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CLOSE CORPORATION.

The business interests of Caldwell are organized on the basis of close corporation to an extent that bodes no good for the growth of the town. There is too thorough an understanding between the business men in each line of business. In short there is no competition. This statement, probably is not true of all lines of business, but it is too true of many.

The farmers and others who live in competitive territory are finding out that they can sell to better advantage and buy cheaper in other towns. Those other towns are getting the trade. In particular difference in price of farm products at Caldwell and Nampa is causing trade to go to Nampa. A farmer called the other day and this was his message:

"I am very glad to see The Tribune attempt to arouse Caldwell. It needs to be awakened. Caldwell is a splendid town and you have some splendid people but your business men are not awake to your opportunities. I am a friend of Caldwell. I want to trade here and I will do so as long as I can, but I object to some Caldwell practices."

"For instance hides are not a subject of much importance to me personally for I sell only four or five hides a year. Last week I had a hide to sell. In Caldwell I was offered 16 cents a pound. At Nampa I sold the hide for 31 cents per pound. There is always a few cents difference in poultry, eggs and butter between Caldwell and Nampa."

"You remember last fall a considerable stir was made over the fact that wheat brought more at Nampa than at Caldwell. I sold in Caldwell. Some of my neighbors sold at Nampa. They received more for their wheat than I did. That, however, is a story that is told. Do you know, that today, you cannot sell clover seed in Caldwell? There is no market in Caldwell. They are buying clover seed every day at Nampa and at a few cents higher price than Caldwell offers when the dealers want it at all."

"Caldwell is losing trade every day. If Caldwell business men cannot compete with Nampa business men Caldwell will have to dwindle down to a wayside village. But Caldwell business can compete. They will compete but are not ready. When they awaken to the fact that Nampa is getting trade from under their noses they will awaken. I have faith and confidence in the Caldwell business men but I can tell them this that there is no profit to Caldwell, as a trading point, in trying to get rich from one cowhide. The hide is entirely too small. The gain is more than offset by the loss of trade in general."

"You know that we farmers are a little queer about some things but we are not fools entirely. We know, for instance, about what a cowhide is worth. We know when we are offered a fair price and when we are robbed. It is only natural that we should trade at that place where we can sell to the best advantage and buy the cheapest. Your business interests have eliminated competition among themselves. They have been unable to eliminate competition with other towns. It is high time they were beginning to realize what they are up against."

We give the above message for exactly what it is worth with the hope that the business interests of Caldwell will give it their attention. Caldwell business men realize that the city is unpopular among the farmers. They have attributed this unpopularity to the Non-partisan league and the innate cussedness of the farmers. Perhaps, perhaps, we say; a few Caldwell business practices ought to be reformed.

THE INAUGURAL EXTRA-ORDINARY.

"While the federal government is pleading with us to save our quarters for thrift stamps, and our dollars for war savings stamps and Liberty bonds; while we are asked to econo-

ALFALFA HAY

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mize on food that we may extend neighborly help to starving Europe; while a large proportion of the people are still pinching themselves to meet the payments on their last Liberty bonds; while nearly two millions of our boys are nursing their patience in billets in Europe because they cannot spend Christmas or New Year's with their friends at home; while a terrible epidemic stalks through the land like a ghastly monster, the Republican party of Idaho is preparing to commemorate its new lease of power in the commonwealth by an inaugural ball, the most magnificent court function, it is announced, ever staged at our state capitol. No Jeffersonian simplicity for this! Not on your life! Was not the last election a repudiation of that Jeffersonian stuff? Betcher life 'twas!! The people endorsed pomp, and magnificence, and splendor, and display, and grandeur, and extravagance, and gorgosity, and splendid ferocity and all the rest of the parade. The Power Barons, no doubt, will be there with their numerous retinue, and so will the Mining Barons, with their retainers, and the Sheep Barons, and the "minor royalties" from this and neighboring states, who contributed so "patriotically" of the "sinews of war."

And, since His Most Excellent Excellency, Governor Davis, has duly made his pilgrimage to the Holy City of the Saints, and from its sacred purlieus, given to Idaho his first declaration of official policy, we opine that the occasion will be richly sanctified by the presence of The Church. Yeat indeed! and bedizened minions of the law will be at beck and call to see to it that no "bolshhevik" or "proletarians" enact the role of skeletons at the Feast of Belshazzar. An inaugural ball! By all means! The more gorgeous, the wilder, the madder—the better. Is not Idaho made safe for Plutocracy?"

