

A DUTY TO PERFORM.

Men of Money Have an Excellent Chance to Help the Town.

YESTERDAY'S AWFUL BLASTS.

It Causes Crops to Wither and Makes Poor Hosts of Nebraska Farmers—A. C. Wright Prostrated by the Heat—Other Notes.

Local Men of Money Have a Duty.

A movement is now on foot among local capitalists and business men which has for its object a big benefit for the business interests of the town. For the present it is imperative that THE JOURNAL should keep the matter quiet. That the project may succeed, however, it is the duty of every moneyed man in the town to go down in his pocket and help swell the fund. An addition to our population such as the successful termination of the project means, is well worth striving for. May it succeed is THE JOURNAL'S fervent wish.

Prostrated by the Awful Heat.

The excessive heat of yesterday had an effect upon A. C. Wright, who went from this city to the state capital to accept a position in Gov. Crouse's office, of an extremely serious nature. The Lincoln Journal describes Mr. Wright's experience as follows:

"Several persons were prostrated by the heat. Probably the most serious was the case of Alfred C. Wright, clerk in the office of Governor Crouse. Mr. Wright entered the office at 1:30 o'clock and it happened that he was to be alone during the afternoon. He had walked from his home at F and Fifteenth st. a distance of five blocks, and on entering the office made some remarks about feeling the heat. The office is at the southeast corner of the central part of the capital, and was very warm, owing to the south wind. Mr. Wright, in talking to a reporter of the weather, called attention to the warmth of the big glass in the east window, and also to his straw hat, which had been exposed to the sun during his walk. Mr. Wright was then left alone and soon after another reporter entered the room and found him lying unconscious on the floor beside his desk. A thermometer near by registered 104 degrees. Colonel Bills and Adjutant Gage were called to his assistance. Deputy secretary of state came also and Dr. Bartley was summoned.

"Those who came to the scene worked vigorously in attempting to revive the prostrated man, but were unsuccessful, and it was feared for a time that there was no hope. The patient was removed to his home and did not regain consciousness until 7 o'clock, when he was able to recognize Mrs. Wright. Last night his physician reported that he was on a fair way to recover."

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The Merchant Wins.

Laywer Jesse Root of this city journeyed to Lincoln the other day to appear for the defendant in the suit of Thomas Mitchell vs S. D. Mayer. Both of the litigants formerly resided in this city. Mitchell sued for \$125, which sum he represented as the amount he was damaged by reason of the selling of his account, due Mayer for clothing, to Iowa parties and on which he was afterwards garnished. The case was tried to a jury and Lawyer Root succeeded in securing a verdict for the merchant.

It never fails—Gering's Blackberry Cordial for summer complaint.

A. S. Will, the well-known stock-feeder, came in from his farm in the precinct today. He was feeling rather blue over the bad outlook for corn, but stated that seven years ago the prospect was worse than now and a rather fair crop was harvested after all. A good rain within the immediate future, so he says, will pull plenty of fields through all O. K.

The "Plan Sifter" flour is the popular brand. Ask for it from your grocer.

Mark Todd, the little two-year-old son of Louis Todd, who lives down toward Union, suffered the painful mashing of one of his hands yesterday. The father and a farm hand were holding hay into a barn with a pulley fork, when the boy grabbed the rope and his hand was drawn into the pulley. As a consequence the member was mashed rather severely and the nails on the fingers pulled out. Fortunately for the boy none of the fingers will have to be amputated, but it was a close call just the same.

Two young farmers from near Union took their hogs to Nebraska City, and after selling them to the packing house, proceeded to amass a jag on the cash derived from the hogs. They wound up by interfering with the Salvation Army meeting and were landed in jail. Six dollars and costs contributed in police court was the amount their fun cost. Cass county people will find out eventually that Nebraska City whiskey is a poor article.

Mr. Peterson, who has of late been on the editorial staff of the Plattsmouth News, was a Weeping Water visitor Saturday and Sunday. Mr. Peterson is one of the leading journalists of the state, and socially a very agreeable gentleman.—Weeping Water Republican.

The Same Old Story

Almost every day the Omaha newspapers chronicle the experiences of some rural rooster who visits Omaha in search of a good time and comes to grief by being "touched" for his money and valuables while visiting the "tenderloin" district. In most cases instead of charging their losses up to "experience account" the jays visit the police headquarters and tell their troubles, with the result that the particulars of their escapade find their way into the newspapers. Orlando Burgess, of the moral little city of Weeping Water, is the latest victim to achieve notoriety in this line. This morning's Bee says:

"Father Time has been kind to Farmer Orlando Burgess, who resides just outside the corporate limits of the town of Weeping Water, and while Father Time has silvered the head of Farmer Burgess his step is just as elastic and he is as full of vigor as he was long years ago, notwithstanding the fact that he has passed the sixtieth mile stone in the race for the grave.

