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Loup City on the Map of the Canada-Gulf Line

The Route of the Proposed Canada-Gulf Line From
Galveston, Texas, to Carrington, North Dakota
Takes in Loup City and Ord

For some time rumors of a new proposed railroad known as the Canada-Gulf Line has been in the public eye, and has created much local interest here from the fact that an air-line from Kearney, which is a fixed point on the proposed trunk line, to Carrington, in the north part of North Dakota, places Loup City on a direct line between the two above named points.

On Monday of this week, an auto load of promoters of the proposed new railroad project, passed through Loup City bound for Carrington, N. D., and stopped a short time to interview prominent Loup City men. They saw C. F. Beushausen, president of our Commercial Club, and others, admitting that Loup City and Ord, among other towns, was on the map of their proposed route, and stated later they would come to this city and make certain propositions to our people. The route of the line is to be from Galveston, Texas, north to Beloit, Kansas, thence to Kearney, Neb., and from Kearney north to Carrington, S. D. The route south from Kearney to Galveston, we understand, is thoroughly routed, and the 116 miles between Kearney and Beloit is permanently surveyed and bonds along the line to the amount of about \$175,000 are being voted upon.

The auto which passed through here Monday, contained Mr. Arthur Jenkins and a Mr. Weaver, financiers of London, England, Mr. S. A. D. Henline of Kearney, and Mr. C. Hildreth, a Franklin banker. The party will be out some weeks, following closely as possible the line the route will most likely take. Contracts are said to be signed up for the Kearney to Beloit section; construction is to be completed by October 1st and to be completed by the end of 1913. The surveys on the north section will be pushed rapidly forward. The entire Canada-Gulf Line is to be completed and in operation within about two and a half years, according to those interested in the promotion of the road.

This looks like business. A line drawn on the map from Carrington, S. D., straight to Kearney, shows

Loup City and Ord to be on the direct route of the new railroad, and everything looks most favorable for this city to be soon on the main line of through railroad from Canada to the Gulf.

Kearney, Neb., June 10.—(Special Telegram to the Bee)—With the objective point of Carrington, S. D., in view a party consisting of Messrs. Arthur Jenkins, J. W. Weaver, S. A. D. Henline and C. Hildreth left this morning for the north in the interest of the skota, Kansas & Gulf railroad, traveling in an automobile. The plan in mind is to get an insight into the possibilities of the extension of the proposed Kearney-Beloit road, now being advocated and for which the question of bonds will be voted this month all along the line from Kearney to Beloit.

The party going to the north today will include Pleasanton, Loup City, Burwell, Wheeling, S. D., and Carrington, N. D., from which place it is said to be possible to make railway connections with both Moose Jaw and Winnipeg, Canada.

At the Commercial club meeting held at noon today a committee of five including Warren Pratt, F. J. Everitt, J. G. Lowe, J. W. Patterson and Charles Ohler were appointed to formulate plans for a publicity campaign in favor of the \$30,000 bond issue by the city of Kearney, to be voted June 17 for the new road.

The promoters of the Canada-to-the-Gulf railway have covered the ground thoroughly between Kearney and Beloit and will spend the next two weeks with a touring car making preliminary inspection of the route northward from Kearney to the Canadian line. Meanwhile most of the bond elections in southern Nebraska and northern Kansas will have been held and from these communities the most cheering reports are being received. Kearney will lead off on the seventeenth and will set the pace that will insure the success of the project.—Kearney Hub.

Nebraska Editors Name Omaha for Next Meeting

This editor was down to Lincoln last week to the State Editorial Meet, and it was the best attended and one of the most interesting yet held in the 29 preceding years. Lincoln always seems to it that when any state assemblage comes to Lincoln its members are so well treated they want to come again. This year was no exception, and from first to last nothing was too good for the editorial bunch. The meetings were held at the Lincoln hotel and some 231 editors and their families were registered in attendance. The interest was unusual and all who were in attendance are sure to go next time if delinquent subscribers can be persuaded to part with enough of the dough to make it possible. Omaha was chosen as the next meeting place of the association, by unanimous consent. The new officers are: President, H. G. Taylor of Central City; vice president, C. W. Pool of Tecumseh; secretary, C. G. Johns of Grand Island; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Mamie H. Hitchcock of Lincoln. Much of the work of the meeting would not prove of interest to the general public, being shop talk, hence we will not burden our readers with the details. An innovation for next year's meeting will be the occupying of the various Omaha pulpits by members of the press, who are to talk on topics of general interest to Omaha and the state. It will be of local interest to state Editor E. A. Brown, formerly of the Times, and Bro. Beushausen, present editor of this paper, are both on the program for such addresses. By way of diversion, the editors attended ball games, took auto rides over the city, were given a reception at the governor's mansion, were lunched at the Nebraska entertainment station, and were guests at a banquet on the closing day, which was the most unique and interesting in the history yet up of the writers of the state. Some privilege to attend. Omaha promises to be a better next year, if possible, than has Lincoln at the session just concluded, but if so, it will have to go some. Sunday was the most

