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Gov. Folk of Missouri has struck the keynote all right. He proposes as a means to keep men from committing perjury to abolish the tax on personal property and will recommend that idea to the next Missouri legislature. Sav, Bro. Folk, shake! All our money is tied up in personal property.

This is getting to be a "trust busting" administration. Since Attorney General Brown has been so successful in downing the Burlington and Union Pacific tax cases, the nerve of the attorney general, backed by Gov. Mickey and the state administration, proposes to go after the lumber and insurance companies, providing he can get enough evidence gathered to make a good showing. Every step Brown takes, shows him to be good material to place in the upper house of congress.

The question of Mortensen's eligibility for the governorship has had a decided rebuff within the past few days. Section 2, article 5 of the state constitution says "None of the officers of the executive department shall be eligible to any other state office during the period for which they shall have been elected." To State Treasurer Mortensen that seems to settle it, and he says, "I would not be a candidate for governor if it should embarrass the Republican party," and rather than have the question brought into dispute will stand aside. This is the kind of material Mr. Mortensen is made of, and if it prevents him from becoming the next governor, will make him the most available man the Republican party can name for the place in the future.

Gov. Cummins of Iowa is spectacular if nothing else. Last Thursday, in an address at Cherokee, Iowa, he declared: "In all the years I have known the lobby-ridden state capitol of Iowa I have never seen such a powerful and superbly organized lobby as the railroads now have in Des Moines." After having been the greatest enemy of the state of Iowa for a number of years, and now standing for a third term by uniting the disinterested elements of the people together in one grand mass, if he has not proved powerful enough to in the least disintegrate the powerful lobby which he acknowledges holds sway at the Iowa capitol, thus assenting to his own impotence, what would be the use of continuing a weakling at the head of the executive department of that state? Why not try another, especially as the American people have by common acceptance adopted the rule that two terms in office are enough to prove the qualities and powers of one man in a given place.

Last week THE NORTHWESTERN received a proposition from an out-of-the-county mercantile establishment to print a newspaper for two succeeding weeks. The proposition was courteously turned down, with the excuse that THE NORTHWESTERN did not accept any advertising from out of the county firms, which in any way conflicted with the interests of home merchants. This has been our invariable rule for years. To be sure the merchants of Loup City do not give their local papers the support they merit, nor sufficient to compensate the papers for the work they do for Loup City and Sherman county in building up home interests, but that gives no sufficient reason for the papers building up foreign interests, in opposition to the well known motto, "Patronize home industries." If the merchants did as well by their local papers as do the local papers by the merchants, the papers would team with live advertising to the extent of at least four pages of home print, instead of the two pages of suit would be in a greatly increased trade and receipts for our merchants. It is a fact, that needs no argument or proof, that the town in which merchants most liberally advertise, is the town that captures the largest trade.

There is much interesting talk of Burlington extensions early this spring. The talk of most interest to Loup City and Sherman county is that the Burlington contemplates building from Sargent on this branch to Dunning and connecting with the main line at that point. That, if done, would make this branch the main line from Aurora to Billings, Montana, an item of very great interest to this section in the contemplated change. It is claimed that this that proposed route would cut off at least fifty miles between Aurora and the west line of the state, and avoid a great deal of the heaviest grades now encountered by the present line. It is also asserted that whatever may come, the future main route of the Black Hills line of the Burlington will within two years branch off from the present line at Cairo, in Hall county, and follow the Loup Valley all the way up to Dunning, which of course would take in Loup City, and all evidences point to the fact that Loup City in such event would be the logical point for a Burlington division station. It is stated that the surveying corps of the Burlington have run a line from Dunning down to Sargent, the present end of this branch, and material has been purchased for the extension of the present branch from Sargent to Dunning, and work will commence on the extension just as soon as spring opens enough to insure continued work. This, if true, and our informant claims authority for the above, is of utmost importance to Loup City and vicinity, and marks an era of the continuation, rather than commencement, of unexampled prosperity for this section.

### Ashton News.

St. Galczenski put up ice for two days when the warm weather shut him off.

A daughter of John Rapp who has been visiting him, returned to her home in Oklahoma Monday morning.

K. A. Smith, who has undergone an operation at St. Joseph's hospital at Omaha, is reported doing nicely.

Phones have been placed in the following farm residences since last writing: O. L. Way, C. W. Kettle and Thos. Wojalewicz.

