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RIGHT TOWN SPIRIT.

A mammoth Christmas edition of the Loup City Northwestern reflects a town spirit that is notably on the increase in this state. In it are shown, with just pride, the pictures of the men who make the town worth while, who have pioneered their way through myriads of hardships and who have struggled onward and upward from

the day of \$5.00 land to the day of \$100 and \$125 land, and the wealthy farmer. It is the story of hundreds of towns in Nebraska, the story welltold of the days that were, and the days that are. Every town has its John Long, its S. E. Gallaway, its Lou Schwaner and Hal and Bob Jenner. C. C. Cooper, John Ohlson and Max Leschinsky among the older ones. and its P. E. Hansen, Victor Swanson, Dr. Allen and Bob Mathew and so on among the younger business men. It is great to live in Nebraska, but greater still when you read of the way the state has been brought up from its infancy by the men who had faith to come here and stick with it when it looked bleak and barren and desolate .-- World Herald.

ASK FOR BIG APPROPRIATION.

For the bureau of foreign and domestic commerce, for promoting commerce, and for commercial attaches, the department of commerce asks for appropriations aggregating \$735,360 in 1916 as compared with \$369,280 in 1915 -an increase of 100 per cent. As a basis for this demand upon a depleted treasury, the department avers that it has aided American shippers in securing foreign orders. Let us see. Leaving out of consideration those countries which are at war, and whose demands for our products are entirely independent of any selling efforts, we find from department of commerce reports that for twelve months ending with September 1915 our exports to nations at peace amounted to \$867,-695,000 as compared with a total of \$985,125,000 in the corresponding period of 1913, while the bureau was still working under the system established by republicans. This shows a decrease of \$117,430,000. In the face of this enormous loss of export trade with nations at peace, how can the department of commerce claim to

biles and other internal combustion engines, and various other things." Tax babies at baptising Tax maidens for each dance; Tax the democratic badge,-The patch upon our pants. Tax each glass-eye, each false tooth,-Make every Silas Wegg Place a ten-cent sticker On his wooden leg. Tax our horse, the widow's cow, The organ-grinder's monkey,-And, not to show partiality, The democratic donkey.

SOME TAX SUGGESTIONS.

Then, if these will not suffice The Treasury to save,-Grab Henry George's single tax And clap it on each grave.

Secretary of agriculture, Houston, says that "despite the greatly disturbed condition of the world for the last fifteen months, due to the war, agriculture in the United States prospered." To be correct, he should have said that by the aid of the war agriculture in the United States has prospered. Since the war began there has been an increase of 32 per cent in the value of farm products, and this 32 per cent is net profit to the farmer, making any profit at all.

The inflow of gold to this country from England continues in large vol-\$35,000,000 in gold coin from England for deposit in this country for payment of trade balances. Gold to this amount years, would have been a marvelous proposition, but under the constant period has come when even a thirty-

balance in favor of the United States alive, what can I do to help myself, as \$6.50@7.50. will aggregate \$1,750,000,000. That is somewhat different from the monthly balance against us before the outbreak of the war.

but little attention.

From the standpoint of posterity it is interesting to note that the new lady of the White House is a suffra- now brace up and cry, "Hello!" There action in the lamb market yesterday. gette while the president is an anti. are plenty such about, that are worth The market was fairly active, with To be continued.

Of course there may be a few bet- his best friend, tried and true. In the of the lambs went at \$9.85. Ewes also ter towns than this' but it's a cinch future you will know what good it showed about as much decline as there are a lot of them a blamed sight worse. Buck up!

What Rotations Should Contain. Agriculture:

1 will sell at public auction at my "A tax could also be imposed on place 2 miles northeast of Loup City such products as gasoline, crude and and 2 miles south of the Daddow refined oil, horse power of automoschool house, 1/2 mile north and 4 miles west of Schaupps Siding, on Thursday, January 20. Sale commences at 10 a.m. The following described property: 19 head of

PUBLIC SALE.

