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No street fair. :o: :o:
The Airdome has a fine show. :o: :o:
The chigger-less picnic is the kind. :o: :o:
Speak a good word for the old town. :o: :o:
John H. Morehead is the man for senator. :o: :o:
How people do appreciate those heatless days. :o: :o:
A poor man without principle is very likely to remain without interest. :o: :o:
Charley Bryan won't have "a look-in" for governor at the primaries August 29. :o: :o:
Was Cass county represented at the State Democratic convention at Hastings Tuesday? We see no names from here in the proceedings. :o: :o:
The state conventions are over, and the primary will soon be over and then comes the real scrap. The longest poles always get the persimmons. :o: :o:
"Win the War", the keynote of both republican and democratic state conventions. But still both conventions show a considerable cropping out of politics. :o: :o:
Voters do not seem to be very much interested in politics this year, but they are deeply interested in candidates being 100 per cent American to get their votes. :o: :o:
What's the use of the "good old summer time" if your tires are on their second summer and act as if they were cutting teeth or had the colic or some such ailment? :o: :o:
German leaders may point with pride, however, that the new Hun drive is equal in every way to the glorious example the Austrians set at the Pieve the month before. :o: :o:
Germans do not underrate the fighting ability of Americans, but claim they are too reckless. The American boys do not believe in playing "hot and cold" with the brutes, and they are going right after them. :o: :o:
A young soldier is quoted by Kansas newspapers to have written home: "Thank God, I have gone over the top and come back again. I put eight Germans in hell." Across the margin the censor is said to have written: "It is against the war rules to give the exact location of the enemy." :o: :o:
Jim Todd, of the Nodaway Democrat-Forum, published at Maryville, who has been studying the lives of famous men, says he no longer wants to be famous, and he further says: "There was the most famous man in history, and he was crucified. Abraham, Isaac and Jacob were famous in their time, but their lives ended in a shadow. The three Hebrew children—see what a fix they got in. Coming on down the vista of time, there was Abraham Lincoln, assassinated; John Brown, hung by a mob; Carrie Nation, the populace thirsted for her gore; W. J. Bryan, baldheaded, full of prunes." :o: :o:

Let knockers take a back seat. :o: :o:
None but the slackers are knockers. :o: :o:
The democratic state convention well attended. :o: :o:
He who has learned how to obey will know how to command. :o: :o:
He who does not and won't work should not eat. That's the word with the bark on. :o: :o:
Fords and grasshoppers, from reports, are playing h—ll with the crops in some sections of Missouri. :o: :o:
Lincoln people are all worked up over the coming state fair. Nothing like having something going on in town. :o: :o:
Those big clouds come up to Plattsmouth, take a look into the old town and retire. Oh, how dry we are! :o: :o:
Men's clothing is getting so high-priced and scarce that the government may establish coatless and pantless days. :o: :o:
There is no doubt as to the re-nomination of Governor Neville. Democrats usually know a good man when they see him. :o: :o:
Big drag wagons should be made to use the alleys, they make too much noise going up or down Main street. And autos should be made to use mufflers in blowing off on Main street. :o: :o:
In about four weeks a little over, the hads and lassies will have to get busy with their books. They have had a fine time all summer, and then there is a big fine new school building to go into. :o: :o:
True patriotism is what will officiate in the coming primary and to a larger extent in the general election. Voters will take but precious little interest in the labels "democrat" and "republican." Loyalty speaks louder than either. :o: :o:
The German government has called for all the old clothes in Germany, everybody being expected to give up at least one suit. The crown prince has a uniform he apparently has no use for. And what has become of Hindenburg's shoes? :o: :o:
So many men who would make good soldiers have heretofore failed to measure up to the required height that the war department has made a ruling that physically fit men of five feet, weighing not less than 110 pounds, may be accepted. :o: :o:
We wish to say right here, that our want column does not receive any stray cats, dogs or hogs to hold for the owner. But if you have found any roasting ears, watermelons or such and want to leave them with us for the owner we are your huckleberry. :o: :o:
A German newspaper is disturbed over the agreement between Japan and America on the ground that it indicates that Japan expects to continue to work with the Entente. At this stage of the game Japan couldn't be expected to put its money on a dead one, could it? :o: :o:

