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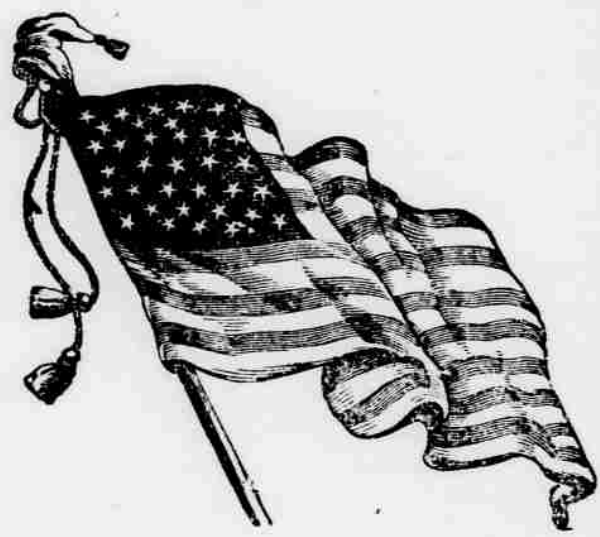
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Yes, sister, all men are alike in
one respect. They are just mere
men.

Every woman has a mind, but
the man who can fathom it has
never been born.

And soon, now, the fat woman
will be rolling down the bathing
beach—splash!

About the slowest thing in con-
nection with our war plans is ev-
erything that concerns them.
Speed up!

Those cold chills chasing up
and down youthful spines will
soon be eliminated. The fire of
the trenches will warm them up.

Judging from his actions, May-
or Thompson of Chicago has no
desire to become president. He
prefers to sputter in the halo of
the kaiser.

"As the only man of promi-
nence in Chicago who did not buy
a Liberty Bond, Mayor Thompson
should receive the iron cross
from the kaiser."—Chicago Daily
News.

Dead wrong, brother. Thomp-
son is not a prominent man. He
is not even any kind of a man.

SLACKERS NOW WHINERS.

Those valiant young Willies
who defied the government and
refused to register are now whin-
ing for mercy. They are awaken-
ing to the painful fact that the
government was not bluffing, and
that in refusing to register they
signed their own jail sentences.

They find no sympathy from
the rest of the people, and when
they have completed their terms
behind the bars, and are then
taken by the nape of the neck
and kicked into the trenches, loy-
al Americans will approve with a
grin from ear to ear.

**ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND
AIRPLANES.**

The government is to have 100-
000 airplanes built and sent to
France as quickly as they can
be constructed. Our own men will
pilot those planes.

Many a fair young life will be
sacrificed in the clouds, but for
every one who falls to his death
the lives of a hundred will be
saved in the trenches.

No saner or more far reaching
plan was ever devised by our gov-
ernment than the sending of
these 100,000 planes to the French
front. With a hundred thousand,
or fifty thousand, additional
planes in the air the eyes of the
German army will be blinded
while ours will still have light.
The rest will be but a matter

**ONE DOLLAR VS. FOUR
DOLLARS.**

Fault finding and railing at
congress is not a pleasure to any
editor. It is a nuisance—it leaves
a nasty taste in the mouth. But
there are times when railing is
not only a virtue, but an abso-
lute necessity if the people are to
be protected from petty thieves
and highway if the people are to
be protected from petty thieves
and highway robber barons.

The retail price of potatoes is
a fair illustration of the results
of congressional slacking.

Up in the potato districts of
Wisconsin farmers are reported to
be receiving a dollar a bushel for
their output. In Chicago, only a
comparatively few miles distant,
the consumer is paying four dol-
lars a bushel.

Who gets the three dollars?

If there was ever a time in the
history of our country when the
American people should rise up in
their might and demand congress-
ional action that time is RIGHT
NOW.

Robber food barons will suck
the blood of the consumer just as
long as congress dallies and slacks
and does nothing, and with a few
notable exceptions the national
law makers will do absolutely
nothing until they are literally
kicked to the point of performing
their sworn duty.

Speed up the kicker!

"SENATORIAL DIGNITY."

Washington dispatches advise
us that a certain United States
senator offered a bribe of \$5,000 if
his son were exempted from the
draft. The party to whom the offer
was made promptly communi-
cated the fact to the Attorney
General of the United States.

We are watchin for the next act
in the drama of "senatorial digni-
ty."

Will it come?

**CLIP THIS AND PIN
ON WIFE'S DRESSER**
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tle for you.

**EVERYONE SHOULD DRINK
GLASS OF WATER TO CLEAN
KIDNEYS**

**If Your Back Hurts or Bladder Bothers
You Drink Lots of water**

When your kidneys hurt and your
back feels sore, don't get scared and
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