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Now that the year 1915 is about closed and we are about to usher in the year 1916, and feeling that the past has been a very prosperous one to the people of Ramsey county, and this city, just a word relative to the World and its past and future might not be amiss.

The American people are much to blame for the high cost of living, for the reason that they pay exorbitant prices for many commodities which they could buy in another form for much less money, or if not they could buy a substitute which would be just as good.

For the bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce, for promoting commerce, and for commercial attaches, the Department of Commerce asks for appropriations aggregating \$735,360 in 1916 as compared with \$369,280 in 1915—an increase of 100 per cent.

The Daily Journal evidently does not like anything that savors of Scandinavianism. Every time a man of Scandinavian ancestry dares to bob his head up for public favor, the Journal's club is brought out and he is flayed from every quarter.

In spite of all our boasted "prosperity", New York City is the only one of the seven leading cities of the United States that shows bank clearings as large for the week ending December 1, 1915, as for the corresponding week in either 1913 or 1912.

The report sent out after the meeting of the democratic state committee recently held at Grand Forks, that U. S. Treasurer John Burke would be a candidate for U. S. senator, seems to be premature.

No, John was never known to make a statement, unless he thought he had a sure thing, and in this case he is a little afraid of the cars.

The Non Partisan League, is simply another form of socialism, and it looks to us as though the Socialists are trying to fool a lot of people into voting their ticket at the coming election, simply by getting up this League and calling it a Non Partisan affair.

Secretary of Agriculture Houston, says that "despite the greatly disturbed condition of the world for the last fifteen months due to the war, agriculture in the United States prospered".

After the chilly deal that a number of Shriners got at the Gardner hotel in Fargo while attending the Shrine meeting in that city recently it will be a source of gratification to the Shriners of North Dakota to notice in the Fargo papers the number of people registered at the various Fargo hotels from over the state, and to know that the list of arrivals at the Gardner is the smallest of the bunch, and that in the list you will very rarely find the name of any Shriner appearing in their list.

Since the first of the present year the population of Bridgeport, Connecticut, has grown from 115,000 to 150,000, due to the war boom. Bridgeport is giving credit to Europe and not to the Democratic administration for this prosperity.

France proposed to purchase fifty ships for its merchant fleet, but abandoned the plan as too costly and ineffective, yet there are some alleged statesmen in the United States who propose government purchase of ships.

It is estimated that the 1915 trade balance in favor of the United States will aggregate \$1,750,000,000. That is somewhat different from the monthly balance against us before the outbreak of the war.

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE.

WHEREAS, default has been made in the conditions of the mortgage hereinafter described, in that the mortgagor has failed to pay the interest which became due December 1st, 1915, and by reason of such default, the assignee of the mortgage has declared the entire mortgage indebtedness due and payable, as authorized by the terms and conditions of said mortgage.

HEREFORE, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That certain mortgage executed and delivered by Lomina Thorp, formerly Lomina Nash, and George W. Thorp, her husband, mortgagors, to Oluf Hagen, mortgagee, dated the 1st day of April, 1907, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of the County of Ramsey and State of North Dakota, on the 17th day of April, 1907, in book "36" of Mortgages, on page "357", and which mortgage was thereafter duly assigned by the said Oluf Hagen to Lars Hanson, by an instrument in writing dated the 1st day of December, 1909, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of the County of Ramsey, State of North Dakota, on the 2nd day of December, 1909, in book "51" of Mortgages, on page "234", and which mortgage was afterwards duly assigned by said Lars Hanson to Gustav E. Hanson, by an instrument in writing dated the 24th day of December, 1910, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of the County of Ramsey, State of North Dakota, on the 30th day of June, 1911, in book "51" of Mortgages, on page "233", will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises in such mortgage and hereinafter described, at the front door of the Court House in the City of Devils Lake, in said County of Ramsey and State of North Dakota, on the 5th day of February, A. D. 1916, at the hour of 2 o'clock P. M., on that day to satisfy the amount due on said mortgage on the day of sale, together with the costs and disbursements allowed by law.

The premises described in such mortgage and which will be sold to satisfy the same are described as follows to-wit: The Southwest quarter (SW 1-4) of Section Thirteen (13); The South half of the Southeast quarter (S 1-2 of SE 1-4) of Section Thirteen (13), and the North half of the Northeast quarter (N 1-2 of NE 1-4 of Section Twenty-four (24), all in Township One Hundred fifty-six (156), North of Range Sixty (60), West of the Fifth Principal Meridian.

