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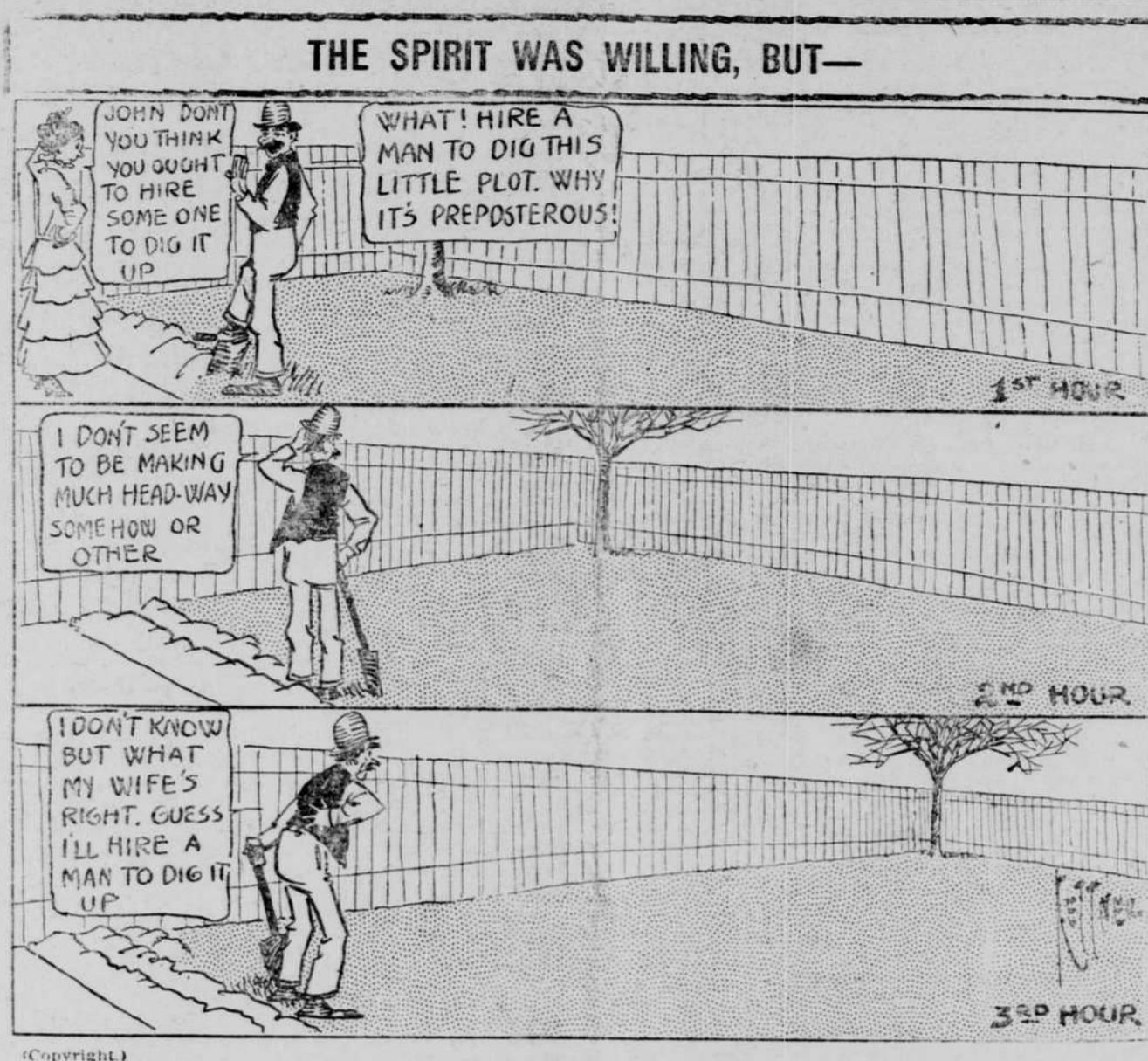
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SERIES OF MISHAPS BUT LITTLE DAMAGE

Two Loup City Families Have Fortunate Escape When Auto Turns Turtle—Team Don't Like Their Competitor and Try to Kick It to Pieces.

Misfortunes never come singly, or didn't for Alva O. Lewis last Wednesday evening when he had a spill with his car, hitching a team to the car and the team running away and finishing the job. Mr. and Mrs. Lewis and two children and Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Foster were riding in a Maxwell car, Mr. Lewis driving. In backing the car to make a turn he went into a deep ditch, the car turning turtle and dumping the occupants out, none being injured in the least. The car was not damaged, with the exception of a broken wind shield so Mr. Lewis got the machine righted and hitched Ernest Bell's team to it to get it out of the ditch. About the time the team was hooked up to the auto in good shape the horses took a notion to run away, the team and auto finally landing at the bottom of the hill in a heap. After cutting the harness off the team it was found that they had come out of the fracas unscathed, the auto having a smashed body and rear seat. Mr. Lewis then drove the car to town, demonstrating that it takes more than one smashup to completely disable the modern auto. He says the damage will not exceed \$50 and the car can be made as good as new. The accident occurred about a half a mile northeast of town on a road that Mr. Lewis was not familiar with, and is also a very dangerous place.

