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WASHINGTON LETTER

Champ Clark says that it has been people. consumed in roll calls-but the end Mexicans are unreasonably stubborn is not in sight. The House of Repreentatives is seriously considering efficiency. It has been giving conegulating itself in the line of better sideration to a resolution authorizing the purchase and installation of Bobroff's system of electrical and mechanical voting. Wisconsin's lower house and outbuildings with twelve lots in has already accepted the new voting cherry and plum trees. Also 41/2 acres devise, and therefore it is reasonable of land and another tract of 31/2 acres to expect that the House of Represen- all in alfalfa and fenced chicken tight tatives will follow its usual practice Nearly new two seated spring wagon

House of Congressional Efficiency.

sive methods of the Badger state.

B. L. Bobroff, an efficiency engineer, of Milwaukee, is the inventor of a new voting device which congress is contemplating adopting. He has been the M. E. Church next Sunday mornworking long and ardously in trying ing. Rev. J. L. Dunn will preach at to put his idea across—but it has almost arrived. When the thing is done M. E. Church lawn at eight o'clock Bobroff's statute ought to grace the p. m. hall of fame, since congress evidently has long loved its lazy methods. "Czars" and "Rules" that bind but do not help legislation, will receive o'clock. On account of the storm two a sort of solar plexus when members Sundays ago the meeting of the young of congress are compelled to be in the house and watch the process of legisday evening there will be English services. intion, in place of answering the elec-And when the new way is adopted so o'clock. that a vote can be recorded in a few seconds, instead of consuming the bet-

industries of the country, commonly known as "Big Business," are spendernment is incapable of forming its own conclusions in reference to armor plate or the manner of regulating its railroads. But as far as known, people the other side of the story. This being the condition it is very easy to figure out why so many people conclude that affairs of government might be better run. It also makes a easy to predict who will "come out at on Thursday, July 6th, a nine pound

Washington, D. C., July 5:-Speaker tes between the interests and the

estimated that at one of the long Is Uncle Sam Keeping a Cool Head? sessions of congress two whole months These are strenous days in Washof time was wasted in calling the ington-something like the times our roll. It takes fully forty-five minutes fathers' told us about a generation or to call the roll of the 435 members of two ago. There is a determination to the house, and when the obstruction- keep cool heads, and while Uncle Sam ists and filibusterers get busy they is trying to uphold his dignity and waste days at a time with one roll honor, yet the deep sense of justice call after another. Doubtless the of American influences them to be present session would have been fin- lenient toward poor old Mexico, even ished before this, except for the time though Carranza and some of the other

One red sow, weight about 175

FOR SALE.

My eight room house, Good barn of putting an O. K. on all the progres- and a Jersey red sow with six pigs .-Alfred Anderson.

THE CHURCHES.

Methodist.

Regular services will be held at

German Evangelical.

As usual there will be German

TAKING THE HOME PAPER.

conquered a big part of its own in- whole community who would be will- that the mail order houses have no in- more encounters occur between Mexiefficiency and will be in better shape ing to go through life month by month terests in that line. for further regulate the internal af- and year by year without a knowledge Mr. Herbst, after all of the business our men are likely to fall pierced with tion in Lincoln on Tuesday. July 25, fairs of the nation. All the members of the news features of the township men of Western had contributed to the bullets from these terrible instruof congress who have seen the Bob in which he resides? Would you like the Old Settlers' picnic that will be ments of war. roff invention, which has been exhibited before the committee on Ways
and Means and the committee on Ways
and Means and the committee on Ac

