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JAPAN A KEEN COMMERCIAL RIVAL.

Washington, May 17. (Special Correspondence).—"Japan must be given serious consideration in any commercial legislation which we enact in the future," said the president of a New York manufacturing concern who was in Washington recently.

"Japan is putting it all over us with respect to the far eastern trade, and the seamen's law has given her such a monopoly of the carrying trade on the Pacific ocean that we are absolutely at her mercy. The situation is well summed up in a letter which we recently received from an American firm with which we do business in China. They say: "Japanese ships now practically control the commerce between the States and China, and these are ordered by the Japanese government to give Japanese ports the preference in calling for cargo, while Japanese shippers in China receive preferential treatment."

"Immediately upon the passage of the seamen's law, which drove the American shipping off the Pacific, Japan raised her freight rates. From the Pacific coast to Shanghai, flour freights have advanced from \$4 to \$30 per ton; steel products from \$8 to \$59; general cargo from \$10.50 to \$40. With her control of shipping facilities Japan is able absolutely to dictate the terms on which we shall do business in the Orient. We have reports from one corporation on the coast which has 300,000 tons of freight waiting transportation to the Orient, with only 1,200 to 1,400 tons of cargo space per month available on Japanese boats.

"As if democratic free trade and the seamen's law were not enough, Japan is showing her good faith with Great Britain by rigidly enforcing the British enemy trading regulations. A large amount of our trade with China before the war was handled through German and Austrian houses. To-day the Japanese shipping companies have placed a ban on any cargoes consigned to these houses and the enemy trading regulations are being handled in a way to further British and Japanese interests as much as possible.

"As an indication of the aid which the democratic party is giving Japan, by foolish legislation, let me call attention to the fact that during the calendar year 1914 and 1915, with the democratic tariff law on the statute books, Japan sent us goods to the value of \$214,000,000, and took from us, during those two years but \$104,000,000 worth, or a balance of trade in her favor, and against us, of \$110,000,000.

"During the eight months of the fiscal year 1916, ended February last, Japan sent us \$89,000,000 worth of her goods. A total of \$96,000,000 worth of goods were brought to our shores in Japanese ships. It is a pretty safe bet that Japan is delivering every dollar's worth of her exports to us in her own ships, and picking up a few million dollars worth of freight here and there along the route. Our own Pacific coast lines ceased to operate with the taking effect of the seamen's act November, 1914. During the eight months

ended February, 1915, Japan sent us \$69,000,000 worth of her goods, and \$41,000,000 worth of merchandise came in Japanese vessels. "Every line sailing out of the Flowery Kingdom is heavily subsidized by the Japanese government. The democratic party refuses us a subsidy, but insists on spending fifty or sixty millions for ships to be operated by the government. This is an impractical scheme which will take millions of dollars from the people, and which is subversive of private initiative. No private concern will go into shipping business in competition with government ships. Our hope lies in a republican administration next year."

Charles A. Towne, democrat and former United States Senator from Minnesota, now a resident of New York, says "for practical considerations, personal and professional, I have decided not to be a candidate for the senate." This will cause a sigh of relief on the part of certain aspirants to the senatorial toga, who may have feared the redoubtable Mr. Towne. Towne served out the unexpired term caused by the death of Senator Cushman K. Davis, of Minnesota. He was in the senate about a year, being appointed by that expert on Mexico affairs, John Lind, who was governor of Minnesota in 1900. Towne served in the senate until the voters could get together and vote on the matter, and then Senator Hovey Clapp chased him to the bush league. Since then he has been interviewed extensively on the probabilities of democratic success. His prophecies have been generally optimistic, and always wrong.

According to the Department of Commerce definition a can of army beef stew is not a war munition. The department admits that shrapnel is a munition of war. A can of beef stew fills a soldier full of "pep", a can of shrapnel fills him full of holes, and yet a soldier cannot properly handle the latter unless he is comfortably full of the former. According to the narrow definition of "munitions" given by the Department of Commerce \$50,000,000 worth left this country in March for Europe. That includes firearms, cartridges and explosives. This is quite a concession for the department to make, because \$50,000,000 represents one-eighth of our total exports for the month of March last.

