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WHY ADS DON'T PAY.

Tell me, are you advertising
In the same old-fashioned way
That your grandfather used to—
And expect the ads to pay?
Or did you get your "card" idea
From the tombstones of the dead?
They are not unlike each other—
Never changed and seldom read.
What you need is an awakening,
You're not dead, but fast asleep;
Pinch yourself and get in motion,
Tombstone ads are not so cheap.
Ads not read mean money wasted.
To get dollars and spend dimes
Get a lot of space and fill it—
And for dimes' sake change sometimes.

— "Doc" Devilbiss.

STRIKE for increase in ability.

LIFT your work—any man can hold down a job.

THERE is no method of making friends equal to the method of making good.

THE market is just as big as the man—the bigger the man the bigger the market.

ADVERTISING has been the first principle of every success in business since business began.

DON'T let precedent and prejudice hold you in a rut so that progress turns out and goes around you.

BEING forced to work and do your best will breed you an hundred virtues which the idle never know.

Some get confused when they begin to compare the prices of American made clothing with foreign made clothing and merely speak of the price in dollars and cents. The better way for the working man to measure the prices is by the length of labor required to

pay for it. In America it requires one week's labor to pay for a good substantial and durable suit of clothes; in England for the same quality of clothes it requires two weeks' labor, and in Germany it requires three weeks' labor, is what the evidence before the Ways and Means Committee in Congress showed. Shall we continue the protection of American wages by a protective tariff, or shall we go democratic? That is the question.

A RICH TERRITORY.

Do we realize the wonderful resources of the great Missouri valley? Do we realize that the farm production of the United States last year amounted to about \$7,750,000,000? Do we realize that we are in the very heart of this immense production? Do we realize that we are in the center of the richest portion of this great wealth producing territory?

For 1908 Nebraska stands third in the list of corn producing states, according to the government crop estimate. The final outcome on this crop for our state was really surprising, all things considered; and the total production realized must stand as a further convincing proof, if such were needed, of the immense possibilities of Nebraska farmland. Through tribulation, our producers have come to most consoling realization. They have emerged entirely from the staggering wave of discouragement that hit them in '94. And that is saying much when the far-spread advertisement of that disastrous year is kept in mind.

Nebraska today is indeed coming into her own! She has "arrived" to stay. Counting in yesterday's babies and today's transients, the total population within her borders can hardly exceed 1,250,000. Yet her wealth in principal crops and live stock this blessed year of Our Lord will total \$345,365,818.

This means that for every man, woman and child in Nebraska for the year 1908 the yield from corn, wheat, oats, barley, rye, alfalfa, hay, speltz and potatoes, and horses, mules, cattle, hogs, and sheep alone would have about \$300 each.

Here is Prosperity.

There still remains here and there an isolated calamity howling democratic sheet shouting "we can't see any signs of prosperity," and "where is your prosperity now?" Simultaneously with one of these calamity howls, we read in the press of the country that the farmers were selling their corn at 65 cents per bushel and wheat at 90 cents to a \$1.00 per bushel. We confess that

those facts looked like prosperity in the agricultural districts. Then, we noted that one eastern railroad shows a loaded car movement of 297,634 cars for the month of May, which is the largest in history except May, 1907. That looks as though the prosperity pathfinder car had blazed out the way. Then, we read in the current issue of the Omaha Trade Review that Omaha bank clearings continue to climb right on up toward new record marks, the figure for May having reached a total several millions above that of any previous May since the establishment of the clearing house. The volume of exchanges amounted to \$61,286,081.71, an increase over the same month for 1908 of \$13,073,295.10.

But once in the history of the clearing house has the record for May been exceeded. That was for March of this year, when they reached a total of \$71,769,302.86. March is always one of the heaviest months of the year, as it marks the period of farm mortgage settlements and renewals.

The close of last week showed the following notable increases: For the week, \$4,567,081.99, 21.6 per cent; for the month, \$13,073,295.10, 21.1 per cent; for five months, \$52,985,336.15, 21.5 per cent.

