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The Thaw case has at last got its jury selected and the trial is now going on, much to the delight of the lovers of that kind of reading. From a sensible point of view, how much better it would have been had White killed Thaw as well, and thus save the public the exhibition now going on.

The sub-committee of the joint railroad committee of the house and senate appointed to draft a 2-cent passenger rate bill has completed its work and presented a bill to that effect, using the former law amended to read 2 instead of 3 cents per mile. It will probably come before the two houses some day this week.

In answer to the query of the Aurora Sun of last week, "What does the editor of the Northwestern, a republican newspaper, think of his reform legislature?" our answer is that a majority are all right, while a few, like some of the fusion members, need a good deal of "fixin'." But do not think, Dear Sun, that the buckers against the remedial matters favored by the last state republican platform will succeed in their aims, but rather that the anti-pass, state-wide primary and other needed measures will become laws in spite of the insane desire of the opposition that they may not, because of their republican parentage.

**Walt, Smith Likes New Home.**  
Boise, Idaho, Jan. 30, 1907.—Editor Northwestern: I will try and write you a few lines this evening to let you know that I haven't forgotten you. We are all well and enjoying good health. We are having a fine winter, with some snow which does not stay long, as we have gone to bed several nights with the ground covered with snow and when we got up it was all gone. This is a fine climate here and so far we all like it real well, and the big red apples are fine. Boise is a good town, there being a great deal of improvement going to be done this summer. The government is going to spend \$300,000 on their fort and are building an electric railroad from Boise to Eagle, then to Star and Col-well. Boise has over 20,000 inhabitants now and has the making of a good place. I have bought property here and we are at home again. This is a great fruit country, the finest in the world. We have all kinds of fruit, cherries, peaches, plums and a large plum on our property, which is just outside of the city, so we are on a Rural Route, street cars and schools within two blocks. Property is pretty high here, but is changing all the time. I think it a better place to live in than in Nebraska, as we don't have the cold winds to contend with. The snow is several feet deep on the mountains and the ground is black, and lots of water in the river, which means good crops next year. I have been fishing once since I came and we caught 16 fish with pitchforks, and it is fine sport. They have had more winter than they have had for years, so old timers tell me. Well, I will close for this time. Yours truly,  
WALTER E. SMITH.

**Farmer's Institute, Feb. 19-20.**  
Ex-Gov. Poynter was one of the most successful dairymen in the state of Nebraska and in discussing the dairy subject he covers the following points: What constitutes the dairy herd; the selection and breeding; shelter, feed, water; regularity in caring for the animals. Gov. Poynter will be one of the speakers here. Here are some of the subjects for discussion before the institute: Read for the farmer himself, for his wife and for his sons and daughters; literature relating to his life work; has more and cheaper literature than the members of any other profession; a better opportunity to digest and assimilate what he reads; literature prepared by the state and government and what it is worth to the farmer.

C. G. Marshall, who will be one of the speakers at the institute, discusses "Soil Fertility and Proper Tillage." In this discussion he covers the following points: The object of tillage; movement of water in the soil; how water is held in the soil; how plants get water from the soil; amount of soil moisture necessary for plant growth; conservation of soil moisture; thorough cultivation; wind breaks and mulches; examples taken from culture tests at the Experiment Station; examples from practical experience on the farm and in the nursery and from laboratory experiments; what constitutes fertility in the soil; methods of maintaining soil fertility; proper rotation of crops; allowing the soil to degenerate a losing proposition.

## Accident Near Sweetwater.

While on their way home from Ravenna, last Wednesday evening, a very serious accident occurred to Mr. Frank Bezdek and a party of relatives and friends, by the upsetting of their wagon on a particularly treacherous piece of road a short distance east of the Sweetwater school house.

The road at that point has been cut out of a high bluff, which rises on the south side of the highway. On the opposite side there is a deep ditch or draw. When the road was graded the surface of the road was left with quite an incline towards the ditch side of the road, presumably for drainage purposes, and on this occasion the roadway being covered with ice, the horses slipped and the wagon veered to the side of the road and toppled over and the whole rig rolled down the steep embankment, a distance of ten or fifteen feet.

