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Patriots will speak.
Be ready for the Loan.
You are an American citizen.
The Kaiser—the man Gott forgot.
We must support our boys "over there."
And you know there is nothing too good for those brave boys.
As a man thinketh, so is he—but so many people haven't anything to think with.
We are proud of our boys in France, and must give them everything they need.

Cloth is now being made out of banana fiber. Garments to slip on in case of emergency?

Support the government by subscribing every dollar you possibly can to the Liberty Loan.

It would be well to take a peep at your chimneys before putting up your heaters for the winter.

Ours is a government of the people, by the people and for the people. That is the reason the people are for the government.

Well everybody in Boston has influenza, and we suppose to please ambitious women out this way we'll all have to have it here, too.

Inasmuch as Germany set out to dominate the world, it must not complain if the world reverses the gear shift and dominates Germany.

Well in many towns the influenza prevails, and we suppose, to please the ambitious women in Plattsmouth, we'll all have to have it here, too.

Regarding the end of the war one of our soldier boys writes home that "it will take one year to whip the Huns and 19 more to wind up the barbed wire."

Another war benefit that perhaps should be noted is the fact that a pin shortage has struck the shirt-makers. It now is possible to get all the pins out of a new shirt in one evening.

Telephone and other utility corporations should be warned that while the American people are perfectly willing to be taxed for the war they propose it shall be done by the government, and the government alone.

If you happen to notice the handsome hat on top of the editor's bald pate, we will remind you that it is a present from one of the best fellows in this wide, wide world, Mr. C. C. Westcott senior member of the Westcott's Sons. We say thinks to CHIEF.

New straw hats will be few and far apart next summer, according to reliable knowalls, and perhaps it would be wise not to drop any trunks or pianos on the one you just took off the first of this month. It will be no disgrace to wear it again next year, even though there might be a whitewash shortage.

How's This?

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The profiteer is not honest.
Hindenburg is short of terminal facilities.
Keep your eyes on the slackers. Plenty will try the game.

If a man has a great deal to say you may be sure that it won't take him long to say it.
"300,000 negroes in Army"—Headline. Soon Kaiser Bill will be screaming about the black peril.

It is likely that if Mr. Trotzky played anything while Petrograd was burning, it was a soprano saxophone.

If Postmaster General Burleson had fewer schemes to regulate the newspapers he might have more time to get the soldier boys' mail to them.

Whippings are so rare in Nebraska schools nowadays that the teachers are able to keep record of them. In olden days, separate book-keepers were required.

A thief stole \$30 worth of ham from a Parsons, Kas., meat shop the other night. But why did he bother to slice it off? Why didn't he take the whole ham?

Some surprise has been expressed that from last year's income tax returns engineers were found to have bigger incomes than lawyers. However, each man's word is taken for his own income tax return, isn't it?

The official announcement that more than 1 1/2 million troops are in France or on the way reminds us: What has become of the German official who settled the whole question of American participation in the war by saying calmly that armies couldn't fly and couldn't swim, and therefore America couldn't come?

The Bank of Germany's gold reserves have never recovered from the \$25,000,000 sent to Russia to bribe the Trotzkys and Lenines. Creeping up a little week by week, as new coins are squeezed from children's toy banks and other sources, these reserves are still \$5,000,000 below those of 1916. And in Holland, Saturday, the German mark was at 47.1 per cent discount!

JOHN IRELAND.

A truly good man is gone, and Americans, regardless of creed or quality, will mourn for the death of John Ireland. Dignitary of the great Roman Catholic church, a prelate of distinction and honorable attainments, he was first of all a citizen of his adopted country. John Ireland went through the War of the Rebellion as the young chaplain of a regiment of Minnesota volunteers, and no sacerdotal insignia ever after bestowed on him meant as much as the Grand Army button he wore so proudly. Zealous always in the case of religion, he showed equal, if not greater, zeal in his work for civic betterment. A champion of liberty, his advocacy of the free school, efforts to secure the spread of enlightenment, labors for the reconciliation of religion with the spirit of the age in which he lived, his simplicity of life and unswerving devotion to the cause of purity, brought to him such activity that it has been said his life was "as busy as the pope's and as stormy as a statesman's." John Ireland had many worldly honors as well as those bestowed upon him by the church, but none fitted him so well as the sobriquet given him in France a few years ago, that of "the people's pope."—Omaha Bee.

