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"It is plain enough how we were forced into the war. The extraordinary 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 sovereign government."

"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 dishonored had we withheld our hand."

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.

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.

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. Florence 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 and 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.

Levy ordinance and Appropriation ordinance passed after which the council donated \$50 to the Red Cloud Concert Band. The following claims were allowed:

Table with 2 columns: Name and Amount. Includes Guy Zeigler (\$182.03), W A Patten (80.00), Harry Huffer (75.00), Carl McArthur (61.00), S R Florence (239.48), O C Teel (138.45), Mayor Coal Co (235.04), C F McKeighan (69.24), P H Boner (65.05), C G Barnes (105.00), Frank Clauson (53.25), C R Lewis (22.00), Geo H Overing (8.00), Alice S Hosmer (300.00), Platt & Frees (338.50), Webster County Argus (11.25), Curtis Geer (7.40), F H Gearn (13.65), Elkhorn Construction Co (5522.07), Grant & Fulton (138.00), Abel Construction Co (3885.92), Grant and Fulton (600.09), C T Dickenson (26.00), Mutual Oil Co (32.20), McGraw Co (4.62), Mid West Electric 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), C L Cotting (4.29), 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), Crane Co (75.35), Red Cloud Band (50.00)

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?

Bits of Byplay

By Luke McLuke

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Sad!

There was a collector who worked hard all day On a bunch of deadbeats who were very bad pay. When asked how he felt he replied with this pun: "My work is all done, 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 got 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."

Officer, Call a Cop!

A fellow who lived on an island Was asked if he'd purchase some island. "But why should I buy?"

"The island I live on is island!"

Muhl!

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

Terse Truths.

Boys. Noise.

Our Own Popular Songs.

The flowers were 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 toiled 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 cheeks—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 tub, 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: "I am an honest working girl, and your words bring disgrace! I borrowed them six gallons to put color in my face, And I would never steal no paint from any stinky geeks Who'd fire a girl who tried to put some roses in her cheeks!"

Welcome!

Dear Luke—Do you know that Jack Rabbit and Steve Jassac live at Kiltanning, 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 something.

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 sing, but she will get mad if you even hint that she hasn't a sense of humor.

The Government needs farmers as well as fighters. Two million three hundred thousand acres of Oregon & California Railroad Co. Grant Lands. Title reverted in United States. To be opened for homesteads and sale.

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 have all worn sheets and pillow cases also her worn table cloths and napkins.

Governor Neville and the state council of defense are preparing plans for the organization of home guards throughout 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.

Womens' Auxiliary Formed. A number of Red Cloud citizens met at the Court House on Monday evening for the purpose of organizing a Womens' Auxiliary of the Red Cross.

An Instrument For National Defense. With the passage of the Food Production bill, Congress officially recognizes a new instrument of national defense—the county agent.

Under the provisions of this act, \$115,000 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.

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 the farms and make certain that no 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.

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-than-ever program—more extensive exhibits—more interesting, amusing, and exciting things to see.

You Could Spend Hundreds of Dollars traveling from factory to factory, talking now with one efficiency expert, arguing again with another—And not gain one whit as much real practical comparative information 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.

Concentrated on a few acres—gathered 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.

Commissioners Proceedings

The following is the remainder of the Commissioners proceedings which for lack of space was not given publicity last week:

The auditing committees appointed to check up the reports of the county officers reported same to be correct. Sheriff's Report Fees for county work... \$ 65 25 Mileage on county work... 15 00 All other fees due the county... 293 00 Mileage for all other work... 168 10

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

County Judge's Report Fees for January... \$ 197 15 Fees for February... 166 75 Fees for March... 194 90 Fees for April... 189 65 Fees for May... 151 65 Fees for June... 215 20

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 Paid office expenses... 56 80

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 Examination & Recording fees... 200 00

Total... 520 12 Pd. lecturers... 11 26 Pd. for institute supplies... 19 65 Examinat'n Normal Tr'g points... 18 13

Total... 49 94 Balance on hand... 471 08

District Clerk's Report Fees collected for January... \$181 40 Fees collected for February... 42 10 Fees collected for March... 135 15 Fees collected for April... 177 50 Fees collected for May... 199 55 Fees collected for June... 149 90

Total... 855 60 Jury fees paid to county treasurer, \$20.00

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LEGAL NOTICE.

In the District Court of Webster County, Nebraska.

D. M. Hynds, Plaintiff, vs. 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, Nebraska, 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.

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 securing 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.

Advertisement for Edison Mazda C Lamps. Includes an illustration of a lamp and text: "Powerful EDISON MAZDA C Lamps make possible a 24 hour working day".

Don't Ruin Your Eyes Using Inferior Lights. Kerosene, gas and other make-shift lights are no cheaper than electricity—once installed—and that cost is moderate, if you have Stevens furnish the fixtures and install them.

For wiring and all things electrical see E. W. STEVENS. Plumbing Electrical Work Heating

Advertisement for Nebraska State Fair. Includes text: "NEBRASKA STATE FAIR LINCOLN SEPT. 3-4-5-6-7-1917".

Advertisement for Food Training Camp. Includes text: "FOOD TRAINING CAMP Hagenbeck-Wallace Trained Animal Circus".

Advertisement for Printing. Includes text: "Our Printing Will Please You".

Advertisement for The Red Cloud Chief. Includes text: "THE RED CLOUD CHIEF PRINTERS and PUBLISHERS 'Not how cheap but how good.'"

Advertisement for Malone-Gellatly Co. Includes text: "Talk with Us about LUMBER Malone-Gellatly Co."

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