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Brer. Beushausen has undertaken the rather difficult task in his Times of reading out of the democratic party all those who are supporting the bull moose candidate for president. He has already used his scalping knife on the devoted heads of Lee Arthur, Lou Rein and others, and proposes to secure the caput covering of other old-line war horses of the democratic party who, in spite of the dictum of Beush, insist upon their right to vote as they please. Besides these, he has his steam roller well oiled and heavily freighted with Washington news(?) letters and clipped unaccredited editorials from other periodicals, and runs rough-shod over any and all opposition to his orders as accredited head of the democratic party in Sherman county. We smile, when we think of his support of Aldrich for governor over Dahlman; of his support of Waite for representative over Lou Rein, the one man over all others who elected our editorial brother county clerk for two terms, and of his denial to the World-Herald that he was a county optionist, when as candidate for land commissioner he wanted and needed the votes of the Dahlman democracy to secure his election, all of which the democrats he is reading out of the democratic party assure us he did at the time above stated. And while all these things obtain in democratic circles, republicans who are using their individual prerogatives in supporting either the bull moose or the elephant, smile over the existing harmony(?) in the local ranks of the unterrified.

If the people of Sherman county heard growling, groaning, mutterings, rumblings and the earth undergoing a succession of shocks resembling the portentous coming of an earthquake the past forty-eight hours, their fears are allayed by the knowledge that the seismic disturbances were caused by the going astray of our bundle of print paper this week, and having to print a day or two later by reason of duplicating our order for paper, causing the office force to shake the earth with the earnestness of its displeasure. All serene now.

Whenever political matters within the state get settled on such a plane that we can know "where we are at," so to speak, we will place the presidential and state tickets at the head of our columns, and proceed to elect every blessed republican candidate from top to bottom.

## FIFTY YEARS IN PRISONS

Old Englishman Who Had Spent Three-Fourths of His Life Behind the Bars.

An extraordinary spectacle was presented in the dock at the London sessions, the other day—a gray haired, bearded man, 65 years of age, who had spent three parts of his life—half a century—in prison for thefts which today would call for a comparatively trifling sentence. He was a laborer, named George Lawrence, and was found "guilty" of being an habitual criminal. He also pleaded guilty to having stolen a coat and other articles from an office in Chelsea. The judge, commenting on some of the man's sentences—five years for stealing coats and three terms of ten years for stealing forks, a box, and an overcoat respectively—said that for any one of those offenses he would nowadays probably only receive three months' imprisonment. It was an echo of the brutal system of years ago. "In all I have served nearly 50 years in prison," said the old convict, "and I don't suppose the things I stole were worth £20 altogether. I have never had a chance in my life." The judge at first passed sentence of three years' penal servitude for the theft and five years' preventive detention, saying it was the minimum the law allowed in such a case, but later he decided that the offense was one in which he could, having regard to the past treatment of the prisoner, pass a sentence of 12 months' hard labor, thus avoiding the sentence of preventive detention. When he heard the altered sentence, the old man, bringing his hand up to a military salute, exclaimed, in tones of gratitude: "I will endeavor to make it my very last, sir."

## ADVICE FOR MEN TRAVELERS

Two Should Not Share Same Room in Foreign Lands as They Can Here.

"If you boys go abroad this summer," said one broker to two others, "don't for goodness sake, share the same room, as you do when traveling over here. Foreigners don't go in for that sort of thing." "Jack and I shared the same room last year in London. We never noticed that the help was smiling at us till one morning when the chambermaid brought in Jack's shoes with the hot water. I had forgotten to put my own shoes out, and the maid said to us, with a mischievous smile: "Do you wear the same shoes, too, gentlemen?" "You see, she thought it as absurd for us to occupy the same room as it would have been for us to wear the same shoes." "And it is absurd—come to think of it—for two men to occupy the same room. It robs them of their freedom. They must go to sleep simultaneously. They must get up simultaneously. They'd be much happier in adjoining rooms. And they'd escape tons of ridicule." "For this habit of two men sharing

a room is exclusively American, and abroad, when two Americans demand a double room for themselves, a smile of contemptuous amusement always flits over the face of the hotel clerk. "That smile is hard for a free-born American to stand."

