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AS THE EDITOR SEES IT.

Don't forget to "clean up and paint up," and while you are about it, stay up. In other words, don't clean up your place in the spring—giving it the once-over—and then expect it to remain fresh and attractive the rest of your natural life. You can clean up today, and tomorrow there will be something else to pick up. If you leave it, and keep on leaving accumulations from day to day, it is only a question of a few weeks when "that neglected appearance" is in evidence wherever you look. And that is bad for this year. It is bad for the health and the pocket-books of the town. It is bad every way you look at it. But five minutes a day will change all of this. It will keep your place a bower of neatness and beauty, and it will instill a pride and contentment in your heart that will make you feel like another person. Try it. You will feel better, and your place will look even more so.

We note, though, that some people who get out on the street and bellow the loudest for civic improvement are the ones who could best put in their time cleaning up their own back yards. We do not want to disparage the preaching of civic improvement—far from it. But we do want to advocate practicing before preaching. The indolent and indifferent man sits in his own rubbish and tells his neighbor what to do, while the energetic and prideful man goes ahead and does it and thinks in his mind what a worthless case the constitutionally "tired one" is. By the law of human nature you must be one or the other. Which looks best to you? Which is best for the community?

It now transpires that while Count Von Bernstorff was shedding tears over the agony of parting from his good American friends, his fellow conspirators were as busy as bees in Mexico, getting control of the finances of that unhappy country and putting its munitions plant on a firm basis. A few thoughtful people forsook some move of the kind, but as often as they opened their mouths in warning they were met with the parrot-like cry of "jinga" the last defense of an indefensible position. Now we will pay the price of our folly.

One by one our delusions are shattered. We used to hear the sage advice of the economist tell us to "eat dried apples for breakfast, drink water for dinner, and swell up for supper." But the impossibility of any economy in the menu can be seen when we remember that apples are

five cents each. Economy, fortunately the fellow who joined that world is dead, and has no means of knowing what a delusion it is today.

If our forefathers could come back to earth they would want to get right off again. This is no place for them. High prices would bankrupt them, leg shows would blind them, political rottenness would stagger them, and the greed of gold would nauseate them. No, this is no place for our forefathers, good, honest souls that they were.

This, you know, is only "as the editor sees it."

BUYING AT HOME.

The citizens of this community, whenever possible, as it invariably is, should buy the things that they need from the local merchants. This is the spirit of co-operation which will help the town to grow and in time make it bigger and a better market place.

We don't want you to pay more here for what you can get cheaper somewhere else, but use your common sense. You know that no man in a town a hundred miles away can send you what you order by mail, pay the expenses of his catalogues, and get a profit without charging you more than your home merchant. Besides, you will have to wait many days before you will get the merchandise ordered, you will have to send your money in advance and you will run the risk of being stuck.

That is just plain every day common sense; it's not advice. Local merchants usually take a pride in handling the best of everything while mail order houses only hunt the cheapest things they can sell. Whether they last or not is immaterial—you can't see the mabout it and they will not hear you grumble. They can sell you shoddy stuff cheap but your local merchants will give you goods that are standard at a reasonable price.

WAGES AND FREIGHT RATES.

The shippers of the country act in strangely, contradictory manners. Last fall when the nation-wide railroad strike was threatened they besought congress to act in order to avert the danger. The result was the Adamson law which has now been upheld after the railroads had agreed to accept it regardless of the court's decision. The application of the Adamson law means higher wages. These can be paid only if the revenue of the railroads is sufficient. Sufficient revenue can be secured only by raising the rates. These things are axiomatic. Yet the shippers who, last fall clamored for action to avert the strike are now flocking to the Interstate Commerce commission to oppose the petition of the railroads for higher rates to raise the revenue to pay the increased wages.

FIGHTING NOT THE ONLY TASK.

During the continuance of war fighting will be our principal business. But it won't be our only business by a great deal. All of our normal industrial and governmental activities must continue and it is one of the tasks of the American people to see that these activities are properly conducted. In war we shall stand by the president, but we hope we shall not have to stand for many appointments like that of Dr. Cary Grayson, or the debauching of the civil service, or sectional and partisan appropriations. We hope that when the country stands by the President, the President will stand by the country to the extent of dropping, temporarily at least, his intense partisan ship.

