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## You Have All Heard of REXALL SALES Many Have Taken Advantage of Them

### But the Greatest Co-operative Profit Sharing Sale Will Be From March 29th to April 30th

The bargains will be so unusual that you will be forced to ask, "How can they afford it?" But stop and think. You all know that there are over 7000 Rexall Stores in the United States and they have all bought together for this great Sale. Don't miss this opportunity March 29th to April 4th at the

WM. GRAEFE,  
Proprietor

# REXALL STORE

Loup City,  
Nebraska

### 2 CENT RATE STILL STANDS

Many Speakers Were Sent Through  
State Urging Increase; Much  
Advertising Done

#### THOUSANDS SPENT BY RAILROADS

Lincoln—Nebraska railroads have lost the fight they have been waging for more than a year for an increase in passenger rates in Nebraska from 2 cents to 2½ cents per mile. The bill, known as the Miner bill, was killed in the house railroad committee, which predicated its action upon the belief that it is not equipped to make rate studies and therefore not in position of deciding the technicalities of rate making. More than a year ago the railroads doing business in Nebraska started agitating the increase in interstate rates, insisting that the present rates do not compensate them for the expense. Railroad speakers went among commercial clubs throughout the state and succeeded in having many petitions gotten up by different business organizations, all asking for the increase. Paid speakers were sent through the state, and two weeks ago a prominent business man from Missouri toured Nebraska in the interest of increased rates. Thousands of dollars were spent in purchasing newspaper space, regular advertising rates being paid for the columns containing the railroad arguments. More than 300 weekly and daily newspapers in Nebraska printed the matter. Publicity agents scattered the railroads' argument as widely as possible and promised a "return to prosperity" if the advance was permitted.

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#### Farmers, Take Notice

I have just as good a plow man as can be obtained, and we will make your plows run like new. Bring your discs in and have them sharpened. It is a good time to have the work done before the busy season begins.

12tf A. C. OGLE.  
Fresh garden seeds of all kind, 2 pkg for 5c at the West Side 5-10-25c store.

### SUCCESSFUL MEETINGS

The Ten Days' Evangelical Services  
at Presbyterian Church Closed  
With Many Converts

#### REV. SPOONTS GREAT PREACHER

The ten days, revival services at the Presbyterian Church closed last Thursday evening after a most successful religious campaign, notwithstanding the weather was about the most miserable possible for the season of the year. Nightly, large numbers were in attendance, and the most respectful attention was given to the powerful efforts of the evangelist, who proved a most effective and convincing speaker, as was evidenced by the results, more than a score of souls yielding to his urgent solicitations to turn from the world and its sinful ways unto a life of better things. Though the time was very short, it was what might be termed a whirlwind campaign, and, as one man exclaimed, after one of his great sermons, "If he were to remain ten days longer, he would take the town." While his sermons were of the deepest and most argumentative nature, yet they were couched in the simplest of terms any child could understand, and were continually punctuated with pleasantries, turning from the ridiculous to the sublime with lightning-like rapidity and carrying his audiences with him with almost hypnotic power. As an instance of the great thoughts he uttered and his clear analysis of his texts, we append the following from his sermon on one of the evenings, with seven reasons in support of his appeal to his hearers to give their hearts to Christ:

1. May I come to Christ? Isa. 55:1; Jno. 7:37; Rev. 22:17.
2. Why should I come to Christ? Jno. 14:6; Acts 4:12; Hebr. 7:25.
3. When should I come to Christ? Luke 14:17; 2 Cor. 6:2.
4. How should I come to Christ? Mark 14:15; Isa. 55:7; Hebr. 11:6.
5. Why have I not come to Christ? Isa. 26:10; Prov. 1:24;

### Merchants and Newspapers Great Factors In Building Up a Town

#### PATRONIZE your home newspaper!

Although there are many reasons why every one should do all in his power to help the home paper, it is self evident that the men who can and should do the most are the merchants. Their success means the success of the newspaper, and none will deny that the success of the newspaper is mainly dependent on the merchants. The newspaper is vitally interested in the success of those who have things to offer to the community.

Women and many men nowadays read the advertising columns almost as closely as they do the news columns.

If a merchant has anything special to offer he knows that the very best way to let the people know that he has it is through the columns of the local newspaper. Merchants should take a deep interest in their home newspaper. It is an institution of the town. It should be supported. It should be encouraged. It is the greatest town boomer there is. The newspaper is necessary to the merchant and the merchant to the newspaper. If the home newspaper occasionally knocks it is to remedy something that is wrong, or at least something that it honestly thinks is wrong. The home newspaper's hands should be held up. It needs the sincere moral support of everybody in the community, but none more than the merchants.

Merchants of a town, those who supply its daily needs, invariably are public spirited citizens. They are the men who make up the boards of trade. They are always in the forefront of any agitation looking to the betterment of the municipality. Their cause always is identical with that of the home newspaper. There should be a spirit of co-operation between the merchants and the home newspaper.

Merchants, boost for the home newspaper!

