

LOUP CITY NORTHWESTERN

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THE FIRST BLUNDER.

A blunder signalized the legislative career of the present administration.

The democratic tariff bill, first in the articles of democratic faith, and the one achievement on which naturally they would be expected to expend their most exhaustive study and care, was so clumsily executed that it failed to accomplish the results intended.

Designed to furnish sufficient revenue to finance the United States treasury, it has proven absolutely inadequate for that purpose.

In writing the tariff bill the democrats dimly foresaw a possible reduction in customs receipts, although they did not know how much and did not ascertain the facts.

Customs receipts were millions of dollars below the amount needed from that source, and at the same time collections from the income tax fell many millions below the amount needed from that source.

The failure was caused by carelessness. Had there been conscientious, open consideration of the revenue bill, sufficient to enable members of congress to study and understand it, the reduction in revenue could have been properly safeguarded.

The results of this first mistake should have been a warning. But the startling fact remains that the democrats committed the same kind of an error again. Forced by their heedlessness to provide more revenue, they passed a "war tax" in time of peace.

No chain is stronger than its weakest link. The fatal weakness that has characterized the work of this administration from its inception two years ago has been its eagerness to propose laws, carelessness in drafting them, haste in committee action, and stubborn refusal to permit intelligent amendment in either house or senate after the party brand had been affixed by the all powerful caucus.

Every American citizen has had

to help pay for these costly experiments. There will be still more to pay until the errors have been corrected by thoughtful, intelligent legislation.

Speaking to the members of the Associated Press, at its recent meeting in New York, the president said that no nation is competent to sit in judgment upon another. He was referring, of course, to the European war; but probably every man in the company thought at once of Mexico.

Trans-Atlantic steamship owners figure that the European war will save \$275,000,000 to the American people by shutting off tourist travel. The tourist will enjoy superior scenery and get the benefit of more healthful outings without carrying to foreign countries a quarter of a billion dollars of money needed by American enterprise.

In private enterprise, explanations and excuses don't go. The employer of a traveling salesman doesn't want explanations; he wants orders. The manufacturer doesn't want excuses; he wants buyers.

The former editor of the St. Paul Republican is now advertising manager for a big dry goods company, of Cedar Rapids, Ia. He advocates a percentage of advertising appropriation and by showing that 84 per cent of the failures in business are non-advertisers proves that those who fail pay for the advertising the successful firms use.

The post office department started a free employment bureau and then discharged hundreds of its own employees. Think of the irony of it.

Secretary McAdoo is out of the hospital, but the democratic party's case has been diagnosed as incurable.

The Tornado Season is here! Or had you forgotten it? Remember WISCONSIN in 1914 and NEBRASKA in 1913 And guard against the loss of your property. Do you know when your turn will come? Of all protection an Insurance Policy in a strong Old Line company, such as we represent is best.

FIRST TRUST COMPANY Loup City, Nebraska

SCHOOL NOTES.

The high school base ball team played Ravenna last Friday. The score was three to five in favor of Ravenna.

Miss Opal VerValin and Miss Gertrude Kettle, were absent the first part of the week visiting relatives in Hastings.

All things originated from an idea, either good or bad, and these ideas originate at teachers' meetings Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Burwell, Mrs. Corning and Mrs. Tracy, visited the school during chapel last Tuesday. Mrs. Burwell gave an interesting talk on conditions in Belgium.

Next Friday afternoon the pupils of the first primary and second grades, will have some of the work they have done this term on exhibit. They will also give a May-pole dance.

The circular flower bed which the freshmen made in their garden is certainly a work of art. No more perfect circle could be found except for one exception. It is not round.

The Agriculture class is progressing very rapidly in preparing their garden. This is a good work but we fear its results on the complexities of both the teachers and pupils. This one unpleasant result of gardening might be easily overcome were it not that the value of flour is increasing.

The entertainment given by the Wesleyan quartet last Thursday was well attended. It is impossible to do justice to them by description so we will only say it was fine. The juniors are well pleased with the high class entertainment which they were instrumental in bringing to Loup City.

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.

THE CHURCHES.

German.

There will be no services at the St. Paul German church until Sunday, May 23rd. No choir practice until Friday, May 14th.

The Ladies' Aid society meets Thursday, May 20th, at the home of Mrs. H. Dolling. All members are urged to be present as important business is to be transacted.

Methodist Church

Dr. G. W. Isham, district superintendent, will be here and hold quarterly conference Saturday evening at 8 p. m., and will preach Sunday, both morning and evening.

Presbyterian.

"Mother's Day" will be observed Sunday morning at 10:30 a. m., special music by a choir of mothers. The pastor will preach a sermon to mothers. White carnations will be given to every mother, and let every one else wear a white flower or ribbon in honor of mother. The pastor will preach in the evening at 8:00 p. m.

Baptist Church.

Sunday morning the subject will be "Zealous but Wrong." 7:00 p. m. sharp B. Y. P. U., scripture Rev. 3:7-13, led by Mrs. Dunn. 8:00 p. m. song and gospel service, subject for the evening will be "By His Side in the Country." All are cordially invited to these services. The W. C. T. U. will meet Friday afternoon at the Baptist church. Don't forget this service.

It enriches the blood, strengthens the nerves, cleanses the stomach, regulates the bowels, helps the appetite, livens you up. You work better—feel better—look better. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea, a real spring tonic. 35 cents.—Swanson & Lofholm.

