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If there is a sheet on the face of the earth, the regions below, or the heavens above, which is more untruthful, more unfair or more unreliable than the democratic organ which plays such doleful music from the Dougals county metropolis, the editor of this paper would be glad to behold it in all its unrighteousness. It has been trying to educate the people so much into the belief that there is nothing desirable which can come out of the administration of President Taft, that when the President begins to show that he knows what he is doing, the World-Herald continues its campaign of misrepresentation, instead of announcing to its readers that it was mistaken in its forecast. In the daily papers of yesterday morning the dispatches from Washington announced that a bunch of railroad presidents had called upon the president for the purpose of trying to have him cut out his message to congress dealing with the transportation problem, or at least to have him modify it in their favor. These same dispatches announced that they were unable to do anything with President Taft and left the white house in a very dejected frame of mind. The World-Herald however either could not read right or else deliberately attempted to deceive its readers. Finding nothing the dispatches which would tend to place the president before the people in an unpopular manner, it threw a scare head on its front page conveying the idea that the railroad magnates had influenced the president to delay his message to congress. By a perusal of the dispatches it will be seen that they came away feeling that their efforts had not been profitable of any desirable results. The question which naturally arises in the mind of every fair minded man is "Does the World-Herald deliberately deceive its readers or is it naturally ignorant and cannot distinguish between right and wrong?"

When a groceryman has to pay a bigger price to the wholesale house for his sugar and molasses, he raises the price to his customers to correspond, and while the customer may kick a little, he will, if he is a fair minded man, see that such a course is the only one for the groceryman if he wants to continue business. If the clothing man has to pay the wholesale clothing house more for his suits he sells to the retail trade he raises the price and the customer pays it. If the prices of hogs and cattle goes up the butcher has to raise the price of his meat at the market to correspond and the customers take it, and the business judgement of the butcher and do not blame him. But let the newspaperman raise the subscription price of his paper to correspond with the price of the material bought of the wholesale house, or print all at home because the ready print house is compelled to raise the price of the ready made article, then the people commence to kick, threaten to stop the paper and in the end, if the newspaperman has not capital enough to stand the loss he either has to give up business, cut down the size of his paper, raise the price, or discharge some of his help and get out a poorer paper in order to keep his subscribers. The newspaperman gets it coming and going. He has to pay the advance for the raw product and if he attempts to raise the price of the finished article to correspond the stuff is off.

Last week's issue of the Union Ledger contains the announcement of the marriage of its editor to a young lady who will assist him in his journalistic career. Her duties will be to meet him at the door as he comes from his office escort him to the dining room where he will have the pleasure of forgetting his troubles at the office and while he feasts on the good things which will be provided for him. This may not seem very much like newspaper work for her but just the same she will be the power behind the throne, or rather the one who if the editor gets a good meal, he can go back to the print shop and do a good job either with the pen or the stick as the case may be. You can always tell by the tone of an editor's editorials or his news items what kind of a meal he had for dinner. While the Ledger has always shown that the editor has had good things to eat there is no doubt but what it will continue to shine as before. The Daily News and the News-Herald both extend congratulations to the editor and his new wife and wish them a Happy New Year and many more to come.

The last issue of the Lincoln Trade Review was something you ought to read. Its showing of the state was very flattering and while flattering it was true. In its showing of the past ten years there is some very interesting information. On corn as also on oats, the year 1905 was the banner year for the last ten years, Nebraska raising that year 263,551,772 bushels of corn and 78,552,878 bushels of oats. 1902 was the best year for wheat, the state raising 52,726,451 bushels, though the year 1906 was close to it with 52,288,692 bushels. The poorest corn crop was in 1901 when the state raised only 109,141,810 bushels. The poorest wheat crop was in 1900 with only 24,801,900 bushels, and the poorest oat crop in the same year with 37,778,572 bushels. The products of the Nebraska farms the past year amounted to \$402,579,085. Don't you wish you were a Nebraska farmer.

It is strange what obstructions are laid in the pathway of some men when they undertake to establish a paper in some community which needs it. Generally the newspaper fraternity all over say good things about the first edition and boost it all they can, but occasionally some fellow has no better business than to dash the bright hopes of the new paper's editor to the ground with criticism. A couple of weeks ago the Franklin Journal was issued with bright hopes for the future. The editor was feeling good at the many nice things which was said by his brethren of the profession. He is mad now. And he has good cause to be. He read in the Red Cloud Advertiser that the new paper was a democratic sheet and if Editor Campbell ever meets that Advertiser man there is going to be something doing.

