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<b>25c</b>		25c	25c
4th week	5th week	6th week	7th week
50c	50c	50c	75c
10th week	11th week	12th week	13th week
75c	75c	75c	\$1.00
14th week	15th week	16th week	17th week
\$1.00	\$1.00	\$1.00	\$1.10
18th week	19th week	20th week	21st week
\$1.10	\$1.10	\$1.10	\$1.20
22nd week	23rd week	24th week	25th week
\$1.20	\$1.20	\$1.20	\$1.30
26th week	27th week	28th week	29th week
\$1.30	\$1.30	\$1.30	\$1.40
30th week	31st week	32nd week	33rd week
\$1.40	\$1.40	\$1.40	\$1.50
34th week	35th week	36th week	37th week
\$1.50	\$1.50	\$1.50	\$1.60
38th week	39th week	40th week	41st week
\$1.60	\$1.60	\$1.60	\$1.70
42nd week	43rd week	LAST PAYMENT	
\$1.70	\$1.70	\$1.70	

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## Brief War Comment

We've got to send armies to Europe to keep the war from coming to our own doors. Don't forget that.

Whatever Uncle Sam may do on the firing line later, he has already won the position among his allies as the "angel" of this war.

"Preserve or Perish" is the pointed slogan of New York farm women who seek to have the best use made of the berry and fruit yield. Once more the kaiser has reminded his soldiers and people that the war was "forced on Germany," but as usual modesty prevented him from naming the distinguished gent who did it.

The Berlin Lokal Anzeiger says, "The German navy does not wish anything more than a new encounter with the enemy." It wishes more to save its skin, or it would come out of hiding in the Kiel canal and invite a drubbing.

Amos Pinchot, pacifist and obstructionist, seems to be contemptuously inclined toward "a war 3,000 miles away." If the Lusitania's American passengers had entertained a similar disdain they would have been promptly cured.

In diving sixty feet from a swiftly flying seaplane to save an ensign spilled from another seaplane in flames, Seaman Torrance of the French navy made ordinary heroism of the Carnegie medal variety look almost like thirty cents.

The kaiser isn't quite sure that the Berlin-directed Socialists have got Russia fooled, for he has not yet stripped his eastern front of troops. Perhaps he will be more doubtful than ever now that the American commission has arrived at Petrograd and begun to talk sense to a deluded and liberty-drunk people.

It is not surprising to hear that the Filipinos have offered to send a division of troops to fight with the United States against Germany, but the name of General Emilio Aguinaldo on the commission coming to Washington to make arrangements was scarcely to be expected. Who could have predicted this more than a decade and a half ago when the capture of Aguinaldo by Funston put an end to the long-dragging Filipino insurrection? Forbearance in lieu of the heavy hand tends to make friends out of the stubbornest enemies.

Many persons seem to be under the impression that the Council of National Defense is composed of Daniel Willard, Bernard M. Baruch, Howard E. Coffin, Hollis Godfrey, Samuel Gompers, Franklin H. Martin and Julius Rosenwald, but these

form merely an advisory commission appointed by the president to assist the Council of National Defense, which body with great power consists of six members of the cabinet. Mr. Baker, secretary of war; Mr. Daniels, secretary of the navy; Mr. Lane, secretary of the interior; Mr. Houston, secretary of agriculture; Mr. Redfield, secretary of commerce, and Mr. Wilson, secretary of labor.

If peace were possible, war's costs would make pacifists of us all. This country's war bill for a year is estimated at no less than the colossal sum of \$8,100,000,000.

Perhaps the greatest danger threatening this country at the present moment is the growth of a misguided yet plausible expectation that we shall escape a serious war. The allies and an ocean are between us and the Germans—why should we worry? Why should legislation be rushed, why should the people rise up and prepare for war in earnest? Even if the worst should come, which is more than doubtful, have we not plenty of time? Appraised of this short-sighted feeling of confidence and desiring to encourage it in order to make the most of the opportunity it gives, the Germans have craftily refrained from any offensive movement. Not even a solitary submarine has been sent against us. Absolutely nothing has been done since the 6th of April to stir up or incense the American public. We have suffered less at Germany's hands since we have been at war than during our neutrality.

The manifest object of this masterly strategy is to strengthen the hands of all the secret enemies among us who are working like beavers to retard war preparations and convince the people that these are needless. Germany wants to keep us quiet, inactive, comfortably fooled, until she has satisfactorily disposed of all her nearer enemies—as she confidently expects to do—and then descend upon us like ravaging wolves upon a lot of helpless, naked sheep. That is the plan—to keep the United States pacified until England and France are worn out and we can be caught napping. A shrewd plan—a veritable stroke of genius; and there have been dark hours in the councils at Washington oppressed by the fear that it might succeed.

