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Occasionally every man is what he ought to be all the time.
Herbert Hoover needn't scowl so. It hurts us worse than it does him.
Sometimes a man who is otherwise, has strained his intellect by trying to but in.

President Wilson's address might provoke a revolution in Germany, if it was allowed to be read there.
If we were as speedy as congress in getting through with our work, we, too, could adjourn for two weeks.
A London military expert declares if left alone the Russians will right themselves and put armies into the field next spring.

Along with meatless and wheatless days Nebraskans are getting in the mood of to inaugurate Kaiserless days in the public schools.
The kaiser is very anxious to get to Rome, as he owns a piece of property in that city that he hasn't been able to collect rent from for some time.

Somebody ought to remind Mr. Trotzky that the early French revolutionists petted the Quilholine very fondly when it was young, but it grew up and outlived them.
Frank Gotch came very near achieving the impossible by almost making a dull sport popular. And now that he is dead, what will become of the rest of the professional wrestlers?
The life of Frank A. Vanderlip should be a warning to all young men who would seek their fortunes in Wall Street. Mr. Vanderlip once worked for seventy-five cents a day, but now he only gets a dollar a year.

One reader wants to know what Mr. Hoover is going to do about the food the housewives waste trying all the new recipes the official suggesters send out. Easy. Mr. Hoover makes the husbands eat it under the irresistible title of "war food."
The result of the election in Canada is a triumph for justice and democracy. The Borden government which put a conscription law through the Dominion Parliament last summer has been retained in power with a mandate to compel the slacker provinces to bear their share of the war burden.

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The war tax should be paid gladly.
And we'll practice what we preach.
There should be more membership flags in Plattsmouth windows.
What has become of all the sorghum molasses we used to make taffy from?
Will Secretary Baker have to walk the chalk line? It looks very much that way.
The Congressional Record will again and soon help to fill the editorial waste basket.

Why don't people answer their telephones promptly? That is what they are there for—to save time.
If the pen were really mightier than the sword Germany would have been whipped long, long ago.
Our idea of an ideal situation would be to be paid a large salary for doing precious little work.
Women are now entitled to pretty much everything man is excepting she draws the line at becoming bald-headed.

The brewers, it is expected, will go into court to try to stop the submission of the prohibition amendment.
Speaking about succeeding in an undertaking, did you ever observe how that family clock gets there hand over hand?
A woman is always hoping that the time will come when her husband will realize what her help has always been to him.

The turkey market is not going to be very extensive this Christmas. You can put that down in the back part of your day-book.
Some people who want to be leaders, wait until they see which way the public is drifting and then try to get in with the leaders.
Though the soldier comes first in the hearts of the Christmas buyers the shoppers are not forgetting the usual ties that call for gifts.

The record salmon catch in Alaska is particularly fortunate since the price they will command also probably will constitute a record.
It is feared that the Russians have gained an erroneous idea from reading of independent school districts in the United States.
Emperor Wilhelm is reported to be getting ready to make a peace offer Christmas. He will find Santa Claus just as hard to fool as is the rest of mankind.

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GREAT CHRISTMAS STORY.

It was written centuries long years before "Tiny Tim" was conceived in the fertile brain of Charles Dickens. It was a world classic long before the master printer, Gutenberg, invented movable type. It held as in magic enchantment the minds of the little toddlers, the stalwart youth and the tottering centenarian long before books became as common as the leaves in the forests. It was written by a man who was not a trained writer, and so far as the world knows his literary efforts were confined to two little bits of historical writing. Strange to say, this world classic was written by a physician. And for beauty of expression, terseness of style and heart interest, the little Christmas story written by Luke the Beloved Physician has never been excelled. It has come ringing down the ages, entrancing humankind wherever the Physician has never been excelled. It has come ringing down the ages, entrancing humankind wherever the Physician has never been excelled. It has come ringing down the ages, entrancing humankind wherever the Physician has never been excelled.

"And she brought forth her first-born son, and wrapped him in swaddling clothes, and laid him in a manger; because there was no room for them in the inn. And there were in the same country shepherds abiding in the field, keeping watch over their flock by night. And, lo, the Angel of the Lord came upon them, and the glory of the Lord shone round about them; and they were sore afraid.

"And the angel said unto them, 'Fear not: for behold I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all the people. For unto you is born this day in the City of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord. And this shall be a sign unto you; ye shall find the babe wrapped in swaddling clothes, lying in a manger.'

"And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God, and saying: 'Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men.'"
"On earth peace, good will toward men!" Does the message ring mockingly in the ears, now that ten millions of men are engaged in a death grapple upon the plain of war? "On earth peace, goodwill towards men!" Do doubts come unbidden as we read the story of the heavenly host and turn to the grim chronicles of bloody battles in these early days of the Twentieth century? "On earth peace, goodwill toward men!" Can it be that the story is merely a tradition and that its promises are but a hollow mockery?

Not so. Out of the grim travail, out of the suffering and the chaos, out of the tears and the hearaches shall come that blessed time, foretold by the herald angels above the Judean village two thousand years ago. It has been a long and weary waiting. But God reckons time by ages, not by minutes and hours; not by days and weeks and years. The star that blazed above Bethlehem has not been extinguished. It still blazes serenely behind the dark clouds of man's ignorance and passions. And in God's own good time its rays will pierce those clouds, will scatter them as the rising sun scatters the mists of morning, and mankind, redeemed from its sins by the shedding of its own blood, will come into that glad day when peace shall reign forevermore, and goodwill shall mark all the dealings between man and man and nation and nation.—York Democrat.

