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POSTOFFICE BUILDING TO BE ERECTED

We are to have a fine new post-office building. This proposition has been in the hands of the government postoffice department for some time, and last Saturday word was received from the postmaster general awarding the contract for the erection of the same to A. L. Zimmerman, of the Loup City Cement Block Co. The building is to be of cement, 25x70 feet, with basement under the full width and length of said building. This is to be the home of the Loup City post-office for at least ten years. The contract being to that effect. Mr. Zimmerman says work on the basement will begin at once, and the company is now busy getting out the cement blocks so as to have sufficient material on hand to begin and carry the building to completion, without any waits, in addition to the other contracts the cement company may have or secure in the meantime. This will make elegant quarters for our post-office, with plenty of light, heat and ventilation, as it will be furnace heated and have good circulation through the building, which the present quarters have not. This will be good news, especially to our big, good-natured Nashy, who suffers so much with lack of heat and ventilation in his present quarters that he cannot wear a coat even in winter, while in summer he perspires to such an extent that a Turkish bath would be a superfluity.

Electric Light Plant Nearing Completion

Electric light news this week is especially good. Tuesday morning completed the moving of the big flouring mill from down by the river on to its new foundation at the lower end of main street east of the B. & M. tracks, where the workmen are busy putting on the finishing touches. The new engine and power house, which is to be a one-story brick, is now up to the roof, and the iron girders being put in place to hold up the roof, which is to be of cement. In this building will be placed the big 80-horse power dynamo, and to it will be added another 50-horse power, so as to be ready for all emergencies. In the rear of the mill and engine house is to be erected a large building for the storing of flour, and its erection will begin as soon as the engine house is completed.

Down on the race course, where the power will be generated and transmitted up to the engine house, another large wheel has been put in, which will be sufficient for all needs so long as the water power can be used.

Every day Mr. Taylor is besieged with questioning as to the time probably before the electric light plant will be ready to install light and begin service. While this is problematical to a certain extent, yet it is the belief of Mr. Taylor and his chief assistant, Mr. Nelson Smith, that everything will be in readiness and ready for service by the first of June. At least every energy will be used to that effect, with the chances that that date will see our town nicely lighted and our people happy with the beautiful electric system.

WON FIRST HONORS

Elizabeth Erazim Wins Gold Medal in Declamatory Contest

To Enter State Contest.

A Former Resident of Loup City. Miss Elizabeth Erazim, one of Ravenna's representatives in the district declamatory contest, held in connection with the convention of the Central Nebraska Teachers' Association, at Aurora, last week, won first honors and the gold medal in the dramatic class, and will accordingly be one of the contestants in the state contest to be held in Lincoln in May.

Miss Erazim won in competition with six other contestants from six of the best schools in Central Nebraska winning 476 points out of a possible 500. The judges were two professors from the Department of Rhetoric of the University of Nebraska and Mr. E. L. Mumford, of the Ginn Publishing Co.

Miss Erazim's subject was "A Polish Boy" rather a difficult composition. She had no special training on the piece and won the contest through individual merit, her ability in this line being natural rather than acquired.

Miss Erazim is the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Anton Erazim, a prominent farmer located one mile north of Ravenna. She is about 18 years of age and is a student in the ninth grade of Ravenna High School. —Ravenna News.

Ernie Milburn Buys St. Elmo Hotel

On Monday of this week, the St. Elmo again changed hands, W. F. Mason selling the same to Ernie Milburn, who comes over from Ord to go into the hotel business here. In an interview with Mr. Milburn, he states that it is his intention to build up, remodel and renovate the house from foundation to garret, putting on a new roof, placing in larger and up-to-date windows, lay new floors re-plaster, paint inside and out, put in lavatories, steam heat, and do all necessary to make the St. Elmo what it should be for a town of Loup City's pretensions, up-to-date in every particular. This will be good news to our people, as a first-class hotel is one of the really needful things for city. Mr. Milburn has had much experience in the hotel business and we opine will make the St. Elmo blossom out in pretentious appearance and comfortable interior, with the cuisine of the very best. The people of our city have been promised new hotels, and the remodeling of the present hotel, so often and failed as often, that it has to a more or less extent began to think the old status of things in hotel life might go on forever, and now that Mr. Milburn has taken possession, and with the aggressiveness he is known to have, interest has again been sharpened and belief is being formed that all we have sought, wished and prayed for may come to pass.

