RED CLOUD, NEBRASKA, CHIEF



ary insults and aggressions of the Imperial German Government left us no self-respecting choice but to take up arms in defense of our rights as a free people and of our honor as a soverign government. The military masters of Germany denied us the right to be neutral. They filled our unsuspecting communities with victous spies and conspirators and sought to corrupt the opinion of our people in their own bebaif.

"Much as we had desired peace, it was denied us, and not of our own choice. This flag under which we serve would have been disbonored had we withheld our hand."-Woodrow Wilson, President of the United States-

The Seed Wheat Situation

Nebraska's 1917 wheat crop will probably be about 10 per cent normal. Breadstuffs will be extremely scarce because of this shortage and the increased demand abroad. The world will need every bushel of wheat that can be grown. In parts of Nebraska where seed wheat will be available, threshing is already under way, and much of the wheat is being marketed. If this wheat can be secured for seed there will probably be enough for the state's own use. To do this, immediate action is necessary.

How to get seed Farmers needing seed wheat had best arrange for their seed at once. Seed wheat can be most cheaply and certainly secured in carload lots. Arrangements may be made cooperatively or thru local grain dealers. Grain dealers will handle seed wheat at actual cost. If any difficulty arises in securing seed wheat, write, The State Coun cil of Defense, Lincoln, Nebraska.

City Council Held Meeting Tuesday Night

Mayor Damerell called the Council together in regular session Tuesday evening with all members present.

The minutes of the meeting of July 3rd read and approved and the report of S. R. Florance was presented and ordered placed on file.

The application of L. S. Phares of Omaha, for the position made vacant by the resignation of Guy Zeigler as superintendent of the Water an



There was a collector who worked hard all day On a bunch of deadbeats who were very

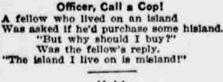
- When asked how he felt he replied with this pun:
- "My work is all dun, but I can't get it done."

Paw Knows Everything. Willie-Paw, what is meant by the

"early Christians?" Paw-Well, they are not the lads who get up at 5 a. m. and operate rusty lawn mowers, my son.

Oh, That's Different! "Hey, waiter!" yelled the fat man. "Whaddy ya mean by this? I found a safety pin in this plate of chicken soup!

"Oh, that's only natural, sir," explained the waiter. "That soup was made out of dressed chicken."



Huh! "There isn't any such thing as perpetual motion," asserted the old fogy. "Oh, yes, there is," replied the grouch. "You never heard my barber talk, did you?"

Terse Truthe.

Boys.

Noise.

Our Own Popular Songs.

- The flowers was blooming gaily as a girl choked back a sob
- And went into a paint store and applied there for a job.
- She had been out of work for weeks, and she was feeling faint,
- And so the boss gave her a job at filling cans with paint.
- The paint was red, and this poor girl knew that her face was white, So now and then she'd take some paint
- and make her cheeks look bright. She worked all day and tolled real hard,
- for she did need that place. But when she'd fill a can with paint, she'd
- put some on her face. That night, when work was done the boss checked up the cans she'd filled,
- And found six gallons of red paint was either lost or spilled.
- He hunted for the missing paint, as any man would do,
- Until he saw the girl's bright checks-and then he got a clew. He got some turpentine and then the girl's cheeks he did rub,
- And when the paint was softened it ran
- down into a tab, And soon the whole six gallons that was
- missing was right there. "You're fired for stealing this here paint!" the boss then did declare. The poor girl's face was pale again, and
- she did heave a sigh, And, as she faced that cruel boss, she did
- make this reply:
- Chorus:

The Government needs farmers as Commissioners Proceedings well as fighters. Two million three hundred thousand acres of Oregon & opened for homesteads and sale. Containing some of best land left in United States. Large copyrighted map showing land by sections and description of officers reported same to be correct.

soil, climate, rainfall, elevations, temperature etc. Postpaid one dollar Grant Lands Locating Co., Box 610 Portland Oregon.

There is an ever growing need in the hospitals of Europe for all kinds of bandages and dressing, and as there is a great shortage of new material it is imperative that every house keeper should save all worn sheets and pillow cases also her worn table cloths W. A. Sherwood by parcel post or Fees for February 166 75 otherwise they will be prepared for Fees for March.... 194 90 use by the Ladies War Reltef Society Fees for April 189 65 of this city and forwarded free of Fees for May 151 65 charge with other supplies to the Red Fees for June 215 20

Cross Hospital Supply Service. MRS. C. J. PLATT, Secretary.

Governor Neville and the state council of defense are preparing plans for the organization of home guards thruout the state. It will not be possible for the governor to obtain equipment and arms for the home guards, but it is desired to have these forces organized after a systematic manner which will include enrollment and reports to the governor. The home guards will be distinct from the reserve militia regiment which is being organized and which will be armed and equipped. Whatever arms the home guard carry will be furnished by the men and not by the state or government -Tuesday's

Womens' Auxiliary Formed

State Journal.

