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A bill has passed the house ap-
propriating 59,000.00 to sink eight
wells for location of oil or gas, the
places being Lexington, Chadron,
Culbertson, Columbus, Ponca and
Omaha.

The final exchange of the Cuban
reciprocity treaty has been effected
by the ingenuity of Secretary Hay,
in advance of the receipt of the copy
signed by President Palma, this
course being necessary because the
period set for the exchange of rati-
fications expired on Mar. 31. The
copy signed by the President and
Secretary Hay was handed to Min-
ister Quesada and, advices having
been received from minister
Squiers that the copy signed by
president Palma was on the way
to Washington, a protocol was
signed providing that it should be
filed with the state department as
soon as received.

The fellow who introduced a bill
to cut down the fee on legal state
printing should have inserted a clause
making it a penalty for a subscriber
to get in arrears on his subscrip-
tion and then jump the county with-
out making settlement with the pri-
nter. It is the legal work generally
that enables a country newspaper to
live, although we confess that we
haven't been getting much for the
past several years under the popul-
ist local government. But with the
Republicans at the seat of state gov-
ernment we ought to get a hand out
occasionally, and we don't see why
the state should not pay legal rates as
well as the poor unfortunate who
has his land advertised at sheriff's
sale.

The new revenue bill is now a law
in fact, having been signed by the
governor last Saturday morning. It
does not carry an emergency clause
and will not go into effect until Oct-
ober 1st. The governor is said to
be a strong friend of the bill. While
these may be a few objectionable
features about it, yet as a whole it
is a good bill, and well calculated
to raise sufficient revenue to meet
all appropriations and to create a
surplus sufficient to meet, in a few
years, the indebtedness of the state.
Under its provisions a county
assessor is to be elected next fall,
who will, in conjunction with the
County board, appoint as many de-
puties as may be required to do the
work in the given time, as provided
for in the bill.

With the close of the third quarter
of the fiscal year, on Mar. 31,
the government's finances showed a
most prosperous condition. Re-
ceipts have exceeded expenses for
nine months by upwards of \$33,000,
000 and the prediction is made that
by the close of the fiscal year the
excess will have reached \$50,000,
000. This showing is particularly
gratifying in view of the fact that
during the same period the expenses
of the government have exceeded
those of a year ago by \$30,000,000.
The increase in receipts is due to
increased importation, most of the
growth being in manufacturers' sup-
plies. The available cash balance
in the Treasury is \$72,000,000, in
addition to which there is a credit in
the national banks of \$150,000,000
in round numbers. Secretary Shaw's
scheme for refunding the national
debt is meeting with unexpected suc-
cess, upwards of \$30,000,000 worth
of the higher interest bonds having
been offered in exchange for the 2
per cent, long time securities.

Brother Haskell of the Ord Quiz
who has been taking an extended
trip through the South, and who
took his wife along to keep him
from missing the train, returned
home last week. While away he
wrote some very interesting letters
which have appeared from week to
week in the Quiz. Since his return

he publishes the following paragraph:
"Since our return from the South
the question is often asked whether
we found anywhere a better country
than Nebraska or whether we would
like to live anywhere in the south.
Now the Quiz man did not go south
for the purpose of berating or un-
duly lauding any country through
which it was our fortune to travel.
We went to see and hear all we
could that would enlighten us to the
country down in Dixie. Our con-
viction is, as we have already said,
that the south is a great undevel-
oped country, which some day will
be the mecca of the poor man now.
There are possibilities there for
great development and that of course
means wealth, but we believe we
violate no confidence when we say
that the south, under present con-
ditions is not the place for any man
who has or can buy or rent a home
in Nebraska. It would be unwise
for a Nebraska farmer to leave the
advantages of the north for such as
the south can now afford, and espe-
cially for him to take his family
there. If you are doubtful as to the
advisability of remaining in Neb-
raska a trip through the south will
make you ashamed of yourself for
entertaining such a doubt. The south
has a bright future, as we have said,
but it is not for the man of small
means under the present circumstan-
ces. The opening that the south
now offers is for the man of capital
who will be wise in the selection of
his investments down there and will
be willing to wait for a few years
for his returns to begin to come in."

