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Success often leads to insolence.

The right will triumph—stick to it.

How poor are they that have no patience.

PICKLED piety always makes a vinegar disposition.

THE pleasures most enjoyed are those that are earned.

TAKING a by-path to avoid duty, we are sure to meet our deserts.

LOTS of people wouldn't know what to do with patience if they had it.

THE trouble about looking up to people is that it encourages them to look down on us.

THE man who permits his pleasure to interfere with his business may reach the point where he won't have any of either.

THE NEWS-HERALD takes very great pleasure in presenting to its readers a series of articles on "Making Money on the Farm," by Prof. C. V. Gregory of the agricultural division of the Iowa state college. Prof. Gregory is a high authority on agricultural subjects, yet he writes in a simple and readable style that can be easily understood. In view of the recent heavy rains, we have concluded to present an article on "Drainage." This series of studies will have such value that we suggest that the farmers save the entire series.

THE NEWS-HERALD predicted before the passage of the Bank Guaranty Law that the state banks of this city would become National Banks, and word has already been received in this city that the Plattsmouth State Bank has been granted a National Bank Charter, and will be known as the Plattsmouth Na-

tional Bank. Can any one point out a legitimate reason, why the banks of this city should be taxed to pay the debts or defalcations of banks in other parts of the state? A crop failure in the western part of the states, is almost certain to mean a crop of bank failures in the same localities. Why tax the local banks here who do a conservative banking business to pay the losses caused by speculative banking elsewhere?

### TAFT FOR ECONOMY.

The word "economy" which appeared in Mr. Taft's inaugural was there on business. It meant exactly what it said. This will be shown a few days hence when he gives to the public the estimates of the executive departments for the fiscal year which begins with July 1, 1910. The appropriations for the year which opens with July 1, 1909, were made in the session of Congress which ended on March 4, three months ago. Those for the year which will begin a little less than thirteen months hence will be made in the session which opens in December, 1909. All along the line the coming estimates are expected to be below the appropriations for the year immediately ahead of them. The cut is expected to amount to \$20,000,000 for the War Department, \$10,000,000 for the Navy Department, and \$9,000,000 for the Department of the Interior. This would make a reduction of \$39,000,000, as compared with the appropriations which Congress recently made. It is expected that the cuts in the other departments will bring the reduction to about \$50,000,000.

### COMMISSION GOVERNMENT.

It is evident that practically all the leading cities in Kansas will soon adopt Commission government. The absolute success of the plan in Leavenworth has left no doubt in the minds of those who are interested in good government as to the efficiency and feasibility of the new system, and the report from every city where the plan has been given a thorough test has made it an issue in many municipalities. Kansas City, Kas., will vote upon the adoption of the plan next month and there appears no doubt but that it will carry by a very large majority.

In Topeka Mayor Green has sent out petitions for calling of an election to adopt the plan there this summer and the business men are giving the movement their hearty support. Wichita has already adopted the commission plan.

Among the smaller cities of the state, Ottawa, Lawrence, Salina and Cherry-

vale are agitating the question, while Independence, Hutchinson and Anthony have been operating under Commission government since May 1.

And there is nothing surprising, either, in the fact that Kansas should lead in the movement for a modern form of municipal government. In no state in the Union are the cities more progressive or enterprising, and cities of that kind appreciate the advantages of a municipal rule that insures a do-something civic policy.

It must be remembered also that Kansas has eliminated the saloon and the saloon statesmen, and thereby removed one of the most aggressive enemies of commission government. Next to the franchise grabber the saloon views with alarm any municipal rule that promises to keep its brand of statesmen out of authority in civic affairs.—Kansas City Star.

Why not Nebraska cities take up the movement? Why not Plattsmouth lead in the movement? It has proven itself worthy wherever it has been tried. It is a good business movement. Agitate it, so that a law may be enacted by the next legislature providing for it.

THE NEWS-HERALD through the editorial columns has made a vigorous fight for decency in this city. Some have criticised the editor and the paper; some have sworn vehemently at us; and some have withdrawn business.

We have stuck to the text and have produced some good results. At least one house of ill fame was forced out of the city because of our fight; one Sunday booze joint retired from violation of the Sunday law; and some tin horn gamblers have become less conspicuous, because they were alarmed. These are some of the things the NEWS-HERALD has already accomplished. This has been done without the aid of some public officials whose duty it is to enforce the law. The work is not finished yet. There still remains something more to be done. We shall continue to advocate decency, and if it becomes necessary we shall take up the matter in a concrete form and point out specific cases. Thus far we have dealt with the matter in an abstract way. There is no sense in decent people being ignominious cowards. The citizen in so far as he tolerates wrong and vice shirks his responsibility to society. The citizen who does not use every effort to stamp out indecency and viciousness is not morally entitled to the protection of the law, when such wrongs creep into his own household.

### City And County

W. G. Meisinger and his brother, F. A., were in town on business. Fred says his new boy is getting along nicely.

Eddie Todd and wife drove in from their home near Orepolis to do some trading with the local merchants Saturday.

Frank Krolik, who works at the boiler making trade in Omaha came in to spend Sunday with relatives as usual.

Chas. C. Parmele and A. S. Wills returned from a trip of inspection of their property at Broken Bow Friday night.

Harry Manspeaker came in from the farm Saturday to do some trading with the local merchants and visit with relatives.

Misses Pearl Barker and Iva Swidell, two young ladies from the vicinity of Louisville, were county seat visitors Friday.

Samuel Barker an old Cass County resident and stock dealer was a visitor in Plattsmouth Saturday. Sam appears as young as ever.

Louis Born and family were in from the country Saturday to do some trading. While here they took dinner at the home of Geo. Born.

Chas. T. Peacock was a business visitor in the city Saturday. Charles says the cool, wet weather has delayed farming operations considerably.

