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Road Notice.

The commissioner appointed to view and locate a road commencing at the southwest corner of section eight (8), Township thirty-one (31), Range fourteen (14) and run (5) miles north on Section line two miles between Section seven (7) and eight (8), five (5) and six (6), and terminating at northwest corner of Section five (5), Township thirty-one (31) north, Range fourteen (14), has reported in favor of the establishment of the same, and all claims for damages or objections thereto must be filed in the office of the county clerk on or before the 6th day of January, A. D. 1908, or said road will be established without reference thereto.

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The Thaw trial has been set for January 6th, 1908.

The remnant of the national populist party will hold a convention in St. Louis, April 2, next.

Present indications are that the time will soon come when no ambitious politician will dare to take his booze in public.—Fremont Tribune.

There is only one sentiment among Sherman county republicans today on the question of "Who for President?" and that is answered in the one word, "Roosevelt."

James Whitcomb Riley is cited as authority for the statement that coin has become so scarce in Indiana that the babies are cutting their teeth on certified checks.

Judge Kelliger has fixed March 13 as the date for the hanging of Shumway, who murdered Mrs. Martin near Beatrice. Shumway claims he is innocent, of course.

Judge Bell, of the Blair (Pa.) county court, rang true when he pronounced wedding serenades "a species of riot" which should be suppressed.—Fremont Tribune.

President Roosevelt in his message to congress Tuesday promises no let up on his square deal fight against trusts and monopolies. Who ever thought otherwise?

Mrs. Bradley, the woman on trial in Washington for the killing of United States Senator Brown, was acquitted by the jury on Tuesday, they taking only two ballots.

Fremont has just enacted a curfew law. Omaha has had one for some time and it is pronounced by the city authorities as a mighty good thing. Is Loup City too good to need one?

Down in Georgia—where prohibition becomes effective January 1st—some person posted the following stanza upon a saloon: "Hush, little saloon, don't cry; you'll be a drug store by and by."

An effort will be made in the next legislature to place the costs of criminal prosecutions arising from the sale of liquor, on the taxpayers of the towns and cities issuing license, instead of on the whole county as at present.—Hemingford Journal.

The old soldiers of Iowa have started a movement to have the McCumber pension law amended so as to give all old soldiers \$20 per month after they have reached the age of 65 years, instead of 75 years, as at present. Good! Too much cannot be done for the old soldier in his declining years.—Aurora Sun.

A law should be enforced or repealed, Loup City, as we understand, has ordinances in regard to bicycles, the keeping of certain nuisances within the city limits, and various other laws, which have proven a dead letter as to enforcement. If they are good, why not the marshal enforce them; if bad, take them off the books.

Judging by the actions of those who attempted to form some kind of a business men's league, heads of newspapers are not considered business men, hence are not in a position to dispute the rumors flying about in regard to the proposed organization, nor correct any false reports. It is, therefore, useless to question the newsgatherers. They don't know, you know.

We understand Loup City has a man in business who informs his customers that he can give them merchandise cheaper than some of his competitors, as he don't advertise and can thus distribute among his patrons the sum such advertising would be. Bertillon measurements will never catch such a man, but rather an asylum for the F. M. would be about his size.

Some difference between the pardon record made by Gov. Mickey while in office and that made by Gov. Sheldon so far. Mickey's record was 84 pardons, commutations and reprieves, while Sheldon has made only one, and that of a short term man, in the one year he has held the office. But then, Sheldon has plenty of time to catch up yet, as he has three years yet to serve, if he lasts as long in office as Mickey, and the usual executive waits till the last of his last term to get in plenty of work along that line of questionable authority. The pardoning power should be taken out of the hands of a governor, anyway.

