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Congressman Stephens Speaks Plainly.

In an interview given out by Congressman Dan V. Stephens at Washington regarding reported attempts to stop the sale of Liberty Bonds, he speaks very plainly, as follows:

"My attention has been called to a press dispatch from Fremont, Neb., to the effect that a few bankers in that

locality were not subscribing to the Liberty Loan because of the threat of some of the stockholders to boycott them if they do."

"I am unwilling to believe that this report is true. It ought to be investigated, and if false, a public denial made in the interest of the patriotic people of Nebraska."

"If true, the parties attempting through this method to destroy the power of the government to raise war funds ought to be exposed to public condemnation, if not prosecuted for treason. War has been made upon us by a powerful foe, and those who weaken by treachery at home the arms of the brave men who will soon be in mortal combat for the preservation of free peoples are beneath the contempt of honest men and should be made to feel the strong hand of the law."

"Those who have enjoyed the blessings of this land of freedom and opportunity and are not now ready to aid and defend it in this hour of need are not fit to live in it and enjoy its blessings."

"The enemy in front of us threatens to destroy all free and independent governments left in the world and we cannot afford to tolerate enemies in our rear while the mighty struggle for human rights is on."

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ROUTE 2, LOUP CITY.

Mrs. Naomi Criss is slowly improving.

Conrad Koch was quite sick last week.

Mike Mendyk is sporting a new Ford car.

Dr. Bowman was out on route two last week.

Wm. Miller took home his new Ford last Saturday.

Frank Casteel is breaking up a large field of alfalfa.

Carl Obermiller autoed to Austin last Saturday evening.

Otto Obermiller visited with his brother, Arthur, Sunday.

John Peterson built a new garage on his farm the past week.

Mrs. Sedzyk returned Tuesday from a trip down to Central City.

Wright Reynolds visited with his mother on route one, Monday.

Miss B. Worlock autoed to Ravenna and back Tuesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Shipley and family spent Sunday at Hazard.

Robert Henderson is staying with his brother, Orsie, this summer.

Harry Shipley dragged the roads along the divide last Wednesday.

V. T. Wescott hauled a load of wheat to the county seat, Monday.

Mrs. Clara Cox is staying with her son, Loren, and family, this summer.

Henry Obermiller and family visited relatives in Harvard County, Sunday.

John Leininger took a head of sheep out to his farm west of town, Saturday.

Mrs. Harve Criss from Spalding, visited at the Sim Criss home, Sunday.

Tom McFadden hauled a two box load of shelled corn to Loup City, Monday.

John Sheehan took a load of hogs to the Loup City markets last Saturday.

Carrier and family visited at the A. T. Conger home in Webster township.

Alfred Minshall was doing some papering for a party on route two this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Peterson visited with John Peterson and family last Sunday.

V. T. Wescott has been having a hard tussle with a bad case of the lumbago.

Miss Selma Youngland visited at the Ray McFadden home a few days last week.

Ed. Shipley's children were taken to Hazard Sunday to stay with Ed's sister Mable.

Patrons will you please stamp all letters you put in the mail boxes. This will help me.

Miss Elsie Otjenbruns returned Saturday from her trip to the eastern part of the state.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Kuhl spent last Sunday evening at the home of Henry Kuhl and family.

Ernest Daddow has been busy the past month building himself a new house in Loup City.

Fritz Bichel and daughters, Sarah, and Adelia, made a business trip to Grand Island, Monday.

Floyd Janulewicz and Chas. May autoed out on route two in Floyd's big oil truck last week.

Some of Mrs. Loren Cox's relatives autoed up from Aurora and visited over Sunday with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Schwaderer and son, Albert, visited at the Fritz Bichel home last Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Minnie Fross and children daughter of Chris Otjenbruns, is visiting here from Garden City, Kas.

Mrs. Hayhurst and daughter, Harriet, spent last Friday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Callaway.

Miss Ada Hiddleston visited with the Rufus Hiddleston family on route two several days the past week.

Albert Snyder has the contract to keep the road dragged from the Wiggle Creek church to Clark Allenman's.

Grandpa and grandma Brown are stepping high these days on account of the new grandchild in the family.

Mrs. John Peterson returned to Ronchester, Minn., where she will take medical treatment from Mayo Bros.

A large number from Loup City attended a party given last Friday at the home of John Olson on route one.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kuhl and son, Fritz, and Wm. Miller and family visited with Mrs. Stark and family last Sunday.

Postmaster Beushausen went over route two last week inspecting. He did not find a single box to report. Hurrah for route two.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Rutherford and son, Harry, autoed to Arcadia last Saturday. They said the people in this neighborhood missed a great treat.