to be that person? It is difficult to held in August in that place, wrote
to Sears-Roebuck & Company, telling
the Company to Sears-Roebuck & Company and Means and the committee on Ac real value of his home paper unless them what the merchants of Western plied with munitions of war. It seems come before the convention. Sherman counts, are enthusiastic in its praise, he has at some time or other been were doing and asking them for a con. highly probable that they could county is entitled to nine delegates to It will likely be adopted by the prest forced to do without it. Then it is that tribution towards the success of the have secured means of carrying on An examination of the advertising and news columns of a large part of the metropolitan press shows that the metropolitan press shows the metropolitan press shows the metropolitan press shows that the metropolitan press shows the metropolitan press shows that the metropolitan press shows that the metropolitan press shows the metropolitan press shows that the metropolitan press shows the metropolitan press the metropolitan press shows the metropolitan press shows the metropolitan press t Who Looks After the People's Case? Most people subscribe for the home which among other things, said: the vast amount of labor entailed in the production of the issue. And yet ing money by the bucketful in trying centration of thought and energy and not fail to enter Western as other their slender stores. There have been perseverance on the part of both the other places, pull out all the business no reports of any received from Ja- retary of the State Committee at least editor and his entire force of employees. The work thus represented

there is no one sufficiently interested three cents. Would you like to fill the police protection; for lights; for good as a patriot and a deliverer of his editor's shoes for a week, or a month. or permanently? Would you consider that the labor thus involved had met with just compensation?

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Mason the little end of the horn" in the con- girl. All concerned are doing nicely.

IT'S DIFFERENT NOW





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OF COURSE NOT.

its value is brought home to them. picnic. He received a reply, a letter any ambitious campaign against the delegates in the state is 1,151.

course, giving scarcely a thought to over the United States and we feel unable to contribute to picnics or otherwise."

> possible from under the local mer- pan chants and give nothing in return. The President Wilson lifted the embar- vention.

business and building a community and maintaining its public interests. Kansas City Journal.

Undoubtedly, if Sears-Roebuck & Company contributed proportionately for the Old Settlers' picnic in Western along with the local merchants, that

Peddlers who enter towns and sell are as follows: goods from house to house, are com- Those 10 yrs. and under..... pelled to pay an occupation tax. There Those 11 yrs. and under..... ought to be a way found to require Those 12 yrs, and under..... eastern mail order houses to pay taxes Those 13 yrs. and under..... in different localities proportionate to Those 14 yrs. and under..... while, such showings as this merchant Those 17 yrs. and under.... garding the attitude of one mail order Those 21 yrs. and under house, ought to awaken the community to a realization of the selfishness of the foreign mail order houses and help to engender a broader community Those 22 yrs. and over (these spirit so that the buying public will put its money among those who in return use their means to protect, develop and support their home town and county.-Trade Review.

THE DEADLY MACHINE GUN.

of American soldiers fell under that of destruction.

was turned unexpectedly upon our tives of hundreds of millions which W. E. Herbst, who runs a general boys was manufactured in the United they were able to accumulate by the merchandise business at the town of States and was one which President sacrifices of these boys, assembled at tric signals that bring them from the ganize a Sunday evening league. Western, has recently proved again Wilson in his vacillating moments of Chicago the other day to hold a na-House office building to the chamber Everybody invited. Beginning at 8:00 that when it comes to supporting a indecision, allowed to be taken across tional convention, but they forgot all town, to contributing towards its the Rio Grande. According to the about the "boys." There are still business growth, to joining with the best information obtainable, there are 400,000 of them alive.-Star Herald. business men in entertainment fea- quite a number of machine guns er part of an hour congress will have Do you know of a person in this tures, for the trade of the territory, among the Carranza troops. And if can and American soldiers many of braska are called to meet in conven-

The eastern mail order houses do can states have little to spare from credentials of delegates to the con-

on an issue of this paper, for instance, local merchant pays taxes along with go upon arms at a time when he costs the reader the trifling sum of the rest of the community, pays for was coddling the unspeakable Villa roads, for all that goes to make a com. people. Villa was permitted to immuity a pleasant place in which to port unlimited quantities of arms and live and when he does this, he is forced stores from the United States for the the State Committee. to do business in competition with big ostensible purpose of restoring order houses that take all they can get and in Mexico. During this bright period give nothing in return to the local for Villa activity the bandit made The question has been discussed friendship for this country and he from time to time and it is worth continued discussion,-the question of se- government at Washington but some curing legislation that will make of its highest military officers as well. houses that take from a community, At least, these officers did not hesipay back to the community a percentaccording to their volume of Villa or to accept gifts from him the storm that would sweep over the