Aside from minor bruises Mr. Bezdek, the driver, was unhurt, but Mr. Vitpie had his collar bone broken and also his shoulder blade, and his arm was fractured at a point close to the shoulder joint. Albert Abrams, who was also an occupant of the wagon had his right shoulder dislocated, and the fourth member of the party, a relative of Mr. Bezdek's, only recently arrived in this country from Bohemia, had his wrist dislocated and both bones of his arm broken at a point about four inches above the wrist.

Mr. Bezdek made his way to the nearest house and secured assistance to take the injured men to his home, located eight miles west of Ravenna. Dr. Penn was telephoned for, reaching the Bezdek home about nine o'clock and he worked for the greater part of the night, setting the broken bones and giving such relief as he could to the injured men.—Ravenna News.

The ground hog surely had to crawl into his hole Monday for another six weeks' stay, as Old Sol shone on that day with wonderful brilliancy for a few hours. Who believes we will have six weeks more of winter?

## 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 William Zimmerman is plaintiff and Frank S. Burr, — Burr, his wife, first name unknown, Carlos C. Burr and John L. Farwell are defendants, upon a decree of foreclosure of a tax lien rendered by said court in favor of said plaintiff in the sum of \$122.88, bearing interest at ten per cent per annum and costs taxed at the sum of \$29.18, and when sum is decreed to be a first and best lien upon the following described land situated in Sherman county, Nebraska, to-wit: The north half of the northeast quarter of Section thirty, in Township sixteen and Range fifteen, west of the 6th P. M., I will on Tuesday, the twelfth day of March, 1907, at two o'clock in the afternoon of said day, at the south 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 decree, including interest, costs and accrued costs and accruing costs.

Given under my hand this 6th day of February, 1907.  
L. A. WILLIAMS,  
Sheriff of Sherman county, Nebraska.  
Last pub. Mar. 7.

## Referee's Notice.

In the District Court of the United States in and for the District of Nebraska.  
In the matter of Case No. 1309.  
JAMES W. DAVIS, Plaintiff, vs. JAS. W. DAVIS, Defendant, for Discharge Bankrupt.  
Whereas, the above named bankrupt did on the 30th day of January, 1907, file in the office of the clerk of said court a petition for discharge from his provable debts and said petition has been referred to me.  
Upon reading the same it is hereby ordered that a hearing be had upon said petition at my office in Grand Island, Nebraska, at 11 o'clock a. m., February 18th, 1907, and that notice thereof be published once in the Loup City Northwestern, and that all known creditors and other persons in interest may appear at said time and place and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of said petition for discharge should not be granted as prayed by said bankrupt.

Dated at Grand Island, in said district on this 2nd day of February, 1907.  
BAYARD H. PAINE,  
Referee in Bankruptcy.

## Estimate of Expenses.

Following is the estimate made by the county board for the year 1907:  
Roads ..... \$ 1000  
Bridges ..... 500  
Books, blanks and stationery ..... 500  
Incidentals ..... 500  
Expenses of election ..... 500  
County repairs ..... 500  
Office rent and salaries ..... 3000  
Court, including attorneys fees ..... 2000  
Bounty on wild animals ..... 200  
County printing ..... 200  
Tussock cases ..... 200  
Bridge bond interest and refunding bond interest ..... 4500  
Sinking bond fund ..... 10000  
Teachers fund ..... 2500  
Dated this 9th day of January, 1907.  
C. F. BECHSHEIMER, County Clerk.  
(Last pub. Feb. 7.)

## Road Notice.

(Lorentz Road.)  
The commissioner appointed to view and locate a road commencing at the Howard county line and running west three miles and south one mile between Sections twenty-five (25), thirty-six (36), twenty-six (26), thirty-five (35), twenty-seven (27), thirty-four (34), and thirty-three (33), thirty-four (34), and also on line between Section thirty-five (35) and thirty-six (36), Township fourteen (14), Range thirteen (13) and running thence south one mile and terminating at Section line running east and west between Sections thirty-six (36), one (1), two (2), thirty-five (35) and thirty-four (34), thirty-three (33), has reported in favor of the establishment thereof and all claims for damages and objections thereto must be filed in the office of the county clerk on or before March 25, 1907, or said road will be established without reference thereto.  
Dated this 21st day of January, 1907.  
C. F. BECHSHEIMER, County Clerk.  
Last pub. Feb. 21.

