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The Quiz last week beat the tom tom loudly in a column article to awaken the commercial club of that city from a lethargy or listlessness into which it has fallen of late. The Quiz absolves the officers of the club from all this, but finds the membership too deeply interested in personal affairs to the neglect of the general good and ascribes the whole trouble to ennui, and brings forth a great number of important questions for the public good which might and should be threshed out at meetings which would fill the hall each session. Ord is not alone in this sleepy spirit and the prodding of the Quiz is timely and to the point. A little of such prodding might be a good for other commercial clubs well.

Editor Davis of the Ord Journal has been named for postmaster at Ord, is at present president of Loup Valley editorial association, vice president of the Nebraska state editorial association, first assistant clerk in the Nebraska house for the second time, has been named by his democratic newspaper friends as fit material for governor, will probably be put in for president at the next meeting of the state editorial association, fell heir to a \$10,000 libel suit from a couple of tramp doctors, and makes Judge Howard and Will Maupin look like 30 cents along publicity lines when compared to him. Even Billy Bryan will have to look to his laurels,

with Horace in the game at such lightning speed.

Ord seems to have more than its share of men and women who engage in illicit love affairs, or more publicly aired, than sister towns. Last week two cases of that kind were given to the public by the Quiz, which is in the habit of telling what is going on, and with little care who gets hit, or where its sharpnel shots strike. If you won't be good and don't want it known, keep away from Ord and from the knowledge of Bro. Haskell and the Quiz.

The allies have advised all neutral countries that they have put a blockade on all Teuton ports, but assert they will respect the lives of all passengers and crews of vessels, while they hold themselves at liberty to stop all shipping to and from Germany and the countries of its allies. The allied forces are determined to starve out their German adversaries, evidently, at whatever cost, and the neutrals are advised to take their part of the medicine and look pleasant.

Last week the great Sara Bernhardt suffered the amputation of one leg, caused by an old-time affliction of that member. The divine Sara has been pulling the public leg for so many decades memory goeth not back to the time when the grueling process began,

and cannot "kick" much now the game has turned the other way.

It is good-bye, old ship bill; take kee o' yerself. And in the disposition of the obnoxious measure, the anti-caucus democrats and progressives have done a blessed act in support of the republicans.

Last Friday the Nebraska legislature laid to rest the proposed amendment to the law prohibiting saloons within the two and a half mile limit of Fort Crook.

A DECISION OF THE SUPREME COURT

A supreme court decision which will be of interest to many people was recently handed down by court in a case brought by William F. Bolender, against the Southern Telephone company, an appeal taken from the circuit court of St Joseph county. In this case the supreme court held the telephone and telegraph companies are liable for damages for the needless and unnecessary mutilation of shade trees by linemen erecting pole lines through the county. In many instances linemen have put through pole lines and wires, cutting out limbs of shade trees wherever they obstructed the progress of their work. A portion of the opinion of the supreme court in this case reads: "An abutting owner to a highway, owning in fee to the middle of the highway, may recover damages for the unauthorized and unwarranted cutting and mutilation of shade trees in the highways by the telephone company in constructing its lines." Bolender a farmer brought suit because the telephone company had cut the tops out of a number of fine maples along the highway bordering his property. The defendant took the position that he did not own the trees. The higher court, however holds that a man's property extends to the middle of the road.

Lincoln Put Upon List of Produce Postoffices

"Postmaster, Francis W. Brown Lincoln Nebraska, is in receipt of information from the First Assistant Postmaster General, Washington, D.C., stating that it has been decided to add Lincoln to the list of offices at which lists are published of the names and addresses of producers, who desire to sell country produce direct to the consumer by means of the parcel post. All farmers desiring to have their names placed on the list should forward their name and address to Postmaster Brown at Lincoln, Nebraska, stating the kind of produce they have for sale, which should be listed under three heads; butter, eggs, and general produce.

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War Revenue Tax of \$105,000,000 Levied—Beer Bears Brunt of Burden.

