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In his Commoner last week W. J. Bryan made the following prediction with reference to the republican national convention.

"We have now approached near enough to the republican national convention to forecast the action of that body. "ExPresident Roosevelt will, apparently, have a majority of the northern states, while President Taft seems likely to have a majority of the convention—including the southern delegates, who represent merely patronage and boodle. Mr. Roosevelt has been careful to arrange for contesting delegates from the south—this was the first indication of his intention to bolt. With a majority of the northern delegates he is in position to have a convention of his own in case his contesting delegates are refused admission.

"The conclusion, therefore, is that Mr. Roosevelt will be the nominee of the regular convention or the nominee of a bolting convention. Get ready for his candidacy—he is quite sure to run.

"Can Roosevelt be defeated? Yes by any good progressive. A progressive will hold the democratic vote and the republicans who oppose a third term will do the rest. Mr. Clark and Mr. Wilson are the leading progressive canidates—either one of them can defeat Roosevelt. The country will never have a president for a third term.

Mr. Bryan's political forecasts have always been interesting and it must be admitted that he is an experienced veteran at it. However, many of them have failed utterly of realization and remain interesting exclusively as curiosities.

Oh, Yes, It's Easy!

Anyone can edit a newspaper. All the editor has to do is to sit at a desk and grind out the weekly grist of news dope. Here is some of it It's easy:

"Mrs. Jones of Cactus Creek let a can opener slip last week and cut herself in the pantry."

"A mischevious lad of Piketown threw a stone and struck Mr. Pike in the alley last Tuesday."

"John Doe climbed on the roof of his house last week looking for a leak and fell striking himself on the back porch."

"While Harold Green was escorting Miss Violet Wise from the church social last Saturday night a savage dog attacked them and bit Mr. Green several times on the public square."

"Isaiah Trimmer of Running Creek was playing with a cat Friday when it scratched him on the veranda."

"Mr. Fong while harnessing a broncho last Saturday was kicked just south of his corn crib."

A Reminder of Long Ago

Drawn by a pair of giant oxen and riding in a wagon an exact counterpart of the "schooners" th at used to be so numerous on these plains, Ezra Meeker, scout, plainsman. trailfinder and unique character, reached Central City Monday evening, enroute westward to his home in Puyallup, Washington. He has been traveling in this wagon for the past five or six years and it has traversed most of the states of the union and visited many of the more important cities of the United States. At Columbus last week he essayed the fording of the Loup river, attempting the feat in order to preserve in motion pictures one of the dangerous incidents in an overland journey. The Loup was so full of water, however, and the bed so spotted with quicksand at that point that Mr. Meeker did not dare to get his oxen into it. He succeded however, in crossing in his wagon box, using it as a boat. Representatives of maving picture firm took views of him as he crossed.

One of the particularly interesting features of the outfit, next to Mr. Meeker himself, is a team of oxen. They are well bred shorthorus and the two weigh 4,150, a ton each. They are capable of traveling many miles a day but their driver prefers to travel very leisurely and does not crowd them. The wagon is one of the old fashioned southern affairs, so many of which traversed the plains before the 60's. It is not the same type as the wagons used in later years and with which most of the pioneers were familiar. Fashioned with sloping ends, it can be used as a boat, if necessity demands—and necessity used to demand it pretty often in the days when there were no bridges.

Mr. Meeker is eighty years old, but travels alone, having for a companion only a dog. He has a good home in Puyallup but has been traveling in this manner for several years in order to preserve some of the old landmarks and to show the present generation what the pioneer days were like. He is particularly concerned with the location and marking of the Oregon Trail and has succeeded in arousing much interest in that project. He says that it is by no means properly marked yet and that over 700 granite markers will be required to locate the trail at points where it is crossed by the public roads. He was much interested while on his visit here in "old lone tree" and paid a visit to the monument.—Central City Nonpareil

Along R. R. No. 2.

Ernest Rowe, Jim McDonald, Jim Bowen and Bert Fiebig are working on Dinsdale's new residence.

Joe Reiman and his men finished the foundation for Will Hawk's mamouth new barn last Wednesday.

Jim Rousch was drawing sand from J. A. Smally's place the past week. The sand is claimed by those who use it as of the very best.

watch for the next game of ball between Rockyille and Divide.

