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THE RISING SUN.

One has but to take a cursory glance at the weekly newspapers of Nebraska to find convincing proof of returning confidence and renewed hope.

Nebraska farmers are facing the spring and summer work with greater hope and cheer than was theirs for the past two years. Money is becoming more easily available for safe and sane investment.

Seasons of gloom are periodical in all countries, but they are shortest in the middle west, and shortest of all in Nebraska. Here may be found the most responsive soil, the best climate, the best farmers and dairymen, the most enterprising business men, and the greatest opportunities for engaging in honest labor that brings sure reward.

There is no good reason why Nebraska, or any other middle western state, should experience seasons of adversity. Encircling Omaha, 500 miles in every direction, is the granary and meathouse of the world. Within that circle is produced by far the greatest proportion of the surplus foodstuffs upon which the rest of the nation, and a goodly share of the world, depends.

No wonder, then, that there is a tremendous revival of good cheer, of hope, and of confidence. No wonder that our people are smilingly facing the future. The gloom spreader and the crape hanger are being rapidly shoved to the rear, and the hopeful and the optimistic are again taking charge.

IOWA AND THE COSTLY COW.

Iowa has long ranked high among the dairy states. Farmers over there have a laudable ambition to set the standard a little higher. To achieve this they have been on the lookout for more dairy cows and for the last two years have ransacked the country in search of them.

These culls can temporarily satisfy a man who wants cows but eventually they will become a burden. They will be costly for their owners and they will be a detriment to the dairy industry.

For three years we have advised against the wholesale purchase of cows. Every day's experience confirms us in our opinion. We recognize that many farmers want to become dairymen. If they have the money and know dairy cattle type they can buy into the business.

This advice will be worth attending by Nebraskans. A good dairy herd can not be improvised, and it is far safer and more satisfactory to go a little slow in laying the foundation than to be stuck with a lot of culls that soon become a liability rather than an asset.

"ABE POTASH" IS DEAD.

Barney Bernard is dead. Most people will remember him as the creator of Abe Potash, but a few will cherish his name because he was a real actor. It often happens that some one on the stage becomes associated so intimately with a single role that even though exhibiting greater or more artistic ability in another, public favor condemns them to the single part.

Sothern is the one man of late years who has been able to make the change. He was at the height of his popularity as a romantic light comedian when he resolutely assailed the strongholds of tragedy, and conquered in the end. Barney Bernard showed in Omaha long ago the elements that go to make for creative work on the stage.

Condemned by the public to give life to one of the peculiar types of humanity, he did it well. Abe Potash rose above the suit and cloak trade, because the man who created the role had power to lift him. He stood out in the end as a man, not a queer sort of money grubber.

and his little domestic scenes with Rosie gave rise to much laughter, it was in the quieter, soberer moments, when Abe was in sore travail, sacrificing his own and the interests of those around him to aid an unfortunate immigrant boy, that Bernard showed the true gift of an actor.

WILL WE EVER GET OUT OF THE MUD?

"Westfield, March 14.—Physicians of this district, because of the impassable mud, have been forced to resort to saddle horses to make their calls. Many automobiles are stuck in roads around here.

Such items are common in the press today. From all over both Nebraska and Iowa come the news of farmers and others returning to the use of horses because the automobile can not negotiate the highways in their present condition.

Could any stronger argument be offered in support of the hard-surfaced highway? Millions of dollars tied up in high-priced cars, in trucks and tractors, are idle and unproductive, while the carrying trade of the rural districts is practically at a standstill.

Good roads are not an extravagance. They are a necessity. The automobile, which is but the locomotive in another form, is of no more use without a locomotive without rails. Each must have a track to run on if it is going to be of service.

CONSTITUTION AND THE COMMITTEE.

Martin W. Littleton drove home to the senatorial inquirers a point they have been overlooking. In seeking to examine Harry Sinclair, he pointed out, the committee is trying to forestall the courts.

The constitution of the United States guarantees trial by jury to all persons accused of crime. The senatorial inquisition is not clothed with judicial powers; its right to summons witnesses is questioned.

On the contrary, Senator Walsh and other members of the committee rely on their power to compel the attendance of witnesses. They hold the senate or the house has the authority to proceed as the committee has been doing.

