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The Northwestern last week published an item to the effect that the Aurora Sun, a democratic paper, edited by a minister of the gospel, and which had strenuously opposed the nomination of Dahlman, had announced its intention of supporting him should he succeed in heading the ticket.

Aurora, Neb., Aug. 27.—Dear Bro.: I desire to say that you are mistaken in thinking I am for Dahlman. The line you saw was written by the business manager while I was up in Canada. I am, first, last and always AGAINST Dahlman. Yours, JAS. P. RAWSON, Ed. Sun.

The wide-open primary is the worst of all farces. Repeat it.

Lincoln had 8.38 inches of rainfall last Sunday night—almost a deluge.

And now the wisecracks are saying Teddy is out grooming himself for the presidential nomination in 1912. Maybe! What do you think?

D. P. West, democratic candidate for county attorney of Otoe has filed his declination papers, refusing to run on a ticket headed by Dahlman.

Does anybody know where the Times-Independent will stand, if Dahlman is the democratic candidate for governor? Hold on; don't at speak at once. You tell, Cholly.

Some harmony hunters want Dahlman and Shallenberger reduced to the ranks and a dark horse given the honor of being beaten by our next governor, Chas. H. Aldrich.

There may be some kind of a primary system that will bring out the vote and that will beat the old convention system, but the thing hasn't been invented as yet.

Who will the anti-county optionists put up by petition for the state senate in this 16th district? Don't think for one minute that they won't put some one in the field. They must win the senate, or their name will be Dennis on the Dahlman idea.

If you are for county option, you will vote for Waite in this county for the legislature. If you are eternally against further restriction of the Rain-Loon system you will vote for Rein, the intense advocate of the that side of the question. It is up to you.

The base ball "fans" and "fannies" of our town who attend the State Fair, Sept. 5th to 9th, will have an opportunity to satisfy their desire to see how Western League Base Ball is played and to draw comparisons between professional and amateur base ball.

Bryan, county optionist, supporting Hitchcock, anti-county optionist, for the United States senate, shows how shallow are his protestations of county option. Bah! Temperance must be skin deep with the Peerless, while democracy permeates to the marrow of the bone. See?

The primary system in Nebraska costs the taxpayers approximately \$100,000 each year. The old convention plan cost the taxpayers nothing. Do we gain any better men in office? If so, will some one name a few? Or even one, as a sample? Hold on; you can't name Dahlman just yet!

Innocent saloon men of Dewell and Wilbur were the other day confided out of sum of their hard-earned dollars by a couple of slick fellows who claimed to be gathering funds to help their cause win over the awful temperance cranks. And really, they got mad over it—but the cash did not come back.

The fun in the democratic ranks is waxing warm between the Dahlman factions over the primary election. Shallenberger wants a recount in thirteen counties—a hoodoo number, and is getting it—in Dahlman's favor, while Hairless Jim goes him several better and asks a recount in all the counties of the state. 'Rah, (hic!) for Jim.

Judge Dean won the democratic congressional nomination in the Big Sixth over Taylor by four votes, but Taylor captured the pop prize notwithstanding by about 150 majority and proposes to hang on to the bauble like a court plaster. In regard to Taylor's attitude, Dean has no comment. This makes a three-cornered fight and puts Judge Kinkaid on easy street and a winner in a walk.

At Kearney, the 26th, while Teddy was passing through there on his way to Cheyenne, he advised the people that Senator Elmer J. Burkett was the man the voters should send back to the United States senate as a worthy representative of the best interests of Nebraska. Now, what will the ring-tailed, spavined, yellow revolutionizing insurgents of the Frank Harrison-Lincoln Star stripe, who have been lauding Roosevelt to the skies, say to that?

The demo-pop-ind. papers are not a happy unit over the probable winning out by Dahlman of the nomination for governor. Among those with weak stomachs and cold feet we notice the York Teller, St. Paul Phonograph-Press, Riverton Review, Hastings Republican, Kearney Democrat, Aurora Register, Alma Journal, Ulyses Dispatch, Howells Journal, Lyons Mirror, Creighton Liberal, Stanton Register, Stromsburg Headlight, Moorefield Chronicle, Winslow Tribune, Henley Delphic and many others.

