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Germany has passed regulations for the conservation of all food supplies in that country. All stocks of corn, wheat and flour were ordered seized by Feb. 1st, and all transaction in these commodities were forbidden after Jan. 25. Evidently the German government proposes to get down to brass tacks, so to speak, on the economy plan in everything. Following the lead of Germany, the English government has made all foodstuffs contraband of war and will seize all foodstuffs on the high seas, from whatever country shipped to. In other words Uncle Sam is made to understand that if he or any other neutral country dares to ship foodstuffs anywhere Johnny Bull will take it away from them and appropriate to his own use. Just how long this country can remain neutral and let Johnny Bull into quiescence, is a matter of time only, as it looks now. Isn't there a limit to which England can go in trying to bluff Uncle Sam?

indulged in the past few years. The piece-meal way costs the state in publication of amendments many thousands of dollars every biennium, without any assurance of their becoming laws, and in fact as a general thing losing out at the elections. By all means, let there be a constitutional convention and get results.

In one of Billy Sunday's recent sermons he said: "The average young man is more particular about the company he keeps than the average girl, I'll tell you. If he meets somebody on the street whom he doesn't want to meet he will duck into the first open doorway and avoid the publicity of meeting her, for fear she might smile or give an indication that she might have seen him somewhere and some time before that. Yet our so-called best girls keep company with young men whose character would make a black mark on a piece of anthracite."

When Chief Justice Hollenbeck died, Gov. Monehead had the chance of his life to rise above politics, but as water never rises above its level, so the democratic governor couldn't rise above his narrow political status. He made two nominations of democrats to succeed the dead justice, without avail, and finally landed on a comparatively unknown and untried young democratic lawyer from the sandhills of northern Nebraska, who accepted the highest judicial responsibility in the state. If he wanted to carry out the non-partisan law in the spirit in which it was supposed to be framed, why did he not appoint Judge Manoah B. Reese to succeed himself?

We see that the postoffice department has recommended the selection of rural route carriers by competitive bidding. As long as the law provides for competitive bidding on printing, bridge building, governmental contracts for public building and a thousand and one other things, we suppose it is becoming the thing to do along all lines and we shall expect soon to have the rural carriers bucking each other along the same line.

Custer county's new jail is now finished. It has six regular cells, an apartment for the insane and a detention room, besides living quarters for the sheriff. Every cell contains a lavatory, and there is a big shower bath at the end of corridor. It cost \$20,000.

Stolen, But Mighty Good Dope

Listen, daughter. Your mother tells me that you and she have been talking over the matter of getting a hired girl to do the housework. She also says that she feels sure that you two could get along with the work all right, but that the young fellow who is coming around here evenings will think we are not swell enough if he knows that you and mother do the housework. Don't you worry about that. If he thinks such stuff, he is not good enough for you. But he looks pretty good to me and if he is half the fellow I take him to be he'll think all the more of you when he knows that you not only know how to cook and bake and mend, but that you are on the job. So let's put up a little game on him. The next time he comes, receives him in your kitchen apron. Tell him to amuse himself in the parlor for a moment until you finished man-icuring the supper dishes.

I won't be here, you know. He picks out my lodge nights to make his calls. So I won't be in the parlor to embarrass him. Then, along about 10 o'clock, ask him if he wouldn't like a bite of lunch. He'll insist that it will be too much trouble, but you tell him he may come along and help. Any man in the world will fall for that. He'll trail along after you to the kitchen. You'll have the stage all set and the proper costumes ready. The costumes will consist of a couple of aprons, one for you and one for him. Oh, he'll put it on. If there is anything a young fellow will fall for it's the kitchen apron and a job of doing nothing but keeping out of the way. Then you get the lunch

ready. Tell him to slice the bread and no matter how he butchers it, tell him it's fine. Ask him if he can make a salad dressing. If he says he can, let him go to it. And you praise it to the skies. Ask him for the recipe. Tell him you'll keep it secret. What would you like for a wedding present.

