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THE ONLY DEMOCRATIC PAPER IN WEBSTER COUNTY

A question of today—"Did you join the Red Cross?"

Taking press reports and the statements of numerous correspondents from the front as a basis it is evident that the German empire has many square miles but few square meals.

There is a marked increase in cattle production with reported prospect of reduced prices. This, together with no diminution in the pork supply, will be cheering news to everybody except his "nibs" the Kaiser.

July 14th is an anniversary celebrated by the French as we celebrate the Fourth. Saturday and Sunday the tricolors of France floated against blue skies in Red Cloud, an appropriate testimonial to the union of the two countries in the struggle for world liberty.

Bible students who delight in applying scriptural quotations to modern conditions may find something in that line by reading 2nd Timothy, 3:—"The chariots shall rage in the streets; they shall jostle one against another in the broad way; they shall seem like great torches; they shall run like the lightning."

Labor is king. Inexperienced men go out on the farms right here in Webster county and command from forty to fifty cents an hour for their services. Nothing equalling this was ever known. There was a time when that amount would have nearly covered the laborer's hire for a week, but that was long, long ago when wheat was about eighteen cents per bushel and motor troubles unknown.

Official reports go to great length in reviewing the coffee markets. The result, gimmered down into one set of figures is that there are thirty million sacks of coffee in sight and that the world-consumption of the fragrant berry is twenty million sacks per annum. But this fails to make it clear why in the ding busted blazes coffee prices should go up. It suggests a profiteer's pocketbook some where in the shuffle.

There is nothing like enthusiasm although in this case it was perhaps a little overdone. "Yes sir," said the man from out west, "we have some farms out in Nebraska that are quite sizeable. I've seen a man on one of our big farms start out in the spring and plow a straight furrow till fall. Then he harvested back. Indeed it is quite usual to send out young married couples to round up and milk the cows. Their children come back with the milk." But the listener had fled.

Now we are promised a tax that will make somebody sit up and take notice. An excess-profit tax with 80 per cent as the amount suggested. This will ring the bell good and proper. Let the men who are making big money pay big percentages. We take this occasion to call the attention of our country contemporaries to the fact that it will be unwise for them to expand business beyond ordinary limits. By a little careful attention they will be able to avoid the excess, without being disloyal.

The Grand Island Independent (Republican) comes out strongly in support of Congressman Ashton C. Shallenberger (Democrat) for reelection on a "Win the War" platform, thereby putting patriotism before party. The Independent is to be commended for its stand. Congressman Shallenberger has, in addition to his other services, won distinction as a prominent member of the house committee on military affairs and should be retained in these times when changes of efficient officers are detrimental if not dangerous. Local interests and purely partisan interests should, as the Independent puts it, be secondary considerations.

To be an outcast among nations is a terrible punishment. American people are to be asked to sign a pledge to refuse to buy goods in Germany. France is circulating literature bidding its people never to forget the Hun and his works. British seamen are pledging themselves never to carry goods to Germany. A world-boycott is growing. The trade of the world and the hearts of its peoples will be locked against those who have made themselves partners in the crimes of a wicked and reckless government. When the wages of sin are due and collectable the misguided nation will find itself in worse straits

than those imposed by the rigors of war.

Up to the front and over the top is Red Cloud's record for the Red Cross.

He who cuts prices for the lack of business will sooner or later cut business for the lack of prices. In other words, it is impossible to sell goods at less than cost and make a howling success out of the long run.

One of the most barbarous edicts of history is added to the long list for which German misgovernment is directly and indirectly responsible, in an order which tosses the laws of church and state to the winds, breaks the sacred bonds of family life, and assails the very foundations of civilization, by decreeing that all women except mothers of at least five children, are to become communistic property. Bring the thought home for a moment. Imagine such presumption in control here—in the Union, in Nebraska, in Red Cloud—and then you will realize why we are in this war, and why we must stay in it without compromise until the brutal Hun is conquered. Mormonism in all its shame of by-gone days is gentility in comparison.

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 Aug. 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. HEHRICK.

For Sheriff

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

FRANK HUFFEL.

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.

GRANT CHRISTY.

For State Representative

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

J. L. BEEBE.

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How Many Errors

Following is an exact reprint from one of our exchanges. Job had nothing on the country editor in the matter of patience.

Ruth Burt asks any one who has old yarn to please bring it to the Red Cross Friday, the girls are going to knit it into socks and make shawls for the wounded soldiers. We are sure Ruth deserves being praised for this good idea, so don't forget the yarn.

Geo. Trine

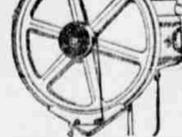
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