horses and mules, consisting of 1 sorrel horse, 12 years old, wt. 1,250; 1 gray mare, 3 years old, wt. 900; 1 driv ing team, 4 and 7 years old, wt. about 1,900; 1 saddle pony 12 years old, wt. 850; 5 colts coming 2-year old; 1 1,150; 1 team of black mules, coming 2 years old; 1 gray mule coming 2; Jack. 15 head of cattle, 9 cows, soon coming fresh; 5 heifers, coming 2, 1 black bull calf. 10 head of hogs. Some farm machinery, about 10 tons of alfalfa hay 1 set of harness, 1 steel tank, 14 bbl. Free lunch at noon. Terms of sale: All sums of \$10 and under, cash; over that amount eight months' time will be given by purchaser giving bankable note with approved security, bearing 10 per cent

interest from date of sale. No property to be removed from the premises until settled for. C. L. MOSTEK, Owner. COL. JACK PAGELER, Auct. C. C. CARLSEN, Clerk. SAY "HELLO!"

on the back; bring your hand down ers and feeders of all weights and with a whack. His clothes are poor- they commanded close to steady figmakes no show, never mind, just say ures. On the low grade stuff sales-"Hello!" That homespun shirt may men found it difficult to move at more conceal a great strong heart, true as or less shaded prices. ume. One big liner last week brought steel; that old coat and shabby vest Cattle quotations: Good to choice cuts no ice, but do your best to make beeves, \$8.00@8.75; fair to good him happy here on earth and to feel beeves, \$7.40@8.00; common to fair that he's of worth. Don't you know beeves, \$6.25@7.25; good to choice that such a chap has every day his beifers, \$6.25@7.00; good to choice coming at one time in any previous sure mishap? All he needs is hearty cows. \$5.75@6.50; fair to good cows. cheer to make him happy while he's \$5.25@5.75; canners and cutters, \$4.00 here. Don't let him think, that the @5.00; veal calves, \$7.00@10.00; bulls, earth was dead against him since his stags, etc., \$4.75@6.25; good to choice flow of gold to this ocuntry now, the birth. Crack his shell, draw him out; feeders, \$6.85@7.65; fair to good feeddon't let him whine, sulk or pout, ers, \$6.40@6.80; common to fair feedfive million dollar shipment attracts Make him tell you all the woes of his ers, \$5.50@6.30; good to choice stockheart before he goes. Don't tell him ers, \$7.00@7.65; fair to good stockers, he's a chump but tell him to get up \$6.35@6.85; common to fair stockers,

> Make him see that you're his friend, ly 10@15c lower than the close of last and will say such to the end. Yes, week. Bulk sold at \$6.50@6.60 and

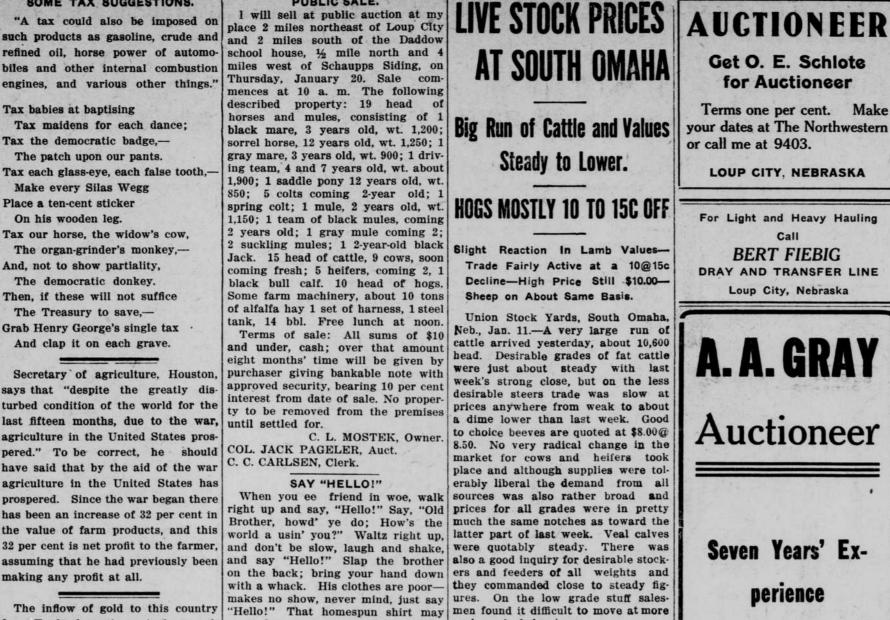
tell him now though he's rough: tops reached \$6.65.

does to say "Hello!"

a romance of tangled lives.

