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## MEN IN WOMEN'S WORK

The provost marshal general's "work or fight" regulations are of a character to provide a pretty thorough clean-up. Gamblers and many other persons engaged in criminal, useless or non-essential occupations may be difficult to round up, but the official dragnet that has been prepared would seem to be both far-reaching and efficient.

There is one blameless but useless class that should not be allowed to escape—men who are doing the work of women at a time when women by the thousands are being called on to do the work of men. Such classes are listed in the census of 1910. To say nothing of the very great number of male waiters, butlers, domestic coachmen, bell boys, elevator tenders and the considerable number of theater ushers, all of whose jobs could be taken by women at a pinch, the last census lists 31 male manicurists, 187 male chambermaids and 2,436 male nursemaids, ladies' maids, etc. Male chambermaids and male nursemaids might prove a very poor investment on the firing line, but they could perform labors contributing more toward the great business of war-winning than their present occupations.

## BUY WAR SAVINGS STAMPS

President Wilson, in his statement calling upon every man, woman and child to pledge themselves on or before June 28 to save constantly and to buy regularly the securities of the government, says, "May there be none unenlisted on that day."

As the president points out, "This war is one of nations—not of armies—and all of our 100,000,000 people must be economically and industrially adjusted to war conditions if this nation is to play its full part in the conflict."

Our nation, not our army and navy only, is at war. And that means that all of us not actually fighting must do our part.

That part consists in giving the army and navy all the support of which we are capable. To do that each one of us must first of all be a producer to our maximum ability and a consumer of necessities only, for every bit of man power and every particle of material is necessary for the use of the army and navy and for the making of the things essential to our citizens.

As a maximum producer and as a consumer of necessities only, each one of us will be an accumulator of savings. And these savings can be invested in war savings stamps with benefit both to the government and ourselves.

## IN MEMORIAM OF "AS USUAL."

The use of the phrase, "as usual," has been killed and by an unscrupulous individual. He reminds one of the songbird, the Jay, which, sitting on the stump of a withered tree, vain-

ly strives to imitate the meadowlark and impart new life into surroundings long since dead. Rumors are grabbed, hook line and sinker, being doled out to an innocent public as being "authentic." After the outbreak of last week and the week before, the article appearing this week takes the nature of a joke, showing immeasurable brass and pronounced tendency in this person to forget past actions. In this case he should leave the realm of probability and allow the imagination full play, the result would be beyond question be a masterpiece of fairy tales with which to feed and amuse those still blessed with innocent childhood. The Scottsbluff Republican, in the issue of last week, takes exception to a rumor circulated as facts, concerning a carnival company operating in their city. This was a lesser offense than pasting the town with "Bulletins," mostly "Bull," stating the capture of the German army. Get a line on the word authentic, the public library has a dictionary that isn't working overtime.

## AN \$85,000 SALE NEAR VALENTINE

Record Sale Held at the Gordon Valley Ranch — Red Cross Cow  
Realizes Sum of \$1,340.

P. H. Young, of near Valentine, holds the record for total receipts realized at any one cattle sale. Mr. Young specializes in thoroughbred stock. His ranch is well known thruout the length of the state for its modernness and completeness of stock raising facilities.

Over 300 buyers attended the sale, over 800 head of cattle being sold with a total receipt of \$85,000. Mr. Young still has over 1,300 head of thoroughbred stock left on his range, the greater part of which is registered.

The cattle, mostly cows, were yarded according to condition agreed to, the sale being efficiently handled all the way thru. The cattle were sold in carload lots, on a cash basis. One bunch of cows with calves brought \$120 per head.

The Red Cross cow put up for sale, realized \$1,350. Mr. Young as agreed before hand, added 10 per cent of the sale price as an addition donation to the Red Cross. The sale was carried out and completed in the record time of two and one half hours. His sale was well advertised in The Herald during the latter part of May.

The government needs stenographers and typewriters very badly at Washington and other places. Full information regarding examinations can be secured from F. W. Hicks, local civil service secretary, at the Alliance postoffice.