LINCOLN LETTER.

Lincoln, Neb., April 6th, 1903.

The house came to a happy con-
clusion on the vexed question of
sugar bounty claims. After a long
discussion as to whether or not the
claims ought to be paid an agree-
ment was reached to confer juris-
diction on the district court to try
the case on its merits. In case the
sugar people prove the justice of
their claim, and the court renders
judgment against the state, the next
legislature will have nothing to do
but pay the judgment, the matter
being thus divested of all political
features. The amount of the claim,
as presented to the legislature, was
about \$47,000.

One of the bills which went to its
death a few days before the close
was the "Burgess printing bill,"
which was attempted to be pushed
through as a piece of tactical spite
work. Very few of the county pub-
lishers of the state favored it, and
in fact most of them viewed it with
open suspicion. The bills to cut
down the rates of legal printing and
publication of constitutional amend-
ments, which easily went through
the House, were also rejected by the
Senate, in which body the county
publishers seemed to have the strong-
est friends.

These are some of the interesting
bills passed up to this date: H.
R. 18, providing a seal for county
treasurers; H. R. 70, the Ramsey
elevator bill; H. R. 100, appropri-
ating \$12,000 for the establishment
of five normal schools; H. R. 136,
providing a rate of 2 per cent. for
the deposit of county money, and
permitting the deposit outside the
county where local banks refuse to
pay interest; H. R. 166 repealing
the wolf bounty law; H. R. 167,
asking congress to pass a law called
for direct vote in the election of U.
S. Senators; H. R. 344, the general
revenue bill; S. F. 35, reducing
the property qualification of recog-
nized normal schools to \$50,000; S.
F. 69, for the destruction of prairie
dogs; S. F. 117, asking Congress
to oppose the Dietrich land leasing
bill. Up to Saturday the two houses
had passed 54 bills. Of these the
governor vetoed three.

Additional Locals.

Go to the Morgan barber shop for
first class work.

H. Smelser, one of the leading mer-
chants of Ashton called at this office
Wednesday.

Come and see, hear and learn, of
Freemasonry, at opera house Loup City,
Neb. April 20th, 1903.

Before you order your lister lays
you should see those at Depew's shop
They are the best on the market.

Art Elsner expects to go to Council
Bluffs, Iowa in about two weeks where
he has secured a position in Heins pho-
tography gallery.

C. P. Michael, of Norfolk, Nebr. is

in the city this week taking views of
the interior of the business places in
town.

A. D. Norling, of Litchfield was
visiting Deputy County Clerk, C. W.
Gibson last Wednesday.

S. F. Reynolds is re-shingling his
residence and adding a nice porch on
the north side. Harry Taylor is doing
the work.

The village election for Loup City
passed off very quietly Tuesday. E. S.
Hayhurst and O. F. Petersen were el-
ected over E. A. Brown and John W.
Long by a vote of 60 to 20.

T. H. Elsner and W. G. Oden Dahl re-
turned from their goose hunt on the
Platte last Tuesday. They got four
geese and a lot of duck. Mr. Elsner
has our thanks for presenting us with
a fine young goose.

Emil Shumann, living two and a half
miles from Ashton came to town last
Monday and sold on the Loup City
market 13 head of nice cattle. He is fig-
uring with the Ohlsen Bros for the
building of a nice brick house on his
farm.

Masonic Lecture, by Prof. Albertl,
ex-officer, ex-engineer, and ex-convict
of Siberia, Russia, illustrated by stere-
opticon views, at opera house Loup
City, Neb., April 20, 1903. Under the
auspices of Oriental Chapter, No. 78,
O. E. S. Admission 35 cts. Special
price will be made for school children.

