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EDITORIALS

CLARINDA, IOWA.

Such grand display of the Red Cross rally given June 21 under the leadership of Mr. R. T. Lane, and a beautiful program was rendered. Mrs. R. T. Lane so nobly assisting her husband in preparing for speakers helped in every way to make a success.

Mr. R. T. Lane is doing everything possible for the uplifting of the colored race. He means to lift as they climb.

Mrs. Maud Beard is doing some repairing on her home.

Rev. J. A. Ashford will preach Sunday, June 30, at the Baptist Church.

Mrs. Martha Wright is in Clarinda for a visit at the home of Mrs. T. G. Jones.

Mrs. Rev. Manley will leave for Des Moines, June 25.

Mrs. E. B. Cook is expected home from Omaha, Neb., soon.

Mrs. Harriett Landon of Boston rendered a solo, "The Old Flag Never Touched Grown Boys," at the Oturn the 21st.

Mrs. E. T. Lane and Mrs. G. Noulin will give a social Thursday night for the benefit of the Sabbath School.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Headley are remodeling their home on Lincoln Ave.

Mr. H. Cook and Mr. and Mrs. G. Jones were out on a picnic trip to the Great Annonis lake.

Mr. Joe Jones is on his two weeks vacation.

Mr. Guy Stewart is back again from Cedar Rapids.

Mrs. B. L. Knight expects to visit Bedford, Waterloo and Centerville and several different points before returning to Sioux City October 1.

There will be a sacred concert Sunday at 3 p. m.

Mr. F. W. Roberts will be in Clarinda, Iowa, July 3, to remain here.

Mr. Albert Cason will attend grand

lodge in Council Bluffs.

Mrs. Celia May Green of Sioux City will join her grandma here for a brief visit with relatives and friends.

Mrs. Brad Beard will join her sister, Rev. T. Reeves of Chicago, Ill.

MACON, MO., NEWS.

The North Missouri Sunday School convention closed with a very successful session Friday. The Sunday School and B. Y. P. U. convention convened Wednesday, Thursday and Friday with the Vine Street and Broadway Baptist Church of Macon. It was well attended and enjoyed by all.

Mrs. C. McManell has returned to her home after a visit in Rock Island, Ill.

Mr. J. T. Harris of St. Paul, Minn., is in the city the guest of his parents.

The following boys of our city that are now in service for their country are: Harry Hise, Jessie Franklin, Tom Jackson, Alfred Gornhorn, Thomas Rhoades, Jackson Griffen, Henry Bragg. These have received their training and are now somewhere in France. The following boys which left Friday for Camp Funston: Loyd Davis, Lawrence Carter, Richard Wright and Raphael Garth.

Miss Thelma Davis of Louisiana, Mo., is visiting in the city.

Mrs. W. Taylor of Canton, Mo., is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Ray Houston.

There will be a lawn social given Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. V. Brassy.

A merry crowd of young people motored to Moberly Monday evening to attend the dance.

A number of young people motored to Berer, Mo., Sunday last to attend the ball game.

Mrs. Nona Turner of Berer, Mo., made a business trip to Macon.

The death of Mrs. Callie Allen of Berer, Mo., occurred Sunday at her home.

Mr. J. B. Harris is expected for a visit in Macon, Mo.

CENTERVILLE NEWS.

The social given by Deacon J. W. Martin and committee was a great success. They cleared the sum of \$18.00.

Sunday was a lovely day and all services were well attended and collections good—\$40 for the day. Rev. M. Carrington preached a spiritual sermon and we had two joiners.

The sick are improving slowly.

Mr. Tom Clay is in the city.

Mrs. J. Price of Chicago is in the city visiting relatives and friends.

There will be a social given Saturday evening by the Sunday school.

The Missionary Circle met at the church Tuesday evening and elected delegates for the association. The president, Sister A. L. Crittenden, and corresponding secretary, Sister M. J. Thompkins, are the delegates.

Bro. Theodore Jones had to lay off work for a little last week as he dropped a piece of ice on his foot while at work at the ice plant.

Master James J. F. Crittenden entertained about 25 girls and boys at his 14th birthday at the home of his mother, Mrs. A. L. Crittenden, 206 N. 18th St. Ice cream, cake and candy were served and the young people left at a late hour, wishing James many more happy birthdays. He received several nice presents as a token of love from his little friends.

Mrs. Wm. Noah left Saturday evening for Des Moines, where she will visit a few days with her son, Mr. Rozelle Noah, and her sister, Mrs. Geo. Henry, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hicks of East Bank street entertained Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hicks of East Jackson entertained a number of ladies at their home on their beautiful lawn in honor of their daughter, Mrs. J. N. Baker, of Minneapolis, Minn., and Mrs. Amans Pinchback of the same place, who is also a guest at the Hicks home. The house was beautifully decorated with sweet peas, and also the souveniers were of sweet peas. Mrs. Mildred Mayfield and Mrs. Myrtle Wesley assisted Mrs. Hicks in receiving the guests, and Mr. John Hicks and Mr. Mack Carrington, Jr., assisted in serving. Covers were laid for 27. They departed declaring it one of the best times they had had for a long time.

