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The Republican Ticket.
For County Clerk—WALT WEARE, Harrison Township.
For County Treasurer—JOSEPH DADDOW, Clay Township.
For County Judge—GEORGE HOLMES, Bristol Township.
For County Sheriff—L. A. WILLIAMS, Loup City Township.
For County Superintendent—MARY A. K. HENDRICKSON, Loup City Township.
For County Coroner—A. S. MAIN, Loup City Township.
For County Surveyor—E. B. CORNING, Loup City Township.
For County Supervisors—J. I. DEPEW, Dist. 4, Loup City Township.
WM. JAKOBS, Dist. 6, Bristol Township.
J. H. WELTY, Washington Township.

The fight on Cannonism is to take on new impetus hereafter and Uncle Joe may be compelled to retire to the ranks. It should be done, if possible.

The democrats want a non-partisan judiciary, by electing all the three democratic candidates to the judiciary—Sullivan, Good and Dean. Rah for the democratic idea of a non-partisan supreme court.

A merry war is on in the democratic ranks over the governorship. Shellenberger is out for renomination for that office, while Hairless Jim is also after the fruit article, claiming Shellenberger is a blankety blank traitor in the choice of Jim's expletives. A lot of fuss over a worthless bauble, as the next governor will be a republican, don't you doubt.

Additional Locals
A. C. Best went down to Aurora and Lexington on business today.

Mrs. Jas. Lee and two little boys went to Lincoln, Wednesday morning to take in the fair.

Mr. Fred Kuebler of Florisson, Mo., accompanied by a friend, Mr. Younger Hemmerson of the same place, arrived Monday evening for a visit with his uncle, J. B. Draper, and family.

Our Methodist friends gave a reception to their retiring pastor, Rev. J. O. Hawk, and family, at the church parlors Tuesday evening, there being a very large attendance of friends of the divine to attest their good will. Rev. Earl Pray on behalf of the assembled friends presented Rev. and Mrs. Hawk with a fine set of tea-spoons, to which Rev. Hawk made fitting reply. A dainty lunch was served. Rev. Hawk goes to Leavenworth, Wash., next week Monday. Mrs. Hawk and children preceding him to Kearney Friday for a few days' visit, where they will be joined by husband and father and proceed to their new home. May the best of success attend them.

Last Monday, Odd Fellows' Day in Loup City, was a most disappointing one to our brothers of the Three Links, inasmuch as the day was rainy and disagreeable and spoiled almost all the enjoyment scheduled for the day. Extensive arrangements had been made for a big time at Jenner's Park, all of which had to be abandoned on account of the heavy rains of the night previous and the murky weather of the day which prevented not only the proper celebration of the day, but also deterred the crowds from Sargent, Arcadia, Comstock and surrounding country from coming in to the celebration. However quite a number attended from Sargent, accompanied by the Retekah team, who gave a very complete drill in Society hall in the afternoon, where a portion of the program was pulled off. Notwithstanding the weather, quite a number were here and made the best of the hours together. Not being an active Odd Fellow, the writer did not attend what festivities were had, but as nothing can dampen the enthusiasm of the members of one of the greatest orders the sun ever shone upon, we can assure our readers that the occasion was made a happy one by all.

Notice to the Public.
To citizens of Loup City and Sherman county:
Our mill is again running day and night. We had shipped in some old wheat and your flour dealers are all supplied. Why not buy a few sacks while you are sure of getting good flour? If you have not been using Loup City flour try a sack the next time you come to town. We have experienced men as millers and the best of machinery, use only good sweet wheat and why should not our flour be as good as any mill can make. We feel that we are entitled to your trade if we have the goods. The only way to find out is to try the flour and if not entirely satisfactory after using part of the sack, return it and your money will be refunded. We believe our flour will suit you; its price is all surrounding towns; our prices are lower than some days ago. For sale at all stores in Loup City.
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Presbyterian Bulletin
Owing to the fact that the pastor is called to York for the funeral of a near relative, there will be no preaching in the Presbyterian church next Sunday. Please remember the union service at the M. E. church at night.
The Sunday school and Y. P. A. C. E. services will be held as usual. The subject for the G. E. meeting is, "Temperance in All Things." Leader, Mrs. Zimmerman. With such a good subject and leader there should be a full attendance and a very interesting service.
The church desires to secure the services of a janitor. Anyone seeking such a position should apply to H. P. Ferdinand.

