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THE PUBLIC LIBRARY.

The agitation for a public library in Loup City is again under way and we may soon have one of the best libraries in the state. The city council may vote a three mill levy for the maintenance of a library and will probably do so. The Carnegie Library commission will donate the money for the building, if the city will furnish the site and a small sum for maintenance, and the three mill levy would furnish enough money to insure Loup City a splendid building. The library commission will donate ten dollars for every one given by the city, so \$1,000 raised by the city would mean a \$11,000 building and so on up.

The following in regard to public libraries in the state is of interest:

The rate of growth and the condition of the libraries of the state are satisfactory. During the last two years, libraries have been established in Cedar Rapids, Gothenburg, Hartington, Harvard, Hooper, Beaver Crossing, Creighton, Murray, Salem, Wayside and Shubert, while Benson, Dundee, and Ralston have made levies in order to contract with Omaha for the use of its library. The libraries at Auburn, Crawford, Friend, Fullerton, Sidney, Spalding, and Stanton, previously established and maintained by clubs or library associations, have become tax supported libraries.

There are now only three towns of over 2,000 population which have not made provisions for public libraries. These are University Place, Wymore and Wahoo. In all of these places, however, the question is receiving serious consideration. There are only 17 towns with a population of over 1,000 which have no libraries. Appreciation of the work of the library is shown in increased levies. The average levy is now 2 mills as compared with 1.7 mills of two years ago, while 18 towns have levied 3 mills which is the maximum.

The following towns have received gifts for library buildings from Mr. Carnegie in the specified amounts: Bloomfield, \$5,000; Broken Bow, \$10,000; Burwell, \$5,000; Colles View, \$7,500; Columbus, \$13,000; Crete, \$10,000; Fairfield, \$6,000; Fullerton, \$7,000; Hartington, \$10,000; O'Neill, \$10,000; Shelton, \$8,000; Sidney, \$6,000; Stanton, \$8,000; Gothenburg, \$8,000; Harvard, \$6,000; while J. W. Gilbert has given the town of Friend \$7,000 for a library building. There are now 55 library buildings completed or under construction in the state.

THE QUESTION OF STREETS.

"In the last annual meeting of the Loup City Commercial club the question of oiled roads pertaining to our streets in Loup City was considered. Successful information may be obtained from any city official at Blair, Nebraska, where oiled streets have been very satisfactory and this work has only been recently.

The application of only two gallons of oil per square yard of surface, applied directly on the earth roads and allowed to settle before traffic moves on them, would be a small expense as compared with solid pavement.

Of course the question of oiled streets and their cost depends quite largely on the condition of the soil. With the base of only two gallons of oil per square yard of surface it would be an extremely low expense, if the undertaking would be tried as an experiment.

Let the commercial club try one block in length of our city street and see of what result the experiment will prove."

The above referring to oiled roads is the opinion of a young business man of Loup City and his idea is a good one. But while experimenting with the streets of Loup City why not use gravel on one block and note the improvement. We have in mind a small town in Saline county, DeWitt, where the streets were always muddy and in bad condition. The citizens of the town got busy and hauled many loads of gravel upon the streets after the streets had been properly graded, dumping the gravel into the mud and work it into the soil.

After a short time more gravel was put on the streets and at the present time the streets of that town are practically as good as paved streets, and costing but a fraction of what pavement would cost.

The Northwestern would like to see something done in regard to this matter. Loup City, with very little work and expense could be made one of the prettiest towns in the state.

MONEY AND ITS MAKING.

To make money is comparatively easy. To save it is more difficult. To make it grow is a problem.

And not all of us are able to solve the problem.

But if ever there was a time when we faced the opportunities for making money grow, that time is now.

Everybody knows that the prosperity of the nation depends primarily upon the farmer and his crops. If he plants in large acreages, and nature is good to him, his yield is bountiful and he becomes the harbinger of an era of prosperity.

When the farmer is plentifully supplied with funds he wants new machinery and more machinery, and the making of these gives employment to millions of people.

These people in turn have money to spend and the merchant begins to increase the volume of his business and gather in greater profits.

And as it is with these, so it is all down the line and extending into every industry and into every home.

This year the farmers of this country marketed the greatest crop in history, the total value of the leading crops reaching the astounding figure of over \$1,280,000,000. This exceeds last year's yield by over \$415,000,000.