Congress has levied a war tax of \$105,000,000 to offset a similar amount of loss on import revenue due to the European disturbances and of this amount beer is the heaviest contributor, having been assessed approximately \$50,000,000; a stamp tax on negotiable instruments, it is estimated, will yield \$31,000,000; a tax on the capital stock of banks of \$4,300,000 and a tax on tobacco, perfumes, theater tickets, etc., makes the remainder.

Congress has decreed that the brewer, the banker and the investor must shoulder the musket and march to the front; that milady who would add to her beauty must first tip Uncle Sam, and a dollar that seeks pleasure must first salute the flag; that Pleasure and Profit—the twin heroes of many wars—shall fight the nation's battles and by an ingeniously arranged schedule of taxation congress has shifted the war budget from the shoulders of Necessity to those of Choice and Gain, touching in its various ramifications almost every line of business.

All hail the dollar that bleeds for its country; that bares its breast to the fortunes of war and risks its life to preserve the stability and integrity of the nation's credit.

The market place has always been a favorite stand for war revenue collectors. The trader is a great financial patriot. His dollar is the first to rally around the star-spangled banner and the last to hear the coo of the dove of peace. He is called upon to buy cannon; to feed and clothe the boys in blue and each month cheer their hearts with the coin of the realm. Men can neither be free nor brave without food and ammunition, and money is as important a factor in war as blood. Many monuments have been erected in honor of heroes slain in battles, poems have been written eulogizing their noble deeds and the nation honors its soldiers while they live and places a monument upon their graves when they die, but very little has been said of the dollar that bears the burdens of war.

Honor to the Dollar that Bears the Burdens of War.
All honor to the dollar that answers the call to arms and, when the battle is over, bandages the wounds of stricken soldiers, lays a wreath upon the graves of fallen heroes and cares for the widows and orphans.

All honor to the industries that bend their backs under the burdens of war; lift the weight from the shoulders of the poor and build a bulwark around the nation's credit.

All honor to those who contribute to the necessities and administer to the comforts of the boys who are marching; cool the fever of afflicted soldiers and kneel with the cross beside dying heroes.

A dollar may fight its competitor in business, industries may struggle for supremacy in trade and occupations may vie each other with envy or suspicion, but when the bugle calls they bury strife and rally around the flag, companions and friends, mess mates and chums, all fighting for one flag, one cause and one country.

The luxuries in life have always been the great burden-bearers in government. We will mention a few of them giving the annual contributions to the nation's treasury: Liquor, \$250,000,000; tobacco, \$103,000,000; sugar, \$54,000,000; silks, \$15,500,000; diamonds, \$3,837,000; millinery, \$2,479,000; furs, \$2,024,000 and automobiles, \$870,000. We collect \$665,000,000 of internal and custom revenue annually and \$450,000,000 of this amount classifies as luxuries, and to this amount we should add the \$100,000,000 war tax now levied.

The war tax is immediately effective. Tramp! Tramp! Tramp! the industries are marching \$100,000,000 strong and beneath the starry flag they will fill the treasury again while they shout, "Hurrah for Uncle Sam!"

In every field of human activity the demand for more competent men and women is growing every day. Especially so in agriculture.

Home pride is a mighty valuable asset, and the farmer who has none is carrying a heavy handicap on the road to success.

Work is the salve that heals the wounded heart.

Rare Books Fetch High Prices.
Ben Jonson's works were in favor when the sale of the fourth portion of the Huth library commenced at Sotheby's in London. The only copy known on large paper of "The Fall of Sejanus" realized \$4,500. It was increased in value by being an autograph copy, containing in Ben Jonson's writing the dedication: "To my perfect friend, Mr. Francis Crane, I erect this pillar of friendship, and leave it as the eternal witness of my love.—Ben Jonson." The fourth book printed with a date, Balbu's "Catholicon," fetched \$3,800, and the second of the original unauthentic quarto editions of "John, King of England," a play used by Shakespeare, realized \$850.

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Remember the Date

March 8th, Jung's Boarding House

from 1 to 3 p.m.

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