For a Reading Room

An effort is being made to organize a young men's reading room in this city. Last Saturday a committee composed of Mrs. Holcombe and Mrs. Converse called at the Northwestern for its contribution to the cause. We believe the object is a worthy one and should be encouraged. But the Northwestern may be excused if it expresses the opinion that such a movement can only succeed and be permanent when there is united action upon the part of every business man and citizen of Loup City who has the best welfare of our young men at heart, and a corresponding generosity with their purse strings. To make such an organization successful, means a liberal subscription, ranging up into the hundreds of dollars, a room or rooms fitted up with good furniture, a good library of the best standard books, magazines and daily papers, bathrooms, department for athletics, writing desks, in fact the appointments as good as may be found in the homes and as good or better than may be found at other places young men are wont to congregate and while away their leisure hours. In addition to the above, the reading rooms should be in charge of some competent person calculated to make the rooms attractive, give young men a cheery welcome and make their visits an oasis in the hum drum of every day existence. The officers of such an association should be taken from among the brightest, brainiest and most active of our young men, who will lend to its success their best efforts. We have seen many organizations of the kind started in smaller towns in the years past and have seen them slowly crumble and go to pieces for lack of proper encouragement in all ways. Unless the present contemplated organization can have the full encouragement of our people, backed by their pocketbooks, brains and energies, in one united movement for its proper existence, it were much better that it not start at all.

German Verin Ball Fine.

The masquerade ball given by our Germania Verein friends at the opera house last Thursday evening, Thanksgiving night, was a very successful affair, both in point of attendance and the enjoyment of the occasion. It was estimated that there were nearly one hundred masqueraders, while quite a number were present as spectators. The following prizes were awarded: Miss Anna Schneider, best lady's costume, album by Odendahl Bros.; Mr. Emil Dolling, best gents' costume, stein by C. W. Conliser; Mrs. Viola Odendahl, comic lady's costume, rocker from Christensen and Ferdinand; Master Myrtle Hiddleston, most comic gents' costume, whip from Draper Bros.; Messrs. Art Conger and Lawrence Lofholm, best group, two quarts of wine from Cords & Graefe; Mr. Gus Oltmann and Miss Johanna Oltmann, best couple waltzers, jewel case and scarf pin from J. F. Jewells.

School Notes.

Prof. Dale is suffering with a very bad cold.
Miss Beth Zimmerman visited the High School Tuesday morning.
Cecil Draper has re-entered Miss Young's room after his seige of small-pox.
Mr. Young's room gave a very interesting program last Wednesday afternoon.
Miss Arlie Corning served as substitute for Miss Naumann last Monday morning.
Herman Ohlsen is again in school. He is one who wasn't absent "on account of sickness."
Esther Musser, a Senior, has again taken her place at school after her tussle with tonsillitis.
There were twenty-four of Miss Conger's pupils who were neither absent or tardy last month.
The High School choir are not even a passing grade of singers. Bad colds have spoiled all their vocal (t)hords.
"On account of sickness" is a much used phrase this week. It is the excuse for the absence of Mable Dewep and Clarence Peterson from Mr. Young's room, Emma Rowe from High School Monday morning, Clayton Mead and Addie Leininger from High School, and Miss Naumann from her work Monday morning.
A lady who understands advertising says: No lady wishes to be looked upon as a shopping fiend; she does not care to go into stores and have a merchant show all his stock in order to find out whether he keeps what she wishes to purchase and whether the article is sold at a price she can afford. It is easier and pleasanter to look through the advertisements of a paper than to bore the clerks and waste her time. Next to the local news items, the advertisements in the paper stating things for sale with prices are most interesting to ladies and will keep much of the money that goes to the large cities at home.

Bellevue Boys Champs.

