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FROM THE LOUP VALLEY HERD

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New Railroad Sure.

Broken Bow, Dec. 2.—At a director's meeting of the Broken Bow & Western Railway company held at this place it was decided to push the work of securing the right of way and immediately attend to the preliminaries preparatory to active construction work early next year. The promoters claim to have been to great expense in getting the best possible survey, which is now practically completed. The way the officers are pushing this enterprise makes the outlook exceedingly bright that the year 1908 will see this road in operation between Loup City and Broken Bow. Director Van Antwerp stated yesterday that the road was an assured fact and that there was no doubt but what it would be in working order some time during the coming year.

THE NORTHWESTERN

TERMS:—\$1.00 PER YEAR, IF PAID IN ADVANCE
Entered at the Loup City Postoffice for transmission through the mails as second class matter.

Office Phone, - - - 6 on 108
Residence Phone, - 2 on 108

J. W. BURLEIGH, Ed. and Pub.

Another Rural Route.

A short time since Postoffice Inspector Dutton was here and went over the proposed new rural routes north and south of Loup City and recommended their establishment. The postmaster has received word from the department contemplating the establishment of the rural route north, to be designated as Rural Route No. 2, as soon as three-fourths of the 107 families on that proposed route shall pledge to provide for themselves approved rural mail boxes. Those on the route who will comply with this provision should at once notify Postmaster Owens as the sooner the required number is secured the sooner the route will be established. The said route will be as follows: Starting at the postoffice, the carrier will go north to the city limits, three-fourths mile; thence north and northwest to a point near the center of west side of Sec. 26, four and one-half miles; thence north to southwest corner of Sec. 2, three and one-fourth miles; thence east to southwest corner of Sec. 5, three miles; thence south one mile, east one mile, and north one mile to southwest corner of Sec. 4, three miles; thence east one mile, south three miles and east two miles to southwest corner of Sec. 23, six miles; thence south one mile, west three miles and south two miles to northwest corner of Sec. 9, six miles; thence southwest on angling road to Loup City postoffice, two and one-eighth miles. The length of the route is twenty-eight and five-eighths miles, with one hundred and seven families on said route. Posts for mail boxes should be put in at once before the ground is frozen too hard.

Along R. R. No. 1.

A. F. Kuhn killed a beef and a hog last Friday.
Mrs. Bert Johnson and Mrs. Frank Kuhn went to Loup City Saturday.
R. I. Barrick shipped his cattle to Omaha Monday.
Andy Coppersmith butchered two hogs last Thursday.
Miss Eva Tykwart visited at the home of Andy Coppersmith Monday.
The mill has been having a hard time running on account of the slush ice the past week.
A dance was given at Adam Zahn's Saturday night and a fine time is reported.
Some person shot a hole through Joe Blaschke's mail box a few days ago. If the department finds out who it is, it is liable to go pretty hard with them.
Frank Zwink has been in Omaha the past week.
Floyd Warrick is now attending veterinary school at Kansas City, Mo.
W. F. Kratzer and Joe Krouse were shelling corn last week.
Thomas Parsley is painting his house this week.
Loren Gee sold some of his horses last week.
John Warrick has been on the sick list the past week.
The farmers owning boxes at O. G. Hunt's corner have out their mail boxes six in number, on an old buggy wheel. This makes it fine for the carrier and it looks nice from the road. F. O. Johnson run out of paint in painting it.

