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Secretary Taft gives it out solid that he is not, nor will be a candidate for president.

Gov. Mickey has $28,000 to distribute directly to the boys comprising the Third Nebraska regiment. Does that catch any of the Sherman county boys?

Congress has "set down" on Roosevelt's simplified spelling idea and voted all government printing shall be spelled in the old way, to all of which Theodore acqiesces.

When society women with collossal incomes claim their allowance of $200,000 per year will not adequately dress them, the wage earners begin to hold up their heads and ponder.

Nebraska boasts of having the youngest U. S. senator and the youngest governor of any state in the Union. It used to boast of having the boy orator, but has ceased to be proud of that fact.

The millionaires and multi-millionaires of this country have had a big meeting and condemn Roosevelt's idea of an income tax on their swoolen fortunes. Of course, what else could be expected?

Christmas is all right for the people, but what bothers the heads of families is where the coin is to come from. This is the season of the year when multi-millionaires have the edge on the common run of mankind.

Nebraska as an alfalfa raising state is taking higher rank this year than ever before, which is 38,882 tons more than last year. This year Sherman county had 5,681 acres, making 20,933 tons, with a value of $167,464.

Congress has increased the salary of the speaker of the house and of the members of the cabinet, but gigged back when it came to increasing their own salary. They have in too vivid remembrance the old credit mobilier history.

Gov. Higgins of New Jersey is not only a bachelor, but announces that all his staff are on the bachelor list. This is a case that calls for a remonstrance or strenuous action on the part of President Roosevelt of racial suicide renown.

The best sources obtainable are to the effect that the railroads of this state, at least the three great lines, could give a two-cent passenger and reduced freight rates and still leave fair profits. With the cutting off of free passes, it is claimed no doubt exists as to the above fact.

The next legislature will be asked by the State Bar Association to pass a law providing for nine judges of the Supreme Court and to raise their salaries as well as make the court non-partisan. The association will recommend a return to the old district attorney plan and that a grand jury be called in each county once a year.

The post office department has made a ruling which will be of interest to those who wish to send presents through the mails. Under the new ruling you are permitted to write such greetings as Merry Christmas, Happy New Year and similar expressions, together with your name and enclose it in a package without paying extra postage.

Nebraska had 80,928 acres in potatoes this year, giving a total production of 5,984,221 bushels, or an average of 73.94 bushels per acre, a decrease in the yield of 21 per cent, owing to a severe blight on the crop which reached practically over the entire state. Sherman county had 662 acres, with an average yield of 63 bushels to the acre, giving a grand total of 39,186 bushels, at a value of $15,674.40.

Seattle is to have a big exposition in 1909, called the "Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition," and no liquor will be sold on the grounds or within two miles thereof. The fact that the exposition will be held on the campus of the University of Washington, and according to the law there no liquor can be sold within two miles of such an educational institution, explains it all. But we'll wager a trolley line to the nearest wet goods emporium at that time would pay a big profit on the investment.

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Truthful Tale of the Ticker.

Hood River, (Ore.) News Letter

There is a tale of a cow at Kelso that swallowed a watch, which reads as follows:

For seven years Axel Olson's watch reposed in the stomach of a cow. It kept running all that time. And in the seven years it lost just three minutes! Axel says he is telling the truth, and he has the watch to show for it. He's a rancher on the upper Coweeman, and came to Kelso yesterday with a remarkable tale. One day seven years ago a playful calf found Axel's coat and vest hanging on a post in his barnyard. The calf didn't come from Harlem, but the vest looked palatable so it chewed away at the garment until the proket was cut through and the watch slipped down its throat. Then the calf innocently sauntered away and Axel couldn't find his watch. He didn't notice the telltale marks on the vest and supposed it was stolen. The calf grew into a matronly milch cow, and still the watch stayed in its stomach. Last week Axel slaughtered the cow who had outlived her usefulness. A glitter in her stomach caught his eye. It was his watch! He was more surprised to see that the minute hand was running as if nothing had happened. The time-piece was really unharmed, though the case was tarnished. He accounts for the phenomenon by saying that the watch was a stem winder and lodged in the respiratory tubes. Every time the calf breathed the stem turned and the watch was kept wound up those seven years.

It reminds us of a case in Nebraska a few years ago that is told by the historian like this:

A farm lad was taking care of a cow, which he was taking away from her calf to place in another pasture. The calf would bawl for his mother and the cow would answer. Their conversation became too vociferous for the lad as the distance increased and in that country they have no rocks to throw at stock as they have here in Hood River. So the cow kept up her calling for the calf, the lad became so exasperated he took his Waterbury watch out of his pocket and threw it at the cow as she had her masticator open to answer the calf and the ticker struck center and slipped down the cow's throat. The boy shed a few tears and resigned the watch to its fate. That night at milking the cow gave skimmed milk from three teats and pure cream from the other, which she continued to do ever after, the vigorous action of the watch served as a cream separator. The boy's father was so pleased he bought his son a gold repeater.