For the second time, Peru flunked, when it came to playing Jess Marvel's Bellevue football team Thanksgiving Day. Some few weeks since, Peru was to have had a game with Bellevue, but when it came to the test, Peru weakened and refused to play giving some flippant excuse. Then Thanksgiving Day was fixed upon to play the game between those two schools, but the Peru team disbanded just prior to the date, as the only thing they could do to get out of it. This leaves Bellevue the undisputed champion of the inter-state college teams. The record made by Bellevue this season has been 136 points to their opponents' nothing, having won every game played, giving the defeated teams nothing but a big round of goose eggs. To give our readers some idea of the splendid work done by Marvel, who as quarterback of the Bellevue team was the general in charge in all the contests, we take the following from the Bee in regard to the Hastings game of a fortnight since: "The first reports from Hastings failed to give Marvel credit for the game he played. At quarter his generalship was unexcelled. He handled his team in a way that won plaudits from Hastings supporters. Several times he pulled off spectacular runs for from twenty to sixty-yard gains. Those who have watched his career as a foot ball man say that on Saturday he played the best game of his life."

Eat More Candy.

"Give children plenty of pure sugar, taffy and butterscotch and they'll have little need of cod-liver oil," says Dr. Woods Hutchinson in the "Christman Woman's Home Companion." "In short, sugar is, after meat, bread and butter, easily our next most important and necessary food. You can put the matter to a test very easily. Just leave off the pie, pudding or other desserts at your lunch or mid-day dinner. You'll be astonished to find how quickly you'll feel "empty" again, and how "unfinished" the meal will seem. You can't get any workman to accept a dinner pail without pie in it. And he's absolutely right. The only thing that can take the place of sugar here is beer or wine. It is a significant fact that the free-lunch counters run in connection with bars furnish every imaginable thing except sweets. Even the restaurants and lunch grills attached to saloons or bars often refuse to serve desserts of any sort. They know their business! The more sugar and sweets a man takes at a meal, the less alcohol he wants. Conversely, nearly every drinking man will tell you that he has lost his taste for sweets. The more candy a nation consumes, the less alcohol.

"The United States government buys pure candy by the ton and ships it to the Philippines to be sold at cost to the soldiers in the canteens. All men crave it in the tropics, and the more they get of it, the less 'vino' and whiskey they want."

"In fine, the prejudice against sugar is born of puritanism and stinginess, equal parts. Whatever children cry for must be bad for them, according to the pure doctrine of original sin; besides, it costs money. I know families in the rural districts yet where the head of the family groans over every dollar's worth of sugar that comes into the house as a sinful and "unwholesome" luxury."

The postoffice department has established a new rule with regard to post cards and postal cards mailed under cover of sealed envelopes (transparent or otherwise) are chargeable with postage at the first class rate—two cents an ounce or fraction thereof. If enclosed in unsealed envelopes they are subject to postage according to the character of the message—at the first class rate if wholly or partly in writing, or the third class rate (one cent for each two ounces or fraction thereof) if entirely in print, and the postage should be affixed to the envelope covering the same. Postage stamps affixed to such cards enclosed in envelopes having an opening exposing the stamps cannot be recognized in payment of postage thereon.

Since the sweeping triumph of the republican ticket in Kentucky the silence in democratic circles has been taken on the intensity of a graveyard. The young and elders of both sexes are affected. An incident showing the depth of the grief occurred in court recently. A young woman suing a brash young man for damages for kissing her without permission was asked to explain to the jury why she did not make an outcry and attract the attention of a passing crowd. She answered, "You'll never catch me hollering during a republican celebration."

The annual report of the secretary of agriculture shows that the value of all farm products is over seven billions of dollars, 10 per cent more than the crop of last year, which was the most valuable on record.

Likes Broken Bow.

Jas. W. Burleigh, Loup City, Neb. —Dear Editor and Friend: I am well settled now and enjoying a good business. I enjoy having the Northwestern the last of each week, which is certainly the best weekly published. So far we like our place and business and are well pleased with the town and the people. Mrs. Downs and the babies continue in good health. The babies, are, however, very lonesome for their little friends. They enclose their best regards to Mrs. Burleigh and Miss Hazel, also to all our friends. We shall always remember Loup City kindly and shall be pleased to hear from or see any one from there. Wishing you much success and good health, I remain yours sincerely,
J. L. Downs.