Indications point at this time to great work of the post of the present congress. If President Taft has his way there will be work done which will crush up the knackers, shut up the kickers and put to flight the fault finders. It should be remembered that "large bodies move slowly" and it should also be remembered that they generally do a good job and turn out in the end the finished article. President Taft is a large body, as a jurist he has been educated in a school which weighs matters carefully and takes

time to render judgment. It will be found that in this matter when judgment is rendered that all that the people are entitled to will be given them if congress follows out the wishes of the president.

The much vaunted Oklahoma bank guarantee law is in hard lines. It is rumored that Governor Haskell may call a special session of the legislature to do something to save the law from the cold grave. The supreme court decisions in Nebraska and Kansas against a similar law have had much to do with the feeling in Oklahoma that possibly the law is not all that it was expected that it would be. The conditions which have been brought about by the failure of the Columbia Bank & Trust company in which all of the guarantee funds are tied up has put a damper on the enthusiasm of the people who were former advocates of the law in Oklahoma.

And now some fellow has sent out the announcement that Jim Elliott of the West Point Republican wants to go to Congress. Then the Madison County Reporter rises up and says that the Republican party could go farther and not fare any worse. We don't see how the third district could be much worse off than it is now anyhow. One thing is sure and that is if Jim Elliott was representing the third district he could show those fellows down at Washington a few things on stud poker which to say the east would be more commendable than insubordinating against their own party.

### POP ARGUMENT.

Colonel Brown, of the Kearney Hub, is a strictly temperate man, but we believe this will not prevent him from appreciating the force of this figure of speech as it comes from the Des Moines Tribune: "An insurgent movement that does not insure is like a bottle of pop that has stood open for a day and a half."—Central City Nonpariel.

And an insurgent movement that does insure is like that same bottle of pop when it is opened. First a noise, then slops over and gets stale.

The Nebraska State Journal issued a Sunday edition with a write up of that thriving city and its suburbs which was very interesting reading, and more especially at this time when the eyes of the world are on her on account of her dry condition relative to the absence of saloons. The conditions shown do not warrant the assertion that Lincoln has lost anything by the absence of the wet goods emporiums.

The editor of the Journal in speaking of the sugar fraud investigations does not let slip an opportunity to make the matter look bad for the president and says that the "rotten performance smells to heaven." We would like to know what the Journal editor knows about the smell around heaven. He has never been closer than South Omaha.

A preacher killed himself the other day because his choir did not get along without quarrelling. He must have been new at the preaching business or he would have known that a choir which got along and somebody didn't get mad occasionally certainly were on the verge of sprouting wings and had an early order in for harps.

And now another expedition is being fitted out to discover the route really taken by Dr. Cook. Here's hoping that it is discovered that Dr. Cook is the true discoverer. Somehow or other we cannot get over the idea that Dr. Cook is not the fraud which present indications would lead one to believe he might be.

John R. Walsh the Chicago banker will not be compelled to suffer from the pangs of hunger after he has settled all claims etc., against him. He will have something like seven million dollars left which will go a long way toward giving him a start again, and also will assist him in keeping the wolf from the door.

It is estimated that the products of the farms of Nebraska for the sea-

son of 1909 are about four times the total output of gold from the United States and its possessions. Every farm in Nebraska which has been properly cultivated has been a gold mine to its owner during the past few years.

President Taft refused to change his message to congress last Monday when a bunch of railroad presidents called upon him for the purpose of influencing him to modify his message. The railroad men left the white house very dejected. Democratic and insurgent papers please take notice.

This paper was offered one dollar a column to print the plate matter sent out by the Merchants and Manufacturers Association of Omaha. We turned it down. We want advertising all right, but that kind does not find its way into the columns of this paper under the present management.

The Blaine County Booster is a new paper which comes to us bearing all the ear marks of prosperity and evidence that the boys behind it are of the right sort. It is printed in Dunning and if the paper does not make good it will not be the fault of the proprietors.

The blizzard which has struck us this week reminds one very much of the old time storms which made Nebraska notorious for its blizzards and which the very mention of a "Nebraska Blizzard" made the cold shivers run up and down a man's spinal column.

