

Official Paper Sherman County

The Duke of Veragua, a prominent Spaniard, said in an interview with a Madrid newspaper reporter that "at the time of the quadri-centennial of the discovery of America, McKinley was governor of the state of Chicago." Those Spaniards are great on geography. There is a possibility that he may be dictator to the cortes at Madrid, before long.

To the editor of the Times—Yes sir, the Manager of the Pringle Comedy Co., did the right thing with us, gave us a comp each for ourself and wife, and we gave him a meritorious notice due a first class show for the same, he also gave us some job work for which he paid us \$2.50 cts., cash for all of which he has our many thanks, but we did not betray his confidence by trying to run in outsiders as you did, and then whine like a whipped cur when asked to desist.

War has practically been declared by the lower branch of congress and yet our own Bill Green was silent as the tomb. Perhaps his famous "Sea of Glass" wouldn't fit the war proposition. If it could have been worked in Bro. Green would no doubt have told congress all about the road to Jericho. He has worked in the speech on all kinds of occasions from a pop harangue to a Fourth of July oration, and it was too bad that patriotic Bill couldn't ring the changes in on the Cuban war.—Kearney Sun

Paragraphs are going the rounds of the press singing the praise of the great Klondyke gold fields, and holding up to the gaze of the reader the dazzle of northern gold. We notice them even in some angelic pop papers for the unsuspecting farmer to see and get excited over. Those pieces are written and sent out by a company that is trying to sell shares in a "Rich strike" for the benefit of the COMPANY. Don't be taken in, we had an offer of the same kind but we prefer to give our readers facts as near as possible and not slush made to order in a 10x12 back room in some city.

The Torpedo boat destroyer is really a magnified torpedo boat of great speed, better sea-keeping qualities, and with a battery of rapid-firing guns of from five to eight six-pounders. She is built purposely with an outward appearance closely akin to her natural quarry, that she may the better approach unsuspected within striking distance. She also carries a torpedo outfit, and in her the battleship and cruiser have even a more dangerous enemy than in the simple torpedo boat, for where the small craft, by stress of weather, limited speed or restricted endurance, must halt, the destroyer may continue with all the more certainty of carrying out its murderous mission.—Chicago World.

The populist party is fast decaying before the developed fact that rain and sunshine, coupled with a common sense administration, is a sure road to prosperity, and that supply and demand have every thing to do with prices. A few years ago the pop was very emphatic in his assertion that supply and demand had nothing to do with it, but that all we wanted was free silver to cure our ills and make a demand for, and raise the price of wheat, and that with out free silver it would never go higher than it then was 1. e. 10 cents a bushel. But now all is changed, wheat went to 50 cts. one day last week, right here at home and silver is lower than it ever was. And last week one of these same pop leaders was arguing on the street that it was supply and demand and nothing else that had raised the price of wheat. The man that is never happy unless he is miserable may fool the people awhile but they will catch on after he turns half a dozen back summersaults.

The editor of the Times-Independent would have it readers believe that by getting his paper nearly all patent print it cost much more than to print it at home, as he said locally a few weeks ago, that he would rather put more money into it and continue the six page patent service and give his subscribers better reading, than to print four pages at home. Now in one respect Mr. Brown is correct and that is that he positively gives his subscribers better reading, in fact any miscellaneous reading matter is better than his editorial rot. But regarding the expense of home print Mr. Brown is off, and he knows it just as well as any other printer, but because we are printing four pages and him only two he colors his statements to suit the occasion. Now it costs just \$1.00 extra weekly to get the two extra pages of patent print. If he were to put up the matter at home it would cost him on an average of \$10.80 per week there being 36,000 'ms in the two extra pages to set, at the going price of 30 cents per thousand for composition, to say nothing of the extra press work. Our two extra home pages do not cost us that much. We are running them, under force of circumstances, with the least possible expense, about \$6.00 a week. They are made up of standing advertisements, home composition and about two columns of plate matter. Thus we put \$5.00 a week more expense on our paper now than we did when only printing two home pages, but it gives our advertisers as well as our subscribers better service. The only point we can see that Mr. Brown has made is that he misled, or attempted to mislead his subscribers as to the cost of printing, and that he acknowledged that he could buy more valuable reading for a dollar than he could write for two whole pages.

SUPERVISOR'S PROCEEDINGS.

Loup City, Neb., April 11th, 1898. County Board met pursuant to adjournment of January 13 98, full board present with County Attorney and County Clerk. The following proceedings were had and done, to-wit:

Before the Board appeared E. A. Draper and many other citizens of this county living west of this city and across the Loup river, and requested the County Board to take up the petition filed in the office of the County Clerk on July 11, 1894, asking for the construction of a wagon bridge across said river; and the said parties requested that the County Board allow said petition, it having been on August 15th, 1895, ordered laid on the table.

On motion it was ordered by the Board, that the parties desiring said bridge across the Loup river, do prepare and present to this Board a new petition, asking for the desired bridge. Whereupon the said parties prepared and filed with the County Clerk their new petition.

And upon the reading of said petition, on motion of Leininger the prayer in said petition was granted and it was resolved that said bridge described in said petition be constructed as soon as the County Board in its judgment finds that there are sufficient funds on hand with which to construct the same; Barnes, Sweetland, Bechtold and Leininger voting, "Aye," and McKeon and Rewolinski voting, "Nay".

