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We Have Kept Out of the War.

We hear it said that President Wilson has kept America out of the war. Well and good. The President's campaign for re-election this summer will be followed on the theory that he is a blessing to America because he has kept this country out of the war. To have kept us out of the war is a thing worth while—a big thing for a big president to have done.

President Wilson has credit for having "kept us out of war." Will someone please tell what Mr. Wilson might have done, more than he has done toward involving us in war? What reasons could he have for declaring war on any foreign power? What reason has any foreign power for declaring war on us? Has any such threat been extended toward the United States, and if so, by whom? European countries have trouble enough at home. Moreover, congress has something to say about declaring war.

If Holland and Sweden and Sweden and Norway and Denmark and Switzerland and Spain in close proximity to the zone of hostilities have kept us out of war, why should not the United States thousands of miles distant from the vortex keep out of war? Or has President Wilson likewise kept Spain and Switzerland and Norway and Denmark and Sweden and Holland out of war?

Now what has President Wilson done toward keeping us out of war?

He has tabled and ignored Japan's request for a settlement of the California land question. The fire still smolders; an aggravating smudge.

He has purposely invaded Mexico on three different occasions and is no nearer the end of the road.

He has sent armed forces into the West Indies and threatens intervention in the little island republics.

He has sent ultimatums to Germany intending to leave

Our State and North Dakota

Now that the state campaign is over, Immigration Commissioner McCaffree rises to express himself and to set aright some of the things that were given current in the heat of political speechifying.

The immigration commissioner points out the fact that whatever gain North Dakota may have made of late in population in comparison with this state is due to advertising and nothing else so much as this.

With better soil, better crops, better climate, South Dakota has hung back and allowed her neighbor to forge ahead by offering her lesser advantages in more attractive manner.

This bears out what the American has constantly preached that South Dakotans do not appreciate their own state. This appreciation business we celebrated awhile ago had far better begin at home than elsewhere. Here is what Mr. McCaffree says in a letter to the American.

"Appropriation for the department of immigration is not \$50,000 nor \$25,000 nor \$17,500 stated in campaign advertising. We wish, for the next year while prospects are so good that it were. The amount is \$12,000 for advertising, printing, postage, salaries and advertising.

"North Dakota has been compared to us because that state has shown a gain in population over us since 1900. While North Dakota is a grand state, it is not so fortunate as ours in soil, climate or crops. Their state taxes have been higher than ours both per capital and in total amount. They have not been quite as prosperous as we have.

"But there are three good reasons for their greater growth.

"1. They have had cheaper land.

"2. More important, they have consistently gone after settlers.

"3. They have had the big land grants to the railroad (of which we had none) settled in that time.

"In 1905-7-6 North Dakota spent \$70,000 in advertising aside from salaries and office expenses met by a salary fund. South Dakota spent nothing.

"In 1911 South Dakota woke up and both states appropriated \$15,000 though our fund had to pay salaries and theirs did not. "In 1913 the northern state appropriated \$56,445 for the same purpose (including Exposition), we appropriated \$25,000.

"In 1915 our neighbor appropriated \$61,000, we \$25,000.

"Their land grant railways have done much more than the state. The wonder is our northern neighbor did not get a greater advantage. It is a direct argument for advertising.

"You had perhaps not noticed that according to the census the number of our farms jumped from \$77,644 in 1910 to 101,224 in 1915, a big gain for five years. Supt. Robinson of the state census estimates our present population at 600,000. The gain of births over deaths is 9,000, leaving 9,000 for immigration within the year.

"We have received the report of immigrant cars only from Dakota Division of the Northwestern as yet. It shows 541 cars received from outside the state. That ought to be a fair average territory. Figuring on that basis, all the mileage of the state would give 2,191 immigrant cars from January 1 to May 1, and these figures are an increase of 32 per cent over last year for the same period. The entire year will be very much larger of course, but March and April are the best months."—Aberdeen American.

but one course open, but he has been outgeneraled, diplomatically, by Berlin's foreign office

There is just one reason why we are at peace with Germany, and that is because Germany does not want war,

at this time, with the United

States. Mr. Wilson threw down the gauntlet, Kaiser William would not pick it up.

Cool and candid analysis of the facts proves that we are out of war not because of the president but in spite of him.

Mrs. Nels Beck was a passenger from Peever Wednesday noon.

Base Ball News.

Sisseton met Waubay in their own field Friday, shutting them out 7-0.

The locals had rather a hard trip riding part of the night and unable to find accommodations until morning. This did not seem to interfere with their playing at all. Skooglund did the twirling for Sisseton, opposed to Chalpin of Waubay. Skoog pitched excellent ball, whiffing 12 and allowing but three hits. Chalpin was touched up for 9, which, coupled with errors by his teammates, gave Sisseton 7 runs.

