

# The Plattsmouth Journal

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Yes, buy a thrift stamp.

It is never too late to do good.

A loyal citizen is the noblest work of God.

There is one day that is considered speechless day in congress, and that is Sunday.

This suffrage thing is going a bit too far when it protects the hens and puts the roosters on the block.

McAdoo warns against offers to help collect claims for war risk insurance. There is a penalty against this course.

It is a bit unreasonable to expect the laboring man to respond to appeals to his patriotism while the profiteers go unmoled.

The Russian and German peace delegates parted with a feeling of deadly enmity. "That such was the case is a deeply regrettable event," says the Berlin Vorwaerts, greatly puzzled.

Leave it to the Bolsheviks to do the illogical thing. They are tearing up the Siberian railway to keep out the Japanese, and in so doing are impeding their own getaway from the Germans.

Quit talking about "doing your bit." That isn't enough for you to do. Doing all you possibly can, your utmost, is what Uncle Sam demands of you, and anything short of that is not enough.

Eatless banquets are coming in style. Just as well. What you get at the average banquet to eat, won't founder anyone anyway. The banquet is no place to fill up, and smart people get a good supper at home before starting to the banquet.

A German paper says New York has been stricken with war fright, and has fenced itself inside 625 miles of barbed wire. This is not the first inaccuracy that has been noted in the German press since the war began. As a matter of fact, it is not New York, but Washington, that is fenced off, and the fencing material is not barbed wire, but red tape.

Industrial conditions, the public is told, have brought a new type of girl, independent, prosperous and afraid to marry. Perhaps you have noted how this abject fear of matrimony has been reflected in the marriage license column during the last year. Most of the girls whose names you read in that column were afraid to marry, just like those young men were afraid to enlist next day and march away to war.

Is it right, when every other business has raised the salaries of their employees on account of the high cost of living not to advance the salaries of the school teachers? Why not raise the salaries of the teachers in our schools accordingly? Is not the laborer worthy of his hire? If that be so, then why should the salaries of teachers not be boosted? They are doing so in every other county, and why not here?

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March is marching on, but slowly.

Some people are getting ready for making garden.

Easter less than three weeks—Sunday, March 31.

The pessimists about the war have agreed to make every day a smileless day.

A pig was sold in Chicago for \$10,000. At that rate, a week will soon have seven porkless days.

The people who complain that poultry raising does not pay frequently find that nothing else pays.

The first step taken in the campaign to promote the eating of fish was to make a big increase in the price.

Spring sunshine is drying up the battle fronts, news accounts say. All except the eastern front where the Russians are still talking.

Many people seem to think that if they postpone filing their income tax long enough, they will be able to forget all about it. But your Uncle Sam won't.

"If Uncle Sam puts women in the grain fields this year, he will never live down the disgrace," says a speaker. Nor will he ever forget what it cost.

The question, "What will women do after the war," is becoming terrifying as well as puzzling. Just now the nurses in base hospitals are being taught boxing.

Some of these kids who used to be such an awful nuisance with their arguments out in the back yard are now picking off German snipers very successfully in the trenches.

Forcing Russians into the German army is just another way the Germans have of showing the world that they subscribe to the principle of the self determination of peoples.

The time for filing income tax returns having been extended, the procrastinators will have the same rush to get them in March 31 that they were going to have February 28.

There is this difference between Roosevelt and Bryan. Ten years ago Roosevelt favored extensive preparation for war and Bryan bitterly opposed him.

There is one wish the kaiser will get. He sent his troops forth in 1914 with the reminder that they should never let the world forget that they were Huns.

The old fashioned boy of other days who got in late and took off his shoes on the front porch to avoid noise, now has a son who muffles his late arrival by leaving the car at the public garage 'way up the street.

The newspaper is a great convenience, particularly in time of the aurora borealis. Those who did not see it, read about it, and those who saw it, read the next morning what it was.

Many of these people who are kicking because we haven't 500 destroyers ready for action are the same ones who used to kick because the war department asked for one warship a year.

Another reason why the kaiser must be dealt with severely is that the afternoon clubs have been getting a mighty poor variety of playing cards since the war broke out. Some of them break in two at the first shuffle, indignant readers say.

### FIGHTING MIT SIGEL.

We do purpose that those German democrats in and out of Germany who have kept alive and cherished the memories and the spirit of liberty that swept over Germany in '48 and '49 shall be aided, and that that spirit be made so strong that it will conquer and the autocrats who have succeeded thus far in smothering it, and make the dream of '48 the reality of the Germany of the future.—Franz Sigel.