ATTEMPTS SUICIDE

Litchfield Man Tries to End His Life.

The marriage of a young man to a woman several years older than himself, a home disrupted by the presence of three children who were the offspring of a former husband, an attempted suicide and journey to Lincoln that his life might be saved if local physicians could do it—these are a few of the recent events in the life of Frank Hartman, a Litchfield farmer, who was brought to Lincoln late Saturday afternoon with a 22-calibre bullet lodged in his right temple.
Frank Hartman was married a few years ago to a widow, whose husband had left three children and little money with which to care for them. Hoping that she might secure a home for the little ones, she forsook the city life that she had been accustomed to and became the wife of Hartman. From the first, Litchfield gossip had it, the married life of the couple was unhappy. Finally a disagreement arose over the children of the former husband, and finally the wife left and took the children with her.
Dependent and lamenting his lot, Hartman, early Saturday morning made an attempt on his life. He used a 22-calibre rifle, holding the weapon at arms length while he pulled the trigger and sent the bullet into his left temple, severing the optic nerve and blinding his left eye. The neighbors running him on the floor of his house an hour after the accident, but still conscious and able to relate the details of the attempt on his life and to explain the reason for it.
In a hope that better medical aid could be had in Lincoln, Hartman was brought to this city, where he was taken to a local hospital, where it was reported late Saturday night that his condition was serious and that his chances of recovery small.—Lincoln Daily Star.

Obituary
Fredrick Christian Thode was born in Germany on the 10th day of June, 1840, and died August 31st, 1909, aged 69 years, 2 months and 21 days. He was confirmed in the German Lutheran church in Germany at the age of 15 years. Mr. Thode was married in 1868 to Miss Gertie Heldt, and to this union five children were born, four of whom survive him. With his family he came to this country in 1881 and located in Sherman county, Loup City, and on February 22, 1888, his wife died from this world. In 1892 he was married to Wilhelmina Jendrick, who still survives him. Mr. Thode was active in building the German Lutheran church in this city and served as president of the congregation. He was stricken with paralysis 19 months ago, from which he was a constant sufferer until on August 31, 1909, at 4:45 a. m., when he passed into the great beyond. Funeral services were conducted at the residence Wednesday, Sept. 1, at 2 p. m., by Rev. J. O. Hawk, with interment in German cemetery. Mrs. Henry Ronnefeldt, mother, Mrs. Anna Heesch of Grand Island, Mrs. Dave Johns of Comstock and Miss Bertha Jendrick of Lincoln were here in attendance on the last sad rites to their father.

Gard of Thanks

We wish to extend our sincere thanks to the kind friends and neighbors who ministered to our beloved husband and father and were ever ready to extend their aid and sympathy during his illness and subsequent death.

Mrs. WILHELMINA THODE,
Mr. and Mrs. H. RONNEFELDT,
Mr. and Mrs. PETER THODE,
Mr. and Mrs. JOHN HEESCH,
Mr. and Mrs. HENRY THODE,
Mr. and Mrs. DAVE JOHNS,
Miss BERTHA JENDRICK.

School Notice

School will open Monday, Sept. 13. The day will be devoted to registration, distribution of books, selection of seats and assignment of lessons. Pupils in the grades below the high school will assemble in their respective rooms at 9 o'clock. In the high school the following will be the order of registration: twelfth grade, 9 to 10 o'clock; eleventh grade, 10 to 11 o'clock; tenth grade, 11 to 12 o'clock; ninth grade, 1:30 to 2:30 o'clock. All pupils who expect to enter during the first semester are urged to register the first day and take up the work at once. It is especially desirable to do so in the primary and the high school where the first lessons and instruction in so many new studies are given. The pupil who makes a good start greatly increases his chances for success in the studies, making the work much easier for the rest of the year. All borrowed text-books must be returned Monday. The public flag raising exercise will be held Tuesday at 10:30 a. m. All patrons are cordially invited to attend.
JAS. O'CONNELL, Supt.

