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'BUSINESS IS GOOD,' AND SHOUT IT FROM THE VERY HOUSETOPS

We were in a certain place of business the other day, and where the customers were so thick that the proprietor and his clerks had difficulty in waiting upon the people, we remarked: "Well, business is pretty fair!" With a droll, the proprietor said, "Ye-s-s, today there is a good number in. But they won't all buy anything, and then if they do, they will want to get the goods at the lowest price." The idea was to discredit the good business which was coming to them, and in doing so he tried to pose as a martyr, to the trade in which he was engaged. Now if the man did not like the business he should get out at once, for no one has a right to impose himself upon a profession, trade or calling in which he is not fully in accord. The whole world is before every man, and if he does not like one particular trade or calling, leave it alone, and select some business he does like. When that selection has been made, fall in love with it, just as you would fall in love with your sweetheart; know everything about it; become the best in that line. This is not alone due you, for you have to be a companion to this work, and it in like manner supports you, carries you over many a bridge which you would not be able to get over otherwise. But the public expect, and have the right to demand that you be in accord with the profession, trade or calling with which you have "hitched up." When you spend your money, you expect the best for it, and it is right that you should have it; then why not be in a position to give the best, as well. "Yes, business is good!" Say it, believe it, shout it from the housetops, and make the other fellow know it as well as yourself, then you will succeed, and not till then.

THE MUSICAL SOOS.

One of the largest audiences of the present season greeted the Musical Soos at the Air Dome last evening. It being the closing night of their three nights' engagement here. The Musical Soos is an excellent organization, and their various musical and vaudeville numbers pleased the large crowd very much. Mr. and Mrs. Soos are good in comedy work, and handle their chosen characters well. The little folks are comers of the vaudeville stage, and their portion of the program was well received here. They will return for a one night engagement next Monday, and, the weather permitting, they will no doubt be greeted with a good house.

PHILIP HILD SOME BETTER.

While still very sore from his experience with the threshing machine, when he was crushed between it and the corn crib, Mr. Phillip Hild is making some improvement in his condition, and is able to be around, but is carrying his arm and shoulder in a support. His many friends will be pleased to know that he is on the road to recovery.

FOR SALE.

I have two single rigs, horses, harness and buggies, complete; one carriage, buggies, and a three-seated rig, with other horses for sale. Come and see me at the barn. Main street. M. E. Manspeaker. 8-1-3tditwky

Order your coal now from Waterman Lumber and Coal Co.

DUST CLOUD CAUSES COLLISION BETWEEN AUTO AND CATTLE

A few days ago while driving his cattle from one place to another for the purpose of watering them, B. W. Livingston was unfortunate enough to get one cow killed and three others injured, one quite badly, by being struck by a passing automobile. Mr. Livingston has a pasture on one side of the road where he lives and the watering place is on the other side. In order to water the cattle, they have to be driven from one place to the other and must traverse the road some three hundred yards. In taking the trip, the road being very dry and dusty, the cattle kicked up a cloud of dust, and Ed Rummel coming along with his car going at a good rate of speed ran into and killed one cow, while another had its shoulder broken and two others were knocked down and somewhat injured.

Since the accident the two which were not so much injured are getting along nicely and may get all right, but doubts are expressed in regard to the one with the broken shoulder.

QUEER FREAK OF LIGHTNING AT COUNTY TREASURER'S OFFICE

Day before yesterday when the storm came up and the lightning was firing with the population of the city of Plattsmouth as well as elsewhere, a very peculiar freak of the lively fluid was exhibited at the county treasurer's office. A drop in the electric lights was over one of the desks, where they work on the books, and comes within about twenty inches of the top of the table. Under this was sitting a small glass tumbler which was used as a receptacle for matches. In placing the matches in the glass some of them go in with the lightning end down and others with the head up. This glass was sitting on a paper and the wind coming in at the open window blew the paper over the top of the glass. With the varying of the wind the paper would flip over the glass and then back again, during a time when the wind allowed the paper to bend away from the top of the glass. A flash of electricity jumped from the light drop to the glass, igniting the matches which had the heads down and not those with the heads up. Just at that moment the wind blew stronger and flipped the paper over the glass, smothered the fire out and blackened the paper, showing plainly where the wind had held the paper against the ends of the matches where it was not blackened.

AGENCY FOR CHALMERS CAR.

John F. Gorder, who has handled the Dodge Brothers' cars for some years, and who has sold a large number of this line of cars, which are among the best, has accepted the agency for the Chalmers six, and will sell this in connection with the four-cylinder Dodge car, which he will continue to handle.

