Grocery Price List

Peaches, dried, - - 10c
Celebrated Barrington Hall Coffee, per pound, - 35c
Corn Flakes, 3 pkgs for 25c
Dr. Price's Food, 3 for 25c
Egg-O-See, 3 for - - 25c
Grape Nuts, 2 for - - 25c
NewPrunes,10c lb. 3 for 25c
Apricots new,15c lb, 2 for 25c
Flour and Feed Combined:
Kearney High Patent, $1.40
Boelus Big B Flour - 1.40
Auror Cream Patent - 1.40
Loup City White Satin, 1.40

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FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF R. M. HIDDLESON,

Treasurer of Sherman County, Nebraska, from July 6th, 1908, to January 6th, 1909,

COLLECTIONS BY YEARS:

Balance on hand July 6th, 1908.	...	$41 960 75
Collections for year	1888, ...	2 59
" "	1889, ...	27 22
" "	1890, ...	2 75
" "	1891, ...	5 60
" "	1892, ...	5 68
" "	1893, ...	7 31
" "	1894, ...	3 63
" "	1895, ...	4 77
" "	1896, ...	5 10
" "	1897, ...	4 81
" "	1898, ...	8 92
" "	1899, ...	5 66
" "	1900, ...	5 41
" "	1901, ...	5 06
" "	1902, ...	5 45
" "	1903, ...	4 35
" "	1904, ...	11 43
" "	1905, ...	124 05
" "	1906, ...	285 66
" "	1907, ...	13 983 90
" "	1908, ...	36 323 11
Interest on deposits	...	614 79
School Lands	...	7 583 29
State Apportionment	...	2 163 80
Miscellaneous collections	...	556 84
Total	...	$103 708 96

** Ashton Village Fund Overdraft $196 18

NAMES OF FUNDS.	Bal. on hand July 1. 1908.	Col. from all sources.	Disbursements.	Transferred to	Transferred from	Commissions.	Bal. on hand Jan. 6. 09
State Funds	$ 758 14	$ 14 947 10	$ 8 741 29		$	$ 221 78	$ 6 782 26
County General	1 385 16	5 254 62	5 157 25	$ 150 00		350 63	1 281 90
County Int. Bond	5 652 00	4 867 15	7 860 25				2 658 90
County Road	596 91	381 41	191 00				787 32
County Bridge	2 426 33	2 955 77	265 33				5 125 72
County Poor Farm	739 00	220 00					959 00
Soldiers Relief	247 29		10 50				236 79
Dist. School	16 215 31	19 551 23	15 805 89			173 87	19 788 81
Dist. School Bond	1 993 68	1 063 97	544 93			10 63	2 502 09
Township Funds	5 500 75	8 345 19	5 500 00			208 20	8 137 74
Township Bonds	4 975 04	1 479 86	1 470 19			40 16	4 944 55
Township Judgment	585 75						585 75
Loup City Village	512 86	1 271 36	1 530 00			28 96	255 26
Loup City Vil. Bond	27 76						27 76
Litchfield Village	87 89	390 45				10 74	467 60
Ashton Village	**196 18	321 79				8 65	116 96
Rockville Village	22 36	385 17				10 86	396 67
Fines	10 00	77 00					87 00
Printers fund	239 23	107 60	50 00		150 00	2 72	1 41 11
Permanent Road Fund	15 98						15 98
Institute Fund	135 49	78 51	214 00				
Total	$ 42 156 93	$ 74 821 47	$ 47 341 59	$ 150 00	$ 150 00	$ 1 067 20	$ 55 300 17

Amount of Money in Depositories and in Office:

Items in Office:—

Cash	$ 21 66
School orders held for investment Co. Int. bond fund	295 65

Deposited in banks:

The First National Bank of Loup City,	27 738 27
Loup City State Bank	12 500 00
First National Bank of Litchfield	6 369 99
Bank of Ashton	4 100 00
Rockville State Bank	2 500 00
Hazard State Bank	1 500 00
Nebraska Fiscal Agency, New York	274 60
Total	$ 55 300 17

The State of Nebraska }
County of Sherman, } S. S.

I, R. M. Hiddleson, treasurer of said county do solemnly swear that the foregoing statement is correct as I verily believe.

R. M. HIDDLESON, Treasurer.

Subscribed in my presence and sworn to before me this 6th day of Jan., A. D. 1909

C. F. BEUSHAUSEN, County Clerk.

Approved:
CHRIS NIELSON,
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Severe earthquake shocks were reported in Washington and the north Pacific Coast Tuesday. The fact that Billy Sunday is at Spokane may possibly account for the quaking.

From what we can learn the democratic legislature will drop its past fight on nepotism in office, and quite a number of senate and house employes will be relatives of senators and representatives. Nepotism is very wrong when practiced by the other fellow.

