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No complaint coming from that direction.

Replace your old, dingy flags. They look bad.

About the only thing you get for nothing is grief.

Many a man punctures his tire on the road to wealth.

A million dollar rain will be in order around this section just now.

The fellow with cold feet will soon be looking for a bed partner.

The apple picking is now rushing before the freezing weather is intense.

Coal speculators are forced to admit that the future looks "dark" to them.

Hoover seems to be doing his best to save us from the fate of poor Old Mother Hubbard.

The first airship made a successful flight in 1901 and the first airplane four years later.

Please take that demolished American flag from in front of your place of business and replace it with a bright new one. It looks bad.

The proposal that the government take 65 per cent off all incomes over \$1,000,000 hasn't produced a ripple of excitement in this office.

St. Patrick didn't have anything on prohibition when it comes to banishing snakes. It is rare you hear of a snake-bite in a bone-dry state.

The secretary of the treasury has ordered 5,500,000 posters to advertise the second loan. We wonder if they were secured without cost as the government secures its newspaper advertising.

It might have been possible for Governor Neville to have found an old veteran of the civil war to represent Nebraska at Vicksburg at the expense of the state. But return favors come easy—some times.

We want to thank our good friend C. C. Wescott for the fine hat that covers the bald spot on our head. We are proud of the hat and proud of Cliff. He keeps us continually under obligations to him for favors.

The soldier boys who are going to make the kaiser "smoke" if they get a whack at him, are entitled to puff an occasional pipe or cigaret if they feel so disposed, and we haven't much confidence in the judgment of those who would say them nay.

People who have near relatives in the army or navy will not need urging to buy Liberty Bonds, if they are able to do so. And people who have no relatives in danger ought to be so thankful for that they would be glad to enlist their money in the war, especially when it pays 4 per cent interest. To which class do you belong, brother?

The London Daily Chronicle says: "The war has reproduced the tragedy of Enoch Arden in not a few cases. Recently the wife of a young officer—whose death had been presumed by the war office—married a clergyman. Now she has received a letter from her husband, written from a prisoners' camp. It should be a warning against rapid remarriages. The courts are loth to presume death without very exact evidence. In one doubtful case, for nearly twenty years leave to wind up an estate has been refused."

Clinch the speeder every time.

Take down the ragged, dirty flag.

You know it looks very bad. Put up a new, bright one.

The turkeys are beginning to roost in the tree tops.

Will Mr. Hoover be known as the man who took the "future out of futures?"

Life is full of mysteries but none sadder than what to do when your money is gone.

Nowadays a unit may mean an army division, a couple of hundred doctors, or a billion dollars.

The afflictions of the coal barons have completely eclipsed the woes of the ice men in public attention.

Fifty cents a pound for turkey will compel a whole lot of people to eat rabbit on Thanksgiving day.

The Stars and Stripes is the emblem of America's Liberty. Then keep a bright new one in front of your place of business.

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Political slate makers are busy. Don't be so sure, boys, you might fall down and break it. The public will have a hand in the election of officers next fall.

Some fellows think the state officers belong to their ring, but they don't and won't. A lease of life on a state office is entirely out of the question.

"Let us continue to be victorious", says Hindenburg, in a speech to his soldiers. A few more victories like Verdun, the Somme and Ypres and Hindenburg will be through making speeches.

When Winter Comes.

A serious situation menaces the people of the prairie states. Winter is near, and not enough coal in sight to keep people warm. Government is trying to do something to get coal to every community, but the fact is that in this hour there are many towns in Nebraska without adequate supply of coal.

Who is responsible for this serious situation? It is difficult to put a finger on the real criminals. But everybody knows that for years the giant combination of coal operators, working in harmony with the railroad interests has been able to control the supply of coal, and also the price, just as completely as a boy controls his own pocket-knife.

What is the remedy? It is a serious question, deserving the serious study of the American people. Coal is as much one of life's necessities as corn. Suppose the American farmers should form such a trust as the American coal operators have had in recent years, and should decree that only so much corn should be produced, and at such a price. In that event the farmers would be quickly denounced as public enemies, and their leaders would quickly go behind the bars. But nobody ever heard of a coal baron going to jail. His person and his game seem to be sacred.

Every true patriot is now applauding the efforts of government to protect the people from the hand of the coal robbers, but also all are chafing under the slow progress of the protection.—Columbus Telegram.

Indian Summer is here. Sunday was a beautiful day.

With the great number of automobile accidents reported in the newspapers, it appears that all the insane people are not in the asylums.

