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Down at Grand Island the Free Press, finding that the Independent was making a success of starting a daily paper, concluded there was a field for another, on the exploded idea that if one business was doing well there was ample room for a second one also. After stumbling through six months of sure defeat, in which the only thing accomplished was in cutting down the revenue of the Independent to some extent, it succumbed to the inevitable and went to the wall. But Grand Island is not the only city or town that has to go through these spasms. Other towns, in which business enterprises have succeeded have lured enterprises of the same kind to believe the field was ample for them to also come in and divide the business which has only been sufficient to uphold those already engaged therein, with fair profit, and in coming into the field have only succeeded in cutting down the income of the already established, without getting sufficient therefrom to make their business a howling success, and can only in the end, if not already have done so, proved to their own satisfaction, that a field overdone results only in practical loss to themselves, as well as to those who are and have been capable of filling the field satisfactorily prior to their butting in. Not only the printing business, but every other line as well, and in almost every town and city, is the above the rule. The Tribune of Fremont,

in speaking along this line, says the experiment has been tried in that city many times, and with as many failures, and adds that life is too short to be wasted in unfruitful endeavors. The old Des Moines Register-Leader is no more, although a resurrected plant under that name will rise in its stead. The building, newspaper plant and all was destroyed by fire early on the morning of the 21st. The Register was owned by the Clarkson Bros., Rett and James S., for many years, and at one time was one of the best known papers in the West. The editor of the Northwestern learned his trade on that great paper and worked on the same for many years under the Clarksons, as have hundreds of other newspaper boys throughout the country, who are now pen-pushers in numerous states in the union, and all will learn with deep regret the loss of the old plant on which they have worked through the weary hours of the night till "30" was called in the wee sma' hours o' the morn. Oh, yes; the old place is gone and no matter what the new plant may be it will never seem the same to "reg," "sub" or "panhandler" of the past who may in the future re-visit the old haunts. Some legislator down at Lincoln has introduced a bill having for its object the elimination of state aid in building bridges across streams

within fifteen miles of each other. To Sherman county, at least, such an enacted law would prove very detrimental. With the Middle Loup river running through the county diagonally, it has now four bridges over the stream, and for most convenience should have at least one more between Loup City and Arcadia. With such a law in effect, no more bridges could be built across the river with state aid, nor could any of those now spanning the river in the county be rebuilt with state aid should they by any means be destroyed, as they would be within the fifteen mile limit. Sherman county voters would do well to write their representative and senator to kill such a fool law forthwith.

Well, it came soon. An American ship was mined in the North Sea, last Sunday and sunk with its cargo, the captain and sailors, however, being rescued without loss of one. Now, what will Uncle Sam's chautauqua secretary say or do, or tell his schoolmaster-subordinate president to say or do? It will be mighty interesting to contemplate.

There are very few well-informed Americans at the present time but will say, in view of the occurring events an controversies arising between the United States and mighty powers of the east, that we will be mighty lucky if we are not dragged into war on one pretext or another.

The Northwestern is always pleased to enlist the services of friends to furnish and write interesting news for its columns, in spite of the envious barkings of two-legged feists, who try to make capital out of such. Perhaps said feists would mightily please their readers should they be wise enough to follow suit.

knows of a case in Iowa many years ago, where a prominent man and politician killed a diseased cow he owned, the animal's body being covered over with sores, cut the critter up and distributed it among the poor of the town and thereby gained the blessings and support of the whole people thru his supposed philanthropy. And it was not till time had passed and all proof of the dirty transaction was lost that it became known, and he became a very stench in the nostrils of the community and he died despised by those who formerly did him honor.

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THE CHURCH AS A SOCIAL CENTER

A Broader Sphere for Religion—New Field for the Rural Church.



