

LOUP CITY NORTHWESTERN

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HIGH PRICES AND LOST PENNIES.

In these days of high prices and expensive living it behooves us to guard the pennies with a far seeing eye.

It therefore becomes our duty, when we part with a good penny, to secure the greatest possible returns for it.

You can save the pennies and retain the dollars if you will read carefully each week the advertisements in this paper.

None of us may hope to save all that we earn, for we must live, and it takes money these days to even exist.

We must spend a good portion of our earnings, often all of them, and the judgment and care we use in that expenditure will determine in a considerable measure the enjoyment and pleasures of life.

If we buy at haphazard we too frequently pay dearly for our indifference and lack of economical foresight.

Again we suggest, and emphasize that the wise and prudent course to pursue is to read carefully each week the advertisements in this paper.

High prices are here, and we as a community can not prevent what a whole nation must endure. But we can, and should, prevent the unnecessary loss of pennies through commercial indifference and neglect.

This is not a day of philanthropy, and merchants are not advertising for the sake of handing their money over to the publisher.

They are doing it because they have the goods and make the prices to back up their advertisements, and it is to the financial interest of the consumer to dissect every advertisement and take advantage of every opportunity thus afforded.

The expense of reading an ad is nothing but a little time when not otherwise engaged. The savings may run into dollars.

IS YOUR MIND YOUR OWN? We often hear people make the remark, "I have a mind of my own."

We can demonstrate the truth of the latter statement by referring to your own actions, by the actions of your friends, and neighbors, by the actions of the public in general.

No man has a mind wholly and absolutely his own in the generally accepted sense of the word. No man forms his conclusions entirely from his own observations and reflections.

One simple illustration is sufficient to prove the correctness of our contention. Mr. Nameless is one of our citizens who "has a mind of his own."

He walks along our streets day by day. Glaring defects in our municipal system stare him in the face. He sees them not—or seeing them, fails to heed them. His mind is not concerned.

Another citizen comes along, points them out, starts an agitation that grows, and Mr. Nameless immediately comes to life and joins the throng with lusty shouts for improvement—after the other fellow has done the work.

A mind that is worth having is always susceptible to change, to conviction, to revision superintended by the wisdom emanating from other minds.

A mind that is wholly its own is no mind at all.

FACTS REGARDING INCREASED EARNINGS.

Gradually the real facts are leaking out regarding the increase in railroad earnings and the congestion of freight on the Atlantic seaboard. Increased railroad earnings have been pointed to as an evidence of permanent general prosperity.

Demand for vessels to carry war supplies to Europe has caused a large portion of the ships formerly engaged in coastwise trade to be withdrawn, so that much freight that would normally go by water now goes by rail.

Slides in the Panama canal made it necessary to ship coast-to-coast freight overland. High water rates due to the demand for transportation to Europe made shipment around the Horn impracticable.

The abnormally large grain crops produced because of the prospect of war prices, gave the railroads a largely increased traffic from the Middle West to Atlantic ports.

Increased freight rates have been allowed by the International Commerce Commission in certain territory.

It will be observed that all these factors, except the slight increase in freight rates, depend upon the continuance of the war and the over-sea demand for our products.

"NOTHING IN FREE TRADE." President Wilson says there is nothing in either the doctrine of free trade or that of protection. We are willing he should speak for the doctrine of free trade but there are others vastly more competent to speak for the doctrine of protection.

That the war cannot continue a great while longer is a reasonable belief and that when it closes we shall have a great deal to do in this country in adjusting our affairs to the new conditions produced by the war is a certainty.

The tariff will bulk big. We must have a general revision taking into account the revisions that will be forced on Europe. Tariff-making will be a necessity everywhere; and we must make ours to conform not only to the requirements of our home markets, but to those foreign markets which we are hoping to enter and cultivate.—Washington Star.

AFTER THE WAR. That the war cannot continue a great while longer is a reasonable belief and that when it closes we shall have a great deal to do in this country in adjusting our affairs to the new conditions produced by the war is a certainty.

The \$91,000,000 order for beef stev placed in Canada by Great Britain is to be apportioned among Canadian and American packers. Incidentally, the filling of this order will require cans to the value of \$5,000,000, the contract for which will be placed with the American Can Company.

Charley Bryan was badly beaten for the democratic nomination for governor, but was nominated on the pop ticket, receiving about fifty votes in the state which nominated him.

HISTORIC PLACES. Miss Emma Outhouse, who is attending the Library school at Albany, New York, has been writing such interesting letters to her home folks, that the Woman's Unity club thought many of her friends would like to read them.

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But he hasn't. His mind is just like the minds of all of the rest of us, just like the mind of every human being—it can be influenced and swayed by other minds, just as readily as the work of his mind can influence the minds of other people.

The articles we read, the words we hear, our conversation of everyday life all have a direct and a powerful influence over our own minds, often diverting our convictions and ideas into wholly different channels from those formerly used.

Abstract of the Vote Cast at the Primary Election

The following is a complete vote cast in the primary election, with the exception of state officers. The votes received by mail are included in the totals. Also the votes received by several candidates on both the republican and democratic tickets are totaled and not given separately.

