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An Ugly Rumor
A friend of the Journal informs us that in the St. Louis Post-Dispatch of last Sunday there was a statement that lends color to the rumor that Major Hunt, who lost his life on the sinking Titanic, shot two men who were attempting to take places in the life boats contrary to the orders of the ship officers. The statement is not wholly specific and definite, but does name two men, and the two men who were shot were Emil Brandis and the Omaha merchant, and his traveling companion, a man named Harris, who is a big theatrical manager. The story is that they were attempting to displace some women who were getting into the life boats when Major Hunt executed the orders of Captain Smith by shooting. The fact that the funeral of Mr. Brandis is to be a quiet one lends color to the report.—Ord Journal.

Our Methodist friends over the world are likely to be called upon to "dig up" for the support of a number of new "brass collar" officials, the general conference at Minneapolis contemplating the addition of several new bishops. Wouldn't it be much better to create a better fund for the not overly-avid common preachers than to create new easy jobs for some of the big preacher politicians. The editor happens to have been the son of an itinerant Methodist preacher, who in early days did the pioneer work of the church, while he had to do secular labor to support his family, and the experience of that son is to the effect that those who professed to be in the soul-saving work of those days were not so actively engaged in creating soft snags as seems to be the case in this latter age, and had the more tender and gracious smile of the Almighty over their efforts for others and their abrogation of self.

District court adjourned last Saturday after a strenuous jury week. The auto case from Litchfield was the first and principal jury case, which took up the first two days of trial, the jury deciding for the defendant after being out close to 48 hours. The case brought most of Litchfield's population to the county seat, so intense was the interest created by the accident and resulting case for damages in the sum of some ten thousand dollars. There were several other jury cases, but were overshadowed by the above.

Moriey, one of the murderous trio of convicts who killed the warden, deputy warden and usher at the penitentiary, and who has been on trial for the crime, has been convicted and sentenced to the pen for life. If a life sentence meant a life term, well and good, but as it has only meant, in most instances, till some chicken-hearted governor gets into office and pardons out the life-terminer, a life sentence in Nebraska is considered something of a joke.

A candidate whose name has been "written in" on the primary ballot need not formally send in his acceptance to the county clerk in order to have his name placed on the ballot, according to Attorney General Martin. The question was brought up by County Attorney Berggren of Saunders county, who was at the state house Wednesday.

This presidential fight between the republican candidates on the one side and the democratic candidates on the other, has got to the point where the average reader of the conflict is getting on a good headway of disgust and ready to say emphatically, "Oh, Balls; shut 'er off", and go down drifting in a series of "high balls" to obtain relief.

The tougher element seems to predominate in Omaha. Dahlmanism has a mortal cinch on that city, and the late election proves that beyond the shadow of a doubt.

Along R. R. No. 2.

