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"Americanism" is aptly defined as "growth and the right to grow."

Let "A Victory Congress" be the watchword in the coming campaign.

A Fourth without a Firecracker; a Celebration without a Casualty; an Assembly without an Accident, is Red Cloud's record.

Talking of the coming corn crop, you should go out in the fields some early morning when the dew is due and listen to the corn's talk.

It is reported that the Germans do not like the title "Hun." It was the Kaiser who gave it to them in a pre-war speech which he delivered in 1900. And they have lived right up to the recorded reputation of the name ever since.

By unanimous agreement of directors the Western League baseball season was closed with the games of July 7th. Thus does the spirit of patriotism, by means of power higher than man-made law, claim the allegiance of its subjects and enforce its rights.

The great political question of the hour—"Is he an American?" Democrat and Republican are but subtitles. Pitch your political tent in the camp that suits you best, but be sure your candidate is an American. If at heart a true American he is in basic principle a true democrat irrespective of his divisionary title.

"The blinded rulers of Prussia have roused forces they knew little of—forces which, once roused, can never be crushed to earth again; for they have at their heart an inspiration and purpose which are deathless and of the very stuff of triumph."—President Wilson in an address at Mt. Vernon, July 4th, before an assembly at the home and tomb of Washington.

Many people who saw "The Kaiser" at the Orpheum say that they did not like it, unwittingly perhaps, thereby paying the highest possible compliment. From those who could like it: "Good Lord deliver us." It was not built for liking purposes. As a vivid portrayal of the master of Prussian militarism—of the 20th century Hun, his characteristics, his methods, and his inevitable vanquishment—it was tremendous.

Some one drifts in with a complaint about the high prices of matches. Lord bless you, my dear sir, the writer remembers when, in Civil war times, matches were twenty-five cents a box—not very much of a match, at that. Right now London is out—note this—out of matches and, as in days of early history, forced to keep fires or lights burning for ignition purposes. We have no kick coming on the match question.

The weight of "Uncle Sam's" hand is beginning to be really felt on the war fronts. Suggestions of off-naïve instead of strictly defensive operations begin to come across. American has made this possible. With Russia hanging as a deadweight on her neck; with Austria going to pieces at her back; with the Allies striking hard on the western front, it is not surprising that Germany's chancellor squeals and suggests the end of the war may be near. Brutal fighters are loud squealers when cornered.

Not so long ago the Central Power smashed heavily into Italy, creating dire forboding among allied nations. The plucky Italians have come back, are routing their foes, and aiding strongly in the struggle for world-liberty. It is high time to drop the title "Dago," which has long been applied to these brave people in much the same sense as "nigger" was formerly used in our country. The place these peoples have taken, and are holding, in the world-war entitles them to honor. Both of the slang titles should be relegated to oblivion.

Last week the Senate voted 26 to 27 in favor of a recess. That was action of the same stripe a tied the president's hands when the question of arming merchant ships for defense against submarine attack was up. Has the Senate so soon forgotten the drastic drugging received from an indignant public? In the present case there was a strike ordered among telegraph operators and a bill was up empowering the president to order government control of the wires. Fortunately the House saw the emer-

gency more clearly and refused to concur. The house action resulted in sustaining influences that caused the impending strike to be called off and left unimpaired a system of rapid communication vital to war-time demands. If some of those senators guessed they would smooth the question over until their campaign for reelection was under way, they have another guess coming.

Reports of the sinking of the excursion steamer "Columbia" near Pekin last Friday night estimate as high as two hundred lives lost. It recalls the "Eastland" disaster of three years ago in which 1000 were drowned and the Iroquois theatre fire where so many were burned and trampled to death. Desolate homes and weeping mothers are assured that rigid inquiry will be conducted to fix the blame; that prosecutions will be instituted to punish the guilty. As a matter of cold, heartless fact a coat of white-wash labelled "unavoidable accident" will be the outcome and the tragedy, insofar as the general public is concerned, will be relegated to forgetfulness until another disaster occurs. There were 500 passengers reported on board the "Columbia." There are a million Americans at the war fronts doing arduous, hazardous and heroic work for the world. The same day's papers under heading "High Casualty List" report 117 dead, wounded or missing. If the latter is "high" what may the former be termed? Yet there are many people who actually see red over the "terrible risks of war."

Political Announcements

A fee of \$5.00 will be charged for all parties announcing their candidacy for office in this column, whether republican or democrat, and will be run until the Primary Election in August.

For County Treasurer.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of County Treasurer of Webster County subject to the wishes of Democratic voters at the August primaries.

ALBERT V. DUCKER.

For County Treasurer.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of County Treasurer of Webster County, subject to the approval of the Republican voters at the primary election in August.

FRANK STARR.

Candidate for County Judge

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of County Judge, at the primary election to be held August 20th, 1918, subject to the will of the electors of Webster County.

A. D. RANNEY.

For County Treasurer

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of County Treasurer of Webster County subject to the wishes of the Democratic voters at the August primaries.

O. A. ARNOLD.

For County Clerk

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of County Clerk of Webster County subject to the wishes of the Democratic voters at the August primaries.

B. F. PERRY.

For County Assessor

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of County Assessor of Webster county subject to the approval of the Republican voters at the primary election to be held in August.

G. A. HENCK.

For Sheriff

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for reelection to the office of Sheriff of Webster County, subject to the approval of the Democratic voters at the August primaries.

FRANK HUFFER.

For County Treasurer

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of County Treasurer of Webster County subject to the wishes of the Democratic voters at the August primaries.

C. R. RAKESTRAW, Bladen.

For County Superintendent

I hereby announce that I am a candidate for nomination as County Superintendent on the non-partisan ticket at the primary election August 20. I will appreciate your support.

ESTELLE DUCKER

For County Superintendent

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of County Superintendent at the primary election to be held August 20th, 1918, subject to the will of the voters of Webster county.

JESSIE KELLOGG.

For State Representative

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for re-election to the office of State Representative, 46th District, Nebraska, subject to the wishes of the Republican voters at the August primaries.

M. F. RICKARD

For Sheriff

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Webster County subject to the wishes of the Democratic voters at the August primaries.

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