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Three hundred and ninety bodies of victims of the big steamship the Titanic have been picked up and brought to New York from their ocean burial tomb.

It cost George W. Norris \$647.01 to beat Norris Brown for the nomination. More "easy money" for the big dailies. No wonder they are in favor of the primary ballot.

The body of Emil Brandels, the Omaha merchant who went down on the Titanic, has been picked up and will be shipped to Omaha. His brothers will have the body cremated.

From what can be learned from the election here and over the state, a large number of democrats worked over time to make Teddy the preferential candidate of the republicans of Nebraska for president.

"Little Giant" Thompson has filed his expenses as a candidate for U. S. senator on the demo ballot at \$13,396. The big papers should keep "Billy" on running at every future election as "easy money."

John O. Yeiser, of Omaha, carried Sherman county for preferential candidate for vice-president, the only county in the state he did carry. Wonder if Mr. Yeiser won't embalm his candidacy and present it to this county with his thanks?

It did not cost our brother of the Times a sou markee to run for democratic nomination as presidential elector, not even having to pay a filing fee. No wonder Charley run. But then he's contracted a habit. Wonder when he'll break out again.

Ross of Lexington, the liveryman who ran on all the tickets as preferential candidate for president, is likely to be found as receiving nearly 1,000 votes in the state. He is now in a position to get a princely salary from some side show as the greatest political freak on record. He's a worthy product of the primary law.

The Times last week kindly offered its readers some gratuitous information in regard to the doings of the Northwestern, which like much that emanates from the wonderful wheels in Bro. Ansherbush's cranium is unfair and is certainly untruthful. While in an editorial and in trying to smoke the Times man out of the cowardly non-committal position he always takes in politics, we stated our preference on the National and state candidates, and asked him to do the same, but he could not be made to take any public stand and waited till the results of the primary before he uttered a word in his paper of acknowledgement that he had even noticed the Northwestern's invitation, and then falsely accused us of supporting through the paper one of two local candidates for an office, when he knew we had taken no stand for either one. The Times man will hardly make a ten-strike in building itself up by trying to pull its competitor down. Charley should take something for his complaint.

District court convened Tuesday morning, with Judge Hosteler presiding and Court Reporter at his right. The first case called was that of Burgess vs. McKinzie, a damage suit in the sum of \$10,000 for injuries received by an auto owned and being handled by defendant which ran into a buggy in which Mrs. Burgess was riding, tearing the vehicle to pieces and injuring the lady. The forenoon and a portion of the afternoon was taken up in securing a jury. It seemed that a majority of the population of Litchfield, where the accident occurred a year ago last November, were here either as witnesses, jurors or listeners. It took Tuesday evening and Wednesday till nearly noon to finish the hearing of the prosecution and yesterday afternoon the

Howard Burt is getting along about as well as could be expected, he having passed through the operation successfully.

Will Peter on has been serving on the jury at Grand Island the past week.

One of F. M. Henry's daughters was visiting Miss Ruth McFadden last week.

The new house for W. H. Gunn is almost ready for the plasterers.

Chas. Martin is working for F. G. Casteel this summer.

A small cyclone formed in Fritz Bichel's yard last Thursday. It first struck the hayrack, picking it off the wagon and carrying it completely over the large barn, landing it north-east of the barn in the colt yard and smashing it completely. It then took over several rods of high board fencing where the posts were set in cement and all the lumber was bolted to the posts. The fence could not have been put up stronger, but the wind tore it to pieces and scattered it over the prairies as if it had been a toy fence. It picked the hay stacker up and dropped it a short distance from where it was but badly wrecked it. A great many other things were scattered by the storm. The twister seemed to travel about half a mile and then go up again.

A narrow escape from serious results occurred last Monday afternoon down by the ball park, when a family named McCall, living near Austin, driving home in a buggy and leading a restive horse, were thrown from the buggy by the animal being frightened by a passing auto and jumping on the vehicle, overturning it and throwing Mr. and Mrs. McCall and baby to the ground, injuring the baby slightly. No fault we understand rests with Mr. Dinsdale, the auto driver, as he stopped the car at the first signs of fright on the part of the animal.

