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Some fear has been expressed by friends of J. M. Sayder, post master of the Virdurette post office and M. H. Smith, post master at Divide, that these two gentlemen will lose their present respective federal positions. Their fears are not without foundation. Grover hates a pop.

We shook the hand of our old friend M. S. Taffee, master of the Litchfield post office while in that village last Monday. M. S. wore the free silver button during the recent campaign and consequently, as he expressed it to us, "is expecting to hear something drop," and is anxiously waiting to find out whether or not that something will be Mike tumbling from his present federal position. It is pretty generally believed, however, that Mike will be a participant in the new popular game of "Grover put 'em in, and Grover put 'em out."

The Oakes Swiss Bell Ringers and Comic Specialty Co gave two excellent performances at Deremear's opera house yesterday afternoon and evening. The performance was a success from beginning to end. One minute audience would be filled with rapture by their harmonious and marvelous music and the next convulsed with laughter by their nonsensical mimicry and mirth. It is an exceptional company and they will find it profitable to return again.—Chieftain Pueblo, Col.—They will be at the Opera house in Loup City tonight.

The indications are that the South Atlantic and Gulf States Harbor Improvement Convention to meet in Tampa on Jan 29 1897 will be one of the most important occurrences in the South for many years. The call is attracting much interest. It is believed that all of the Southern and Western States will be represented by prominent public and business men. An invitation has been extended to President-elect McKinley and it is also hoped that President Cleveland with members of his cabinet may be induced to attend the convention.

The Swiss Bell Ringers will be in Loup City and give their entertainment in the opera house tonight. It is a good company and will doubtless draw a large crowd. But while you are contemplating going to this entertainment don't forget to patronize home talent. The Epworth League of this city had made every arrangement to give their entertainment to night but have postponed their program until tomorrow (Saturday) night because the date first made conflicted with that made by the bell ringers. They have taken a great deal of pains to make it a success. Now while you are saving enough money to patronize the bell ringers be sure and save an extra dime with which to go and hear the "Jacobs Ladder" entertainment. Our home talent has always given good satisfaction and the program that awaits you is entirely new and will please you.

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SUGAR BEET GROWERS HAVE AN INNING.

General Satisfaction Prevails as a Result of the Harvest.—4 Beets vs. 25 the Question.

From The Grand Island Democrat.

A Democrat man was ordered this week to go out to the sugar factory, and resume his inquiry regarding that great industry. This time he was to see how the beet raisers were feeling after the season's work now closing. The weather for the past week or two has not been ideal weather for outdoor interviewing, but the least said about that the better. The reporter went, saw, interviewed and got back without freezing any part of his anatomy or otherwise hurting himself.

The variety of opinions regarding beet sugar raising, its profitability, etc., is almost wonderful. One man will be an enthusiast and probably the next one you meet will declare that he doesn't see much in it, and nothing if only \$4 a ton is paid for the roots. There are all shades of opinion from one extreme to the other. One point upon which almost all agreed is in regard to silos. The factory should provide shed room enough to take all the beets as they are taken from the ground in the fall, as the putting the roots, in silos takes as much work as would be needed to haul them to the factory. Another point spoken of is the very disagreeable job of digging beets out of the silos and hauling them in such bad weather. This is about the only point upon which all with whom the reporter talked seemed to agree. Many of the men talked with were hauling for large growers. Those who have engaged extensively in the business were not among those interviewed by the reporter, but the haulers told many different tales of success and failure. One intelligent American farmer said that he thought the industry was a grand thing for the state and hoped the time would come soon when many factories would be in operation. He knew of several poor families who were enabled to make a living from working in the fields and do hauling who would otherwise have needed assistance from the county. He and his sons had planted a small crop but they had not turned out well, still they had no complaint to make as they had not cultivated the crop as it should have been. This gentleman thought that the incoming legislature would not interfere with the present bounty law. He thought it would be a wise thing to continue the bounty for a few years at least, and also said it was his opinion that those who were acquainted with the beet sugar industry would not feel kindly toward any party that would remove the present bounty, which goes largely to the growers of the roots.

