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For twenty years we have published the county supervisor's proceedings, column after column, page after page of them for nothing. It has given us weeks and months of hard labor, and all for nothing. And yet in the face of all this, stands out in blue pencil mark, on the margin of the sworn statement of our claim in the county claim register, the word, "taken for taxes."

Great crowds greeted the president as he went through Nebraska. At Grand Island, Hastings, Lincoln and Omaha there was a surging mass of people on every side and cheer after cheer went up when he appeared. At all of these places the president made a ringing speech and was loud in his praise of Nebraska and her people. He paid a splendid tribute to the old soldiers at Grand Island and spoke in glowing terms of the fine educational institutions of the state. The great crowds of school children at the various stations never failed to receive his special attention. His train made schedule time at every point.

We noticed in some of our exchanges that in different counties throughout the state the county commissioners or supervisors have been in the habit of paying the printer for publishing the proceedings of the county board. In Sherman county it never has been done and the papers have always published them at considerable cost to the publisher and free of charge to the county and as a matter of news. While we realize that we are doing a great deal of work for practically no pay, yet we believe that the public should be kept posted on the doings of the county board, and so the NORTHWESTERN will continue to print them, pay or no pay. How long we shall feel like handling such a large amount of work for simply the fun of the thing we do not know.

M. C. Mulick is the only applicant for a saloon license in Sherman county that has complied with the states law that requires that all notices for saloon license shall be published in the paper with the largest circulation in the county and the Times-Independent claims to have the largest bona fide circulation of any paper published in the county.—Sherman County Times-Independent.

How in the world the publisher of the Times-Independent can have the affrontery to publish such a statement in the face of the fact is something that we cannot just see into. The NORTHWESTERN not only claims the largest circulation but actually has the largest, and any one interested in the matter can find this out by calling at this office. To make it plain, so that even the Times man can understand it, we will state that we have, in our possession a statement from the Western Newspaper Union, dated April 6, 1903, one of the Times' statements of prints which calls for a payment of only \$2.48 for the weeks' shipment, and at the rate of 13 cents per quire, the same as we pay the same house for the same size patent, he would be only receiving 19 quires of paper or a total circulation of 456. Now the NORTHWESTERN is receiving just 22 1/2 quires of paper for which we pay \$2.92 cents per week. Of this we have about 15 copies which we sent out as samples each week, leaving us almost 22 quires, bonified circulation. Deducting the sample copies we still have almost three quires more than the Times. In other words Brown's circulation, samples and all (if he is sending samples) amount to just 456 while we have a circulation exclusive of samples, of 520.

Now in conclusion we will say that we never would have made this matter public but for this unwarranted and untruthful statement contained in the above extract. We received

the Times statement of account by freight in our package of ready print and expecting just such an attack. Send it away for future reference. The above is a sample of the many misrepresented statements made by that rag, and now from this on we propose to deal with the outfit with gloves on. We have let many just such statements go by unnotice, to keep from personalities, but there are times when forbearance ceases to be a virtue, even in the printing business. Not being content with getting nearly all of the legal work that is going, through the populist officials, he seeks to gobble our legitimate patronage purely by misrepresentation.

HASTINGS STREET FAIR.

The Burlington sells round trip tickets from points within 100 miles at one and one-third fare, May 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8. Return limit May 11th.

LOW RATES WEST.

\$26 45 to Portland, Tacoma, Seattle. \$26 45 to San Francisco and Los Angeles. \$23 95 to Spokane.

\$21 45 to Salt Lake City, Butte, Helena. Proportionately low rates to hundreds of other points, including Big Horn Basin, Wyo., Montana, Idaho, Washington, Oregon, British Columbia, California, etc. Every day until June 15th. Tourists cars daily to California. Personally conducted excursions three time a week. Tourists cars daily to Seattle. Inquire of nearest Burlington Route agent.

