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HAMSTRUNG AND STRANGED.

Not long ago a train of fourteen cars of potatoes, billed to the Chicago market, were discovered at a small town near that city, where they had been side tracked and left to rot—at a time when potatoes were selling at \$4 a bushel.

For a number of years now we have been learning of the willful destruction every season of such commodities as potatoes, cabbage, melons, apples, and other fruits when there was an opportunity by so doing to force prices up in the interest of these speculators.

These food pirates have purchased acres and acres of fruit on the trees and then refused to allow them to be picked—kept them there to rot—in order to keep them from the open market.

In other ways the campaign of pillage and loot at the expense of the consumer has been going merrily on. Of course, merely to designate the perpetrators of these outrages as robbers and pirates does not one particle of good except to afford some slight relief to our feelings. There seems to be nothing the country can do to prevent these outrages.

But there should be, and if we mistake not the temper of the American people, there soon will be.

When the countries of Europe first adopted the policy of government control of food stuffs in this country congratulated ourselves that we live in a free country. Late, however, we are beginning to learn a few things—that instead of the freedom of which we boast, we are hamstrung and strangled by a horde of piratical food speculators who have no conscience, know no law, and are devoid of the first element of humanity.

With the proof clearly before us that the people are being systematically and outrageously plundered, our congress

has the monumental effrontery to dawdle around and haggle over minor details while the poorer classes of our population are being drawn to distraction.

With such examples before us, the action of President Wilson in demanding food control by the government—even a dictator, if necessary—looks good to us. It will not keep the producer from receiving a fair and just price for his products, neither will it injure the consumer. But it will everlastingly put a crimp on the golden tail of the remorseless speculator.

It is time for congress to enact adequate laws whereby the president can ounce and for all put an end to this hamstringing and strangling of the American consumer.

WHO IS A SLACKER.
Editor Northwestern:—
This is an important question. We believe it will be a great test for the Lord's people. No doubt a great many will be so classed who are far from deserving the name.

Our Lord Jesus was perfect absolutely without sin, and yet he was numbered with transgressors and suffered a felon's death. His teachings are that all who will be his disciples must suffer a felon's death. His teachings are that all who will be his disciples must suffer in like manner. (Matt x:25, Jno. XV. 18-19. Acts XIV:22).

There are those who will claim exemption from military service because of religious scruples. Oh, some one says there is no need of that these times for the ministry has declared for war. But we answer the Lord did not instruct us to follow after the traditions of men, rather he has placed his word in our hands telling us to study and rightly divide its truths. (2 Tim. IV: 3-4. 2:15), but surely the Lord will expect us to fight and defend our nation and our rights.

No where does the scriptures forbid the nations to go to war. Indeed it is the Lord who is marshaling the hosts to battle, treading the wine press of God's wrath against sin, and overthrowing Satan's kingdom of error preparatory to the establishment of his reign of righteousness and truth. (Zep. III: 8. 20 XXIV 19-23). XXXIV 1-8 Joel III 9-15).

What! Is it not the commission of the church to convert the world and bring in Christ's kingdom? If so she has certainly been a great failure. God's word teaches that the commission of the church was to preach the gospel to all nations and take out a people for his name. (Acts XV 14) to this people he says, resist not evil, return good for evil, love your enemies the weapons of your warfare are not carnal. (Matt V. 39-44. 2 Cor. X. 3-4). They have been provided with a full armor and admonished to fight the good fight of faith. (Eph. VI 13-17).

The captain of their salvation is looking after the world's armageddon. It is theirs to make their calling and election sure, build one another up in the most holy faith and hold up the banner of truth, witnessing of the coming kingdom of God's dear Son who is to be established in all the earth. (Ph. II 15-16 Dan. VII 27. Matt XIII 43). It is their duty to do good to all men as they have opportunity, law abiding so long as it does not hinder them as ambassadors of the heavenly kingdom in which case they are to be loyal to their king even if it should mean the finger of scorn and numbered with slackers. (1 Pe. IV 12-16) to show that this is not mere theory we quote from a brothers letter who is in prison in England. [At present there are about 900 conscientious objectors here, mostly socialist and anarchistic. There are about 70 of our brethren, who like Paul and Silas are rejoicing and praising God that they are counted worthy to suffer for his name's sake. On account of the censorship their sufferings could not be told, but they could and did write. Bless the Lord Oh my Soul, Bless his holy name. (Ps. 103:1-2. Pe. II:10).

