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In writing up the fine Odendahl residence last week, we failed to give credit to Charley Rowe, to whom more than to any other should go the planning of the building and who was connected with its creation from the foundation to the driving of the last nail in its construction. And also failed to speak of that prince of plasterers, Will Draper, who is the best artist in his line in this country

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**OBITUARY**

**Alice Minshull.**

Sunday afternoon, March 29, 1908, after a short illness from typhoid fever, occurred the death of Alice, the 14-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Minshull, at the home in this city. The funeral services were held from the Presbyterian church on the Tuesday morning following, Rev. L. C. McEwen officiating, and the loved form of the daughter was taken to Litchfield to be placed in the cemetery at that place. Deceased was a girl of lovely disposition and a favorite with her schoolmates and of the Presbyterian Sunday school, of which she was an ever faithful attendant, and the many beautiful floral offerings attested to the esteem in which she was held. The church was filled to its utmost seating capacity, nearly with friends of deceased, at least half of the attendance being schoolmates and intimate companions of the little girl, and the scene was pathetic indeed. The whole community will deeply sympathize with the afflicted parents, brothers and sisters in their most sorrowful bereavement.

**CARD OF THANKS**

We desire to express our heartfelt thanks to the many kind friends for their helpful assistance and sympathy during the illness and subsequent death of our darling daughter and sister.

Mr. and Mrs. John Minshull, and Family,  
Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Mason,  
Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Zimmerman.

**Peter Hendrickson**

Died—Monday, March 30, 1908, at 11 p. m., at his home, two miles west of Loup City, Peter Hendrickson, aged 77 years, 9 months and 8 days. The funeral was held from the Baptist church in this city, Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, under the supervision of the I. O. O. F. lodge of which he was one of its most faithful members, Rev. J. O. Hawk of the Methodist church officiating, and a large concourse of sympathizing friends attending the last sad rites to their brother and universal friend. Deceased was born June 22, 1830, at Andersonville, Ind. He was married Jan. 9, 1863, to Miss Elizabeth Dawdy, to which union was born six children—three sons and three daughters—all of whom, with the bereaved wife, live to mourn their loss. Mr. Hendrickson came to Nebraska and Sherman county twenty-one years since, and was one of its oldest and most honored citizens. Our entire community will deeply sympathize with the bereaved family in this their irreparable sorrow.

**Card of Thanks**—We wish to return our heartfelt thanks to those who so kindly assisted during the illness and subsequent death of our beloved husband and father.

Mrs. Elizabeth Hendrickson,  
R. D. Hendrickson,  
Mr. and Mrs. M. Hendrickson,  
Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Hendrickson.

Ten new subscribers within the past four days is not so bad, and all coming unsolicited. Many thanks. It pays to publish a clean, decent and reliable newspaper.

**SIX MONTHS IN**  
a CHINESE PRISON

**Being the Experience of a Young Man Who Loup City a Few Weeks Ago.**

**The Tortures of Hades.**

Ever been in prison—No? Well, take a fool's advice and don't do anything to get sent there for and be careful that you are not sent there whether you did anything or not, as it isn't a nice place to spend a vacation in, especially six months.

Six months in an American prison is not so bad—that is, I have been told so by those who have been there—but six months in a Chinese prison with a charge of being a spy is—Such was the lot that befell me in China during the Boxer uprising there.

Unless you have visited the killing pens in a packing house you can not form a very good idea of the filthiness of a Chinese prison. Unless you have seen the dirty negroes and foreigners who kill the cattle in the packing houses, you cannot form a mind picture of the uncleanness of the Chinese prisoners and employees in a Chinese prison. Unless you have been in the fertilizing department of a packing house your imagination can not do justice to the stench in a Chinese penal institution. The next time you visit a city go through the above departments of a packing plant and then you will have but a faint representation of what I experienced during my six months' incarceration

in a Chinese prison in the north part of China.

Only one other English speaking person was confined there while I was. He was an Englishman from London and in the rest of this article I will call him Jack.

The prison was a low dirty brick building of four wings and was built to accommodate only two hundred prisoners, while at no time during our confinement was there less than five hundred prisoners—the majority of them being Chinese and Italians. The prison was surrounded by high walls which were built only about fifty yards away from the building. Thirty or forty guards walked on top of this wall day and night, and as there was only one exit escape was impossible and any attempt at escape was certain death.

Although Jack and I were allowed more privileges than the rest of the prisoners, we were more closely guarded than the rest, never being allowed to walk the grounds inside the walls without two guards at our side and without being chained together. To use the broken English expression of the prison manager, or whatever he might be called, Jack and I were "much dangelous Melican spies."

