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CRIPPLED FREE DELIVERY.

The failure of the democrats to pass the postoffice appropriation bill in the last congress has shamefully crippled the rural free delivery service.

Members of congress declare that complaints they are receiving from both rural carriers and patrons have been more numerous and bitter in the last few months than for years before.

Rural carriers claim that they have suffered chiefly on two counts; one that although they are under civil service, there have been hundreds of dismissals without just cause; the other that their routes have been lengthened and their work increased without additional pay.

The complaints from patrons of the rural routes are uniformly based upon sweeping reductions in the service.

The conditions causing these complaints are due to the failure of the post office appropriation bill and the consequent necessity for managing the postal service under a re-enactment of last year's appropriation.

The principal changes ordered by the department reducing the carrier force arise, first, by the proposed consolidation of about 1,500 routes 25 miles long into half that number 50 miles long; second, in lengthening the standard routes and still further reducing the carrier force; third, by making one carrier serve two routes on alternate days, and dropping the extra carrier. It is estimated that more than two thousand rural carriers have lost their places under these reductions.

The patrons of the rural routes base their criticisms, first, on the claim that many have had to move their mail boxes at least half a mile from former locations, and they, instead of the carriers, must travel that distance for mail; second, that instead of getting mail six times a week they receive it only every other day; third, all these changes cripple the effectiveness of the parcel post service, especially as to perishable goods. There is also a general complaint of curtailment of the rural free delivery service.

Mass meetings of patrons have been held in many localities protesting against the demoralization of their service, and are daily becoming more frequent.

Reports from associations of rural carriers claim that not only have the men lost their enthusiasm for the service, but through fear of dismissal have resigned. This is largely the result, it is said, of department instructions to have democratic postmasters, instead of civil service inspectors, make confidential reports upon the qualifications of carriers as a basis for reductions. This arrangement has opened the way to rank discrimination in favor of democratic carriers.

MEXICO'S OWN FIGHT.

Mr. Carranza and the persons who cooperate with him are of the profound conviction that if the American government would know the true situation in Mexico it would understand that the only possible, just and acceptable solution would be to leave the revolution to follow its natural course until the complete victory of the party representing greater necessities and popularity." Carranza's note to the Latin American conference.

"I hold it as a fundamental principle, and so do you, that every people has the right to determine its own form of government; and 80 per cent of the people of Mexico never had a 'look-in' in determining who should be their governor or what their government should be. It is none of your business, and it is none of yours, how they go about the business. The country is theirs. The government is theirs. The liberty, if they can get it—and God speed them in getting it—is theirs. And

so far as my influence goes, while I am president nobody shall interfere with them.

Have not European nations taken as long as they wanted and spilt as much blood as they pleased in settling their affairs? And shall we deny that to Mexico because she is weak? No, I say!" —Woodrow Wilson's speech at Indianapolis.

Men and women of an earlier generation have a clear recollection of "blackstrap" molasses a byproduct of the manufacture of cane sugar. It was a common article of food half a century ago but the children of to-day scarcely know it even by name. But the European war has suddenly created a large demand for it for use in making denatured alcohol, which, in turn, is used in making smokeless powder. A fifty per cent increase in the price of blackstrap has been a great help to cane sugar producers and has further impressed upon their minds the fact that the European war alone has saved them from the disastrous consequences of a democratic tariff law.

Smith and Jones stood gassing on a street corner. A young lady passed by and Smith made a pert remark and both men laughed uproariously. A few minutes later another lady tripped along and Jones let loose a few verbal shots. And then the fight commenced, for the second lady was Smith's sister. Moral: Think more and talk less.

Imports entered at 13 principal customs districts of the United States for the week ending August 7, 1915, were valued at \$34,294,000; duty collected thereon, \$3,432,000, an average ad valorem duty of 10 per cent, compared with an annual average ad valorem of 17.6 per cent for 1913, under republican law.

A loud talking and overly critical pessimist once asked a mild and gentle editor "why in heck he didn't publish the truth as he found it." The next week the editor did publish the "truth as he found it," and it required a \$500.00 attorney's fee to keep the pessimistic cuss out of the penitentiary.

The New York Times Annalist Index number on wholesale prices of 25 leading articles of food for the first week in August, 1915, was 145.17, compared with 138.7 for the first week in August, 1913, under republican law. The Index number for the year 1914 was 146.7 compared with 139.98 for the year 1913.

The net balance in the general fund of the national treasury dropped to \$58,431,490 during the week ending Saturday, August 14, compared with over \$130,000,000 two years ago. The deficit from July 1, to August 14, was \$24,711,866.

IN NEBRASKA.

It has rained for quite a while in Nebraska. But you see we wear a smile in Nebraska. When the soil is good and wet splendid crops were sure to get. And we'll all be happy yet, in Nebraska.

As a state it can't be beat, Old Nebraska. Heads the list in corn and wheat, Old Nebraska. Full of ginger and of pep. You must keep a lively step if you live up to the "rep" of Nebraska. —Trade Exhibit.

BIGGER AND BETTER.

"Bigger and Better," is the slogan suggested by several metropolitan newspapers for the Nebraska state fair. At the great exposition September 6-11 the exhibits in agriculture, horticulture, live stock, machinery, automobiles, and all kindred lines will be unrivalled. DeLloyd Thompson, star aviator, and Barney Oldfield, speed king, will appear in their daily features. These consist of an aeroplane-auto race, looping the loop, flying upside down, auto-racing and driving exhibitions. Fourteen automobile races have been scheduled for September 10-11, seven each day. Desert Joe, the trotting ostrich, Motor Madness, Joe Stecher, the worlds champion wrestler, Patterson's shows and many other exclusive features have been added for the 1915 fair. The usual free band concerts, Pain's Fireworks and vaudeville acts have been retained. The speed program, three harness and two running races each day, will be given September 6, 7, 8 and 9.

