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# DON'T WASH YOUR HAIR WITH SOAP

When you wash your hair, don't use soap. Most soaps and prepared shampoos contain too much alkali, which is very injurious, as it dries the scalp and makes the hair brittle. The best thing to use is just plain mulled coconut oil, for this is pure and entirely greaseless. It's very cheap, and beats soaps or anything else all to pieces. You can get this at any drug store, and a few ounces will last the whole family for months. Simply moisten the hair with water and rub it in, about a teaspoonful is all that is required. It makes an abundance of rich, creamy lather, cleanses thoroughly, and rinses out easily. The hair dries quickly and evenly, and is soft, fresh looking, bright, fluffy, wavy and easy to handle. Besides, it loosens and takes out every particle of dust, dirt and dandruff.—Advertisement.

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# BRIEF CITY NEWS

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Wanted—Choice real estate loans. W. E. Thomas, 228 State Bank Bldg.

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Open for business in its temporary location with the United States National Bank, 199 Farnam.

### Today's Complete Movie Program

classified section today, and appears in the Bee EXCLUSIVELY. Find out what the various moving picture theaters offer.

### Chicken Pie Dinner

A chicken pie dinner will be served today from 11:30 a. m. till 1:30 p. m. by Mrs. Merriam's Division of the Ladies' Aid society of the First Presbyterian church in the parlors of the church, Seventeenth and Dodge streets.

### Quickly Located and easily accessible

are two prime requisites of a desirable office location. Tenants in The Bee Building, "the building that is always new," find these two conditions of great service in building up their business.

### Sentence is Suspended

—Harry Decker, 1387 North Seventeenth street, was given thirty days' suspended sentence for abusing his wife. He was arrested Tuesday on a like charge, but was let off by Judge Foster when the wife failed to appear against him. Immediately repeating the offense he was again arrested, as was Mrs. Decker as complaining witness. He promised not to offend a third time.

# School Teachers Quarrel Over Use of the Word "Was"

One little word perhaps never made more of a stir among Omaha grammarians than did the word "was" in an advertisement in The Bee just a few days ago. Donna Powell, The Bee's artist, lost a good cigar betting on whether the word ought to be there or not. He was mad because he lost and began to seek higher authority.

School teachers disagreed, and principals almost quarreled over the use of the word.

In an advertisement of the Nebraska Telephone company appeared the sentence "Thirty thousand miles of wire was down."

The artist bet a cigar it should have been "were down." He insisted that because "miles" is plural, the verb must be plural. He agreed to leave it to an authority in the office. The authority decided with the advertisement and Powell paid the cigar. Then he searched for scholastic authority. He got into a group of school teachers who quarreled about it, being equally divided on the point.

He called up Belle Ryan, assistant superintendent of the schools, who sustained him and declared it should be "were." He began to hope of getting his cigar back. Some one called up Principal Reed of the high school, who declared also it should be "were." Powell's hopes of getting his cigar back bounded 300 per cent and he fairly did a Highland lango about his office.

Then what did some heartless rogue do but look into The Manual for Writers of the University of Chicago Press. This is the official book of authority of the English language as used by the University of Chicago in all its official publications. It is compiled by John Matthews Manly, head of the department of English, and John Arthur Powell of the University of Chicago Press. It was copyrighted in 1911, and on page 37 it has the following to say:

"Expressions of quantity and multiples of numbers when forming a single idea, are treated singular." Then it gives these examples, some of which exactly fit the case in point: "Ten dollars is a low price." "This fifty dollars is yours." "Three times three is nine."

"And again the artist's spirits fell, as he abandoned all hope of a smoke.

# Cantono May Not Be Tried for Murder

Joe Cantono, one of the trio of slayers of Detective Ring, captured at Norfolk, may not be tried on a murder charge of Gonzales, the man now in hiding, is captured, according to County Attorney Magney.

According to the evidence at the inquest, said Magney, Gonzales is probably the man who shot Ring. The case differs from that of the Hazel McVey resort murders, in that the Mexicans were not engaged in robbery at the time of the shooting. Consequently only one can be charged with murder, according to the facts so far known.

The county attorney believes Cantono can be convicted of breaking and entering railroad cars, for which he might receive a penitentiary sentence of from one to ten years. Should Gonzales not be captured, Mr. Magney is of the opinion that Cantono should be tried for murder on account of the possibility that he may be the man who fired the shots.

