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## THE LATE WAR STORY

The following article appeared in some of the dailies recently, and while there is probably nothing to it, it is nevertheless, interesting reading:

PARIS, France.—The subjoined curious communication, written on thick official-looking folio paper without any indication of its origin, has been delivered by messenger at the office of the Agence Havas, the principal news agency in France:

"THE UNITED STATES AS THE PRIZE FOR SETTLEMENT OF THE PRESENT EUROPEAN CONFLICT.

"It is stated on high authority that suggestions have been made in the diplomatic circles of European chancelleries declaring that the easiest solution and the one most acceptable to all the warring nations would be the participation among them of the United States of America. The United States of America are a most inviting prize as compensation for the sacrifices rendered by these nations, and an arrangement on the basis of the respective relations of the different nations is surprisingly practicable.

"So far from being a visionary scheme for the solution of this great world conflict, the fact is only too apparent that only a small part of the effort expended in the sanguinary struggle, now raging, would have sufficed to satisfy all nations in their respective ambitions.

"A noted diplomatic declared his surprise, that this idea of the partition of the United States had not emerged sooner, because the land is so largely made up of the constituent of all the warring nations.

"The tentative plan to satisfy thus the national ambitions of the European countries at war, instead of prolonging the internecine struggle, is broadly outlined as follows:

"Great Britain is to occupy New England, Maryland, Virginia, North and South Carolina, Georgia and Florida.

"France is to get the French parts of Eastern Canada and the states of Louisiana, Mississippi, Alabama, Arkansas, Tennessee and Kentucky.

"Germany is to occupy the states of New York, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana, Michigan, Illinois, Missouri, Iowa, and Wisconsin.

"Japan is to take the Pacific coast, the state of Oregon, Upper and Lower California.

"Mexico is to be compensated for Lower California by ceding to it Arizona, New Mexico and part of Texas.

"Russia will receive Alaska.

"The Panama canal will be declared free, whilst the western states, North and South Dakota, Nebraska, Oklahoma, Washington, Montana, Wyoming, Idaho, Utah and Colorado will be consolidated into an imperial crown-domain of the German empire.

"Though these 'satisfactions' are to be acquired in a concerted campaign, each of the several nations is to effect the occupation of its own allotted territory.

"Thus, it is claimed, would best be met the rights and interests of the

different nations of old Europe, as it would safeguard their nationals under their respective flags.

"Whatever be said about this bold solution it should be appreciated that in many ways it is more feasible than the three successive partitions of Poland, which nevertheless are historic facts.

"Truth is sometimes stranger than fiction. This alleged tentative understanding of the powers at war may be relegated to imaginative fiction, but it is surely not stranger than the sober truth, and it might easily take its form."

### WEEKLY WEATHER FORECAST.

Issued by the U. S. Weather Bureau, Washington, D. C., for the week beginning Wednesday, October 20, 1915. For Plains States and Upper Mississippi Valley: With the exception of local rains Wednesday or Wednesday night in the upper Mississippi and lower Missouri valleys, the weather will be generally fair during the week, although unsettled weather is again probable over the extreme northwest toward the end of the week. It will be somewhat cooler Wednesday in the northwest, and on Thursday in the upper Mississippi valley.

### FOR SALE.

Improved stock farm consisting of 160 acres. Good bearing orchard, two houses, barn 40x60, and plenty of good water. Only one-half mile to school. Located on sections 1 and 12, 14-16, six miles northeast of Litchfield. This place is a bargain and must be sold at once. Inquire of C. H. Wall, Henderson, Neb. \*41-2

### ESTRAYED.

Three head of yearling steers and one yearling Hereford bull.

H. A. JUNG.

### FOR SALE.

Five or six acres of land, in alfalfa, fenced chicken tight. For terms and particulars see Alfred Anderson.