The making of money by the people of this community the coming year will depend greatly upon the farmers of our community. If they increase their acreage the wealth of the community will be enhanced in proportion, and through the logical routine of barter and trade it finds its way into every artery of town, farm and countryside.

The year to come will witness a tremendous demand for farm products. This demand will come from every section of the globe and the buyer pays in gold.

For this reason we urge upon every farmer the advisability, even the vital importance, of cultivating every possible foot of ground, even to the doubling of your acreage if such a thing be within the bounds of possibility.

The opportunity for making money is before you—the greatest you have ever seen, possibly greater than you will ever see again.

You are our mainstay, our backbone, the one man upon whom we all depend, to whom we all turn as the child turns to its mother.

Your success will be our success, your prosperity our prosperity, your advancement our advancement.

You are the man of the hour, and the opportunity is before you.

PAPER GOING UP.

The price of all grades of paper is steadily raising, because of the advance in prices of materials used in paper making. Soon many grades of paper will have doubled in price.

Here are a few of the increased prices of materials used in the manufacture of paper that have taken place during the past year: Alum, from 1 to 4 cents per pound; bleach, from 1 1/2 to 7 cents per pound; aniline (dyes), from 40 cents to \$20 per pound; casein (for coated paper), from 6 1/2 to 23 cents per pound; satin white, dry, from 5 to 9 cents per pound; soda ash, from 65 cents to \$1.03 per hundredweight; bleached sulphite, from \$2.65 to \$4 per hundredweight; thirds and blues (rags), from \$1.35 to \$2.35 per hundredweight; magazine stock, from \$1 to \$1.35 per hundredweight; rosin, from \$3.75 to \$6.50 per barrel; four-drier wires, from 29 to 39 cents per square foot; lumber for cases, from \$13 to \$18.50 per thousand feet; woolen and cotton felts, used on paper machines, advanced 10 per cent. And the full effect of these increases has been passed on by the manufacturers to job printers and newspaper publishers.

A man will tighten his belt and chase a rabbit all day without a thought of hunger or fatigue. But when his wife wants an armful of wood he promptly sends the kid. Shoe pinch?

It costs from \$1 to \$5 to see a good show. And it costs nothing to hear a better sermon right in this town. Trot along!

There are two things a wise man never does but once—twist the cat's tail and tread on his wife's corns.

Perseverance is an admirable trait, but without the safety valve of common sense it becomes a menace.

Tell every stranger you met that this is a good town. In time you may think so yourself.

"Push and Go" is bully in a kid, provided it doesn't require a push to make him go.

There's a time for work and a time for play, but some people forget to wind the clock.

And what office do you want?

E. F. Kozel was up from Rockville on business Wednesday. Mr. Kozel is a member of the firm of Kozel & Sorenson of that town. Kozel & Sorenson is a firm that is progressive and evidence of their progressiveness will be found in their half page advertisement in this issue.

PUBLIC SALE.

I will sell at public auction at the George Petersen place, 10 miles north-east of Loup City and 2 1/2 miles south of Davis Creek churches, on

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 1916

commencing at 10 o'clock, the following described property:
11 HEAD OF HORSES AND MULES
Dark brown mare, 4 years old, wt. 1,750, bred to jack; 2 bay mares, 7 and 9 years old, bred to horses, wt. 3,000 1 3-year old gelding, wt. 1,400; 1 brown mule, 10 years old, wt. 1,100; 3 mules, coming 3 years old; 1 mule coming 4 years old; 1 sorrel horse, coming 7 years old, wt. 1,500; 1 3-year old saddle pony, and child can ride him.

5 HEAD OF CATTLE
One 3-year old heifer, 4 coming yearling steer calves.
Two choice brood sows, 8 shoats weight 125 lbs.

FARM MACHINERY, ETC.
One top buggy, 1 wagon and hay rack, 1 John Deere riding lister, 1 John Deere 2-row riding cultivator, 1 John Deere 2-row riding cultivator, 1 6-foot Emerson mower, 1 John Deere disc, 1 3-section harrow, 1 set of buggy harness, 3 sets of work harness, 1 15-barrel galvanized tank, separator, and other articles too numerous to mention.

FREE LUNCH AT NOON

TERMS OF SALE
All sums of \$10 and under, cash. On sums over that amount a credit of 3 months' time will be given, purchaser to give bankable note with approved security, bearing ten per cent. No property to be removed until settled for.

