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OUR POLICY.

The present publishers of The Northwestern took possession of the publication at the close of a city election in which intense interest appears to have been taken. Several citizens have inquired as to our views on questions involved. Upon the past questions and issues of the city and county generally we have no opinion to express, as we were unacquainted with conditions and therefore not qualified to pass judgment upon the past.

For the future we wish to announce our policy. The first will be to print a newspaper, a readable, clean sheet, printing all the news that's fit to print. No petty cases of prejudice and distemper will be tried in this publication. We shall at all times support the worthy candidates of our party and abide by a decision of the majority. This support will be given in a clean cut and certain manner, without mud-slinging and vituperation of candidates of opposite parties and views.

Our principal and most earnest efforts will be toward the development and exploitation of Loup City and Sherman county and the publishers will at all times be found willing and anxious to direct their best energies toward the upbuilding of the city and the development of the county. We wish to say that we are more than pleased with the city in which we have cast our lot and with the cordiality and appreciation which has greeted our initial efforts. We hope that our relations with every person in Sherman county will continue as they have started. Let us all pull together for Loup City and Sherman county, for progress socially, physically and financially, remembering always that "you can't saw wood with a hammer."

REPUBLICAN GAINS.

The by-elections of this week all show the strong trend that everybody feels toward republicanism. So far as party lines were drawn there was nothing to it but republican victories. The overwhelming party success in Chicago and similar examples in other large cities of the country, emphasized the point. The public is plainly beginning to feel that after having given democracy a fair and free field it has failed. Most people

look upon political parties as keepers of public prosperity. For this reason, it is argued, with more or less logic, that the democratic party is responsible in a large degree for the lack of industrial prosperity throughout the country. Therefore the public is preparing to "get the goat" of the democratic administration at the national election next year. It is a repetition of the situation presented in 1896, and the outcome promises to be the same. As a means to that end the republican party is rapidly and effectually closing up the divisions in its ranks that gave the democrats their chance in 1912. The disappearance of the progressive party is due to more than one cause, but it is proper to say that a factor is in the determination to have a change of administration next year, that would not be likely in the event that separate action is continued. Municipal election straws show which way the wind is blowing.—Fremont Tribune.

Business failures in the United States last week totaled 462, as against 290 for the corresponding week one year ago. The western states has 91 failures last week as against 54 the corresponding week in 1914. Heavy failures continue to be dominant in the southern and middle states, the sections most severely influenced by war conditions. Of the 91 failures in the western section, last week, 79 were of concerns with less than \$5,000 capital. There were no heavy failures in the western section. In the United States as a whole, 86 per cent of the number of concerns failing last week were those with less than \$5,000 capital. Eleven per cent of the remaining failures were of concerns with capital between \$5,000 and \$20,000. Liabilities increased somewhat last week over the previous week and continue to be much heavier than they were for the corresponding week in 1914.

More than 7000 London women, representing all classes of society, already have responded to the government's appeal for female workers to take the place of men in business and industry, in order that more recruits may be provided for Lord Kitchner's great army. The offices of the central labor exchange were besieged by women Saturday. The majority of them were from the well-to-do middle class.

Evidences of increased work on the part of the Union Pacific are shown at its different division points. The Columbus Journal, in speaking of this, says that the First National bank of that city was working over hours in cashing pay checks of the Union Pacific on pay day in that city. More than two hundred men are now on the road's pay roll at that place.

Order of Hearing and Notice of Probate of Will. In the County Court of Sherman County, Nebraska, State of Nebraska, vs. Sherman County, vs. To the heirs, legatees, devisees and to all persons interested in the estate of Michael Donahoe, deceased: On reading the petition of Thomas A. Donahoe praying that the instrument filed in this court on the 25th day of March, 1915, 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 Michael Donahoe, deceased; that said instrument be admitted to probate, and the administration of said estate be granted to Thomas A. Donahoe as executor. It is hereby ordered that you and all persons interested in said matter, may, and do appear at the court to be held in and for said county on the 27th day of April A. D. 1915, at 10 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 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 printing in said county, three successive weeks prior to said day of hearing. Witness my hand, and seal of said court, this 25th day of April A. D. 1915. [SEAL] E. A. SMITH, County Judge.

Application for Liquor License. In the Matter of the Application of John J. Goc for Liquor License. Notice is hereby given that John J. Goc did, on the 29th day of March, 1915, file his petition with the village clerk of Ashton, Nebraska, addressed to the trustees of said village, asking for a license to sell at retail, malt, spirituous and vinous liquors, in the building situated on lot four (4), block six (6), of the original town of Ashton, Nebraska, for the municipal year beginning on the 1st day of May, A. D. 1915, and continuing for one year from and after its date, in the manner provided by law. Any objection or remonstrance to the issuance of said license must be filed in writing with the village clerk of said Village of Ashton, Nebraska, on or before the 30th day of April, 1915. John J. Goc, Applicant. Attest: H. W. Ojendyk, Village Clerk. [SEAL]

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REFRIGERATORS. The season is at hand when the housewife begins to have thoughts of the care of her vegetables and meats during the hot summer months when cooked foods spoil rapidly or are polluted by the housefly. A sanitary refrigerator is a necessity and the buyer should use care in the selection of a cooling device. Wisconsin "Badger" Refrigerators are made of thoroughly seasoned ash lumber. They are perfect in workmanship, attractive panelled case in beautiful golden oak finish. The sanitary features are removable and can be cleaned at will. The ice rack is of galvanized steel and removable. The galvanized steel drip cup prevents odors from entering the refrigerator. The careful buyer will find features in this refrigerator that are not equaled by others. The range in price is from \$18 to \$30. DAILY'S "See Daily First"

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THE EDITOR'S MAIL.