Last Sunday, several of our citizens on their own motion, and not as representatives of the orthodox churches, as was surmised, went to the ball park and stopped a Sunday game of the National sport, which is in clear violation of law. Some bitter comments have been made over it by those favoring Sunday base ball, but are forced to acknowledge they were clearly within their rights. However, E. G. Taylor, who is one of our most public spirited men, and one of the committee, told the boys he would be one of a number to raise \$500, giving \$100 of it himself, to provide a purse for expenses of the season, if they would choose week days to pull off games and is interesting our business men along those lines, and closing their business hours during games. We trust the matter may be adjusted to the satisfaction of all.

Whereas another link in the fraternal chain that binds us together has been severed in the death of our brother, W. E. Betts, one of Sherman County's Pioneers, who mingled with us in our joys and sorrows, our prosperity and adversity from boyhood, and for a time learned the lessons of Friendship, Love and Truth around the same altar with us, who faithfully adhered to the teachings of the order, whose life and character was an inspiring example to us all and impressed the truths it is a part of the mission of Odd Fellowship to convey. One who was true to himself, his home and loved ones, and whose spirit having winged its flight, leaves a sorrowing widow, brothers and sisters to miss the care and thoughtfulness of a loving husband and brother, and Excelsior Lodge No. 166, I. O. O. F. to mourn the loss of a well tried and true member.

Therefore it is resolved: That Excelsior Lodge No. 166, I. O. O. F., extend to the widow and relatives of our departed brother, W. E. Betts, our sympathy as brother Odd Fellows; and our assurance that we as Odd Fellows share with them in the loss sustained.

Be it further resolved: That as a mark of the esteem in which Brother Betts was held by the membership of our lodge, that the charter be draped in mourning for thirty days, a copy of these resolutions, spread upon our records, a copy sent to the widow and relatives and that the proper officers have same published in local papers.

J. S. Pedler, Committee
Robert P. Starr, Excelsior
Lodge No. 166 I. O. O. F., April 27th 1912.
Attest J. S. Pedler, A. C. Ogle
Secretary Noble Grand

Whereas death in its never ending harvest has garnered from our midst and membership, T. M. Reed, one who for many years has proven himself a true Odd Fellow in word, spirit and deed, whose presence in our lodge meetings was a source of pleasure and help to each member, whose willingness to serve unselfishly and ardently for the cause of Odd Fellowship and for the benefit and advancement of Excelsior Lodge No. 166, has so many times been manifest and in whose death we have lost a brother whose faithfulness to our order and lodge has been an inspiring example to us all. A member who was ever kind and indulgent husband, father and brother and whose departure leaves a wife, sons, daughters and brothers who miss his care and thoughtfulness, and Excelsior lodge to mourn the loss of one of its well tried and faithful members.

Therefore it is resolved: That Excelsior lodge No. 166, I. O. O. F., do hereby manifest and in whose death we have lost a brother whose faithfulness to our order and lodge has been an inspiring example to us all. A member who was ever kind and indulgent husband, father and brother and whose departure leaves a wife, sons, daughters and brothers who miss his care and thoughtfulness, and Excelsior lodge to mourn the loss of one of its well tried and faithful members.

Therefore it is resolved: That as a mark of the esteem and worth in which he was held by our lodge, that the charter be draped in mourning for a period of thirty days, that a copy of these resolutions be spread at large upon the records of our order, a copy sent to the family of our deceased brother, and a copy be caused

to be printed in the local papers.

Robert P. Starr, Committee
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Secretary, Noble Grand.

Report of Sunday School Convention.

The sixteenth annual Sunday School Convention of Sherman county opened Tuesday afternoon, April 23, at 2:30 with Pres. Beushausen presiding.

Immediately after the reading of the minutes of the last county convention, the work of the afternoon was turned over to Margaret Ellen Brown, who opened the convention with a roll call of schools. Of the fourteen schools which have thus far reported to the county secretary only four were represented that first afternoon with a total of seventeen people in the audience.