A number of Red Cloud citizens met Womens' Auxiliary of the Red Cross. Examinat'n Normal Tr'g points. 18 13 The following officers were elected: Mrs. D. H. Kaley, chairman; Mrs. J. H. Bailey, vice chairman; Mrs. W. H.

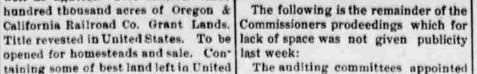
Thomas, treasurer; and Miss Pearl Pope, secretary.

ladies reported as willing to work to Fees collected for April...... 177 50 make articles for the army and Red Fees collected for May 199 55 Cross hospitals.

A committee was appointed to find suitable rooms in the business district of the city for registration, visitors and in which to do their sewing. They are to report at the next meeting which will be held next Monday even

ing. Father Fitzgerald, Rev. Druliner and Rev. Beebe were present and delivered very cloquent addresses.

This is a worthy organization each and every person should donate what fense-the county agent. they can towards it and at all times be



to check up the reports of the county Sheriff's Report Fees for county work \$ 65 25

Mileage on county work 15 60 All other fees due the county .. 293 00 Mileage for all other work 168 10

Total 541 95 County treasurer's receipt for the mount due the county as shown by fee book, \$293.00 attached.

County Judge's Report

Total 1115 30

County Clerk's Report Fees collected for January \$123 20 Fees collected for February ... 183 75 Fees collected for March 359 80 Fees collected for April 136 10 Fees collected for May 114 05 Fees collected for June 116 30

Total..... 1033 20 Paid A. V. Ducker. Deputy 500 00

Total..... 556 80 The excess fees amounting to \$476.40 turned over to the county treasurer as per receipt attached:

County Superintendent's Report On hand in institute fund \$320 12

Examidation & Recording fees... 200 00

Total..... 520 12 Balance on hand 471 08

District Clerk's Report Fees collected for January \$181 40 About \$75 was raised with which to Fees collected for February 42 10

Fees collected for June...... 149 90

Jury fees paid to county treasurer, \$20.00

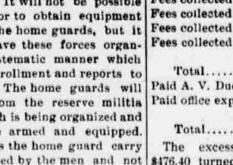
An Instrument For

National Defense

With the passage of the Food Production bill, Congress officially recognizes a new instrument of national de-







Light Department at \$140 per month presented as was also the application of Lester H. Hayward of Fairbury, Nebraska for the same position at \$125 per month. On motion the applications were referred to the Advisory Committee, whom we understand will meet today and if a satisfactory agreement can be made with L. S. Phares, who, by the way, is a son of Mrs. Barbara Phares, he will be given the

position. Levy ordinance and Appropriation ordinance passed after which the counci donated \$50 to the Red Cloud Concert Band. The following claims were allowed: Guy Zeigler..... \$ 182 03 Harry Huffer 75 00 OC Teel..... 138 45 Mayor Coal Co 235 04 PHBoner.... 65 05 C G Barnes 105 00 Frank Clauson 53 25 C R Lewis 22 00 Geo H Overing..... 8 00 Webster County Argus 11 25 Curtis Geer 7 40 F H Gearn..... 13 65 Elkhorn Construction Co..... 5522 07 Grant & Fulton..... 138 00 Grant and Fulton 600 00 C T Dickenson 26 00 Mutual Oil Co..... 32 20 McGraw Co 4 62 Mid West Electfic Co..... 142 37 H Shannon Co..... 12 50 Standard Oil Co. 76 82 American Electric Co 3 86 E W Stevens 23 20 Grice Drug Co..... 2 05

Pope Bros 29 17 Wm Pegg 7 95 Wm T Mountford 4 80 Platt & Frees 40 27 R C Vol Fire Dept 50 00 Jas Peterson 11 05 Crance Co 75 35 Red Cloud Band

Paw Knows Everything.

Willie-Paw, in one of my books it says, "Unhappy lies the head that wears a crown." Why is the head that wears a crown unhappy? Paw-I suppose it is because the

crown Rex his peace of mind, my son.

I am an honest working girl, and your words bring disgrace! I borrowed them six gallons to put colo in my face, And I would never steal no paint from

any stingy geeks Who'd fire a girl who tried to put some roses in her cheeks!

Welcomel

Dear Luke-Do you know that Jack Rabbit and Steve Jassac live at Kittanning, Pa.?-Lynn C. Doyle.

Our Daily Special.

The good fellow's pocketbook is seldom as thick as his tongue.

