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We believe in letting well enough alone.

What has become of Charley Bryan?

When an officer obeys the law it is time for the people to obey the officer.

Whatever may be the matter with the Kaiser's nerves we know it isn't shell shock.

"See butter at 75 cents"—Head-line. And that's all we can do with it—just see it.

In politics as well as in religion a base imitation appears to interest more people than the genuine article.

Metz is another town the Germans intend to evacuate "Voluntarily," although they may not be talking about it yet.

Advice to sign painters: When in doubt about the apostrophe, leave it out. Apostrophes may win the war. Don't waste them.

The Germans doggedly declare that they will hold their own. In the beginning they wanted to hold everybody else's own.

When the Kaiser dubbed himself the All Highest he little recked where the price of sirloin steak would eventually go to.

When the war is over, there will be an unprecedented call for sweetness and light, for which the place in the sun will not answer.

Another advantage of living in one's own house instead of in a flat is that when cabbage has been cooked in the building one knows immediately whom to choke for it.

Where a lot of Congressmen are going to find out they made a mistake in the last draft bill. They exempted members of Congress, instead of ex-members of Congress.

If you ask her about it, Mrs. Necessity probably would say that she is not the mother of all inventions, by a considerable figure. A lot of them, she would say, drifted in from Old Lady Idleness's house, across the street.

President Wilson has recommended by proclamation that every town and city in the United States hold a Liberty Bond celebration on Friday, October 12. Let's all get busy and adjourn everything else for a big time on that day. What say you all?

Postmaster General Burleson is quoted as saying the country would be better off if half the newspapers went out of business. The views of the P. M. G. in 1918 are somewhat different from those of the first head of the postal service—one Benjamin Franklin.

Maybe the Germans intended to give up the St. Mihiel salient, as they say. But it is clear that they didn't reach that decision in time to get word of it to about twenty thousand of their own soldiers, who are now taking it easy in Allied prison camps.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Medicine. Hall's Catarrh Medicine has been taken by catarrh sufferers for the past thirty-five years, and has become known as the most reliable remedy for Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Medicine acts thru the Blood on the Mucous surfaces, expelling the Poison from the Blood and healing the diseased portions. After you have taken Hall's Catarrh Medicine for a short time you will see a great improvement in your general health. Start taking Hall's Catarrh Medicine at once and get rid of catarrh. Send for testimonials free. F. J. CHESNEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by all Druggists, etc.

The profiteer still thrives.

The consumer pays the freight.

If you desire to be a successful housekeeper don't mortgage your house.

Let us have a genuine celebration in answer to President Wilson's proclamation.

George V. has used the word "pep" it is reported. We are glad he did not descend to slang and use the word "jazz."

What Austria and Germany really are trying to do with all these peace struggles is to shout "Kamerad" without putting up their hands.

The Kaiser's physician has ordered her to avoid all worry or excitement. It's too late. She should have had the divorce thirty-five years ago.

No doubt General Crowder may find time hanging heavy on his hands after the war, so why not turn over to him the job of getting out the vote on primary election days?

Anyhow, Austria can't complain that her proposal to discuss peace met no response. If she will look back, she will find President Wilson's reply has been on file since January 18.

It's the habit formed in youth that sticks. The Yanks, when they start after the Huns, go through the line just as they used to go through a new pair of stockings at the knees when they were in the primary grades.

General March says 95 per cent of the American troops are being withdrawn from the French and English and concentrated at a point that he did not designate. Now what do you suppose they are being concentrated for? To knit socks, maybe?

Dr. Stratton says that "old maids are a result of man's undesirability." Has he never heard of the excess of women in the population in most old communities, or is this a squint toward polygamy? Tut, tut, doctor, count up the old bachelors first.

Every voter who supported Hon. John Murley two years ago will vote for him again this year. He filled the bill to the letter, and made one of the principal members of the house. Careful, conscientious in all his movements and right at his post when duty required.

A "high German official" is quoted in Copenhagen as saying that "it will be impossible to allow a public vote on self determination in Alsace-Lorraine." He is more right than he knows. It will be impossible. The ownership of stolen property isn't settled by vote.

YOUTH HAS RIGHT OF WAY.