MOVING TO THE FINAL PHASE.

In the renewed activity on the Balkan front, timed to co-ordinate with the initiative of the Allied armies in France, we again may see the working of Foch's unified command and perhaps may discern, in its broad outline, the purpose of his strategy as it relates to the closing period of the summer campaign.

The unbroken success of the Allied offensive since it began two months ago furnishes a satisfying commentary to the Kaiser's one time prediction that he would win the war because his armies were under a single command. The condition is now equalized, of which the Kaiser has had ample evidence. He has seen French, English and American armies strike in perfect co-ordination and in such order that he is no longer able, as he was in the first years of the war, to make concentrations at will and where he would. He no longer dares to thin his lines for that purpose for offensive operations and barely for defensive, but must stand where he is on all fronts, Allied unity of command has said check to German unity.

Strategically the forward movement in Macedonia, and to some extent the renewed British advance in Palestine, is in the direction of a reforging of the iron ring that was in process of construction around the Central Powers when the Russian collapse brought a new phase to the war. Striking now on these wide fronts the Allies are seeking to do what they might have done in 1916 if they had had unity of command. They are conforming to that military principle which emphasizes the necessity of destroying an enemy's mobility. That is accomplished when operations, no matter how widely separated, serve to pin down the enemy's reserves to the ground they occupy and prevent shifting of them from one theater to another. Foch accomplished this when he co-ordinated Haig's, Mangin's and Pershing's attacks from Flanders to Loraine. He accomplishes it again by striking in Macedonia. From none of these sectors does the German high command dare detach reserves to move to the support of another. Ludendorff not only is prevented by the rapidity of these blows from organizing a counter offensive, but is also compelled to fight with his armies on its own ground and with its own resources, a process which he cannot possibly continue with the Allied man power growing steadily and the German as steadily diminishing.

What we are seeing, therefore, at the fifth winter of the war approached is a situation for the Germans not unlike that which confronted the Confederate armies when Grant began his campaign as commander-in-chief of all the Northern forces. That was the closing in campaign in which the movements of the Union armies East and West pinned down the separated armies of the South each to its own theater and stopped all co-operation between them. They were then destroyed in detail. Unity of command and co-ordination of movement did the job. It will do it in Europe.—K. C. Star.

THE VOTER'S DUTY.

The republican party will not find it easy to convince the people that it would have done better had it been in power or that it would do better if it could be placed in power now. Yet more difficult would be the task of convincing a sober judgment that anything would be gained by handing over to the republican party that partial power which at the utmost would consist in republican supremacy in congress backed by republican administrations in states electing governors and legislators.

American experience of divided political responsibility has never been happy. A democratic president contending with a republican congress, or a republican president contending with a democratic congress, has never been, even in times of peace, an effective disposition of political forces. Waste and inefficiency have usually resulted from it, and it is not possible to imagine that a great war in its critical stages could

be more effectively waged if energies and responsibilities should be so distributed.

We yield to no one in profound respect for the wisdom and the patriotism of men like Colonel Roosevelt, Mr. Taft and Mr. Root. But when they say that the voters of America ought this fall to return a republican congress, and argue that the time has come to impose upon Mr. Wilson's administration the fearless inquisition and the practical legislative check of an opposition political majority, we are unconvinced. Irresponsible power is indeed a serious matter and no human being is infallible. But a congressional minority is quite competent to ask questions, to bring mistakes into the light of publicity and to register protests. It is necessary for the preservation of our liberties to create the certainty that republican congress would itself make lamentable and possibly well nigh fatal errors in its desire to play a decisive part in the conduct of the war at a time and under circumstances when it could not be, as the democratic party is now, wholly responsible for success or failure. In our judgment, hard-headedness demands that this responsibility should not be destroyed. It is, we think, the plain dictate of common sense that the people should return a democratic majority to congress and assure to President Wilson the support of a democratic law-making power.—The Independent, New York.

WHEN THE YANKS COME HOME.