### A Winter Cough Hurts the Lungs.

Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey stops the Cough and prevents your cold getting worse. It's guaranteed. Only 25c. All druggists.—Advertisement.

# FURNITURE BY CARLOAD BEING INSTALLED IN HOTEL

"Fifteen carloads of furniture have already arrived for the Fontenelle hotel, and three and four cars are arriving daily and will be immediately installed," says W. B. Brandt, secretary of the Orchard & Wilhelm company, who, with W. R. Burbank, early last summer visited the large furniture manufacturers and made selections of all the furniture for 230 bedrooms, lobby, men's lounge, dining rooms, etc., etc. This furniture was all made especially for the Fontenelle hotel.

"Yes, it's a big undertaking to install all this fine furniture in such a short time," said Mr. Burbank, "but with our large furniture trucks and a large force of experienced men, we will be able to install several carloads a day and we will surely have the furniture in place for the opening day."

## KABIBBLE KABARET

"I'M GLEP MINE WIFE'S IN EUROPE, OY, SHE'S SORE! OY, SHE'S SORE! PEACE FOR MINE—BUT IN THIS CASE, I'M FOR WAR! I'M FOR WAR!"

# TEXT OF GERMAN ANSWER

## Kaiser Refuses to Modify War Zone Decree and Warns Neutrals on Carrying Contraband.

# SUGGESTS ESCORT OF WARSHIPS

BERLIN (Via London), Feb. 18.—The text of the German government's reply to the American note follows:

"The imperial government has examined the communication from the United States government in the same spirit of good will and friendship by which the communication appears to have been dictated. The imperial government is in accord with the United States government that for both parties it is in a high degree desirable to avoid measures which might arise from measures announced by the German admiralty and to provide against the occurrence of incidents which might trouble the friendly relations which so far happily exist between the two governments.

"With regard to the assuring of these friendly relations the German government believes that it may all the more reckon on a full understanding with the United States as the procedure announced by the German admiralty which was fully explained in the note of February 4, is in no way directed against legitimate commerce and legitimate shipping of neutrals, but represents solely a measure of self-defense imposed on Germany by its vital interests against England's method of warfare, which is contrary to international law, and which as far as protest by neutrals has succeeded in bringing back to the generally recognized principles of law as existing before the outbreak of war.

# Obeys Rules of Sea Warfare.

"In order to exclude all doubt regarding these cardinal points, the German government once more begs leave to state how things stand. Until now Germany has scrupulously observed valid international rules regarding naval warfare. At the very beginning of the war Germany immediately agreed to the proposal of the American government to ratify the new declaration of London and took over its contents unaltered and without formal obligation into its prize law.

"The German government has obeyed these rules, even when they diametrically were opposed to its military interests. For instance, Germany allowed the transportation of provisions to England from Denmark until today, though it was well able, by its sea forces, to prevent it. In contradistinction to this attitude, England has not even hesitated at a second infringement of international law, if by such means it could paralyze the peaceful commerce of Germany with neutrals. The German government will be the less obliged to enter into details, as these are put down sufficiently, though not exhaustively, in the American note to the British government dated December 29, as a result of five months' experience.

"All these encroachments have been made as has been admitted in order to cut off all supplies from Germany and thereby starve its peaceful civil population—a procedure contrary to all humanitarian principles. Neutrals have been unable to prevent the interruption of their commerce with Germany, which is contrary to international law.

### Britain Ignores American Protests.

"The American government, as Germany readily acknowledges, has protested against the British procedure. In spite of these protests and protests from other neutral states, Great Britain could not be induced to depart from the course of action it had decided upon. Thus, for instance, the American ship Wilmington, recently was stopped by the British, although its cargo was destined solely for the German civil population, and according to the express declaration of the German government was to be employed only for this purpose.

"Germany is as good as cut off from its overseas supply by the silent or protesting toleration of neutrals, not only in regard to such goods as are absolutely contraband, but also in regard to such as according to acknowledged law before the war, are only conditional contraband or not contraband at all. Great Britain, on the other hand, is with the toleration of neutral governments, not only supplied with such goods as are not contraband or only conditional contraband, but with goods which are regarded by Great Britain if sent to Germany, as absolute contraband, namely, provisions, industrial raw materials, etc., and even with goods which have always been regarded as absolute contraband.