pleasant day experienced by the Loup City contingent to the editorial meeting, for on that day Editor Beushausen and wife and the editor of the Northwestern were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Mellor at dinner and afterward treated to an automobile ride in their big E. M. E. to all the principal points of interest in and out of the city—visiting the Fair Grounds, Experiment Station, University Place, (where they met the Misses Leisinger, who are in school there) Havlock, College View, Bailey Sanitarium, Franklin Heights, penitentiary grounds, asylum, the parks and over all the main thoroughfares of the capital city, taking the entire afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Mellor are best of entertainers, and never lose an opportunity of seeing that people from Loup City, especially, have the best going.

Harvest Festival In Loup City August 28-30

Loup City is to have a big three-days' celebration this fall. That's settled. The date for it is August 28, 29 and 30. That is also fixed. It is to be the biggest thing of its kind ever pulled off here. Stick that in your memory. The Loup City Commercial Club is behind it, and at the meeting of the club last Friday evening the matter was thrashed out, every mother's son of 'em being enthusiastically in favor of it. The following live wires were chosen as a committee to have full charge of said celebration: A. E. Chase, W. F. Mason, Henry Jenner, Mayor Wes Pedler and S. E. Galloway. And now you know it will be a go. All sorts of good things are being worked up by the committee in charge, and the prospects are that the city will entertain thousands of people those three days. Grand Island will be here with a big special train one day. Grand Island says so, and that goes. Word has been received from all points of the compass, so far as they know of the coming celebration, that they will come in force. As fast as the committee cooks up celebration facts, the Northwestern will keep the people posted on the excellent menu. Suffice it to say, it will be the grandest time ever given in Loup City and no pains will be spared to give all who attend the time of their lives. Nuff said—for this week. Keep your peepers peeled and your auricular appendages clear for all sounds coming from Harvest Festival headquarters.

Opening Day at Jenner's Park

Tuesday of this week was the opening day of the season at Jenner's Park, and while not an ideal day, with bright sunshine and cheering atmosphere, yet was a good day all around, being neither too warm nor too cold, with the cloudy sky taking away the natural uncomfotableness of dazzling sunshine. The day gave a suspicion of rain, yet our people had been so badly fooled the past few weeks by promises of moisture, that great crowds were in attendance, and all were perfectly willing to take a good wetting down, if Jupiter Pluvius concluded to go into the sprinkling business. However the wished for dampness did not come, the cloudy sky kept away sunstrokes, the daughterstrokes were numerous and most welcome, and the day proved to have been all that could be wished. While the park opened in the morning and large crowds entered the enclosure and put in most of the day there, yet the day proper did not open till after noon, when the grounds began filling up rapidly and were comfortably sprinkled with happy humanity till late in the evening. Besides the many zoological attractions always to be found at the park, there was added a merry-go-round, and it with the ocean wave, were kept busy giving the pleasure seeking crowd their fill of enjoyment furnished by those means. There were also some few amusement concessions, but the rest- less throng found other amusements amply sufficient without patronizing them to any great extent. About 3 o'clock the ball park and grandstand filled with lovers of the diamond to witness a good game between our local team and the Arcadia team, but pardon our not enthusing over the result, which put a whole litter of goose eggs under the hats of the locals while the Arcadians walked away with six scores. After the game, various sports were pulled off down in the park, furnishing amusement to lovers of sports of all kinds. In the evening, the management gave a splendid fireworks display, while the pavilion was a gay scene of revelry for lovers of the terpsichorean art till along into the "wee sma' hours o' morn'." The early train from the north brought over 150 celebrators from Sargent, Comstock and Arcadia, while the valley road and all roads leading to the city were lined with autos and vehicles of all kinds coming in to enjoy the day. The Ord boosters, to the number of some twenty-five auto loads, had planned to come, but a two-inch rain up on Davis Creek, and the autos not being fitted out with lifeboats, prevented their coming. All in all, the day, the crowds, the sports and amusements, the most excellent music furnished by the Loup City Cornet band, and the entertainment provided by Mr. Jenner, made of this year's Opening Day one of the most enjoyable ever held in Loup City.

The Northwestern is pleased to announce that Loup City has been selected as the future residence and professional home of Drs. Bowman & Bowman, eclectic physicians from Lincoln. The doctors are husband and wife and come to us with excellent reputations along their professional line, and socially will prove splendid additions to the best town and best people in the state. Dr. J. E. Bowman is already here and has his temporary office at the Milburn hotel, where he is ready to receive professional calls. Mrs. Dr. Carrie L. Bowman is at present in Europe, where she went a few weeks ago to take in foreign medical schools, and it is expected will return home the early part of this September. She was accompanied by Miss Elizabeth Dinsdale, who will visit friends in England. The Drs. Bowman and Bowman are not entire strangers to our people, having owned and operated a drug business at Litchfield prior to taking their medical course. The Northwestern extends heartiest welcome, and hopes for them the friendship and best wishes of our people in their entirety. We understand arrangements are being perfected by Dr. Bowman for an attractive, up-to-date office building, in which they will have their living apartments, and of which we will speak later when the arrangements are perfected.

