

DIFFICULTIES OF THE SOLDIER VOTE.

Even so good a lawyer as Judge Dungan, who gives as one reason for hastening to decline a filing for the democratic primary that he fears delay might prevent the ballots reaching the soldiers, seems to be under the impression that our new Nebraska soldiers' voting law gives all the men in the military and naval service a voice in the choice of party candidates.

The law makes a distinction between the primary and the election, and primary ballots are to be sent only to those on the official register of electors in service who are "at the time stationed within the continental United States."

Getting down to bedrock, while the impelling purpose of preserving for the soldiers their right to vote is shared by all of us and is highly commendable, the practical obstacles are so many that it is unlikely any large number of soldiers' votes can be polled for the primary, or any very much larger number for the election.

Federal Government "On the Wire."

The president having determined that the exigencies of war justify taking control of the telephone and telegraph service of the country, has ordered that on July 31 private management cease and with the beginning of the new month these means of transmitting communications and information will go under the administration of the Postoffice department.

During the debate on the resolution in the senate, it was openly charged by Senator Lewis that telephone wires were being used to convey forbidden communications. This implies a stricter censorship over the talking wires.

"Peace Terms" of a Baffled Burglar.

Whether or not Vorwaerts speaks by the card, the outline of the terms for peace it says Germany has asked Spain to proffer to the world is quite familiar, having several times been paraded in almost identical form.

Money in Live Stock.

One Nebraska farmer came to the Omaha market with fifty-four head of beef steers, and went home with \$15,595.20 as the proceeds of the sale. Another brought in thirty-three head, and went home with \$8,573.40.

"Uncle Mose" must look easy, for two democrats are going after his place.

In a few months they will come to know better that Kinkaid is an established institution in the Big Sixth.

THE BEE: OMAHA, THURSDAY, JULY 25 1918

Fake Reform Offered In Hungary Move of the Magyars to Fool the World Is Lucidly Explained

New York Times.

The lower house of the Hungarian Diet has adopted the franchise bill. It is beautiful to see the Magyars in the high moment of democracy and reform. This franchise bill is the peak and summit of Magyar "democratic" purpose and achievement.

The state must have an unlimited right of expropriation in order to be able to parcel out and colonize the land. It must carry out a healthy distribution of land to the Magyar race, which alone is a support of the state.

Fourth and Largest Liberty Loan Staggering Figures of Government Debts, Our Own and Foreign

New York Financial World.

The house of representatives gave just one hour's consideration to the proposed Liberty loan bill, which gives the secretary of the treasury authority to issue \$8,000,000,000 more Liberty bonds.

Berlin's Lie Factory at Work

In its haste to deny the Canadian hospital ship Llandovery Castle was sunk by a German submarine, Berlin has resorted to plain lies. "It appears from the later news," the German semi-official statement says, "that no one on board observed a U-boat or torpedo."

Kaiser and People Are One

"Das ist eins," said German prisoners to American officers who were explaining to them that the United States was not fighting the German people, but only the German government.

Twice Told Tales

Ready for a Riot. An auctioneer had been selling horses all day and his voice was getting a little husky, so that he was economizing as much as possible in the use of words and even syllables.

So Dear of Him.

She was very pretty, but not especially endowed with brains. Her escort had explained that the man behind the catcher was the umpire.

The Bee's Letter Box

"What Are We Here For?"

Omaha, July 23.—To the Editor of The Bee: I thought when we cleaned the present administration that Omaha had set out on an era of good feeling as well as good government.

Happiness Through Self-Expression.

Omaha, July 21.—To the Editor of The Bee: An easterner is talking pessimistically about the present world condition "the nemesis of mediocrity."

CHERRY CHAFF.

Jack—You can't judge a man by the way he dresses. Edith—Oh, I don't know. I can tell a gentleman by his get-up—in the crowded street car.—Boston Transcript.

ON GUARD.

I am sitting in the guard room. As the house creaks wearily by. Listening to the dreary rain From out the leaden sky.

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Nebraska Politics

Genoa Leader: Did Gilbert Hitchcock ever represent the state of Nebraska in anything that ever came up in the senate? Nebraska voted itself some dry a couple years ago, and would again by 100,000 majority, and yet Hitchcock voted against national prohibition during the war, last week.



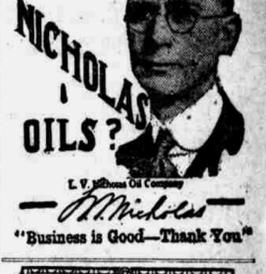
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Just 30 Years Ago Today

A marriage license was issued to Herman F. Kelle of Omaha and Louise A. Huth, also of Omaha. Shiro Tashiro, a wealthy Japanese importer, passed through Omaha on his way to New York.

Odd and Interesting

Steel that will resist corrosion is being made; it contains 12 per cent of chromium. A simple typewriter attachment has been invented for re-inking ribbons at little cost.

Right to the Point

Atlanta Constitution: The Austrians are convinced that the shall-not-pass sign means the same thing in Italian. Kansas City Times: The American air squadron that downed 13 enemy planes is understood to have no small superstitions.

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