

Must Keep Out of Conflict.

New York.—"There is no victory near for either side in the European war. It will be two or three years before the conflict ends and millions more men will be slain before peace comes."

This is the opinion of Henry Pindell, publisher of the Peoria Evening Journal and once appointed as United States ambassador to Russia, who reached New York today on the St. Louis of the American line, in from Liverpool. Pindell spent some time along the third line of trenches extending for thirty miles in the vicinity of Nancy where he saw, as he put it, "everything but the actual murdering of the men." He returned a firm believer in the necessity of this country keeping out of the conflict.

"I am not a peace propagandist," he said, "but if all the Americans could see what I have seen they would never go to extreme measures except as a last resort. The situation in Europe defies description. New words and phrases will be needed to tell the horror of it."

"However, a premature ending of the war would be a misfortune. It is best for future peace to let them finish, but I do not want to see America drawn in."

"France is a strange, new subdued nation, but she is preparing to fight to the end. Nevertheless, one already hears murmurs of after the war, then what? There is a growing inclination to ask, 'What is the justification for all this slaughter?'"

"I talked to a man near Carency, a member of the regiment which started out of 4600 men. He was one of 200 that were left. He described a certain battle as a whirling of terrific noises, a shaking and trembling of the earth, blinding choking smoke, hiding all sight of both friend and foe the screams of the wounded and dying and then the confusion of the retreat. Neither he nor his comrades had any idea of what they were accomplishing."

Let Well Enough Alone.

The Gordon Journal makes a plea at some length for the elevation of Congressman Kinkaid to the United States senate. The Journal declares that Judge Kinkaid is the logical man to put forward; that he has accomplished more for the state than all congressmen and senators; that his long service especially qualifies him for senatorial duties; that his wide knowledge of men and affairs in Nebraska give assurance of strong party support; and that his work in Nebraska of men and affairs in Nebraska give assurance of strong party support; and that his work in the Big Sixth has so endeared him to his constituency that he is sure of carrying a heavy vote regardless of politics. All of this is true. But a transfer to the senate would not be a promotion or add any honors to Judge Kinkaid's career. He belongs to the Big Sixth, whose representative he can be as long as he desires, and he can keep the district in the republican column where a new candidate might fail. Counting gain and loss to both Judge Kinkaid and the Sixth district, should the suggestion of the Gordon Journal materialize, it might be wise to let well enough alone.—Kearney Hub.

Bryan Says Note Changed.

Former Secretary of State Bryan, who resigned his portfolio rather than sign the second note to Germany, issued another statement late Saturday, declaring that the note was fully revised following the presentation of his resignation. The revision, Mr. Bryan averred, softened the note, but was not sufficient to justify him in withdrawing his resignation.

"It is true," said Mr. Bryan, "that I saw the final draft of the note just before my resignation took effect, but it contained an important change. I had no knowledge of this change at the time my resignation was tendered and accepted."

Follow-up Meetings.

"Follow-up" meetings will be held each evening this week at the Christian, Baptist, Methodist and Presbyterian churches. As the name indicates, these meetings follow up the tubercular services, and those converted at the revival meetings are supposed to attend one of the four churches this week and ally themselves with the denomination of his or her choice. These "follow-up" meetings will also give evidence of interest in the welfare of those who have made a profession, and will help them along in whatever way possible.

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BALL TEAM MUST HAVE MORE MONEY.

The directors of the local base ball association met last evening to size up the financial situation, and the following report was presented by the secretary and treasurer:

Receipts—From sale of season tickets \$625.00; net receipts from Ogalalla, Kearney and Hershey games \$84.70; total receipts \$709.70.

Disbursements—Work on diamond \$65.35; uniforms, bats and balls \$80.51; expenses North Platte to Ogalalla \$21.68; Willow Island to North Platte \$24.25; Kearney Normal at North Platte \$10.25; salaries, room rent and board \$285.25, total \$497.39. Balance in the treasury \$212.31.

From the above it will be seen that unless funds are secured in the immediate future, the North Platte ball team must go "glimmering." The balance now in the treasury will last but a short time, and the management says unless money is forthcoming the team will be disbanded, as no bills will be contracted that cannot be paid.

The fact that over 300 season tickets have been sold naturally reduces the gate receipts to a mere song, as the holders of the season tickets are the fellows who attend the games.

The cry is more funds; will we heed the cry?

FOR QUICK SALE

Fine corner lot, shade, two good houses always rented, price \$2,500.00. Small payment down, balance to suit. A rare chance to make a good investment. Owner must sell. See BRATT & GOODMAN.

