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WANTS TO GO BAGK TO CAVE METHODS

Mr. Gustafson of Saunders County Makes Wild Speech Before State Association of Commercial Clubs and Gets Scored By Omaha World-Herald.

At the meeting of the state association of commercial clubs recently held in Lincoln, Mr. Gustafson of Saunders county, who holds the position of president of the farmers union, discussed "co-operation between farmers and business man" and made statements so re-actionary and ignorant of all progress that those who heard him were astonished that this state had a single individual of the narrowness of Mr. Gustafson.

Among other things, Mr. Gustafson said that the farmers of this state were tired of dairy trains and seed corn specials and they had no use for farm demonstrators. He said that increased farm production would decrease the price received and he objected to the making of two blades of grass grow where one grew before, contending that this made conditions worse. He said that merchants in attempting to help the farming community did it for their own advantage.

The extraordinary remarks have called forth comments from a score or more of the leading papers in the state. The World-Herald in commenting on the statement that merchants were attempting to assist farmers to their own advantage said:

"Of course they are. And how is it to their own advantage? If the farmer is prosperous the merchant with whom he trades shares in his prosperity. If the farmer suffers adversity the merchant faces bankruptcy. It is to the merchant's advantage, and to the advantage of all of us, in Nebraska, and in the nation, for the farmer to be prosperous, regardless of whether we are farmers ourselves, or merchants, or manufacturers, or doctors, or lawyers, or bricklayers, or modest violet who edit newspapers. Agricultural

is the basis of our national prosperity and greatness. Does Mr. Gustafson seriously wish to depict the farmer as one unwilling to be prosperous because the whole country must share in his good fortune?

"But it is a mistake, says this cave man, to make two blades of grass grow where only one grew before. It means lower prices for grass. Therefore it would be better, if we follow his logic, to let only one blade grow where two grew before. It would be still better to thin out ninety-nine of every hundred blades that are growing. Indeed, if all the blades of grass in the world but one could be killed off, what a rich and happy man would be the owner! If the production of wheat could be limited to a pint to every farm, how the price of wheat would soar! If only three grains of corn, mother, only three grains of corn could be made to constitute the annual harvest for each 160-acre farm, how far more precious than diamonds and rubies would the farmer's crop become!

"Long before this happy result were reached, though, all the people in the world but farmers would die of starvation. There would be no one left, then, to share in Mr. Gustafson's prosperity, and his ideal condition would be attained. There would be no one to spin the cloth for his clothing, no one to make his shoes and hats, no one to manufacture his automobile or the piano for his home or the rugs on the floors, or the lumber and hardware with which to build a home. Mr. Gustafson might expect eventually to live in a cave and be perfectly happy. By and by, when his plows and harvesters and other tools and machinery were worn out, he could replace them with plows made of forked sticks and thresh his grain with a flail, if he could find the material to make a flail.

"Civilization, it will be seen, is a failure. Machinery, that makes possible the production of great wealth with little labor, is a curse. What we want to get back to is the condition in which very little wealth is produced with great labor, and in which every man jealously protests against any other man benefiting by his own good fortune.

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WILL MAKE IMPROVEMENTS.

Joe Reiman, Harold Hancock, Sidney Thrasher and Edward Radcliffe, went to Arcadia Tuesday, where Mr. Reiman has the contract to tear out the old wood flume and replace it with concrete. It will take a number of men about a week to complete the job, a number of Arcadia men also being employed. J. W. Conger, of this city owns the flume and mill race there and has recently installed a monster water wheel. Other improvements will be added soon, among them a dynamo. While there is not much of a market for light and power at present, there are great possibilities for such a plant after it is installed.

SATURDAY IS A HOLIDAY

Services Will Be Held at Opera and at the Cemetery.

Memorial Sunday was appropriately observed last Sunday morning at the opera house, Rev. Steen delivering the address and music furnished by the Presbyterian choir.

As Decoration day comes on Sunday this year, the usual exercises will be held in the opera house at 2 p. m. on Saturday; all attending will assemble at the southwest corner of the square at 1:30 p. m. and march to the opera house. Following is the program:

- PROGRAM.
- Song, America.....Congregation
 - Recitation.....Earl Shrove
 - Scripture Reading.....Rev. Guth
 - Prayer.....Rev. Dunn
 - Song, Battle Hymn of the Republic.....Congregation
 - Gettysburg Address.....
 - Duet.....Hallene Mellor
 - Misses Florence and Mable Depew
 - Address.....Hon. J. W. Long
 - Solo.....Mrs. Schwaner
 - Doxology.....
 - Benediction.....Rev. Cudzinski

After the program all are invited to the cemetery to decorate the graves of soldiers and others. The Sons of Veterans will give their ritualistic service and Rev. Slocumb will close the service with a short address.

