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J. W. BURLEIGH, Ed. and Pub. Fighting Bob Evans gives it out as his horseshoe that Russia and Japan will have another set-to in the near future. Now, Hobson; you're next.

The Kansas state senate has adopted a resolution, without division, declaring in favor of the election of U. S. senators by a direct vote of the people.

The women of Missouri are demanding a state-wide prohibition constitutional amendment at the hands of their law-makers. Probably what they demand and what they get will be at some variance.

Last week finished up the first half of the present legislative session and yet only two laws had received the governor's signature. And Bro. Brown takes exception to the Northwestern calling it a possible "Do-Nothing" affair.

The democratic Aurora Sun says of the democratic legislature: "Well, the temperance bills have so far fared badly in the legislature," etc. Well, hasn't the democratic party always been the party of "personal(?) rights" and isn't that the slogan of the saloon element? What can you expect?

We understand that E. A. Brown, County Assessor Bechthold and County Clerk Beushausen have still more deeply fallen under the ban of the dinky's displeasure, by reason of Louie Bechthold having appointed Bro. Brown as deputy assessor for this township this year. This is simply awful.

Missouri legislators have passed a law to make sure they may not be kidnaped by those later-day brigands, commonly known as lobbyists. They have passed a law that all lobbyists shall wear uniform caps and badges so that they may be known at sight. It takes the show-me state to give points to our wise men at Lincoln.

Evidently Bryan can not dictate to his brothers of the Nebraska legislature and be sure to make his word effective. He objected to the acceptance of the Carnegie fund for pensioning university teachers, but when his back was turned the senate decided it should be a go by a vote of 25 to 8. The "tainted money" idea did not seem to prevail.

It is said that "a man who squeezes a dollar never squeezes his wife." In looking over our subscription list we are led to believe there are some awfully fine women in this community who are not getting the pressure they deserve. There are some who don't live in this community, too. Of course, editors don't publish everything they know.—Ex.

We understand an effort will be made through Representative Brown to have the legislature take favorable action toward recompensing W. T. Gibson for his pecuniary loss in the bridge building cases. It is right that this should have the favorable consideration of our law makers and Mr. Gibson receive his money. The matter was taken under consideration while Mr. Brown was home Saturday.

One among the first things done by Will Maupin, who was made commissioner of labor under the democratic administration, was to ask the legislature to increase his salary from \$1500 to \$2000 per year. When a hungry democrat gets access to the official crib, his hunger makes him want to get in with both hands and feet. However, the legislature very wisely concluded Willie could get along very well on the same salary his predecessor was content with.

Bro. Parsons of the Burwell Tribune a few weeks since inadvertently admitted his belief that the "Daily Drift" of "Bix" in the State Journal was a wee bit tiresome at times, and rather inclined to the belief that the Journal would manage to survive and continue publications should Dr. Bix be transported from this mortal to a future immortality. And then straightway arose the great, moral, truthful and sagacious temperance apostle and democratic mouthpiece of Nebraska, in the form of the only Judge(?) Howard, at one time a common paste-eater on the Iowa State Register, but later owner in fee simple(?) of the Bourbon element of the Grasshopper state, and in his awful majesty frowned down upon the young Parson for daring to utter any thought without first consulting His Onlyness, and with one swoop of his mighty pen wiped the Burwell man from the face of the terrestrial for daring to intimate such an awful thing of the man who of all others had told of the possibility of Sir Edgar's omnipotence and ability above all others to write brainy things. And the Burwell Parson(s) having learned muchness under the skilled manipulations of the Judge(?) and very likely being imbued with the wonderful personality of the great Eddy, has bowed to the whip of the democratic master and taken it all back. The sun may now come out from under the black cloud of desolation and all nature shine once more.

Ashton News.

MARKET REPORT. Cattle.....\$4.50 Hogs.....\$5.60 Wheat......34 Corn......50 Oats......42 Butter......18 Eggs......20

Miss Polly and George Dilla returned to Farwell Thursday morning. They were here attending the wedding of their brother, Julius.

Cards are out announcing the wedding of Walter Maciejewski to Miss Eleanor Haremza on Feb. 17th. Married, Thursday, Feb. 11, at 10 a. m. in St. Francis church in this city, Mr. Stanley Shuda to Miss Lena Grabowski.

Frank Zwink of Loup City has been visiting the Rapp family the past few days.

Miss Josephine Kloss of Farwell was here visiting with her sister, Mrs. Piechota, a few days last week returning to her home on Saturday.

Misses Sylvia and Alta Blumer were home over Sunday, returning to their school at St. Paul Monday.

