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habitable globe) of "making the world safe for democracy". That was not it at all. Japan just declared war again Germany for two reasons—because "the peace of the far east is thus in jeopardy" as the imperial rescript proclaiming war would put it, and because of "the agreement of alliance"—that is to say, the same old over-worked Anglo-Japanese alliance. The terms of the alliance bound Japan to look after the interest of the British empire in the far east—not in Flanders. Japan has no treaty, legal, logical or technical obligations whatever to fight in Europe to make the arms of England, France, Russia, Italy or of the United States victorious over Germany.

GERMAN SITUATION DEPLORABLE

Kansas City Star
General Leman, the gallant defender of Liege, now feeble with age and broken in health, is in Switzerland, where he was permitted to go a few weeks ago by the German authorities. There he gave, in a recent interview, an account of the situation in Germany and told again the story of his capture after the forts of Liege had been blown up during the first days of the war.
"The economic and political situation in Germany?" he said. "It is simply deplorable. The morale of

the German officers, however, will be good until the close of the war. All Germany today wants peace. The pan-Germans ask peace with annexations. Outside of the emperor, Von Hindenburg and a few princes whose true opinions are not known, the leaders of the German army are pan-Germans. But their opinions are not so firmly rooted as they were at the beginning of the war."

The Wrong Hecker.

William Hecker of Logan disclaims any knowledge whatsoever of the recent mishap when Jimmie Murray took his annual plunge in the Mouse river. Mr. Hecker had an idea that the boys had the wrong kind of liquid in the radiator of their car, until the independent explained that Hans Ho-vind, in reporting the affair, had merely got his wires crossed. The wrong dive was made near the George Hecker farm west of Minot and not near Logan, however, the remainder of the story was just as reported.

Oil on Burlington Pond.

Einar Madsen, Burlington merchant, was in the city Tuesday. Einar says that it may not be generally known, but located on a farm adjoining the Dr. Seed farm west of Burlington there is a pond, on which oil has been found in considerable quantity for years. This oil has often

been skimmed off the surface and used for lighting, furnishing excellent illumination. This fact is worthy of note, inasmuch as wells are now being drilled for oil in the Des Lacs country.

Reported Steff Paroled.

It is reported that John Steff, who shot and killed his wife four or five years ago, and who received a sentence of ten years for the dastardly crime, is out on parole. Steff lived on a farm seven miles north of Minot and following a quarrel, shot his wife, who hid from him by crawling into a barrel.

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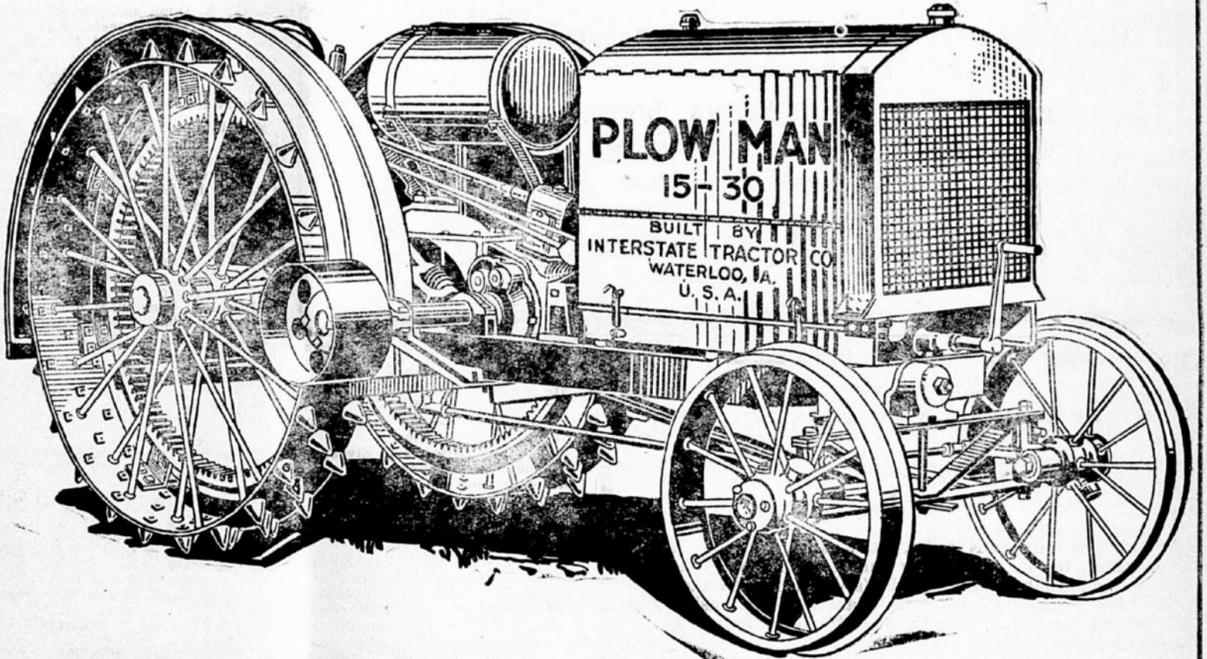
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THE TAMING OF THE SIOUX.—A handsomely printed and illustrated North Dakota book has been published by Frank Fiske, who has been for a number of years photographer and resident at Standing Rock Indian reservation. The photographic illustrations of Indians are particularly fine as well as the letter press. The book is published by the Bismarck Tribune and is a credit to the establishment. Much of the matter in the little volume is from a new point of view, and is interesting thruout. It is also valuable for the historical data, the anecdotes, the original comments, and the stories of Indian life gathered from the Indians themselves. Mr. Fiske's book would make a handsome present for any resident of this state to send to friends in other states.

