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A HEALTHY GROWTH.

LOUP CITY AND SHERMAN COUNTY IN PROSPEROUS COLUMNS.

It is but due our readers, and especially our readers in the east, who are thinking of locating in the west, to state that Loup City, the county seat of Sherman county is, at this time experiencing a healthy growth. During the past two weeks a rush has been made to secure, for business enterprises, some of the best vacant lots that could be got hold of on main street, and those who have purchased have at once set about to improve them. Mr. Conhiser's new brick store building is nearly completed and will soon be ready for occupancy, and a flourishing condition marks the progress of the whole city. Last year J. L. Depew built one of the finest brick blacksmith shops that can be found in the west. It is 80 feet long and is equipped with engine power and all the latest improved tools and machinery required to do almost any class of work. This year several additions to residence have been built. Within the past six months Louis Rein, W. R. Mellor, W. D. French, G. H. Gibson, L. J. Bechtold, E. Holcomb and L. Hansen, have each, besides thoroughly repairing their residence property, built fine large additions. R. A. Wilson has built a large addition to his livery barn and reports a very lucrative business. Three new furnaces have been put in the school house, one in the M. E. church and one each in the residences of J. W. Long and W. R. Mellor, and also in the new store building of C. W. Conhiser. E. S. Hayhurst has purchased the lot on the south side of the public square and adjoining his place of business. It is rumored that he will, in due time, make some very substantial improvements and that Odendahl Bros. on the same block will erect a handsome brick building on the corner. T. L. Pilger has spent more than \$500, converting his building into an opera house, and we notice that those around the best of the theatrical fraternity make this place in their tour through the west. In addition to all this a great deal of the other residence property of the town has been substantially improved.

No town in the west can boast of a more complete and systematic set of feed yards than those just erected here by Geo. Dinsdale, in which there is now 430 cattle and 100 head of hogs being fed and fattened, and because of this and the enterprise manifested by our present buyers and shippers of stock, we have a market second to none in the great west. Some twenty of our old plank crossings, during the past few years have been replaced with stone and more will be, from year to year, as funds and circumstances will justify. We have also in the past year secured a complete net work of telephone service which not only gives us local service but connects us with almost every city of prominence in the state. Our city bonds have in the last seven years been reduced one-half from \$16,000 to \$8,000 and our people are in a much better condition to pay off the last half than they were the first. Village warrants are cash and plenty of funds on hand to keep up running expenses and make needed improvements.

No less prosperous is the condition of the country in almost every part of the county. New frame barns and houses have been built, here and there, in the hills and in the valleys. Many farmers are feeding and fattening cattle to the extent never before done here. A vast amount of real estate has changed hands at nearly double the value placed on it a few years ago, and as a result the taxes on such land, which have been delinquent during

the long years of adversity have been paid. There are practically no more foreclosures, and land is rising in value every day. If any one wants to take advantage of the low prices now on, they will have to do so at once. No such bargains can be had a year from now as can be obtained at the present time. Since Jan. 1st 1902 there has been 658 deeds recorded in the office of the county clerk, many of them representing from a half to two sections of land, and from \$2,000 to \$10,000 in value. The total number of instruments recorded in the clerk's office including deeds, mortgages, releases, etc., since Jan. 1st, is 1,428 or 418 more than was recorded during the whole of last year.

The bonded indebtedness of the county has been materially reduced since 1897. The full debt of the county prior to that date was \$147,900, and since that time all interest has been kept up and \$38,500, paid off. And the county treasurer informs us that all warrants which have been present at his office has been paid and but a small portion of the claims just allowed by the supervisors are yet to be paid, and still we have a balance on hand to date of \$22,229.20 in the treasury. Like our city, county warrants are cash, and have been for some years. With much more taxable property and much less interest to pay and the handsome sum of money now on hand it is evident, that the bonded debt will be a great deal lighter and less burdensome in the future.

The dairy enterprise of the city is something to be proud of, and will surprise even our own citizens when they see the figures which represent the number of pounds of butter that are made monthly. The following are the figures showing the amount of butter made each month since Jan. 1st:

Table with 2 columns: Month and Pounds. Rows for January through December.

Several months during the year the creamery at Loup City has outstripped both the Ravenna and Ord creameries, and in one month the manager checked out over \$3,500.00 for cream; other months the sums were proportionately large, according to the amount of business done. The price paid for cream is 23 cents per pound and there is a great demand for all the butter made at the highest market price.