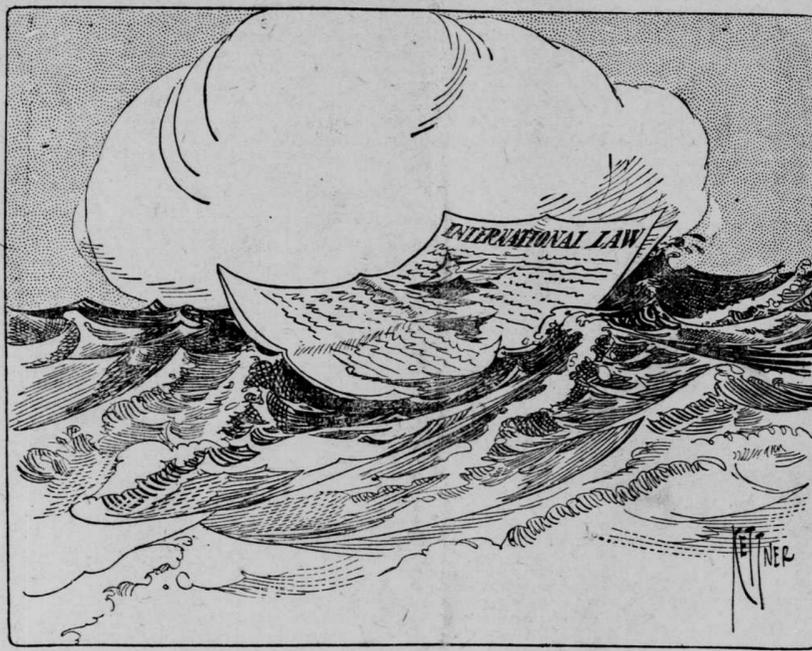
O. F. Peterson arrived home last evening from Rochester, Minnesota, where he had accompanied Mrs. Peterson to the hospital where she was operated on for the removal of her tonsils. Mrs. Peterson stopped off in Omaha to attend the Robekah convention.

The famous tale of a woman's faith, "Tess of the Storm Country," will be shown at the Daddow opera house, Thursday evening, October 28. Mary Pickford, famous movie actress, who draws a salary of \$104,000 a year, plays the lead part in this highly interesting story.

Mrs. S. E. Thrasher and Grandma Reiman went to Arcadia last night to visit with relatives and friends.

Carl Bauman was a passenger to Arcadia last night to visit with friends, some medical treatment done etaoe

## UNSINKABLE



### ODD BITS OF NEWS.

Halley, Ind.—Unable to speak and tell how the accident happened, Miss Lucilla Guita, 17 years old, is recovering from an operation required for the removal of a fork which she swallowed. It is believed she was examining her throat with the fork when it slipped from her hand.

Oilton, Okla.—Mrs. F. Tanner of this place believes she is the only woman in the country who conducts a pool hall. She says under the conduct of women, such places should become clean, high-standard places of amusement.

Anahuac, Texas.—Mrs. Fritz Otter arose in the night to raise a window. Something, like a snake, touched her neck. When she aroused other members of the family, they found the snake coiled comfortably around her neck.

Los Angeles, Cal.—Girls who you caught on to the new fads? One is a peace ring, made of silver with a dove and an olive branch enameled on it. The other is a "sweetheart" ring, in which the face of the girl's best beau is worn.

Vandalia, Ill.—Six hours after she had been pronounced dead by the family physician, Mrs. Lydia Adams, 70 years old, arose, walked into the adjoining room and greeted the chief mourners.

Plainview, Ill.—An ingenious farmer attached a rubber hose to the exhaust of an automobile, drove through his fields and inserted the hose into every gopher hole he found. Every gopher was killed. The farmer then inserted the hose into rat holes, turned on the engine and the rodents have disappeared.

Jersey Shore, Pa.—Jane Reachard, 19 years old, was taken with a fit of laughing while listening to a funny story told by a friend. She laughed for three hours and it was necessary to put her under the care of a physician.

Sioux Falls, S. D.—Deliah Wyant, 16, is dead here because she laughed. She began laughing while eating peas, and a pea lodged in her bronchial tube, choking her to death.

### PUBLIC SALE

Wm. T. Aufrecht will hold a public sale on the northwest 30-16-15, 9 miles northwest of Loup City on Thursday, November 4th, and sell 25 head of horses and mules, 53 head of cattle, 55 hogs and some farm machinery. Sale commences at 10 o'clock. J. G. Pageler is the auctioneer and C. C. Carisen, clerk.

### AN UNIQUE SALE.

The entire last page of The Northwestern is taken up this week by the ad of the Rexall Store, William Graefe, proprietor, advertising a one-cent sale.

It is a sale where you buy an item at the regular price—then another item of the same kind for one cent. As an illustration: The standard price of Rexall tooth paste is 25c. You buy a tube at this price and by paying one cent more, or 26 cents, you get two tubes. Every article in this sale is a high class standard piece of merchandise—just the same as they have sold you every day at regular prices, and have sold you for years.

This sale was developed by the United Drug company as an advertising plan. Rather than spend large sums of money in other ways to convince customers of the merit of these goods they are spending it on this sale in permitting the Rexall Store to sell a full size package of high standard merchandise for one cent. It costs money to get new customers and the loss taken on this sale they consider well spent if the goods please.

