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HEAD COUNCIL TALBOT FEELS SAFE

Claims Reports Shows the Administration Forces Have Scored Victory Over the Insurgent Woodmen Forces.

PROBABLY MEANS DEMOLISHMENT OF ORDER.

Head Consul Talbot of the M. W. A. of America claims the administration forces have won over the insurgent forces, which, if true, would mean the practical disruption of the order of Modern Woodmen of America. If such prove the case, it means all of the older members canceling their policies and dropping out, the new rates which Talbot and his fellows would put in force proving prohibitive, while thousands of younger members would also drop out, being sure that as they advanced in years they also would be forced out of the organization in like manner. According to Talbot, sufficient returns have been received for the 45 states

comprising the jurisdiction of the order to show endorsement of and insure re-election of the present head officers at the meeting to be held at Toledo, Ohio, in June.

However, we don't believe the order is ready to go the suicide route, hence don't believe Talbot and fellow membership pruners will win out.

Bishop Favors Late Closing of Pool Halls

Hastings, Neb., Feb. 25.—“What are you going to do with the boys of Hastings if you do close the pool halls earlier, as the women have requested?” asked Bishop Beecher of the Episcopal church here today.

“You can't by legislation compel them to spend their evenings at the Y. M. C. A. You have not solved the problem if you close the pool halls and drive the boys into the cellar or the garret.

“You can accomplish more for the boys by placing in every pool hall and every pool hall and in other public places the motto that profane and obscene language,

WHAT THE SCHOOL BELL TOLLED

Saturday the removal of Miss Flora Ohlsen's room (the third grade) to the Jaeska building used by the primary room a few years ago, was affected. The seventh grade moved into the room thus vacated, giving the sixth and seventh grades separate rooms. The school board at the annual meeting last June had instructions to relieve the congested conditions in the public school, and have acted accordingly.

On Friday afternoon the first and second grades, under direction of their teacher, Misses Frieda and Flora Ohlsen, rendered a Flag program in the presence of a goodly number of visitors.

The third grade is unusually far advanced in number work. Instead of dreading this subject as very many classes do, they take great interest in it.

The display of school work from the Loup City schools at the Joint Teachers Meeting Saturday was one of which we may well be proud. The schemes used by some of the grades was very decorative, and the universal neatness of the prepared papers was commendable. Why did not the eighth and High School enter this work?

Miss Grace Conger was absent from High School Friday having gone to Aurora to visit an aunt.

Miss Leola Burt of the High School Faculty went to Omaha Friday, to consult a specialist in regard to a severe attack of appendicitis suffered about a month ago. Miss Merce Outhouse taught Friday and Monday in her place.

During the past school week Messrs. Taylor and Larsen of the school board have visited every room of the school. Friday afternoon Mr. Wilber Waite accompanied the gentlemen in their visit to the High school. Mr. Taylor gave a very helpful talk to the to the Book-keeping class. Both pupils and teachers enjoyed the visit of these gentlemen, and hope to see them again.

The eighth grade gave Evangeline Waite a surprise party, Friday night, in honor of her birthday anniversary. J. F. Nicolson and wife chaperoned the crowd, and a very pleasant evening was enjoyed by all.

Lillian Wall and her brother are new pupils this week.

The school enrollment is now 440 as against 385 last year.

The High school chapel hour

COMMITTEE GETS BUSY

Outline the Course to Be Pursued in Securing Court House

PLAN RAPID CAMPAIGN

A meeting of the Sherman County Court House Committee, pursuant to call of the 16th, was held at the court house, Saturday, Feb. 28.

The meeting was called to order by John W. Long, who on motion was elected chairman of said committee, and W. S. Waite was elected secretary.

The chairman addressed the committee, outlining the course to be pursued in securing the much needed court house.

On motion the following committee was appointed by the chairman to go with the county board to view other court houses in the nearby counties: Wm. Jacobs, C. W. Trumble, Christ Zwink, Hans Johnson, Wm. Couton, Clarence Burt and Frank Badura.

On motion, the chairman of the county board and the chairman of the court house committee was selected as a committee to go to Lincoln to confer with the State Treasurer relative to sale of bonds. The committee then adjourned.

gambling and drinking are prohibited, and then seeing to it that this motto is observed. The closing of the pool halls is not the solution, for I have tried it in Omaha.”