Baptist Bulletin

Morning service, 10:30 o'clock; Sunday school, 11:30 o'clock; Junior Union, 3:00 o'clock; E. Y. P. U., 7:00 o'clock. There will be no preaching service in the evening on account of the union meeting at the M. E. church.

NOTICE PROBATE OF WILL

Notice Probate of Will
Fred Thode, deceased.
The State of Nebraska to the heirs and next of kin of the said Fred Thode, deceased:
Take Notice, That upon filing of a written instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of Fred Thode, deceased, for probate and allowance, it is ordered that said matter be set for hearing the 9th day of September, A. D. 1909, before said County Court at the hour of 10 o'clock p. m., at which time any person interested may appear and contest the same; and notice of this proceeding is ordered published three weeks successively in the Loup City Northwestern, a weekly newspaper published in this State, at Loup City.
In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and the seal of the County Court, at Loup City, this 8th day of September, 1909.
J. S. PEDLER, County Judge.
[SEAL]
[Last pub. Sept. 23]

ROAD NOTICE

Road Notice
(Rydberg Road)
To whom it may concern:
The commissioner appointed to view and locate a road, commencing at the southeast corner of Section thirty (30) and the northeast corner of Section thirty-one (31), Township fourteen (14), Range sixteen (16), Sherman county, Nebraska, running thence west one mile on the section line between said section thirty (30) and thirty-one (31) to the center county line," has reported in favor of the establishment thereof, and all claims for damages must be filed in the office of the County Clerk of Sherman county, Nebraska, on or before noon of the 15th day of October, 1909. If no road will be established without reference thereto.
Dated this 13th day of August, 1909.
C. F. BEUSHAUSEN, County Clerk.
[Last pub. Sept. 16]

Notice of Hearing on Final Account of Administrator.

State of Nebraska
Sherman County
The State of Nebraska to the next of kin and all persons interested in the estate of Jost Blumer, deceased, late of said county:
Notice is hereby given that on August the 19th, 1909, Samuel A. Blumer, administrator of the estate of Jost Blumer, deceased, late of said county, filed his final account as such administrator and that the same was set for hearing Friday, the 9th day of September, 1909, at 10 o'clock the forenoon at the office of J. S. Pedler, County Judge of said county in Loup City in said county, at which time and place all persons interested in said estate may appear and be heard concerning the allowance of said account.
Given under my hand and the seal of said court this 19th day of August, 1909.
[Last pub. Sept. 9]

NOTICE OF PROBATE OF WILL

Notice of Probate of Will
William Willets, deceased.
In County Court, Sherman county, Nebraska.
The State of Nebraska to the heirs and next of kin of the said William Willets, deceased:
Take Notice, That upon filing of a written instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of William Willets, with codicil attached, for probate and allowance, it is ordered that said matter be set for hearing the 13th day of September, A. D. 1909, before said County Court at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m., at which time any person interested may appear and contest the same; and notice of this proceeding is ordered published three weeks successively in the Loup City Northwestern, a weekly newspaper published in this State, at Loup City.
In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and the seal of the County Court, at Loup City, this 23rd day of August, A. D. 1909.
J. S. PEDLER, County Judge.
[SEAL]
[Last pub. Sept. 9]

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In County Court within and for Sherman county, Nebraska, September 3, 1909.
In the matter of the estate of Elizabeth Else, deceased.
To the creditors of said estate:
You are hereby notified, that I will sit at the county court room in Loup City, in said county on the 31st day of March, 1910, at the hour of ten o'clock a. m., to receive and examine all claims against said estate, with a view to their adjustment and allowance. The time limited for the presentation of claims against said estate is the 31st day of March, A. D. 1910, and the time limited for payment of debts is one year from the 31st day of March, 1910.
Witness my hand and the seal of said county court this 3rd day of September, 1909.
J. S. PEDLER, County Judge.
[Last pub. Sept. 30]



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