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The Ravenna News came out last week with a very pretty Christmas number and it was accompanied with a fine display of advertising from the local merchants of the town. Brother Cass is to be congratulated for having done such an artistic job and for being the representative of a lot of enterprising and business like merchants.

Senator Dietrich has again been indicted by the federal jury at Omaha. This time he is charged with having illegally leased a building at Hastings, Nebraska to the government to be used as a post office. The statutes under which the indictment was drawn provides a penalty of \$3,000, and requires the return of all money paid by the government under the contract in case of conviction. Senator Dietrich is charged with the alleged violation of section 3739 of the revised statutes which provides that no member or delegate to congress shall "directly or indirectly, by himself or by any other person in trust for him or for his use or benefit, or on his account, undertake, execute, hold or enjoy, in whole or in part, any contract or agreement made or entered into on behalf of the United States by any officer or person authorized to make contracts on behalf of the United States." The indictment charges that Mr. Dietrich leased to the government on April 24, 1903, a building at Hastings, Nebr. to be used for a post office, at an annual rental of \$1,300. There is one count which covers the amount received for rental on the building from the date of its lease by the government to the present time, equal to a sum slightly in excess of \$2,000. In this it would seem a plain case of violation of the law for, as we remember it, when the Senator was indicted on the first charge his friends stated that he had leased his building to the government for less than its actual value and the money which he received from post master Fisher and others was to make up the difference, and not paid by Fisher as a bonus for appointment.

After a man has held an office for twelve consecutive years the habit is likely to become chronic and considerable difficulty is to be expected in convincing him that retirement to private life is desirable. In Judge Thompson's case the embarrassment of the situation was increased because he was defeated by a very small majority and those who knew him confidently predicted a contest. The judge has done the handsome thing, however, by publishing a statement to the effect that he has decided to accept the verdict of the official returns and withdraw gracefully from the bench. He admits that he has made some investigation concerning the count and canvass in various counties of the district with the idea in view of instituting a contest but adds:

"While I have found errors over the district which would likely change the result as announced, yet there may be errors on the other side which would offset those which have come to light."

This is almost a confession that investigation has convinced him that a contest would increase rather than diminish Judge Hanna's majority. This is in harmony with the view that well informed republican politicians have held all along. This being the case there is no particular satisfaction for his opponents in Judge Thompson's announcement except that pleasure which all good citizens will feel over a manifestation of the dignity which is so consistent with a judicial office. For his graceful abandonment of even a forlorn hope Judge Thompson is to be congratulated.—St. Paul Republican.

FRANCHISE TO THE LOUP CITY TELEPHONE COMPANY.

ORDINANCE NUMBER 61.

An ordinance granting certain rights and privileges to the Loup City Telephone company, its successors and assigns, regulating erection of poles and wires and protecting the same in the village of Loup City, Nebraska.

Be it ordained by the Chairman and Board of Trustees of the Village of Loup City, Nebraska:

Section 1. That the Loup City Telephone company, its successors and assigns be and are hereby granted right of way for the erection and maintenance of poles and wires and all the appurtenances thereof, for the purpose of transacting a general telephone and telegraph business through, upon and over the streets, alleys and public grounds of the village of Loup City, provided that said company shall at all times when requested by the proper authorities permit their poles and fixtures to be used for the purpose of placing and maintaining free of charge any wires which may be necessary for the police or fire departments of the village of Loup City, and further provided that such poles and wires shall be erected so as not to interfere with ordinary travel through such streets and alleys.

Section 2. That in no case shall said company charge to exceed one dollar per month for the use of one phone in any private dwelling house and not to exceed one dollar and fifty cents per month for one phone in any business house in said village of Loup City. Any outside line desiring to connect with this Company may do so by the payment of five dollars per month per line, or 50 cents per month for each phone.