Listen, the wedding bells may ring in this county some time soon.

Mrs. Myrtle Smith returned home from Buxton last week, where she had been for the past few weeks caring for her brother, Mr. Malcain Wesley. She reports him some better.

We had a fine rain that came in the niche of time to help save the gardens and crops.

Rev. M. Carrington has been on the sick list for two or three days.

Worrying Always Weakens.

Worrying is always weakness, it is always danger. In a sense, though often excusable and sometimes unavoidable, it is cowardice; and coward, as Shakespeare tells us, "die many times before their death." We may regard worry as the price paid by humanity for advance in education and in refinement of feeling; but it is a higher price than need be paid—Exchange.

Teaching Child to Read.

A child is best taught to read in the natural method, by means of objects. His words or short sentences containing the same words repeated in different connection, are written on the blackboard, and he quickly learns to recognize these and to read at sight, first words in script, then in type. When he is made to copy the blackboard words at each lesson, he learns to read and write both at the same time.

EATING POTATOES IS PATRIOTIC ACT

HOOVER WIRES IOWA THAT IT MUST BE DONE OR THERE WILL BE GREAT WASTE.

Food Administrator Deems it in receipt of a telegram from Herbert Hoover urging prompt action to induce a wide use of potatoes. Mr. Hoover says:

"Every effort must be made to get potatoes flowing freely to your markets and placed in the hands of consumers at reasonable prices that will stimulate consumption.

"It is suggested that you get the trade together in large sections of your state and devise plans with receivers, wholesalers and retailers to get potatoes through these channels at the lowest possible margin for handling largely during the next 90 days, as a patriotic duty.

"Follow out the potato campaign as to publicity and do all possible to increase the consumption of potatoes to take the place of wheat flour so that at the end of the season no farmer may justly complain that we have not done our full duty to stimulate production and increase consumption of their products.

"This is most important and responsibility for complete success rests with state administrators.

(Signed) "HOOVER."

In addressing the telegram to the attention of the county food administrators Mr. Deems has stated that reports from county food administrators indicate that reasonable prices for potatoes obtain in several sections of the state, but in many sections prices rule too high to move the crop. There is imminent danger of wasting 30,000,000 bushels of the surplus crop in the country unless the food administration is able to devise a method of putting potatoes into the hands of consumers at a fair price. Mr. Hoover points out in his telegram one way to solve the problem.

"Will you," asks Mr. Deems, in accordance with his suggestion, either through conference or personal communication try to get the trade together in your locality with a view to inducing wholesalers and retailers to co-operate in moving the crop to the tables of the people?"

Administrator Deems is urging the enlistment of every activity to induce the movement of the crop to the tables of the people. Every potato eaten means less meat and flour consumed.

WE SHOULD EAT MORE CORN

It is a Perfect Substitute for Wheat and Releases Wheat for Our Soldiers.

"We've got the mills and we've got the cooks and we've got the cornmeal, too," should be our version of the old British chorus which ran, "We've got the ships and we've got the men and we've got the money, too."

They had those ships and men and the money to win a war with, if they had to fight. We have those mills and cooks and the cornmeal to win the war against famine that we have to fight. We have a largely-developed taste for cornmeal; England and France have a small one. We have mills to grind the corn; those associated with us in this war have not. Our cooks know how to handle it; Europe's do not. And we have the wheat that Europe does know how to handle, if we release it by eating our own cornmeal.

That being the case, it becomes quite apparent that yellow corn and golden wheat are the twins that rule the heavens of our horoscope, and that will control our fortune for many days to come. Only wheat, being a good sailor and traveler, shall take over the European part of the job, while corn, who is much more domestic by nature, shall stay on the job over here.

This year's corn crop is in excess of 3,191,000,000 bushels, which means about thirty bushels of corn for each inhabitant of the United States. Of wheat, that we have always considered nature's special bounty to this country, this year's crop is 655,797,000 bushels, while the average for 15 years has been 707,866,440 bushels. That means that this year we have nearly five times as much corn as wheat.

Yet, to look at the average American table, one would think that wheat was a dozen times as abundant as corn, at least.

The little 3.6 per cent of our cornmeal that we eat turns, with ease, into such culinary delights as only increase one's wonder at our generosity to the pigs.

WE WASTE RESOURCES

An Indication of How Our Land is Not Used to Its Full Power.

