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WEBSTER COUNTY

We sometimes think that a real old-fashioned town meeting would be productive of much good. If once a year our citizens could get together and discuss the needs of the city and the policy to be pursued for the coming year many of the complaints and the fault findings would be eliminated.

Evidently congress has forgotten the Sugar Trust. Or perhaps they are side stepping. By its own confessions this trust is the most corrupt organization in existence and yet nothing is done. Whatever privilege it obtained from its large campaign contributions we do not know but it has stolen many times the amount contributed and yet is permitted to live. Why?

The spring election is less than three weeks distant and as yet no move has been made to nominate candidates. We believe that ample notice should be given when calling a caucus or convention. Everyone ought to know when such a meeting is to be held and be given an opportunity to be present. The nominating of candidates is more important than the election yet apparently the interest is the other way.

At the last meeting of the city council a resolution was adopted whereby the city will purchase all electric light meters. This is as it should be. The city ought to own and control the meters. The city derives its revenue from the current used and if the meters do not register properly the city will be at a loss. The same is true of the water meters and the city should take steps at once to own all water as well as electric light meters.

We have heard every water commissioner the city has had since the meter system was installed complain that the city is losing money owing to defective meters and that it is impossible to get customers to fix them. For years the city has failed to collect for all the water pumped and it would seem as tho the proper method of stopping the leak would be for the city to own the meters, keep them in repair and receive pay for every gallon of water used.

No private individual would be satisfied with present conditions and it is surprising that the city would neglect its own interests.

As indicated in our article of last week the people living in the northern part of the county favor a passenger train running south in the morning and back in the evening. The Blue Hill Leader very strongly advocates such a schedule. It showed how advantageous it would be to residents in Blue Hill to be able to transact business in the county seat and return the same day. Likewise when the district court is in session it would be very convenient. The people in Blue Hill want the train to run south in the morning.

The Campbell Citizen adds its influence. It points out that a morning south train is the only logical plan. The Citizen pays its respects to banker Hildreth of Franklin and is surprised that he is so concerned when he will shortly have two roads of his own leading to Hastings and can manage his own schedule. He wants to go to Lincoln in the spring and again in the fall he can use a special.

The Bladen Enterprise characteristically says nothing upon the subject. One would infer that the news has not yet penetrated the office of that paper. We have confidential information that that progressive sheet intends to support George Washington for a third term at the next presidential election. However we are confident that the good people of Bladen would very much like to see a train running south in the morning.

The entire county of Webster wants such a schedule and the Burlington people will undoubtedly see the wisdom in making arrangements to the county most effected.

The Psychology of Eggs.

It may be too late to do much good this season, for the cruel winter is about over and common hen's eggs already begin to show bearish tendencies. But there will be other winters coming, so it may be well to spread the tidings of a New Yorker's invention of a simple method to make hens lay eggs in the winter time.

Paint the henhouses and everything else around the chicken quarters a grassy green—that is all you need to do, and then go out next day and get the eggs. The theory is that the green paint produces an illusion of spring, just as in the well known case of the green spectacles and the shavings and the Irishman's horse. But, regardless

of theories, the New York man deposes and says that in actual fact "his flock of hens lay from one to three eggs more a day since he put the green paint on the hen house."

Whether he means one to three eggs apiece, or one to three eggs more from the whole flock, is not plain from his language. But no doubt this can be determined by experiment, and it should be worth while to try it the next time eggs soar up to such a price that they are no longer numbered among the six best sellers. If it works out all right the principle may be extended to other simple-minded animals: for instance, when milk gets scarce, if one would paint the inside of the barn a verdant, vernal green, and put some artificial robins to singing up in the hayloft, it might cause the old brindle cow to have a calf.—Holbrook Observer.