The year 1915 marks the fiftieth anniversary of the close of the war between the North and the South. Sectional lines are no longer known, and on May 30, a united nation will pay respects to the old soldiers still with us and those who have gone before. This issue contains several articles pertaining to this national holiday, and it is with pride and pleasure we call our readers' attention to them.

WORTH LOOKING OVER

Northwestern Advertisers Quoting Startling Price Reductions.

Several new advertisements appear in this week's Northwestern. O. P. Gilmore, of Austin is announcing his new tractor plow and also a low priced machine oil that he has for sale.

C. C. Cooper is advertising a cash raising sale for the next few weeks, quoting very low prices on shoes, hosiery, dress goods and aprons, men's hats and groceries. Some very attractive prices are quoted in his ad on the eighth page.

Gus Lorentz, popular priced clothier, gives ten good reasons in his display space why you should trade at his store, and a perusal of the ad will convince you of the truth of his assertions.

Wm. Lewandowski is a new advertiser this week. He is quoting cash prices on a few staple items carried in the grocery department of his large general store. Note his prices.

Manager Daddow, of the opera house, realizes the value of printer's ink as an advertising medium, and is announcing a special attraction for Saturday. Read his ad for full particulars.

The First Trust company is after the hail insurance business. It is better to deal with home men for this kind of insurance and strictly leave the fly-by-night fellows alone, who are here today and some place else tomorrow, and never return.

Several other ads of importance are not enumerated in this space this week, but the wise and discriminating buyer will do well to watch the advertising columns of The Northwestern each week. Special inducements are constantly being offered, new goods and styles are received and advertised nearly every week. Trade at home, for there is no place on earth that should have your assistance in its upbuilding more than the community in which you live.

RUMOR CONFIRMED.

County attorney Lamont L. Stephens departed Monday, it being rumored that he was headed for David City, Nebraska, rumor also having it that he is to be married to a young lady of that city. Mr. Stephens was very uncommunicative when asked for the facts by our reporter, though we can state as a fact that he has nicely furnished a house in the northeast part of town, which lends some color to the above rumor.

Later: Mr. Stephens returned at high noon yesterday accompanied by a bride. All particulars are lacking.

FIVE LADIES ENTERTAIN.

The ladies of the Methodist church were entertained yesterday afternoon at a Kensington at the home of Mrs. Clinton C. Outhouse. A pleasing program of music and readings was enjoyed and an elaborate luncheon was served. The hostesses were Mrs. Herman Johansen, Mrs. F. M. Henry, Mrs. C. J. Tracy, Mrs. A. B. Outhouse and Mrs. C. C. Outhouse.

DON'T GET ANOTHER ROUTE.

Postmaster Beushausen received a communication from the post office department at Washington this week in regard to the proposed new rural route to be established from this office, a petition having been sent to Washington for the establishment of same several months ago.

In reply the department states that the petition submitted asking for the establishment of the new route did not meet the requirements in all respects for this class of service, and further states that the department does not deem it advisable to take any further action toward the establishment of the proposed new route from Loup City unless conditions have improved to such extent since the matter was last considered by that office as to comply with the requirements as specified by the department.

It appears from the above statement that all requirements were not met in order to have a new route established here, and that prompt action should be instituted by the patrons on the proposed route if they wish to have it established.

Mrs. Lou Holcomb gave a birthday dinner on the 24th, for her father, A. J. Chilson, who makes his home with her. He was 88 years of age. A fine birthday cake with the date of his birth, May 24, 1827, was served.

WILL HAVE SHOOTFEST

Loup City Club Will Offer Prizes on Park Opening Day.

