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socials and club meetings, and all public  
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The county political pot is begin-  
ning to simmer.

Elihu Root, ex secretary of war,  
has accepted the portfolio of sec-  
retary of state, and will begin his  
duties within a couple of weeks.

Who will the Republicans put up  
as their county candidates this fall?  
So far we have not heard of a  
prospective candidate. Who wants  
to be yoked to the various places of  
county trust?

We understand present County  
Superintendent Hendrickson and  
Prof. Nicolson are two prospective  
candidates for the populist nomi-  
nation for county superintendent  
this fall. According to report there  
will be a merry race between the  
two aforesaid gentlemen.

The mutiny among the sailors of  
the remnant of the Russian fleet  
has been squelched by the aid of  
the Roumanian government, but the  
little Japs are still going ahead  
squelching the whole Russian  
government, and meeting with little  
opposition from the czar's minions.

Bleeding Kansas again comes to  
the front on the prohibition craze.  
At Iola, that state, last Sunday  
evening, three saloons were dynam-  
ited, and other property damaged by  
the terrific shock, which was heard  
nine miles away. It is claimed the  
work was done by temperance work-  
ers. Poor old Kansas.

We want to hear of any and all  
Republicans who may be spoken of  
for the various county offices this  
fall. THE NORTHWESTERN has no  
choice, but wants to give everyone  
proper recognition through its  
columns. By such means voters  
may have knowledge of whom are  
in the race in advance of the con-  
vention and make their selections  
in the cool and calm moments before  
the heat and rush of that day. Don't  
be backward about coming forward,  
gentlemen. Anything worth having  
is worth going after. We never  
took much stock in the idea of a  
good fat office hunting the poor  
dear, innocent and unwilling man  
and compelling him to accept the  
candidacy of the office. Do you?

**Board Will Not Rescind Action**  
W. R. Mellor filed before the County  
Board of Equalization an application,  
as a taxpayer, to have the board rescind  
its former action had on June 14, 1905,  
in which they sustained the petition of  
numerous land owners in Oak Creek,  
Ashton, Bristol and Scott townships  
for a reduction of the assessments of  
their lands, on the ground that the  
county board, sitting as a Board of  
Equalization, had unjustly raised the  
assessments in these townships in 1904.  
R. J. Nightingale appeared as attorney  
for Mr. Mellor and contended that the  
county board had no power, under the  
law, to review the equalization of  
townships made in 1904 and correct  
errors or mistakes of said board in the  
matter of equalization, and that their  
power extended only to individual as-  
sessments and to manifest errors or in-  
justice committed by the assessors.  
T. S. Nightingale appeared as a tax-  
payer, and in support of the action of  
the board as taken at its last meeting  
contended that the board had acted on  
individual petitions and individual  
cases of corrections of gross mistakes  
in assessments only, and that no town-  
ships had been raised or lowered, as  
stated by counsel for Mr. Mellor. The  
board, after hearing the arguments,  
refused, by unanimous vote, to rescind  
their action and as a result the matter  
will probably go up to the supreme  
court before it is through with.

## BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCHES

Life of Grandma Smith.

(With this week we commence the publi-  
cation of a series of short biographical sketches  
of the oldest inhabitants of Loup City and  
Sherman county, which we hope to continue  
from week to week till we have given life  
history of all the venerable saints. You can  
materially aid us if you will, by preparing for  
us the history of some one within your knowl-  
edge. Will you do so?)

The sage tells us: "Life is the hap-  
piest gift of the gods." If we accept this,  
then we must be interested in individ-  
uals in whom the vital spark or living  
energy—call it what you will—is pro-  
longed through the passing of many  
years.

There resides in our village an aged  
mother, who will have reached the 91st  
milestone Aug. 5th, 1905, and we make  
her the subject of this sketch:

Phoebe N. Fowler was born at New  
Salem, Mass., in the year 1814. It we  
stop to think, the years which she has  
lived, covering most of the 19th century  
and the dawn of the 20th century,  
hold within their grasp the cream of  
our modern thought and civilization.

