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TALK TARIFF.

The democratic press condemn discussion of the tariff at the present time but the tariff commission is going right along with its work. If a tariff commission composed of low tariff advocates, none of whom has ever been engaged in manufacturing and only one of whom has been engaged in productive industry of any kind, can properly continue its work, why cannot the business men of America just as properly continue to advocate that tariff policy which has been the foundation of permanent prosperity?

THE FIFTY DOLLAR BOND.

In issuing Liberty Loan Bonds in a denomination as small as \$50 the Secretary of the United States Treasury has put it in the reach of almost every American citizen to do a real and actual service to his country.

Not all can fight, not all can render personal services in other ways, but those who are denied the privileges of serving their country in person have the privilege of serving her by lending their money to win her victories.

But it is not patriotism alone that urges the buying of Liberty Loan Bonds. Thrift and a wise economy in investing small savings commend these Liberty Loan Bonds to small investors. They are safe, and considering their tax-free quality, free from all federal, state and local taxes (inheritance taxes excepted) and free from any war tax that may hereafter be levied, affording an absolutely net income of 3 1/2 per cent, they constitute an ideal investment for savings.

Nor is there any reason for waiting for a later bond issue in the expectation of a higher rate of interest being obtained, for the law provides that should such bonds be issued later, Liberty Loan Bonds may be exchanged for them at par.

THE USES OF THE LIBERTY LOAN

To the American citizen who gives some consideration to features of his investments other than the mere money return from them, the uses to which the money raised by the sale of the Liberty Loan Bonds is to be devoted will prove a patriotic inducement to purchase such bonds. A certain dignity attaches to money invested in a high and noble cause.

The Liberty Loan is made by the United States Government to purchase arms and equipment for American soldiers and sailors, food and supplies for the American Army and Navy. The money is to be spent in America for those Americans who are fighting America's battles on land and sea.

Part of the money raised by the sale of Liberty Loan Bonds is to be loaned to our allies; this too is to be expended in America. It is to be spent for food and supplies for the Armies of our allies fighting on our side on the various war fronts in Europe. It is America's first contribution towards doing her part in the war we are engaged in.

It is billions for defense in the world-wide war Autocracy is waging against Democracy, but not one cent for tribute.

BOND BUYING WILL NOT RETARD BUSINESS.

All financial observers are agreed that the people are saving money to invest in the new bonds when they are issued, and that this according in a large measure for the economies which are being decreed in some quarters. There is no doubt that this hoarding, when it has once been put into waters, will be as bread cast upon the waters. For the money which these bonds will produce will at once go into industry and into agriculture in search of supplies for our own armies and those of our allies. In these channels there will be a wide stimulation of production, with consequent distribution of money in wages and profits, so that in the end there will be the enhanced business in all quarters which is demanded.

BE A PATRIOT.

There are many ways of demonstrating patriotism besides shouldering a gun and marching away to wars. Those who remain behind have their obligations as well as those who go out to the firing line. In a time like the present when prices for foodstuffs soar higher and higher with the prospect of a possible shortage there is an inclination on the part of many who have money to spare to lay in large supplies of flour, sugar, etc., against a day when prices may be much higher even than at present. Under ordinary circumstances and conditions forehandness is to be commended, but just now it should be discouraged, for reasons plain to all. Prices hang and hinge on the great law of supply and demand. For any considerable portion of the population to stimulate the common demand by laying in supplies against future needs means higher prices and consequent hardships for those who cannot do it. The patriotic man will refrain from buying for the future and take the same chances and prices that his less provident neighbor will have to put up with. To do otherwise would be an exhibition of selfishness and lack of true patriotism.

CHURCH NOTES.

Baptist.

Sunday morning June 10, our preaching service will be held in the opera house. The Sunday school immediately following the regular service. The B. Y. P. U. will meet at the parsonage at 7:00 o'clock sharp and will close at 10 minutes to 8 in order to attend the union service at the Presbyterian church. Everybody cordially invited to attend all of these services.