Stansger, Iowa, April 7, 1915. Messrs. Chipman & Hartman. Dear Sirs: We see by the Northwestern that it has changed hands. Please find enclosed \$1.50 to go on our paper as we know you can not live by faith alone any better than we. We wish you success. So many of our people live there that we simply must have the paper. Dont like to miss a number. We ought to have sent in before. Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Sherman.

Clinton, Iowa, April 8, 1915. Dear Editor: I think I promised you a few lines when we got settled in our new home. Well, I will try and fulfill that promise now, as we have all got together again and settled at 714 Summit Avenue, Clinton, Iowa. It seems like old times to get back to old Iowa again. I found they had very little snow when we got here, and I heard you were being blessed with a great abundance out there. It seems kind of good to not have to drive eleven miles to town over the kind of roads you must have had there this spring. Well we are all busy working for as you know its a root little pig or die in town.

Loup City Gun Club. At the last practice shoot of the Loup City gun club, Tockey made the high score breaking 59 blue rocks straight. 75 targets were thrown. Following is the score: Targets 25 25 25 Broke O. Tockey 22 25 25 72 W. Thompson 23 24 24 71 H. Obermiller 23 23 25 71 Wm. Schuman 23 22 21 66 Wm. Graefe 15 16 15 46 Joe Smalley — — 25 25 H. Elsner — — 24 24 The gun club shoots every two weeks. Any of the boys are welcome at any time to shoot in this club. Subscribe for the Northwestern.

Nebraska's Assessed Value in 1912.

The assessed valuation of real estate and improvements in Nebraska subject to ad valorem taxation in 1912, exceeded that of New Hampshire, Vermont, North Dakota, Delaware, South Carolina, Florida, Arkansas, Montana, New Mexico, Idaho, Wyoming, Colorado, Arizona, Utah or Nevada. The Nebraska total was \$319,049,627, according to a compilation of figures issued by the census bureau. With the assessment of personal property added the Nebraska taxable total was increased to \$463,371,889. The per capita assessment of all property subject to an ad valorem tax in Nebraska was \$375; real estate and improvements alone showed an average of \$258. On this basis taxes amounting to \$19,780,947 were assessed. This constitutes an average of \$16.04 per capita.

Try Loup City Flour.

Farmers and Mule Breeders. The breeding of mules for farm use has been neglected in this section for years. As a work animal it is conceded that the mule has no equal. Harry Obermiller, who lives just south of Schaupps, and who is an old-time and experienced mule breeder, announces that he will offer for service this season, Prince Albert, a magnificent black Spanish Jack. He is a big fellow; is 16 hands high and weighs 1,050 pounds. He is a jack of fine action and has a record as a foal getter. The service fee is \$10, and he will make the season at Mr. Obermiller's farm, a quarter of a mile south of Schaupps. Mr. Obermiller announces that he will make a specialty of breeding so-called barren mares.

For Sale. One low truck farm wagon, one Jennie Lind walking cultivator, one 14-in. stirring plow, Deering mower, five or six acres of ground in alfalfa, fenced chicken tight. For terms and particulars see Alfred Anderson. Loup City Flour Is Guaranteed. Subscribe for the Northwestern.

School Notes.

The Glee club presented the high school with a desk and chair for the class room. The seniors have frequent class meetings but never have any results. Professor Mackey was out of town Tuesday. The high school girls and eighth grade girls were excused during the last period Monday, while Mr. Joy lectured to the boys. The high school will be taking examinations Saturday at the Superintendent's office. The Freshman's were painting the sidewalks green last week. They sure picked out a suitable color. Mr. Shettler was up to school Monday and talked to the American history class on the civil war.

A Cry For Help.

Good advertising benefits any form of business. The right sort of advertising gives you a friendly feeling toward a firm. It makes you believe that it will be both pleasant and profitable to deal with the advertiser. A certain grocer once inserted in the newspaper an advertisement that had this merit. It ran: "Twins are came to me for the third time; this time a boy and a girl. I beseech my friends to support me stoutly."—Youth's Companion.

Long in the Service.

A New York salesman tells of a stay made by him in a western hotel where he observed an old-fashioned roller-towel. "Say," asked the Gothamite of a man in the washroom, "don't the owner of this hotel know that it's against the law of the state of Illinois to use roller-towels now?" "He knows it all right enough," said the man addressed, "but that law wasn't passed when this towel was put up." Feterita Seed. Have a quantity of feterita seed for sale at Gallaway's store. See sample and get prices. True Leatherman. Subscribe for the Northwestern.