Her ancestors came from Holland.  
She lived the wholesome, cheerful,  
hard working life of a farmer's daugh-  
ter of that time, and at the age of 18  
years married Chas. Hunter. Five  
years thereafter, they emigrated to the  
wilds of Michigan, going by way of a  
sailing vessel of the six-lake trip as it  
was then called, and then overlaid to  
the part of the state which was their  
destination. Their life at this time  
was a long story of effort, enduring un-  
limited hardships, but soon learned to  
adapt themselves to conditions, and  
being of a strong practical bent of mind,  
having youth and health on their side,  
the future was alive with hope and  
anticipation. They cleared the land  
and founded a home in the wilderness,  
accepted the duties of a hardworking  
life with cheerfulness and did their part  
in forging the proper conditions for  
building up the then new common-  
wealth, which must always lie in the  
hands of just such pioneers as this  
young man and wife.

Perhaps it was a decade later when  
they moved to Indiana, and her husband  
dying, and finding it hard to cope with  
the battle to support her family of four  
children, married one John Smith,  
whose name she bears. Grandma Smith  
gave birth to ten children, but three are  
living, her oldest son, Judge Hunter,  
with whom she makes her home, in  
company with a younger brother, served  
four years fighting the battles of his  
country, and accepts life with the same  
kindly optimism as his mother. The  
infirmities of age bear heavily on this  
aged woman, but her memory is wonder-  
ful and she will entertain you with  
incidents of the past and having been a  
wide reader, interested in public ques-  
tions, can give even now a fair summary  
of the great events of which her years  
have been a part. She has pleasure in  
singing to herself the old hymns and  
tunes of a generation gone, and smiling-  
ly says, "My people were all Baptists,  
you know." Before I left her she re-  
peated for me lines of which this is a  
fair quotation:

"The forest where we used to roam, we find it  
swept away;  
The cottage where we lived and loved, has  
mouldered to decay;  
And all that feeds our hungry hearts may with-  
er, fade and die;  
There's nothing like an old tune, to make the  
heart beat high."

For the benefit of the school boy and  
girl, who have noticed Grandma Smith  
going in and out among us the years of  
their short lives, we would give for  
their instruction a slight summary of  
points that are now history and have  
all occurred during the span of her life.  
This good woman was cognizant of the  
building of the Erie Canal, the introduc-  
tion of the steamboat and railroad, the  
great development of manufactures,  
the growth of the west, the invention  
of nearly all labor and time saving  
machinery, as the threshing and sewing  
machines; paper first made from  
hay and straw, until 1826 there was no  
axes, hatchets, planes or edged tools  
made in this country. The discovery  
of anaesthetics, such as chloroform,  
the invention of telegraphy, telephone  
and all electric appliances, practically  
everything we use today that make for  
our comfort. Remember its a long  
interval from 1814 to 1905, and your  
public school is a heritage made possible  
in the time between these dates. Now  
see if you know in what administration  
the free public school became a settled  
fact, school bus. Politically, the first  
national convention to nominate candi-  
dates for President and Vice President,  
the Missouri Compromise, use of pul-  
lic lands, California Gold craze, War  
with Mexico, Annexation of Texas,  
Kansas-Nebraska bill, re-claima-  
tion of the "Great American Desert," Civil  
War, Spanish Imbroglio—in fact the  
political history of this country has  
been made during this aged person's  
lifetime.

We asked Grandma to what she at-  
tributed her long life. Her only reply  
was, "an iron constitution and a clear  
conscience." Not a bad combination,  
this is what has given courage, will  
and strength to achieve the long length  
of days. Her industry has been a  
prominent trait, but now she can only  
employ herself at some work not requir-

ing concentration, for she is almost  
blind and can only braid rugs or do  
some simple sewing. She journeyed  
alone after the age of 80 years over the  
several of the western states, visiting  
with her son in Idaho and only daugh-  
ter living in Montana, for two years.  
Altogether her life has been worth the  
living from every standpoint, and now  
as she nears the closing of life's long  
vigil, we would testify to her devotion,  
self-sacrifice and faithfulness and pray  
for "a safe trip to her immortal soul  
over the one way trail."