Winifred Hughes was taken to Grand Island last Thursday for an operation for appendicitis.
L. M. Scott was out on Route 2 Wednesday trying to buy a horse.
Art Wilson has rented a part of John Olson's farm.
E. G. Taylor put in a governor for the new water wheel this week. The little thing cost about \$400.
Albert Snyder has built a new buggy shed on the east side of his barn.
C. W. Burt was hauling baled hay Wednesday.
J. Plumbeck did some fencing on the west side of his farm.
Will Knoepfel is breaking on his quarter north of Vern Allman's.
V. T. Wescott bought several loads of alfalfa at Austin this week.
Miss Bertha Smalley is visiting at Arcadia.
C. O. Wagner has been trimming the trees.
Vandergriff Bros. bought seed corn from W. H. Hughes Tuesday.
Ed Angier was out to Mrs. Stark's, repairing the telephone Tuesday.
Roy Salyards is working for Frank Wagner.
Albert Johnson was out to see Lee Brothers' farm last Friday.
R. D. Hendrickson attended Odd Fellow lodge at Loup City Saturday night.
Miss Eunice Chase visited with her friend, Miss Winnifred Parsley, at her home on Clear Creek.
M. Biemond sold Chas. Snyder a big bunch of cattle for his pasture, the past week.
The frame of Geo. McFadden's new barn is up again.
Oliver Brodbeck helped John Olson right his windmill after the hard wind storm of Friday night.
The Misses Lula and Maggie McFadden took dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Jorgensen, Sunday.
The Ladies Aid society meet at the home of Mrs. Nick Daddow this week Thursday.
W. H. Gunn's new home is in the hands of the plasterers this week.
Nick Daddow and sons drove a bunch of cattle and horses to Nick's place east of Loren Gee's Thursday.
Lars P. Nielson was on the market with a load of hogs and three cases of eggs last Thursday.
Vincent and Martin Bogard sold hogs on the Loup City market last Thursday.
Winifred Hughes passed through the operation for appendicitis in good shape.
Floyd Goodwin is alright again after his fall from the horse.
Chris. Oldjenbruns bought a Buick auto from Wm. Criss last Friday. The auto cost \$1850 and is the finest that company puts out.
C. W. Burt got home from Grand Island last Friday. He reports that his son Herald and Winifred Hughes are getting along fine.
Robert Dinsdale was branding his cattle last Thursday before putting them in his pasture south of town.
W. O. Brown is under the weather this week.
Elba Smalley visited at his father's home on Route 2 over Sunday.
A. T. Conger and Will Taylor played for the surprise dance at Henry Kuhls, Saturday night.
A surprise dance was given at Henry Kuhls' home on Wiggle creek last Saturday night. A big crowd attended and all report a grand time.
J. H. Bone helped Will Draper fix fence Monday.
Roy Conger bought a calf of the carrier Saturday.
Brumer finished putting down a well for W. H. Gunn last week.
Miss Madge Holmes closed her school in the Snyder district Wednesday with a fine program. This school has a nice flag and it looked fine floating in the breeze. Every school should have a flag.
Mrs. Art Lindgren was operated on, a short time ago, at Stromsburg, Neb., and when her husband learned that she could not live he went violently insane and was taken to the asylum. All the patrons on Route 2

will remember the Lindgren family, who lived west of Henry Goodwin's two years ago. They leave three small children and is a very sad case.

Miss Lula McFadden's school closed last Friday afternoon with a big program and basket dinner. One thing that looked good, was to see so many of the parents there helping the children to enjoy the last day. Another grand sight was the American flag floating from the flag pole on the school house. This is the largest school house on the route but there wasn't standing room. The carrier was given a box of good things to eat by the school.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim McBeth's son, Willie, aged 5 years, had a narrow escape from death Monday evening. His older brother was told to saddle a pony and on his way to the house with the pony he placed the boy in the saddle, not thinking any harm would come to him. As soon as the pony felt the boy in the saddle, he commenced to buck, throwing him over his head to the ground and he was unconscious for some time. The older boy caught his clothing as he fell, breaking the fall or he would have been killed, but he seems all right now.

Everyone is cordially invited to the Wiggle Creek school, Friday, May 17, when the school term will close with a picnic dinner and the following program will be given in the afternoon: Song, Happy Greetings to All; recitation, The Reason Why, Vergie McFadden; exercise, Helping; recitation, Marian's Logic, Elsie Goodwin; duet, Party at the Zoo; recitation, Two Visits, Grace McBeth; dialogue, A Slight Misunderstanding; recitation, A Mortifying Mistake, Hazel McFadden; recitation, A Boy's Opinion, Owen Wagner; song, Never Say Fail, school; recitation, A Boy's Pocket, Lorin Goodwin; duet, Hoe Out Your Row; recitation, When Pa Begins to Shave, Floyd Goodwin; recitation, Her Dream, Sadie Kuhl; dialogue, Goin' Somewhere; recitation, How Pa Rests, Ethel Daddow; Play Exercise; recitation, A Reverie in Church, Lulu Brodbeck; reading, selected, Laura Stark; song, Jolly Boys, school; recitation, LeRoy McBeth; exercise song, Follow Me Full of Glee; recitation, Vacation Time, Laurie Peugh; dialogue Train, to Maure; song, Happy School Days, school.

