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Every citizen should be loyal.

The Red Cross is doing wonderful work.

And now Mr. Hoover is going to reduce the meat rations.

Friday, June 28, is another big War Saving Stamp Day. Don't forget it.

In France all grain that can be used in bread making is reserved for human food.

It will be scandalous ingratitude if the Kaiser does not confer an Iron cross on Senon.

The price of tires has again taken the balloon route. Don't kick. They will still go higher before the war ends.

When the time comes that we wear paper clothing it probably will take nine paperhangers to make a man of some of us.

What is the significance of "Man-trap Camp," advertised at Dorset, Minn.? Are the summer girls extraordinarily voracious there?

Mr. Hoover's request to use beef substitutes causes the people to rise heartily in response, and the substitutes to rise heartily in price.

The fellow who said the darkest hour was just before dawn made a pretty line, but we suspect he had the habit of rising about 10 o'clock in the morning.

The discovery of a number of empty whisky bottles in the Capitol at Washington recently caused a great sensation. But if the bottles had not been empty there might have been a riot.

Bill Price is out for the senate again. Well, Bill is as good as several who have announced, and we know he's got the gift of gab which is the principal qualification among those fellows at Washington.

It is being widely proclaimed that many different things will win the war, but we fear that slogans, war odes, ringing resolutions, pointing with pride, parsnips, chess championships, community singing and well chosen words will not contribute much toward bringing about that result.

Everybody knows that Nebraska is one of the greatest states in the union, and that Cass county is one of the best and most patriotic counties in the state. Now all we need to make our prosperity more complete is a good crop of wheat and corn, and we have the utmost faith that Divine Providence will come to our rescue on these.

There is an old saying: "A little bird that can sing and won't sing will have to be made to sing." This has been applied to some fellows in this county who were determined that while plenty able to give they would not give. But such fellows find plenty of loyal men in every section that are just as determined as they are. Suffice to say—they "came across" all right.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and for years it was supposed to be incurable. Doctors prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Catarrh is a local disease, greatly influenced by constitutional conditions and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Medicine, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is a constitutional remedy, is taken internally and acts thru the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the System. One Hundred Dollars reward is offered for any case that Hall's Catarrh Medicine fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by Druggists. Hall's Family Pills for Constipation.

Pass the strawberry short-cake.

Don't care for gooseberry pie.

And everybody can help in doing good.

Yes, its hot enough for us. So save your breath.

Guess General Stein has been taking too many steins.

The pacifist objects to dying for his country until his country has died for him.

Where will you celebrate the Fourth of July? St. Joe, Mo., offers splendid inducements to a great many.

"When Eve was invited to a party, she discovered she had nothing to wear, and its been the same with the women ever since.

Chicken can be cooked in twenty different ways. But there is only one way to eat the wing of a chicken, and society frowns on that.

In spite of the pictures in the fashion magazines, successful gardening cannot be carried on without bending the back occasionally.

It is estimated that since April 6, 1917, 483,000 poems have been written bearing the line "sadder and wiser" to rhyme with "kaiser."

All the women have to do to win the war is to use the hoe and the knitting needle as efficiently as they do the paddle, rolling pin and the flat iron.

The American people are learning to save. It is a patriotic duty to do so and the willful waster is no longer a "good fellow." He belongs in the slacker class.

The key to the kaiser's sudden and strange love for Shakespeare probably will not be found anywhere in the passage beginning "The quality of mercy is not strained."

Some people in this town were never known to pay any attention to the clean-up call. We mention no names because their property is sufficient to convict them.

A Nebraska man who married a girl to reform her evidently succeeded. Anyhow, she wants a divorce now, preparatory to marrying some other man to reform him.

And now it appears from Washington talk that some of the fellows who have been "wishing they were under 31" may get their wish, providing they are under 49.

The main German drive, the military experts say, is yet to come. Well, we have seen main German drives shunted to side tracks before and expect to see it done again.

Those who urge a war tax on coffee and none on excess profits evidently arrive there by the reasonable sounding logic that coffee is a luxury to more people than excess profits are.

Henry P. Davison, chairman of the Red Cross war council, announced at Washington, D. C., that 47,000,000 Americans contributed 166,349,291 "mercy dollars" to the second Red Cross war fund. Final reports may swell the total to 170 million dollars.