Fresh vegetables of all kinds every Saturday at R. L. Arthur's.



WILL THE BENEFITS EQUAL THE PRICE?

Writer In The Nebraska Farmer Thinks Expense of Legislature Exceeds Benefits Derived From the Session. Expense Was \$6,000 Per Week.

The session of the legislature just closed cost the state approximately \$6,000 a week. The average Nebraskan may be excused for asking himself if this heavy expense has been worth while. Not that the legislature of 1915 did any less to earn its pay than those of former years, but it is the system that is open to criticism. A few good laws have been made, others have been amended in the hope of improving them, some good appropriations were made, and other worthy requests were refused. But the cost of doing these things is out of all proportion to the amount of real work done. No commercial enterprise could live long and do business that way. Yet why should not good business methods applied in running the state's business?

Legislatures came into being at a time when the phrase, "government of, for, and by the people," meant more than it does today. But still we are touchy about it, and even if "the people" have gotten the worst of it about as often as otherwise, at the hands of legislatures, any suggestion of centralizing power in fewer persons stirs up more or less of a hornet's nest at once. It is difficult to understand the why of this in the face of the fact that we give our court judges almost absolute power and we don't do as much kicking about their work, proportionally, as we do about our legislatures.

Perhaps the fact that the judges have special preparation for their work, makes a difference. A doctor must take several years of training at a medical school and pass a stiff examination before he is allowed to practice his profession. Preachers must spend years at theological seminaries, and even rural school teachers must have special preparation for their work. But anybody can go to the legislature to make or unmake laws. One can't dig very far into our present system of lawmaking before realizing that it is topheavy, lopsided, and out of balance generally. It was said that it would have been almost impossible for any one member to read all the bills introduced this winter at Lincoln. How then could they pass upon them intelligently?

Some time some progressive state will get out of the rut of precedent and politics long enough to adopt a sensible system of making and administering laws. Then we will wonder why we hadn't thought of that before. Fewer and better fitted lawmakers will necessarily be the basis of such a movement. Why shouldn't it be so? The legislature has its "sifting committee," and other special committees that do nearly all the real work. Why not keep one good committee on the job all the time to do all the work?



Distinctive Stationery

If you value what people think of you, be sure to have distinction in your stationery. High class stationery and envelopes that show pleasant artistic individuality is a good way to make yourself popular.

We have all the latest Society styles at reasonable prices. Come in and let us show you today.

Swanson & Lofholm

Loup City, Nebraska

THE CHURCHES.

German.
Services at Ashton in the Ashton German church, Sunday, May 2; German services 10:00 a. m. to 10:45, English services 10:40 to 11:50. Everybody invited to attend.

Presbyterian.
The pastor will preach Sunday morning at 10:30 a. m. from the subject, "The Superior Obligations of Christians," and Sunday evening at 8:00 p. m. from the subject, "The Parables of the Lost."

At Vic Swanson's.
Special early summer sale on dry goods, shoes, notions etc., commencing Saturday May 1st. A lot of bargains and a big stock to select from.

Girl Wins Gardening Contest.

According to an official announcement just made, Myrtle Mann, age 12, of Dawes county won fourth place last season in the national competition of the boys' and girls' gardening club conducted cooperatively by the United States department of agriculture and the extension departments of the different state colleges of agriculture. Myrtle's reports filed with the state leader of boys' and girls' clubs at the University farm showed that she made a net profit of \$71.40 on a patch slightly larger than half the size of the average city lot. Myrtle was declared to be the state champion of the Nebraska club during organized agriculture week. Enrollment in this club for this year closes June 1. Membership blanks may be had of the agricultural extension service, University Farm.

Farmers and Mule Breeders.

The breeding of mules for farm use has been neglected in this section for years. As a work animal it is conceded that the mule has no equal. Harry Obermiller, who lives just south of Schaupps, and who is an old-time and experienced mule breeder, announces that he will offer for service this season, Prince Albert, a magnificent black Spanish Jack. He is a big fellow; is 16 hands high and weighs 1,050 pounds. He is a jack of fine action and has a record as a foal getter. The service fee is \$10, and he will make the season at Mr. Obermiller's farm, a quarter of a mile south of Schaupps. Mr. Obermiller announces that he will make a specialty of breeding so-called barren mares.