There is no enduring energy like that induced by the burning fire of youth. There is no pill, no tonic, no spiritual exaltation, no elixir that can take its place. Youth laughs at privation and hardship, at snow and cold, rain and sleet, that creep into the bones of age and lodge there. There are men beyond 40 as hard as nails and as enduring, but these are few, tempered by a rigorous life, and will form no important proportion of the new army. In the field of battle youth will be found in the front line, and age serving it. With modern war's industrial and service demands age will find quite as important duties behind the lines as on the firing lines.—Seattle Post-Intelligencer.

HOW MUCH ARE YOU BACK-ING THOSE BOYS OF OURS?

A million and three-quarters of our boys are over there fighting the Hun or getting ready to fight him. They cannot fight, they cannot win unless the country backs them up.

The whole question of the Liberty loan is this: Will you back up those boys of ours over there?

No; that isn't the whole question. Nobody will say "no" to that question; nobody would dare.

The real question is this: How much will you back up those boys of ours over there?

Just a little? Just enough to save your face and keep up appearances? You can do that very cheaply. Buying a \$50 Liberty bond gives you the right to wear a Liberty bond button; the same button exactly that is worn by the man who has bought every penny's worth he can carry. Buying a quarter Thrift stamp a month gives you the right to wear a war stamp button. Tipping the Red Cross with a dollar gives you the right to decorate yourself as a supporter of that noblest of causes.

But are you that kind of a patriot? God pity you if you are! And God pity America if a majority of its people were that kind of patriots!

How much will you back up those boys of ours over there? To the limit, as they are doing and giving? Good; then you will buy every dollar's worth of Liberty bonds of the fourth Liberty loan that you can stagger under.

This loan is the largest yet. It calls, therefore, for the greatest sacrifices yet made. If you bought to the limit last time, you must double your limit this time. For America to fail on this call would be for America to desert the boys it has sent over there to fight for its self-respect and its liberties. Failure, therefore, is unthinkable, impossible.

There is the whole issue of the fourth Liberty loan. Take it home with you. Sit in quiet counsel with yourself, and ask yourself how much you will back up those boys of ours over there; as little as you can get away with, or as much as you can get away with?—Duluth Herald.

RUSSIA'S DARKEST HOUR.

In the midst of the confusion which prevails throughout Russia, American troops have landed at Archangel. Although their numbers are not announced it is presumed that the force consists of but a few regiments of picked men, most of them Russian in origin and all from the colder sections of the United States.

Their arrival is most opportune. From the parts of Russia still under the control of the Bolsheviks come reports of widespread anarchy and terrorism. The mad leaders of the Soviet, having brought ruin and shame to their country, are trying to postpone the hour of vengeance which awaits them by the instigation of a reign of terror that recalls the worst deeds of Robespierre and St. Just. The so-called Commissions for the Suppression of a Counter-Revolution, the prototype of the French Revolutionary Tribunal, are sending men and women to their death by the hundred. The bourgeois are being hunted down relentlessly and the sight of gangs of prisoners marching off to prison has become a common thing in Moscow and Petrograd. No act of madness seems beyond Trotsky and his associates. They are destroying every town that resists their will, they threaten to reduce Moscow to ashes, Petrograd is reported already to be in flames.

This wild orgy can mean but one thing. The Bolsheviks are quaking before the imminent fate that their betrayal of Russia, their incompetence have invited. They know that the people are stirring to rid themselves of the nightmare of their hideous misrule. The terror they have invoked is born of the terror within their souls.

Every Russian who loves his country, who values law and order, must long with all his soul for the hour of deliverance. Those whose property has been confiscated, whose business has been ruined, whose relatives

have been executed, those who feel shame in the humiliation of their country are but awaiting an opportunity to throw off the terrible despotism of these upstart, usurping fanatics.

PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT

The following proposed amendment to the constitution of the State of Nebraska, as hereinafter set forth in full, is submitted to the electors of the State of Nebraska to be voted upon at the general election to be held Tuesday, November 5th, A. D. 1918:

A JOINT RESOLUTION to amend Section one (1) of Article seven (7) of the Constitution of the State of Nebraska.