Table with columns for Precincts (Oak Creek, Logan, Washington, Elm, Webster, L.C. Ashton, L.C. East Ward, L.C. West Ward, Ashton, Rockville, Clay, Harrison, Scott, Hazard, Bristol, Total) and Candidates (Preference for President, Delegates-at-large Natl. Convention, For U. S. Senator, For Governor, For State Representative 57th District, For County Treasurer, For County Assessor, For Supervisor District No. 4, For Supervisor District No. 2, For Supervisor District No. 6, For County Attorney, For County Assessor, For Supervisor District No. 4, For Supervisor District No. 2, For Supervisor District No. 6, For County Attorney, For County Assessor).

around Park Street, which is the business section, the streets are so narrow and crooked that they seem like a maze.

Mr. Love's office (he is director of the Providence Teachers' Agency) overlooks the old Granary Burying Ground. Paul Reveré, James Otis, Samuel Adams, John Hancock, and a host of other Revolutionary patriots are buried here.

Since coming to Boston, I have visited the libraries at Brookline, Somerville, and Boston. Brookline and Somerville are suburbs of Boston, but each is larger than Lincoln.

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study. Mr. Love said that Hawthorne climbed into his study by a ladder and pulled the ladder up after himself so that he might be alone.

The next place on the road was the Alcott house. It has recently been restored but is not open to the public till April 19, alas! By it is a big white mansion, the Laurence home of "Little Women."

Across the town is the house which Hawthorne described in "Mosses from an Old Manse." It is a low, two story house with a bungalow roof, painted a black green exactly the right shade to suggest its name.

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George Washington's home at Mount Vernon was a fine house for those times, but did not contain a single modern stove, much less a furnace.

Thomas Jefferson owned a big farm, but he never saw a riding plow or a disc harrow.

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Are You Efficient?



In these days of fierce competition, to succeed requires all our talents. Many an earnest, ambitious person falls short of complete success because of something that holds him back.

We are eye-strain EXPERTS. Let us examine your eyes and supply glasses that will give you an equal chance with others.

Guaranteed glasses at reasonable prices—\$3.00 up. Kryptok—the efficient bi-focal. Everloct—the screwless mounting. Toric—the modern lens.

HENRY M. ELSNER REGISTERED OPTOMETRIST

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

The State of Nebraska, Sherman County, ss. In the matter of the estate of Henry Lewis, deceased.

When Wm. McKinley was a boy and tended his mother's garden they had no wheel hoes.

Application for Liquor License. In the matter of the application of Fred L. Huck and Ralph W. Sundstrom for liquor license.

Application for Liquor License. In the matter of the application of Frank Dymek for liquor license.

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SHERIFF'S SALE. Notice is hereby given that by virtue of an order of sale to me directed from the District Court of Sherman County, Nebraska, upon a decree of foreclosure rendered in said court on the 8th day of June, 1915, in an action wherein the Keystone Lumber Company, a corporation, was plaintiff, and Katie Zoucha and Stanislaw Zoucha, her husband; John K. Placek; Joseph J. Placek and Bronislaw Placek, his wife; Charles Placek; Stephen Placek; Frank Placek, a minor; Stanley Placek, a minor; Louis Placek, a minor; Joseph J. Placek, administrator of the Estate of Martin Placek, deceased; C. C. Carlsen, Administrator with the will annexed of the Estate of Sophia Placek, deceased; and C. C. Carlsen, were defendants, I have levied upon the following described tract of land, to-wit: The West Half (1/2) of Section Sixteen (16), Township Sixteen (16) North, Range Fourteen (14) West of the Sixth P. M. in Sherman County, Nebraska, and I will on the First day of May, 1916, at 2 o'clock P. M. of said day, at the south door of the Court House, in Loup City, Nebraska, offer for sale and sell said real estate at public auction to the highest bidder for cash to satisfy the sums of \$377.77 with interest at 7 per cent from June 8, 1915, and \$1,835.70 with interest at 10 per cent from June 8, 1915, with costs of action and accruing costs, which amounts were adjudged to be due the plaintiff above named and the cross-petitioner, C. C. Carlsen, respectively, and to be valid liens upon said premises.

OMAHA TAKES SECOND PLACE IN LIVE STOCK MARKET. Omaha is today the second greatest live stock and packing center in the world.

WHAT TO DO WITH WORMY PIGS. Little pigs become infected with worms by the litter picked up in old hog houses, pens and pastures, eggs having been passed off by the older hogs.

ROBERTS ROAD NOTICE. To All to Whom it May Concern: The commissioner appointed to locate a road commencing at the S. W. corner of section 36-13-16, west of the 6th P. M., and running thence north along the section line between sections 36 and 35 and sections 25 and 26, and terminating at the N. W. corner of section 25-13-16, has reported in favor of the establishment thereof.

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NATIONAL SLOGAN SUGGESTED BY PROMINENT MEMPHIS DRUGGIST

Would Remind the Public to Prevent Sickness by Removing the Cause



T. D. BALLARD, a prominent druggist of Memphis says: "Much sickness could and would be prevented if the public would only remember that constipation is one of the first causes. As a reminder, I would suggest the slogan, "Recall Oxidines, the laxative tablet with the pleasant taste." "I suggest Recall Oxidines as I know their formula and believe they are the best remedy for relieving constipation. They can be used by men, women or children."

Wm. Graefe.