The moving picture entertainment
given by the Parker Bros., at the opera
house last Thursday night was a suc-
cess. The pictures are of a high grade
character and the boys made a
very satisfactory exhibit of them. They
have several hundred dollars invested
in the outfit, which is new and up-to-
date in every particular, and wherever
they go, doubtless will please the peo-
ple. When the exhibition was nearly
finished they had the misfortune to
break one of the lens to the machine
which makes the repairs quite expen-
sive. The phonograph feature of the
entertainment was also highly satisfac-
tory.

Good for Children.

The pleasant to take and harmless One
Minute Cough Cure gives immediate relief
in all cases of Cough, Croup and Grip be-
cause it does not pass immediately into the
stomach, but takes effect right at the seat of
the trouble. It draws out the inflammation,
heals and soothes and cures permanently by
enabling the lungs to contribute pure
life-giving and life-sustaining oxygen to
the blood and tissues.—Oden Dahl Bros.

Notice to the Public.

If you want to build a house come and
let me figure on the job. I can furnish
the lumber and do the carpenter work
and positively save you from fifty to
one hundred dollars on the job.
A. BOONE, Loup City, Nebr.

A Sweet Breath.

If a never failing sign of a healthy stom-
ach. When the breath is bad the stomach
is out of order. There is no remedy in the
world equal to Kodol Dyspepsy Cure for
curing indigestion, dyspepsy and all stom-
ach disorders. Mrs. Mary S. Crick, of White
Plains, Ky., writes: "I have been a dyspep-
tic for years—tried all kinds of medicines
but continued to grow worse. By the use
of Kodol I began to improve at once, and
after taking a few bottles am fully restored
in weight, health and strength and can eat
whatever I like. Kodol digests what you
eat and makes the stomach sweet.—Oden-
dahl Bros.

SEVERE ATTACK OF GRIP

Cured by One Bottle of Chamberlain's
Cough Remedy.

"When I had an attack of the grip last
winter (the second one) I actually cured
myself with one bottle of Chamberlain's
Cough Remedy," says Frank W. Perry, ed-
itor of the Enterprise, Shortsville, N. Y.
"This is the honest truth. I at times kept
from coughing myself to pieces by taking a
teaspoonful of this remedy, and when the
coughing spell would come on at night I
would take a dose and it seemed that in the
briefest interval the cough would pass off
and I would go to sleep perfectly free from
cough and its accompanying pains. To say
that the remedy acted as a most agreeable
surprise is putting it very mildly. I had no
idea that it would or could knock out the
grip, simply because I had never tried it
for such a purpose, but it did, and it seemed
with the second attack of coughing the
remedy caused it to not only be of less du-
ration, but the pains were far less severe,
and I had not used the contents of one bot-
tle before Mr. Grip had bid me adieu." For
sale by Oden Dahl Bros.

CLOTHING.

