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**MARY'S LITTLE LAMB:**  
Mary had a little lamb,  
Its fleece was white, 'tis true;  
It followed her to lodge one day  
To see what they did do.

It climbed those steps so careful,  
It climbed them, every one;  
And then it waited by the door  
Until the lodge began.

It waited silent by the door,  
At last it gave a hint;  
The watchman opened up the way,  
It walked up to the front.

It could not give the sign you see,  
The usher said, come, out, you go!  
But it began to bleat and bunt,  
That roused the goat you know.

In spite of all persistence,  
The goat, she broke the door;  
And soon the lovely lammy sheep  
Went down upon the oaken floor.

The sisters all began to scream,  
To see a goat and lamb  
Thus struggle for fraternity,  
"Oh! take them out! who can!"

The sisters soon controlled the goat,  
The lamb was glad to go;  
It never more is seen at lodge,  
They keep the goat you know.

Sherman County has \$20,000.00 more assessed valuation on personal property than she had last year.

The populist county convention which convened at Loup City last Friday nominated E. H. Kittell for representative and H. M. Mathew for county attorney.

King Edward is stricken with an attack of appendicitis on the eve of coronation and now lies critically ill at Buckingham Palace. All arrangements for the coronation has been postponed indefinitely. His condition is such that he was compelled to undergo an operation, but last reports were to the effect that he is resting easy and in a fair way to recover.

The farmers of this county who are raising alfalfa and milking cows for dairy purposes are all getting pretty well fixed. The result from the alfalfa harvest have furnished them with plenty of good rich feed, probably the best that could be obtained for dairy purposes. It produces cream in large quantities and of superior quality. Every farmer who can should have an alfalfa field.

It is stated that E. A. Brown, while at the Grand Island fusion convention, get as lively as a young colt and howled that if he could just split himself into two parts and attend the two conventions at one and the same time, something would have happened on the first informal ballot. However that may be, Ed. is getting to find out that it takes the big guns to make a loud report and that it is only the small fire crackers that fuse.

The deadlock in the fusion camp at the Grand Island popocratic state convention was broken after twenty hours of persistent fighting by the two parties, when a compromise was made on W. H. Thompson, democrat for governor. When the ball opened the democrats nominated C. J. Smythe and the pop-hearing what had happened took the bits in their teeth, and although there were seventeen candidates in the field, soon settled on F. M. Harrington, and then the committees from each convention were kept busy for a while trying to tell how it all happened. The pops had been promised the governor and did not propose to be taken in that way. For several hours they kept tugging at the bone, when W. J. Bryan and some other democratic politicians, commenced pouring oil on the troubled waters and after a number of the populists, who absolutely refused to be comforted, went home, effected a compromise on Thompson, and then gave up the bone, after getting all the meat. Frank Dennis returned here with a small fraction of the bone, but has not put it on exhibition as he does not care to be kept busy explaining why it is so utterly destitute of meat.

**THE CLASS OF 1902.**

The sixth annual commencement exercises of the class of 1902 which was held in Pilger's opera house last Friday night, June 20th, was largely attended, the house being filled to its utmost capacity. The graduates were Elizabeth Kay, Lela Chase, Minnie Lofholm, Ellen Robertus and Charles Bennett.

The exercises opened with a song, then prayer by Rev. Madely which was followed by a salutatory by Miss Kay. The subject which she chose was "We Build the Ladder by Which We Rise." It was indeed a choice selection and was delivered in a manner that denoted careful training. Miss Kay, has already taught school and will go out of this school with high honors justly earned. The Subject chosen by Lela Chase, who came next was "Application and Perseverance." Miss Chase, spoke well and was highly complimented by all. Her subject was followed by the reading of the class history which was a fitting and well prepared paper and did credit to the author and each member of the class.

Miss Minnie Lofholm was next to respond, and in a beautiful oration entitled "Among the Ranks a Place Awaits us," elicited hearty applause. She rounded her sentences with pleasing effect and took her seat amid the ovation from many admiring friends.

Miss Robertus, after speaking on the subject of "Dignity of Labor." Proceeded to give the audience a carefully prepared and well committed recital of class prophecy. It not only showed her competency to compose bright thoughts, but created mirth and laughter. Think of it. She pictured the now county seat of Sherman county as being, twenty years hence, the capitol of the state with great ten story brick buildings and Prof. Mead in the governors chair. She gave each of the class a pretty compliment as to their success made in their chosen vocation in life.

The valedictory, by Chas. Bennett, was a master effort. Charley had chosen for his subject, "Fortune Favors the Brave," and it is safe to say that if he makes an equal success in life as he did in handling this subject that he will be able to point with pride to the achievements attained by him when lifes race is run. To say the least Charley did remarkably well. His parting words to his teachers and class mates were deeply kind and affectionate and at the same time witty and pleasing. His advice to the class of 1903 brought laughter, when he said "If you are so unfortunate as to have only one boy in your class be kind to him."

