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Local Lodge Directory

Loup City Lodge No. 33, A. O. U. W.—Meets 2nd and 4th Tuesday of each month.
 Friendship Lodge No. 19, D. of H.—1st and 3rd Thursday of each month.
 Loup City Council No. 135, L. M. L. A.—1st and 3rd Monday of each month.
 Maitland Castle, No. 102, Royal Highlanders. 2nd and 4th Monday of each month.
 Excelsior Lodge, No. 165, I. O. O. F.—1st and 3rd Saturday of each month.
 Marlboro Lodge, No. 111, K. of P.—2nd and 4th Wednesday of each month.
 Loup City Camp, No. 636, M. W. A.—1st and 3rd Tuesday of each month.
 Loup City Camp No. 827, R. N. A.—2nd and 4th Tuesday of each month.
 Porter Lodge, No. 106, A. F. & A. M.—Tuesday on or before full moon and 2nd Tuesday thereafter.
 Joppa Chapter, No. 52, B. A. M.—1st Monday of each month.
 Oriental Chapter, No. 78—1st and 3rd Saturday of each month.
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LOUP CITY, NEBRASKA.

Gen. Vitquain, an old pioneer of Nebraska and distinguished soldier-statesman, died in Lincoln last Friday.

Mexico is about to adopt the gold standard. Only such countries as China will be left to hang on to the Bryan white metal theory.

Gen. James Longstreet, one of the greatest of the many distinguished soldiers of the Confederate army, died at Gainesville, Ga., last week.

The republican state committee has been called to meet Wednesday, Jan. 20, to determine upon time, place and other details of the state convention.

Wm. H. Bryan arrived in New York from his European tour last Saturday and expressed himself as well pleased with the reception accorded him everywhere.

Apropos of present weather conditions, it would be more appropriate for the railroads to run "personally conducted" excursions to Nebraska, rather than from it. Stand up for Nebraska.

Gen. Miles predicts a disastrous war this year between Russia and China into which several European countries will be drawn, but the United States will keep out. Thanks, general; what will you have?

There is much favorable talk in favor of Chairman Harry Lindsey for clerk of the supreme court. That's the kind of comment we like to hear, and especially when it is about so competent a man and faithful party worker. Here's hoping Harry will land the prize.

The damage to the Iowa state capitol is dwindling down in figures at lightning rate. First report was total demolition, then a million dollars, down the toboggan to a half million, somersault to a quarter million, and now the legislature appropriates \$800 to repair roof of house chamber.

Unless the boom for John L. Webster for the vice presidency is made subservient and of secondary importance to that of Theodore Roosevelt for the presidency, then THE NORTHWESTERN cannot be counted for Mr. Webster. That is about as plain as we can state it in the English language.

Another ocean horror is recorded on the north Pacific coast. Last Saturday the steamer Clallam plying between Seattle and Victoria went down within sight of the shore and fifty-two were drowned. Not a woman or child on the ill-fated craft were saved. Every boat attempting to launch was swamped. Tugs sent to her aid finally saved a few of the remaining passengers and crew who were compelled to remain on board until the boat sank.

According to the Minden Gazette, Kesney county is agitating the question of a new court house. Sherman county also really needs a new court house, but in the interest of economy public sentiment says wait yet a little season, till the county gets better fixed financially. In the meantime, the vaults will be enlarged and made commodious enough to meet present requirements and when the time is ripe Sherman county will erect a building that will be a pride and joy to all.

Senator Hanna most emphatically denies the published statement that he is a candidate for the presidency. And we believe the old man, too.

Senator Smoot of Utah denies he is a polygamist nor has subscribed to any oath to that effect, etc. It is now up to the women to show to the contrary.

A new star has arisen on the war horizon in the east. It is now stated that China proposes to be an ally of Japan in her troubles with Russia. This will make a hot combination.

Only one state, Kansas, produced more winter wheat last year than Nebraska. This state yielded thirty-five million bushels, the aggregate value of which was nearly twenty-three million dollars.

Gen. J. B. Gordon, one of the most prominent generals of the Confederacy, died last Wednesday at his winter home in Florida. Since the war he has served three terms in the U. S. senate and was twice governor of Georgia.