Adolph Rischer has been busy the past week papering and painting the residence of E. L. Jamrog.

Mrs. Theo. Ojendyk has been on the sick list the past week, but at this writing is somewhat improved.

Miss Mary Beza left for Lincoln Tuesday morning, where she goes to accept a position with a millinery firm.

Thos. Jamrog and Isaac Sandberg left for Omaha Tuesday morning to attend the Hardware Dealers Convention.

Mrs. Fred Hanson visited friends at Schaupps, Monday night, returning the following day.

Adolph Rischer was a Loup City visitor Monday night.

Thos. Jamrog has had a gang of men busy the past few days cutting ice and getting his house filled for the coming summer.

It necessitated a trip of the snow plow up this branch of the B. & M. last week before regular train service could be resumed. They encountered snow drifts from 12 to 14 feet deep between Farwell and St. Paul.

Mr. and Mrs. Mat Jazycka and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hydock, who were here attending the Jamrog-Dilla wedding, returned home to South Omaha Saturday.

Edward Oltman and Jacob Albers of Loup City were Ashton visitors Saturday. Ed is making preparations to move here in the near future, having rented the Fred Hanson farm between here and Schaupps.

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Peters and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Jakubowski returned from their Oklahoma visit last week Wednesday. They report warm rains in that part of the country while we were experiencing one of the worst blizzards of the season.

Another blizzard Sunday, of which we are getting more than our share for this winter. It seems as though the ground hog knew his business when he went back to his winter quarters for another six weeks.

Several of the young men in and around Ashton have been mourning the removal of one of the fair damsels from our town. They used to have all kinds of excuses for going to the depot but now it's all off. Is it possible that she has gone not even to be heard from?

Those who own or harbor dogs should not fail to read what is known as the "Dog ordinance" passed by our village trustees. This requires all owners or harborers of dogs to place on the dog's neck a collar having a name plate thereon bearing the owners name. By this ordinance which takes effect on March 4, 1909, the marshal will have authority to kill all dogs found running at large without a collar.

Those who have been in the habit of hanging around the saloons until midnight have had the damper put on. The village board at their last session passed an ordinance requiring the saloons of this village to close at 9 p. m. until April 1st, after which date they may keep open till 10 p. m. In order that the law may be enforced they will impose a fine of \$25 for the first offense and in case of a second offense their license will be cancelled.

The O. C. V. band gave their dance and concert as previously advertised Sunday evening. The turn-out was not as large as it should have been on account of the weather, but the boys did fairly well, having sold about 65 tickets for the concert alone. The members of this organization have been doing their best to make the band one of the best in this part of the state and are to be complimented on the success which seems to be theirs. They expect to give another concert in the near future. Look out for the date.

Wiggle Creek Notes.

Henry Kuhl butchered Monday for summer use. John Olson was trading in Loup City Monday.

Mrs. Stickney from north of Loup City, a sister of Mrs. John Olson, is visiting the latter this week.

Carl Lindberg and Art Johnson of Polk county visited with Art Lindgren and family over Sunday, returning home Monday via the U. P.

David Fagelstrom visited with Widstrand's over Sunday.

The Wiggle Creek school is closed on account of the mumps.

David Fagelstrom intends to leave this vicinity now, having hired out to Geo. McFadden near Loup City by the month.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Sherman

Austin Happenin's.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Bone spent last Thursday at Will Engle's. Parke Paige's baby has been quite sick the past few days.

Will Engle sold his farm to H. A. Beccard of Dunbar, Otoe county, last week, the consideration being \$4,000.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jack drove to Souville Saturday to visit friends and relatives a few days.

Mr. John Carpenter from Kalona, Iowa, arrived last week and is visiting his children.

Will Fletcher and Mrs. N. L. Talbot were called to Boelus Saturday to the bedside of their mother, who is very sick.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Jack and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jack called on Couton's Friday.

Mrs. Jay Plant has been nursing a case of la grippe the past few days.

The Grabowski wedding was postponed until Thursday last on account of the blizzard Tuesday.

Will Couton returned from a business trip to North Dakota last week.

Hiram Hartwell's spent Sunday at R. E. Gilmore's.

Mr. French of Loup City came down Thursday to help his nephew, R. E. Gilmore, after the blizzard.

