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THURSDAY, MARCH 9, 1905.

The farmer feels that the time is ripe for him to begin to look out for No. 1, and it should be the interest and aim of every merchant in the country to help him as much as possible, for the country merchant depends upon the farmer for his business and support.

Tom Watson has at last realized that "unless we pull together we shall fail." Unless each one of us contributes to the success of the movement, our opponents will continue to gain easy victories over our divided ranks. Tom never thought of that during the last campaign.

Preachers who so freely give their services to them who die out of the church, preaching lengthy sermons to a gathering of the many virtues of the deceased, are putting a premium upon reckless living. Those who refuse the church when living should not be refused them when dead.

Passes an Anti-Trust Law.

Topeka, Kan., March 2.—The senate today almost unanimously passed Senator McPherson's bill to prevent the operation of trusts within the state. The bill is patterned after the Texas law and is similar in purpose to the anti-discrimination act already passed by both houses of the legislature. It provides a fine of \$20,000 for each attempt to sell competition in business. Provision is made for the expulsion from the state of any firm that may persist in violating the law.

"One thing at a time and that done well is a very good rule as many can tell," but President Roosevelt seems to be able to do many things at a time all quite well, thank you. The number of big things he has on his hands now is too long to name but there are several other big questions that need the attention of our strenuous president. The government paid \$10,000,000 to the New York Central R. Co. last year for carrying the mail from New York to Chicago and the Express paid just \$4,000,000 for hauling it over the same territory the same length of time. Government gets no return for it about time it was looked into, Mr. ... Courier.

If I were My Boy.

I would learn to be polite to everybody.
I wouldn't let any other boy get ahead of me in my studies.
I would not make fun of children who are not well dressed.
I would not go in the company of bad boys who use bad language.
I would not get sulky and pout whenever I could not have my own way.
I would see if I could not get people to like me by being civil to everybody.
I would keep my face and hands clean and hair brushed, without being told to do so.
I would try to see the little things that I could do to help my mother and do them without being asked.
I would not conclude that I

knew more than my father before I had reached my twenty-first birthday.—Ex.

How To Succeed In Life.

Men who make a success of life have a way of letting young men and boys know of it that is very commendable.

Andrew Carnegie has laid down a few rules which contain good advice, and might be read with profit.

1. Never enter a barroom, nor let the contents of a barroom enter you.
2. Do not use tobacco.
3. Concentrate. Having entered upon a certain line of work, continue and combine upon that line.
4. Do not shirk; rather go beyond your task. Do not let any young man think he has performed his full duty when he has performed the work assigned him. A man will never rise if he acts thus. Promotion comes from exceptional work. A man must learn where his employees interest lie; and push for these.

The young man who does this is the young man whom Capital wants for a partner and son-in-law. He is the young man who, by and by, reaches the head of the firm.

5. Save a little always. Whatever be your wages, lay by something from them.
6. Never speculate. Never buy stocks or grain on margin.
7. Never indorse. When you enter on business for yourself, never indorse for others. It is dishonest. All your resources and all your credit are the sacred property of the men who have trusted you. If you wish to help another, give him all the cash you can spare. Never indorse; it is dishonest.—Hot Springs Times-Herald.

A New Movement.

Somers, Ia., Feb. 22, 1905.
To The Editor:

The farmers of Calhoun and Webster counties, of Iowa, held a meeting at Somers, Iowa, the afternoon of Feb. 22, for the purpose of organizing themselves into a farmers' federation for mutual strength and benefit. Our newly formed association declares that every enterprise of any importance in the business world except farming is concentrated into a combine or trust; that if the ten million farmers of this country can be organized or joined together into a federation, working as a unit, they will possess a power and a force against which nothing can prevail, and can then, and then only successfully combat the adverse influences which are combined against them.

Producers have no voice in determining the price they shall receive for their products, and must accept the price offered at their local station or haul their grain back home, while per contra, they have to pay the other man's price for what they buy, or go without. The farmer begins to think it a poor rule which does not work both ways, and he hopes through organization to be able to have some voice in managing his own business.

