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A REPUBLICAN HOUSE.

There is no disputing that the country endorsed the Wilson administration by a substantial margin in the popular vote and by enough in the Electoral College to give it a second term.

There is ample evidence, however, that the country did not accept the record of the Sixty-fourth Congress with the same approbation that it accepted Mr. Wilson's record and the republicans probably will come into control of the House of Representatives as a result.

When Wisconsin sends a complete republican delegation to congress and retires such experienced legislators as Representative Burke, Konop and Reilly; when New Jersey rejects Scully; Chicago turns down Tavenner; Indiana Cullop and Kline, and Massachusetts returns Representative Tinkham, republican, from a district normally democratic by 10,000, there must be sound and substantial reasons.

Manufacturing centers which prosper by a reasonable protective tariff turned against the democratic tariff for revenue only. More progressive centers rebuked the extravagance and waste that the rivers and harbors bill and the public buildings and lands act only concealed.

Control of the House means much to the republican party. It may initiate and put through progressive legislation that emanates from the Upper Branch of congress under democratic control.

Thus it may be possible for the republican party to take the hustings four years hence and wage a campaign backed up by accomplishment. It may not have to depend solely upon a critical program such as featured the campaign of the past four months, but may present to the people a constructive platform of useful legislation, initiated and put on the statute books by the G. O. P. control in the House of the Sixty-fourth Congress.

YULETIDE AGAIN.

The Yuletide season is with us again.

It is with us, but not of us for much of the earth knows little of joy today.

Upon many millions of people the sun shines as brightly as in the days of old, but its lustre is dimmed by the shedded blood of suffering humanity.

The benign smile of the Divine One as tender and as loving as when the world was young, but the twentieth century finds too many of the human race bent upon pleasure, and profit, and revenge, and forgetful of the beauties of life as seen through eyes that are better and holier than ours.

It is with this knowledge that the people of our little community approach the Yuletide time, when all should be sunshine, and gladness, and joy.

But if we may not sway the rest of the world, if our voice be not heard beyond the confines of our own fire-sides, we yet may look upward with a feeling of gladness and thankfulness that the horrors that are engulfing the rest of the world have at least passed us by.

We may be thankful that we have even an hour of peace and prosperity for our country, though no one knows when the withering hand of the blight of the century may be spread over our own fair land.

POSSIBLE APPROACH OF PEACE.

The death of the aged Emperor of Austria may have an effect upon the duration of the war. His personality, more than any other force, has held the Austro-Hungarian Empire together, with its nearly three score of races and dialects and all the conflicting interests and activities which spring from such a situation.

Let us be joyful today, but let us mingle that joy with compassion for the stricken ones of other lands, to whom the Yuletide season is but a mockery and an agonizing delusion.

After three months of yachting, dancing, holidays and festivities the American joint commission has signed a protocol providing for the withdrawal of the American troops from Mexico "within forty days of the ratification of the protocol, provided that at the time the State of Chihuahua is not in a condition to endanger the American border."

J. A. Reiman and Ed. Radcliffe were Ashton visitors last Friday morning on business.

Oliver Brodbeck returned to Bushnell, Monday noon, after spending Thanksgiving with relatives and other friends.

Alton Woten returned to his school duties here Monday, after spending Thanksgiving with his parents at Rockville.

Miss Lila McNulty came down from her school at Columbus last Thursday morning to spend Thanksgiving with her parents and visit with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Sorenson came down from Arcadia, Monday morning and spent the day visiting with friends. They returned home on the evening passenger.

PRICELESS PRESENTS --- BY BART



SCHOOL NOTES.

The report cards were given out Tuesday morning.

The girls' music class are working on the "bridal chorus" by F. H. Cowen, one of the Beacon series.

Mrs. G. W. Miss Marie Ohlson and Miss Grassmuck visited the girls' gymnasium Monday. Mr. Larsen visited the school Tuesday.

The following program was given during assembly period Wednesday: Reading..... Mrs. Mason Vocal Solo..... Fay Galloway Piano Solo..... Zina Kee

Mr. Voss, the State Inspector of schools, visited the High School Tuesday morning. He reports the Loup City schools in good condition in everything, approving of the course of study and work throughout the entire school system.

The "Beavers" played the last game of foot ball here November 30, with Greeley Center. The victory was ours by a score of 24 to 0. The score would have been 28 but the boys failed on the good kicks.

There was a large attendance at Christian Endeavor. Estella Hane was leader.

Fifty attended Sunday-school. Rev. Troy preached at eleven a. m. Rev. Schmidt of Black Hill Basin preached at 3 o'clock p. m.

George Bent went to York Thursday to spend Thanksgiving with his mother and family.

