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R. P. says he would have sent us a poem, but couldn't find a rhyme for Potsdam.

Good people need no longer fear Gott's curse, Gott's ire or Gott's damn:

Since Wilhelm's crying in his beer Far, far away from Potsdam.

Christmas trinkets o'ndisplay.

The flu is still with us.

Did you return thanks?

We had many things to feel thankful for.

The happiest man is he who is ignorant and doesn't know it.

Without fair and lovely woman this old world would be a stagnation.

Some men get too busy loving all humanity to remember to bring home a piece of round steak for dinner.

Lots of people in Berlin, no doubt wish they had back again the nail they drove in that Hindenberg statue.

What to do with the Kaiser seems to be a problem. He may get a home with some of his ardent admirers in this community.

"Words," someone has said "were given us to conceal our thoughts." And too often our deeds countenance an absence of all thought.

Hoover promises there will be no food ration cards for some time. Liberty bonds insure the owner against food cards in years to come.

And now comes the report from Washington that Will H. Hays steps down and out as chairman of the republican national committee.

At the end of one's life it is better to have the impenitent memory of a thousand pleasurable transgressions than to regret one virtue.

The pursuit of perfection is the pursuit of sweetness and light. He who works for sweetness and light works to make reason and the will of God prevail.

It is an old maid claim of date that fails to capture a husband when the boys get home from France. Yet we know several that are doomed to disappointment.

If it's just the same to the ex-kaiser, would he mind having his press agent omit giving out the statement that the royal family attends a religious service every morning?

Some eastern republicans are already booing General Pershing for president. This is the first time we ever knew that General Pershing was a republican—and we are from Missouri.

"Look out for sudden affectionate demonstrations from neutrals who have been waiting to see which way the cat would jump," says the Washington Post. To this we would add, "Look out for sudden affectionate and camouflaged demonstrations of loyalty from pro-Germans and pacifists who see which way the cat has jumped."

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 will pay 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.

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A. W. BEESON, Notary Public.

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JUSTICE!

The following which we clip from the Chicago Tribune, we consider as worthy of a place in the Journal at this time:

Now that the war is over it will be well for us to bear in mind that there is no easy task in front of us. We have got rid of the kaiser, but there is as great an enemy in our very midst of whom we must beware.

The pacifist of the old days will now show himself (and herself) in a new meddler's garb and will try to prevent justice, because to give justice to the foe must occasion no little suffering.

There will also be the pro-German and the German to deal with, both of whom will do their best to save the beaten foe from receiving his due.

ALIEVIATION

It is reassuring to see that various war administrations are not imperious to the idea of alleviation as a first step toward post-bellum reconstruction.

For these signs of sanity the entire country will give thanks. We are told simultaneously that Mr. McAdoo in his capacity as Secretary of the Treasury, has not yet decreed what the amount of taxation to be raised on the incomes of the minority of the people shall be for the current year.

Plans are already being formed for the return of the soldiers no longer needed, to civil life. It looks as if a somewhat crude and unscientific method was in favor.

Christmas comes next. Do your shopping early. Wilhelm is "in Dutch."

This is the next day after and we feel thankful that we are still living and have our being.

No date yet fixed for return of American troops and none are expected until after Christmas.

AMERICA'S GREATEST BATTLE.

After the lifting of the censorship the Associated Press has given us a brief description of America's greatest battle beginning at Argonne on September 26, and extending to the Meuse, ending at Sedan just as the armistice went into effect November 11.

All other American battles sink into comparative insignificance in the matter of numbers engaged. At the battle of the Wilderness Grant and Meade had 150,000 men, being the high mark of strength of a single army in the Civil War.

FROM ROBERTS AND WOOD TO HAIG AND PERSHING

The backward glance over England and America unprepared for war notes some similar figures in either country. For ten years Lord Roberts preached preparation against a foe who scarcely disguised his hostility.

Much of the same devil of numbness afflicted England and the United States—the partial atrophy wrought by selfishness and pacifism upon "the soul of a nation," as the phrase goes.

Leonard Wood had preached to us as the Soldier of Kandahar preacher to his own countrymen. With Theodore Roosevelt he helped to restore normal circulation in American veins.

Get the Genuine and Avoid Waste MORGAN'S SAPOLIO SCOURING SOAP Economy in Every Cake

action of King George when his politicians hesitated on the brink of war. "If you don't," said he, "I will abdicate. I will not remain at the head of an England which does not go into this war."

