

CALL FOR REPUBLICAN COUN-
TY CENTRAL COMMITTEE.

To the Republican Voters:

Gentlemen: There will be a meeting of the Sherman County Republican Central Committee at Loup City, on March 8th, at 1 p. m., for the purpose of making the necessary arrangements for calling the county convention, and any person wishing to be heard will be given an opportunity to speak.

Yours for harmony,
H. SMELSER, Chairman.

Gen. Charles Dick succeeds Hanna in U. S. senate.

Latest reports have it that the Russians sunk six Japanese war ships off Port Arthur Wednesday.

The State Fair Board of Managers met in Lincoln, Tuesday, Chairman W. R. Mellor attending, returning Wednesday evening. They chose the officers for the coming State Fair, among whom was C. J. Tracy of this city for chief of police.

Editor Tom Wright of the Ansley Chronicle-Citizen is mentioned as a good man for one of the Republican electoral nominations. And why not give the country newspaper men a chance? Tom will be the Wright man for one of the nominations, and if there is any other country printer who wants a go at political glory we're for him, too, as no mistake can be made from that good class of people. Here's a toaster to Tom: "May the Wright man win out."

Sherman county Republicans refuse to be stampeded along political lines. While all this hubbub and hellabaloo, or words to that effect, is going on over the gubernatorial candidacy, and several would-be candidates for Mickey's brogans are industriously sending out letters and circulating reprints of solicited newspaper comment, our boys are quietly attending to secular business interests, while they are smilingly from Missouri, and will have to be shown pretty good reasons why the present governor should be turned down and one of the want-to-be put in his place. From this field-glass distance to the capitol, we are waiting to know, you know, some good reason or reasons, other than petty animosities and selfish ambitions of certain politicians, as to why Sherman county Republicans should not support the present executive for a second term. Don't be backward about coming forward with your reasons. If Mickey is a bad man, has made a poor executive, has given a weak administration, for God's sake let us cast him forth as unclean; but if he is an honest, upright, conscientious official; if he has given us a clean, able, well advised administration, as it appears to have been, some cogent, convincing argument will have to be forthcoming to displace him, and if turned down by trickery or knavery the people will be hard to appease. Come, gentlemen, give us good substantial anti-Mickey argument; we will wait with more of curiosity than of expectation.

ROAD NOTICE.

To all whom it may concern:—
The commissioner appointed to view a road commencing at the quarter stake of the northeast corner of the northwest quarter of section eight (8), township thirteen (13), north of range fifteen (15), west of the 6th P. M., and running thence west to and intersecting with road No. 66, all in Sherman county, Nebraska, has reported in favor of the establishment thereof, and all claims for damage or objections thereto must be filed in the office of the county clerk of Sherman county, Neb., on or before noon of the 29th day of April, 1904, or such road will be established without reference thereto.

Dated this 24th day of February, 1904.
GEO. H. GIBSON,
County Clerk,
Last Pub. March 18.

Hymeneal-Paige-Wilson.

Mr. Jesse E. Paige and Miss Myrtle Wilson, both of Ashton, were united in holy matrimony at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Wilson, who reside about two miles northwest of Ashton. A large gathering of friends witnessed the tying of the nuptial knot. The parlor was beautifully decorated by Mrs. Longstaff of Ashton, and Miss Myrtle Wilson. Mrs. Edward Conklin of Ashton played the wedding march, and to the happy strains of music, the wedding party, headed by the Rev. George Longstaff, pastor of the Presbyterian church of Ashton, who was the officiating clergyman, marched into the parlor, and standing underneath the wedding bell, supported by Mr. Park Paige, brother of the groom, as best man, and Miss Rhoda Whitman as bridesmaid, the happy couple were made husband and wife. The bride was tastefully dressed in white silk crepe de chene trimmed with over lace and silk medallions, which gave her a very chaste appearance. The groom wore a black broadcloth suit and white silk tie. After the ceremony, a very excellent supper was provided and enjoyed by all.

The following guests were present: Rev. Geo. and Mrs. Longstaff, Messrs. and Mesdames R. L. Dobson, J. C. Shaupp, Marvel, O. L. Way, G. W. Kettle, E. G. Paige, A. Sutton, R. D. Sutton, W. S. Waite, W. M. Smelser and E. H. Kittell; Mesdames Edward Conklin and F. E. Paige; Misses Celia Novak, Rae Harris, Jennie and Fannie Sutton, Rhoda Whitman and Byrdce Needham; Messrs. Leonard and Todd Conklin, Clair Kettle, C. F. Beushausen, H. Smelser, P. G. and L. E. Paige, Clyde and F. D. Wilson.