**Discount for Rent.**  
When the bachelor maid wrote a check for her rent she looked thoughtful. "What is the matter?" asked her mother. "I am wondering why tenants do not get a discount for cash in ten days. Merchants do. The usual rule in business is a discount of 5 per cent for cash in ten days. New York tenants, on the contrary, are asked to pay their rent thirty days in advance of the time it really is due and such a thing as a discount never has been heard of, so far as I know. Merchants do not pay for goods until they receive them, but we tenants are expected to pay for something we have not had and may never have, if, for instance, the premises should burn. I am not much of a political economist. I wonder if some of the presidential candidates could explain the situation to me—I mean an explanation that would really explain."

**He Had Experience.**  
They were not an exclusive congregation, nevertheless they showed signs of rebellion over the appointment of the new usher. "He is an excellent young man, no doubt," they said, "but he hasn't belonged to the church very long, and, besides, it doesn't seem likely that a young man who was a street car conductor until six months ago can be up on church etiquette." But that was the very point that the trustees urged in vindication of their judgment. "We voted him in because he had been a conductor," they said. "We need a man of that kind to deal with the end-seat hog. He is a great nuisance in the church than in the cars. Early in the service he plants himself at the aisle end of a free pew and later comers who are ushered into that pew fall all over him in taking their places. It takes a man with grit to make him move along. This former conductor has the grit and he has tact gained from experience. That is why we made him usher."

**Prince of the Poets.**  
The French poet, Leon Diex, was found lying dead upon his bed by his landlady. The day before he accompanied Messrs. Henri de Regnier, Victor Marguerite, and other men of letters to the house where the poet Stephane Mallarme used to live, and read a poem which he had written in honor of the anniversary. He left the cafe at 11, and as he passed the concierge said: "Ah, well! I would be going to rest—if only I need not wake again!" The good woman scolded him for saying such things, and soon after his brother called and stayed with him till two in the morning. Next day he was discovered lifeless in his room, his last wish being thus fulfilled. Leon Diex was 74 years old. In 1901, after the death of Mallarme, the young poets elected him their "Prince," though he was not a candidate for that honor.—London Evening Standard.

## DISEASE ATTACKS HORSES

Complaints Came in Rapidly Yesterday

### MAY BE FUNGUS POISONING

Scores of Horses Lost in Nebraska During the Past Week—News From Various State Departments

Complaints which came into the office of the state veterinarian yesterday indicate that a heretofore unknown disease is raging in central Nebraska at the present time and has caused the death of scores of horses in the past week. The first complaint came yesterday from Franklin and was followed in a short time by one from Hastings. Later another came in from Merna and shortly afterwards similar reports came from three or four other Nebraska towns in the central part of the state.

State Veterinarian Bostrom is out of the state at the present time but representatives of the department were put upon the cases at once. One of the assistant veterinarians went to Franklin and another prepared to investigate the disease in Custer county. From the meager details which have reached the state office it is understood that the disease resembles fungus poisoning and is caused by the late summer growths of grasses and green feed. Horses which have been on dry feed all summer or within the past month have not been taken with the disease thus far and only those which have eaten green feed have succumbed to the trouble.

The symptoms have been described as follows by a Merna veterinarian: The horse has an anxious look or expression, says he, and appears at the outset to suffer a loss of appetite. It is not inclined to move save when it has to and in ten or twelve hours after being attacked by the disorder it begins to stagger around and to seek to lean up against any convenient thing which it can find. Its breathing is practically normal, its pulse is normal also, and its temperature is from 103 to 105.3 degrees. As time goes on the animal gets more stupid and seeks to go through the fence, manger, or whatever lies in its path. It pays attention to nothing. Some cases have come from the pastures and others from the harness. The horses live from 48 to 60 hours usually and previous to death, the limbs of the animal tremble violently and continually.

Similar trouble has been experienced in Kansas in the past three or four days the Nebraska department only yesterday receiving word of the ravages of the disease from there. It is said by representatives of the Kansas state veterinary department that the disease likely comes from the late summer grasses and green feeds and that it is a kind of a fungus growth thereon that proves fatal after it enters the stomach and intestines of the animal. One theory which was brought forward in Kansas, but which has been more or less disproved, is that it is a sleeping disease carried by the tsetse fly of South Africa. In all cases the horses have been known to take suddenly ill and finally go into convulsions finally dying in great pain.

### Early Selection of Seed Corn, Means Big Saving to State

Omaha, Neb., Sept. 1. The movement for early selection and proper care of seed corn in Nebraska has been given official recognition through a proclamation issued by the Governor, setting aside September 30 to Oct. 5 as seed corn selection week. The early selection of seed corn will mean a big saving to the state in general and will obviate the necessity for sending for seed corn outside the state.