Holy mackerel! And the hand-writing on the wall. Simon-pure Wilsonian Democracy! And the cloven hoof. The above peremiah is taken from the Northern Idaho News. As may be guessed at first reading the News is Democratic to the core. It is a Wilson Democrat. It approves of the splendorous, spectacular junket that the President and his retinue is enjoying in Europe. It is in sympathy with the pageants and circus parades. It approves of the 23 professors and the 500 press agents, the orchestras, the cooks, the servants and the entertainers that comprise the entourage of the simple Democrat, Mr. Wilson. The palace balls and feasts given in honor of the President, his wife, his daughter and his mother-in-law, for they are all there, are approved.

WIPE OUT IMPERIOUS PRECEDENTS OF WAR.

(Lewiston Tribune.)

"I am in favor," Senator Borah has notified the senate, "of wiping from the statute books every arbitrary measure and every imperious precedent of war. I not only want to see them off the statute books, but I want to see them forgotten as precedents and eliminated from our political system." An overwhelming majority of the people are likewise in favor of doing that, and they will support every effort Senator Borah or any one else makes toward that end. Any law which keeps the people in the dark concerning what is being done, or operates to restrict the freedom of lawful discussion or action is, in peace time, at least an inexcusable offense to a democratic people. What it may be wise and necessary to do to serve the interests of war is not a precedent for peace time, but it will acquire the force of a precedent if it is tolerated long after the war has ended. Particularly ought there to be an imme-

diante end to all forms and degrees of censorship. Against the principle of censorship an enlightened and a robust democracy must make an unrelenting and uncompromising war, and be intolerant of all arguments and excuses that are advanced in favor of its continuance in times of peace.

A concrete instance of the creations developed by the emergency that ought to be forthwith terminated is that of the National Security league, which is being investigated by congress. This league claims a semi-judicial status by reason of working with the federal department of justice, although it is of purely voluntary origin and has no power save such as it exerts by private pressure. The reason it is being investigated is because of having used its influence in the recent campaign for or against various candidacies, members of congress making complaint of having been attacked because of their votes which were cast, as they say, conscientiously and in the public interest, although perhaps not in accordance with the views of the directing head of the league. The league announces that it proposes to continue its activities in the future and it probably has should be found of diverting it, and other like war organizations, of its governmental connection and the prestige of its previous functions. The original purpose of the league was that of espionage, to find something that might reflect on the loyalty of citizens and to hold everyone, even members of congress, to its own conceptions of right and wrong in the relations growing out of the war. The league did not and could not discriminate upon the various arbitrary, prodigal or futile measures presented by the Washington bureaucracy for enactment into law, in order to enhance its own departmental power and prerogative, but demanded implicit support by congressmen of all such measures, under penalty of starting backfires at home against members who opposed or questioned any of such proposals. Some members were strong enough to resist, to tell the truth, to demand the truth and to hold the bureaucracy responsible for its wicked wastes, negligences and subterfuges, and as a result the nation procured better service and better results and has been spared countless lives and some part of its natural heritage and its opportunity. If this league, however, may have accomplished some latent pro-Germanism and by repressing potential error, infatuation, folly or ignorance in that direction, such time has passed. There is no place left on this continent for the perpetuation of such organizations, policies or purposes. It is time that citizens, their business and their character should be restored to the protection of the law and of the properties and no longer be made the football of various sorts of sentimentalists and crusaders, or worse, the war has brought to the front and to whom it has given leave and license. It is time, as Senator Borah says, to wipe from the statute books every arbitrary measure and every imperious precedent, and to see them forgotten as precedents and eliminated from our political system.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

(By Benjamin Lossing.)

"With malice toward none, with charity for all, with firmness in the right as God gives us to see the right, let us strive to finish the work we are in, to bind up the nation's wounds, to care for him who shall have borne the battle and for his widow and orphan, to do all which may achieve and cherish a just and lasting peace among ourselves and with all nations." These were the closing words of the second inaugural address of Abraham Lincoln, the 16th president of the republic, just before the end of the great civil war. They are illustrations of the character of the man, who was always patient, kind, forgiving, trusting, wise and patriotic. Mr. Lincoln was born in Hardin county, Kentucky, on the 12th of February, 1809. His father was an early settler, and struggled hard for a livelihood. When Abraham was in the eighth year of his age, the whole family embarked on a raft on Salt river, went down the Ohio, and settled in the then wilderness of Spencer county, Indiana. There in a log cabin

hands, Abraham's mother taught him to read and write. When he was 10 years of age she died. Two years later a kind step-mother took her place. At 12 the boy was taught arithmetic and some other branches of a common school education. But few books fell in his way, and these he read with avidity.

Young Lincoln labored with his father in the solitudes, until, at the age of 19, when he was a very tall lad, he made a voyage to New Orleans on a flatboat, with the son of the owner of it. It bore a valuable cargo, and at one place they were compelled to fight for its preservation from a band of plunderers.

