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### No Primary News.

The Northwestern is unable to give any results of the primaries this week as the canvass of the vote will not be made till tomorrow (Friday) and those bringing in the poll books did not take a memorandum of the vote. The vote, however, was very light, probably less than 25 per cent. Also nothing definite is received from over the state.

Some few weeks since, Mr. Gibson, who purports to publish a news(?) paper in a little back room near the St. Elmo hotel, enclosed in the county issue of his screed a poster of a business house, without first conforming with the postal laws governing such matter. Postmaster Owens submitted the paper with enclosed supplement to the postoffice department at Washington and in due time received instructions from the third assistant postmaster general that the enclosure of the supplement did not conform to the postal laws governing such and the edition was liable for the payment of postage at the first-class rate of two cents per ounce or fraction thereof, but at the same time stating that consideration would be given to any statement from the publisher as to his violation of the plain letter of the law. Here was splendid chance for Mr. Gibson to write the department, pleading ignorance and asking the leniency of the officials. But what did he do? He came out last week with a volume of his usual bad English accusing the editor of this paper with working Postmaster Owens, in behalf of what Gibson calls "the plunderbund," (not "blunderbund," of which he is the chief) to down him and his little sheet, and trying to get the aid of the postoffice department in their behalf. In another column, Postmaster Owens effectively squelches the squeal and shows the matter up in its proper light. The Northwestern editor is not responsible for the gross ignorance of Mr. Gibson in regard to the postal laws, nor is he losing any sleep over it. A banker, for instance, would be an intelligent being to run a tank if he were ignorant of the banking laws, would he not? And is a person who undertakes to run a newspaper plant, and at the time ignorant of the laws governing the same, any the less an ignoramus? Perhaps Mr. Gibson in publishing a paper is of the same frame of mind as when in the clerk's office he believed in following the law only when it seemed to appeal to his common sense, and when wrong try to attach the blame to others, and in this instance the laws governing the insertion of the supplement did not so appeal to the dowered little upper section of his dwarfed little body.

We received by mail last Saturday evening a pamphlet of about 500 pages of the July, 1901, Summary of Commerce and Finance of the United States. The voluminous document is franked through to us by the extreme kindness of U. S. Senator Burkett, and fills a long-felt want of our mailing clerk for sheets of proper size in which to mail our single list. Our time is a little too valuable to wade through the musty pages of a document of statistics dated back so near the time of the great deluge in which Noah and his sons took so prominent a part, yet speaks volumes for the kindness and thoughtfulness of our senior senator to our mailing clerk. But seriously, is it not a ridiculous emphasis on the practice of the government in allowing such worthless and bewildered old stuff to burden the mails of the country years after they might possibly be of some interest to the public, simply to help the tonnage of mail matter transported for the benefit of the great railroad mail carriers?

### Cleoria Items.

Mr. de Marandville was so badly hurt by a hog last week that medical aid had to be called to dress the hand, which was torn and crushed, but at this writing is getting along nicely.

Mrs. Ed. Shipley's father and sister took them by surprise Sunday morning and Monday the sister went to Grand Island to attend school.

We understand Harry Shipley has rented the Sorensen place for another year.

About twenty of the young people took dinner last Sunday with Mrs. Clark in honor of her two sons. A very nice time was had.

Sunday school and perhaps church services will be held next Sunday morning at Cleoria.

W. S. Waite and the Inspector were out on line 38 fixing the telephones.

Miss Emma Bell commenced her school Monday.

Mr. John Warrick lost a very valuable cow last week, and H. Bell lost one Sunday.

Christ Zwick's two smallest boys are on the sick list.

Charles Barnes and family visited Sunday with Ed. Shipley's.

Messrs. McLaughlin and McMillen drove some cattle bought by an eastern man to town.

A Miss Day of Aurora is teaching in the Shipley district.

Frank Zwick says, "Who said it never rained?" as we hear he got pretty well soaked Sunday evening.

Mr. Ezra Slocum and daughter were here last week looking after his farm.

Chas. Guilford and family returned from Hamilton county Monday.

### "The Machine At Work."

Editor Northwestern: Allow me a little space in your paper to correct an article that came out in the last issue of the Standard Gauge, Aug. 30, under the heading of "The Machine at Work."

Mr. Gibson says that on July 28th he was called upon to issue a full page ad. for the Loup City Mercantile Co. and unthinkingly made that a supplement, etc. Mr. Gibson seems to think that Mr. J. W. Burleigh set me to work to make him trouble. I wish to inform Mr. Gibson that what was done by me was of my own free will and accord, all of which I considered my duty to report to the proper authorities any violation of the postal laws and ask for instruction, which I did in this case. I know (and Mr. Gibson ought to know) that what he did was a violation of the law, but what to do at the time I discovered it, I did not know, as nearly all the bundles of his paper for other offices had gone out the day before his papers for local distribution had come in, but if I had known July 25th what was in the paper I should have known what to do, so under the circumstances my only recourse was to get a copy of the paper (and a subscriber was kind enough to give me his) and send it to the proper authorities at Washington, writing a few lines to send with it, asking for instructions. The answer came from the third assistant postmaster general, and I called Mr. Gibson into the office and read to him in his version of the answer I received, he quotes the third assistant postmaster general as saying that it looked to him as if he (Gibson) had cut a little over the line and said he was ready to hear any explanation from him.