At the conclusion of each oration a great profusion of bouquets and flowers and other beautiful and useful presents were presented by the flower girls to each member of the class.

And now comes the presentation of the diplomas by J. S. Pedler, the director of the board of education. With our limited space and time it would be quite impossible to tell all or even a half of what Mr. Pedler said. So we will only make the comment that his remarks were very fitting and that he too was deserving of a bouquet, and no doubt if such a flow of eloquence had been anticipated, the committee on arrangements would have had one in readiness for him. Mr. Pedler proved to be just the right man in the right place.

Mrs. G. C. Porter, Mrs. E. Holcomb and daughter Mrs. Henry French, and the church choir, interspersed the program with appropriate selections of music and Rev. Robertus dismissed the audience with the benediction.

**SUPERVISORS PROCEEDINGS.**

Loup City, Nebr., June 16th 1902. Board met pursuant to adjournment of June 14th as a board for general business. Present: W. C. Detrichs, Chairman, Wm. Jakob, D. C. Grow, D. H. Richardson, A. Kwiatkowski, J. P. Roberts and Peter Thode, Supervisors and G. H. Gibson, county clerk; and the following business was had and done, to wit:  
The bridge committee sent to view the site for the bridge asked for over Dry Oak Creek, between sections 21 and 22, Ashton township, reported that the bridge is necessary for the public convenience and they recommend that said bridge be put in and that it be made 20 feet long and set on piling 16 feet long, which report was accepted; and by motion of Kwiatkowski, seconded

by Grow the petition for said bridge was granted.

By motion the bridge committee was instructed to proceed to Round Grove and view road and bridge site at that place, also view the west end of new bridge west of town and ascertain its condition.

Board then took up the matter of the Conden road consent petition, and the Wilkinson petition for vacation of a road beginning at the center of section 35, 14, 14, and by motion both petitions were disallowed.

Board then adjourned to June 17th, 1902, at 9:15 a. m.

Board again met as a board for general business. All members and County Clerk present.

Bridge committee reports on their examination of Cobb Creek bridge site and also on the matter of the repairs to west end of new Loup River bridge: "That the bridge across Cobb Creek is about 140 feet from center line and they recommend that a new 24 foot span bridge be built, and also that the Loup River bridge will need a new thirty-two foot span on the west end.

By motion it was decided to build an undertruss bridge of 40 foot span across Cobb Creek at Round Grove with 16 foot roadway, and to have two sets of piling to be of red cedar on all bridges.

By motion it was decided to put in four bridges in Rockville township as follows: One on section line between sections 23 and 26, at the school house, a 20 foot span, low water bridge; one on section line two miles farther west, between sections 22 and 27, a 20 foot span, pile and stringers; one on section line, between sections 26 and 27, on road running north and south, 20 foot span, pile and stringers; one on Section line between sections 30 and 31, 20 foot span low water. All of the above bridges to be on red cedar piling and in township 14, Range 13.

A bridge was on motion granted as prayed for by Hazard township, to cross a branch of Beaver Creek, on main travel road on section 7, was allowed and is to be a 20 foot span, with piling and stringers.

By motion a bridge was ordered built across Hayes Creek, near Fradenberg's residence to be 24 ft span, with pile and stringers and to have 16ft. road way.

By motion the old scrap iron belonging to the county in Loup City, Logan and Webster townships were sold to W. F. Gibson for \$15.00. The board then took up the matter of the Graska road which had been deferred until Ashton township adjusted the damage as allowed to A. N. Conklin, and it appearing from a notice sent to county board by the clerk of said township that said damage of \$150.00 had been satisfactorily settled with Mr. Conklin, the said road was by motion established.

Board now proceeded to consider the matter of the bridge asked to be replaced across Oak Creek about two miles of Litchfield, on Sec 4, Town 13, Range 16, and after due consideration it was decided that the said bridge be put in on the right of the old one, to be 32ft. span, undertruss and 16ft. road way, with a 10ft. apron on each end, pile and stringers.

Board by motion instructed clerk to issue notice to delinquents in state cases, to pay court costs by Oct 1st 1902, or execution would be issued on them, and by motion it was ordered that clerk file claim on State vs. Postusta, State vs. Wheeler, State vs. Chapman and State vs. Tockey.

Clerk by motion was ordered to advertise for bids asking for estimates for laying the rode near school house in Dist. No. 4, two miles south of Loup City, and also the road running west from the west end of the new Loup River bridge, west of Loup City and said roads to be clayed ten inches deep and ten feet wide and bids to specify how many lineal rods will be clayed for \$250.00. County board reserved the right to reject any and all bids, all bids to be received by the county clerk on or before noon of Monday July 14 1902.