MR. FIRPO'S REAL REASON.

The sports editors and the talented newspaper correspondents are advancing divers and sundry reasons for the announced determination of Senator Louis Firpo to abandon the prize ring.

But with all due deference to the judgment of the sports editors and talented newspaper correspondents, there remains a lurking suspicion that one Jack Dempsey had considerable to do with the announced intention of Senator Firpo to hurl his padded mitts into the discard and turn his broad back upon the squared circle.

Mr. Sinclair also might repress his indignation until the courts get through with him. He is not regarded exactly as a public benefactor.

Homespun Verse

By Omaha's Own Poet—
Robert Worthington Davis
THERE SHALL BE NO REPETITION.
Current revelation,
Gripping state and nation,
Sort of makes the honest ill with shame.

Letters From Our Readers

All letters must be signed, but name will be withheld upon request. Communications of 300 words and less will be given preference.

Right Back at Duzzenmatter.

Albion, Neb.—To the Editor of The Omaha Bee: Poor I. T. Duzzenmatter! No wonder he never wins an argument, for, as in his recent letter, he furnishes the argument for the opposite side.

Now on the other hand, the opposite party, or a large part of it, for there are many who would not follow the guidance of people who belong to it, are anxious to bring back the saloon, so anxious they would if possible elect a wet president and cabinet.

How blind men can be. The children of Germany are starving and the men are taking the grain, fruit and sugar from the mouths of the mothers have been begging that it be used for food.

A Progressive Scores Bryan.
Harvard, Neb.—To the Editor of The Omaha Bee: Governor Bryan has come out for tuberculosis eradication. I wonder why. The legislature has passed a law to continue the work. Bryan vetoed it, saying that the stockmen and packing houses were in a conspiracy to mule the tax-payers.

Hard to Get.
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What of America?

By EDWIN G. PINKHAM.

The Nullifying Doctrine of Class Rights

It is, sir, the people's constitution, the people's government; made for the people, made by the people, and answerable to the people.—Daniel Webster, reply to Hayne.

John Marshall has made the decision; now let him execute it.—Andrew Jackson.

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When South Carolina raised the banner of nullification, it required only one of the least rhetorical of the passages in Mr. Webster's reply to Mr. Hayne to shiver that doctrine into pieces.

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SUNNY SIDE UP

"Take Comfort, nor forget That sunrise never failed us yet." —Chia Theater

LIFE.
A little grief, and much of joy
Along life's way.
A wealth of love without alloy
Marks every day.

A time to meet, a time to part:
Friends come and go.
Hand clasping hand, heart beats to heart.
Comes joy, comes woe.

It is a pleasure to travel around Nebraska these days and to the people of Gloom has given way to optimism, and people are going about their daily tasks with a smile, instead of with faces long enough to eat out of a churn.

This traveler, during the past week, has talked with farmers in a score of widely scattered communities, and everywhere there is an increased interest in the dairy industry.

Pig and calf clubs are being organized all through western Nebraska, and they are resulting in increased interest on the part of the boys and girls on the farms.

And we are informed that never was the soil of Nebraska in better condition for spring farming operations. We cheerfully admit that we don't know a blooming thing about it, but we have confidence in experienced men who tell us that this is the case.

Recently we gave a detailed description of how the manager, steward and chef of the Athletic club selected meats for the detection of the club's guests.

The political reporter informs us that Mayor Dahlman's again thrown his hat into the ring. We hope it is handed back to him, for when Mayor Jim has his hat off he is dangerously near a state of nudity.

Disdaining Superficiality.

"Do you believe in muckraking?" "No, answered Senator Sorghum. "I'm for going deeper. I believe in oil-boring."

The Direct Route.

"They say she spurned his offer of marriage." "It's true. She found that she was dependent upon a rich uncle, so she married the uncle."

"Construction Beats Criticism"



CHARLES H. SLOAN of Geneva for United States Senator

As member of Congress, 4th Nebraska District, 1911-19, and the only Nebraska Republican ever a member of the House Ways and Means Committee, Mr. Sloan made a fine record of constructive legislation on behalf of the farmers and workers of the middle west.

Republican Primaries, April 8th