Here is the letter I received from the Department and want the public to be the judge whether Mr. Gibson violated the law or not. He says he doesn't think he did:

"Washington, D. C., Aug. 22, 1907.—Postmaster, Loup City, Neb.—Sir: Receipt is acknowledged of your letter, with which was transmitted a copy of the Standard Gauge containing an alleged supplement. (See Sec. 459 Postal Laws and Regulation.) This advertising poster properly subjects all copies of the publication with which it is mailed to postage at the first-class rate, two cents for each ounce or a fraction thereof. (See Sec. 464 Postal Laws and Regulation.)" Then the letter goes on to define the difference between a legal and an illegal supplement to a paper, the letter winding up by saying:

"Please inform the publisher that consideration will be given any statement he may desire to submit in the matter. Respectfully, A. M. Frayrs, Acting Third Assistant Postmaster General."

Comment on Mr. Gibson's version of the matter is not necessary, and any who may doubt the correctness of what I have written are at liberty to call and read the letter for themselves.

In conclusion, I wish to inform Mr. Gibson that neither J. W. Burleigh nor any other person had anything to do with my sending that paper to Washington. It was what I considered my duty and I did it regardless of frowns or favors; and will say further that since I have been postmaster no one has ever presumed to dictate to me what I should do.

Thanking you for the space accorded this in your paper, I am very respectfully,  
W. T. OWENS, P. M.

### J. F. Kieffer in Texas.

McLean, Texas, August 26th, 1907.

Editor Northwestern:—As I promised yourself and others a few lines on this country as soon as I felt competent to judge of its merits or demerits, I will give it as I see it. When we left Nebraska on the 9th of March it was cold and wet, arriving here it was very hot and dry for a week or two followed by a very cold dry spring and several frosts that killed all the fruit which was far advanced by extremely warm weather in March. About the first of May we had our first rain to speak of, and it was rather dry up till about June 10, when we got "rain you read about." Since that time rain has been seasonal enough, coming just as we needed it, as fine a season as I ever saw anywhere. The summers are surely fine—pleasant in day time and the nights more so, the best place to sleep ever, (anyone personally acquainted with us know we are pretty good at that). We have all had the best of health, myself having gained about 15 pounds. The crops, corn, kafir corn and milo maza are the staples, and all are looking fine. Corn will be a bumper crop again, as good or better than last year. We had a big rain last Tuesday and Wednesday nights, which puts the finishing touch on the late corn. We have nothing to do now but sit in the shade and eat watermelons which we have in abundance. We had our Nebraska friends here yesterday, including Mr. R. H. Gibson and family, C. Kalika and family, and Fred O'Dell and family. We have a gathering every few weeks for a good time. Land is going up again, also quite a little change of hands. I will say for the benefit of A. P. Culley and Geo. Truelsen, who know the land, that the Sims' section sold for \$8.50 per acre, and the Reeves section on the west of my land for \$15,000 or nearly \$24 per acre. They are asking all the way from \$5 to \$40 per acre close to town. The cheap land of course is prairie land out from town ten miles or more. I consider good farming land or what I call first class corn land very limited around McLean and think it will be a good price in a very short time. I think this an ideal cattle country, but will have to get back from town several miles.

I have given the good side and will tell you a few things we do not like. Nearly all the people are Texas people and don't seem to know the war is over and still have it in for the Yankees. Another is there are practically no schools in the country, but have a fair school in town. As this is getting lengthy, I will say to any of my friends who want further particulars and to whom I can be of any service, I will try and write them my candid opinion of any particular question they may ask. With kindest regards, as ever,  
J. F. KIEFFER.

## Special Sale ON GUNS AND AMMUNITION

### Saturday, Sept. 7

FREE with each Gun sold, a Gun Case  
FREE with each Case of Shells, a Recoil Pad  
FREE with each 6 Boxes Shells, a Cleaning Rod  
FREE with each 4 Boxes Shells, a Bottle Gun Oil  
FREE with the largest purchase, one Hunting Coat

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Daily during September and October to Pacific and far west points at about half rates.  
To the East:  
The low rate Jamestown Exposition tickets can be used for your Autumn trip to New York, Boston and other eastern cities. These are the last cheap rates of the season.  
Late Autumn Trips West:  
Low rate excursion tickets to Colorado, the Rockies, and Big Horn Mountains will remain on sale during September; the low rate round trip tickets to Pacific Coast will not be on sale after September 15th.  
Homeseekers Excursions:  
See the West with its 1907 crops Western farm lands, including irrigated lands, are constantly advancing in value; better locate now  
Big Horn Basin and Billings District:  
We run personally conducted, cheap rate homeseekers excursions to help you locate on irrigated lands at the lowest prices; they will double in value in five years. Join me on these excursions. No charge for services.  
Write D. Glenn Deaver, Agent, Burlington Landseekers Bureau, Omaha.  
Call or write for Details.  
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- 8 packages of Rub-No-More - - .25
- 3 cans of Blackberries - - - .25
- 3 pounds 3-Crown Raisins - - .25
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- 3 cans Lynx Brand Salmon - - .25

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SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
1	2	3	4	5		

Comic Automobile Parade - TUESDAY NIGHT, OCT. 1.  
Grand Electrical Parade - WEDNESDAY NIGHT, OCT. 2.  
Ladies Float Parade - THURSDAY AFTERNOON, OCT. 3.  
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