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FROM FAR AWAY

The Loup City Northwestern issued a crackjack edition last week of twenty-six pages in celebration of its thirty-fifth anniversary. It was filled with descriptive matter galore and many creditable pictures. The town and the publishers may well share in the credit for there is enough for all.—Fremont Tribune.

The Loup City Northwestern's recent holiday number was certainly a fine edition. The issue was in celebration of the paper's thirty-fifth birthday anniversary, as well as a holiday number, and contained over one hundred cuts of Loup City's leading institutions and men.—Grand Island Independent.

THE DEAD TOWN.

Did you ever go into a town and, as you stepped from the train, have it strike you suddenly that the town was dead? Have you ever had a town described to you as a "dead" town? Have you ever stopped to analyze just what is meant by these words "dead town"?

In the last analysis they mean just one thing—and that is that the merchants of the town don't advertise. A dead town has certain positive aspects of demise which are as bald as a piece of crepe hanging on the door of a private house. The stores seem to be merely existing. Their shelves are covered with apparently unsaleable goods. The storekeepers seem to be vying with each other to see which will win the first prize as the town grouch. If you talked with them they knocked the town, they knocked business, they knocked the mail order house. They were continually complaining that other people did business and made money but that they didn't seem to be able to sell anything. They guessed it was the town. Yes, that was it, the town. If you asked that merchant if he advertised, he would have looked at you with amazement. What was the use of advertising when business was so bad? People who had money to spend, he would tell you, were sending it to the mail order houses. No, he would say, he didn't advertise? He wouldn't throw good money after bad. On the other hand, go into a live town and what will you see? The merchants have attractive displays in their stores. The weekly newspapers are filled with big announcements of special sales or low priced goods. They are not afraid of the mail order houses because they have the same means to reach the people, advertising—that makes the mail order house great. The merchants have their local association for mutual help, and behind the association the local news paper is pushing. Everybody is working and everybody is happy and boosting. If you want a live town get behind the newspaper and the newspaper will do the rest. Forget the timeworn arguments that the paper is a dead one. The paper is alive enough if the people are alive. The surest test of a live town is a live newspaper, and a newspaper can't be alive unless the town boosters do their share.

In 1908 Wilson wanted Bryan "knocked into a cocked hat." In 1916, it is evident, Bryan intends to accomplish that end with Wilson.

Debate on the resolution for the extension of the direct tax law shows that the democratic realize that they are on the defensive and must explain the record of the party in the administration of national affairs.

American wool growers will be interested in the news that wool valued at \$15,000,000 is on the way here from Australia, South Africa and Argentina in a fleet of nearly twenty chartered steamships. The foreign producers will pay no revenue tax to the United States treasury but will sell it in competition with American growers who pay county, state, and federal taxes. "America First," is merely a slogan—nothing more—to the men who made the Underwood tariff law.

trade commission, says: "The American manufacturer should realize that not a smokestack has been destroyed during this war in England, Germany, or Italy, and only a few in a small part of France. Unless we take advantage of the great opportunity we now have we will find that ninety days after the war is over, Germany, France and England, and other European nations, will be on their way to position in the markets of the world even stronger than they occupied before."

Former Senator Allen of Nebraska, says it will be necessary "to get a considerable amount of support from Washington in order to carry Nebraska for the democrats in 1916." This language is delphic. What kind of support? Words? Washington will overflow with them. Money? The federal trade commission can doubtless divert a golden stream from the corporation coffers. Offices? The pie has already been pretty well distributed. But there is no doubt that it will take even more than "a considerable amount of support from Washington" if the democrats are to carry Nebraska next year. Four years ago Wilson had 36,000 plurality in the state. But the combined majority against him was 17,000. Next year this majority will be combined on one candidate.

A GREAT PETITION.

Below is copy of a petition which one of Loup City's practical jokers circulated last week. It is said that some of the auto owners took the matter very seriously and grew very indignant when the petition was presented to them.

Realizing the great curse the automobile has been to business interests of this great state because it has taken money from the rural districts and sent it to the manufacturing centers.

Because homes have been mortgaged to buy automobiles when the same were not a necessity and because of the constant drain on the country in keeping the said automobiles in repair.

Because estates accumulated by long years of industry and thrift are dissipated by the young and unsophisticated before they find the place in life where they can make their bread and butter.

Because the models of automobiles are constantly changing so that a machine three years is not to be desired because it is out of date and because of many other methods resorted to by the manufacturers to attract the attention of the public to the age of automobiles with the aim of putting old cars in the discard.

Because of the fact that the auto is a very dangerous machine and many of them are placed in the hands of novices who go about to the great danger of the traveling public and

Because the automobile drivers have not a proper regard to the safety of those who wisely have still clung to the horse and buggy and drive them out of the road in many places into dangerous positions which often cause serious accidents and loss of life.

