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## COMMUNITY INTEREST

### MUCH ENTHUSIASM SHOWN BY FARMERS AND MERCHANTS AT FARMERS' CONGRESS.

**Problem of "Community Interests" Thoroughly Discussed By Speakers at the Big Gathering Held at Omaha Recently—Much Good May Be Result.**

Omaha, Neb., Dec. 8.—A general plea for more intelligent and unselfish cooperation among farmers and business men was expressed at the Farmer's Congress here last week which had for its main subject "Community Interests." Both sides were ably represented by farmers and business men, and in many instances a spade was called spade. In general it was acknowledged that both business men and farmers made many mistakes in their relations with one another, these mistakes being prompted by the greed for the almighty dollar. That if everyone would consider more unselfishly the interests of the other, would correct conditions materially was agreed and work along this line suggested. The congress resolved on everything suggested from prohibition to national defence. The government not being overlooked. These resolutions were passed: One approving the live stock sanitary board, one favoring long time leaseholds, one demanding the aggregation of the orders

by railroads prohibiting sale from cars, one favoring the Torrains land registration and urging its adoption by counties, one commending the State University and Public Welfare Associations, one favoring Rural Credits, one deploring the monopoly of the live stock market, one calling for a constitutional convention, one favoring federal grain inspection and lower freight rates, one favoring good roads, and one commending the Bureau of Publicity for its efforts in developing the organization. A resolution favoring prohibition was adopted by an overwhelming vote. Omaha was selected as the next meeting place, and the first week in December selected. All officers were reelected: George Coupland, Elgin, president; Frank Tannehill, Norfolk, first vice-president; Homer McKelvie, Fairfield, second vice-president; R. D. Smith, Fairfield, third vice-president; J. B. Grinnell, Papillion, secretary, and George Junkin, Smithfield, treasurer. Iowa farmers were much in evidence, taking an important part in all the deliberations of the congress.

### PREPARING CHRISTMAS CHICKEN

Just a little time spent in fattening the birds for Christmas will greatly improve their quality. The following ration has been recommended by the poultry husbandman of the college of agriculture as being most economical for this state and giving satisfactory results in fattening chickens: 60 per cent corn meal, 40 per cent low grade flour, 20 per cent wheat middlings. Mix with skim milk to the consistency of a batter, and feed morning and night. Starve the birds twelve hours previous to their first feeding. This will sharpen their appetite. Fatten for two weeks in a small pen or crate until ready for killing. This will deprive the fowls of exercise, and the muscles will become soft. Fatty tissue will be taken on between muscle fibres, which will greatly aid in the cooking process. Don't kill the bird when the crop is full. Starve for twenty-four hours and provide all the water they will drink. If the chicken is to be roasted, remove the crop either with the viscera or by making an incision next to the spinal column where it will not show when the bird is served. The cords or tendons of the thigh may be easily removed by partly severing the shank at the hock joint. Then, after locating the cords by making a lengthwise incision in the scaly portion of the leg, fasten the legs securely and pull steadily until the cords tear loose.

### NOTHING IN A NAME.

Rochester, N. Y.—William Shakespeare, aged 39 years, no home, discovered there was nothing in a name when he applied for enlistment at the local recruiting office of the United States marine corps. "Prithee, kind sir, I beg a little nourishment at the indulgent hands of Uncle Sam, e'en though I must enlist. For three long and weary days have I trod your stretch of railroad track and I am grievously hungry," he told Sergeant George S. Fynmore, local recruiter for marines. "Avant! catiff," Fynmore replied, easily drifting into blanket verse.

"The United States marine corps is no place for thee. We wouldst have sleek rounded men that sleep o' nights and work by day. Thou appearest to me as a glorified stringbean, or yet, a disappointed clothes-pole weighing ninety pounds for thy six feet of length. Also thou art Rum's roving rambler and I am weary of your presence. Out upon thee. Get thee gone." The would-be recruit with the poetic "monacker" refused to leave the recruiting station, insisting that he desired to serve his country and be fed. But when the alternative of serving Monroe county for thirty days was brought to his attention, he concluded "discretion the better part of valor," and went away.

### THERE'S A REASON.

A Loup City autoist was out driving his own car. He was a scorcher and believed in going straight ahead. It was on a stretch of good road. Suddenly a terrific clucking under the wheels told him some accident had happened. He pulled up and glanced back. Two fowls lay dead in his tracks, while another two were fleeing, screeching, back to home and safety. "That'll be \$4 please," remarked a burly man in corduroys, who appeared on the scene promptly; "that's \$1 apiece for the four." "Four" gasped the scorcher. "But I only killed two." "That's right," agreed the fowls' owner; "but them other two will never lay a blessed egg after this." "I'm sorry," said the motorist, as he handed over the money. "Due to the fright, I suppose?" The countryman shook his head as he pushed the money into his pocket. "Partly fright," he agreed, slowly, "but mainly it's because they ain't hens!"