## CONTINUE FIGHTING WOMAN SUFFRAGE CASE

Nebraska Woman Suffrage Association Issues Statement Regarding Status of the Petition Case.

Mrs. W. E. Barkley, president of the Nebraska state suffrage association, has issued the following statement regarding the status of the suit brought to knock out the petitions filed with the secretary of state preventing the limited woman suffrage law taking effect:

"After the filing of our original petition asking for an injunction against Charles W. Pool, secretary of state, and the filing of Attorney General Reed's demurrer, the 'antis' filed a motion asking leave to intervene as defendants in the case. The motion was sustained.

"They filed a second petition asking that our petition be made more definite and asking that we be required to designate each signature we wished to attack as fraudulent. We pointed out that this would be impossible to accomplish and that it would give the opponents a chance to coerce and intimidate the signers who are to testify for us. The court held with us on this point and in substance sustained our theory that where the petition circulator knew or should have known that one or more signatures on the petition was invalid, his certification to the petition is invalid and none of the names should be counted.

"Our next step was to file an amended petition claiming fraudulent certification of 1,233 petitions (containing 21,460 signatures) on the following grounds:

- "1. The circulator signed his name to the certification knowing that some of the signatures were forgeries.
- "2. That some of the names were not signed in his presence.
- "3. That many of the addresses were false or incorrect.
- "4. That some of the signers were not legal voters.
- "5. That some who signed did so under misrepresentation of the nature of the petition.

"The intervening defendants came back with a motion to strike from our amended petition the following requests:

- "That the signatures of unregistered voters in cities where registration is required be cancelled.
- "That all signatures where signers filed withdrawal statements with the secretary of state be cancelled.

"Judge Flansburg held against us on both of these points, deciding that a signer of a referendum petition need not be a registered voter and that a signer cannot withdraw his name after the petition has been filed with the secretary of state. We can defeat the intention of this decision by showing that most of the unregistered signers were not residents of county or state, and although a signer cannot actually withdraw his name from a petition, his deposition stating that the signature was obtained by fraud cancels the name just as effectively.

"The secretary of state, as principal defendant and the intervening defendants from Omaha next filed answers which denied entirely our allegations of fraud and forgery.

"Last week the court appointed Cal Emery, a court reporter, as special examiner, to take the necessary depositions in the case. He began that work in Omaha June 3. The court ordered to secretary of state to turn over to Mr. Emery the part of the referendum petition coming from Omaha. As soon as the work is completed in Omaha the examiner and an attorney from each side will go to the other parts of the state where fraud and forgery are most clearly shown. Every signer will be given a chance to look at the signature supposed to be his. The actual trial of the case will probably occur during the first week of July.

"This case, inaugurated to save the privilege of limited suffrage for women and to prevent a fraudulent use of the initiative and referendum, offers an unusual opportunity for the patriotic men and women of Nebraska to help, with one stroke, to win two worthwhile decisions.

"A thorough and successful trial of this case will depend upon our being able to command money enough to push its conduct. If your county has not paid its full apportionment, you are blocking the success of the case and aiding our opponents to delay our ultimate victory. Send your funds along immediately and participate in the joy of winning the fight."

Anson Thomas, youngest of the six "Thomas boys," sons of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Thomas, has enlisted in the stenographic department of the coast artillery of the United States army and will leave Lincoln next Monday evening for Fort Logan, Colorado, expecting to be sent from there to Pasadena, California. Anson just recently passed his eighteenth birthday and two weeks ago graduated from the Nebraska school of business at Lincoln. He is the fourth one of the Thomas boys to enlist.

P. D. Gleason went to Lakeside Wednesday to spend a few days on business and returned Thursday morning.

## WANT ADS

### Wanted

WANTED—A girl for general housework. Phone 173 or call at 607. Toluca. 9254-tf-24

WANTED—Competent stenographer. One who can handle dictation rapidly. None others need apply. Salary depends on ability. Write Pierce & Jenkins, Hemingford, Nebr. 9311-1f-28

WANTED—To correspond with a maid or widow between 40 to 50 years of age, by well known man with references, 60 years of age. Good health and in business. No children. Object matrimony. Address P. O. box 21, Spearfish, S. D.

