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But very little of Nebraska is "dry territory" this year.

The government estimates the wheat crop this year at one billion bushels.

It is said that Tom Allen of Lincoln, brother-in-law of W. J. Bryan, is to be appointed district attorney for Nebraska and that the appointment will be made the latter part of this week or the first of next.

Germany's second note is no more satisfactory to the administration than the first note. It is admitted in administration circles in Washington that the situation is far from satisfactory.

Prof. Lawrence Bruner, of Lincoln, has been selected by a committee appointed by the governor, as Nebraska's most distinguished citizen, and the honor will be conferred upon him with appropriate ceremonies at the exposition at San Francisco next month.

The New York jury, which has been trying Harry Thaw on an insanity charge, brought in a verdict for Thaw and he will probably now be released. He has put in about nine years in jails and insane asylums since he shot Stanford White a little over nine years ago.

Eastern republicans have started a boom for Henry D. Estabrook of New York for the republican presidential nomination. Mr. Estabrook is one of the greatest lawyers in the country and is recognized as one of America's foremost orators. He was engaged in the practice of law in Omaha some twenty years ago.

John L. Kennedy of Omaha, former congressman from that district, has announced his candidacy for the republican nomination for United States senator. Mr. Kennedy is an able and aggressive campaigner and will make a hard fight for the nomination. His supporters believe he is the one candidate that can trim Senator Hitchcock in Douglas county.

### Real Summer Weather.

The arrival of real summer has started the corn growing with such rapidity that you can almost see it grow. It will take a good deal of this "awful hot" weather to make a good corn crop, but the way it started out the first of the week and the way the corn responded is evidence of the fact that we will have lots of corn. Farmers say that with good hot weather for the next six weeks that Holt county will produce the largest corn crop in her history, as the ground is in splendid condition. With an enormous hay and small grain crop the farmer can afford to wear the smile "that won't come off."

### New Business Block.

C. B. Scott and Abe Saunto have had plans prepared and will let the contract the coming week for the erection of a joint store building on the lots now occupied by the store buildings of D. Abdousch, E. H. Whelan's office and Mr. Saunto's store. The building will be 67½x100 feet, two stories and basement and will be of brick, with modern fronts, ceiling of lower floor to be 14 feet. Mr. Saunto's building will be 22½x100, and he will use both floors for his store, fitting up a clothing department up stairs. Mr. Scott will have two store rooms in his part of the building, both 22½x100. The second story will be fitted up for offices. The building will cost about \$25,000.00 and they figure upon having it completed by October 1. Mr. Saunto has rented the old Thomas saloon building, across the street from his store, and will move his stock therein until his new building is com-

pleted. He is now having the building repaired and will move some time next week. This building will be quite an improvement to the city and will make west Douglas street one of the best business parts of the town.

### Caught in the Act.

About 9 o'clock last Friday night while Fred Bazelman and H. M. Uttley were sitting visiting in the lumber office, without a light, they thought they heard a noise in the store room and went in to investigate. They entered the store and thought they discovered a man's feet sticking out from under a clothes rack. Fred went to the front door and called Policeman Schangen who entered the store and pulled a man from under the clothes rack. When pulled out he feigned drunkenness and asked if it was time to go to work. He was taken and lodged in the county jail. About two o'clock that morning the policeman picked up another man named Walter Hayden and threw him into jail. The latter had worked in the Busy Bee restaurant for a few days and was evidently the advance man and "look out" for Nelson, which was the name given by the man arrested in the Bazelman store. As the officers had nothing on Hayden he was given a diet of bread and water for a few days and then was released and promptly left town. Nelson, the man arrested in the Bazelman store, entered a plea of guilty to forcible entry and was sentenced by Judge Dickson Wednesday afternoon to an indeterminate sentence of from one to ten years in the state penitentiary at Lincoln. Sheriff Grady left for Lincoln with his prisoner this morning. Nelson is a young man about twenty-two years of age and claimed Chicago as his home. He claimed to be a barber by trade but was "bumming" his way through the country.