MEETS DEATH AT OWN HANDS

Well Known Citizen Hangs Himself While Temporarily Insane

FAILING HEALTH CAUSE

Last Thursday evening about 10:30 o'clock, Herman Jung of this city was found hanging in his coal shed, dead. For the past three years he had been in failing health, growing gradually worse, and had frequently threatened to end his existence. Of late his actions have been growing so rapidly estranged that he had been closely watched. The evening of his death a revolver had been taken from him after which he had seemingly been calm and natural. Later he had left the house unnoticed and when attention was called to the fact and search made, his body was found swinging to a rope in the shed and life was extinct. He had evidently carefully planned his death, as he had taken a lighted lantern with him to the shed, and it was from the light that those in search found him. They broke open the door, which was fastened on the inside by Mr. Jung, cut the body down and phoned to Coroner Main, who later had a jury called, composed of W. D. Zimmerman, O. L. Swanson, Cash Pritchard, Bert Fiebig, T. E. Gilbert and L. Spahr who rendered a verdict in accordance with the above. The funeral was held from the house Saturday, a large concourse of friends of deceased and family being present to pay last respects to their friend and neighbor. Rev. Juelling of the German Society conducting the exercises, while the Germania Verein and Odd Fellows, of which orders deceased was a member, were out in body, after which the body was laid to rest in the Evergreen Cemetery.

Much sorrow is felt by our people as a whole over the deplorable death of their fellow citizen. So far as we know, Mr. Jung had not an enemy, was a kindly and affable man, friendly and approachable by all. Some three years ago he submitted to an operation at a hospital in Omaha, coming very near death at the time, but recovered his health to a certain extent, but never robust from that time, and his failing health seemed to affect his mind, to the extent that self destruction became a part of his thoughts, as witness remarks made to different friends along that line. Deceased came to Sherman county some 35 or more years ago and was at the time of his death a little past 57 years. He leaves a wife and one daughter about sixteen years of age. The Northwestern with our citizens generally, sympathize with the terrible sorrow and affliction that has come upon the wife, daughter and relatives of deceased.

Deceased was born in Silchau, Province of Brandenburg, Germany, April 30, 1857. Came to America in 1871, settling in Indiana. A few years after, he moved to Grand Island and in 1876 to Oak Creek township and later to Loup City, where he lived up to the time of his death. He leaves wife and one daughter. He was aged 56 years, 10 months and 27 days.

Returns From The Grand Island Hospital

Last Thursday morning, upon advice of his physician, Mr. Aug. Beushausen went to Grand Island to consult a specialist regarding a physical ailment from which he suffers, which was thought might be benefited by an operation. After being in the hospital a few days and undergoing thorough examination, he returned home on Tuesday of this week, it being found no successful operation could be performed. We understand his condition is quite critical. The many friends of the aged man will hope for the best.

A LETTER FROM NORTH YAKIMA

A. L. Zimmerman Boosts For New Court House From Distant State

MAY GET BACK IN TIME TO VOTE

North Yakima, Wash., Feb. 25.—Dear Editor Burleigh: I was very much pleased to read in your paper the strong plea for the building of a new court house. I hope I may reach home in time to cast a vote in its favor.

North Yakima is not any older than Loup City, yet there are 16,000 people living here. The question naturally arises, What has caused such a growth in so short a time? The question can be answered with one word: Men; strong, forceful, united men; always keeping in mind the best interests of their town and county; to make it an attractive place, a place of value. Now, the result of these intelligent efforts has accomplished splendid results. The land in this county is selling from \$125 up to \$1,500 per acre.

I hope all men living in Sherman County will be united on this wise proposition and stand as one man for the best interest of the county—vote for the building of a new court house.

I hope you will go a little further and advocate the paving of Nebraska avenue from the Railroad tracks to the First National Bank. We have in this little city 12 miles of paved streets and the city is going to let contracts for several miles more this spring, doing it in

WHAT WAS DONE IN DISTRICT COURT

Disposition of Cases in District Court. All State Cases Were Carried Over to Next Term of Court.

JURY TERM OPENS APRIL 7.

Following are the cases on the docket of the district court, last week, with their disposition. The state cases of necessity had to go over to the jury term, April 7th: Walters vs. Walters, divorce, dismissed. Kowalewski vs. Flynn, damages, continued. Estate of Krzwicki Ladislau, decree of distribution. Zoucha vs. Nissen, title quieted. Outhouse vs. Klimper, appeal, continued. Synak, admr., vs. C. B. & Q., damages, defendant's motion to strike out overruled, 15 days to answer. Gray vs. Lang, title quieted. Brundage vs. Brundage, divorce, decree granted. Outhouse vs. Montgomery, title quieted. Petersen vs. Sherman County, dismissed, new petition filed. Platt vs. Wood, tried and taken under advisement. Leininger vs. Enevoldsen, sale confirmed.

part to furnish work to the unemployed.

We are having beautiful weather, the lawns are getting nice and green, and early garden making is in progress. Yours respectfully, A. L. Zimmerman

Penn Mutual Life vs. Bellinger, sale confirmed and deed ordered.

Phoenix Mutual Life vs. Dardowski, sale confirmed and deed ordered. Farhat vs. Farrah, decree amended to reduce amount of decree.

Occidental Building and Loan Association vs. Donahue, sale confirmed and deed ordered. Longacre vs. Weller, sale confirmed and deed ordered.