The question "Will beet raising be more profitable at \$4 a ton than raising other crops?" was asked of each. "If we get \$4 a ton it will be a question whether we can make as much as with corn or hogs, when you consider the many things we have to contend with in raising beets. A failure every few years would knock all the profits out of things," says another. "I intend to put in about five times as many acres next year if we get \$5 a ton, but if we do not there is too much risk for a poor man to run to put in very many acres," is the opinion of another. "I think there is money in raising beets at \$4 a ton, but at \$5 a ton we get just a dollar more profit." Said another small grower. "It we could haul them direct to the factory from the fields and not put them in silos, there would be some profit left in the business even at \$4 a ton, but putting them in silos is a lot of work and we get nothing for it," says another. "Oh, you'll find all kinds of men raising beets, says a bright American grower. "Some make money and others don't. I know some men who have raised beets every year since the factory started and have

not made anything; others have been getting ahead every year. Its lots of work and the work must be done just at the right time or the crop is no good. The company ought to have more shed room so that the crop could be brought in as soon as it comes out of the ground, instead of making the growers wait until they send for the beets. Maybe a little competition would fix this," was the partial reply to the reporter's questions. "O, yes, I'm going to raise beets next year. I can make good money at \$4 a ton, but \$5 would be that much better," cheerily remarked one of the farmers. My crop was all right and I'm well satisfied with this year's work," said a German farmer who harvested a 200 acre crop which averaged twelve tons to the acre.

Every one evinced a lively interest in the bounty case no trial, and the question of \$4 beets against \$5 is a burning one with the beet raisers. None blamed the company, however, for making the proviso in the contracts to pay \$4 a ton in case the state bounty is not paid.

Whether these few opinions give a fair idea of how the farmers feel is difficult to say. A few points stand out prominently. One is that all are not as successful as they would like to be. Another is that all have not mastered the art of raising the crop. The silo system undoubtedly is causing some dissatisfaction.

There is no disposition shown to question the honesty of the company's officers and employees—such a thing was not even hinted at. The more intelligent farmers are confident that the industry will make the state one of the richest in the union.

To sum up in a few words. Beets at \$5 a ton insure all against loss who have labored intelligently and industriously, and a large profit to those who have a thorough knowledge of the work. At four dollars a ton the profits are cut that much. More light will be shed on this subject when the report of the State Beet Sugar convention is published. A large number of letters from growers all over the state will be included in this report and should be read by those interested. The subject is of too much importance to be passed over lightly.

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Times are pretty hard for most of us but occasionally there are cases of destitution positively distressing. A man called at this office, Tuesday, who was on his way from Colorado to the home of friends in Garfield county. He was traveling in a covered wagon with four children and his wife and was entirely destitute. They were on the road during the storm of last week and no doubt suffered greatly. Traveling in a covered wagon with woman and children, without a cent of money and the thermometer way down below zero is an ordeal we would rather imagine than experience. A woman, with a little child was trying to find employment in Ravenna Monday. She had rode from Loup City to Rockville with a farmer Saturday and came to Ravenna with a farmer who came to the services at the Catholic Church Sunday. She tried to find employment but failed, finally made application to the authorities for assistance. She was sent back to her home at Loup City.—Ravenna News.

The woman in question was doubtless the one known as the "old Indian Woman." If so we will state that she was at one time a public charge here for about two years, but for the past year has made her home elsewhere. She doubtless will continue to be a public charge wherever she goes.

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Loup City Market Report.
Prices paid for:
Corn..... 10
Wheat..... 15
Oats..... 12
Hogs..... 2.50
Cows and heifers..... 2.00-2.25
Poultry..... 3.00
Butter, per pound..... 18
Eggs, per doz..... 15
Potatoes..... 30

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MASTER'S SALE.
Docket No. 116.
In the Circuit Court of the United States for the district of Nebraska.
Central Loan and Trust Company, et al., Complainants, vs. Hugh McFadden, et al., Defendants.—In Chancery.
Foreclosure of Mortgage.
Public notice is hereby given that in pursuance and by virtue of a decree entered in the above cause on the 4th day of December, 1896, I, E. S. Dandy, Jr., Master in Chancery of the Circuit Court of the United States for the district of Nebraska, will, on the 23rd day of December, 1896, at the hour of 2 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, at the front door of the Sherman County Court house building in the city of Loup City, Sherman County State and district of Nebraska, sell at auction for cash the following described property, to-wit: East half of Section Twenty-five (25) and south west quarter of Section Twenty-three (23), Township Fifteen (15), Range Fifteen (15), West of the 4th P. M., containing 400 more or less according to government survey, all in Sherman County and State of Nebraska.
E. S. DANDY, JR., Master in Chancery. GEORGE W. DAY & DAY, Solicitors for Complainant.

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