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R. H. Emerson's Sister Dies.
 R. H. Emerson received word from Brainerd, Minn., that his sister, Mrs. Fred Parker, wife of an old time railroad man, had passed away Monday. Mr. Emerson left Tuesday for St. Paul to attend the funeral which was held today. Mrs. Parker was Mr. Emerson's youngest sister.

Special Patriotic Service.
 A special patriotic service will be held at the Presbyterian church next Sunday evening.

Rev. P. W. Erickson will speak on "Our Boys." Old time patriotic songs will be sung by a double male quartet.

Harrison Township Election.
 The annual meeting of Harrison township was held Tuesday at the J. N. Johnson schoolhouse and the following officers were elected:
 Supervisor for 3 years—Frank Linha.
 Assessor for 2 years—Geo. L. Nelson.
 Clerk for 2 years—J. A. Sorenson.
 Justice of the Peace 2 years—B. B. Mouck.
 Treasurer for 2 years—J. N. Johnson.
 Constable for 2 years—Wm. Ehr.
 Poundmaster 2 years—H. C. Helmsstetter.

This is "Bill" Ehr's first step towards becoming sheriff of Ward county.

Carroll Receives Autograph Letter From President Wilson.
 Dorr H. Carroll, member of the state Council of Defense, has received the following letter from President Wilson, signed by the President himself:
 The White House, Washington, March 13, 1918.

Dear Mr. Chairman:
 Your state, in extending its national defense organization by the creation of community councils, is in my opinion making an advance of vital significance. It will, I believe, result when thoroughly carried out in welding the nation together as no nation of great size has ever been welded before. It will build up from the bottom an understanding and sympathy and unity of purpose and effort which will no doubt have an immediate and decisive effect upon our great undertaking. You will find it, I think, not so much a new task as a unification of existing efforts, a fusion of energies now too much scattered and at times somewhat confused into one harmonious and effective power.

It is only by extending your organization, namely, the spreading of the realization of the great truth that it is each one of us as an individual citizen upon whom rests the ultimate responsibility. Through this great new organization we will express with added emphasis our will to win and our confidence in the utter righteousness of our purpose.

Sincerely yours,
WOODROW WILSON.

Mr. Dorr H. Carroll, Chairman,
 State Council of Defense,
 Minot, North Dakota.

NORMAL SCHOOL NOTES.
 On Friday evening the Vestal Literary Society presented a very meritorious program to a most appreciative audience. Part I consisted of numbers appropriate to the celebration of March 17. Miss Rosalia Sherin spoke on the Significance of the Day in a most sympathetic manner. Miss Benno sang the Last Rose of Summer in a way which elicited a hearty encore, while Miss Helen Bohan gave a group of Moore's melodies most pleasingly. Miss Fisher was accompanist, and also played a piano solo to open the program. Miss Fisher is a great favorite with Normal School audiences.

Part II was a farce—The Mouse Trap, by W. D. Howells. Miss Elizabeth Glick and Mr. Waldo Evenson took the principal parts and interpreted their lines splendidly. Misses Mullen, Stiles, Pautson, Richardson and Sigurdson took their parts most spiritedly throughout. The continuous laughter of the audience, with bursts of applause gave zest to the performers. The entertainment netted twenty dollars, which will apply on the purchase of a service flag to be presented to the Normal school in honor of the students and faculty members who are now in the service. The present plan is to present it on April 6th, the anniversary of the proclamation of war, making the presentation the center of a patriotic meeting in which one of our local patriotic speakers will give an address.

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Miss Detrick has also returned from her home in Ohio where she has been for the past three weeks. She comes back feeling much better for her short absence from duty.

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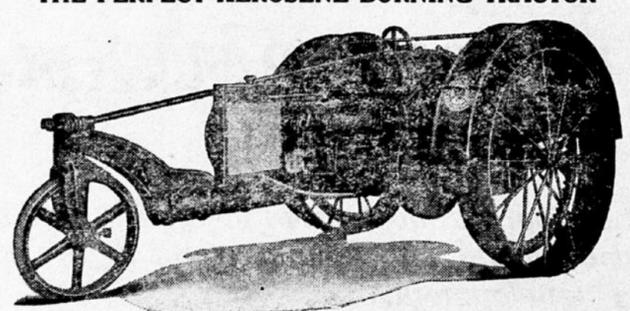
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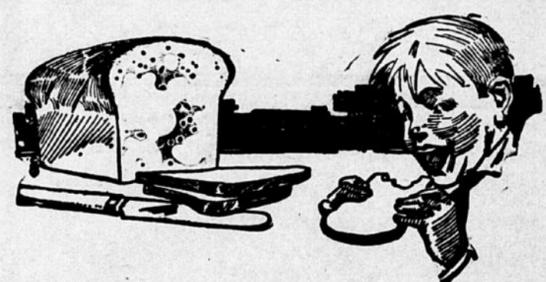
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