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Letter From Loren Gee

Under date of 7th instant, we received a good letter from our friends, Mr. and Mrs. Loren Gee, who are at Ventura, Calif., where they are residing in that sunny southern clime for the benefit of their health. Although the Northwestern is mailed regularly to their address, for some reason they have not been getting the paper of late, hence their allusion in regard to the same in their letter. "Dear Friend Burleigh: As we are not getting the Northwestern any more we think our time subscribed for has run out, but don't remember just when, so will enclose \$2 in money order and want the paper sent, and when the time expires please notify us, unless we advise otherwise. We miss the paper so much. We missed one paper, then got the issue of Sept. 19th, but have not received any since and are lost without it. We want to keep in touch with our Loup City and Sherman county friends, and get more news of the town and county than we can by letters.

"We have launched our boat in Ventura by the sea and expect to stay awhile, though we cannot tell just how long. We are getting along fine, are both well and doing well. We like it here very much. The climate has been lovely, while work and money seem to be plenty. Lots of building and business pushing all the time. Bean threshing is the order of the day. A Mr. Charley Simpson, a near neighbor, has just finished threshing his crop. He had 1100 sacks and they get 3 1/2 cents per pound, and had in 30 acres.

"A great many buildings are going up and lots of building going on all the time. A fine new school building was completed last spring, costing \$75,000 to \$80,000. A new court house is being erected to cost \$225,000. A new cement bridge across the Ventura river at the west side of town is going up, to cost \$50,000 to \$60,000. We have twelve miles of paved streets and the entire town is lighted by electricity. There are three big lumber yards, all doing a rushing business; four very large warehouses, and you should see the fruit, beans and English walnuts going into them. We have a fine wharf and every few days come big boats loaded with lumber from the north, and that product is much cheaper here than in Nebraska. We have four very large school buildings; perhaps ten church buildings; big city bakery, and I don't know how many dry goods, grocery and general stores; two shoe stores, three or four hardware, three furniture, basket store, packing house, marble shop, four monster hotels and restaurants, and boarding houses galore, all seeming to do a

thriving business. "I will give you a view of our markets: Alfalfa, \$20 per ton; oats hay, \$16 to \$18 per ton; bean straw, \$5 per ton; apples \$1 per box; peaches, \$1.50; sweet potatoes, \$1 per pound; eggs, 45c per dozen; butter, 45c per pound, or two pounds for 85c; sugar \$6.25 per hundred pounds, etc.

"We can go out now and pick ripe strawberries and blackberries, and nearly everybody is putting in winter gardens. Lots of late potatoes planted some three weeks ago. People here leave their apples out of doors all winter, seeming to me a crazy idea, but they laugh at me.

"As I think this enough to fill your waste basket, I will close by saying we are both well and hearty, and sending best regards to all our friends back home."

Their present address in full is 720 V Avenue, Ventura, Calif.

Along R. R. No. 2

Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Johnson were trading at Loup City last Wednesday and took home a load of posts.

Miss Eunice Chase visited at W. O. Brown's home last Wednesday.

A two-year-old colt died in John Olson's pasture last week. It had the new disease.

N. P. Neilson has been building a new 16x28 hog house the past week.

Bruner, the well man from Arcadia, was putting down a new well for Frank Wagner last week. He is kept on the go day and night since the repairs for his well machine came. He is considered one of the best well men in this part of the state.

Carrier's wife and little girl got home from St. Louis, Mo., Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Alleman from Irwin, Kansas, have been at the home of Clark Alleman the past week. They returned home Monday.

Roland Goodwin left last Thursday for Lincoln where he will attend the Agricultural school.

Simon Iossi fixed a bad place in the road for the carrier last week.

A heavy rain covered Route 2 last Thursday night, being the heaviest along Vern Alleman's line. This puts the winter wheat in good shape.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Daddow and Mrs. Don Holmes were trading at Loup City Saturday.

Burt German took out to Milo Gilbert's place a 4-horse load of sand last Friday.

Geo. Peterson has traded his place where he lives, for land in Minnesota the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Peterson are

visiting in Illinois. They expect to remain until the first of January.

Joe Blaschke has been working the roads on Route 1 the past week.

Mrs. Clarence Burt is improving.

Wm. Rutherford is home again with his threshing outfit.

KINKAID ON AGAIN

Last Saturday the republican congressional committee of this, the Sixth Congressional District, met at Crawford, and in spite of Congressman Kinkaid's declination of the nomination accorded him at the late primaries, demanded that he withdraw his resignation and remain on the ticket. Telegrams were passed between the congressman and the committee, resulting in his remaining on the ballot, the committee being unanimously for him. His withdrawal would have caused a bad break in the Sixth district, and the republicans to a man will hail with pleasure the result of the convention's good work.

