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Senator Hanna is very low with la grippe.

Last week Thursday was the fifth anniversary of the firing of the first shot in the Philippine war. How time flies.

Bryan was down in Kentucky the other day attending memorial services in honor of Goebel whom he lauded highly and incidentally criticizing Roosevelt. Bah!

Wm. C. Whitney, formerly one of Cleveland's cabinet officers, died of appendicitis last week at his home in New York. Grim death is therefore no respecter of multi-millionaires.

War in the far east is now a reality. Japan took the initiative by disabling three Russian war vessels. Tuesday night off Port Arthur and clinched that triumph, Wednesday, by capturing a transport with 2,000 Russian troops on board.

It looks very much as though Burkett might be the name of the new U. S. senator to succeed Dietrich. And we have heard of no Sherman county Republican who would feel badly over such a fact. But where could be found so good a man to fill his place in the lower house of congress?

Reno, Nevada, has been suffering from a terrific tornado, and from east of the Mississippi comes reports of great snow storms with general train blockades, while the effete east is enjoying immense floods. Here in Nebraska we have been enjoying balmy, tropical weather the meanwhile. A good incentive for continuing to stand up for Nebraska.

There is been a wholesale slaughter of not exactly innocents in the Indian territory of late, but of U. S. marshals and deputies, whose heads have been put on the chopping block by the dozens. Let the Roosevelt administration alone for a general clean-up. The Republican party can be trusted to cleanse the official household of all impurities.

Dry Creek Clippings.
Frank Wagner is preparing to fill his ice house.

Frank Wagner spent last Sunday at Chas. Haller's.

Billie Wagner entered school at No. 4 last Tuesday.

S. W. Salyards and family visited last Sunday at the Wagner home.

There will be a basket social, Feb. 12, at the home of Geo. W. Holmes.

Miss Kate Wagner, who has been suffering from rheumatism, has almost recovered.

A number of Dry Creek young people attended the dance at John Beamon's, Wednesday evening.

A basket social was held at Dist. No. 20, Thursday evening of last week, \$22.75 being raised toward fixing up the school house. A good time reported.

Mike Smith is putting the finishing touches to his buildings on the half section which he purchased last fall, and expects to move thereon in the near future. OBSERVER.

Prof. Lorenzo J. Zwickey, the last of the five entertainers of the lyceum course, will be at Pilger's opera house Saturday evening, February 13. He is a chalk talk lecturer of national reputation and his entertainment will, undoubtedly, be a rare treat to those who attend.

Additional Logals.

Our Highlander friends will celebrate the anniversary of the Father of our Country, Friday evening of next week, by a grand ball in Society hall. Great preparations have been and are being made by the boys and lovers of the light fantastic will be assured of a splendid time. Don't forget the date nor fail to attend, if you want a good time.

E. G. Taylor, accompanied by A. N. Conklin and wife of Ashton and Mrs. E. Kendall of St. Paul, left for Omaha, Tuesday, where they will join an excursion party for a ten days' trip to Kansas City, St. Louis, Memphis, Hot Springs, and spend three days at New Orleans, attending the Mardi Gras festivities. The excursionists will have a special train from Omaha, and be under the auspices of the grain dealers' association. We predict for them a splendid time.

The ladies held a Kensington social, conversazione, or guessing bee, or whatever the interesting event might be termed (us male bipeds are not supposed to understand) at the pleasant home of Mrs. A. L. Zimmerman, in South Loup City, last Thursday afternoon. A large number of ladies were in attendance and a most pleasant time was participated in by all present. A dainty luncheon was provided by the amiable hostess, much to the pleasure of each lady present, which, together with literary and other treats, made the afternoon one of pleasant memories. May there be many recurrences of such occasions.

The preliminary hearing of Robt. Watke, whose arrest on charge of attempted arson was mentioned in these columns last week, had his preliminary hearing, Monday, before County Judge Angier, resulting in Watke being bound over to the district court in the sum of \$500.00. Judge Aaron Wall and County Attorney Pedler have the prosecution of the case, while H. M. Mathew will have charge of defendant's interests, which assures us that the case will be most ably handled on both sides. As to the merits or demerits of the case, the preliminary hearing gave practically no new features nor change from that given last week in the published account.

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES.

(BY MISS ELLA FOSTER.)
George Benschoter visited in the primary room last week.

New arithmetics arrived for the intermediate room Monday.

The new arithmetics for the grammar room have arrived.

The literary is again postponed on account of the protracted meetings.

Flora Brown, of the sixth grade, was absent last week on account of sickness.

Mr. R. D. Hendrickson was a pleasant visitor in the primary room last week.

Miss Nettie Conger, teacher of the primary room, has purchased a library case for the new library in her room.

John Bell and Herbert Nightingale were absent from the ninth grade the first of the week.

Sidney Thrasher of the third grade re-entered school Monday after a four weeks absence, owing to sickness.

The library that was purchased by the primary room by selling cards at ten cents each is now here. The little folks are certainly rustlers.