Section 3. Whenever it shall be necessary for any person to move along or across any of said streets or alleys any vehicle or structure of such height or size as to interfere with any poles or wires so erected the company using and operating such poles or wires shall, upon receiving twenty-four hours notice, served in writing upon their agent or manager at Loup City, temporarily remove such poles and wires from such place as must necessarily be crossed by such vehicle or structure, and provided that this section shall not be construed to apply to circuses or other parades upon the public streets and alleys.

Section 4. Any person who shall interfere with, cut, injure, remove or destroy any of the poles, wires fixtures, instruments or other property of the said telephone company or its successors, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and on conviction thereof shall be fined in any sum not less than ten dollars nor more than one hundred dollars, and any person who shall paste, tack, or fasten on the poles or fixtures of said company, any sign poster, advertisement or banner shall be fined in any sum not less than five dollars nor more than fifty dollars.

Section 5. This franchise shall terminate at the end of 20 years from date.

This ordinance shall take effect on and after its publication.

Approved and passed December 17, 1903, and published December 25, 1903.
Attest: E. S. HAYHURST,
Chairman board of trustees.
(SEAL) W. J. FISHER,
Village Clerk.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
LAND OFFICE At Lincoln Neb:
December 18, 1903.

Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before J. A. Angler, county judge at Loup City, Neb., on Jan. 30, 1904, viz: Ernest D. Voss, for the northeast quarter of section 18 Township 14, Range 16 west, H. E. No. 17517.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:

Jacob Albers, of Loup City Neb.
Charles Schoening, of Divide, Sherman county Neb.

Ed. Harper, of Litchfield Neb.
Henry Bell, of Loup City, Neb.
W. A. GREEN, Register.

A machinist at Cleveland, Ohio by the name of Roscoe Derby killed his wife and his three children and then took his own life. The crime is supposed to have been due to despondency.

Free Holiday Games
60 different games—all new—
—one in each package of
Lion Coffee
at your Grocer's.

RECTOR OF ST. LUKE'S.

Ashburnham, Ontario, Testifies to the Good Qualities of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

Ashburnham Ont., April 18, 1903. —I think it is only right I should tell you what a wonderful effect Chamberlain's Cough remedy has produced. The day before Easter I was so distressed with a cold and a cough that I did not think to be able to take any duties the next day as my voice was almost choked by the cough. The same day I received an order from you for a bottle of your remedy and took about three doses of the medicine. To my great relief the cough had completely disappeared and I was able to preach three times on Easter day. I know that this rapid and effective cure was due to your cough remedy. I make this testimonial without solicitation, being thankful to have found such a God sent remedy.

Respectfully yours,
E. A. LANGFIELD, M. A.
Rector of St. Luke's Church
To Chamberlain Medicine Co.
This remedy is for sale by Odendahl Bros.

NOTICE.

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: You will please take notice, that all monies now in my hands, being Funds accumulated in District Court, and which no one has claimed, and which has been in the hands of the Clerk of the Dist. Court for more than five years last past, will be turned over to the Treasurer of Sherman County, if not called for sooner, immediately after the First Regular meeting of the County Supervisors in 1904.

Funds that will be turned over to the said Treasurer, on this notice are as follows: Seiberling vs Fletcher, bal on dep \$2.00
Investors Co. vs Begger, " 1.27

Geo W Cunningham vs Arthur Stahl et al, difference between bid and judgment, 16.00

Geo W Cunningham vs Werner Landrock et al, difference between bid and judgment, 1.65

Lorin Crawford, witness fees, 4.20
Wm. Wyckoff, " 1.00

Chris Nelson, " 1.00
Ben, Snyder, " 2.00

John Halter, " 3.00
Keene Five Cent Svc. Bank vs Emma F Smith et al, 4.25

Ogie vs Sherman Co, Banking Co bal on deposit, 2.15

State vs Peoples State Bank bal on dep 2.20
Capital Natl. Bank vs John Hogue, 24.90

Mitchell vs Watson, bal on dep, 2.30
Sarah C Edwards piff " 1.75

John Igon, piff, 2.29
Nebr. Loan & Trust Co. vs C O Meyers, 19.22

Surplus on sale
E G Kriebbaum, witness fees, 1.00
John Brauer, " 1.00

Frank Otten, " 1.00
W H Anderson, " .50

John W Rose, " 6.80
Lizzie Rose, " 1.00

W J Frankelrik, " 2.25
Amount turned over from previous Clerk and which cannot be determined where it belongs, 29.50

Geo. H. GIBSON,
Clerk Dist. Court.
(SEAL) Sherman County, Nebr.
Dated this 12th day of November 1903.