Sherman county, in point of enterprise, is among those most foremost in the western part of the state.

GIVE THE BOYS AND GIRLS A CHANCE

This country is full of young men and young women who are anxious to get away from the farm and secure positions in banks or business offices. This is all right and they should be encouraged by their parents, for people generally succeed in the work they like and fail in the work they dislike.

The Grand Island Business and Normal College will take a limited number of honest, industrious boys and girls through a Full Course in the College and allow them to pay for same after they graduate and secure positions. This is no doubt the greatest opportunity to young people of limited means that any school has ever offered and those interested should write for particulars at once.

Speaker Sears of the Nebr. legislature is again a candidate for that honored position. He made a good speaker during the session of last winter and has a strong pull for reelection. W. T. Thompson, of Merrick county, G. L. Rouse, of Hall county and J. H. Mockett, of Lancaster county are also prominent candidates.

The Mexican dollar has taken another slump. It now takes about \$2.80 of Mexican money to buy the same amount of goods that \$1.00 of American money will buy. That's free silver.

THE NEW BOOK ON THE BIG HORN BASIN

is off the press and ready for distribution. It is a little bit the best publication descriptive of this wonderful section of Wyoming yet issued. It gives brief glimpses of its farms, gardens, cattle ranches, irrigating canals, oil fields and a word about the golden opportunities, illustrated by thirty-one splendid halftones from photographs. Free to any address on request. A. FRANCIS G. P. A. Omaha Neb.

AN INVITATION.

Having moved into the Travis store building which I purchased a few months ago, I invite all his and my own customers, in fact everyone to call. I have a very large and complete assortment of good, all fresh and of the best. My prices are as low as the lowest and prompt attention will be given to everyone. Plenty of room now to show goods. Call and see our assortment and hear our prices whether you want to buy or not.

Yours Respectfully, O. F. PETERSEN.

Tobacco-Producing Countries.

Tobacco is grown in France, but large quantities are imported from the United States, Brazil, Cuba and Java. Of the imports from the United States, that from Ohio is the favorite as regards packing and general preparation. Maryland stands highest for cigarettes and Kentucky is pronounced good for strong smoking tobacco, this being imported in larger quantities than any other American tobacco.

Newspaper Accounts of Rebellion.

After forty years of incessant toil Thomas S. Townsend has placed in the Library of Columbia University 121 volumes, containing nearly 100,000 pages, of the newspaper and magazine accounts of the war of the rebellion from beginning to end. It is a work to which Mr. Townsend has practically dedicated his life, and its value to history is almost priceless.

Tax Upon Cyclists.

The handsome sum of nearly 5,500,000 francs has been brought into the treasury of the French republic by the tax upon the cyclists during the year 1900. The tax was first imposed in the year 1894, and was paid by 13,026 persons. In 1895 it was levied upon 236,084, in 1896 upon 329,816, in 1897 upon 408,806, in 1898 upon 484,414, and in 1899 upon nearly double that number—838,856. The tax upon motor carriages in 1900 was paid by 2,897 persons.

Asleep on a Church Spire.

A Pittsburg man fell asleep in a chair suspended on a church spire 120 feet above the walk, and was not awakened until a fellow workman had climbed up and tied him into his chair to keep him from falling, and he had then been lowered to the ground. There the boss discharged the man for sleeping at his post.

Heavy Horses Haul Seta.

Horses that are employed in hauling beer wagons in New York weigh from 1,500 to 2,100 pounds and cost an average of \$400 each. The most desirable size weighs about 1,750 to 1,800 pounds. The breed, descended from the original large Black Horse family of Europe, is said to be a cross between the Percheron, Clydesdale, Boulonnais, Belgian, Suffolk Punch and Shire horses, large numbers of which the United States used to import.

An Electric Cutter.

An electric cutter was recently put in the shirt factory located at Judler, Pa. The cutting is done with a circular knife, about six inches in diameter, which makes 2,500 revolutions a minute. It is kept sharp by two miniature emery wheels attached above it. With this machine a man can cut nearly twice as many garments per day as by hand. The power is furnished by a dynamo attached to a gas engine.

Increase in Texas Rivers.

