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Oh, the snow, the beautiful snow!
Always something new under the sun.
Now, it is a County Agent at a big salary.
The farmers of Cass county have always been able to look after their own affairs.
The newspapers, many of them, owe numerous apologies to the Omaha police force.
The many meatiess, wheatless and catless days make this an ideal time for you to have your teeth pulled.

After a senator is elected is no time to lock the stable door. Hereafter fix the bolts before election.
If there is any law to compel people to clean their walks of snow, then it should be enforced to the letter. No half way business about it.
In announcing that woman's shoes will not be so high this year, we consider it necessary to explain that it means there will not be so much leather in the tops.
Now let Congress and the Senate adopt that good old American motto: "In Union There is Strength." And all stand by President Wilson in his efforts to preserve America.

Congressman Mason said the proper words at the proper time when he said: "Let us stop our fighting at home and fight the kaiser!" And the American people are with him, too.
Secretary McAdoo has the ability to pick almighty good men for the work in hand. He has just made Gerit Ford manager of all passenger traffic during the era of government operation of railroads.
Some of the old timers can remember just such winters as this when eggs were quoted at 8 cents a dozen and were a drag on the market at that figure. But that was before everybody wanted to live in town.

Since Director McAdoo has instructed the railroads to get rid of a lot of their lesser attorneys and paid lobbyists, lots of people have become converted to the government control plan for railroads, but they are not attorneys or lobbyists.
The kaiser may not like what the President says about him and his despotic government, but the kaiser knows that the man in the white house is telling the truth. And he ought to know, too, that the world will believe the President. History will so record it.

See the studious young man. How solemn he is. His brow overhangs like the back of a snapping turtle, and he is as ominous as the first mutterings of an earthquake. He burns the midnight oil in great quantities, poring over ponderous times until he is worn almost to skin and bones. But never mind, he will presently have ample opportunity to rest. In a short while he will be admitted to the bar, and after that he will not have anything to do.

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The time is not ripe for peace until it can be made permanent.
Hoover is taking the "cat" out of wheat very rapidly in this country.
Don't get mad if you get a homely valentine. Just consider the source.
No patriot will complain that "victory bread" gives him indigestion.

March is always a mixture of lion and lamb, but February seems to be mostly catamount.
Freedom of speech should be preserved if only for the service it performs in exposing fools.
"I am in favor of peace at any price." "Yes," replied the pessimist, "but suppose you wake up one morning and find you haven't got the price?"

One of the new army orders in France forbids our soldiers swearing at the mules. This will merely make the mules more homesick for Missouri than ever.
It is a dangerous thing to say positively that the submarine menace is under control, as any woman who has conducted a campaign against bedbugs can testify.

Call a number with "five" in it, and Central will call it back "fi-eeve," because, fi-eeve sounds so much more like five than five does that there can be no possible mistake.
"Ladies' skirts, one-third off," is a sign in one of Omaha's department store windows. Some of the ladies in this town have gone farther than that in the conservation of cloth.

The story of the mother who gave her only son to Uncle Sam as her Liberty Loan makes a very inspiring popular song, but it is hard to imagine a mother telling it in one-step time.
Thos Omaha bakers are going to make the discovery that Gurdon W. Wattles is food control manager of this state, and that after he decides to make a move he is always prepared to back it up.
Despite another revolution or two Portugal is declared to be still loyal to the Allies, which shows that Portuguese revolutions, unlike the Russian article, bear the stamp of domestic manufacture.

If every householder during the six winter months would save one furnace shovel of coal a day, it would amount to 25,000,000 tons of coal. This amount would go far toward wiping out the national shortage of 50,000,000 tons.
Godmothers for the American nurses in France have been suggested. The suggestions came mostly from women, apparently, since nobody has said anything about god-fathers. Are the suggesters willing to put the choice up to the nurses themselves?

