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OUR OWN KERNEL.

Our rime's a shame,
Our feet are lame,
But what care we,
Spring has come.

Brace up and clean up.
The "honking" season here.

Cleanliness is next to Godliness,
remember.

The man with a single purpose usually gets double results.

The man behind a scheme goes hungry offener than the man behind the plow.

Before this war is over the loyal legion of cranky dyspeptics will rise up—and call Hoover blessed.

Good roads is the coming agitation. Don't agitate too long, but act as quickly as possible in the matter.

Old age should be respected, but it depends upon whether it is an old man or an old woman, or an old hen.

Siberia is a territory larger than the United States. The population is hardly as large as that of New York state.

Figures may not lie, but occasionally a shoe dealer will use them to deceive a particular woman as to the size of her foot.

"Make a garden!" pleads the government, and straightway starts a campaign urging people to keep chickens. Raising chickens and a garden at the same time don't go good together.

The French general who decorated Capt. Archie Roosevelt also kissed him on both cheeks. However, don't overlook the fact that Captain Roosevelt was wounded, and flat on his back in a hospital.

We don't know of anybody just now who is compelled to sit up of night worrying about how to get rid of his money. Not while he can invest his surplus money in War Stamps or Liberty bonds.

Perhaps it is well that the consumer and the producer aren't closer together, so long as both are in their present state of mind. So long as we must have middlemen, let us see that they stay in the middle, where the blows arrive from both directions.

Governor Neville has named Friday, March 22, as Nebraska War-Saving Day. On that day meetings will be held in every school house in this city, and it is the duty of every patriotic citizen to attend and help along with the good work in every way possible.

A court has just assessed a heavy fine against a man for forcibly extracting a kiss from his own wife. Serves the citizen right. Very few men will brave such dangers, and most of them decline such luxuries even when they are freely offered. A man who will force a kiss from his better half should be given the jag cure.

\$100 Reward, \$100

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages and that is catarrh. Catarrh being greatly influenced by constitutional conditions requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Medicine is taken internally and acts thru the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in the curative powers of Hall's Catarrh Medicine that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by all Druggists, 75c.

The older the debt, the harder it is to pay.

Optimism keeps some people in good humor.

Good cheer is a lubricator. It oils all life's machinery.

Old March Lion appears to have control of the air valve.

You can't truthfully say of cats that they never come back.

Draft labor for farms and shops just like we draft men for the army.

Spend, but spend wise! Save, and save earnestly! Buy War Savings Stamps.

Solitude is the place where most men encounter their most deadly enemy.

You may not admit, but the fact is we are all looking for the best of it.

There is always a heap of moral backbone to a candidate just before election.

Trotsky has resigned. The United States will try to bear up under the blow.

Why not ask some of the men who stay at home and do nothing, to knit for the Red Cross.

If you have reached the age of sixty and there is anything you don't know, ask your son.

A very large number of autos were in town from the country Saturday—and the largest crowd of people that has been for some time.

Human nature cannot be defined, but it is the stuff that makes a man boost a total stranger and knock on a successful citizen of his own town.

A Kansas woman believes she has found ground glass in a can of blackberries. Why should anyone waste ground glass in a can already filled with deadly seeds?

Those pacifists among the Allies who want an inconclusive peace may be blocked by the German military leaders who say they will insist on a German peace.

There are two kinds of patriots, those who just talk about the glory of dying for their country and those who actually go out and do the dying and not the talking.

The kaiser is in for another bad inning pretty shortly. The high school graduates, it is understood, are going to attend to his case in a great many orations.

Holland insists that if we take her ships we must be careful with them. We will be as careful as possible considering that we are going to sail them on the ocean.

Local, state and national candidates are getting into the game hereabouts and county candidates are beginning to drive an occasional nail in the fence as well as in the campaign lie.

The Bolsheviks are the world's greatest improvers on old proverbs. They peered outside and found the stable door locked, and the horse still safe. So they unlocked the stable door and threw the lock away.

When steel ships were first attempted the experimenters worked in a storm of jeers, for whoever heard of pieces of iron floating in water? Concrete is not noted for its buoyancy, either, but this is a different age.