NOTICE TO BIDDERS.

I, Geo. H. Gibson, County Clerk of Sherman county, Nebraska estimate that the following books, blanks and stationery will be required for the use of the county officers for the coming year:

LOT ONE.—Three gross lead pencils best grade; one gross pen holders; twelve quarts Arnold's writing fluid; twelve gross steel pens; five hundred blotters; twenty-four gross of assorted rubber bands; two dozen sponge top mucilage; two reams Cranes Japanese linen legal cap; two ream Columbia legal cap; one indelible election pencils; gross three dozen election ink cones; eight quire record books (four plain and four printed forms) patent flexible back flap opening best linen paper; 3000 triplicate tax receipt, blocked; 3200 tax receipts in triplicate bound and perforated, 200 in book for county treasurer, to fold for use with carbon paper; thirteen sets of poll books and envelope; six chattel mortgage files, 200 in the file; one gross one inch by ten inch, Globe Congress tie envelopes.

LOT TWO.—1000 1-8 sheet blank; 5000 1-4 sheet blank; 3000 1-2 sheet blank; 1000 full sheet blank; all blanks to be good heavy paper; 3000 note heads; 600 letter heads; note and letter heads to be of good heavy paper; 4,000 6 1/2 inch x 9 envelopes; 2000 10 inch x 9 envelopes.

LOT THREE.—Court dockets, one case to page, indexed, with rules of court, list of jurors, court officers and resident attorneys, on flat cap paper, in lots of forty; 600 election ballots.

Sealed bids for each or any of the above three lots of supplies must be filed with the county clerk at his office in Loup City, Nebraska, on or before the first day of January, 1904.

Sealed bids will also be received and must be filed in the county clerk's office on or before January 1st, 1904 for the following: Publishing delinquent tax list; publishing county treasurer's financial statement; publishing road and bridge notices and other notices required by the county. The county board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Dated at Loup City, this 25th day of November 1903. G. H. GIBSON,
County Clerk.

ROAD NOTICE.

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: The commissioner appointed to locate a road commencing at the Valley county line, at the north west corner of Section 3, and the north east corner of Section 4, Township 15, Range 14, and running thence south on the section line between Sections 3 and 4, 9 and 10, 15 and 16, three miles directly south and as near as practicable on the section line and terminating at road No. 34, on the north line at the north west corner of Section 22, Township 16, Range 14 all in Sherman county, Nebraska, 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 18th day of January, 1904, or such road will be established without reference thereto.

Dated this 17 day of November, 1903
Geo. H. GIBSON County Clerk.

INVENTORY SALE!

Before Invoicing, January 1, I Wish to
Cut my Stock and Clean Up.

OUR PRICES

MILLINERY

If you have not bought your fall Millinery NOW is the time to BUY.

\$1 50 Hats go at \$ 90
2 00 " " " 1 25
2 50 " " " 1 65
3 00 " " " 1 90
3 50 " " " 2 25
4 00 " " " 2 50
5 00 " " " 3 00

IN DRESS GOODS

\$ 50 Waist Patterns for \$ 40
65 " " " 50
75 " " " 55
90 " " " 70
50 per yard Dress Goods 40
60 " " " 45
75 " " " 60
90 " " " 70
1 00 " " " 75

LADIES' JACKETS

I have left a few Ladies Jackets which I will sell at ONE HALF price. If you can use any of these articles, this is your chance. Come Early as there is only a few.