The presents were numerous and costly, consisting of the following: Silverware, china, glass, art work, household linen and furniture. The bride and groom are well known and highly esteemed in the district, and we wish them a happy, long life.
G. L.

Death of Mrs. E. E. Benschoter

Grandma Benschoter, one of the oldest and most respected of Loup City's citizens, passed away on February 19, just as the gray dawn of morning betokened the coming of another day. Then ended in this life one of the best and most lovable characters in our midst. Grandma Benschoter, who was Eugenia E. Showeman, was born in Geneseo county, New York, January 15, 1831, and died February 19, 1904, aged 73 years, 1 month and 4 days. She moved with her parents, when quite young, to Iowa county, Michigan. She was married to William M. Benschoter, August 19, 1854, and to them were born five children—one daughter and four sons. Her four sons, namely, Orlando, George, Jake and John, also a step son, Almon, still survive her, but her daughter, Ellen, died at the age of 16 years. On December 26, 1899, her husband also died and was buried beside his daughter in Evergreen cemetery, where she, too, was laid to rest. In 1864, deceased moved with her husband and family to Delaware county, Iowa, and in July, 1873, came to Loup City, where she lived until the spring of 1889, when she moved to Richardson county, Nebraska. After the death of her husband, she returned to Loup City and made her home with her two sons here. The funeral was held from the M. F. church, Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock, the house being filled with friends of deceased who honored her memory. Rev. Madely preached a beautiful and touching discourse, after which the body was laid to rest in the silent city of our dead, followed by a large concourse of our people. The deceased had been for many years a consistent member of the Methodist church, and her life was replete with good work. All of her children were present during her last hours, save John Benschoter, who lives at Falls City, as does Jake and Almon, but who was unavoidably detained at home. The grief-stricken relatives have the sympathy of all in their bereavement. The bereaved relatives desire us to say that they very deeply appreciate the kindness and help extended to them in their sad affliction.

Please call and see me and make your wants known, if in need of anything in my line.
T. M. REED.

Churches and Church Work.

Edited by Church Workers.

The attendance at the M. E. Sunday school is fine and great interest is manifested.

Miss Alice McLaughlin joined the Methodist church Sunday by letter from Aurora, and Misses Mamie Gibson, Lucy Grow and Irene Gibson joined on probation.

E. Holcombe led the League meeting Sunday evening and the exposition of the lesson, "Using the Sabbath," was enjoyed very much. Mesdames L. J. Holcombe and L. P. French rendered a solo with duet chorus. The subject of the lesson next Sunday is, "Princely men in the heavenly kingdom." C. J. Tracy, leader. Remember the time and be prompt.

The Ord Journal of last week says that the revival meetings conducted by Evangelist Enslow at that place for the past month closed Sunday evening, February 14th. The interest was good from first to last and more than 150 have professed conversion and the greater portion of them have handed their names to some of the different churches for membership.

The Epworth League bible study course met at the home of E. A. Brown Tuesday evening and although few attended, a good lesson resulted. The noticeable features were the paper on Herod the Great, by Miss Edna Minshull and the map showing the journeys of Christ in Parts 1 and 2, drawn by the class artist Eugene Henry. Next meeting at H. S. French's Tuesday at eight p. m.

Sunday morning was clear and cold but despite this fact the congregation at the M. E. church was large. Communion services were held in the morning. The church was filled in the evening to hear the program on the "Freedman's Aid and Southern Educational Society." Rev. Madely's sermon was on this subject and collection was taken to raise the church apportionment for this good cause.

BAPTIST CHURCH NOTES.

You are all invited to attend the services next Sunday.

We noticed three new faces in the Sunday school today.

The ordinance of baptism will be administered to several candidates after the evening services.

The subject of our evening sermon was, "Give us this day our daily bread," showing that "our daily bread" consists of everything necessary for us.

The usual services will be held in the Baptist church next Sunday at the usual hours. We will say to those so badly discommoded by the smell of the paint last Sunday, that it will not be so again, because the painting will be done long enough before Sunday so that the paint will not smell.

At the young people's meeting Sunday evening the subject of "How to spend our Sundays," was taken up and under the wise leadership of Miss Owen a very interesting hour was spent. A number of talks was given on the lesson and we noticed that almost everyone thought that we should follow the example of the Savior in this.

