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To the Voters.
I am a candidate for the republican nomination for county treasurer and respectfully solicit your support at the primary election Tuesday, August 20th.

Representative.
I hereby announce myself as candidate for the republican nomination for representative from the 77th District composed of the counties of Keith, Lincoln and Dawson, at the primary election to be held August 20, and respectfully solicit your support.

For Sheriff.
I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the republican nomination for sheriff at the primary election, to be held August 20th, 1918.

County Clerk.
I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the republican nomination for County Clerk at the Primary election to be held August 20th, 1918.

County Attorney.
I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of County Attorney of Lincoln County subject to the Democratic vote at the primaries held August 20th, 1918.

For County Attorney.
I hereby announce my candidacy for the nomination for County Attorney on the Democratic ticket at the primary election August 20th, 1918.

For Commissioner.
I am a candidate for the nomination for county commissioner of the second district of Lincoln county on the republican ticket subject to the will of the voters at the primary election August 20, 1918.

For State Senator.
I hereby announce myself as a candidate for State Senator from the 25th District, composed of the counties of Keith, Lincoln and Dawson, on the Democratic ticket, at the primary election to be held August 20th, and respectfully solicit your support.

Announcement.
I hereby announce my candidacy for State Representative from the district composed of Lincoln county.

CHILDLESS MARRIED MEN MUST ALL GO IN ARMY.
The following appeared in the Wednesday Bee:
Married men with no children must go to war, according to orders received Tuesday at local draft boards.

Draft Age Bill in Senate.
With a broad work or fight amendment designed to prevent strikes and a provision for education of youths under 21 serving in the military or naval service at government expense after the war, the administration man-power bill extending draft ages so as to include all men between 18 and 45 years of age has been favorably reported by the senate military committee and the bill will be considered in the senate next Monday.

Nebraska now has more than 40,000 of her best young men in the military or naval service of the Republic. This means one soldier or sailor for every thirty-one of the state's population. What state in the Union can point to a better showing?

Dr. Brock, Dentist, over Stone Drug Store.

GOVERNOR NEVILLE ASKS FOR VOLUNTEERS FOR REGISTRARS.

"In preparation for the contemplated extension of draft ages, Governor Keith Neville has issued a bulletin to all local boards requesting them to secure the services of voluntary registrars in every voting precinct in the State. Nebraska has achieved a very enviable record in the administration of the selective service law. Nebraskaans have given freely of their time in the transaction of this work. In the 1917 registration, volunteer registrars were secured for the vast majority of counties. In Omaha, 400 registrars volunteered their services. The registration in that city of 20,000 men cost the draft government only \$9.48. The record attained in some of the rural districts of Nebraska has been equally as good and in some cases, better. The 1918 registration was handled with no expense to the federal government.

It is Governor Neville's desire that the titanic task of conducting the proposed new registration be accomplished with as little expense to the government as possible. He is, consequently, calling upon patriotic Nebraskaans to communicate with the Local Board having jurisdiction over their territory, offering their services on registration day."

Young Blood in War.
At present, according to the estimates of the War department there are in the army, navy and marine corps 224,328 men under the age of 21. Of these 118,000 are in the Army, 97,500 in the navy and 13,828 in the marine corps. In the civil war out of a total enlistment of 2,788,312 only 628,516 were 22 years or older at the time of enlistment, and 1,151,438 were 15 years or younger. This answers the question as to "where Grant got his army," and ought fairly to silence the blubberings of Senator Kirby over not giving the boys a chance at life-Omaha Bee.

We expect a raft of people will be 'closin' in on us at the Crystal Saturday afternoon and evening to see William Desmond in 'Closin' In.' 'Sall about a pretty girl who didn't appreciate a real man until the big crisis came. And there's a fight in this picture! Oh, Boy! Why pay two bucks for a ringside seat when you can see this fight for 17c. And say, Stinky, don't let your girl miss seeing this even if you are afraid Bill will win her heart away from you.

Uncle Sam wants Nebraska to seed down 3,762,000 acres of wheat this year—or 17 per cent more than the 1918 acreage. Nebraska farmers have not yet failed to respond to the limit to every request of Uncle Sam, and they will not refuse this time.

Wanted—Men for firemen, steady work, \$100.00 per month. No. Platte Light and Power Co.

WESTERN FRONT LINE IS DRIVEN BACK 14 MILES.

Chief of Staff March, in an address made to press correspondents Wednesday afternoon, stated that the Picardy salient has been reduced on a front of fifty-three miles to a depth of fourteen miles.