#### Luke 13:34.

6. What if I never come to Christ? Jno. 5:40; Jno. 8:24; Math. 25:46.

7. What if I come to Christ? Jno. 6:37; Jno. 10:9; 1 Peter 1:3; 5.

While as an evangelist he proved a power for good, as a man he mixed with the people as one of them—was a good "mixer," to use an every day phrase, and made score of warm friends and admirers in the city, whom he met on a common plane. One evening he visited our K. of P. lodge, of which he is a loyal member, as well as a member of the Masonic and Odd Fellow orders, and enjoyed the degree work and banquet following, responded to the call of the Sir Knights for a short talk and gave such a welcome response that by unanimous consent the "boys" asked him to deliver a sermon the

next evening on "The Three Degrees in Religion," pledging attendance on said evening, to which he consented and which by common consent was one of the greatest appeals to be religious ever given from a pulpit in our city.

So much interested were our people in his longer stay with us that a generously signed telegram was sent to his church at Jacksonville, Ill., asking for that courtesy but which circumstances could not allow, and he closed his meetings last Thursday evening, much to the regret of the church and the scores of friends he had made during his short stay among us, and who made a mental reservation to ask his return at some future date for a much longer stay with us, in full belief that his coming would be of untold good for the Church of Christ, of which he is a wonderful power for good.

### Death of Aged Lady

On Monday morning of this week, March 29, 1915, at about 3 o'clock, in this city, occurred the death of Mrs. Olive Goodrich, aged 85 years, who had been making her home for the past number of years with her daughter, Mrs. Emma McCray, caused by heart failure. The body was taken to Sargent that evening for burial. Obituary notice next week.

A baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Sickles, near Austin, Sunday evening, March 28. Congratulations.

DeVern Cunningham who has been visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. V. E. Cunningham, the past three months, left Monday morning for Oakdale where he will work the coming year.

### CITY ELECTION NEXT TUESDAY

List of Candidates for the Various  
Offices; Hansen, Colli Priest and  
Graefe Have No Opposition

#### "WET" OR "DRY" QUESTION UP

Next Tuesday will come the city election. As usual in Loup City, there have been no so-called "Citizens," "People's" or other named conventions, of different factions, and the men named for the various offices have been put on by petitions, leaving the voters to express their preferences as between men, unhampered by any factional meetings and selections therefrom. Every man named for the various positions of honor are respected citizens, so far as we know unpledged to any course of action, and will go before the people on their merits as men, and will give to the city the very best service in their power. Below we give the ticket. Select for the various offices the men you wish honored:

For Mayor—Dr. W. T. Chase and Dr. S. A. Allen.

For City Clerk—P. T. Rowe and L. Schwaner.

For Treasurer—L. Hansen (no opposition.)

For City Engineer—T. W. O. Wolfe (opposition, Will Ohlsen, to be written in.)

For Councilman, First Ward—G. W. Colli Priest (no opposition.)

For Councilman, Second Ward—Wm. Graefe (no opposition.)

The usual "wet" and "dry" question appears on the ballot, like an old friend.

There will also be a referendum ballot provided to be voted on the matter of calling a special election on the question of sewer bonds in the sum of \$10,000. Get ready to vote for that much needed civic improvement.

J. R. Gardiner, the erstwhile handsome and versatile foreman of this office, is this week moving to this future home at Ashton, to get settled and start up his newspaper in that live little town. Mrs. Gardiner and children go to Dannebrog to visit with the lady's parents till Ray gets the new home ready for their coming.

### NOW, MAYBE, WE GET COURT HOUSE

Below We Print the New Law Governing  
That Most Important  
Civic Improvement

#### WHY NOT OUR PEOPLE GET ACTION

The Northwestern gives the text of the new law, whereby boards of supervisors may make levies for the erection of court houses in their respective counties upon the receipt of petitions containing fifty five per cent of the voters of their counties. Read it.

Amend the printed bill as follows:  
Amend the title of the Act to read:

"An Act to amend Section 143 of Chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes of Nebraska for 1913 and to repeal said Section 143 as now existing, and to declare an emergency."

Amend the body of the Act to read:

BE IT ENACTED BY THE  
PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF  
NEBRASKA.

Section 1. Section 143 of Chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes of Nebraska be amended to read as follows:

Duties of county board. It shall be the duty of the county board of each county:

First—To cause to be annually levied and collected taxes authorized by law for county purposes, not exceeding one dollar and fifty cents on the one hundred dollars valuation, unless authorized by a vote of the people of the county.

Second—To erect or otherwise provide a suitable court house, jail, and other necessary county buildings, and for that purpose to borrow money and issue the bonds of the county to pay the same, to keep the said buildings in repair and to provide suitable rooms and offices for the accommodation of the several courts of record, the county board, clerk, treasurer, sheriff, clerk of the district court, county superintendent, county surveyor and county attorney (provided, the county attorney shall hold his office at the county seat,) and suitable furniture therefor. (Continued on last page)

## LOUP CITY FLOUR

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Meals, Lunches and Short Orders at all  
Hours

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Careful Attention Given all Special Orders.  
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