Notice of Chattel Mortgage Sale.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a chattel mortgage, dated the 23d day of June, 1903, and duly filed in the office of the County Clerk of Sherman county, Nebraska, on the 24th day of June, 1903, executed by John Demboski to A. P. Culley, to secure the payment of seventy-two and no one-hundredths dollars, with interest at ten per cent per annum from date, upon which there is due and unpaid the sum of Seventy-seven and no one-hundredths dollars, and default having been made in the payment of said sum, and no proceedings at law or otherwise having been instituted to collect said debt or any part thereof, therefore I will sell the property described therein, to-wit: One dark grey horse, 2 years old, weight 850 pounds; one light grey mare, 3 years old, weight 950 pounds; one grey mare, 7 years old, weight 950 pounds; one bay colt, 2 years old. On the 5th day of March, 1904, at one o'clock p. m. of said day, sale to take place at the livery barn of J. B. Draper, Loup City, Nebraska.

Dated this 10th day of February, 1904.
A. P. CULLEY,
By J. S. Pedler, His Attorney.
(Last pub. March 4.)

W. D. Hover, Embalmer and
Funeral Director. Ready day or
night.

Notice of Chattel Mortgage Sale.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a chattel mortgage dated the 2nd day of December, 1902, and duly filed in the office of the county clerk of Sherman county, Nebraska, on the 5th day of March, 1903, executed by John Demboski to the John Deere Plow Co., to secure the payment of the sum of Four hundred and fifty and no one-hundredths dollars, with interest at the rate of ten per cent per annum from date until paid, upon which there is now due the sum of Five Hundred and twelve and fifty one-hundredths dollars, default having been made in the payment of said sum, and no suit or other proceeding at law having been instituted to recover said debt, or any part thereof, therefore I will sell the property therein described, as follows, to-wit: One No. 464 four hole mounted gear sheller with wagon box elevator, cob stacker, shop No. 1198 with 8 horse mounted power, shop No. 1047; also one black mare 12 years old, weight about 1,200 pounds; one bay mare with white face, weight about 800 pounds; one black horse 10 years old, weight about 1,200 pounds; one bay stallion 3 years old weight about 1,000 pounds; five head of milch cows and two yearling heifers, on the 5th day of March, 1904, at one o'clock p. m. of said day. Sale to take place at the livery barn of J. B. Draper Loup City, Nebraska.

Dated this 10th day of February, 1904.
JOHN DEERE PLOW CO.
By J. S. Pedler, Their Attorney.
(Last pub. March 4th.)

NOTICE TO LAND OWNERS.

To all whom it may concern:
The commissioner appointed to locate a road commencing at the northwest corner of section twenty-four, (24), township sixteen (16), range fourteen (14), west, in Sherman county, Nebraska, and running thence south between sections 23 and 24 and 25 and 26, township 16, range 14, as near as practicable on the section line and terminating at road No. 224, at the southwest corner of section twenty-five (25), has reported in favor of the establishment thereof and all objections thereto, or claims for damage must be filed in the County Clerk's office on or before noon of the 5th day of April, 1904, or such road will be established without reference thereto.

Dated this 1st day of February, 1904.
GEO. H. GIBSON,
County Clerk.
(SEAL)
Last Pub. Feb. 26.

BRIDGE NOTICE.

Sealed bids, with plans and specifications will be received at the office of the county clerk of Sherman county, Nebraska, at Loup City, in said county on or before noon of the eighth day of March, 1904, for the building of all the bridges that may be required to be constructed by said county during the term of one year from the letting of the contract; for the construction of said bridges, such bids to be by the lineal foot and contract to be let for the building of such bridges as may be required at a specified sum per lineal foot; plans specifications and bids to be made on wood bridges, on low water bridges and on high water bridges. Plans for low water bridges to be prepared to suit quick and heavy currents, to be 16 to 24 feet long, and the high water bridges to be spans 24 to 40 feet long, with suitable approaches. All bridges to be set on good, long oak piling and span timbers to be full length of span. Bids also to be filed for replacing spans in Loup river bridges in said county, that may require replacing during the term of one year. The county board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.
Dated at Loup City, Nebraska, February 2d, 1904.

GEO. H. GIBSON,
County Clerk,
(SEAL)
Last Pub. Feb. 26.

NOTICE.

Those wishing to sell their land will do well to come and list with us. O. Gunnarson has made arrangements thro' Iowa and Illinois with real estate men to do a large business this coming summer.

Our business will be confined principally to the following counties: York, Merrick, Howard, Hall, Buffalo, Hamilton, Sherman and Custer.

We have a number of farms as well as city property, in the east to trade for land in Sherman and Custer counties.

Those listing their lands up till Sept. 1, will be advertised in the east.

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