To the friends of German democracy the son of Gen. Sigel put in these telling words the aim of liberal Germans on both sides of the sundering sea which shall again unite—and the aim of our president. The spirit of '48 is the spirit that sent our boys to France, and thousands of German-Americans among them are still "fighting mit Sigel" for democracy.—New York World.

### THE BROKEN WORD.

Germany agreed at The Hague convention of 1907 to certain definite rules of war. Among them were these:

No employment of deleterious gases.

No bombardment of unfortified towns.

No pillaging.

No levying of illegal contributions in occupied territory.

No seizure of funds belonging to private persons.

No collective penalties for individual acts (prohibiting shooting of hostages.)

No terrorization of a country by outrages on its civil inhabitants.

Every one of these provisions has been deliberately violated by German forces—violated as deliberately as the neutrality of Belgium was violated.

We know what society does to an individual who flouts his word. Its action is of a sort to make the breaking of promises unpopular. In that way it has helped educate men in the way of truth telling and reliability. The same process must be applied to the treaty breaking nation.—Kansas City Star.

### AS TO HEADS.

A doctor now comes forward with the discovery that the war is a contest between the longheads and the roundheads. Perhaps the American and English and French and Italian type of head is long, and perhaps the German type is round—we are not certain. But as for the war being one between longheads and roundheads, it would be as correct to say that it is one between blue eyes and pink eyes or between snub noses and hook noses.

We have a notion that there are some fairly long heads in Germany and we are very sure there are some perfectly round ones in England and America. Feet are also mixed up to a considerable extent, cold ones being pretty equally distributed probably. A better guess about this war is that it is a struggle between the tight little system invented and upheld by a privileged class of autocrats, who took the precaution to lay in a large supply of superior guns, and the forces of world democracy which have determined to smash that system. The shape of heads has less to do with it than what is in the heads. The Entente peoples have it in their heads—whether long or round—to win. To do it they should be less concerned about the roundheads in Germany than about the flatheads at home who are now trying to find some other way of winning than by fighting.—K. C. Star.

It is not customary for a really God fearing man to speak of his regard for the Almighty as frequently as a certain European monarch does.

A judge has ruled that a man has no right to kiss his wife by force. How did this matter ever get into court anyway? Out of the movies?

It is presumed that all those half-hearted citizens who have been forced to kiss the flag are now red hot Americans, rearing to get the kaiser.

### RURAL COLONIES.

A bill is before Congress to establish rural Colonies, with five acres or more of land to each man. The idea is to provide expert supervision and agencies for buying supplies and selling products. It is hoped to induce young men to take up scientific food raising on a large scale. It's about time to do something more on the food question than appoint committees, give hearings, and print government reports. Young men will take up such a proposition provided it will give them as good a living as they can earn in other callings, and they won't unless it does.

Considering the high prices of food, and the prospects that they will stay up, this proposition looks good. By buying and selling cooperatively a lot of lost motion and wasteful profits should be cut out. If these Colonies are established, it will be well for the public to buy directly of them as much as possible, so as to cut out the needless intricacies of the food distribution system.

### NAILING THE SLACKER.

During the progress of solicitations for subscriptions to the new Liberty loan there will be opportunity to discover the attitude of many citizens who are suspected of disloyalty. While the loan itself is a good investment, there will be found a good many persons who will refuse or be reluctant to subscribe, even when their financial ability to do so is very apparent. Men in Dodge county who have discontinued their subscriptions to The Tribune because it is too patriotic to suit them are the kind of men who will disregard their duty to aid their country by purchasing bonds. There is no law to compel them to continue their newspaper subscriptions, and if there were it would not be invoked for the purpose. But there are laws by which they can be made to do their share in supporting the government through bond subscriptions. The Dodge County Council of Defense, which has thus far been somewhat moribund, is possessed of authority to make examples of some of the pro-German slackers, and the bond committee will not fail to avail itself of this authority. We look for a big subscription when the books are opened.—Fremont Tribune.

### SUPPRESSING ANARCHY.

The government is at last taking measures to defend the people against anarchy. Secretary Wilson's orders for the suppression of radical propaganda by aliens are regarded by officials as the final step in the Government's determination to put a stop to extremists who seek to interfere with the prosecution of the war from motives sincere or otherwise. Citizens of the United States who preach anarchy will be handled by the Department of Justice, which brought about the arrest of scores of Industrial Workers in the nationwide raids last year.

The havoc that doctrine has created in Russia should lead this government to such action as will prevent its growth in this country among the fanatical and ignorant. The trouble lies in the fact that a workman, who would not think of practicing sabotage or any destruction of property can be led into it, by announcing a general principle which will so confuse his reasoning powers as to lead him to give consent to it. The doctrines that the contest between labor and capital is "war" and that laborers, when it will advance their interest, may destroy property the same as is done in war holds within it the very essence of anarchy, and it is against that, and not against labor, that the government must protect the people. The recent orders are along that line.—World-Herald.

