

THE SUPREME QUESTION.

(St. Louis Globe-Democrat)

What is to be our situation when the great war ends, and how are we to meet it? That is the supreme question before the American people. Peace may or may not be preserved, war may or may not come, the Adamson law may or may not be sustained, Hughes may or may not be elected, but one thing is absolutely certain: The war will come to an end. And that ending will put the United States in greater economic peril than would a war. The European war has tremendously enriched this country as a whole. It has given us a balance of trade reckoned in billions, it has brought into our coffers a large share of the world's gold, it has kept many of our factories running day and night and created an unprecedented demand for labor. But every one of intelligence realizes that this is an abnormal state of affairs dependent wholly upon a continuance of the war, and certain to drop to normal or subnormal conditions when the war ends. That ancient democratic organ, the St. Louis Republic, inadvertently said the other day:

"The general effect of the renewed submarine activities on United States commerce and exports is similar to what would happen should the war in Europe suddenly stop. Let those who say peace will help the stock market be admonished."

The war in Europe will stop, and the stopping is likely to be sudden; but sudden or gradual it will come to an end, and the abnormal demand for our products will cease. The millions of men engaged in the armies will at once return to the fields and the factories and Europe will begin to provide for itself the things it has been buying from us. Burdened with tremendous debts, it will enter immediately upon a policy of rigid economy, buying as little as possible from abroad and selling as much as possible to other lands, with the essential and double purpose of drawing in gold and restoring commerce. Instead of buying from us Europe will seek to sell us and selling in prodigious quantities. It will resort to every conceivable device to dispose of its products in the land of all lands that has been most enriched by the struggle of its nations and that has by far the greatest quantities of raw materials for a time, most of which, perhaps it will buy from us, but it purposes to pay for them not in money but in goods.

The immediate consequence of the ending of the war will be the stopping of all American factories engaged exclusively in the manufacture of munitions, and the loss of other factories of all trade growing out of war conditions. It is inevitable that hundreds of thousands of men in these industries will be thrown out of employment, and this will be the case no matter who is elected next month. The question is, how are we to preserve our normal industries when the deluge of foreign goods breaks over us, as it surely will unless we erect a wall to hold it out. Our rates are now wide open. We are utterly defenseless against such a trade invasion. The democratic party is absolutely opposed to the protection of domestic industries and agriculture. The purpose of the Underwood tariff was to destroy protection and it has done that thing. There can be no hope of any practical help from makeshifts as the antidumping clause or dyestuffs would be of no avail, nothing but a straight protective tariff will give us adequate defense,

and unless we have that, and have it in readiness for the certain consequences of the war's end, we shall suffer loss beyond computation. It is foolish to shut our eyes. Present conditions cannot continue, and we must now provide for the future or the future will deal with us as we shall deserve to be dealt with.

SPECIAL TRIUMPH OF A NEW ART

David W. Griffith's most extraordinary achievement with his new photo-spectacle "The Birth of a Nation," coming to the Keith October 27th, 28th and 30th, is that of making history live. He has touched the highest peaks of American history--the introduction of slavery, the War of Secession, the surrender of Appomattox, the death of Lincoln, the miseries of Reconstruction and the restoration of the South to its own. These things it would have seemed a year ago, were beyond the motion picture camera. The master producer had the faith of an enthusiast. Within 12,000 feet of celluloid film he has successfully combined a thrilling, plausible and dignified presentation of national upgrowth with a real and human love story based on Thomas Dixon's book-romance, "The Clansman." As it appears to the newspaper and magazine critics, Mr. Griffith has not only surpassed the art of the "indoor" theatre, but he has also developed the new art-form far superior to the old-style history or historical novel. The best characterization of it so far is that of a very eminent public man who has called it "History by Lightning." Mr Griffith employed 18,000 people in taking these historical pictures. The battle scenes were actual duplicates of several of the Civil War conflicts, and so were the facsimiles of important events. We see Lincoln among his councillors issuing the call for volunteers, Grant and Lee shaking hands at Appomattox, the shot that John Wilkes Booth fired, the Freedman's bureau, the carpetbaggers' excesses, and the famous rides of the KuKlux. The realism is almost uncanny. Often the old war shouts are heard in the audiences from the lips of veterans who momentarily forget that it is only a picture. It is hard to keep one's feet from dancing to the well-beloved tunes of the martial music. Scenes in the latter half of the picture are so skillfully managed that often the applause is practically continuous for half to three quarters of an hour.

