# THOUGHTS ON BUSINESS

WALDO PONDRAY WARREN

### A TASK FOR REFORMERS

THE effort to reform humanity should not always begin at the bottom. Sometimes it is wise to begin at the top, and sometimes in the middle-and always where the soil is worth the seed.

In speaking of this matter recently a man of wide busi-

ness experience said: "There is a big field waiting for reformers. It is not among the so-called lower classes, where so much reform effort is spent, and where a good deal of it is no doubt wasted. It is among the people who are represented by the 'average employe' in our great mercantile and industrial institutions. It is a sad fact that only a very small percentage of these people are really in earnest-that is, are really trying to do their best."

"What per cent would you say?" I asked. Not over five per cent," he replied. "I really think that

would be a high estimate." "Oh. you can't mean that!" I exclaimed.

"Yes I do," he asserted. "It may vary a little in different establishments, and in different kinds of work, but in general that is just about where the matter stands. My observations are wide, and cover a period of twenty years. Something should be done to turn back the tide of indifference and shiftlessness which spreads through this class of employes in nearly every business establishment."

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#### HEMINGFORD

Postmaster W. F. Walker, Editor.

(Too late for last week.) B. E. Johnson returned from Omaha

Little Kathryn Carey has been quite ick this week.

A. M. Miller went to Crawford Monday, eturning Tuesday.

Miss Emma Annen spent Saturday night with Myrtle Roland.

Miss Dill is assisting in Norton's store ere during the big sale. Miss Clara Burri closed her school Fri-

lay for a two weeks' vacation. Harry Shelquest departed Wednesday

or his home at Melrose, Iowa. Mrs. J. T. Carey was shopping in Al-

ance the latter part of the week. Mr. and Mrs. A. Hedgecock were in

rom Sioux county the first of the week. Miss Warren came in from Agate Tues-

Rev. Kuhler's little son and Gerty Olds each suffered an attack of pneumonia the

Mr. and Mrs. A. Bass and Edith Brofirst of the week.

Grandma Kendall, who has been visiting at the Burleigh home, returned to Lakeside Saturday.

Ouite a number of Carrie Bushnell's friends met at her home Saturday night for a farewell surprise

W. D. McIntyre's family arrived the last of the week. They expect to make this their home in the future.

John Wiltsey, who has been attending school at Lincoln, returned Wednesday to spend his holiday vacation at home. W. A. Clark went back to his old home

Clark has not been home for two years.

in caring for his brother Bert. Mrs. Hindman of Sious county had the misfortune to bave her eye put out Tues-

day. We did not get particulars. C. W. Brown and Carrie Bushnell left Sunday for San Diego, Cali., where they will join the rest of the family for the

Mr. McKinney is stationed at the depot in the place of Mr. McCarthy who went to Lead, S. D., last week after his household goods.

Mrs. E. E. Ford left for Omaha Tuesday. She will be joined there by Genevieve in a visit to Lawrence who is attending school there.

Misses Conklin, Killeen and Schultabler came home Saturday to spend Xmas vacation. They had been attending the sisters' January 1, 1910, when it will be stopped school at Alliance.

last Saturday the buggy of Mr. Shoemaker opset, spilling them all out, but fortunately

Xmas vacation with home folks,

Mrs. John Carey, who has been visiting her daughters and son for the past three months, left for her home in Canada Saturday. She was accompanied as far as they visited until Sunday with their sister.

Frank Potmesil returned Tuesday from the trip east.

Mr. Blythe departed for the east Monday for a visit at the old home.

Rolland, a daughter. Mother and babe Dr. and Mrs. Little were Christmas vis-

itors at the Breses home at Rushville, re-publishers are really conducting their newspaper upon such high standards? John Warren came in from Sioux county

quainted with the new nephew. Miss Esther Neeland spent a few days

in town last week and went on up the road Saturday for a visit with friends.

Miss Madaline Carey spent Thursday and Friday of last week with her sister

Born, on Saturday morning, Dec. 26, to

Miss Dollie Pierce came up from Alliance last week Thursday, returning to

The many friends of Miss Gertrude Olds will be pleased to know that she is able to be around again after her siege of throat and lung trouble.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Donovan and little sen spent Christmas with Mrs. D's mother county warrants register No. 1 to 89 and family. They went on down the road can be paid and interest stops. - FRED for a few days' stay.