It is believed that the 10,000,000 farmers of the United States can be successfully organized, beginning in the townships, which con-

sist of 36 sections of land, or 9 school districts of 16 quarter sections each. It should be possible to thoroughly organize a township in a week. Organize all townships in a county, joining them together in counties, counties into states, states into a national organization; then let farmers use their most effective weapon, the ballot, for sending representatives to their legislatures and to the national body pledged to see that farmers receive their just dues, the same as every other business enterprise receives, and the 50,000,000 farmers of the United States, who are either directly or indirectly connected with agriculture will receive what they are justly entitled to, that is—equal rights, and the same treatment that any one connected with any other business receives. That is all the farmer asks for, but ask for it he does in a stentorian voice, and he is going to be heard throughout the length and breadth of this land. He believes that there is a dawn of a new era for the farmer, and he is going to look out for the farmer in the future, first, last, and all the time.

The meeting was addressed by H. H. Carr, of Chicago, commonly known as "The Farmers' Friend." Great enthusiasm was manifested throughout by every one present. A farmers' organization was accomplished here, and it is believed that the little leaven planted in this "neck of the woods" will take root and continue to spread until in time it will permeate every state, county, township and school district throughout the United States.

W. H. LOTREICH, Pres.
T. F. MOORE, Sec'y.

Penbrook Quills.

David Hamar finished shucking corn last week.

The warm weather is appreciated by the domestic animals.

The meadow-lark, robin and blackbird are with us again.

Mrs. Nels Polen visited her daughter, Mrs. Ivy Hamar, Friday.

Will Heelan from the hay flats is hauling corn from the Burdick Bros.

Mr and Mrs. C. P. Hamar are visiting relatives and friends in this neighborhood.

Mrs. Junia Thompson and Mrs. E. L. Hutchison were calling on Mrs. Hittle Thursday.

The lapsfull of eggs brought in by the little maids, attest to the quick response of the hen, to the sunny days.

The ice went out of the river the 3rd inst. It made a tremendous crashing and roaring as it went grinding down to the Missouri.

Theo. Tillson is kept busy grinding feed and meal. This cold winter has been too rough for Mr. Tillson. He is studying literature from "Ole Virginny" now.

Frank Lewis took Geo. Hancock to the Fort doctor last week. Mr. Hancock has a chronic form of inflammatory rheumatism. With the gripe added he has had a bad time during the severe weather in February.

EAGLE.

Sparks Quills.

Mr. Osbourne and wife went to town one day last week.

S. C. Gorden has been working at the fort the past week.

Henry Grooms has constructed a pond and will stock it with fish this spring.

Aetna Breachbill, Dick Allen, Walter Johnson and Dick Ogle went to town Saturday.

We understand there will be a Spiker web social at the church at Sparks Friday night, Mar. 17.

Ja Swain took about 100 bushels of corn down to Mr. Tillson's of Penbrook and had it ground.

Chester Grooms went down to Norden last week to consult Dr.

Dwyer. Chester has been sick about all winter but seems to be improving just a little.

An entertainment will be given at the Highland school house on Friday, March 24, by the Highland Literary Society in honor of Miss Starr for the good work done by her which seems to have been highly appreciated by everybody throughout the entire community. There will be a good program arranged for the occasion, consisting of dialogues, recitations, stump speeches and some good singing. We will also announce free ice cream, of course the weather permitting. We will ask that all of the young ladies bring a nice cake to go with the ice cream, and we'll also announce that there will be no money making schemes in connection with this entertainment, so come out and have a good time.—Program Committee.

PORCUPINE.

Captain Kirkman Not Likely to Escape Punishment.

Washington, D. C., March 7.—Captain Geo. W. Kirkman, 25th infantry, who is being tried by court-martial at Ft. Niobrara, Neb. on charges of scandalous conduct to the prejudice of good order and military discipline, has tendered his resignation as an officer of the army and the question of its acceptance is under consideration by the president and the secretary of war. The court engaged in the trial of Captain Kirkman has taken a recess until May 10 in order to await the receipt of certain evidence from the Philippines.

In the meantime additional charges of a serious character have been preferred against Capt. Kirkman and it is said to be unlikely that he will be allowed to quit the service without punishment.—World-Herald.

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The U. S. weather bureau report for the week ending March 8th, shows and lowest temperatures respectively as 72° on the 2nd and 3rd, and 20° on the 8th, a range of 52° and a mean of 44°. The first spring rain gave only .04 of an inch on the evening of the 6th. The winds have been principally from the north and nw with a maximum velocity of 24 miles from the north on the 7th. The rapid gain in temperature will soon restore the great loss experienced in midwinter, as the deficiency is now only 174°.

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To act with common sense according to the moment is the best wisdom I know.—Wolpole.

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