As word of explanation let me say that Jack and I were newspaper correspondents—Jack for an English paper and I for an American paper, but one day we got too bold and slipped into the enemies camp and were captured and held as spies. If we had been anything but English and American we would have been immediately shot, but the Chinese are very much afraid of England and America, so it was decided that we should be held for ransom. Such hell, pardon my using the term, as we experienced during that six months can never be told by tongue or pen. Poor Jack did not live to tell of his troubles, as a few months after we secured our release he was killed in the Philippines, while I escaped with only a few bullet wounds, the scars of which I must carry through life. Sincerely yours, G. B. W.

**Hot Springs Doctors**

**The Last Announcement of Their Coming Apr. 6, 7 and 8.**

As was announced in previous issues of this paper Dr. Gordon, one of the Hot Springs Doctors, will arrive in Loup City March 6 and remain three days, until March 8. While here Dr. Gordon will receive patients at the St. Elmo hotel. Consultation and examination is free of charge and all curable cases will be treated free except for bare cost of medicines used. Incurable cases will not be accepted for treatment at any price or under any condition.

Dr. Gordon is visiting the best towns in the state for advertising purposes. The object is to secure a few difficult cases that he can cure—cases that other doctors have failed to cure and have given up as hopeless. These cured patients will be good advertisements and will show what this wonderful Hot Springs System of home treatment will do.

As stated above the Nebraska State Institute is located at 14th and O streets, Lincoln. Many people would naturally hesitate about going to Lincoln to be treated unless they could see what this Hot Springs System has done for others. This is the object of Dr. Gordon's advertising trip—to cure a few cases in each community so that others in the community who are sick and afflicted will not hesitate to go to the Nebraska State Institute at Lincoln for treatment.

The Hot Springs System of home treatment is the best treatment in the world for chronic diseases of the nerves, blood, skin, liver, heart lungs, stomach, including rheumatism, neuralgia, paralysis, loss of nerve force, goitre, piles, rupture and diseases of men and diseases of women. The Hot Springs System is all home treatment so that frequent visits to the office are not necessary. The Hot Springs System of home treatment can be used anywhere in any home without annoyance, inconvenience or publicity and without detaining the patient from his or her usual occupation. The United States government endorses the Hot Springs treatment and the Hot Springs Doctors hold a government license to treat chronic

diseases. The Hot Springs Doctors make no mistakes—they cannot afford to.

They accept for treatment only curable cases and take no money from those that are incurable. To prove to you that chronic diseases are the life study of the Hot Springs Doctors and that they know the human body to the most minute detail, Dr. Gordon will undertake to diagnose any case in a moment's time without asking the patient a single question, he will describe every ache and pain, locating the cause of the trouble. To aid him in his diagnosis Dr. Gordon carries with him wonderful instruments invented and used by no other doctors but the Hot Springs Doctors. As stated before this trip of Dr. Gordon is for advertising purposes and therefore he makes the following grand free offer: Consultation and examination free and all curable cases will be treated free except for the bare cost of medicines used. Dr. Gordon does not claim that he can cure all cases but he only solicits difficult cases, cases that other doctors have failed to cure. Examination is absolutely free and if your case is found to be curable by the Hot Springs System of home treatment you will be treated free of charge except for bare cost of medicines used. If your case is found to be incurable you will not be accepted for treatment at any price or under any conditions, it being the frank and invariable rule of the Hot Springs Doctors to accept no incurable case for treatment.

The daily papers throughout the country are daily publishing accounts of wonderful cures that have been made by the Hot Springs Doctors. A recent issue of the Lincoln Daily Star contained a half column account of a man who was cured of a complete nervous breakdown and complication of diseases from which he had been suffering for over thirty years. The following is an extract from the article mentioned above:

"Hallam, Neb., Feb. 15—What is considered one of the most remarkable feats of modern medical skill, was accomplished recently in the case of August Albers of this city.

For over thirty years Mr. Albers has suffered from a complication of diseases, which finally brought on a complete nervous breakdown. Mr. Albers' friends had recommended one doctor after another and after fourteen doctors had treated him without other success than to use up nearly all the money he could earn, Mr. Albers gave up all faith in the doctors' ability to cure him.