The chairman of the shipping board has this card in his office in Washington: "Noah was 600 years old before he knew how to build an ark. Don't lose your grip." But the Chicago Tribune pointed out, however, that when the flood came, the ark was all ready.

THE EMANCIPATION OF WOMAN.

Women with feminist ideas, whatever those ideas may mean, are declaring that this great war is doing more than demolishing Prussianism; it is shattering the shackles of woman slavery. Mrs. Mabel Potter Daggett, the noted author, has this to say:

"The shot that was fired in Serbia summoned men to their most ancient occupation—and women to every other."

Mrs. Daggett of course had in mind the thousands of women in France, England, and even in this country, who have gone out from the more secluded pursuits of housekeeping and are filling the places of men in factory, shop and field. The necessities of the war have demanded that the wheels of industry shall not stop and women has been called to keep them moving.

The fact that in England women are doing the work formerly performed by men with the same skill as it was heretofore done is less surprising to the almost extinct pioneer stock of America than to other classes of people. The old settlers of Nebraska know that if necessary a woman can fill a man's shoes. These old settlers will recall many instances when strong, red blooded wives worked shoulder to shoulder with their husbands in taming these prairies that once were wild and uncivilized, and some will tell of cases where death took the husband away and the wife fought alone but successful fight against the perils of the early day.

The war may be emancipating the "weaker sex," and surely it will bring a multitude of questions on the future status of woman and the home and marriage. But the war is not changing the heart of woman. Always has she been witty and capable of rising to any task which the emergency demanded.—Lincoln Star.

VACATION SLACKERS.

Governor Harding of Iowa is quoted as having said that any man who takes a vacation in war time is a slacker.

Not wishing to misconstrue the governor's remarks, we would say that he is correct if he refers to any wild debauch of luxury and extravagance, implying lavish expenditure and a corresponding waste.

But if he thinks that it is unpatriotic to rest a week or two, after a whole year of doubly pressing toil, he gives us a distinct and acute pain.

That a man shall rest is as natural as that he shall eat. The human machine, like an automobile, runs like the dickens for a long time, and then demands an overhauling.

To say that a railroad man handling the wholly essential traffic for the war administration, cannot take two weeks out of fifty-two for the purpose of regaining his strength and fitness, without automatically becoming a slacker, is certainly stretching this war service business to the breaking point.

They give the boys in the trenches a certain vacation period back of the lines regularly. Every sailor has his shore leave. Even governors play golf.

Why shouldn't every man, woman and child be entitled to a few of "nothing to do" recuperation without being stamped slackers?

They will be better workers and better Americans for their loafing, as is amply attested by experience.—World-Herald.

SWINDLING IN OIL STOCKS.

In calling attention to the abuse of advertising by get-rich-quick oil stock promoters, the Associated Advertising clubs are doing a public service of the greatest importance.

The oil promotion field has become the happy hunting ground of the dishonest promoter. He can point to the enormous fortunes that have been made in oil, and can assure his victims that each of them may look forward to similar riches by the investment of \$1.50. As the special bulletin of the advertising clubs point out, he may even lend

a patriotic aspect to his robbery by calling attention to the importance of oil production in war and by suggesting that the person who pays over his money on an oil speculation is really serving his country.

Of course there is a legitimate field for the organization of oil production companies and such companies have been organized. But the temptation to fraud is so great that the advertising clubs estimate that "at least 95 per cent of the oil advertising is flamboyant, misleading and deceptive."

Kansas City is particularly concerned in this form of fraud because of its nearness to the oil fields. Everybody has heard stories of fabulous oil fortunes, so there is a fertile soil for the fraudulent speculator to cultivate. A person ignorant of the oil business is disposed to say: "So-and-so got rich; why shouldn't I?" So he pays his hard earned money over to the promoter who puts it down in his pocket and laughs at his victim.

There are innumerable hard working men and women in Kansas City and the surrounding country, who have been lured into losing the savings of years by the advertising of the oil crooks. Because he prays on men and women who cannot afford to lose the money, the oil advertising swindler is the most despicable sort of thief.

The Star is doing a public duty when it especially urges people who are not in active business and who are ignorant of conditions in the oil fields—doctors, ministers, and others—to beware of glowing promises of big returns from oil speculations. According to the disinterested testimony of the Advertising clubs, it is a safe guess that a very large percentage of the oil stock promotion schemes offered to the public are highly dangerous if not actually fraudulent.—Kansas City Star.

