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## IN THE SPRING

will be the great test of a life and death struggle on the Western front. In the everyday walks of life, it is the spring time that brings ill health. One of the chief reasons why the run-down man finds himself in a bad state of health in March or April, is because he has spent nearly all his hours for the past four or five months penned up within the walls of a house, factory or office. It is the reason for our diminished resistance—that is, lack of outdoor life, coupled with perhaps over-eating, lack of good exercise, insufficient sleep, and constipation. In other words, we keep feeding the furnace with food but do not take out the "clinkers," and our fire does not burn brightly. Always keep the liver active.

There is nothing better for health than taking an occasional mild laxative, perhaps once a week; such a one as you can get at any drug store, made up of May-apple, jalap, aloes, (sugar-coated, tiny, easily taken), which has stood the test of fifty years of approval—namely, Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets. But for the "Spring Fever," the general run-down condition, the lack of ambition, the "blues," one should take a course of treatment every spring; such a standard tonic as Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, now to be had in tablet form in sixty-cent vials. Watch the people go plodding along the street. There's no spring, no vitality. A vitalizing tonic such as this vegetable extract of Dr. Pierce's gives you the power to force yourself into action. The brain responds to the new blood in circulation, and thus you're ready to make a fight against stagnation which holds you in bondage. Try it now! Don't wait! Today is the day to begin. Gain a little "zest," and laugh and live. Vim and vitality are the natural out-pouring of a healthy body. It does not spring up in a night. Try this spring tonic, and you gain the courage that comes with good health.

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## BRONCHIAL TROUBLES

Soothe the irritation and you relieve the distress. Do both quickly and effectively—by promptly using a dependable remedy—

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## EVENTS OF BIG FIGHT

LONG LOOKED FOR DRIVE IS LAUNCHED.

## PARIS IN RANGE OF BIG GUNS

Over a Million Hun Soldiers Are Engaged—Americans on the Firing Line—The Slaughter Is Appalling.

With the British Army in France—The British and French who cooperate at the junction of the two armies are viewing the trend of the german offensive with optimistic eyes. Hard fighting has been in progress, but the latest reports show little or no change in the situation in favor of the enemy, while on the other hand the defenders have pushed the attacking forces back after a bitter struggle and are holding strongly along the whole new front to which they had withdrawn. Fighting of a most desperate nature has been continued since the initial attack, but so far the British have used few troops other than those which were holding the front lines. These snuck troops have been making as gallant a defense as was ever recorded in the annals of the British army, and as a result they have enabled the main body of the forces to fall back deliberately and without confusion and occupy positions which had been prepared long before the german offensive.

## German Forces Over a Million

It now has been definitely ascertained that considerably more than a million germans have been brought to the western front in an endeavor to crush the British army holding the line from the region of Arras to the south of St. Quentin, but it daily becomes increasingly evident that the enemy in his drive has met with opposition not counted upon and been unable to realize to the full his objectives.

## AMERICANS IN THICK OF IT

Detached Force Aiding British in Stammering the Tide.

Washington.—American troops are now in the thick of the fighting to stem the tide of german's supreme onslaught for the winning of world domination. The Americans together with other allied troops were sent to the support of the forces subjected to the severest attacks by the germans. The part of the line held by the main force of Americans is not yet involved in the battle, according to latest official reports.

The war department received the dispatch stating that Americans are fighting side by side with the British and French to repel the germans. If the dispatch stated the number of Americans engaged or identified with units, the information was withheld by the department.

## Paris in Range of Big Guns

Paris.—The german "monster cannon" which has been bombarding Paris has been located in the forest of St. Gobain, west of Laon, and exactly 122 kilometres, approximately seventy-six miles, from the Paris city hall.

The gun, says the Matin, is established near Anizy in St. Gobain forest. This would place it somewhat further south in the wooded area and it estimates the distance as about seventy miles from Paris.

## Each Shot Costs \$4,000

The newspaper Le Journal in its article regarding the gun says the piece of 240 calibre, is of austrian manufacture. It is a very delicate piece of machinery which must be handled by expert mathematicians and gunners, the newspaper adds, as the loading and pointing is a difficult task. It declares each shot costs about \$4,000.

