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Great is fame. The St. Paul Press calls him Attorney-General "Morris" Brown.

Speaking of legislation. The Tribune suggests that the publication of the House and State Journals be done away with and the money thus spent be used to publish summaries of new laws in the newspapers of the several counties of the state. The money appropriated for the publication of the aforesaid journals is wasted. No one cares a penny about them.—Burwell Tribune.

The activity of the government in getting after the range men in the upper part of this district, is seemingly proving a wet blanket on Congressman Kinkaid's boom for a third term. When Kinkaid made his ten-strike by getting the sectional homestead bill into law, the ranchmen were ready to make a den-of-god of him. Later, when the government insisted on the homesteaders making improvement in accord with the law, hundreds of homesteaders gave up the battle, claiming they could not make a living and go to the expense necessary, abandon their homesteads, and Kinkaid's stock began to go down. And now comes reports from the big range districts that the congressman's boom is taking a more decided toboggan slide, finding fault with Kinkaid because he does not make an effort to stop the government in its so-called pernicious activity against the illegal fencing. It would not surprise us should Kinkaid take under "advisement" the idea of a third term before getting into the running.

We never were disposed to look with favor on the idea of a good fat or honorary office or position hunting out a man and forcing him to accept the duties and honors thereof, willfully. If an office or position is worth having, it is worth going after. In the case of Hon. Peter Mortensen and the governorship, this seems to be one of the first kind. We would think a good deal more of Mr. Mortensen if he would right out and say he wants it and put his great massive shoulders to the wheel and force the boom into a reality than to bear that he does not want the office, won't try for it, but if it comes his way, i. e., forced upon him, he will be resigned to his fate and accept. Mr. Mortensen has made a great state treasurer, is a broad-minded, brainy man, and we believe would make an equally good executive head of this state, but we do not believe in forcing the job on him. If it is worth having, it is worth fighting for. The same may be said in regard to Norris Brown. No one has a higher regard for Nebraska's brainy attorney general than we, but we do not think it a good thing to force him to get into the running for senator, unless he says he wants it and puts up a stiff fight to win. The writer is not given to hero worship, and this sentimentally erecting a throne and making a deity out of any one or two men is sickening to say the least. No man is so great but there are others as great.

Two Weeks in Haystack.

About ten days or two weeks previous to last Friday a horse and a mule which had been running in George M. Singer's alfalfa pasture on the west side of town along with a number of others, disappeared and no trace of either of them could be found. Last Friday, however, a horse's feet were noticed protruding from under a stack of alfalfa that had been blown over, and an investigation revealed the body of a horse and behind it the mule was found standing up in a hole under the stack. The body of the horse was somewhat decomposed, indicating that life had been extinct for some days. The mule was emaciated somewhat, showing the effects of its long confinement without water or exercise. The animals were probably standing on the windward side of the stack when it blew over catching them beneath it. The horse, not being as hardy as the mule, succumbed to thirst, but the mule fastened on the hay and withstood the pangs of thirst until released.—Shelton Clipper.

The reported firing of two men for killing a deer north of town, was a mistake. The deer was killed by dogs, which of course could not be fined.

Open Meeting of the Unity Club

One of the pleasantest social events of the season was the open meeting of the Women's Unity Club at the hospitable home of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Zimmerman in this city last Friday evening. Some fifty guests and members of the club were present, and enjoyed to the fullest extent the most excellent program given by the ladies, followed by numerous games and ending with a delicious lunch prepared for the occasion. We append the program and names of those fortunate enough to be present:

PROGRAMME.
Piano Instrumental Duet.....
Mesdames Leininger and French
Vocal Duet.....
Mesdames E. G. Taylor A. B. Outhouse
Accompanist, Mrs. G. S. Leininger
Recitation.....Mrs. A. B. Outhouse
Piano Solo.....Mrs. G. S. Leininger
Reading.....Mrs. H. M. Mathews
Quartette.....
Mesdames Henry, Angier and Main and Miss Effie Moon
Accompanist, Mrs. G. S. Leininger
Piano Solo.....Mrs. R. P. Starr
Trio.....
Mesdames Leininger, Holcomb, French
Accompanist, Mrs. J. W. Burleigh
Reception Committee.....
Misses Long, Moon, Smith
MEMBERS AND GUESTS PRESENT.
Messrs and Mesdames J. A. Angier, C. C. Cooper, J. O. Douglas, H. S. French, H. M. Mathew, A. S. Main, R. J. Nightingale, J. F. Nicolson, T. L. Pulger, R. P. Starr, B. T. Snyder, E. G. Taylor, C. J. Tracy, J. W. Burleigh, El Angier, A. L. Zimmerman, John Leininger and Geo. Leininger, Mesdames R. L. Arthur, E. Holcomb, J. W. Jones, Misses Ella Long and Effie Moon and Messrs. Frank Brewer and W. Moon.