—Interested Reader.
Food For Congressional Thought.
The brilliant success of the liberty loan should cause congress to ponder well the temper of the American people as to ways and means for prosecuting the war.
It is significant that while thousands of men in the humbler walks of life were making sacrifices to subscribe to the loan, these same men and other thousands were at the same time protesting to the utmost against the action of congress in the matter of war taxation.
No graver mistake could be made than to saddle upon the people just at this time an onerous schedule of taxation. The country is now in the full swing of a campaign of industry and production that is going to require the use of every dollar that every industry can muster. But while this is true, there are billions not actively employed that can be procured by the sale of bonds.
The bond issue is the fair and equitable plan of financing the war. It affords the subscriber the opportunity to do his bit without feeling that his business is being cramped and hindered by an oppressive burden of taxes, just at the time when he most needs all of the resources at his command.
The people of this generation must pay heavily enough, in cash and blood. Those of the coming generation should assume their share.
Bond issues will insure a fair and equal distribution of the expenses of the war.
There is no safer or saner method.

FLIES NEVER BOTHER.
In the summer flies worry an animal. Get a bottle of Farris' Healing Remedy—costs but 50c—makes a pint worth \$2.00. Apply it to the wound. Flies will not bother it. Get it today. You may need it tomorrow.—J. J. Slocuminski.
220 men, 110 women and 100 children returned.

LIVE STOCK PRICES AT SOUTH OMAHA

Fat Cattle Slow --- Weak to 10c-15c; Lower

HOGS SELL A DIME HIGHER

Very Limited Receipts of Sheep and Lambs and a Slow, Uneven Market. Lamb Prices Show a Somewhat Lower Tendency, While Aged Sheep Are Quotably Steady.

Union Stock Yards, South Omaha, July 3, 1917.—Cattle receipts were fairly liberal for the opening day of the week, about 5,300 head, and nearly a third of these were Pacific coast grassers. The market was slow, weak to 10c-15c lower than the close of last week, best heavy beefs bringing \$13.10 and best of the yearlings \$12.85. Grass cattle were dull and decidedly lower and so were cows and heifers. Business in stock cattle and feeding steers was light and the trend of values down.

Quotations on cattle—Good to choice beefs, \$12.25@13.25; fair to good beefs, \$11.50@12.25; common to fair beefs, \$9.75@11.50; good to choice yearlings, \$12.00@13.00; fair to good yearlings, \$11.00@11.75; common to fair yearlings, \$9.50@10.75; good to choice heifers, \$10.00@11.00; good to choice cows, \$8.50@9.50; fair to good cows, \$7.50@8.50; canners and cutters, \$5.00@7.50; veal calves, \$10.00@13.50; beef bulls, \$8.50@10.00; bologna bulls, \$5.50@8.00; good to choice feeders, \$8.75@9.50; fair to good feeders, \$7.75@8.50; good to choice stockers, \$8.50@9.50; fair to good stockers, \$7.50@8.50; common to fair graders, \$6.75@7.50; stock heifers, \$8.50@9.50; stock cows, \$7.00@9.00; stock calves, \$7.50@9.50.

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The run of hogs was comparatively light, about 4,000 head, and with a vigorous demand, from both packers and shippers the market was active and fully a dime higher than Saturday. Tops brought \$15.25 and the bulk of the trading was around \$14.80@15.10. On the previous Monday the top was \$15.00 and the bulk of the trading around \$14.90@15.30.

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Heroism Extraordinary.
"It's a brave man who always takes his wife's advice," says the Albany Knickerbocker Press, but for downright desperate heroism give us the man who refuses to follow it.

CHURCH NOTES.
Presbyterian
There will be a special service Sunday morning at the regular church hour conducted by the ladies of the church.
Sunday school at 11:45.
Union services will be held in the evening. You are welcome to all these services.