Mrs. E. S. Hayhurst and daughter, Hattie, autoed up to Arcadia, Tuesday to attend a shower given for Miss Rowena Fuller, who is to be married June 24.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Obermiller and daughter, Helen, and Misses Emma and Louisa Schwaderer, autoed to Ashton and visited with Henry Hapka and family, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Teeter, Henry Obermiller and family, Dor Spencer, Frank and Miss Emma and Louisa Schwaderer, spent last Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Obermiller.

Misses Adelia, Alvenia, Sarah and Marie Bichel, John and Annetta Peterson, Ray Garner, and Arthur and Otto Obermiller, attended the dance at E. M. Marvel's last Saturday evening.

Earl Thompson is still in very poor health and said that this fall he will have to undergo several different operations. Earl is sure having his share of trouble. He has only been home a short time from the hospital where he was operated on.

An exchange asserts that the Chinese used natural gas 2,000 years ago. Possibly so—that old codger of an editor may have been there.



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CHURCH NOTES.

Baptist.

Preaching service in opera house Sunday morning at 10:30 followed by Sunday School. Hope everyone belonging to the Sunday School will be at these services. Had a good audience last Sunday morning.

B. Y. P. U. at parsonage at 7:00 o'clock sharp. We had a very interesting meeting last Sunday evening, although the number was small owing to so few being informed as to where the meeting was held, only 17 being present. Use your phone and get all our young people out.

The Bible study will be taken up again the last half hour as usual.

The church improvement is at a standstill, waiting for the brick, which is expected any day.

Everybody go to the union meeting at the Methodist church in the evening and hear Dr. George W. Isham talk on "The World War and Its Significance to the United States."

Presbyterian

We had a nice audience last Sunday evening to begin our union services with and Rev. Beebe gave us a good sermon. From the announcement made, the services next Sabbath evening promises to be of special interest, and we ought to have a crowded house. This service of course will be in the Methodist church, the District Superintendent giving the address.

Sunday morning at 10:30 the pastor will preach from the subject: "An Imperialism Which Will Bring Peace." This will be our last preaching service until about the fourth Sunday in July, unless arrangements are made for a supply during the pastor's vacation. In the event this is done due announcement will be made through the papers.

The pastor expects to leave Tuesday morning for the mountains in Colorado, and can be reached by mail or wire at Estes Park, Glen Haven, Colo., at any time.

Methodist.

It was a pleasure to have the privilege of preaching to such a large audience as were out Sunday. The amount given by the Loup City church to benevolences Sunday morning was \$76.60. There was a well filled church at Wiggle Creek in the afternoon. The amount for benevolences by that church was \$18.

Will your religion stand the test of the warm weather? You will show your colors by going to the Lord's house or the fish pond. Which stand and is yours? Prove it by being at Sunday School at 11:45. The Epworth League contest depends upon the amount of hustle the leaders show and the loyalty of our young people. League will be led by Ruth Miner at 7:00 o'clock. Topic: "Student's Recognition Night." The League held a business meeting Tuesday night.

Dr. James R. Gettys, one of Nebraska Methodism's biggest men, will occupy the pulpit of this church next Sunday at 10:30. He is coming to us with a very interesting message that all will be glad to hear. We invite everybody to hear him. In the evening at eight o'clock the union meeting will be held in this church. Dr. Geo. W. Isham will deliver his lecture on "The World War and Its Significance to the United States." Dr. Isham has delivered this lecture to crowded houses over the state and the churches unite in extending an invitation to the people of Loup City and vicinity to hear him. The lecture will go to the

roots of the war and handles the subject from a unique viewpoint. Everything free.

Epworth League business meeting, Tuesday evening, June 19, at 7:30. Social hour following meeting. Everybody come.

Washington, June 13—"Ray-vay-vay mwah kong ler dee-nay ser-ah pray," is the proper way to tell a Frenchman to wake you up when dinner is ready, according to a little "French in one lesson" that has been distributed among the United States Marines who are going to France. Every sea-soldier on the firing line will be supplied with a handy little pocket dictionary that contains about a thousand practical words and phrases, together with the phonetical pronunciation, according to Hannibal, Charlemagne, or whoever it was that originated the French language. It is just the size to fit handily into the breast-pocket of a uniform. Doubtless the little poult will lend a hand to his American comrade when he comes to a particularly knotty problem. Should the sea-soldier become peeved at the intricacies of the language, he may say, "Ock-oop-pay" just like that. It means "Busy."