County Claims Allowed

The County Board of Supervisors at their last meeting audited and allowed the following claims:

Table with 2 columns: Name and Amount. Includes General Fund, School District No. 51, F. E. Brewer, J. W. Jones, G. H. Gibson, Edward Snyder, Geo. E. Hotchkiss, W. P. Reed, R. D. Hendrickson, Peter Rowe, Thos. Stanzik, J. S. Peder, S. N. Sweetland, J. A. Angler, Wm Jakob, Peter Thode, Andrew Garstka, John Malieski, W. H. Chapman, D. C. Grow, W. O. Brown, and various Bridge Fund items.

A LITTLE EARLY RISER

Now and then, at bed time will cure constipation, biliousness and liver troubles. Dewitt's Little Early Risers are famous little pills that cure by arousing the secretions, moving the bowels gently yet effectively, and giving such tone and strength to the glands of the stomach and liver that the cause of the trouble is removed entirely, and if their use is continued for a few days there will be no return of the complaint. Sold by Odenbach Bros.

ROAD NOTICE.

To all whom it may concern: The commissioner appointed to locate a road commencing at the south east corner of the north east quarter of Section Twenty-seven (27), Township Fifteen (15), Range Fourteen (14), in Sherman county, Nebraska, and running thence north on the section line between sections 26 and 27, township 15, range 14, and terminating at the north east corner of the north east quarter of said section 27, town 15, range 14, 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 21st day of June, 1903, or such road will be established without reference thereto. Dated this 21st day of April, 1903. G. H. GIBSON, County Clerk.

ROAD NOTICE.

To all whom it may concern: The commissioner appointed to vacate a road commencing at the south east corner of the north east quarter of Section Twenty-seven (27), Township Fifteen (15), Range Fourteen (14), in Sherman county, Nebraska, and running thence in a north westerly direction through the north half of section 27, 15, 14, and terminating at the north line of the north west quarter of said section 27, 15, 14, has reported in favor of the vacation thereof, and all objections thereto or claims for damages must be filed in the office of the County Clerk, on or before noon of the 21st day of June, 1903, or such road will be vacated without reference thereto. Dated this 21st day of April, 1903. GEO. H. GIBSON, County Clerk.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Bids will be received at the office of the county clerk, up to noon of the 31st day of May, 1903, for rig-rapping the west bank of the Middle Loup River, at the new bridge west of Loup City. Specifications as follows: The rig-rapping to be 350 feet long, 46 feet wide on bottom and 10 to 12 feet wide on top. There will be 46 large trees 25 feet long at bottom, on top of the branch will be two feet of willow branch. One foot of coarse hay on top of the branch with sand or dirt covering, then willow branch hay and dirt mixed to a depth that will cause rig-rapping four feet above the water. All work will be done under the supervision of the county supervisors. County Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids. Dated this 21st day of April, 1903. G. H. GIBSON, County Clerk.

LIQUOR LICENSE NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that M. G. Mulick did on the 19th day of April, 1903, file with the Village Clerk of Loup City, Neb., in the county of Sherman, his petition and application for a license to sell malt, spirituous and vinous liquors in said village for the fiscal year beginning on the first Tuesday in May, 1903, and terminating on the first Tuesday in May, 1904, such application being the petition of M. G. Mulick, proprietor of the Village of Loup City, Neb., and commencing on said application must be filed on or before the 21st day of May, 1903. Dated this 21st day of April, 1903. W. J. FISHER, Village Clerk.

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Notice is hereby given that Stanislaus Goe did on the 19th day of April, 1903, file with the Village Clerk of Loup City, Neb., in the county of Sherman, his petition and application for a license to sell malt, spirituous and vinous liquors in said village for the fiscal year beginning on the first Tuesday in May, 1903, and terminating on the first Tuesday in May, 1904, such application being the petition of Stanislaus Goe, proprietor of the Village of Loup City, Neb., and commencing on said application must be filed on or before the 21st day of May, 1903. Dated this 19th day of April, 1903. W. J. FISHER, Village Clerk.

