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### MERIT YOUR PATRONAGE.

One of the most notable facts con-  
nected with a country newspaper of  
today is the large increase in the  
amount of advertising of local busi-  
ness houses. The change has taken  
place gradually, and has been marked  
especially during the past year or so.  
It is highly significant, and an in-  
quiry as to the cause of it is of great  
profit, not only to those in the news-  
paper business, but to every business  
man and citizen of our town as well.  
The charge, in brief, means that lo-  
cal merchants have found it neces-  
sary to call attention to their goods  
because of the immense competition  
they face the most deadly elements  
of which is that from the great stores  
of the large cities. These great es-  
tablishments advertise their wares  
most lavishly, and the metropolitan  
newspapers which contain their adver-  
tisements are distributed over the coun-  
try, some one paper of which enters  
nearly every home. The result is  
that these metropolitan establishments  
have built an immense mail trade. In  
our town, and indeed in most of the  
towns hereabouts, there is no occasion  
for this out-of-town buying. The duty  
of citizens in the matter is plain, and  
where other things are equal support  
should be given local dealers. Our  
merchants have erected buildings,  
which are the pride of the city, and  
have established concerns which are  
almost metropolitan in character.  
They have built up our little city, and  
it is only a fair return that they have  
the city's trade, to turn trade other-  
wise, even in the line of small pur-  
chases which are great in the aggre-  
gate, is to invite the decline of prop-  
erty values in our town.

### A Good Moral

A funny little scene in a side yard  
the other day, furnished on object les-  
son to passers-by who were keen  
enough to appropriate it. Small  
Jakie was trying to climb upon the  
roof of a porch to clean the leaves  
from a rain trough, and his mother  
and sister were endeavoring to assist  
him in the ascent. The boy clung to  
one of the pillars, his plump arms and  
legs twined around it, and shouted:  
"Push me up now, why don't you  
boost? Boost, I say."

His shrill orders and calls for as-  
sistance presently attracted attention  
within doors, and brought to the win-  
dow the father, with disgusted fate  
and strong German accent:  
"Poost yourself, you Zhakie. Vat  
for you pe all the time yelling for  
some pody to help you? Vat you  
thinks your arms and legs pe for, and  
you don't climb yourself oopz."

Jakie stared, then addressed him-  
self to the task, and scrambled up  
to the roof with very little difficulty.  
The trouble had been that he was plac-  
ing all his confidence upon his assis-  
tants. There are a great many young  
people who are trying to reach a high  
place in life but they want somebody  
to boost them. Boys, if you are fit-  
ted for a place you will not waste  
your strength in calling to some one  
to boost you, but you will lift your-  
self by efforts of your own.

Study out your own lessons, be a  
lifter, not a leaner, open your own  
way, do your own climbing; in fact be  
your own best friend.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
General Land Office,  
Washington, D. C. September 5, 1907.  
Registers and Receivers,  
United States Land Offices.

Sirs:  
These instructions are supplemental  
to those contained in circular approved  
May 16, 1907, and will govern applica-  
tions for the sale of isolated tracts  
of public lands outside that territory  
in the state of Nebraska covered by  
the act of March 2, 1907—34 Stats.,  
1224.

1. The affidavits of applicants to  
have isolated tracts ordered into mark-  
et, and of their corroborating witnesses,  
must, in all cases, be executed before  
the register or receiver of the land  
office of the district in which the tracts

described in the application are  
situated.

2. The local officers will question  
the applicant and his witnesses as to  
whether the applicant owns land ad-  
joining the tracts sought for, and, if  
so, to what use he intends to put the  
isolated tracts should he purchase  
same; if he owns adjoining lands,  
whether he intends to reside upon or  
cultivate the isolated tracts, or for  
what purpose he desires to obtain the  
same; whether he has been requested  
by anyone to apply for the ordering of  
the lands into the market, and, if so,  
by whom; whether he is acting as  
agent for any person or persons, or  
acting directly or indirectly for or  
on behalf of any person other than  
himself in making the application;  
whether he intends to appear at the  
sale, if ordered, and bid for the  
lands; whether he has any agreement  
or understanding, expressed or im-  
plied; with any other person or per-  
sons, whereby he is to bid or purchase  
the land for them or in their behalf,  
or to absent himself from the sale or  
refrain from bidding, to the end that  
they, or any of them, may acquire  
title to the lands.