This gain, made by the combined British, French and American forces, now throws the enemy force, back to a point fifty-five miles from Paris, at their nearest point. The gain wipes out a sharp wedge expanse toward Paris by the army under Gen. von Hutier, who drove down toward Montdidier.

General March also stated that there were now engaged in fighting in France alone thirty-one divisions of Americans. (As an American division has been fixed at from 40,000 to 45,000 men, there are now over 1,400,000 fighting Americans in France, according to the statement made by the chief of staff.)

Prisoners Downhearted.
German prisoners taken by the French before Belzal are responsible for much valuable information falling into French hands. They are telling freely of contemplated German operations and movements under way to the rear of their lines. As a result of this information the allied commanders are benefited to an extent where they can again move their forces for attacks and are adding hourly to territory gained.

All of the prisoners taken are downhearted and express the wish that the war was over. It is not uncommon to have German officers state that Germany cannot hope to win a military decision against the allied nations. Such an attitude on the part of the enemy officers is unheard of before.

Complete showing of advanced new fall models at BLOCK'S.

A German sub-marine approached the very gates of New York harbor Tuesday night and sunk the oil tank steamer Frederick R. Kellogg of 7,127 tons gross register valued at more than a million and a half dollars. Seven of the crew of forty-two are missing. The German U-boats have been busy the past week all along the Atlantic coast from Maine to the Carolinas and have destroyed a number of fishing smacks and small schooners.

All summer apparel must go! During this clean sweep sale at BLOCK'S, All summer wash skirts, values up to \$7.75 are now sell at \$1.48, \$1.98, \$2.98 and \$3.98 at BLOCK'S Clean Sweep Sale.

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MAYOR WILLIAM MADGETT

REPUBLICAN CANDIDATE

For United States Senator

AT THE PRIMARIES AUGUST 20th.

Here are some of the things Mayor William Madgett Stands For:



There never was a time in the history of this nation where the legislative, executive and judicial branches of our government had such responsibilities and important duties to perform as at the present time. Therefore I believe that no man has the right or should be permitted to ask to be elected to the office of United States senator by the people without first making known to them his attitude or position on national questions.

Loyalty to Government.
Loyalty to our government is the first consideration. This we must continue to have in order to retain and insure the respect and admiration of other nations. Without this we will be unable to accomplish anything of importance either international or interstate.

In these trying and exciting times we should be very careful and not become unbalanced as a nation and as individuals. We should at all times keep in mind the great principles of freedom upon which the government of this great nation is based. The privileges that the people of our nation have been permitted to enjoy under our form of government are what makes us patriotic and able to work harmoniously and successfully and make certain the winning of this war.

Conservation of Natural Resources.
The winning of the war in which we are now engaged and the proper adjustment of affairs, international and interstate immediately after the war, and during the re-construction period require and will demand our greatest ability in thought and action. In doing this it is very essential that we muster together and cause to work in harmony all the natural resources of our great nation, such as water power, water for irrigation purposes, minerals and products of all kinds. This is a time when we are using a great deal of energy and money and we should be very careful about the manner in which it is used. Our efforts and our money, also our natural resources of all kinds should be used in such a way that it will not only win the war, but be of benefit to us during the reconstruction period after the war and for all future time. We should look squarely into the face of all these problems that confront us at the present time and also look into the future as far as possible and proceed in a way that will have as much permanent and lasting effect as possible.

National Prohibition.
I strongly favor national prohibition. There has never been an argument made in favor of the liquor traffic that could stand the test. If there ever is a time when the liquor traffic should be eliminated it is certainly during war time. During these times when we need a large number of strong able bodied young men for the war and when we are so badly in need of men in the factories on the farms, on the railroads and the difficulties we are experiencing in the shortage of help and facilities for moving traffic, also in the conservation of food and materials, we certainly ought not to waste any of our time, our energy and material in manufacturing, shipping and drinking booze and at the same time render a large number of our men less efficient for war work, on the railroads on the farms and in the factories. I do not believe that a barrel of beer or a keg of whiskey will work well with a machine gun, a flying machine, on a railroad locomotive, an automobile, or with a farm tractor. Experience has proven to us beyond a shadow of a doubt that men en-

Endorsed by the Laboring men and Carpenter's Union No. 1672 and Farmers Club of Hastings.
At a meeting of the Hastings Church Federation, March 28th, 1917, the following resolutions were unanimously adopted:
WHEREAS our present Mayor Hon. William Madgett having been elected upon certain pledges of law enforcement especially along moral lines and having during his administration kept good faith with his constituents by entirely fulfilling these pledges and
WHEREAS he has given the City of Hastings an economical management of public affairs and notably free from the suspicion of graft and
WHEREAS he has exercised extraordinary judgment and discretion in the character of the men he has from time to time appointed to the various municipal offices particularly those having to do with the enforcement of the law and
THEREFORE, be it resolved that we most heartily endorse the administration of Mayor Madgett and earnestly commended him to the electorate of the city, urging the support of his candidacy for re-election, and we the members of the Church Federation Council hereby pledge him our support and active effort in his behalf to the end that the present creditable administration may be continued.
Signed, HASTINGS CHURCH FEDERATION,
D. B. MARTL, Pl. C. P. SHEAFF, Secy.