LINCOLN LETTER

LINCOLN, NEBR., March 8.—(Special Correspondence.)—The trouble at the Peru Normal School, caused by partisan republican members of the normal school board, has reached an acute stage. Employees are resigning in disgust, claiming that the resident director, Schellhorn, is insisting that they pay salaries instead of attending strictly to their duties. The other day the engineers and two or three others threw up their jobs rather than submit to Schellhorn's political demands. It is alleged, and as a result the electrical plant was "dead," and the school would have been without light had not principal Crabtree induced a man to run the dynamo until enough beer could be secured. Political Frencher Luchin, who has long drawn illegally a salary as secretary of the board, has not yet made good his threat to "expunge Crabtree." The secretary is continuing his rebuttal to loud and vulgar noise, the one thing that has made him famous in republican conventions.

The Lincoln Bryan Club is preparing to properly celebrate the birthday of the man for whom the club is named. Mr. Bryan will not be here. The celebration will be held at the Labor Temple, and the entire day and evening spent in social festivities.

The normal school board law enacted by the democratic legislature, and which was declared void by a partisan supreme court, would have made impossible such disgraceful scenes as have been witnessed in connection with the Peru institution during the past two or three months. But to take the management of that big institution out of the hands of the republican machine did not strike the republican machine tenders as a good political move, hence the willingness to sacrifice the educational interests of the state in order to advance the interests of the g. o. p. machine.

Lawson G. Brian, state treasurer and one of the normal school directors who prefers playing politics to the building up the educational institutions of the state, has practically announced his candidacy for the republican congressional nomination in the Third district. If intense partisanship is a recommendation for congressional office in these times, or if "stand pat" doctrine is acceptable to the republicans of the Third district, then Mr. Brian has many things to recommend him.

The men who handle the trains of Nebraska, the passengers who ride thereon, and the shippers who patronize them, should not overlook one law enacted by the last legislature—House Bill 371.

This is known as the "full crew bill," and it not only makes for the safety of railroad men, but for the safety of the traveling and shipping trade. This law compels all passenger trains over five cars in length to have a crew consisting of an engineer, a fireman, a conductor, one brakeman and one flagman. The necessity of a flagman in these days of intensive railroading will be recognized by every traveler. Freight trains must have an equally large crew, and main line local freights carrying passengers, doing switching and carrying merchandise must have three brakemen. Not only does this make for the safety of the public and the employes, but it increases the opportunities for the employment of railroad men.

State Fire Commissioner Johnson is now actively engaged in making an examination of all public buildings, store houses, warehouses, etc., with a view to rendering them less liable to fire. All basements will have to be cleaned out, fire apparatus installed according to law, and proper safeguards taken. Although a new department of state fire commission has rendered splendid service. Several incendiary fires have been discovered and the perpetrators caught through the activity of the deputies, and the danger of fire from any cause whatever greatly lessened. Commissioner Johnson's force is now at work in Lincoln, and when the investigation is completed there other cities of the state will be taken up as rapidly as possible.

Another law passed by the last legislature is deserving of more than passing notice. It is the law requiring all paints sold in the state to be accurately labeled, and provides a heavy penalty for any who sell flaxseed or linseed oil that does not answer all the chemical tests for purity recognized in the United States Pharmacopoei. The pressure brought to bear to defeat this bill, and to have it vetoed after it was passed, was terrific. This, of itself, was evidence of the necessity for such a law.

The assessors will soon be at their work and the taxpayers of the state will realize more than ever the good work of the last legislature in providing for the election of precinct assessors. It is no longer possible for the state board of equalization to arbitrarily raise or lower the assessed valuation of a county, and the precinct assessment is made more equitable by reason of the fact that the assessment is made by one thoroughly familiar with the local conditions.

The oil rate law enacted by the democratic legislature of 1909 has already saved to the oil consumers of the state many thousands of dollars, and has worked to the advantage of the independent refineries of Kansas and Oklahoma. All attempts of the g. o. p. managers to deprive the good effects of this law have been thwarted by the evident fact that oil is cheaper, the freight rate less and the quality of the oil consumed better. Though g. o. managers strive so faithfully to belittle the work of the democratic legislature and to deprive consumers of many a boon, but all ways eventually avoid any appearance of dealing with the real facts.

