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## OUR WAR EDITORIAL.

**MARRIED** men, according to an authority over in England, are braver in battle than bachelors.  
Sure!  
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Everybody's kickin',  
Kickin' 'bout the meat;  
Kickin' 'bout the prices  
We pay for things to eat.  
Kickin' 'bout the motor car  
An' the government;  
Kickin' 'bout the taxes  
An' the way they're spent.  
Kickin' 'bout the autos  
An' the pace they set;  
Kickin' 'bout the grafters  
An' the pull they get.  
Old mule looks dejected,  
Says in tones demure,  
"When it comes to kickin'  
I'm an amachoor."

## PERSONAL MENTION

**CITY HEALTH OFFICER STRAW** says it is useless to vaccinate a policeman. He couldn't catch anything anyhow.

**W. J. CONRAD** made a trip to North Bend the first of the week, ostensibly on business, but there may be another reason.

**HARRY M'KEOWN** says the world's baseball series this year will be rather overshadowed by the world's cannonball series.

**IVY CONDRO** wants to know if eggs are hen fruit, would it be proper to speak of a goose egg as a double-yolked gooseberry?


**CLAY CHURCH**, who should know because he associates with them, says the surgeon is willing to cut almost anything but his bill.

**EUGENE CROSTHWAITE** says the fellow who has nothing to lose is always losing something and he also has noticed that one or the other of the baseball clubs lose every day.

**FRANK D. COHAN**, of The Owl, felt flattered this week when a member of the order came in and gave him the high sign and wanted to know the meeting nights. He took "The Owl" for Owl headquarters and Frank says it goes any Owl time.

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## CENTRAL AVENUE JOTTINGS.

**Some Dodgers.**—Some of the Central Avenue tax dodgers have been busy this week dodging the grand jury.

**Where to Go.**—A man with a clear conscience can look any man in the eye and tell him to go to Myrtle Point.

**Town Wide Open.**—So far as the holes in the street are concerned, Marshfield seems at present to be a wide open town.

**Huggins New One.**—Henry Huggins has a new one that he has been springing on his friends this week. Here it is: "When does a ship tell a wharf?"

**Short Poem.**—Ray Ollivant, who is a recent addition to our poet's corner, enters in the shortest poem contest a bevy which he declares must win. The topic is "Mumps;" the verse: "Adam had 'em."

**Speaking of Fits.**—Jesse I. Terrell, our beauty editor, says that instead of worrying about getting their coats over their wings, some Central Avenue men had better be figuring on how to get their hats on over their horns. Jesse knows 'em, too.

**Dorsey's Joke.**—Dorsey Kreitzer, who is some little after dinner wit, remarks that it is one of the strange turns of fate that General Pau should be fighting against the fatherland. He also says he thinks there is a hen on in General Kluck's army.

**War Bulletins.**—When the German submarine sank the British cruisers the other day, there was an immediate meeting of the board of strategy with George Seelig, Henry Sengstacken and Dorsey Kreitzer present. A bulletin was at once dispatched to J. T. Harrigan, but he refused to attend until Capt. Macgenn arrives.

**A New Club.**—J. T. Harrigan, our recreation editor, has organized a new club known as the Harrigan Pedestrian Club. To qualify members must demonstrate their ability to walk twelve miles before breakfast. George Seelig lost out the other morning because he stopped on the way to read a Times war bulletin that told of the sinking of the British cruisers.

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