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mission through the mails as second  
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The state board has increased rail-  
road assessments 50 per cent.

Texas had four tornadoes last Sat-  
urday, with great loss of life and  
property.

Mrs. President McKinley died Sun-  
day at 1:05 p. m. at her home in  
Canton, Ohio.

Theodore Tilton of the famous  
Beecher-Tilton scandal, died at his  
home in Paris last Saturday.

Pat Crowe was last week cleared of  
a charge of street car robbery at  
Council Bluffs. Of course, what else  
could be expected so near the Omaha  
influence?

Custer county has forty-one jury  
cases the present term, four of which  
are criminal and thirty-one court  
cases. Custer takes the cake on the  
amount of court work of any county  
in this judicial district.

We understand the diminutive yellow  
is mentioning names of probable  
candidates suitable to "L." Such men-  
tion should not necessarily militate  
against them, as they probably are  
not responsible for publicity from  
such a source.

It is given out as coming directly  
from the lips of William J. Bryan  
that he will not be a candidate for  
president. Roosevelt becomes again  
candidate for chief executive. As  
that is W. Jennings' only "if," he  
will be a candidate, all right.

If there is anything these days that  
causes that tired feeling, it is the  
gushy-gushy chin music kept up by  
a few of the newspaper hero worship-  
ers of Gov. Sheldon, who see in him  
the future anything from U. S.  
senator to fill Burdett's shoes on up  
to those Roosevelt so well fills. Bosh!

The Northwestern appreciates having  
its exchanges republish any of its  
news items, but when any of them do  
so, as did the Ravenna News last  
week in regard to the fire which de-  
stroyed Boyd Burrows' show, we  
would suggest they give the North-  
western due credit, instead of giving  
such to the Times-Independent.

By a dainty little card received  
Tuesday, we offer our best editorial  
congratulations and wishes for a long  
and useful career to Master Norton  
Keith Davis, who arrived at the home  
of Bro. Horace M. Davis of the Crd  
Journal on the 24th instant, and we  
presume has already taken super-  
vision of that editorial household.

The Arcadia Champion, seemingly  
run by a nondescript Coolie of the  
Boxer type of Chinese, for some reason  
is always knocking on Loup City.  
Scarcely a week passes but the  
foolish fellow makes some fling at this  
city, evidently with the idea that he  
is of the Bill Nye type and is capable  
of saying something funny, but leav-  
ing the impression with sensible  
people that there is something rotten  
in the gray matter he believes lies in  
the knot grown up from his shoulders  
and haired over. To give our readers  
some idea of the phunny ideas em-  
anating from the phunny phellow, we  
append the following from his last  
week's hair-brained comic almanac:

(Special Telegram) Loup City, Neb., May 21.  
A new residence is being built here and the  
contractor is employing a large number of  
men. Extra work is being done on the  
newspapers, and the mayor is planning  
to declare a week's holiday to festively cele-  
brate the occasion. Many young men and  
women never before saw a house being builded.

### Death of Ed. Conklin.

John E. Conklin was born at Brin-  
field, Ills., Dec. 4, 1865, and died at  
Central City, Neb., May 27, 1907. He  
married Lucy Perkins in 1884 and a  
short time after this came to Hardy,  
Neb., where he acted as station agent  
also at Palmer and Central City, until  
1891. In 1892 he moved to Ashton  
where he resided until July, 1894,  
when he again moved to Central City.  
For the last six years he has traveled  
on the road representing Hargreaves  
Bros., of Lincoln, Neb. Mr. Conklin  
was a member of the M. W. A. and  
carried \$1000 insurance. Mrs. Conklin  
died Jan. 13, 1905, after a short ill-  
ness. He leaves six boys and one girl  
to mourn his loss, the eldest boy be-  
ing 22 years old and the youngest 2 1/2  
years old. He also leaves a brother,  
A. N. Conklin of St. Paul and one  
brother and sister in Oklahoma. Mr.  
Conklin was a good business man and  
loved and respected by all who were  
acquainted with him. He opened up  
entirely new territory when he com-  
menced working for the wholesale  
house and had built up a business  
until he stood at the head of any  
man in employ of his firm in amount  
of business done and salary earned.  
To show the esteem he was held in  
by his employers, who upon hearing  
of his death, at once offered the posi-  
tion to any one of his older boys, and  
one of them will undoubtedly take up  
the work laid down by the father.  
Mr. Conklin was in our city one night  
only two weeks ago and seemed as  
cheerful and healthy as any one. He  
was ill only ten days with kidney  
trouble, but from the first it seemed  
that nothing could bring relief, altho'  
the best physicians obtainable were  
employed. The funeral was held at  
the residence in Central City, Dr.  
Ray of St. Paul, assisted by Rev.  
Longstaff of Burwell had charge of  
the services. Mr. and Mrs. R. G.  
Taylor, Louis Rein and R. P. Starr  
of this city attended the funeral. A  
large number of the M. W. A. and  
citizens of Ashton also attended the  
funeral.