**Road Notice.**  
(Newton Road.)  
To all whom this may concern:

The Commissioner appointed to view  
and report upon a road commencing at  
the north east corner of Section twenty-  
three (23), Township fifteen (15), Range  
fourteen (14), west in Sherman county,  
Nebraska, and intersecting with Road  
No. 153 at said point, and running  
thence directly east on Section line be-  
tween Sections 13 and 24, Township 15,  
Range 14 and Sections 18 and 19, 17  
and 20, 16 and 21, in Township 15,  
Range 13, and intersecting with Road  
No. 92, and terminating at said Road  
No. 92, at the northeast corner of Sec-  
tion twenty-one (21), 15 and 13, has re-  
ported in favor thereof, and all claims  
for damage or objections thereto must  
be filed in the office of the County Clerk  
on or before the 15th day of September,  
1905 or said road will be allowed with-  
out reference thereto.  
Dated this 7th day of July, 1905  
Geo. H. GIBSON,  
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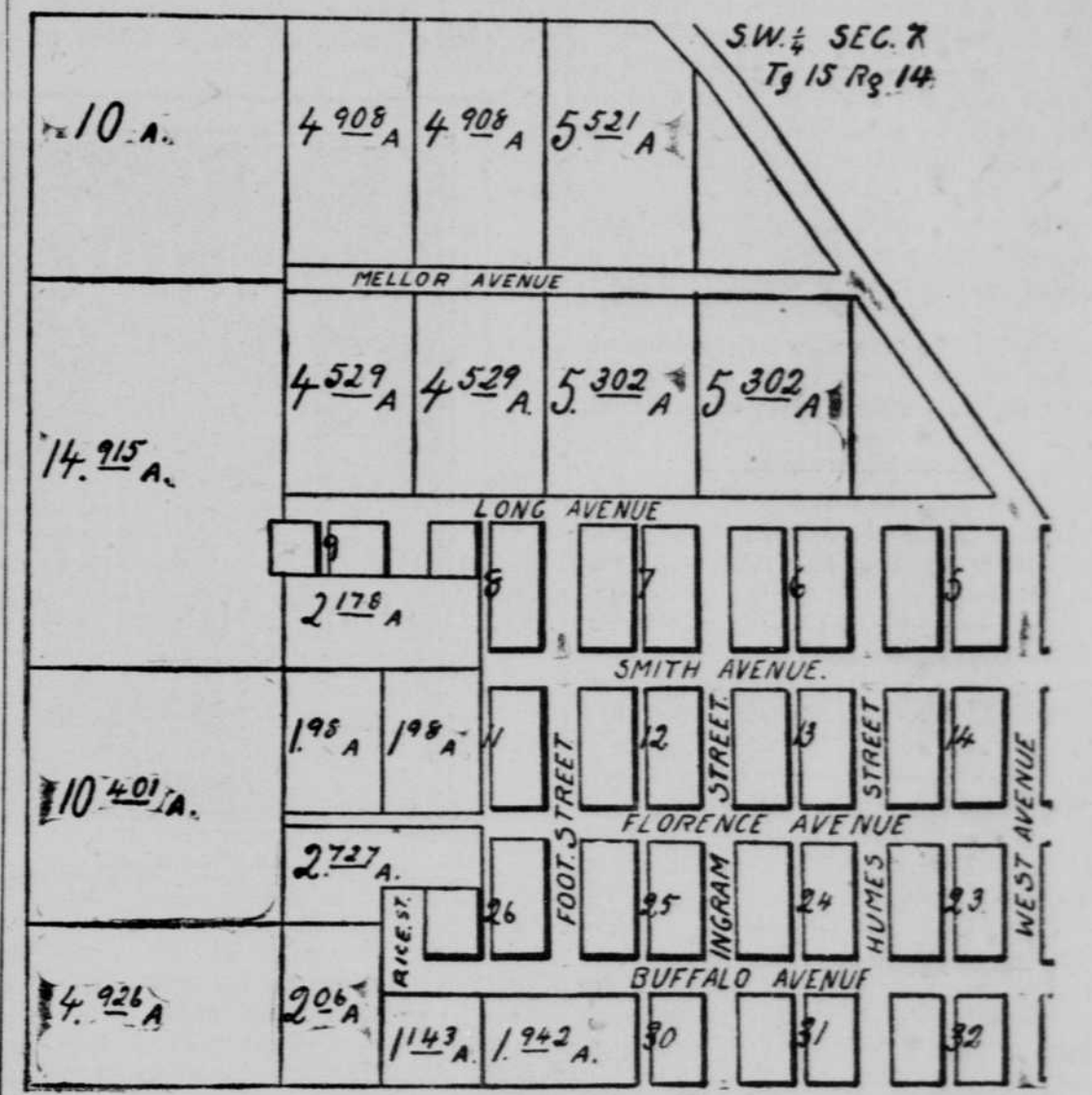
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