Presbyterian

The pastor will preach Sunday morning at 10:30 from the subject: "The Golden Age." In the evening we will begin our series of union services which will continue until the first Sabbath in September. These services will alternate between the Methodist and Presbyterian until the Baptist is ready for use, and then we will go the rounds. The first of the services will be in our church, and we have been authorized to announce that Rev. French of Denver, Colo., formerly a Loup City boy, will preach. Let us give him a good hearing. The subject for Christian Endeavor Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock will be "Sins of the Mind." Miss Lucienne Chase will be the leader. Be sure and come.

As delightful as the weather was last Sabbath we should have had a larger attendance at all of our services. Brethren these are times in which we can not afford to forget God.

Methodist.

Rev. Dunn gave us a good gospel message last Sunday morning. The church was crowded to hear him. Miss Grace Daddow led nicely a well attended League meeting. Miss Merce Outhouse presided at the piano most acceptably in the morning and likewise Mrs. Iva Domsgaard at night. We miss our regular pianist, Miss Lois Henry, who is enjoying a vacation; but we are very thankful to the two ladies who are taking her place. Miss Lila McNulty and Miss Amelia Hansen gave carefully prepared papers at the evening service. They were delegates from the Epworth League to the convention at Overton.

Following is the newly elected Epworth League cabinet: President, Calla Cole, 1st vice president, Mrs. Robert Dinsdale, 2nd vice president, Effie Cunningham, 3rd vice president, Lois Henry, 4th vice president, Ruth McFadden, secretary, Harriet Hayhurst, treasurer, Ursula McNulty, organist, Segrud Rasmussen. It is a good cabinet and the League will prosper. The contest between Miss Rasmussen and Miss Hansen has begun. It is to be a lively, good natured affair. The W. H. M. S. met this Friday afternoon with Mrs. Dinsdale. The Ladies' Aid society met Wednesday afternoon at the home of John W. Long. Everybody enjoyed the afternoon and the nice lunch.

The pastor will preach at the union services Sunday night at the Presbyterian church. There will be twelve of these union meetings, each pastor speaking four times. We will be glad to see all our folks and all the other folks Sunday night. Epworth League at this church at 7 o'clock led by Chris Hansen. The pastor asks for the presence and help of all our people Sunday morning. Subject of special sermon: "Our Indebtedness." No money wanted. Just your expression as to what you think is the best you can do this year for our college and hospital and the other funds you care to support. Pray about it.

UNCLE SAM AS A DICTATOR.

The United States, drawn into the great war against its will, may become the virtual dictator of the world before the war is over. Realizing that they are dependent upon the United States to feed them as well as to furnish the money and men needed to win the war, the allies will undoubtedly defer greatly to the judgment of the American president in all matters of great importance. But America will drive no unfair bargain. The Stars and Stripes will float to the breeze on the crimson fields of France, but justice and humanity will march beneath its folds.

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We want the people to know the facts about our business, that they may judge impartially as to the propriety of what we are doing.



NO HATE

Did any country ever go to war before in the history of the world bearing less animosity toward the enemy than this country has for Germany? There seems to be an utter absence of that feeling of hatred which is usually the outcome of war. The Germans among us go about their affairs as if nothing particular had happened. There are cases of espionage and cases where the culprits are swiftly interned, but our attitude is practically the same as toward all offenders against the law.

Germany has actually been at war with us for a long period, though not striking at us directly. We are immeasurably shocked at her acts. But we do not hate her. We regard her, among nations, as a paranoiac; but we also believe that she can be cured by proper medicines, among which are food and money for the Allies. And we are ready to go to considerable sacrifices to become the doctor. That is about the situation.

We believe in creating a monopoly of democracy. Germany believes in a monopoly of militarism. We differ with her so radically as to make strenuous efforts to cure her. But we do not hate her.—Saturday Evening Post.

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PACK OF CARDS—PRAYER BOOK AND BIBLE.

A private soldier named Richard Lee was taken before a magistrate for playing cards during service. It appears a sergeant commanded the soldier at church, and when the parson had read the prayers he took the text. Those who had a bible took it out, but this soldier had neither bible nor common prayer book, but pulling out a pack of cards he spread them before him. He just looked at one card then at another. The sergeant of the company saw him and said:

"Richard, put up the cards, this is no place for them."