Because the automobile has caused the value of a large per cent of our horses from which Nebraska derived a large income from the sales as driving horses to be depreciated to the extent that there is no market for said horses to the great detriment of our honest and hard working farmers who have developed this breed with which to pay off the mortgage on the old home.

Because they have not increased business but made the pursuit thereof more expensive.

Because in 1911 there were 24 automobiles in Sherman county, in 1912, there were 111, in 1913, there were 117 and in 1914, there were 492, and at this time, increasing at the same rate, there must be 2,000, which sold at the very lowest price of \$500, shows an expenditure for automobiles of \$1,000,000.

For these reasons we submit to the thoughtful voters of the state the opportunity to do away with this curse. To the Honorable Charles Pool, secretary of state for the state of Nebraska.

We, the undersigned citizens and legal voters of the state of Nebraska, and county of Sherman, respectfully demand that the following proposed amendment to the constitution of the State of Nebraska shall be submitted to the legal voters of the state of Nebraska for their approval or rejection at the regular general election to be held on the seventh day of November, 1916 A. D., and each for himself says: I have personally signed this petition. I am a legal voter of the State of Nebraska and the county of Sherman. My residence and post office address are correctly written after my name.

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION.

BE IT ENACTED by the people of the State of Nebraska:

That the constitution of the State of Nebraska be amended by adding thereto the following to be known and designated as article XVIII thereof:

The operating, the sale, the keeping for sale, or barter under any pretext of automobiles, the keeping of repairs for automobiles, the handling of automobiles in any way is hereby prohibited from and after July 1st, 1917, in the State of Nebraska.

The above amendment does not apply to engines commonly known as tractors but is intended to cover all speed cars whether called automobiles or not that travel on the public highway and to cover all flying cars that pass through the air. The desire and intent being to prevent our citizens from becoming infatuated with such means of travel and jeopardizing their living to acquire the same and does not prevent exhibitions of air and ground flyers where a proper place has been provided and where the public is not endangered unaware.

From Bad to Worse?

Imagine yourself, near death from cold and exhaustion, struggling in the waters of San Francisco bay. Fog shuts out sight and sound, and your cries go unheeded. At the instant your consciousness is slipping away, you are rescued by the crew on a schooner and revived. They laugh at your predicament. You discover they are the most wicked men imaginable, and that you face serious trouble. What will you do? What can you do? Read the opening chapter of "The Sea-Wolf." Jack London's great story and see if you would do what Humphrey Van Weyden did. The serial starts in this issue of the paper.

FAILURE OF RADICALISM.

For several years past radicalism has been pre-eminent in the national life. The press has been bombarded with all sorts of propaganda pro-this and pro-that. Questions of vital importance to the nation have been relegated to the rear to make room for the fad of some politician or organization, and all kinds of governmental schemes have spread over the country with alarming rapidity. Not all of this propaganda has had the basis of truth. Big business organizations have been known to bring on contests such as prohibition or woman's suffrage in states which had not been prepared through a campaign of education to vote intelligently on the adoption or rejection of such proposed laws. In the meantime the organization which brought about the contest, safe in the seclusion in which the apparently more important movement shrouded them, have been able to secure legislation of tremendous importance to their special interest. But the people are no longer being fooled by the radicals, the adoption of laws that tend to upturn their entire economic status. Thus woman's suffrage, which had been adopted wildly by a number of the western states in the first throes of the demand of votes for women, was defeated in New York, New Jersey and Pennsylvania. The women of these states claim that they will adopt woman's suffrage eventually. In the meantime they will continue their educational propaganda, and voters will have a chance to study both sides of the question. When the decision is finally made the result will be a lasting and beneficial one. The prohibition question, likewise, was slated for several states this year, but wiser heads prevailed and these states postponed the contest until Ohio again passed upon the question, realizing that the Buckeye state held millions of dollars invested in the liquor business and that the decision of the voters of that state would not be made lightly. This is as it should be. Reforms must come slowly in great bodies. No matter how desirable a law may seem, it should not be forced on an ignorant public by fanatics or radicals. It is only through careful study and step-by-step that we can make substantial and lasting progress.

A FARMER WHO IS ALIVE.

Down at Rulo in Richardson county there resides at present a man, Arthur Little, who occupies a unique position. Years ago he was a fisherman and followed that business for a livelihood. Needing a home, he located his humble hut on what was a small sand bar island lying near the Missouri shore south from Rulo about two miles.

As time went on the accretions made his domain of very respectable size, and now it has swollen to nearly two sections of land. Seeing early the possibilities open to him, he began to farm and fortune favored him from the first, and the hut gave way to a house of normal size and the sheds made place for barns and fed lots. He was "monarch of all he surveyed," as neither Missouri nor Nebraska molested him for taxes, and in each of the states he was forbidden to vote as his holdings were regarded as only under the jurisdiction of the general government.

He grew acres of tobacco and large fields of corn and small grain, besides raising stock on a large scale. He has resided on the land continuously for twenty-two years and acquired a large competence, but now makes his home at Rulo, the better to give his children the advantages of the schools there; but he is not yet claimed as a citizen of any state.—Pawnee Republican.