At this sale many other goods in addition to the Rexall line will be sold for one cent, such as candy, cigars, stationery, pens, etc. For full information read the ad on page eight.

### "SAFETY FIRST" LESSENS LIFE LOSS.

The Union Pacific railroad system will be given an absolutely clean bill on "Passengers Killed" during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1915, in the report of the Interstate Commerce commission which will soon be issued. And the number of passengers injured, for the same period, will show almost negligible in the Commission's report.

Two years ago the Union Pacific system adopted a motto of "Safety First." Every employee, regardless of his position, was enlisted in the work of making the Union Pacific not only as safe as any other system in the country, but ABSOLUTELY safe for the traveling public as well as for the employees.

The clean bill which the Interstate Commerce commission's report will show is the result of that "safety" campaign.

Not one passenger was killed on the entire Union Pacific system, from end to end, main line and branch line, during the last fiscal year. In that period 8,951,364 passengers entrusted themselves on the thousands of miles of branch roads of Union Pacific, and upon the main line trains from Omaha to Portland, Seattle and Spokane, from Salt Lake to Butte and from Kansas City to Denver and Cheyenne, and not one single passenger lost his life, although, together, these 8,951,364 passengers traveled nearly ONE BILLION miles during that year. Not only does this apply to those passengers actually on board the trains, but it includes those who were preparing to go aboard, or who were leaving the trains of the company. Regardless of whether the blame lay with the railroad, or was due to the grossest, most flagrant carelessness on the part of the passenger, the fact remains that DURING THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30TH, 1915, NOT ONE SINGLE UNION PACIFIC PASSENGER WAS KILLED.

One of the points insisted upon by the Interstate Commerce commission is that, should any passenger die as the result of an accident while on board a train, or while either boarding or leaving a train, that death shall be charged to "train accidents." So, when the Commission gave Union Pacific system a clean bill for last year, it meant that not only was no passenger killed instantly, but that not one died from the effect of an accident during the year.

And speaking of accidents, the number of passengers injured on the Union Pacific system for the entire year, according to the Commission's report, was just 399 and the total number of passengers carried for that year was 8,951,364. These 8,951,364 passengers traveled 847,938,544 miles. None were killed and but 399 injured.

But Union Pacific's "Safety First" campaign is not benefiting passengers alone. Employees are reaping handsome returns on the efforts they are making to prevent accidents to each other. A comparison of the figures show that the number of casualties in 1913, before the "Safety First" campaign was launched, was more than cut in half last year. And the number of injured from accidents, for the same years, was just quartered. To be exact, there was a reduction of 52.5 percent in the "employees killed" column and of 25.6 percent in the "employees injured" list.

### FARM FOR QUICK SALE.

South one-half of Sec. 13, township 16, North Range 14. Inquire of J. J. Slominski, Loup City, Nebr. 4-4

### FOR SALE.

Grade Red Polled bull, 13 months old.—A. J. Cook, Arcadia, Nebr.

### WILL BECOME "FIRST LADY OF THE LAND."

Last Thursday news went out from Washington to the world announcing the engagement of President Wilson and Mrs. Norman Galt, of that city, and the rumors current indicate that the marriage will take place some time during the first half of December. Mr. Wilson had been a widower just fourteen months on the day when the engagement news was sent out. Mrs. Galt is prominent in Washington society and in the circles of charity work. She is the widow of a wealthy and well known jeweler of that city, who died eight years ago. The story of her meeting with the president, resulting in a friendship that ripened into affection, is told by her friends this way: A year or so ago Dr. Cary Grayson met Miss Gertrude Gordon. Miss Gordon introduced him to Mrs. Galt, her guardian. He introduced Mrs. Galt to Miss Helen W. Bones. Miss Bones introduced Mrs. Galt to Miss Wilson. Miss Wilson introduced Mrs. Galt to her father. All this in the fall of 1914.

There is a tinge of romance attached to the engagement of these two prominent people because of the fact that the bride-to-be is a descendant of the Indian princess, Pocahontas, whose story has been sung through the days of American history. The newspapers have been giving a delightful story of her ancestry and the woman who is to become the first lady of the land.

"A real American of royal blood, a descendant of Pocahontas, the Indian princess whose name has so enriched the history of the new world, is to be America's first lady of the land. Mrs. Norman Galt, who will become Mrs. Woodrow Wilson, is proud of the fact that she is a descendant, in the ninth generation, from the marriage of John Rolfe and Pocahontas, who saved Captain John Smith's life when the doughty English colonist was to have been killed at her father's orders.

