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## 10 Per Cent Reduction Sale

Beginning Saturday, Jan. 25th '13  
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### A. O. Zimmerman In Old Virginia

We have received an interesting letter from our young friend, A. O. Zimmerman, down in Dixie land, which we are glad to publish as giving his views of that country, and which he appears immensely pleased with. We give it in full:

Meadow, Va., Jan. 12, 1913.  
Friend Burleigh: This leaves Mr. Minshull's family and my own enjoying Virginia to the utmost. We have a very pretty location on an auto road just nine miles from the city of Richmond, three miles from the electric line and one mile from a railroad.

We have been having lovely weather. For the past two weeks we have hardly needed a fire. Quite a contrast to the weather at home from which we receive reports of 15 and 20 below. However, this is not an "arid" climate. It is cold enough so that vegetation is retarded until along in March.

The price of land ranges close to the forty dollar mark on the average for a fairly improved place, while there are some exceptional bargains offered yet as low as \$10 per acre, where the improvements are actually worth more than the price asked but these chances are fast becoming a thing of the past. There has been a vast change along this line since I left Virginia four years ago.

A neighbor of mine, last season, raised 700 bushels of potatoes on two and one-half acres. There have been a number of instances where a yield of 100 bushels of corn to the acre have been made, besides a crop of clover the same year. Most any of this land will produce a profit in any crop. A number of people are fencing in large tracts and turning their attention to dairying with remarkable success. Trucking and poultry raising returns a big profit as the innumerable railroads throw the market right at the door. The timber is Virginia's principal resource. Since the war and the freeing of slaves, Virginia people have abandoned nearly all attempts at agriculture and have been content to live by selling a body of timber or a tract of land off of their large estates. But the immigration of northerners and westerners within the borders of Virginia, is rapidly changing it back again to the good old agricultural times, for which Virginia was justly noted. All predict a return of the old valuation of land, when the owner would have considered himself insulted were he offered \$50 per acre for land that can now be bought for \$15 or \$20.

Virginia is naturally a "homey" state. The people in Virginia are the most contented people in the world, and why shouldn't they be, as they have lovely homes, nice orchards and the timber growing makes them 10 per cent per annum, which, in most instances, is enough to keep them, besides their crops. Each household has its contingent of servants. We like Virginia better than any place we have ever been.

Sincerely,  
A. O. ZIMMERMAN.

Lard cans for sale at 20c each at Juug & Melberg's Bakery.

Do something for that COLD now. Neglect it, and it may become something serious. We recommend Rexall White Pine and Tar. DON'T delay—TRY IT TODAY. The Rexall Drug Store. Vaughn & Hinman.

### H.B. Musser Writes From Kansas Home

We this week received the following letter from H. B. Musser, who seems perfectly contented down in Kansas, where he and family moved from Loup City some two or more years ago:

Parsons, Kans., Jan. 14, 1913.—J.W. Burleigh: Dear Sir: Enclosed you will find \$1.50 to continue my subscription to your paper until Jan. 23, 1914. Please notify me when the year expires, as I seldom notice the date on wrappers. We enjoy reading the news from our old home town. Our winter has been delightful so far. We have been plowing up to within a few days ago, when our first snow fell, but it has disappeared and there is little frost in the ground. We enjoyed a very pleasant visit from our old friends, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Tracy and Milford several weeks ago. They were much pleased with this country and promised us another visit on their way home.

Sending you and yours, and the good people of Loup City and Sherman county, the heartiest greetings of this glad new year. I remain  
Yours truly,  
H. B. MUSSER.

### Friday's Wrestle Frost and Fizzle

In order to keep history straight, we have to record last Friday evening's wrestle a frost and fizzle, and all the elements of a frame-up. According to the promoter, alleged lightweight champion wrestler of the state, it was to be a big event, one preliminary to be a Denver artist and an Arcadia local wrestler, named Callen, and himself pitted against St. Paul local. However, in the above events, there was nothing that could really be called a contest, as the local Arcadia boy easily pinned the Denver lad to the mat nearly as soon as they clinched, and in no wrestle was there a tussle exceeding six minutes, except in the main event, when the flight weight took 13 minutes to flatten the St. Paul lad, which he could easily have done in one minute's time in the first try, in the second let McDonald best him in 3 minutes, and in the last fall throwing McDonald as soon as they clinched. We are sorry to record such a wrestling event, as it serves to hurt the sport here, but it will also serve to put a stop to any such in the future. At the close of the fizzle, Warren Miller offered to throw the whole push as fast as he could get hold of them and do the entire act in from 20 minutes to an hour. However there were few present to part with their money.

### Judge Hostetler's Panama Trip

We have received the following short note from Judge Hostetler, who with a party of sightseers is on his way to see the Panama Canal and the torrid zone:

New Orleans, Jan. 14, 1913.—Dear Friend: Have arrived safely in the Crescent City. Our boat is in the harbor and we will sail tomorrow at 11 a. m. for that domain where once the pirates and buccaners held sway. We will arrive at the canal Jan. 23. The farms of Mississippi are poor, miserably poor. Nebraska, with its golden sunshine, surpasses this country beyond comparison. Give my love to the people of Sherman county.  
Yours truly,  
B. O. Hostetler.

### County Attorney Contest Case For Defendant

The county attorneyship contest case came before the county court last Thursday and continued till Friday evening, before all the evidence was in and the arguments of the attorneys were concluded. Quite a number of witnesses were called and a count of the ballots made. At the close of the hearing, County Judge Smith took the matter under advisement to render his findings between that and Wednesday, of this week. The proceedings were attended by a goodly number of interested spectators.