### Traffic in Arms Contraband.

"The German government feels itself obliged to point out with the greatest emphasis that a traffic in arms estimated at many hundreds of millions is being carried on between American firms and Germany's enemies. Germany fully comprehends that the practice of flight and the toleration of wrong on the part of neutrals are matters absolutely at the discretion of neutrals, and involve no formal violation of neutrality. Germany, therefore did not complain of any formal violation of neutrality, but the German government, in view of complete evidence before it, cannot help pointing out that it, together with the entire public opinion of Germany, feels itself to be severely prejudiced by the fact that neutrals, in safeguarding their rights in legitimate commerce with Germany, according to international law, have up to the present achieved no, or only insignificant results, while they are making unlimited use of their right by carrying on contraband traffic with Great Britain and our other enemies.

"If it is a formal right of neutrals to take no steps to protect their legitimate trade with Germany and even to allow themselves to be used in the direction of the conscious and willful restriction of their trade, on the other hand we have the perfect right, which they unfortunately do not exercise, to cease contraband trade, especially in arms, with Germany's enemies.

### Counter Measures Necessary.

"In view of this situation, Germany, after six months of patient waiting, sees itself obliged to answer Great Britain's murderous method of naval warfare with sharp countermeasures. If Great Britain in its fight against Germany summons hunger as an ally, for the purpose of imposing upon a civilized people of 20,000,000, the choice between destitution and starvation or submission to Great Britain's commercial will, then Germany today is determined to take up the gauntlet and appeal to similar allies.

"Germany trusts that the neutrals, who so far have submitted to the disadvantageous consequences of Great Britain's hunger war in silence, or mostly in registering a protest, will display towards Germany no smaller measure of toleration, even if German measures, like those of Great Britain, present now terrors of naval warfare.

"Moreover, the German government is resolved to suppress with all the means at its disposal the importation of war material to Great Britain and its allies and it takes it for granted that neutral governments which so far have taken no

# Steps against the traffic in arms with Germany's enemies, will not oppose forcible suppression by Germany of this trade.

### Limits of War Zone Defined.

"Acting from this point of view, the German admiralty proclaimed a naval war zone, whose limits it exactly defined. Germany, so far as possible, will seek to close this war zone with mines and also will endeavor to destroy hostile merchant vessels in every other way. While the German government in taking action based upon this overpowering point of view, keeps itself far removed from all intemperate destruction of neutral lives and property, on the other hand, it does not fail to recognize that from the action to be taken against Great Britain, dangers arise which threaten all trade within the war zone, without distinction. This is a natural result of mine warfare which, even for the strictest observance of the limits of international law, endangers every ship approaching the mine area. The German government considers it therefore in the hope that all neutrals will acquiesce in these measures, as they have done in the case of the grievous damages inflicted upon them by British measures, all the more so as Germany is resolved, for the protection of neutral shipping even in the naval war zone, to do everything which is at all compatible with the attainment of this object.

### Time Limit is Liberal.

"In view of the fact that Germany gave the first proof of its good will by fixing a time limit of not less than fourteen days before the execution of said measures, so that neutral shipping might have an opportunity of making arrangements to avoid threatening danger, this can most surely be achieved by remaining away from the naval war zone. Neutral vessels, which, despite this ample notice which daily affects the achievement of our aims in our war against Great Britain, enter these closed waters will themselves bear the responsibility for any unfortunate accidents that may occur. Germany disclaims all responsibility for such accidents and their consequences.

"Germany has further expressly announced the destruction of all enemy merchant vessels found within the war zone, but not the destruction of all merchant vessels, as the United States seems erroneously to have understood. This restriction, which Germany imposed upon itself, is prejudicial to the aim of our warfare, especially as in the application of the conception of contraband practiced by Great Britain towards Germany—which conception will now also be interpreted by Germany—the presumption will be that neutral ships have contraband aboard. Germany naturally is unwilling to renounce its rights to ascertain the presence of contraband in neutral vessels and in certain cases to draw conclusions therefrom.

### Ready to Negotiate Further.

"Germany is ready finally to deliberate with the United States concerning any measures which would help safety of legitimate shipping in war zones. Germany cannot, however, forbear to point out that all its efforts in this direction may be rendered very difficult by two circumstances: First, the misuse of neutral flags by merchant ships, which is indubitably known to the United States.