The Misses Foster arrived Tuesday and in company with Mr. and Mrs. B. U. Shepherd drove out to Sioux county Wednesday where their father has a claim.

F. E. Olds came down from Chadron last week and ate Christmas dinner under the parental roof. Mrs. Olds is in Omaha at present, a guest at her sister's home. W. B. Millett came down from Crawford The Hetald office.

to spend Xmas with home folks and friends. He was accompanied by his friend, Mr. McNeal. The boys returned to Crawford Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Rustin came up from Lincoln to spend the boliday vacation with her many friends and relatives here. We are a little late but were not aware of her arrival here until too late for last week's items.

The I. O. O. F. lodge members are making quite extensive preparations for the installation and banquet to take place January 4. Installation paivate, banquet for the members and their families.

Old Santa was a pretty busy body in our town Christmas eve with a chimney and tree at the M. E. church and a cave at the Congregational. Each and every child in and around town was well re membered.

Mr. and Mrs. Fronhaplel and family had a very narrow escape from what might have been a serious accident. While driving out to Leo Frohnapfel's place Christday for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. C. T. mas morning the buggy upset, spelling them all out. With the exception of good shaking up no damrge was done.

The orchestra dance Xmas night was well attended and a neat little sum realized therefrom. The orchestra boys deshar were Cantonites shopping in town the sire to thank the public for their liberal patronage. Our little town has just cause to feel proud of its orchestra as each and every member is an artist. We hear only words of praise for them.

Word reached reached here Christmas day that A. G. Staggs, well known here. had died the day before at Fremont, Neb-We do not know the direct cause of his death but it is supposed that it was due to rheumatism. Mr. Staggs had been suffering with reenmatism for several months and some time ago he was taken to Omaha for treatment with above result. It has badly hurt. Both Fromich and Milanobeen understood for some time that the end was near, however, the news came as in Iowa for a visit with his parents. Mr. a shock to this community. The funeral was held at Marsland Saturday. Mr. Ralph Hopkins arrived the latter part of Staggf waf an honest, upright man whom the week from Dixon, Nebraska, to assist everybody respected. He leaves a wife and large family of small children to mourn the loss of a kind and loving husband and father. The entire community extends sympathy to the bereaved family.

## **Nebraska During 1909**

During the week of December 21 to 25 inclusive, The Lincoln State Journal will accept \$3 from mail subscribers for the whole year of 1909, without Sunday, or \$4 with Sunday. The regular price is \$4 and \$5 This cut-price is good only during this Bargain Week, and all you have to do is to mail your remittance to the State Journal, Lincoln, Nebr., and the paper will be mailed to your address commencing January 1, 1909, and continue until unless you pay for it another year. All While driving to town with his family subscriptions are payable in advance, contogether with cutting out solicitors' salaries, hotel bills and railroad expenses make Miss Eva Blanchard came in from Dun- it possible to give you this cut-price. The lap Saturday and took the afternoon train Journal is the paper you will want to read for Chadron where she will spend her during the legislature because its right here in Lincoln and with its great corps of trained newspaper men will be able to the back of the front seat had crushed give you the most thorough and reliable bis chest. Death was almost instantalegislative news. It is uncontrolled by party bosses or selfish ambition to hold or Alliance by Jack and Miss Lettie where get a job for its proprietor. It is not afraid to print all the news all the time about all things. Is is a clean home paper, no liquor or unclean medical ads. appear in its columns, Its business is profitable enough to give its owners legiti- delphia. William Turner, the father, mate returns without making ulliances with any interests opposed to the public Mrs. Potmesil and daughter Alice are welfare. Every public matter is treated both dangerously ill at their home near impartially, unselfishly and entirely from the standpoint of the people's interest, Ira Scribner was a Hay Springs visitor One years' reading will convince you that over Christmas, returning to these parts the State Journal is truly Nebraska'sgreatest newspaper. Remember, this spe, Born, Dez. 26, to Mr. and Mrs. Ira cial rate is only made during this one week of December 21 to 28 to get new subscribers and regular price of \$4 and \$5 will be charged thereafter. Why not test the Journal this one year and see if its

## Tuesday to do some trading and to get ac- HAVE YOU PAID YOUR PERSONAL TAX?

#### Remember It Draws Ten Fer Cent Interest

Taxes are due Nov. 1. Personal taxes delinquent Dec. 1. Land tax delinquent May 1. Interest 10 per cent from date of delinquency. Real estate advertised for sale the first week her work at the Norton store Sunday in October and sold for taxes the first Monday in November. In all communications relative to taxes, please give description of property.