Keystone Co. Forging Ahead

At the Keystone yards, the new office building basement is finished up to the ground floor, and rapidly going skyward. In the west end of the yards the cement foundations of the great lumber sheds are in, Joe Reiman and his energetic men pushing all cement work rapidly. Here, our good friend, A. B. Outhouse, placing his elongated frame in the push and being almost unrecognizable in his place among the hurry-up people rushing the work, while Bob Perry is so covered with the results of getting into nature's element outdoors that he would have to be introduced to his nearest friends without recognition. Even when the ubiquitous reporter appears on the scene, he must preface get behind and help push the water wagon, a feat he has got some used to in the past few years. All in all, don't forget in the great number of improvements going on that the Keystone is stepping mighty high.

WILSON REFUSES TO BE POPULIST

Asks To Have Name Taken Off

Lincoln, Neb.—Evidently a populist endorsement is proving embarrassing to Woodrow Wilson in his campaign for the presidency, as he has written Secretary of State Wait requesting that his name be withdrawn from the Nebraska preferential ballot as a populist. It is suggested that Mr. Wilson's trouble in this regard is in the east as democrats and populists have fused so often in Nebraska that it is considered the proper thing instead of causing any adverse comment. In the east, however it is different and the fact he is running on a populist ticket goes down with as much relish as a dose of licorice and comes up about as readily.

Secretary Wait says he will write at once to the various county clerks and inform them of Mr. Wilson's request, but in case where the ballot is being printed there is no assurance the name can be taken off. Following is the letter of Mr. Wilson:

Trenton, N. J. April 1.—The Secretary of State, Lincoln Neb.: Dear Sir—I am informed that someone has filed my name on the primary ballot as a candidate of the populist party in Nebraska. I understand that this was done without the authorization of those gentlemen who are in charge of my interest in your state. While I am grateful for the honor thus conferred on me, I feel that I must do as my friends wish, and so request you to kindly withdraw my name from the populist ticket cordially yours, WOODROW WILSON.

J. W. Woodruff of Omaha is president of the Wilson league in Nebraska presumably is managing the campaign in the state. The populist petition was signed by residents of Osceola, Polk county and contained twenty-six names.—Omaha Bee.

Oliver Mason Big Cement Implement House

Oliver Mason on Tuesday of this week closed the contract with the Loup City Cement Block Co. for a fine cement block implement building with a frontage of 36 feet and 100 feet in length, to be erected on the lots between the St. Elmo hotel and the Loup City Cement Co.'s building. The contractors have agreed to have the new implement house finished and ready for occupation and business by the first of May—or within three weeks. Work began yesterday and will be pushed, with as big a force of workmen as can be secured and handled in its construction. This will be a handsome addition to the building interests of the city, and really the largest building of the kind in the city. In the meantime, Mr. Mason will have his office in the Cement Co.'s building till the completion of his own. Oliver Mason is too well known to our people to make any special mention on our part necessary, but all know him to be an energetic, go-ahead man, thoroughly acquainted with the needs of the people along the line of farmers, needs, and are assured that his advent into business in the city means much to us all.

William H. Wait Murdered In Mexico

Last Saturday, April 6th, Wilber S. Waite received a telegram that his brother, Wm. H. Waite, who has his home near Achto, Vera Cruz, Old Mexico, had been killed the preceding Thursday, April 4th, the telegram being sent by a friend, who heard of the killing, supposedly by insurgents but contained no particulars, the friend merely adding that he was going right over and see about it, he living a few miles away from the dead man's home. Since then, and up to this writing, Tuesday morning no further word has been received and no particulars of the tragic death can be penned.