Boosters Shut Out Ogalalla.

The Boosters "came back" in fine form Sunday afternoon and defeated the Ogalalla Braves by a score of seven to nothing. While the game was in no ways spectacular, it was one of steady and consistent playing and with the exception of the first inning, when the Braves went into the air and allowed the Boosters to thrice reach the home plate, it was an exhibition of real ball. Luby, in the box for the Boosters, had the Braves at his mercy and only twice did they succeed in getting a man on third. Luby was given gilt-edged support in every department.

With the present line-up, North Platte has a team that is not likely to suffer many defeats from western Nebraska teams; in fact it is a team that deserves strong financial support from the people of the town.

In the Panama exposition contest, Miss Gladys Stegall won at the Lierk-Sandall store and Miss Maude Owens at the Stone Drug Co., each receiving a trip to the Panama exposition, including Pullman fare and side trips. Miss Owens also won the second prize at Lierk-Sandall's, a diamond ring, and Miss Ellis Durbin won the diamond ring at the Stone store. There were other lesser prizes won by different parties.

Federal Judge T. C. Munger returned to Lincoln last night. He has a daughter in a hospital suffering from injuries received in an accident and her condition is a source of considerable worry to him, hence his desire to get back home at the earliest possible moment.

Have you seen our fibre silk hose at 25c per pair?
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A Baker, of Cheyenne, chief of the field division of the general land office, is in town today taking testimony before a special master in chancery in cases where cancellation of homestead patents is sought by the federal government. A large number of witnesses are present. The hearing is being held on the third floor of the government building.

Home grown strawberries are now being picked and the crop is announced as being exceptionally fine as to size and quality.

George Vroman went to Omaha Sunday morning to spend a week with his son, Clay Vroman.

FOR RENT

Good hill pasture, plenty water, only three miles from this city. No fences. Horses and cattle 2c per head per day. See Wm. Ramsey, just west of Coolidge Farm.

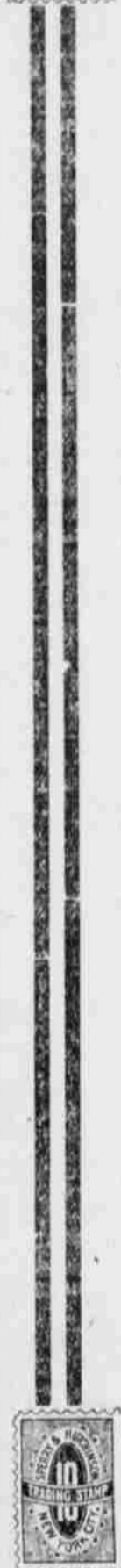
Notice of Birdwood Irrigation District.

Notice is hereby given that the assessment in and for Birdwood Irrigation District, Lincoln County, Nebraska, has completed the assessment book and has delivered the same to the secretary, and the Board of Directors is hereby called to meet at the office of the secretary at the residence of Mrs. W. B. McNeel on southeast quarter of section 36, township 15 north, range 32 west of the 6th P. M., Tuesday, July 6th, at 2 p. m. of said date, to sit as a board of equalization and to hear objections to the assessments and will remain in session as long as necessary not to exceed ten days; during which time all objections to the valuation and assessment will be heard and determined.

Dated this first day of June, 1915.
MARY C. McNEEL, Sec'y.

Don't Blow Your Horn

until you are safe. Don't think yourself safe until you have your property insured against fire. It comes when least expected, and very often the calamity happens to the uninsured. Carelessness is the reason for the Fire Insurance Policy being neglected. Sometimes it is allowed to lapse, and that is the time the policy holder is often caught napping. Insure with me NOW and you will feel on the safe side.



The June Clearing Sale!

Which opened at The Leader last Saturday is now in full blast. In spite of the disagreeable weather Saturday hundreds of eager buyers attended the sale and took advantage of the great bargains which The Leader is now offering. Just think in our Ladies' Ready-to-Wear Department we sell garments at a price which does not pay for even one-half of the sewing. Dress Goods, Wash Goods and Silks are marked down to less than wholesale prices. The stock must be reduced to the lowest possible minimum by July 6th.

The offer which we made last Saturday, namely, that the first five customers who would buy \$5.00 worth and upwards would be given the free choice of any house dress in our stock, was taken advantage of in less than one hour's time. This offer is made for Wednesday, June 16th: The first ten customers buying \$5.00 worth and upwards will receive a house dress free.