The Wright Brothers have enjoyed Glenn Curtis from riding through the air with his air ship. We have heard of people acting as though they owned the earth, but this is the first time that a fellow has ever claimed that he owned the atmosphere.

John D. Rockefeller has been selected as foreman of the jury which is to probe into the white slave traffic in New York city. He ought to pour oil on the troubled waters in sufficient quantities to produce results.

And now beautiful Los Angeles is getting hers. For forty-eight hours she was cut off from the outside world by storms which swept over the city. Railroad grades were swept away and the city was flooded.

A lot of Indians indulged in an automobile ride out in Colorado Sunday over the ground formerly covered by them on the broncho. What a change for the red man.

Gaynor, the new mayor of New York has turned the Tammany gang of office holders out and they will now be compelled to work for an honest living like decent people.

The financial operations of the government for the month of December showed a balance to the right side of over two million dollars.

The Union Veterans Republican club of Lancaster county has endorsed Senator Burkett for reelection to the United States senate.

Notwithstanding the protest of the World-Herald Judge Lurton has taken his seat as a member of the U. S. supreme court.

Did you write it 1910 the first time.

### IN BANKRUPTCY.

In the United States District court for the District of Nebraska, Lincoln division.

In the matter of White Brothers, Charles L. White and Paul A. White, Bankrupts. Case No. 64.

At room 615 Brandeis Building in the city of Omaha, Douglas county, Nebraska, before Charles G. McDonald, referee in Bankruptcy.

Notice is hereby given that on the 29th day of December A. D. 1909, WHITE BROTHERS, CHARLES L. WHITE and PAUL A. WHITE, were duly adjudicated bankrupts, and that the first meeting of creditors will be held at Room 615 Brandeis Building, in the city of Omaha, Douglas county, Nebraska, on the 17th day of January, A. D. 1910 at one o'clock in the afternoon, at which time the creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt, and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

Dated at Omaha, Nebraska, January 3rd, A. D. 1910.

Charles G. McDonald, Referee.

### WEEPING WATER ITEMS.

From the Republica.

George Corley came down from Omaha to feast on good things Christmas and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bullis invited Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Lwolett, Mrs. H. B. Woleott and D. H. Mills and wife to Christmas dinner.

Mrs. DeWolf and Mr. and Mrs. Martin Peterson went to Plattsmouth this Wednesday to visit.

Mrs. Troop of Plattsmouth was here attending the funeral of Julia Willis.

Mrs. J. M. Leyda came over from Plattsmouth Tuesday for a few days visit with her mother, Mrs. Debaugh and sister Mrs. Olive.

W. W. Carter was running a hand corn sheller last week, and his mitten got caught in the crank, twisting his arm so severely that it laid him up for some time.

It was a twenty five pound turkey at the E. E. Day home Christmas and those besides his family to dine were Walter Cole and wife, Mrs. G. W. Norton, Mr. and Mrs. Polhemus and Dr. F. P. Reed and wife.

That nice turkey Doctor Shannon purchased for Christmas fed J. M. Teegarden and family, I. W. Teegarden and family, and Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Dudley and Mabel.

Henry Woodford came down from Bridgeport, where he has been surveying for the U. P. railroad. He was accompanied from Lincoln by Miss Bayard, to spend Christmas, returning Tuesday via Omaha.

With Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Lyman for Christmas dinner, were gathered O. R. Lamb and wife of Grant, and Charles Lyman, Mrs. Newschafer, O. G. Coglizer and family, and Miss Hazel Alling of Lincoln. This was not a pre-nuptial dinner, although invitations are out for the wedding of Charles Layman and Miss Alling to take place January 12th. The bride and groom to be expect to accompany Mr. and Mrs. Lamb to California.

### AMONG OUR EXCHANGES.

Union Ledger.

Miss Mary Foster, county superintendent was down from Plattsmouth to spend Christmas with her parents returning to Plattsmouth on the Sunday evening train.

Mrs. Nicholas Klaurens of Murray changed cars here last Saturday afternoon on her way home from Nebraska where she had been visiting with her parents.

A. E. Whitlow, Mo. Pacific operator at Plattsmouth, was here last Saturday to eat Christmas dinner with his brother, Geo. F. Whitlow and family.

Col. Robt. Wilkinson, the well known auctioneer, was over from Dunbar on Monday and was calling on some of his Union Friends. Col. Wilkinson certainly has a pair of leather lungs, for he has been officiating at pub'c sales almost every day the past few weeks.