Roosevelt is having more fun these days than a basket full of monkeys. He has Pitchfork-Land-Grabber Tillman, Standard Oil Foraker and a big grist of senators camping on his trail, besides a number of beheaded office holders and small-fry politicians. You can fairly hear him grin.

Representative Brown has been made chairman of the committee on Federal Relations, and has place on these other committees: Public Lands and Buildings, Constitutional Amendments, Public Printing, Benevolent Institutions and on Employes. His son, Arthur Brown, was made one of the bill clerks.

The democratic legislature proposes to oust Sheldon's spreme judge appointees. Boss Ransom of the senate and his followers claim the state board had not the legal power to canvass the vote on the constitutional amendments, which they aver belongs to the legislature, hence Sheldon's appointments are of no force and effect. Ransom proposes a legislative count and the naming of four judges by Gov. Shellenberger, the two sets of jurists to scrap it out. Nice, isn't it? But the democrats are hungry, you know, after their ten years of fasting.

Organized Agriculture.

There will be seventeen Nebraska state agricultural associations meet in Lincoln from Jan. 18 to 22, inclusive. If you are interested in any one branch to be held there you should be represented. They are as follows:

1 Association of Agricultural Students, Monday, Jan. 18.

2 Nebraska State Veterinary Medical Association, Monday and Tuesday, Jan. 18 and 19.

3 Nebraska Poland-China Breeders' Association, Tuesday, Jan. 19.

4 Nebraska Duroc-Jersey Breeders' Association, Tuesday, Jan. 19, evening session only.

5 Nebraska Red Polled Breeders' Association, Tuesday, Jan. 19.

6 Nebraska Aberdeen-Angus Breeders' Association, Tuesday, Jan. 19.

7 Nebraska State Board of Agriculture, Tuesday and Wednesday, Jan. 19 and 20.

8 Nebraska State Horticultural Society, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, Jan. 19, 20 and 21.

9 Nebraska Dairyman's Association, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, Jan. 20, 21 and 22.

10 Nebraska State Poultry Association, Tuesday and Thursday, Jan. 19 and 21.

11 Nebraska State Bee-Keepers' Association, Wednesday, Jan. 20.

12 Nebraska State Swine Breeders' Association, Wednesday, Jan. 20.

13 Nebraska State Home Economics Association, Wednesday and Thursday, Jan. 20 and 21.

14 Nebraska Improved Live Stock Breeders' Association, Thursday.

15 Nebraska Corn Improvers' Association, Thursday and Friday, Jan. 21 and 22.

16 Nebraska Farmers' Institute Conference, Friday, Jan. 22.

17 Nebraska Shorthorn Breeders' Association, Friday, Jan. 22.

Bleached Flour Is Illegal,

Daily Bee, Jan. 9.—Bleached flour, which has been the subject of so much controversy and condemnation during the last two years, has received a knock-out blow in a decision which has just been rendered by James Wilson of the United States Department of Agriculture, on the reccommendation of the Board of Food and Drug Inspection, says What to Eat. The decision, signed by Secretary Wilson himself, states:

Flour bleached with nitrogen peroxid, as affected by the food and drug act of June 30, 1906, has been made the subject of a careful investigation extending over several months.

A public hearing on this subject was held by the secretary of agriculture and the Board of Food and Drug Inspection, beginning Nov. 18, 1908, and continuing five days. At this hearing those who favored the bleaching process and those who opposed it were given equal opportunities to be heard.

It is my opinion, based upon all the testimony given at the hearing, upon the reports of those who have investigated the subject, upon the literature and upon the unanimous opinion of the Board of Food and Drug Inspection, that flour bleached by nitrogen peroxid is an adulterated product under the food and drugs act of June 30, 1908; that the character of the adulteration is such that no statement upon the label will bring bleached flour within the law, and that such flour cannot legally be made or sold in the District of Columbia or in the territories, or be transported or sold in foreign commerce except under that portion of section 2 of the law, which reads:

* * * Provided, that no article shall be deemed misbranded or adulterated within the provision of this act when intended for export to any foreign country and prepared or packed according to the specifications or directions of the foreign purchaser, when no substance is used in the preparation or packing thereof in conflict with the laws of the foreign country to which said article is intended to be shipped. * * *

In view of the extent of the bleaching process and of the immense quantity of bleached flour now on hand or in process of manufacture, no prosecutions will be recommended by this department for manufacture and sale thereof in the District of Columbia or in the territories or for transportation or sale in interstate or foreign commerce for a period of six months from the date hereof.