Roosevelt expressed himself the other day very emphatically opposed to the primary plan in Nebraska as it is today. The Omaha Bee which, with the other big dailies of the state has been boosting the primary idea, thinks the present primary law rotten. The Northwestern is pleased to be in such eminent company. It has "cussed" the primary law from the start as a heavy cost on the taxpayers, and as giving no better results than the old convention system. But it is a money getter for the big papers in filling their advertising pages prior to the primary. No wonder the favor it—at least from a financial point of view.

The Chautauqua

The Chautauqua, which closed a five days' entertainment here last Saturday evening, was certainly an eye-opener for many of our people who had never had any experience with this sort of entertainment. Many who felt antagonistic at the first fell in line before the season was over and we believe the Chautauqua closed with our people enthusiastically united in favor of it.

This was apparent when at the close of the week all of those who had put up the dough for the first appearance of the system, and who, by the way reached down in their pockets and made good the deficiency caused by their energy and non-experience in bringing the first Chautauqua here, were among the first to place their names at the head of a contract to have the Chautauqua here again, and were this time backed in their efforts by the leading citizens of Loup City and surrounding country, securing enough names and finances to assure us of another series of entertainments about this time next year.

Good enough. Among the musical companies appearing, most favorable mention could be made of the I. Paul Ergey Company, the Cleveland Ladies' Orchestra, the Nell Bunnell Company and Schilckret's Hungarian Orchestra, one and all being among the finest of musical companies before the public. Then there was Mme. Reno, with her magic art, which was the acme of mystery. The lecture of Dr Loveland of Omaha was acknowledged by all to be worth the price of a season ticket, and added to that the lectures of Geo. M. McNutt, the recital of Donna Bell Elder and Phidelah Rice, the baritone of Burton Thatcher, the potter work of Smith Damron, etc., and you have a list of entertainers and entertainments that would be difficult to excel. And this is but a foretaste of we will get in the future. Get ready for next year. We would not forget to mention Miss Dredge with her Seton Indian work as interpreted by some forty or fifty of the boys and girls of our city between the ages of 6 and 14 years, which was enjoyed by the little ones and the older folk.

We also feel like tendering a vote of thanks to Manager Smith who had charge of the Chautauqua System here, and was one of the best parts of the System—gentlemanly, courteous and obliging to the greatest degree.

Along R. R. No. 2.

John Frey and J. H. Bone were working roads Monday.

Miss Velta Fross was at Loup City Monday evening.

Chas. Schwader gave the carrier some nice melons Tuesday.

Archie Zimmerman is building a cement block house just north of Eugene Miller's place.

Zargren is putting up a new house on route 1.

Some of G. H. Wilkie's relatives are visiting him this week.

Joe Blaschke, with his grading gang was working at N. P. Nelson's place Monday.

Earnest Kilpatrick was helping the Squire boys Tuesday.

Ed Flynn and Rainsforth are making hay together south of John Squires.

Chris Haines was doing some well work for Ojlenbrum west of Ray McFadden's Tuesday.

Jeff Williams was out on route 2 after a load of hay Monday.

Jim McBeth was on the Loup City markets with a load of hogs Tuesday.

Hans Obermiller and J. M. Smalley were repairing the school house in their district this week.

Pete Ogle is threshing just across the river south.

W. O. Brown took in the Old Settlers' Reunion at Ashton Tuesday.

Misses Kleo McMulty, Emma Rowe and Arlie Corning were last Sunday visitors to the home of Stewart McFadden.

Lee Arthur drove south on Route 2 Monday.

The rain of Sunday morning only extended south on Route 2 to the Hawk school house and west along the divide.

J. E. Roush came home last Friday down in Kansas. He reports corn looking as good or better than here all through the state.

Mr. and Mas. Nick Daddow were Loup City visitors Sunday.

Miss Lula McFadden visited friends in Loup City over Saturday night.