Chas. Snyder cannot get out of the habit of visiting his farm on Wiggle Creek at least once a week.

Wm. Rntherford has his shed, which was blown down by the wind last month, put together again, with some new additions.

Will Rettenmayer has the contract for erecting Will Hawk's new barn and began the work this week.

The ladies' aid society met last Thursday at the home of Mrs. G. E. Wilkie. The weather was showery, yet some 40 people were present and a most enjoyable time was had by all.

S. N. Criss marketed two loads of shelled corn at Loup City last Friday.

Joe Blaschke was fixing the road at Mrs, L. P. squire's place last Friday.

A light shower covered the south part of the route last Thursday.

Will Rettenmayer finished at W. H. Gunn's last Monday,

Geo. Stork is painting W. H. Gunn's house this week.

Lew Haller put down a well for Eugene Philbrick last Saturday.

Clarence Gunn has been up from Kearney the past week.

Geo. Leatherman and brother were out on route 2 with Leatherman's alfalfa patent.

Mrs. L. M. Williams visited at the Pugsley home one day last week.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the M. E. church met at the home of Mrs. Geo. McFadden last Thursday afternoon. They went out by auto. Chris. Oltjenbrums, J. P. Leininger and Nrs. LBanks Hale taking them out.

Mr. and Mrs. Rol Hendrickson attended Rebekah lodge last Wednesday.

The Rowe Carpenters put a new screen porch on the W. O. Brown residence this week.

Mrs. Fred Foster visited at the E. J. Pugsley home last week.

Presley Heisner has been visiting at the home of his sister, Mrs. Jess Fletcher.

Frank Daddow took in the celebration at Dannebrog the 5th instant.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Altman visited with Andy Gray at his home last Monday.

Billy Coulton is at the Grand Island hospital where he succesfully underwent an operation for appendicitis.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Rousch will be located in their new quarters in the Gunn property next week.

A rain covered Route 2 last Sunday and seemed to be heaviest south of the Hawk schoolhouse, for about a mile in width. The southeast part of the route got the lightest, and more is needed all over the route. This will help rye. Winter wheat is all headed out. Corn is being cultivated and most of it looks good The first cuttings of alfalfa is either in stack or shock and the crop equals any two cuttings of last year. Pastures are good. Cattle and horses getting fat. Potatoes good. Hay looking fine. Lots of wild plums for the first time in several years. Oats looking better.

Hugh Cash built a new hog pasture the past week.

Mrs. F.A. Pickney on route 1 visited at the J. W. Conger home last week.

L. A. Bangs had an exciting runaway some time since and one of the horses he was driving had one of its legs almost cut off.

There was a big dance at the home of Simpson Iossi last Saturday night.

John Rutherford and son took their threshing outfit to their farm on Wiggle Creek last week. It looks as if Wiggle Creek can get their threshing done now when they want it. A good many dollars are lost every year waiting for a threshing machine to get into the neighborhood.

Children's day exercises at the Wiggle Creek church Sunday, June 16.

Miss Charlotte Bushong closed one of the most successful terms of school in this district; and was thought so much of for the way in which she handled the school that she was given another term. One thing she had was prizes and which caused each scholar to put forth every effort possible to capture one or more. Below are the names of those who were successful and what they were successful in. The prize in sewing was a silver thimble won by Ella Bausch, age 11 years; Phillip Neilson got the prize for the best work in manual training, a knife; Christina Krichow won three prizes, which were for the best biscuits and cake, the prize being a granit mixing bowl and spoon to match. These prizes were awarded by Miss May Screen. A large number of maps, paintings and mounted flowers were displayed on the wall. Miss Bushong is planning on better results next term. She will attend summer school at York. Below is the program:

Song, Welcome, school; recitation, Greetings to All, Mammie Albers; recitation, When the Circus Comes to Town, Frank Scott; recitation, Giving, Christina Krichau; recitation, Mischief Nell, Anna Rebhan; song, My Country 'tis of Thee, school; recitation, My Piece, Arthur Krichau; recitation, The Backbone of Winter, Ruth Vanhoosen; recitation, My Dog's Collar, Pearl Scott; recitation, On a Visit, Carl Bausch; song, Flow Gently Sweet Afton, school; recitation, Rebrend Qwako Strong, Ella Bausch, duet, A Grasshopper and the Crickets, Mammie and Minnie Albers; recitation, Our Hired Girl, Frieda Bausch, recitation, Choosing a Kitten, Lulu Scott; recitation, If Pa Was a Boy, Martin de la Motte; song, The Old Oaken Bucket, school; recitation, Little Robin Redbreast, Vivian Fletcher; recitation, The Old Canoe, Clara Rebhan; recitation, My Wish, Hazel Vanhoosen; reading, Naughty Zell, Mata de la Motte; recitation, When I'm a Man, Lawrence Bausch; song, Tramp, Tramp, Tramp, school; recitation, Little Purple Violet, Minnie Albers; recitation, The One Who Can Whistle, Phillip Nilson; exercise by ten boys; recitation, Why He Wouldn't Sell the Farm, Maude Green; recitation, Teacher, Ester Vanhoosen, reading, Aunt Sylva's Geography Lesson, Gladys Green; recitation, My Dolly, Frieda Albers; solo, Clover Blossoms, Gladys Green; music Misses Nilson; flower drill; song, Home Sweet Home, school; music by the Frink Band; refreshments; awarding of prizes.

In Desperate Mood.

"That prima donna has a voice like an angel's." "You think so," responded the impresario, resentfully. "Well, I don't know how an angel talks when things don't go to suit her. But if I thought they all sounded like this prima donna, I'd think twice before wanting to go to heaven."

COUNTY SCHOOL NOTES

From the Superintendent's office

To the School Patrons:

Are you planning on the annual school district election which occurs on the twenty-fourth of this month? On that day a meeting of the electors of the districts is called by law. The purpose of this meeting is that the electors may instruct the school officers on "matters pertaining to the arrangement of the schools for the coming year." The length of the school term, the amount of tax levy, fixtures, and outbuildings, the removal of school house, the sale of an old building and the erection of a new one, regular election of necessary officers, are points especially mentioned.

Do not stay at home and leave the affairs of the schools entirely in the hands of the school boards. Since women have a voice and a vote in all school matters, there is no reason why this meeting could not be made a general rally for the good of the school.

It has been said that "The common schools may become the most effective and benignant of all forces of civilizaiton." When it has reached that high stage, will not its surrounding be helpful and wholesome? Will they not be shining clean, in perfect repair, and beautiful in simple ways? This is not so high an ideal but that it could be reached this year.

If parents can go to the school meeting twenty minutes early, they can be prepared to talk on any of the following points. Of course not all of them need consideration in any one school. Has the school house a whole and tight storm door? Is the floor tight against cold and sufficiently smooth to permit the dust to be swept out? Is there close foundation or is the house set up on loose rocks? Is there a good stove? Are the windows tight in the casings and are they whole? Are the windows and wood work clean? Is there a mud scraper at the door? Is there any door step or any step at the entrance? Do the grounds need grading or filling in, especially near the doors? Are there good blackboards, and are they placed low so that a 6-year-old child can stand on the floor and work at them? Are there maps and globe so that a beginner can get a fair start in geography? Are there seats of assorted sizes and at short distances apart so that a child can sit with his feet on the floor, spine erect and work easily at the desk? Are there whole curtains or must he work with light shining into his eyes? Are the curtains hung from the bottom so they roll upward, shutting off the lower light and diffusing the light from above? This is a simple remedy for the serious cross-lighting in all our old school houses. Are there a bright water pail and dipper? Are there looking glass and wash basin in the building? Watch the boys and girls file past the glass to straighten out the towzles and you will observe with pleasure an added self respect and dignity. Is there need of new outbuildings? The law requires that the outbuildings be located on those portions of the site the farthest from the main entrance to the school house, and as far from each other as the surrounding condition will permit and that they be kept in wholesome condition and good repair. Are there trees or neat coal house or hitching rod on the premises?