"Bright and early Sunday morning Farmer Burgess was out among his flocks and herds, scattering the grass and grain to the hungry animals, after which he ate a picked up breakfast and slid into his best suit of clothes and hustled over to the depot, joining the excursion that came to this city. After reaching here the farmer went out to Courtland beach, down to the park and over Elmwood, being determined to see all the sights. These numerous and extended trips caused Farmer Burgess to miss his train and was a case where he would have to stay in the city overnight, or else walk home. Debating the question in his mind he concluded that the walking was bad, besides, in fact, he wanted to stay over night, and look at a real city as it appeared under the glare of gas and electric lights.

"As darkness came on Farmer Burgess conceived the idea that he was young again and that it would be the proper thing to do a little slumming, just for the fun of the thing. While these thoughts of drinking and carousing welled up through his mind, he failed to look over the pages of the past. Right then and there he determined that he would put in a night of it, for he was sure that the Weeping Waterites would never know anything of his escapades.

"Sneaking down a back alley, Farmer Burgess was soon within the black belt of the tenderloin district, and while everything was strange to him it was apparent that he was to have a warm welcome. Every few steps he was accosted by some colored female, and invariably he was given a cordial invitation to enter the houses and partake of the hospitalities. The farmer from Weeping Water at last formed the opinion that these persons were extending special privileges, and according entered a dive presided over by one Mattie Johnson. Mattie was kind and urged the old man to stay and rest, an invitation which, with a smile, he readily accepted. Finally and at last Mr. Burgess suggested that on account of being from the hay field he was tired and would like to retire for the night.

"Sleep closed the eyes of the granger. During the night he awoke and happened to think that there was \$35 in his trousers pocket. Hopping from the bed he secured this roll, and stuffing it into the toe of one of his shoes, he placed the brogan upon a table at the head of the bed. The next time that Mr. Burgess opened his eyes the sun was high in the heavens and his dark charmer was gone. Jumping from his couch he reached for the shoe which had contained the money, pined the toe, to find nothing but emptiness. Without stopping to make an elaborate toilet he rushed to the station, where he laid his case before the detectives. A warrant for the arrest of the woman was issued and an officer sent to her residence, there to be informed that during the night she had gone to Council Bluffs and would not return for many days. This information bowed Mr. Burgess down with grief, and with a sad heart yesterday he left for his rural home, determined that in the future he will stick to the farm, leaving strange women alone."

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J. FRANCIS, G. P. & T. A., Omaha, Neb.

The Grand Island Mercantile company won its case against the Chicago Burlington & Quincy railroad in district court at Grand Island yesterday. Some weeks ago the Mercantile company refused to pay the local rate from Lincoln on a car of sugar which had been shipped from San Francisco to Aurora and Grand Island. The company attempted to collect the through rate to Lincoln and the local rate from Lincoln to Grand Island. The Mercantile company refused to pay the full local rate and reprieved the sugar. The railroad company's default was entered, the right of property found in the Mercantile company and the latter was given \$25 damages and the costs of bringing the action.

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CHAPTERS ON SILVER.

The end of all industrial activity is trade and commerce, or an exchange of the products of industries. These products when put upon the market and made the subjects of commerce are called commodities. As money is the instrument with which these exchanges are affected, its value is its exchangeable relation to the commodity with which it is compared. It has no other value. Its value is wholly extrinsic and is expressed in the terms of the commodity for which it is exchanged.

The word value, when predicated of commodities, is called price; when predicated of money it means the purchasing power of money. The purchasing power of money and the prices of commodities are determined by the law of supply and demand. The purchasing power of money (that is, of the unit of money) decreases as its volume in use or circulation increases, and increases as its volume diminishes, and this without any regard whatever to the material of which money is made. The decrease in the purchasing power of money is manifested by a raise in the price of commodities and other forms of property, including labor. While this process is going on money in idleness is diminished in value and eagerly seeks employment in productive industries to share with labor the profits realized from such employment, and this period is always distinguished as an era of general prosperity. On the other hand, an increase in the purchasing power of money is manifested by a fall in the prices of commodities and other forms of property, including labor.

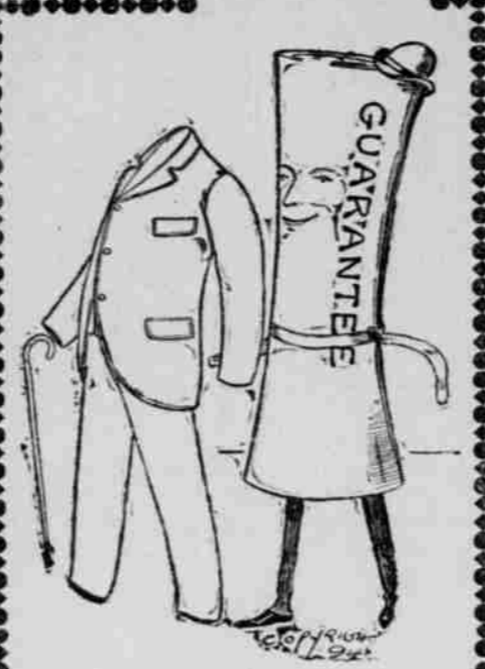
During this process idle money is constantly increasing in value, and this alluring temptation to idleness cannot be overcome, but is rather intensified by the cries of distress arising from a general prostration of industry. Money is selfish and quick to discover its real interests. It can neither be moved by expostulation nor cajoled by flattery. Fattening in repose it will hibernate in bank vaults or venture into investments at a low interest when the securities are ample, but it will not engage in productive industries while prices are falling. During this period of falling prices the conduct of the servant who should dig in the earth and hide his lord's money should be commended rather than condemned, for nothing could be gained from the use of it, and when called upon he could easily return the principal sum with the largely increased value it acquired while in retirement.