"Never mind that," said Richard.

When the service was over the constable took Richard before the mayor.

"Well, says the mayor, 'what have you brought the soldier here for?'"

"For playing cards in church."

"Well, soldier, what have you to say for yourself?'"

"Much sir, I hope."

"Very good. If not I will punish you more than man was ever punished." "I have been," said the soldier, "about six weeks on the march. I have neither Bible nor common prayer book. I have nothing but a pack of cards, and I'll satisfy you honor of the purity of my intentions."

And spreading the cards before the mayor, he began with the ace.

"When I see the ace it reminds me that here is but one God. When I see the deuce it reminds me of Father and Son. When I see the trey it reminds me of Father, Son and Holy Ghost. When I see the four spot, it reminds me of the four evangelists that preached. Mathew, Mark, Luke, John. When I meet the five, it reminds me of the five wise virgins that trimmed their lamps—there were ten, but five were wise and five foolish and were cast out. When I see the six, it reminds me that in six days God made heaven and earth. When I see the seven, it reminds me on the

seventh day he rested from the great work he had created and hallowed it.

The eight reminds me of the eight righteous persons that were saved when God destroyed the world, viz: Noah and his wife, with three sons and three wives. When I see the nine, it reminds me of the nine lepers that were cleansed by our Saviour, there were nine out of ten who never returned thanks. When I see the ten it reminds me of the ten commandments which were handed down to Moses on tablets of stone. When I see the king I am reminded of the King of Heaven which is God Almighty. When I see queen, I am reminded of the Queen of Sheba, for she was as wise a woman as Solomon was a man. She brought with her fifty boys and fifty girls all dressed in boys apparel, for King Solomon to tell which were boys and which were girls. King Solomon sent for water for them to wash; the girls washed to their elbows and the boys to their wrists, so King Solomon told by that.

"Well," said the mayor, "you have given a good description of all the cards except one."

"What is that?'"

"The knave," said the mayor.

"I will give you honor a description of that too, if you will not be angry."

"I will not," said the mayor, "if you do not term me to be the knave."

"Well," said the soldier, "The greatest knave I know of is the constable who brought me here."

"I do not know," said the mayor, "that he is the greatest knave, but I know he is the greatest fool."

"When I count how many spots there are in a pack of cards, I find three hundred and sixty-five, as many days as there are in a year."

"On counting the number of cards in a pack, I find fifty-two, the number of weeks in the year, and I find four suits, the number of weeks in a month. I find there are twelve picture cards, representing the number of months in a year, and on counting the number of tricks I find thirteen, the number of weeks in a quarter."

"So, you see, sir, a pack of cards serves for a Bible, an almanac and a common prayer book."

AUCTION SALE.

Of 160 acre farm on Thursday, June 14

Sale to be held at the farm at 2 o'clock, p. m.

This farm is located 2 1/2 miles south-east of Austin and 4 miles northwest of Rockville, Sherman county, Nebraska, being the north 1/2 of the NW 1/4, SE 1/4 of NW 1/4 and NE 1/4 of SW 1/4, all in 24-14-14.

It is known as the Carpenter Tree claim. The farm is partly rolling. About three-fourths could be cultivated. Rolling land is in pasture. The soil is a light sandy loam. This farm is on a good level road to Loup City, the county seat, and all other towns in the valley.

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About one-half of this farm is in cultivation, balance in pasture. Grass rented for cash and one-third of grain delivered in Rockville, Rent grain goes

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Three-fourths of a mile to district school, 2 1/2 miles to high school.

TERMS OF SALE.

Ten per cent cash of purchase price on day of sale. Owner can carry \$1,500 for five years at 6 per cent if desired. Balance payable on July 1st, 1917, when deed and abstract showing good title will be given.

O. P. GILMORE, Owner.

COL. SAM MARTIN, Auctioneer.

W. F. MASON, Clerk.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In the County Court, State of Nebraska, Sherman County, ss.