The question of seed corn is an important one, says Prof. C. W. Pugsly, head of the Extension Department of the State Farm. There is little seed corn in the state, due to the lack of seed early this year. Nebraska was ransacked from one end of the state to the other for seed. Then the supply was wholly inadequate. Many farmers were forced to send outside the state and as a result, their stands are not as good as those who have used Nebraska grown corn.

With the early selection and proper care Nebraska will have plenty of seed corn next year and purchasers will not be compelled to pay fancy prices for corn that is not so good as home grown varieties.

Early field selection insures seed that will grow. Well matured corn can be picked early, dried in some convenient place, and then is in no danger of being frozen. Freezing will not hurt well cured corn. Early field selection insures high yielding seed and also insures the selection of native seed, which is an important factor in producing high yield. Tests have proven that Nebraska grown seed will produce an average of 6.2 bushels more than seed imported from Iowa and Illinois. A bulletin, containing suggestions for the selection and care of seed corn, compiled by University officials, will be furnished free of cost on application to the Bureau of Publicity of the Commercial Club of Omaha, or the Nebraska Experiment Station.

## New High School

### Buiding Proposition

At the annual meeting of school district No. 1, Loup City, it was decided that the district submit to the voters of the district a proposition to vote bonds for the purchase of site and building a new school house and a committee was appointed to further the purpose, which committee presented to the board at their regular meeting of July 26, 1912, a petition of 220 names asking the board to take action, which was done and a special election called for the 27th of August, 1912. However on the following day it was discovered that the petitioners in the petition asked for more bonds than the 1911 valuation of taxable property in the district would allow under the law, and the board reconvened the evening of the 27th of July, reconsidered and set aside its action calling the special election and continued the further consideration of the petition until a new petition should be presented or the 1912 valuation of taxable property was complete. At a regular meeting of the board on the 30th of August, the board being in doubt as to their authority to call a special election based upon a petition signed and presented and acted upon under the 1912 valuation and also of the opinion that \$500 of the present outstanding bonds should be paid off before the board would be authorized to call a special election, adjourned the meeting to the 13th of August that a new petition might be presented and the bonds paid off. There being some difference of opinion as to the necessity of a new petition, the director wrote the State Auditor who is of the opinion that if the first petition made no reference to the 1911 valuation the board would be authorized to call the election based upon the original petition but that it would be necessary to have \$500 of the outstanding bonds paid before doing so, as the valuation of taxable property in the district for 1912 is \$320,080, outstanding bonds \$2500, making a total of \$32,500 bonded indebtedness, which exceeds the limit of ten per cent of the total valuation. The treasurer has made a call for \$500 of the outstanding bonds for payment and if same are returned and paid by the 13th, the proposition will then be again considered by the school board and the proposition in all likelihood submitted to the voters of the district.

### Along R. R. No. 2

Hans Obermiller went to Lincoln Tuesday.  
Mrs. L. P. Squires has been visiting her son Carl this week.  
C. J. Norstedt marketed hogs at Loup City yesterday.  
Miss Olson is teaching in the Hawk district.  
Lester Hiddleston got quite badly hurt one day last week at Will Hawk's.  
R. D. Hendrickson was on the sick list Tuesday.  
Henry Goodwin and Wilber Curry put up hay east of Ira Daddow's.  
Chas. Schwaderer has built a new corn crib and granary the past month.  
Will Zimmerman was out on Route 2 with an auto load Tuesday.  
Jim Grow is driving Route one this week.

Miss Maggie McFadden is teaching again in the Obermiller district.  
Chris Johansen moved on Route 2 Tuesday. Willis Holcomb hauled a load of goods for him that day.  
Ashley Conger helped take Grover Huston to the hospital at Kearney on Wednesday.  
Oliver Brodock and Jim Roush went to Kearney Sunday in Oliver's auto.  
Hank Reed did some good work on the road along Hans Obermiller's line the past month.  
Ed Obermiller and Miss Ella Bichel were married at Fritz Bichel's Wednesday (last) night.  
George Wagner and Miss Minnie Obermiller were married some time since.  
Miss Marie Miller is staying at the home of W. O. Brown and going to school.  
Miss Lettie Peugh is teaching her second term of school in the Brodock district.  
Mrs. L. P. Squires sold her timber claim quarter to Ray McFadden this week.  
Alfred Jorgenson, Vern Alleman and Hans Obermiller have each thrashed this week.  
Miss Lula McFadden is teaching her second term in the Schwaderer district this fall.  
Oliver Brodock bought a new corn binder and has been busy the past week cutting corn for his neighbors.  
The Carrier wishes to thank the patrons for the many kindnesses shown him in his sickness the past month.  
H. S. Conger has bought of E. G. Taylor the property occupied by Nelson Smith near the old mill site, and has Engle & Cook building a barn for him.