"This is a new conception of our enemies," the newspaper comments.

## germans Make Statement

Berlin.—The germans have captured Peronne and Ham and defeated British and American regiments brought up from the southwest for a counter attack on Chauny, according to a war office statement. The statement adds that more than 30,000 prisoners have been captured and 600 guns have been taken by the germans.

## Ottawa—The enemy is throwing

his last ounce of weight and resource into the struggle," says a dispatch from British headquarters in France to the Ottawa agency of Reuters' limited. "Upon the course of the immediate future hangs the result of the war. A captured airman stated: 'This offensive is the result of desperation. We must have peace quickly now.' Our troops throughout the 22nd and 24th were very hard pressed by the endless onrushing legions, through whose weary ranks fresh divisions were being continually poured."

## Francis Will Not Leave Russia.

Moscow.—Russia will eventually become a german province and Russians will lose their liberty if they submit to the peace forced by the central powers, David R. Francis, the American ambassador, declares in a statement to the Russian people. The ambassador pledged American help to any government in Russia that would resist the german penetration. He urged them to forget their political differences and be said he would not leave Russia until compelled by force.

## Denies Report of Domination

Moscow.—Rumors that austrian and german prisoners of war have occupied the trans-Siberian railway are characterized as an absolute falsehood in dispatches received by Leon Trotsky, the bolshevik foreign minister, in response to inquiries made, of the representatives of the bolshevik commissaries at Irkutsk. Under M. Trotsky's instructions direct telegraphic communication has been established with M. Stremberg, commissioner of military affairs, and M. Jansen, president of the central executive council of the all-Russian soviet, both of whom are at Irkutsk. Replying to questions concerning reports relative to prisoners they said: "Rumors about the occupation of Siberian railways by german and austrian prisoners of war are absolute falsehoods."

## Sees Nothing Disquieting

New York.—There is nothing in the current news from overseas to warrant any disquiet on the part of the American public or any of the nations allied against germany, in the opinion of Captain Andre Tardieu, French high commander to the United States. In a statement issued here, however, he counseled the hastening of preparations in this country to deal the enemy "blow for blow" and the maintenance by Americans at home of the same "calm confidence" in the ultimate issue of the war as so far has been manifested by the nation's troops in France.

## germans Seeking a Solution

London.—The events of the past hours demonstrate clearly that the german attack in Picardy is the great offensive. The germans are plainly seeking a solution of the problems of the world war upon the battlefield and endeavoring to insure the permanence of their war-won structure of their great Mittel-Europa edifice, by a military victory. Since Napoleon set out for Moscow, therefore there has been no campaign equal in magnitude of issues to the present. Germany is fighting as Bernhardi forecast, for "world power or downfall."

## Casualties Placed at 200,000

Washington.—According to official estimates of the casualties occurring thus far in the great west front battle more than 200,000 men have been killed, wounded or captured in the several days' fighting. British estimates place the german losses at 150,000 men. While nothing official has come from the front throwing a definite light on the British losses, they are estimated at approximately half those of the germans—between 75,000 and 100,000 men.

## SUGGESTS A WORLD BOYCOTT

Senator Owen Proposes Isolation of the german Nation

Washington.—A world boycott on germany for a period of five years unless she should make peace within thirty days after submission of terms agreed upon by the allies is proposed by Senator Owen of Oklahoma as a means of terminating the war. Discussing in the senate the various peace proposals that have been suggested Senator Owen urged that the United States, Great Britain, France, Italy, Japan, China, Belgium, Brazil and other nations of the world enter into a treaty declaring fundamental rules of international relationship which germany and her allies would be asked to support.

If germany refused to end the war and join this alliance, or league of nations, the senator would then bind the nations to another treaty which would practically isolate germany from the world intercourse for five years, adding a year to the penalty for every thirty days which germany continued her defiance.