A PORCH MEETING.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary society of the Methodist church will conduct a porch meeting Thursday evening at 8 p. m., at the home of Miss Mae Richey. This will be the annual mite box opening, and a short program on "The New Woman of the Orient" will be given. Visitors cordially welcomed.

Wanted—A girl for general housework. Inquire at this office.

CHALLENGERS TO FIGHT DRAFT DISCHARGES

Official Appointed for Each Local Board to Contest Questionable Exemptions.

DISTRICT BODIES TOLD CONSIDER U. S. ONLY

Must Not Pay Attention to Hardships Caused Men or Employers.

Washington, D. C., Aug. 1.—Every precaution should be taken by district exemption boards, the appeal bodies, to prevent discharge of men from the draft on sole grounds of material hardships to them individually or to their employers, said a circular on the duty of district boards, issued today by Provost Marshal General Crowder.

"It is the interest of the nation solely that must be subserved," said General Crowder, adding that consequently industrial exemptions should be granted only to men absolutely essential to the conduct of a business which itself is essential to proper prosecution of the war. District boards have original jurisdiction in all cases of industrial exemptions.

Challengers Appointed.

For each local board an official will be appointed to act as government challenger against men whom he believes discharged without adequate cause. Firemen, policemen and students in technical schools are not to be discharged under industrial exemption regulations.

FOURTH REGIMENT BAND HELPS SYRACUSE IN A RED CROSS PROGRAM

Syracuse, Neb., Aug. 1.—Tuesday was special Red Cross day for Syracuse. It was a memorable one for the town. The main feature was the ball game between the machine gun company team of the Fourth Nebraska from Fort Crook and Syracuse and the band concert by the Fourth regiment band.

The ball game resulted in a victory for Syracuse with a score of 14 to 9. Batteries—Fort Crook, Finny, Anderson and Smith; Syracuse, Case and Keithley.

It was a well played game and drew a good crowd. In the evening the Fourth Regiment band gave a concert and afterward a dance was held at the Eagle hall in its honor.

In the afternoon and evening "The Eagle's Wings," the great preparedness photoplay was put on at the opera house. The net proceeds of the entire afternoon and evening from all sources were donated to the Red Cross fund.

While in Syracuse the band and soldiers were entertained at citizens' homes and their visit here was a credit to the Fourth regiment and a pleasure to the citizens.

The Most Important Factor to Health.

Proper poise of the body is the most important factor in the production and maintenance of health. If the stomach is in good order, it eliminates all offending substances and helps to the normal activity of the blood and nerves. Triner's American Elixir of Bitter Wine is a remedy which never fails to restore your stomach. It cleans out the bowels and invigorates the entire system. Its beneficial results in constipation, indigestion, headache, megrim, nervousness, general weakness, etc., explain why this remedy is so much in favor. Price \$1.00, at drug stores. For the relief of rheumatism, neuralgia, strains, sprains, swellings, etc., Triner's Liniment is the remedy which is in vogue, because its effects are quick and lasting. Price 25c and 50c, at drug stores; by mail, 35c and 60c. Jos. Triner, Manufacturing Chemist, 1333-1339 S. Ashland Ave., Chicago.

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LOOKING FOR CARPENTERS.

Wm. Puls and Charles Herron, from Murray, were in the city this morning, coming up in a car, and were looking for carpenters, which they failed to find. They wish to have built immediately a barn, to replace the one which was struck by lightning yesterday morning and burned to the ground. To endeavor to get along on a farm without a barn is a difficult thing, and they are trying to get someone to go to work on a new one at once. Carpenters are very scarce at this time and all help is in demand, and it is a pretty hard matter to get done what one desires.

I. W. W. AGENT IS HANGED BY MEN MASKED AT BUTTE

Had Said United States Troops Were "Uncle Sam's Scabs in Uniform."

TAKEN FROM HIS ROOM TO RAILROAD TRESTLE

Recently Took a Prominent Part in Labor Troubles in Arizona.

Butte, Mont., Aug. 1.—Frank Little, member of the executive board of the Industrial Workers of the World and prominent in labor troubles in Arizona, was taken from a lodging house early today by masked men and hanged to a railroad trestle on the outskirts of the city.

The body was cut down at 8 a. m. by Chief of Police Jerry Murphy, who identified it. Little, in a recent speech here referred to United States troops as "Uncle Sam's scabs in uniform."