SENATOR REED CRIES EXTRAVAGANCE

Senator Reed, silent for sometime, has again grasped the hammer and is knocking the food administration. The Missouri senator makes the startling charge that Mr. Hoover has spent one-third of a cent for each family in the United States in advertising the need of food conservation. This particular form of advertising to which Mr. Reed finds objection is label buttons. In his attack on the food administration, the senator shows an ignorance of arithmetic, psychology and the object of food conservation.

If Mr. Reed would pause to figure the amount of advertising required to reach the twenty million families in the United States, he would learn that one food pledge button for each family at one-third of a cent each would mean about \$70,000. If the critical senator would likewise use his pencil to figure the cost of printing and mailing circulars and posters, he would soon realize that Mr. Hoover has not "been reckless with the people's money."

The problem which confronted the food director was this: America must save food, must save huge quantities of it. The people must not only know this, but they must know why and how. It was one of the biggest tasks any man ever faced. After informing the people, the food director had to encourage food saving. This could only be done by continually impressing upon them the need of saving. It was a big psychological problem. And herein is an answer to the charges of recklessly spending \$70,000 for buttons. A button or a food card will not in itself feed a soldier in the trench. But this gentle reminder, this symbol of good faith, will encourage the individual to save food for the soldier in the trench. The vast majority of people will not intentionally violate the wheatless and meatless rules, but many will forget them. A card or a button is a reminder to the owner and an inspiration to those who see their neighbors obeying the voluntary food laws. Mr. Reed may object to Mr. Hoover's methods, he probably would have sent garden seeds, but the purpose of this expense cannot be questioned.

The purpose of saving food in the American home is to increase the available supply to be sent abroad. If one dollar's worth of wheat or meat can be saved by spending one cent for advertising, it is wise to advertise. The hundreds of tons of grain and meat saved, as shown by the government's statistics, prove the food director's wisdom in adopting a gigantic advertising campaign. Mr. Reed has put his finger on an expense item, and without reasoning, has cried "extravagance."—Lincoln Star.

ONE EVIL THAT MUST GO.

It is no time for an American to be found whining. Every complaint and every cause for complaint tends to dispirit the American public, and to awaken indignant dissension just at a time in which there should be heartiest accord and co-operation. The citizen whose eagerness to serve his country in the existing crisis is as great as his selfish aspirations will hesitate to give utterance to complaints against profiteers and avarice in the nation's war business. But in order to enable the people to join heartily in every necessary war activity those who direct the government must lay reproving hands upon all who may be found exacting unjust profits or exercising questionable expedients for increasing their gains. Disclosures are being made of the conscienceless methods pursued by the packing combine which justly excite indignation well calculated to shatter the morale of the people. The employment of men high in party councils, the corruption of public officials to avoid exposure of its methods, or to influence wrongfully the administration of laws enacted for public protection, the reaching out of octopus tentacles to absorb as profit feeders all forms of food products, the destruction of

all forms of competition and the distribution of excessive dividends, all tend to create popular unrest.

The reputed utilization of government war agencies to promote the interests of the packers is an offense that borders dangerous near to treason. There must be a summary and decisive stop put to all such proceedings. There ought to be severe punishment for such offenses as seem to have been committed. It must rest with the government to do it. It is believed that the president wants it done. The people are in hearty accord with him. The citizen must be given to understand that he may avoid criticism of the government without loss or jeopardy.

Charles M. Schwab, the steel manufacturer, gives express to the spirit that will unite the American people, when he says that "this is not a time to think of accumulation of fortunes, but rather of how much we can give," and that 80 per cent of the cost of the war is going to be paid from income and war profits taxes.

"Not a dollar I can borrow or pledge will I fail to give the government to win the war," said Mr. Schwab, and the name makes the declaration doubly significant and encouraging. His prediction that the aristocracy of the future is to be made up of those who work with hand, machine, heart, brain or energy in any form.

At such a time one hates to publicly discuss those who disregard the national crisis, or utilize it, in piling up great fortunes through questionable methods and conscienceless extortions. It can only be justified by a conviction that the government will take steps as quickly as possible to make such discussions in future unnecessary and impossible.—Lincoln Star.

PROFITEERING.

Army officers complain of the profiteering spirit they meet in buying their supplies. It is said they frequently have to pay two or three times as much as the material is worth. One officer had \$200 saved up for certain winter supplies, for which it was said \$300 should have been ample. Yet \$50 was charged him. He concluded to get along with what he had. At last accounts he was wearing his summer stuff.