There will be due on said mortgage on the day of sale the sum of Three Thousand Two Hundred Fifteen and 75/100 Dollars, (\$3215.75), together with the costs and expense of sale, including attorney's fees allowed by law.

Dated December 27th, 1915. GUSTAV E. HANSON, Assignee of Mortgage. P. G. SWENSON, Attorney for Assignee of Mortgage Hillsboro, North Dakota.

For Fine initial stationery call at the World office.

We want to buy clean old cotton rags. The World.



This \$585 Tractor FREE. Yes, the Daily News will give this big Bull Tractor away absolutely free to a farmer's subscription who pays for the paper for one year, which starts November 1st and closes January 1st, 1916.

MARKET REPORT

Quotations for Thursday, Dec. 30th, 1915, as furnished by the Farmers' Mill and Elevator Co., Devils Lake, North Dakota:

- Wheat: No. 1 Hard 1.13, No. 1 Northern 1.12, No. 2 Northern 1.05, No. 3 Northern 1.01. Durum: No. 1 durum mixed wheat 1.05, No. 2 durum wheat 1.01. Flax: No. 1 Flax 2.02, No. 2 Flax 1.97. Barley: "C" Barley .51, "D" Barley .50, "E" Barley .48, "F" Barley .46. Rye: No. 2 Rye .82, No. 3 Rye .79. Oats: No. 3 White Oats .34, No. 4 Oats .32.

WANTED: Clean old cotton rags at the World office.

Home Undertaking Parlors. Rest Room in Connection. Telephone 627. Calls Answered Night or Day. Lady in Attendance. Chas. T. Miller, L. E. 802 Second Street.



VETERANS APPROVE OF THE SCENES IN BIRTH OR A NATION.

In the list of accurate battle scenes and maneuvers in Griffith's "Birth of a Nation" noted victorials drama of the Civil War, which visualizes the problem of slavery and state sovereignty, now attracting large audiences in several of the large cities, and which Manager Miller is bringing here for presentation at the Grand for three days commencing Thursday Jan. 6, is an accurate reproduction of Sherman's march to the Sea.

Matter of Precedence. A discussion once arose in the University of Cambridge whether doctors at law or doctors in medicine should hold precedence. The chancellor asked whether the thief or the hangman preceded at an execution. Being told that the thief usually took the lead, "Well, then," said the chancellor, "let the doctors in law have the precedence and let doctors in medicine be next in rank."—London Standard.

Insulted. "Why did you strike this man?" asked the court. "He told me to use my head," pleaded the prisoner. "Well, that's no crime, is it?" "But, your honor, I was crushing stone at the time."—Buffalo Express.

Many old soldiers have witnessed and approved of these reproductions, saying that they recalled with vivid impressiveness the hazzardous experiences which they endured in army service. Portions impress one with a lasting sense of the suffering due to hunger showing Confederate soldiers on the firing line eating sparingly of short rations of parched corn—in another the capture of a supply train is an impressive lesson of the hardships of war.

FOR RENT, FARM—The best equipped half section in County for diversified farming, all fenced, two miles from market—new basement barn with stanchions, hog house, chicken house, all concrete floors and six room house. Abundance of good water. Cash rent. (tf) E. J. CHAMBERLIN.

FOR SALE:—One Jersey Red Boar about 1 year old. Frank Pitcher, Devils Lake, N. D.

The splendid bringing of this mighty attraction to this city, by Manager Miller is not alone conspicuous for the enormity of the accomplishment (which is the very greatest any manager could do for his patrons) but the event of Griffith's Birth of a Nation for three days here will long be remembered as one of the greatest events in the history of the city—this town is to be made a focal point for all the neighboring towns and cities for fifty miles around in every direction for this spectacle, and a state fair will not bring the people and cause the money to be spent here that this attraction is going to do.

Elaborate billing is to be done in every section of this district and people will be lured in thousands in automobiles, by special train loads and every other way are expected here during the three day's run.

WORLD WANT ADS. 1 Cent A Word - Telephone 60.

SALESMAN WANTED. Wanted: Salesman with auto or driving rig to sell auto accessories, oils, etc. Compensation \$4.00 to \$8.00 per day. Stetson Oil Company, Cleveland, Ohio. (1tp)

MANN'S. You See It First at MANN'S Get Posted Here. A Happy New Year To All. IS the sincere wish of each and every member of our force. We fully appreciate the business you have given us during the past year, and we are out to make a record during 1916. We have never been in a better position to give you real value for your money than we are at present, and our aim will be during the coming year, to make MANN'S a household work in every home in the Lake Region of North Dakota. MANN'S The Big Department Store.