The Loup City Gun club will hold a big blurock shoot at Jenner's park on opening day, Thursday, June 10. For amateur shooters a 100 target program in fifteen target events has been arranged. Purses divided 50, 30 and 20 per cent. A sixteen to twenty-three yard handicap, twenty-five rock event has also been arranged, with \$4 added to the purses in this event. The entrance fee in all events except the handicap is \$1.50. Handicap entrance fee \$2.50, and purse divided 40, 30, 20 and 10 per cent in this event. Four extra prizes will be given to the high scores in the 100 target shoots as follows: First, \$10 silver cup; second, \$7.50 solid gold chain; third, \$2.50 box of cigars; fourth, two boxes of shells.

A large number are expected to attend this shoot and plenty of trap loaded shells will be kept on hand on the grounds. Get out the old trusty gun and get into the sport on this day. See small bills for full particulars.

"EAST LYNNE" COMING.

The amusement sensation of the age, Carr and Watson present "East Lyne" in three acts. 117 gorgeous scenes, 7000 feet of perfect photography. Staged in the beautiful and historic Severn River Valley, in western England, where Mrs. Henry Wood laid the scene of her immortal romance of love, hate and ambition. This splendid play will be given in moving pictures at the opera house on Saturday, May 29.

LARGE CLASS END HIGH SCHOOL DAYS

Twenty-Seven Young Ladies and Young Men Finish Course in the Loup City Schools—Large Eighth Grade Class Graduates Into High School.

This week has been a busy one for the school faculty and students. All the final examinations are being held this week and Friday will end a highly successful term of the local schools. Commencement week has been appropriately observed. The baccalaureate sermon was given at the opera house on Sunday evening by Rev. L. V. Slocumb.

On Monday evening the eighth grade exercises were held at the opera house, Rev. E. M. Steen delivering the address. There are twenty-six members in this class, who are advanced to a higher grade in the school to round out the education which has progressed auspiciously thus far.

The principal event of the week was the graduation exercises held at the opera house on Tuesday evening, Dr. Charles Fordyce, of Lincoln, delivered the address. This class consists of twenty-seven members, a splendid concourse of young people of whom the community may well be proud.

School days are past and but the pleasant memories remain. Some will continue studies at college, but the majority will at once seek out their occupations for the future. All are but links in the endless chain of life. In another year will be another batch of graduates and more exercises. And so on and on through the mysterious depths of

time. May it ever be thus—a happy time for the triumphant and impetuous youth. Many difficulties and obstacles have been met and overcome but the real battles in life are to be encountered. Success to them.

ARCADIA MAN SUICIDES

Business Reverses Caused Peter Christian to End His Life.

The village of Arcadia received a profound shock last Thursday morning when the news was circulated telling of the death of Peter Christian, by his own hand. Mr. Christian had requested Dick Buck, the evening before, to call at the stock yard's office that morning when on his way to work, as he had some business matters he wished to talk over with him. Mr. Buck called at the stock yards about 8 o'clock and found the office door locked, but having a key, opened the door and found the lifeless body of Mr. Christian lying on the bed with a .38 caliber bullet through the heart, the revolver lying at the side of the corpse.

It is believed that financial reverses was the cause of Mr. Christian's rash act.

Marshal Barnett put main street in fine condition this week, using a scraper and road drag. The street was in bad condition after the heavy rains, but was never in better condition than it is now.

CASH PRICES

Beet Sugar per sack	\$6.85
Cane Sugar per sack	\$7.00
White Satin Flour per sack	\$2.00
Early June sifted Peas 3 cans for	25c
Sugar Corn 3 cans for	25c
Fancy Peaches 2 cans for	25c
Diamond "C" Soap 7 bars for	25c
Fancy Evaporated Peaches per lb.	8c

Other items at proportionate prices.

Get my Prices on your Grocery bill. It will pay you.

WM. LEWANDOWSKI

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

Before You Can Make REAL MONEY

The men who get the most good out of life are the men who make good financially. However, before you can make real money you need money with which to operate. Many of the larger concerns of today were started with small capital—frequently with the accumulated savings of one man, plus his bank credit which was built up by a constant plan of banking his earnings, paying his bills by check and allowing the surplus to accumulate until he a sum large enough for an investment.

LOUP CITY STATE BANK

Loup City, Nebraska.

We pay 5 per cent interest on time deposits

Clean-Up Sale

of

Stylish Millinery

MAY 27, 28 and 29

This is Your Opportunity GRASP IT

It will pay you to take the time to come in and ask prices of these hats

Busy Bee Hat Shop

Loup City, Nebraska

One door west of Ideal Bakery