In the matter of the Estate of Anna

Ritz deceased. To the Creditors of Said Estate:

You are hereby notified that I will sit at the County Court room in Loup City, in said county, on the 21st day of December, 1917 to receive and examine all claims against said Estate, with a view to their adjustment and allowance. The time limited for the presentation of claims against said Estate is the 21st day of December, A. D. 1917 and the time limited for payment of debts is one year from the 17th day of May, 1917.

Witness my hand and the seal of said county court, this 17th day of May, 1917.

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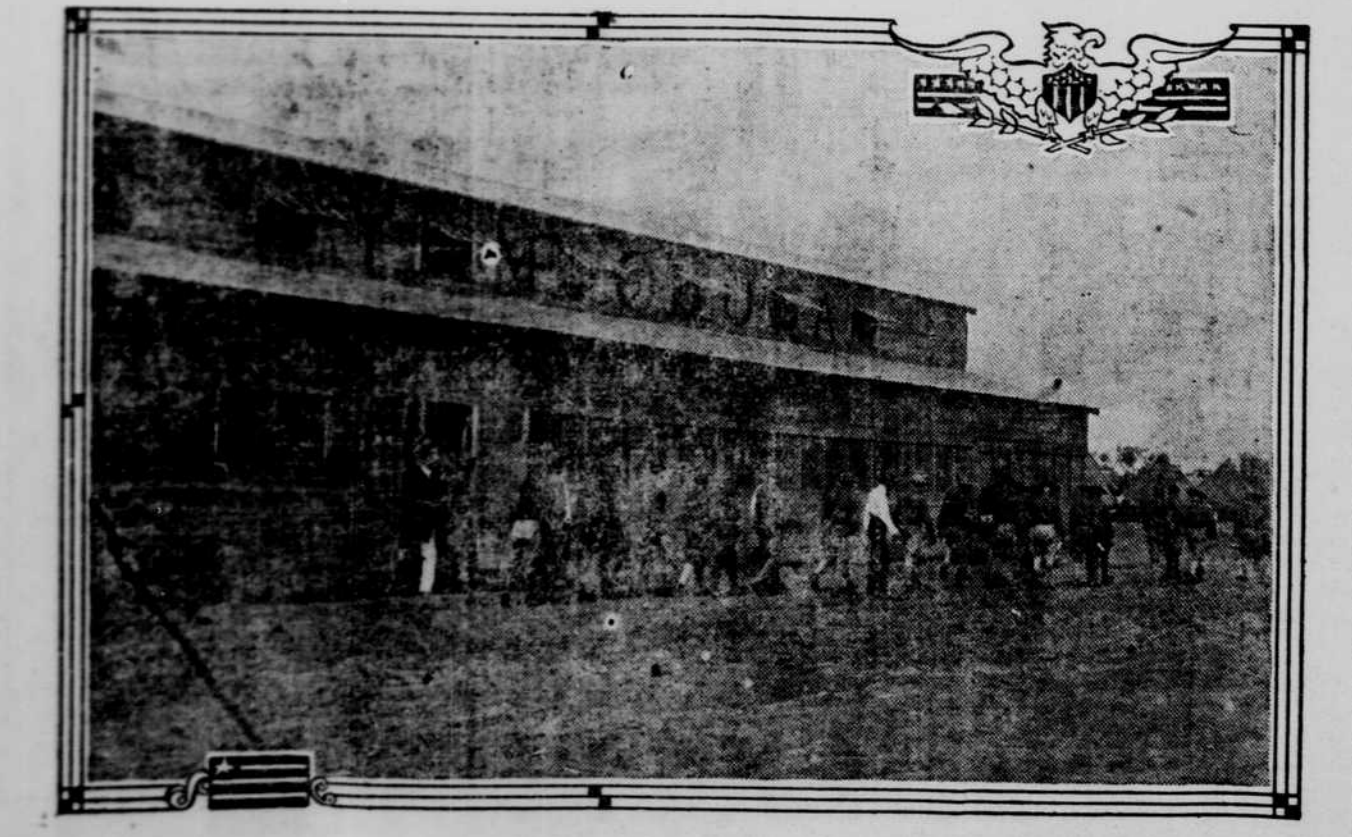
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