All rural carriers will get \$100 more a year, commencing with October 1, 1912. This will help pay for some of that high priced hay. This will make \$1100 a year for all routes over 24 miles long.  
Grover Huston, who has been at death's door at the home of J. E. Roush for the past ten days, was able to be moved to Kearney, Neb., Wednesday morning, and it looks as

if he would be a well man soon. The Huston brothers have scores of friends on Wiggie Creek who are glad to hear that Grover is getting better.

Haying and thrashing the order of the day. Corn drying up badly, but will yield a fair crop on an average, some fields good, some poor; will give 10 to 15 bushels on an average. Pastures almost entirely dried up. Hay looks like there had been a frost, it is so dry. With a pretty good wheat yield, fair potato crop, corn and hay fair and twice as much alfalfa as last year, on a whole the present year is as good or better than last year.

### Trouser Grease That Stays.

The permanent crease in trousers, as made by many of our city tailors, is somewhat favored just now. This idea is probably well known, but as it may not be familiar to all I give a description of it here.  
The trousers are first pressed dead flat, and then the extreme edge of the crease is stitched down, so that it is impossible for them ever to be without a perfectly straight line down the front. It is claimed that this prevents to a great extent the objectionable creasing at the knees that is so often experienced.—London Correspondence of Men's Wear.

### Notice of Sheriff Sale

(Homer E. Aylsworth, Attorney)  
Notice is hereby given that by virtue of an executing writ before said justice wherein Munson Brothers were plaintiffs and Corwin Squires was defendant, adjudging that plaintiffs recover from said defendant the sum of thirty-six and ninety-five one-hundredths dollars (\$36.95) and costs taxed at the sum of ten and fifty one-hundredths dollars (\$7.50), which judgment draws interest at ten per cent per annum from date of rendition, a transcript of which judgment was, on the 7th day of August, 1912, duly filed in the said district court. I have levied upon the following described real estate situated in Sherman county, Nebraska, to-wit: the undivided one-ninth share in the southwest quarter (sw 1/4) of section thirty-two (32), in township fifteen (15) range fifteen (15), and the undivided one-ninth share in the northeast quarter (ne 1/4) of said section thirty-two (32), and I will, on the 7th day of October, 1912, at 2 o'clock p. m. of said day, at the south door of the court house, in Loup City, in Sherman county, Nebraska, offer for sale and sell the above described real estate at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, to satisfy the said judgment, with interest, costs, and accruing costs.  
Dated at Loup City, Nebraska, this 3rd day of September, 1912.  
L. A. WILLIAMS,  
Sheriff of Sherman county, Nebraska.  
(Last pub Oct. 3)

### Notice to Creditors

State of Nebraska vs. The State of Nebraska Sherman County vs. Sherman County Nebraska, August 23, 1912.  
In the matter of the estate of Sheldon Jackson, deceased.  
To the creditors of said estate:  
You are hereby notified that I will sit at the county court room in Loup City, in said county on the 23 day of November, 1912, at 10 o'clock a. m. and on the 1st day of March, 1913, to receive and examine all claims against said estate, with a view to their adjustment and allowance.  
The time limited for the presentation of claims against said estate is the 1st day of March, A. D. 1913, and the time limited for payment of debts is one year from said 23rd day of August, 1912.  
Witness my hand and seal of said county court, this 23rd day of August, 1912.  
E. A. SMITH,  
County Judge

### Road Vacation Notice.

(Chilewski)  
To all whom it may concern: The commissioner appointed to vacate that part of road No. 48 in Loup City township which crosses section No. 13, T. 14, R. 14, has reported in favor of the vacation thereof, and all objections thereto, or claims for damages must be filed in the county clerk's office on or before noon, September 23rd, 1912, or such objections will be vacated without reference thereto.  
Dated at Loup City, July 20th, 1912.  
W. C. DEITERICHS,  
County Clerk  
(Last pub Sept 19)

