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The government of the United States is annually spending large sums of money and going to much pains of investigation and experiment in laudable efforts to improve the breeds of horses, cattle, swine, sheep and poultry, and to increase the fertility of the soil and the quality and quantity of its grains and vegetables. It is also doing a great deal and expending much to ameliorate the condition of the poor and dependent; to relieve the suffering of the sick and the distressed; to stamp out disease and to educate the people to a sense of right, healthful and optimistic living. Contrasted with some of the older countries of Europe, the American states are justly coming to be regarded as a veritable Eutopia of temperance, of industry, of practical and progressive ideas in respect to educational standards and of civic virtue, and yet, it is the common experience of every day life that the strident voices of critics are heard in denunciation and the bandying of drivel touching some or all of these subjects.

Reports from the various county conventions over the state which have instructed delegates to make it certain that at the state convention on the 12th the Nebraska delegation to the republican national convention will be instructed for Taft. There are 925 delegates to the Republican convention. It takes 463 to ensure an endorsement. Already 658 delegates have been selected. Of these 561 are instructed for Taft, 66 for Roosevelt and there are 31 uninstructed and scattering. So far as it is known, La Follette has not secured a single instructed delegate to the state convention.

It is inevitably the case that the adoption of violence as a means to the attainment of a private end, results in greater loss than it can gain. It is for that very reason that violence is suppressed by organized society. In the case of the tobacco growers of Kentucky it has been possible to bring the truth home with unusual clearness by the test of the immediately proximate facts. Not only has not a particle of benefit resulted from their night ridings and acts of intimidation, but the converse has actually happened. The tobacco market is virtually ruined for months to come and the growers are impoverished and disheartened.

It appears that the liquor dealers' associations throughout the country are endeavoring to arouse the farmers against prohibitory laws by warning them that their market for corn will be utterly ruined if the breweries and distilleries are closed. In the face of the easily ascertained statistical fact that not more than 2 percent of the corn crop is turned into booze all such arguments must necessarily presuppose ignorance on the part of those to whom the circulars are addressed.

Cities—especially large cities—are not such ideal places for the average workingman as many wage-earners have been misled into believing. Work on the farm or in the smaller towns is better paying and so far superior in point of healthfulness as to make comparisons almost beyond the capacity of average understanding.

No one should blame any of the newspaper boys for charging for announcements and other political news, and they have to charge well, too, if they get enough to pay the expenses they are assessed for setting the type and furnishing the paper on which to print them.

There is one thing that decidedly provokes the newspaper man, and that is the tendency of some people to make the paper pull chesnuts out of the fire for the benefit of someone else. The newspaper is expected to advocate everything for the good of its home town; to censure preachers for not making the people do as they should, and it must carefully eradicate many facts from its report so that the "story" will be tame enough to be allowed entry to the home. It must spur up officials to do their sworn duty and condemn prominent men for doing things which others deem are prejudicial to the healthy growth of the home town. Few stop to realize how many enemies such a course may make for the publisher—one thing they shrink from doing themselves. It is the constant recurrence of things like this which makes the average newspaper man sour on all humanity. "He wants," as a friend of the writer once remarked, "to get where he can look into the kindly eyes of the cows who never deceived man."

It may be that too much sport is made of John D. Rockefeller, and that there is too much abuse of the great corporation he has built up. He is a man of great commercial genius and has built up a wonderful industry, employing thousands of people, and at the same time cheapened the product, but it is the methods that have been used to stamp out all competition, unfairly, availing itself of all sorts of rebates, getting just as near the edge of the law as possible, and acts of this nature, which have turned sympathy into hatred and made it so that every man's hand is turned against this giant concern.

Political, social and business pressure—greater than has ever before been experienced since the dark days of the Civil war—has been brought to bear upon the present national administration in the attempt to stay the hand of prosecution in respect to those who ought not to go unwhipped of justice, but all such appeals have fallen upon ears deaf to arguments founded upon sentiment and expediency, hearing only the call of duty as inflexible as the decrees of fate.

The money that is pouring into the south from northern pockets for the particular purpose of arousing the activity of republican politicians and encouraging them to work up contests in delegations to the national convention, wherever possible, can have but one ending at Chicago and the examination of "brands" will take place at the morgue of disgruntled desire and disappointed hope instead of in the hall of the convention.

South Omaha Market.