## To Take Over Private Property

Washington.—Under a bill sent to the senate military committee by Acting Secretary of War Crowell, the president would be empowered during the war to take over private property of any kind, personal or real estate, with compensation for the owner, whenever deemed necessary for the national security or conduct of the government.

Washington.—Camp Cody, where the Nebraska soldiers are located, is reported to have the best health conditions of any American camp, the percentage of sick being eleven to the thousand. There have been no cases of scarlet fever and only eight cases of pneumonia. The total number of sick at the camp was only 287.

## Will Pass War Measures

Washington.—The german drive has aroused leaders in congress to the necessity of passing the war department measures pending in the military affairs committee of the house or senate. The senate will consider this week some of the war measures on the calendar, instead of wasting time in long drawn out speeches. Twelve of the forty-seven administration army bills were passed Saturday. Senator Chamberlain will press action on the remainder.

## Wants Public to Assist

Washington.—To make the public generally a vital element in the government's spy trap is being considered by government officials who advocate abandoning the present practice of suppressing information of the activities of enemy agents and the substitution of a policy of wide publicity. The theory of the new departure is that publication of details of attempts to hamper war production would disclose clues of perpetrators not now available.

## FORM FIRST WAR BODY

Nebraska Farmers Take Initiative in Organizing to Aid the Government in All Lines of Endeavor.

Farmers of this state at a conference at Omaha organized the Nebraska Farmers' War Council, the first of its kind in the United States. The council was organized to back up the government in the third Liberty loan campaign, and all other government activities that may have need of the services of this body. Officers of the new organization are: Chairman, E. H. Gustafson, president Nebraska Farmers' Union; director, O. G. Smith, president Nebraska Farmers' Congress; director, E. R. Danielson, secretary state board of agriculture; secretary, Frank G. Odell, vice president International Farm Congress. Every farmer in the state will be given an opportunity to pledge his support to the government, and practically 100 per cent response is expected by the officers.

The extraordinary session of the Nebraska legislature is asked to pass ten new laws by Governor Neville, the most important being measures to provide means of taking the soldier vote and repealing of the Mocket law. Other matters to come up will provide for the passage of acts to punish sedition and sabotage, legalizing the home guard; an act to protect civil rights of Nebraskans in military service and an act to submit to the voters at the next regular election an amendment to the state constitution affecting declarant voters. The session is expected to be a long one and all members are paying their own expenses.

Between 15,000 and 20,000 Nebraskans whose income places them within the provisions of the income tax law have not yet sent in their income tax statements, according to Collector Loomis at Omaha. "As sure as fate, those fellows will be prosecuted, if they fail to get them in by April 1," said Mr. Loomis.

Eighty-four patriotic farmers of the vicinity of Howells enriched the Red Cross by \$2,845.17 by shipping a consignment of hogs to the South Omaha market. The porkers were auctioned off and brought \$17.35 per hundred pounds.

Patriotic farmers who have wheat on hand are earnestly urged by the State Council of Defense to market it during the next few weeks to enable the government to meet necessary food demands.

Records in Governor Neville's office show that for the month of January the voluntary enlistments in Nebraska were 146, for the month of February 884, and for the first 15 days of March 296.

Incensed by alleged pro-german proclivities of Paul G. Kline, wealthy farmer, residing near Waterloo, 50 citizens of the town raided his farm and freely applied yellow paint to every one of his farm buildings.

Figures prepared by Secretary Bernecker of the State Board of Equalization, as reported by the various county clerks, show \$30,359,463 was the amount raised by taxation for all purposes in the state for 1917.

The agricultural department of the Hastings high school is the first to be recognized under the Smith-Hughes act by the state board of vocational education.

A legislative committee of sixteen members is at work for the ratification of the federal prohibitory amendment during the special session of the legislature at Lincoln.

Nebraska is far in the lead of all states in the union in the sale of War Stamps, according to Washington reports.

The sum of \$3,500 was raised for the American Red Cross at an auction at Uehling. Uehling has a population of 300.

In the War Savings stamp drive at school district No. 12 at Eastis the district oversubscribed its quota of \$12,000 more than 50 per cent.

