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I can give up my wheat,
I can give up my meat,
I can save food with the will of a miser.

I can give up some heat,
I can cut down on sweet,
If it will help put a crimp in the Kaiser.

Easter over.
Eggs are plenty.
But the price stays up.

Liberty Day, next Saturday.
Begin with the crowd and buy a bond.
Last year's war gardens were a success. Make them so this year.

Whatever becomes of the man with the hoe? Riding a tractor.
Why pity the illiterate these days? Think of all the war poetry they miss.

The man who walks has one advantage over the man who rides in an automobile. He doesn't puncture his tire.
The farmer who had a good system of accounts didn't have much trouble figuring up his income tax this year.

A young lady of this city says she does not like the change in the clock time. It gives her beau but little time to spark after dark.
We're strong for all these "beef" days and observe them regularly. But Lord, help us, if they ever invent a "ghostless" pay day.

The real Americans of today are not those whose ancestors came over on the Mayflower—but rather those whose descendants are going back on the transports.
The German officers who are sitting dates for the taking of Paris will save themselves some trouble by applying to the crown prince. He has some dates of that nature that never have been used.

As an alien enemy cannot be naturalized in time of war, Mme. Freda Hempel chose the next best method of becoming an American citizen. She married one. To be an American citizen is worth almost any effort.

It's a criminal who sells liquor in this locality, and a man who buys it becomes a double criminal as well as encouraging the other fellow to be a criminal. A good citizen—and we mean "good citizenship"—is not a criminal.

The buyer ought to have just as many rights as the seller, and the seller ought to have just as many rights as the buyer. This ought to apply to the man who has to buy seed corn as well the man who has to sell soft corn.

However, the crime wave in Germany, the correspondents tell of still has quite a distance to go before it can equal the crime wave which swept across Belgium and down into France in the summer of 1914 and is yet to be driven out.

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State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas County, ss.
Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm has paid the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE. FRANK J. CHENEY.
Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1918.
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Sold by all druggists, etc.
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The "Aid is the pepperbox of the church."
To bring England to her knees Germany must first break the British backbone.

As a rule people are not so good nor so bad, nor so rich, nor so poor as others think they are.
"Spend your vacation on the farm," we are urged. Is there a farmer somewhere dreading the coming of your vacation?

Anyone who has owned a second hand automobile should sympathize with Uncle Sam since he has taken over the railroads.

The proletariat is composed almost exclusively of persons who are always looking for the worst of it and usually getting it.
Very few people are on intimate terms with Dame Fortune but everybody is well acquainted with her daughter, Miss Fortune.

With a reliable husband to look after the overdrafts, any woman can make a financial success by having a bank account in her own name.

The best thing on the market today is the little twenty-five-cent thrift stamp. And it is going to be a good thing as long as 1918 lasts.

Would that French veterinary surgeon who so deftly removed the army mule's bray mind taking a short professional trip to Wisconsin?
Easter is over and it didn't rain. Now, maybe, we will have good spring weather, but a good down-pour would come in fine play right now.

Germany has called her criminals from the prisons into the battle field, regardless of what scruples they may have against fighting a war for the junkers.

There is a story out that Arthur Brisbane draws almost as big a yearly salary as Charlie Chaplin, but there probably is no foundation to this startling story of injustice.

Hindenburg is learning more right now, than he ever knew in all his life. He finds that the American bulldog is ready for the fray and will fight until the last armed foe expires.

As time goes on we are forced to confess that some German-Americans we said had dropped the German—a year ago, seem now to have become absent minded and dropped the American.

German prisoner after prisoner deposes and says Germany is exhausted, and is making one last desperate effort. Let us hope Haig will keep on taking prisoners until this statement becomes literally true.

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

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VICTORIES BY DOPE.

Look back through all history, from the Trojan horse back to the last development in military science. Where will you find such a remarkable and stupendous achievement as the doping of the Russia people by German poison? It beats all explosives, artillery, military formations, schemes of strategic attack. If by the work of spies and propaganda, you can make 10,000,000 soldiers, fairly well equipped with munitions, lay down their guns and sneak home like whipped yellow curs, you have done something that beats anything the military scientists ever taught. That is just what the Germans have done to the Russian army. It makes the German power the most terrible force that has appeared in the history of the world. The ambitions and achievements of Napoleon Bonaparte were mere amateur play compared with it. Napoleon had to fight for his victories. The Germans win theirs by the administration of dope in the form of lies that will deceive credulous people.