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A BARRAGE OF PRAYER.
The senate has passed a resolution calling for daily prayer in behalf of the nation, its fighting sons, its cause. It is proposed that men and women everywhere and of every faith pause at the hour of noon to pray.
There will be those who will speak scornfully of this proposal. Let them keep to themselves their unbelief. Millions of Americans will welcome the idea because it gives nation expression to the truth that spiritual values are the supreme concern in this war and that spiritual forces must have their part in winning it.
In a little folder issued by some loop business men who have been meeting daily for prayer, an incident is told of the early days of the war:
"When the telegram announcing the French victory over the German hordes at the battle of the Marne in September, 1914, was delivered at the English war department. Lord Roberts, who was in Lord Kitchener's office, said: "Only God Almighty could have done this." And Lord Kitchener said quietly: "Somebody must have been praying."
The same folder quotes General Foch as saying concerning prayer: "We shall be saved by it, and it will not be the first time in this deadly struggle."
The brave soldiers is rarely an unbeliever. He comes in such close contact with the stark realities of life and death that he feels the need of God. If these men, who plan their battles in terms of man power, of guns and shell and aeroplanes, find place for a righteous cause, what civilian dare oppose his little three-foot self if intellectual doubt?
Some emphasize the objective value of prayer, some make more of its subjective value. The particular theory is of small moment. The vital thing is recognition of the spiritual significance of this great conflict. With few exceptions, all of us, whatever be our creed, can find common ground here.—Chicago Evening Post. :o: :o:

PROPHET OF AMERICAN IDEALS.
The circumstances under which Theodore Roosevelt spoke at Saratoga yesterday give his words a moving solemnity they could not otherwise have had.
He spoke not only as the one public man who had foreseen from the beginning the significance of the war to America, and had striven mightily to arouse his country to the necessity of preparing against the day of need. He spoke also as the father who had laid all that was dearest to him on the altar, and who, in the name of the fathers and mothers of America, called for life saving efficiency in the prosecution of the war and for the overwhelming victory that alone would justify the sacrifices made.
It was the American statesman who spoke, but the statesman with the vision and the purpose that come only to those who have suffered. For at the time of his address, of his four sons and one son-in-law at the front, one had been gassed, another had been disabled perhaps for life and was probably to be invalided home, while a third was reported missing in air battle. Three out of five in the casualty lists, and the war just begun!
Out of that bitter experience came his plea for the greatest possible haste in throwing all of America's giant strength into the task; for the immediate extension of the draft ages and for armies overseas next year equal in strength to Germany's.
That is a plea to which the heart of America will respond. It is the plea of patriotism and humanity.
In the presence of a patriotic statesmanship consecrated by such sacrifice the shrill voice of malice and slander must die away. Theodore Roosevelt at Saratoga, under the shadow of a torturing uncertainty for his son, pleading for a more efficient citizenship, stands forth as he has stood for years, the man of vision and of execution, the prophet of American ideals.—K. C. Star.

HOLD YOUR LIBERTY BONDS.
To successfully finance the war it is necessary that owners of Liberty bonds hold their bonds if possible. Where for any good reason it is necessary for them to turn their bonds into cash they should seek the advice of their bankers.
Liberty loan bonds are very desirable investments, and crafty individuals are using various means to secure them from owners not familiar with stock values and like matters. One method is to offer to exchange for Liberty bonds stocks or bonds of doubtful organizations represented as returning a much higher income than the bonds.
There are various other methods used and likely to be used, some of the gold brick variety and others less crude and probably within the limits of the law. All offers for Liberty bonds except for money and at market value should be scrutinized carefully. The bonds are the safest of investments and have nontaxable and other valuable features.
To hold your Liberty loan bonds, if possible, is patriotic. To consult your bankers before selling them is wise. :o: :o:

"OVER THERE" AND OVER HERE
The news from the front this week makes every American proud of his birthright, for it justifies him entirely in his pride of being kindred in blood with the "untrained handful of an army" that is going through the best of the Kaiser's picked troops, trained since their early youth in the art of warfare and vaunted to the skies as the salt of the earth.
The world pays homage to these American lads from the farms, the stores and workshops—even the Germans grudgingly admit they are fighters of the first class. While they deserve every bit of praise, every bit of admiration, every bit of glory that comes to them, it should not be forgotten that their splendid, thrilling achievements have been made possible by thousands of other youngsters and older men, as well, of the same clean character and sterling patriotism, who have stayed at home and labored in the shipyards. There they toiled, where the sun shines just as hot in the summer, and the frost nips just as sharply in the winter; where the grime and dirt is just as thick, where bones frequently are broken. :o: :o:

LEGAL NOTICE.
To Pauline Oldham, as Administratrix of the estate of George J. Oldham, Deceased; Richard Conway Oldham; Cezza J. Baker; Lactina Connally; Pauline Oldham; Fay Oldham; John J. Oldham; Jessie D. Sander; Elison L. Oldham; James W. Oldham; Vera H. Oldham; Polly Oldham and Mary L. Craig.
You are hereby notified that on the 22nd day of May 1918, plaintiff filed a petition in the District Court of Cass County, Nebraska, praying among other things for an order to be entered by the court directing the administratrix of the estate of George J. Oldham, deceased, to convey to plaintiff Lots one (1) and two (2) and all of Lots three (3) and four (4) not taken by Chicago Avenue, in Block One Hundred Sixty-four (164) City of Plattsmouth, Cass County, Nebraska, upon the payment of the balance of the purchase price in accordance with the contract entered into between the plaintiff and the said George J. Oldham, during his life time on the 10th day of September 1917.
You are further notified that there will be a hearing upon said petition at the District Court Room in the Court House, at Plattsmouth, Cass County, Nebraska, on the 3rd day of September 1918, at the hour of ten o'clock A. M. to all of which and the allegations of the petition, you will take due notice.
C. A. RAWLINS, JOHN H. HALLSTROM, Attorneys. Plaintiff. J22-6 wks.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
The State of Nebraska, County of Cass, ss.
In the Matter of the Estate of Margaret Munn, deceased.
In County Court.
To the Creditors of said Deceased:
You are hereby notified that I will sit at the County Court room in Plattsmouth, in said county, on the first day of September, 1918, and on the 2d day of December, 1918, at nine o'clock a. m., of each day to receive and examine all claims against said estate, with a view to their adjustment and allowance. The time limited for the presentation of claims against said estate is three months from the first day of September, A. D. 1918, and the time limited for the payment of debts is six months from said first day of September, 1918.
Witness my hand and the seal of said County Court, this 31st day of July, 1918.
ALLEN J. BRESON, County Judge.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.
On and after July 29th, 1918, we will charge the following rates for delivery: To and from hotels to depots, 25c per passenger; All other city calls will be 50c per passenger. Respectfully,
J. E. MASON,
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W. A. ROBERTSON,
Lawyer.
East of Riley Hotel.
Coates Block.
Second Floor.

Stationery at the Journal office.

UNITED WE STAND.
In all the history of the world there was probably never a nation so united in the prosecution of any object as the United States is today in the prosecution of the war. While there are a few slackers and an insignificant number of pro-Germans, the fact is that every class of citizens, young and old, men and women, are doing all that they can to aid in winning the war. It is especially noticeable among those still under age. In tens of thousands of schools, both day schools and Sunday schools, the children have been doing very valuable work. They have collected clothing for French refugees and Belgian sufferers, they have solicited for war loans, they have secured millions of funds by the sale of war stamps after putting in all that they had of their own, and they have aided the Red Cross. At one country school where there were about twenty-five children in attendance, they raised \$65 for the French orphans, and that kind of work is going on all over the country from the lakes to the gulf and from ocean to ocean. The sum total of it all amounts up toward a billion dollars in actual value.
While that work is going on among the children the same earnest efforts are being made among old men and the women of the nation. Much of the success so far won is due them. The women have saved ever ycrap of food and put their families on short rations, old men have taken situations vacated by the young men who have gone to war; and some of the women, not satisfied with what they have done, are asking to be drilled and armed that they may act as home guards. Russia is not the only place where women are willing to fight. This country stands united and will fight this war to a victorious finish.—World-Herald. :o: :o:



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