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back them up. Backing them up means paying the bills and bringing the boys home
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We acknowledge receipt of a work in connection with local Food Administration affairs. t's a slip of paper of which we
leel proud and bears the signature of Henry Gilham last offlcial head of the Webster county

About 150 hunters went southwest of Grand Island the other day to round up wolves in a five mile square territory. The canis lupus tribe being con-
spicuous by absence the hunters are reported to have amused themselves by shooting prairie chickens, and thereby have at-
tracted attention from state tracted attention from state
game authorities. Moral: When out hunting wolves don't bag any chickens.
Sunday was marked by na-tion-wide memorial exercises
in honor of Theodore Roosevelt. A few words from Senator Lodge's eulogy in Washington aptly express general sentinations of the earth Germahy alone does not mourn the expresident's death because she knows how much he did in ral lying America to battle for free-
dom. He was a great patriot, great American. A tower has fallen. A star has set:"

Albert Thomas, former min ister of war industries, and reconference at Berne where he pay for their crimes. says his osservation of them is that en-
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## Mrrs. Barbara Phares

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15 Head of Horses and Mules

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time and money? The goods have been delivered. the bills
are lawful and payable. Paying them would be a simple and effective solution.:
Consistency is a jewel until it's a mule. Senator Hitchcock who is popularly supposed to be representing the people, and
who was recently officially notified that the great state of Nebraska desired to approve the suffrage amendment has achiev-
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coming the lone unit blocking immediate passage of said amendment. His support would have spelled suecess. How-
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