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TREASURY NET BALANCE.

Washington, July 5.—(Special correspondence)—Outstanding obligations of the treasury department, together with unavailable assets, were over \$13,500,000 greater than the so-called "net balance" reported by Secretary McAdoo on May 31, 1916, after checking up the monthly financial statement for May, appearing June 15th:—
Net balance reported

May 31, 1916	\$133,557,321.07
May receipts subsequently reported	2,841,923.23

Revised balance for May, 1916 \$136,399,244.30

On that date there were outstanding obligations and unavailable assets as follows:

Balance to credit of disbursing officers (representing outstanding valid claims against the government)	\$64,352,633.40
National banknotes redemption fund (payable from the general cash)	55,092,915.00
Limited tender or unavailable assets (subsidiary silver coin, minor coin, silver bullion)	25,804,202.31
Deposits in Philippine Treasury	2,193,172.70
Treasury warrants outstanding, matured coupons and interest checks, (reported in financial statement issued June 15th)	2,512,930.29

Total amount of deductions \$149,956,854.11
Total deficiency \$13,556,609.81

The net balance in the treasury can be applied to defraying the expense of an emergency situation, such as war. Should we enter into a war with Mexico, it is apparent that there is no net balance available for the purpose. This would necessitate the devising of additional means of taxation.

AFTER THE WAR.

By the 4th of March next, the war in Europe will doubtless be at or near its end. The terms of peace which the belligerents may secure will have little or no importance to the United

States, but the manner in which the battling nations will seek to recoup themselves for the losses of the war will be of transcendent consequence to this country.

It is evident that the exhausted peoples of Europe cannot rehabilitate themselves from within. There is no national osteopathy which will enable them to utilize their own internal powers for their economic recuperation. They will be compelled to look abroad for the means of recovery, they will have to seek new and more extended fields of trade and commercial activity, they will have to turn to other and distant markets where money has not been burned in battle and where natural demands will afford an outlet for the products of factories and fields which will again be filled with the men who have lined the trenches.

The tremendous activities now being expended upon the battlefield will then be transferred to industrial pursuits and a flood of products, feverishly fabricated, will be poured out into the world's markets—the best of which is to be found in the United States. Not only at our own ports, but in every port of the world, we shall be confronted with a competition such as no one has ever seen. To meet these conditions will require constructive statesmanship of the highest order and legislation of the most far-seeing character. Tariff revision, banking legislation, shipping laws, and all kinds of protective and prophetic administration will be needed.

For such a task the democratic party is wholly unprepared. Its parochial and sectional outlook, its selfish character, its untutored leadership render it unable to cope with the problems which will arise after the war. To put "America first" in times such as will be upon us when the war is over it will be necessary to restore the republican party to power.

WAR INCREASES INCOMES.

Our war order prosperity has created another source of jubilation for the democratic administration as foretold by the republicans some time ago, huge exports of war munitions to Europe have so increased the incomes of stockholders that a large increase over the estimated revenues from the income tax is looked for this year. The administration is using this to belaud the tariff issue, and not a reference is made to the Underwood tariff law as a failure in collecting revenues at the ports. The income tax will pay some \$20,000,000 more than was estimated. But the voters of the country will not be fooled by this state of affairs. The tariff tax is paid by the foreigner. The democrats have given up their threadbare argument that the protective tariff affects the cost of living. The income tax and the "war tax" are direct taxes paid out of the pockets of our own people, and the increase over the estimated sum, caused by the war, is temporary in its nature. Should the cessation of war find us still laboring under a democratic tariff law, competition from abroad would so diminish incomes that the

income tax collections would fall far short of any estimate heretofore made by the proponents of the tax. In addition to this, the huge percentage of duty-free goods would still further reduce the revenues. That is exactly what was happening before the war broke out. The man who permits the democratic party to use this war-order prosperity to fool him, is indeed blind to his own interests.

PREPAREDNESS.

Nine days after the raid on Columbus the Ward line steamer Esperanza arrived in Vera Cruz with 1,350,000 rounds of ammunition, all soft nosed or dum dum bullets, for the Carranza government.

On April 1, the Ward line steamer Monterey landed at Vera Cruz 1,350,000 rounds of ammunition.

On May 13, a month after the Carrancista garrison at Paral had attempted to ambush the advance guard of the American expeditionary troops under Major Tompkins, and had attacked them, the Esperanza landed at Vera Cruz 300,000 rounds of ammunition.

During these months ammunition has been going over the border in quantities, as well as other supplies for Carranza troops.