FOR RENT—Rooms in modern home Phone Red 524. 9266-tf-25

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Call 340 or Red 426. 9310-tf-28

FOR RENT—Furnished room in modern house. Call 304. 25-tf-9265

FOUND—Headlight for Ford, between town and south Alliance. Loser inquire at this office. 9259-25-tf

### For Sale

FOR SALE OR TRADE—One ton Overland truck in good condition. Harry Penninger, Antioch, Nebr. tf-9188-20

### BOILER FOR SALE

One 125 H. P. high pressure boiler with front. This is a Murry boiler and in good shape, only six years old and used but four years. Inspected by state boiler inspector July 1st, 1910, and used only six months afterwards. Will sell f. o. b. car or delivered. Write BLUE HILL MILLS, 9293-3f-27 Blue Hill, Nebr.

FOR SALE—Home grown alfalfa seed. J. A. Keegan. 9256-tf-24

LOST—Wrist watch, engraved "Naomi—1918" on back of watch. Finder please call 214 or leave at the Herald office and receive reward. 9314-tf-29

LOST—Tuesday, a small silver vanity box engraved "6-9-18." Prized more for its association than for its money value. Finder please return to the Herald office and receive a liberal reward.

## Miscellaneous

OLD CLOTHES WANTED  
The City Mission is in need of second-hand clothing, especially men's and shoes. Call phone 696 and we will call for them.—The City Mission

Real Estate, Loans and Insurance. F. E. REDDISH, Reddish Block. 15-tf-6727.

MOVE FURNITURE SAFELY  
We have equipped our dray wagons and auto truck with the latest appliances for moving furniture without marring or scratching or doing damage. Up-to-date wagon pads will be used by us on all moving jobs. JOHN R. SNYDER, Phone 15. 37-tf-5950

NOTICE  
The latest panoramic views of Holland and Antioch at the Alliance Art Studio. \$1 each. They are fine.

# Please Notice!

## Heavy Team Work, Excavating Grading, Cellar Digging

Breaking Heavy Horses for work double or single so any lady can drive them. I will have stable room for farmers wishing to put up their horses and can assure you good care.

## Auction Sales

Anyone wishing to sell anything, advise me. Will hold the sale any time. All work guaranteed

## Old Phillips Barn, 1st & Laramie

MARIAN CLARK, Proprietor

# Shoe Prices Slaughtered

2000 pairs, chiefly odds and ends at much less than market cost.

## SALE NOW ON—DON'T DELAY

LASTS THIS WEEK ONLY  
A Size for Everybody

## A Few of the Prices:

Satin Pump, black, white, blue and pink. fancy jeweled buckle	Gun Metal Pump, welt sole, black ribbon bow, a neat and attractive summer shoe	A Black Patent turn sole, a good shoe for wear and a good looking shoe	Cloth top Button Shoe, full welt sole and a good one at only
\$2.18	\$1.38	\$2.48	\$2.15
Fine White Kid, eighteen eyelet shoe of very best grade kid at only	Fine French Kid in black button, a bargain worth considering at only	Battleship gray lace shoe, eighteen eyelet, the \$10 kind at only	Brown and white top kid, eighteen eyelet, think of this one at
\$4.15	\$3.30	\$4.50	\$4.95

Men's Good Heavy Work Shoes \$2.48

# ALLIANCE SHOE STORE

## Third Annual Round-Up Ogallala, Nebr. July 3-4-5, 1918

Under the auspices of the Keith County Community Club

Three big days of pioneer sport equalling the best and excelled by no entertainment in its class.

All events open to the world and a square deal to all!

Come On Boys, Let's Go Scratch 'Em

W. C. NEY, Secretary