Attorney H. G. Wellensick of Avoca was in town a short time Monday afternoon on his way to the county seat to attend to some legal business.

Mont Robb was down from Myrard last week to spend Christmas with his family on the farm. Mr. Robb was accompanied by L. J. Guzman, a bookkeeper in the Norfolk asylum, a position which he held during the time Mr. Robb was steward at that institution.

A bold bad burglar made his appearance at the Resthaven hotel last Saturday night and took possession of a room without the formality of making his presence known, and when he departed next morning George Sittes' extra suit of clothing and several small articles belonging to Vernon Arn disappeared with him. The fellow was seen around town Saturday evening and Sunday morning, but sailed away before the theft was discovered, and is not expected to call later.

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Mr. and Mrs. Gishwiller received Xmas greetings from the Richardson family of San Diego, Cal.

C. C. Kullinger and family of Lincoln spent Christmas with their aunt Mrs. Gishwiller.

Mrs. Etta Moss and sister Verena Crabtree are visiting at home during the holidays.

John Adams and son Jay went to

Omaha Wednesday to attend the poultry show. Jay has some of his fine Buff Orpington chickens on exhibit there.

Roy Winfred of Weeping Water visited Vic Manspeaker Wednesday.

Noel Manners team became frightened at the train Sunday morning and overturned the buggy breaking it up considerably. After running a short distance they were caught by Dr. Dihel who happened to be near.

### NEHAWKA ITEMS.

(Special Correspondence.)

Dr. Walker returned home today accompanied by his mother Mrs. James Walker and his sister Mrs. Gilmore both of Murray.

George Young of Alva, Okla., is here visiting his brother Lew, who has a leg broken caused by a mule falling on it.

James Baker brought the body of his wife to Union on the midnight train. She died at Decatur, Neb., of consumption.

Thomas Baker, father of James Baker took suddenly ill yesterday and was not expected to live through the night.

### Havelock Items.

Mrs. D. P. Down departed for Plattsmouth Wednesday where she will spend the New Year.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Tighe returned Monday morning from Plattsmouth where they spent Christmas with Mrs. Tighe's parents.

Two hundred and eighty dollars worth of postage stamps were sold at the Havelock postoffice in eight days during the Christmas holidays.

### Depart For Peru.

Misses Emma Falter, Stanfield Jones Vesta Douglass and Delia Tartsch left for Peru this afternoon on No. 2. They expected to catch a special at Pacific Junction, which is to bring the students in from Omaha and Council Bluffs.

J. W. Edwards and his father A. Edwards were passengers to Nebraska City on the morning train today. The latter will go before the pension board at that place for examination for increase in pension. The ex-soldier now draws \$24.

Dr. C. A. Marshall returned this morning from Kansas city where he went on business and was accompanied part way by his son, Ralph, who returned to his school studies after spending the Christmas vacation with his parents.

C. A. Thompson of Grand Forks, S. D. is the guest of Miss Georgia White for a few days. Mr. Thompson is the assistant Superintendent of Construction and Building of the University at Grand Forks.

Miss Anna Michaelson of Rushville has been the guest during the vacation of her friend Miss Christina Hansen in this city. Both young ladies departed for Peru last evening to finish the year at sekhoel.

Miss Bertha Jackson returned to Grand Island this morning where she is attending business college. Mrs. Jackson finishes her course next June, when she will be equipped for any position in her line.

Miss Guendelin Rosa departed on the M. P. this morning for Peru to finish the school year, having spent her vacation with relatives in this city.

Miss Mary Bird who has been spending the holidays with her parents in this city returned to Peru last evening where she is attending the Normal.

Wm. Robertson is expected home from Lincoln today where he has been on legal business.

Carl Horn and Minnie Sage both well known at Plattsmouth were married at Omaha last Saturday, thus starting the new year right.

A marriage license was issued Friday to Adolph W. Nord, 27 and Helma O. Erickson, 20, both residing near Orestopolis.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Malley who were married last Wednesday departed for Cahsburg, Ill., on the morning train today, where they will make their home. Mrs. Malley was formerly Miss Shea.

T. H. Pollock, Emmons Richley and Jesse James went out to Louisville on the Ryer No. 33 yesterday afternoon to spend the evening.