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SET NEBRASKA RIGHT.

Sensational writers and equally sensational talkers have done Nebraska an immense amount of damage within the last few months. They have given currency to publications and utterances calculated to create the impression that most of our people are disloyal, and that those who are not are either weak-minded or timid.

Views, Reviews and Interviews War Activities in the East Bring Out Many Ingenious and Artistic Devices to Promote Bond Sales

War activities are in evidence everywhere I go. From the outset the east has made more of war work than the west, at least in outward appearance, and this seems to be true today, even though the west has been coming through easier with the money requisitioned for financing the government.

novely along the same line. A special drop curtain has been provided with a huge American flag painted on it as if waving, and across the flag in picture the well known "Spirit of '76" figures. The spectators are faced with this curtain when they stand to the orchestra's rendition of the national anthem and it is also lowered between the acts.

Outside of the routine proceedings, this year's meeting of the Associated Press was in the nature of a celebration of the completion by Melville E. Stone of 25 years of service as general manager and responsible executive head. The world's greatest news-gathering agency had its inception in small beginnings and has exceeded in growth the fondest expectations of its originators.

I had the pleasure of traveling in the company of former United States Senator William V. Allen, who was on his way to Washington, and was impressed more than ever with the bigness of the man. He is, as is well known, of almost giant stature, but more than that is mentally big and alert, keeping in close touch with the current of world events and analyzing these movements with incisive keenness.

It is interesting to observe the variety of methods employed to center attention on the bonds. In Baltimore they have set up at all the busiest spots heroic plaster statues of Uncle Sam with outstretched arms pointing directly to the passerby, to whom each says "It's up to you!" Some of them are painted in the regulation red, white and blue costume and make a most picturesque appearance.

Here in New York the street booths are at nearly every corner with pretty girls inviting you to "Buy a bond." At certain locations the solicitation is continued at night, supplemented with lantern slides and pictures. A more elaborate and beautifully decorated platform has been erected in front of the Public Library on Fifth avenue, where addresses are delivered at fixed hours.

In a Chicago theater I saw an attractive

New York City, April 25, 1918.

Where is the Money Going? Quiz About the Nonpartisan League "Bar" in Minnesota

The Nonpartisan league claims to have enrolled 60,000 members in Minnesota. As \$16 has been collected from each one, that means that nearly a million dollars has flowed into the league's coffers in this state alone.

What is the purpose of this great fund? What is its destination? The only explanation thus far is that of the Townley collectors, quoted by the Fergus Falls Journal as saying "It takes money to run a campaign."

But no political party in Minnesota ever raised or spent anything like the amount of money in fact, as our Fergus Falls contemporary points out, Minnesota has been striving for years to eliminate the over-use of money in elections, and has succeeded in reducing campaign expenditures to what may be regarded as legitimate requirements—that is, to hall rent, speakers' pay and fare and campaign literature.

Is the Nonpartisan league planning to spend any considerable share of this huge fund which it has persuaded its farmer members to contribute on the campaigns of its candidates for office in the approaching primary and the election to follow?

On the other hand, if no illegitimate use is to be made of this huge fund in the campaign, what is it to be used for? Into whose pockets is it ultimately to go? Has any accounting of any sort ever been made to the members of the Nonpartisan league, either in Minnesota or any other state, for the money they have collected?

The democratic senator from Nebraska spent a few unpleasant moments with some of the people he misrepresents during his late visit home. His "courage and ability" availed him little among the business men who catechised him.

Bonds were voted by the citizens to erect school buildings, not to promote real estate deals.

for other state elective offices not more than \$3,500 each. Thus the league with its four candidates is by law limited to spending less than \$30,000 on its state ticket. It has also legislative candidates, but these are limited to \$600 apiece for the senate and \$400 apiece for the house.

Where is all the rest of the money going?

People and Events List to the music of the lawn mower! All other songsters of spring are mere mummies beside the champion warbler of the season.

Wherever they are, socialists are as much alike as peas in a pod. Back in New York a socialist alderman voted against an official boost for Liberty bonds.

Some surprise is expressed in the Empire state because suspicious points to repeating by women voters in Erie county. But, until four months is ample time for musing man's game.

Another batch of firebugs are in the toils in Chicago. One of the number, besides his split of insurance money, got a letter of appreciation from the chief beneficiary of a job, saying, "God bless you, boy; you did a clean job, but neglected to burn it."

A feminine philosopher gaily remarks that "men are a puzzle to us, they keep us guessing, but we can't give them up." So it appears. Two Chicago women, wife and ex-wife, with loving devotion stuck to the man to the end and were friendly mourners at the funeral. Death did not solve the puzzle.

As proof of his esteem for the dear departed a hearse driver set a joyride pace for the procession cemeteryward on the level roads of Long Island and reached a 35-mile clip when a policeman checked the speed and took the numbers. Subsequent proceeding didn't leave the hearseman enough of the day's profits to settle for the gas.

One more relic of the world's fair survives in Chicago. A bronze replica of the famous plaster "Statue of the Republic" which graced the eastern end of the Court of Honor, now occupies an imposing site in Jackson park. The statue also represents the surplus profits of the fair, some \$48,000, which has been held in trust for 25 years.

Around the Cities

Topeka converted its sinking fund of \$10,000 into Liberty bonds. St. Joe's city tax levy for the current fiscal year is \$1.25 on the \$100 valuation. The rate figures out an increase of \$53,000 in municipal revenue.

Minor offenders in one of Chicago's courts during the Liberty drive were purchased freedom by signing up for a bond and making the initial payment. Back in old New York, where everything goes, a porterhouse steak of horse meat costs 18 cents a pound.

