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According to announcement, the Burlington "Corn Special" arrived in Loup City last Thursday evening, and was met by a large delegation of representative citizens and farmers. The train consisted of two sectional dining and sleeping coaches, for the professors and Burlington officials accompanying the special, and two roomy day coaches to accommodate the people, the addresses being given from a platform at the end of each coach by different representatives sent out from the State University experiment station who lectured on the proper method of selecting alfalfa seed, how to grow alfalfa, and kindred subjects, receiving everywhere most earnest attention of their hearers. The professors who accompanied the special were Messrs. Lyon, Montgomery, Burnett, Pugsley and Lewellen of the State University, while the Burlington officials with and in charge of the train were W. H. Manss, industrial commissioner; W. W. Johnson, assistant general freight agent; J. J. Cox, district freight agent, and F. M. Whitehead, traveling passenger agent. At their special invitation, the writer accompanied the special to the depot, and he was interested to see a large number of people whom the officials courteously carried on to the special to hear the lectures, none being delivered until that point was reached. At 8 p. m., owing to the great crowd gathered, the writer accompanied the special to the depot platform, and intense interest was exhibited by all. The inauguration of these special means of reaching the people should and we trust will be a feature each year, as its value will be found incalculable. We will not undertake, in the small space at our disposal, to give even a synopsis of any of these lectures, as it would be an injustice to attempt to do so. Suffice it to say, they were full of good suggestions, valuable information, good food for thought. The special was provided gratis with the Burlington, and is a commendable feature, and shows an active interest by that great system in the betterment of existing agricultural conditions in their territory.

The State Journal which in the past decade has not been modest in its claims and demands upon the state treasury, and perhaps has been more in evidence along the lines of grafting than any one of the illustrious men upon whom it has turned its attacks, as those who live in glass houses should be slow to heave dornicks. Among those who have incurred the special displeasure of the dear old Journal is our own senator, Walter, who in his usual vigorous manner, has been open in his denunciation of the Journal's warfare on the senate giving out what he thought with no uncertain diction. That great paper seeks to distort the utterances of Judge Wall on the pass question, seeking to impress the idea on its readers that the Judge claims its election because of this very thing. This is not true. Judge Wall was elected over an anti-pass opponent, who made that a supreme issue, but his constituents did not take that question into consideration in electing the Judge for his qualities as a lawmaker and with a belief in his better ability to represent them in the Nebraska legislature, and the idea that the Judge was elected on such an issue as pass or anti-pass is an insult to the good judgment and intelligence of the people of Sherman and Buffalo counties. The Journal is badly biased in its irrational attacks on public men and measures.

While we do not believe that the acceptance of a pass is necessarily a bribe, nor have we so little faith in the men who are sent to make our laws as to indulge in the tirade against the pass which seems to have become a mania among our brethren of the press, yet owing to the sentiment abroad in regard to the matter, we would think it wiser should lawmakers, state officers, judges and public office holders generally refuse to accept these bits of pasteboard. This is merely the personal opinion of the writer. But allow us to add, that if the truth were known many of these loudest howlers against the pass, in the newspaper fraternity, would prove the worst grafters.

Senator Mockett of Lancaster, who as speaker of the house last session accepted and still holds onto some two hundred dollars received as salary for presiding over that assembly, and which has been decided as unconstitutional, last week introduced an amendment to the anti-pass bill prohibiting newspapers from accepting of money or gifts in the way of advertising. Mr. Mockett is a funny fellow, and some of his raw work would do credit to a tyro in legislative doings. In the meantime, if he would refund to the state the little sum of \$2 per day he took as speaker's salary, he would show much more honesty of purpose than to try to kill an anti-pass measure by fool amendments.

When Speaker Rouse launches his candidacy for governor, his taking of \$60 from the state as unconstitutional salary, and not "putting it back" after he knew he had no right to it will be apt to place more than \$60 worth of obstruction in his path.

The legislature has set the time for adjournment for today, although of course the day will prove some forty-eight hours long, and real adjournment may be looked for about Saturday.