A great many people living near army cantonments who had houses to rent or supplies to sell have charged prices out of all proportion to what would be asked in time of peace. The nation's great emergency was simply to them a chance to make money out of the government.

The people who are trying to work off these big prices should have a care. They will find first that as soon as the first rush of war preparation is over the government will not permit this profiteering. It will get after these people with a big stick. Other arrangements will be made for supplies. Those who seek exorbitant profits may get left with big stocks on their hands.

The vultures may take money temporarily by preying on the national externity. But of what use will their money be to them? Wealth is of little value if one has gained the contempt of the community. What use are handsome automobiles and lavish houses, if the people who own them are social outcasts?

Any man who attempts to use the present situation to make money unreasonably is an enemy of his country. He should be made to feel that he is an outlaw from decent society, and that patriotic people do not wish to associate with him.

The four minute women have acknowledged that they cannot say what they want to say in that time. Most of their husbands will acknowledge that, too.

Men would do lots more knitting if knitting could be done with the hands in the pockets.

Some men are like rusty needles, the best way to clean and brighten them is with work.

Where there's a will, there's a dozen waiting for it to be probated.

ARE YOU BUYING THRIFT STAMPS

Most persons have the wrong idea about buying thrift stamps. They think they are doing something to help the government. Incidentally they are. But mainly they are helping themselves.

The American people have had mighty little notion of saving. It is so much easier to spend!

Now comes the government with a really brilliant idea on helping people to save. That idea is the Thrift Stamp. It is on sale everywhere. Father, mother, son, daughter, anybody with a spare quarter, has a chance equal to that of the millionaire to make an investment. Safe as a government bond. Interest at 4 per cent.

It is the hardest thing in the world for young men and women to get in the way of saving. There are so many chances to blow in the money. So they never get that first hundred dollars. The first hundred is the hard hundred to get. After that the habit is established and saving comes easier. But for lack of that hundred many a young fellow has stayed in a job that he wasn't fitted for because he couldn't finance a change.

To these young men and women Uncle Sam comes particularly and says: "Put your quarters in my keeping. First thing you know you'll have that hundred. Of course, I need the money for the war. But you need to save it on your own account even more than I do to get it."

What a wonderful thing it would be for Kansas City if a hundred thousand families should each buy, say, one thrift stamp a week. That would mean a saving of 1 1/2 millions dollars a year. It would mean a habit that would be worth indefinite millions to the community.—K. C. Star.

HITTING THE GERMAN LANGUAGE

An outsider coming within our ranks can see many evils and suggest many changes which prove invaluable to the progress of the United States in the war.

Harry Lauder, the Scotch comedian, who is touring the country, is one who is able to help the home army combat the foes in our ranks. One thing which Mr. Lauder attacks viciously, and quite rightly, is the teaching of German language in this country. It is a mighty tool which the kaiser wields in this country. German ideas and German praise are easily disseminated when the young and old in America are allowed to read the German language and converse in the German tongue.

America is for Americans. She cannot live if her citizens are not Americans. Her ideals of democracy will never grow or bloom when mingled with Prussian sentiment. Americanism must be pure and undiluted, or it is not Americanism. There is no half-way thing about it. An American is either an American, or he is not an American.