The Twentieth Century club will hold its annual Good Fellowship banquet Tuesday evening, November 14, at 6:30, in the basement of the Episcopal church. The ladies of the guild will furnish a tempting dinner, and besides the good things to eat there will be an interesting program of music, toasts and speeches. Tickets for the banquet will be forty cents a plate and it is earnestly desired that as many of the members as possible be present to become acquainted with each other and thus increase the good fellowship and continued success of the club.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Huffback left last week for Omaha to reside. The former was transferred from the Western Union office here to the office in Omaha.

OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS OF THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

Oct. 16, 1916.
Board of county commissioners met pursuant to adjournment. Present: Herminghaus, Springer, White and clerk.
Claims allowed on Road Dist. funds:
J. F. Snyder, District 32, \$50.00
Aug. N. Larson, District 35, \$9.25.
Sundry persons District 35, \$16.90.
Henry Hazen, District 27, \$3.00.
Ray Reynolds, District 40, \$3.50.
O. F. Jacobson, District 20, \$16.00.
Louis Refior, District 11, \$12.00.
Walter Wilson, District 49, 11.25.
Bert Leach, District 14, \$42.00.
Sundry Persons, District 23, \$8.50.
W. A. Stearns, District 31, \$60.00.
L. L. Vedder, District 31, \$14.00.
Louis Macey, District 31, \$38.00.
John Sloner, District 18, \$12.00.
Will Hicks, District 18, \$10.00.
John McNickle, District 18, two claims, \$9.00.
A. McNickle, District 18, two claims, \$11.00.
Harvey McNickle, District 18, \$7.00.
Frank Owen, District 18, \$4.00.
W. S. Ross, District 41, \$21.50.
A. C. Pickle, District 29, \$25.00.
J. R. Baldwin, District 26, \$4.00.
B. J. Guinnan, District 11, \$22.00.
Sundry persons, district 23, \$20.50.
A. B. Larson, District 31, \$14.00.
B. R. Smith, District 54, \$6.00.
J. M. Werley, District 54, \$6.00.
Allowed on Commissioner Districts:
J. F. Snyder, District 2, \$12.00.
Wm. Grady, District 3, \$45.00.
J. D. Cole, District 3, \$40.00.
Henry Ridinger, District 2, \$50.00.
W. D. Waldo, District 2, \$140.00.
O. F. Jacobson, District 2, \$18.00.
Rus Grunden, District 1, \$13.00.
K. N. House, District 1, \$3.00.
T. F. Thompson, District 1, \$8.00.
M. Thompson, District 1, \$18.00.
W. D. Waldo, District 3, \$241.50.
John Weldon, District 3, \$32.50.
C. L. Grant, District 2, \$48.00.
Bridge Fund:
E. C. Hostetter, four claims, \$100.75.
John R. Rittner, cement bridges, \$336.50.
W. D. Waldo bridge work, \$100.00.
C. B. Wood, hardware, \$36.40.
Walter Wilson, bridge work, \$52.65.
Allowed on general fund:
F. W. Herminghaus, services, \$71.10.
D. B. White, services, \$52.35.
Chas Seyferth, labor, \$12.00.
John Frazier, labor, \$30.30.
Columbia Carbon & Ribbon Co., supplies, \$36.25.
Joe Soderman, care of John Ahlstrom, \$65.70.
E. T. Tramp, mdse county poor, \$18.00.
J. C. Askwig, auto hire, \$15.00.
F. D. Westefeld, mdse county poor, \$29.20.
Harry Carothers, mdse county poor, \$6.00.
Ed Specht, auto hire, \$2.00.
A. B. Yates, auto hire, \$5.00.
Whereupon the board adjourns to Oct. 17, 1916.
C. W. YOST,
County Clerk.
Oct. 17, 1916.
Board met same as yesterday. Present: Herminghaus, Springer, White and clerk.
Claims allowed on general fund:
F. W. Herminghaus, R. R. fare, county charges, \$11.93.
T. C. Lake, auto hire, \$11.93.
R. L. Cochran, surveying, \$142.20.
Derryberry & Forbes, mdse six claims, \$188.87.
Ed Akers, labor \$5.00.
C. P. Howard, facine work, \$78.50.

L. C. Ceell, labor \$6.00.
Bridge fund:
Dierks Lumber & Coal Co., lumber, \$160.55.
C. Shields, labor Road Dist. 37, \$23.20.
Petition of Clifford Neale and others, presented to the board to attach to the original petition for the extension of Road No. 11, is hereby accepted and attached to said petition. Final action is hereby taken on the petition for the extension of Road No. 11 and granted as per petition.
Whereupon the board adjourns to Oct. 23, 1916.
C. W. YOST,
County Clerk.

