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A peculiar feature of pop papers is the fact that they are always ready to guard the people's interest against "thieving republicans" and will raise more fuss than a coyote on a bluff at midnight, if they happen to hear of a republican that went wrong, but just as soon as one of their own "reform" officers catches on, they will take particular pains to justify them by saying the other fellow did it. Thayer took the "house rent," yes, and it was constitutionally illegal. How about Crouse? He vetoed the bill, and said it was an unconstitutional theft to take it, and he was a republican. Now if you "pops" are really looking for an honest man, tack his name to your mast head and say you found him in the republican party. Holcomb took the "House rent" Ye Gods what a reformer. "How about Moore and Bartley" They are in the pen and no republican justifies them by saying some other fellow stole. Mallan is an honest man and the pops have not been able to prove otherwise. "How about old Pros Perity" "She's all right" all wool and a yard wide, 70c wheat, \$3.25 hogs \$3.50 cattle every-body happy and prosperous, except some pettifogg-ing pop Barrister, that don't know whether they are going to be able to make a living or not, if they can't keep the "Calamity" dodge successfully before the people.

100 Gondolas are now being built at Bloomburg Pa. for the Orange Free State R. R. in Africa also 15 passenger coaches for the same company. How is that for old Pros.

A new company has just been formed at Topeka Kan. with a capital of \$29,000,000 for the purpose of building a new rail road from the Niabrara river on the north to the Gulf of Mexico on the south.

\$2,000,000 surplus is the way the Dingley bill reads for December "Nowd— you howl" as the man from Kansas said. 4,000,000 tons of iron ore shipped from the Lake Superior region to old Enland valued at \$20,000,000, 18,000 tons of steel shipped by the Maryland Steel Rail Co. and 20,000 tons from Chicago to the Antipodes. How's that for old Pros Perity. Two new steel cruisers just being finished by our Ship yards for Japan. Their money coming in for our labor. How's that for old Pros Perity.

A farmer living about six miles east of town had his two cows killed by the ears a short time ago. And now he says he can't buy a cow from anybody. They won't sell them he said, Two years ago every one that had a cow wanted to sell her to get a little money. Now they don't have to, they have got the money themselves, and yet he can't see that old Prosperity has reached us.

Billgreen has been heard from at last. He got loose last Friday in the House, and give the people of Washington and the Representatives a touch of high life in pop'om or how we do it in the big sixth. Bill has not shown himself to such good advantage before, since he took part of the Keeley cure at Grand Island, and slipped off and torgot to pay his wash bill. The two Bills are not synonymous, please remember.

Chicago need not expect any Democratic National Convention while the "more money" theorists are in control of that party. Her banks have actually been loaning money in the rope of late

Supervisors Proceedings.

Loup City, January 13, 1898. The county board in session this 13 day of January, 1898, pursuant to adjournment of January 12, 1898; All members of the board present except I. W. Barnes; also present John W. Long, county attorney and John Minshull county clerk. The following proceedings were had and done, to-wit:

The soldiers relief commission filed its report for the year 1897 which report was examined found correct and on motion approved. Said report is in words as follows:

To the Hon. Board of Supervisors:

Gentlemen.—The soldiers relief commission of Sherman county most respectfully reports as follows: Since our last report made January 11th, 1897 we have expended:

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| For the relief of John Hair, Feb. 1 '97 | \$ 10.00 |
| " " " " " " " " " " | 15.97 |
| For burial of John Hair, " 27 '97 | 30.25 |
| " " of son of W. T. Owen | 18.00 |
| Total | 61.90 |

WALTER MOON, Secretary.
Geo. W. HUNTER, Chairman.

On motion Walter Moon was appointed a member of the soldiers relief commission for a three years term.

The official bond of D. D. Grow, assessor for Webster township was examined and approved. The claim of A. D. Norling was not allowed for the reason that the same was not sworn to. The claim of Chicago Lumber Co. was not allowed for the reason that the same is not a charge against the county, and is a charge against Ashton township.

At request of county board the county treasurer presented the following list of improved town property, which property taxes are delinquent for two or more years. And it was on motion ordered that the county Attorney do proceed at once to purchase said property for the county for the said delinquent taxes as provided by law: Said property are: In Loup City village: Brewer place, Mead place, French place, Bennet place, Leschinsky place, Gilbert place, Pitot place, Lupton place, Wilkinson place, Greening barn, Watkinson store, Barker strip, Reed store, Marcy place, Hale place and Conger place.

In Litchfield Village.