It was announced in the Catholic church at Papillon Sunday that John Chlewski and Miss Agnes Goc will wed in the near future.

We always have a little excitement on Saturdays. Elmer Dobson came in last Saturday and gave John Kontor a thrashing. The doctor and Justice were both called before it was settled. Elmer ought to be ashamed to punch such a little fellow as that for he is large enough to eat two like him before breakfast and still have a good appetite.

### Cleora Notes.

Mr. Chas. Sickles is visiting friends and relatives in Iowa.

Mr. Rapp of Ashton visited his daughters, Mrs. John Wheeler and Mrs. Chris Zwick over Sunday.

Mrs. John Cowling was called to the bedside of her father, Mr. Eckleberger, at Marquette, who died later.

The pie social given at John Warrick's was a grand success, with a big crowd and the pies sold well. The proceeds go toward repairing the church.

Last Thursday evening a few friends and neighbors gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ross Warrick to give the latter a surprise in honor of the anniversary of her birthday. The well filled baskets were uncovered and a supper fit for a king was partaken of. An enjoyable evening was spent by all and wishing the hostess many happy returns of the day, all departed for their homes.

### Clear Creek Chat.

Mr. Mossback has leased his farm. Albert Mead is at Grand Junction. Lou Thomas has leased his farm for cash rent.

Ross Chapman was married to Miss Debruler last week.

Rev. Croffoth has succeeded in getting the people awakened to their spiritual welfare, and quite a few have been converted.

### The Stephen Sale Postponed.

On account of the storm, I have postponed my sale till next Monday, Feb. 19th. At that time I will sell to the highest bidder, 30 horses and colts, including some extra heavy brood mares; 90 head of cattle, consisting of cows, 2-year-old heifers, and steer and heifer calves, also a lot of farm machinery. You are invited to the sale.

### L. W. STEPHEN.

This section was hounded down by the weather man, Tuesday, a touch of real winter in the shape of an oldtime blizzard. The storm commenced about dusk on Monday evening with a drizzling, misty rain, followed later at night by sleet, and by morning had changed into a blinding snow storm from the north, with the wind howling southward at the rate of something less than a mile a minute. There was no intense cold accompanying, however, and towards evening the atmosphere seemingly becoming ashamed of itself, shut off the wind to a large extent, but allowing us to get a slight touch of biting cold, which continued through Tuesday night, forcing the bulb in the thermometer down to 10 degrees below.

On Wednesday morning, however, having accredited the ground-hog with some degree of truthfulness, the complicity of the weather bureau consented to Old Sol coming out from behind his veil and warming things up generally and at present no one could ask for better weather conditions.

Frequent letters from the editor's son, Frank W. Burleigh, stationed at Fort-Russ Monroe, Va., in the Coast Artillery, shows the young man in fine spirits and enjoying life immensely. His last letter laughingly alludes to the discipline there which makes it mandatory to keep up a handsome appearance, with clothes and accoutrements spotless; the guns and side arms devoid of the least speck of dust or suspicion of rust; buttons shined, shoes highly polished and everything ready for momentary inspection. He gives pater familias the valuable information that it is harder to take care of and keep in order a short arm Jorg rifle than to take charge of a six months' old babe. As Frank has completed his 18th birthday, and has such a wide experience on the latter subject, we take it for granted he speaks as with the tongues of angels, and with authority. Could he only see himself as he was at the six months' stage of his experience in this mundane sphere, with pater and mater jogging him through many weary laps of O'Learyan pedestrianism in the still hours of morn, with seemingly untiring zeal, the while, he would undoubtedly thank his stars that he gets off as easy as he does with his present surroundings. We shall take extreme, if cruel, pleasure in seeing him read his words above quoted in the years to come, when history repeats the experience of some seventeen years and six months since, with him in the other title role.

Clark Perkins of the St. Paul Republican is rejoicing over an imperialist who arrived at his home Feb. 2nd, and has already taken possession of the household with a high hand.

### STATE FAIR NEWS.

One of the important meetings of the State Fair board was held in Lincoln last Thursday and the following officers and superintendents were appointed:

APPOINTED OFFICERS.  
William Foster, general superintendent, Sallis; C. J. Tracy, chief of police, Loup City; W. W. Cole, superintendent of agricultural hall, Neligh; L. E. Emmerson, master of railroad transportation, Lincoln; E. M. Searle, jr., superintendent of gates, Ogallala; F. C. Kinyon, superintendent of mercantile hall, Lincoln; O. E. Mickey, superintendent of amphitheater, Osceola.