"HEARTS ADRIFT."

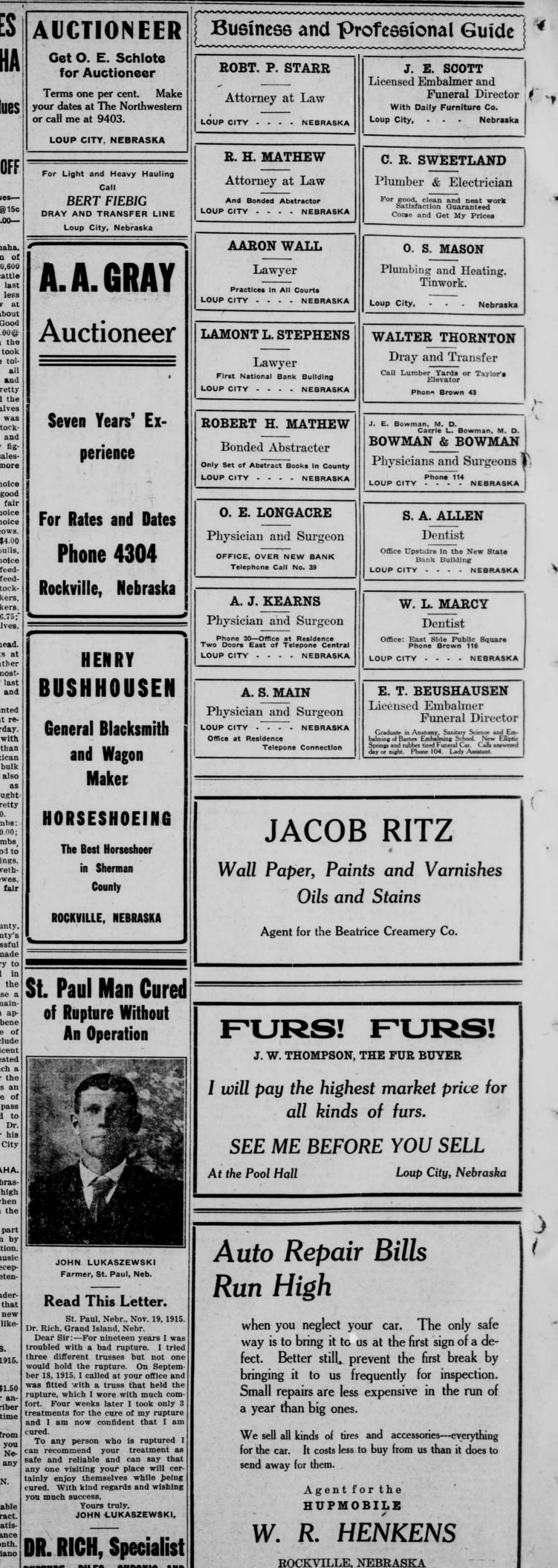
popular and highest salaried motion tion of the Famous Players Film Co.,



and hump; tell him not to be so slow, \$5.50@6.25; stock heifers, \$5.75@6.75; It is estimated that the 1915 trade but get around and say "Hello!" I'm stock cows, \$4.75@6.25; stock calves, well as you?" Do not wait until he's Hog receipts totaled 12,500 head. dead to strew boquets around his Under pressure of heavy receipts at head. Nice words spoken are out of all points the market broke rather place, if not said before his face. sharply yesterday, prices being most-

> "Why, old brother, you're just the Sheep and lamb receipts amounted stuff this world needs to make it go; to 19,000 head. There was a slight rethe digging out. In this way you sure prices generally 10@15c lower than ly can make him feel that he's a the close of last week. Some Mexican man. He will always think of you as lambs sold at \$10.00, while the bulk lambs. Best ewes offered brought-\$6.35, and several bunches of a pretty good sort sold upwards from \$6.00.