Betts vs. Campbell, damages, demurrer withdrawn, 25 days to answer. Psota vs. Psota, admr., Nightingale guardian for minors.

Krichau vs. unknown Pitot heirs, order for service. Dierks Lumber Co. vs. Bass, foreclosure of mechanic's lien, continued.

Farris, et al vs. Pageler, demurrer withdrawn, 15 days to answer. Cording vs. Campbell, damages, demurrer withdrawn, 15 days to answer.

Potter vs. Campbell, damages, demurrer withdrawn, 15 days to answer. Bone vs. Bone, divorce, default of defendant, decree granted.

McNulty vs. Blaschke, damages, demurrer withdrawn, 15 days to answer. Stephens vs. Stephens, partition, finds for plaintiff.

State of Nebraska vs. Potter, two cases, arraigned and plead not guilty, bound over to April term.

State vs. Clancey, same action as above.

State vs. Cording, same as above. Application of Ida Betts, executrix, decree of distribution.

Presbyterian Church Secures New Pastor

Rev. E. M. Steen from Green Valley, Illinois, was here Sunday and preached morning and evening in the First Presbyterian church, and at Austin in the afternoon. At the close of the evening service, the congregation by unanimous vote called him to the pastorate of the church here. Rev. Steen has accepted the call but will not be able to come before the first of this coming May, probably, as his church and business

relations will not permit of his severing his connection with the church at Green Valley before that time. His sermons Sunday, his general appearance and acquaintance with our people was more than satisfactory, and the calling him to be congratulated over calling him to the pastorate here. Rev. Steen has a family of wife and five children, ranging from 6 to 13 years.

Lee's Meat Market Changes Hands

On Monday of this week, Frank Lorchick purchased the Lee Brothers meat market and took charge of same Tuesday morning, with S. F. Reynolds as meat cutter behind the block. Just what the Lee boys will do they are not as yet determined on, though Jim speaks of moving on his farm, while Marvin says he will have his time fully taken up for a season collecting up accounts due the old firm. After that he does not know just what he will do. The Northwestern wishes best success to outgoing and incoming parties.

Frank Rossa is very jubilant over his sale last Thursday and said he realized at least \$500 more for his stuff than he had anticipated, thanks to the large number of friends and good bidders who attended the sale, and to that prince of auctioneers, Jack Pageler, who had them all hypnotized nicely.

Miss Rosa Snyder, in remitting for the Northwestern, under date of Feb. 28, speaks very nice words for the paper, and saying she sends each number to her father, “who enjoys them greatly, as he is always interested in Loup City.”

W. E. Henry and family would before this have taken their departure for their new home at Flagler, Colo., but Gene accumulated a good-sized amount of la grippe, from which he is now suffering, and he is waiting till he has got best of it. They shipped their household goods to Flagler Tuesday.

W. R. McCullough and family left this morning for their future home at Geneva, Neb., where they will engage in farming again, Ray taking charge of the heavy work, while the senior will look after the part more suited to age. The Northwestern wishes them all the prosperity possible and happiness by the ton.

New Chiropractic Locates in This City

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Aye from Grand Island, are new residents in this city moving a few days since into the T. M. Reed cottage in east Loup City. Mr. Aye, we understand, will engage in the butcher business in this city, while his wife, Mrs. Anna M. Aye, who is a chiropractor, will open up an office in this city and take up the growing practice of Dr. Ohlsen. Our people will welcome these worthy people to our city.

Hold Interesting Unity Club Meeting

The Unity Club held its regular meeting at the home of Mrs. Emma Lay last Thursday afternoon. The lesson on Vocational Education was ably presented by Mrs. Emma McCray, who first defined the subject and then narrowed it down for the purpose of discussion to the following: Is vocational training advisable or necessary in a school and a town such as Loup City, dwelling on our home situation particularly.

Mrs. A. B. Outhouse spoke briefly on “Is Domestic Science necessary.”

Mrs. Marcy read a paper relating to Manual Training which brought forth a great deal of interesting discussions. Its practical value, that is, as leading directly to a vocation was contrasted with its cultural value and its purposes. The purposes given were (1) To enable a child to enlarge his powers of expression. (2) To acquaint him with nature and the more common material. (3) To develop a certain degree of skill in the use of tools. (4) To develop his originality. (5) To connect the work of the school with the affairs of everyday life.

The discussion brought out that drawing, nature study modelling, paper cutting and folding, construction in card board, etc, are practicable thru all the grades, that a very little expenditure enables good results to be accomplished. Further the fact that such courses tend to interest the boy and keep him in school was dwelt upon, the Graff school in Omaha being mentioned as an example. That commercial courses, courses in fundamentals of business, and agricultural courses, such as those provided for by the Agricultural High school law were especially suitable for this community was also brought out. All in all, the meeting was one of the most interesting thus far this year. The next meeting is at the home of Mrs. Sweetland.