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They tell us the fishing is good at the river. Go to it ye disciples of Isaac Walton. Every meal of fish means a bit of beef for some soldier boy "over there."

The ubiquitous profiteer bobs up serenely at regular intervals, forcing the enactment of drastic conservation laws under which innocent patriots have to suffer. Meat and flour have had his latest attentions.

A German statesman is quoted as saying that the drive is justified because Germany does not wish to see her soldiers spend a fifth winter in the trenches. A good many of them won't.

Closing the first half of the year the live stock production of the west and southwest exceeded every previous record of the cattle and hog industry in this section of the country. Heavy supply and high prices do not usually go together. That Messrs. Yost, Hilderbrandt and others, are forced to charge high prices—abnormal even for war times—indicates a profiteer somewhere in the far end of the woodpile.

Germany has said that America is so busy making money; so busy in the race for wealth, business, commerce, pleasure; that the terms patriotism and heroism have no meaning with us. Germany has said several other things equally foolish. With a million American soldiers over there and more following; with every American over here working heart and soul to back that million and those who follow it, Germany will discover presently that saying a thing is so does not make it so.

The 132nd anniversary of American Independence is particularly significant. Red Cloud, with thousands of other cities, celebrates as of yore, but the occasion is not, as of yore, so largely imbued with the idea of a mere "good time." We are, today nearer the real ideal Fourth of July. There is a revival of the spirit of our forefathers; a new step to the march, a new swing to the music, new desires, new thoughts, new aspirations. Fourth of July, 1918, is 100 per cent patriotism.

They said the town fellows couldn't do the job. That they would be stepping on each others feet and creating confusion in the harvest fields. Well, what about it now? For a week or more they have been going out to the fields daily, and their services seem to be both appreciated and in demand. A young man came into the Chief office Saturday evening and stated that he and three others had just come from a harvest field where they cleared up sixty acres that afternoon. The town farmers cannot help, eh? We should worry.

Last week the Chief published a local item relating to a musical lawn party given by the Ellis and Bush families. The occasion was so much enjoyed by the entire neighborhood as well as the immediate participants, that we would suggest extending the idea into a sort of semi-organized form of social assembly with membership and appointed places of meeting at regular intervals.

We opine that Senator Norris has an uphill race in seeking re-election. A big man and a talented and honored one at that, was in the same boat and is relegated to a back seat in his own home state. La Follette is his name.

Four years ago last Friday Archduke Franz Ferdinand was assassinated in Serbia and a short time afterward Germany seized the opportunity to bring about a long planned world war. For a long time she denied this, setting up the claim of being forced into war in self defense. Evidence to the contrary has since piled mountain high and of late Germany's plea of "self defense" has fallen into a state of innocuous desuetude. Last week in a speech before the reichstag von Kuehlmann startled his hearers by saying "The Hohenzollern ambition to rule the world by force of arms has been shattered. In other words, he admits that the German military machine is weakening. Go to it Americans. Press on and press hard until the reptile militarism is beaten to the dust. The time has come when Democracy expects every man to do his duty.

The Government Has A Message For You

WILL YOU HEAR IT?

Twelve Official Observers went to France ---only twelve. The best orator of the twelve, Doctor Matthews, will be at our Chautauqua to tell you what he saw and how our money is being spent.

Will YOU Hear HIM?

A Speakers' Conference was recently held in Washington, where Cabinet members and government officials gave chautauqua lecturers inside information on government activities and needs. Dr. Risner and Mr. Powell will appear on our Chautauqua Program to repeat these messages to you.

Will YOU Hear THEM?

A Belgium college girl volunteered as a Red Cross Nurse and served in front line hospital before Antwerp---wounded---saw Hun atrocities, etc.

Will YOU Hear HER?

A quartet, two Americans, a Canadian and an Englishman, served in the Canadian Army in France, received fourteen wounds at Vimy, Messines and Lens—sing trench songs—tell stories of their adventures, etc.

Will YOU Hear THEM?

The Government is supplying official war pictures (first showing) showing our war activities, submarines, torpedo boats, trench life, liquid fire, gas, cavalry, etc., in moving pictures.

Will YOU See THEM?

Men from the University Reserve Officers' Training Corps—Uncle Sam's coming officers—will play for you in the S. U. I. Military Band.

Will YOU Hear THEM?

Ex-Secretary of the U. S. Treasury Shaw will sum up the war situation with his keen insight and Lincoln-like stories.

Will YOU Hear HIM?

War facts in Camouflage of Laughter by the Inimitable Gillilan, greatest living American humorist.

Will YOU Hear HIM?

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Political Announcements

A fee of \$5.00 will be charged for all parties announcing their candidacy for office in this column, whether republican or democrat, and will be run until the Primary Election in August.

For County Treasurer.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of County Treasurer of Webster County subject to the wishes of Democratic voters at the August primaries.

ALBERT V. DUCKER

For County Treasurer.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of County Treasurer of Webster County, subject to the approval of the Republican voters at the primary election in August.

FRANK STARR.

Candidate for County Judge

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of County Judge, at the primary election to be held Aug. 20th, 1918, subject to the will of the electors of Webster County.

A. D. RANNEY.

For County Treasurer

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of County Treasurer of Webster County subject to the wishes of the Democratic voters at the August primaries.

O. A. ARNOLD.

For County Clerk

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of County Clerk of Webster County subject to the wishes of the Democratic voters at the August primaries.

B. F. PERRY.

For County Assessor

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of County Assessor of Webster County subject to the approval of the Republican voters at the primary election to be held in August.

G. A. HERRICK.

For Sheriff

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for re-election to the office of Sheriff of Webster County, subject to the approval of the Democratic voters at the August primaries.

FRANK HUFFER.

For County Treasurer

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of County Treasurer of Webster County subject to the wishes of the Democratic voters at the August primaries.

C. R. RAKESTRAW, Bladen.

For County Superintendent

I hereby announce that I am a candidate for nomination as County Superintendent on the non-partisan ticket at the primary election August 20. I will appreciate your support.

ESTELLE DUCKER

For County Superintendent

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of County Superintendent at the primary election to be held August 20th, 1918, subject to the will of the voters of Webster County.

JESSIE KEELOGG.

For State Representative 46th District

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for re-election to the office of State Representative, 46th District, Nebraska, subject to the wishes of the Republican voters at the August primaries.

M. F. RICKARD

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