

"Danfæren"

Onsdag den 19. August 1914.

Blair, Nebr.

Otto Hansen fortalte os i Gaar, at hans Son Louis, som bor ved Westby, N. Dak., Torsdag den 11. døs, var blevet dræbt af Lyn. Han var forende paa Vej til Byen, og da han var kommen en halv Mile Vej fra Hjemmet, kom der et Tordenstraf fra en enkelt lille Sky, begge hans Hæfe ramtes og drebetes af Lynnet, og han blev slægtet bevidstlæs. Efter at have ligget faaledes en Stund, kom han til sig selv og var i Stand til at gaa til sit Hjem. Han maatte dog sidst gaa til Engs og have Legat tilfaldet. Men, som vi fortæller, er han kommen nogenlunde vel over det Tysk, han havde faaet af Lynnet.

— Thomas Christensen er nu faaet rafft, at han for nogle Dage siden er kommen hjem fra Hospitaliet.

Sam Christensen er fremdeles paa Hospitaliet i Omaha, men Ejterretningerne derfra lyder paa, at han er bedre. — Ogsaa Mrs. S. Møller er bedre.

En gammel Holder af "Danfæren", Niels Nasmussen fra Corning, Kansas, er her i Nebr. i disse Dage. Han er den eneste Danfær, hvor han bor, og tilhører derfor en presbyterianisk Menighed, i hvilken han er "Elder", men han har, siger han, i længere Tid langtset efter at afslægge Beskyd blandt lutheriske Landsmænd, men først nu var det tilfældes ham at faa sine Sager ordnede faaledes, at han kunde forlade sit Hjem. Han siger, at Heden og Havnen var udmarket paa de Engne, hvor han bor, og der tegner til ca. halv Afsl. af Majis. Men længere sydpaa har Tøren truffet haardere.

Om Udsædet af Primærvalget i Gaar kan vi paa dette Tids-punkt ikke angive noægtige Tal, da alle Valgdistrakterne ikke endnu har rapporteret. Tilsvarende synes dog at stille vinde i Washington County: — For Gouvernør, Hammond, Rep., Moorhead, Dem. For Congressmann 2. Dist. Howard, Rep. Lobeck, Dem. For County Attorney Geo. A. Doll, Dem. For County Supt. N. T. Lund, Rep. John A. Rhoades, Dem.

Bor Landsmand, Mr. N. C. Borson, som for fort Tid siden hørte Dr. Palmers Apotek her i Byen, har træft med et mordende sit Lager og tage nye Vater ind. Han har i Sinde at gøre sit Apotek til det bedste i Byen. Se hans store Annonce i næste Nummer af "Danfæren".

Modelaveri opgives.

Amerikanske Kvinder vil forbehandligere emanciperede fra Pariser-Moderne's Slaveri ved Europa-krigene," sagde Mrs. M. S. K. Swift, en Modehandlerinde i Los Angeles, Calif., som forleden antom til New York fra Paris.

"Amerika kommer til at leve sine egne Moder for et Aar i det mindste", sagde hun, "og man vil gøre det en Gang, saa vil vi aldrig mere lade os dæmpe af Europa. Jeg konfer, dette er min sidste Tur udenlands for at se paa Moderne."

Gudstjenester.

Blair.
Søndagskole Kl. 9.15.
Højskoleudstjæneste Kl. 10.30.
Astengudstjeneste Kl. 8.

Orum: Gudstjeneste 1. og 3. Søndag i hver Maaned, Kl. 10.30. Torsdag.

Kennard: Paa Søndag (23. Aug.) Søndagskole med Konfirmationslektion Kl. 10, da næste Gudstjeneste Kl. 11. Næste Søndag (30. Aug.) Søndagskole med Konfirmationslektion Kl. 10, en gællt Gudstjeneste Kl. 11.

ABOUT PROHIBITION.

