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FOR THE FARMER.

Suppose a local merchant makes \$2,500 profit on his year's sales. On this he will pay out for home, taxes and other necessary expenses at least one half.

The same goods bought of the mail order houses at their price would give them a profit of at least \$3,000., and what good would it do the town or county in which you live? How much taxes do these houses pay in your county or your state?

How much poultry or vegetables do they buy from your farm?

If these houses could sell all the goods in your county, where would you go when you went to town?

The saloon would be the only loading place. A town is no town without live and prosperous stores.

Your town brings you a reputation away from home. Your merchants make the reputation of a town.—Ex.

If the farmers and some of our town people would seriously consider the question of how much taxes our home merchants actually pay into the treasury of Sherman county and then stop to consider, as they must know, that the catalogue houses do not help one dime, in this or any other enterprise, we believe that there would not be so much sending off for goods.

Mr. Gasteyer informs us that he pays about \$150.00 yearly for taxes. We have no doubt but that Messrs Hayhurst, Reed, Odendahl, Chase and others, pay even more as they have farms and other real estate. But it is safe to say that we have, at least, eight merchants whose taxes would average \$150.00 a year, or \$1,200.00 in the aggregate, and that the other smaller merchandise trade would add to it \$800.00 more. From this we observe that not less than \$2,000.00 is paid annually as taxes into the treasury of Sherman county by Loup City merchants, besides they contributed, at various times, hundreds of dollars by popular subscription to build a creamery, a grist mill and to establish other enterprises. They are ever doing something by way of assisting in the up building of our town and county, and yet they are to be boycotted in the interests of the catalogue houses who never pay a cent of tax but who get your money, while your home merchants get your butter and eggs and your please wait until after harvest trade.

Is there any wonder that local merchants often fail when people will become so blind to their own and their neighbors best interests?

The murder case of the state against Mrs. Lena M. Little, charged with the murder of her husband, and which has been occupying the attention of the district court of Butler county, at David City for the past three weeks, has at last terminated, and the finding of the jury is to the effect that the accused is guilty of murder in the first degree and fixes the penalty to be life imprisonment. There remains some doubt in the minds of many as to her guilt. The relatives of the deceased husband still claim that she is innocent. The evidence upon which she was convicted is purely circumstantial and a great many who believed her guilty were actually surprised at the verdict, as by following the testimony closely it was considered hardly sufficient to remove the doubt which they entertained. Counsel for the defense has made a motion for a new trial and judge Good has set March 30th as a date to hear argument on the motion.

The members of the legislature should look well to their fences. The first railroad lobbyist that gets the bars down should be put in the pound.

LINCOLN LETTER.

Lincoln, Neb., March 3rd, 1903. ED. NORTHWESTERN:

Up to this time an even dozen bills have pass both houses and been signed by the governor and thirty six days of the session has gone, among these is a bill repealing the wolf bounty scalp.

Revenue bill is expected back from the printer on Wednesday and the house will probably spend the rest of the week on the measure and perhaps longer, so it will not reach the senate before next week. The salary appropriation has been introduced, and it has been chipped in a few places and added to in others so it carries a larger amount than the past two years.

A newspaper fight in this city has resulted in a bill, known as the Burgess bill, being introduced and passed by the house. Some sympathy has been created for the bill, as they claim it will help the country printer against the large concerns in getting county printing. As a matter of fact, the present law was enacted for the benefit of the country printer, and the proposed law would soon deprive him from securing any of the county printing which he is now getting, and would give the large establishments the entire control of all the county job work in the state.

The Brady bill, to require railroads to provide track facilities for individuals, companies or corporations for shipping grain, stock or other products, has been amended by Senator Wall, giving the shipper many advantages not contained in the brady bill, and is now on general file in the senate with fair prospects of its passage.

Senator Wall had the pleasure of dismantling a bankers bill to repeal the law giving the days of grace on notes and commercial paper. He is also closely watching all movements intending to take from the common people any of their rights, and is proving his loyal to the farmer and his invested rights. While the judge does not say much, when he rises there is no questioning his position on the matter at issue. His arguments are forcible and easily understood.

A good revenue measure will be passed which will take the state out of debt within six years; less than half the employees are in both houses than the fusionists had when they run the legislature, and economy in every branch of the state government is the rule and practice.

A new judicial appointment bill has been introduced in the house, cutting the district judges from twenty-eight to twenty-one. The twelfth is composed of Dawson, Buffalo, Sherman, Custer, Grant, Logan, Blaine, Hooker, Thomas and McPherson counties and the unorganized territory adjoining. There is not much prospect of its becoming a law.

The Ludden relief commission of 1893 and 5 is being settled up by turning into the state treasury some three hundred dollars yet in the hands of their local treasurer, J. H. McClay.

The octopus, the railroad and a dozen or more of heinous kind of lobbyists which were always annoying the fusionists by their persistent presence; have decided it was not worth while to try to influence a republican legislature. Even the hotels complain that this legislature is not drawing the crowd, either in employers, office seekers or lobbyists that the fusionists used to gather about them.

Senator Wall was among the prominent speakers last Friday in the memorial services in memory of the late J. Sterling Morton.

NORBY.

Did Last Work on Campanile. It is said that the last artist who painted the Campanile at Venice before it fell was an American, F. K. M. Rehn, who spent last summer in Venice. He did a good deal of work in the famous city on the Adriatic, which will be placed on view in New York this winter.

How He Looked. An enthusiastic sightseer in London was telling her friend that she had been fortunate enough to get a good view of Lord Kitchener. "Ah," said the friend, "I suppose he's a very billicose man?" "Oh, no," was the reply, "quite slim, I assure you."

TRAINED TO BE COLONISTS.

English Women Prepared for Life in Far-Off Lands.

The intimate relation existing between England and her colonies is illustrated by the fact that a Colonial annex has been opened at the Horticultural College at Swanley, Kent, for the express purpose of fitting women for some of the varied conditions of Colonial life. The "Colonial course" is a year long, and is thoroughly practical and exceedingly comprehensive. Students are taught fruit packing, jam making and bottling, dairy work, with some instruction in cow keeping, poultry and bee keeping, carpentering, cooking, laundry, household management, plain sewing and dressmaking, simple bookkeeping, Colonial hygiene and sanitation, first aid and simple nursing, native languages and horticulture, which includes planting, seed sowing, budding, grafting, pruning, together with useful hints on entomology.

PRIVILEGES OF A HUSBAND.

Well Defined by Supreme Court of Minnesota.

The Supreme Court of Minnesota has decided that a man has a right to beat his wife, in moderation, if he has "good reason to believe that she has been unfaithful." He needn't know it, you know, so long as he believes it, with good reason. If he finds subsequently that he was mistaken, and that his reason, while good, was not all sufficient, he is expected to apologize like a gentleman. The court does not say this, but it doubtless assumes that a gentleman would apologize for causing unnecessary pain and mortification. Should he not apologize the lady is fairly entitled to a complaint of cruelty, leading up to a possible action for divorce. These judicial utterances make the law very plain in Minnesota, and smooth the way to complete understanding of marital duties.—Rawell Field in Chicago Evening Post.

Notice to Contractors.

Bids will be received, at the office of the County Clerk of Sherman County, until noon of the 14th day of April, 1903, for the erection of a dwelling house on the poor farm of said county. Plans and specifications on file at the office of the clerk of said county. Bids to be submitted for frame and brick building.

Dated, March 5th, 1903. G. H. GIBSON, Co. Clerk.

Do you want a piano, organ or sewing machine. If so call and see T. M. Reed.

What's in a Name?

Everything is in the name when it comes to Witch Hazel Salve. B. C. DeWitt & Co. of Chicago discovered, some years ago, how to make a salve from Witch Hazel that is a specific for Piles. For blind, bleeding, itching and protruding Piles, eczema, cuts, burns, bruises and all skin diseases, DeWitt's Salve has no equal. This has given rise to numerous worthless counterfeits. Ask for DeWitt's—the genuine.—Odendahl Bros.

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A Remarkable Case.

One of the most remarkable cases of a cold, deep-seated on the lungs, causing pneumonia, is that of Mrs. Gertrude E. Fenner, Marion, Ind., who was entirely cured by the use of One Minute Cough Cure. She says: "The coughing and straining so weakened me that I ran down in weight from 145 to 90 pounds. I tried a number of remedies to no avail until I used One Minute Cough Cure. Four bottles of this wonderful remedy cured me entirely of the cough, strengthened my lungs and restored me to my normal weight, health and strength.—Odendahl Bros.



