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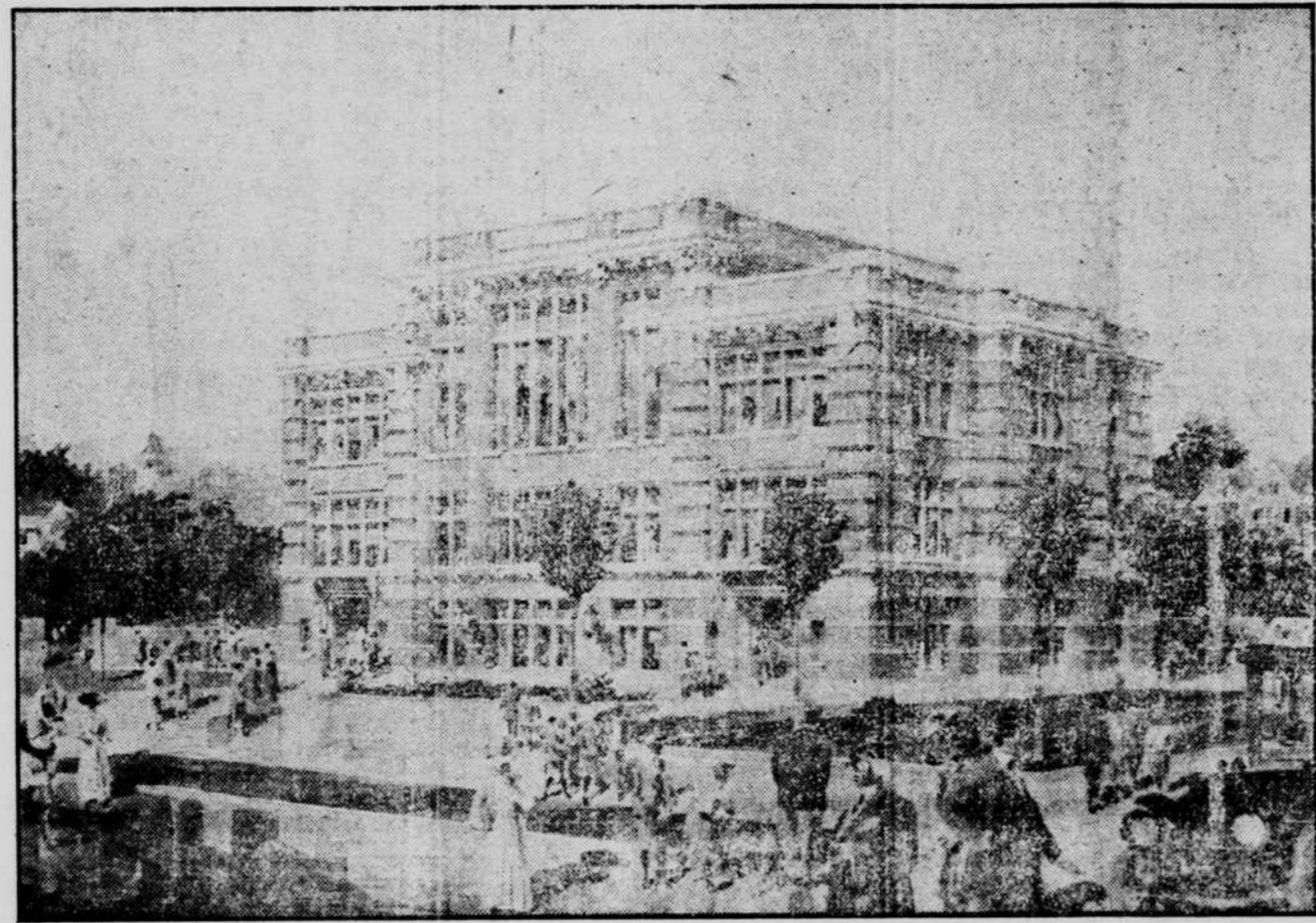
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School House at Auburn, Nebraska