W. G. Curry was quite sick last week.

Ray McFadden had a new mill put up Monday.
A. J. Budler is a busy man these days baling hay.
J. A. Converse was hauling hay from his farm Wednesday.
Andy Coppersmith, H. S. Conger, Frank Kuhn, John Warrick, J. O. Douglas, R. J. Boice, P. G. Peterson and J. T. Boice gave the cater some fine pork and chickens last week.
R. D. Hendrickson went to Schaupp Wednesday to look after the elevator there.
Guy Eaton came home from Texas Tuesday for a few days visit with his brother, Roy, and on his return will stop at his home in Aurora.
Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Annable from Poole, Neb., visited over Sunday at the home of H. L. Bell.
There has been some good meetings going on at Cleora church this week.
Mrs. H. L. Bell has been quite poorly lately.
Mr. Peter Chliewski from New York visited at the home of Joe Kowalewski a few days last week.
Bill Oltman was out to Joe Kowalewski's Sunday. Better look out, Bill.
T. E. Driskell was elected road overseer in south Elm township.
Felix Kowalewski is working for Wm. Aufrecht.
D. C. Leach and wife had their crops and parcels taken out of their garage while in town Saturday, by McKinnie Bros. and on their way home demanded their goods and were told that they could get them by going home to supper with them, which they did.
Christ Sinner and family are happy as they are no longer quarantined for scarlet fever.
Jeff Williams' baby is very sick at this writing.
Miss Anna Blachko was trading at Loup City Wednesday.
There will be a basket social at Prairie Grove schoolhouse on Christmas eve. Don't forget the date.
Charley Gullford shipped his hogs hogs Monday and three of them together weighed 1540 pounds.

Taken to the Asylum.

On Friday afternoon of last week, Frank Fulliton, a son of an old gentleman living near Austin, was brought before the commissioners of insanity of this county and after a hearing of his condition from various witnesses and a careful consideration of the case, was ordered committed to the asylum at Hastings. The boy is perhaps 18 to 20 years of age, the oldest son at home and the mainstay of his aged parents, and his condition seems brought about by overwork and worry over the financial conditions at home causing loss of sleep and succeeding mental depression. He is known as a most indefatigable worker, whose energy was too great for his bodily and mental strength, resulting as aforesaid. It is thought a period of rest and refrain from work and worry will bring about his complete recovery. Sheriff Williams took him to Hastings Saturday morning.

Injured in Runaway.

A man named Neisner, living a few miles south of Loup City, near Andy Gray's, was thrown from a load of hay by a runaway team last Friday. He was rendered unconscious and did not recover till he found himself at home and in bed. He was unable to give any account of the accident save that he was trying to stop his runaway team, and the next thing he knew he was at home and laid up for repairs. He was not seriously injured.

Shot Wrong Game.

One day last week, while the 15-year-old son of Herbert Bly was out hunting, he stopped to talk to some companions and rested his gun with the barrel on one foot, when in some manner the contents were discharged, just missing carrying away one of his big toes. It is supposed he unconsciously pulled the trigger in fondling the miniature cannon.

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 main 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 damage, 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. 2)

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; thirty-seven sets of poll books, envelopes and ballot sacks; seven chattel mortgage files, 200 in lot.
LOT TWO—1,000 1-2 sheet blanks; 5,000 full-sheet blanks; all blanks to be of good quality paper; 3,000 note heads; 4,000 letter heads, note heads and letter heads to be of good quality paper; 4,000 6 1/2 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 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 at 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.

Notice to Non-Resident Defendants.

To John J. Reed, and — Reed, wife of John J. Reed, first and true name unknown, and Lots No. 7, 8 and 9 in Block No. 12 in J. Woods Smith's Addition to the town, now village of Loup City, Sherman county, Nebraska.
Notice is hereby given that on the 4th day of December, A. D. 1907, William Brown, an plaintiff, filed his petition in the District Court in and for Sherman county, Nebraska, against John J. Reed, — Reed, wife of John J. Reed, first and true name unknown, and Lots Nos. 7, 8 and 9, in Block No. 12 in J. Woods Smith's Addition to the town, now village of Loup City, Nebraska, and all persons and corporations having or claiming title to or any interest, right, claim, equity or estate in, upon said real estate or any part thereof. The object and prayer of said petition are to foreclose a certain Tax Sale Certificate No. 1128, issued to the plaintiff by the treasurer of Sherman county, Nebraska, on the 9th day of May, 1905, against said lots No. 7, 8 and 9 in Block No. 12 in J. Woods Smith's Addition to the town, now village of Loup City, Nebraska. That the time for redemption of said Tax Sale has expired and no redemption has been made. Plaintiff prays that he may have judgment for the amount now due on said Tax Sale Certificate No. 1128, to-wit: The sum of \$28.26 with interest thereon from the 4th day of December, A. D. 1907, at the rate of 10 per cent per annum, and also for an attorney's fee of 10 per cent of the amount recovered, as a part of the costs in this action and that the court decree that if these amounts are not paid said property shall be sold as upon execution and the proceeds of said sale be applied in payment of the judgment and costs. You are required to appear and answer in said action on or before the 26th day of January, 1908.
By ROBERT P. STARR, his attorney.
(Last pub. Jan. 2)