Oliver Brodock was doing repair work on Beccard's engine last week.

Miss Cecil Goodwin was visiting at Loup City Sunday.

Mr. and Mas. Ernie Bell were at Loup City Sunday.

S. N. Criss was seen Monday going with a load of feed to the place he has rented of A. C. Best, just south of the Bickel school house two miles. Sim expects to put out a good acreage of wheat this fall.

Supervisor Proceedings

Loup City, Neb., Aug. 25.—County board met in special session at one o'clock, at the written request of three members of said board, said request published in the Loup City Northwestern, and each member of said board notified by letter, as required by law.

Members present, Hiyo Aden, W. O. Brown, W. Rewollinski, J. Welty, Henry Beck and W. C. Dieterichs, clerk.

Absent—Peters and Chairman Depew.

On motion, J. Welty was chosen as chairman pro tem.

On motion, the Standard Bridge Co. was ordered to put in a new steel bridge across Clear Creek, on the sec. 27, Elm township, Sherman county, Nebraska, said bridge to be sixty feet long and sixteen feet wide.

Moved to adjourn sine die. W. C. DIETERRICHS, Co. Clerk.

Loup City, Neb., Aug. 25.—Chairman J. I. Depew and W. O. Brown, members of county board, met at 5 o'clock p. m., as ordered by the county board at their August 10th meeting, and opened the bids on file in the clerk's office, submitted for the building of a cement walk on west side of court house square in Loup City, and award the contract to the lowest bidder.

Simpson & Mellor submitting the lowest bid, viz: 12c per lineal foot for the walk and 25c per running foot for the curb, were awarded the contract to build said walk, they to give a bond to the county in the sum of \$200, guaranteeing the work to be done in a good and workmanlike manner, according to the specifications as advertised. W. C. DIETERRICHS, Co. Clerk.

Special Stockholders' Meeting

Notice is hereby given that a special meeting of the stockholders of the Sherman County Grain, Coal, Lumber and Live Stock Association will be held at the Court House in Loup City, Neb., at 1 o'clock p. m., Saturday, Sept. 17, 1910

for the purpose of ascertaining the financial condition of said association, and to have before said association a full and complete report of the doings of the manager, secretary and treasurer from July 1st, 1908, to the 30th day of July, 1910, and to take such further action in relation to this matter as may be decided advisable at said meeting. R. D. HENDRICKSON, Secy.