Since his arrival in Butte recently from Globe, Ariz., Little had made a number of speeches to strikers in all of which he attacked the government and urged the men to shut down the mines of the Butte district. He was bitter in his denunciation of the government. His record was under investigation by the federal authorities, whose attention had been called to his activities. On the other hand, the report was current that Little was in the employ of a prominent detective agency and one theory was that he was the victim of the radical element of whom he appeared to be a member.

Little took a very prominent part in recent labor trouble in Arizona. He addressed a letter to Governor Campbell, of Arizona, protesting against the deportation of I. W. W. members from Bisbee. This letter was written from Salt Lake. Governor Campbell replied telling Little he resented his interference and his threats. Little was understood to have the confidence of William D. Haywood, secretary of the I. W. W. national organization, and was regarded here as one of Haywood's chief lieutenants. Little was a cripple, but very active and a forceful speaker.

On Little's body was a card bearing these words: "First and last warning. Others take notice. Vigilantes."

Little was taken out of the building in which he roomed by a party of masked men who took him away in an automobile. He was not given time to dress. The building is near the Finn hall, which is headquarters for the new Metal Mine Workers' Union, which recently called a strike of miners and which was frequently addressed by Little.

SOME POTATOES WITHOUT A DOUBT.

Potatoes, well I should say there is no mistake this time. John A. Koukal brought some of the finest tubers to this office that it has ever been our lot to see. We remarked when our eyes lighted upon them: "When you are ready to sell, let us know, we will be wanting some of them." "All right," says John, "they will be three dollars per bushel." We looked at the tubers again, and they were fine, but we thought of the rain just now and said, "Well, we will wait a while." Fine potatoes? If you have not seen them, get a glimpse of the ones which John raised. Three and a half acres of them—enough to feed an army.

PICNIC POSTPONED.

The Woodmen Circle Picnic which was to have been held today, has been postponed. Watch for the announcement of the day for holding this picnic in these columns, the first of next week.

MASS MEETINGS FOR PEACE TODAY IN FATHERLAND

Two Great Assemblages Will Be Held in Leipzig, Newspaper Declares.

Czerin Willing to Act as Mediator Between Berlin and London.

Amsterdam, Aug. 1.—The Volks Zeitung of Leipzig announces that two great mass meetings will be held in that city tomorrow to discuss the question, "Do the people want peace?"

Czerin Pleased.

London, Aug. 1.—A dispatch from Zurich, Switzerland, to the Wireless Press, says: "A semi-official Vienna dispatch says that Count Czerin, the Austro-Hungarian foreign minister, read with great pleasure certain statements of Lord Robert Cecil, minister of blockade, in the house of commons, which he interpreted as meaning that England does not regard Austria as a real enemy. From this deduction is drawn that there are no real obstacles to peace negotiations between Vienna and London." Would Act as Mediator.

The message adds that Count Czerin would be willing to act as a mediator between Berlin and London and that he has noted that in France, as well as in England, there is no direct hostility to Austria.

"The above declaration, according to the correspondent at Copenhagen of the Exchange Telegraph, led the Deutsche Tages Zeitung to declare:

"Germany does not want negotiations in such a round-about way."

"The Fremdenblatt replied that Germany not only would submit to, but even would accept joyfully any attempt at peace through the medium of Austria."

GERMANY FIGHTS WAR OF DEFENSE, STATES KAISER

Emperor William, in Proclamation to Teutonic People, Disclaims Schemes of Conquest.

Copenhagen, Aug. 1.—Emperor William today issued the following proclamation to the German people: "To the German people—Three years of hard fighting are behind us. With grief we remember our dead, with pride our soldiers now fighting, with confidence all our workers, and with a heavy heart those who are languishing in captivity, but above all our thoughts stand resolute in the determination to prosecute this righteous war of defense to a successful termination.

"The enemy is stretching out his hands toward German territory, but he shall never have it. New nations continue to enter into the war against us, but that does not frighten us. We know our strength and we are determined to make use of it. They wish to see us weak and powerless at their feet, but they shall not prevail.

"They received disdainfully our words of peace; they did not know how Germany could fight. Throughout the world they have slandered the German name, but they cannot extinguish the glory of German deeds. "Thus we stand erect at the close of this year, unmovable, victorious and intrepid.

"If the enemy wishes to prolong the sufferings of war they will weigh more heavily upon him than upon us.