During but one month this year have the clearings fallen below \$50,000,000. This was in February, always the small month of the year. During three out of the five months it has gone above \$60,000,000. The average for the five months is just a shade below \$60,000,000, the total reaching \$299,171,182.19. In this connection it is interesting to note that this amount is within \$16,000,000 of being as much as the total for the entire year 1900.

Following is the detailed report of clearings since the first of the year for this year and last.

	1909	1908
January	\$57,183,763.03	\$51,173,897.74
February	47,972,732.72	41,811,803.37
March	71,769,302.86	56,727,264.36
April	60,559,295.87	56,727,264.36
May	61,386,082.71	48,312,787.61
Five months	299,171,182.19	246,185,846.04
Increase over 1908	\$52,985,336.15	

Following is the five months' record for four years.

1906.....\$205,084,802.30
1907.....234,945,788.91
1908.....246,185,846.01
1909.....299,171,182.19

Known real estate transfers of Omaha property are \$2,000,000 more for the first five months of 1909 than for the same months of 1908.

For the month of May the transfers were \$1,024,853, as against \$725,572 for the same month last year. As several additions have been sold on the partial payment plan and no deeds have gone on record, the \$1,024,853 by no means represents the sales of the month.

May was the largest month in the history of Omaha in the building line and the first five months of the current year have been the largest five months since the building inspector's office was established.

The permits for the month of May were issued for buildings to cost \$1,362,195, or an increase of 250 per cent over the building record for May, 1908. During the month of May last year 157 permits were issued for buildings to cost \$393,385. The buildings of May this year will cost \$968,810 more than those of last year.

Does that look like prosperity? Can you see any signs of prosperity? Keep your eye on the fellow who howls hard times. He is either as ignorant as a jackass, or there is something wrong with the stuff inside his cranium.

Need of Merchant Marine.

It is a more serious question than appears on the surface. Suppose for example, that any two of the great powers, for example, Germany and Great Britain, should engage in a conflict of arms, or that any one of these great powers should go to war with any other nation, what hardships it would work against our foreign commerce. In such a case, where would we get the ships to transport our merchandise? See what England's little war with the Boers cost this country in the loss of trade, although the Boer nation was without a single vessel of any kind. The freights from some of the ports on the Pacific coast were advanced more than 150 per cent. England at once levied a tribute upon farmers of our west coast, and the price of their wheat was practically reduced twenty-five cents per bushel for foreign ship-

ment. The farmers are said to have lost in their sale of grain to England alone, the first year of that war, \$1,750,000, and in the sale of cattle alone \$4,000,000, and lost in breadstuffs to Europe in the two years, \$115,000,000.

Viewing the situation from the above standpoint, how can any loyal patriotic citizen, be he a manufacturer or farmer, oppose the establishment of a merchant marine for the United States because it requires Government assistance? There is not single nation today engaged in over-sea traffic that has not a ship subsidy provision, and it is fair to presume that through this means only will the United States be able to accomplish the ownership of American vessels. Look at the history of Japan's over-sea traffic under direct subsidy for both construction and operation. She increased from 200,000 tons in 1896 to more than 1,000,000 in 1907, and her commerce in the same period increased from \$153,000,000 to more than \$400,000,000. In other words it increased in exact proportion, and in harmony with her engaging in shipbuilding business.

CONSUL J. H. Dunlap, of Cologne states that the report of the bureau of meat inspection for the German Empire for the first quarter of 1908 shows the following number of animals slaughtered for domestic consumption during that period: Horses, mules, etc., 35,987; oxen, 138,918; bulls and steers, 107,860; cows, 420,753; heifers, 212,612; calves, 1,149,342; hogs, 4,418,214; sheep, 446,180; goats, 126,936. These figures do not include all the animals killed, for many are butchered on farms and the carcasses sold, which are not subject to official inspection. Compared with former years the showing is a considerable increase. Prices for live stock have remained about stationary, though in various districts, owing to local supply and demand, there have been small variations in price, in general perhaps a slight increase.

