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Official Paper Sherman County

Dreytus, the great French prisoner was pardoned Wednesday, and at last is a free man.

Judge Kinkaid is a good straight man clean through. You won't have to hold your nose if you vote for him.

The pops in this community are justly indignant over the nomination of Si. Holcomb for Supreme Judge. Mr. Holcomb's record as an official is so bad that his own don't want too much of him.

Let the sixth district elect a man to congress this fall whom we can all respect. "De mortius nil nissi bonum," is an old adage. but let us make no mistake in the big sixth this fall.

Moses Kinkaid is a man who not even the pops can say a word against, but they are getting thoroughly sick of the kind of timber they have had to support for the past eight year and rumblings indicate a change.

If the republican party at its county convention next Monday will be careful to nam i its best men for nominees there will be an excellent chance to elect at least some of them. The disatisfaction that is created among the populists and democrats will cut quite a figure in the result of the campaign. It, as in other counties, the democrats of this county put up a ticket and thereby institute a three cornered fight, the republican candidates will be easy winners. Therefore look to your best men in the selection of a ticket.

The Sultan of Sulu, one of our new island possessions in the Philippines is a Mohammedan, and has always lived according to the rights of that religion. Although now he is virtually an American citizen he is still allowed to continue his life-long hibits which seems to grieve our home-made Tagals very much, and they take it considerably to heart that Uncle Sam does not change the leopards spots in a moment. He may have too many wives and a few slaves at present, but it is our opinion that he is making a better citizen on first trial than some of the half breeds at home.

The Times says that if the Republican ticket is elected they can't take the oath of office because they do not support the constitution, therefore every body should vote the pop ticket. Well wouldn't that kill you! The Constitution of the U. S. says that treason shall consist of adhearing to or giving aid and comfort to our enemies. John A. Dix said "If any man pull down the American flag, shoot him on the spot." While holy writ says "woe unto ye hypocrites and Pharasees." The constitution says these fellows should be shot, John A Dix reiterates it, and the holy bible declares that there is a place prepared for them, where there is weeping and wailing and gnashing of teeth. Thou shoulds't seek thy reward. Oh, Heddicuss.

The Salt Lake Tribune, the ablest free silver advocate on the Pacific slope, comes out straight and clearly tells all who are concerned, that, since India is ready to unload her silver into the best market she can find, that free silver for America, is out of the question. It says a ship load of silver would be shipped to our country on the first opportunity, minted and exchanged for gold, taken back and what could we do about it. Our wealth gone, according to the worlds scale, and we have a mess of potage to point to. We would soon have all the silver in existance. We would be rich—in our minds—and the world would help us to immagin so. Digest these facts populists, and then ask yourself where we would be at.

It is claimed by some populists although not given very much prominence, that Uncle Si. Holcomb has returned to the state treasury the money which he drew out in excess of what his house rent cost him. Probably he did, we are not officially advised upon the matter, but what is bothering us is to define the differance, as far as the crime is concerned, in taking the money and returning it when the storm came or keeping it, as he would have done, had nothing been said. The question is can a man who would do so be trusted in our supreme court. It is a notorious fact that Mr. Holcomb was elected governor on an anti-pass platform, yet notwithstanding he used and manipulated, according to his own acknowledgement, as many passes as any man who ever held the office. Riding on a pass we do not claim to be a crime, but riding into office on the grounds that taking a pass is a bribe and then stuffing his pockets full of them is lower than stealing from Indians.

ASHTON LOCALS.

Mr. and Mrs, G. W. Marvel arrived home Wednesday afternoon from Chicago, where they have been for the past two weeks buying their fall and winter stock.

C. F. Bueshausen drove to Loup City and back Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Conklin left Thursday morning for a visit to Lincoln and Omaha.

Mr. Wilson, Deputy revenue collector, of Kearney, was in town Thursday on business.

The new gasolene engine for the Jamrog elevator was put in position Thursday.

Paul Chelewski, returned Thursday evening from a business trip to South Omaha.

A. P. Culley was seen on our streets Friday, shaking hands with friends.

Mr. E. H. Kendall, and Mr. C. E. Taylor of St. Paul, came up Saturday afternoon and spent Sunday with relatives at this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Reigel, arrived home Saturday afternoon from a visit to the exposition.

FOR SALE—A half section of good land for sale cheap. 4½ miles South West of Ashton. Price and particulars can be obtained by applying to W. M. Smelser.

Mr. J. E. McCray of Loup City, was the guest of Mr. F. M. Henry last Sunday.

The ball game last Sunday ended in a tie and one half inning to play.

