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THE LURE OF THE SUNNY SOUTHLAND

W. B. Zimmerman Just Home From the Gulf Country Finds It Greater and More Attractive Than He Had Dreamed.

MEETS ONE OF HOWARD COUNTY'S PIONEER SETTLERS

As so many of our people and the people of our neighboring towns have the craze of Texas and the Southland, and has caught such well known Sherman county men as Joseph Blaschke, Chas. Schwaderer, August Volkman and others whom we could name, we took occasion to interview Mr. Zimmerman who returned last week Friday from Edenburg, Texas, where he had been inspecting land he has for sale, and look over that and the country adjoining, this being his first visit to that valley and section of Texas. He said he found the country much better than he had expected. Crops were fine and he saw corn in crib that farmers claimed averaged 100 bushels to the acre. He saw one alfalfa field of seventy-two acres, sowed ten months ago,

from which six crops of hay have been cut and yet the alfalfa stood nearly a foot high in new growth. Speaking of fruits they grow oranges, lemons, figs, dates, grape fruit, pecans and nearly all kinds of tropical and semi-tropical fruits. While there he ate new cabbage, head lettuce and vegetables of all kinds in growth there now. He met people from Nebraska, Iowa, Minnesota, Ohio and various other states and inquired of them, of course, as to what they thought of the country and each and every one expressed themselves as being highly pleased and content with their new homes. He also met one of the old pioneer settlers of Howard county, Nebraska, by the name of Sunderup, who has lived in the valley for the past six years, and when asked how he liked the valley, Mr. Sunderup was unstinting in his praise of the country, emphatically saying the valley is the only place to live. Certainly, according to Mr. Zimmerman, that country must be an attractive place, and judging from the number of people who have gone, are going and making arrangements to that end in the future, the lure of the Southland must have something more tangible to have such a hold on the people of this and other states to secure the migration to that much advertised country.

MARMION LODGE

INSTALL OFFICERS

Last week Wednesday evening Marmion Lodge K. of P. installed its officers for the coming year, closing with an oyster supper, the boys, of course, having their usual good time. Following is the new official roster: G. C., S. A. Allen; V. C., A. S. Main; Prelate, O. L. Swanson; K. of R. and S., Lou Schwamer; M. of F. G. A. Colliery; M. of E., S. E. Gallaway; M. of A., H. A. Hinman; M. of W., H. S. Conger; I. G., E. E. Tracy; O. G., Wm. Larsen.

TOWNSHIP CLERK'S

FINANCIAL REPORTS

Elsewhere in this paper may be found the financial reports of several of the townships of Sherman county. Our readers are advised to look over the report of their township and see what is the financial condition of their treasury. The reports are a new thing and are made in conformity with a law passed by the last legislature. The tax payers have a right to know how the business of their township is being conducted. In justifying to the many clerks who have furnished these statements I should be stated that there has been no form suggested to be followed and there is a wide discrepancy in the forms. Some are more complete than others. The tax payers want to know how much money had been received and how it was spent. The town officers appear to be keeping their accounts accurately but if they have not been heretofore this test will serve to make them more careful in their year. Read the report of your township and see if it is clear enough. If not ask your clerk for particulars.

BUYS TOWNSHIP OF LAND IN TEXAS

On Monday morning of this week, Attorney R. P. Starr left for Crosbyton, in the northern part of Texas, accompanying Alonzo Fowler of Arcadia, who has purchased a township of land in that part of the country to which Jim Parker went some months ago, and who returns here every few weeks to induce others to go. However, according to Jim, it's a great country. Mr. Starr expects to be absent some ten days.

CLAIMS BRIGHT'S DISEASE CURE

Patients' Kidneys 'Washed' With Alkaline Solution by County Hospital Physician.

SUCCESSFUL IN 21 CASES.

Positive arrest of Bright's disease by a newly evolved treatment of "washing" the human kidneys with certain alkaline substances was claimed as a medical certainty yesterday when John Frohman, a patient at the Los Angeles County Hospital, was declared immune from further ravages of the disease.

Dr. A. T. Charlton, one of the leading physicians at the hospital, and who devised the new method of treatment, declared that not only in the case of Frohman but in twenty other cases the disease had been stopped in its progress to such an extent that each patient treated could live a natural span of life, as far as further trouble from the kidneys would be concerned.

The case of Frohman, however, is taken as exceptionally remarkable by the hospital physicians, in that he arrived at the County Hospital in an apparently hopeless condition. The terminal or dropsical stage of Bright's disease had set in.

Dr. Charlton spoke of in the above is a son of our well known citizen, A. E. Charlton, and is one of the two sons who are making themselves known and even famous in the annals of medicine, as will be noticed by the above. Dr. Charlton goes on in the interview published in the article above and gives a thesis of the treatment alluded to and with firm belief in the efficacy of the same. If the alkaline treatment above proves efficacious, Dr. Charlton will become famous as a benefactor of the race. Space forbids publishing the full article.

OUR CROWDED PUBLIC SCHOOL

Do Not Present Conditions in Our Public Schools Demand Immediate Relief?

A FEW FACTS AND FIGURES

My Dear Mr. Burleigh: Prompted by a knowledge of the almost impossible conditions in our schools at present, and also by the present agitation for improving the situation, I wish to set forth a few of the facts and figures which bring about these conditions.

In the southeast room on the first floor (not the basement) are housed two grades, with a combined enrollment of 73. The dimensions of the room are 21x32, with 12 foot ceiling. It has five windows 24x40, three on the east, two on the south. Adding the two teachers in charge of these two grades, we have 75 human beings with 21x32x12 feet, or 108 cubic feet of space for each individual in the room. The desks are so close together that the teachers are obliged to walk sideways when going up and down the aisles. As the desks are placed, both teachers must sit at their desks with the sun shining squarely in their eyes. If the light is adjusted for the convenience of pupils in one part of the room, those in the other part must either study in glaring sunlight or in semi-darkness. Similar conditions prevail in the room above it, which is used as a study room for high school pupils. Here, when the teacher passes along the front blackboard, some of the pupils being too large for the seats they are occupying, must half rise in order that access may be given to the blackboard.

It seems that these conditions ought to be remedied, even before bonds are voted for a new school house, or for an addition to the present building. Why not hire some unoccupied building in this town for one of the two grades, now housed together? Surely one could be found which would be no worse than the present crowding. An old store building with all its light coming from one end is infinitely preferable to the present condition. These children must go to school another eighteen weeks, the enrollment has increased since Christmas, and with warmer weather and brighter days coming, ventilation and lighting will be even greater problems.

After the old opera house, where school had been held, was burned, school was held over a year in various old store buildings in the main part of town. It surely could be done again. Meeting the situation in this way would give opportunity for deliberation and reflection in regard to the advisability of voting bonds for a couple of wings or for a new building. And it would render school for the rest of this year less of imprisonment and torture for both teachers and pupils than it is at the present time.

This is submitted to you for publication, not in a spirit of criticism, but because it is believed that not even the school board actually realize the present status of affairs at the school building.

A TEACHER.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Outhouse stayed over Friday night in Lincoln to witness the German Dramatic Club play Flachsman als Erzieler in which their daughter Winifred had a part. The play was given entirely in German, and was a criticism of present day German education, as Frau Beesendahl, mother of one of the pupils, Miss Outhouse appeared to register a complaint because her boy had been called a blockhead.

TAKES POSITION AS INSTRUCTOR

Carlyle Campbell of Ravenna Creamery Goes to Ames, Iowa, to Become Instructor in Dairying

IS ONE OF THE BEST IN HIS LINE

Last Saturday, Mr. Carlyle Campbell, the expert butter maker for the Ravenna Creamery Co. in Loup City, having resigned his position, left that morning for Ames, Iowa, where he will take a position as instructor along agricultural educational lines. Mr. Campbell was a quiet, reserved young man while he passed quietly to and fro, very few knowing who he was or that he had in our midst one of the very best of this day's experts along butter making lines. That he has been offered and accepted a responsible position as instructor in the Iowa State Agricultural College, gives evidence that he must have been certainly well versed along his work. And this brings to us a romance connected with Mr. Campbell's stay among us. It was some time in the later part of last August that a young man called at the Northwestern office and secured announcements of a wedding to be held the 30th day of August, 1913, of Carlyle Campbell to Sarah J. Elkins. Nothing more was thought of the matter at this time, till on the morning of the 31st, Rev. Dr. Leeper called at this office and remarked that the evening previous he had been called from his downy couch to perform the wedding ceremony of the afore named young people, who had besought his kindly offices at a late hour that evening. Nor did we learn the particulars of the story of the young people till a few days be-

YOUNG WIFE HANGS SELF IN BARN

John Wieland of Near Madison, Nebraska, Discovers Body of Young Wife Swinging from Rope in Barn.

WOMAN NOT IN HER RIGHT MIND.

John Wieland, a farmer, returning home from church at Madison, this state, last Sunday morning, 4 miles east of there, found the body of his wife hanging from a beam in the barn, where she had hanged herself.

Wieland had left early in the morning and it was about 9

o'clock when he reached home again. He found the house cold and the fires out, while his twin babies, 2 months old, were lying crying and shivering on the floor. Even the breakfast dishes lay unwashed upon the table.

There was no sign of his wife about the house and repeated calls brought no response. He ran to the barn and as he opened the door saw the form of his wife swinging from a rope attached to a beam. He cut the rope and examined the body, finding it evident life had been extinct for more than an hour. He then carried the body to the house and telephoned Sheriff Smith at Madison, who, with Dr. Smart, went to the Wieland farm house where they were joined by Coroner Baker of Tilden.

It was apparent the woman had hanged herself in a moment of insanity and no inquest was held. She was reared in Madison and had been married only about a year and a half.

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Crosses Ocean Alone Weds Man of Choice

The God of Hymen knows no country, creed, nationality nor religion. He simply acts upon the human heart from affection's standpoint. Distance, also, proves no bar to love as witness the following: Last week Thursday, Jan. 15, 1914, at Grand Island, Neb., occurred the marriage of Mr. Steve Grozdan, the baker employed by Wm. Dolling of the city, to Miss Manie Algia of Austria-Hungary, who had just arrived in this country a few days before. As we understand it, the young people had been sweethearts in the

old country. Some seven years ago, Mr. Grozdan came to this country from Austria-Hungary to make a home for himself and the girl who was last Thursday made his partner for life, and having secured a livelihood for himself and a certainty of the future for both a home in this country he sends back to the mother country for the girl of his choice who come all by herself to the new country and the man of her choice. May each find in the ties which now bind them the happiness for which they sought.

J. W. CONGER BUYS ARCADIA MILL RACE

Last Wednesday, J. W. Conger closed a contract whereby he purchased the mill race at Arcadia. Jim said he had been trying to purchase the mill race for several years. As Jim Mr. Conger what he expected to do with it, he was somewhat evasive, saying it could be made into a good skating rink, a good place for ice, etc. As he never does anything in a haphazard way, we may be sure he has mighty good financial reasons for taking over the new property.

The Misses Louise and Ella Taylor returned from Chicago last Saturday evening, where the ladies have been taking a course in manicuring and the beautifying of the human being de-vine, or words to that effect, and after a week's visit at home will go for a short visit to a sister at Curtis, Neb., and from there to Everett, Wash., where they are to open a "Beauty Parlor" in that city. The Northwestern wishes all kinds of good fortune may follow the young ladies in their new work.

WOMAN'S CLUB INSTALL OFFICERS

Thursday afternoon the Woman's Unity Club held their regular election of officers at the home of Mrs. C. J. Tracy. The following officers were elected for the next club year: President, Mrs. Tracy; vice-president, Mrs. Main; corresponding secretary, Miss Outhouse; recording secretary, Mrs. Henry; treasurer, Mrs. Slocumb. Mrs. Tracy in accepting her position spoke of the fact that she had held the same office twenty-one years ago, which recalled the fact that this club is one of the oldest federated clubs in the state.

Have a Purpose.
The first great rule is that we must do something—that life must have a purpose and an aim—that we should be not merely occasional and spasmodic, but steady and continuous. Pleasure is a jewel, which will only retain its lustre when it is in a setting of work; and a vacant life is one of the worst of pains, though the pains of a life may be among the greatest. Luck with the greatest output—Lucky.

Miller Scores Quick Victory Over Mullen

Last Saturday evening at the opera house was staged the wrestling contest between our own local pride, Warren Miller, and one Mullen, of Alda, this state, who came to us heralded as an undefeated mat artist of many bloodless battles, but if he was, he is not now, as Warren took his measurement twice inside of ten minutes and with very little hard work at that.

The wrestling tournament was held after the picture show and begun with a preliminary between Lester Hiddleston and Hal Jenner, in which each scored a fall in the two rounds preceding the main event, and the boys gave two of the gamiest contests one could ask or expect.

Following came the main event. However, when Mullen appeared with Miller in the ring, it was at once seen that the visitor was too

light and slender build to even prove interesting for the local man, and so it was, as Miller with a half Nelson and crotch hold in the first and a quarter Nelson in the second, won in straight falls in 7 and 3 minutes respectively, and with comparatively small exertion. Mullen is quoted as saying, when the local elephant was pointed out to him, "Is that what I have to go against? Had I suspected what a giant he was, I would never have come." Mullen, while much lighter than Miller, is as lithe and active as a tiger cat and with a man more his size and equal in the mat game would be a difficult man to down.

An effort is being made to get up a match between our local champ and the noted Lee Scott of Ansley, and there is said to be at least \$250 of local money in sight for Scott and his friends to cover, if they will come across.

ENTERTAIN FRIENDS AT 6:30 DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Larsen Tuesday evening entertained at a 6:30 o'clock 3-course dinner, with an evening at finch, the following guests; Rev. and Mrs. J. C. Tourtellot, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Ward Ver Valin, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Colliery, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Gallaway, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Morris and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Burleigh. A most pleasant evening resulted.

The friends and neighbors of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gardner gave them a very pleasant surprise last Friday afternoon. Lunch was served, and a splendid time reported by all.

COMMERCIAL CLUB BANQUET THE 30TH

All arrangements have been completed for holding the Commercial Club annual banquet the evening of the 30th instant at the opera house. The Loup City band will furnish the music for the occasion and there will be numerous toasts given by speakers secured for the occasion. This banquet will be for the members of the Club, their wives and invited guests.

Riches and Happiness.
Seek not to be rich, but happy. One lies in bags, the other in content, which wealth can never give.—Wm. Ham Penn.

JUDGE SMITH UNITES YOUNG COUPLE

Last Tuesday morning there appeared at the office of his honor, County Judge A. E. Smith, Mr. Chas. Bondegard of Aurora and Miss Harriet C. Sundall of Sargent, who were united in the bonds of hymen. And hereby hangs just a little of the romantic. The groom is a brakeman on the Burlington between Aurora and Sargent. At Sargent, where he ends his run each day, lived the girl of his choice. Tuesday the boys of his crew concluded they could run the train from Sargent to Loup City without any aid from him, thereby allowing him to take the morning passenger to Loup City with the girl of his choice, get married and join the crew there and proceed to Aurora without damage to the company's feelings. That is what happened. When the freight came through Loup City, the newly married couple were ready for the added trip to Aurora, with Brakeman Bondegard attending to the duties of his position with an added dignity bestowing his station in life as a full fledged Benedict.

WHAT WE ALWAYS LIKE TO HEAR

Our old friend, H. M. Mead, from Fallon, Nevada, in remitting for another year's visit of the Northwestern, says: "The Northwestern is the chief link that couples our present to our past. It is perhaps needless to say that we scan its columns weekly in quest of tidings of old time friends and acquaintances. As for ourselves, we are well and reasonably happy. Within the projects things are progressing satisfactorily. The big dam, which will impound the water for the project is nearly done and the remaining lands will be opened for settlement in the near future. This will result in a large influx of people and for a time at least will make things lively, and eventually result in the reclamation of all the fertile lands in the project. Kindest regards to yourself and all old friends."