FRED MOLLRING, Co. Treasure.

Notice is hereby given that Box Butte MOLLRING, treasurer.

The Alliance and Box Butte county Anti-Saloon Leagues will pay \$100.00 for the arrest and conviction of any person found illegally selling intoxicating liquors in Box Butte county. Nebraska.

Wanted to buy small house in north or west part of Alliance. Inquire at

FRENCH PRESIDENT ATTACKED.

While Out for Stroll Poorly Clad Individual Seizes Fallieres,

While President Fallieres of France, accompanied by M. Ramondou, his secretary, and Colonel Lasson, was taling a morning stroll in Paris, a poorly clad individual, who evidently had been lying in wait, suddenly jumped on the president from behind and threw his arms about M. Fallieres' neck in an effort to seize his beard.

Colonel Lasson and Secretary Romondou sprang to the assistance of the president, dragged off his assailant and turned him over to two detectives, President Failleres' cane was broken in the struggle, but beyond a scratch on the ear he was not injured.

The prisoner, who gave his name as Jean Mathis, has been formally charged with assaulting a magistrate in the exercise of his functions. This crime is punishable by from two to five years' imprisonment.

The leaders of the reactionary opposition to the government and the newspapers championing their cause disavow the assault and claim that it is instigated by the police to throw discredit upon their cause and distract public attention from graver questions.

#### DUEL TO DEATH WITH KNIVES. Rival Suitors Slash Sach Other and Peacema.

A duel to the death with knives in a dark room at Cleveland, Friday, between two suitors for the hand of fourteen-year-old Julia Pice, resulted in the death of Powell Fromich and the serious injury of Michael Milanovitch, who is under arrest on the charge of murder. Fromich's brother was probably fatally stabbed when he attempted to separate the fighting men. The girl was struck by Milanovitch and vitch had pressed their suit and proposed marriage to the girl. She refused each in his turn. Each thought the other the cause of his rejection both men boarded at the Pice home.

Milanovitch is said to have gone to Fromich's room and accused the latter of stealing his sweetheart,

"I am going to kill you for it," the police say he threatened. Then ensued the fatal fight. The men slashed at each other and also at Fromich's brother when he tried to act as a peacemaker.

#### DRIVER KILLED IN AUTO RACE. Three Others Severely Injured When

Car Strikes Curb and Overturns. As a result of a wild automobile race one man was instantly killed and another man and two young women were severely injured. The accident occurred near San Leandro, Cal.

The dead: W. L. Mowery, chauffeur. The injured: A. Jorgensen, Marie Jorgenson, his sister; Mary Jansen. Mowery, with his party, was racing with another machine driven by John Morgan. The former machine came to grief on a sharp and dangerous double turn, which Mowery attempted to make while going at terrific speed. The automobile broke away from the control of its driver, skidded to one side, struck the curb and turned completely over. Mowery was caught and pinioned under his machine. The steering wheel rested on his neck and neous. The others were thrown clear of the wreck, and to this fact they owe their lives.

## Parents Fight; Babe Is Killed.

Albert Turner, aged fifteen weeks, was killed in a peculiar manner during a fight between his parents at Philaaccording to the report made to the police, attacked his wife because she did not have breakfast ready when he came down stairs. Mrs. Turner had the child in her arms and in the fight she dropped it to the floor. She was subsequently knocked down and fell upon the infant, crushing it to death. Both parents were arrested.