These interrogations and the an-  
swers there must be reduced to writ-  
ing and signed and sworn to before  
the register or receiver.

3. Local officers will, wherever  
possible, make additional inquiries as  
to the good faith of the applicant and  
his purpose in having the lands or-  
dered into market, and include a  
statement of all facts ascertained by  
them in their report submitted under  
paragraph 3 of circular of May 16,  
1907.

4. No sale will be authorized  
upon the application of a person who  
has purchased under section 2455,  
Revised Statutes, or the amendments  
thereto, any lands the area of which  
when added to the area applied for  
shall exceed approximately 60 acres.

5. No sale will be authorized for  
more than approximately 160 acres em-  
braced in one application.

6. All applications for the sale  
of isolated tracts presented to local  
officers after the date of these instruc-  
tions, and not executed in accordance  
herewith, will be promptly rejected  
by them and applicants advised of the  
reason for such action.

Very respectfully,  
R. A. Ballinger, Commissioner.  
Approved, September 5, 1907.  
G. W. Woodruff,  
Acting Secretary.

### NEW TOWN OF OTHELLO.

Said to be the division point in the  
state of Washington on the new main  
line of the C. M. & St. Paul Ry.  
Expected to make a modern little city  
of several thousand people.

\$83,000 worth of lots were sold in  
the Othello townsite July 18th 1907.

W. A. North of Spokane, for several  
years a business man of that city, ap-  
pointed division townsite agent by  
Milwaukee company, will have offices  
at Othello and in Spokane.

The town of Othello is located on  
the Pacific coast extension of the C.  
M. and St. Paul Ry., Main line, 120  
miles west of Spokane, and 18 miles  
west of Cunningham.

There is no large town in this part  
of the state and Othello is expected  
to make a modern city of several  
thousand inhabitants in a few years.  
It is the division point where the  
Company is preparing to build a round  
house and shops. It is the only town-  
site yet put on the market by the  
Milwaukee where they have reserved  
all lighting, water, and street car  
privileges. These were reserved in  
order to keep them out of the hands  
of unprincipled speculators. When  
the right time comes they will be  
granted to people who will build  
modern water, lighting plants etc.

It is expected that the first section  
of the Milwaukee Main Line in this  
state that will be in operation is the  
section between Lind and the Colum-  
bia River. The 12 concrete piers for  
the Columbia River bridge will be  
completed in December of this year,  
and the company hopes to have the  
grading done between these two points

so that within 60 days after the piers  
are finished the rails will be laid out  
from Lind in order to haul in the steel  
for the bridge. This will enable  
business men who are going into the  
new towns of Roxboro, Warden,  
Othello and Beverly to secure heavy  
hardware, brick, cement etc., for their  
buildings between now and spring.  
Many are not waiting for the road  
however, but are securing lumber and  
building frame stores. At Othello  
two lumber companies have their lum-  
ber sheds completed and quite a large  
stock of lumber in hand. Also there  
is a two story frame store building  
about completed, a livery stable under  
way, and arrangements have been  
made to have a bank built at once.  
From now on, building operations  
will go on as rapidly as possible.

Warden is located about 15 miles  
northeast of Othello, and will also  
make a good town. Two lumber  
companies have their lumber sheds un-  
der construction at this place, and con-  
siderable building will be done this  
winter.

### Has 847 Cars Of Cold Cash.

How many loads of money are there  
in the United States? This ques-  
tion was asked of a treasury official  
the other day. It was prompted by  
Wall street's cry of distress over the  
scarcity of money at this time.

Well," replied the official "that  
is a matter of mathematical calcula-  
tion. It will require considerable  
figuring, but it is not an impossible  
problem." Then he began to figure.  
He figured all that day and until the  
small hours of the night, and did some  
more figuring the next day. But he  
found out. He had the general stock  
of money in the United States—\$3,-  
170,811,756—and the weight of each  
kind of money as a basis to work on  
and to become simply a question mul-  
tiplication, addition, subtraction and  
division. Here is the result: Total  
number of cars, 847.

This is equivalent to a train six  
miles long. It would take 43 trains  
of 20 cars to the train. These figures  
do not include 16 cars of paper money  
in circulation which are based on gold  
and silver stacked up in the treasury.  
To count the paper would be to dupli-  
cate the weight of just that much  
money.

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