The following are the new class superintendents:

CLASS SUPERINTENDENTS.  
Class A—Horses, W. A. Apperson, Tecumseh.

Class B—Cattle, O. P. Hendershot, Hebron.

Class C—Swine, L. W. Leonard, Pawnee City.

Class D—Sheep, R. M. Wolcott, Palmer.

Class E—Poultry, C. M. Lewellen, Beaver City.

Class F—Farm products, L. Morse, Benkelman.

Class G—Textile department, Mrs. C. F. Ladd, Lincoln.

Class H—Fine arts, Mrs. F. M. Hall, Lincoln.

Class I—Dairy, G. R. Williams, Irvington.

Class J—Dairy, lots 8 to 14, Mrs. J. H. Presson, Milford.

Class K—Bees and honey, E. Whitcomb, Friend.

Class L—Machinery, I. W. Haws, Minden.

Class O—County collective exhibits, W. W. Cole, Neligh.

Class Q—Specials, Charles Mann, Chadron.

Class S—Speed, N. S. Ronin, Fremont.

The location for a great many entries are already being spoken for, and all exhibitors are to write to the respective class superintendents for space. The great increase in premiums and speed this year promises a record breaking State Fair the first week in September.

Notice of Sale of Land Under Order of Sale.  
Notice is hereby given that by virtue of an order of sale issued out of the Dist. Ct. Court of Sherman county, Nebraska, in a cause wherein Albert B. Outhouse, plaintiff, and Anton Goodman was substituted as plaintiff, and Mary Petrayts, Henry T. Clark, receiver of the Union Trust Company, Seilon Petrayts, Mary Petrayts, Francis Petrayts, Aggie Petrayts and Ronsko Petrayts, the heirs of Mary Petrayts, deceased, were defendants, for the foreclosure of a tax lien, which decree was rendered the 30th day of December, 1899, by said court in favor of said plaintiff for the sum of \$190.83, and on April 4th, 1902, a further decree was rendered in favor of the plaintiff for the sum of \$304.70, with interest at seven per cent per annum and costs taxed at \$57.28 and accruing costs, and which sums are decreed to be a first lien upon the following described lands situate in Sherman county, Nebraska, to-wit: The southwest quarter of section twenty-eight (28), Township sixteen (16) north, of range thirteen (13), Sherman County, Nebraska.

I will, on Tuesday, the 6th day of March, 1906, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of said day at the southeast door of the court house in Loup City in said county of Sherman and state of Nebraska, sell said real estate at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, to satisfy the amount due on said decrees, including interest, costs, and accrued costs and accruing costs.

Given under my hand this 31st day of January, 1906.

L. A. WILLIAMS,  
Sheriff of Sherman County, Nebraska.  
(Last pub. March 1.)

Bridge Notice.  
Sealed bids, with plans and specifications will be received at the office of the County Clerk of Sherman County, Nebraska, at Loup City in said county, on or before noon of the sixth day of March, 1906, for the building of all the bridges that may be required to be constructed by said county during the term of one year from the letting of the contract. For the constructing of said bridges such bids to be by the lineal foot, and contract to be for the building of such bridges as may be required at a specified sum per lineal foot; plans, specifications and bids to be made on wood bridges, on low water bridges and on high water bridges. Plans for low water bridges to be prepared to suit quick and heavy currents, to be 16 to 24 feet long, and the high water bridges to be spans 24 to 40 feet long, with suitable approaches; all bridges to be set on good long oak piling and span timbers to be full length of span. Bids also to be filed for replacing spans in Loup river bridges in said county that may require replacing during the term of one year.

The County Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.  
Dated at Loup City, Nebraska, Jan. 23, 1906.  
C. F. BEUSHAUSEN,  
County Clerk.  
(Last pub. Feb. 15)

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Men's Dress Shirts, .60 value, at - .45  
Men's Duck Coats, 1.50 value, at - 1.15

Men's Work Shirts, 70 cents value, now reduced to only - 50 cents  
Men's Work Shirts, 60 cents value, now reduced to only - 45 cents  
Men's German Socks, valued at \$1.00, now reduced to - 80 cents

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