It is worth remembering that kerosene oil flames can be quickly extinguished by pouring milk over them. Milk forms an emulsion that prevents the oil from spreading.

Have you failed in your duty of writing letters to the boys in the army? Keep up the good work and the boys who get those letters will rise in their might and call you blessed.

Mormon church officials announce that they have decided to take \$250,000 out of their tithing fund to buy Liberty Bonds. This is the first time in history that these funds have been used for investment purposes.

These draft exemptions are exciting the people all over Nebraska and in many places they are calling on the government to investigate why many of these exemptions exist. And it is proper that it should be done.

It is always best, to be loyal to your country. You feel much better and your conscience will be clear, and you know you are right. No one should make a pretense of living in the United States unless he can uphold the Stars and Stripes and be a true American.

PATRIOTISM AND POSTERS.

It would be difficult to overestimate the importance of the labors of gifted artists whose services have been drafted in the task of arousing the patriotism of the nation in supporting the Liberty loan.

It is for the artist to seize upon the theme and develop it in a thousand different ways. He must be true to truth, yet from the vast array of materials he must extract the elements that continually press home the impelling idea. These he draws from the home and hearthstone, from the office or from the fields, making each and all converge on the central idea and showing how they are all indissolubly linked up with the principles now in jeopardy and for the defense and preservation of which the nation is marshaling its forces.

As the situation is thus presented it becomes obvious that however brilliant his gifts only a patriotic artist can devise a patriotic poster. It is no suited field for the grotesque or the bizarre. Every man and woman recalls the impression produced by the painting of "The Spirit of '76." Yet the depth of its appeal resides in its excessive simplicity—youth, maturity and age marching side by side toward the common goal. Wherever the thought of this unity of purpose is adequately caught by the artists of today the instinctive recognition of the people will not be withheld. The artist will not have manufactured sentiment so much as he will have become the interpreter of the national spirit.—Washington Post.

NO EXEMPTIONS IN DUTY.

If a man comes to this country to live under its protection, to labor under its security, to bring up a family under its privileges, why should he in this country's cause not fight for even his own kith and kin? The German kaiser, addressing his recruits, once said that at his command they must shoot down father or mother, sister or brother. Surely no kaiserite amongst us will presume to dispute the kaiser. If obligation to country is superior to blood-ties in Germany, that obligation here is superior to cast-off allegiances and personal sentiment.

A man may not be able to govern his sentiment, but duty is superior to sentiment. So George H. Thomas thought when he turned against his

native Virginia and stood by the union. So did many a man in our civil war, who had brother or uncle or nephew, or even father or son, opposing him. They didn't snivel either, those true men didn't. Their hearts might bleed, but they did their duty.

These Americans here who prefer their German sentiment to their American allegiance, can show that they are men by frankly surrendering their American property and forswearing their American allegiance. We might consider them mistaken, but we could not deny their courage. But the man who will take from America her benefits and refuse to fulfill his obligations, acts a despicable part. If one of our citizens is a German at heart, let him have the sincerity to stand up to be counted for what he is.

Any indulgence of this weakness by our government would be partiality. Is the true American to protect with his body the life and property of a man who is an enemy at heart? Has a man any business in the country who is potentially a traitor to her? Is any citizen worth the trouble to protect him, who subordinates his duty to America to his European sentiment? Do we want men here who do not believe in the liberty they enjoy but adhere to the autocracy they have escaped?

In his heart of hearts there is no man who does not prefer to be a free man rather than a subject. These Germans here who were born Prussian chattels prefer their privilege as American citizens. The trouble with a few of them is that they want to retain the privilege, while letting others protect it. If they do not care to protect it, let them surrender it.

Their sons for the most part think better, esteem their privilege and are proud of their citizenship. Americans of German blood are volunteers in the regular army, are in the national guard, or rejoice to have been drafted. They are to be honored.

He who is not now for America, is against her.—Minneapolis Journal.

PLATTSMOUTH'S HOME GUARD.