E. C. Salisbury, solicitor for the Nebraska Telephone Co., is in the city in the interests of the company. He expects to remain several months.

Will Valley, Fred Kuhne and Chris Parakening, all farmers living in the vicinity of Four Mile Creek, were in Plattsmouth on business Saturday.

Col. Tom Huger, the genial general passenger agent of the Missouri Pacific, with headquarters at Omaha, is in the city today circulating among our business men.

Miss Dorothy Britt departed last evening for South Milwaukee, Wis., where she will spend her summer vacation visiting her uncle, Lee L. Atwood,

and family.

Mrs. Peter Turn left for Omaha today to consult Dr. Gifford, the eye specialist. She has been troubled with one of her eyes and an operation may be necessary.

Dr. Gilmore of Murray came in from Omaha on No. 2 Saturday. The doctor has several patients at the hospital there and had been up to look after their welfare.

Rev. J. H. Salsbury has returned home from Conrad, Montana, where he buried his only brother, Mr. Fred Salsbury. The deceased left a widow and one small child.

Mrs. A. W. Atwood departed this morning for Jacksonville, Ill., where she will spend a few weeks visiting with her three sisters and other relatives and friends.

F. C. Mitchell, of the window trimming and decorative department of the Merchants Trade Journal of Des Moines, Ia., was interviewing our merchants last week.

C. M. Wherry, traveling salesman for J. J. Bagley & Co., a large bag manufacturing concern of Detroit, Mich., arrived in the city Friday for an interview with our merchants.

Wm. Wehrlein, a young farmer living 8 miles southwest of Plattsmouth came in with his wife to do some trading Saturday. Will has started to plow his corn for the second time.

Wm. Gillispie, the popular grain man of Mynard, was in the city Saturday. "Bill" says he can't coax any of the farmers to let loose of any grain as they are too busy with the growing crop.

Tommy Thomas of Omaha made a flying trip to this city Friday to talk over some business with his son, George. Mr. Thomas says he never felt better in his life and looks very strong and healthy indeed.

Misses Hazel Cowles and Gertrude Stenmer came in on No. 2 Saturday night for a visit over Sunday with relatives. These young ladies are attending school at Omaha and returned there Sunday evening.

Leonard Born and family drove into the country Sunday and took dinner at the home of Aug. Nolting. Mr. Born says the farmers need warm dry weather as the corn is growing slow and getting weedy.

Wm. Murray of Mynard who buys grain for the Chas. H. Jean Grain Co., of Plattsmouth, was in the city Saturday as usual. "Bill" says not much

grain is moving as it has been too rainy and the farmers are busy cultivating corn.

Roy Mayfield, the genial barter, won the \$1 prize given by Gering & Co. for making the correct guess on the number of customers at their store last Friday.

Thos. Wiles was a visitor in the city Saturday. Mr. Wiles owns a great deal of farming land in the vicinity and he hopes the recent agitation in regard to a drainage ditch in that neighborhood will bear fruit.

Thayer Propst, wife and baby were visitors in the city Saturday. Mr. Propst will load his household goods Monday to Ralston, Neb., a village near Omaha where he intends to embark in general merchandise business.

Geo. Stander, who started the agitation in regard to a drainage ditch at Orepolis was in the city on business Saturday. Geo. says he will have more to say in the future and that all his neighbors will back him up in his statements.

A. A. Wettenkamp, a well known farmer from near Murray was in the city Friday. He had just returned from Omaha in company with his nephew, G. E. Barker, of Oklahoma, who has come for an extended visit with relatives and friends.

J. W. Newell, auditor of freight and ticket accounts for the Burlington lines west of the Missouri river, passed through this city last evening on his way to Old Point Comfort, Va., where he will attend a meeting of the traffic managers of all the railroads. Mrs. Newell will visit relatives and friends in this city during his absence.

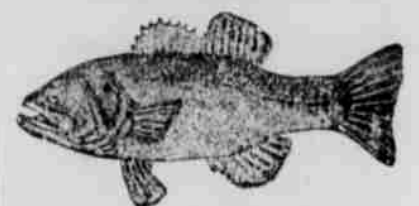
Mrs. J. J. McNurlin, mother of John McNurlin of this city, left Friday for Louisville after a visit of five weeks with her son and family. Mrs. McNurlin is quite an old lady. She was accompanied by Mrs. W. T. Smith. At Louisville they were met by Frank McNurlin, another son, and were taken to the country for a few weeks' visit.

Geo. Horn, District solicitor for the M. W. A. accident association left for his home at Cedar Creek, Thursday evening. Mr. Horn was one of the jurors at the Clarence murder trial. Geo. states he had just arranged a settlement with Geo. Snyder of Mynard, who was entitled to some accident insurance on account of a recent injury.

W. W. Street, of Hastings spent Sunday with his parents and other relatives in this city. Mr. Street is advertising manager for the Stein de-

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H. J. Oltrogge, traveling salesman for the Pope Trunk and Leather Goods company of Omaha visited in the city over Sunday with his family. Mr. Oltrogge left on the Missouri Pacific at 9:45 this morning to make several towns in his territory south of the Platte.

Fred Davis, piano tuner, of Council Bluffs, Ia., who has been employed by Hayden Bros. for the past eight years, is in the city and prepared to do work in his line. Orders may be left at Herold's book and stationery store. His price is \$2.50 for each tuning, and all work is strictly guaranteed.

Bernard Wurl and J. E. McDaniel made a heavy load of representative Plattsmouth business rustlers on a trade soliciting tour to the towns of Cedar Creek and Louisville last week. The former was taking orders for the celebrated Wurl Bros. cigars while the latter was looking after the interests of the famous Budweiser brand of lager beer.

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