A movement is on foot to close up the Burlington passenger depot, at Omaha and run all trains on that line into the Union station.

The new Union Pacific depot at North Platte was opened with a ball under the management of the Red Cross chapter.

The Nebraska supreme court has ruled that the State Board of Education has no right to grant mineral leases on land already leased for agricultural purposes. The decision invalidates thousands of acres of state school land leased for mineral purposes.

According to a statement issued by the department of agriculture at Washington, wheat holdings in Nebraska mills and elevators on March 1 were 826,000 bushels, over 8,000,000 less than on March 1, 1917.

Men who have entered the military service of the United States since May 18, 1917, when the selective draft law became effective, are not members of the "regular army" and are therefore entitled to vote under the provisions of the Nebraska soldiers' voting law, according to a decision handed down by the Nebraska supreme court.

L. C. Christy, who has been engaged as a county farm demonstrator in Kansas for the last few days, has been employed as county agent for Dodge county.

The wonderful showing made in Nebraska in the recent war savings stamp campaign clearly shows that this great commonwealth is in the lead of all states in the union in war activities. It is believed that when all reports are in every county in the state will show an oversubscription in the baby bond drive. For months the Nebraska war stamps sales per capita have been greater by almost 100 per cent than any other state in the union.

There will be no more Illinois coal for Nebraska consumers, and the 750,000 tons of coal from that state which has been used each winter by people of this state, in the future must be produced by mines in nearby states, according to an announcement from Washington and from the office of the state fuel administrator at Omaha.

Nebraska farmers can get only 100 pounds of flour in exchange for wheat at the mill, according to an agreement reached by members of the Nebraska Millers' association during a conference at Omaha. This amount can only be secured when a like quantity of substitutes are purchased.

Announcement has been made that beet sugar factories of Nebraska and Colorado, which are standing idle at this time, will soon be manufacturing potato flour, and it is hoped this will save great quantities of "spuds" stored in this state.

Troop 5, Omaha Boy Scouts, won the silk flag offered by President Wilson to the troop selling the greatest amount of Liberty bonds of the second issue. The troop sold 308 bonds for a total of \$185,750. A silk flag was offered every state in the union by the president.

The grim reality of war was brought home to Omahans when word was received by Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Hughes of the death of their son, Corporal R. G. Hughes, 19 years of age. He was killed in action in France March 17.

The United States supreme court affirmed the decision of the Nebraska supreme court, awarding \$13,500 damages for the death of Charles M. Cradit, a brakeman on the Union Pacific, who was killed in a freight collision near Sidney.

A german language paper, the Nebraska Echo, published at Lincoln, is conducting a campaign against the repeal of the Mocket law, which requires teaching of german in public schools of this state.

According to R. S. Hiltner, government chemist, there are 125,000,000 pounds of potatoes stored in Nebraska and will rot where they are unless efforts are immediately made to convert them into potato flour.

The annual Beef Producers' day will be held at the state university farm, Lincoln, April 5. At this time the winter cattle feeding experiment will have been completed and the results will be available for discussion.

Wholesalers and jobbers are prohibited from purchasing flour by the food administration unless the requisite amount of substitutes are included in the purchase.

The mother's pension law was sustained by the supreme court in a decision reversing the opinion of the Saline county district court in a suit brought against the county.

Six cents in the house and one in the senate of the state legislature, in session at Lincoln, are vacant because of members having resigned.

Data secured by State Labor Commissioner Norman show that 3,000 Nebraskans have enrolled to aid Uncle Sam in building ships.

The Masonic lodge of Niobrara gave a patriotic program, followed by the unveiling of a service flag with 12 stars.

The Gage county board of supervisors appropriated \$2,500 toward the farm demonstrator's salary during this year.

A load of hogs donated to the Red Cross by citizens of Fullerton were sold at South Omaha and brought \$3,035.50.

The Nebraska soldier voting bill which the legislature in special session at Lincoln is expected to pass, will be strictly a voting by mail plan.