### Ewing Township Divided.

The people of Ewing township are in the center of a division fight. They want to divide the township of Ewing and make the territory now comprising Ewing township, two townships. Two petitions are on file before the county board praying for a division of the township and the matter was discussed at the meeting of the board Tuesday afternoon and again Wednesday morning, then the matter was laid on the table for the time being. One of the petitions was presented by the people living in the north half of the township and asks the county board to divide the township in the center east and west, making each township 6x9 miles, and ask that the new township, be named Golden. This petition contains sixty-four names, or a majority of the electors living in the territory asked to be made the township of Golden. This division would divide Ewing township on the north line of the Village of Ewing. Another petition before the board asks that Ewing township be divided two miles north of the Village of Ewing and that territory now composing the township of Ewing be called Ford township. This petition contains 183 names. By dividing the township on the lines asked for in this petition it would leave out of the proposed township of Ford, now Ewing, a strip on the north side of the township 4x9 miles. John Carr appeared before the county board in behalf of the sponsors of the township of Golden, while J. N. Trommer-schauser, E. C. McKay, Will Snyder, S. W. Green and J. D. Selah appeared before the board in opposition to this division but favorable to the other, if the township was to be divided. The matter was again taken up by the board Wednesday afternoon and the prayer of the petitioners of Golden township was granted, and what was formerly Ewing township is now divided into two townships. Several residences in the village of Ewing are now in Golden township.

### Death of Mrs. F. M. Sparks.

Mrs. Nettie M. Sparks, beloved wife of F. M. Sparks of this city, died at the hospital in Tilden last Wednesday morning, after an illness of two months. The remains were shipped to Ewing, her former home, Wednesday evening and interred in the cemetery there Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Sparks was born at Humbolt, Nebraska, November 2, 1873, and was 41 years and eight months old at the time of her death. When a little girl she moved with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Smith, to Ewing where she grew to womanhood.

Mrs. Sparks was the mother of four children, three of whom are left to mourn the death of a kind and loving mother, besides her husband, father, mither, brother and sister.

Deceased had always enjoyed good health until a few months ago when she commenced ailing and went to Tilden to the hospital for an operation. She was operated upon a few weeks ago and was getting along nicely, when she was taken with a relapse and another operation was deemed necessary. The second operation was performed a few days ago and from this she never rallied, passing away as above stated.

The bereaved relatives have the sympathy of their many friends in their hour of bereavement.

### Queer Quirks of News.

Ramsey, Ill.—Woodrow, 2-year-old son of Mrs. John Eckard, tumbled into a thirty-foot well and was followed immediately by his mother, who climbed down the rocks jutting from the sides. Before going into the well, Mrs. Eckard sent her daughter half a mile distant for help. It was necessary for the mother to brace herself against the sides of the well for thirty minutes after rescuing her baby before help arrived.

Rochester, N. Y.—The record for expensive meals, hitherto held by Lucullus and Cleopatra, was broken here when James Cullen swallowed \$7,000 worth of radium at a gulp and carried it in his stomach for two days. The tube containing the radium was recovered intact.

Enid, Okla.—Fifteen chilled bird-shot were taken from the appendix of Miss Gladys Clear of Hinton. Miss Clear is 17 years old and does not remember having swallowed the shot.

Rome, Ga.—Jerry Neal, colored, of Cave Springs, has just celebrated his 124th birthday. Papers prove his age conclusively. He is the father of forty-four children, remembers the war of 1812 and many Indian wars, and is well and hearty.

Waukegan, Ill.—Abraham Littlejohn, 77 years old, of North Chicago, died the other day after making a daily visit to the North Chicago and Waukegan postoffices for twenty-seven years in search of a letter from his son, John, who left home years ago. The letter never came.

Hutchinson, Kan.—The Kansas courts have held that a married woman has the right to snore as loudly, boisterously and sonorously as she cares to, even though it makes her husband the champion insomniac of his state. Charles Sentney, in an action for divorce, claimed he had not slept but eight hours since his marriage ten years ago. Judge Prigg of Reno county refused the divorce and made Sentney give his wife \$1,000.

Bellaire, O.—Saloon keepers here are so careful to obey the law perpetuating the wet regime, that they all have bibles as part of their equipment. When a question as to the legal age of a customer arises, the barkeeper produces the bible and compels the seeker for liquor to swear on it that he is over twenty-one years of age.

### ISSUES OF THE GREAT WAR.

Life Young in Leslie's.

I have called the present war in Europe "The American-European war." From the campaign carried on in "the states," I judge it is more our war than anybody's else's. The United States is the only country that tells the truth in diplomacy and stands for a result after wars are over. We are the only people who spend money in behalf of other people. It is supposed that Uncle Sam is rich enough to give every man a farm and also to help pay the expense of other people's wars. Therefore, I have christened this the American-European war.