How many wet votes will be cast in Lincoln county? Well, fellows who have paid some attention to but not participated in the campaign place the number at 1300. Figuring that not less than 3500 votes will be cast in the county, that would give a majority of 900 for the dry amendment. That is one hundred less than The Tribune expects, and if a change in sentiment does not take place before election, and it is not likely to do so, the majority will exceed a thousand. The amendment appears at the head of the ticket—it is not likely to be overlooked by any voter where he is wet or dry. There are several precincts in the county in which not a single wet vote will be cast.

For Rent—After January 1st, the double store room of Ottenstein's. Mrs. Frank Dickerson, of Hershey, spent the week end with Mrs. Florin Muchlinski.

Mrs. Ila Lytle, of Maxwell, who visited her sister Mrs. D. A. Russell last week, left Saturday morning.

Mrs. P. J. O'Brien, who has been residing in Omaha, will arrive here this week to make her home in future.

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Notice of Petition.
Estate No. 1438 of Bertha Hocquel, deceased in the County Court of Lincoln County, Nebraska.
The State of Nebraska. To all persons interested in said Estate take notice that a petition has been filed for the appointment of Frank Ebele which has been set for hearing here in on November 3, 1916, at 8 o'clock a. m.
Dated Oct. 7, 1916.
GEO. E. FRENCH,
County Judge.

Notice to Creditors.
Estate of Renate Folchert, deceased in the County Court of Lincoln County, Nebraska.
The state of Nebraska, as: Creditors of said estate will take notice that the time limited for presentation and filing of claims against said Estate is May 17, 1917, and for settlement of said estate is Oct. 11, 1917; that I will sit at the county court room in said county, on Nov. 17, 1916, at 9 o'clock a. m., and on May 17, 1917, at 9 o'clock a. m. to receive, examine, hear, allow, or adjust all claims and objections duly filed.
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Notice of Guardian's Sale of Land
Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a license issued to me, the undersigned Guardian of Amalia R. Frenzel, incompetent, by the District Court of Otoe County, Nebraska, upon October 16, 1916, authorizing me to sell the interest and estate of said Amalia R. Frenzel in the lands hereinafter described for the purpose of re-investment of the proceeds of said sale, I, the said Guardian, will, upon the 11th day of November, 1916, at ten o'clock a. m., at the front door of the Court House in North Platte, in Lincoln County, Nebraska, offer for sale at public venue to the highest bidder for cash, the undivided one-ninth interest and estate in fee simple of said Amalia R. Frenzel in the following described real estate situated in Lincoln County, Nebraska, to-wit:

The Northwest Quarter of Section 35; the Northeast Quarter of Section 35; the West Half of the East Half and the East Half of the West Half of Section 18; the Northeast Quarter of Section 13; the South Half of the Southeast Quarter of Section 12, all in Township 16, range 28.

Said sale will be made subject to the approval of the District Court of Otoe County, Nebraska, and will be subject to the rights of the present tenants upon said several tracts of land reserving all rents and right of possession thereof until March 1st, 1917. Said sale will be held open for one hour. Sale will be made for cash payable upon approval of sale and delivery of deed of myself as Guardian, joined in by myself individually as husband of the said Amalia R. Frenzel.

Nebraska City, Nebraska, October 16th, 1916.
O. HERMAN FRENZEL,
Guardian of Amalia R. Frenzel, incompetent, Nebraska City, Nebraska.
WM. H. PITZER and EDWIN ZIMMERER, Attorneys,
o17n 3 Nebraska City, Nebraska.

Notice.
The undersigned, residents of North Platte, Nebraska, hereby associate themselves together as a corporation under the laws of the state of Nebraska and to that end certify:

I. The name of the corporation shall be Walmetham Lumber & Coal Company.
II. The principal place of business shall be North Platte, Nebraska.
III. The general nature of the business is to carry on a wholesale and retail lumber and coal business and to do all things, to transact all business incidental to the management, operation and development of such business. To own, buy, sell, lease or mortgage real estate. To construct or repair buildings, bridges, sidewalks or other structural works. To operate a store of paints, oil, glass and other merchandise incidental thereto. To store, buy or sell hay and grain, to do any and all other acts and things and to exercise any and all powers which a corporation or natural person could do and exercise and which now or hereafter maybe authorized by law.
IV. The capital stock of this corporation shall be Twenty-five Thousand Dollars, fully paid at the time of organization.
V. The time of commencement of business shall be September 1st, 1916 and of its termination September 1st, 1966.
VI. The highest amount of indebtedness at any time shall not exceed two-thirds of its capital stock.
VII. The officers of this corporation shall be president, vice-president, secretary-treasurer, a general manager and a board of three directors selected by the stockholders at their annual meeting to be held the first Monday in January of each year at their principal office.
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