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CRUZE AND BRACY TO APPEAR HERE PERSONALLY.

A sponge lives and dies on the same rock, but a Game Fish seeks new waters. The answer to this is the proverb, "A Rolling Stone Gathers no Moss."

James Cruze and Sidney Bracy, former stars in "The Million Dollar Mystery," who are making a trans-continental trip by automobile, are surely "Game Fish" and it is a foregone conclusion that they will gather much more than moss, i.e., a fine fund of experiences, a whole of an expense account and a collection of expletives, commonly termed "Cussing," reaching into sixteen syllables.

Their route to the Pacific coast is away from the ordinary course of automobile travel and the total distance they will cover is estimated at about 5,000 miles. About two thousand miles of this is across desert and through mountainous country and while we dislike to appear pessimistic or kill-joys, it appears to the innocent bystander that the stunts they performed in "The Mystery" and escaped with their lives will be as a child's play when compared with this undertaking.

They left New York on May 15th, and report having no serious accidents as yet but many amusing experiences. As they are carrying a moving picture camera, they have been fortunate in taking a number of these which they have interpolated into their act in which they will appear in person at the Keith theatre, June 26th, 1915.

This is an excellent opportunity of meeting them personally and saying good-bye or au revoir, depending on the kindness of the Gods who are supposed to guard picture people.

NO REASON FOR IT.

When Citizens of North Platte Show the Way.

There can be no reason why any reader of his city who suffers the tortures of an aching back, the annoyance of urinary disorders, the pains and dangers of kidney ills will fail to heed the words of a neighbor who has found relief. Read what a North Platte citizen says:

Mrs. A. G. Wessburg, 708 west Fourth street, North Platte, says: "I had a dragging pain in my back and trouble with my kidneys. A doctor diagnosed my case as a floating kidney. Many a day I was unable to stand on account of the pain through my kidneys and the kidney secretions were unnatural. An operation was advised, but luckily I learned of Doan's Kidney Pills and procured a supply from McDonnell & Graves' Drug Store, (now Schiller & Co.'s Drug Store) and began using them. A few days removed the pains and restored my kidneys to their proper working order. Another of my family has since been troubled by kidney complaint and has had a world of good from this remedy.

Price 50c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Wessburg had. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

CITY AND COUNTY NEWS

Mrs. Glen Mann will entertain the G. F. F. club this afternoon.

W. J. Dumas, of Keystone, is spending a few days in town this week.

Edward Bonher of Gothenburg, spent Sunday in town visiting friends.

The Zenda dancing club will give one of their bi-monthly dances at the Masonic hall Thursday of this week.

W. J. Tiley leaves today on a trip to western Nebraska points. He recently sold his Ford car and now travels by rail.

Miss Lela Scott returned Saturday from Lexington where she went the first of last week to attend the McVicker-Crawford wedding.

C. A. Moore returned Friday from Nevada where he spent about three weeks buying range horses. He brought back two carloads which he is now offering for sale.

At the Sells-Photo show, which comes here June 28th, Captain Recardo will demonstrate his method of training lions, Kid McCoy, the famous prize fighter will show the art of self-defense, and Rosa Rosalind, the maid of mystery, will appear. These are only three of the many attractive features of the show in addition to the aerialists, the equilibrists, the clowns, the performing animals and Buffalo Bill's Wild West.

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Welcome a Good Cigar

And a good cigar means one made at the Schmalzried factory. Our reputation as a maker of good cigars in North Platte extends back thirty years. If we did not make good cigars we would have been forced to close the factory years ago. If you have not been smoking Schmalzried's cigars it is not too late to begin.

J. F. Schmalzried.

The Netta club was entertained very pleasantly at the experimental farm by Mrs. W. P. Snyder the latter part of last week. The members met at the home of Mrs. Elmer Burke and were conveyed to the farm in automobiles. A unique and interesting contest was held and won by Mrs. Andrew Yost, who received a large bouquet of flowers. The ladies were also taken on a tour of inspection over the farm by Mr. Snyder, after which a two course luncheon was served.

Quality shows in Topsy Hose.
E. T. TRAMP & SONS.

Weather forecast for North Platte and vicinity: Fair and warmer tonight, partly cloudy Wednesday with cooler in afternoon or evening. Highest temperature yesterday 79, a year ago 82; lowest last night 50, a year ago 59.

Lucky Bill's dog and pony show will exhibit in Wallace next Saturday.

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