When these conditions are all favorable there is provided for the school a place that looks cared-for and inviting and a place that avoids the most common dangers to the health of the children. Can your school term be at least one month longer next year, if it is not already nine months? Was there a good teacher in charge of the school last year and can her services be secured again? Better keep your child at home than have him under a poor teacher. Must there be a teacher of finer personality or higher grade of preparation? Shall her work be encouraged by increased wages or by any attention to her location and comfort? Are there schools of only two or three pupils in the township? Could they be closed and a union school be started in the interest of better grading and lower expenses?

To sum up—should the school board receive instruction to plan a higher tax levy for their important work? Should time and money be spent in a careful preparation of the school premises? A discussion of these points would be valuable whether an agreement is reached in every case or not. We can afford to economize by spending money on the schools, if we can be sure that they awaken thought, increase pleasure, produce property or raise moral standards.

A special teachers' examination will be given on Friday and Saturday, June 21 and 22, 1912, in all county certificate subjects.

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Nrder of Hearing and Notice of Probat of Will

In the County Court of Sherman County, Nebraska.
State of Nebraska, } ss
County of Sherman }
To the heirs and legatees and to all persons interested in the estate of Stanislaw Lubas deceased:

On reading the petition of Jozafia Lubas praying that the instrument filed in this court on the 17th day of January 1911, and purporting to be the last will and testament of the said deceased, may be proved and allowed, and recorded as the last will and testament of Stanislaw Lubas, deeeased; that said instrument be admitted to probate, and the administration of said estate be granted to F. J. Maciejewski as executor,

It is hereby ordered that you, and all persons interested in said matter. may, and do appear at the count court to be held in and for said county, on the 2nd day of July 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 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 3 successive weeks prior to said day of hearing,

Witness my hand and seal this 11th day of June, A. D. 1912.

[seal] E. A. SMITH County Judge
Last pub. June 27

Sheriff's Sale

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of an order of sale to me directed from the District Court of Sherman county, Nebraska, upon a decree of foreclosure rendered in said court on the second day of May, 1912, wherein Edward Isaacson was plaintiff, and William P. Miller and —— Miller, wife of said William P. Miller, first name unknown, were defendents.

I have levied upon the following described real estate, to-wit: lots three (3) four (4) five (5) six (6) and seven (7) in block twenty-five (25) and lots one (1) and two (2) in block twenty-six (26) all in the original village of Rockville, west of the sixth principal meridian, situated in Sherman county and state of Nebraska, and I will on the sixteenth day of July, 1912 at 2:00 o'clock p. m., of said day, at the south door of the court house, in Loup City, Sherman county, Nebraska, offer for sale and sell said above described real estate at public auction to the highest bidder for cash to satisfy the amount of $3310.00 with interest at six per cent from the second day of May, 1912, and costs of the above action, and accruing costs, which amount was adjudged to be due to the plaintiff above named from the defendants above named, and to be a lien upon the above described premises.

Dated at Loup City, Nebraska this 29th day of May, 1912.

R. H. MATHEW Attorney — L. A. WILLIAMS Sheriff

Last pub July 11.

Order of Hearing.

In the County Court of Sherman county, Nebraska.
In the matter of the estate of Jens Spengsberg, deceased.

Now on this 27th day of May, 1912, upon reading the petition of Sine Spengberg for the allowance of her final account as executrix and distribution of residue of estate, filed on the 27th day of May, 1912, it is ordered that the 15th day of June, 1912, at nine o'clock, a. m., be assigned for hearing said petition, when all persons interested in said matter may appear at said County Court and show cause why the prayer of said petition should not be granted, and that notice of the pendency of said petition and the hearing thereon be given to all persons interested in said estate by publishing a copy of this order for three consecutive weeks prior to the day of hearing, in the Loup City Northwestern, a weekly newspaper of general circulation in said county.

E. A. SMITH,
County Judge.
Last pub June 13.

Road Vacation Notice.

(Dinsdale)

To all whom it may concern: The commissioner appointed to vacate a road called "The Old Delaney Road" and numbered on Road Record No. 45, running across Sections 13 and 24 Town 16, Range 15, has reported in favor of the vacation, and all objections thereto, or claims for damages, must be filed in the County Clerk's office on or before noon of the 22nd day of July, A. D. 1912, or such road will be vacated without reference thereto.

Dated at Loup City this 22nd day May, 1912.

W. C. DIETERICHS,
County Clerk.
Last pub June 20

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