COMMISSION government has amply justified its adoption in Leavenworth; in Wichita; in Des Moines and in every northern city where it has been tried.

It has practically won the cities of the South because of its wonderful popularity in Galveston, Houston and in every city where it has been adopted.

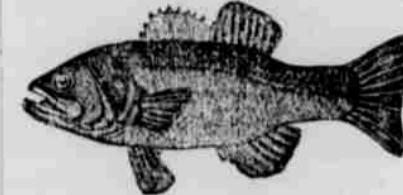
In every place where the people have voted to place their municipalities under Commission government they have been more than pleased with the results.

Kansas City, Kan., therefore, has a splendid opportunity to study the character of the opponents of the proposition to adopt Commission government in that city. For the plan has worked a hardship nowhere except upon the franchise grabbers, the gamblers, the lawless element of society and the public plunderers who have been able to manipulate the old system to their own profit at the expense of the people.—

Kansas City Star.

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Legal Notice.

State of Nebraska, _____, In County Court.
In the matter of the estate of Addison H. Jackson, deceased.
To all persons interested:

You are hereby notified that there has been filed in this court a petition alleging therein that Addison H. Jackson, deceased, this life intestate, died on the 10th day of June, 1909, leaving a will, in which he appointed his wife, Elizabeth Dickinson, as his sole and only personal representative, and that said will was duly probated and that John M. Jackson was appointed administrator.

You are hereby notified that a hearing will be had on said petition before this court in the county court room at Plattsburgh, in said county, on the 25th day of June, 1909, at 10 o'clock a. m., at which time, all objections, if there be any, must be filed.

Witness my hand and seal of the county court of Cass county, Nebraska, this 3rd day of June, 1909. By the court,

ALLEN J. BEESON,
County Judge.

[SEAL]

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Notice of Probate of Will.
State of Nebraska, _____, In County Court.
In the matter of the estate of Konrad Heinemann, deceased.
You are hereby notified that there has been filed in this court a petition, together with a copy of the instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased. The prayer of said petition is that such instrument be proved and probated, and that the estate of said deceased be administered in accordance with the laws of this state.

If any other person than the party of record in said estate by publishing a copy of this order for a period of three weeks prior to the 5th day of July, 1909, in the Plattsburgh Weekly NEWS-HERALD, a newspaper published and of general circulation in Plattsburgh, New York, will then be entitled to file a protest.

Witness my hand and seal of the county court of said county this 3rd day of June, 1909.

ALLEN J. BEESON,
County Judge.

[SEAL]

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RUGS

To our line of rugs we have lately added the Olson Fluff—a rug you are no doubt acquainted with and which gives the best of wear at moderate prices:

Size 27 inches by 45 inches\$1.45
" 30 " " 60 "1.88
" 27 " " 63 "1.98
" 36 " " 72 "2.50

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A lot of Carpets and Rugs about 27x54 inch sizes at from 79c to \$1.25. A nice selection of Moquette Rugs in popular sizes—27x54 and 36x73. Also large size in beautiful patterns.

Summer Underwear

Ladies Union Suits, low neck, sleeveless, cuff knee, 35c, 50c and \$1.00. Low neck, sleeveless, lace trimmed, 35c, 50c 75c and \$1. Ladies' knit pants, cuff knee and umbrella style at 25c, 35c and 50c. Extra sizes 45c and 50c. Ladies' Vests—good quality at 10c, 15c, 25c and 50c. Extra sizes 15c, 25c and 50c. Long sleeve vests at 25c, 30c and 50c. Knit Corset Covers at 25c, 35c and 50c.

Just received for the sweet girl graduate a beautiful full line of fans. Prices from 25c to \$2.50. Hand embroidered handkerchiefs, exquisite designs—all new. Fancy hose in all the late shades—plain, gauze, lisle and embroidered; New and up-to-date things in Umbrellas and Parasols.

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