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640 acres, \$8,000 improvements. Also 640 acres adjoining. Will take 160 acres as part payment. Fine running water. A No. 1 opportunity.  
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## AS TO THE PURE FOOD LAW

DR. MORSMAN TELLS OF ITS USES AND ABUSES.

"States Rights" Theory Crops Out in Pure Food Laws—One National Law Preferable

The druggist comes under the action of the pure food laws just as does the grocer. The dispensing physician comes legally under the law, but thus far he has been exempt from inspection. It is likely to be some time before the Nebraska law is enforced against the physician. The druggist is compelled to buy only of reputable concerns, brands and grades that the inspector will accept or else his goods will be sampled and examined with possible penalties.

This law is of great benefit to the public, but like most new laws there are defects in it and in some ways it works a decided injustice to the dealer. Probably time will remedy these defects, and the law will be a beneficial one. It has already done much good.

It would be much better in every way if we could have one national law applicable to the entire country, and no state laws, but we haven't outgrown the "states rights" theory yet, and the government law can be applied only to interstate business. The Nebraska law is modeled after the National law, but it cannot enforce a penalty outside the state, and so penalizes the seller of goods inside the state who may be entirely innocent. In a state like Nebraska a very large portion of its manufactured goods, foods and drugs, are made or put up outside of the state and adulteration and misbranding is more apt to be done by the manufacturers. Now in the matter of drugs, it is absolutely impossible for the dealer to know certainly that every article he buys is of standard quality. That can only be determined by expensive assays or chemical analysis. The goods may be guaranteed to him, but the guarantee under the National law applies only to the original package, unbroken. The moment he breaks the package to sell from it or to put it in his shelf bottles the guarantee is only just as good as the guarantor chooses to make it, or at least the retailer would have to prove that the goods were the original ones untampered with. In most cases that would be exceedingly difficult. Many persons think that goods bearing the guarantee statement are guaranteed by the government. Not at all. The guarantee is to the government. The manufacturer guarantees, under a provision of the law, that he will obey the law in regard to his products. The government can bring action against him if he does not fulfill his guarantee, but "catching comes before hanging," as the old saying has it.

The state law should be so worded that where the infraction was made before the goods entered the state, the case could be turned over to the government for prosecution and no action taken against the dealer in the state if he was innocent of wrong intent. The action of the law is the same as against a dealer in contraband goods, but in this case the dealer may not know that his goods are wrong, while all dealers in contraband goods could and did know they were wrong. The Nebraska law if rigidly applied AS IT IS WORDED would punish an innocent citizen for a wrong committed by an outsider.

To the consumer this law cannot help but be beneficial and it has already been so. Manufacturers and dealers have all been made more careful. It has not tended to make anything cheaper. On the contrary the trend has been to make good goods higher priced, because it has removed the competition of low grade goods.

There has been much exaggerated talk about the prevalence of adulteration and sensational stories have been told of how the public has been duped and swindled. In most cases of this kind the public got what it paid for, but didn't get what it bought. There was no time when those who wanted high-grade goods couldn't obtain them, if they paid the price. It was the constant demand for cheap goods, that was the animus of adulteration. The consumer

put the pressure upon the retailer, and the retailer put it upon the jobber, and the jobber put it upon the manufacturer, and the result was the consumer was hocus-focussed as to name or grade, but not as to price.

Take olive oil, as an illustration. Virgin French oil could always be obtained at the price, but half of the oil sold with this label was not olive oil at all. It was cotton seed oil, shipped from this country to France, there refined and returned to this country with a French label. The consumer wanted a big bottle for fifty cents, and the retailer bought the kind his customers wanted. Most retailers didn't know what they were buying. Why did the mail order houses do such a flourishing business in groceries before the passage of the law. Because the people wanted cheaper stuff than the regular trade had the nerve to supply. Why did those mail order tricksters go out of the grocery business when the law was passed? Because they couldn't make the prices tempting any longer. They couldn't sell against the regular trade and sell pure goods. Doubtless they would have evaded the law if they dared, but they didn't dare, so they quit.

Doubtless there were some manufacturers and dealers whose cupidity was a sufficient excuse for adulteration and falsifying, but in the main, it was demand that caused the supply. The average business man would rather make and sell good goods.

The Nebraska law has not been very thoroughly enforced, because of lack of funds for carrying on the work, and there are plenty of inferior goods on the market yet. The commissioner has done as well as could be expected and much good has been accomplished. It will take time to make the law efficient to its full extent, and the ignorance of dealers is a greater difficulty to overcome than their cupidity. The pure food law only demands purity. It has little to do with quality. That statement sounds strange, but it is not synonymous terms. You can have purity and quantity are not get quality without purity, but purity does not necessitate quality. Perfectly pure cinnamon bark may be nearly tasteless and the same is true of all drugs of vegetable origin. You can get "pure" olive oil that is infinitely worse than the cotton seed oil you used to buy. It can't be labeled "Virgin" or "Best" but it can be labeled "Pure."

So after all the customer must depend upon his druggist. He can only select a competent man, an honest man and give him his confidence. If he wants results he must not be lured by cheap prices. If he buys a cheap thing he will get it just as he did in the past.

A. MORSMAN, M. D.  
**Morsman Drug Co.**

FALLS CITY CHAUTAUQUA.

The Chautauqua This Year Promises To Be The Best Ever.

The Falls City Chautauqua will be held in the city park, August 6 to 14, inclusive.