Clay, Robinson & Co., live stock commission, South Omaha, issued the following report under date of yesterday:

We have had only a fair supply of cattle here this week. The trade started out on Monday strong and active and a dime higher on killers; feeders steady. Since then the trade has changed but little one way or the other. Good to choice beefs are quotable at \$5.00 to \$5.65; fair to good \$4.50 to \$5.00; good to choice cows and heifers \$4.00 to \$4.75; fair to good \$3.50 to \$4.00. There are about 11,000 hogs here today. The market is about steady with yesterday's decline off a dime. The bulk sold at \$4.15 at \$4.25; top \$4.30.

Fairview Filicities.

E. W. Simmons and T. B. Morris are farsighted men of this neighborhood, as they have put up ice for summer time.

The LaGrippe has been chased out of this part of the county.

W. E. Simmons is still hauling hay. It won't be long till he will be hauling garden truck.

Mrs. J. H. Anderson entertained some of their friends at dinner last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ausker Porter are rejoicing over the arrival of a son at their home on February 26th.

J. N. West has rented the Geo. Willing place and will move there in the near future.

"The Quack Doctor" at the Broken Bow Opera house was attended by a number of our pleasure seeking neighbors last Friday night.

Chas. Wright made a trip to the sand hills the first of this week.

The dance given by John Mahn last Tuesday night is reported a stright success.

F. Jacobs, of Custer Center, is hauling corn to J. H. Anderson.

The meadow-lark has made its appearance. Surely spring is not far away.

Have One Doctor

No sense in running from one doctor to another. Select the best one, then stand by him. Do not delay, but consult him in time when you are sick. Ask his opinion of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral for coughs and colds. Then use it or not, just as he says.



Always keep a box of Ayer's Pills in the house. Just one pill at bedtime, now and then, will ward off many an attack of biliousness, indigestion, sick headache. How many years has your doctor known these pills? Ask him all about them.

Second Homestead Entry Allowed.

Homestead Right Forfeited by Relinquishment, Abandonment or Contest, May File Again.

The second Homestead bill has become a law. It provides relief for all who, for any legitimate reason, were unable to establish residence or make proof on their former homestead entries and relinquished or abandoned their claims before Feb. 8, 1908, without securing therefor a valuable consideration.

The law which was approved Feb. 8, 1908, is as follows:

"Be it enacted by the senate and house of representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, that any person who, prior to the passage of this act, has made entry under the homestead laws, but from any cause has lost, forfeited or abandoned the same, shall be entitled to the benefits of the homestead law as though such former entry had not been made and any person applying for a second homestead under this act shall furnish the description and date of his former entry; provided that the provisions of this act shall not apply to any person whose former entry was canceled for fraud or who relinquished the former entry for a valuable consideration.

Get In Line For Good Roads.

A Good Roads Convention to be Held at the Court House on March 12th.

The town board, all road overseers in Broken Bow precinct and all citizens interested—and every citizen should be—in good roads, are requested to be present at a meeting to be held in the court house in Broken Bow next Thursday, March 12th.

There is a good cash fund in the town treasury and the proposition is to augment this cash with donations from the citizens of Broken Bow and extra work by farmers in the precinct and go to work at once and put the roads throughout the precinct in first class condition.

The town board meets in a call session on the above date and road work for the ensuing year will be outlined and decided upon at this meeting.

Do not forget this important meeting and don't fail to be present.

Marriage Licenses Issued.

Since Thursday of last week licenses to wed in Custer county have been issued as follows:

- John Dill, Lodi. 28
- Bertha Wilbourne, Callaway. 18
- Harry B. Chesley, Callaway. 22
- Moren Seyerson, Callaway. 24
- Walter S. Bailey, Arnold. 31
- Josephine Porter, Arnold. 18
- Wm. H. Egan, Arnold. 20
- Julia Bishop, Arnold. 20
- Trueman Comstock, Ansley. 22
- Edith B. Slatr, Ansley. 19
- Theodore H. Sanford, B. Bow. 26
- Verna Pearl Loyd, B. Bow. 20
- Myron E. Goddard, Westerville. 23
- Alice Mills, Westerville. 18

NOTICE OF PETITION. Estate of McKee P. Empfield deceased, in County Court of Custer county, Nebraska. The State of Nebraska. To all persons interested in said estate, take notice, that a petition has been filed for the appointment of Rose Empfield as administratrix of said estate, which has been set for hearing, hearing on March 14th, 1908, at 10 o'clock a. m. Dated February 17, 1908. [SEAL] A. R. HUMPHREY, County Judge. First Pub. Feb. 20-4t

Zumbrota Zephyrs.

