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## THE NORTHWESTERN

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When the First National Bank at Superior closed its doors a short time since, it was claimed to be on account of slow collections on matured paper, borrowers being unable to meet their obligations. It was soon found that Cashier Felt (what's in a name?) was missing; could not be located, nor has been yet. Investigation proved the bank had been "touched" to the tune of some \$12,000 and over plastered with worthless paper to "blind" the sagacious bank examiners and bank officials and indictment in some seven counts is out against said cashier for making false entries in the bank books, juggling the figures, sending false statement of the bank's condition to the comptroller of the currency, embezzling some four thousand in money and converting notes to the value of \$8,100 to his own use. He is also charged with having duplicated notes signed by farmers involving several thousand dollars. The last trace of Felt was down on the Gulf, and belief is expressed that he may be out of this country by this time. It would appear from above that bank examinations are a long way from being a safe thing to rely upon.

That was a measly old trick the weather man played on this part of Nebraska last week. The Northwestern was scarcely printed and in the mail, with lurid comments on the beautiful weather, compared to the effete East with its snow storms and blizzards, or Sunny(!) Southern California with its disastrous floods, when the comptroller of the weather sent us a blizzard with 14 below zero accommodations and about a 60-mile gale sweeping down on us from the north. If that was not piling it on some, we have another think coming. However, after about twenty-four hours of that brand of stuff, it let up ashamed of itself, and all is serene once more.

Orthodoxy on the Pacific coast has received a severe shock. Dr. Charles F. Aked, a Congregational minister and president of the Church Federation of San Francisco, has declared his unbelief in the doctrine of "the immaculate conception." Did you ever notice that when some "high and mighty" preacher wishes to get notoriety and big advertising for himself he denies the whale and Jonah story, the doctrine of immaculate conception, or some one or other of the Biblical narrations? And yet only four of the members of the association took exceptions and asked his removal for heterodox teaching.

A bill has passed the house of congress providing that every one admitted to this country must be able to read some language. Such a measure was vetoed by both Cleveland and Taft during their incumbency of the chief magistrate's office, and probably will be vetoed by Wilson, as he has already expressed disapproval of such law. But why not a literacy test, not only for immigrants, but for the right of citizenship with all its privileges?

Aurora has been having a battle royal between the city council and the electric light company. The council would not pay all the street lighting bill on account of alleged poor service. The company demanded the whole amount by last Saturday night or the city should go dark. The aldermanic contingent said "Let 'er go dark and be d—ark," so to speak. We have no wireless of outcome.

President Wilson last week gave cold comfort to delegates of equal suffrage movement who called at the executive mansion, and following that 123 out of 180 democratic house members in caucus voted against giving their mothers, wives, sisters and daughters the same constitutional rights they accord a thick-lipped, ignorant negro, or unlettered male biped, white, black, brown or yellow, who wishes citizenship.

Why not get busy in Sherman county on the "good roads" proposition as seems the case in Hamilton county? At Aurora, a few days ago, all but two of the road overseers in the county met at the court house with the county commissioners to discuss ways and means of securing best results. Such meetings can only conserve to very materially advance better roads movements.

President Wilson in substance now says to the Mexicans, "Sick 'em," and climbing an eminence overlooking the dog fight folds his hands and enjoys the scene. He has withdrawn the embargo on arms and ammunition and now both sides can purchase all the "killers" they can get on this side of the Rio Grande, as long as they have the "long green" to swap for same.

So Bryan wants to be U. S. senator. And immediately all his little newspaper Jack-in-the-box satellites take up the refrain as their demi-god pulls the strings.

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