St. Louis is enjoying its semi-annual pet sale, with \$3,000,000 pelted on the auction block. In this time of business the old town by the bridge is far in advance of all competitors.

The overhead expense of organized charity in New York City amounts to 54 cents on the dollar, so one organization reports. War conditions are said to have materially increased demands for assistance. Los Angeles has grown weary of two telephone systems a year.

Chicago's "isles of safety," which bloom on Michigan avenue and other pleasure highways, are not as safe as they are pictured. In the South park section the isles run up a score of 270 accidents last year. The chief causes of accidents are the faulty shape of the islands and insufficient lamp-light.

Great Britain has 7,700 miles of coast line to defend. The British war cabinet has held 300 meetings within a year. There are now 2,000 military hospitals in the United Kingdom.

The range of a German torpedo is 5 miles and the speed 40 knots. The salary list of the British army now amounts to \$560,000,000 a year. The allies have lost an average of only one ship in 200 convoyed vessels.

In one week the aircraft patrol round the British isles flies 30,000 miles. England sends over 7,000 men and 30,000 tons of supplies to France every day. In the brightest moonlight it is almost impossible to see an aeroplane flying at a height of from 10,000 to 15,000 feet.

Sidelights on the War

FIGHTING FOR FRANCE AGAIN. (Written by Rudyard Kipling and recited at matinee in London in aid of the Irish Guards war fund.) We're not so old in the army list, But we're not so young at our trade.

Old days! The wild geese are fighting, Head to the storm as they faced it before! For where there are Irish there's bound to be fighting.

The fashion's all for khaki now, But once through France we went, Full dressed in scarlet army cloth— The English left at Ghent.

Old days! The wild geese are flying, Head to the storm as they faced it before! For where there are Irish there's memory undying.

From Barry Wood to Gouzoucourt, From Hoyle to Pilken Ridge, The ancient Britons sack no more Than water under the bridge.

Old days! The wild geese are ranging, Head to the storm as they faced it before! For where there are Irish their hearts are unchanging.

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DOMESTIC PLEASANTRIES.

"Pa, what's kleptomaniac?" "Why—er—it means taking something you don't want!" "Was it kleptomaniac when I took the measles?"—Boston Transcript.

Willis—The same clergyman married me who married my father, and now he is going to marry my son. Isn't that unusual? Gillis—Yes, indeed; I don't believe in a person carrying a grudge all the way to the second or third generation, do you?—Life.

"Are you trying to get in your winter coat?" "Not yet. I am wondering how to avoid a freeze-out on my summer ice."—Baltimore American.

Husband—Have you done your best to economize this month, Mary, as I requested? Wife (brightly)—Oh, yes; I spoke to the grocer, the butcher and the landlord, and got them to put off sending in their bills till next month.—Stray Stories.

"She is severely beautiful!" "I don't think I'd marry one of these severe beauties!" "Why not?" "They are apt to remain severe long after they cease to be beautiful."—Louisville Courier-Journal.



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The Bee's Service Flag



Last call: Buy a bond! Pershing retains his record as a non-talkative warrior.

Snow or rain, as long as it is wet, will help the wheat.

Well, calling the names having started, the local campaign may be said to be under headway.

Nebraska's record on the War Savings drive is worth while bragging about. Keep it before the public.

French people are put on a schedule of three meatless days a week, another good reason for speed in all our war program.

The Geneva school hearing at Lincoln is at least developing the fact that something at the institution needed regulation if not investigation.

The army men who complain of Omaha's climate did not raise any loud protests when training camps were established at Snelling and Sheridan.

The Dutch may not get into the war, but they are going through all the motions of getting ready, so the Kaiser will not catch them napping, whatever happens.

The Kaiser's terror-grip is still blazing away at Paris, but the Berlinese refused to be greatly uplifted by the effect. As an accessory to the war this weapon has neither frightened the foe nor comforted the home folks.

Experience hardly warrants the belief that the Kaiser could learn anything from the savages in the way of cussedness, but he took no chances, and so sent his agents to Mexico to discover if any new form of meanness had been invented there. That he was disappointed is no discredit to the peons, who did their utmost to enlighten him.

Locating Commerce High School. Reports are current that the Board of Education is considering a new site for the proposed Commerce High school. This naturally raises a query as to whether the board is not bound by the actions that resulted in the purchase of a site near the Central High school.

The proposition for bonds, submitted at the last election, was silent on the point, and, for the matter of that, was silent even on the point of building a high school. It gives the school board a million dollars "for the purpose of purchasing school sites and erecting school buildings."

Of course, the resolution adopted by the board refers to the Commerce High school, and the bonds were voted with the understanding that it would be built; also, with the further understanding that it would be built on the site already purchased. Why a change should be made in the location is not yet publicly known.

The board must have some very weighty reasons to justify purchase of another site and should not hesitate to take the public into full confidence in the matter.

Just 30 Years Ago Today Deputy Sheriff Houck left for a trip through the east, lasting several weeks.

A movement is on foot to organize a club composed of native born Pennsylvanians in this city. There are about 300 citizens in Omaha who are from the Keystone state.

The society of Turners of this city has leased Boyd's opera house for its annual festival and an elegant program will be presented.

Five companies of the Second Infantry, stationed at Fort Omaha, were sent to the range at Bellevue to practice for six weeks at target shooting.

A prominent traveling man, who represents an Omaha house, left for a trip west with the intention of once beginning a great scheme to organize a settlement in the suburbs of this city, the residents of which shall be made up entirely of traveling men and their families.

The Forward Push Motorcycles and bicycles are becoming popular throughout Slam.

Peppery Points Wall Street Journal: A few Bolos excoerced here would encourage needed emigration.

Out of the Ordinary A windmill in Europe grinds grain into flour for a bakery and then mixes and kneads it into dough.

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