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Why Not Elect Postmasters

Following is taken from a letter recently sent by Senator Hitchcock to a member of the Sherman county democratic central committee in answer to an inquiry by said gentleman as to Senator Hitchcock's stand on the question of the election of postmasters of the second class by a vote of the patrons of the postoffices interested. It would seem that the Loup City postmastership would come under the head of "exceptional cases." As time passes along, we find that instead of only one candidate for this postoffice there is bobbing up several, and as patrons of the office here with hardly an exception are strongly in favor of a primary election to ascertain a choice, it is to be hoped the selection of a Loup City postmaster will be by a vote, rather than otherwise. So far as we have been able to ascertain all the candidates, save one, perhaps, favor the selection by ballot. Senator Hitchcock says:

"I shall only favor an election or primary in exceptional cases, where it is impossible to reach a satisfactory decision without it. In such an event, I would recommend that it be confined to democratic voters or those supporting democratic candidates in recent years."

"A primary or local election may be of some value or it may be of no value. It is quite possible, for instance, if there were three candidates, no one would have a majority and in such a case it would be a mere minority choice and not of great weight. In another case it might be that two candidates were so close together in an election that there would be no great preponderance for one or the other."

Just Like Getting Money From Home

Warren Miller went down to Dannebrog last Saturday night and wrestled Mogensen of Bancroft, Mogensen going down in one-two fashion before Miller in four and eight minutes respectively. Mogensen has been a pupil of Farmer Burns the past few weeks and thought he could get Miller's goat, but the latter had improved so much that wherein it took him some 45 minutes to lay out Mogensen in a former wrestle here a short time ago, Saturday night was just like getting a check from home. Mogensen was to go to Burwell Monday night and wrestle Ray Wilson, their local pride. That was evidently a nearer even match, and much easier medicine for either than the Miller mixture.

"All-of-a-Sudden Peggy" Killed in Auto Accident

Our readers who attended the play, "All-of-a-Sudden Peggy" given by the State University dramatic club at the opening of the Daddo opera house on the 27th of last November, will be shocked to learn that Miss Katherine Yates, who took the leading part of "Peggy" was killed in an automobile accident last week Wednesday evening in Lincoln, as she was on her way to a play at the Oliver theater. The State Journal of the 20th inst. contains an extended account of the awful tragedy. Many of our people met the talented young Lincoln girl at that time and to them especially, the news will come with sincerest of regrets.

Good News From Our Friend Rein

W. F. Mason a few days ago received the following interesting letter from Louis Rein at the Presbyterian hospital in Chicago, where he is slowly, but we believe satisfactorily, recovering his normal self. As the letter is a breezy, interesting news note from our nery old friend, we may be pardoned, and he can't at this distance help himself, for publishing the main portion of the letter: "Friend Mason: My recovery so far from the operation three weeks ago is complete. At least, the cut in my back is all healed nicely, except where it is purposely left open and prevented from healing by drain tubes and gauze packing. Am therefore on my feet again and walk the streets, or rather, crawl a mile each day. But as to the healing and curing of the abscess and recovery from it, if any, I am still skeptical. There is still discharge, heat 101, every morning, and weakness all around. I am told that I look and am really in much better shape than when I came here, but do not weigh a pound more, nor do I feel any stronger. So, you see, it is all in the looks, and in passing upon looks, and especially those that adorn your humble friend, the verdict is a matter of mere taste. Anyway, we will do the best we can, and keep friendly relations between the 'boil' and the rest of the body family."

"Chicago is the greatest city we have, in its individual characteristics, initiative and rustle, but it is, at the same time, a smoky, dirty city and does not offer much in the line of outdoor pleasurable exercises. The sun hardly ever shines, and never like in Loup City. Then it is about as noisy as possible."

"But it tries to redeem itself by the frequency and quality of its 'beer emporiums' which become the objective points of daily walks. 'Driven to Drink,' for there is no other place to sit down and rest. Even the churches strewn along the streets in full number do not do as much as Peter Hogan's built-up, corner of Ogden avenue and Wood, for the halt and weary."

Friend Lou does not forget in closing to send best regards to W. D. Z. Doc, Chase, Burlap, Clint, Moike and the balance of the gang of his best wishing friends. Good old boy.