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Notice is hereby given that T. Henry Elmer did on the 18th day of April, 1903, file with the Village Clerk of Loup City, Neb., in the county of Sherman, his petition and application for a license to sell malt, spirituous and vinous liquors in said village for the fiscal year beginning on the first Tuesday in May, 1903, and terminating on the first Tuesday in May, 1904, such application being the petition of T. Henry Elmer, proprietor of the Village of Loup City, Neb., and commencing on said application must be filed on or before the 21st day of May, 1903. Dated this 18th day of April, 1903. W. J. FISHER, Village Clerk.

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. Parry, editor 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 brief interval the cough would pass off and I would go to sleep peacefully free from cough and its accompanying pains. To say that the remedy acted as a most agreeable soporific is putting it very mildly. The idea that it would or could knock out the grip, simply because I had never used it for such a purpose, but it did, and I assumed with the second attack of coughing the remedy caused it to not only stop, but to subside, but the pains were far less severe, and I had not used the contents of one bottle before Mr. Goe had bid me adieu." For sale by Odenbach Bros.

CLOTHING.

Just Received our Fall 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 themselves; our prices are right.

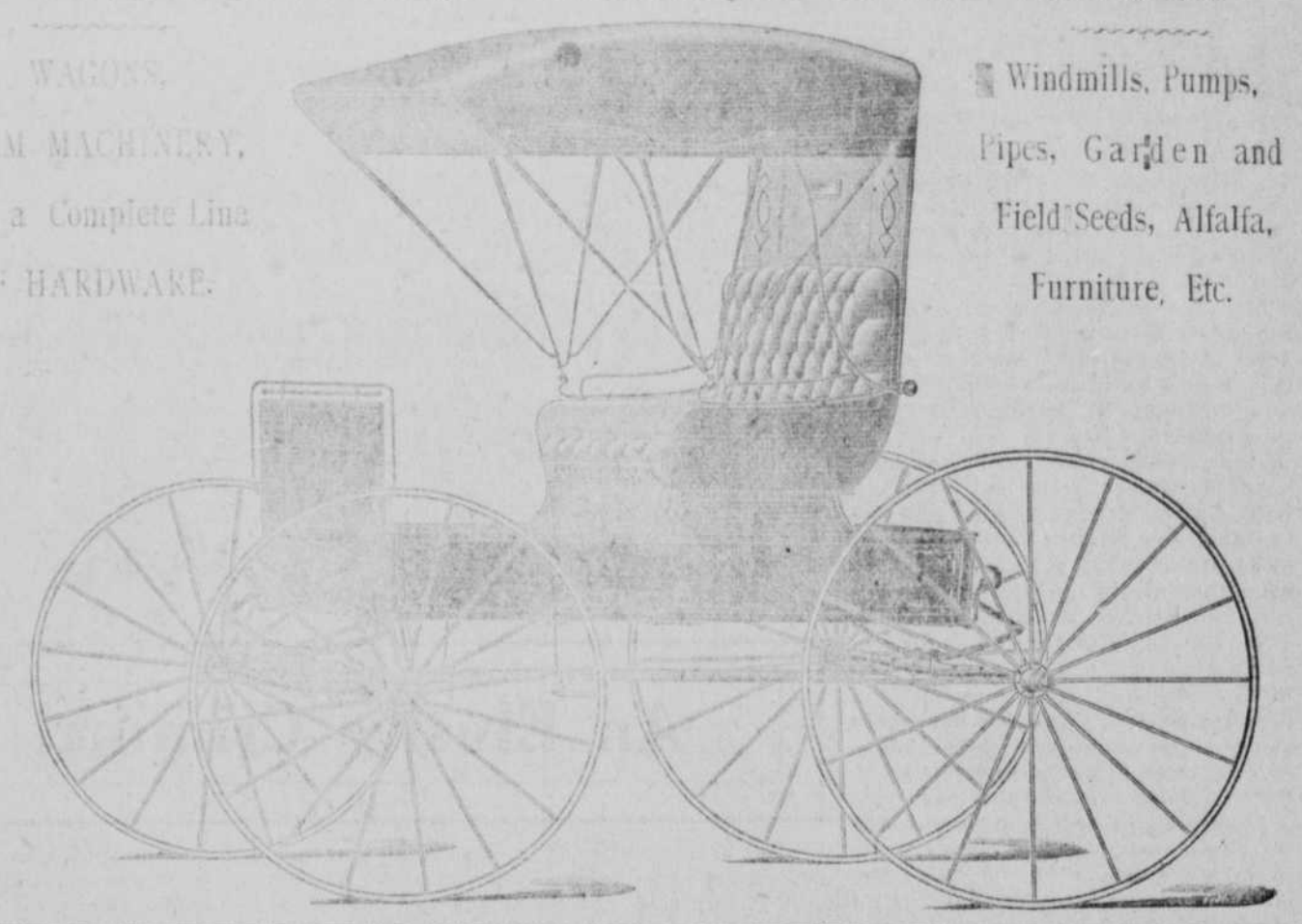
JOHNSON, LORENTZ & CO., LOUP CITY, NEB.