Big Bargain Week.

During the week of December 21 to 28 inclusive, The Nebraska State Journal will accept \$3 from mail subscribers for the whole year of 1908, without Sunday, or \$4 with Sunday. The regular price is \$4 and \$5. This cut price is only good during Bargain Week, and all you have to do is to mail your remittance to the State Journal, Lincoln, Neb., during that week and you will receive the paper the whole year of 1908 up to Jan. 1, 1909. This same cut in price was made during the same week a year ago, and thousands of new names were added to the list. Such a cut price is possible on account of savings made by taking solicitors off the road. Instead of paying salaries, hotel bills and railroad fare, these savings are given direct to you. There is too much "middleman" in all kinds of business. Here he is cut out and the saving goes direct to you. The coming year will be a most important one. "Presidential year" always is, but now-a-days the individual voter is the fellow. Things are being done without bosses and they are being done in the interest of the common people. Are you keeping track of state affairs and taking the real part that you should? Remember this is your business, not someone's else. Read a paper with no self interest. One that is not conducted by office-holders or office seekers. The new deal and the square deal is in full swing in Nebraska now and when you can keep in touch with all these things and have all the world's news and pages of splendid reading for your family, all for \$3 for the whole of 1908, shouldn't you get in the band wagon while it is waiting? Remember it is only for the week of December 21 to 28 that you get such prices. The rate goes right back to \$4 and \$5 after these days. Why not come in with us?

John W. Long is prepared to make all Real Estate Loans on short notice at lowest rates.

ROAD NOTICE.

(Thomson Road.)
The commissioner appointed to view and locate a road commencing at the northeast corner of the northwest quarter of Section four (4), Township fourteen (14), Range fourteen (14), and running thence north on the half-section line of section thirty-three (33), Township fifteen (15), Range fourteen (14), and terminating at center of section thirty-three (33), which connects to the traveled road running to Loup City, Neb., in Township fifteen (15), Range fourteen (14), has reported in favor of the establishment thereof and all claims for damages or objections thereto must be filed in the office of the county clerk on or before noon of the 10th day of February, 1908, or said road will be established without reference thereto.
Dated this 30th day of November, 1907.
C. F. BEUSHAUSEN, County Clerk.
(Last pub. Jan. 9)

Notice to Bidders.

I, C. F. Beushausen, 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 pen holders; twelve quarts Arnold's writing fluid; twelve gross steel pens; twenty-four gross assorted rubber bands; 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; four loose leaf records, 700 pages to book (two plain and two printed forms) best linen paper; 3,000 triplicate tax receipts; blocked; 4,000 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 chestel mortgage file, 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 quality paper; 3,000 note heads; 6,000 letter heads, note heads and letter heads to be of good quality paper; 4,000 5/8 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 cap paper, in 10 x 4 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 noon of the first day of January, 1908. Sealed bids will also be received and must be filed in the county clerk's office on or before noon of the first day of January, 1908, for publishing delinquent tax list, County Treasurer's financial statement, road and bridge notices, and other notices required by the county.
The county board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.
Dated at Loup City, Nebraska, this 2nd day of December, 1907.
C. F. BEUSHAUSEN, County Clerk.

Bargains Offered

THIS WEEK

- Loup City Flour, per sack, - - \$1.30 and \$1.40
- Old Times Steel-Cut Coffee, per pound, - .30
- Old Times Buckwheat Flour, 10-lb. sack, - .50
- Advo Pancake Flour, 6 lbs., - - - .25
- Advo Maple Syrup, per quart, - - - .40
- Two Cans of Pears for - - - .25
- Two Quarts of Cranberries for - - - .25
- J. M. Hominy, per can, - - - .10
- J. M. Pumpkin, per can, - - - .10
- Canned Peaches per can, - - 18c, 2 for .35
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