Tries to Kill Himself By Shooting

At Grand Island last Wednesday after John Kimrough, aged 25, tried to kill himself by shooting and failed he handed the gun to a policeman who found him lying in the ante-room of the Moose hall with a bullet hole through his body, and begged him to finish the job by blowing out his brains. Kimrough was despondent over ill health and financial troubles. It is believed he will live. He has relatives at Shelton, Neb.

RAILROADS APPEAL TO PRESIDENT

The Common Carriers Ask for Relief—President Wilson Directs Attention of Public to Their Needs.

The committee of railroad executives, headed by Mr. Frank Trumbull, representing thirty-five of the leading railroad systems of the nation, recently presented to President Wilson a memorandum briefly reviewing the difficulties now confronting the railroads of the country and asking for the cooperation of the governmental authorities and the public in supporting railroad credits and recognizing an emergency which requires that the railroads be given additional revenues.

The memorandum recites that the European war has resulted in general depression of business on the American continent and in the dislocation of credits at home and abroad. With revenues decreasing and interest rates increasing the transportation systems of the country face a most serious crisis and the memorandum is a strong presentation of the candle burning at both ends and the perils that must ultimately attend such a conflagration when the flames meet is apparent to all. In their general discussion the railroad representatives say in part: "By reason of legislation and regulation by the federal government and the forty-eight states acting independently of each other, as well as through the action of a strong public opinion, railroad expenses in recent years have vastly increased. No criticism is here made of the general theory of governmental regulation, but on the other hand, no ingenuity can relieve the carriers of expenses created thereby."

President Wilson, in transmitting the memorandum of the railroad presidents to the public, characterizes it as "a lucid statement of plain truth." The president recognizing the emergency as extraordinary, continuing, said in part: "You ask me to call the attention of the country to the imperative need that railway credits be sustained and the railroads helped in every possible way, whether by private co-operative effort or by the action, wherever feasible of governmental agencies, and I am glad to do so because I think the need very real."

The conference was certainly a fortunate one for the nation and the president is to be congratulated for opening the gate to a new world of port in which everyone may co-operate.

There are many important problems in our complex civilization that will yield to co-operation which will not lend themselves to arbitrary rulings of commissions and financing railroads is one of them. The man with the money is a factor that cannot be eliminated from any business transaction and the public is an interested party that should always be consulted and happily the president has invited all to participate in the solution of our railroad problems.

RURAL SOCIAL CENTERS

We need social centers where our young people can be entertained, amused and instructed under the direction of cultured, clean and competent leadership, where aesthetic surroundings stir the love for the beautiful, where art charges the atmosphere with inspiration and power, and innocent amusements instruct and brighten their lives.

To hold our young people on the farm we must make farm life more attractive as well as the business of farming more remunerative. The school house should be the social unit, properly equipped for nourishing and building character, so that the lives of our people can properly function around it and become supplied with the necessary elements of human thought and activity.

Education is a developing of the mind, not a stuffing of the memory. Digest what you read.

Old men have visions, young men have dreams. Successful farmers plow deep while sluggards sleep.

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Bull-Fight Tragedies.
Bull fights as Madrid have been marked by two tragedies recently, one of them of a very unusual character. During an exhibition by amateurs a bull which had been severely wounded by a torador was writhing in agony when a matador approached to attack it with a short sword. In his struggles the wounded animal knocked the sword out of the matador's hand and sent it flying over into the public enclosure, where it struck a spectator in the chest, killing him on the spot. The victim of the second tragedy was Miguel Frog, the Mexican torador, who was overtaken in the ring and gored by a bull. He died in the hospital shortly afterward.

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PUBLIC SALE

Having rented my farm, I will offer at public sale on my place adjoining Loup City on the Southeast, being Sec. 17-15-14, two-thirds of mile from Court House Square, on

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 9th, 1915

Commencing at 10 o'clock the following

8 Head of Horses 8
Consisting of Horses, Mares and Colts ranging in weight from 1000 to 1550 pounds

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One red and white spotted cow fresh 3 weeks; 5 good milch cows, some to be fresh soon; 2 heifers to calf this spring; 3 steers coming 2 years old; 3 shorthorn bulls coming one year old; 6 yearling heifers; 3 yearling steers; 1 calf 3 weeks old;

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