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Now watch the third Liberty loan go "over the top" in a jiffy.

When you buy a Liberty bond you are loaning money to yourself.

If you can not join the army, buy a bond, plant a garden and swat the kaiser anyhow.

That Kansas City fire might be duplicated in any large American city, so authorities should be doubly vigilant.

That little April shower will mean many dollars later on for Nebraskans to invest in Liberty bonds and the like.

Count Caernin insists that Clemenceau tried to talk peace, but most folks believe the count has succeeded in talking "bunk."

The "offensive" in the political drive on our Omaha city hall will start Tuesday with 75 self-sacrificing volunteers in the assaulting ranks.

Super-subchasers are promised for June delivery, and let us hope the promise rests on something more substantial than moonshine.

No crane will hang at packing house doors today, although it is announced that Francis J. Feey has resigned as counsel for the Federal Trade commission.

Sedition, disloyalty, sabotage, treason, are incolorable and unpardonable crimes, but they call for prosecution and punishment under the law—not for lawless mob violence.

Patriotic democrats of Nebraska are asked to reward the man whose name was signed as governor to the kaiser's just repealed Kultur Meckett law with their nomination for United States senator.

Those legislative patriots who vote themselves pay for the special session, admitting the questionable constitutionality of such a salary graft and camouflage it with promising to give the money to war relief societies, must not think they are fooling any intelligent person.

Organization for the better care of infant lives in America is well under way and a nation-wide campaign has been started.

Omaha taxpayers will vote for school bonds chiefly to provide new quarters for the High School of Commerce.

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LENDING TO LIBERTY.

Marching millions, cheering, waving of flags, and applauding patriotic speakers—the spontaneous demonstration of an awakened nation—marked the anniversary of our presence in the war as a combatant.

The money is needed by the government to carry on the war. We are in the war for liberty, for the safety of our institutions and for our homes and our happiness.

The bonds are offered to the people, as before, that each may have an opportunity to show his willingness to back up the boys who are in Europe, facing the proudest and most determined foe ever arrayed against freemen.

Objective of the German Drive. What was the objective of the German drive? Has been asked on all sides.

Of course, definite answers can not be given at present, but the last question suggests a possible partial explanation when taken in connection with the discussion precipitated in Germany by President Wilson's series of peace talks two months ago.

The real purpose of the German drive, therefore, may well have been to furnish America with an object lesson in the hope of frightening us, if not into a back-down, at least to a modification of the planks in our peace program as promulgated by the president.

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Views, Reviews and Interviews

Changes that Have Marked the List of City Offices Which We Are Called on to Fill by Election

Although the overshadowing world war is responsible for the apathetic attitude of our people to the impending city election which is to determine the character of Omaha's municipal government for the next three years, this condition also emphasizes the ease with which an American community quickly adjusts itself to new administrative forms.

I once made a careful study of the beginnings of municipal government in Nebraska and embodied the materials gathered in a paper which I read before the State Historical society and which may be found in its publications for the year 1894.

The early city charters in Nebraska were all of the mayor and council type, presumably copied in all essential particulars from Iowa, from which state most of our territorial laws were derived.

Public treasurers are not worrying about the third Liberty drive. Taxpayers' credit is good and security ample.

Women in Massachusetts may work only 50 hours a week for pay. At home, as heretofore, there is no limit to working hours.

Five hundred hotel proprietors are pledged to save 100 per cent of the wheat bread used in their establishments as long as Uncle Sam needs the flour.

One of the big distilleries of the middle west at Hammond, Ind., anticipating a prolonged Hoopier drought, "sold for a song" last week, and is to be converted into a chicken feed mill.

A local roar went out in a quiet section of suburban New York against taxing a cemetery for street improvements.

Washington Post: Congressional conversationists with sons at the front might do worse than to think of making politics in war time.

Brooklyn Eagle: We have been reading for nearly four years that Germany's internal condition is not good.

Around the Cities

St. Louis has a force of 15 policemen, and the old town regards the squad as the pioneers of equality of service.

The Billy Sunday cocktail is the latest liquid confection in the wet belt of Chicago. The "stick" in it is pronounced a corker, what ever that means.

A crusade against automobile thieves is on at St. Louis. Three strong bodies back the drive—the Chamber of Commerce, Automobile Club and Automobile Dealers' association.

Philadelphia's finer feelings are grievously hurt by the Navy department's report of shocking vice conditions. It is claimed by the city's defenders that conditions are not as bad as pictured.

Pro-German books have been removed from the shelves of the public library of Sioux City. The present supply of books are said to be 100 per cent American.

Who we still another soldier. Whom we know is just as brave. Who fights a fiercer battle. Thus freedom's cause to save—'Tis the circulation of books, association, in the fiercest of the strife—He fights for home and mother. As he thinks of child and wife.

She's the finest type of woman. Beneath the Spartan dome; She excels the Spartan mother. To the days of ancient Greece. So here's to her, God bless her! Give her all the joys of life! And pay her all the homage due. To all the soldier's wife.

The soldiers' wives and mothers. All play a noble part. So grant them all the pleasure. That will ease an aching heart. There is one soldier's wife applies To all the walks of life. Where you trust a soldier's sweetheart. You may trust a soldier's wife. Omaha. J. S. HUNTER.

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DOMESTIC PLEASANTIES.

Neel—Honey, I'll tell you something if you won't breathe it to the lieutenant when he calls tonight. Bell—Why, what is it dear? Neel—Try eating an onion for that cold.—Florida Times-Union.

"A Turkish beauty must be fat." "Weight is what counts." "I suppose a fond lover tells the object of his affections that she's as beautiful as a freight car or a haystack."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

"I want a pair of button shoes for my wife." "What size?" "What kind do you wish in the back?"—People's Home Journal.

"Friend—Why do you make that patient wait two hours every day in the anti-room?" "Doctor—He needs rest and that is the only way I can compel him to take it."—Boston Transcript.

"I told Mrs. Mixup that affairs were in a rotten condition." "What did she say?" "That such a statement put her in a state of purification."—Baltimore American.

BUY A LIBERTY BOND. HOSPE'S NO RAISE IN PIANO PRICE SALE WAS AND IS NOW.

Was \$250 Is Now \$250. Hospe Pianos and Players. Our friends know that for 44 years Mr. Hospe has given the best for the price.

Was \$275 Is Now \$275. Kimball Grands, Uprights and Players. There are over 300,000 in use right now.

Was \$300 Is Now \$300. Cable Nelson Upright Pianos. In wonderful woods and beautiful cases. "Tis our bread and butter."

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TODAY. One Year Ago Today in the War. Cuba declared war against the Teutonic allies.

Just 30 Years Ago Today. The Guarantee, Loan & Investment company filed articles of incorporation.

Out of the Ordinary. A part of the army of Madagascar is a cavalry regiment mounted on oxen.

Signposts of Progress. The Italian state grows more than 6,000,000 bushels of wheat a year.

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