Rear Admiral Caperton has been ordered to Santo Domingo with the cruiser Prairie and a strong force of marines to put a stop to the activities of factional leaders seeking to overthrow the Jimenez government. A study of Woodrow's policy with respect to Santo Domingo has impressed us with the belief that he is confident the United States can lick that country.

Indications are to the effect that Carranza is nearing the end of his rope. And ropes, you know, are proverbially short in Mexico.

Simplicity, they say, is to be the mode in feminine wearing apparel this summer. Such, too, was the case in the days of Mother Eve.

With a salary of \$670,000 a year, Charley Chaplin is a living example of the fact that even a fool strikes it rich once in a while.

If we keep right on rating this as a good town others will soon be thinking as we do. Give 'er another boost.

The fellow who seeks to kill two birds with one stone often finds that both victims are buzzards.

Old congress, sad to relate, is still jabbering away.

ROUTE 2, LOUP CITY

Halsie Hansel is working for Bauma's.
Floyd Janulewicz was out on two Thursday.
W. O. Brown sold a span of horses last week.
Oliver Brodcock was out on route two Tuesday.
Art Reed fixed Simon Iossi's windmill Tuesday.

The rain Saturday-night was heavy all over route two.
The river was up for the first time this spring Sunday.
Lawrence McGraff is working for William Rutherford.

Louie Bly dragged the roads to the south bridge Tuesday.
Mrs. Lizzie Stark lost a valuable cow one day last week.

W. H. Gunn was on route two buying horses last Tuesday.
J. Albers and family were visiting with D. D. Haller Sunday.
Draper and Hawk plastered Frank Lorchick's new house this week.

Vern Allemen hauled a load of hay from south of Wilkie's Tuesday.
Eugene Philbrick's new farm house is ready for the plasterers.
Simon Iossi painted his barn. His brother from Columbus helped him.

Frank Spotanski and hired man visited with Peter Kaminski Sunday.
Frank Sobieszek has been putting in corn for James Roush this week.
Chapman Brothers have been digging a cistern for Gunn and Roush.

Mrs. Fred Foster visited at the Pugsley home a few days the past week.
John Peterson worked the road along Peter Kaminski's place last week.

Joe Jurkewicz has been visiting with Leo and Stanley Mendyk the past week.
Mrs. Daisy Fletcher visited with relatives and friends in Loup City over Sunday.

Albion Kaminski has been very ill the past week but is some better at this writing.
Mr. and Mrs. Ed Liebhart have been down at Aurora visiting the past week.

Fritz Bichel installed a concrete dipping tank the past week. Lew Haller assisted him.
Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Gregg are new patrons on route two. They live on the S. M. Smalley place.

Mrs. J. Plambeck purchased a second hand Ford car from Zimmerman & Waite this week.
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Tucker were trading at Loup City Monday and took home a load of wire.

Albert Snyder was over on the west side of Clay township assessing last Wednesday. He finished the township during that day.
The 9th and 10th grades in the Loup City schools went out to Cobb Creek last Wednesday morning and had a weeney roast.

Allen Cash came up from Post City, Texas, last week. He will return in a short time and take his brother, Glenn with him.
The measles have got their work into the Tom Garner home. Tom has about a dozen for them to work on. He has the largest family on route two.

The local weather prophets are as untruthful as the horse traders. More people in these parts predicted rain for last Tuesday night than you have hairs in your head. Even umbrellas failed.

Gunn and Roush are putting in a big cistern 10x16, seven feet deep, in the pasture south of Mrs. Cash's place. They will also put down a well and move a mill from the place east of Rutherford's.

Miss Amelia Hansen closed her school in district 78 with a basket dinner. Several of the school patrons were present and all enjoyed themselves as well as the children. Carrier was presented with a plate of the good things to eat. Thanks. We wish all the teachers and scholars on route two one of the happiest vacations.

The limit on parcel post will soon be 100 pounds. The parcel post business has reached the limit of the mail wagons now. It is certainly a great business and is only in its infancy. The carrier looks for parcel post business to grow so much that in a few years the mail will be delivered by one carrier and the parcel post by another carrier.

Corn planting has been the order of the day the past week. One and thirty-one hundredths of rain fell putting the ground in excellent shape for everything. Alfalfa will soon be in bloom. Some winter wheat looks good while some looks very poor. In ten days you will not know they are the same fields. Upland pastures look poor while bottom pastures look good.