G. W. Finch of Davis Creek was doing business in this berg last Monday.

Mrs. W. C. Dunker arrived home Monday aftesnoon from a two weeks visit at Grand Island. "Bill" does not like batching, if you don't believe it ask him.

Thos. Jamrog made a business visit to the Hub, last Monday.

Mrs. L. Rein came down from Loup City Tuesday morning for a visit with relatives near our city.

D. M. Hendrickson of Rockville, drove through town Saturday evening.

Paul Chelewski shipped a car of fat cattle from this place on Tuesday to South Omaha.

Mr. and Mrs. James Baker returned from Omaha Tuesday evening, where they have been attending the Expo.

A quarter section of land can be had cheaper than dirt. Just think, only $5.00 per acre. If you are interested call on W. M. Smelser.

Henry F. Reasland of Rockville, was in town Tuesday on business.

Our hardware men received a car load of machinery Tuesday.

Mrs Krumvedder is reported as being dangerously ill.

W. H. Brown left Monday morning for an extended trip through the eastern part of the state.

Oscar Hansen left these parts for Laramie, Wy., Wednesday morning. He goes with the intention of making that his home.

"There was frost last night" and "It froze ice last night" and like remarks can be heard daily now-a-days on every corner, and the time is drawing nigh when the refrigerator will resign its place to the base burner.

Jay Cole drove over to Loup City Friday on business.

Walter McNulty, of Loup City was in our town Wednesday.

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T. S. Gardner, a gentleman from Troy Grove, Ill., who owns considerable land in this county, is in the city.

G. H. Scott jr., and family who have been visiting relatives in the city for the past few weeks left for their home in Council Bluffs to-day.

Mr. Clancy, the marble worker of Litchfield, brought over and erected two monuments in Evergreen Cemetery yesterday, one for Chris Smith, at the grave of his wife, and one at the grave of the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Gibson, of Litchfield.

John Carpenter, purchased a half section of land, adjoining his farm near Austin, yesterday. John is a rustler and is getting there with both feet. He is floating in on the high tide of prosperity and catches on to brilliant emoluments as they come along.

Miss Kate Moon wishes to announce that she has just received a large invoice of millinery goods of the latest styles for her fall trade, and cordially invites all, to call and examine them before making their purchases. She guarantees satisfaction both as to quality and price.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior.

Land Office at Lincoln, Neb. September 9th, 1899

Notice is hereby given that the follow-named settlers has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the County Judge of Sherman county, at Loup, Nebraska, on october 28, 1899 viz: Peter F. Hansen, Homestead Entry No. 17280 for the Northwest fourth of Section 24, Township 16, Range 15, west 6th p. m.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:

Frederick Thode of Loup, Nebraska.
Mike Kominski of " "
Peter Grudzenski of " "
Peter Thode of " "

J. W. JOHNSON, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior.

Land Office, Lincoln Nebr. Aug, 2nd, 1899.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of her intention to make final proof in support of her claim, and that said proof will be made before the County Judge of Sherman county at Loup City on Sept. 16th, 1899, viz: Mary E. Heil, Homestead Entry No. 17282, for Lots 7 and 8 of Section 22, Township 14, Range 14 west.

She names the following witnesses to prove her continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:

James W. Zink, of Loup, Nebraska.
John C. Vandergrift, of Austin, "
Thomas H. Dillon, of " "
John W. Carpenter, of " "

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Land Office, Lincoln, Nebraska September 2nd, 1899.

Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the County Judge of Sherman County, at Loup, Nebraska, on October 14, 1899, viz: Robert P. McClary, Timber Claim Entry, No. 7648 for the north east fourth, Section 9, township 16 north of Range 16 west of the 6th p. m.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:

George H. Whitman, of Arcadia, Nebr.
Jean H. Whitman, " " "
Hans Anderson, " " "
John Jewell, " " "

J. W. JOHNSON, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior.

Land Office at Lincoln, Neb. August 11th, 1899.

Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the county judge of Sherman county at Loup, Nebraska, on September 23rd, 1899, viz: Anton Dymek, Homestead Entry, No. 18442, for the North Half of North Half of Section 10, Township 15 north of Range 16 west of the 6th p. m.

He names the following witness to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of, said land, viz:

Josepk Kowalewski, Loup City, Nebr.
William P. Baird, " " "
John Wuenler, " " "
Christ Zwink, " " "

J. W. JOHNSON, Register.

NOTICE TO NON-RESIDENT, DEFENDANT.

To Lucy Landmichl Helebrant, non-resident defendant:

You are hereby notified that on the 15th day of August, 1899 Frank Helebrant filed a petition against you in the district court of Sherman county, Nebraska, the object and prayer of which are to obtain a divorce from you on the ground that on the 3rd day of August, 1896, you willfully deserted the plaintiff, and for more than two years immediately preceeding the filing of said petition have been willfully absent from him without a reasonable or just cause and in disregard of your marital obligations. You are required to answer said petition on or before Monday, the 25th day of September 1899.

Dated, August 11th 1899.

FRANK HELEBRANT, Plaintiff.
by WALL & WILLIAMS, his Attorneys

LEGAL NOTICE.

State of Nebraska } s. s. The State of Nebr.
County of Sherman }

To Mrs. S. E. Gregg, non-resident defendant owner of the following described real estate situated in Road Dist. No. of Sherman Co. Nebraska, to-wit: West half of north west fourth, Section 3, Township 14, Range 14 west

You are hereby notified that complaint has been made to me as Road Overseer of said road District that there is an open well upon the above described real estate and if the same is not filled up immediately, I shall proceed to fill the same in the manner provided by law, as the same is dangerous for stock.

Given under my hand this 8th day of Sept. 1899. W. H. CLIFTON, Overseer Road Dist. No. Sherman county, Neb.

Report of the Condition of

The Bank of Ashton.

CHACTER NO. 15

At Ashton, in the State of Nebraska, at the close of business, Sept. 11th, 1899.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts		$ 9,421 79
Stock, securities, judgments, claims, etc		605 70
Banking house furniture and fixtures		1,400 00
Current expenses and taxes paid		960 76
Checks and other cash items		
Due from National, State and Private Banks and Bankers		3,739 30
Cash Currency	$ 750 00	
" Gold	1,120 00	
" Silver	232 45	
		2,102 45
Total		$18,230 00

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock paid in		$ 6,000 00
Surplus Fund		1,200 00
Undivided Profits		1,077 52
Individual deposits subject to Check	5,695 48	
Demand certificate of deposits	435 00	
Time certificates of deposits	3,822 00	9,952 48
Total		$ 18,230 00

State of Nebraska, County of Sherman, } s. s.

I, W. M. Smelser, Assistant Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

W. M. SMELSER, Assistant Cashier.

ATTEST:
H. SMELSER, A. P. CULLEY } Directors.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16 day of Sept., 1899. J. E. CONKLIN, Notary Public.

My Commission Expires June 13rd, 1905.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF

The Farmers State Bank,

CHARTER NO. 251

At Loup City in the State of Nebraska at the Close of business Sept. 11, 1899

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$ 9,212.46
Overdrafts secured and unsecured		93 51
Other assets		402.04
Banking house furniture, fixtures		2,163.05
Other real estate		2,123.52
Current expenses and taxes paid		170.11
Checks and other cash items		113.77
Due from National, State and Private banks and bankers		16,350.88
Cash Currency	$ 1,256.00	
" Gold	1,831.00	
" Silver	298.21	3,385.21
Total		$ 34,014.55

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		$10,000.00
Surplus fund		100.00
Undivided profits		952.36
Individual deposits subject to check	$ 14,131.54	
Demand certificate of deposit	4,141.57	
Time certificates of deposit	4,689.10	22,962.19
Total		34,014.55

State of Nebraska, county of Sherman, } s. s.

I, J. Phil Jeager, President of the above named Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. PHIL JAEGER, President.

Attest:
W. G. ODENDAHL, Director.
C. J. ODENDAHL, Director.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18th day of Sept., 1899.

J. S. PEDLER, Notary Public.

(seal)

My commission expires Nov. 10th, 1904.

DEMOCRATIC COUNTY CONVENTION.

Notice is hereby given to the electors of the democratic party of Sherman county, Nebraska, to send delegates from the different townships to a county convention to be held in Loup City, Neb., on Monday, September 25, 1899, at one o'clock p. m. for the purpose of nominating county officers, electing a chairman, treasurer and other members of the county central committee, and to transact such other business as may properly come before the convention. The representation is based on one delegate for every 20 votes or fraction thereof cast for Hon. C. J, Smythe for Attorney general in 1898, and is as follows:

Oak Creek, 2;	Logan, 2;	Washington 2;
Webster 2;	Loup City 5;	Ashton, 4;
Rockville, 4;	Clay, 2;	Harrison, 4;
Scott, 3;	Hazard, 2;	Bristol, 4;
Elm, 2.		

It is recommended that primaries be held on Saturday, September 23, and that no proxies be allowed but that the delegates present cast the full vote of their respective delegations.

M. S. TAFFE, Secretary — J. B. O'BRYAN, Chairman.

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