Now that the American boys are up against the real thing in the war it behooves all of us to back them in everything and every way we can. Let's observe the wheatless, meatless, porkless and loafless days and go to work with a will that means something.
A great many men are reported to be knitting for the soldiers, but very likely if the women were all in the army and the men all at home knitting, the pneumonia death list at the training camps this winter would stagger the civilized world, and Germany, too, probably.

AGAIN THE U-BOAT.

Secretary Baker speaks eloquently what is in the heart of the American nation when he says: "The sinking of the Tuscania brings us face to face with the losses of war in its most relentless form. It is a fresh challenge to the civilized world by an adversary who has refined, but made more deadly, the stealth of the savage in warfare. We must win this war and we will win this war. Losses like this unite the country in sympathy with the families of those who have suffered loss; they also unite us to make more determined our purposes to press on."

The Tuscania, a liner of nearly 15,000 tons, was a British vessel under convoy by the British navy. It was transferring to the European battlefields nearly 2,200 national guard troops of the United States. More than a hundred other such voyages have been made, since the United States entered the war, and the Tuscania is the first troop ship to be sunk.

There is in this fact both consolation and encouragement. There is encouragement, too, in the fact that the loss of life was not greater; the losses amounted to only about 4 per cent of the passengers and crew that the ship carried.

The thought of a hundred American boys sent to their death at night in the cold, black waters of the Atlantic is bad enough. But the number might have been a thousand, two thousand, bringing desolation to just that many more homes.

The war is coming closer and closer home to us all. It is no longer an enthralling if horrible romance to read about. It is grim, naked tragedy to be experienced. In our own lives thus far we have experienced the war mostly in terms of dollars and cents. In a little while, in the natural order of things, we shall experience it in deaths and blood and tears. What our cousins in Europe have suffered we too must suffer as our turn comes. The money we have given and spent will soon appear as dross by comparison with what we must give of what is infinitely more precious.

"We shall not flinch nor draw back on that account. With every death list that is posted up, with every tear that we see rolling down some bereaved mother's face," will come a hardening of the national determination to see this war through and to achieve its objects.
Of all the horrors that we face we are now again reminded forcibly that the most menacing is the deadly submarine. It was this most fiendish of devices, striking at our rights and lives and liberty and honor, that forced us to take up arms. It is this formidable instrument of hellishness that weakens our power, delays our effective use of it, threatens our indomitable allies with enervating hunger, and stands in the way of our early and decisive victory. To overcome it there is no effort we can afford to spare. And the very soul and essence of our problem is ships and speed. Ships in such number that the U-boats cannot sink enough of them to hold us back, ships built with such speed that they will be available to carry our troops, our munitions, our foodstuffs before it is too late to the ports that yearn for them. Difficult and grave as are our other duties, this one is paramount.—World-Herald.

The 20-year-old baby probably is the most consistent Hooverite. Instead of eating a big meal, he saves most of it on his bit.
It would seem to the writer that publishing a testimonial written by a man now deceased is mighty poor advertising for a patent medicine.
Every time we buy a slice of bacon we are reminded of the flag. The streaks of lean and fat represent the red and white, and the price gives us the blues.
Boston reports a thief who has a mania for stealing phonograph records. Maybe he got that way through too much boosting for a society for the prevention of useless noises.

GERMANY'S DEMOCRATIC PROPHECY

A country having a great political party with such a leader as Dr. Phillip Scheidemann cannot be given over hopelessly to autocracy and militarism. His speech before the main committee of the reichstag last week, now published in full in America, is, with the exception of some of Maximilian Harden's writings, the most notable German utterance of the war.

Without a seditious word or insinuation, Dr. Scheidemann told his countrymen the truth as to their present situation and the fate that awaits them if they adhere to the ambitious enterprises of the general staff, President Wilson, allow to address the reichstag, would have expressed himself differently, but his attitude toward the Germanic races would have been the same. The truths that Dr. Scheidemann boldly and yet adroitly set forth are the very considerations which Mr. Wilson has been trying to place before the people of Germany ever since the war began. Aside from the moral aspects of his utterances, the burden of Dr. Scheidemann's speech was that, while the allies could not conquer Germany, there was no possibility of Germany's conquering the allies. Here he sounded the knell of Prussianism, for Prussianism cannot survive failure.