Doner-Fowler Nuptials

On Wednesday morning of this week, June 12, 1912, at 5 o'clock, at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Edward Leipheart, in this city, occurred the marriage of Mr. Wm. H. Doner and Miss Nettie A. Fowler, the Rev. Dr. D. A. Leeper of the M. E. church officiating. After the wedding breakfast, the happy couple took the U. P. motor for a week's honeymoon trip to Omaha, after which they will be at home in this city in the Fowler residence. The ceremony was wholly private, only the immediate relatives being in attendance. Mr. Doner is a young plasterer, one of our best young men, industrious and active in his line and has the best wishes of all. The bride is one of our most highly esteemed young ladies, and has been employed for several years as saleslady in the Loup City Mercantile Co.'s store, and will be followed by the best wishes of all. The Northwestern with all other friends of the new home-makers, wishes them a long, happy and prosperous wedded life.

At Battle Mountain Sanitarium

Hot Springs, S. D., June 3, 1912
Friend Burleigh: You were mean enough the day I left Loup City to extract a promise from me to write and tell you something about how I found things up here in this part of Uncle Sam's domain and what I think of it. I know you take a great deal of stock in what I tell you, especially when I whisper the name of La Follette in your long ear, and tell you he will be president of the United States some day. Such things, I know, are hard for you to swallow.

On arriving here I was struck with wonder to see this fine piece of architecture in such a God forsaken looking country. These hills are too small to be called mountains, although Battle Mountain would be something worth looking at in Nebraska.

The photographic views of this sanitarium will show you a building of many buildings, all joined together by a circular arcade; the court 200x250 feet, beautifully laid out in lawns and gravel walks, ornamented with flower beds and flowering shrubs of different kinds. In the center of the court is a fountain of pure water with a cement basin about two feet in depth and 18 feet in diameter, where fish and water lilies seem to be in their glory. The buildings are all three stories high and so substantially built that I have no doubt but they will be standing when Gabriel blows his trumpet, and although it is a pleasant place, I don't think I shall stay that long.

We have here a corps of surgeons that can tackle anything from a flea to a grizzly bear or take a man apart and put him together again without numbering the pieces, but don't tell this to anyone, for there are some people so unreasonable as to think I was exaggerating, but if anything of the kind happens while I am here I shall, if permitted to take in the entertainment, so that I can swear, (though it may be with mental reservation) that such a thing can be done at Battle Mountain Sanitarium, Hot Springs, South Dakota, U. S. A.

But really, Burleigh, this is a great and grand institution and the system by which it is conducted is fine. A man must be very hard to please indeed that would find fault with his treatment here. The conveniences are unexcelled. Every department is kept scrupulously clean. The grub is good, clean, well cooked and plenty of it. Of course there are rules to be observed but they are mild and a man is all the better for complying with them. This is certainly a great monument to the memory of Captain Palmer, who worked so hard to get this institution established.

Well, I must ring off, with kind regards to yourself and family, and all my Loup City friends, whom you may happen to stumble against in your rambles. Amen.
W. T. OWENS.

Another New Business House

This week we have to record the starting of another new business building on our main street, taking the place of the frame shack in which was located the Young tontorial parlors. The old building has been moved out into the street temporarily, Mr. Young to occupy the new home when finished. The new building is to be of brick and cement, 22x40, one story and basement, and to be completed and ready for occupancy within forty days. The jolly Big Four are now busy on the excavation.

Corn Contest

One hundred and forty-three Nebraska boys have completed their entries in the annual acre corn contest for which prizes amounting to \$200 have been offered by the State Board of Agriculture and a like amount by the Daily Star. A number of these boys contested last year and wish to try it again. Following are those from Sherman county who have made entries: George Boecking and Harry Holm of Litchfield, and Glen Cash, Mark Johansen, Chester Parks, Albert Peterson, John Peterson and Wm. Rogers of Loup City.

A doctor came up to a patient in an insane asylum, slapped him on the back and said, "Well, old man, you're alright, you can run along and write your folks that you'll be back-home in two weeks as good as new." The patient went off gaily to write his letter. He had it finished and sealed but when he was licking the stamp it slipped through his fingers to the floor, lighting on the back of a cockroach and stuck. The patient hadn't seen the cockroach; what he did see was the escaped postage stamp zig-zagging aimlessly across the floor to the baseboard and following a crooked track up the wall and across the ceiling. In depressed silence he tore up the letter that he had just finished and dropped the pieces on the floor. "Two weeks! Hell!" he said, "I won't be out of this in three years!"—Ord Quiz.



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