### NOTICE.

Sherman County Fair association will hold its annual meeting Tuesday, December 14, at 2 p. m. at the court house, for the transaction of all business and the election of officers. All members are requested to be present. H. J. JOHANSEN, Pres. C. J. TRACY, Sec.

## PREPAREDNESS FOR CHRISTMAS



**OBITUARY.**  
John M. O'Bryan departed from this life at his home in Loup City on Tuesday morning, December 2, 1915. Mr. O'Bryan had been in poor health for more than three years, tuberculosis having a grip on him that baffled medical skill and death relieving his sufferings. While he was known to be in a serious condition, his death was unexpected and came as a great shock to his family and friends. John M. O'Bryan was born in Bardstown, Kentucky, on July 9, 1882, coming to Loup City with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. O'Bryan, when five years of age. He grew to manhood here and was married on August 17, 1907 to Miss Sadie Swanson of Loup City. He resided here continuously with the exception of a short time he and his family resided at Grand Island, while railroading. Funeral services were held at the Catholic church Saturday morning, Father Jarka delivering a beautiful sermon over the remains of the departed. Interment was made in the Evergreen cemetery. The funeral was largely attended, as Mr. O'Bryan was well known and very popular and his friends were legion. Besides a wife and three children, Dorothy, Margaret and Donald, who have lost a loving husband and father, he leaves to mourn his death, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. O'Bryan, three brothers, J. R. O'Bryan, of Kearney, Budd O'Bryan, of Grand Island, Harvey O'Bryan of St. Paul and a sister, Mrs. J. A. Thompson of this city, and other relatives. The bereaved family have the sympathy of the entire community in their hour of sorrow.

**FOR SALE.**  
Owing to ill health I am compelled to offer for sale my military business and two good residence lots. This property will be disposed of at a bargain price if taken soon. For particulars call on or address, **MRS. R. H. RICHARD,** Loup City, Nebraska.

**DEATH CLAIMS CHILD.**  
Eunice Eleanor, year and eight months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond E. Dale died at Lincoln Sunday evening at 9:30 o'clock, where Mrs. Dale and children had gone to visit over the holidays. The child was taken ill with a severe cold which developed into pneumonia. The body was brought to Loup City Monday and the funeral held Tuesday afternoon from the Presbyterian church, Rev. Steen conducting the service. Interment was made in Evergreen cemetery. Mr. and Mrs. Dale have the sympathy of all in their hour of bereavement.

**LOUP CITY GUN CLUB.**  
Following are the scores made at the shoot on December 5th:

| Shot         | Broke |
|--------------|-------|
| Thompson     | 57    |
| Elsner       | 46    |
| Tocke        | 48    |
| Tockey       | 51    |
| Coie         | 41    |
| Johansen     | 51    |
| McIlravy     | 16    |
| Winkelman    | 62    |
| Thornton     | 42    |
| Pray         | 54    |
| Hiddleston   | 15    |
| Larson       | 35    |
| Schumann, W. | 10    |
| Milburn      | 6     |
| Schumann H.  | 5     |
| Taylor       | 33    |
| Spahr        | 27    |
| Ohlson       | 35    |
| Cole         | 27    |
| Hank         | 20    |

**CARD OF THANKS.**  
We wish to express our sincere thanks, to all the friends who showed their kindness and sympathy in the loss of our loved one. Mrs. John M. O'Bryan, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. O'Bryan, and family. In all polite circles it is assumed that a prize husband sews on his own buttons. What is your status?

**TIMELY REMINDER.**  
If you are looking for cases—Not bad ones, or hard ones, mind—But those made of ribbon and laces—The nifty and useful kind:—The cases for silver, and needles—Or for use when you ride on the cars—Just save some money until the 10th, To spend at the Big Church Bazaar.

Or if it is bags you are seeking—Not the punching bag, or the bean—But the kind made of beautiful ribbon, Or linen or silkoline—The opera bag—or the laundry—The slipper and Kensington too, From clothes pin to a jewel bag—The Methodists will sell to you.

P. S.—Here is a postscript that's worth heeding—If cases and bags, you abhor—There are aprons and caps and dollies, That young ladies are crazy for—There'll be etables tempting and dainty—For which you will be anxious to spend, And while it is best to shop early, Don't shop too early—my friend, Watch until December 10th, at M. E. Church.

**SOMMERMET PARTY.**  
Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Scott entertained a number of their friends at a Somerset party given at their home Tuesday evening. A two-course luncheon was served and a very pleasant time enjoyed by all. The guests were: Mr. and Mrs. C.H. Ryan, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Stephens, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Boecking, Mr. and Mrs. C. Coltrane, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Foster, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Richmond and Misses Anna Van and Ada Smith.

**WOODMEN OF AMERICA.**  
Urgent business next meeting of camp on December 14. Election of officers and other business. C. C. COPER, Camp Clerk.