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HEALTH IN ARMY CAMPS.

The vigorous steps taken to combat the spread of epidemics at the army training camps are having their effect. The communicable diseases are being kept within bounds. Meningitis, which gained headway at Camp Funston through the presence there of "carriers" from districts in which the disease existed a few years ago, is now declining. In the middle of November, for instance, Funston reported twenty new cases of meningitis. There were only nine new cases for the week ending December 7. The new cases of pneumonia for the week ending November 16 numbered forty-five. The last report showed eight. At Camp Doniphan there have been only sporadic cases of meningitis—one or two new cases in a week. The number of pneumonia cases declined from thirty-one for the last week of November to twenty-one for the first week of December.

The War Department recently issued a statement of the mortality in the entire army since our entry into the war down to December 1. The death rate was about 2.5 per thousand and yearly. In the states that keep vital statistics the death rate for 1915 was 13.5 per thousand. This rate is more than five times as high as that in the army.

Parents of boys in these training camps may be reassured by the figures that comes from the surgeon general's office. Competent medical men, with every device of modern medicine, are safeguarding the health of the soldiers.—K. C. Star.

UNWELCOME INTERFERENCE.

Who is responsible for the pernicious interference with the work of the state council of defense that resulted in the turning loose on parole of Henry Bleifernich of Burr? That is a puzzle that baffles the members of the council, which suspects that the clemency shown toward this disloyal alien has its inspiration in Washington.

Bleifernich's case is notable. He lives in a community which has elements that have not been found sturdily in support of the government. Complaint was made to the council of defense that Bleifernich was worthy of suspicion; that he had discouraged the draft and that his home in Otoe county was a rendezvous of those who were not disposed to support. He was called before the council of defense, and denied these accusations, but did not deny that he was formerly an officer in the German army, is a reservist of that army now and is an alien. It was charged also that he had persisted in disloyal utterances regarding the participation of this government in the world war.

What the testimony was the members of the council of defense are not permitted to disclose. After the usual lecture the council allowed him to go home, although it was recognized that he was an undesirable.

Soon after his return home the chief witness against him before the council was fired upon by some unknown person. As a result of that incident Bleifernich was arrested by federal agents and has since been held in the Lancaster county jail. He was released upon bond of \$5,000 Saturday upon orders from the department of justice. It is stated that this order was issued over the

protest of the state council of defense and the United States district attorney.

Otoe county, where Bleifernich resides, is the home of various potential Germans who are not numbered among those who have been decried as "professional patriots." A few days ago the same witness against Bleifernich who was fired at from ambush just after the hearing before state council was set upon and beaten until both of his eyes were blackened, in which condition he presented himself before the state council of defense. The council has been advised, it is unofficially stated, that an ultimatum has gone out that the Bleifernich partisans, who are pro-German, are going to run that community.

Obviously, the state council of defense ought to conduct a rigid inquiry to ascertain through just what influence Bleifernich has been liberated. It is useless to try to maintain conditions of loyalty in Nebraska if secret influences are at work to secure favor for those who are openly disloyal. It is useless to maintain federal agents in this state if their activities in behalf of the government are to be nullified by influences at the Washington end.

Knowing that efforts were being made to secure the release of Bleifernich, the council of defense, it is unofficially stated, wired a protest, and it has been stated that the United States district attorney did likewise. If these unofficial statements are facts, the public ought to know just what influence is at work to defeat justice and humiliate every agency in Nebraska bent on conserving a united citizenship and sentiment here.—Lincoln Star.

SUCCESS IN AIRCRAFT.

The Senate investigation has shown how the ordnance bureau has bungled a big job. Another side of the picture will be shown, unless all signs fail when the country learns what has been accomplished by the aircraft board, under General Squier, chief signal officer, and his civilian managers, Mr. Coffin, Mr. Deeds and their associates.

So far as can be learned under the veil of secrecy that covers so much that is doing in Washington, the aircraft program is progressing in excellent shape. The development of the Liberty motor, as Secretary Baker said at the time, was a great achievement in American engineering. There have been repeated rumors that the Liberty motor has failed. These rumors are untrue. Apparently American brains have created a motor of which the Nation will have reason to be proud.

Quantity production of such a motor is not to be expected in a day. An elaborate equipment of special tools and machinery is necessary before production can begin. But mechanical problems are problems that American skill is well adapted to cope with and there is no reason to doubt that these problems will be solved and that when quantity production is well under way we shall be building planes at a rate that would hardly be conceivable in Europe. At present it is the opinion of observer from the front that the aircraft equipment of the two sides is about equal. Neither side has had that preponderance of planes that would enable it to sweep the other from the air and undertake ambitious bombing expeditions into enemy territory. When the United States is in the field the balance will incline heavily to the side of the Allies and will permit aircraft operation on a scale hitherto impossible.

Lord Northcliffe is undoubtedly one of the best informed men in the world on war conditions. Moreover, he is not a man who is easily led from the main issue. In his statement printed in The Star last week, he expresses his belief in the expansion of the aircraft equipment as the most promising way to shorten the war. The same statement in qualified form has come from the French



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Germany isn't fooled for a minute on the capacities of the United States. It is a good guess that the imminence of the American aircraft program is one reason why Germany is going to make a supreme effort to end the war in the next few months.—Lincoln Star.

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