NOTICE TO DEFENDANTS.

Fred P. King, Valmore J. Smith, Annie S. Smith, Thomas M. Doty, Unknown heirs, devisees, legatees and personal representatives of Thomas M. Doty, deceased, unknown owners and unknown claimants of the South Half of Section Thirty, Township Fifteen, Range Fifteen, West of the Sixth Principal Meridian, defendants, will take notice that on the 4th day of June, 1917, Peter C. Hansen, Plaintiff, filed his petition in the District Court of Sherman County, Nebraska, against you, said defendants, the object and prayer of which is to require you and each of you to set up any right, title, or interest which you or any of you may have or claim in or to the South Half of Section Thirty, Township Fifteen, Range Fifteen, West of the Sixth Principal Meridian in Sherman County, Nebraska, that the same be decreed null and void and that the title of said plaintiff Peter C. Hansen in and to said real estate be quieted and confirmed. You are required to answer said petition on or before the 23rd day of July, 1917.

PETER C. HANSEN.
By R. H. MATHEW, His Attorney.

ORDER OF HEARING AND NOTICE OF PROBATE OF WILL.

In the County Court of Sherman County, Nebraska.
State of Nebraska, County of Sherman, ss.

To the heirs, legatees, devisees and to all persons interested in the estate of Mary Slabaszewski, deceased:

On reading the petition of Walter Slabaszewski and Vernie Baker praying that the instrument filed in this court on the 3rd day of June, 1917, and purporting to be the last will and testament of the said deceased, may be proved and allowed, and recorded as the last will and testament of Mary Slabaszewski, deceased;

that said instrument be admitted to probate, and the administration of said estate be granted to Michael Wieszorek, as executor. It is hereby ordered that you, and all persons interested in said matter, may, and do, appear at the County Court to be held in and for said county, on the 7th day of July, A. D. 1917 at 10 o'clock A. M., to show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted, and that notice of the pend-

ency of said petition and that the hearing thereof be given to all persons interested in said matter by publishing a copy of this Order in The Loup City Northwestern, a weekly newspaper printed in said county, for three successive weeks prior to said day of hearing.

Witness my hand, and seal of said court, this 11th day of June A. D. 1917.
(SEAL) J. S. PEDLER,
County Judge.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In the County Court,
State of Nebraska, Sherman County,
ss.
In the matter of the Estate of Anna

Ritz deceased. To the Creditors of Said Estate:

You are hereby notified that I will sit at the County Court room in Loup City, in said county, on the 21st day of December, 1917 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 the 21st day of December, A. D. 1917 and the time limited for payment of debts is one year from the 17th day of May, 1917.

Witness my hand and the seal of said county court, this 17th day of May, 1917.
(SEAL) E. A. SMITH,
County Judge.

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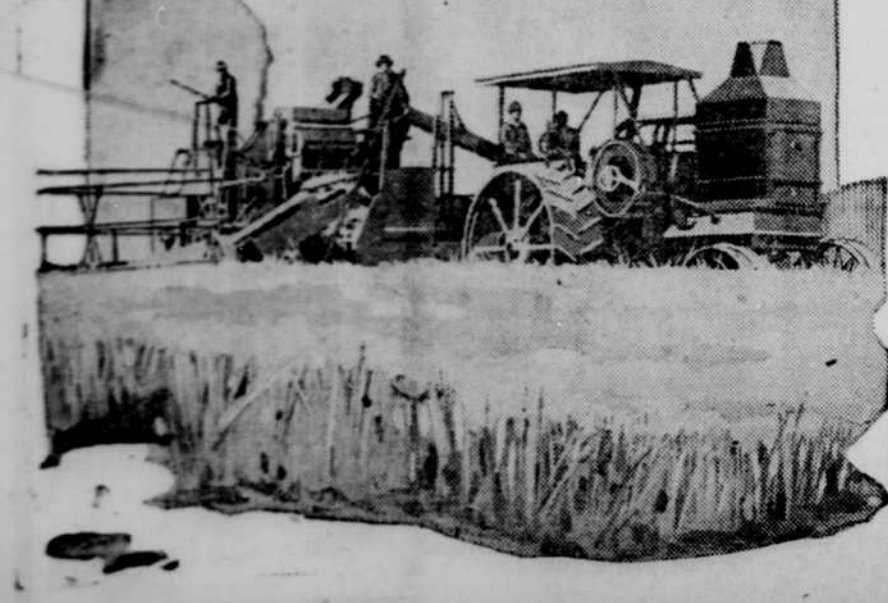
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