**CARD OF THANKS.**  
We wish to thank the kind friends, neighbors, lodges and societies for the kindness shown us during the long sickness and death of our loving husband and father, and also for the beautiful floral offering. Mrs. Lewis Bechthold and family.

**THE CHURCHES.**  
**German Evangelical.** Regular services Sunday, December 12th, at 10:30 A. M.  
The Ladies' Aid society meets Thursday, December 9th, at the home of Mrs. William Schumann at 2 P. M. The choir will practice Saturday evening instead of Friday evening. F. W. GUTH.

**Methodist.** Subject, "The Wondrous Name." 7:30 P. M., regular services.  
December 12th, 10:30 A. M. Subject, "The Class of People Christ Came to Give Salvation." 6:30 p. m., B. Y. P. U. meeting. Everybody invited to all of these services.

**Baptist.** December 12, 10:30 A. M. Subject, "How to Become a Blessing." 7:30 P. M. Subject, "The Class of People Christ Came to Give Salvation." 6:30 p. m., B. Y. P. U. meeting. Everybody invited to all of these services.

**St. Josephat's Catholic Church.** Every Saturday evening at 7:30, Rosary devotion.  
Services on Sundays as follows: Morning service at 10:30, Mass, and the usual Polish sermon, except the last Sunday of each month, when the English sermon is given instead of the Polish.

A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend all our services, and especially the English services. The Feast of the Blessed Virgin Mary was celebrated at St. Josephat's church, Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock. At the divine services twenty-four children received for the first time in their lives their first Holy Communion.

## BUSY SEASON AT HAND

DECEMBER THE MONTH WHEN BOTH BUYERS AND MERCHANTS KEEP ON THE JUMP.

Practical and Useful Articles Are Apparently Most in Demand By Seekers of Christmas Gifts—Merchants Pleased With Disposition to Trade at Home.

Merchants universally are up against the busiest month in the year for December with its holiday is a buying month with people universally. There has been a most commendable change in the character of buying in this busy month through the general disposition on the part of purchasers for the holidays to buy things sensible and practical to the exclusion of the too liberal buying of specific gifts, things that do not go into the usefulness of everyday life. Too much cannot be said in favor of early holiday shopping, although the changes in this topic have been rung so many times that it is almost tabooed. The fact remains, however, that those who are wise, will buy when stocks of every line are complete and when clerks can give them attention and when they themselves can really enjoy holiday buying while those who wait until the final rush days are annoyed at every hand, discouraged and disgruntled over their own carelessness and indifference. Every indication points to an unusually heavy buying month this year. In this section, prosperity is with everyone. Not in years, have those employed in city and town, in building operations, had such an abundant year of employment as the present and everyone knows that the farming community is on the crest of a wave of several years of good production and high prices. The postal service will be called upon for extraordinary heavy work in December. Extra help will be required and the public can contribute to promptness and efficiency in the mailing of packages if they will buy early and mail early and avoid the inevitable congestion that is bound to come Christmas week. Package mail can be handled much more promptly, much more carefully, with much more certainty of reaching its destination on time, if the sending of package mail is not all left to a few days before Christmas. Government regulations allow any holiday package to bear the label on the outside, "Not to be opened until Christmas." The result of this is that a package that reaches its destination a week or ten days ahead of the holiday is just as much welcomed as though it came on Christmas day; probably more welcome because it carries to the receiver the fact that he or she is remembered early and with it the pleasurable anticipation of what the package contains. The old saying is, "There is more pleasure in anticipation than in participation." Mail packages early and there will be the satisfaction in knowing that there is no danger of delay in delivery over the holiday and then there is always the great satisfaction of having the work done and off your hands. About one-half of the pleasure in Christmas buying and giving is in having it completed and enjoying the fact that your shopping work is finished.—Trade Review.

## ONLY EIGHT MORE DAYS!

Not much more time to secure coupons for premiums to be given away at 3 o'clock p. m. on December 18. Remember that these coupons are issued in payment of book accounts.

## A Big Horse Blanket Special

On Saturday, December 18, from 2:30 to 3 o'clock p. m. all Horse Blankets in the store will be sold at auction. Coupons will be given with each sale, good for chances on premiums.

### Don't Miss This Sale

## JAMES BARTUNEK

HARDWARE AND HARNESS

Depositors in this bank have the additional security of the Depositors Guarantee Fund of the State of Nebraska.

## TO GET Out of Debt

REGULAR DEPOSITING of income DO YOU KNOW of any way that is more sure, than regular, systematic saving of a part of your income, that you may nibble off a part of your debt and gradually wear it away. and by paying the bills by checks on this bank has helped other to save more—WHY NOT YOU?

## LOUP CITY STATE BANK

LOUP CITY, NEBRASKA.

# Ladies' Coats

now selling at less than Wholesale Manufacturer's Cost

Come in and See Them Before You Buy

## HUB CLOTHING STORE

VICTOR VIENER, Proprietor

## SUIT SPECIAL

Men's Suits at Greatly Reduced Prices

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