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And the old earth is here yet in spite of the tail of the comet.

The child labor bill has passed both houses and will become a law.

The legislature will probably adjourn this week, by stopping the wheels of time for a day or two.

The senate has added to its laurels by voting to reduce express charges 25 per cent. Later, the house killed it.

The proposed law imposing a tax of \$3 upon non-voters, originating in the house was killed in the senate last Friday.

What do you think of this? Denver has a millionaire mining magnate who thinks the rich should pay all the taxes. He must be troubled with "brain storms."

The legislature will have to get a bigger hurry on itself than the present rate promises in order to adjourn by the first of April. But then their pay stops this week, and that will help a whole lot to expediate matters.

The supreme court last week decided that Gov. Sheldon could occupy the executive mansion without paying rent. Now, why, also, under the ruling, could not the other state, district and county officers be so favored? It is a mighty poor rule that will not give all the same show.

Just now, all engaged in the Thaw trial, fer and ferns, seem troubled with "brain storms," the case being stopped to inquire into the sanity of the murderer, and the greatest amount of tommyrot being issued from both sides. The whole caboodle appears "dippy."

The senate passed the closed primary bill. The house took the bill and changed it to the open primary and passed it. The senate now proposes to change it again to the closed primary idea. And thus the fooling away of time goes on at Lincoln among the wise (?) men of the two houses.

It would be interesting to know how some men really make a living. We have reference to those who seem never to work, and may be seen any hour of the day walking aimlessly along the streets or standing on the corners, smoking cigars or chewing their cud, wearing good clothes and seeming to be masters of finance.

In compliance with the recent decision of the supreme court, the railroad companies that own property in this county have remitted to County Treasurer Hiddleston the full amount of their taxes for the years 1904, 1905 and 1906. The total amount received is \$22,262.60, of which amount \$13,073.15 was paid by the B. & M. and \$9,189.45 by the U. P. This includes principal and interest.

The legislature is making good this week by passing the terminal tax measure, the state-wide primary and the anti-pass laws, three of the principal things asked for by the republican state convention. While Brother Brown slipped from the path of rectitude on the terminal, he partially redeemed himself on the other two measure by giving them his vote, and we are prepared to forgive him for his side-step, especially as the terminal question won out in spite of all.

A bill has been introduced in the senate prohibiting intoxicated persons getting on street interurban or railway cars, and imposing a fine of \$5 to \$50 for a fracture of the law. Doesn't that call for a general superintendent of drunks, with deputies at every station, or upon every street car or train, who are adept on the question? Or is such a proposed law in the interest of irrigated establishments to keep a boozer from getting out of town on the kivered keers as long as he has the price to keep his breath perfumed?

The B. & M. seems to get the major part of the freight business of this section of late. As an instance, last Friday the U. P. Mixed-about-getting-anywhere-at-any-time train brought in an empty flat and two or three box cars, while the B. & M. freight rolled in about the same hour with twenty-five loaded cars and the evening before came in with thirty-two cars of freight. P. S.—The B. & M. advertises in all the papers along its lines, while the U. P. only advertises in one country paper on its lines, the owner of which is a member of the legislature.

The State Fair races for the first week in September have been announced as follows:

Stakes, to close May 1st: 2-year-old trot and 2-year-old pace, each for \$250; 3-year-old trot, 3-year-old pace, 3-year-old 2:45 trot for Nebraska bred colts, 3-year-old 2:40 pace for Nebraska bred colts, each for \$500; and 2:35 trot, 2:24 trot, 2:30 pace and 2:24 pace, each for \$1,000. Entry fee to stakes, three per cent.

Classes close August 10th and are each for a purse of \$500, as follows: 2:30, 2:27, 2:20 and 2:16 trot; 2:35, 2:27, 2:21, 2:16 and free-for-all pace. Entry fee to classes, five per cent.

The Nebraska Derby of one and one-eighth miles for \$500 will close August 10th. Entry fee to Derby, \$15. No entry fee to other running races. Among other conditions are stalls free to starters, and one-half entrance money returned to harness drivers finishing outside of the money.

Cleora Notes.

Mesdames Wheeler and Zwick are visiting their parents at Ashton.