By Peter Radford
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The social duty of the rural church is as much a part of its obligations as its spiritual side. In expressing its social interest, the modern rural church does not hesitate to claim that it is expressing a true religious instinct and the old-time idea that the social instincts should be starved while the spiritual nature was overfed with solid theological food, is fast giving way to a broader interpretation of the functions of true religion. We take our place in the succession of those who have sought to make the world a fit habitation for the children of man when we seek to study and understand the social duty of the rural church. The true christian religion is essentially social—its tenets of faith being love and brotherhood and fellowship. While following after righteousness, the church must challenge and seek to reform that social order in which moral life is expressed. While cherishing ideals of service, the rural church which attains the fullest measure of success is that which enriches as many lives as it can touch, and in no way can the church come in as close contact with its members as through the avenue of social functions. The country town and the rural community need a social center. The church need offer no apology for its ambition to fill this need in the community, if an understanding of its mission brings this purpose into clear consciousness. The structure of a rural community is exceedingly complex; it contains many social groups, each of which has its own center, but there are many localities which have but one church and although such a church cannot command the interest of all the people, it is relieved from the embarrassment of religiously divided communities.

Social Needs Imperative.
The average country boy and girl have very little opportunity for real enjoyment, and have, as a rule, a vague conception of the meaning of pleasure and recreation. It is to fill this void in the lives of country youth that the rural church has risen to the necessity of providing entertainment, as well as instruction, to its membership among the young. The children and young people of the church should meet when religion is not even mentioned. It has been found safest for them to meet frequently under the direction and care of the church. To send them into the world with no social training exposes them to grave perils and to try to keep them out of the world with no social privileges is sheer folly. There is a social nature to both old and young, but the social requirements of the young are imperative. The church must provide directly or indirectly some modern equivalent for the husking bee, the quilting bee and the singing schools of the old days. In one way or another the social instincts of our young people must have opportunity for expression, which may take the form of clubs, parties, picnics or other forms of amusement. One thing is certain, and that is that the church cannot take away the dance, the card party and the theatre unless it can offer in its place a satisfying substitute in the form of more pleasing recreation.

Universal Instinct for Play.
In providing for enjoyment the church uses one of the greatest methods by which human society has developed. Association is never secure until it is pleasurable; in play the instinctive aversion of one person for another is overcome and the social mood is fostered. Play is the chief educational agency in rural communities and in the play-day of human childhood social sympathy and social habits are evolved. As individuals come together in social gatherings, their viewpoint is broadened, their ideals are lifted and finally they constitute a cultured and refined society. It is plain, therefore, that the church which aims at a perfected society must use in a refined and elevated way the essential factors in social evolution and must avail itself of the universal instinct for play. If the church surrounds itself with social functions which appeal to the young among its membership, it will fill a large part of the lamentable gap in rural pleasures and will reap the richest reward by promoting a higher and better type of manhood and womanhood.

Thought Gorilla a Myth.
It is a strange fact of natural history that the gorilla was unknown to science until the middle of the last century, when there was a migration of the animals from the interior of Africa towards the coast, probably in quest of food. The first scientific investigation of the great ape was made by an American missionary, Rev. Leighton Wilson. He was met with fears that "there ain't no such animal," until, towards the close of 1846, he obtained a skull and sent it to the Boston Museum of Natural History.

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In which condition will we suffer most, fighting for shipping privileges or discontinuing foreign trade, for the time, and continue at peace?
Which will benefit us most, the high price we get for goods sent abroad or keeping them at home?
What is greed?
If our government says to ambitious shippers, "go ahead, send your cannon and wheat into yon field of hell, we will send MEN to fight your cause." Is the soldier who is sent, fighting for a peaceful home or an over-reaching hand?
Are the stars and stripes emblematic - now—of a self sustaining home or must we flaunt the colors on the staff which prods the seething fires of war?
Because we sell, must we risk the delivery of THEIR goods: would our trip thru dangerous waters be for commercial gain?
Is it sufficient to be self-sustaining or does future dependence need foreign commerce NOW?
Which is mercy, giving or selling.

That Diseased Meat Case Again

In the nauseous case at Ord, as given through these columns last week, of a butcher who bought a diseased calf of a farmer to retail out to his customers, the Quiz of that city handles it without gloves and scores the county attorney, who, according to that paper, nolle prossed one of the counts against the rascally butcher and allowed him to plead guilty to the other and get off with a hundred dollar fine on the lighter offense. The Northwestern believes that a coat of tar and feathers is not too severe a punishment for a man who will buy and sell diseased meats to the people. The writer