The measurements of the rivers of Texas by the hydrographers of the United States geological survey have brought to light the fact that during 1900 there was a marked increase in all the streams investigated. This was found to be particularly evident in the streams which rise in the extensive Edwards plateau. The Edwards plateau is a flat tableland in south central Texas some 2,000 square miles in area, the extension of the high plains of western Kansas. From the sides of this tableland many rivers flow in deep and picturesque canyons and are of great economic value for irrigation, power and supply. Owing to the increased amount of water in 1900, the entire section through which these rivers passed raised the best crops of the last ten years and were also enabled to make use of continued irrigation, and water power, which had not been the case for a number of years. The geological survey is conducting systematic measurements on about twenty rivers in Texas, the results of which will be of use in their future development.

The Best Remedy for Croup.

This is the season when the woman who knows the best remedies for croup is in demand in every neighborhood. One of the most terrible things in the world is to be awakened in the middle of the night by a whoop from one of the children. The croup remedies are almost as sure to be lost in case of croup as a revolver is sure to be lost, in case of burglars. There used to be an old-fashioned remedy for croup known as hive syrup and told out some modern mothers say that Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is better and don't cost so much. It causes the patient to "throw up the phlegm quicker and gives relief in a shorter time. Give this remedy as soon as the croupy cough appears and it will prevent the attack. It never fails and is pleasant and safe to take. For sale by Odendahl Bros.

ONE MINUTE COUGH CURE

is the only harmless cough cure that gives quick relief. Cures Coughs, Colds, Croup, Bronchitis, Whooping cough, Pneumonia, Asthma, LaGrippe and all Throat, Chest and Lung troubles. I got soaked by rain, says Gertrude E. Fenner, Muncie, Ind., and contracted a severe cold and cough. I failed rapidly; lost 48 lbs. My druggist recommended One Minute Cough Cure. The first bottle brought relief; several cured me. I am back to my old weight 148 lbs. One Minute Cough Cure cuts the phlegm, relieves the cough at once, draws out inflammation, cures croup. An ideal remedy for children. Odendahl Bros.

Curtain and Fiasco Fell.

Edmond About, the French novelist, was once asked to write a newspaper notice of a play written by a friend. The playwright begged him to discuss the acting and scenery, but to say little about the drama itself, which was evidently not proving much of a success. About did as requested, told of the plot at length and gave much detail as to accessories, winding up with this sentence: "About midnight the curtain fell, and with it the piece."

NOTICE OF SALE.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF JOHN SEEHUSEN, DECEASED. Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of an order of Hon. James N. Paul, one of the Judges of the District Court of the 14th Judicial District in and for Howard county, Nebraska, made on the 23rd day of October, A. D. 1902, for the sale of the real estate hereinafter described there will be sold at the front door of the Court House in Loup City, Nebraska, on the 25th day of December, 1902, at 2 o'clock p. m., as public vendue, to the highest bidder for cash, the following described real estate, to-wit:

The South West Quarter (S. W. 1/4) of Section One (1) in Township Fifteen (15), Range Fourteen (14), in Sherman county, Nebraska. Said sale will remain open for one hour. Dated October 23, 1902.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. M. W. Graves' signature is on each box.

W. J. FISHER, Attorney at Law and Notary Public.

Will Defend in Foreclosure Cases. ALSO DO A General Real Estate Business. One in Northwestern Building, LOUP CITY, NEBRASKA.

A. S. MAIN, PHYSICIAN & SURGEON.

LOUP CITY, NEBRASKA. OFFICE AT RESIDENCE.

STOPS THE GOUGH AND WORKS OFF THE COLD.

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

Will Make Affidavit

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Kodol Makes You Strong. Prepared only by E. C. DeWitt & Co., Chicago. The 81-bottle contains 2 1/2 times the old size.

For sale by ODENDAHL BROS.



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T. M. REED IS PREPARED TO FURNISH YOU WITH A COMPLETE LINE OF BUGGIES, WAGONS, IMPLEMENTS, HARNESS. Windmill, Pump, Pipe, or any-THING IN THE HARDWARE LINE. CALL AND SEE MY ELEGANT LINE OF NEW FURNITURE. I am prepared to make casing or hydraulic wells and solicit your trade. T. M. REED.

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A. P. CULEY, President. W. M. MASON, Cashier.

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TIME TABLE. LOUP CITY NEBR. Table with columns for destinations (Lincoln, Omaha, Chicago, St. Joseph, Kansas City, St. Louis, East and south) and train numbers (No. 52 Passenger, No. 59 Freight).

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