Mr. and Mrs. John Warrick spent a week visiting in Aurora and report a fine time.

The Cleoria Ladies Aid took in some \$31 at their bazaar and all had a very nice time. They render their sincere thanks to the patrons of the bazaar.

Some of the farmers have begun to sow oats and the ladies are working in the garden.

The meetings are still in progress, with a goodly attendance and success, some twelve persons giving their hearts to God.

We understand Joe Johnson has sold his farm for \$3500, but will occupy it this year.

Mrs. Gullford is once more under the doctor's care. It seems as if she has more than her share.

Alfred Gunnarson and wife were visiting friends here this week.

McNew Bros., were out canvassing for the Columbia Insurance Co. and called on Mrs. Foss for dinner.

We have a new man on route No. 1, Ashley Conger taking Jimmie's place while he is resting and off on a visit.

Ha, ha, wasn't it hot Monday. Some of the farmers hunted up their straw hats.

The fishing pond at the bazaar was quite a curiosity and furnished much amusement for the young people.

The protracted meetings closed last evening.

While going home from church last evening H. L. Bell had a runaway, but no damage was done.

S. Foss has just a number of cattle from some unknown cause.

Loup City School Notes.

Six new books were added to the school library last week. They are, Robinson Crusoe, Scottish Chiefs, Gulliver's Travels, Birds Xmas Carol, Little Lane Prince and Hunter Cats of Connorla.

Last Friday, Miss Esther Musser "quitted school on account of ill health.

We are indebted to the G. A. R. for flags presented to each room of the school, which add greatly to their appearance.

The number in Miss Brach's room is lessened still more by Ray Bradley leaving school.

The girls of the 7th and 8th grades are organizing a Basket Ball Club.

Roy McDonald and Arthur Hansel both of Miss Crew's room, have left school.

Attention, Farmers.

I have a small quantity of the celebrated Russian Kherson seed oats for sale. These are without doubt the best oats to sow in Sherman county. This seed is clean and pure, having come from Lincoln last year. See me at St. Elmo hotel, Loup City.

D. M. GUE.

Child Labor Reform.

The Secretary of the National Child Labor Committee, Samuel McCune Lindsay, clearly outlines the fight for child labor reform in the department conducted by the Committee in the Woman's Home Companion for April. Dr. Lindsay gives this advice to the friends of reform:

"There should be no confusion in the ranks of those who support the Beveridge-Parsons Bill. We submit that no one can read with care the opinion of Justice Harlan representing the majority of the Supreme Court of the United States in the lottery case (188 U. S.) and have any doubt that Congress has the power to prohibit the products of child labor passing from one state into another, nor of the need of the exercise of that power expressly delegated for this purpose to furnish a remedy for the citizens of one state against evils inflicted upon them by another over whose acts they have no other control than through the national government.

"All the points that are involved in this controversy are taken up and presented by able counsel on opposing sides. Every argument advanced against the present Beveridge-Parsons Bill now pending in Congress was advanced with ample citations of cases by the learned counsel in the lottery case. An article made of child labor is an article of commerce. It has a depreciated value the minute it is so labeled, in the estimation of the purchasers.

"The only remedy is that expressly provided for just such a case, in the power delegated to Congress to regulate commerce, which the Supreme Court has already interpreted in the language of the great Chief Justice Marshall as the power to regulate intercourse, and again and again as the power to prohibit, if necessary, the products of one state entering another."

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(Stanzky Road)
The commissioner appointed to view and locate a road commencing at southeast corner of the southeast quarter of Section twenty-seven (27), Town sixteen (16), Range fourteen (14) and running thence south one mile to Section thirty-four (34) and thence east (35) same town and range and terminating at southeast corner of southeast quarter of Section thirty-four (34), Town sixteen (16), Range fourteen (14) on township line has reported in favor of the establishment thereof, and objections and claims for damages must be filed in the office of the county clerk on or before May 17, 1907, or said road will be established without reference thereto. Dated March 28, 1907.
C. F. BUSHBAUM, County Clerk.
(Last pub. April 18.)

ROAD NOTICE.