WALTER G. CLARKS VS. RED SOX SUNDAY

From Tuesday's Daily. The Walter G. Clarks whoever they are will cross bats with the Red Sox on the local grounds the coming Sunday. The Walter G. Clarks played the Blair team at Blair last Sunday and the game showed Blair 3 and the W. G. Clarks 2. The Sunday before the Brandies played with Blair and Blair had three and they two, so he that, if we remember how the Brandies played, we may judge probably have not received word, this will play. We hope they will put up a stiff game and then our team will put up a stiffer one.

ABOUT THE PRICE OF ONE TIRE.

From Tuesday's Daily. This morning C. O. Conrad walked into the office of the county judge and pleaded guilty to speeding on the public highway, and was assessed a fine of ten dollars and costs which amounted to \$6.20, making in all \$16.20, which he paid and thanked the judge, departed, this closed the incident of last Friday evening when he had the exciting drive from Murray.

ATTENDING P. E. O. CONVENTION

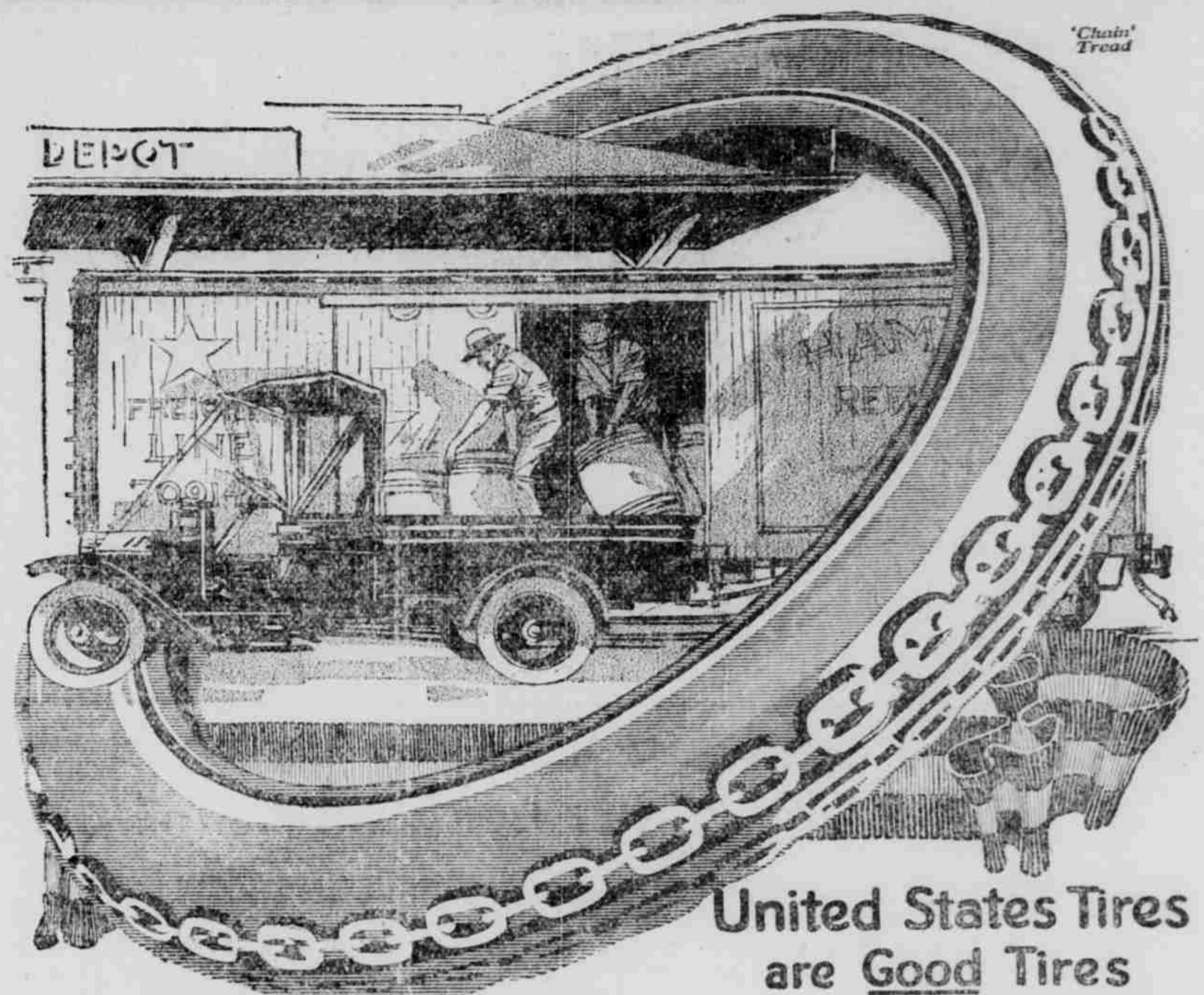
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Can't look well, eat well, or feel well with impure blood. Keep the blood pure with Burdock Blood Bitters. Eat simply, take exercise, keep clean and good health is pretty sure to follow. \$1.25 a bottle.