The new Methodist Episcopal church at Crawford, built at a cost of about \$20,000, was dedicated just recently.

School district No. 180, Callaway, with a quota of \$11,800, subscribed for \$36,000 War Savings stamps.

Three carloads of hogs, a building lot and articles of all descriptions were donated to the Red Cross and sold at auction at Oakland. The sale netted \$25,000. A goose egg sold for \$1,500 and a silver dollar brought \$200. The lot was bought by people of Oakland as a site for a library.

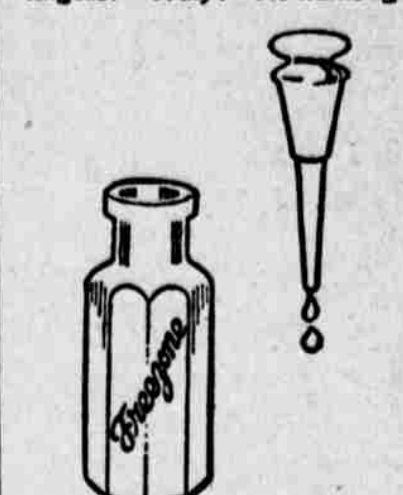
The question of establishing sorghum plants in Dakota and Seward county is being agitated by agricultural agents of the two counties. The object is to do away with the necessity of using only sugar for sweetening.

The agricultural extension service of the State University at Lincoln is receiving suggestions for a statewide "acre day" every week, when stores and business houses would close down and every man man would tend an acre of ground in the state. John Wickstrom of Riverton is originator of the idea.

Nebraska now has a woman for assistant attorney general. Mrs. Josephine Wild, legal stenographer, having been appointed successor to Assistant Attorney General Munger, who has been transferred to Omaha.

## YOU'LL LAUGH! DOESN'T HURT TO LIFT CORNS OUT

Magic! Costs few cents! Just drop a little Freezone on that touchy corn, instantly it stops aching, then you lift the bothersome corn off with the fingers. Truly! No humbug!



Try Freezone! Your druggist sells a tiny bottle for a few cents, sufficient to rid your feet of every hard corn, soft corn, or corn between the toes, and calluses, without one particle of pain, soreness or irritation. Freezone is the mysterious ether discovery of a noted Cincinnati genius. Great!

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Some people try to hide their ignorance by saying that they are superstitious.

Every woman's pride, beautiful, clear white clothes. Use Red Cross Ball Blue. All grocers. Adv.

## The Main Point.

"What do you think? The boss says he has divorced himself from politics." "How much alimony?"

## Getting Along.

"How old is Midge?" "Old enough to make a goose of herself when she tries to play the chicken."

## Bit of Persiflage.

Alden (showing heirlooms)—Here's a faded old document that was written on board the Mayflower. It's a receipt given by Thomas Dudley to my ancestor for two pounds which he had borrowed before they started.

Atkins—Ah! Then your ancestor came across on the Mayflower in two senses.

Alden—Yes, he really had the distinction of being the first settler.—Boston Transcript.

## When Taken to Call.

Unless a man who is taken to call is of an abnormally lively conversational habit, quick to think of something that may pass for a contribution to current thought, and even quicker to get it out, he had best accept his position as merely decorative, and try to be as decorative as possible. Either he must be so quick that the first words of his sentence have leaped into life before he is himself aware of what is to come hurrying after them, or he must be so slow that the only sentence he has is still painfully climbing to the surface long after the proper time for its appearance has passed and been forgotten. Swallow it, my dear sir, swallow it. Silence, accompanied by a wise, appreciative glance of the eye, is better; for a man who has mastered the art of the wise look does his wife credit, and is taken home from a call with his faculties unimpaired and his self-respect undiminished; he is the same man as when he was taken out.—Atlantic.

**Wakeful Nights**  
—go out of style in the family that once drank coffee but now uses  
**INSTANT POSTUM**  
This wholesome beverage of delicious flavor contains no drug elements to upset heart or nerves and its cheery goodness is just the thing in the way of a hot table drink

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