The following official bonds were ex-

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amined by the County Board and on motion approved:

L. C. Vryland, Constable, Clay Township; L. J. Root, Assessor, Scott Township; John H. Williams, road supervisor, Dist. No. 27, Scott township; H. L. Lowery, Treasurer, Harrison township; Walter Moon, Soldiers Relief Commission; G. H. Whitmore, sr, treasurer Washington township.

The following bonds were examined and on motion not approved to-wit: Bond of R. H. Goff for the reason that said R. H. Goff did not subscribe the oath on said bond; bond of John W. Starks for the reason that said Starks did not subscribe the oath on said bond; Bond of John Hair for the reason that the name of office was not inserted in the oath on said bond; Bond of Chas. Bass for the reason that the said bond was only signed by one surety.

In the matter of the road petitioned for N. B. Thompson which road petition was allowed conditionally by the Board and the conditions of which establishment had not been complied with by the claimant for damages in said road matter, and it appearing to the Board that T. H. Dillon, one of said claimants has conveyed, by warranty deed, to Mary Hill a strip of land sufficient to give said Mary Hill access to the east end of said proposed road, and it further appears that the object of the establishment of said road, had been fully reached by the execution of said deed, it was on motion ordered that the County Clerk pay to John W. Long, County Attorney the deposit of \$10.00 made by Joseph Hill in said road proceedings, that being the amount paid by the County Attorney to said Dillon for the deed above mentioned.

Whereupon the Board adjourned to 9 o'clock a. m. of April 12 1898.

Attest John Minshull, Clerk by Louis Rein, Deputy.

April 12, 1898.

Full Board present with Attorney and Clerk.

This day was spent by the Board in the consideration of the bids, plans and specifications filed in the County Clerks office by the following parties, to-wit: Canton Bridge Co., Bellefontaine Bridge and Iron Co., Wrought Iron Bridge Co., M. L. Scott, Means & Tulley and W. T. Gibson, which bids, plans and specifications were in the published notice, as ordered by the County Board in session January 12th 1898.

Board adjourned to 9 o'clock a. m. April 13, 1898.

Signed for Clerk by his deputy.

April 13, 1898.

Board met pursuant to adjournment of April 12, all members present with clerk and attorney.

Motion made by Barnes to award the contract to Means & Tulley for the construction of the bridges required by the County as contemplated in the published notice made under the order of the Board on January 12, 1898, upon the prices, plans and specifications submitted by said firm; resulted in a tie vote and the motion was declared lost the chairman voting, "Nay".

Motion made by Rewolinski to award to the Bellefontaine Bridge and Iron Co., and M. L. Scott the contract, same motion as above, resulted in a tie vote. The motion was declared carried, the chairman voting, "Aye".

On motion the County Attorney is instructed to draw up proper contract and bond in the sum of \$1,000.00 for the faithful performance of said contract, said contract and bond to be executed and delivered by the Bellefontaine Bridge and Iron Co., and M. L. Scott, upon the award to them made by the County Board this day for the construction of bridges.

The County Treasurer laid before the Board a full and complete list of all the improved property in the villages of Loup City, Litchfield, Ashton, Rockville and Hazard, upon which properties taxes are delinquent for two or more years and it was on motion ordered that the County Attorney proceed to purchase said properties for such delinquent taxes for the County, unless such delinquent taxes are paid by July 10th, 1898.

Continued next week.

ROAD NOTICE

To all whom it may concern: The Commissioners appointed to locate a road commencing at the intersection of Grand Central Avenue and Sherman Street in the Village of Loup City, and running thence in a northwesterly direction along the right of Way of the Omaha and Republican Valley Railroad to the Section line between Sections Twelve (12) and Thirteen (13) Township Fifteen (15) Range Fifteen (15) and running thence west on said section line and terminating at a point on the east bank of the Middle Loup river between Sections 11 and 14, T. 15, R. 15, has reported in favor of the establishment thereof, and all objections thereto or claims for damages must be filed in the County Clerk's office on or before noon of the 17th day of June A. D. 1898, or said road will be established without reference thereto. Dated this 10th day of April 1898. JOHN MINSHULL, County Clerk (SEAL) By Louis Rein, Deputy.

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ADMINISTRATORS SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

By virtue of an order of the district Court of Sherman County, Nebraska made at the February term thereof, A. D. 1898, on to-wit February 23rd, 1898, upon the petition of the undersigned administrator of the estate of James Mills, deceased against Melinda Mills, Edna Mills, Clara Mills, Neola Mills, Edna Mills, Dean Mills and Emma Mills, I will on the 6th day of May, 1898, at 1 o'clock in the afternoon of said day, sell at public vendue at the south door of the court house, in the village of Loup City, Sherman County, Nebraska, the following described real estate situate in Sherman County, Nebraska, to-wit: The south half of the north west quarter of section 2 and Lot one (1) of section 12, all in township 12, north of range 12, west of the sixth principal meridian.

Terms of sale: For cash or one third of the purchase price to be paid on completion of the petitioners report of said sale by said court, one third to be paid one year from the date of said sale, and one third to be paid two years from the date of said sale; the two deferred payments to be secured by a bond bearing interest at seven per cent per annum and the first mortgage on the land so sold. No conveyance to be made until the sale has been reported and approved by the court above said. Dated this 10th day of April, 1898. LEVIN ALBERT, Administrator of the estate of James Mills, deceased.

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