To whom it may concern:
The Ministerial Association of Hastings, desires to place itself on record as heartily approving the Administration of Honorable William Madgett as Mayor of this city.
He has stood unquestionably for law enforcement, and has been exceptionally strong in his appointees who have been men of ability, strength and efficiency.
P. J. THIEL, President
B. P. RICHARDSON, Secretary.

Extract of editorial of Hastings Daily Tribune:
Mayor William Madgett has saved the City of Hastings, and the taxpayers thousands of dollars in paying contracts and in one item of inspection alone, he has saved the taxpayers \$10,804.37.
Extract from editorial in the Hastings Democrat:
When William Madgett first began serving the city as Mayor, one of his first contests was in the matter of getting paving contract figures that would save the taxpayers, and he won out, saving the city between \$125,000 and \$175,000. He next made a determined and successful effort to save the taxpayers on paving inspection, and he won out, saving the taxpayers \$10,804.37.

To whom it may concern:
The first thing I want to say in behalf of Mayor William Madgett, is that he is honest, a thorough business man and is possessed of excellent habits and character.
He is at the present time serving his second term as mayor, having been re-elected by a big majority. Mr. Madgett is a born leader, and has the ability to make good. He has saved our taxpayers thousands of dollars, and is held in high esteem by our people.
Yours very truly,
A. R. THOMPSON, Vice-Pres., Nebr. Nat'l Bank.

If this platform and record meets your approval, tell your friends,
WILLIAM MADGETT,
Republican candidate for U. S. Senate at the Primaries August 20th.

gaged in all similar lines of work or duty have been more efficient when they totally dispensed with that luxury.
Equal Suffrage.
I believe in equal suffrage. It is right to say that the mothers of this nation who have given birth to the boys who now occupy the trenches and are otherwise engaged in war work and the women of this nation who are taxing their energy and health to the limit and in many instances beyond the limit in different ways to help win the war and these women whom we must admit from a standpoint of loyalty and intelligence are equal to the men and from a standpoint of morals, more than the equal of man, should not have the right to vote? I can not see any reason why women should not vote, but every reason why they should be permitted to enjoy this privilege to the same extent as men. I feel certain that equal suffrage would bring about speedily many good things for our government.

Federal Road Aid.
I favor immediate and more liberal federal road aid. We have arrived at the time in this country when we must give a great deal of thought and attention to our public roads and highways. These are the days of the automobile and the tractor and there is nothing that we can do that will aid more to the comfort and convenience of the people in traveling and moving traffic than good roads. This is not only necessary during the war but also after the war. Not only should we have more federal aid for the purpose of bringing about this needed road improvement, but we should launch a patriotic movement to assist in doing this work.

Federal Workmen's Compensation.
I also favor federal workmen's compensation insurance for laboring men. I have given this matter a great deal of thought and I believe that the laboring men of our country are entitled to this kind of protection and that it should come from the federal government. Many casualty companies are now refusing to write this kind of insurance and the rates are increasing and I feel certain that this protection can be furnished only through the federal government satisfactory to the laboring man.

Soldiers and Their Dependents.
We are the richest nation on earth and we have the best soldiers in the world, and every effort on our part should be made to see that our soldier boys are well cared for and made as happy and comfortable as possible. We should see to it that the dependents of the soldier boys are well cared for and made as comfortable as possible. I favor any legislation that will have for its purpose comfort to our soldier boys and care of their dependents. We should also be liberal in making provisions for taking care of those who have been crippled and disabled as a result of the war.

Government Control of Railroads and Other Utilities.
I favor government control of railroads and other utilities when such control by the government becomes necessary to best carry on the war.

IF YOU LIKE MY PLATFORM I WILL APPRECIATE IT IF YOU WILL CIRCULATE IT AMONG YOUR FRIENDS AND GIVE ME YOUR VOTES AND SUPPORT.
WILLIAM MADGETT.

Hastings, Nebr., Aug. 5th, 1918.

Hastings, Nebr., Aug. 3, 1918.