Our soldiers are now about to meet a large enemy force, armed and equipped by their own countrymen, with the permission of the government that is now sending them into the field. The American soldiers who die in battle will be shot by American bullets, propelled by American powder, from guns held by soldiers fed by American food, supported by a government established through the influence of the American government.—Chicago Tribune.

HUGHES THE POPULAR MAN.

Republicans have got their wish. The demand for the nomination of Charles E. Hughes was general and insistent. If there is a crisis in the affairs of the government, as so many declare, he is the man to meet it, calmly, wisely, bravely. The demand for him was an inspiration, a sentiment that cannot be defined. It was not the result of knowledge of his fitness, nor of his views on the questions uppermost in the public mind, for the people were all at sea. He never gave an intimation of them. He had to be taken on trust. The result shows the infallibility of general popular sentiment. There were no set arguments in his favor, nobody was advocating his cause. In fact, he had no cause. The position he had suited him better than the presidency, but a high and unselfish appreciation of duty impelled him to wait his destiny and to accept it heroically and philosophically. The moment the die was cast he showed his hand and his statement dispelled all misgiving and removed all doubt as to the wisdom of the choice of the people as reflected by the convention. He is in full accord with the platform and with the opinions of the great leaders of the party. He is for America, for the American people and for the honor and glory of the republic. There is no hesitancy, no dallying, no utterances with strings to them. He is for adequate protection to our laborers and producers, for equal opportunity, for all that the flag stands for. He is the soul, the spirit, the life of Americanism, a true exponent and a fit leader of the American people.—York Republican.

THE SPIRIT OF THEN AND NOW.

When war with Spain was declared in 1898 thousands of young men left their employment and went to the front in defense of their country. When the war was over these young soldiers returned home and in majority of cases found their jobs filled by other people and themselves out of employment and without prospects for the future. Such was the reward of valor in 1898.

Today thousands of the principal business institutions of the country are announcing that all members of the National Guard who have responded to the president's call will not only find their jobs waiting for them on their return but will have their full salaries paid to their families during their absence. Such is the spirit of 1916.

A little reflection should convince the most skeptical that not all of the patriotism of this country flows in the veins of the man with a gun. The civilian has his duty to perform, and he, too, performs it as the man he is.

The one grasps his gun and goes out to fight the battle of his country, while the other supplies the sinews of war with which to fight.

It is a combination of valor and industry which in time should prove invincible. Let us hope that such it may be.

SHOULD OWN A HOME.

Every man should own his home. He should have a spot that is his own. A man who is a renter is not a homeowner. He is simply borrowing his home. He is practically a permanently located homeless creature at the mercy of his master—the house-owner. We know a man in Kearney who has rented a temporary abiding place for thirty years and has paid on an average of \$25 a month or \$300 a year. In those thirty years he has paid out \$9,000.000. During the first ten years he paid enough in rent to have built a handsome \$3,000.00 residence, and during the other twenty years what it cost him for a place to eat and sleep has cost two other \$3,000.00 residences that would be a revenue producer of at least \$600,000 a year, enough to keep the hungry wolf away from his door during his old age. Old age is now overtaking him and he is still paying \$25 a month for a roof to cover his head, and when he gets to the limit of labor endurance he will have neither a home or the \$25 to procure the roof. It is not too late to begin now and secure a home. Everybody should strive to own a home. It takes a little effort, but it is worth the effort.—Kearney Democrat.

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SALE OF SCHOOL BUILDING.

The school board of district No. 2, Austin, Sherman county, Nebraska, will sell at public auction for cash, the old school building in said district, at 1:30 o'clock p. m. on Friday, July 14, 1916.

By Order of School Board

240 POUND PIGS.

With corn above 50 cents hogs eat their heads off very quickly. The hog that takes two or three months to get on full feed never brings you a profit.

When you are ready to put your shoats on feed, begin with the B. A. Thomas Hog Medicine. Use regularly and watch your shoats round out into fat hogs in nine months—hogs going well over 200 pounds and as high as 240 pounds. Figure the average feeding and you will see why the B. A. Thomas medicine is a good investment. Try feeding out your hogs on this plan and if you are not more than pleased, we will refund the cost of the medicine.—J. J. Slosinski.

FOR SALE.

Northwest quarter of section 33-15-14, lots 1 to 15 inclusive, block 2, including improvements.—Alpha Zinc, San Francisco, Calif., 2911 16th St. 26-4.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

You are hereby notified that School District No. 79 will build a frame school house, 18x28 feet in size with 10 foot studding, in accordance with the plans and specifications thereof on file in the office of R. H. Mathew, Attorney Loup City, Nebraska. The contractor is to furnish all materials and labor in construction of said building, together with outbuildings, except the hauling of materials and sand, and the contractor is to furnish bond, the district reserving the right to reject any and all bids. Bids may be left with Mr. Erick Johnson, Frank Papiernik or August Gosinski, members of the building committee of said school district, or at the office of R. H. Mathew, Loup City, Nebraska, not later than July 10, 1916, at 6 o'clock p. m.