Baptist.
The pastor with his family had a very delightful trip in their auto to Meadow Grove, their old home town, one hundred and forty miles northeast of Loup City, where they met many of their old friends, the pastor preaching at Tilden, where he held his first pastorate in the state.
We never saw better prospects for crops, hay, alfalfa, oats and the wheat looking good, but especially the corn which looks fine, being clean and of an even stand.
To the farmers we say, take good care of your crops, for grain men everywhere predict good prices, and that they expect to pay at least one dollar for corn this fall.
There will be preaching service at the opera house Sunday morning, Rev. C. M. Powers of Gibbon. Be sure and give him a good hearing. The pastor will supply the Gibbon pulpit.
Remember the union service at the Presbyterian church in the evening and let everyone that can go to it.
Mission circle will meet at the Baptist parsonage Friday afternoon. Everybody cordially invited.

Methodist.
Every cloud has a silver lining. In the midst of so many perplexing situations some very fine strawberries from our farmer friends have made their appearance on the parsonage table. They didn't last long. We would like to buy a crate and can them. Who has them to sell?
The pastor appreciates the fact very much that the church was well filled with folks Sunday morning who had worked hard all the week and yet were interested in divine worship enough to come to church. We had 192 at Sunday school and the offering to the Red Cross society was about \$15. This does not include individual memberships that will be sent in. Have you subscribed to the Red Cross work? You ought to do so and show your colors. The pastor and wife have done so. The church was filled for the Sunday evening preaching service. That shows a jolly fine spirit this warm weather, the Chauvinists.
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In the matter of the estate of Ammun Olson, deceased.
On reading and filing the petition of May L. Lund, praying that letter of Administration de bonis non may be granted to Chris Rathjen as Administrator de bonis non.
Ordered, that July 12th A. D. 1917, at ten o'clock A. M., is assigned for hearing said petition, when all persons interested in said matter may appear at a County Court to be held in and for said County and show cause why the prayer of petitioner should not be granted; and that notice of the pendency of said petition and the hearing thereof be given to all persons interested in said matter by publishing a copy of this order in the Loup City Northwestern, a weekly newspaper printed in said County for three successive weeks prior to said day of hearing.
Dated June 14, 1917.
J. S. PEDLER, County Judge.

NOTICE TO DEFENDANTS.
Fred P. King, Valmore J. Smith, Annie S. Smith, Thomas M. Doty, Unknown heirs, devisees, legatees and personal representatives of Thomas M. Doty, deceased, unknown owners and unknown claimants of the South Half of Section Thirty, Township Fifteen, Range Fifteen, West of the Sixth Principal Meridian, defendants, will take notice that on the 4th day of June, 1917, Peter C. Hansen, Plaintiff, filed his petition in the District Court of Sherman County, Nebraska, against you, said defendants, the object and prayer of which is to require you and each of you to set up any right, title, or interest which you or any of you may have or claim in or to the South Half of Section Thirty, Township Fifteen, Range Fifteen, West of the Sixth Principal Meridian in Sherman County, Nebraska, that the same be decreed null and void and that the title of said plaintiff Peter C. Hansen in and to said real estate be quieted and confirmed. You are required to answer said petition on or before the 23rd day of July, 1917.

PETER C. HANSEN, By R. H. MATHEW, His Attorney.

ORDER OF HEARING AND NOTICE OF PROBATE OF WILL.
In the County Court of Sherman County, Nebraska.
State of Nebraska, County of Sherman, ss.
To the heirs, legatees and devisees and to all persons interested in the estate of William H. Hughes, deceased.
On reading the petition of Homer W. Hughes praying that the instrument filed in this court on the 20th day of June, 1917, and purporting to be the last will and testament of the said deceased, may be proved and allowed, and recorded as the last will and testament of William H. Hughes, deceased, that said instrument be admitted to probate, and the administration of said estate be granted to Allen E. Hughes, as executor. It is hereby ordered that you, and all persons interested in said matter, may, and do, appear at the County Court to be held in and for said county, on the 25th day of July, A. D. 1917, at ten o'clock A. M., to show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted, and that notice of the pendency of said petition and that the hearing thereof be given to all persons interested in said matter by publishing a copy of this Order in The Loup City Northwestern, a weekly newspaper printed in said County, for three successive weeks prior to said day of hearing.
Witness my hand, and seal of said court, this 30th day of June, A. D. 1917.
(SEAL) E. A. SMITH, County Judge.

