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**ENCOURAGE THE SCHOOLS.**

Another season of instruction for the youth of the community is before us. Let us meet it as becomes an enlightened people who seek to give their offspring an education which will enable them to successfully cope with the many obstacles that will beset their pathway through life.

"But that is up to the teachers, what can we do?" you say.

We may perform our own duty in the premises by extending to the instructors our loyal support and encouragement, both by act and word. We may impress upon our children the necessity and importance of absolute obedience to the will of the teacher.

We may instill into their young minds the knowledge that unless they improve their educational advantages and opportunities of today, the commercial advantages of tomorrow will pass them by.

This is a day of education, and the man whose mind has received proper training will be found invariably in the ascendent, filling the important positions of life, accumulating the financial competence which their uneducated brothers seek in vain to the end of their days. It is vitally necessary that our children of today receive every educational advantage possible to bestow upon them, and this may only be accomplished to the fullest extent by working in harmony with both teacher and pupil.

Be not hasty in condemning the teacher for trivial things, but rather bear in mind that the child who comes home with complaints often voices conditions which exist mainly in its too vivid imagination. Remember that the teacher has reached the age of discretion—the child has not. The reasoning capacity of the one has been extended and broadened and developed to a degree, while with the other it is just beginning to bud. The future life of the children of our community will be smoothed and sweetened by your loyalty to the teacher today, and in your own decline of life you will view with pride the results of wisdom properly applied.

**OUR SCHOOL BONDS SOLD.**

We are informed that the \$30,000.00 of bonds voted recently by School District Number One have been sold to the state of Nebraska at par, plus accrued interest to date money was remitted to the district, which we would think a good sale indeed, especially when we stop to consider that our school district can sell its bonds running for twenty years bearing only five per cent interest and optional at that and get par for them when the great nations of Great Britain and France are offering six per cent and may have to pay more for their loans. This is one of the advantages of living in the best country on the globe. We understand that this was the best offer made, and to enable the school board to avail themselves of same, without loss of interest to the district, while the building is being constructed the two banks

of Loup City have taken the money and will pay five per cent on all of it except a small amount that will likely be used soon, which is the same rate the district is paying to the state. The district will have the money just as they need it and be out practically nothing on account of interest.

The school board is certainly to be congratulated on the splendid manner in which they have handled this matter.

By maintaining a blockade, Great Britain has compelled Germany to supply her own needs and has prevented her from spending money abroad. Now British statesmen are beginning to question the wisdom of that policy and argue that it would injure Germany more if she were permitted to spend money abroad, thus depleting her own monetary resources. So far as the relative interests of Great Britain and Germany are concerned, the discussion is of no consequence to us, but it serves to emphasize the soundness of the principle of protection. Shutting out foreign goods and keeping money at home to pay home labor, is the secret of national prosperity. A protective wall accomplishes that end whether the wall be established by war or by a protective tariff. Any ten year old boy ought to be able to understand an economic principle as clear as this.

**A SEASONABLE POEM.**

The Nebraska Farm Journal does not believe very strongly in encouraging the production of amateur poetry. One of the tasks that makes the average editor grow old before his time is that of explaining why he did not print some would-be poet's verses, after throwing them in the waste basket, without giving the real reason. But once or twice a year some reader will produce a "pome" that it is a pleasure to print because it contains real poetry. This is the reason we are publishing the following verses turned out by J. A. Dowding of Holbrook, Nebr., one day while the muse was working:

There's no longer any drouth  
In Nebraska;  
No hot breezes from the South  
In Nebraska;  
Not a single sign of blight,  
Harvests anything but light,  
And the farmers are all right  
In Nebraska.  
Rains fall nearly every day  
In Nebraska;  
Want and woe are swept away  
In Nebraska;  
Moisture's plenty all about,  
Corn is growing big and stout,  
And there's no one moving out—  
From Nebraska.  
Grass all summer—fresh and green  
In Nebraska;  
Crops the finest ever seen  
In Nebraska;  
Nothing to disturb our ranks,  
But the wind producing pranks,  
Of the wild and wooly cranks,  
In Nebraska.