Falling prices cause a constant shrinkage of profits, and as every dollar paid for wages is a dollar taken from profits the resulting loss must be borne by labor or capital or both, and the insistence of capital for its accustomed dividends and of labor for its accustomed wages engenders a war between forces whose friendly co-operation is indispensable to the continuance of production. This is the cause of the social disorders we are now witnessing, the realities of which baffle description, and which, though they may be mitigated, will not be wholly averted until this cause is removed.

The recuperative energies of our country will enable it to endure the process of recovering from unusual or artificial increase of its money stock by a reduction of this stock to its normal quantity if the corrective is administered with a proper regard for our industries, but it cannot withstand the convulsion that must ensue if, in addition to the administering of this corrective the process of reducing the money stock—that is, the money of ultimate payment—to far below its normal quantity is at the same time going on. The reduction of the money stock means a decline in prices until the value of other forms of property, including labor, become adjusted to the reduced value of money, and when this is reached, to continue the ratio between money and other property constant additions must be made to the money stock to cover the wastage by use and casualties and to meet the requirements of advancing population and production, otherwise the inclination of prices must be continuously downward. In the meantime, while this dismal change is going on, all debts and the interest accumulating upon them, together with taxes, remain with the line of fate at their summit level, and they must be discharged dollar for dollar with the dearer money. As to these debts the fruits of such a policy are vanishing equities and endless changes for nominal sums in the ownership of property through the agency of judicial sales. In such times the ravages of money can only be compared to the waste of a conflagration.

HENRY G. MILLER, Chicago, July 23.

AND now it has been proven that Geo. Gould uses his money to influence courts either for or against the appointment of receivers, just as it may happen to meet his desires. Down at Sedalia, Mo., last fall a receiver was wanted by a private stockholder for one of the M. P.'s subordinate lines. Gould preferred not to have the receiver appointed, and spent money to that end, but the other fellow "went down" a trifle deeper, and, sure enough, got the receiver, and it was just the man whom he desired. It seems strange that the federal courts of this great country can be so easily bought or influenced. Better no courts at all than such machines of corruption.



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Deputy Sheriff Myers was out in the county yesterday and reports that the prospects for a corn crop are rather slim. The long continued dry spell was bad enough itself, but yesterday's hot winds made matters vastly worse.

The rainmakers at Hastings are having a sorry time of it. The end of the five days in which they were to bring rain is fast approaching and the prospects for the promised precipitation are not more flattering than before their arrival.

The Ashland ball club has been reorganized and wants a game with Plattsmouth. This town got her fill of base ball in '91 and '92, but if the Ashlanders are really thirsting for a battle THE JOURNAL sees no reason why they should not be accommodated.

An employe at the Nebraska City packing house named Butterbaugh cut the artery in his left arm yesterday afternoon and nearly bled to death before assistance arrived. Thomas Burns, an aged negro, well known about Nebraska City, dropped dead at the sight of Butterbaugh bathed in blood.

J. M. Woodson opened his bath house on Sixth street today, and is ready to guarantee a pleasant plunge to those who enjoy swimming. The small boy who does not go swimming is a rare sort of article, but if they would patronize Mr. Woodson instead of the Missouri river there would be less funerals and more boys.

Deputy Sheriff Harvey Holloway braved the hot blasts yesterday and rode on his bicycle to Eagle to serve some district court subpoenas. The round trip is close to a hundred miles and under ordinary circumstances Holloway would have made the trip in a day, but the hot winds were more than he cared to tackle on the return trip and he wisely stayed over night at Elmwood.

There will be a meeting of the members of the Farmers' Mutual Insurance company of Cass county at the Hell school house on Saturday, July 28th, at one o'clock, for the purpose of reorganization. J. P. FALTER, Secretary.

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Deputy U. S. Marshal J. H. Thrasher departed this morning for the scene of the late commonwealth trouble at Big Springs, Wyo.

Miss Olive Gass departed this morning for a visit with relatives at Mansfield, Ohio. She expects to be absent for over a month.

H. A. Thompson, wife and children, returned to their home in Alliance today, after a visit here with Mrs. Thompson's mother, Mrs. Buttery.

Buy the improved Singer sewing machine. Anton Trillity, local agent, office in Unruh's furniture store.

Messrs. Pollard, of Nehawka, and Polk, of Plattsmouth, were circulating among the committeemen and others at this place Saturday, looking after their political interests.—Weeping Water Republican.

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