### Notice to Non-resident Defendants

State of Nebraska vs. County of Sherman vs. To Edwin G. Eastman, sole trustee under the will of Hiram Barker, deceased, George H. Andrews, and Andrews, wife of George H. Andrews, real name unknown, non-resident defendants:  
You and each of you will take notice that on the 28th day of August, 1912, Andrew Szafrajda and Anna Szafrajda, plaintiffs herein, filed their petition in the district court of Sherman county, Nebraska, against you, impleaded with the city of Loup City and Calvin Landers, the object and prayer of which are to obtain the decree of said court, quieting and confirming the title and possession of the following described land, situated in Sherman county, Nebraska, to-wit: a piece or parcel of land lying in the northwest quarter of the northwest quarter of section eighteen, in township fifteen, north of range fourteen, west of the sixth principal meridian, and which is more particularly described as follows: commencing at a point three hundred feet north of the southeast corner of the northwest quarter of the northwest quarter of said section eighteen, running thence north one hundred and fifty feet, thence west three hundred feet, thence east three hundred feet, to the place of beginning, in the plaintiff, Andrew Szafrajda, and adjudging and decreeing that none of said defendants has any right, title, estate or interest in said premises, and enjoining said defendants and each of them from claiming any interest in said premises adverse to that of plaintiffs, or from, in any manner, interrupting the plaintiffs' use and enjoyment of said premises, and removing the cloud caused by the record of the plat of Barker's Second Addition to Loup City, which is recorded in book six at page seventeen of Deed Records of said county, and also praying for such other relief as justice and equity may require.  
You are required to answer said petition on or before the 7th day of October, 1912.  
Dated this 28th day of August, 1912.  
ANDREW SZAFAJDA AND ANNA SZAFAJDA, Plaintiffs.  
By R. J. NIGHTINGALE and H. S. NIGHTINGALE, Their Attorneys.  
(last pub. Sept. 19)

**Natural Obstacles.**  
"I feel that I could overcome any obstacle for you," he declared.  
"There is only one obstacle that you will have to overcome to get me," she replied.  
"What is it? Tell me, and I will overcome it."  
"I have made up my mind that I will never marry anyone whose ears stick out like the wings on a monoplane. Get yours to flatten themselves against your head and the obstacle will be overcome."

### Road Notice

(Paige)  
To all whom it may concern: The commissioner appointed to vacate that part of road No. 48 which crosses section twelve, (12) township fourteen (14) range fourteen (14) and locate a road commencing on the section line between sections eleven (11) and twelve (12) at the quarter stake and running thence south on section line to the southwest corner of section twentyfour (24) township fourteen (14) range fourteen (14) and terminating there, also starting at the north west corner of section twenty-four (24) township fourteen (14) range fourteen (14) and running thence west between sections fourteen (14) and twenty-three (23) and terminating at U. P. R. R. right of way, has reported in favor of the vacation and establishment thereof and all objections thereto or claims for damages must be filed in the office of the County Clerk on or before noon of the 24th day of October, 1912, or such road will be vacated and also established without reference thereto.  
Dated at Loup City this 14th day of Aug., 1912.  
W. C. DEITERICHS,  
County Clerk.  
(seal) Last pub. Sept. 12.

**Order of Hearing**  
on Petition for Appointment of Administrator or Administratrix.  
The State of Nebraska, vs. Sherman County, ss. In the County Court:  
In the matter of the estate of Fred Psota, deceased.  
On reading and filing the petition of Mary A. Psota, praying that administration of said estate may be granted to Frank Skochdopole as administrator, ordered that Sept. 17th, A. D. 1912 at 10 o'clock a. m., is assigned for hearing said petition, when all persons interested in said matter may appear at a county court to be held in and for said county, and show cause why the prayer of 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.  
Dated August 21st, 1912.  
E. A. SMITH,  
County Judge.  
(seal) Last pub. sept. 5

### Road Notice

(Kowalski)  
To all whom it may concern: The commissioners appointed to locate a road commencing at the quarter corner on the section line between sections eight (8) and nine (9), in T. 16 R. 14, running thence west on the quarter line through said section eight (8) and terminating at the quarter corner on the west line of said section eight to be 40 feet wide, has reported in favor of the establishment thereof and all objections thereto or claims for damages must be filed in the office of the County Clerk on or before noon of the 15th day of October, 1912, or such road will be established without reference thereto.  
Dated at Loup City this 8th day of August, 1912.  
W. C. DEITERICHS,  
County Clerk.  
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