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AN APOLOGY

The Chronicle editor wishes to apologize to the many Chronicle readers for this and the last few issues of the paper which were far from being what they should be in the way of news. The past few issues were also issued late and did not reach our subscribers on time. This has been caused by a shortage of help and the unexpected "jumping of his job" by the man who had charge of our linotype machine. However, we have lived through it, like many other handicaps, which have been forced upon us, and now have an entire new force and expect to do better by our readers and advertisers, who have been patient with us during the vicissitudes of the past few weeks.

The Chronicle is not going to quit business as has been circulated; the boycotters may put a crimp into the farmers' paper for a short time, but the reaction will be worse than the original kick. The farmers paper is going to continue to be published in the city of Beach—regardless of the sentiment against the farmers by some of the disappointed politicians and business men who have joined them—and the Chronicle editor is going to stay on the job until he is carried out on a stretcher—or is turned over to the undertaker.

A WARNING TO OTHERS

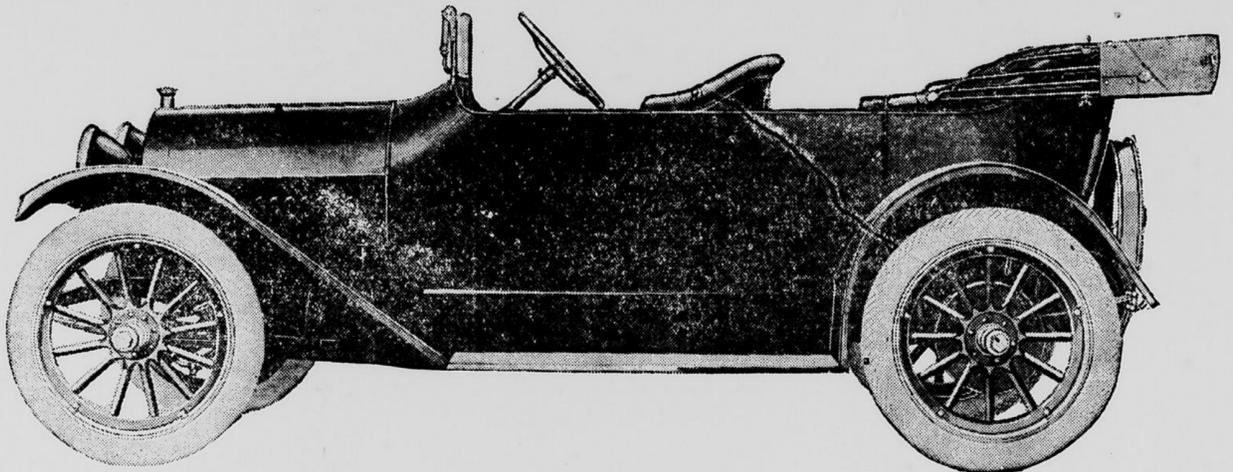
The arrest, conviction and imprisonment of George L. Nelson, former editor of the Medora Herald and the present editor of the Co-operators' Herald at Fargo, for a false and vicious attack on the supreme court and the governor should be a warning to those editors who handle the truth so carelessly in attacking officials and others against whom they have a grievance. The attack made by Editor Nelson upon the state's highest tribunal, and the governor, was without foundation on the face of it. When brought before the court he made no attempt to prove his assertions and this alone discredits his charges.

It is the duty of newspapers and editors to expose political dishonesty, corruption and graft, but groundless attacks upon men made entirely from malice and personal hatred should be punished severely and honest public officials protected from character assassins who seek to destroy their political opponents by false and malicious charges.

According to the following from the Medora Herald, the newly elected county officers in Golden Valley county should qualify at once instead of waiting until January 4th. There has been some talk about the matter but each elected officer seems willing to wait—and see what the other fellow is going to do. The men now serving were appointed to act "until their successor was elected and qualified," and off hand it seems that the men elected on the third inst. are entitled to step into office at once. Speaking of a like condition in Billings county the above mentioned paper says:

From the fact that he was appointed to fill a vacan-

This is the Car That Will Be Given Away By the Chronicle!



cy as county commissioner until a successor could be elected and could qualify, and that there was another elected at the late election—it is thought the term of E. D. Peck, for the second district, has automatically expired. D. M. Hart was elected, and if he chooses to qualify he may do so immediately upon receipt of his certificate of election; if he does not so choose, there is a vacancy in the office, and which may be filled by appointment. In case of Mr. Hart taking the office, the perfection of the Slope county organization will automatically end his incumbency, together with that of W. H. Hanson. There will then be two vacancies to be filled by appointment.