N. H. RICHARDSON, Owner
COL. JACK PAGELER, Auct.
C. C. CARLSEN, Clerk.

PUBLIC SALE

I will sell at my place, 3 1/2 miles northeast of Loup City, on Dead Horse road, on

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 1916,

commencing at 1 o'clock, the following described property:
8 HEAD OF HORSES
One black mare, coming 4 years old, wt. 1,200; 1 sorrel mare, smooth mouth, wt. 1,300; 1 bay horse, smooth mouth, wt. 1,000; 1 bay mare, smooth mouth, wt. 1,000; 1 bay colt, coming 2 years; mare; 1 mammoth Jack, 2 years, 1 yearling mule, 1 bay mare, coming 7 years old, weight 1,100.

6 HEAD OF CATTLE
One good milk cow, 5 years; 1 bull calf, coming 1 year; 1 heifer, coming 1 year; 2 heifer calves, 1 coming 1 year old, 1-year past; 1 muley calf. Eleven head of hogs

11 HEAD OF HOGS
One sow with pigs by her side, 10 head of shoats weighing about 100 lbs.

FARM MACHINERY

One good Deering hay rake, 1 hay sweep, 1 John Deere Go-devil, nearly new, 1 McCormick mower, 1 John Deere lister, nearly new, 1 16-inch walking plow, 1 3-section iron harrow, 1-horse cultivator, 3 John Deere cultivators, 1 John Deere corn planter, 1 14-inch wheel disc, 1 hole corn sheller, 1 scale that will weigh 450 lbs., 1 feed grinder, 1 spring wagon, 1 lumber wagon, 1 truck wagon and rack, 2 breaking plow grass hoppers, 3 sets work harness, 1 set buggy harness, 1 saddle, 1 nearly new Queen incubator, 200 egg capacity, 2 rolls cribbing, 1 grind stone, about 10 dozen chickens, about 10 tons prairie hay.

TERMS OF SALE.

All sums of \$10 and under, cash. On sums over that amount a credit of 3 months' time will be given, purchaser to give bankable note with approved security, bearing ten per cent. No property to be removed until settled for.

JOHN ZAWORSKI, Owner
COL. E. A. KEELER, Auct.
W. F. MASON, Clerk.

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION.

In the District Court of Sherman County, Nebraska.

Dierks Lumber and Coal Company, Plaintiff.

vs
Lewis Haller, Mrs. Lewis Haller, his wife, first name unknown, Henry Kroeger and Mrs. Henry Kroeger, his wife, first name unknown, and Rayburn Hunter & Company, and George M. King Manufacturing Company.

To Lewis Haller, Mrs. Lewis Haller, his wife, first name unknown, Rayburn Hunter & Company, and George M. King Manufacturing Company. You are hereby notified that on the 9th day of February, 1916, the plaintiff filed a petition in the District Court of Sherman County, Nebraska, against the above named defendants and each of them, the prayer of which is to foreclose a mechanic's lien upon the following described tract of land in Sherman County, Nebraska, viz: Commencing at the Northeast corner of the Southeast Quarter (SE 1/4) of Section 28, in Township 14 North of Range 16, West of the Sixth Principle Meridian in said County and running thence West along the North line of the said Southeast Quarter (SE 1/4) 203 feet, thence South parallel with the said East line of said Southeast Quarter (SE 1/4) 78 rods, thence East 203 feet, thence North along the East line of said Southeast Quarter (SE 1/4) 78 rods to the place of beginning.

Plaintiff prays judgment against the defendants for the sum of Three Hundred Ninety-seven and 50/100ths Dollars (\$397.50) with interest thereon at the rate of seven per cent, per annum from the 16th day of January, 1916, and for costs of suit and that the above described land may be decreed to be sold to satisfy the amount adjudged to be due plaintiff and for such other and further relief as may be just and equitable.

You are required to answer said petition on or before the 3d day of April, 1916.

DIERKS LUMBER AND COAL COMPANY.

10-4 By John S. Kirkpatrick, Its Attorney.

Medicine or Food.

You have always bought the bulky stock food and given to your stock as a medicine. Why not buy only the medicine and furnish your own food? The medicine will be much more certain. In fact, B. A. Thomp's Stock Remedy is so certain to give the right results that we sell it on the money back plan. If it doesn't straighten up your horse or cow or sheep, we give your money back—Sold by J. J. Slominski, Loup City, Nebr.