Public Sale I will offer at Public Auction at my farm, 7 miles south of Loup City and just east of Austin, Neb., on Thursday, Feb. 25, 1909, commencing at 12 o'clock m., sharp, 4 head of horses, consisting of one gray mare, 5 years old, weight 1050; one bay mare 5 years old, weight 1050; one bay mare 4 years old, weight 1000—all mares with foal and colt bills paid, and one yearling colt, 16 head of cattle, 11 milk cows, one Shorthorn bull, one heifer and three calves; 18 head of hogs, 7 dozen chickens, agricultural implements, some household goods, and numerous other articles. Free lunch at 11:30 o'clock.

Terms of Sale—All sums of \$10 and under cash; all sums over \$10 a credit of 8 months will be given by purchaser giving a bankable note drawing 10 per cent interest from date of sale. WM. O. ENGLE, Owner. HALE & PAGELER, Auctioneers. IRA E. WILLIAMS, Clerk.

Notice Notice is hereby given, that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Sherman County Grain, Coal, Lumber and Live Stock Association will be held at the elevator office in Loup City, Neb., Feb. 27, 1909, at 1 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of electing officers and transacting such other business as may be lawfully brought before the meeting. C. M. SNYDER, Pres.

Phonographs in Schools. In some of the Austrian schools elocution is taught to a certain extent by the use of the phonograph, through which the pupils are made familiar with the famous speeches of history.

The Fall. Pride starts away on a vacation and returns home again to suffer the fall of knowing that he wasn't even missed.

Stopping a Train. The stopping of an express train requires twice as much power as starting it.

Trials of Canadian Missionaries. The difficulties of effective missionary work in Canada are shown by the experiences of Rev. George Finch, a Baptist, who has the Haliburton pastorate with five preaching places, two of which are 24 miles apart.

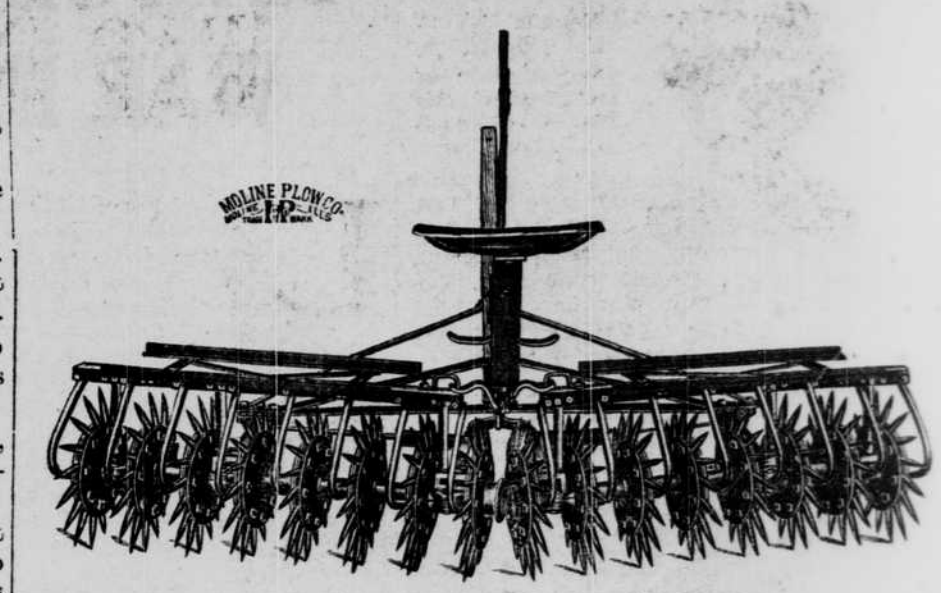
Supervisor Proceedings Loup City, Nebraska, February 13 1909. County board of supervisors of Sherman county, met in special session on written request of six members of the county board this 13th day of February 1909 for the purpose of considering the building or making arrangements to build an approach to the bridge at Rockville.

Members present, Jas. I. Depew, chairman, Wensel Rewolinski, Henry Thode, W. O. Brown, E. H. Allen, Wm. Jakob, R. H. Mathew County Attorney C. F. Beushausen County Clerk. Absent C. J. Peters.

The following business to wit: The board on motion declared that the old bridge at Rockville, was in a dangerous condition, and that an approach was necessary to the new bridge. It is therefore declared by the county board that an emergency exists, and that a contract be immediately let for the construction of said approach to the new bridge.

The board therefore entered into a contract with the Standard bridge company to build said span as per plans and specifications on file in the County clerks office, said approach to be 70 feet long and resting on steel piling. The price for completing said steel approach shall be \$1100.00 and be completed in sixty days from date. The board on motion allowed the following claim on the bridge fund, Capitol Bridge company for balance due on Rockville bridge \$273.77 on motion board adjourned sine die. C. F. Beushausen, County Clerk

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