homes and ranches of his enemies .-

Surprise is often expressed that

(these two classes make the

total number of enlistments)2,159,798 two classes make a total

Those 25 yrs. and over..... 46.626 It will be noticed from this state-When the first clash came between they were twenty, some of them reach. In the glittering streets of the glitter ecognized Carranza troops and the ing the rank of captain. The methods ing town, with its palaces and pavemen of General Pershing's command of war have so changed that in fu- ment and wall, in the midst of the meager reports contained this ture armies there must be a far great-throng you will frequently long for of the Busy Bee Hat Shop, will leave short but significant sentence: "A er portion of mature men. There your own little town after all. You for the eastern markets tomorrow, machine gun used by the Mexicans is must be a large number who can measure a town, not by money, or where she will spend some time pickreported to have done heavy execu- handle the intricate, complex and miles its border extends; the best ing out the latest models and purchas- ciations in Omaha declared dividends

ume that the dreadful weapon which men of big business, the representalight, Portland, (Ore.) Ad. Club.

1916, for the purpose of adopting a platform and selecting a state central pital for treatment.

Republican State Central committee. vention should be filed with the Secfive days before the date of the con-

The members of the County Central Committee for each county, who are the past two weeks visiting with rela to conduct the 1916 campaign, must tives. be chosen at the Delegate County Convention and reported at once to

AS THE EDITOR SEES IT.

Some times the editor "sees it" and other friends. some times he don't, but he writes ostentatious display of his pretended right along just the same, for he is expected to see everything and know sees and knows. But he don't. If he were to publish everything he sees and spread everything he knows a cytrade, proportionate with the expense which were, of course, part of the community. And yet, our fair bailithat the local merchant has in doing loot from his many raids upon the wick is no worse than the normal community the world over. But few people ever realize the amount of patience CIVIL WAR FOUGHT BY THE and discretion the average publisher must observe. He hears and sees many things. Their publication could picnic would be financed as no other there are so many veterans of the sult in no good whatever to the comcivil war still living. The fact is that munity, could be of benefit to no hu-school building. before. If mail order houses from the war was fought, at least on the man being, but on the contrary wouldother states were required to report northern side, by boys. Of the 2,159, bring grief and suffering to many their sales in every county in the 798 enlisted there were only 46,626 innocent people. It is in such matters state and then were taxed on those who were over twenty-five years old. that the humane publisher tempers sales for the good of the community The official figures of the age at en- his actions with mercy and adulterates proportionate with other mercantile listment in the civil war were read in it with the milk of human kindness. institutions, there would be more just the house of representatives the other Yet but little of this consideration is day by Joseph C. Cannon and they ever extended to the publishers them-

THE BEST TOWN.

If you meet a man who is down in 300 the mouth, who thinks that his town 1,523 is all wrong, just take him aside or their business. They are the only Those 15 yrs. and under.... 104,987 out for a ride and hand him this ones that now escape entirely. Mean. Those 16 yrs. and under.... 231,051 quaint little song: "There are fancier 844,891 towns than our own little town; there in question at Western has made, re. Those 18 yrs. and under....1,151,438 are towns that are bigger than this, in the wealthier town that you can't will please you. in the town that is small, and yetup and down, there is no other town number of enlistments)... 681,511 like our own little town after all.

ment that the greatest number of en- wide, isn't straight, but the neigh- Milburn and baby, were among those listments were boys of eighteen and bors you know in your own little town from Arcadia attending the celebraunder. In a great number of cases with a welcome your coming await tion here July 4. tion." Probably more than a score death-dealing machinery and engines things you can have, wherever the ing new goods for her store. Miss But as far as the civil war was friends. If you'll live and work and time to time during her absence and There is not in all Mexico a plant concerned the fighting was done by trade in your town in spite of the fact invites you to call and see them with for the manufacture of machine guns boys, and the phrase "boys of sixty that it's small, you'll find that the Pizer & Co. or of machine gun ammunition. one" is a literal expression of the town-your own little town-is the Therefore it is reasonably safe to astruth, and not metaphorical. The best kind of a town after all."—Spot- LOUP CITY DEFEATS ARCADIA.