Having achieved such a marvelous triumph, it is natural that the Germans should devote their best energies from now on to administering dope to her other foes. Germany's most dangerous army is not in the field. It is the vast force of spies and plotters all over the world, slipping their stupefying dope into men's ears and hearts. We get evidence of it almost every day. There can be no safety in the world until this stealthy and insidious power is beaten down. Her people must be made to see that they cannot control the world by lies. And we must be on our guard every minute against the poison in our own neighborhood. The false story about disasters to our soldiers, of unjust treatment in the camps, of the impossibility of ever beating Germany, the incitements to disregard of the food program, efforts to discourage war work in a thousand ways, these are the forms the dope most frequently takes with us.—St. Joseph News-Press.

THE THIRD LIBERTY LOAN.

Secretary McAdoo has fixed the amount of the new bond issue at a minimum of \$2,000,000,000 with the rate of interest at 4 1/4 per cent rate of interest. The rate is lower than had been predicted, but every argument made for subscriptions to the first and second Liberty loans hold good.

Subscription to the new loan may be urged on the ground of good investment, but this time there is a vastly more important reason for subscribing to the third Liberty loan. Money talks, and an overwhelming subscription to this loan issue is a defiant shout against the autocracy of the Prussian war lord. The purchase of Liberty loans is an excellent way to prove your patriotism.

THE CRITICAL HOUR PASSED.

The dark cloud east over this country the latter part of last week when by sheer weight of men and metal the German war lords pushed back the British line on the western front is beginning to break away and another colossal attempt to reach Paris has been thwarted.

Germany has again endeavored to crush the allied forces by a gigantic and bewildering offensive. Von Kluck's drive in August, 1914, was unprecedented in military history. Again at Verdun, when the Teutons lost 500,000 men, a new chapter was written in offensive warfare. And now in the spring drive of 1918 General Hindenburg has repeated these characteristic German tactics.

The allied western line has yielded, but an unbroken front is being maintained and General Haig is keeping his casualty lists fifty per cent smaller than the foe. At Montdidier, where the British and French troops join, the Germans launched a heavy blow and the town was evacuated. But the French immediately strengthened their lines and Thursday hurled a heavy counter attack south of Noyon. By this stroke the poilus were able to regain about two miles

on a six or seven mile front. The advance threatens to outflank the German advance directed toward Amiens. More such counter strokes are to be expected, and even before this is read the news dispatches may tell of great French or English successes.
The first withdrawal of the allied forces was to be expected. Military experts readily admit that either of the opposing armies was able to push the other backward for a short distance by an intense offensive. But now, the westward move of the German hordes has been halted, and the British, French and Americans are entrenched in new and more solid positions. The dark cloud is passing and more cheerful news may be expected from the front as the allies launch their mighty counter blows.—Lincoln Star.

THE OUTSTANDING FACT OF THE RECENT GERMAN DRIVE

All that we know yet of the place which history is to give to the great movement of the German armies against the allied lines in the north of France is that it will take grade as the most tremendous blow ever struck by organized military power, in any war in any country since men began to fight.

This is true and will remain true whatever the event; whatever turn of fortune may occur; whatever may be the final aspect of the unparalleled operations now in progress. Such a concentration of force, such a massing of men and war machinery, such a wonder of deliberate preparation, scientific organization, masterly leadership and adequate co-operation by a splendidly efficient following has not been beheld since the world began.

Nothing short of stone blindness to fact can underestimate the might of such an enemy. Nothing but imbecile folly will attempt to minimize this revelation of German strength. The big value to America and Americans of the hard lesson which Von Hindenburg and his troops are now teaching us in Picardy this week—if so serious a thrust to the heart of the cause we hold dear can be considered of value—is in its disclosure to our own people, now arming for action against this same antagonist, of the magnitude of the struggle before us. To some of us the revelation has not come as an entire surprise; the surprise is in the overwhelming measure of the power developed on the other side of the swiftly advancing battle line. There has probably not been until now in this country so full a realization of the magnitude of the job ahead.

The harder the lesson Von Hindenburg is teaching us across the water, perhaps the more permanently useful it may be made to a nation entering the war with determination to stay in it through thick and thin until it is won. This spectacle of unexcelled military efficiency now most active between the Scarpe and the Oise will count to our advantage if it serves to dissipate the idea of easy superiority, wherever that illusion has existed on our side of the Atlantic. It will count to our advantage if it discourages the irresponsible braggadocio which rates one Yankee as good always for half a dozen Boches. It will count to our advantage if it ends the dream that we have only to sit tight and wait until extraordinary genius now working silently somewhere within our borders discovers and develops some new engine of warfare which shall shatter the Teuton millions at the pressing of a key and drive them beaten back beyond Berlin. It will count to our advantage if it stops forever the hesitation, the delay, the politics of jealousy, the criminal waste of time and effort which have kept us where we now are, fifty weeks after our declaration of war intentions.
Heaven grant that this good may come to our beloved country and flag from the latest revelation of German strength, from the fact outstanding and unmistakable!—New York Sun.