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A mechanic can take material worth five dollars and make it into wheels worth a thousand dollars.

**THAT'S SKILL.**

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**THAT'S BUSINESS.**

The Author of this can write a check for ninety thousand dollars but it wouldn't be worth a cent.

**THAT'S TOUGH.**

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**REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE First National Bank OF LOUP CITY.**

CHAPTER NO. 727, INCORPORATED AT LOUP CITY IN THE STATE OF NEBRASKA, AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS SEPTEMBER 2, 1915.

**RESOURCES.**

Loans and discounts	\$211,832 01
Overdrafts secured & unsecured	1,377 51
U. S. bonds to secure circulation	7,000 00
Stocks in the State of Nebraska	1,500 00
Reserve Bank	\$5,000 00
Less amount unpaid	1,500 00
Banking house, \$2,786 61; furniture and fixtures, 1,852 70	10,861 31
Due from Federal Reserve Bank	3,720 81
Due from approved reserve agents in Central Reserve Cities \$1,106 67	
Due from approved reserve agents in other reserve cities	13,043 42--14,150 09
Outside checks and other fractional currency, nick-cash items	153 01
and coins	128 57--291 58
Notes of other National Banks	40 00
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz: Special	\$7,522 40
Legal tender notes	1,500 00
Redemption fund with U. S. treasurer (not more than 5 per cent of circulation)	350 00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$559,845 71</b>

**LIABILITIES.**

Capital stock paid in	\$25,000 00
Surplus fund	25,000 00
Undivided profits	3,056 01
Less current expenses interest and taxes paid	1,481 07
Circulating notes	7,000 00
Due to banks and bankers (other than included in 5 or 6)	2,161 28
Demand deposits:	
Individual deposits subject to check	\$ 91,197 15
Certificates of deposit due in less than 30 days	34,503 55--125,700 70
Time deposits:	
Certificates of deposit due on or after 30 days	73,408 69
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$559,845 71</b>

State of Nebraska, 188  
County of Sherman, 188  
I, L. HANSEN, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.  
L. HANSEN, Cashier

**CORRECT--ATTEST:**  
A. B. OUTHOUSE, Director,  
W. E. MARON, Director,  
W. T. CHASE, Director.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14th day of September, 1915. E. A. MINER, Notary Public. (SEAL)

**Notice to Creditors.**  
State of Nebraska, 188 In The County Court, Sherman County, 188  
In the matter of the estate of David Kay deceased.  
TO THE CREDITORS OF SAID ESTATE:  
You are hereby notified, That I will sit at the County Court room in Loup City in said county, on the 18th day of March, 1916, to receive and examine all claims against said estate, with a view to their adjustment and allowance. The time limited for the presentation of claims against said estate is the 18th day of March, A. D. 1916, and the time limited for payment of debts is one year from the 30th day of August, 1915.  
Witness my hand and the seal of said county court, this 20th day of August, 1915.  
30-4 (SEAL) E. A. SMITH, County Judge.

**Announcement**

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**Order of Hearing and Notice on Petition for Settlement of Account.**  
In the County Court of Sherman County, Nebraska, State of Nebraska, 188  
Sherman County, 188  
To the heirs, legatees, devisees and all persons interested in the estate of John Copper-smith, deceased:  
On reading the petition of C. C. Carlson, Administrator praying a final settlement and allowance of his account filed in this court on the 1st day of August, 1915, and for decree of distribution of the residue of said estate, It is hereby ordered that you and all persons interested in said matter may, and do, appear at the county court to be held in and for said county, on the 17th day of Sept. A. D. 1915, at 10 o'clock a. m., to show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted, and that notice of the pendency of said petition and the hearing thereof be given to all persons interested in said matter by publishing a copy of this order in the Loup City Northwestern a weekly newspaper printed in said county, three successive weeks prior to said day of hearing.  
Dated Aug. 25th, 1915.  
(Seal) E. A. SMITH, County Judge. 37-5

**Business and Professional Guide**

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