INTEREST GROWING IN MISSIONARY MOVEMENTS.

Registration must be made at once. Reports already from twenty five counties indicate a big registration for the convention of the Layman's Missionary Movement to be held in Lincoln, Neb., March 12th and 13th. Men who do not meet to-day such an opportunity of participating in this world wide movement should send in their registration at once to head quarters at Lincoln, Y. M. C. A. Fifty or more registrations are being received each day, and Mr. E. R. Steer, the chairman of the central committee, of Lincoln says that Lincoln will not be satisfied with less than two thousand delegates. There can be no better opportunity for the busy men of this state than to spend three days of their time at this big convention. Be on time at the open session banquet, where twelve hundred men will sit down together, take care of the inner man, and then listen to addresses by men who are doing "big things" in this country of ours, to develop a greater interest in the evangelization of the world in this generation.

Millions of Lives Lost An Awful Toll Collected by Consumption. Many Unnecessary Deaths from this Disease.

If people could only understand that systemic catarrh is an internal disease that external applications cannot cure, they would not need to be warned so often about this malady, which, when neglected, paves the way oftentimes for consumption, at the cost of millions of lives every year. Yet catarrh may be cured, if the right treatment is employed.

Catarrh is caused by a general diseased state of the system which leads commonly to annoying and perhaps serious local conditions, which may prove a fertile breeding ground for germs of consumption. External remedies give but temporary ease.

The only way to successfully treat catarrh is by employing a medicine which is absorbed and carried by the blood to all parts of the system, so that the mucous membrane or internal lining of the body is toned up and made capable of resisting the infection of consumption and other diseases.

We have a remedy prepared from the prescription of a physician who for thirty years studied and made catarrh a specialty, and whose record was a patient restored to health in every case where his treatment was followed as prescribed. That remedy is Rexall Mucic-Tone. We are so positive that it will completely overcome catarrh in all its various forms, whether acute or chronic, that we promise to return every penny paid us for the medicine in every case where it fails or for any reason does not satisfy the user.

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Seasonable Merchandise at F. NEWHOUSE'S

To close out what is left of our winter underwear will close out cheap as I do not wish to carry any over until next year.

Children's fleeced drawers or vests size 16 at 10c were 15c.

Children's fleeced union suits, size 4, 5, 6, at 20c.

Children's heavy fleece union suits, size 4, 5, 6, at 40c.

Ladies cotton fleeced vests and drawers. The 25c ones at 20c, the 50c ones at 40c.

Ladies fleeced union suits, the \$1 ones at 80c, \$1.50 ones at 1.10, \$2.50 ones at 1.75, \$3.00 ones at 2.25.

Outing night dresses from 50c to 1.00.



Nazareth waists for children are the handiest garment made, have metal tubes for hose supporters all sizes 25c.



Stop darning hose and come in and buy the stocking feet, 4 pairs for 25c.



Ladies muslin night dresses at 50c up to \$1.50.

Ladies muslin corset covers at 25c up to \$1.

Ladies muslin drawers at 25c up to \$1.00.

Ladies muslin skirts at 50c up

This month's Butterick Patterns are 10c and 15c—none higher.

Your Spring Clothes

NOW that you're ready to have us open the ball with new spring clothes, and we're ready to do it, we intend to open your eyes, and your pocketbook, by such a showing of fine clothes as you've never before looked at; at such prices as will make being well dressed so easy that you cant afford to be anything else.

This spring we've made special efforts to prepare for our friends an unusual display and stock of the finest clothes we can find.

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most perfect products, in a fine array of new and pleasing fabrics, colors and patterns; you cant appreciate how good these clothes are without seeing them; there are no words we can use to convey to you the beauty of the fabrics, the smartness of the styles, the perfection of the tailoring.

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