Just Received our Full Line
of Spring Goods for Men,
Young Men and Boys

CLOTHING,
HATS AND CAPS,
SELZ & BROWN \$3.50 SHOE
RUBBER BOOTS AND SHOES

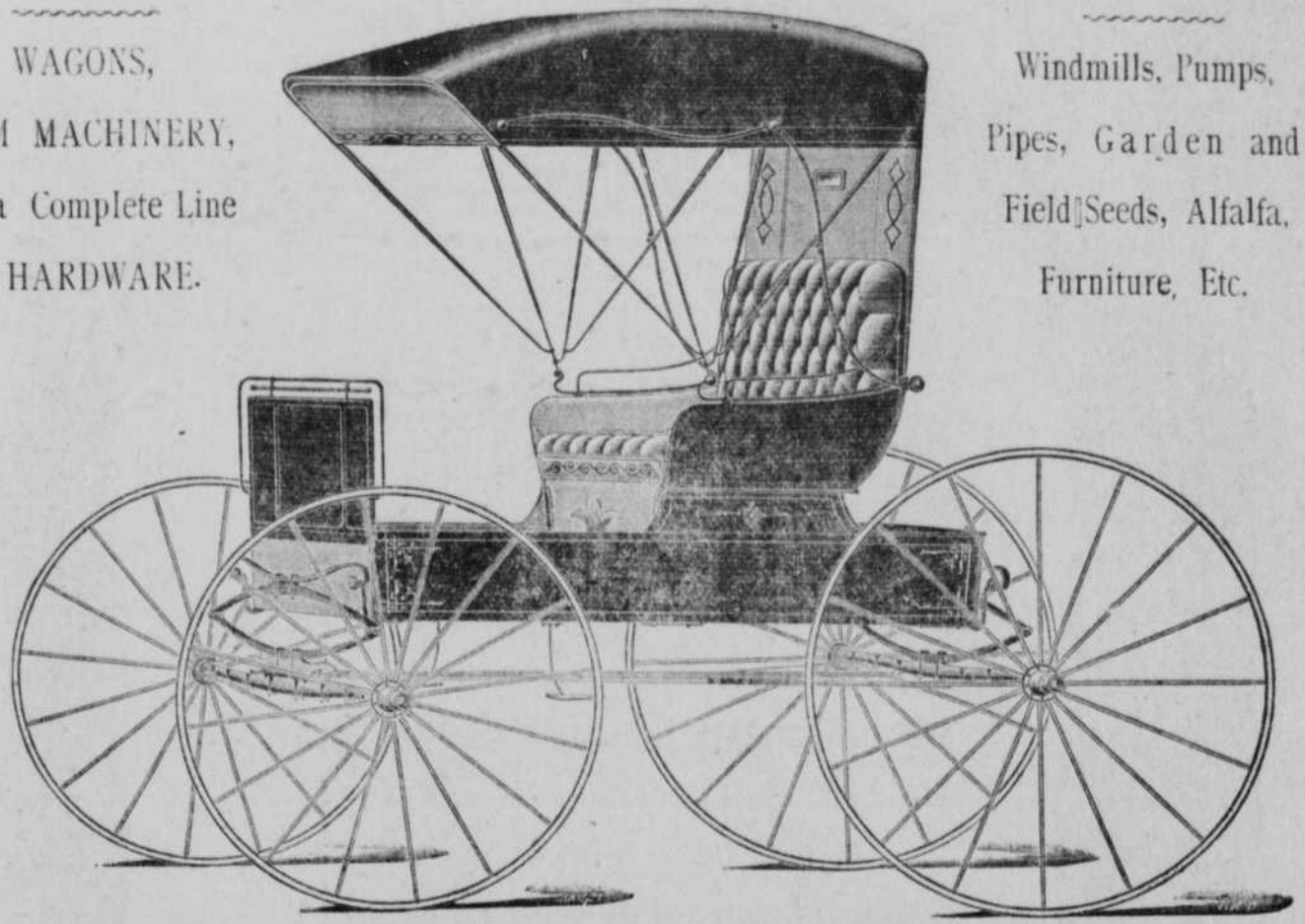
Ladies' Skirts and
Waists and Dress Patterns
Mackintoshes for Ladies, Gents
and Children,—all styles.

Come and look over
our Stock. Our
goods speak for them-
selves; our prices are right.

JOHNSON, LORENTZ & CO.,
LOUP CITY, NEB.

T. M. REED SELLS BUGGIES. NEW STOCK JUST ARRIVED. CALL EARLY.

WAGONS,
FARM MACHINERY,
and a Complete Line
OF HARDWARE.



Windmills, Pumps,
Pipes, Garden and
Field Seeds, Alfalfa,
Furniture, Etc.

To Cure a Cold in One Day Cures Grip
in Two Days.
Take **Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets.** *E. W. Grove* ON every
Seven Million boxes sold in past 12 months. This signature, box 25c.