TAKEN UP.

On the A. B. Outhouse farm nine miles northwest of Loup City, two red sows, weight about 150 pounds each. Owner can have same by proving property and paying for feed bill and advertising.—E. M. Marvel. 15-3

A SPOONFUL GIVES RESULTS.

When your young chicks do not grow and thrive they need a tonic. B. A. Thomas' Poultry Remedy is not only a tonic but a specific for Bowel Trouble, Gapes, and other chick troubles. Get it today. We sell it on the money back plan.—J. J. Stominski, Loup City, Neb.

FORGETTING HISTORY.

A peace society just prior to the opening of congress advertised for contributions advertising that \$20,000 might save the country from the horrors of war. It now appears that one of the objects of raising this fund was to pay the expense of several thousand mushy-minded persons to Washington, where they were to parade and to pester the representatives into refusing to act belligerently. The projectors of the plan have read history to slight advantage. Coxe's army was the first "petition in boots" to address congress, and it is strange that its fate should have been so soon forgotten.

ROUTE 2, LOUP CITY.

Ray McFadden shipped a car of cattle last Monday.

Henry Obermiller and family spent Sunday with friends at Ashton.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Timson and family spent Sunday on Wiggle Creek.

The infant child of A. H. Newhouse has improved some since last week.

My ice wagon has started. Those wanting ice, phone Red 28.—J. W. Conger.

Miss Goldie Kilpatrick came home Friday evening to spend Sunday with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. H. McLaughlin and family spent Sunday with the Ray McFadden family.

There will be a dance given at the Henry Obermiller place on April 14. Everybody invited.

Frank Schwadere and Wm. Kuhl each got a load of seed oats from F. W. Kuhl last Monday.

A. Newhouse was called to Aurora last Friday to the bedside of his father who is very poorly.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Bone and Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Bone spent Sunday at the Kilpatrick home.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Peterson spent last Friday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gross in Loup City.

A surprise party was given on Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Knoepfel last Saturday evening. A nice crowd was out and all had a fine time.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Peterson, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Casteel and family and Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Cox and family, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Cox.

Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Clark and son, Earl Louisa Schwadere, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Kuhl and daughter, Viola, and Rudolph Kuhl, spent last Sunday at the Chas. Schwadere home.

Alvin Kron and Emmet McLaughlin had what might have been a fatal accident last Sunday while trying to pass another car on the grade by W. O. Brown's place. They upset but luck was with them and no one was hurt only a bruised up car to show for the accident.

CHURCH NOTES.

Presbyterian

The pastor and C. F. Boushausen representing the congregation are in attendance at the spring meeting of Kearney Presbytery, which convened Tuesday afternoon at Kearney.

The Easter services Sunday were all well attended, especially the Oratorio Sunday evening. Everybody seemed to enjoy the program.

The pastor will preach Sunday morning at 10:30 o'clock and Sunday evening at 7:30 Christian Endeavor will meet at 6:30 and Miss Amy McIlravy will be the leader. Subject, "The Lord's Day the Best Day."

The Hastings Glee club certainly gave a fine entertainment, and were deserving of a better audience than they had, however, we wish to thank the Christian Endeavor society for bringing them here, and hope we can have them again sometime.

Baptist.

It is very encouraging to note the increase in our regular church service, Sunday school and B. Y. P. U. meetings.

The Sunday school was the largest we have had this year. There was a splendid attendance at B. Y. P. U. service, and much interest manifested in the Bible study.

The midweek prayer meetings are being well attended, over thirty being present last Thursday evening. The mercy seat was built for sinners, and sprinkled with the blood of Jesus for sinners, Heb. 4:6. "Let us therefore come boldly unto the throne of grace, that we may obtain mercy and find grace to help in time of need."

The B. Y. P. U. had a social gathering at the parsonage Wednesday evening.

The subject Sunday morning will be "Christian Service." B. Y. P. U. and Bible study beginning at 6:30 and preaching service at 7:30. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

Methodist.

The Easter services were well attended the church being crowded in the morning. Let us get out of the "stay-at-home" rut, if we are in it, and be more regular in our attendance upon the means of grace. There were 220 at Sunday school. The special offering for missions was \$7. The Epworth League contest closed last Sunday. There were over 75 at the meeting. The attendance has averaged about 50. Miss Calla Cole's side is the winner. The race was close throughout and the points at the close were, Miss McFadden 1,755, Miss Cole 1,997. Miss McFadden's side will furnish a social evening soon. We are very glad to see these two young ladies and their assistants for the splendid showing the League has made through their efforts. The good work will go on.