Song of Hope

There is a pill for every ache, a salve for every sore, so let's rejoice and never make a rumpus any more. There is a poultice for each head, for every pain some dope; until the doctors say he's dead, no man should give up hope. I knew a man once on a time, who had no store of cash; he said this world was but a crime, and all its glories trash; and so he got a neighbor's axe, and, by the old horse-trough, with sundry strong and skillful whacks he chopped his headpiece off. Next week a lawyer printed ads announcing that this knave had fallen heir to heaps of scads, but he was in his grave. The darkest hour, as Homer said, is just before the dawn; there's often comfort just ahead, when all the hopes seem gone. There is a syrup for each cough, a lance for every boil, so never think to shuffle off some yards of mortal coil. Misfortune hits us now and then, but if we bravely grin, she'll go pursuing weaker men, and push their faces in. There is a cure for every wart, a plaster for each corn, so let us like the colts cavort, and laugh our fears to scorn.—Walt Mason.

For a Postoffice Primary Election

Loup City, Neb., Feb. 25.—Mr. J. W. Burleigh.—Dear Mr. Burleigh: I wish to congratulate you in your efforts to secure a popular election to decide who shall be postmaster here. I am heartily in favor of such an election. I, for one, should like to see you go a little farther and advocate preferential voting, so that a majority and not a minority would decide this matter. It could not possibly be complicated, when there is only one question to decide, namely, who shall be our postmaster for the coming four years. Preferential voting is used in the state-wide primaries of Wisconsin. It will be used under the new primary law passed by the direction of Governor Wilson. It is used to some extent in other states, among them Colorado.

Let me illustrate how preferential voting would work. Let us say that the postoffice at Loup City has 800 patrons having the right to vote. There are five candidates running—Burton, Brigham, Schmidt, Rainy and Hall. Each person voting may give his second choice, and most of them do. When the votes are counted, the result is as follows:

Candidate	1st	2nd Total
Burton	250	56 306
Brigham	214	313 527
Schmidt	211	222 433
Rainy	65	123 188
Hall	60	46 106

The first choice votes are canvassed first and show that no one has a majority. In fact, Mr. Burton, who has a plurality, has only 30 per cent of the patrons who are willing to see him postmaster. The second choice votes, which are to be canvassed only in case no one receives a majority, are now added to the first choice votes, with the result shown in the total. Now as 800 votes were cast, 591 votes constitute a majority and Mr. Brigham, who received 527 votes has a plurality which is a majority of all the votes cast. There are only 273 men who have not voted for Mr. Brigham either on first or second choice, and his election would give far greater satisfaction than if Mr. Burton had been declared elected on first choice, with only 250 votes. Very respectfully,

R. E. DALE,

Judge Hostettler Home from Panama

Judge Hostettler and wife, and Frank E. Roby and wife, returned last Wednesday from an extended journey through the south, visiting a great many places of interest, but none that gave them so much instructive interest as their visit to the great ocean to ocean canal. Judge Hostettler has devoted some time to telling us what he saw, but he is never finished. He thinks the canal, its vast machinery, the gigantic dredges that remove a car load of earth and stone at a single scoop, the symmetrical engineering feats, the disciplined army of 40,000 or 50,000 workmen, and the canal is worth the cost for any man or woman to see, and he says nobody can fully understand its magnitude unless they see it. While the weather on the isthmus was warm, he says not a mosquito was seen and he never enjoyed such excellent health, both on land and water. He says Mr. Roby always answered when asked on the vessel how he felt, "Oh I am feeling fine," but for long periods at a time he was hidden away and looked like a fellow whose dinner hadn't agreed with him in all its details. There is no doubt but the party had the most enjoyable trip of their lives.—Kearney Democrat.

