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The world is full of alarms.
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Labor day, Monday, September 3.
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Big wrestling match in Omaha on
Labor Day.
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No man can make a mistake by
conducting himself like a gentleman.
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As a rule women are very reliable.
They are always twenty minutes
late.
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No one has to be a doctor to feel
the public pulse. It takes a slacker
to do that.
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If you haven't given anything to
the Red Cross society do it now. The
ladies need your help.
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After you have shown a man that
there is something in it for him, it
is easy to convince him it is all right.
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You may have been born with
brains, and you may have inherited
money, but you have to buy experi-
ence.
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Everyone should favor giving our
soldier boys a farewell reception and
it must be done next week if it is
done at all.
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These nights and mornings are a
little cool for this time of year. It
may not suit everyone as well as
the lover of sleep.
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With one million men enlisted and
drafted by the first of September,
America will have made desperate
strides in the way of defense of our
country.

Don't be a slacker! Put your shoulder to the wheel and help your country win. Be a man and one who loves the country in which he has chosen to make his home.

The coal situation appears to be next in line for a good drubbing by the government. It can't come any too quickly as winter is rapping at

It will occasion not the least surprise that Austria is for the pope's peace plan for she has wanted peace for some time. Austria's wants are immaterial so long as she listens to the dictations of the Kaiser.

It might be well to recall the fact that buyers of the first liberty bonds were given to understand that if a latter issue of bonds should carry a higher rate of interest, they would get the benefit of the increased rate. Now it is proposed to make the second issue at four and one-half per cent, but to make the bonds taxable, whereas the first bonds are non-taxable.

Some of our out-in-the-state papers are booming candidates for state offices and especially for United States senator. They may be doing this for pass-time and maybe to make some friend feel good. That is harmless but they are mentioning the names of some fellows who have been trying to sneak into office for the past fifteen years and who could not be elected dog-pelter if they were nominated for such a position. "Dead Ducks" should stay where they are and their friends should let them rest in peace. They ought to know when they have enough. These game papers' should be crying "enough" for the fellows already in the state house if they are arranged to run for a third term.

But there are other tangible proofs too. The regular army of the United States has been brought up to 300,000 men, 182,000 volunteers having enlisted since we went to war.

This makes a total of about 800,000 men—without counting a single man who will be brought into service by selective conscription and without counting the hundreds of

selves. It tells all of us what all of us wanted to know. If we needed assurance, here it is. If we needed renewal of our faith in the sound heart of America, here it is.

The draft resisters in Oklahoma will soon doubtless be shown the error of their ways as they will be brought before a federal grand jury. One hundred and twenty are being held at McAllister.

It doesn't take a smart man to
start an argument.

Next week is the week!

So with Germany. Had the German army taken Paris the autocracy and the military caste would have been strengthened. But with victory no longer in sight the government is compelled to recognize the power of the people. It has promised reforms to feudal Prussia, is holding out in desperation the bait of real recognition to the reichstag, and as the war continues to go against it must move further in the direction of democracy.

In Great Britain the war has advanced the cause of Irish home rule, autonomy for India and other portions of the empire, and "the day is not far off when the overseas dominions will be bound only by flimsy ties to filial devotion."

As to Italy, he said, it is ripe for any reform. "I am sure the Italy of tomorrow will be quite different from the Italy of today. The people of tomorrow will not leave questions of life and death in the hands of a restricted caste. They will demand the right to pass directly on every question affecting Italy's welfare and its future, and secret diplomacy and dynastic prerogatives are destined to go forever."

So, it is safe to predict, it will be with the rest of the world. The people are going to have not along government which they have the power to control, but they will insist upon exercising the power. The great war will have taught the necessity and pointed the way.—World-Herald.

P. W. Nickel and daughter, Miss Katie, the latter being one of the teachers of the Cass county schools, came in this morning. Mr. Nickel will visit with friends for the day, while Miss Katie will remain to attend the Teachers' Institute, now in session.

A. C. Smith and wife, who formerly lived here but now reside at Carson, Iowa, and Mr. Clarke Boruff, his wife and three children, Lucile, Marion and Jesse, arrived last evening in their car from Carson, and visited over Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Smith, the parents of Mr. A. C. Smith and Mrs. Boruff.

Joe Seagraves, who has been visiting at home for the past week, will depart soon for Yankton, South Dakota, where he is accepting a position in a laundry. Mr. Seagraves has been located at Waterloo, Iowa, for the past three years, and but a short time ago resigned his position there, as the offer of a similar position at Yankton was more to his liking.

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of Plattsmouth, Nebraska.
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 close of business, August 21, 1917.

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts.....	\$825,304.95
Overdrafts.....	1,000.00
Bonds, Securities, judgments, etc.....	15,000.00
Real estate, mortgages, furniture and fixtures.....	9,300.00
Other real estate.....	10,020.92
Current expenses, taxes and interest paid.....	15,748.67
Cash items.....	92.83
Due from national and state banks.....	251,660.46
Checks and items of exchange.....	12,424.00
Gold coin.....	5,805.50
Silver, nickels and cents.....	5,941.32
Total.....	\$863,054.70

LIABILITIES	
Capital stock paid in.....	\$5,000.00
Surplus fund.....	30,000.00
Undivided profits.....	23,682.01
Individual deposits subject to check.....	327,765.00
Time certificates and deposits.....	1,483,400.00
Cashier's checks outstanding.....	5,900.14
Due to national and state banks.....	63,750.00
Depositors' guaranty fund.....	2,000.00
Total.....	\$823,024.70

COUNTY OF CASS,) ss I. R. F. Patterson,
 assistant cashier of the above named bank do
 hereby certify that the above is a true and
 correct and true copy of the report made to the
 State Banking Board. R. F. PATTERSON,
 Assistant Cashier.

Attest: CHAS. C. EMMELMEYER, Director,
 I, FRED G. EGGEMEYER, Director,
 subscribed and sworn to before me this 24th
 day of August, 1917. VERA NATT,
 Notary Public.



Ralph Larson, of Company F, 5th Nebraska, who is stationed at Wymore, Nebraska, arrived in this city Saturday evening for a short visit with his parents. He returned to Wymore this morning.

Misses Mae and Glenna Barker, from west of Mynard, were in the city yesterday looking after some business matters at the office of the county superintendent of schools. Miss Mae Barker will teach at district number nine the coming year, while Miss Glenna will teach at district number ninety-one.

Mrs. J. W. Tritsch and daughter, Esther, returned this afternoon from a trip to the northern portion of the state. They visited at Norfolk with a brother and sister of Mrs. Tritsch, Mr. Robert and Miss Ida Hagel, and at Osmond with Mr. Ed Hagel. They report having had a most excellent time while away.

During the hot weather of the summer months some member of almost every family is likely to be troubled with an unnatural looseness of the bowels, and it is of the greatest importance that this be treated promptly, which can only be done when the medicine is kept at hand. Mrs. F. Scott, Scottville, N. Y., states, "I first used Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy as much as five years ago. At that time I had a severe attack of summer complaint and was suffering intense pain. One dose relieved me. Other members of my family have since used it with like results."

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