A newly made graded road ought to be dragged not less than two times immediately after the grading. Don't let the work stand for a day or two. It is true that the drag will pull one-third heavier if dragged right after the grader. But it packs the ground down evenly leaving no high and low places. If dragged right after the grader the roads are in fine shape for the drag the balance of the year. Don't leave a newly worked piece of road to finish in the morning, knock off an hour or two earlier and finish the same night. There is coming a time and is not far distant when a man will be hired to do nothing but drag roads.

ASHTON NEWS
August Mudloff, of Farwell, was here on business Friday.
Jacob Synak, Sr., was down from Loup City between trains.
Miss Verna Lukszewski went to Farwell Saturday morning.
Rev. Myrnski was an eastbound passenger Monday evening.

Geo. Adamski was a passenger for Grand Island Tuesday morning.

Mrs. Celia Krzycki was a passenger for St. Paul Monday morning.
Mrs. Charles Jamrog was a passenger for Omaha Wednesday morning.
Miss Thresa Wroblowski was a passenger for Farwell Saturday morning.

Sheriff Williams was here Saturday, returning to Loup on the passenger.
Henry Wrehe was a passenger for Grand Island Monday morning on business.

Mary Beza came down from Sargent to spend a few days with her parents here.
Mrs. Joseph Hruby went to Omaha Saturday to visit relatives and friends for a short time.

Frank Stobba is tending bar at the Czerwinski saloon while Mr. Czerwinski is in Omaha.
Peter Dzingle and Theo. Mendyk left here Monday morning for Omaha on a business trip.

Peter Harenza came down from Loup City Tuesday and spent the day visiting friends here.
Mrs. Ed Oltmann and Mrs. Louis Schumann of Schuapps, were shopping in Ashton Tuesday.

Miss Ruth Arasmith, of Farwell, was here several days this week looking after her music students.
O. R. Bishop, hydraulic well man from St. Paul is putting down several wells in this community at present.

Vincent Czerwinski departed for Omaha Tuesday in response to a message that his mother was very ill.
Miss Barbara Lobeski returned to her home near Schuapps Friday, having spent several days visiting here.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kline, of St. Paul, came up to attend the wedding of Mr. Kline's sister, to Mr. Krijewski Tuesday.
Theo. Ojendyke arrived here from Lincoln Saturday and is at present visiting with his sons, Henry and Emil here.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Sgyazik came down from Loup City Tuesday morning to attend the wedding of Miss Kline and Mr. Krijewski.
John Dzingle and Joseph Eureka, of Loup City, came down Monday morning and attended the Lewandowski-Kosmiski wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. Richards, of Lone Wolfe, Oklahoma, arrived here Saturday evening on a visit to their daughter, Mrs. Henry Foller.
Mrs. Joe Roy and daughter of Farnor, arrived here Saturday and are at present visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Anton Kosmiski.

Wm. Brady, of Winner, South Dakota, was here this week looking over some of Mr. Kettle's jacks. We understand he purchased two of them.
Mrs. Joseph Roy and Mrs. Alex. Kalkowski went to St. Paul Tuesday morning to see their mother, Mrs. Anton Kaminski, who is confined in a hospital there.

Mrs. Anton Kominski underwent an operation at St. Paul last week and for a time was in a very serious condition, but at present we are glad to say she is improving.
Mr. and Mrs. John Klein and little son came down from their home in Ord to attend the Klein-Krijewski wedding Tuesday. They returned to their home Thursday.

Fred Hansen, of Omaha, was here Thursday visiting at the home of his sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ojendyke. He left for Omaha Friday morning.
Frank Mills went to Excelsior Springs, Mo., Tuesday morning to take treatments at that place. Frank has suffered a general break down lately and we hope that he will return entirely cured.

Frank Foss and family returned from Council Bluffs, Iowa, Friday, where they had gone some time ago intending to make their home there, but they soon came to the conclusion that old Sherman county was good enough and returned here.

Wedding bells are certainly ringing here this week. On Monday occurred the wedding of Mr. Joseph Lewandowski, of Loup City, and Miss Kate Kosmiski, of Ashton, at the Catholic church here. Rev. Radka officiating. After the ceremony the couple with a number of their friends gathered at the home of the bride's grandmother, Mrs. Kosmiski, where a fine wedding dinner was served. They left on the evening passenger for Loup City, where they will make their future home.