Perhaps Germany's longing for a square meal will ultimately lead it to a square peace.

Remember if you are careless about observing the meatless day law, every day will be Tuesday by and by.

### FIRST AND LAST

#### FALL OF JERICHO

On the morning of Washington's birthday General Sir E. H. H. Allenby's Australian troopers rode as conquerors into a little village of huts, noted geographically as being the city of lowest elevation on earth, and in Biblical story as being the scene of the first victory in Israel's conquest of the Promised Land.

In the Canaanite days Jericho was a fortified city, commanding both the lower ford of the Jordan and the route leading up to the highlands of Judea. The story of its siege and capture and the destruction of its population is one of the spectacular stories of the Old Testament, which contrasts strongly with its gentle seizure by a Christian army in a year of our Lord, 35 centuries later.

According to the Old Testament story the city was left desolate with a curse from Joshua upon the man who should attempt to rebuild it. And it is related that Hiel, the Bethelite, who did rebuild it, lost his two sons in the construction of the wall as punishment for his temerity.

It was at Jericho that Joshua instituted his campaign of frightfulness upon his enemies; and it was on the Jericho road leading up to the Judean highlands that Jesus laid the scene of the story of the Good Samaritan who gave first aid to a wounded enemy. The advance from Joshua to Jesus in the human ideal of duty toward one's enemies is the very measure of the spread between the ideals of Hindenburg and Allenby on the same question.

This war is fundamentally a conflict between the ideals of modern brotherhood and ancient overlordship; and nowhere is the contrast more noteworthy than in this little village of Jericho, where the people today are safer in the hands of their enemies than they were under the rule of their own people. The world, with the exception of Germany and Turkey, has traveled a long way between the two falls of Jericho.—Minneapolis Journal.

### LET SOME BEAT THIS ONE.

The Omaha papers had about a week ago, a picture of their oldest Red Cross knitter, who was 76 years of age, we have then faded to a frazzle, in the case of our oldest knitter for the Red Cross, and not only that she is one of the most loyal and patriotic women in the county. Mrs. Elizabeth Wiles, who will be 88 on May 8th and has since the 13th of February knitted four pairs of socks and four pairs of wristlets. Mrs. Wiles is the mother of eight boys and five girls, is a great grandmother a number of times.

### LAURA SOCHER VISITS HOME.

Miss Laura Socher, who has been employed in Lincoln for a number of years past, and employed with the Hershelscheimer Department store of that place, where she is one of the saleswomen, was a visitor at the home of her parents, over Sunday, being the first time for over seven months, returned to her work last evening.

### FOR SALE.

I have for sale the following described land:

1200 acres, Cherry County, Neb.

800 acres at Edison, Furnas Co., Neb.

150 acres, 5 miles from Tomax, Custer county, Nebr.

480 acres one mile from Calloway, Custer county, Neb.

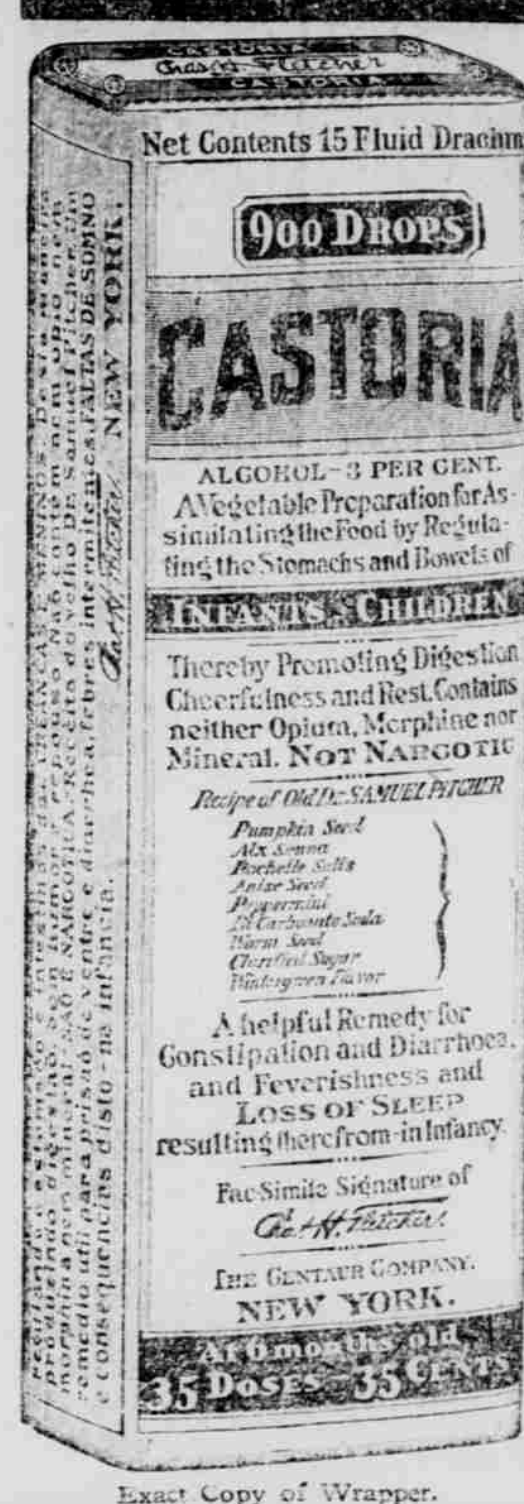
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Last evening Detective Wilkerson, the man who gained so much popularity in the famous Ax Murder case at Villisca, Ia., when he was searching for the murderer, for which Lynn George J. Kelly was twice tried, dropped off the train here at about three o'clock and spent the remainder of the day in the city. Something is doing, and no one will know until the matter drops. He seems a very nice gentleman, and while he was here but few people know of his character, and none his business, as he was keeping in the background, while the others were flashing in the sun light.