Our good friend, John T. Long, for several years editor and publisher of the Nehawka News, and well known in Plattsmouth, but now editor of the Clarks (Neb.) Enterprise, and by the way, an excellent newspaper, touches up our Home Guard company in the following manner: The town of Plattsmouth, down in Cass county, has taken a long step towards the immediate settlement of this war. They have organized a company of "Home Guard" designating it Company "A". A long preamble, constitution and by laws, rules and regulations et cetera, set forth the duties, aims, objects et cetera of this company, and as this voluminous screed was drawn by a legal mind there is no doubt about it being alright. They have elected their officers from among the legal fraternity, and these officers have appointed the non-commissioned officers from among those of lower caste. At the last report 33 men had signed on for the war. The section paragraph or whatdoyoucallit that stands out like a sore thumb and is calculated to make tyrants tremble, is one to this effect: "That this company is organized for, and these men do hereby enlist for the purpose of protecting Cass county, and that they shall never be required to go beyond the said Cass county except of their own free will and volition." This puts Willie kaiser in a peculiar position. It will be impossible for him to invade the United States through Cass county, and yet he ought not feel too bad, there are other ways of getting in, and he would probably be safe from the warriors down there, for the chances are it would be practically impossible for them to get the consent of that "volition" of theirs to go outside of Cass county. That is why we feel perfectly safe in writing this.

MURDOCK ITEMS

Mrs. C. Miller and daughters, of Atascadero, California, came Monday to visit the former's brother, Rev. Schwab.

The basket ball game played on Thursday between the Murdock and Greenwood H. S. girls resulted in a victory for Murdock, the score being 17 to 13.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Hornbeck were Ashland visitors Monday.

Mrs. L. Sheldon and children and Eva Pickwell of Lincoln spent last Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pickwell.

Miss Maude Trautt spent the week end in Omaha.

Mr. William Kleizer and O. W. Gillispie returned the latter part of last week from a trip through the western part of the state.

Mr. and Mrs. J. McHugh were Omaha visitors Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Weddell, Mr. and Mrs. Laughlin and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. C. Anderson and daughter, of Ashland, visited at the Weddell home Sunday.

Word was received from Charles Schafer and Merle Gillispie Sunday that they went on board the U. S. S. Kentucky last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. V. McDonald entertained at dinner Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. A. Basack and family, of Springfield and Mr. and Mrs. Lacey McDonald.

Ray Veach of Virginia, Nebraska, spent Tuesday at the Bonemair home here.

On Saturday the 13th, Herman Foeder met with an accident while at work with his team, which proved fatal. He was taken to Lincoln Sunday to the St. Elizabeth hospital, where he died the same day. Funeral services and burial were held at Callahan Tuesday. Rev. Branchle and Pieper of Elmwood, having charge of the services. He was born Nov. 25, 1876, at Luenberg, Germany. He came to America in 1905 and worked on a farm near Murdock, until a year ago, when he bought a farm near Alvo. Two sisters in Germany are the only relatives he has living. He leaves a host of warm friends who will mourn his loss.

Well, we are already for Chase county next Sunday evening. Have you seen Rosencrans about the trip? Just call him over the phone and tell him that you want in on the trip next Sunday evening. He will look after your every comfort, and make the trip an enjoyable one.

FIVE PER CENT FARM LOANS.

I am prepared to take applications now for farm loans to be closed not later than January 1st, at 5 per cent. Inquire of Chas. C. Parmele, at The Bank of Cass County.

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A constipated condition not only poisons the blood stream, but quickly affects the liver and other organs, causing biliousness, sick headache, sour stomach, bloating, etc. Foley Cathartic Tablets are mild in action, yet cleanse thoroughly, with no nausea nor constive after effects. Keep bowels regular, stomach sweet, liver active. Sold Everywhere.

ORDER OF HEARING

On Petition for Appointment of Administrator. The State of Nebraska, Cass County. ss: In the Matter of the Estate of Mary C. Edgerton, Deceased: Administration of said Estate may be granted to J. A. Edgerton praying that Administration of said Estate may be granted to him as Administrator.

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and Notice of Petition for Settlement of Account. In the County Court of Cass County, Nebraska. ss: To all persons interested in the Estate of Jacob Rayles, Deceased: Administration of said Estate may be granted to J. A. Edgerton praying that Administration of said Estate may be granted to him as Administrator.

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The Nehawka Mills are now Rolling and Manufacturing the "Letter Roll" Flour! "Letter Roll" Flour needs no boosting. For on the top shelf it now is roosting. The best cooks wherever you go Use this famous flour, you know. They just set their yeast and go to bed, For they know on the morrow they will have good Bread. J. M. C. D. ST. JOHN, Prop. JOE MALCOLM, Head Miller. For Sale by All Dealers

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION.

We, the undersigned, hereby associate ourselves together for the purpose of forming a corporation under the laws of the State of Nebraska, and do adopt the following Articles of Incorporation:

Article I.—The name by which this corporation shall be known is FARMERS STATE BANK. Article II.—The principal place of business of this corporation shall be at Plattsmouth, County of Cass, State of Nebraska. Article III.—The object for which this corporation is formed is to carry on a commercial banking business under the laws of the State of Nebraska.

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