By School District No. 79.
George Wagner, Director.
August Gosinski, Moderator.
J. T. Garner, Treasurer.

REMEDIES FOR "CHIGGERS."

If a bath in hot water, or in water containing salt or strong soap, is taken within a few hours after exposure in shrubbery and weeds infested with "chiggers," or "red bugs," no ill effects will be experienced. After a long exposure, however, a bath has practically no effect and direct remedies are necessary.

After irritation has set in and small red spots appear the application of a moderately strong solution of ammonia to the affected parts is recommended. A supersaturated solution of bicarbonate of soda or common cooking soda or saleratus will afford relief. Liberal applications should be made until the irritation subsides. If the suffering is severe, a dilute tincture of iodine or colodion should be lightly applied.

DON'T WAIT.

Take advantage of a Loup City citizen's experience. When the back begins to ache. Don't wait until backache becomes chronic. "Till kidney troubles develop; Till urinary troubles destroy night's rest. Profit by a Loup City woman's experience.

Mrs. Wm. A. Coon, Loup City, says: "Some time ago I had a pretty severe attack of kidney complaint. My back and hips pained and ached for days at a time. The kidney secretions were unnatural. We had been reading so much about Doane's Kidney Pills that I decided to try them and they cured me in short order."

Price 50 cents at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doane's Kidney Pills—the same that cured Mrs. Coon. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

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New Spring Rugs
The largest and finest line ever brought to Loup City

We have them in almost every size and colorings to match any room decorations that you may choose. The colors are dainty and the workmanship all that is possible in first class floor coverings. If you contemplate buying a new rug this spring you should call while the assortment is complete and make your selection. When it comes to the prices we have put on these rugs you will be delighted and surprised.

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Refrigerators
We handle the Wisconsin and the Peerless

The warm weather season is at hand and the refrigerator question again bobs up. It does not pay to buy anything but the best cooling devices, as the health of the family, in a measure, depends on the sanitary condition of food. We handle only the best refrigerators and at prices that bring them within the reach of all—and we have them in all sizes.

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ORDER OF HEARING ON PETITION FOR APPOINTMENT OF ADMINISTRATOR DE BONUS NON.

The State of Nebraska, Sherman County, ss.
In the County Court.
In the matter of the Estate of Ellen E. Teeter, deceased.
On reading and filing the petition of R. H. Mathew praying that Administration of said Estate may be granted to M. H. Worlock as Administrator de bonus non.
Ordered, that July 18th A. D. 1916, at ten o'clock A. M., is assigned for hearing said petition, when all persons interested in said matter may appear at a County Court to be held in and for said County, and show cause why the prayer of petitioner should not be granted and that notice of the pendency of said petition and 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, three successive weeks prior to said day of hearing.
Dated June 19th, 1916.
E. A. SMITH, County Judge.

FOR SALE CHEAP.
One set of dishes, 1 good cook stove, wringer and wash boiler, kitchen cabinet and bedstead. Call L. B. Poleski residence. Black 118.

List of Unclaimed Letters.
Remaining in the post office at Loup City, Neb., for the month ending June 30, 1916.
Mrs. A. N. Seaver, Rev. F. Johnson, Robert Murray, O. Stromsburch, Wm. Vasholz, Fred Anderson.
Persons claiming any of the above will please say "Advertised" and give date of this list.
C. F. Beushausen, Postmaster.

SCRAWNY CALVES.
What makes a calf scrawny—off its feed? Germs—parasites—in the intestines. Why not free them of this trouble? If you will give the calf some B. A. Thomas Stock Remedy in its feed, within a week you will see it brighten up and in four or five weeks you want know the calf. Costs you but a few cents and we will refund that if it doesn't do as we say.—J. J. Slosinski.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.
The Board of Education of School District No. 2 of Sherman County, Nebraska, advertises for bids to furnish material, erect and complete the building of a school house at Austin, Nebraska, to be submitted to the Board of Education on or before the 8th day of July, 1916, all bids to furnish labor and material and construct said building in accordance with plans and specifications on file with the Director of said District, Harley McCall, Austin, Neb. The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.
W. H. COUTON, Treas.
N. T. DADDOW, Moderator.
HARLEY MCCALL, Director.

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H. N. FISHER

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