Leave orders for Roy McDonald dray at either lumber yard or Taylor's elevator, or phone Brown 57.

CHEAPER COAL Commencing April 1st we reduce our price on all coal, owing to lower prices at the mines. Pinnacle, Rock Spring, Aztec and Canon City.

See us for prices and quality. Taylor's Elevator.

An Interview With Mr. Ford

The following interview was given by Mr. Ford to one of the aggressive Ford agents, who returned to his home and gave it to his territory in the following newspaper advertisement:

This is the Most Important Advertisement I Ever Caused to be Published.—Read Every Word—and then Marvel!

On a personal visit to Mr. Henry Ford I broached the subject of a possible August 1st Rebate.

(The Ford Company announced last year—as you will remember—that if their total sales reached 300,000 cars between August 1, 1914, and August 1, 1915, each purchaser during that period would receive back a refund of \$50.00 to \$60.00.)

"Mr. Ford," I suggested, "Is there anything I can say to our people with regard to the Ford Motor Company's car rebate plan?"

"We shall sell the 300,000," was the quiet reply—"and in 11 months ahead of August 1st!"

"Then a refund is practically assured?"

"Yes—barring the totally unexpected. We are 50,000 to 75,000 cars behind orders today. Factory and branches are sending out 1800 daily."

I then said to Mr. Ford: "If I could make a definite refund statement we would increase our local sales 500 cars."

"You may say," was Mr. Ford's deliberate and significant reply to this—"You may say that we shall pay back to each purchaser of a Ford car between August 1, 1914 and August 1, 1915, barring the unforeseen, the sum of \$50. You may say that I authorized you to make this statement!"

What can I add to the above? \$15,000,000 in cash coming back to Ford owners! And to prospective Ford owners up to August 1, 1915, it actually means—Ford Touring cars for \$490.00—less the \$50.00 rebate; Ford Runabouts for \$440.00—less the \$50.00 rebate; What is there left for me to say?

A. C. OGLE Local Agent, Loup City, Neb.

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List of Unclaimed Letters.

Remaining in the postoffice at Loup City, Nebraska, for the month ending April 30, 1915: Ladies—Mrs. Retta Fraiser, Mrs. Carrie Steel, Miss Magy Woodward, Miss Zona Williams.

Gentlemen—Home Farm, C. S. Haegy (two), Charles Haegy, John W. Newell, C. E. Paul (two), Allan C. Tappan, Elbert Todd, Fred Walker (two) and Alcon Wright. Persons claiming the above will please say "Advertised" and give date of this list. C. F. Beushausen, Postmaster.

For Sale.

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

Report of the Condition OF THE

Rockville State Bank

Table showing financial condition of Rockville State Bank as of April 21, 1915. Includes resources like loans and discounts, deposits, and liabilities like capital stock and deposits.

Notarially attested: J. E. Dwehus, Cashier of the above named bank, do hereby swear that the above statement is a correct and true copy of the report made to the State Banking Board.

Notice to Creditors. State of Nebraska, ss. In The County Court, Sherman County, ss. You are hereby notified that I will sell at the county court room in Loup City in said county, on the 30th day of November 1915, to receive and examine all claims against said estate.

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Notarially attested: E. A. SMITH, County Judge. 24-4

Application For Liquor License.

In the matter of the application of Edward Oltman for Liquor License: Notice is hereby given that the said Edward Oltman did on the 21st day of April, 1915, file his petition to the Chairman and Members of the County Board of Supervisors of Sherman County, State of Nebraska, for a license to sell malt, spirituous and vinous liquors at retail at Schaupps, in the south east quarter of section twelve, (12) township fifteen, (15) north range fourteen, (14) West of the 6th P. M., in the County of Sherman, and State of Nebraska, from the 14th day of May, A. D. 1915, to the 14th day of May, A. D. 1916.

Application for Liquor License

In the Matter of the Application of W. A. Odendahl for Liquor License: Notice is hereby given that W. A. Odendahl did, on the 21st day of April, 1915, file his petition with the village clerk of Ashton, Nebraska, addressed to the trustees of said village, asking for a license to sell at retail, malt, spirituous and vinous liquors, in the building situated on lot four(4), block six (6), of the original town of Ashton, Nebraska, for the municipal year beginning on the 1st day of May, A. D. 1915, and continuing for one year from and after its date, in the manner provided by law.

Notice to Creditors.

In the County Court, Sherman County, ss. In the matter of the estate of Schuyler S. Reynolds, deceased. YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED THAT I will sell at the county court room in Loup City in said county, on the 18th day of June 1915, at 10 o'clock a. m. and on the 20th day of November 1915, to receive and examine all claims against said estate.

O. S. MASON

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THE MOUNTAINS:

Low rate tours of the Rocky Mountain region.—Scenic Colorado, Estes Park, Yellowstone and Glacier National Parks, the Big Horn Mountains, the Black Hills; a shorter and less expensive vacation tour. Attractive ranches, hotels and resorts.

EASTERN TOURS:

During the month attractive eastern tourist rates will be announced forming circuit tours of the Atlantic coast that will include the Lakes, St. Lawrence river, Canada, Niagara Falls, Adirondacks, Lake Champlain region Saratoga, coast of Maine, New England, Sound Steamers, Coast Steamer Voyage, the Hudson river, Boston, New York—a typical wedding tour. Publications on request; unnecessary to enumerate them. Describe your proposed tour. Let us send you descriptive matter and help you plan your journey.

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