LIVE STOCK PRICES AT SOUTH OMAHA

Beef Supply Liberal, Trade Active and Stronger.

HOGS SELL AT STEADY PRICES

Good Run of Sheep and Lambs In Sight and Trade Rules Steady Under a Broad Demand From All Classes of Buyers—Best Mexican Lambs Bring \$11.10.

Union Stock Yards, South Omaha, Neb., Feb. 22.—Cattle receipts, 8,200 head, were 3,300 heavier than a week ago, but demand from all sources was vigorous and the market active at steady to stronger prices. Choice beefs brought \$8.20@8.25. Cows and heifers also ruled stronger under a broad demand. Business in stockers and feeders was active and prices a shade stronger for anything useful in this line.

Cattle quotations: Good to choice beefs, \$7.80@8.40; fair to good beefs, \$7.40@7.80; common to fair beefs, \$6.75@7.40; good to choice heifers, \$6.25@7.00; good to choice cows, \$6.00@6.60; fair to good cows, \$5.35@6.00; canners and cutters, \$4.25@5.25; veal calves, \$7.00@9.75; bulls, stags, etc., \$5.00@6.50; good to choice stockers, \$7.40@7.85; good to choice feeders, \$7.25@7.65; fair to good feeders, \$6.00@6.75; stock heifers, \$6.25@7.25; stock cows, \$5.25@6.50; stock calves, \$6.50@8.00.

The run of hogs, 13,000 head, was unusually large for a Monday, but both local packers and shipping buyers had heavy orders to fill and they soon cleaned up the offerings at prices that were fully steady with last week's strong close. Tops brought \$8.10, and the bulk of the trading was at \$7.85@8.05, or about 25c higher than one week ago.

There was a liberal run of sheep and lambs, 14,800 head, and trade was somewhat slow, although for the most part prices were in practically the same notches as at the close of last week. Choice Nebraska fed Mexican lambs brought \$11.10, or as high as anything has sold this season.

Quotations on sheep and lambs: Lambs, good to choice, \$10.85@11.10; lambs, fair to good, \$10.60@10.85; lambs, clipped, \$9.00@9.75; yearlings, fair to choice light, \$9.25@9.75; yearlings, fair to choice heavy, \$8.00@9.25; wethers, fair to choice, \$7.25@8.00; ewes, good to choice, \$7.50@7.75; ewes, fair to good, \$6.75@7.50.

ORDER OF HEARING AND NOTICE ON PETITION FOR SETTLEMENT OF ACCOUNT.

In the County Court of Sherman County, Nebraska.

State of Nebraska, Sherman County, ss.
To the heirs, legatees, devisees and all persons interested in the estate of Therese Seifert deceased.
On reading the petition of Wilhelm A. Seifert praying a final settlement and allowance of his account filed in this Court on the 7th day of February, 1916, and for decree of distribution of the residue of said estate as per the terms of the last will and testament of Therese Seifert, deceased.

It is hereby ordered that you and all persons interested in said matter may, and do, appear at the County Court to be held in and for said County, on the 4th day of March A. D. 1916, at 10 o'clock A. M., to show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted, and that notice of the pendency of said petition and the hearing thereof be given to all persons interested in said matter by publishing a copy of this order in The Loup City Northwestern a weekly newspaper printed in said county for three successive weeks prior to said day of hearing.

Witness my hand and seal this 8th day of February, 1916.
(Seal) E. A. SMITH, County Judge.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

The State of Nebraska, Sherman County, ss.

In the County Court.
In the Matter of the estate of Martin Johnson, deceased.

To The Creditors of Said Estate: You are hereby notified, that I will sit at the County Court room in Loup City in said county, on the 19th day of May, 1916, at 10 o'clock A. M. and on the 23d day of September, 1916, to receive and examine all claims against said estate, with a view to their adjustment and allowance. The time limited for the presentation of claims against said estate is the 23d day of September A. D. 1916, and the time limited for payment of debts is one year from the 19th day of February, 1916.

Witness my hand and the seal of said County Court, this 19th day of February, 1916.
(SEAL) E. A. SMITH, County Judge.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Supervisor Fourth District.

I hereby announce that I am a candidate for the nomination for supervisor of the fourth district, on the republican ticket, subject to the wishes of the voters at the primary election to be held on April 18. Your support appreciated.

W. T. GIBSON.

FOR SALE.

