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Fourth of July

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Figures Worth Remembering
Following is a short synopsis of the assessments as returned by the deputy assessors for 1904:

	Number.	Value.
Horses in county.....	6,771	\$40,913
Cattle in county.....	26,312	88,058
Mules in county.....	324	2,996
The county average was as follows:		
Horses.....		\$6.04
Cattle.....		3.34
Mules.....		6.45

Those are assessed values and should mean one-fifth of the value.

The total value of personal property in the county is \$273,552, which is an increase of \$106,000 over 1903.

The real estate values as returned by the assessors aggregate \$670,157, which is an increase of \$40,480 over 1903, if left as it was returned. The equalization of lands is not complete at this writing and most likely will be somewhat changed.

Village lots were returned at \$48,300, being an increase of \$4,000 over 1903. The reason of the small increase in village lots for this assessment is principally due to the fact that lots in Loup City were assessed very high in 1903.

The railroad valuations have not been returned by the state board yet, and do not figure in this statement, but it will be increased fully up to the increase of private property, judging by the statements given out from Lincoln.

The new revenue law is a decided improvement over the old law, and as it is better understood will be more appreciated. Property that has evaded taxation in all the years past will be listed this year and the burden of taxation will be more equally distributed.

Republican National convention met in Chicago Tuesday. It is Roosevelt and Fairbanks of Indiana.

Oregon, that only a few years ago was in the extremely doubtful column, is doubtful, nit. A study of her last record shows 20,000 on the right side of the political register.

The Arcadia Champion man seems to be having doodles of trouble with his people each week. Not an issue passes but he scores somebody or something. What is the matter with the people—or the editor?

Boomers of Congressman Burkett are now talking of the genial young man as good timber for vice presidential candidate. If this booming of Burkett is not headed off soon, President Roosevelt may soon be on uneasy seat himself.

The U. S. land office department has ruled that \$14 will be the fee required to file on a 640 acre (or less) homestead under the Kinkaid law, same as required under the old homestead law for 160 acres, according to the Broken Bow Republican.

Senator M. L. Fries of Valley county was re-nominated for state senator last Tuesday by the Republicans of the 15th senatorial convention in session at Sargent. Senator Fries was one of the most influential members of the last senate and his re-nomination is well merited.

The Cooley that runs the Arcadia Champion says: "Loup City seems to be mighty touchy on the proposition of hired base ball players. Hire a good man or two, you poor back number, and go to Ashton and give them a game." Just listen to the Boxer. What have our boys said or done to arouse this Arcadian Chinese puzzle.

Graduates of 1904.

Last Saturday evening occurred the commencement exercises of the graduating class of 1904. There were fifteen in the class—ten girls and five boys—as follows: The Misses Lillian Mae Conhiser, Irene Clara Gipson, Etta Mabel Lofholm, Meroe Jaynes Outhouse, Katherine Coralene Leininger, Josephine Emeline John, Bertha Mead, Jessica Margaret Leininger, Vivian Mabel Nightingale and Ella N. Foster, and the Messrs. Leslie M. Sweetland, Theodore Frank Pilger, Ottis E. Hiser, Raymond V. Kearns and Clarence R. Sweetland. The opera house was literally packed with friends and relatives of the class. The front of the stage was ornamented with a profusion of natural flowers and potted plants, making the scene more animated. At about 9 o'clock, to the sweet strains of a march, the class of beauty, manliness and culture filed from the rear of the hall to their places on the stage, amid heartiest plaudits of their assembled guests. The program was at once unique and most pleasing, and different than any we have ever witnessed, showing the class to be original and up-to-date in every particular. Instead of the stereotyped form of each graduate delivering a formal oration, the class selected one of their number, Raymond V. Kearns, to deliver the only oration given by the class. This was well, and especially pleasing in the selection, as Raymond showed in a masterful manner oratorical powers and readiness of delivery astonishing in one so young and at once stamped him as a young man who will make his way to the upper and higher realm of letters. Miss Bertha Mead gave the class history in a very amusing as well as pleasing manner. Outside of these, the class made up their program with excellent and highly appreciated musical numbers. The class was fortunate in securing the presence of State Supt. Fowler, who gave them one of his vigorous and masterful addresses on educational matters that must have been heard to be appreciated. Prof. Fowler is one of the best talkers on educational subjects in the west, and what is better is a most convincing reasoner. The class of 1904 is made up of bright, intelligent girls and boys and if they will treasure up the words of wisdom they heard that night from the lips of Supt. Fowler and act upon the precepts taught, not one but will be an honor to kindred, friends, tutors and the village all of whom are today proud of the class of 1904. A scholarship worth \$100 and good at any of five different colleges in the state was presented to Leslie Sweetland, as the member of the class having the highest per cent of scholarship. We congratulate Principal Mead on the fine class graduated under his care, and trust their future may be such as will reflect with honor on his teachings. The program was rendered as follows:

March.....	Mrs. R. P. STARR
Invocation.....	Rev. F. D. KRAMER
Trio.....	Selected
Etta Lofholm.....	Coralene Leininger
Vivian Nightingale.....	"Progress"
Oration.....	Raymond N. Kearns
Quartet.....	"Old Friends"
Clarence R. Sweetland.....	Leslie F. Sweetland
Ottis E. Hiser.....	Theodore F. Pilger
Class History.....	Bertha Mead
Piano Solo.....	"Moonlight on the Mississippi"
Meroe J. Outhouse.....	Selected
Sextette.....	Coralene Leininger Jessica Leininger
Etta N. Foster.....	Josephine John
Irene Gibson.....	Lillian Conhiser
Address.....	STATE SUPT. W. K. FOWLER
Class Song.....	State Superintendent
Presentation of Diplomas.....	REV. JOHN MADELY
Benediction.....	The baccalaureate sermon by Rev. Madeley at the opera house, last Sunday evening, was said to be an excellent address and very instructive as well, a large audience being present.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE First National Bank OF LOUP CITY.
CHARTER NO. 727, INCORPORATED At Loup City in the State of Nebraska, at the Close of Business, June 9th, 1904:

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts.....	\$ 85,000 00
Overdrafts secured and unsecured.....	736 08
U. S. bonds to secure circulation.....	7,000 00
Premiums on U. S. bonds.....	354 28
Bonds, securities, etc.....	487 00
Banking house, furniture, fixtures.....	3,200 00
Due from approved reserve agents.....	16,400 84
Checks and other cash items.....	586 59
Notes of other National banks.....	500 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents.....	152 11
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz:—	
Specie.....	\$6,169 00
Legal tender notes.....	1,580 00—7,749 00
Total.....	\$122,924 86

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in.....	\$25,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid.....	2,006 13
Due to State Banks and Bankers.....	70 94
Individual deposits subject to check.....	75,231 44
Demand certificates of deposit.....	20,506 35
Total.....	\$122,924 86

State of Nebraska,)
County of Sherman,)
I, W. F. MASON, Cashier of the above named Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
W. F. MASON, Cashier.
CORRECT-ATTEST:
M. L. CULLEY, Director,
R. J. NIGHTINGALE, Director,
C. A. MASON, Director.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of June, 1904.
J. S. PEDLER,
Notary Public.
(SEAL)
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