In 1830, the Lincoln family removed to Decatur, Ill., where young Lincoln assisted his father in clearing and fencing a farm. He was also a clerk in a store a part of the time. In 1832, the conflict known as the "Black Hawk War" broke out on the borders of the Mississippi. Abraham Lincoln enlisted as a volunteer, and as captain of a company went to the seat of war, but had no fighting. On his return he received a heavy vote for a seat in the Illinois legislature, but was defeated. Then he opened a store on his own account; was appointed postmaster; studied hard all the time; became a good surveyor, and for about two years made surveying his chief business. He served a term in the Illinois legislature, in 1834, and then studied law. He was admitted to the bar in 1837, when he was 28 years of age. He soon won reputation and a lucrative practice. He served again in the legislature, ranking as a Whig of the Henry Clay school. He was a ready pleader at the bar, and speaker at public gatherings. In 1846 he was elected to congress, and was the only Whig representative from Illinois. There he was marked for soundness of judgment and attachment to the principles of justice and right. He was uniformly a decided but conservative anti-slavery man; and when the Nebraska bill was passed and the "Missouri" compromise was violated, in 1854, he greatly assisted in revolutionizing Illinois politically. Judge Douglas originated the Nebraska bill in the national senate, and his party (democratic) suffered in consequence. The Whigs carried the state, and Mr. Lincoln, who was a prominent candidate for the national senate, generously withdrew in favor of Mr. Trumbull, a rival candidate, who he knew would receive many democratic votes. Trumbull was chosen.

In 1856, Mr. Lincoln took an active part in favor of the republicans, and he was a prominent candidate for the vice presidency. In 1858, he was a candidate for the national senate, in opposition to Stephen A. Douglas. They ably canvassed the state together. It was one of the most interesting and able conflicts of oratory ever known in this country. Their speeches were afterward published from phonographic reports. It was generally conceded that Mr. Lincoln was the victor.

Between 1856 and 1860 Mr. Lincoln made several powerful speeches. In May, the latter year, he was nominated for the presidency of the republic, and elected in November. Leading slaveholders made his election a pretext for an open rebellion, which they had long contemplated; and he was inaugurated president on the fourth of March, 1861, when insurrection and rebellion had begun in the slave-labor states. He met the crisis calmly, generously and firmly; and during the four years of terrible civil war that ensued, he controlled the helm of the ship of state with eminent wisdom and steadiness. At the moment when peace for the saved republic and rest for himself was near, he was mortally wounded by a ball from a pistol in the hands of an assassin, at a place of public entertainment in Washington city, whither he had been invited. The wound was received on the evening of the 14th of April, 1865, and early the next morning the victim died.

FAIRVIEW

Mrs. Cardwell, daughter of Mrs. Kull, passed away Friday morning

COAL!

The Government Fuel Administration warns us of a Big Coal Shortage during October and November. They say BUY NOW.

WE HAVE PLENTY OF COAL—HAVE YOU?

Caldwell Lumber and Coal Co.

PHONE US 237.

Public Sale!

Having sold my ranch I will sell at auction at my residence known as the old Geo. Earnst ranch, located one and one-half miles south and one mile west of Greenleaf, three miles east and one and one-half miles south of Wilder, on

THURSDAY, JANUARY 9

Charles A. Anderson's list, consisting EIGHT HEAD OF GOOD HORSES

1 black mare, 6 years old, weight 1350 lbs.; 1 black mare, 7 years old, weight 1400 lbs.; 1 black gelding, 6 years old, weight 1400 lbs.; 1 black gelding 3 years old, weight 1250 lbs.; 1 grey mare 6 years old, weight 1400 lbs.; 1 black gelding 2 years old, weight 1250 lbs.; - colt 18 months old, extra good; 1 colt 9 months old, extra big one; 5 shoats; Big pile of corn fodder; 1 good cow.

FARM MACHINERY

Moline grain binder, 7 foot cut, nearly new; P. O. two-way, good condition; Dain hay stacker with two sweeps; spring tooth harrow; three section steel harrow; Champion mower; hay rake; De Laval cream separator; set of farm harness; spud planter; spud sorter; there will be many articles too numerous to mention.

There will also be sold at this sale the following list belonging to E. G. Pearson and Abe Wilkerson:

Ezra G. Pearson's List.

22 HEAD OF CATTLE
1 Jersey Shorthorn cow, 3 years old

ABA WILKERSON'S LIST

1 brindle cow, 5 years old, to be fresh in January; 1 red cow 4 years old, gives 4 gallons when fresh, to be fresh in January; 1 brindle cow 3 years old, gives three and one-half gallon a day when fresh, to be fresh in March; 1 brindle cow 2 years old, to be fresh in January, first calf. 1 Jersey heifer 2 years old, to be fresh in the early spring; 3 head of good Shorthorn heifers from 6 to 9 months old; 1 Shorthorn bull 8 months old, from a good heavy milking cow and a Shorthorn bull; 1 Shorthorn bull, 2 years old, good color, good breeder, and fine O. K. animal. All these cows are bred to this above bull.