"For that which has been accomplished on the front let us at home show our gratitude by tireless toil. We must still continue to fight and to furnish arms for it. But our people may rest assured that German blood and German zeal are not being gambled with for an empty shadow of ambition or schemes of conquest and subjugation, but in defense of a strong free empire, in which our children may live in security.

"Let all our actions and all our thoughts be devoted to this fight. Let this be our solemn promise of this day, August 1, 1917."

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Embroidery Flouncings—

40c value, 18-inches wide, sale price.....25c
20 and 25c values, sale price.....12c

Kimonos—

\$1.00 values, lawn kimonos, sale price.....58c
1.75 values, crepe kimonos.....\$1.19

Umbrellas and Parasols—

\$1.25 and \$1.50 Umbrellas, now......98
Fancy Parasols, now.....49c to \$4.95

Corsets—

Discontinued styles, worth up to \$3.50, now.....98c

Waists—

Sheer Summer Waists, worth from \$1.25 to \$1.75, now 98c

Summer Wash Goods—

\$2.25 Pongee Silks.....\$1.39
1.00 Printed Shantung......69
1.25 Imported Plaid Nub Voile......79
.75 Sheer Linens......49
.65 Novelty Skirting......49
.60 Linen Suiting......39
.40 and 50c Colored Voiles......23
.15 Tissues.....12½c
.10 and 12½c Batiste......08
.35 to 50c White Goods......18

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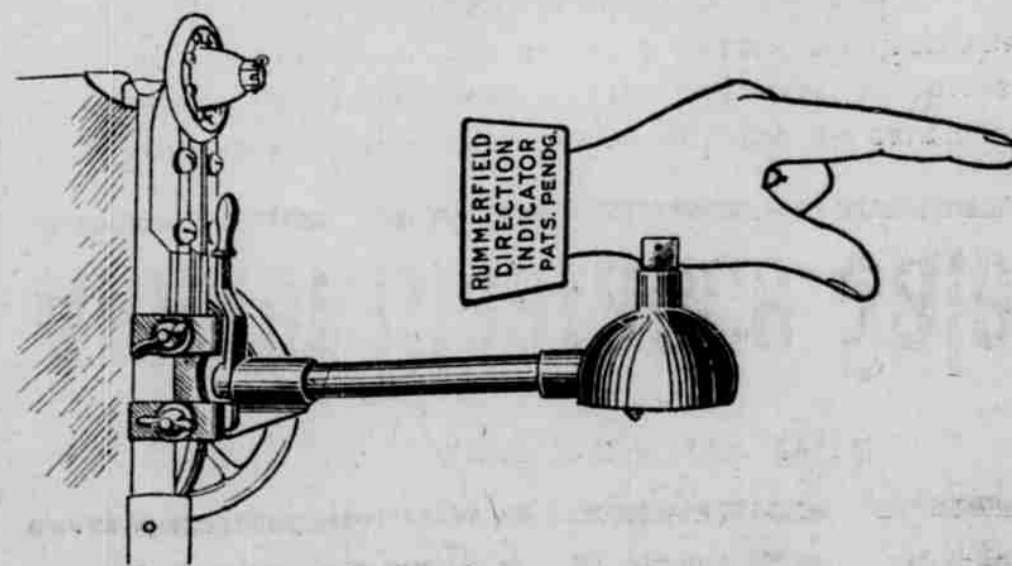
Phillip Meisinger, jr., with his family, came in this morning, clipping along with his Ford, and traded a while, then, when he was ready to go home, the weather did not look good, so he had to wait. Phil is about half' layed up with a boil on one of his wrists, and says he does not know whether he can drive the Ford home in the mud or not. He also said the crops out his way are

looking fine, that the corn stood the heat and drouth well and has come through without damage.

A NEW CROW.

Allen Land is the owner of a fine new Crow-Elkhart car, which he purchased a few days ago through the Geo. Hild agency in Plattsmouth. Al is learning to master the little "broncho" in either good or muddy roads, just like an old-time driver.

A Valuable Indicator!



RUMMERFELDT, GIESE CO., Plattsmouth, Neb.

DEAR SIR:

In reply as to my opinion of your Direction Indicator for automobile service in Plattsmouth, will say that I think it would be a vast improvement and help, if every automobile driver in Plattsmouth would equip his car with one of your indicators, as it would help the traffic officer in the performance of his duty, to say nothing of the aid it would be to the walking pedestrian in guiding him to safety. I believe it would be a great boon to car drivers if used and observed, and would avoid many collisions and accidents.

WM. BARCLAY, Chief of Police, Plattsmouth, Neb.