"Little" Mary Pickford, the most Quotations on sheep \$9.75@10.00; Lambs, good to choice. \$9.75@10.00; A crop rotation should contain the picture star in the world, who recently lambs, fair to good, \$9.50@9.75; lambs, following, according to the college of returned to the screen under the direc- clipped, \$8.00@8.60; yearlings, good to choice light. \$7.75@8.35; yearlings, after a great stage triumph in David fair to choice heavy, \$7.00 Belasco's "A Good Little Devil," will ers, fair to choice, \$6.50@7.10; ewes, now be presented in the Famous good to choice, \$6.00@6.35; ewes, fair Players' production of "Hearts Adrift" to good; \$5.00@6.00.



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have rendered any material assistance in finding markets for our goods? What sort of reception would an American traveling salesman find in the head office of his employer if he came in with a request for an increase in salary on the plea that he had increased the company's business, when the books of the company showed a decrease rather than an increase? The company might increase the salary of the position but it would find a new man to fill it.

PULLING AT ITS BOOT STRAPS. Realizing what a dismal failure this administration has made in both economy and efficiency, some of the superior bureau officials have formed a committee for the alleged purpose hotel, he would be required to pay of giving "publicity" to the so-called tax upon his proportionate share of constructive work of the administration. Evidently an effort will be made to convince the farmers that their lords and hotel keepers make returns rural service has been improved, not. for their tenants. Mr.Morawetz sugwithstanding their belief that it has gests that provision should be made been demoralized. Perhaps statistics No one occupying a dwelling costing will be presented to show that this less than that sum would be required daily incresing deficit is really a bless- to pay anything. Mr. Morawetz takes ing to the country. No doubt abundant arguments will be advanced to prove that the spoils system is su- er. Every farmer would be required perior to the merit system in the civil to pay according to the valuation of service. If all this effort, put forth his house and lot, while the festive by government officials who are paid city dwellers would find some easy for serving the people rather than exploiting the administration, accomplishes nothing else, it will furnish amusement for the millions of people who know the facts regardless of the "publicity" claims of an official press bureau.-Fremont Tribune.

The federal reserve bank at Washington has recently made a ruling that notes of farmers given for buying farm tools and implements can be discounted by the federal reserve banks. This means that the federal reserve banking board expects to help finance farmers who want to make improvements on credits.

The balance of cash on hand in the state treasury at the close of 1915 was, \$1,204.708. Of this cash on hand,\$893.-948 is deposited in banks of the state under the depository law and is drawing 3 per cent interest. The balance of money on hand at the close of 1914 in the state treasury was \$746,108.

The new year brings us at least one It is easier to make a 6 than

A legume A feeding crop A cash crop. 3.

A cultivated crop. An uncultivated crop. Two or more of these crops may be

Mary Pickford's characterizations of combined. For example, alfalfa is 'Caprice," and "In the Bishop's Carboth a legume and a feeding crop. riage," two recent releases from the Wheat is an uncultivated crop and Famous Players, have ben qualified by critics as the most brilliant efforts a cash crop.

HABITATION TAX.

Victor Morawetz, a New York corscope for dramatic expression and poration lawyer, proposes a habitation tax as a means to force each citizen character delineation. to contribue to the government in proportion to the luxury in which he

shifting sands of time, and the surging, changing tide of lue, an epic of the sea lives, and to prevent tax-dodging. He with a deep human undercurrent. would have every resident assessed Mary Pickford endows the character on the basis of the value of the house and land occupied as a dwelling, and of Nina, the little Spanish girl, with would also assess the resident on the a combined savagery and gentleness number of servants employed. If the that will alternately amaze and charm. resident dwells in an aparmnet or "Hearts Adrift" will be another Mary Pickford triumph. It is not too much to say that Mary the valuation of the entire building Pickford is the Maude Adams of the and the ground on which it stands. screen, and she has that sort of per-Provision is made for having landsonality, intangible, but subtly effective, that captivates the hearts of her audience. It is said that she has never yet appeared in a failure, and considering the numerous roles which she has already created, this is indeed an enviable and unusual record. "Hearts Adrift" was produced at the the burden of taxation off the middle-Los Angeles studio of the Famous class city dweller, and dumps it onto Players, under the skilled direction of

the shoulders of the rich and the farm-Edwin S. Porter, who is known as the father of the photoplay, having produced the first dramatic story in moving pictures. Mary Pickford, directed by Edwin S. Porter, in a subject promeans of getting within the exemp- duced by the Famous Players Film Co. required no other assurance of suc

ciety circles

"Charity covers a multitude of poor

cople with our second hand and worn

out garments," warbles a society

dame of national reputation. Too

bad it can not extend to covering the

nakedness prevalent in many high so-

Tell of Corn Investigations.