Loup City School Notes.

A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend the Christmas cantata entitled, "Little Joy-Givers," to be given by the 1st primary pupils, Friday, Dec. 21st, at 2 o'clock.

Mesdames Everetts, McNulty and Thrasher visited the schools Wednesday.

A Christmas program will be rendered in the 2nd primary on Friday afternoon, Dec. 21st at 2 o'clock.

Muriel McLaughlin was absent from the 8th grade on account of sickness one day this week.

J. B. O'Bryan visited the schools last Tuesday morning.

Miss Church, teacher of the 8th grade, was compelled to resign on account of ill health. Meroe Outhouse is filling the vacancy until another teacher can be obtained.

It seems to be the sentiment of the country that Roosevelt must succeed himself in the presidential chair, whether he wishes it or not. All over the biggest nation on the face of God's green earth, clubs are being formed to boost the re-nomination of Theodore Roosevelt, and the sentiment is growing stronger day by day.

The Australian ballot is the thing. It should be left as undisturbed as possible. The people of Nebraska are beginning to get accustomed to it. They can vote it just about as they please. But its printed form has, in recent years, been awkward. Subsequent to a decision by Attorney General Prout, the printer could not, when the column of candidates was very long, double it up, making it easier to handle and less expensive. In the various printeries out over the state there are very few presses which can print the ballot at one impression, and indeed the ordinary sizes of paper will not do, compelling pasting. The metropolitan printeries cannot give good service in printing all the ballots of the state, on account of the short time for the printing allowed by the law, and an amendment ought to be made permitting the ballot, when over thirty-six inches long, to be doubled up in two columns. Such an amendment would tend to more conveniently voting the ballot, making it easier for judges to handle them before voting and in the count, and to reduce the expense to the various counties.—Grand Island Independent.

Notice To Bidders.

I, C. F. Beushausen, 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 ensuing year:

LOT ONE.—Three gross lead pencils, best grade; one gross penholders; twelve quarts Arnold's writing fluid; twelve gross steel pens; twenty-four gross assorted rubber bands; two reams Crane's Japanese linen legal cap; two reams Columbia legal cap; one gross indelible election pencils; three dozen election ink cones; eight eight-quire record books; (two printed head, two printed forms and four plain) patent flexible back, flap opening, best linen paper; 3,000 triplicate tax receipts, blocked; 1,000 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, envelopes and ballot sacks; seven chattel mortgage files, 200 in file.

LOT TWO.—1,000 1-8 sheet blanks; 5,000 1-4 sheet blanks; 3,000 1-2 sheet blanks; 1,000 full sheet blanks, all blanks to be of good heavy paper; 3,000 note heads; 6,000 letter heads; note heads and letter heads to be of good heavy paper; 4,000 6¼ inch xxx envelopes; 2,000 10-inch xxx envelopes.

LOT THREE.—Court dockets, one case to page, indexed, with list of jurors, court officers and resident attorneys, on flat cap paper, in lots of forty; 6,000 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, 1907.

Sealed bids will also be received and must be filed in the county clerk's office on or before January 1st, 1907, for: Publishing delinquent tax list, county treasurer's financial statement, road and bridge notices and other notices required by the county.

The county board reserve the right to reject any and all bids.

Dated at Loup City, Nebraska, this 1st day of December, 1906.

C. F. BEUSHAUSEN,
County Clerk.
(Last pub. Dec. 27.)

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Road Notice.

(Tracy Road)

To all to whom it may concern:

The commissioner appointed to view and locate a road commencing at the center of section twenty-six (26), sixteen (16), fifteen (15) and running thence west on half-section line between the northwest quarter and southwest quarter of Section twenty-six (26), sixteen (16), fifteen (15), about 80 rods and terminating at road No. 296 as shown on road plat, has reported in favor of the establishment thereof, and all objections and claims for damages must be filed in the office of the county clerk of Sherman county on or before February 1st, 1907, or said road will be established without reference thereto.

Dated this 27th day of November, 1906.

C. F. BEUSHAUSEN,
County Clerk.

Road Notice.

(Fisher Road)

To all to whom it may concern:

The commissioner appointed to view and locate a road commencing at the section corner stake at corner of sections twenty-six (26), twenty-seven (27), thirty-four (34) and thirty-five, Township sixteen (16), Range fourteen (14) said county, and running thence north two miles between sections twenty-six (26) and twenty-seven (27), and sections twenty-two (22) and twenty-three (23) in said town and range and terminating at the section corner of section fourteen (14), fifteen (15), twenty-two (22) and twenty-three (23) in said town and range has reported in favor of the establishment thereof and all objections or claims for damages must be filed in the office of the county clerk of Sherman county on or before February 1st, 1907 or said road will be established without reference thereto.

Dated this 27th day of November, 1906.

C. F. BEUSHAUSEN,
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