## Commencement at Balsora.

In company with County Superintendent Hendrickson and Attorney R. P. Starr of this city, the writer last evening attended the commencement exercises of the Balsora school in Washington township. The exercises were held in the beautiful Swedish church, and the chapel was packed with friends of the graduating class, all available standing room being taken, while it was estimated that upwards of fifty persons were unable to gain admittance, making the number present between 250 and 300. And right here we pause to remark that it was the most orderly and attentive assembly of people we have ever seen gathered on a like occasion. Over the pulpit platform from one side of the church to the other, was suspended an artistically decorated banner, with the motto "Launched, but not Anchored," and the colors white and blue. The class flower was the white rose, provided by Supt. Hendrickson. At about 8:30 to the sweet strains of a march, the graduating class, composed of nine members, seven bright-eyed and two manly looking boys, filed into the room and took seat on the platform. The graduates, properly, were from two schools, seven being from that taught by Miss Minnie Gilbert, under whose direction the exercises were given, while the remaining two were from No. 60, taught by Miss Bess McDowell, namely the Misses Eva Callen and Lydia Grammond. Recitation—Never Give In. Lydia Grammond. Recitation—Good Nature. Leon Evans. Song—Never Say Fail. Evana. Recitation—Happy Days. Rosa Sandh. Recitation—The Lightning Rod Dispenser. Leroy Landis. Song—I Am a Soldier and Not Afraid to Die. Mr. and Miss Malm. Recitation—Our Own Workmanship. William Damer. Recitation—Valedictory Talk. Eva Callen. Recitation—Valedictory. Mabel Dickerson. Song—Beautiful Days. Class Address. Attorney R. P. Starr, Loup City. Presentation of Diplomas.

County Superintendent R. D. Hendrickson Space will not allow of comment on each individual member, nor would it be fair to speak of only a portion of the class, as each did particularly well, leaving especial notice of any one as exceeding impossible. The class was composed of a galaxy of as bright, intellectual and enthusiastic faces as we ever looked upon, and it is not difficult to predict that each will develop into manhood or womanhood that will redound to their credit, and be a pride and satisfaction to their parents, teachers and friends. Especial commendation is due Miss Minnie Gilbert and Miss Bess McDowell, to whose careful and painstaking work is due in large measure the success achieved by these young people. The pupils in no small measure the state which has the smallest per cent of illiteracy of any of our sister states. Following the class work came the address of R. P. Starr of this city. Mr. Starr had expressed himself to us as having been unable, owing to press of business, to make careful preparation, but on twenty-five minutes, in his happiest manner, gave us a treat to heart talk from the school of experience, that was by far the best effort we have listened to from that gentleman in the past. His address covered a wide range of thought and was received by his auditors with the most absorbing approbation. Following came the presentation of class diplomas, by County Superintendent Hendrickson, accompanied by a talk to the graduates, closing with a clear enunciation of present advanced school methods for the benefit of parents and patrons of the school. If Supt. Hendrickson ever talks to us again disparagingly of his oratorical gifts, we shall lose a portion of our belief in his veracity. He surprised us, as in his few minutes, talk he gave us ample evidence that he possesses no paucity of ideas nor lack of oratory to give theories and convictions. There was ample and good music by the class and others, with Miss Sandh as accompanist on the organ. But all good things have their closing moments, and so with benediction by Rev. Sandh closed this evening which marked a year of growth and progress especially in nine promising young people just budding into manhood and womanhood. May success attend them. This evening the class was to hold a reception at the home of Mr. Wm. Landon.

## Additional Local News.

Miss Etta Lofholm entertained a number of friends last evening the occasion being her sixteenth birthday. Latest reports from Mrs. Bayne are not satisfactory, and it is thought another operation will be necessitated at an early date. Mrs. R. H. Gibson returned home from Dennison, Iowa, last Saturday, where she has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Ered Buesing. J. W. Long and wife and W. R. Mellor went down to Lincoln last Saturday, where they met Mrs. Mellor Monday on her way home from Chicago and all returned home Tuesday evening. Mrs. Mellor is looking well, and shows little trace of her recent illness. G. A. Curry was in to see us this morning and informed us that he will have two of his fine stallions in Loup City next Monday, and will stand them at the St. Elmo barn. They will be in charge of Frank Pierce. Mr. Curry will make a fuller announcement next week.

The following members of the National Guards went to St. Paul, Wednesday to attend a military ball: Frank Pierce, Frank Robbins, Dave Majors, Ollie and Bob Howard, Fred Kornum, Ed. Yecker, Ray and Jim Emery and Frank Winkelman. A number of our young people also went, but returned in the evening, the dance not coming off for some reason.