FANCY WORK

If you are interested in FANCY WORK you should look over the line of Doylies, Sofa Pillows, Splashes, Etc., which we are closing out for 33 1/2 per cent. off.

COATS AND PANTS

See if we have your size in these \$2.00 PANTS we are selling for \$1.25; or these DUCK COATS we are selling for 75 cents.

A. E. CHASE,
LOUP CITY, NEB.

W. R. MELLOR.

LOUP CITY, NEBRASKA.

BUYES, SELLS AND RENTS
REAL ESTATE

RESIDENT AGENT FOR B. & M. LANDS
AND LINCOLN LAND CO. TOWN LOTS.



MRS. CECILIA STOWE,
Orator, Entro Nous Club.

176 Warren Avenue,
Chicago, Ill., Oct. 22, 1902.
For nearly four years I suffered from ovarian troubles. The doctor insisted on an operation as the only way to get well. I, however, strongly objected to an operation. My husband felt disheartened as well as I, for home with a sick woman is a disconsolate place at best. A friendly druggist advised him to get a bottle of Wine of Cardui for me to try, and he did so. I began to improve in a few days and my recovery was very rapid. Within eighteen weeks I was another being.

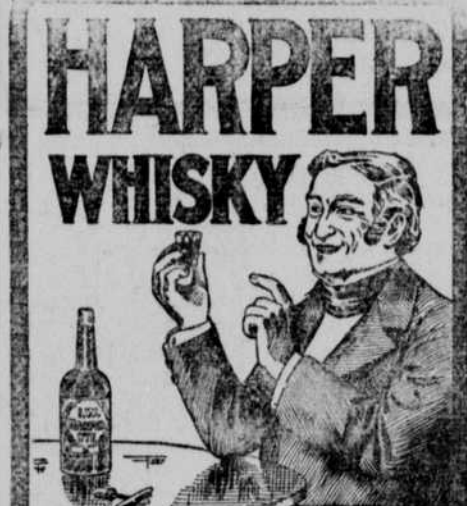
Cecelia Stowe

Mrs. Stowe's letter shows every woman how a home is saddened by female weakness and how completely Wine of Cardui cures that sickness and brings health and happiness again. Do not go on suffering. Go to your druggist today and secure a \$1.00 bottle of Wine of Cardui.

WINE OF CARDUI

WANTED—SEVERAL PERSONS OF CHARACTER 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 with expenses additional, all payable in cash directly every Wednesday from head offices. Horses and carriages furnished when necessary. Reference. Enclose self-addressed envelope, Colonial, 333 Dearborn St., Chicago.

D. C. Grow, of the Northern Milling company feed store wants to trade flour for wheat. He also has a fine grade of whole wheat flour for sale.



THE WORLD'S BEST BY EVERY TEST
Gold Medals of high standard quality at New Orleans, 1883; Chicago, 1893; Paris, 1900.
For Sale by—
T. H. ELSNER,
LOUP CITY, NEBR.

S. A. ALLEN, DENTIST.

LOUP CITY, NEB.

OFFICE.—One door east of St. Elmo Hotel. My equipment is modern and my prices will be as low as can be expected for good work. I would be pleased to have you call. Open evenings.

In a dental operation the main consideration is the result. The pain is greatly modified by modern equipment.

DR. A. R. NORTON, Veterinary Surgeon and HORSE DENTIST.

OFFICE.—At my new residence second door east of opera house.

LOUP CITY, NEBRASKA.

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 good. We solicit your patronage.

LOUP CITY, NEBRASKA.

Boone, PHOTOGRAPHER,

LOUP CITY, NEB.

Photographs, Farm views, Stock pictures, etc. Finest instrument west of the Missouri river. All work strictly guaranteed.

Robert P. Starr.

ATTORNEY-AT-LAW.

LOUP CITY, NEBRASKA.

W. J. FISHER, Attorney at Law and Notary Public.

Will Defend in Foreclosure Cases.

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General Real Estate Business.

LOUP CITY, NEBRASKA.