The allied soldiers push on. Foot by foot they are forcing the German armies backward. At one point in the line they enter an evacuated town. It had been stopped and looted by the retreating Huns. The few remaining civilians are lean and emaciated, long victims of the Kaiser's ruthlessness. At another point along the line, a German soldier shouts "kamerad" and as the allied soldiers approach him, he turns a nasty automatic upon them. And at still another place, a tiny kitten is found nailed to the door of a house in a town just evacuated by the enemy. Our soldiers hear the kitten whining and go to release it. A crash follows. The Huns had used the kitten as a decoy to set off an electrically wired bomb.

And so it is all along the front as the allied troops continue to recapture the occupied areas of

PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT

The following proposed amendment to the constitution of the State of Nebraska, as hereinafter set forth in full, is submitted to the electors of the State of Nebraska to be voted upon at the general election to be held Tuesday, November 5th, A. D. 1918:

A JOINT RESOLUTION to amend Section One (1) of Article seven (7) of the Constitution of the State of Nebraska.

Be it Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Nebraska: Section 1. That Section One of Article Seven of the Constitution of the State of Nebraska be and the same hereby is amended by striking out the following words:

"Second. Persons of foreign birth who shall have declared their intention to become citizens conformably to the laws of the United States, on the subject of naturalization, at least thirty days prior to an election."

And inserting in the place of the words so stricken, the following words:

"Second. Persons of foreign birth who shall have become citizens of the United States by naturalization or otherwise conformably to the laws of the United States at least thirty days prior to an election.

Sec. 2. That at the general election nineteen hundred and eighteen (1918) there shall be submitted to the electors of the state for their approval or rejection the foregoing proposed amendment to the constitution relating to the right of suffrage. At such election, on the ballot of each elector voting for or against said proposed amendment, shall be written or printed the words: "For proposed amendment to the constitution relating to the right of suffrage" and "Against said proposed amendment to the constitution relating to the right of suffrage."

Sec. 3. If such amendment shall be approved by a majority of all electors voting at such election, said amendment shall constitute Section One (1) Article Seven (7) of the Constitution of the State of Nebraska.

Approved, April 9, 1918.
KEITH NEVILLE,
Governor.

Attest:
CHARLES W. POOL,
Secretary of State.

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"My stomach," he continued, "has been giving me all kinds of trouble for years. What I ate seemed to do me harm instead of good, as it would sour on my stomach and cause me so much misery. I could hardly get my breath at times on account of the gas, which would press on my heart and cause it to palpitate fearfully. I was badly constipated, my kidneys were in bad shape, and I was never free from pain in the small of my back. I couldn't sleep at all well and would lay awake for hours every night before getting a wink of sleep. I also had rheumatism in my arms and legs, and my knees would get so stiff at times that I could hardly bend over."

"All my efforts to find relief failed until I began taking Tanlac, but this medicine has certainly put me in great shape. My appetite was never better, everything tastes good and my stomach is in such a good condition that I can eat anything. And since the gas has been stopped forming, I'm never bothered with palpitation, shortness of breath, or any other signs of indigestion. My kidneys don't bother me any more, all the pain has disappeared, and I sleep fine every night."

"Tanlac is sold in Plattsmouth by F. G. Fricke & Co., in Alvo by Alvo Drug Co., in Avoca by O. E. Copes, in South Bend by E. Sturzenegger, in Greenwood by E. F. Smith, in Weeping Water by Meier Drug Co., in Elmwood by L. A. Tyson, in Murdock by H. V. McDonald and in Eagle, by F. W. Bloomenkamp."

GASSED IN PLATTSMOUTH.

From Thursday's Daily.

Yesterday Luther Turner, who is employed by the Nebraska Lighting Company, came near going over the divide, when he was working at the pipes which contain ammonia, at the ice plant. The gas mask which it is necessary for one to use in working with the pipes especially when they are leaking, was in poor condition. In order to get the work done Mr. Turner had taken a couple of towels which were wet, putting them over his mouth and nose, thru which to breathe, and the exertion, when it was necessary for him to get the work done, made it difficult for him to breathe, and through the towels it was labored, and as he was gulping for his breath, the towels in some way fell off, filling his lungs with the ammonia gas, which struck him down. He was gotten out and vinegar administered, which revived him. He is feeling the effects still, and was very fortunate that he escaped so luckily.

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