Mortgage Record.
The following is a list of mortgages
filed for recording and releasing during
the month of March, 1903, at the clerk's
office of Sherman county, Neb:
52 Real Estate, filed, \$55,075.00
52 " " released, 40,124.00
217 chattel mtgs. filed, 28,711.47
92 " " released, 33,842.98

WANTED—SEVERAL PERSONS OF CHAR-
acter and good reputation in each state
(one in this county required) to represent
and advertise old established wealthy
business house of solid financial standing
salary \$2.00 weekly with expenses addi-
tional, all payable in cash each Wednesday
direct from head offices. Horse and car-
riage furnished when necessary. Refer-
ences. Enclose self addressed envelope,
Colonial Co., 34 Dearborn St., Chicago.

W. J. FISHER,
Attorney at Law and Notary Public.
Will Defend in Foreclosure Cases
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LOUP CITY, NEBRASKA.
A. S. MAIN,
PHYSICIAN & SURGEON
LOUP CITY, NEBRASKA
OFFICE AT RESIDENCE.

City Dray
AND
Transfer Line.
J. W. & A. T. CONGER, Props
All kinds of hauling will be given prompt
attention and will make a specialty of
moving household goods. We solicit your
patronage.
LOUP CITY, NEBRASKA.

HARPER
WHISKY
A DELIGHTFUL BEVERAGE
A SAFE STIMULANT.
A GOOD MEDICINE.
For Sale by—
T. H. ELSNER,
LOUP CITY, NEBR.

Eugene Field's
Views on Ambition and Dys-
pepsia.
"Dyspepsia," wrote Eugene Field,
"often incapacitates a man for endeavor
and sometimes extinguishes the fire of
ambition." Though great despite his
complaint Field suffered from indigestion
all his life. A weak, tired stomach
can't digest your food. It needs
rest. You can only rest it by the use
of a preparation like Kodol, which re-
lieves it of work by digesting your food.
Rest soon restores it to its normal tone.
**Strengthening,
Satisfying,
Invigorating.**
Prepared only by E. C. DEWITT & Co., Chicago.
The \$1. bottle contains 2 1/2 times the 50c. size.
For sale by ODENDALH BROS.

GROCERIES.
They're so good we can't keep
them long—that's why our stock is
always fresh. Advertising brands
of sterling merit. Read these
PRICES:

3 cans good salmon,	25 cts.
3 cans good corn	25 cts.
3 cans good beans	25 cts.
3 1/2 lbs. dried peaches	25 cts.
6 lbs. good dried prunes	25 cts.
2 1/2 lbs. apricots.	25 cts.
3 lbs. seedless rasins	25 cts.
3 lbs. evaporated apples	25 cts.
7 bars D. C. soap	25 cts.
7 bars. Silver Leaf soap	25 cts.
3 cans lye	25 cts.
3 lbs. best prunes	25 cts.

YOURS RESPECTFULLY,
SWANSON & DAHL.

J. I. DEPEW
Blacksmith & Wagon Maker,
My shop is the largest and best equipped north of the Platte River
I have a four horse engine and a complete line of the latest improved, ma-
chinery, also a force of experienced men who know how to operate it and
turn out a job with neatness and dispatch.
MY PRICES ARE REASONABLE AND PROMPT
ATTENTION GIVEN TO ALL CUSTOMERS.
Soliciting your patronage I am
Yours respectfully,
J. I. DEPEW, Loup City, Neb.

ECONOMY
—AND—
COMFORT.
By using Tourist Sleeping Cars one can materially re-
duce the cost of a trip to the Pacific Coast without sacrific-
ing the slightest degree of comfort. The cars are neatly
furnished, comfortable, clean and attractive, and are at-
tached to all the fast through trains. They are built ex-
pressly to accommodate the tourists to and from Cali-
fornia and Oregon.
Mrs. Nora A. Miller writes:
"Your Tourist Cars were a revelation. I found
everything as clean and comfortable, and received as
much attention as I did going east in a Pullman
Car. The cars were models of comfort."
The Union Pacific runs through Daily Tourist Cars between Mis-
souri River and the Pacific Coast. These cars leave Omaha 4:20 p. m.
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Double berth rate to California or Oregon is \$5.00 from Missouri
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