Five and one-half acres of land. Also another tract of four and one-half acres; six lots fenced chicken tight, half in cherry and plum trees. A team of four and six year old dark brown mares, weight 2,500 pounds. Also a bran new two seated spring wagon, set of double harness and a sow with five pigs.—Alfred Anderson.

Just why is a mean man? But then only the mean man can tell.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

County Treasurer.
I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of County Treasurer, subject to the wishes of the republican voters at the primary election to be held on April 18, 1916.
G. W. COLLIPRIEST.

County Treasurer.
I hereby declare myself a candidate for nomination for county treasurer of Sherman county subject to the decision of the republican voters of said county at the primary election April 18.—D. C. GROW.

County Treasurer.
I hereby announce myself a candidate at the coming primary election for the democratic nomination for the office of County Treasurer, subject to the approval of the voters.

I have been in touch with every detail of the work of the office since I have been deputy and feel that I am perfectly competent to safeguard the interests of the county, insofar as they concern the office of County Treasurer. Your support respectfully solicited.

PEARLE NEEDHAM.

County Treasurer.
I hereby announce that I have filed for the nomination of County Treasurer, subject to the wishes of the democratic voters at the primary election to be held on April 18. Your support will be appreciated.

GARRET H. LORENZ, Ashton, Nebr.

County Treasurer.
I hereby declare myself a candidate for the nomination for County Treasurer, subject to the decision of the democratic voters of Sherman County at the primary election, April 18.
T. H. ELSNER.

County Treasurer.
I hereby announce myself a candidate for the democratic nomination for County Treasurer, subject to the wishes of the voters at the primary election April 18. Your support and vote will be appreciated.

EMIL HOLUB, Bristol Township.

County Sheriff.
I hereby announce that I have filed for the nomination for sheriff of Sherman county, subject to the wishes of the republican voters, at the April primary election. Your support and vote will be appreciated.

L. A. WILLIAMS.

County Sheriff.
I hereby announce myself a candidate at the primary election to be held April 18, for the democratic nomination for County Sheriff. Any favors shown me will be appreciated.

A. C. OGLE.

County Sheriff.
I hereby announce that I have filed for the nomination for county sheriff at the primary election April 18. Your support and vote is respectively solicited.

J. J. GOLUS.

County Sheriff.
I hereby announce that I am a candidate for the democratic nomination for county sheriff at the primary election to be held on April 18. Your support and vote will be appreciated.

M. C. MULICK.

Clerk of District Court.
I hereby declare myself a candidate for the nomination for Clerk of the District Court of Sherman county, subject to the decision of democratic voters of said county at the primary April 18, 1916.—CHAS. BASS.

County Judge.
I hereby announce myself a candidate for the nomination of County Judge on the non-partisan ticket subject to the wishes of the voters at the primary election April 18, 1916.—E. A. SMITH.

County Clerk.
I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of County Clerk, subject to the wishes of the democratic voters at the primary election to be held on April 18, 1916.—L. B. POLSKI.

County Attorney.
I wish to announce my candidacy at the April primaries for the democratic nomination for County Attorney. I respectfully solicit the votes of all who think I should have a second term. LAMONT L. STEPHENS.

County Superintendent.
I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of County Superintendent of Schools of Sherman county, subject to the good will of the democratic voters at the April primaries. I assure you one and all that I shall not only appreciate any effort you may make in my behalf, but, if nominated and re-elected, I will continue to do all in my power to further the cause of education in Sherman county.

L. H. CURRIER.

County Assessor.
I hereby announce that I am a candidate for the nomination of County Assessor on the democratic ticket at the primary election to be held on April 18. Your support is solicited.

O. F. PETERSON.

Supervisor Fourth District.
I hereby announce myself a candidate for the nomination for supervisor from the Fourth District, on the democratic ticket, subject to the wishes of the voters at the April primary. Your support and vote is respectfully solicited.

J. B. O'BRYAN.

State Representative.
I hereby announce that I have filed for the nomination of state representative from the 57th district, on the republican ticket, subject to the wishes of the voters at the April primary. Your vote and support respectfully solicited.

ALONZO DADDOW, Austin, Nebr.

State Representative.
I hereby announce that I have filed for the democratic nomination for state representative of the 57th district, subject to the wishes of the voters at the April primary election. Your support and vote will be appreciated.

C. W. TRUMBLE.

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