Trust our boys to take care of their end of the game "over there". What are you doing to take care of your end of the game right here?

CONSISTENT MR. BRYAN.

It is entirely consistent for Mr. Bryan to kick up a cloud of prohibition dust around a legislature that is called in special session for the exclusive consideration of war measures. During all the years that prohibition was making an uphill fight Mr. Bryan was very careful not to take sides; now that the battle is practically won, he cannot restrain his impatience for a complete clean-up. Mr. Bryan is consistent in another respect. He failed to grasp the opportunity of his life to be of real assistance to the nation in its hour of peril, and he is now continuing a policy of petty agitation on minor issues that is calculated to distract attention from the prosecution of the war. While it is true that the people of Nebraska have spoken on statewide prohibition, they have had no opportunity yet to express themselves on the national issue. This opportunity will be given at the election to be held next November, and if the verdict is favorable, action can be secured in an orderly and proper manner within a year. It is the height of impertinence for anyone whose slogan is, "Let the people rule," to insist that a vote of ratification must be given now by a legislature which was elected without any thought of such an amendment to the federal constitution. The Republican is for national prohibition, just as it is for woman suffrage, but it insists that the real friends of both measures should be satisfied with procedure that will reflect no reproach in the years to come, even though a little more patience may be required in waiting for results.—Aurora, Neb., Republican.

BUY A LIBERTY BOND.

If you don't think the war is over—buy a liberty bond.

If you wish to make a small investment in the welfare of your country—buy a liberty bond.

If you believe you ought in some way help win the war—buy a liberty bond.

If you wish to feel that you are a part of the great crowd of Americans who are helping to win the war—buy a liberty bond.

If you can figure out that it concerns you whether we win or lose the war—buy a liberty bond.

If you can find any satisfaction in feeling yourself a loyal citizen—buy a liberty bond.

If you don't feel you ought to let somebody else do all the fighting and money raising for you—buy a liberty bond.

If you do not wish to feel that you are selfish and wanting, in a slight sense of obligation to the country—buy a liberty bond.

If you do not wish to be classed among those without pride in their native land—buy a liberty bond.

If you wish to have a sound investment that will pay more interest than a savings bank—buy a liberty bond.

If you do not believe with the kaiser that the mutilation of children and the maltreatment of women is a part of laudable warfare—buy a liberty bond.

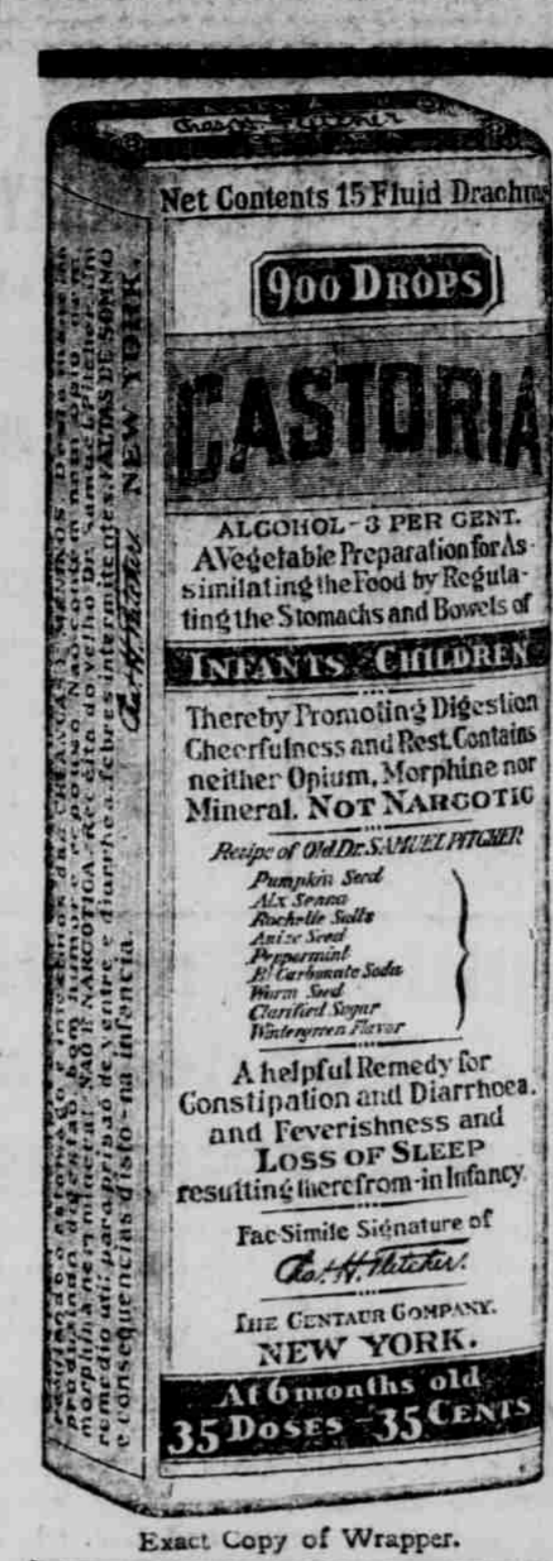
If you feel it your duty as a member of organized society to rebuke the egotism and blasphemy of associating the approval of God with the aims of a physically diseased and ethically bankrupt kaiser—buy a liberty bond.