## Notice of Publication.

In the District Court in and for Sherman county, Nebraska.  
Charles Hill, Plaintiff,  
vs.  
John Fonner.

Fonner, wife of John Fonner, first, true and full name unknown; William T. Gibson, and Mary Gibson, wife of William T. Gibson; George H. Gibson, and Louvina Gibson, wife of George H. Gibson; and the following described piece or parcel of land situate in the county of Sherman and State of Nebraska, to-wit: Beginning at a point Three Hundred (300) Feet North and One Hundred and Fifty (150) Feet West of the S. E. Corner of the N. W. 1/4 of N. W. 1/4 of Section Eighteen (18) in Township Fifteen (15) North, Range Fourteen (14) West of the 6th P. M., running thence North One Hundred and Fifty (150) Feet; thence West One Hundred and Fifty (150) Feet; thence South One Hundred and Fifty (150) Feet; thence East One Hundred and Fifty (150) Feet to the point of beginning; and all persons and corporations having, or claiming any interest, right, title, estate or demand, in, to or upon said real estate or any part thereof, Defendants.

The Defendants, John Fonner, and — Fonner, wife of John Fonner, first, true and full name unknown, and the following described piece or parcel of land to-wit: Beginning at a point three hundred (300) feet north and one hundred and fifty (150) feet west of the S. E. corner of the N. W. 1/4 of N. W. 1/4 of Section Eighteen (18) in Township Fifteen (15) North, Range Fourteen (14) West of the 6th P. M., running thence North one hundred and fifty (150) feet; thence West one hundred and fifty (150) feet; thence South one hundred and fifty (150) feet; thence East one hundred and fifty (150) feet to the point of beginning, upon which there is due and unpaid the sum of \$31.95, that the time to redeem from said tax sale has expired and no redemption has been made, and that there is now due and unpaid upon said certificate of tax sale the sum of \$31.95, for which sum, with interest at ten (10) per cent from the 9th day of February, 1907, plaintiff prays for decree of foreclosure and sale of said premises.  
You are required to answer said petition on or before the 25th day of March, A. D. 1907.  
CHARLES HILL, Plaintiff.  
By ROBERT P. STARR, his attorney.  
Last pub. March 7.

## REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE First National Bank OF LOUP CITY.

CHARTER NO. 377, INCORPORATED AT LOUP CITY in the State of Nebraska, at the close of business, January 30th, 1907.  
RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	\$13,872.42
Overdrafts secured and unsecured	6,719.92
U. S. bonds to secure circulation	7,900.00
Bonds, securities, etc.	772.51
Banking house, furniture, fixtures	10,938.31
Due from approved reserve agents	13,018.22
Checks and other cash items	371.83
Notes of other National banks	215.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	31.54
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz: Specie	\$8,559.00
Legal tender notes	1,000.00—9,559.00
Redemption fund with U. S. treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)	350.00
Total	\$92,881.90

LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in	\$25,000.00
Surplus fund	3,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	1,018.74
National Bank notes outstanding	7,900.00
Due to State Banks and Bankers	181.50
Individual deposits subject to check	110,128.37
Demand certificates of deposit	56,550.29
Total	\$92,881.90

I, W. F. MASON, Cashier of the above named Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

W. F. MASON, Cashier.  
CORRECT-ATTEST:  
M. L. CULLEY, Director.  
A. P. CULLEY, Director.  
C. A. MASON, Director.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4th day of February 1907.  
R. H. MATHEW,  
Notary Public.

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I will sell at public auction at the old Van Aelst farm, three miles south and one mile west of Loup City, Neb., on Friday, Feb. 15, 1907, commencing at 10 o'clock a. m., sharp, the following described property, to-wit: 32 head of horses, 50 head of cattle, 35 head of hogs, two saddles and one single harness.  
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