Be it Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Nebraska:

Section 1. That Section One of Article Seven of the Constitution of the State of Nebraska be and the same hereby is amended by striking out the following words:

"Second. Persons of foreign birth who shall have declared their intention to become citizens conformably to the laws of the United States, on the subject of naturalization, at least thirty days prior to an election."

And inserting in the place of the words so stricken, the following words:

"Second. Persons of foreign birth who shall have become citizens of the United States by naturalization or otherwise conformably to the laws of the United States at least thirty days prior to an election."

Sec. 2. That at the general election nineteen hundred and eighteen (1918) there shall be submitted to the electors of the state for their approval or rejection the foregoing proposed amendment to the constitution relating to the right of suffrage. At such election, on the ballot of each elector voting for or against said proposed amendment, shall be written or printed the words: "For proposed amendment to the constitution relating to the right of suffrage," and "Against said proposed amendment to the constitution relating to the right of suffrage."

Sec. 3. If such amendment shall be approved by a majority of all electors voting at such election, said amendment shall constitute Section One (1) Article Seven (7) of the Constitution of the State of Nebraska.

Approved, April 9, 1918.

KEITH NEVILLE, Governor.
CHARLES W. POOL, Secretary of State.

To the People of Plattsmouth and Cass County!

We are to-day closing our restaurant, which has been doing a splendid business, simply because we have opened the dining room in the hotel, and everything there is in first-class shape. We will cater to the wants of the people by serving everything as we did in the restaurant, from sandwiches and short orders to a complete meal. We want to assure the people of our most sincere appreciation of their patronage accorded us in the past, and hope to meet one and all in our new location and continue our pleasant business relations.

Make the Wagner Hotel your stopping and meeting place, and be assured of a hearty welcome, whenever you come. Cleanliness, fair dealing, courteous treatment and excellent quality is the basis of our claim for your consideration.

Respectfully,

FRED WAGNER, Proprietor

BUY LIBERTY BONDS AND NOW.

Last evening at the picture shows, C. C. Wescott spoke on the subject of the purchase of Liberty bonds, or more correctly speaking, he gave some of the agencies through which the war is to be won.

One of them and one of the strongest elements which shall go into the victory, and that in the shortest time is the providing funds for the equipping of the soldier boys, the placing them well trained on foreign soil, and backing them in every way. This is the thing which is going to make the winning of the war easier. Buy bonds, and buy them in plenty, and do it willingly, thankfully that we can for he that buys now and helps hurry the matter is doing two-fold with his money, besides keeping it as well.

The address of Mr. Wescott was a very neat one and had many telling points.

IT IS A YOUNG AMERICAN.

Aunt Mary Navotney is pleased for a few days since, the stork brought to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Emil Stanek, one of the finest young Americans possible, and he with his mother are doing fine, and with careful nursing the father is expected to pull through and Auntie, she is feeling pretty fine, being proud of her little nephew.

LEGAL NOTICE.

To Andrew W. Pentland, if living, if dead the unknown heirs, devisees, legatees or personal representatives of said Andrew W. Pentland, and S. C. Smith (first name unknown) if living, if dead, the unknown heirs, devisees, legatees or personal representatives of said S. C. Smith, defendants.

You and each of you, are hereby notified that on the 9th day of September, 1918, Frank HUGHSON, plaintiff herein, has filed his petition in the District Court of Cass County, Nebraska, against said defendants, the object and prayer of which are, to quiet in plaintiff the title to the Southwest Quarter (SW 1/4), of the Section Eight (8), and Lot number One (1), East of 6th P. M., in said Cass County, against all claims rights and demands of each and all of the defendants. You are required to answer said petition on or before the 28th day of October 1918.

Dated September 26th, 1918.

