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EDITORIAL

Press reports quote J. C. Lewis, President of the Iowa Federation of Labor as saying that there was "Enough red in old glory to suit me." He was speaking against the red flag demonstrations. It seems to us that however anyone might differ with Mr. Lewis on other matters, every true American can echo the sentiment he expressed above.

Leo Tighe, a former North Platte boy, recently went to Loveland, Colorado to work in a drug store belonging to a chain system. Word was received here yesterday that through the efforts of the business and professional men of Loveland, Mr. Tighe has been appointed manager of the store. North Platte people who knew Leo when he lived here will give those business and professional men of Loveland credit for some mighty good judgment.

Several men were in the city Sunday who are interested in a new highway which is to extend from Valentine to North Platte. These men propose to co-operate with us in organizing this new road but they ask us to promote the extension of the road through to McCook. The matter is being considered by Sec. Bare of the Chamber of Commerce and will probably be taken up by the Directors at an early meeting.

Announcement is made by the County Agent's office that the members of the Lincoln County Farm Bureau who live in Sellers Precinct will meet at the school house on Friday evening of this week and organize for the year's work of the Farm Bureau.

The Board of County Commissioners of Lincoln County is setting an example to all other local government agencies which is worthy of commendation. It is carefully scrutinizing every expenditure and allowing only those which are positively needed. Many schemes are presented, most of them having merit but the commissioners are turning them down if they do not meet the requirement of being absolutely necessary.

Dr. Kerr called the attention of

the Rotarians to the fact that the American flag should never be allowed to float from a mast or flag pole after sundown. The rule is to put it up at sunrise and take it down at sunset. It is an insult to the flag to leave it up all night. At the same time he announced that he would like to have the newspapers make it plain that the above rule applies to everyone and not just to the Rotarians. Formerly the flag on the United States Post Office building here was hoisted and left at the top until it all blew away but the handle when a new flag was hoisted in its place and left until it had been entirely whipped out by the breeze. That was not a very good example but we are told that the rule given above is one that has just been adopted to prevent just such occurrence as that at the Federal building.

There are three co-ordinate departments of our government. The President and his cabinet are at the head of the executive department; the Senate and the House of Representatives are at the head of the Legislative Department and the Chief Justice and the Associate Justices are at the head of the Judicial Department. Chief Justice White, head of one of these departments, died one day last week and we are safe in saying that not one in ten of our people paid any attention or even knew of it. The continued existence of our government has been made possible through the deliberations and verdicts rendered by our Supreme Court. The man who has guided that court for the past few years is Chief Justice White. His work has not been spectacular but has been of that substantial nature which has won the approval of all men. He deserves our recognition and respect in any way we can give it, and his name should be honored among those of our great men.

Doing a thing the way it has been done before is not always wrong. The fittest very often survives. Those things which have been handed down through the ages from the remote times of antiquity may still be far from out of date. Once in a while a fevered brain conceives the idea that everything is changing and that nothing that is of old can be worth while. It is usually the unstable mind of a young rooster who would sweep away the things which were born in the remote past or the tottering brain of age who, to delude himself into thinking he is yet young, puts away

the things of his youth and thinks he is keeping up to date. Laws of God and nature do not change. Nothing modern has been found that is a substitute for marriage and the family. We may be married in a balloon, a submarine, a box car or a bath tub in order to give variety to the ceremony but one man for one woman is the only sane way for people to live. Education is a process which develops the mind. The method of development may change with the passing years but no one can get education without study and there are no short cuts. Just as with most of the basic institutions which have been established by civilization. When we weary of doing the long established things and seek to change them it would be well for us to inquire if they rest on foundation principles or are just methods of working out these foundation principles. The laws of God and Nature never change.

Governor McKelvie told North Platte people yesterday that he will announce who is to be appointed District Judge, today or tomorrow.

Word was received here yesterday of the accidental drowning of Orley Reneau while swimming. Within a few days Orley was to have graduated from a college in Iowa at which place he was drowned. Particulars were not available.

The Red Poppies, the memorial flower of the American Legion will be sold by the War Mothers Saturday afternoon in the lobby of the Keith Theatre at 15 cents. Every patriot should wear this flower on Memorial Day.

You are missing something if you fail to attend our Auction Sale. We will put anything you request for you to bid on. Austin, the Jeweler, Keith Theatre Building.

Mrs. J. Korte of Curtis was among the out of town visitors Saturday.

Andy Scharman leaves tomorrow on a pleasure trip to Tacoma and other points on the Pacific coast. His family who have been in Tacoma for several months will return with him.

Bradford Div. No. 200 G. L. A. to B. L. E. will hold their regular meeting in K. P. hall at 2:30 P. M. Friday, May 27th. Report of convention will be read. All members are requested to be in attendance, wearing membership pins.

Wednesday, May 25th, we are going to auction off to the highest bidder, a number of diamonds. Make your choice, price it before the sale and it will be put up. The highest bidder gets the diamond. C. M. Austin, the Jeweler, Keith Theatre Building.

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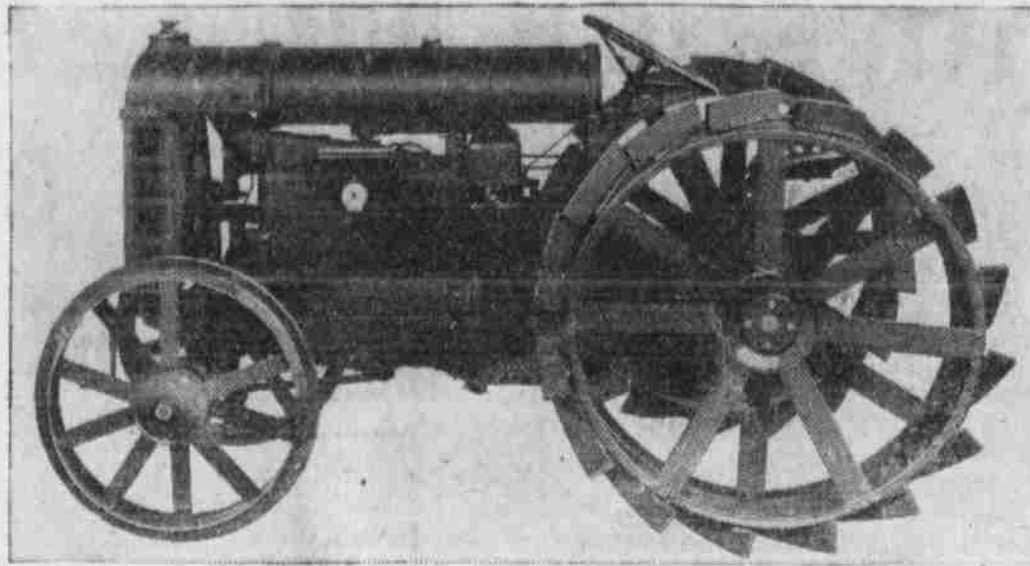
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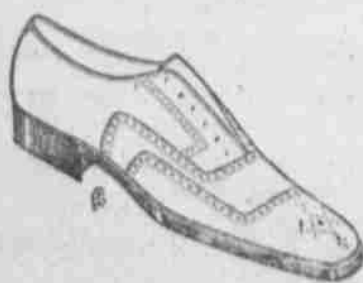
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