Notice of Executor Sale of Land

In the District Court of Sherman County, Nebraska.
In the matter of the application of Walter P. Reed, executor of the estate of Thomas M. Reed, deceased, for license to sell real estate.
State of Nebraska, ss. Sherman County, ss.
Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of an order of the Hon. B. Uno O. Hostettler, judge of the district court, Sherman county, Nebraska, made on this 17th day of December, 1912, for the sale of real estate hereinafter described, there will be sold at public vendue, to the highest bidder for cash, at the south and front door of the court house, in the city of Loup City, in said county, on the 28th day of Feb., 1913, at the hour of 2 o'clock in the afternoon, the following described real estate, to-wit: Lots four (4) and five (5) in block seventeen (17), lot sixteen (16) in block three (3), lots sixteen (16) and (17) in block twenty-two (22), lots fifteen (15) and sixteen (16) in block ten (10), all in original town, now city of Loup City, Nebraska, in the county of Sherman, also a certain piece or parcel of land lying in the northwest quarter of the northwest quarter of section eighteen (18) township fifteen (15), north of range fourteen (14), west of the 6th P. M. in Sherman county, Nebraska, more particularly described as follows, to-wit: Commencing at the southeast corner of the northwest quarter of the northwest quarter of section eighteen (18), running thence north fifty (50) feet to the place of beginning; running thence north two hundred and ten (210) feet; thence west three hundred (300) feet; thence running south two hundred and ten (210) feet; thence east three hundred (300) feet, to place of beginning. Said sale will remain open for one hour.
Dated this 23rd day of February, 1913.
WALTER P. REED,
Executor of the Estate of Thomas M. Reed, deceased.
[Last pub. Feb. 27]

Notice for Special School District Election

A special meeting or election of the legal voters of School District No. 1 of Sherman County, Nebraska, called on the written request of 250 legal voters, will be held at the school house in said district, on Saturday, the first day of March 1913, from 8 o'clock a. m. to 5 o'clock p. m. for the purpose of submitting to the electors of said district "The Questions", shall the district issue its optional bonds in the sum of thirty thousand dollars to purchase site and build a new school house in said district. J. S. Pedler, Director.

Notice to Creditors

State of Nebraska, ss. In the County Court Sherman County.
In the matter of the estate of Joseph Chelowsky, 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 15th day of September, 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 15th day of September, A. D. 1913, and the time limited for the payment of debts is One Year from said 15th day of September, 1913.
Witness my hand and seal of said County Court this 17th day of February, 1913.
E. A. SMITH,
County Judge
[SEAL] Last pub. March 13

Notice to Creditors

State of Nebraska, ss. In the County Court Sherman County.
In the matter of the estate of Charles E. Lundy, 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 15th day of September, 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 15th day of September, A. D. 1913, and the time limited for the payment of debts is One Year from said 15th day of September, 1913.
Witness my hand and seal of said County Court this 17th day of February, 1913.
E. A. SMITH,
County Judge
[SEAL] Last pub. March 13

Notice to Creditors

State of Nebraska, ss. In the County Court Sherman County.
In the matter of the estate of John Brown, 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 10th day of June 1913, and on the 15th day of September, 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 15th day of September, A. D. 1913, and the time limited for payment of debts is one year from said 15th day of February, 1913.
Witness my hand and seal of said County Court this 15th day of February, 1913.
E. A. SMITH,
County Clerk.
[SEAL] Last pub. March 13

Road Notice

Czaplewski
To all whom it may concern: The commissioner appointed to locate a road commencing at the southwest corner of section fifteen (15) township fifteen (15) north, range fourteen (14) west running thence north on the section line between sections fifteen (15) and sixteen (16) in said township to the northwest corner of said section fifteen (15) and terminating there, 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 7th day of May, 1913, or such road will be established without reference thereto.
Dated at Loup City, Nebraska Feb. 24, 1913.
W. C. Dieterichs,
County Clerk.
Last pub. March 27

Road Notice

(Chilewski)
To All Whom It May Concern:
The commissioner appointed to locate a road commencing at a point on the north line of section sixteen (16) township sixteen (16) north, range fifteen (15) in said county, where road No. 204 intersects said north line, running thence east along the section line between sections sixteen (16) and nine (9) and between sections fifteen (15) and ten (10), and terminating at the intersection with road No. 157, has reported in favor of the establishment thereof and all objections thereto or claims for damage must be filed in the office of the County Clerk on or before noon of the 10th day of May, 1913, or such road will be established. Dated this 25th day of February, without reference thereto.
W. C. Dieterichs,
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