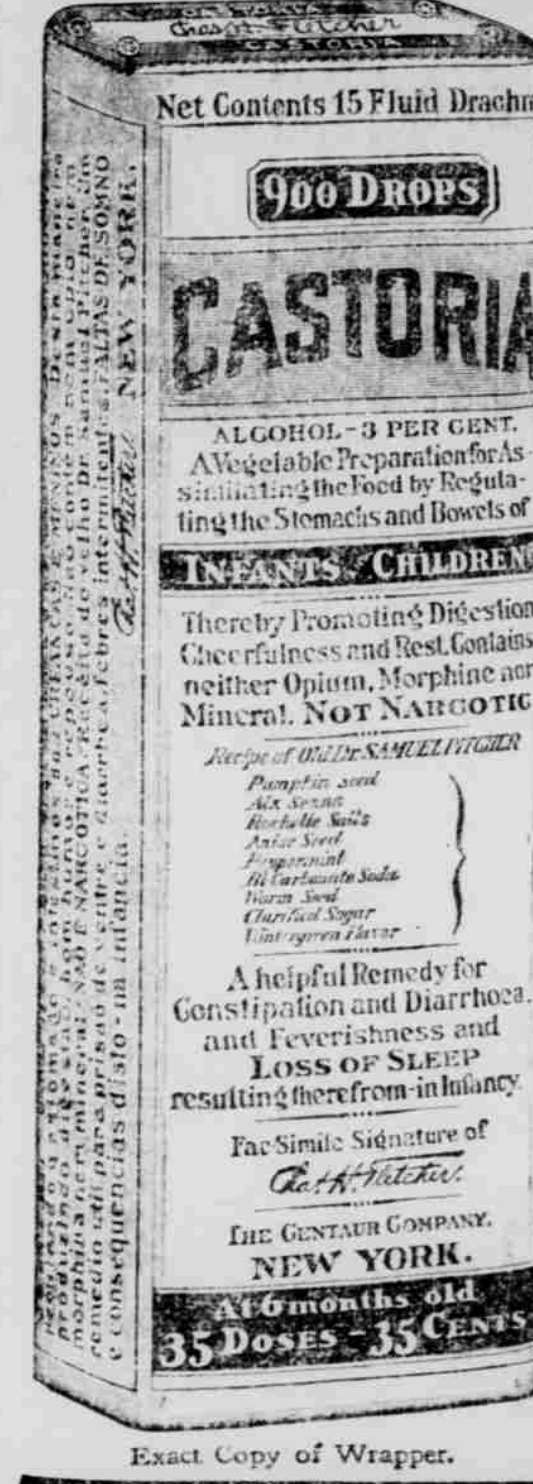
When Mr. Lauder, at a local theatre Friday evening, attacked the teaching of the German language in this country, the audience broke forth with wild approval. It is hoped that those same people will go further than the approving of such sentiment, it is hoped that they will do their best to stamp out every trace of the German language in this land of ours, this America, the home of democracy.—Lincoln Star.

For Tired Women With Aching Heads

"They help me so much and I find relief as soon as I begin taking your Foley Kidney Pills," Mrs. Frank P. Wood, Morrill, Maine, R. F. D. No. 2.

Sometimes it seems as if you can't stand the pain across your back. It is just making your life miserable and robbing you of all energy and strength. When you are constantly tired, head aching, nerves "on edge," kidney action painful and burning, then is the time to start in at once on Foley Kidney Pills. They strengthen the weak, ailing kidneys, improve their action, enable them to throw off the poisons that cause your trouble. Your nerves grow peaceful, sleep becomes sounder, nervous headaches disappear. As Mrs. Wood says: "I find relief as soon as I begin to take your Foley Kidney Pills." Be sure you get the genuine Foley Kidney Pills, for they are purely medicinal and contain no harmful drugs.

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FLORENCE VALLERY VERY SICK.

From Tuesday's Daily.

J. R. Vallery departed this morning for Omaha, where he goes to see his daughter Miss Florence, who is in the Emanuel hospital at that place and where she some days since underwent an operation for the relief from the suffering, and to secure the cure of a rupture in her side. Since the operation Miss Vallery has been very sick, and was not feeling as well Sunday, but was probably a little improved on yesterday. Mr. Vallery hopes to find her somewhat the better. Most of the household have been at her bedside, and doing what they could for her.

"It Sure Does the Work"

Mrs. W. H. Thornton, 5223 W. 10th St., Little Rock, Ark., writes: "My little boy had a severe attack of croup and I honestly believe he would have died if it had not been for Foley's Honey and Tar. I would not be without it at any price, as it sure does the work." Best remedy known for coughs, colds, whooping cough. Sold everywhere.

EGGS FOR HATCHING.

From the best Reds I ever owned, \$7.50 per 100 or \$1.50 per setting. Have a Rayo incubator and brooder for sale cheap, used two years, perfect condition. Phone 4021. W. B. Porter, Mynard, Nebr.

ARRIVES FROM THE SOUTH.

From Tuesday's Daily.

Mrs. T. N. Julian and daughter Hilda, with the remains of husband and father T. N. Julian arrived last evening and were taken to the home of Mrs. Julian's brother J. E. Barwick, where the remains will rest until the funeral tomorrow morning, when the funeral will occur from the St. Luke's church at ten o'clock.