Since September of last year a decided change for the better in Mr. Albers' condition has been noticed. Upon inquiring as to this wonderful improvement, Mr. Albers gave out this wonderful interview:

"When I was 11 years old, I had an attack of what the doctors called inflammatory rheumatism. I got over this but had another attack when I was eighteen years old which was not so bad but for the last twelve years I have been sick most of the time. I was able to work some but most of the time I had considerable pain and the ailment kept me weak, especially my nerves were weak. I have been treated by many doctors. Some treated me for one thing and others for another, but most of them called it rheumatism. Sometimes I would get better for a time, but my improvement was only temporary and I was gradually getting worse until last September, I commenced treating with the Hot Springs Doctors of Lincoln. Under the Hot Springs treatment I got better from the start and for the first time in years I am free from pain and feel that I am getting well. I am building up and my nerves are getting stronger. I am well pleased with the Hot Springs treatment. I am a farmer and live one mile south of Hallam, Neb.

"This cure is almost a miracle, but the Hot Springs Doctors have hundreds of letters on file in their offices at 14th and O streets which are even more remarkable than this. Hardly a care of a chronic disease can be mentioned but what these Hot Springs Doctors have a living testimonial in a parallel case which they have cured.

This wonderful Hot Springs System of home treatment is what Dr. Gordon is bringing to Loup City. If you are sick and suffering and want to be made well and happy, do not fail to call on Dr. Gordon when he comes to Loup City for a three days' visit at the St. Elmo hotel.

**Supervisor's Proceedings.**

Loup City, Nebr., March 24, 1908  
County Board of Supervisors met this day as per adjournment of March 12. Members present: Chris Neilsen chairman, A. Garstka, Henry Thode, W. O. Brown, F. R. Wyman, Jas. I. Depew, and Wm. Jakobs, members board, C. F. Beushausen clerk and R. H. Mathew Co. Atty.

The minutes of last meeting were read and approved.  
The committee on roads appointed to view the section line between sections three and ten, town 14, range 15, reported favorable and the road was considered a public necessity and ordered established, and fixed the 1st day of June as the last day to file claims.

On motion W. O. Brown was instructed to repair the south river bridge.  
On motion the Hughes road was ordered established providing Clay and Webster townships pay the claims for damages.

The following official bonds were approved by the board:  
Chas Bass, clerk Hazard township.  
Wm Hawk, clerk Webster township.  
Wenzel Rewolinski, clerk Oak Creek

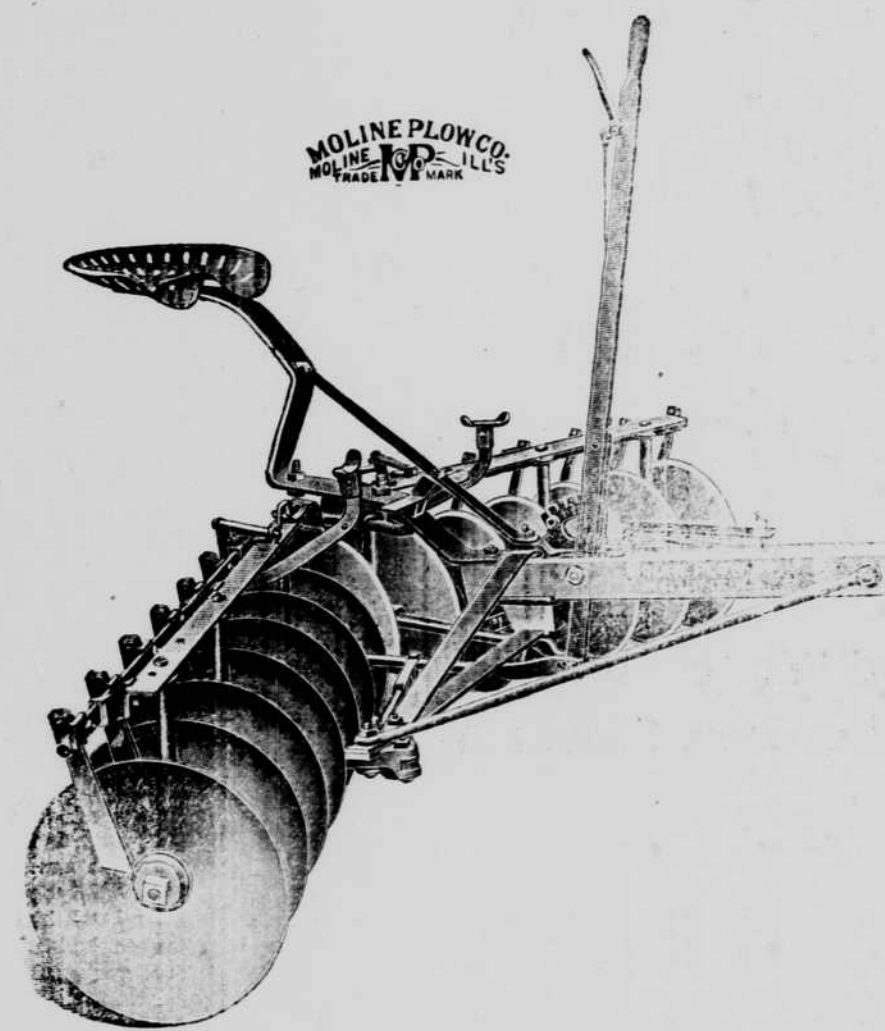
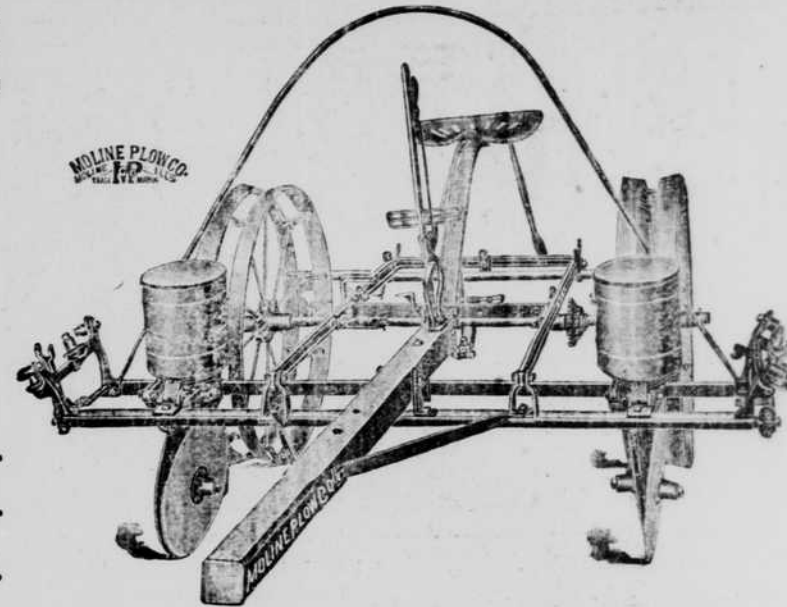
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On motion the overhead bridge over the Burlington tracks near W. H. Chapman's house, in Scott township, was condemned by the board.