On the day the telegram was received and but a few hours before, Mr. Waite here had received a letter from the brother saying matters were warm there and that he had placed his personal property in the hands of the American consul and would write later from Guatemala, showing that he evidently was preparing to leave the thrice-cursed country when he met his untimely death.

Will Waite, as he was familiarly called and known to our people, was born in Hunterdon county, New Jersey, on the 6th day of June 1856, hence would have been 56 years old on his next birthday. His parents and brothers came here in 1880, he following three years later, and was well known to all the old residents of this section of the country and well liked by every body, being quiet, inoffensive and of most genial disposition.

Some fifteen years ago, Will Waite, accompanied by an aunt, went to Old Mexico to make a home. A couple of years later, the aunt died and was buried there, where probably the remains of our departed friend by this time repose. Since the death of the aunt he had lived by himself never having been married, and his work was done by Mexican peons, he merely over seeing the property interests.

Some three years since, W. S. Waite went down to see him and made quite an extensive visit, returning with word that he was doing well and enjoying life. Last year, during the Madero uprising, the unfortunate man visited here some three months with his aged mother, brothers and other relatives, our W. S. Waite returning with him to Mexico on a second visit of several weeks.

While Mr. Waite was here on his visit, in speaking of the dangers in that country, he expressed no fears of personal injury, his many years of residence there making him familiar with the people and surroundings and he laughed at the fears expressed by friends and relatives, but alas, he has met the fate feared, and the tragedy rests heavily on relatives and friends who have known and loved him so long.

Asking in regard to his burial, our Mr. Waite said the body was undoubtedly buried there by the side of the aunt, as the weather is such in that country that it could not be kept in a state of preservation for more than a day, so it could be prepared for shipment and sent up here.

It was thought further particulars would have been received ere this, but up to this writing have not been received.

\$10.00 Reward

We will pay \$10 to any person giving information that will lead to the arrest and conviction of the party or parties who have been breaking the glass insulators and shooting into the poles along our telephone line between town and the west bridge.

We also offer \$10 leading to the arrest and conviction of any person who does in any way damage any of the poles, wires, fixtures or other property, or who will in any way interfere with the workings of any telephone line of the Sherman county Telephone Company.

GLENN A. STEVEN, Gen'l Mgr.

Application for Liquor License

In the matter of the application of M. C. Mulick for liquor license. Notice is hereby given that M. C. Mulick did on the 8th day of April, 1912, file his petition with the city clerk of Loup City, Nebraska, directed to the Mayor and City Council asking for a license to sell at retail, malt, spirituous and vinous liquors in the building situated on lot 4, block 8, on Nebraska avenue of the original town of Loup City, in the second ward of said city. Said license to run from the first day of May, 1912, and end on the first day of May, 1913. All objections, remonstrance or protest must be filed in writing according to law, reference thereto. Dated this 10th day of April 1912.

Peter Rowe M. C. MULICK
City Clerk Applicant

Road Vacation Notice

(Giltman)
The commissioner appointed to vacate road No. 29 in section twenty and which commences at the quarter stake on north line of section 24, and running thence south on half section line, one mile and terminating there, has reported in favor of vacation thereof, and all objections thereto or claims for damages, must be filed in the county clerk's office on or before noon of the 10th day of June 1912, or such road will be vacated with reference thereto. Dated this 10th day of April 1912.

(SEAL) W. C. DEITERICHS
County Clerk

Application for Liquor License

In the matter of the application of T. Henry Elmer for liquor license. Notice is hereby given that T. Henry Elmer did on the 8th day of April, 1912, file his petition with the city clerk of Loup City, Nebraska, directed to the Mayor and City Council asking for a license to sell at retail, malt, spirituous and vinous liquors, in the building situated on lot 4, block 8, on Nebraska avenue of the original town of Loup City, in the second ward of said city. Said license to run from the first day of May, 1912, and end on the first day of May, 1913. All objections, remonstrance or protest must be filed in writing according to law, reference thereto. Dated this 10th day of April 1912.