BASSETT LIST

Big red cow, 8 years old, to be fresh soon; big roan cow, a feeder; big red cow, aged, to be fresh soon; mountain buggy, only been used a little, in fine condition.

Terms—\$25 and under cash. Over \$25 eight months time at 10 per cent interest. Approved security. Good Free Lunch Will Be Served at Noon.

**Charles A. Anderson
Dickens & Miller, Auctioneers**

Chas. Howard, Clerk.

after suffering from a complication of diseases. She leaves many relatives besides husband and children to mourn her departure.

Warren Charlton is down with the flu at the home of his sister, Mrs. Sherman Crawford.

J. A. Marsh and wife, C. L. Butts and wife, spent Xmas at the Burnett home.

S. W. Vail was in Boise on business Friday.

Dan Young was a Caldwell business visitor Saturday.

Walter Bell and Homer Moore were home from Camp Lewis for a few days, but have to return Monday.

Sherman Crawford and family, Warren Charlton, wife and baby, and Wesley Charrity, wife and baby spent Xmas at the John Crawford home.

Mrs. S. W. Vail is home from Caldwell where she was taking care of her daughter, Mrs. Ballantyne, who has been down with the flu.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Spencer entertained Ray Tish and wife Xmas.

Sherman and Hiram Crawford went back to their work near Wilder the past week.

Dan Cashman is building a new cow barn. Dan and family spent Xmas at the Jackson home near Middleton.

Quick Cure for Croup.

Watch for the first symptom, horse-ness and give Chamberlain's Cough Remedy at once. It is prompt and effectual.—Adv.

G. W. Lamson of Nampa was a business visitor in the city Saturday.

Administrator's Sale!

As administrator of the estate of Thomas Rose, deceased, I will sell the following personal property at auction at his late residence two miles south and three miles west of Caldwell, one mile north and two miles east of Huston, one mile north of Prevo station on the Caldwell Traction line, commencing at 1 p. m.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 8.

Ten Head of Horses, 6 Head of Cattle, Machinery, Etc.

HORSES

6 head of good strong work horses, all smooth mouthed; 1 black gelding 4 years old, weight 1300 pounds; 1 mare 6 years old; 1 colt 2 years old; 1 male 3 years old, well broke to work.

MACHINERY

Mower; hay rake; two-section steel harrow; steel corrugator; drag; walking plow; gang plow; 2 four-horse fresnos; 1 three-horse fresno; 1 wagon

with box; 1 wide tire truck; sagebrush rail; clover swather; riding corn and potato cultivator; Ford car in good condition, run one season.

CATTLE

2 milch cows giving milk now; 2 heifers 1 year old; 2 steer calves.

MISCELLANEOUS ARTICLES

Toy buggy; wagon jack; saddle; 6 sets of harness; 2 shovels; scoop shovel; 2 garden rakes; grubbing hoe; Ax; two jack screws; grindstone; gas engine and pump jack in first class condition; 300 bushels of oats in bin; 15 tons of alfalfa hay in stack; Home Comfort range in first class condition; heater; table; all kinds of chairs; cupboard; cabinet; bedsteads, springs, mattresses.

Come early, so as to get through early.

Terms—\$25 and under cash; over \$25 eight months time at 10 per cent interest if paid when due. If not paid when due 12 per cent from date of sale. Approved security.

This sale is to commence at 1 p. m.

NELLIE || ROSE

Administrator

Dickens & Miller,
Auctioneers

Charles Howard,
Clerk

"SHUBERT" PAYING BIG MONEY FOR COYOTE



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COYOTE	HEAVY FURRED, CASHD OPEN AND HEADLESS 28.00to23.00	20.00to18.00	16.00to14.00	12.00to10.00	9.00to 6.00	3.00to 2.00	1.50to .75
LYNX CAT	HEAVY FURRED 20.00to17.00	15.00to12.00	10.00to 8.50	7.50to 5.50	7.50to 4.50	2.50to 1.50	1.00to .50
	ORDINARY 16.00to13.00	12.00to10.00	8.00to 6.00	5.00to 4.00	6.00to 3.00	2.00to 1.00	.75to .35
MUSKRAT	WINTER 2.75to 2.30	2.10to 1.85	1.70to 1.50	1.30to 1.10	1.25to .90	.50to .40	SHOT, DAMAGED AND KITTES AT HIGHEST MARKET VALUE
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