LOCAL INTEREST ITEMS

or Wednesday.

Special feature at the opera house Tuesday night, July 13.

Irvin Rowe came up from St. Paul Tuesday to spend the fourth.

Saturday until Tuesday at Austin. Bud O'Bryan, wife and baby came

up Wednesday evening for a visit with his parents.

Miss Louise Bartunek spent the fourth with friends in Ord, return ing home yesterday.

R. M. Hiddleson was a business turning in the evening

Mel Gordon and wife, of Arcadia, were in our city Tuesday attending the celebration at Jenner's park.

Dr. J. E. Bowman operated upon Fritz Bichel on Sunday morning Mr. Bichel is getting along nicely.

Mrs. C. R. Conger and children, of Dannebrog, came up Tuesday to spend the fourth and visit with relatives.

T. M. Wall returned from Grand Island Wednesday evening where he had been taking medical treatment.

Miss Nellie Stanczyk was a passenger to Schaupps Wednesday to ac cept a position in the general store.

Roy and Robert Kieth came in Monday evening from Omaha for a visit here with relatives and many friends.

nesday evening from Ashton where she had been visiting and taking in the celebration.

J. B. O'Bryan returned home on last Saturday from Grand Island ord of personal taxes in Sherman where he had been on business and county for the year 1916 as taken pleasure combined.

Mrs. E. C. Kilpatrick returned home Wednesday evening from Grand Is- Oak Creek\$ 95,080 land where she has been in the hos-

Miss Victoria Lisy came up from Rockville Wednesday and visited between trains. She is the new teacher in district No. 42.

Miss Lucile DeCamp came up from Ashton Village... Grand Island Tuesday to spend the Rockville 186,225 fourth and visit with her sister, Mrs. Rockville Village 65,710 S. A. Allen and family.

Mrs. Williard Lay and children, of North Platte, arriver here Monday evening for a visit at the Tockey and Lay homes a few days.

Mrs. Floyd Janulewicz and three children arrived home Monday even ing from Omaha where she had been

at the C. W. Conhiser home and with used up. The water shortage this

she had been visiting with her mother, water was being used about as fast Mrs. L. M. Johnson, who accompanied her home for a short visit.

The Misses Carrie and Olive Bogseth, and Blanche and Fay Warner, of Erickson, Neb., and the Misses Eva and Lila Goodwin, of Wiggle Creek are visiting at the Sam Daddow home

will be sold to the highest bidder for needed repairs could be made. cash on Friday afternoon, July 14, at serve no legitimate purpose, could re- 1:30 o'clock. The Austin district will soon commence the erection of a new

> Some folks would give anything if the pumps fail to work. To allow they could get rid of constipation. the water supply to get so low is Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea will dangerous business. We hope to see do the work and do it quick. Take n conditions improved before long, as a once a week to be regular, happy and fire under conditions existing here free.-Graefe's Pharmacy.

Miss Maud Stephens, of Salt Lake City, stopped off here last Saturday on her return trip from Chicago and visited over the fourth with her broturning to her home in Utah yester-

Special feature at the opera house Vagabond" in six reels of motion picand the people who live in tinier tures. These pictures are beautifully towns all the city excitement must colored—the first colored pictures ever miss. There are things you can see shown in Loup City. These pictures

daughter, Lucile, Mr. and Mrs. George real estate transfers are nearly a mil-"It may be the street through the Kinsey and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. heart of your town isn't long, isn't James Grow, and Mr. and Mrs. Moneil millions; new buildings show a gain

GOING TO MARKET.