Patriotic crepe paper decorations at the Journal office.



United States Tires are Good Tires

Now is the Time to Make Your Tire Buying a Business Proposition

Now, in this time of war, it is more necessary than ever to buy tires for permanent economy

Hundreds of thousands of motorists have found that business judgment in tire-buying leads straight to United States Tires.

The phenomenal growth of United States Tire Sales is positive proof of this fact.

The unusually high quality of United States tires has

made them easily the most popular tires among owners of the biggest-selling light cars.

The same quality is built into all United States Tires—into the small sizes as well as the larger sizes for heavier cars.



Select the United States Tire that fits your particular needs. Our Sales and Service Depot dealer will gladly help you. Then stick to it.

THE LONG GARAGE, Elmwood, Nebraska
S. G. SMITH, Plattsmouth

We know United States Tires are good tires. That's why we sell them.

HERE FROM CAMP GODY NEW MEXICO

FIRST SERGEANT WILL KRUGER HERE FROM CANTONMENT IN THE SOUTH.

From Monday's Daily. Last Saturday First Sergeant Will Kruger, who is located at Camp Cody, New Mexico, was in the city, having just brought two prisoners from that place to Fort Leavenworth, where he left them a few days since, came on here for a short visit. On his return trip he will take three back with him to Camp Cody. Speaking of the same he said that the weather was no warmer there than here, and that at nights it was cool and that a cover was acceptable. He said that there were some 50,000 men there at this time, and that the camp was capable of caring for 100,000.

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GRANDSON DIES YESTERDAY.

From Monday's Daily. Yesterday morning Dr. and Mrs. H. C. Leopold received the sad news by a telephone message from Minden of the serious illness of a little grandson H. W. Black Jr., ten months old, with summer sickness.

Mrs. Leopold departed immediately for the home of the daughter, Mrs. H. W. Black at Minden, where the little one was sick, but did not arrive before death claimed the child. This morning Mrs. Black is also sick. This morning Dr. Leopold departed for Fairbury, where the folks are also bringing the little child for burial. He will meet them at Lincoln this morning. The folks had wired him yesterday but the message was not

him to catch the train for the west this morning. He therefore departed going via Pacific Junction and Council Bluffs in his endeavor to get to Fairbury as quickly as possible.

ENLISTED IN THE NAVY.

From Monday's Daily. Ray E. Andrews of Omaha was in the city last Saturday looking after some business and visiting with friends. He enlisted in the navy on June tenth, and will go to Great Lakes, Ill., in a short time as a plumber and pipe fitter, and will be given a commission as a petty officer.

If you want to help win the war buy a Liberty Bond and do it today.



HOLD ON TO YOUR DOLLARS. WHILE YOU'VE GOT THEM — THEY ARE YOURS. WHILE THEY ARE YOURS, THEY ARE YOUR BEST FRIEND. WHEN ALL OTHERS FAIL YOU, YOUR MONEY WILL ALWAYS HELP YOU OUT.

IF YOU PUT IT IN OUR BANK IT WILL BE SAFE AND WILL GROW TO A FORTUNE.

WHO GETS THE MONEY YOU EARN. YOUR FAMILY OR OTHERS?

WE PAY 3-1-2 PER CENT ON SAVINGS DEPOSITS.

COME TO OUR BANK.

Farmers State Bank
THE NEW BANK.

THE NEW BANK OPEN SATURDAY NIGHTS FROM 7:00 TO 9:00