OF OIL, FOR OIL, BY OIL

Mexico is fighting again. It seems to be one continual round of fight and the more one investigates and reads up on the Mexican affair the more one becomes convinced that it is simply a war between "big interests" for the control of rich oil and mineral properties in that strife ridden country. The editor of the Fargo Searchlight says that instead of it being a "government of the people, by the people and for the people," it has developed into a "government of oil, for oil and by oil." And we believe Editor Cole is about right in this statement. The big English and American oil companies down there are at war; they are bigger than any government in Mexico and as long as there are people down there willing to fight, the oil interests on both sides are willing to furnish the ammunition in the hopes of getting a stronger foothold against the opposing oil interests. It is indeed a patriotic war.

KEEP YOUR DOGS AT HOME

There has been a great deal of complaint this fall about stray dogs running around. Many farmers allow their dogs to follow them to town and in this way they get lost about town and become subject to the dog ordinance. But that is not the only trouble nor danger. Dogs are carriers of disease and when they are allowed to run away from home they may bring back disease and spread it about your place. The department of agriculture at Washington in speaking of the foot-and-mouth disease which has broken out in so many places throughout the country, says: "it may be transported and carried about by cats and dogs, and thus communicate the disease to healthy herds."

Keep your dogs at home.

The North Dakota Press Association will hold its mid-winter meeting in Fargo January 8th and 9th. The newspaper men of the state will hold their convention in Fargo's splendid new auditorium which has just been completed and the press boys expect to make this meeting the largest in the history of the association. The Chronicle scribe expects to attend and hopes to see the western part of the state well represented.

EVIL ALWAYS IN IDLENESS

Much Truth in Japanese Proverb, Which Should Read the Same in All Languages.

There is an excellent proverb, which has been handed down to one generation after another of Japanese. It runs thus: "To do nothing is to do evil." Perhaps it is this which makes the Jap so busy. It is very hard to catch him doing nothing. Even his social intercourse is filled with things to do. There is infinite bowing and scraping and bending double before a friend is properly greeted or tea is

properly served. But the proverb may not be compelled to work so far as the Japanese make it work in order to do good. It is a question whether the wise of this country realize as they might, and as the wise should, how evil it is to be idle. It is this which leads the children of the city into mischief. The houses are so close together that they have lost the chores are done out on the farms or by the city. It is idleness which is the curse of the rich and of the poor. Yet it is idleness which seems to be the great desire of the individual of our nation. In desiring it they desire evil and they do not realize what it is they wish.

THE PATRIOTIC DOLLAR

CONGRESS DECREES DOLLARS INDULGING IN LUXURIES MUST FIRST SALUTE THE FLAG.

War Revenue Tax of \$105,000,000 Levied—Beer Bears Brunt of Burden.

Congress has levied a war tax of \$105,000,000 to offset a similar amount of loss on import revenue due to the European disturbances and of this amount beer is the heaviest contributor, having been assessed approximately \$50,000,000; a stamp tax on negotiable instruments, it is estimated, will yield \$31,000,000; a tax on the capital stock of banks of \$4,300,000 and a tax on tobacco, perfumes, theater tickets, etc., makes the remainder. Congress has decreed that the brewer, the banker and the investor must shoulder the musket and march to the front; that mildly who would add to her beauty must first tip Uncle Sam, and a dollar that seeks pleasure must first salute the flag; that Pleasure and Profit—the twin heroes of many wars—shall fight the nation's battles and by an ingeniously arranged schedule of taxation congress has shifted the war budget from the shoulders of Necessity to those of Choice and Gain, touching in its various ramifications almost every line of business.

All hail the dollar that bleeds for its country; that bares its breast to the fortunes of war and risks its life to preserve the stability and integrity of the nation's credit.