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PRIORITIES IN FINANCING.

The last annual report of Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo contains the following:
"The government must, if necessary, absorb the supply of new capital available for investment in the United States during the period of the war. This, in turn, makes it essential that unnecessary capital expenditures should be avoided in public and private enterprises. Some form of regulation of new capital expenditures should be provided.
In fixing the dates and amounts of the Liberty loan issues the secretary of the treasury considers not only the needs of the government, but takes into careful consideration the business of the country and the financial needs of the country's business.

While no specific authority has been conferred by law upon him to pass upon new undertakings involving large expenditures of capital, labor or material, the secretary states that banks, corporations, municipal and state officials have submitted to him plans for new enterprises or issues of securities and that it is apparent that the United States government may count upon a full measure of cooperation on the part of states, municipalities and private business, so that no issue of state or other securities will interfere or unduly compete with the Liberty loan issue.
The secretary has requested the federal reserve board to pass upon such proposals as may be submitted to him and advise whether such expenditures of capital requiring the use of labor and material and such issues of new securities should be undertaken. Material and labor as well as capital are involved and both public improvements and new private enterprises, entirely proper and commendable in time of peace, will, in a great measure, now be considered in the light of and in connection with the governmental problems of finance and other military necessities.
The secretary urges that before making contracts requiring the use of labor and material and before placing new issues of securities or agreeing to purchase new issues of securities the federal reserve board be conferred with. The cooperation

and coordination of state, municipal, and private business with the business of the national government are important to the success of all and the winning of the war.—Treasury Department Bulletin.

Did you hear that blue bird? But one blue bird won't bring spring.

According to information received in Washington, butter is selling in Berlin at \$2.25 a pound, sugar at 56 cents a pound, ham and bacon at \$2.11 a pound, and Ivory soap at five bars for \$1.12. The burden falls heaviest on the civilians, who must support the soldiers and go hungry themselves.

CLAUDE EVERETT VISITS HERE.

From Monday's Daily. Claude Everett, of Nebraska City, but formerly of Union, and who is well acquainted with many people in this city, was in town today, looking after some business preparatory to his departure from Nebraska City for Pittsburg, Mo., where he will make his home in the future. Mr. Everett has sold his holding at Nebraska City, and purchased a fine eighty-acre farm near Pittsburg, Mo. Mr. Everett and wife have made excellent citizens and we are loath to lose them, but when the better comes it is the proper thing for them to accept it. The loss of Nebraska in this family will be the gain of Missouri, and in their moving to that place we wish them success and happiness, which we are assured will be theirs.

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- One team bay mules, 8 and 9 years old.
- One brown mare, 4 years old, in foal by Sage's Black Percheron.
- One gray horse, 4 years old.
- One bay horse, 4 years old.
- One bay horse, 3 years old.
- One bay horse, 2 years old.
- One bay horse, 4 years old.
- One black mule.
- One bay horse.
- One black mule, 2 years old.
- Farm implements, etc.
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- One set new single harness.
- One new top buggy.
- One new Newton wagon.
- One Bain wagon.
- One old Newton wagon.
- One low wheel wagon and rack.
- One extra rack.
- One Bain hay stacker.
- One hay sweep.
- One 14-inch walking plow.
- One 15-inch David Bradley walking plow.
- One disc gang plow.
- One 6-shovel riding cultivator.
- One spring-trip walking cultivator.
- One drill corn planter.
- 10 head of nice shoats.
- Many other articles too numerous to mention.

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10 yearling bulls that are ready for service.
Also one Registered Hereford Bull.
5 young horses will be offered for sale. This stock is all in excellent condition.
Sale Commences at 10 O'Clock A. M. Lunch Will Be Served at Noon by W. A. Scott.
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