As an indication of the fact that other countries have utilized their natural resources to much better advantage than we have in the United States, the following statement has been made by the federal food administration relative to the number of meat-producing animals to 100 acres of land on farms in the United States as compared with other countries:

Table with 2 columns: Country and Hogs, Cattle, Sheep. United States: 8 Hogs, 3 Cattle, 6 Sheep. Denmark: 22 Hogs, 25 Cattle, 6 Sheep. Holland: 19 Hogs, 20 Cattle, 12 Sheep. Germany: 14 Hogs, 16 Cattle, 4 Sheep. Ireland: 7 Hogs, 12 Cattle, 13 Sheep. France: 6 Hogs, 10 Cattle, 12 Sheep. Great Britain: 5 Hogs, 10 Cattle, 12 Sheep. Italy: 4 Hogs, 10 Cattle, 21 Sheep. Canada: 3 Hogs, 6 Cattle, 2 Sheep. Australia: 8 Hogs, 8 Cattle, 58 Sheep.

Why We Fight

No. 3
Because Germany Having Split the World in Half is Now Trying to Devour the Halves

By CLARENCE L. SPEED
Secretary of the War Committee of the Union League Club of Chicago.

We are fighting Germany, for one thing, because Germany, having split the world in half, is now seeking to devour the halves separately. She has driven a wedge straight through the heart of Europe, and into Asia, and is seeking to extend it to the Persian gulf.

This is no accidental happening, due to the downfall of Russia and the sudden shifting in the fortunes of war. Germany planned it all decades ago. She made no effort to keep the plans secret. She told us all about it. She had a reputation for making plans and sticking to them, from one generation to another; yet the world paid no attention. It seemed too preposterous even for Germany to attempt.

As long ago as 1895 a pamphlet, "Pan-Germany and Central Europe About 1950," was published in Berlin and had wide circulation. It laid the whole Mitteleuropa plan bare as follows:

"Poland and Little Russia (the kingdom to be established at Russia's expense) will agree to have no armies of their own, and will receive in their fortresses German and Austrian garrisons. In Poland, as well as in Little Russia, the postal and telegraph services as well as the railways will be in German hands."

In 1911 Tannenbergs book, "Greater Germany" was published. This was only three years before the war, but it showed that the idea of a German Mitteleuropa had not been allowed to languish. It says:

"The new kingdom of Poland is made up of the former Russian portion of the basin of the Vistula, and of Galicia, and forms a part of the new Austria."

How the plan has grown since then! Russia's collapse dropped whole provinces into the lap of the kaiser, and now Germany plans its empire on a scale which would dwarf that of ancient Rome. It is to embrace the original Central Europe, inhabited by some 73,000,000 Germans, make the Black sea a German lake, and extend clear to the Persian gulf through the vassal states of Bulgaria and Turkey.

The German government started to put its scheme for a Mitteleuropa into effect years ago when it began the construction of the Berlin-to-Bagdad railway. Little Serbia stood in the way, so Serbia was attacked and the world was plunged into war. In the opposite corner of Europe Belgium was invaded and crushed. The world then thought that this was only because Belgium offered the easiest route to France; but study of the Mitteleuropa plan of years ago shows that Belgium was included in the scheme of conquest.

"How does all this affect America?" one may ask. Germany was a late comer in the family of great nations. Most of the uncivilized world had been pre-empted by other nations before she arrived. Germany wanted colonies. To get them she would have to take them away from someone else.

Africa and South America offered the best fields for German colonization. England possessed the best part of Africa—the parts in which the white man might hope to settle and thrive. England had a mighty fleet, and a disposition to hold what she had, even though she did not show a disposition to fight for more.

There remained South America. It was divided among weak nations. It was protected only by the Monroe doctrine. This Monroe doctrine was a sacred thing to Americans, but, not being backed up by mighty armies and fleets, was not even a "scrap of paper" to the Germans. Can anyone doubt, should Germany succeed in welding into a mighty empire the 73,000,000 Germans and the 100,000,000 inhabitants of the vassal and conquered states of her Mitteleuropa, that her next step would be toward the west?

The very fact that she had this empire would presuppose the defeat of England, so that no British fleet would stand between us and Germany when the time came for the kaiser to send his legions across the Atlantic.

"As in the East, so in the West," is a motto which, of recent weeks, has been much heard in Germany. At a conference of the national liberal party, held in March of this year, the following amazingly frank declaration was made:

"Our policy has been directed to making the government and majority turn away from the reichstag resolution of July 19. (Peace without annexations and indemnities). In that we have succeeded, Peace has just been made in the East under conditions in flat contradiction to the policy of July 19, and has received the support and assent of all the bourgeois parties."

In other words, all Germany is now planning both annexations and indemnities, such as will leave her without a formidable opponent in the world.

Can we make peace now and leave Germany, flushed with victory, in possession of all she has gained and lusting for further conquest? If we did, would not the whole world live in perpetual terror of German aggression, each country awaiting its turn to be gobbled up? Can any red-blooded American talk about peace without victory—victory so decisive that Germany will be forced to disgorge all it has seized, and the German menace be removed from the world forever?

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