Colman place, Achenbach place, Robinson place, Wirt place, Watson place, Campbell place, Flint place, Littlefield place, Potter & Tate place, Potter place, Wirt place, Watson place, Peoples State Bank place, Johns place, Eckhout place, Rouse place, Flint place, Eckhout place.

And the county treasurer is further instructed to prepare and present to this board a full and complete list of all improved Village properties in the county upon which taxes are delinquent for two or more years.

On motion the action of I. M. Polski as county treasurer in accepting the principle only of the present taxes of C. H. E. Heath, was sanctioned and ratified by this board, and the said Polski, treasurer discharged from liability for interest on said tax.

The following claims were allowed, deductions for taxes made, and warrants ordered drawn on the respective funds, to-wit:

| GENERAL FUND | |
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| H. G. Patton | \$ 35.90 |
| S. S. Porter | 37.50 |
| A. Flint, all taken for taxes | 2.90 |
| Sam. Beatty | 3.80 |
| H. R. Palmer | 3.80 |
| J. L. Goff | 3.80 |
| Joseph Littlefield, all taken for taxes | 3.80 |
| T. S. Nightingale | 9.00 |
| W. T. Chase | 14.00 |
| Adam Schaupt | 34.70 |
| Keystone Lumber Co. | 13.95 |
| State Journal Co. | 1.25 |
| Louis Rein | 111.66 |
| S. F. Reynolds, 5.46 taken for taxes | 27.00 |
| E. A. Brown | 41.63 |
| E. A. Brown | 9.00 |
| D. D. Grow | 1.30 |
| John W. Long | 177.50 |
| C. F. Johnson | 179.00 |
| E. H. Watkinson | 9.00 |
| David Kay | 8.29 |
| I. M. Polski | 8.97 |
| M. Rewollinski | 21.00 |
| Lewis Bechtold | 21.00 |
| Peter McKoon | 21.00 |
| N. Sweetland | 19.20 |
| Henry Dunker | 21.00 |
| J. P. Leininger | 25.00 |
| Agricultural Fair Association | 198.20 |
| ON BRIDGE FUND | |
| W. T. Gibson | \$ 11.00 |
| Guy E. Holmes | 5.25 |
| C. Gaanon | 4.50 |
| James A. Converse | 6.00 |
| Lewis Bechtold | 12.00 |
| Abel Sack | 9.00 |
| M. E. Hayhurst | 41.00 |
| J. W. Bradley | 2.55 |
| Jamrog & Galezowski | 6.47 |
| Csaus Jensen | 1.00 |
| Keystone Lumber Co. | 67.17 |

The county board adjourned to April 11th, 1898.
Attest JOHN MINSHULL, County clerk
by LOUIS REIN, Deputy.

School Report

Report of school dist. No. 13 for the month beginning Dec. 27, 1897, and closing Jan. 21, 1898. Number pupils enrolled 19. No. days attended by all pupils, 973. Average No. pupils each day, 49. Average No. days attended by each pupil 16. Names of pupils being neither absent nor tardy for the last half of the month, are: Bertha Brawe, Geo. Braive Mary Lorenz, Joseph Lobeas, Nora Majeski, Eddie Majeski, Rosa Majeski, Harry Majeski, Stella Bykdalek, Mary Dan, Nellie Dan, Bertha Dan, Stella Peters, Johnie Peters, Josie Peters, Laskey Peters, Stanley Peters, Alonzo Maschka, Johnie Hehake, Willard Lay, and Euphema Tockey.

Benlah Marrs Teacher.

Church Notice

Gospel meetings are now in progress at the Baptist church, conducted by Rev. James A. Armstrong, of Holdrege Neb. Waves of Blessings have been sweeping in upon us, and great spiritual interest is manifest. Souls are coming to Jesus, meetings at the church at 7:30 p. m. Prayer meetings, (Cottage) at 3: p. m. Street meetings Saturday at 2: p. m. Gods people are invited. Come and enjoy these meetings.

A Great Sunday Paper Free.

The Semi-Weekly State Journal wants to get 5,000 new subscribers during the next thirty days, and as a special offer, one that is bound to bring new subscribers, will send The Semi-Weekly State Journal every Tuesday and Friday for a whole year for One Dollar, and as a special premium will also send the Great Sunday State Journal, sixteen pages every Sunday, for three months free. Remember, you will get The Semi-Weekly Journal a whole year and the Great Sunday paper for three months all for One Dollar. To get the advantage of this greatest of all offers you must send your dollar direct to The State Journal Lincoln, Neb. and not through an agent. Never before has so much good reading matter been offered for One Dollar. The Sunday Journal contains more reading matter alone than many magazines. If you want to keep up with the world's doings, here is a chance such as has never been offered before. This offer may be withdrawn soon, so do not put off sending your dollar for fear you may be disappointed. One Dollar does it all.