If you wish to feel you are not without the inspiration of love of country—buy a liberty bond.—Chicago Tribune.

When a man misses his train he feels like a shrimp, and he says he decided to take the next train. The kaiser missed the train that was to get him to Paris April 1.

Ella Wheeler Wilcox asks mothers to make their daughter's dresses an inch longer. Maybe Ella has a hunch that the old-fashioned rag garter is coming back in vogue.

That boasted German "offensive" reminds us of that other German "offensive" limberger—which isn't half as bad as it smells.



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From Tuesday's Daily.
The regimental band at Camp Funston of which Roy Holly is a member, will on Friday start out on a thirty days tour of this state, as the members of the band are mostly from Nebraska, giving entertainments at the cities of Nebraska. The first place will be Hebron on Saturday, April 6th, while they will be in Lincoln for two days on the 7th and 8th, but further than those places in the state it is not known where they will play.

He Can Rest Fine Now.

"I suffered greatly from kidney and bladder trouble," writes F. B. Fairbank, 55 Grand River Ave., W. Detroit, Mich. "Had to get up six or seven times during the night. Foley Kidney Pills have worked wonders and I can recommend them as the best medicine I have ever taken." Tonic in action; quick, sure. Sold everywhere.

You should write or telephone at once to A. HOSPE CO. of Omaha for their list of used pianos and for their catalogues of new high grade guaranteed player pianos ranging in price from \$395.00 up. They invite correspondence and comparison. 3-11-4wkskly.

C. E. Haynie was a visitor in Omaha this morning, looking after some business for the day.

MISS GRACE BEESON IMPROVING

From Tuesday's Daily.
Miss Betty Beeson departed this afternoon for Omaha, where she will visit with her sister Miss Grace Beeson, who is at a hospital there recovering from an operation for appendicitis, for which she had an operation for some time since. Mrs. A. J. Beeson the mother has been with her daughter since her going to the hospital, came home for a short time and Miss Betty will remain with Miss Grace during the time.

OUT IN THE COLD WORLD.

From Tuesday's Daily.
Miss Vera Moore who has been at Des Moines for some time past sent there by the authorities, returned here today, returned by the authorities of that place. This seems severe as the edict of fate when a little girl, an orphan is shoved out of one city and state into another and they in like manner send her away to return to from where she was sent. In this world it would seem with its broad acres, with its supposedly Christian homes, filled with loving people that this and other children should find no resting place for their weary bodies and aching heads, to say nothing of the sole hearts.

Peter Halmes is shipping a car of cattle to the Omaha market, loading them at Orepolis, and will have them on the market for the morrow.

Here's the man who put his money into a 'get-rich-quick' scheme instead of Safe in Our Bank

SOME PEOPLE WORK HARD FOR THEIR MONEY AND SAVE IT AND THEN SOME DAY ALONG COMES SOME SLICK STRANGER AND THEY INVEST THEIR MONEY IN SOME SCHEME THAT PROMISES BIG RETURNS AND LOSE IT. IT CAN'T BE ANY GOOD OR IT WOULDN'T NEED THAT MAN TO PEDdle IT.

IF YOU PUT YOUR MONEY IN THE BANK IT WILL GROW AND YOU'LL HAVE IT.

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