Miss Brown then took up the graded school problem, telling how to proceed in grading a school, discussing the various problems as they were presented and making clear to her audience the many puzzling propositions with which the teachers were meeting. She suggested that the annual promotion be observed on the last Sunday in September as all graded lessons are dated from October 1st, and the pupil should begin the year's work at that time in order to properly complete the course.

Tuesday evening the convention opened with forty-three people in attendance and six schools represented. Miss Brown delivered a splendid lecture on "The Mission of Missions in the Sunday School," and it is a matter of regret that the church was not filled with men and women to hear her explanation of this great work of which so little is generally known. Nine out of every ten people who hear the word "missions" immediately think of China, Africa or some other foreign point without seeming to realize the great need of missionary work in our own country, state, county and in our own community.

Wednesday morning a report of the financial condition of the county association was given and it was found that every school except one in the Litchfield district had paid their apportionment while only one school in the Loup City district had paid theirs, so the association is very much in arrears.

On roll call of schools twenty-three people were found present and four schools represented. Miss Brown then took up the subject of Story Work as being the most effective method of teaching the Sunday school lesson to little people. She recommended a little book "Stories and Story Telling" by E. P. St. John, as being particularly helpful to teachers of primary pupils. She also recommended the following books: "Educational Evangelization", for all teachers; "The Boy in the Church", for teachers of boys and "The Girl in Her Teens", for teachers of girls. The balance of the morning was spent in describing the work of the Intermediate and Senior departments.

Wednesday afternoon the nominating committee presented the following names to the convention all of which were duly accepted and elected for the term of one year or until the next convention: President, C. F. Beushausen, Loup City; Vice-Pres., A. S. Miller, Litchfield; Secy-Treas., Mrs. E. W. Thompson, Loup City; Supt. Elementary Dept., Harriet Hayhurst, Loup City; Supt. Secondary Dept., Mrs. C. W. Gibson, Litchfield; Supt. Adult Dept., E. H. Robinson, Hazard; Supt. Home Visitation, Elizabeth Leininger, Loup City; Supt. Tourtelot, Loup City; Supt. Pastors, Dept., Rev. Powers, Loup City; Supt. Missionary Dept., Mrs. Edwin Angier, Loup City; Supt. Temperance Dept., Mrs. J. A. Plant, Austin.

Miss Brown then took up the subject of Sunday school organization, giving a black board outline showing how a school should be organized according to the International Standard, and how the various departments should be managed so as to avoid all possible friction. She spoke of the necessity of the Sunday school providing social life for its members in every department from the Cradle Roll to the Adult department, showing how outside influences could thus be lessened and also how pupils in the Intermediate and Senior departments would be restrained from rushing into the adult classes.

The convention then closed and Miss Brown left us feeling that though the attendance had been small, better work would be done in Sherman county this year, than ever before.

Mrs. E. W. THOMPSON, Secy.

Call For Bids on State Aid Bridge, Sherman County, Neb.

Sealed bids will be received until one o'clock p. m., June 4, 1912, at the County Clerk's office Loup City, Sherman County, Nebraska, for the construction of one bridge across the Middle Loup River, located about two miles north west of the town of Loup City at approximately the site of the old bridge. Bids will be received for the above bridge as follows:

LOUP CITY BRIDGE: One truss steel bridge composed of four 120 foot spans with concrete abutment and tubular piers, all as per plans and specifications.

All bids must be sealed and accompanied by cash deposit or certified check for \$1,000. All certified checks to be made payable to W. C. Dieterichs, County Clerk of Sherman County.

Bids may be publicly opened at the County Clerk's office in Loup City at two o'clock p. m., June 4, 1912. Copy of plans and specifications may be had upon application and payment of \$5.00 at the office of the State Engineer.

The State and County reserve the right to reject any and all bids.

DONALD D. PRICE, State Engineer
W. C. DIETERICHS, County Clerk
Last pub. May 29

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE First National Bank OF LOUP CITY.