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Burlington Route

TIME TABLE

LOUP CITY, NEBR.

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| Lincoln, | Denver, |
| Omaha, | Helena, |
| Chicago, | Butte, |
| St. Joseph, | Salt Lake City, |
| Kansas City, | Portland, |
| St. Louis, | San Francisco, |
| and all points | and all points |
| East and South. | West. |

TRAINS LEAVE AS FOLLOWS:

GOING EAST

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| No. 52 Passenger | 7:30 a. m. |
| No. 59 Freight | 2:00 p. m. |

GOING WEST

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| No. 51 Passenger | 4:15 p. m. |
| No. 50 Freight | 11:00 a. m. |

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| No. 30 leaves daily except Sunday (passenger), 7:30 a. m. |
| No. 31 leaves Monday, Wednesday and Friday (passenger), 7:30 p. m. |
| No. 32 leaves Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday (passenger), 1:30 p. m. |
| No. 33 arrives daily except Sunday (mixed), 11:45 a. m. |
| No. 34 arrives daily except Sunday (passenger), 7:30 p. m. |

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SOUTH SIDE PUBLIC SQUARE, LOUP CITY, NEBRASKA.

NOTICE.

To WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: Know ye, that whereas my son, CHARLES H. SAWYER, now in Sherman county, Nebraska, is at this writing a minor, being 19 years old the 25th day of March 1898, I hereby renounce all claim that I have on his time, from this date until he reaches his majority, or is 21 years of age. That I give him legal right to transact any kind of business for himself and in his own name, may buy and sell here for wages and collect the same, be a legal party in any contract he may make with others. And that he is no longer under any obligations to me as a minor, but has my full consent to transact any and all business as though he was of full legal age, and his own man. Given under my hand this 2nd day of January 1898.

W. S. SAWYER

BRIDGE NOTICE.

Sealed bids with plans and specifications will be received at the office of the county clerk of Sherman county, Nebraska, at Loup City, in said state, on or before April 11th, 1898, for the building of all the bridges that may be required to be constructed by said county during the term of one year from the letting of the contract for the construction of said bridges; such bids to be for the lineal foot, and contract to be let for the building of such bridges as may be required at a specified sum per lineal foot; plans specifications and bids to be made on both low water bridges and on high water bridges; on wooden bridges and on iron bridges; plans for wooden low water bridges to be prepared to suit quick and heavy currents, to be 16 to 24 feet long, on good long oak piling; and the wood high water bridge to be spans 24 to 40 feet long with suitable approaches; bridges to be set on good long oak piling, and span timbers to be full length of span.

Bids also to be filed for replacing spans in Loup river bridges in said county that may require replacing during term of one year. The County Board reserving the right to reject any or all bids. Dated at Loup City Nebraska January 24, 1898.

JOHN MINSHULL, County Clerk.

ESTIMATE OF COUNTY EXPENSES.

The following is an estimate of expenses of Sherman county made by the County Board and for the year 1898:

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| For roads | \$ 1,000.00 |
| For bridges | 4,000.00 |
| For books, blanks and stationery | 500.00 |
| For furniture and incidentals | 800.00 |
| For expenses of election | 1,000.00 |
| For county repairs | 1,000.00 |
| For office rents and salaries | 5,000.00 |
| For court including attorneys | 2,000.00 |
| For bounty on wolf animals | 200.00 |
| For Agricultural Fair Association | 25.00 |
| For illegal taxes | 300.00 |
| For county printing | 600.00 |
| For insanity cases | 700.00 |
| For railroad bond interest | 2,000.00 |
| U. & R. V. R. R. Bond sinking fund | 3,500.00 |
| Refunding bond interest | 1,500.00 |
| Funding and refunding bond interest | 1,500.00 |
| Bridge bond refunding bond interest | 2,000.00 |
| Total | \$ 23,075.00 |

JOHN MINSHULL, County Clerk.

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The progressive ladies of Westfield,

Ind. issued a "Women's Edition" of the Westfield News, bearing date of April 3rd, 1896. The paper is filled with matter of interest to women, and we notice the following from a correspondent, which the editors printed realizing that it treats upon a matter of vital importance to their sex: "The best remedy for croup, colds and bronchitis that I have been able to find is Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. For family use it has no equal. I gladly recommend it." 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by Oshendahl Bro's.

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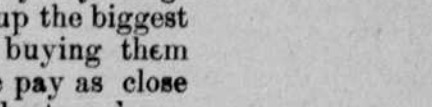
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