School Notes.

Mildred Culley, May Bokk and John Burrows are again in school after an attack of sickness.
Miss Crews' pupils have given very satisfactory work in examination in grammar.
The Boys' Athletic Club are cleaning out a room in the basement to be used as a gymnasium. They are planning on making various kinds of apparatus.
Regina Beshaler is an absentee this week. She is detained at home by sickness.
John Peterson entered the tenth grade of high school Monday.
Myrtle McLaughlin was absent from school Monday on account of sickness.
Clayton Mead is again in school after his last week's absence.
Clarence Peterson is again in school after his illness.
Great preparations are going on in the different rooms for their Christmas programmes.
On Friday evening, Dec. 20, commencing at 8 o'clock, Miss Nettie Conger's primary pupils will render a Christmas cantata, entitled, "The Beautiful Spirit of Christmas," at the Methodist church. This cantata will be given at the church on account of the crowded condition at the school house. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

The Bank of Commerce of Kansas City, with deposits of \$16,000,000, went into the hands of a receiver last Thursday morning. It was the depository of some 1,500 county banks. A full account of the failure on our inside pages this week.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION

THE First National Bank OF LOUP CITY.

CHARTER NO. 727, INCORPORATED at Loup City in the State of Nebraska at the close of business December 31st, 1907.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts	\$150,042 39
Overdrafts secured and unsecured	2,564 19
U. S. bonds to secure circulation	7,000 00
Bonds, securities, etc.	328 32
Banking house, furniture, fixtures	11,066 69
Due from approved reserve agents	17,382 67
Checks and other cash items	613 57
Notes of other National banks	450 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	152 22
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz:—	
Specie	\$10,250 00
Due to other National Banks	4,230 00
Due to State Banks and Bankers	330 22
Individual deposits subject to check	106,252 56
Demand certificates of deposit	533 9 88
Total	\$302,330 75
LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in	\$25,000 00
Surplus fund	1,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	2,456 90
National Bank notes outstanding	7,000 00
U. S. National Bank notes	4,230 00
Due to State Banks and Bankers	330 22
Total	\$302,330 75

State of Nebraska,)
County of Sherman,)
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:
A. P. CULLEY, Director.
M. L. CULLEY, Director.
C. A. MASON, Director.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of December, 1907.
M. H. MEAD, Notary Public
My commission expires February 2, 1913.

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
- Husking Mittens, per dozen, - - - .40
- Good Comforts, each, - - - 75c to 1.00
- Men's Overshoes, per pair, - - - 1.25

GRAND CLOSING CLOAK SALE

We have just completed arrangements by which one of the largest dealers in this country in FURS, DRESS SKIRTS and CLOAKS will endeavor to close out all of their "end of the season" stock in ONE day and a half at our store. The time will be on the arrival of the Union Pacific freight train,

Friday Afternoon, Dec. 20
AND ALL DAY
SATURDAY, DEC. 21

There will be coats of all descriptions—black and colors, loose fitting, Japanese sleeve effect, tight fitting, military effects and the short, broad tails.

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Price will cut no figure in this sale. The wiping out of the entire stock in one day and a half is the object in view. They must be sold cheap in order to do this.

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REMEMBER, sale will commence FRIDAY, about the middle of the afternoon, and last ALL DAY SATURDAY. Bring the girls; there will be coats for them, also.

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