(de la Motte Road.)
The commissioner appointed to view and locate a road commencing at a point between the northwest quarter of Section fifteen (15), Town thirteen (13), Range fifteen (15) and southwest quarter of Section ten (10), same town and range, in Hazard township where the road now ends and terminating and running thence east between the southeast quarter of Section fifteen (15), between Sections eleven (11) and fourteen (14) and Sections twelve (12) and thirteen (13) all in Hazard township and terminating at the southeast corner of Section twelve (12) and northeast corner of Section thirteen (13) has reported in favor of the establishment thereof, and all claims for damages and objections thereto must be filed in the office of the county clerk on or before noon of May 23, 1907, or said road will be established without reference thereto. Dated this 13th day of March, 1907.
C. F. BUSHBAUM, County Clerk.
(Last pub. April 18.)

ROAD NOTICE.

(Eise Road.)
The commissioner appointed to view and locate a road commencing at the quarter stake on the south line of Section twenty-seven (27), Township fifteen (15), Range fifteen (15), in said county (on road No. 209) and running thence north two miles on the half section line between Sections seven (7) and eight (8) and two (2) in said town and range and terminating at the quarter stake on the north line of Section twenty-two (22), Township fifteen (15), Range sixteen (16) at road No. 214, has reported in favor of the establishment thereof, and all claims for damages and objections thereto must be filed in the office of the county clerk on or before noon May 18, 1907, or said road will be established without reference thereto. Dated March 9, 1907.
C. F. BUSHBAUM, County Clerk.
(Last pub. April 18.)

ROAD NOTICE.

(Lewandowski Road No. 2.)
The commissioner appointed to view and locate a road commencing at the corner stake on Township line between Section two (2), and three (3), Township fifteen (15), Range fourteen (14), and running thence south one mile on Section line between said Sections two (2) and three (3) and terminating at the section corner on the south line of said Section two (2) and three (3), Township fifteen (15), Range fourteen (14), has reported in favor of the establishment thereof, and all remonstrance and claims for damages must be filed in the office of the county clerk on or before May 17, 1907, or said road will be established without reference thereto. Dated this 8th day of March, 1907.
C. F. BUSHBAUM, County Clerk.
(Last pub. April 18.)

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.
Sealed bids will be received at the office of the county clerk of Sherman county, Nebraska, at Loup City in said county, on or before noon of the 31st day of June, 1907, for the building complete of granary and corn crib on Sherman County's Poor Farm as follows: Dimensions of granary, fourteen (14) feet high, 16 feet wide, with 10 ft driveway between, building to be 9 ft high on sides; foundation stone or cement blocks 3 feet apart; sills 6x6; joists 2x4, 16 inches apart; studding 2x4, 16 inches apart; rafters 2x4, well braced; roof to be shingle, one-third pitch; all floors to be shiplap. Granary to be boarded up with drop siding and crib with 1 inch cribbing; two doors on each end with hangers complete; granary to be partitioned into three bins of equal size, also one door leading to outside; ends of building to be boarded up to gable peak; building to be painted two coats.
The county board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.
Dated at Loup City, Nebraska, March 7, 1907.
C. F. BUSHBAUM, County Clerk.
(Last pub. April 18.)

BRIDGE NOTICE.

Sealed bids, with plans and specifications, will be received at the office of the county clerk of Sherman county, Nebraska, at Loup City, in said county, on or before noon of the 8th day of June, 1907, for the building of all the bridges that may be required to be constructed by said county during the term of one year from the letting of the contract. For the construction of said bridges such bids to be by the lineal foot, and contract to be let for the building of such bridges as may be required at a specified sum per lineal foot; plans, specifications and bids to be made on wood bridges, on low water bridges and on high water bridges. Plans for low water bridges to be prepared to suit quick and heavy currents, to be 16 to 24 feet long, and the high water bridges to be spans 24 to 40 feet long with suitable approaches; all bridges to be set on good long oak piling and span timbers to be full length of span. Bids also to be filed for replacing spans in Loup river bridges in said county that may require replacing during the term of one year. All bids must be accompanied by a certified check for \$25.00 payable to clerk of Sherman county. The county board reserves the right to reject any and all bids. Dated at Loup City, Nebraska, March 7, 1907.
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