## Commencement Exercises.

Although the night was stormy and  
disagreeable, the Presbyterian church  
was filled to its utmost seating  
capacity last Thursday evening on the  
occasion of the commencement exer-  
cises of the graduating class of the  
Loup City high school. As the rain  
beat against the building, the exer-  
cises progressed to a finish, all faces  
wreathed with smiles over the much  
wished for moisture, and each one  
expressed their satisfaction over the  
fact, even if it meant damaged suits  
and dresses worn for the occasion.  
The graduates, the Misses Bertha  
Mead, Emma Outhouse, Lula Lee and  
Frances Sweetland, and Mr. Ben  
Swanson occupied the center of the  
stage, flanked on either side by Prin-  
cipal Dale and Assistant Principal  
Miss House, while to their left was  
the speaker for the occasion, ex-Con-  
gressman Shallenberger, Attorney R.  
P. Starr, who was to present the class  
with their diplomas, and the Revs.  
Guernsey and Wise, who gave benedic-  
tion to the proceedings, while over-  
head was suspended the class motto,  
"Esse quam videri." The exercises  
commenced with a piano duet by  
Misses Nellie House and Meroe  
Outhouse, followed with invocation  
by Rev. Guernsey. This was followed  
with a piano solo by Mrs. L. P.  
Starr, and then a masterly address  
by Hon. A. C. Shallenberger on "Edu-  
cation for Citizenship" which received  
the warmest plaudits of his well  
satisfied hearers. A piano solo by  
Miss Ernestine Odendahl was then  
followed by a few choice sentences  
from Mr. Starr, who closed by  
presenting to the class their well  
earned diplomas. Benediction was  
pronounced by Rev. Wise, after which  
the large audience paid their regards  
to the graduates, congratulating them  
over the most auspicious occasion,  
and meeting personally the speaker  
for the occasion, Hon. Mr. Shallen-  
berger. All in all, the evening will  
be long remembered as one of the  
most interesting in Loup City's edu-  
cational history. An interesting item  
of the commencement exercises in-  
advertently omitted was the presenta-  
tion of the class scholarship given to  
Miss Emma Outhouse, who won the  
class honors.

### Class Play Well Rendered.

The play "Esmeralda" given last  
Friday and Saturday nights by the  
class of '07, was a very pleasant sur-  
prise to our people, in that it showed  
the cast to be composed of quite sur-  
prising histrionic talent, besides giv-  
ing a drama of intense interest. The  
first act deals with a quaint old  
North Carolina farmer who has a  
shrew for a wife and whose lead  
strings make the old henpecked hus-  
band feel like "30 cents" all the time.  
They are possessed of a charming  
daughter, in exact contrast to the  
vixenous, ambitious mother, who al-  
ways leads her a cruel and unloved  
existence, but the love between father  
and daughter is very touching. A  
lover, in the person of a neighboring  
farmer is ignored by the mother as  
much as he is loved by the daughter  
and respected by the meek old father.  
The farm is sold to a speculator for a  
fabulous sum, because of rich ore  
finds on the land and the farmer, wife  
and daughter are next found in Paris,  
where the mother tries to marry the  
daughter to an adventurous noble-  
man. Other characters there found  
are two sisters, who to be all  
in spirit with the old farmer and  
daughter and against the ambitious  
mother. A gentleman of leisure, who  
had been sketching around the old  
North Carolina scenes comes to Paris  
and falls in love with one of the  
artist's pretty sisters. Also comes  
the big game the farmer lover,  
who finds himself fabulously rich  
over ore on his farm, and the old  
farmer correspondingly poor by the  
absence of the rich metal supposed to  
have been on his former possessions,  
the nobleman makes his getaway, be-  
cause the girl is poor, the mother  
relents, the lover is magnanimous  
marries the girl and overlooks and  
cares for the old folks. The old North  
Carolinian was well represented by  
Ben Swanson, as if the part were  
written for him. Emma Outhouse  
did the vixen and ambitious mother  
to perfection. Frances Sweetland  
was the most lovable daughter and  
true to her lover, while the faithful  
and loyal lover in Archie Kearns '08,  
was a very true portrayal of the part.  
Clifford Rein '09, as the speculator,  
was true to life. Lowell Truelsen '10  
was a man of leisure and lover was very  
natural. Jack Desmond the artist,  
as portrayed by Herman Ohlsen '08,  
and Misses Bertha Mead and Lula  
Lee, the artist's sisters, fitted in their  
part of the drama as natural as  
though it were in real life. Hempel  
Jones made an accomplished wealth-  
hunting marquis, Frenchy was equally  
to the occasion. All in all, we do not  
see where the play could have been  
better staged nor the character parts  
better distributed. The musical part  
of the program, interspersed between  
acts, by the Misses Nellie House,  
Meroe Outhouse, Ernestine Odendahl  
and Mrs. R. P. Starr, were equally  
well rendered and well received. The  
opera house was well filled both even-  
ings by enthusiastic audiences of  
friends of all those taking part and  
none but the choicest expressions of  
pleasure over it all were expressed.