**Tents.**  
Will all who want tents, and especially those persons and organizations wanting tents larger than 10 x 12 notify the secretary at once.

**Tickets.**  
The tickets are now on sale at the following places:

Richardson County Bank.  
Davies & Owens.  
Morsman's Pharmacy.  
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DeMers & Rule.  
First National Bank.  
Falls City State Bank.  
H. M. Jenne Shoe Store.  
A. G. Wanner's Drug store.

If you don't want your ticket now, let us have your pledge for a number at least. The excellence of the chautauqua depends upon the number of tickets sold. If we are assured in advance of a good sale, arrangements will be made to improve the chautauqua in every possible way. Let us have your pledge.

E. K. HURST, Secretary.  
Falls City Chautauqua, Aug. 6 to 14

## The County in General

The "Doings" of Our Country Friends and Neighbors.

### NIMS CITY.

A baby girl was born to Steve Harmon and wife last week.

Sam Coon of Howard, Kansas visited relatives over Sunday.

Mrs. Sample and family of Craig, Mo., are visiting the Smith family.

Frank Moritz came in from the western part of the state for a visit with relatives.

E. J. Duryea took his son, Cecil, to Falls City Saturday and had a piece of glass removed from his foot.

Charles Etter and wife were here from north of Dawson Sunday. They were guests of Will Etter and wife.

Carl Warner and wife of Montana are here for a visit to the latter's son, Joseph McGinnis, who makes his home with his grandmother here. Mr. and Mrs. Warner came here from Reno where they witnessed the big prize fight.

Henry Etter, the fifteen-year-old son of Mrs. G. Wittwer, had an experience last week which he does not care to repeat, fearing he would not come out as well as he did this time. He was plowing corn with a mule team, when in some way boy, team and cultivator mixed up and tumbled part way down the bank of the creek. Henry was cut about the face and Dr. Waggener of Humboldt was called and found it necessary to take several stitches. The wounds are healing nicely and the lad will soon be well.

### SHUBERT.

Mrs. Fritz Schirkolk is now visiting relatives in St. Joe.

Miss Gladys Taylor was an Auburn visitor on Tuesday.

Mrs. Fred Werner spent the Fourth with her friend, Mrs. Mike Wike.

Mrs. Verne Taylor and son, Harlan, of Burdard are here visiting relatives.

M. Branin has taken possession of the restaurant he purchased of Chas. Thomas.

Roy Edwards and wife entertained Quinton Stump and family of Verdon Tuesday.

C. A. Lord of Lincoln spent a few days last week with his friends at this place.

Miss Cora Henderson of Curley, is here visiting her friend, Miss Charlotta Imier.

F. M. Kinton and wife spent a few days the past week with relatives in Nebraska City.

M. Branin and wife visited with their daughter, Grace, at Nemaha a few days last week.

Miss Vera Bergsma entertained her friend, Mr. Moore of Cook a few days the past week.

Our gas lights were turned on Friday evening for the first time and give splendid satisfaction.

Mrs. Mike Wike entertained her daughter, Mrs. Egner and family and Mrs. Fred Werner and others one day last week.

Mrs. Chas. Gaston and Wm. Motzinger left Saturday for Canton, Ill., being called there by the serious illness of their mother.

Mrs. McDowell and daughter of

Stella spent a few days here last week and was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Evans.

Miss Eliza O'Harra, a trained nurse of Kansas City is enjoying a vacation from her work and spending the time with her mother, Mrs. Harvey Harmon.

Guy Shumway of Kansas City spent a few days with his friend, Guy Wheeler. They were close friends on the ship Wisconsin for three years, and this is their first meeting since they were mustered out of service.

### Grand Concert and Organ Recital.

The Ladies Dorcas society of the Presbyterian church have been fortunate in securing the services of Mr. Ben Stanley and wife and their famous quartette of Omaha to give a concert and pipe organ recital on Thursday evening, July 21, at the First Presbyterian church of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley need no introduction to the music lovers who heard them a short time ago here. His quartette is considered one of the best in the west and will be a treat that should not be missed by any one that loves vocal or instrumental music. By attending you will hear the best of music and you will hear music that you not often have an opportunity to hear. You will also be helping a good cause.

Remember the date, July 21 at 8 o'clock. Price of admission 50c.

### Mrs. Hurst Entertains.

Mrs. E. K. Hurst was hostess to a number of lady friends Wednesday morning. The breakfast was given in honor of Mary Dalbey of Coin, Iowa. The house was nicely decorated with cut flowers and ferns. The rooms were darkened and lighted with electricity. Twelve plates were laid and the breakfast was served in four courses.

### Notice to Correspondents.

Correspondents should take pains to have their manuscript in the best possible condition, and endeavor to get them to this office as early as practicable. If they will do this, it will avoid disappointments and greatly facilitate the work in the office.

### Conrad Fehr Injured.

Conrad Fehr, who lives north of town met with a painful accident on Wednesday morning. While cranking a gasoline engine his thumb was caught in the eccentric cogs and the end of it amputated.

### For a Straight Ticket.

The Tribune is the only paper in Southeastern Nebraska putting up a straight fight for county option and against the saloon. Are you giving it your hearty support at this time.

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An ad. in this paper for any business whatever is a moneygram to the buying public from you. They appreciate your belief in their financial standing.

They buy your goods. A moneygram never was marked "collect."

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