To Hold a Bazaar.

The ladies aid society of the German church will hold a bazaar on Saturday, May 15, at Mrs. Jung's office.

FOR SALE

Ten head of young horses and mules, some seed corn, kaffir corn, milo mize, feterita and millet seed. 21 Christ Zwink, phone 7002.

Farmers and Breeders.

I will stand my black Percheron stallion, Constantinople and sorrel Belgian stallion, Keller, both imported and ton horses, as follows: Monday, Tuesday, Friday and Saturday of each week at McLaughlin's barn in Loup City, Nebraska, and Wednesday and Thursday of each week at my home place.—J. W. Johnson.

LOUP CITY TO HAVE CIRCUS

Barton and Big Shows and Menagerie Coming to Town a Week From Today.

Greatest of traveling shows to exhibit at Loup City one day only. Advance advertising car number one, of the famous Barton & Bailey's world celebrated shows was in Loup City this week billing the town and surrounding country for Thursday, May 6, when these greatest of traveling shows will exhibit afternoon and night. No. 2 advertising car is due next Monday with No. 3 to follow later. Lovers of the out of ordinary amusements are greatly interested in the announcement that this wonderful attraction is coming for it is decidedly the largest and best tented amusement enterprise enroute.

Whatever your preference, you will find plenty to interest, astonish and edify you; there are thrilling aerial acts during every moment of which one expects to see the intrepid performers hurled into eternity, artistic and sensational equestrianisms, incredible and bewildering athletic and acrobatic numbers, blood chilling hurdle and chariot races and phenomenal exhibitions by fierce wild beasts. In fact, so numerous and varied are the novelties offered in the rings,

Cement Blocks.

I have a large stock of cement building blocks, and am prepared to build all kinds of cement block houses, garages or other concrete work.—C. J. Tracy.

For Better Cattle.

In Gage county, the farmers through their county agricultural agent have secured 54 pure-bred sires and 108 dairy cows. Previous to the agent's arrival in the spring of 1913 there were but three pure-bred dairy sires in the county.

Farmers and Breeders.

The breeding season is at hand. I will have my black Percheron and young black Belgian stallions at O. A. Woods barn the first and last of each week, and will meet you at the barn any other time unless other engagements are on hand.—H. J. Johanson, Phone Red 71.

The ladie's Unity club will hold an exchange all day Saturday in the L. B. Hale hardware store.

CLIPPED HERE AND THERE.

Why not send General Scott over to Europe?—Louisville Times.
Retail bakers will be the last to hear it when the war is over.—Wall Street Journal.
Chicago reports 100,000 idle, merely among her working classes. Washington Herald.
And, by the way, the name "General Scott" ought to be one to conjure with in Mexico.—Chicago Daily News.
With eight presidents since Diaz, Mexico must be fast clearing up her presidential timber.—Boston Herald.

For Sale.

House 20x26 ft. and four good lots, west of Catholic church. Inquire at this office. 21

Feterita Seed.

Have a quantity of feterita seed for sale at Gallaway's store. See sample and get prices.
True Leatherman.

Joe O'Bryan returned from Omaha last Thursday where he had been on a business and pleasure trip.
Subscribe for the Northwestern.

COOPER'S STORE

"The Store That Satisfies"

We have the exclusive sale of Albert Lea Corsets. Prices range from

50 cents to \$5

BRASSIERES at 25c each

We have also contracted with the New Idea Pattern Co. for their full line of patterns and they are now in our stock. Any pattern in this line 10c.

C. C. COOPER

Loup City, Nebraska

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No old styles. Only the latest and niftiest creations. All prices.

The Busy Bee Hat Shop

South Side of Square

Palm Beach Suits

are going to be worn extensively for this season.

I am making the extraordinary low price for these suits, tailored to your measure and including the very best quality of Beach Cloth.

Palm Beach Suits \$10.75

2,000 samples of other woollens to choose from, at reasonable prices, tailored to individual order.

Loup City Tailor Shop

Frederick Hotel Building

Deposits in this bank have the additional security of the Depositors Guarantee Fund of the State of Nebraska.

Farmer's Book Keeping

The stubs of a check book and the pages of a bank book are as complete and dependable a journal of receipts and expenditures as can be had. The farmer who deposits his cash receipts at the bank and pays all bills by check appreciates the advantages of this simplified bookkeeping. No worry, no trouble, but an accurate account of his financial affairs ready at any time. He can look over the records and know just how his income was used.

If you are not using this system, come in and let us show you how nicely our plan accommodates itself to your needs.

LOUP CITY STATE BANK

Loup City, Nebraska.

We pay 5 percent interest on time deposits