The rainstorm of last Thursday evening had more or less wind in places. At the home of Geo. McFadden his new barn 32x48 was blown to the ground, the barn was about two thirds completed. At the farm of Lee Bros. their new silo was blown down and a cow killed. The rain only covered a small portion of the route being heaviest at W. O. Brown's and another rain covered route two Friday evening and the rain seemed to be about equal all over the route. The wind caused a heavy loss in hay racks. At J. V. Thomas's his chicken house was blown over, at Fred Daddow's the hog house was strung all over the yard, at V. T. Wescot's the windmill was blown down, at Wm. Rutherford's a cattle shed was picked up and tore to pieces some of the lumber being thrown through the roof of another building and Eugene e Philbrick's it tore his new barn and granery all to pieces. Jake Wolf had a corn crib that was anchored, and it was tipped over, it blew Gus Youngland and Mr. Garnett's chicken coops to pieces and killed a good many chickens at John Ohlson's the windmill was partly blown over, and at Will Petersen's corn crib was tipped over.

COUNTY SCHOOL NOTES

From the Superintendent's office

The second eighth grade examination will be held May 9th and 10th. No pupil should be admitted to this final examination who has not completed the full work as outlined by the course of study in the subject which they expect to write.

A large percent of the pupils who took the March examinations failed, most of the failures, however, received some good standings.

We find the pupils weak in the following points which should receive constant and careful attention; punctuation, capitol letters, penmanship, composition paragraphing, spelling, orderly arrangement and neatness.

We trust that parents realize that the eighth grade work is of far too great importance to permit the passing over it without a fair understanding of the branches it covers. It is impossible for your child to do the work in the high school unless they have a fair knowledge of the common branches. It is far better to remain two or even three years in the eighth grade than to be permitted to go into the high school a weakling, and consequently sure to meet with discouragement and obstacles, not only during your high school course, but during your entire course in life.

Parents should be in no great hurry to get their children started in the high school. Algebra and Latin are of very little use to the average person. They don't help much when the real struggle comes. Build up your rural school, don't be afraid of a little higher school tax. Better put a little more money into the home district school than to pay the expense of keeping your child in college or high school. Probably 50 per cent of the cases of failure was caused by irregular attendance since the child first entered school.

In order that the child may pass the eighth grade examination he must do thorough work in every grade. To do this the child must be regular in attendance during his entire school course.

The eighth grade work means seventy-two months, not five or six months each year for eight years. No teacher can make an eighth grade pupil of your child in one or two years.

The next regular teacher's examination will be held May 17th and 18th. Candidates may begin to write at 8 a. m. each day and every one who takes the examination should be present by that time. Those who do not have to write on all subjects will do well if they take the extra time for the subjects that they have to write. Those who expect to ask for re-issue should do so before July 1st as the new rules go into effect on that date.

A teacher was heard to say "I just have to watch myself continually to keep from losing patience with the children". That teacher certainly shows the right spirit. We are all inclined to be impatient at times, but do we all guard ourselves against it? A morning or afternoon of impatience can undo the work of a month done to gain the confidence of the pupils.

School teaching is still being used as a stepping stone to higher things. Miss Mary Domgard who taught the past year in district No. 52 and Miss Anna Bartunek who taught in district No. 57 were married since their school closed.

The most carefully filled and neatest term summary sent to this office thus far is that of district No. 18, Miss Ella Seeber, teacher.

The eighth grade papers are on file in this office and we shall be pleased to show those of any pupil to his parents or teacher that they may know more fully what the child needs to emphasize in his next year's work.