Roosevelt and Common Honesty

"In these days of President Roosevelt's administration it is a pleasure to think how often in these columns we have had the privilege of agreeing or disagreeing with him," writes the editor of Woman's Home Companion for January. "Mr. Roosevelt has made mistakes, as he would be the last to deny, but he has done the country one service which is not written on the statute books or on the records of his official achievements. He has promoted in the papers which the people read, and, more important, in the minds of the people themselve, an active discussion of questions that had become shelf worn from neglect. He has given publicity to the Ten Commandments; he has refurbished the Beatitudes; he has popularized Common Honesty. For these things let us give him credit.

Winter Meetings of State Agricultural Associations.

Seventeen different Societies to hold annual meetings at the University farm and Agricultural School, January 18-23, 1909.

With the new Stock and Grain Judging Pavilion, the Woman's Building, the State Farm is better able to accommodate the people who attend these meetings than ever before. Twenty-five hundred farmers and stock growers are expected to attend. Prominent men from other states will take part on the grograms. The evening sessions are exceptionally strong. You can not afford to miss these meetings.

3 on 62, Ashley Conger, the dray man. Get him.

A General Mix-up.

A nasty row occurred at a Polish wedding reception some nine miles northeast of Loup City Monday evening of this week, resulting in Antone Kosmicki having the end of his nose bitten off by one Samuel Pflaster, a brother of the groom, who also made some seven gashes in Antone's headgear, and also smashed one Stanley Pointkowski for calling him a vile name. A woman who became mixed up in the scrap was knocked unconscious but was not seriously hurt. All were more or less under the influence of liquor. On Wednesday, Sheriff Williams brought Pflaster to town on a warrant for assault and battery. He plead guilty and was fined $4 and costs, the injured man, Kosmicki, allowing the trouble to be settled by Pflaster paying the doctor's bill for sewing him up, and further damages, in all amounting to some $14. Pflaster was lucky to get off as easy as he did, for if the matter had been pressed by plaintiff it might have been very serious in result. Pflaster, who appears to be a quiet and intelligent young German of perhaps 25 years, claims he was forced into the trouble and was exceedingly sorry over it all.

Engine House Burned

Tuesday evening about midnight, the U. P. engine house was burned to the ground, together with forty-two tons of coal in a shed adjoining. The alarm was given by the whistling of the engine which was backed out of the building by strenuous work just in time to save it from destruction. The origin of the fire was supposed to be from one of the stoves in the engine room and was only noticed after the fire had gained such headway that no attempt was made to save the building. The loss is about $600 on the house besides the coal above mentioned.

Postmaster C. H. Brown, who has served the city of Batavia in that capacity for the past eight years, has again been re-nominated to that office, a distinctive compliment accorded that worthy official.—Aurora, (Ills.) Daily News. C. H. Brown is a brother of W. O. Brown of Webster township, and of E. A. Brown of this city.

Miss Henrietta, daughter of H. S. Conger, is ill with typhoid fever.

Supervisors Proceedings

Loup City, Nebr., Jan. 7, 1909.

County Board of Supervisors met this day as per adjournment of December 2, 1908, with the following members present Chris Nielson, chairman, Wensel Rewolinski, Henry Thode, W. O. Brown, Jas. I Depew, F. R. Wyman, and Wm. Jakob, R H Mathew county attorney, and C. F. Beushausen, county clerk. The following business was transacted towit: The minutes of last meeting were read and approved. The following official bonds were approved by the board:

R. H. Mathew county attorney, for Sherman County.
Joseph Eckel, overseer of highways dist. no 13 Bristol Township.
J. H. Welty, clerk for Washington Township.
John Stewart. justice of peace for Clay Township.
Henry Hansen, overseer of highways, dist. no. 7 Ashton Township.
W. C. Dietericks, treasurer for Rockville Township.
Adam Zahn, treasurer for Elm Township.
E E Tracy clerk for Logan Township.
Fred Johnson, overseer of highways dist. no. 9 Clay Township.
Ira Daddow, treasurer for Clay Township.
William Garnett, overseer of highways dist. no. 10, Harrison Township.
S H Branscomb, justice of peace Rockville Township.
Herman Lade, overseer of highways dist. no. 12, Hazard Township.
Ralph McCall clerk for Elm Township
Joseph Balaschke, overseer of highway dist. no. 5 Webster Township.
L. Hansen, treasurer Loup City Township.
William Hancock overseer of highway dist. no. 6 Loup City Township.
Garret Lorenz, clerk Ashton Township.
E H Kittell, clerk Rockville Township
Joseph Kolkowski, overseer of highways dist. no. 8 Rockville Township.
F. R. Wyman, clerk for Scott Township.
W Hawk clerk for Webster Township.
D. W. Titus, treasurer for Harrison Township.
W. H. Rightenauer, justice of peace for Harrison Township.
Ernest Bell, clerk for Clay Township.
Thomas Clancy, justice of peace for Scott Township,
Chas. Justice, of peace for Hazard Township.
Clarence W. Trumdle, treasurer for Hazard Township.
Adam Radka, Clerk for Oak Creek Township.
Frank Evans, constable for Washington Township.
Anton Waskowiak treasurer for Oak Creek Township.
W E Weller, justice of peace for Elm Township.
Henning Claussen, justice of peace for Washington Township.
Wm. J. Jung, overseer of highways for dist. no. 2 Logan Township
C. H. Kee, treasurer for Washington Township.
J S Pedler, County Judge for Sherman County.