### Clay and Bristol.

Henry Bushhausen is shelling corn.  
Chas. Kremphke sold hogs this  
week.  
S. C. Fletcher is preparing to build  
a house.  
Mrs. Geo. Brammer went to Iowa  
last Friday.  
Henry Bushhausen is building some  
fine hog sheds.  
Elmer Babcock has just finished  
painting his house.  
Will Mickish has been quite sick  
but is some better.  
Charley Kremphke has fenced up a  
fine yard for his hogs.  
Nick Daddow, assessor for Clay  
township was here this week.  
S. C. Fletcher attended the horse  
sale at Grand Island this week.  
Sam Fletcher is building a 40x60 ft  
barn and digging a well on his farm,  
formerly the J. M. Cook place.  
Elmer Babcock leaves Wednesday  
for Fairbairn, this state, to visit over  
Devotion Day with relatives.  
Hank Bushhausen caught a monster

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### SHERIFF'S SALE.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of an  
order of sale to me directed from the District  
Court of Sherman county, Nebraska, upon a  
deed of foreclosure rendered in said court  
on the 9th day of April A. D. 1907, in an action  
wherein Henry B. Leavens was plaintiff and  
William F. Patton, Patton's wife, minor  
children of James A. Sparks, deceased,  
Investor's Company, a corporation; Milton H.  
Waltney, Charles S. Fairchild, Sanford H.  
Ladd, Harry E. Moore and Frank Sherman,  
receivers of the Investors Company, and the  
N. W. 1/4 of Section No. 32 in Township 16  
north, Range 15 west of the 6th P. M. in Sher-  
man county, Nebraska, and all persons and  
corporations having, or claiming title to, or  
any interest, right or claim in and to said real  
estate or any part thereof, were defendants,  
I have levied upon the following described real  
estate to-wit: The Northwest Quarter (N. W. 1/4)  
of Section thirty-two (32), in Township 16  
north, Range 15 west of the 6th P. M. in Sher-  
man county, Nebraska, and I will on the 22nd day of June, A. D. 1907, at  
2 o'clock p. m. of said day, at the south door of  
the court house in Loup City, Sherman county,  
Nebraska, offer for sale and sell the above  
described real estate at public auction to the  
highest bidder for cash to satisfy the amount  
of Three Hundred and Fifty-seven Dollars and  
25-100ths of interest thereon at the rate of 7 per cent  
per annum from the 9th day of April, 1907, and  
costs of the above action and accruing costs,  
which amount was adjudged to be due the plain-  
tiff above named from the defendant, William  
F. Patton, et al above named, and to be a lien  
upon the above described premises.  
Dated at Loup City, Nebraska, this 23rd day  
of May, A. D. 1907. L. A. WILLIAMS,  
Sheriff of Sherman County, Nebraska.  
ROBERT P. STARR, Plaintiff's Attorney.  
(Last pub. June 5)

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will furnish me with the names and  
proof of the acts of such vandalism.  
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### LEGAL NOTICE.

In the District Court of Sherman County, Ne-  
braska.  
In the matter of the application of Levia J.  
Sparks, guardian of the estate and person of  
William A. Sparks, Walter R. Sparks, Bertie  
A. Sparks, Ray E. Sparks and Verlie Sparks,  
minor children of James A. Sparks, deceased,  
to sell real estate.  
Now on this 10th day of May, 1907, this cause  
coming on to be heard upon the petition under  
oath of Levia J. Sparks, guardian of the  
minor children of James A. Sparks, deceased,  
praying for license to sell the following de-  
scribed real estate to-wit: The west half of  
the northwest quarter and north half of the  
southwest quarter of Section seven (7), Town-  
ship fourteen (14), North, Range sixteen (16)  
West of the 6th P. M., Sherman county, Ne-  
braska, to provide means for the care, educa-  
tion and maintenance of said minor children,  
for the reason that there is not a sufficient  
amount of personal property in the possession  
of said Levia J. Sparks, and belonging to said  
estate to provide said care, schooling and  
maintenance.  
It is therefore ordered that all persons in-  
terested in said estate appear before me at  
the court room in Loup City, Sherman County,  
Nebraska, on the 25th day of June, 1907, at  
the hour of 10 o'clock a. m., to show cause, if any  
there be, why a license should not be granted  
said Levia J. Sparks, guardian, to sell the  
minor's interest in said real estate, same being  
a one half interest therein, to pay for said  
care, schooling and maintenance.  
It is further ordered that a copy of this  
order be served upon all persons interested in  
said estate by causing the same to be pub-  
lished once each week for four successive  
weeks in the LOUP CITY NORTHWESTERN a  
newspaper printed and published in said coun-  
ty of Sherman, State of Nebraska.  
BRUNO O. HOSSTETLER,  
Judge of the District Court.

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