D. O. DWYER, Plaintiff.
FRANK HUGHSON, Attorney.

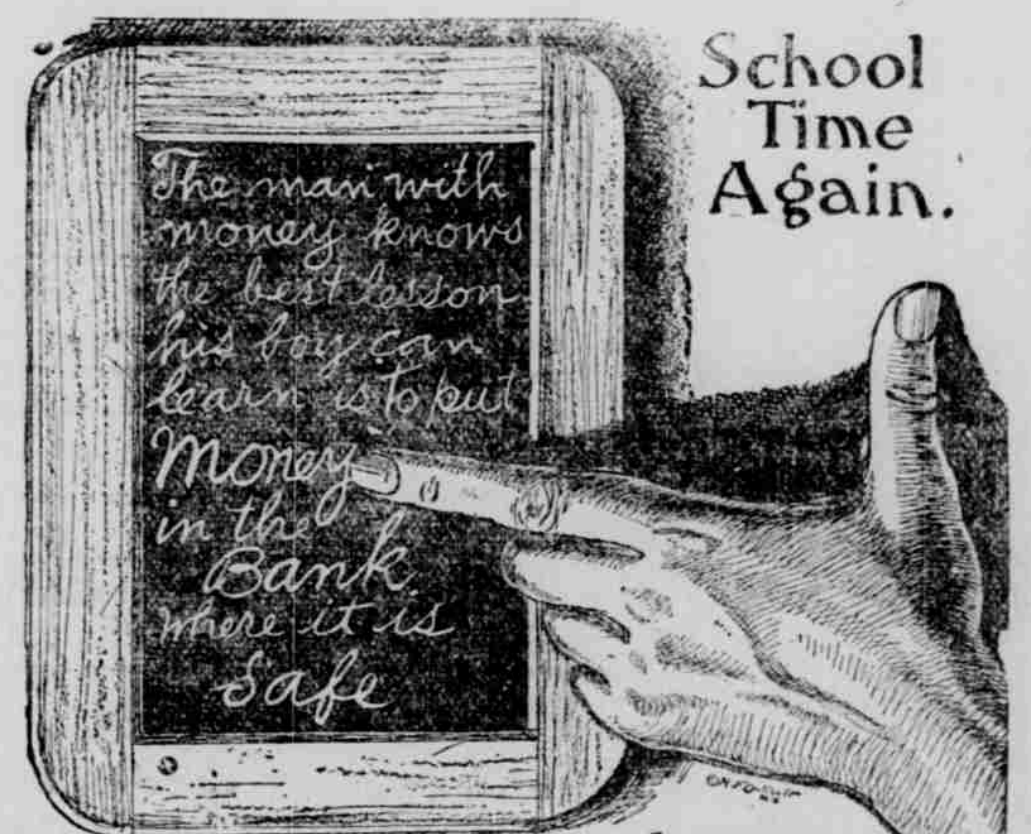
WOODMAN CIRCLE GIVE DANCE.

Last evening at the Woodman Circle the ladies of the Woodman Circle gave one of their charming dances, at which there were a large number present and at which there was a most enjoyable time had. The music was entrancing, (as the Kroehler orchestra needs no introductory for good music) and everyone seemed to perfectly enjoy the occasion to the fullest extent. The ladies of the Woodman Circle surely know how to make their guests feel at home at their entertainments which they will give every month.

Mrs. Hans Seiver who is at the Ford Hospital where she underwent an operation some time since, is reported as making as good improvement as could be expected from the nature of the operation but will have to remain at the institution for some time yet.

W. A. ROBERTSON,
Lawyer.

East of Riley Hotel.
Coates Block,
Second Floor.



The man with money began saving and putting it in the Bank.

THE BEST BOOK YOUR BOY CAN HAVE IS A BANK BOOK THERE'S LOTS OF KNOWLEDGE TO BE GAINED BY THE POSSESSION OF MONEY.

YOU SHOULD TEACH YOUR BOY THE BEST LESSON HE WILL EVER LEARN—"THAT HIS MONEY IS HIS BEST FRIEND" AND TEACH HIM TO PUT IT SAFE IN THE BANK.

SOME DAY THE BANKER CAN ADVISE HIM HOW TO INVEST IT AND HE WILL BE A RICH MAN.

WE ADD 3 1/2 PER CENT INTEREST ON SAVINGS ACCOUNTS AND 4 PER CENT ON TIME CERTIFICATES.

COME TO OUR BANK.

Farmers State Bank

THE NEW BANK.

OPEN SATURDAY NIGHTS FROM 7:00 TO 9:00.