LIVE STOCK PRICES AT SOUTH OMAHA

Cattle Receipts Heavy and Trade Slow to Lower.

HOGS ACTIVE AND TEN HIGHER

Sheep and lambs Are Steady and Sell at About the Same Prices as Were Paid on Last Week's Close—Feeders in Good Demand.

Union Stock Yards, South Omaha, Aug. 24—Cattle receipts were heavy yesterday, about 9,000 head being reported in. Cornfed beefs were in light supply and they commanded about steady prices, but westerns, which constituted the bulk of the receipts, were slow to 10c lower. Heavy feeders were steady to a little lower, but good light stockers were firm. Cows and heifers were slow to 10c to 15c lower.

Quotations on cattle: Good to choice fed yearlings, \$9.00@9.70; fair to good fed yearlings, \$7.75@8.75; common to fair fed yearlings, \$6.75@7.75; good to choice heavy beefs, \$9.00@9.40; fair to good heavy beefs, \$8.35@9.00; common to fair cornfed beefs, \$7.00@8.25; prime grass beefs, \$8.25@8.75; good to choice grass beefs, \$7.85@8.25; fair to good grass beefs, \$7.40@7.85; common to fair grass beefs, \$6.40@7.40; good to choice heifers, \$7.00@8.50; good to choice fed cows, \$6.50@7.25; fair to good cows, \$6.50@7.00; fair to good cows, \$5.75@6.25; common to fair cows, \$4.00@5.75; good to choice feeders, \$7.35@8.00; fair to good feeders, \$6.70@6.70; stock heifers, \$5.75@6.75; stock cows, \$5.50@6.50; stock calves, \$6.50@8.00; veal calves, \$7.00@10.00; bulls, stags, etc., \$5.00@7.00.

Receipts of hogs yesterday amounted to 4,300 head. Tops reached \$7.30, which is 10c above Saturday's best price, and sales ranged downward from that figure, several bunches of the lighter mixed kinds going as high as \$7.00. Bulk of the packing hogs moved at a spread of \$6.25@6.45, with good mixed butchers on up to \$6.75.

Sheep and lamb receipts yesterday totaled 29,000 head. The market ruled steady. Bulk of the lamb offerings sold at \$8.60. Feeder lambs were in good request, but buyers would not pay more than steady prices, and the bulk of the stuff moved in last Friday's notches, good to choice kinds selling largely at \$8.00@8.20. Feeding yearlings looked fully steady with any time last week, reaching \$6.75. Fat muttons were none too heavily supplied, and as a general thing, went at about the same prices as were paid on last week's close. Ewes sold as high as \$5.30, with some that weren't any too desirable up to \$5.25.

NOTICE TO CEMENT CONTRACTORS.

Sealed bids will be received at the office of the city clerk of Loup City, Nebraska, on or before noon of September 1, 1915, for the purpose of building concrete sidewalks in the City of Loup City, Nebraska, along the following described property:

Along the south side of lot 12 block 8, Barkers First Addition to Loup City.

Along south side of lot 13 block 8, Barkers First Addition to Loup City.

Along south side of lots 13-14-15-16-17 and complete the walk on west side of lot 13, block 26, original town of Loup City.

Along south side of lot 12 in block 20, J. Woods Smiths Addition to Loup City.

Said bids shall be per square foot and said walk shall be four feet wide, and shall not be less than four inches thick, built with one to seven of cement and gravel with top of one to two and one half (2 1/2) of cement and sand and not less than one half inch thick. All loose ground shall be properly tamped before walk is laid, and shall not cost to exceed 13 cents per square foot.

The City Council reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Given under my hand and official seal of the City of Loup City, Nebraska, this 10th day of August, 1915.

PETER ROWE, City Clerk.

NOTICE TO LOUP CITY WATER PATRONS.

All water rents are payable to Mr. L. Hansen, city treasurer, at the First National bank. If payment is not made within thirty days after receipt of notice, city reserves right to shut off water. Bring your notice with you.—S. A. Allen, Mayor.

PUBLIC SALE.

Frank Critel will hold a public sale at his place four miles northeast of Loup City, on Dead Horse creek, section 33-16-14, on Thursday, August 26, sale commencing at 10 a. m. At this sale he will dispose of several head of horses, cattle and hogs, farm machinery and other articles.

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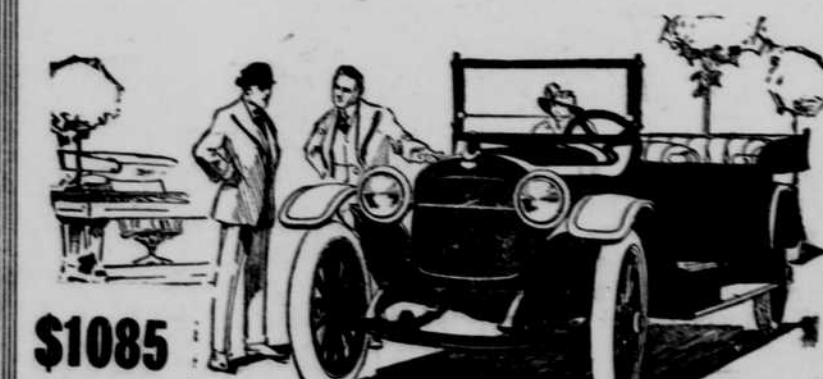
He will confirm what you already have come to believe—that the Hupmobile stands up under conditions that would kill a car less sturdy.

He will tell you that the Hupmobile motor is a wonder—a glutton for hard work.

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