Later—Judge Smith yesterday morning gave in his decision in favor of defendant, entitling J. S. Pedler to the office of county attorney. It is not known what action, if any, will be taken by contestant.

For coughs and colds, The Rexall Drug Store handles the best Remedies recommended by them and guaranteed to give satisfaction.  
Vaughn & Hinman.

### Blacksmith Kay Tattooed by Mule

Last week Friday, our young friend, Jim Kay, who engages in the pastime of fondling the kickers of four-footed quadrupeds, had an experience he does not wish repeated. A span of the long-eared fiends were brought to the shop to have their lower extremities prepared for rough roads, their owner explaining that they were perfectly gentle and would not harm a fly at long range. With this assurance, Jim proceeded to fit them out with hoof protectors. However, it was soon found that at least one of them was an adept at the usual function: attributed to his kind, and it became necessary to put him in a mule straight jacket. All went well till Jim was in a trying position, when something happened not in the printed schedule. Just what happened, how it happened and at what supreme moment it happened could not be specifically stated. Anyway, the straight jacket snapped, there was a whirlwind, cyclone, simoon, earthquake or rending of earth and the heavens above in one indissoluble mass and Jim picked himself up from a pile of rubbish iron in another part of the shop, while a sad-eyed and perfectly innocent looking piece of mule flesh stood quietly with a questioning gaze as to why the work was not proceeding. When Jim took an inventory of himself later, he found the lightning had struck him in several places instantaneously, a branch of mule electricity making an incision between the left eye and temple, another being above the right ear, and here and there over his anatomy being found evidences that he had been in the direct path of a hurricane, the like of which he might not be able to encounter again in a life time and get off as easy. But then, even a mule is up against a hard proposition once in a while and in tackling our young friend to force him into innocuous disnetude, he reckoned without his host and will have to try something easier next time.

If you want a dray, phone A. L. Endelee, Black 63, or leave your order with either lumber yard or E. G. Taylor. Best of service guaranteed.

### FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF F. M. HENRY

Treasurer of Sherman County, Nebraska, from July 1st, 1912, to January 1st, 1913.

COLLECTIONS BY YEARS:	Balance on hand July 1st, 1912.	Collected from all sources	Disbursements	Transferred to	Transferred from	Commissions	Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1913.
Balance on hand July 1st, 1912.	\$72,009 10						
Collections for year 1912.	88						
1913.	8 50						
1910.	14 77						
1911.	327 09						
1911.	30,338 91						
1912.	42,263 31						
State Funds.	1,029 15	12,282 18	7,878 52			\$ 500 11	4,932 70
County General.	1,116 45	7,917 19	7,892 07	1,230 34		1,030 88	4,231 07
County Int. Bond.	3,550 80	4,774 63	7,078 85				1,245 98
County Road.	2,194 88	429 90	538 10				1,786 68
County Bridge.	2,228 05	4,774 27	6,508 57				8,106 75
Emergency Bridge.	2,853 68	4 73					2,858 41
County Poor Farm.	1,220 34				\$ 1,230 34		322 25
Soldiers Relief.	32 31	64					16 87
Dist. School.	22,090 16	19,597 17	25,473 39			411 06	15,786 01
Dist. School Bond.	1,848 82	967 23	938 35			30 00	2,186 49
Township Funds.	11,013 28	14,010 53	14,692 85	16 87		754 95	9,618 00
Township Bonds.	14,715 04	2,275 54	1,471 96			120 90	15,437 72
Loup City Village.	820 44	1,196 59	1,508 00			63 57	453 54
Litchfield Village.	145 22	333 14	180 00			39 36	317 83
Litchfield Vil. Bond.	57 21	349 55				15 52	482 84
Ashton Village.	17 05	219 01	110 00			15 79	280 98
Rockville Village.	35 00	170 00				9 68	226 38
Fines.	204 88	43 23				2 14	186 04
Printers fund.	274 36	102 40	80 00			6 23	370 23
Permanent Road Fund.	54 95	2,068 65	2,130 40			92 25	23 20
Redemptions.	27 75	54 50					
Fees.	124 54	280 00	251 00				153 54
Insulting Fund.							
Total.	73,985 97	72,294 09	77,059 02	1,237 21	1,237 21	3,003 34	\$ 66,131 43
Less Salary 1st half.	1,330 00						
Total.	\$72,655 97						

Amount of Money in Depositories and in Office:

Items in Office:—

Cash.....\$ 79 36

Deposited in banks:

The First National Bank of Loup City.....22,460 96

Loup City State Bank.....17,805 49

First National Bank of Litchfield.....8,000 00

Bank of Ashton.....7,500 00

Rockville State Bank.....3,500 00

Hazard State Bank.....2,500 00

Ashton State Bank.....5,000 00

Nebraska Fiscal Agency, New York.....173 96

Total.....\$ 66,719 77

Less balance of com.....588 34

Total.....\$ 66,131 43

State of Nebraska }  
County of Sherman } ss

I, F. M. HENRY, treasurer of said county, do solemnly swear that the foregoing statement is correct, as I verily believe.

F. M. HENRY, Treasurer  
By PEARL NEEDHAM, Deputy.

Subscribed in my presence and sworn to before me this 7th day of Jan, 1913.

W. C. DEITERICHS County Clerk.  
Examined by County board and found correct. Approved Jan. 7th 1913.

[SEAL] J. H. Welty, Chairman Co. Board.

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