There is much current talk in favor of electric lights for Loup City. Very likely King Rockefeller's poor substitute for kerosene is responsible for much of the consummation so devoutly to be wished.

Just now certain persons and papers are booming Congressman Burkett for the U. S. senate. Burkett makes a magnificent member of the lower house and could not be bettered. The longer he is there the better for the state. Let well enough alone.

Those who want Summers removed from the U. S. district attorneyship should make a desperate attempt to muzzle old man Rosewater and keep him from trying to take Summer's scalp. Rosy's knife has lost its old-time keen edge and would not cut the cuticle of a barn-yard fowl.

There is an alarming increase in the mortality statistics of the United States from the growing prevalence of the dreaded disease, pneumonia. Pneumonia has become more deadly than tuberculosis in New York, where it resulted in the death of 9,000 people last year. It is now claimed the disease is infectious.

Loup City is having a famine in rentable residences. Every tenable house is occupied and a dozen more additional cottages are in daily demand. Loup City and Sherman county real estate is also in active demand at constantly advancing figures and every avenue of trade is on the up grade. Let the good work go on.

This must be an age of miracles. There has been found one bondsman of a defunct bank who was not either judgment proof or taken advantage of the bankrupt law to escape liability. This one exception is Judge William Gaslin of Kearney, who makes restitution of \$2,500 of the \$40,000 lost by the failure of the First National bank of Alma, a state depository, the money paid representing his just proportion as one of the bondsmen. He is a poor man in this world's goods, but has shown proof of great richness in rugged honesty and sterling worth as a man. We need more such men.

FELL FLAT.

The Dietrich prosecution fell, last Friday, with a cold, sickening thud. Senator Dietrich was indicted by the federal grand jury for bribery, some time since, it being alleged that he as United States senator had received a sum of money, a bribe, for his influence in securing the appointment of one Fisher as postmaster at Hastings. The indictment, it seems was the outcropping of a bitter factional fight over the Hastings postoffice.

The case did not even go to the jury, the presiding judges throwing it out as having no foundation in fact. The circumstances in a nutshell are that long before the legislature made the mistake of electing Dietrich senator, and while as governor, he rented a building in Hastings for the postoffice, using his influence to have it changed from another place, the successful aspirant to pay the difference between the rent of the old and new station, and in addition thereto said aspirant purchasing the old fixtures for use in the new location, the ownership to be transferred to the government upon his retirement from office. All this took place before Dietrich was sworn in as senator, and while in the light of questionable sharp business transaction on the part of Dietrich, and by virtue of his political prestige, yet could not come in under the meaning of the law relative to the action of U. S. Senators in such cases made and provided. The action of U. S. Attorney Summers in bringing about the indictment and subsequent trial upon what he must have known were insufficient grounds was reprehensible to say the least, and more like the conduct of a pouty child who wanted to kick the shins of big boy Dietrich because the latter would not give his help toward landing the juicy attorney plum in Billy's outstretched arms. While the aftermath of this affair may materially assist in retiring Dietrich to private life, a consummation to be devoutly wished, it will not, we opine, serve to assist Mr. Sommers in retaining his grip on the United States district attorneyship. Both can be spared.

According to astrological reckoning, the year 1904 will be a twelve months of horrors almost unprecedented in the annals of history. A leading astrologer sizes up the situation in with a dismal foreboding that would cause the average pop editor to turn green with envy. He predicts everything bad—conspiracies, murders, massacres, unlimited materialism, popular disturbances, poisonings, anarchy, everywhere caimes of passion, mysterious deaths, strange phenomena, and oh, dear, oh, dear, its awful to contemplate. The United States, of course, is to catch its share. Uncle Sam is to have grave quarrels with Russia and Germany, Roosevelt falls sick, a conspiracy is hatched against him, serious financial disasters overtake us, etc. During the year, somewhere in the wide, wide world, a wonderful child will be born with a high destiny, showing its power in 1924. Now, how is the above for a picnic for the people. If that is not a retrospective view of tully developed populistic prophecy, then we hail from Missouri.

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