By motion it was ordered that the old fence around the court house square be removed and that a post and wire cable fence be put in its place, fence to consist of good red cedar posts and one cable, as per the one on the south side of square.

The following cuts were made on the assessors claims: Bristol \$5.00, Harrison 5.00, A. Hon 5.00, Oak Creek 5.00 for the reason that their books were not complete.

Board adjourned until board of equalization had completed their work.  
G. H. GIBSON, County Clerk

**ROYAL Baking Powder**  
Makes the bread more healthful.  
Safeguards the food against alum.  
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Quite a number of our citizens went to Arcadia Tuesday evening to witness the match bowling game between the Loup City team and the Arcadia team, which resulted in a victory, by a small margin for the latter. The Arcadia team won two games out of three, but the Loup Cityites made the largest total score. Among those who attended from here were: Dick O'Bryan, R. L. Arthur, J. Johansen, Geo. Hotchkins P. O. Reed, players. Miss Mary Mulick Sadie Pedler, Sadie Swanson, Henry Young, Henry Elsner, Jr. N. F. Nieson, W. P. Reed, Frank Foster, M. C. Mulick and C. W. Conhiser. Following is the record:

LOUP CITY			
	1st	2nd	3rd
Reed.....	121	146	138
O'Bryan.....	153	149	89
Johansen.....	117	111	111
Hotchkins.....	114	133	128
Arthur.....	131	98	124
Total.....	636	637	580
ARCADIA			
Cooley.....	119	123	141
Milburn.....	124	110	133
Round.....	163	94	84
Schaupp.....	130	129	109
Gould.....	103	150	186
Total.....	639	606	603

Mother, yes one package makes two quarts of baby medicine. See directions. There is nothing just as good for babies and children as Rocky Mountain Tea Sets.—Odendahl Bros.

**NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.**

LAND OFFICE AT LINCOLN, NEB. MAY 23rd, 1902.

Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of her intention to make final proof in support of her claim, and that said proof will be made before J. A. Angier, the County Judge at Loup City, Nebraska, on July 8th, 1902, viz: Mary Francis Beck, formerly Mary Francis Wilson, for the southwest fourth of the northeast fourth and the southeast fourth of the northeast fourth and the northeast fourth of the south west fourth and the northwest fourth of the southeast fourth, Section 2, Township 14, Range 16, Homestead Entry No. 17370, she names as the following witnesses to prove her continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: William Garneth, Litchfield, Nebr. John H. Mead, " " " " W. F. Spencer, " " " " George Gray, " " " "

Any person who desires to protest against the allowance of such proof, or who knows of any substantial reason, under the law and the regulations of the Interior Department, why such proof should not be allowed, will be given an opportunity at the above mentioned time and place to cross-examine the witnesses of said claimant, and to offer evidence in rebuttal of that submitted by claimant.  
W. A. GREEN, Register.

**ESTIMATE OF EXPENSES.**

State of Nebraska }  
Sherman County }  
Village of Loup City.  
Estimate of expenses for which appropriation should be made for the ensuing municipal year is as follows:  
For general fund purposes... \$700.00  
" street fund purposes... 400.00  
" water fund purposes... 800.00  
" interest on water bonds... 850.00  
" village water bond sinking fund... 960.00  
Total..... \$3710.00  
Adopted and passed this 5th day of June, 1902

Attest W. J. FISHER, E. S. HAYHURST,  
Village Clerk. Chairman.

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Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets cure a cold in one day. No cure, No Pay. Price 25 cents.

FOR SALE OR RENT:—The east half of block in north east part of city, containing house, barn, etc. Wallais' sell furniture at private sale.  
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LOUP CITY, NEBRASKA.  
OFFICE AT RESIDENCE.

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**ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,**  
LOUP CITY, NEB.

**J. I. DEPEW**  
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Soliciting your patronage I am  
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A. P. CULLEY, President. A. P. CULLEY, Cashier.

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LEWIS HALLER

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There is no need of sending away for whiskey, beer, or anything you may wish in this line for the harvest field or other purposes as I am prepared to furnish you better goods for less money than you can get anywhere else. In the line of whiskeys I sell the best, such as  
—o—the well known brands of—o—

I. W. HARPER, 10 years old Burbon,  
W. H. McBRAYER HAND MADE SOUR MASH, 8 yrs. old.  
A. GUCKENHEIMER & BROS. RYE WHISKEY,

All of these goods are bought direct from the government warehouse, which guarantees them to be absolutely pure. In the line of beer I sell the well known

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I sell the best that can be bought for the money.

Prices on whiskey run from \$2.00 to \$4.50 per gallon.

Case beer, per case of 24 quart bottles, \$3.00 to \$3.50.

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I am yours very truly,  
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Digests what you eat.  
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FOR HATCHING.  
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Rose Comb Brown Leghorn, 15 eggs, \$1.00, or \$4.00 for 100.  
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