E. B. Barber and wife spent one day last week with friends near Berwyn.

The chicken-pox continues to break out in this locality, Adeline Johnson and Belle Sands having just recovered from a siege of the same.

A few young people of this community attended a party at J. Martin's in "Snake Run," last Saturday evening.

Oren Cole has been visiting in the county seat for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Franklin, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Tappan and Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Griffith spent Sunday at G. J. Martin's in Tappan Valley.

We notice one of the young men in this vicinity has been treating his buggy to a new coat of paint, as well as a new buggy top. What can it mean?

Mrs. G. J. Martin was entertained at the home of Mrs. Kimball, south of the Bow, one day last week.

Mrs. Routh has over 100 young chickens, the first hatch of the old "Trusty Incubator."

We are informed that Mr. Adams has rented his farm to Mr. Huff, who will move directly.

We understand that Mr. Pedon will move on his new possessions quite soon.

Notice to Gas Patrons.

The morning service will be abandoned on the fifteenth of the present month until further notice. ROLLA TOWNSLEY, Mgr. Western Light and Fuel Co.

Money to loan on farm land in sums of from five to twelve hundred dollars. J. M. FODGE.

BUSINESS POINTERS.

Drs. Farnsworth & Beck—Dentists.

An elegant line of boys and children's clothes, just received at Snyder Bros. & Co.

For all kinds of good coal go to the West Elevator. 14tf

Money to loan on choice farms. W. B. EASTHAM.

Furnished and unfurnished rooms for rent in Rencau block

We take orders for ladies' tailor made suits, guarantee a fit. 34tf SNYDER BROS. & Co.

Go to J. W. Scott's for unadulterated flour—pure, just as the wheat grew.

A new importation of rugs received at Konkell's, March 2nd. They are beauties and will be sold at prices that causes competition to look exceedingly weary.

An elegant line of boys and children's clothes, just received at Snyder Bros. & Co. 34tf

Try our Rex Lump Coal, now \$7.00 per ton at Dierks Lumber & Coal Company, Broken Bow, Nebraska.

FOR SALE—A bargain—a six octave organ costing \$100.00 can be had for about half price. Might consider trade for milch cows. Call at this office.

We take orders for ladies' tailor made suits, guarantee a fit. SNYDER BROS. & Co.

Dr. Bass, Dentist, Over McComas'

An elegant line of boys and children's clothes, just received at Snyder Bros. & Co.

Money to loan on choice farms. W. B. EASTHAM.

Edward Dodd, physician and surgeon. Office with Dr. Christenson in Reality block. Office phone No. 260; residence phone No. 248. All calls promptly attended. 32-tf

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Money to loan on choice farms. W. B. EASTHAM.

Clean Seed Rye for sale at the West Elevator 14tf.

The Weigh of the Coal Dealers



does not always mean "all coal," even if it be full weight. This is a joke in the trade, but it's no joke to the consumer who pays for it "all coal" and gets ten to twenty per cent dirt and rubbish mixed in. If you buy your coal from us you get all coal, full weight and the best, well-screened coal obtainable without paying fancy prices.

H. T. BRUCE & CO. Lumber & Coal South side.

Scott's Spring Greeting



Swift's Digestive Tankage, pure beef scraps for swine, is sold only in Broken Bow at this store.

Win-cu-ba Stock Remedy, a compound for horses, hogs and cattle that never fails to give satisfactory results. It is superior to any stock food.

Garden and Field Seeds. Our garden and field seeds are in and ready for distribution. We have every kind of seed in bulk, all fresh, newly grown and especially adapted to this climate.

Flour This store is headquarters for Lexington and Mason flour. Feed We always have all kinds. Ground flax keep in quantities.

J. W. SCOTT, South Side Square, Broken Bow.

DR. MILES' ANTI-PAIN PILLS FOR Headache

FOR NEURALGIA, SCIATICA, RHEUMATISM, BACKACHE, PAIN IN CHEST, DISTRESS IN STOMACH, SLEEPLESSNESS

TAKE ONE of the Little Tablets AND THE PAIN IS GONE

If you have Headache Try One They Relieve Pain Quickly, leaving no bad After-effects 25 Doses 25 Cents Never Sold in Bulk

THE LINCOLN DAILY NEWS

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