Just before the "Day of Honor" the Frankfurter Zeitung claimed to hear from a "special correspondent" in New York that there was great reluctance to join the colors throughout this country, and explained this on the ground that "from the beginning it was Wilson's war and in the opinion of the American nation it remains an enterprise frivolously begun, entirely unnecessary, and therefore highly immoral." The Day of Honor answered with its registration for military service of nearly eleven million Americans in the prime of their young manhood, from whom

are to be drawn our needed armies. From the shop, the factory, the counting house and the fields they came, on willing feet and with devoted hearts, to answer their country's call for self-defense against the aggression and evil ambition of the modern Huns.

There is no answer to be compared with this, but there is another answer in rhetorical form, the strong statement of Secretary Lane, "Why We Fight Germany," which ought to be pondered as well as read at Berlin. The secretary clearly shows that we are in the war because we could not keep out of it, that it is for self-defense, that Germany deceived, betrayed and outrageously wronged us and intends our ruin, that Germany is an outlaw nation, that she has cruelly stamped upon the rights of the weak, that civilization is shamed by the outrages she has committed, that she "proclaims the gospel that government has no conscience," that her war is one of outworn and lawless feudalism against democracy and the freedom of the masses of men, that Germany as now misled must be suppressed or the world is undone. Such is our "frivolous," "Wilson's" war!

## LIVE STOCK PRICES AT SOUTH OMAHA

Fat Cattle Steady; Choice Beef \$13.40, New High Mark

HOGS SHLW 5-10c DECLINE

Market for Sheep and Lambs Shows Decided Improvement—Supplies Light, Demand Broader and Prices 15@25c Higher Than Last Week for Domestic Killing Grades.

Union Stock Yards, South Omaha, June 11, 1917.—Cattle receipts were of only moderate proportions for a Monday, about 5,000 head, but quality was fair, the demand from both packers and shippers good and prices fully steady all around. Choice heavy heaves brought \$13.40, the highest price ever paid here for a full load of fat cattle. Cows and heifers were generally steady and there was a fair demand for the few stock cattle and feeding steers offered at just about steady prices.

Quotations on cattle: Good to choice heaves, \$12.00@13.40; fair to good heaves, \$11.75@12.50; common to fair heaves, \$10.25@11.50; good to choice yearlings, \$12.25@13.10; fair to good yearlings, \$11.00@12.00; common to fair yearlings, \$10.00@10.75; good to choice heifers, \$10.25@11.50; fair to good cows, \$9.75@10.75; fair to good cows, \$8.75@10.00; canners and cutters, \$8.00@8.50; veal calves, \$10.00@14.50; beef bulls, \$7.00@11.00; prime feeding steers, \$10.00@11.00; good to choice feeders, \$9.50@10.00; fair to good feeders, \$8.50@9.25; good to choice stockers, \$9.50@10.50; fair to good stockers, \$8.75@9.50; common to fair grades, \$7.00@8.50; stock heifers, \$8.25@10.50; stock cows, \$7.00@10.00; stock calves, \$8.50@11.00.

Hogs Sell About 10c Lower.

There was not a very big run of hogs, only 4,800 head, but eastern markets were liberally supplied and lower and buyers were able to take off 5@10c here. Tops brought \$15.20 as against \$15.50 last Monday, and the bulk of the trading was at \$14.00@15.05 as against a bulk one week ago of \$15.15@15.50.

Sheep Score Some Advance.

The run of sheep and lambs was very light for the opening day of the week, about 2,700 head, and quality was not very good as a rule. Demand from all sources was brisk, however, and prices ruled 15@25c higher than last week for anything suitable for the killers.

Quotations on sheep and lambs: Lambs, shorn, \$13.25@14.25; spring lambs, \$12.00@16.25; spring lambs, culls, \$9.00@12.00; lambs, feeders, \$10.00@14.70; yearlings, shorn, \$11.50@12.00; wethers, shorn, \$10.00@10.50; ewes, shorn, \$8.00@10.00; ewes, culls, shorn, \$6.00@8.00.

Playing a Deep Game.

Ethel had been shopping with her mother. When they returned home she was tired and hungry, and, prompted by a desire for a good meal, she said: "Mamma, let's play I'm your guest and am going to stay for dinner."

RAILROAD NOTES

T. Roope, superintendent of motive power at Lincoln, stopped over at Alliance between trains Thursday, joining the vice president's special out of Alliance.

Superintendent Weidenhamer returned on No. 44 Saturday after accompanying the vice president's special over the Alliance division.

G. L. German, assistant special agent of Omaha, was in Alliance Monday morning on business, leaving here on No. 44 Monday for Omaha.

E. B. Kronvall went to Edgemont over Sunday, visiting Clair Kerr, formerly of this place, who is now in the automobile business at Edgemont.

Dr. Ives arrived in Alliance last week to take the place of Dr. Howard, medical examiner, who went to Ft. Riley, Kans., recently as lieutenant in the medical reserve corps. Mrs. Ives arrived in Alliance Monday on No. 41 and Dr. and Mrs. Ives will make their home in this city.

R. L. Shields went to Ardmore as operator Friday where he will be assigned permanently.

Thos. Von Druska, cashier at

Crawford, made a pleasure trip to Billings Friday.

Mrs. C. W. Osborn, wife of Operator Osborn of Edgemont, made a pleasure trip to Seneca Friday.

W. N. Cox, station helper at Mullen, came to Alliance Friday on business.

Mrs. C. Biggerstaff, wife of Dispatcher Biggerstaff, made a trip to Ravenna Friday to pack their household goods and move to Alliance, where they will make their home.

J. B. Jolly, agent at Orella, made a trip to Alliance Saturday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Gregory of Belmont returned to Belmont after an extended trip to Buffalo, New York and other eastern points. Mr. Gregory resumed duties Monday. Mrs. Gregory and niece Miss Nellie Ellsworth will spend a short time at Hot Springs and other Black Hills points before Mrs. Gregory returns to work.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. McKenzie went on a fishing trip to Hill City Sunday. Brakeman H. E. Dunn made a trip to Ellsworth Sunday where he will spend a few days on his home-stand.

Mrs. C. W. Graham and daughter of Hemingford went to Seneca for a pleasure trip Monday.

Station Helper J. C. L. Michaels of Ansley came to Alliance Monday on business.

Agent C. H. Fleming of Marsland went to Crawford Monday.

Operator E. W. Dickson of Belmont came to Alliance Monday on business.

Operator W. A. Haack of Alliance went to Ansley Sunday to relieve Agent A. F. Pinkley, who is on the sick list.

James Ponath made a pleasure trip to Deadwood Thursday.

Brakeman F. P. Killian went to Deadwood Friday where he will visit his relatives.

Mrs. C. VanWinkle, mother of Brakeman A. J. Powell of Ravenna, died at Ravenna Thursday. Body was taken to Callaway for burial.

Brakeman J. F. Kase of Ravenna made a fishing trip to Whitman Saturday.

Brakeman A. S. Pryor of Ravenna is to be married the latter part of this week. Mr. and Mrs. Pryor will take a honeymoon trip to Denver, Deadwood and other Black Hills points.

Mrs. C. H. Richey, mother of Brakeman Richey, came to Alliance Friday and will make her home here with her son.

Brakeman L. J. Devine went to Edgemont Sunday for an over-Sunday visit with his family.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Kent of Edgemont made a pleasure trip to Denver the first part of the week.

Mrs. J. M. Mewhirter of Ravenna made a trip to Broken Bow Tuesday.

Mrs. C. E. Callender of Ravenna will come to Alliance this week for a visit.

Misses Grace and Ruth Callender of Ravenna made a pleasure trip to Mullen the first part of the week.

Eddie O'Connor made a trip to Ravenna the first part of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Ward of Alliance are spending a few days at Bridgeport this week visiting Mr. Ward's brother.

A. Macken of the store house at Alliance made a trip to Deadwood Saturday.

P. M. Scott, clerk in the road master's office, made a trip to Seneca Sunday. We understand Mr. Scott enjoyed a good swim at Seneca.

Operator Leo Toohey of Hemingford came to Alliance over Sunday for a visit at the home of his brother H. P. Toohey.

J. W. Harper, station helper at Lakeside, came to Alliance Tuesday to have some dental work done.

J. C. L. Michaels of Alliance went to Marsland Tuesday to relieve Operator C. H. Jones who will take the agency at Bingham permanently.

H. E. Harklerod, acting agent at Bingham, transfers to Merna today to relieve S. H. Neavill, who is assigned to agency at Custer. Vice R. V. Cox, who comes to Alliance the 15th as night chief dispatcher.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Straub of Galesburg arrived yesterday on No. 43, for a visit at the Weidenhamer home.

Teddy Weidenhamer of Galesburg arrived Sunday. He is a brother of Brakeman Ralph Weidenhamer, and expects to find employment at Alliance.

Robert Simmons, station helper at Mason, and wife, will take extended trip to Denver and Colorado Springs this week.

Conductor J. W. Hickey of Alliance was called to Chicago last Saturday on account of the death of a sister.

Brakeman A. LeSage of Alliance left Tuesday for a few days' visit in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Rider spent Sunday and Monday in Denver.

Brakeman R. W. Murphy has resigned and will leave within the next few days to join the navy.

Superintendent Weidenhamer made an inspection trip Alliance to Ravenna Monday, returning on No. 43 Tuesday.

Anona Hughes, youngest daughter of Timekeeper C. H. Hughes, was taken to the St. Joseph hospital Tuesday to have her tonsils removed. We are glad to hear she got through the operation all right and is reported to be getting along nicely.

Mrs. Jerry Madden and daughter will return to Sheridan today on 43 after a ten days' visit with friends at Alliance.

Felt He Came Second.

One day I took my little boy over to his grandmother's, and while we were there he got into mischief, so his grandmother slapped his hands and he came to me crying, and said his grandmother had slapped him. I being busy at the time, just told him to go away and not bother me, that his grandmother would not slap him if he did not deserve it. Later on I asked him what he did that his grandmother slapped him, and he said: "Oh, it is no use telling you, you love your mother anyhow."—Chicago Tribune.

Thos. Von Druska, cashier at

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