## Balsora Items

Miss Minnie Gilbert closed a seven months term of school here Saturday. The baccalaureate sermon last Sunday evening, was a treat to everyone. It was full of great spiritual truths, expressed in the purest language and delivered in Mr. Wald's earnest and impressive manner. The church was well filled by an attentive and appreciative audience.

Mr. and Miss Malm and Miss Fagen were Loup City visitors, last week.

County Supt. R. D. Hendrickson brought Rev. Wald up Sunday, and was entertained at Mr. Landon's. Mr.

Hendrickson takes an absorbing interest in our young graduates all over the county and is doing his best to make their passing of this one milestone on life's road, a pleasant memory to them all.

## LOW RATES Via UNION PACIFIC.

Woman's Christian Temperance Union Convention, Los Angeles, Cal., low round trip rates, dates of sale October 17 to 21, inclusive.

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## Corn Education Special.

This was a disappointment to the Union Pacific in not being able to reach Loup City, but late in the afternoon the lecturers requested that we cancel the date, much to their regret, as they found it would be impossible to make several other points if we took in Loup City. This is the only reason the train did not arrive as scheduled. As Loup City was included in our original itinerary, it must be obvious to all that there was no intention of slighting this point.

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## To Our Patrons.

At the opening of the new season in the creamery business we wish to gratefully our patrons of the past for the able good prices that have prevailed during the past winter and to express the hope that the coming season may prove both profitable and pleasant. We are instituting some changes in our system which we hope will be appreciated by our patrons, as we believe they will be largely to their advantage. We intend in the immediate future to arrange so that the patron shall know when he delivers his cream what the price is and also that he shall receive his pay at once, thus closing the deal with each transaction. Hoping these changes will meet with your approval and thanking you for your patronage in the past, we confidently hope for a continuance of the same.

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## Notice of Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue of two executions issued out of the District Court of Sherman county, Nebraska, by Geo. H. Gibson, Clerk of said Court, upon judgments rendered in county court of said county, one in favor of the S. Howes Company, against James H. Parshall, and one in favor of the Great Western Mfg. Co. against James H. Parshall, which judgments were on Dec. 16th, 1904, transcribed to said District Court, I have levied upon the following real estate, to-wit: The undivided one-half interest of the defendant, James H. Parshall, in the following described real estate, situated in Sherman county, Nebraska, to-wit: A piece or parcel of land situated in the southwest quarter of section eighteen, (18) in Township fifteen, (15) north of Range fourteen, (14) west of the 6th P. M., more particularly described as follows, to-wit: Commencing on the west line of said southwest quarter, at a point six hundred and seventy-one feet, (671ft), south of the quarter corner stake at the northwest corner of said southwest quarter, thence running in a direction sixty-three degrees and forty-nine minutes, (63° 49') east of south to the center of Dead Horse creek, thence down the center or thread of said creek to the southeast corner of the property known as the Loup City Roller Mill property, at a point five hundred and ninety-four feet, (594ft) north of the south line of said southwest quarter, thence directly west to a point five hundred and ninety-four feet, (594ft) north of the southwest corner of said southwest quarter, thence north to place of beginning containing 1 7/8 acres, more or less, together with the flouring mill, dwelling house and all other buildings, and structures thereon and together with the water power and raceway appurtenant to said mill property, said raceway being the whole of Lot one, in section eleven, (11) and a strip of land, sixty feet (60) wide lying in Lots two and three, (2 & 3) in section eleven, (11) and in the southwest quarter of section twelve, (12) and a strip of land one hundred feet (100ft) wide, lying in section thirteen, (13), all in township fifteen (15) north of range fifteen (15) west of the 6th P. M. in Sherman county, Nebraska. And I will, on the 10th day of April, 1905, at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day, at the front door of the court house of said county, in Loup City, Nebraska, sell said real estate at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash, to satisfy said executions, the amount due thereon, in the aggregate, being the sum of \$831.00, with interest thereon at the rate of 7 per cent per annum from the 16th day of December, 1904, and \$9.00 costs and accruing costs.

Dated at Loup City, Nebraska, March 8, 1905.

L. A. WILLIAMS,  
Sheriff of Sherman County, Nebraska.

H. M. MATHEW,  
Atty. for Great Western Mfg. Co.

R. J. NIGHTINGALE,  
Atty. for S. Howes Co.

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