"Second, the contraband trade already mentioned, especially in war materials, on neutral vessels.

"Regarding the latter point, Germany would vainly hope that the United States, after further consideration, will come to a conclusion corresponding to the spirit of neutrality. Regarding the first point, in secret order of the British admiralty, recommending to British merchant ships the use of neutral flags has been communicated by Germany to the United States and confirmed by communication with the British foreign office, which designates this procedure as entirely unobjectionable and in accordance with British law. British merchant shipping immediately followed this advice, and it is well known to the American government from the incidents of the Lusitania and Laertes.

"Moreover, the British government has supplied arms to British merchant ships and instructed them forcibly to resist German submarines. In these circumstances, it would be very difficult for submarines to recognize neutral merchant ships, for search in most cases cannot be undertaken, seeing that in the case of a neutral British ship from which an attack may be expected, the searching party and the submarine would be exposed to destruction.

### Germany is Defender of Sea.

"Great Britain then was in a position to make the German measures illusory if the British merchant marine persisted in the misuse of neutral flags and neutral ships could not otherwise be recognized beyond doubt. Germany, however, being in a state of necessity, wherein it was placed by violation of law, must render effective its measures in all circumstances, in order thereby to compel its adversary to adopt methods of warfare corresponding with international law and so restore the freedom of the sea, of which Germany at all times is the defender and for which it is today fighting.

"Germany therefore rejoices that the United States has made representations to Great Britain concerning the illegal use of their flag, and expresses the expectation that this procedure will force Great Britain to respect the American flag in the future. In this expectation commanders of German submarines have been instructed, as already mentioned in the note of February 4, to refrain from violent action against American merchant vessels, so far as these can be recognized.

"In order to prevent in the surest manner the consequences of confusion—though naturally not so far as mines are concerned—Germany recommends that the United States make its ships which are conveying peaceful cargoes through the British war zone as discernible by means of convays as possible.

"Germany believes it may act on the supposition that only such ships would be conveyed as carried goods not regarded as contraband, according to the British interpretation made in the case of Germany. How this method of conveyance can be carried out is a question concerning which Germany is ready to open negotiations with the United States as soon as possible. Germany would be particularly grateful, however, if the United States would urgently recommend to its merchant vessels to avoid the British naval war zone in any case until the settlement of the flag question. Germany is inclined to the confident hope that the United States will be able to appreciate in its entire significance the battle which Germany is waging for existence, and that from the foregoing explanations and promises it will acquire full understanding of the motives and the aims of the measures announced by Germany.

"Germany repeats that it has now resolved upon the projected measures only under the strongest necessity of national self-defense, such measures having been deferred out of consideration for neutrals.

"If the United States, in view of the weight which it is justified in throwing and able to throw into the scales of the fate of peoples, should succeed at the last moment in removing the grounds which make that procedure an obligatory duty for Germany, and if the American government in particular should find a way to make the declaration of London respected—on behalf also of those powers which are fighting on Germany's side—and thereby make possible for Germany to legitimately import the necessities of life and industrial raw material, then the government could not too highly appreciate such a service rendered in the interests of humane methods of warfare, and would gladly draw conclusions from the new situation."

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# Shattuck Grads to Banquet Saturday

The second annual meeting and banquet of the Missouri Valley "Old Shads" association will be held Saturday, February 20, at 6 o'clock p. m. at the Loyal hotel.

Shad is the name by which all students of Shattuck school, Fairbault, Minn., are recognized. Those living in the Missouri valley are eligible to become members of this organization.

Colonel Stolbrand, present head master of the school, and Mr. Beuben Warner of St. Paul, Minn., one of the trustees, will attend the meeting. Word was received from Bishop Miltspah, the first graduate of Shattuck, that he could not be at the meeting on account of ill health.


# HERALD FUNERAL WILL BE HELD FRIDAY MORNING

Six officers of the Omaha police force will act as pallbearers at the funeral of former Officer William Herald to be held Friday morning at 10 o'clock from Dodder's undertaking parlors. They will all wear full dress uniforms. They are W. G. Nichols, C. P. Pimple, Carl Risk, L. S. Thraener, R. Smith and P. T. Hagerman.

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