We gratefully acknowledge a basket of eggs and some canned "pep" for Easter. The Ladies' Aid society have received a barrel of monogrammed dishes from Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Arthur. That is a magnificent gift which our ladies are greatly delighted over. The Woman's Home Missionary society met at the parsonage last week. It was a very enthusiastic meeting. Three new members were received. Mrs. Tracy is the president and is directing the work in a way that fortifies success. The ladies are raising \$50 by personal subscriptions among themselves to support a mountain white girl. God's blessing is on such unselfish service. The Ladies' Aid society, always up and doing, held an open 25c Kensington at the home of Mrs. Marcy Wednesday afternoon. It was one of the nicest social events

of the year. A fine program was given and a delicious lunch was served.

One of the most interesting parts of the Easter program was the Grade Roll reception. Miss Harriet Hayhurst, superintendent of the Primary Department of our Sunday school was in charge. Mrs. Albert Lee and Mrs. Romeo Conger presented their babies for membership. The children of the primary department welcomed the little tots by song and prayer. Why don't some more mothers bring their babies to such a service. It is a delightful way to do. We will give away in the preaching service any time. And by the way, Miss Hayhurst has the nicest method of conducting the work of the primary department, and is the most efficient primary superintendent we have had in fifteen years. We greatly appreciate her faithfulness.

Dr. G. W. Isham of Kearney visited at the parsonage Monday and conducted the second and third quarterly conference. The work shows a general advance for the year thus far. Only five months till conference. Let us make them the best of the year in christian fellowship and service. The twelve teams of leaders will meet at the church this Friday night at eight o'clock for important business.

Next Sunday morning at 10:30 we will have a very important gathering of our church folks and will certainly expect a full attendance of our people. There will be no preaching. There will be three speakers. Mr. Williams will speak from the subject, "The Stewardship of Possessions." Mr. Long, "The Stewardship of Personality." Mrs. Otjenbruns on, "The Stewardship of Prayer." The pastor will say something. Service at 8:00. Miss Klea McNully leads League.

ROCKVILLE HAPPENINGS.

I. C. Smith of Loup City, was in town on business last Thursday.

Peter Jensen of Boelus, was a Rockville visitor on business last Friday.

E. F. Kozel and Wm. Stott autoed to Grand Island, Monday of this week on business.

Miss Maragaret McFadden was a westbound passenger on the noon train last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jens Anderson of Nysted, were visitors at the Dwehus home Easter Sunday.

George Wickstrom was an Ashton visitor last Thursday, returning home Friday evening.

Frank Hartman, editor of the Northwestern, was in this burg Monday afternoon on business.

Frank Roschnyalski, Alec Bartunek and Howard Cronk, autoed over to Ashton Sunday afternoon.

Big dance at the Rockville opera house Saturday evening April 21. A good time and good music is assured.

Mrs. Arthur Strom was quite sick the forepart of this week but is reported as improving at this writing.

Miss Irma Nielson came home from Kearney last Friday to spend Easter with home folks, returning again on Tuesday.

Quite a number of young folks from this place went to Boelus last Saturday to take in a play and dance at that place.

The Misses Florence Tangerman and Lillian Krehmkie came home last Sunday from Kearney, to spend Easter with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Dickinson of Ravenna, and Miss Elida Lund were visitors at the John Strom home last Sunday afternoon.

Church services were held in the M. W. A. hall last Sunday the occasion being Easter Sunday. Rev. Steem of Loup City officiating.

Miss Olga Schuresburg was a Grand Island visitor the forepart of this week, returning home Tuesday evening accompanied by her father.

The Misses Elida Lund and Margaret McFadden and the Messrs. Wm. Stott and Harry Trein, were Ravenna visitors Friday evening of last week.

Howard Cronk of Palmer, is now working for W. R. Henkens in the garage, Edgar Daddow having gone to Sarrent, where he intends to work in a machine shop.

Dutch Werner left last Saturday on the noon train for Central City to visit his sister, Mrs. Walter Fider for a few days. From there he will return to Scotts Bluffs by way of Denver.