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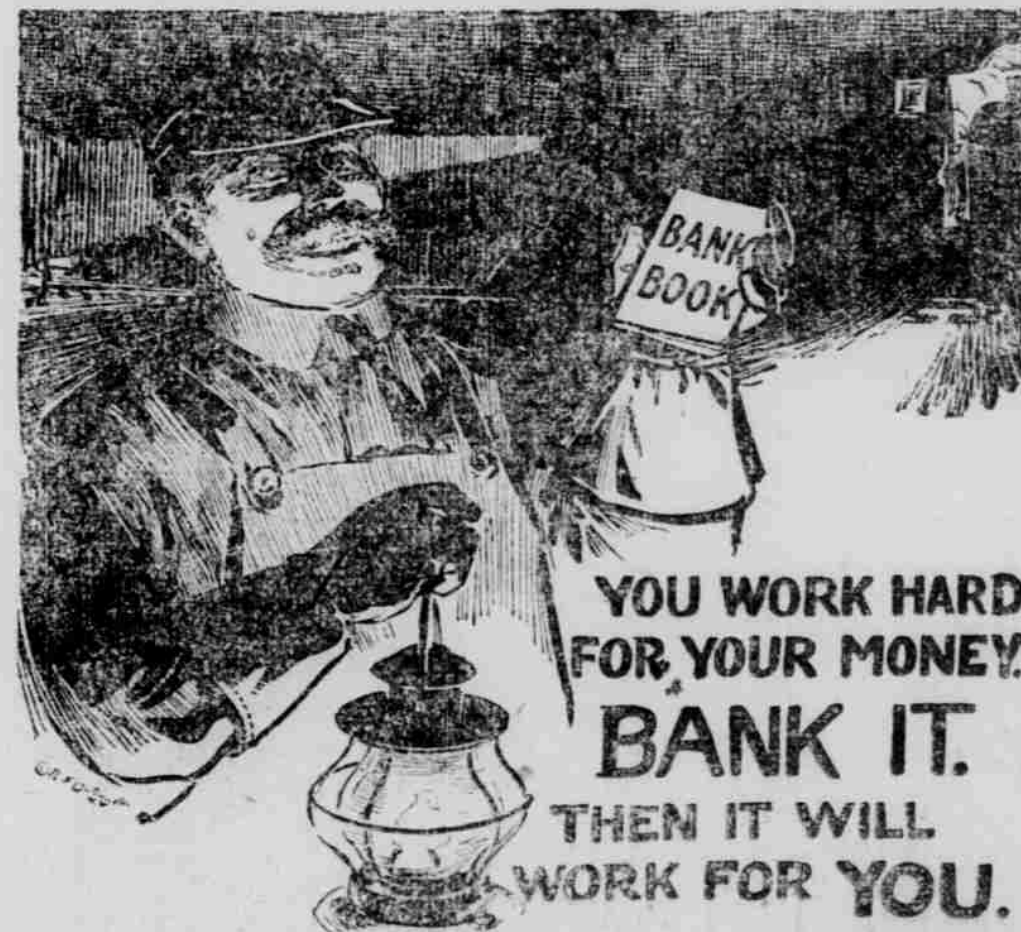
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- Geese .....17c
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- Eggs .....25c

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