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Personal liberty does not consist in the free and unlimited use of whatever poisons, each individual might develop a hankering for. I might want to employ, through a depraved appetite, an unlimited quantity of opium, for my own personal derangement. But the government here steps in and says: No, you don't! The law will take care that you don't. — Is the government a tyrannous institution on that account? Is my personal liberty in danger through such a situation? Nothing of the sort! — You might desire to consume

a daily amount of cocaine, such as would insure your rapid degeneration and death. The government says: No, thank you! we don't do business that way! — Would this be tantamount to governmental deviation from the fundamental principles of liberty, laid down in, and guaranteed by, the constitution? Far from it. For the constitution guarantees complete personal freedom in the pursuit of happiness — not in the pursuit of selfdestruction. That's the gist of the whole matter. The government simply carries out the intent and purpose of the law. It does not presume to make that law — that's the business of the governed. They formulate, and pass, through the men they select for that purpose, such laws as they deem necessary for a peaceful pursuit of happiness. The will of the majority of the governed, that's the law.

Oh, how I should like to rub these arguments into the hide of the whiskey interests, when they elect to pose as the true, noble, disinterested guardians of the spirit of the constitution, and of the Holy Scriptures. What do they care for the ways of Almighty God, anyway? In His book the rule is laid down, thus: "If meat maketh my brother to stumble, I will eat no flesh for evermore, that I make not my brother to stumble". This, of course, applies to drink as well as meat, and everything else which might make the weak to stumble.

Let then, in God's name, the cause of National prohibition proceed on its way. And may it come out victorious! — But surely, now, this matter hangs on your say-so, you free voter. The constitution guarantees you perfect freedom to vote as you see your duty. No coercion whatever. It is true, however, that in sporadic cases certain interests repeatedly contravene that liberty, turning the vote into channels which lead to their own aggrandizement and gain. And, Mr. Andraea to the contrary notwithstanding, I flatly make this assertion that in nine cases out of ten, these same interests are, either directly or indirectly, connected with, or under the command of, Whiskey, of the manufacture and vending of intoxicants. This is a statement so veracious and exact, that only an idiot would think of disputing it.

But I must come to a close, although there are several other points in aforementioned address which I could desire to ventiate, notably on pages 10 and 11. The liquor interests have syndicated the talents of able writers, so that the country actually is being irrigated (and also irritated) with a steady stream of words, words, words. The whiskey arguments are presented in the guise of timely, earnest, truth-defending articles — while in reality the whole kit and caboodle is nothing but silly slippety, dotty guff, and tepid twaddle.

Gjendom i Blair.

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SUFFRAGE COLUMN.
Mrs. J. P. Jensen, Editor.Nebraska Motto:
Equality before the law.

Not Consulted.

War has been declared by the big European nations this week without consulting the women. Are not women's interests at stake?

Are not the lives not only of their loved ones, but of them-selves at stake?

Why are they not consulted? Wake up, women of the United States, and secure your enfranchisement before you, too, find yourselves in the abyss.

"Under equal suffrage Colorado schools are better managed and Colorado teachers better paid than those in Ohio," Miss Theodora Blake told an audience in Cleveland the other day. Miss Blake, whose home is in Bedford, O., returned recently from Golden, Colo., where she has been teaching. "I found all the women I met deeply interested in civic matters, devoted to their homes and yet with time to cast a vote for the best candidates on election day," she said.

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Missionsmode og Indivisefest.

Scranton dansf. ev-luth. Menighed, Scranton, Ja., afholder, om Gud vil, Missionsmode i Dagene fra 28.—30. Aug. Søndag Form. vil det nye Alterbilleder blive indviet og Søndag Eftermiddag indvies Præsteboligen. Vi indbyder herved fastlig Bonner af den lutherske Kirkes Arbejde til at komme og holde Fest med os. Den, som ønsker at have Lovg. bedes melde sin til 10½ til 12½ Søndag, vil vor Guds-tjeneste denne Dag blive fra 8½ til 10½. R. C. A.

Nebraska Krejdens 10. Aarsmøde afholder, om Gud vil, i Danfærs El. i Dagene fra 3. til 6. Sept. 1914. Mødet begynder med Højsædegudstjenesten i Kirken Fredag Aften den 3. Sept. Kl. 10½.

Følgende Emmer vil blive drosset: Krejdens Emmer: