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Republican County Convention

At a meeting of the Republican County
 Central Committee in and for Sherman county,
 Nebraska, held at the office of Aaron Wall,
 Chairman in Loup City, among other things
 the following business was transacted, to-wit:
 Ordered that the next Republican County Con-
 vention to be held in said county for the
 purpose of selecting and electing five (5) dele-
 gates to the State Republican Convention and
 five (5) delegates to the Congressional Con-
 vention, Sixth District, to be held respectively at
 Omaha, Nebraska, on the 12th day of March,
 1908, be held at Loup City on the 6th day of
 March, 1908, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon and
 that the respective townships of said county
 will be entitled to the following representation
 in said County Convention as follows:

One delegate for each twenty (20) votes cast
 for the Hon. H. T. Clarke, Commissioner, at
 the general election in Nebraska for the year
 1907, and one delegate for each major fraction
 thereof and one delegate at large for each
 precinct of said county; upon said basis of
 representation the following named precincts
 will be entitled to delegates in said convention
 as follows:

Ashton..... 5 Loup City..... 13
 Bristol..... 3 Oak Creek..... 2
 Clay..... 3 Rockville..... 2
 Elm..... 3 Scott..... 2
 Harrison..... 5 Washington..... 4
 Hazard..... 4 Webster..... 3
 Logan..... 3

It was further recommended by said com-
 mittee that the various precincts hold their
 respective primaries on the 28th day of
 February, 1908.
 Chairman County Central Committee.
 Attest: R. P. STARR, Sec.

The republican primary for Ashton
 township is called to meet on Satur-
 day, Feb. 29, 1908, at 3 o'clock p. m.,
 in the Keystone Lumber Co.'s office at
 Ashton, Neb. THEO. OJENDYK,
 Township Committeeman.

The Missouri Pacific company has
 cancelled all its pass list, owing to
 the fight inaugurated by the com-
 mission.

Bro. Brown has cancelled his adver-
 tising with the Union Pacific and
 surrendered his mileage, owing to the
 decision of the attorney general in
 regard to the matter. On the same
 hypothesis, Bro. Brown must per-
 force refuse to trade his advertising
 space for sugar, coffee, pumpkin,
 squashes, cabbage, ad infinitum. We
 had always supposed a newspaper
 man's space was his own to be dis-
 posed of as he pleased—for cash or its
 equivalent.

The editor of the Northwestern has
 traded a portion of its newspaper
 space to the Union Pacific railroad
 company for its equivalent in mileage
 for the year 1908. The editor is not
 riding on a pass, but claims the right
 to deliver its space at regular adver-
 tising rates for an equivalent in
 money, mileage or marbles, as it sees
 fit. While we are not exactly from
 Missouri, in all matters, yet we lived
 for some time in that state, long
 enough to contract the habit of want-
 ing to be shown. It seems of late,
 according to the postoffice depart-
 ment, and the sentimental reform
 movement, that a newspaper is not
 private property, but subject to the
 whims of the grand stand fellows
 who are overdoing the so-called
 "reform idea."

School Notes.

Tuesday evening the pupils of the
 high school gave their debate as an-
 nounced. The church was prettily
 decorated with high school pennants.
 The debaters chosen to represent
 Loup City in our coming debate with
 the St. Paul High School are Clifford
 Rein, Christian Sorensen, Lowell
 Truelsen, Archie Kearns and Clayton
 Mead. There was on the program, in
 addition to the debate, a violin solo
 by Max Jeffords and a song by the
 Girls' Sextette.

The High School has chosen a yell
 to be heard of (?) later.

Fred Larson has entered school in
 Mr. Young's room. He is now a
 seventh grader.

Maggie McFadden is again in school
 after her week's absence.

Tilly and Frances Makowski are
 new pupils in Miss Young's room.

Ida Larson is a new pupil in Miss
 Conger's room.

Vera Radcliffe has returned to her
 work in Miss Conger's room after a
 week's absence.

A "Girls' Sextette" has recently
 been formed in the High School.

Hazel, Dewey and Blanche Winkle-
 mann are missed from their various
 rooms. Their parents moving away
 necessitated their removal from this
 school.

Miss Naumann was agreeably sur-
 prised by her pupils Monday evening.
 The party was a success socially as
 well as the surprise part of it.

Emma Janulewicz is again in school
 after an absence.

Mental Growth of Babies.

Woods Hutchinson, M. D., could
 hardly have touched a more live wire
 for the home than when he selected
 for his subject "The Mental Growth
 of Babies," published in the March
 issue of Woman's Home Companion.
 Here are just a few of Doctor Hutchin-
 son's short paragraphs:

"Just as the germ of the flower is
 contained in the tiniest seed and will
 reveal itself with as absolute certainty
 as will rootlets and leaves when
 proper conditions of heat, moisture
 and light are accorded, so the germ
 of the mind of a child is present in
 his little body and will develop and
 unfold itself with the growth of the
 latter.

"The only way to stop the growth
 of a child's mind is to stop his body
 from growing. Appetite is the mother
 of the mind, and muscle is its father.
 At its lowest estimate the body with
 its brain is the tool of the mind, and
 good work cannot be done without
 good tools.

"The first test of muscular vigor,
 the hand grasp, is an indication of
 the mental possibilities as well. Not
 one child out of a hundred who at
 ten days of age grasps firmly and
 clings to a finger or pencil rubbed
 against his pink little palm will ever
 fall below the average intelligence of
 his race."

MRS. C. E. BURLEIGH VERY ILL

**Aged Woman Hovering Close to
 Death's Door.**

The following was taken from the
 Des Moines Daily Capital of the 15th:
 Mrs. Caroline E. Burleigh, widow of
 Rev. Hiram J. Burleigh, and one of
 the oldest women in Iowa, is lying
 critically ill at her home in Universi-
 ty Place and it is feared death is im-
 minent.

Rev. Burleigh is well remembered
 by hundreds of old settlers in Iowa.
 He was one of the first Methodist
 ministers sent into the state and
 "rode the circuit" in the stirring pion-
 eer days, when settlements were few
 and far between and there were few
 modern highways. Mother Burleigh
 was a willing helpmate and often ac-
 companied him on his long journeys.
 She ministered to the sick and the
 poor and made cold evenings bright
 by arranging social affairs for the
 pioneers. In this way she became
 acquainted and was known to hun-
 dreds of men and women who have
 grown up with Iowa and Des Moines,
 and has a host of loving friends.

Mrs. Burleigh's three sons will be
 with her to make her last hours
 brighter. Editor W. E. Burleigh of
 the Tingley (Ia.) Vindicator is in the
 city, and J. W. and C. H. Burleigh,
 the other sons, are hurrying to Des
 Moines in a race with death, which
 threatens to take their mother at its
 moment. J. W. Burleigh is editor of
 the Loup City (Neb.) Northwestern,
 while C. H. Burleigh, the oldest son,
 who was formerly a minister of the
 Des Moines Methodist conference and
 later secretary of the Northwest
 Nebraska conference for thirteen years,
 is editor of the Hemingford (Neb.)
 Journal—all former Des Moines
 printers.

A kind Providence arrested the
 sickle in the hands of the Grim Reap-
 er, and two days after the arrival of
 her boys, Mother Burleigh rallied and
 we were able to return to our homes
 with the assurance that the dear old
 saint, who had already passed four
 score and four years on this earthly
 pilgrimage had taken on a new lease of
 life and might yet be spared to us
 possibly for a few years longer before
 the thread of life was broken. May heav-
 en grant it be so.

Only \$2.00 A Year.

During the one week of March 23
 to 28, inclusive, the Lincoln Daily
 News will accept \$2 from mail sub-
 scribers for a whole year to April 1,
 1909, the regular price being \$3.

This cut in price is made possible
 by taking traveling solicitors from the
 road and doing business with the read-
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 per. One that's not afraid to say
 right out what it thinks. No office
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 are, send in your \$2 and get this live
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 through the next legislature. Keep
 tabs on what's being done. The people
 will never get what their rightful due
 until they go after it. The News
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 that week and its a good bargain at
 even that higher price.

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**REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF
 THE
 First National Bank
 OF LOUP CITY.**

CHARTER NO. 727, INCORPORATED
 At Loup City in the State of Nebraska, at
 the close of business February 14th, 1908.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	\$140,833.66
Overdrafts secured and unsecured	1,802.21
U. S. bonds to secure circulation	7,000.00
Bonds, securities, etc.	328.72
Banking house, furniture, fixtures	11,066.09
Due from State banks and Bankers	111.16
Due from approved reserve agents	19,071.09
Checks and other cash items	1,185.66
Notes of other National banks	450.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	185.00
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz: Specie	\$9,872.90
Legal tender notes	10,872.00
Redemption fund with U. S. treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)	350.00
Total	\$192,877.21

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	\$25,000.00
Surplus fund	4,500.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	1,491.67
Due from National Banks	7,000.00
Due to other National Banks	4,000.00
Individual deposits subject to check	98,457.77
Demand deposits	48,477.77
Bills payable, including certificates of deposit for money borrowed	4,000.00
Total	\$192,877.21

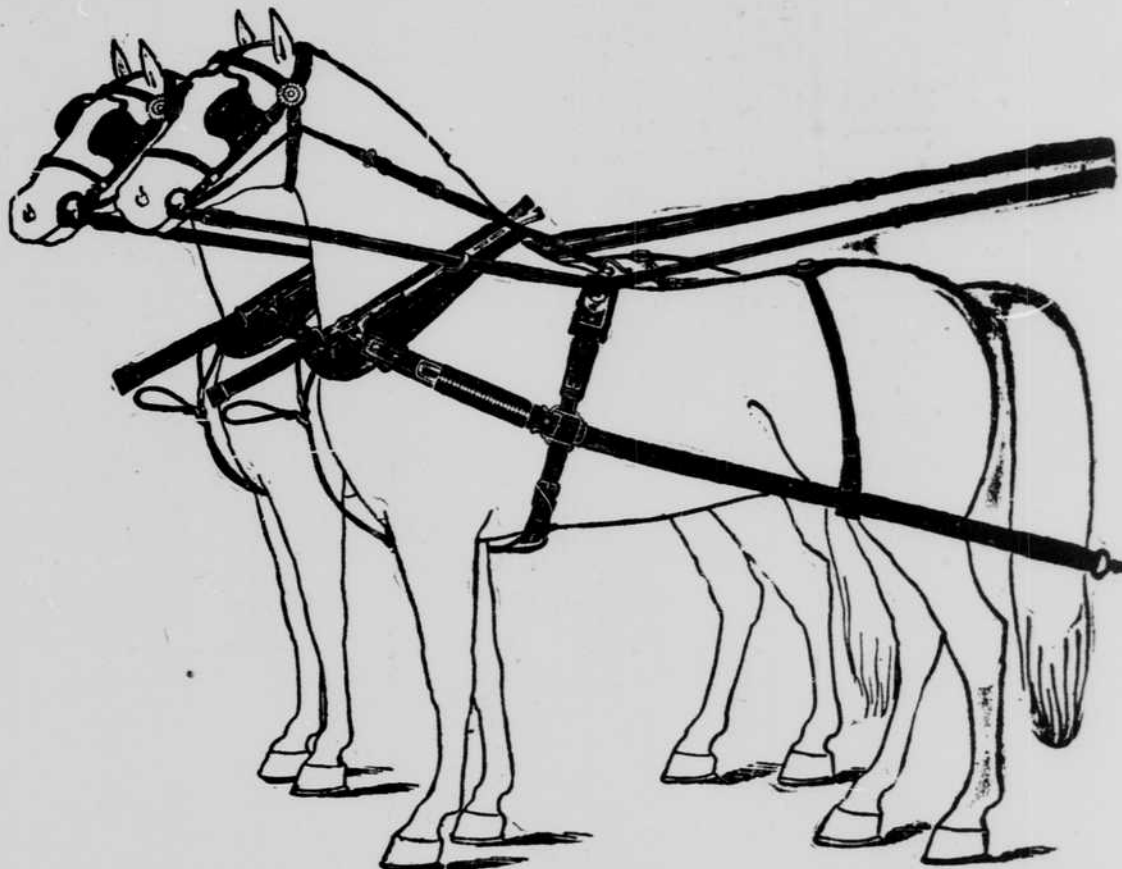
State of Nebraska,)
 County of Sherman,)
 I, W. F. MASON, Cashier of the above
 named Bank, do solemnly swear that
 the above statement is true to the best of my
 knowledge and belief.

CORRECT-ATTEST:
 M. L. CULLEY, Director,
 A. P. CULLEY, Director,
 C. A. MASON, Director.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this
 25th day of February, 1908.
 M. H. MEAD,
 Notary Public.
 My commission expires February 2, 1913.

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 CHAS. F. SHREDD, Register.
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