WHAT BECAME OF ADAM?

Washington.—Efforts made to locate the descendants to learn what finally became of Private Adam N. Eve, United States marine corps, who deserted January 13, 1811, from the command of Captain Anthony Gale at Philadelphia, Pa., have so far been unavailing.

"Probably beat it back to the garden of Eden," facetiously wrote an Ohio Eve.

"Still raising Cain somewhere, no doubt," replied a member of the Texas branch who also disclaimed kinship with the original Adam.

"Growing apples in Oregon. I know him well," was the response from another Eve who was probably mistaken.

And now, the government agents directing the search, are of the opinion that certain points in the interrupted military career of Private Adam N. Eve, United States marine corps, must remain forever cloaked in mystery.

THE CHURCHES.

German Evangelical.
Regular services next Sunday at the usual hour. Your are cordially invited to attend.

Methodist.
Sunday, January 9, 10:30 a. m. Subject, "Character." 3:30 p. m. preaching services at Wiggle Creek. 7:30 p. m. Subject, "Success."

The young married people's Sunday school class has been organized with Mrs. Albert Boecking president, Mrs. Edgar Foster vice president, Mrs. Chris Domgaard secretary and treasury, and Mrs. Orin Goodell, teacher.

St. Joseph's Catholic Church.
Every Saturday evening at 7:30, Rosary devotion.

Services on Sundays as follows: Morning service at 10:30, Mass, and the usual Polish sermon, except the last Sunday of each month, when the English sermon is given instead of the Polish.

A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend all our services, and especially the English services.

ORGANIZED AGRICULTURE.

The mid-winter meetings of organized agriculture will be held in Lincoln, January 17-22. Programs may be secured by addressing W. R. Melior, Chairman, or George W. Kline, Secretary, Lincoln, Neb.

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Union Stock Yards, South Omaha, Neb., Jan. 4.—A tolerably liberal run of cattle arrived yesterday, about 8,000 head. There was a very good showing of corn fed cattle and the market was fully steady and if anything a little more active and a shade firmer than last week. Cows and heifers were also in good demand and in the same notches as the close of last week. Veal calves were in very good request and notably steady to strong, and there was a fair call for bulls, stags, etc., at full recent figures. The demand from both yard trader and country buyers for stock cattle and feeding steers was very good and the market was active at strong to a shade higher prices all around.

Cattle quotations: Choice to prime yearlings, \$8.50@9.00; good to choice heaves, \$7.75@8.50; fair to good heaves, 7.00@7.65; common to fair heaves, \$6.00@6.85; good to choice heifers, \$6.00@7.00; good to choice cows, \$5.50@6.50; fair to good cows, \$5.00@5.50; canners and cutters, \$3.75@4.75; veal calves, \$7.00@9.50; bulls, stags, etc., \$4.50@6.25; good to choice feeders, \$6.80@7.50; fair to good feeders, \$6.25@6.75; common to fair feeders, \$5.00@6.10; good to choice stockers, \$6.85@7.35; fair to good stockers, \$6.00@6.75; common to fair stockers, \$5.00@6.00; stock heifers, \$5.50@6.50; stock cows, \$4.50@6.00; stock calves, \$6.00@7.50.

Some 9,000 hogs showed up yesterday. On account of the extreme heavy run of hogs at Chicago the local market was quite slow with prices generally 5@10c lower than the close of last week. Bulk sold at \$6.45@6.60 and tops reached \$6.35.

Sheep and lamb receipts amounted to 10,000 head. Lambs were in good request and anything at all desirable moved in good season at a fully 15@25c advance, most sales showing the long end of the gain. Best handy weight lambs reached \$9.50, the highest price paid since July. Bulk of the fair to good offerings brought \$9.00@9.25. As a general thing muttons showed about as much advance as lambs. Best ewes reached \$6.25, which is as high a figure as has been paid for ewes since August. Wethers touched \$7.00. Choice light Colorado-Mexican yearlings moved at \$5.25, the best that has been paid here since last spring.

Quotations on sheep and lambs: Lambs, good to choice, \$9.25@9.50; lambs, fair to good, \$9.00@9.25; lambs, clipped, \$7.75@8.25; lamba feeders, \$7.00@8.50; yearlings, good to choice light, \$7.75@8.25; yearlings, fair to choice heavy, \$7.00@7.75; yearlings, feeders, \$5.75@6.25; wethers, fair to choice, \$6.25@7.00; ewes, good to choice, \$6.00@6.25; ewes, fair to good, \$5.00@6.00; ewes, feeders, \$4.00@5.25.

St. Paul Man Cured of Rupture Without An Operation



JOHN LUKASZEWSKI
Farmer, St. Paul, Neb.

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St. Paul, Neb., Nov. 19, 1915.
Dr. Rich, Grand Island, Neb.

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