ROLL OF HONOR.
Following are the names of those neither tardy nor absent during the last month:

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| John Bell, | Emma Outhouse |
| Zoe Nightingale, | Frances Sweetland, |
| Clarence Sweetland, | Leslie Sweetland, |
| Ella Foster, | Merce Outhouse, |
| Libbie Erzim, | |
| GRAMMAR DEPARTMENT. | |
| Arthur Road, | Rose Kilpatrick, |
| Herman Ohlsen, | Lottie Gibson, |
| Edna Daddow, | Willie Benschoter, |
| Clifford Rein, | Elder Amick, |
| Roy Boone, | Eiva Zimmerman, |
| INTERMEDIATE DEPARTMENT. | |
| Florence Criss, | Winnie Outhouse, |
| Majorie Mead, | Walter Amick, |
| Johnnie Burrowes, | Chris Peterson, |
| Bernice Benschoter, | Edgar Foster, |
| Ervin Rowe, | Emery Blocker, |
| SECOND PRIMARY. | |
| Clarence Peterson, | Mable Daddow, |
| Orpha Outhouse, | Stephen Hulbert, |
| PRIMARY. | |
| Blanche Fisher, | Marcia Ver Valin, |
| Dea Blocker, | Clyde Rettenmayer, |
| Earl Snyder, | |

E. G. Paige and his son, Jesse E. of Rockville township, were in the city Monday and the marriage record at the county judge's office show that Jesse took home a license to wed Miss Mary M. Wilson of Ashton township. Miss Wilson is the daughter of Theodore Wilson, an old time resident of Sherman county. Both of the young people are well known to most of our readers who will join with us in wishing them long life, prosperity and the greatest possible amount of happiness.

BRIDGE NOTICE.

Sealed bids, with plans and specifications will be received at the office of the county clerk of Sherman county, Nebraska, at Loup City, in said county on or before noon of the eighth day of March, 1904, for the building of all the bridges that may be required to be constructed by said county during the term of one year from the letting of the contract; for the construction of said bridges, such bids to be by the lineal foot and contract to be let for the building of such bridges as may be required at a specified sum per lineal foot; plans specifications and bids to be made on wood bridges, on low water bridges and on high water bridges. Plans for low water bridges to be prepared to suit quick and heavy currents, to be 16 to 24 feet long, and the high water bridges to be spans 24 to 40 feet long, with suitable approaches. All bridges to be set on good, long oak piling and span numbers to be full length of span. Bids also to be filed for replacing spans in Loup river bridges in said county, that may require replacing during the term of one year. The county board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.
Dated at Loup City, Nebraska, February 2d, 1904.

Geo. H. GIBSON,
County Clerk.
(SEAL)
Last Pub. Feb. 25.

NOTICE TO NON-RESIDENT DEFENDANT.

State of Nebraska, } ss.
Sherman County, }
To Samuel Betts, Defendant.
You are hereby notified that on the 18th day of September, 1902, Mary J. Betts filed a petition against you in the District Court of Sherman County, State of Nebraska, the object and prayer of which are to obtain a divorce from you on the ground that you have wilfully abandoned and deserted the plaintiff, without any just cause or provocation, for the term of ten (10) years last past.

You are required to answer said petition on or before the 1st day of February 1904.
MARY J. BETTS, Plaintiff.

By Aaron Wall, her attorney.
Last Pub. Feb. 19

NOTICE TO LAND OWNERS.

To all whom it may concern:
The commissioner appointed to locate a road commencing at the northwest corner of section twenty-four, (24), township sixteen (16), range fourteen (14), west, in Sherman county, Nebraska, and running thence south between sections 23 and 24 and 25 and 26, township 16, range 14, as near as practicable on the section line and terminating at road No. 224, at the southwest corner of section twenty-five (25), has reported in favor of the establishment thereof and all objections thereto, or claims for damage must be filed in the County Clerk's office on or before noon of the 5th day of April, 1904, or such road will be established without reference thereto.

Dated this 1st day of February, 1904.
Geo. H. GIBSON,
County Clerk.
(SEAL)
Last Pub. Feb. 25.

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Having sold my entire stock of merchandise to

Durland, Zimmerman & Co.

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Yours for business, O. F. PETERSON.

Notice of Chattel Mortgage Sale.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a chattel mortgage dated the 2nd day of December, 1902, and duly filed in the office of the county clerk of Sherman county, Nebraska, on the 5th day of March, 1903, executed by John Demboski to the John Deere Plow Co., to secure the payment of the sum of Four hundred and fifty and no 1-hundredths dollars, with interest at the rate of ten per cent per annum from date until paid, upon which there is now due the sum of Five Hundred and twelve and fifty one hundredths dollars, default having been made in the payment of said sum, and no suit or other proceeding at law having been instituted to recover said debt, or any part thereof, therefore I will sell the property therein described, as follows, to-wit: One No. 464 four hole mounted gear sheller with wagon box elevator, cob stacker, shop No. 1198 with 8 horse mounted power, shop No. 1047; also one black mare 12 years old, weight about 1,200 pounds; one bay mare with white face, weight about 800 pounds; one black horse 10 years old, weight about 1,200 pounds; one bay stallion 3 years old, weight about 1,000 pounds; five head of milch cows and two yearling heifers, on the 5th day of March, 1904, at one o'clock p. m. of said day. Sale to take place at the livery barn of J. B. Draper Loup City, Nebraska.

Dated this 10th day of February, 1904.
JOHN DEERE PLOW CO.
By J. S. Pedler, Their Attorney.
(Last pub March 4th.)

NOTICE TO LAND OWNERS.

To all whom it may concern: The commissioner appointed to locate a road commencing at the southeast corner of the northeast quarter of section 29-16-15, in Sherman county, Nebraska, and running thence north on section line to northeast corner of north quarter of section 29-16-15, thence west on section line to and intersecting with road No. 10, near the northwest corner of said section 29 and terminating to said intersection.

Also to vacate a road commencing at the southeast corner of the northeast quarter of section 29-16-15 in Sherman county, Nebraska, and known as road No. 10 and running thence in a northerly direction through said section 29 and terminating on the section line on the north side of said section 29, be vacated to said section line, have reported in favor of the establishment and the vacation thereof and all objections thereto or claims for damage must be filed in the office of the County Clerk on or before noon of the 31st day of March, 1904, or such road will be established and vacated without reference thereto.

Dated this 22d day of January 1904.
(seal) GEO. H. GIBSON,
114 County Clerk.

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