LIVESTOCK BREEDING ASSOCIATIONS

Livestock breeding associations have many advantages over the each-man-for-himself plan. When a number of farmers are raising the same kind of stock they club together in buying foundation animals. A few farmers can buy a sire cooperatively and in this way secure a better one than any one farmer could afford to buy alone. When this sire has been used 2 or 3 years and can no longer be used another set of farmers can use it; the two sets of farmers can exchange sires. In this way the good sire can be kept in the community.

When a good many farmers are raising the same breed of stock so much of it will be produced that the community will become noted for its stock which brings a market. The cattle breeders association will help improve the quality of the stock and it will bring the market right to the community. Extension Div. N. Dak. Agr. College.

WHITEHEAD PUBLISHES PAPER IN TEXAS NOW

Ben G. Whitehead, former well-known North Dakota publisher, is now editor of the Rio Grande Morning Sun, published at McAllen, Texas, according to the word of friends who have received copies of the publication.

Mr. Whitehead will be remembered as being connected with a daily paper at Grand Forks and later going to Williston where he edited the Daily State, afterward changing it to a weekly paper and removing it to Bismarck. After leaving Bismarck he went to LaPort Ind., where he printed a small magazine known as "Yankee Doodle". Whitehead was prominent in the affairs of the democratic party in the state and was at various times candidate for office.

GIRL HAS OWN COUSIN INTERFERED FOR TRYING TO JOIN HUN FORCES

Bismarck, N. D., March 16.—There is one enemy alien less at large in the country as the result of the patriotism of a Bismarck girl. Frank Peters, alias Peter Hansen, is now en route to McPherson, Ga., for internment in a federal prison camp instead of doing his bit for the kaiser as a member of a U boat crew, because Miss Mary Burkman was courageous enough to report him, even though he was her own cousin.

Peters was arrested as he was about to board a Northern Pacific train here on the first lap of his return journey to Germany. He had boasted to his cousin that he would soon be back in the fatherland, serving on one of the kaiser's submarines. When Miss Burkman assured him she would not permit him to leave America for such a purpose he reminded her of their blood ties, threatened her and declared she dare not report him. There was a brief struggle in Miss Burkman's heart but it was very brief, and her country won.

REASON FOR JAPAN'S IDLE ARMY

Adachi Kinnosuke in "Asia" The basic fundamental reason lies in the radical and wide difference between Japan's war aims and those of her Allies in Europe and of the United States. Japan did not declare war to crush once for all the militant autocracy in Europe, neither did she take up arms against Germany for the high and noble aspiration (literally as big as all the