The market place has always been a favorite stand for war revenue collectors. The trader is a great financial patriot. His dollar is the first to rally around the star-spangled banner and the last to hear the coo of the dove of peace. He is called upon to buy cannon; to feed and clothe the boys in blue and each month cheer their hearts with the coin of the realm. Men can neither be free nor brave without food and ammunition, and money is as important a factor in war as blood. Many monuments have been erected in honor of heroes slain in battles, poems have been written eulogizing their noble deeds and the nation honors its soldiers while they live and places a monument upon their graves when they die, but very little has been said of the dollar that bears the burdens of war.

Honor to the Dollar that Bears the Burdens of War.

All honor to the dollar that answers the call to arms and when the battle is over, bandages the wounds of stricken soldiers, lays a wreath upon the graves of fallen heroes and cares for the widows and orphans.

All honor to those who contribute to the necessities and administer to the comforts of the boys who are marching; cool the fever of afflicted soldiers and kneel with the cross beside dying heroes.

A dollar may fight its competitor in business, industries may struggle for supremacy in trade and occupations may view each other with envy or suspicion, but when the bugle calls they bury strife and rally around the flag; companions and friends, mess mates and chums, all fighting for one flag, one cause and one country.

The luxuries in life have always been the great burden-bearers in government. We will mention a few of them giving the annual contributions to the nation's treasury: Liquor, \$250,000,000; tobacco, \$103,000,000; sugar, \$54,000,000; silks, \$15,500,000; diamonds, \$3,837,000; millinery, \$2,479,000; furs, \$2,024,000 and automobiles, \$870,000. We collect \$665,000,000 of internal and custom revenue annually and \$450,000,000 of this amount classifies as luxuries, and to this amount we should add the \$100,000,000 war tax now levied.

The war tax is immediately effective. Tramp! Tramp! Tramp! The industries are marching \$100,000,000 strong and beneath the starry flag they will fill the treasury again while they shout, "Hurrah for Uncle Sam!"

In every field of human activity the demand for more competent men and women is growing every day. Especially so in agriculture.

Home pride is a mighty valuable asset, and the farmer who has none is carrying a heavy handicap on the road to success.

Work is the salve that heals the wounded heart.

INDIVIDUALITY IN ONE'S PEN

Those Who Claim to Read Character Profess to See Ability Even in Illegible Writing.

A newspaper editor, a friend of mine, wrote such a blind hand that it was a terror to his typewriter. One day a joker initiated and took the scribble, most of which was absolutely meaningless, to the editor himself, asking if he would kindly tell what he intended to say. The editor was a trifle annoyed at first and started out with: "I don't see why you fellows can't read my writing; it's plain enough. Now, this—well, let me see," and he studied over the deceptive scrap of paper for a few moments, finally tossing it away and saying: "That is a little blind, I must admit, and I can't remember now just what I did write."

People who profess to read character by handwriting seem to find traits of unusual ability in samples of the most illegible writing, so if all wrote plainly there might be less individuality in the world. I am tempted to say what perhaps I ought not, as it appears to be a slur upon my own eyes—that, in my opinion, the peculiar and illegible writing of men is decidedly more characteristic than the meaningless weak and poor writing of a great many women. Whether a judge of handwriting would agree with me I do not know.

Our penmanship is something peculiarly our own. Others may write in much the same way, but never exactly the same. Since handwriting is so individual a thing, and to some extent an index to our characters, let us hope that those who are quick to see what it denotes may always find some agreeable qualities.—Dorothy Wayne, in the Philadelphia Ledger.

HORSES, HARNESS AND WAGONS FOR SALE

Having rented my farm I have for sale about 45 head of horses, ranging from yearlings to 8 and 9 year old; good stock raised on my farm, mostly farm work mares and their colts. Also harnesses and wagons. Will give time on good security. Parties wishing to buy will be taken to the farm from Sentinel Butte.—W. D. Forsyth, Sentinel Butte, N. Dak. p2-3

IN NEW QUARTERS

I wish to announce to the public that I have moved my office from the Golden Valley Bank building to rooms in the Gilbertson building over the Ladies Emporium.—Dr. L. G. Smith.

FOR SALE: 320-acre relinquishment, 18 miles north of Beach; 20 acres broke and 100 more can be plowed. will sell before December 1 for \$350.—Piesik Land and Loan Co.

We are opening up an up to date studio in the Dickinson building on the corner and will be ready for business Nov. 1st. We solicit a share of your patronage.—Welsh, Photographer.

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