CHARTER NO. 727, INCORPORATED AT LOUP CITY in the State of Nebraska, at the close of business Apr 18th 1912.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	\$181,284.76
Overdrafts secured and unsecured	4,239.54
U. S. bonds to secure circulation	7,000.00
Bank securities, etc.	222.82
Banking house, furniture, fixtures	11,066.09
Due from approved reserve agents	17,196.71
Checks and other cash items	8,288.52
Notes of other National Banks	75.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	157.66
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz: Special	\$ 9,842.62
Legal tender notes	885.00-10,447.05
Redemption fund with U. S. treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)	350.00
Total	\$411,632.17

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	\$25,000.00
Surplus fund	12,500.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	2,616.05
National Bank notes outstanding	7,000.00
Due to state and private banks and bankers	241.55
Individual deposits subject to check and other cash items	113,822.96
Demand certificates of deposit	79,281.59
Total	\$391,032.17

State of Nebraska, ss
County of Sherman, ss
I, L. HANSEN, Cashier of the above named Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

L. HANSEN, Cashier

CORRECT-ATTEST:
W. J. HANSON, Director
A. B. OETHOUSE, Director
W. T. CHASE, Director
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25th day of April 1912.

ROBERT P. STARR
Notary Public.

Road Vacation Notice

To all whom it may concern:

The commissioner appointed to vacate road No. 209 in Ashton township, and which connects at the quarter section on north line of section 34, and running thence south on half section line to the center of section 34, 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 without reference thereto. Dated this 18th day of April 1912.

W. C. DIETERICHS
County Clerk

Order Of Hearing and Notice of Probate of Will

State of Nebraska ss
Sherman County ss
In the County Court of Sherman County Nebraska.

To the next of kin and to all persons interested in the estate of Bernard McDowell, deceased:

On reading the petition of Mary McDowell praying that the instrument filed in this court on the 12th day of April 1912, and purporting to be the last will and testament of Bernard McDowell, deceased, that said instrument be admitted to probate and the administration of said estate be granted to Mary McDowell as executrix. It is hereby ordered that you, and all persons interested in said matter, may and do, appear at the County Court to be held in and for said county on the 8th day of May, A. D. 1912, at ten o'clock a. m., to show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted, and that notice of the pendency of said petition and that the hearing thereof be given to all persons interested in said matter by publishing a copy of this order in the Loup City Northwestern, a weekly newspaper printed in said county, for three successive weeks prior to said day of hearing.

Witness my hand and seal of said court, this 17th day of April, A. D. 1912.

E. A. SMITH, County Judge.
Last pub. May 3

Notice of Hearing and Notice on Petition for Settlement of Account and for Distribution of Residue.

In the County Court of Sherman County, Nebraska ss
Sherman County ss
To the heirs, next of kin and all persons interested in the estate of Hannah C. Peterson, administratrix, praying a final settlement and allowance of her account filed in this court on the 18th day of April, 1912, and for distribution of residue of said estate, it is hereby ordered that you and all persons interested in said matter may, and do, appear at the County Court to be held in and for said county, on the 11th day of May, A. D. 1912, at 10 o'clock a. m., to show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted, and that notice of the pendency of said petition and the hearing thereof be given to all persons interested in said matter by publishing a copy of this order in the Loup City Northwestern, a weekly newspaper printed in said county, for three successive weeks prior to said day of hearing.

E. A. SMITH, County Judge.
Last pub. May 3

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Loup City Mills

Order of Hearing

And notice of decree applied for in accordance with the provisions of section 2434 of the Statutes of Nebraska, that the hearing in the County Court of Sherman County, Nebraska, in the estate of Claus H. Plumbeck deceased.

On reading the petitions of George Plumbeck and Claus A. Plumbeck, praying that a time and place be appointed by the court for hearing on said petitions and a decree rendered by the court directing that the distribution be made according to the actual intent of the testator.

It is hereby ordered that you, and all persons interested in said matter, may and do, appear at the County Court to be held in and for said county, on the 22nd day of May, 1912, at 10 o'clock a. m., to show cause, if any there be, why the prayers of the petitioners should not be granted, and that notice of the pendency of said petition and that the hearing thereof be given to all persons interested in said matter by publishing a copy of this order in the Loup City Northwestern, a weekly newspaper printed in said county, for three successive weeks prior to the said day of hearing.

Witness my hand and seal of said court, this 27th day of April, 1912.

E. A. SMITH, County Judge
Last pub May 16

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