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GOING WEST No. 51 Passenger.....11:07 p. m. No. 59 Freight.....1:40 p. m.

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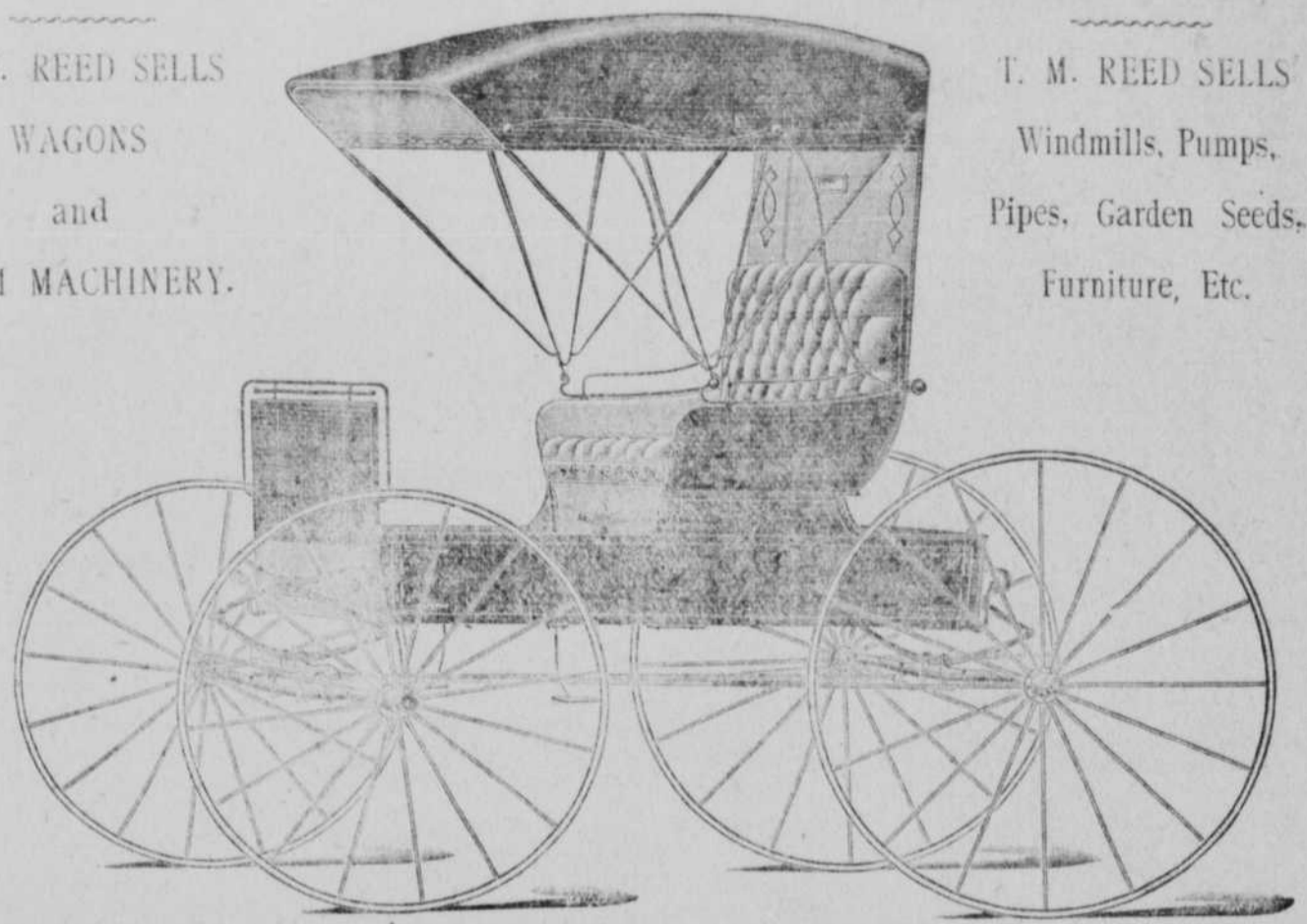
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