### THE CHURCHES.

**SWEDISH MISSION CHURCH.**  
The regular services will be held in the Swedish Mission church on Sunday, October 24th. Sunday school at 10:30 a. m., sermon at 11:15 a. m. Good songs will be given. Come and hear. In the evening the sermon will commence at 7:30 p. m. Everybody welcome.—Theodore Young.

**German Evangelical.**  
Unser jaehrliches Erntedankfest werden wir am Sonntag den 24ten. Oktober feiern. Der Gottesdienst zu dem alle Glieder und Freunde herzlich eingeladen sind wird um halb elf Uhr beginnen. Eine Kollekte zum besten unserer Lehranstalten und des inneren Missionswerkes wird abgehalten werden welche eurer Liebe empfohlen ist. Kommt alle!

Der liebe Frauenverein versammelt sich am Donnerstag um zwei Uhr im Hause der Frau H. Ohlsen zu seiner monatlichen. Alle Glieder sind gebeten zu erscheinen.

Der Chor uebt am Freitag abend zur gewohnten Zeit—F. W. Guth.

As an exhibit of what ingenious man may do the achievement of an odorless onion is all right. But no onion lover would part with that one distinct and appetizing fragrance for any price offered.

## THE PICTURE EXHIBIT

The Woman's Unity Club desires to thank the townspeople for their kindly support and generous patronage at the picture exhibition last week. Since it was the first efforts in that line for our city, it was not surprising that many did not know what to expect.

We thank the teachers for their loyal co-operation. We thank the newspapers for their advertising. There are many individuals we would like to name whose kindly encouragement and readiness to lend a hand was a great help.

The grades as they came with their teachers must be complimented on their order and attention to the explanation of the pictures.

Particular mention must be made of the valient efforts of the pupils in their sale of tickets. Two pictures were offered as prizes. The ninth grade ranked first with near \$18, tenth grade next with 14.45, sixth grade, \$9.60 and fifth grade, \$6.95. The eighth, seventh and fourth grades did not enter the contest, but brought in \$4.25, 1.40 and something over \$2.00 respectively.

The total receipts was something over \$60.00, reduced by expenses to \$40.00, to be expended for pictures. Four very good pictures have been selected. These toghtr with the two prize pictures make six high class pictures to be placed on the walls of our school rooms.

It was a pleasure to see the mothers with their little ones going from picture to picture, telling the story, admiring the beauty, or interpreting the truth taught by the artist. It is most gratifying also to hear he pupils respect some of the strongest points naployaPp olath-soe shrdlu shrdlu brought out concernig some of the pictures.

Adam's "Cat and Kittens," sometimes called the "Cat Madonna" as one little boy said, "The mamma cat is hugging her little one;" and Land-seer's two dogs, "Dignity and Impudence," pleased the lower grades. The older grades had been giving honor to Columbus Day so they were interested in Brozik's "Columbus at the Court of Isabella" and Reid's "Coming of the White Man". The latter usually took a fancy to Land-seer's "Shoeing the Bay Mare" or some picture expressing force or power, as "The Wave by James," "The Evolution of the Book" and St. Gauden's statue of Abraham Lincoln, of Lin-

coln Park, Chicago. The ladies enjoyed Corot's landscapes. French's Alice Freeman Palmer Memorial and some of the homey scenes of Dutch peasant life.

Many were attracted by the strong resolute figures of European peasant life as pictured by Millet. They seemed symbolic of the unrecognized forces of earth, the forces that make toward human advancement and freedom.

The workers were well pleased with the success of their efforts and feel that fruits will be returned for years in the future.

### Story of Dying Trees.

Attention has recently been directed to the number of trees in Glasgow which are in a dying state, their sickly condition being attributed to smoke. A correspondent mentions a singular coincidence in regard to five trees which a John Patison planted in the center of his garden in Kelyingrove on the birth of his five sons. Two of his sons died early in the nineteenth century, but three lived till after 1850, when there were only three of the trees standing. On the night that his son Matthew died one of the trees fell, and on the night of Frederick and John's death (some years between) one of the trees fell, certainly, as the writer remarks, a singular coincidence.—Glasgow Herald.

### The Flea a Dangerous Enemy.

The principal indictment against the flea is that it is the partner of the bubonic plague, and is, indeed, the more guilty of the two. It is perfectly well established that the bacillus of the plague exists in rats of a certain breed. These rats are infested with fleas which by their biting transfer the disease germs to other rats. When the rats die the fleas desert their bodies for other rats or for human beings. So fleas are the essential factors in conveying the plague virus to men, and it is possible that they convey it from one man to another, from a plague patient to a healthy man, without the co-operation of rats at all.

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