Luke McLuke Says:

Millionaires are not the only people who have tainted money. Every now and then you get hold of a dollar bill that a poor man has been carrying around in his sock. If there was as much kissing at home as there is at the depot there wouldn't be so many divorces. There is a silver lining to every cloud. The hot weather that makes the girls expose the elbows also makes them don the see-mores. If we could see ourselves as others see us we would hotfoot it to an oculist and have our eyes examined. This would be a fine world if people were as polite all the time as they are when they are trying to sell you some

thing. If you want to get anywhere you will have to use some elbow grease and crank up. Opportunity isn't going

to come along and equip you with a self starter. When a man has a twin sister he is often forty years old when she is only

twenty-five. A woman may admit that she can't and exciting things to see. sing, but she will get mad if you even

hint that she hasn't a sense of humor. After they have been married about twenty years and mother weighs about

car and moves around like a long-

that there was a time when he held her on his knees and called her his

into the cellar and kicks the lining out of the furnace.

The dignity of labor sounds good at a mass meeting, but it hasn't the same appeal when you see the chauffeur of

a garbage wagon holding down his job Every woman imagines that she is 50 00

the only woman who has to get along without things that she needs, but there are mighty few women who are not disappointed at least once an hour. When spring is blending to summer there are days when a man goes down

town in the morning covered with prickly heat and comes home at midnight covered with goose pimples.

a booster for the cause.

WE MUST MOBILIZE FOR FOOD EFFICIENCY

Practical Patriotism, That's the National By Word Today President Wilson said:

"I call upon the young men and old alike and upon the able bodied boys of the land to accept and act upon this duty-to turn in hosts to pains and no labor is lacking in this

great matter." Since this memorable address of our President, state and civic governments-civic organizations and good citizens have preached Practical Patriotism in all of its angles.

We believe there is no better teacher of farming methods for those who answer our President's call-no better teacher of food conservation after production-than is found in our great State Fair. It has been aptly called "A Food Training Camp" -and you are practical and patriotic when you attend this year and take your lesson home-whether you be producer or consumer. Watch for demonstrations at the Nebraska State Fair, September 3-7:

More Than a Fair

Dismiss from your mind-right now -the idea that the Nebraska State Fair this year is like any that have gone before.

Yes-there will be a bigger-thanever program-more extensive exhibits-more interesting, amusing,

You Could Spend Hundreds of Dollars

250 pounds and has a shape like a box traveling from factory to factory, talking now with one efficiency exshoreman she often reminds father pert, arguing again with another-And not gain one whit as much real practical comparative informababy doll. And then father goes down tion about the latest modern labor savers, and twentieth century equipment and comfort savers, that an inexpensive trip to the coming Nebraska State Fair, September 3-7, will net you,

A State Fair is the most wonderful market place in all the wide sweep of territory from which it draws its attendance.

Concentrated on a few acresgathered together under a few roofs -you will find hundreds of new ideas worked out and demonstrated in a practical way-

Some of them worth hundreds of dollars to you.

Under the provisions of this act.\$11 000 has been set aside for county agent work in Nebraska. This will be sufficient to put a county agent in every county organizing and to provide a food emergency agent for each district where regular county agents are not employed. County agents and food emergency agents will be put to work organizing and mobilizing agricultural Nebraska for maximum production. The county agent is thus regarded by the nation's highest counselors as the farms and make certain that no the best instrument of increasing production as a defensive measure. The

Agricultural Extension Service of the University of Nebraska has mapped out plans for the extension of county agent work in conformity with the new law and is ready to proceed with the program as soon as the bill is sign-

ed by the president and the emergency funds are released. Agents will be placed in counties as they are ready to receive them.

LEGAL NOTICE. In the District Court of Webster County.

Nebraska. D. M. Hynds. Plaintin.

VB: J. F. Edwards, Defendant.

J. F. Edwards, defendant will take notice that on the 14th. day of July 1917, D. M. Hynds, plaintiff herein filed his petition in the District Court of Webster County, Ne braska, against said defendant, the object and prayer of which is to obtain judgment against said defendant in the sum of \$239.10 with interest thereon at the rate of 7 percent from the 22nd, day of May 1917. Said action being brought upon a certain judgment in the sum of \$286.60 rendered against said J. F. Edwards in favor of D. M. Hynds in an action then pending before Ray Anderson, Justice of the Peace in and for Yellowstone County, Montana, wherein said D. M. Hynds was plaintiff and J. F. Edwards et al were defend. ants, upon which judgment \$47.50 has been since collected by execution leaving a bal-

ance still due from defendant to plaintiff thereon in the said sum of \$239.10 and interest. That in connection with said petition in the District Court of Webster County, Nebraska, was also filed as a part of the same proceeding an affidavit for the purpose of secureing an order of attachment against said defendant on the ground that defendant is a non resident of the state of Nebraska and has no personal property in Webster County, Nebraska subject to execution or attachment

but has real estate in said county subject to execution and attachment. You are required to answer said petition and order of attachment proceeding on or before September 3, 1917.

D. M. Hynds, Plaintiff. By Fred Maurer, His Attorney.

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