The exigencies which developed French, Byng, Townshend, Albany and Haig were similar to those which produced Pershing, France's attitude vis-a-vis the war was very different.

WHAT TO DO WITH THE KAISER.

The Kaiser's "getaway" into Holland is in strange contrast with Napoleon's conduct after Waterloo. As soon as he had made up his mind that the situation was hopeless the great Frenchman surrendered to the British navy.

That William of Hohenzollern is a greater nuisance to his hosts than danger to the rest of Europe is somewhat obvious. He could threaten peace only by returning to despotism in Germany and Prussia.

There is only one thing that might put a nimbus of glory about Williams head; that is his immolation by the German people as a scapegoat for the German insanity of general domination.

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to an order of sale issued to me by the District Court of Cass County, Nebraska, on the 4th day of November 1918.

Why would not permanent solitary confinement in his own Villa Achilleon in Corfu, with plenty of historic reading—histories of the great war—be an excellent way to dispose of him?

Goose, duck and chicken were more in evidence yesterday than turkey.

The war is over for one thing and our boys are coming home is another.

When He drove the swine out of the garden they migrated to Holland via Potsdam.

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF CASS COUNTY, NEBRASKA.

In the matter of the Guardianship of Henry Eikenberry, Mentally Incompetent.

Order For Hearing Petition For Sale of Real Estate by Guardian.

Now on this 2nd day of November, A. D. 1918, this cause came on for hearing on the petition of Alice Johnson, guardian of the person and estate of Henry Eikenberry, mentally incompetent, praying for license to sell the following described real estate to-wit:

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that all persons interested in the estate of said Henry Eikenberry, mentally incompetent, appear before me at the District Court room in the court house in Plattsmouth, Cass County, Nebraska, on the 9th day of December, A. D. 1918, at the hour of 10:00 o'clock a. m. of said day.

NOTICE OF REFEREE'S SALE.

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to an order of sale issued to me by the District Court of Cass County, Nebraska, on the 4th day of November 1918.

LEGAL NOTICE.

The State of Nebraska, Cass County, ss. In the County Court.

In the Matter of the Estate of John Mehn, Deceased.

To the Creditors of Said Estate: You are hereby notified that I will sit at the County Court Room in Plattsmouth in said County, on the 21st day of December, 1918, and on the 22nd day of March, 1919, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of each day, to receive and examine all claims against said Estate.

Burlington Route

will on the 9th day of December 1918, at one o'clock in the afternoon of said day at the South front door of the Court House in Plattsmouth, Cass County, Nebraska, offer for sale at public vendue to the highest bidder the following described real estate situated in Cass County, State of Nebraska, to-wit:

The East thirty-five (35) acres of the Northeast Quarter of the Southeast Quarter of Section nineteen (19) Township ten (10) Range fourteen (14) East 6th P. M. Cass County, Nebraska.

The terms of said sale being Five Hundred (\$500) Dollars on the day of sale, and the balance of the purchase price on the day said sale is confirmed by the District Court of Cass County, Nebraska.

Said sale will remain open for one hour.

CHARLES E. MARTIN, Referee.

C. A. RAWLS, Attorney. 4-30t

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of an Order of Sale issued by James Robertson, Clerk of the District Court within and for Cass County, Nebraska, and to me directed, I will on the 16th day of December, A. D. 1918 at 10:00 o'clock A. M. of said day at the South Door of the Court House in said county, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash the following property to-wit: Lots 1, 2, and 3 in Block 1, in Pleasant Hill Addition to the City of Plattsmouth, in Cass County, Nebraska. The same being levied upon and taken as the property of George W. Wittstruck and Anna E. Gaster formerly wife of George W. Wittstruck. Defendants to satisfy a judgment of said court recovered by the Livingston Loan & Building Association, Plaintiff against said Defendants.

Plattsmouth, Neb. Nov. 14, A. D. 1918. Sheriff Cass County, Nebraska.

A. L. TIDD, Attorney.

Homestead Lands for Soldiers and Sailors

The Government is going to help those boys to secure a homestead. Great bodies of fine grass-covered agricultural and grazing lands in section allotments will be available for entry, on the most favorable terms, by honorably discharged soldiers and sailors.

Thousands of our young men who have been drawn by war into an out-door life will never go back to indoor salaried jobs.

12,000 acres of the finest Government-irrigated lands at Deaver, Wyo., are expected soon to be opened for entry, with perpetual water rights almost a gift.

S. B. HOWARD, Immigration Agent, C. B. & Q. Ry., 1004 Farnam Street, Omaha, Nebraska.