The surety bond of Ashton State Bank was approved by the board. On motion the $3.00 paid under protest by Wm. Graffe for poll tax was ordered refunded for reason of said Wm. Graffe being exempt from poll tax.

The resignation of J. A. Angler as county judge of Sherman county being on file, and was presented to the board and on motion said resignation was accepted, and nominations were made to fill said vacancy, J. S. Pedler being the only one placed in nomination. The board voted and ordered that the said J. S. Pedler be appointed to fill said vacancy.

The following fee books were examined by the board showing the following collections, for the year ending Jan. 1st. 1909.

County Clerk	$2,591.42
County Treasurer	2,385.34
County Judge	779.38
County Superintendent	172.50
Sheriff	255.70

A resolution was presented to the County board to instruct the County Attorney to institute foreclosure proceedings against the tracts of land for taxes that are delinquent for more than three years, which resolution was adopted by the board.

The Board allowed the following claims and ordered clerk to draw warrants for same making deduction for taxes.

General fund

T. C. Chamberlin	$ 4 00
Walter Shettler all taken for tax	4 00
Frank Zwink all taken for tax	4 00
H. J. Burtner	4 00
S. C. Estabrook	7 50
F. J. Stobbe	3 25
R. D. Hendrickson	322 34
C. F. Beuchausen, Clerk	442 17
R. M. Hiddleson	3 00
E. H. Kittell	1 50
L. A. Williams, Sheriff	177 21
Excelsior Lodge I. O. O. F.	3 00
R. H. Mathew, County Att'y.	211 40
R. M. Hiddleson, County Treasurer	37 30
Chris Nielson	14 10
Wm. Jakob	8 00
Wensel Rewolinski	7 30
F. R. Wyman	8 50

Bridge Fund

F. R. Wyman	$ 3 00
Joseph Kolkowski	7 00
Dierks Lumber Co	17 27
Wm. Jakob	42 00
H. F. Tangerman	4 50

On motion County Board adjourned Sine Die. C. F. Beushausen. County Clerk.

The above picture represents a lot of pigs stricken with swine plague and was cured by the Council Bluffs Remedy Company which proves to a certainty the value of our goods

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On account of the method that is being practiced by unscrupulous competition, we hereby challenge any Stock Food or Remedy Company in the County to make a test with us. We will go into any herd of hogs, and cut out 20 head of the culls, and will then give our competitor the privilege of selecting 10 best out of the lot, we will take the remaining 10 head and guarantee to produce as much fat with 8 bushels of corn as you or he can with 10 bushels, or lose $200.00 in ten weeks test.

Gentlemen, this means business, if you have what you claim, the same goods, only under a different brand, come out and prove it to the farmer.

We guarantee to save 90 per cent of any herd we treat, or the goods cost you absolutely nothing. Gentlemen, can you afford to be without this protection, when the Government reports show that the loss of hogs in this state alone amounts to more than a million dollars annually?

Do you want to help make up this loss? Certainly not. Then let us protect you.

Stock Raisers

The above statement ought to prove the value of our goods, when we can produce as much fat with 8 bushels of corn as you can with 10, we immediately become a benefactor to you, by increasing the earning power of the corn. Besides that we protect you against the terrible death loss.

We have an honest medicine of genuine merit, it cures when cure is possible. While you are growing hogs you have but one object in view that of making money, and when we stand ready to go into a 10 weeks test, backed up with a guarantee of Two Hundred Dollars, deposited in any bank, that our Remedy will do as claimed, it certainly proves that we have got value in our goods, and you cannot afford to be without them

MR. C. C. COOPER of Loup City, Neb., is our District Manager, and **H. A. SLEETH**, General Agent of this district, and will be glad to give you further information. See him and investigate.

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Preliminary symptoms of Eye troubles that cause crossed eyes are: Pain in back of eyes; pain in temples, sometimes running over ears; print jumps after reading for a time. These are strong symptoms that the eyes will soon cross unless the eye-strain is removed.

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I do not go out of the hotel to work.

Not a drop of medicine used.

Tuesday, January 19th, 1909.

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"Ole Swanson"

Pilger Opera House, Monday, Jan. 18, 1909