THE FORD'S BLACK-DRAUGHT THE GREAT FAMILY MEDICINE

Theford's Black-Draught has saved doctors' bills for more than sixty years. For the common family ailments, such as constipation, indigestion, hard colds, bowel complaints, chills and fever, biliousness, headaches and other like complaints no other medicine is necessary. It invigorates and regulates the liver, assists digestion, stimulates action of the kidneys, purifies the blood, and purges the bowels of foul accumulations. It cures liver complaint, indigestion, sour stomach, dizziness, chills, rheumatic pains, sciatica, backache, kidney troubles, constipation, diarrhoea, biliousness, piles, hard colds and headache. Every Draught has Theford's Black-Draught in 25 cent packages and in mammoth size for \$1.00. Never accept a substitute. Insist on having the original made by the Chlaffanoga Medicine Company. I believe Theford's Black-Draught is the best medicine on earth. It is good for any and everything. I have a family of twelve children, and for four years I have kept them on foot and healthy with no doctor but Black-Draught. A. J. GREEN, Ilwaco, La.

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

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



To Cure a Cold in One Day Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. Cures Grip in Two Days. on every bottle.

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

W. J. FISHER, Attorney at Law and Notary Public. Will defend in Foreclosure Cases. Also do a General Real Estate Business. LOUP CITY, NEBRASKA.

A. S. MAIR, 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 advertisement featuring an illustration of a man holding a glass and a bottle of whisky. Text includes 'A DELIGHTFUL BEVERAGE', 'A SAFE STIMULANT', 'A GOOD MEDICINE', and 'T. H. ELSNER, LOUP CITY, NEB.'

Eugene Field's Views on Ambition and Dyspepsia. "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 relieves 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 51 bottle contains 2 1/2 times the 20c size. For sale by O'DENBACH 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 raisins, 25 cts.
3 lbs. evaporated apples, 25 cts.
7 bars D. C. soap, 25 cts.
7 bars Silver Leaf soap, 25 cts.
3 cans tye, 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. I have a four horse engine and a complete line of the latest improved machinery, also a force of experienced men who know how to operate them out a job with neatness and dispatch. MY PRICES ARE REASONABLE AND ATTENTION GIVEN TO ALL CUSTOMERS. Solliciting your patronage I am Yours respectfully, J. I. DEPEW, Loup City, Neb.

ECONOMY AND COMFORT. By using Tourist Sleeping Cars one can materially reduce the cost of a trip to the Pacific Coast without sacrificing the slightest degree of comfort. The cars are neatly furnished, comfortable, clean and attractive, and are attached to all the fast through trains. They are built expressly to accommodate the tourists to and from California 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 Palace Car. The cars were models of comfort." The Union Pacific runs through Daily Tourist Cars between Missouri River and the Pacific Coast. These cars leave Omaha 4:20 p. m. for San Francisco and Los Angeles, and 11:30 p. m. for Portland. Double berth rate to California or Oregon is \$5.00 from Missouri River points. For full information call on H. J. CLIFTON, Agent.