The re-districting of road districts was taken up by the board, and on motion the county was divided into thirteen road districts as follows: Oak Creek 1, Logan 2, Washington 3, Elm 4, Webster 5, Loup City twp. 6, Ashton 7, Rockville 8, Clay 9, Harrison 10, Scott 11, Hazard 12, and Bristol 13.

On motion the board adjourned to next day, March 25, 1908.

**C. F. BEUSHAUSEN**  
County Clerk  
Loup City, Nebr. March 25, 1908.  
County Board of Supervisors met this 25th day of March, as per adjournment of previous day, with full board present.

On motion clerk was instructed to certify the action of the court in the Brock road case to Hazard township. The road tax of G. W. Grim was ordered cancelled by the board.

On motion the tax of H. Smelser on lot 9, block 10, was ordered refunded as same was assessed with improvements on, where improvements had been moved off.

The action of the county board in regard to the building of a bridge in Oak Creek township, passed at a former meeting, was considered and on motion same was ordered not built by the county.

The clerk was instructed to advertise for bids for the construction of a steel bridge across the Loup river near Rockville, said bridge to be 240 feet long and consist of two spans each 120 feet in length, resting on tubular piers.

The claim committee reported the following claims which were allowed as follows:

GENERAL FUND	
Jacob Winkelman	2 00
L A Williams	99 61
L Bechtold	14 00
R H Mathew	190 00
J P Leininger Lumber Co.	10 35
A Garstka	14 80
Wm Jakob	16 00
Chris Nielson	23 60
W O Brown	15 00
F R Wyman	17 00
Henry Thode (all for tax)	12 80
Jas I Depew	12 00
J A Angier	7 50
BRIDGE	
State of Nebraska	42 00
Jas I Depew	8 20
W D French	6 25
Chris Johansen (all for tax)	6 25
Jay Cole (\$4.52 for tax)	8 22
S E Thrasher	8 75
H H Hultz	6 25
A Garstka	37 40
Wm Jakob	6 25
W O Brown	1 40
F R Wyman	4 65
Henry Thode	1 40
ROAD	
C J Tracy (all for tax)	2 60
Pete Rowe (\$ .85 for tax)	2 60
Aug Beushausen	3 80
L A Williams	2 00
A Garstka	3 00
Henry Thode	6 90
Jas I Depew	3 00
On motion board adjourned to June 8, 1908.	
C. F. BEUSHAUSEN Clerk	

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