Lecture Course

The Lyceum Bureau Lecture Course to be held here this winter under the auspices of a bunch of our best girls, will give the opening number Wednesday evening, October 30, 1912, with a lecture by that celebrated speaker, Hon. L. B. Wickersham, who is almost without a peer as a platform man, whether in the pulpit, in the forum as a wonderful orator, and on the platform he is a trinity of actor, orator, preacher—the prince of popular lecturers. The young ladies from whom you can purchase season tickets, are the Misses Louise Taylor, Byrdie Needham, Ella Taylor, Pearle Needham and Pearle Keeler. Those having pledged season tickets for the lyceum course can obtain the same from the above named young ladies.

The republican caucus for Loup City township was held at the court house last Saturday afternoon and the following township ticket was nominated: For township assessor, C. W. Conhiser; for city assessor, W. T. Chase; for justices of the peace, T. A. Taylor and Valentine McDonall; for clerk, A. J. Johnson; for treasurer, L. Hansen; for constables, S. F. Reynolds and Jay Cole; for road overseers, District 14, Geo. Brill; 15, Mike Nickolaus, and 20, Ark Paige.

Oyster Supper

On election night the Ladies of the G.A.R. will serve an oyster supper. Price 25 cents. Also sandwiches and coffee 15 cents. One door east of Makowski's store. Everybody come and help the ladies.

A. G. Abney Kills Himself

Slated for the Asylum for Inebriacy Quietly Takes a Drink of Deadly Poison

For years A. G. Abney, a farmer living near North Loup, has been addicted to the use of intoxicants to excess. Indeed so bad had he become that he had squandered much of his property and steps had been taken to appoint a guardian for him.

A few months ago he was sent to the asylum at Lincoln for treatment and in due time came home and kept away from the saloons. But last Saturday he went to Scotia where he filled up again on liquor and came home drunk and, as usual, abusive to his family and to others. On the streets of North Loup he became abusive and was pounded up by some irate victim of his tongue. Monday he was arrested and taken to Ord for trial on a charge of inebriacy, which resulted in his being again committed to the asylum.

The authorities here told him that he must go back to Lincoln as a state's charge or, if he preferred, he could go to Omaha at his own expense. He chose the former plan and seemed to agree fully with the purpose of the officers.

He was kept here in surveillance till Monday. He agreed to go back and said there would be no need of sending for witnesses. He seemed to be so agreeable to the plan of going back to the asylum that the authorities allowed him much liberty. Tuesday afternoon he was permitted to go back to North Loup to change his clothes and get ready for the trip. Before doing so he phoned someone to meet him as he came down on the motor. This gave his wife knowledge of the return of the man and word came back to the sheriff that he better come at once and get the man as his wife was afraid of him.

Abney had already gone so the sheriff got his car out, accompanied by Marshal VanTuyt, went at once to the Abney home. Abney was in the house quietly reading when the sheriff came up. When informed of the purpose of the officers he readily assented to coming back. But first took a stroll out to the barn accompanied by the men and then back to the automobile. With his grip and other effects stowed in the machine he got in and then apparently remembered that he had some cigars but no matches he remarked that he would get some matches and walked quietly into the house. In a moment he returned, but as he came to the car he showed signs of being sick and replied that he was. They helped him into the car and then he became almost unconscious. He was taken to the house and in a few moments was dead, before a doctor could be summoned.

In his coat pocket was a small bottle labeled carbolic acid. He had on going back to the house, taken the water dipper with some water and pouring the poison into it, drank the mixture.

This was what the man had threatened to do, but his ready compliance with the will of the law, had led people to think that he would not do it.

Now that he has killed himself it is fair to presume that he intended also to carry out another and graver threat, which he frequently made, of killing his wife before taking poison.

Since the property had been placed in his wife's name he has frequently threatened to kill her doubtless that was one reason why he had returned to his home. Fortunately, however, before he had carried out this part of the program, the officers came and this part of the tragedy was therefore averted.

People who know Mrs. Abney speak in the highest terms of her, and many have solicited for her welfare since the husband has been making these threats.

While all regret the terrible death of the man, we cannot but rejoice, if this end must be, that it came with out taking also the life of an innocent person.

The funeral was held yesterday from the farm.—Ord Quiz.

ROOSEVELT SHOT BY ASSASSIN

Would-Be Murderer Only Slightly Wounded Ex-President—Arrested at Once

Theodore Roosevelt was shot and slightly wounded Monday afternoon of this week, while seated in an auto in Milwaukee, prior to making a speech. His assailant was immediately seized and turned over to the police. The ex-president was able to make his usual speech that evening at the auditorium, and insisted that the wound was trivial, although before his speech was finished he was quite weak from loss of blood, reports stating he bled quite freely from the effects of the bullet.

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