#### Ethel Roosevelt Makes Debut. Washington, Dec. 29.-President Roosevelt's youngest daughter, Ethel

last night made her formal bow to so clety. Preceding the dancing in the east room of the White House, whichbegan at 10 o'clock, Mrs. Roosevelt and Miss Roosevelt received the guests in the blue room. Miss Roose velt's gown was of soft white satin, trimmed with crystals. The guests numbered about 400, only unmarried members of the younger set participating in the dancing.

#### Recommends Industrial Schools. A report of the committee appointed

by the National Society for the Promotion of Industrial Education to consider the relation of industrial education to the general system of education to the country has been made public. It recommends the establish of industrial schools and trade schools and a national department, with a secretary of education in the cabinet.

## Five Negroes Fatally Shot.

Five negroes were fatally wounded in a general pistol fight at Fidelia, Ky Eugene Carrot, Thomas Sanders, John Garrot and Ike Garrot are the victims. Charles Sanders attempted to steal a jug of whisky and was shot This started a general fight, in which nearly a hundred shots were fired.

Fatal Shooting Affray in Kitchen. Ruby File was shot and killed and I The births, weddings, deaths of his brother, Noah File, was wounded by John and George Willeford in the kitchen of the File home, near Reno, Ill., while attempting to prevent the Willeford brothers from injuring Sam-

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CONTEST NOTICE

Alliance, Nebraska, October, 23, 1908
A sufficient contest affidavit having been flied in this office by Fred J. Barnes, contestant, against homestead entry No. 5025 and serial No. 61932, made April 25, 1902, for nwisection 26, township 25, range 32, by James F. Coleman, Contestes is which it is alleged that Coleman. Contestee, in which it is alleged that said James F. Coleman has failed to reside up-on and improve said tract as required by law, and has wholly abandoned the same for more and has wholly abandoned the same for more than six months last past, said parties are hereby notified to appear, respond and offer evidence touching said allegations at 10 o clock a.m. on January 12, 1909, before the Rerister and Receiver at the United States Land Office in Alliance, Nebraska.

The said contestant having, in a proper affidavit, filed October 23, 1908, set forth facts which show that after due diligence personal service of this notice cannot be made, it is hereby ordered and directed that such notice be given by due and proper publication fp Nov. 28-6w W. W. Wood, Receiver.

LEGAL NOTICE.

In the District Court of Box Butte county, Nebraska.

Frank Hersh, Defendent
To Frank Hersh, non-resident defendant:
You are hereby notified that on the 8th day of
Desember, 1908, Lucy Hersh filed a petition
against you in the district court of Box Butte
county. Nebraska, the object and prayer of
which are to obtain a divorce from you on the
ground that you have been guily of extreme
cruelty towards the plaintiff, without just
cause or provocation on part of the plaintiff
and have grossly, wantonly, willfully and
cruelly failed and neglected to support and
provide suitable maintenance for the plaintiff, although of sufficient ability to do so.
You are required to answer said petition on
or before Monday, the 18th of January, 1908.
LUCY HERSH, Plaintiff.
By W. Mitcheil, her attorney.
Dated December 8th, 1908.

LEGAL NOTICE In the District Court of Box Butte county, Nebruska, Cornellus B. Speaks, Plaintiff

Albert Miller and Ed. Perry Miller, partners doing busi-ness under the names and style of Albert Miller & Co., Defendants.

Defendants.

Albert Miller and Ed. Perry Miller, partners doing business under the name and style of Albert Miller and Company, defendants, will take notice that on the 8th day of December, 1908, Cornelius B. Speaks, plaintiff herein, filed his petition in the district court of Box Butte county, Nebraska, against seld defendants, the object and prayer of which are to recover lodgment against the defendants in the sum of \$504.30, with interest thereon from October 16, 1908, due plaintiff from defendants for potatoes soid and delivered defendants by plaintiff at defendants' special instance and request. And that an order of attachment was issued in said case and property of the defendants, towit: About 1800 bushels of potatoes in bins 2, 3, 4 and 5, on west side of the potato cellar, known as the A. M. Miller collar in the town of Hemingford, Box Hatte county, Nebraska, were attached under said order of attachment.

You and each of you are requested to answer said petition on or before the 1st day of February, 1908.

Connersor B. Speaks, Plaintiff.

By Wright & Wright and W. Mitchell, his attorneys.

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