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To the heirs, legatees and devisees and to all persons interested in the estate of Ben Nelson, deceased.
On reading the petition of Benjamin E. Nelson praying that the instrument

ESTES PARK, ROCKY MOUNTAIN NATIONAL
This magnificent vacation-land, so near at hand, has been made a National Park and it certainly has every requisite for a National Summer playground. It is a region of forests, canyons, streams and lakes, a paradise of mountain air and wild flowers, a natural amphitheatre of 150 square miles, with snow-capped panoramic barriers,—Long's Peak, James' Peak and the Continental Divide.
Burlington trains take you there quickly and at a small cost—only \$27.00, generally speaking, from middle and Eastern Nebraska to Estes Park. This includes rail and auto via Lyons or Loveland.
Over 50,000 tourists visited Estes Park last summer.
Colorado has hundreds of resorts, recreative places and automobile tours. You have every day the lowest possible rates to Denver, Colorado Springs and Estes Park. Arrange early for any accommodations that you will want in Colorado this coming summer. Let me help you.
J. A. DANIELSON, Ticket Agent.
L. W. WAKELEY, GENERAL PASSENGER AGENT. 1004 Farnam Street, Omaha, Nebraska.

A BAD BACK MAKES LIFE MISERABLE FOR MANY LOUP CITY PEOPLE.
A burden at night when bedtime comes.
Just as bothersome in the morning. Ever try Doan's Kidney Pills for it? Know they are for kidney backache—and for other kidney ills? If you don't, some Loup City people do.
Read a case of it: Mrs. W. H. Hughes, Loup City, says: "I have suffered from kidney and bladder trouble off and on for many years. At times, my hands and feet swelled, I was dizzy and everything turned black before me. I read such good accounts about Doan's Kidney Pills helping others, that I got some at Swanson's Drug Store. They helped me wonderfully."
Price 50 cents at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Hughes had. Foster-Milburn, Co., Mfgs. Buffalo, N. Y.

ROGUE OUT OATS AND BARLEY
Where barley is present in oats, it may prove practical to "rogue out" barley plants from a few acres of the field so as to secure a barley-free plot as a source of seed next year. However, if there is too much barley in the field, it may be desirable to purchase barley-free seed, as the cost of removing the barley plants will be too great. Rye should also be removed from a few acres of wheat in the same way, as it has been found that the market discriminates against wheat that contains more than 1/2 per cent of rye. Recently, when samples of mixed grains were submitted to Minneapolis millers, wheat containing 1 per cent of rye was discounted 1 to 5 cents a bushel. Millers usually refuse to buy wheat that contains more than 1 per cent of rye.

NEW WOMAN COUNTY AGENT.
Madison County is to have a woman county agent, the second in Nebraska. A County Homemaker's Association with a membership of more than 200 country women has been formed to assume local direction of the county agent's work. The enterprise is a cooperative arrangement between the United States Department of Agriculture, the Agricultural Extension Service of the University of Nebraska, and the Homemaker's Association. Funds for its support of the work are provided by the government and the local Association. Miss Louise Meredith, of the home economics extension service of the University, has been appointed county agent. She will begin work July 1.

LEASING POOR FARM.
Notice to Bidders.
Sealed bids will be received up and until noon of the 10th day of July, 1917 for the renting or leasing of the Poor Farm, to wit the E 1/2 35-16-15. The county agrees to build a 24x48 hog house.
Dated at Loup City this 19th day of June, A. D. 1917. 27-3
(SEAL) L. B. POLSKI, County Clerk.

Order of Hearing on Petition for Appointment of Administrator De Bonis Non.
The State of Nebraska, Sherman County, ss.
In the County Court of

F. J. SCHOLZ & SON
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MONUMENTS AND MAUSOLEUMS
JACOB RITZ, Rockville, Nebr.

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Have the agency for Fleischman yeast in small tin foil cakes. In stock at all times.

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Yards at Loup City, Ashton, Rockville, Schaupps and Arcadia