After all reports are in we will mention the names of those pupils who have been neither absent or tardy during the school year.

Miss Emma Rowe, district No. 14, has an enrollment of nineteen, every pupil perfect in attendance during the past month.

Hearing on Final Account
Of executrix and petition for an order distributing the residue of estate of Norman B. Thompson, deceased.

In the County Court of Sherman County, Nebraska.
State of Nebraska, ss.
Sherman County.

To the heirs, legatees and all persons interested in the estate of Norman B. Thompson, deceased.
You are hereby notified that on the sixth day of May, 1912, Cynthia C. Thompson, executrix of the estate of Norman B. Thompson, deceased, filed her final account and that the hearing on said final account will be on the 27th day of May, 1912, at the hour of nine o'clock in the forenoon at the County Court room in Loup City, in said county, and you are hereby cited to appear at such time and place and show cause, if any there be, why such final account should not be allowed.

You are further notified that on said sixth day of May, 1912, said Cynthia C. Thompson, filed her petition, the object and prayer of which is for an order distributing the residue of said estate in her hands as such executrix and that the hearing on said petition will be on the 27th day of May, 1912, at the County Court room in Loup City at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at which time and place all persons interested may be heard concerning such order of distribution.
Witness my hand and seal this sixth day of May, 1912.
E. A. SMITH, County Judge.
Last pub May 23.

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(Kohls)
To all whom this may concern: The Commissioner appointed to locate a road commencing at the S. E. corner of section 31, town 15, range 16, and running thence on section line west one mile between said section 31, T. 15, R. 16, and section 6, T. 14, R. 16, and terminating at the S. W. corner of said section 31 an N. W. corner of said section 6, has reported in favor of the establishment thereof and all objections thereto or claims for damage must be filed in the office of the County Clerk on or before noon of the 5th day of July, 1912, or such road will be established without reference thereto.

W. C. DIETTERICHS
County Clerk
Last, pub June 6.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
State of Nebraska, ss.
Sherman County.

In the County Court of Sherman County, Nebraska, I May 8th, 1912.
In the matter of the estate of Bernard Mc Dowel deceased.
To the creditors of said estate:
You are hereby notified, that I will sit at the county court room in Loup City, in said county, Nebraska, on the 10th day of August, 1912, at ten o'clock a. m. and on the 10th day of December, A. D. 1912, to receive and examine claims against said estate, with a view to their adjustment and allowance.
The time limited for the presentation of claims against said estate is the 10th day of December, A. D. 1912, and the time limited for payment of debts is one year from said 10th day of May, 1912.
Witness my hand and seal of said court, this 5th day of May, A. D. 1912.
E. A. SMITH, County Judge.
Last pub Dec. 25

Call For Bids on State Aid Bridge.

Sealed bids will be received until one o'clock p. m. June 4, 1912, at the County Clerk's office Loup City, Sherman County, Nebraska, for the construction of one bridge across the Middle Loup River, located about two miles north west of the town of Loup City at approximately the site of the old bridge. Bids will be received for the above bridge as follows:
One high truss steel bridge composed of four 120 foot spans with concrete abutment and tubular piers, all as per plans and specifications.
All bids must be sealed and accompanied by cash deposit or certified check for \$1,000. All certified checks to be made payable to W. C. Dietterichs, County Clerk of Sherman County. Bids will be publicly opened at the County Clerk's office in Loup City at two o'clock p. m. June 4, 1912. Copy of plans and specifications may be had upon application and payment of \$5.00 at the office of the State Engineer.
The State and County reserve the right to reject any and all bids.
DONALD D. PRICE, State Engineer
W. C. DIETTERICHS, County Clerk.
Last pub May 31

Order of Hearing

And notice of decree applied for in accordance with the actual intent of testator
In the County Court of Sherman County, Nebraska.
State of Nebraska, ss.
County of Sherman.