To the Teachers of Sherman County, Nebraska:

Again I feel it my duty to call your attention to the new law for the certification of teachers. Information to the effect that many teachers are more or less discouraged, and are disposed to drop out of the work has come to my ears from various sources. This, if true, is not as it should be. The object of the law is the betterment of the common schools. There can be no improvement in these schools unless the teaching force is first raised to a higher plane. This will surely be done, and unless those of you who desire to remain in the work qualify yourselves as the law and the rules and regulations of the State department require, it is inevitable that there must be an infusion of new blood, and teachers from abroad will come in and occupy the field. In order that all may have the best opportunity that the conditions afford, I have decided to organize Teacher's Reading Circles at the following points to meet on the second Saturday of each month, viz: at Loup City, Litchfield, Ashton and Rockville. Supt. Dale will have charge at Loup City; Prin. Miller at Litchfield; Prin. Currier at Ashton and Miss Bessie Coulter, Principal, at Rockville. You should by this time understand that if the reading circle work is done in a satisfactory manner, you will be examined in the five essentials only, provided you hold a certificate in force Oct. 1st, 1905; otherwise you must take examination in every subject.

Heretofore the reading circle work has not been a requirement, and teachers have neglected it, and from this time on it will have to be done and teachers who do not do it will suffer from such neglect.
Reading circle books can be obtained through me, or by sending direct to the American Book Company, 521-531 Wabash Ave., Chicago, for White's Elements of Pedagogy and Ginn & Company, 378-388 Wabash Ave., Chicago, for Hitchcock's Louisiana Purchase.

M. H. MEAD,
County Superintendent.
January 31, 1906.

Cleora Notes

Miss Bertha John spent a couple of days visiting with her parents last week.
Mr. H. B. Riley and family spent Sunday at the home of his sister Mrs. H. L. Bell.
Miss Ethel Gilford opened a four months term of school in this district Monday morning.
Eddie John is suffering with a gathering on his ankle, and has not been able to attend school for some time.
We were pleased to have a minister with us again Sunday, as he had not been able to fulfill his appointments the two previous Sunday.

The oyster supper at O. G. Hunt's, which was given for the benefit of the minister, last Saturday night, was very successful and a real good time had by all.
There will be a basket social at the Baillie school house on Feb. 10th, commencing at 8 p. m. The object of the social is to raise money for the purchase of an organ for the school house. Mr. Mellor will be there with his phonograph, also there will be music by the McKinnis Bros. and it is expected to have special music by a male quartette. Come and bring your friends and have a good time.

Union Pacific Low Rates

One-way Colonist Excursion, special rates, tickets on sale Feb. 15 to April 7, 1906. F. H. HISER, Agent.

Public Sale.

I will offer at Public Auction on the old Charley Snyder farm, eight miles south of Loup City, Nebraska, on Tuesday, Feb. 6, 1906, commencing at 1 p. m. sharp, the following described property to-wit: 6 head of horses; 104 head of cattle; 23 head of hogs; farming implements, one stock saddle, one side saddle and other articles too numerous to mention. Free lunch at noon.
Terms of sale: On all sums of \$10 and under cash. Over \$10 a credit of 10 months will be given by purchaser giving bankable security drawing 10 per cent interest from date of sale.
RAY EMBRY, Owner.
J. T. HALE, GEO. WOTEN
Auctioneer, Clerk.

Auction Sale.

I will offer at Public Auction on my farm four miles east of Loup City and two miles west of Schaupp Siding, Nebraska, on Monday, Feb. 19, commencing at 10 a. m. sharp, the following described property to-wit: 6 head of horses; 21 head of cattle; 30 head of hogs; farming implements, cream separator, household goods and other articles too numerous to mention. Free lunch at noon.
Terms of Sale: On all sums of \$10 and under cash. Over \$10 a credit of 10 months will be given by purchaser giving a note bearing 10 per cent interest, with approved security. Two per cent discount for cash on all sums over \$10.
GEO. GALOWICZ, Owner.
JACOB ALBERS, J. S. PEDLER,
Auctioneer, Clerk.

Notice of Sale of Land Under Order of Sale.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of an order of sale issued out of the District Court of Sherman County, Nebraska, in a cause wherein Albert B. Outhouse, plaintiff, and Anton Goodman was substituted as plaintiff, and Mary Petraytis, Henry T. Clark, receiver of the Union Trust Company, Selton Petraytis, Mary Petraytis, Francis Petraytis, Argie Petraytis and Ronsko Petraytis, the heirs of Mary Petraytis, deceased, were defendants, for the foreclosure of a tax lien, which decree was rendered the 20th day of December, 1899, by said court in favor of said plaintiff for the sum of \$194.32, and on April 14th, 1905, a further decree was rendered in favor of the plaintiff for the sum of \$104.72, with interest at seven per cent per annum and costs taxed at \$57.28 and accruing costs, and which sums are decreed to be a first lien upon the following described lands situate in Sherman County, Nebraska, to-wit: The southwest quarter of Section twenty-eight (28), Township sixteen (16) north, of range thirteen (13), Sherman County, Nebraska.

I will, on Tuesday the 6th day of March, 1906, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of said day at the southwest door of the court house in Loup City in said county of Sherman and state of Nebraska, sell said real estate at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, to satisfy the amount due on said decrees, including interest, costs, and accrued costs and accruing costs.
Given under my hand this 31st day of January, 1906.
L. A. WILLIAMS,
Sheriff of Sherman County, Nebraska.
(Last pub. March 1.)

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 sixth day of March, 1906, 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 constructing 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 timbers 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, Jan. 23, 1906.
C. F. BEUSHAUSEN,
County Clerk.
(Last pub. Feb. 15.)

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