MAY PRUNE ORCHIDS NOW.

On account of the rush during other seasons of the year, the winter months form a good time in which to prune orchard trees. The college of agriculture says that all dead wood should not only be cut off but be burned. Cross branches should be cut off and

the tops of the fruit trees thinned out so that the sun can reach every part of the tree some time during the day. The little crooked branches should not be removed, as these are the fruit who does the cussing. spurs.

On account of the prevalence of disease, it is well to disinfect all wounds as well as the pruning tools. In all pruning, care should be taken not to tensive experiments will be one of the other place. Yours,

leave stubs, as these will not heal topics under discussion at the Ne and will give entrance to fungus rot. braska Corn Improvers' association to More information concerning prunbe held at the college of Agriculture ing may be had from extension bulli-January 18 to 19 Some of the older tins 29 and 30 of the college of agriideas concerning seed selection, water culture, or by correspondene with the requirement, and fertility will receive department of Horticulture of the a more up to date treatment. In adsame institution.

Why is a babbling tongue like soft Thorne, director of the Ohio Agrimud? Wise up, and answer it yourcultural experiment station, speak.

Press reports inform us that Belgium is still in need of financial aid. will gag you just as quickly as any So are we. Kick in with the coin. other hair when fished out of the soup. A Philanthropic Farmer.

J. G. Brenizer, of Custer county, long known as one of Custer county' foremost citizens and successful farmers and stock breeders, has made an offer to donate a public library to of her phenominany successful career, Kilfoil township to be located in but the role when she portrays in Merna. The only condition to the "Hearts Adrift," gives her even wider gift is that the township purchase a site and vote a tax sufficient to main tain the library. It would be an ap-"Hearts Adrift" is a drama of the propriate matter outside of the bene fits derived if the good neonle of Merna and Kilfoil ownship conclude to accept Dr. Brenizer's magnificent gift. The sum of \$6,500 is suggested as a sufficient amount to erect such a building as would be required for the proposed library, with perhaps an

additional sum for the purchase of books. Merna cannot afford to pass up the opportunity thus offered to secure a public library, and Dr. Brenizer is to be commended for his generosity.-Mason City splendid Transcript.

PADEREWSKI COMING TO OMAHA.

Music lovers of Omaha and Nebraska will get their first taste of high class music on January 17, when Paderewski will give a concert in the Municipal Auditorium. The Paderewski concert is a part

of the concerts for charity, given by the Omaha Retailer's association. Everybody who has a strain of music knows of Paderewski, and his recep tion here will be of the most pretentious calibre.

All that need be said is that Pader ewski is coming. That means that everybody will go and that a new record for concert attendance is likely to be hung up.

THOMAS BURTON WRITES. Wichita, Kans., Dec. 28, 1915. Editors Northwestern:

Dear Sirs .-

Enclosed find money order for \$1.50 Ever notice it, old top? Whenever for which send me your paper for anfellow sits down suddenly on a slippery piece of ice about the only other year. I have been a subscriber to the Northwestern most of the time one who doesn't laugh is the gent since 1888.

I lived in Sherman county from June 1888 until March, 1907, so you Recent developments concerning see I am an old timer. I think Neour knowledge of corn based on ex- braska is as good or better than any

THOS. BURTON.

CHRONIC DISEASES

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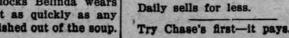
Nebraska

Grand Island,

Piano at a Bargain. Customer near Loup City is unable to finish payments on piano contract. We will turn piano over to first satisfactory party who will pay balance

either cash or five dollars per month. dition to experiment station special-Address Schmoller & Mueller Piano ists and farmers of Nebraska, C. E. Co. Omaha, Neb. RUPTURE, PILES, CHRONIC AND

Begin saving today for your next Christmas shopping. Those golden locks Belinda wears



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