Peter Rowe T. HENRY ELMER
City Clerk Applicant

Notice of Application for Liquor License

In the matter of the application of Geo. F. Tockey for liquor license. Notice is hereby given that Geo. F. Tockey did on the 8th day of April, 1912, file his petition with the village clerk of the village of Rockville, Nebraska, addressed to the trustees of said village, asking for a license to sell at retail, malt, spirituous and vinous liquors in a building situated on lot number four (4) and five (5) in block number twenty-one (21) in the village of Rockville, Nebraska, for the municipal year, beginning on the first day of May 1912, and continuing for one year from and after that date in the manner provided by law. Any objections or remonstrance to same and all objections or remonstrance to same must be filed in writing with the village clerk of said village on or before the first day of May, 1912.

Geo. F. TOCKEY, Applicant
T. R. LAY Village Clerk.

Notice

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received at the office of the County Clerk of Sherman county, Neb., on or before noon of the 10th day of April, 1912, for the letting of a contract for the erection of a barn on the county farm, of Sec. 35-16-15 as per specifications on file in the Clerk's office, of said county. All bids must be accompanied by a certified check of \$100. Bids to be opened April 10th, 1912. The board reserves the right to reject any or all bids. Witness my hand and seal of said county heretofore affixed this 10th day of March 1912.

W. C. DEITERICHS
County Clerk.

Notice

In the County Court of Sherman county, Nebraska. In the matter of the estate of Ezra S. Haywood, deceased. You are notified that the State of Nebraska to the heirs next of kin and all persons interested in the estate of Ezra S. Haywood, deceased, to file their petition in the district court of Sherman county, Nebraska, on or before the 15th day of April 1912, to show cause why the administration of said estate together with their petition praying for the allowance of same and their petition praying for an order distributing the residue in the hands of said executors to the parties entitled to the same under and by the terms of said will. Whereupon it is ordered that the hearing on said final account and petitions be fixed for the 15th day of April 1912, at ten o'clock in the forenoon at the office of the county judge, in Loup City in said county, at which time all persons interested therein may be heard concerning same. Dated this 21st day of March, 1912.

E. S. SARGENT, County Judge
(SEAL) Last Pub. Apr. 11

Legal Notice

In the District Court of Sherman County, Nebraska. Bert P. Fiebig, Plaintiff, vs. The Unknown Heirs and Devisees of Reuben S. French, deceased, and Joseph Bray, deceased, and Joseph Bray, Defendants. To the unknown heirs and devisees of Reuben S. French, deceased, and Joseph Bray, deceased, in the above entitled cause. You are notified that on the 8th day of March, 1912, the above named plaintiff filed his petition in the district court of Sherman county, Nebraska, the object and prayer of which are to proceed against said unknown heirs and devisees without naming them, to obtain an order upon said defendants by publication and to remove the cloud cast upon plaintiff's title to lots Nine (9), Ten (10), Eleven (11) and Twelve (12) in block Twenty-five (25), in the original town now city of Loup City, Nebraska, according to the recorded plat thereof on file in the office of the county clerk of said county, by the record of a certain mortgage dated January 31, 1870, executed by Reuben S. French, to Martin W. Benschoter, recorded in book 1, at page 83, mortgage records of said county, and to remove the cloud cast upon plaintiff's title to said premises by a deed dated January 31, 1870, executed by Reuben S. French, to Martin W. Benschoter, recorded in book 1, at page 83, mortgage records of said county, and to quiet the title to said premises in the plaintiff.

You are required to answer said petition on or before the 6th day of May, 1912. Dated this 25th day of March, 1912. Attest: Louis Rehn Bert P. Fiebig
Clerk District Court Plaintiff
(SEAL) By J. S. FULTON, His Attorney
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