Almost a Young Man Again.

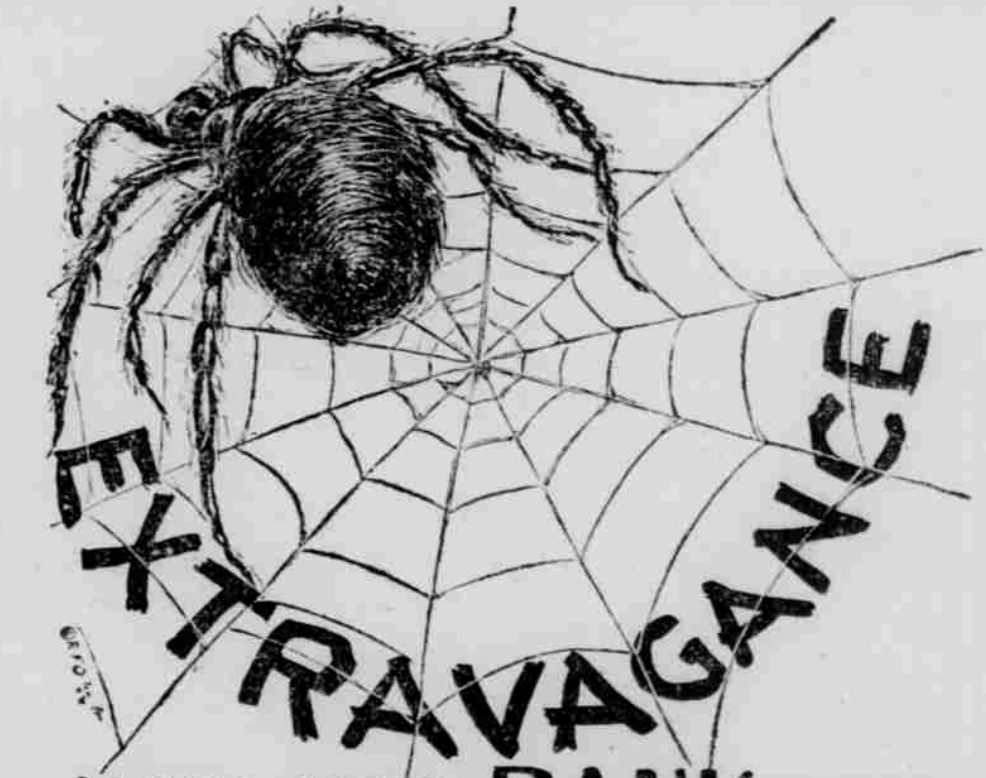
E. R. Whitehurst, R. F. D. 1, Norfolk, Va., writes: "I had been suffering for more than a year, but since taking Foley Kidney Pills I feel almost a young man again." They strengthen and heal weakened or disordered kidneys, stop sleep-disturbing bladder ailments, banish headache, rheumatic pains, stiffness, soreness. Sold everywhere.

LIGHT BRAHMA EGGS FOR SETTING

Headquarters for Light Brahma eggs for setting. Exclusively last 49 years. Mrs. L. E. Gilmour, R. F. D. No. 1, Plattsmouth, Nebr. wkly-1f

RED RIVER SEED POTATOES.

Pure genuine Red River Early Ohio from Clay Co., Minn., \$2.00 bushel, sacked. Delivered in two bushel lots or more. Six weeks \$2. Johnson Bros. Nebr. City. 20-ltwkly



WHY NOT BANK THE MONEY YOU WASTE?

EXTRAVAGANCE IS SINFUL—IT IS WASTE. IF YOU PUT THAT SAME MONEY IN THE BANK, SOME DAY YOU WILL BE ABLE TO INDULGE YOURSELF IN THOSE LUXURIES WITHOUT MISSING THE MONEY.

A BANK ACCOUNT GROWS—YOU WILL BE INTERESTED IN SEEING IT GROW. YOU DON'T NEED THOSE EXTRAVAGANCES. YOU WILL NEED THAT MONEY SOME DAY.

HAVE IT SAFE IN OUR BANK. WE PAY 4 PER CENT ON TIME DEPOSITS, AND 3 PER CENT ON XMAS SAVINGS CLUB.

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