The winter wheat around in this vicinity is reported as being dead and most of the farmers are busy these days replanting same with spring wheat. On account of the dry weather it is very hard to do any kind of field work.

All of the brick work on the new garage has been completed and the roof has been finished which gives the building a very neat appearance. The masons are busy laying a cement floor in same and it will not be very long before the building will be completed.

Farmers Till Railroads Right-of-Way.
 A very practical conservation movement has been undertaken by the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy Railroad by inducing farmers along its right-of-way to cultivate the railroad's land adjoining their farms. Over 600 country dwellers took advantage of this plan last year, paying the nominal fee of \$5.00, which entitles them to utilize the land adjoining theirs for an indefinite period. This soil, which is usually very rich because so long uncultivated, is planted to alfalfa and the yield has been as high as eight tons to the acre.

The average amount of land which each man cultivates is three acres. The arrangement lessens the weed menace for the near-by fields and, since alfalfa remains green a long time, it lessens the danger of prairie fires. At the same time the road is saved the cost of moving the right-of-way.

ESTABLISHMENT.

Peterson Road.
 To All Whom It May Concern:—

The Commissioner appointed to locate a road commencing at a point on the NE line of the right of way of the Omaha & Republican Valley R. Co., now the Union Pacific R. Co., where said line intersects Road No. 371, in the South half of Section 33, Township 15, Range 14 in Sherman County, Nebraska, and running thence south to the point on the southwest line of said right of way where said line intersects said road No. 371 and thence terminating. Said road to be 66 feet in width; the intention being to

take for road purposes a tract of land from the right of way of said railroad described as follows: Commencing at a point on the northeast line of said right of way where said line intersects the west line of said road No. 371, running thence south across said right of way to the point on the southwest line of said right of way where said line intersects the west line of said road No. 371, running thence in a southeasterly direction along the southwest line of said right of way to a point on said line where said line intersects the east line of said road No. 371, running thence north across said right of way to the point on the northeast line of said right of way where said line intersects the east line of said road No. 371, and running thence in a northwesterly direction along the northeast line of said right of way to the place of beginning, all in the South half of Section 33, Township 15, Range 14 in Sherman County, Nebraska, and there terminating has reported in favor of the establishment thereof, and all claims for damages must be filed in the County Clerk's office on or before noon of the 15th day of June, 1917, or such road will be established without reference thereto.

Dated April 11, A. D. 1917.
 (SEAL) L. B. POLSKI,
 17-4tl County Clerk.

LEGAL NOTICE.

In the District Court of Sherman County, Nebraska.
 In the Matter of the Estate of Henry Lewis, deceased.
 Order to Show Cause.
 And now on this 30th day of March, 1917, this cause came on for hearing on the petition of Loyd N. Bly, Administrator with the Will Annexed of the estate of Henry Lewis, deceased, praying for a license to sell the following described real estate belonging to said estate, to-wit:—The North Half of the Southeast Quarter and the South Half of the Northeast Quarter of Section Four, Township Thirteen, North Range Sixteen West of the Sixth P. M. in Sherman County, Nebraska, or a sufficient amount thereof to bring the sum of about \$900.00 for the payment of debts allowed against said estate, and costs of administration, for the reason that there is no personal property in the hands of said administrator wherewith to pay said debts and expenses. It is therefore ordered that all persons interested in said estate appear before me at the court room of the District Court in Loup City in Sherman County, Nebraska, on the 5th day of June, 1917, at 9 o'clock P. M. of said day, to show cause, if any there be, why a license should not be granted to the said Loyd N. Bly, Administrator with the Will Annexed, to sell the above described land, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay debts and expenses of administration and the costs of this proceeding.

It is further ordered that a copy of this order be served upon all persons interested in said estate by causing the same to be published four successive weeks in The Loup City Northwestern, a legal newspaper published and of general circulation in said county of Sherman.
 Given under my hand at Kearney, Nebraska, this 30th day of March, 1917.
 B. O. HOSTETLER,
 District Judge.

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 Place your name and address through my office, on file with the Government Reclamation Service in the Basin so you may be currently informed about the granting of these valuable farms and be given the opportunity to secure one of them. Write for Big Horn Basin Folder describing this wonderful territory.
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