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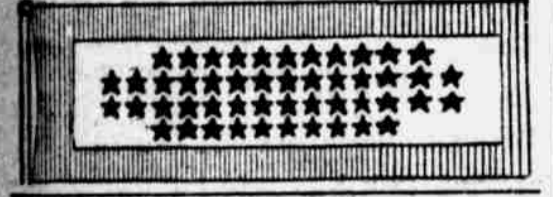
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WHEN HITCHCOCK WAS NOT SLOW.

Mr. Hitchcock was a bit slow in realizing that the duty of this country was not peace, but war, and that its place was by the side of Britain, France and Belgium, with shining sword unsheathed, says the Omaha Hyphenated...

Political Parties and the People.

A successful manufacturer visiting Omaha last week stated that he adhered to the voice of no political party. In this he has but voiced an expression often heard, but usually made without reflection. Whether he admits it or not, this man and all others subscribe in some degree to the tenets of one or the other political parties.

The republican party is founded on substantial basis of fundamental principles, and it is either right or wrong; its basic idea is opposed to that of the democratic party. Each of these great organizations seeks the good and welfare of the nation, but proposes to go about achieving it in a different way.

Blowing Our Own Horn.

A visitor from Philadelphia advises the middle west to blow its own horn, saying it has plenty of cause for a little judicious boasting. Bless his heart, if he will just stick around awhile he will hear plenty of just the sort of thing he says he now misses. It will come when his ears no longer are deafened by the din of the effete east, clamoring for the center of the stage, while it tells the world all it is doing to save civilization.

Co-operative Thrift In Nebraska Eight States in the Union in Savings and Loan Associations in Progress

Nebraska continues strengthening its position as the premier state in savings and loan association business west of the Mississippi river. Only seven states, topnotchers in age and population, lead the Antelope state in this order: Pennsylvania, Ohio, New Jersey, Massachusetts, Illinois, New York and Indiana. Iowa, Minnesota, Kansas and Missouri are scarcely in the running, not through fault of native thrift, but because these neighbor states started wrong and kept at it until harm was done!

The aggregate receipts for 1917 from all sources were \$1,230,600,658, which is an increase of \$158,687,635 over the receipts of the previous year. The receipts from weekly dues were increased \$37,647,516, from paid-up stock \$6,783,893, and from deposits \$2,196,571.

Table with columns: STATES, Number of Members, Total Assets, Increase in Assets. Lists states from Pennsylvania to other states with corresponding financial data.

The effect of the war on the savings associations is not clearly reflected in the statistics. While the statistics show notable gains in all but three states, the figures of none of the states cover a full year of the war. State reports covering calendar years represent little more than eight months of war conditions, while fiscal year reports—July to July—were scarcely touched by the transition from peace.

The Kaiser's Welcome

Rev. Dr. Lyman Abbott, writing in the Outlook on the punishment of the kaiser, says: "I have no power to conceive the sentence that will be pronounced on him who made widows that he might devour their houses and claimed God as an ally in his crimes. He will stand for judgment before Him who pronounced accursed of God and condemned to everlasting destruction in the fires prepared for the devil and his angels those who neglected the poor, the hungry, the sick, the imprisoned."

People and Events

Ill is the weather that benefits nobody. Observe how the paucity of showers muffles the lawn mower. A party of Brooklyn fistic sports blew themselves for 50 cents a second to see the 23-second Dempsey-Fulton bout at Harrison, N. J. Easy money for the class and local, supposed to be had there.

Odd Bits of Life

James Dowling, a British private soldier, has thus far won 12 war medals. He is 68. Carolyn Wells, the authoress, says that she can read her mail and dictate a story at the same time. Peat bricks are being retailed in Dublin at a penny each, instead of three for a penny, the price before the war.

Whittled to a Point

Minneapolis Journal: The war will go on until somebody captures the iron cross foundry. New York Herald: The temperature at the surface of the sun is about 2,000 degrees Centigrade (3,500 degrees Fahrenheit) above the boiling point of carbon. The Huns say they want a place in the sun. Let 'em have it.

Around the Cities

Owing to the absence of steam whistles at Washington electric horns toot the wartime Angelus. Canton, O., has painted the tower of its court house red, white and blue as war prophecy of early victory.

DOMESTIC PLEASANTRIES.

"I saw your son at camp, Mrs. Blot, and he is in the kitchen police." "That's how I know he's happy, dear lady, for he was always hanging around the cook."—Brooklyn Eagle.

Over There and Here

Twelve hundred school buildings are now used as war hospitals in Great Britain. All washable table cloths and napkins remaining unsold in the shops of Germany have been commandeered for army use.

THE CHARGE MUST BE JUST



We have insisted that a moderately priced funeral can be one of elegance and in your hour of need we will serve you in a manner that will prove the truth of this statement. Our thorough up-to-date undertaking establishment will serve you in a satisfactory manner.

HOSPE'S SPECIAL August Player Sale

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1513 Douglas Street. Player Rolls, Player Cabinets, Piano Lamps, Apollo Reproducing Piano.

TODAY

One Year Ago Today in the War. Assassination of General Erdell, military governor of Petrograd, announced. British continued to hammer German lines over a 25-mile front from Dixmude to Warneton.

Just 30 Years Ago Today

J. E. Brown, buyer for S. P. Morse & Co., left for New York and Boston. A jolly party of young society people have been enjoying a week's frolic camping out at Lake Manawa.

Signposts of Progress

France has 1,500,000 widows on the government pension list. Into the head of a new golf club can be inserted lead plugs to adjust its weight and balance. Electrical apparatus for permanently curling women's hair has been invented by a foreign scientist.

Whittled to a Point

Brooklyn Eagle: By royal order the British court will give four weeks of mourning for the Czar Nicholas. Descendants of Cromwellian regicides will participate. The death penalty for treason is a different thing from mob assassination.

Whittled to a Point

Minneapolis Tribune: Berlin communicates complain about "black troops" on the allied side in the Marne offensive. Black? Great heavens! and you couldn't even bleed a war Prussian white. "Wher" is Germany ever stronger, derby or silk tie, the angle is the same, "because," as he explained, "my head is built that way."

KEEPING THE FAITH Throughout the 28 years of our existence, the WOODMEN OF THE WORLD have kept faith with our members. Last year 6,995 of our members died; the WOODMEN OF THE WORLD poured into the laps of their widows and dependents the sum of \$8,023,751.99.