We are feeding the Belgians at a cost of millions. We are donating automobiles at a cost of more millions. We are sending Red Cross surgeons and Red Cross nurses into the remotest parts of the war zone. We are receiving circulars by every mail from many of the countries at war, asking for contributions. A majority of the people in Europe pretend they hate the sight of an American. They discuss him spitefully when he has moved on. Our very contributions to the aid of those in distress are cited as evidence that we are a mean, speculative, unsympathetic, undeserving people.

This European war has been like the typhoid fever to the human frame. It has disclosed to every country its weaknesses. Germany is a sealed book. We do not know what Germany's internal weaknesses are. It seems to stand solidly together. But all other countries have their shortcomings.

When Austria calls out an army, from the eighteen different races under its flag, it has no idea how many will respond. Great Britain is finding out its weak spots. They were supposed to be in Ireland, but they are discovered to be right at home. Canada, Australia and the other colonies are all right. But England, the home office of Great Britain, is finding out the things that it did not know. Many of the countries have given up drink to help along the war. The British man has so far declined to do so. The distillers and brewers raised the cry that it would injure their business and that their business was important. It was suggested that horse racing should cease on account of the war, and the voice of the horse racing fraternity immediately said that it would ruin the horse industry. They said that horse racing promoted

horse breeding. The workingman, who loves England and who would not remove to any other country, refuses to co-operate in the manufacture of munitions of war. Increased wages only increases his idleness.

Great Britain, if we are to judge by the literature that comes to the United States, feels that we have some part in the war, and I shall be prepared to read in all European newspapers, after the war is over, no matter what the result, that the United States was to blame for it all. We have been making ammunition and selling it to whoever wants to buy, and in some directions this is unpopular. Our ammunition will be found to be fatal after it is all over.

But who is to blame for this war?

I answer, this war is a cumulative answer of Providence to the inefficiency, selfishness and greed of the old world.

The strong European powers had for nearly a century been tiding over their difficulties in the Balkin states; been trifling with fate; trifling with justice; lying to each other; trying to deceive each other; none of them trying to do the Christian act of seeing that the Balkins had good government and a fair chance for development in manufacturing, in agriculture and in everything else.

So the present war is a cumulative omission and commission during the last century.

Add to these events the commercial rivalries of Great Britain and Germany in relation to the control of the seas and you have the cause of the present war. One other element enters in, that is the absence of a free press in some of the countries concerned. The people may say what they please about the evils of a free press, but if there had been a free press in all the countries of Europe, there would have been no war. The peoples of Europe are not getting the truth at the present time. In some of the countries involved, the masses have been lied to so persistently by their rulers that they have a misconception of the war entirely. Lawsuits often change in the course of the trial. This is also true of war. At the beginning of the war it was the fear of a Pan-Slav empire on one side and the hope of it on the other. Now, the question is which of the countries involved shall survive and which shall be destroyed.

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It is a struggle to the death between Germany and Great Britain. Or, it is a struggle to the death between militarism and the opposite. Or, it is the opening battle which shall sometime bring all Europe confronting Russia.

Just figure out what you think is at stake.

If Great Britain should lose, it looks like the death of its government. If Germany loses, it is death of the military idea as the foundation of a great civilization.

If Russia loses, it will be about where it was before.

The fate of Austria is tied up with that of Germany.

It would be difficult to foretell the fate of France, if the allies should be defeated.

When the wars are over, a great many issues that were not in the case at the start will be in the jury's verdict. The Briton will awake and learn to know that he is not a child of Providence to be taken care of without effort. The German will find out that a great civilization can not be built on militarism. The lessons to France and Austria will be incidental.

They are a kind, industrial people and their wish is to be let alone. Whatever shall be achieved for the right will be accredited to the valor, statesmanship and diplomacy of Europe. Whatever in the verdict shall be evil, will be, with one accord, accredited to the United States.

### Admit Guilt.

The four young men arrested a few days ago for stealing an automobile, while the owner was attending a picnic south of Atkinson, plead guilty to the charge and were fined \$25.00 each and costs. Two of them paid their fines, while the other two are still in the county jail.

### Will Hold Grand Lodge Here.

The Odd Fellows lodge of O'Neill are contemplating arrangement for a Special session of the Grand Lodge to be held here on August 25th. About twenty-five lodges of northern Nebraska are expected to be represented with large delegations. Speakers of National reputation will be here. Work in the different degrees will be exemplified by various lodges. Program and further particulars will be published later.

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