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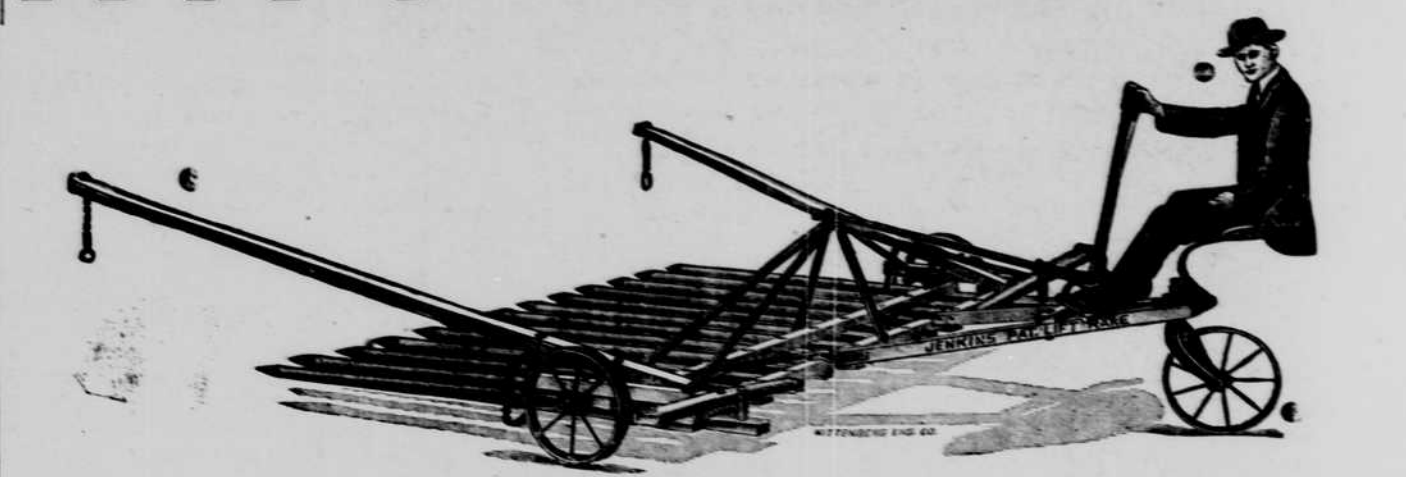
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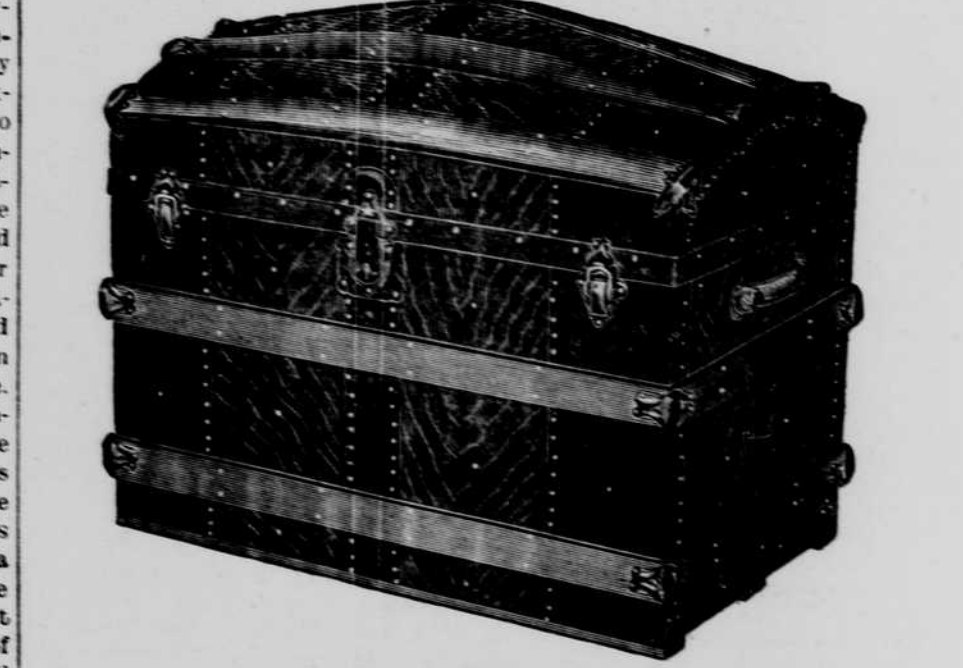
State Fair Notes

Probably no invention of late years has been of so much interest to the public as that of the air ship. There is something about the act of flying through the air which appeals to everybody. There is a certain fascination about it which attracts everybody and causes them to pay particular attention whenever a flight is about to be made.

When the State Fair management concluded to make an attempt to secure some one to make flights for the state fair, they touched the popular chord and in going after the best they kept up their reputation of giving the people just as good and in some instances better than other fairs have been able to secure. In securing the famous Wright brothers they made a grand move and the opportunity of seeing the best. As Wright brothers have electrified the old world with their aeroplane flights so also will the people of Nebraska have a like opportunity to see the same article of flying as has brought to these famous brothers the title of the "Kings of the Air." They will fly each day of the fair, Sept. 5 to 9.

The new Live Stock Judging Coliseum on the State Fair grounds is rapidly nearing completion and will be ready for the 1910 Fair to be held Sept. 5th to 9th. This building is peculiar in its construction in that only enough money was appropriated to build one-half of a building such as are on other state fair grounds, so the Board of Public Lands and Buildings decided, upon recommendation of the State Board of Agriculture, to erect the south one-half, which is 208 feet in width by 175 feet in length. The half judging ring therein will be 120x135 feet with surrounding seats for more than 2000 people.

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