On Tuesday was the wedding of Mr. Peter Waskowiak to Miss Annie Lewandowski, a worthy young couple well known in this vicinity at the above church. About ten o'clock the young couple with some five or six automobile loads of their friends arrived at the church, where already a large number of their friends had assembled to witness the ceremony, which was performed by the pastor, Rev. Radka. A big wedding celebration was held at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Lewandowski. Some seventy-five families being present and spoke very highly in the way they were entertained at the home of these hospitable people. We extend our best wishes to these two young couples.

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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, devisees and to all persons interested in the estate of Charlie O. Johnson, deceased:
On reading the petition of Emma Johnson praying that the instrument filed in this court on the 9th day of May 1916, 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 said estate be granted to Emma Johnson as executrix. 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 31st day of May, A. D. 1916, 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 9th day of May, A. D. 1916.
(SEAL) E. A. SMITH, County Judge.

TO THE PATRONS OF MY STUDIO
Owing to the fact that I am at all times swamped with the cheap post card work, (on which the customers expects as good a photo as if he were paying \$4 or \$5 per dozen), I have decided to quit making post cards unless the patrons are willing to pay me for them in proportion to the other work. The continued advance in the price of photo materials, makes it necessary for me to advance my prices accordingly.—Elsner Studio, Loup City, Neb.

CHICKEN LIVERS.
An old hen has a much larger liver than you in proportion to weight or food eaten. Then it follows that they get bilious just like you do. They are grouchy, cross, unhappy. Start her liver and make her happy. Start her will lay eggs all winter. Come and get a package of B. A. Thomas Poultry Powder. Feed it occasionally. See your hens perk up—hear them sing—look for eggs. Your money back if it fails.—J. J. Slominski.

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200 bushels of seed corn for sale. 1914 crop. \$1.50 per bushel. Inquire of Mike Eurruck. Phone 9230. 16-6

NOTICE.
The City Clerk requests that all claims against the city will be filed the first Monday of each month, the reason for this request is that each one having claims against the city must sign the claim record.
PETER ROWE, City Clerk.

FOR SALE.
Three and one-half acres of land. Also another tract of four and one-half acres; six lots fenced chicken tight, half in cherry and plum trees. Also a bran new two seated spring wagon, set of double harness and a stack of alfalfa hay.—Alfred Anderson.

MOTHERS.
Should see that the whole family take at least three or four doses of a thorough, purifying system cleaning medicine this spring. Now is the time. The family will be healthier, happier and get along better if the blood is given a thorough purifying, the stomach and bowels cleaned out, and the germs of winter, accumulated in the system driven away. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea is the very best and surest Spring Remedy to take. Get it at once and see the difference in the whole family. Their color will be better, they'll feel fine and be well and happy. 35c. The best spring tonic laxative, purifier.—Graefe Pharmacy.

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NOTICE.
Notice is hereby given that by virtue of Ordinance No. 104 of Loup City, Nebraska, which orders that the following described real estate to-wit: A tract of real estate commencing 100 feet north and 50 east of the northwest corner of the court house square in Loup City, Nebraska, running thence north 140 feet, thence running east 25 feet, thence running south 140 feet, thence running west to point of commencement, shall be sold, that on the 12th day of June, 1916, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m., bids will be opened and read and said real estate sold at the office of the City Clerk and Council of the City of Loup City, Nebraska, that the terms of sale shall be for cash, and

the manner of said sale shall be as follows: by prospective purchasers delivering to the City Clerk of said City sealed bids for said real estate on or before said time, that the successful bid must be accompanied by cash for the amount of the bid, to be paid to the City Clerk not later than said time, on acceptance of the bid, the City Council reserving the right to reject any and all bids.
R. H. MATHEW, Mayor of Loup City, Nebraska.
PETER ROWE, City Clerk of Loup City, Nebraska. (SEAL) 22-1

EGGS FOR HATCHING
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SENIOR CLASS PLAY
"The New Co-Ed"
CAST OF CHARACTERS:
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Madge Stevens, Letitia's friendLucile Patton
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