Miss Hattie Froehlich, proprietor town, are contentment, enjoyment and Froehlich will send new goods from

L. A. Williams was a Rockville visi-fthe season the Loup City ball team defeated the Arcadia team at Jenner's park on July 4 by the score of 3 to 1. Gilbert pitched for the locals and held the visitors down to a few scattering hits. At no time was Loup City in danger of losing the game, playing a steady and strong game Miss Emma Anderson visited from the entire nine innings. A large crowd attended, it being estimated that neary 450 people attended. St. Paul will play Loup City on the home grounds on Sunday, July 9. Be sure

C. A. CLARK DEAD.

and attend this game.

C. A. Clark died suddenly from heart failure at his home in Ravenna last night. Mr. Clark was a veteran passenger at Dannebrog Monday, relin the creamery business, having creameries at Ravenna, Loup City and Ord. He had been enjoying good health, and was in Loup City last Saturday looking after his creamery interests. Mr. Clark was well known here and had a large number of friends who will regret to hear of his sudden demise. Obituary will be printed next week.

STECHER-LEWIS WRESTLE.

Joe Stecher and Ed. Lewis wrestled for four hours and fifty-five minutes at Omaha on July fourth and at the end of that time the referee stopped the match and declared it a draw. Lewis stalled the entire time and at no time made any attempt to wrestle, but was busy keeping out of Stecher's way. Ten thousand people saw the match. Lewis stalled for time, as many of his friends had bet that Stecher could not throw him in a cer-Miss Bessie Fisher returned Wed-friends but disgusted all who like good tain length of time. He won for his

> PERSONAL TAXES IN COUNTY. Following is the recapitulation rec-

> from the assessor's books: Value Value \$ 19,016 Logan 160,845 32,169 Washington 141,415 28,283 Elm 24,092 Loup City 167,895 City of Loup City 474,350 Ashton 82,910 Clay 188,450 Harrison Litchfield Hazard Hazard Village... 54,905 Bristol

\$2,828,820

CITY OUT OF WATER. Street sprinking was out of the

Mrs. Ed. Brown, of the Brown Fruit question Monday because there was Company at Grand Island, came up only three feet of water in the reser-Wednesday evening for a short visit voir and the supply was fast being time was explained as being due to three pumps being broken at one Mrs. F. B. Martin returned home time. While the gasoline engine and Monday from Bradshaw, Neb., where one windmill were in operation the as it was beng numped. According to the view

Northwestern the frequent shortage of water in Loup City would not exist if the city had a larger reservoir. one that would hold water enough to carry a supply equal to all emergencies and then if anything went wrong with the pumps the water sup-The old school building at Austin ply would not be exhausted before the

> We believe it is up to the city council to provide another or a larger reservoir, and not depend upon the pumps to keep the city supplied with water and then be out of water when this week would be a disasterous thing for the little city of Loup City.

A GOOD SHOWING.

With an increase of more than \$107. 000,000 in the bank clearings for Omather, L. L. Stephens and wife, re ha for the half year closing June 30, presperity manifests itself in no uncertain way. With this same prosperity reflected throughout the great ter-Tuesday night, July 13. "The Beloved ritory which Omaha serves, is it any wonder that the nation's eyes are turned to the bread basket of the

The best part of it is that the pros perity is not onesided. It isin evidence everywhere. Grain receipts for the half Mr. and Mrs. Walter Sorenson and year show a gain of 7,000,000 bushels; lion more with a total of nearly ten of nearly three quarters of a million with a total of more than three milwill total one and one-half billion dol-

And to show that the prosperity is totalling \$605,810.

Live sock receipts go right along in an interesting way with other activities and, of course, the packing follows the receipts. In the end, Nebraska, Iowa and Omaha can well be

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asonable Hardware

Everything needed in the kitchen or dairy during the hot weather season. Look our line over before you buy. You are sure to find something that you need.

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