The Indians played a beautiful fielding game behind Skooglund, everyone grabbing anything that came their way.

Kelly and Smith were the hitters for the day, each getting two.

The base running of Sisseton helped materially in the run column.

Following is the box score of the game:—

SISSETON										
Name	AB	R	H	PO	A	E				
Smith c. f.	5	0	2	2	0	0				
Glasner 2 b.	3	1	1	2	2	0				
Eastman s. s.	4	0	0	1	2	0				
Shubert l. f.	4	0	1	0	0	0				
Kelly 1 b.	5	2	2	8	0	0				
Dean 3 b.	4	2	1	1	3	1				
Phillips c.	4	1	1	12	0	0				
Skooglund p.	4	1	1	0	1	0				
Laurie r. f.	3	0	0	1	0	0				

Total 37 7 9 27 8 1

WAUBAY										
Name	AB	R	H	PO	A	E				
H. Steahle l. f.	4	0	0	2	0	0				
Briggs 1 b.	4	0	0	9	0	0				
Hayes 2 b.	4	0	1	2	2	0				
Jensen 3 b.	3	0	0	1	3	2				
E. Steahle s. s.	3	0	1	2	2	1				
Sarlight c.	3	0	1	6	0	0				
Odell r. f.	3	0	0	2	0	0				
Momenson c. f.	3	0	0	3	0	0				
Chalpin p.	3	0	0	0	2	0				

Total 30 0 3 27 11 3

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 r h e
Sisseton 0 1 1 1 3 0 0 0 1 7 9 1
Waubay 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 3 3

Batteries:

Sisseton, Skooglund and Phillips
Waubay, Chalpin and Sarlight

Summary:

Two base hits, Shubert; stolen bases, Smith, Dean, Kelley, Phillips, Shubert; sacrifice hits, Eastman, Phillips; struck out by Skooglund 12, by Chalpin 3; bases on balls, off Chalpin 4, off Skooglund 1; hit by pitched ball, by Skooglund 1, by Chalpin 2; umpire, Sullivan; time of game, 1:45.

Sisseton and Milbank played one of the fastest nine inning games ever seen in this part of the country at Milbank Saturday. At the end of one hour and ten minutes the game ended 7-0 in favor of Sisseton.

The game was marked by fast fielding on both sides. Sisseton won the game by hard and opportune hitting.

The Indians scored two in the first inning in a double by Smith. An error by Walsdad of Glasner's flys and perfect sacrifice by Shubert squeezed Glasner in. Two more were scored in the sixth by the hitting of Smith, Glasner and Eastman. The final score came in the ninth on hits by Eastman, Kelley and Phillips.

Cave was on the mound for Milbank Laurie opposing him. Both men pitched good ball, Laurie getting the best of it by holding Milbank to four scattered hits and striking out 7.

Eastman carried off hitting honors with three singles out of three times at the bat. Smith and Glasner followed with a single and double each.

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Kelly 1 b.	4	0	1	10	2	0				
Dean 3 b.	4	0	0	1	3	0				

They Say Sisseton People Are Lovers of Music!

Castellucci's Boston Band is coming—15 master musicians. Remember, how with only 7 men, Castellucci took things by storm last year? He is going to bring with him this time 15 of the best band musicians in America. They will play some of the world's noblest music, and do some of the catchiest entertainment and novelty "stunts" you ever saw. You will say this band is the best ever.

The Six Melody Maids is said to be the finest of all entertainment orchestras. They do nearly everything that is musical—classical music, popular airs, orchestra numbers, solos, sextettes, readings, costumed sketches—all with a new dainty charm. Their costumes are the most costly of any company of this size appearing on Chautauquas. Look for their pictures in the papers.

We predict, though, that Hann's Jubilee Singers will be the sensation of the Chautauqua. This is the finest company of colored musical talent ever organized. The seven voices are really wonderful. Will Hann the Basso, has notes so deep that they suggest the rumbling of thunder. The Company will sing music of all grades from plantation melodies to the most exalted passages of grand opera. Cities all over the country are going wild over the Jubilee Singers.

Just Think of the Variety!

For instance, The Warwick Male Quartet is coming. You can't beat a good male quartet for vocal music. And the Warwicks have no superior as a singing quartet. They are coached and their programs are planned by the renowned Elias Day. There will be something worth while when the Warwicks get here.

Then Poluhni & Company will be borrowed from the Orpheum Vaudeville Circuit to give us something different. They carry a big lot of baggage full of material for all kinds of musical novelties, mysticism and fun.

The Cambridge Players have some fine music in store also. They are, primarily, a dramatic company of high rank, but they give variety to their programs with vocal musical programs of supreme classic art.

All these are but a few of the good things that the Chautauqua will bring. You intend going; of course, but Buy Your Season Ticket Right Away and encourage your Committee. That will make the Chautauqua a success.

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