To the heirs, legatees and all persons interested in the estate of Claus H. Plumbeck deceased.
On reading the petitions of George Plumbeck and Claus A. Plumbeck, praying that a time and place be appointed by the court for hearing on said petitions and a decree rendered by the court directing that the distribution be made according to the actual intent of the testator.

It is hereby ordered that you and all persons interested in said matter, may and do appear at the County Court to be held in and for said county, on the 27th day of May, 1912, at 10 o'clock a. m. to show cause, if any there be, why the prayers of the petitioners should not be granted and that notice of the pendency of said petitions and that the hearing thereof be given to all persons interested in said matter by publishing a copy of this order in the Loup City Northwestern, a weekly newspaper printed in said county, 3 successive weeks prior to the said day of hearing.
Witness my hand and seal of said court, this 27th day of April, 1912.
E. A. SMITH, County Judge.
Last pub May 16

Road Vacation Notice

(Glinesman)
To all whom it may concern:
The commissioner appointed to vacate road No. 319 in Ashton township, which commences at the quarter stake on north line of section 34, and running thence south on half section line, one mile and terminating there, has reported in favor of vacation thereof, and all objections thereto or claims for damages, must be filed in the county clerk's office on or before noon of the 10th day of June 1912, or such road will be vacated without reference thereto. Dated this 10th day of April 1912.
W. C. DIETTERICHS
County Clerk
Last pub May 9

Notice of Hearing and Notice on Petition for Settlement of Account and for Distribution of Residue.

In the County Court of Sherman County, Nebraska.
State of Nebraska, ss.
Sherman County.

To the heirs, next of kin and all persons interested in the estate of Andrew Bergstrom, deceased.
On reading the petitions of Hannah C. Petersen, administratrix, praying a final settlement and allowance of her account filed in this court on the 15th day of April, 1912, and for distribution of residue of said estate, it is hereby ordered that you and all persons interested in said matter may, and do, appear at the County Court to be held in and for said county, on the 11th day of May, A. D. 1912, at 10 o'clock a. m. to show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted, and that notice of the pendency of said petition and the hearing thereof be given to all persons interested in said matter by publishing a copy of this order in the Loup City Northwestern, a weekly newspaper printed in said county, for three successive weeks prior to said day of hearing.
Witness my hand and seal of said court, this 27th day of April, 1912.
E. A. SMITH, County Judge.
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Bigamy: Three hearts that beat as one.—Life.

Londoners Have Sweet Tooth.
London uses 50,000 tons of sugar annually for jam making.
And Glad to Be Alive.
Some men live in the country, some in the city; others just exist.—Judge.

Chinese Take to Roller Skates.
Roller skating has recently become popular in Hong-Kong.

Good Advice.
Keep thy heart apart from sorrow and be not anxious about trouble which is yet to come.—Cicero.

The Just and the Unjust.
That which is unjust does not profit no one; that which is just really harm no one.—Henry George.

Independence Earned.
The independence and liberty you possess are the work of common dangers, sufferings and successes.—Washington.
Idea of Prosperity.
Having money to deposit in the bank in the middle of the week would be our idea of getting on in the world.—Detroit Free Press.

New Preservative for Wood.
A solution of ten per cent borax and five per cent soda is driven into wood by electricity in France to preserve it.

City Without Skyscrapers.
In Hamburg the nature of the soil is such that no very tall buildings can be erected, and there are few that have as many as ten floors.

Followed Each Other Closely.
Knicker—"Do you have a new cook often?" Subbubs—"We have them close enough together to be twins."—Puck.

Women That Need Rest.
It is not the women who work who need rest cures, but those who are worn out doing nothing, and doing it badly.

News to Her.
"New York Bank Returns," read an old lady. "And I never knew that one of them had been missing," she remarked.—Punch.

His Point of Anxiety.
Son-in-law (superintending mother-in-law's funeral)—I suppose—er—you've dug it deep enough?—By-stander.

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