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ROUNDING UP THE WAR GRAFTERS. Attorney General Daugherty is now fairly well commissioned to go after and clean up any scandal or crookedness that may have developed in connection with government contracts during the war, and which may be uncovered.

When the government went into the war, it went pell-mell, with no great amount of preparation. Contracts for billions of dollars worth of supplies were hastily entered into, many of them with little knowledge on either side as to exactly what was wanted or how it was to be done.

Men who honestly dealt with the government, who contracted fairly and delivered with exactness, should not be left under the cloud of obliquity that is raised by the general accusation. A division should be made between these and the others, that the world may be given to understand that the business men of America are not a bunch of conscienceless bandits, organized to fleece their country in its time of need.

Pennsylvania's Primary. The result of the primary in Pennsylvania is not yet absolutely determined, because of the closeness of the contest between Gifford Pinchot and George E. Alter, candidates for governor.

Not Voting. On nine of thirteen important issues before the United States senate in recent months Senator Hitchcock of Nebraska is disclosed as "not voting." He did not vote on regulation of packing houses, ratification of German and Austrian peace treaties, the hide tariff, the agricultural seed bill, refunding of the foreign debt, prohibition enforcement legislation and other measures.

The Shining Example of Alliance. In the face of rising costs of city government, Alliance, Neb., reports that its municipal expenses for the past year were 25 per cent lower than for any twelve months in the last six years.

Europe will not be happy until a connection has been established between the bankrupt nations and Uncle Sam's bank roll. An elimination contest to dispose of some of the bonus bills might hasten ultimate results.

Rodolph Valentino is not only the "perfect lover," but a fast worker. The Leviathan by any name will be as unwieldy. Pennsylvania seems to have slipped its moorings.

drive more Nebraska cities to this efficient plan. The tendency toward strengthening the hands of public executives is a promising thing. Centralized responsibility naturally produces results that can not be expected when administrative duties are so divided that one official may pass the buck to another.

Progressives Determined to Stick. One thing was made crystal clear by the "middle of the road" progressives at Grand Island. They are not going to be led or backed into an alliance with another party, at the expense of losing their identity and sacrificing the political beliefs that called them to form a new party.

Outdoors. We sometimes speak of the out-of-doors as if enjoyment of the open were given only to the occasional few. In fact, the out-of-doors is with us all the time, and he is blind who does not find time to enjoy a bit of it every day.

The "Sheik" in Exile. Napoleon and some others of those history calls great deemed themselves above the law. No similar claim of immunity should be allowed the monarchs of the moving picture world.

From the Kansas Homestead. Daylight saving went into effect in New York city the last day of April and is to continue throughout the summer or until the last Sunday in September.

From the Kansas City Star. The cowboy, who was peculiarly a combination between an outdoor sport and an organized industry, is more of a tradition now than memory.

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From State and Nation. Wayside Vandals. When thousands who ride along the highways stopped to picnic in the woods or by the wayside last Sunday was not impressed by the devastation being wrought on every hand by countless persons tearing the fields for wild flowers.

Walking does not exercise the muscles of the back and arms as much as they should be. While it is not a good working condition, it is far less harmful in this particular than is horseback riding.

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How to Keep Well. Questions concerning hygiene, sanitation and prevention of disease, submitted to Dr. Evans by readers of The Bee.

Girls are sturdier now. You will be interested in the opinions of Dr. Clow on play for girls. She holds that walking and cycling are both good, so far as they go.

Foreign Trade Hoax. Omaha, May 16.—To the Editor of The Bee: Almost every individual and nation seems to think and preach that extensive foreign trade is conducive to general prosperity.

Ben Franklin - would have advised you. Franklin, the father of thrift in America, knew that thrift meant "wise spending."

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