Alvena Petersen, Mary Erazim, Mrs. Meyers Petersen, and Lola Hand were passengers to Grand Island the middle part of last week.

The Willing Workers of the Lutheran church will hold their annual Bazaar at Walther's hall Saturday Dec. 9th at 7 p. m. All are cordially invited.

Miss Hattie Haddox and Gerald Riggins were married at Loup City. Judge Smith performed the ceremony. They are visiting Mr. Riggins parents at present.

The Methodist Ladies Aid Bazaar was a complete success socially and financially, realizing \$103 from the supper and handwork and groceries that were contributed.

Church Notes.

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ASHTON NEWS.

Walter Desch of Ord was here Monday on business.

Aug. Fesner of Farwell was here Tuesday on business.

Ira Manchester of North Loup was here Monday via auto.

Joe Roszmarek was a passenger to Omaha Monday morning.

Frank Dworak of Omaha spent several days here with friends.

John Bukowski and wife of Loup City were visitors here Monday.

Ignatz Weserski is working in the Gering meat market at present.

Mrs. M. Lukszlowski was visiting friends at Loup City over Sunday.

Clara Kuatowski was a passenger to Grand Island Tuesday morning.

Henry Alex returned from Utah Monday, where he had been the past year.

Mrs. Frank Wardyn visited her daughter, Mrs. J. Jezeski at Loup City Sunday.

Frank Goc and Peter and Frank Zochol went to Grand Island Monday morning in Peter's Ford.

Miss Emma Wanek spent Sunday with her parents here, returning to St. Paul Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. McDaniel, parents of Prof. McDaniel spent several days here the past week visiting.

The Harry Lorenz sale was attended by a big crowd Wednesday and everything brought a good price.

Misses Stezecke of Farwell spent Sunday here with Miss Vernie Lukszewski, returning home Monday morning.

Lillie Steckley, Clements Maciejewski and Joe Goc went to St. Paul Monday morning where they will attend college.

Ed Jamrog returned from Omaha Friday evening with a Hummobile which he purchased while there for his brother Louis.

Harry Obermiller of Schaupps was here on business Monday accompanied by his father-in-law, Mr. Nelson of Boelus, who is visiting him, at present.

Wm. Bogus of Platte Center, father of Ben and Jos Bogues of this place visited his sons here the past two weeks, returning to his home Saturday.

The "Ambler Players arrived here Monday on the freight from Sargent and are filling a three nights engagement at the opera house here, their plays are of the best and they are showing to well filled houses every night.

Howard Starr of Loup City, son of R. P. Starr, the well known attorney of that place, is spending Thanksgiving with the W. I. Farley family. Mr. Starr is a musician of exceptional ability, his speciality being the violin.

Try Chase's first—it pays.

NOTICE TO NON-RESIDENT DEFENDANTS.

Alexander W. Clark, Alanda W. Clark, unknown owners, unknown claimants and the Southwest Quarter and West Half of the Northwest Quarter and West Half of the Northeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter and Northwest Quarter of Southeast Quarter of Section Eleven (11), Township Thirteen (13), Range Thirteen (13), West of the Sixth P. M. Sherman County, Nebraska, will take notice that on the 23rd day of November, 1916, Jens N. Jensen plaintiff, filed his petition in the District Court of Sherman County, Nebraska, against you, said defendants the object and prayer of which is to require you and each of you to set up any right of title which you or any of you may have or claim in or to Southwest Quarter and West Half of the Northwest Quarter and West Half of the Northeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter and Northwest Quarter of the Southeast Quarter of Section Eleven (11), Township Thirteen (13), Range Thirteen (13), as aforesaid, and that the same may be decreed null and void and that the title of plaintiff in and to said real estate be quieted and confirmed.

You are required to answer said petition on or before the 15th day of January, 1916.

JENS N. JENSEN, By R. H. MATHEW, his Attorney.

Order of Hearing and Notice on Petition for Settlement of Account.

In the County Court of Sherman County, Nebraska.

To the heirs, legatees, devisees and all persons interested in the estate of Clara B. David, deceased.

On reading the petition of Samuel B. David, praying a final settlement and allowance of his account filed in this Court on the 20th day of August, 1914, and for decree of distribution and possession of residue of said estate and discharge of administrator.

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 21st day of December, A. D. 1916, at ten 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 day of hearing.

Witness my hand and seal this 23rd day of November.

(SEAL) E. A. SMITH, County Judge.

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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 decree of foreclosure rendered in said court on the 13th day of September, 1916, wherein Charles Miner was plaintiff, and Margaret B. Miner et al were defendants, I have levied upon the following described real estate, to-wit:

The South One Hundred and five feet (105) of Lots Twenty (20), Twenty-one (21), Twenty-two (22), Twenty-three (23), and Twenty-four (24) in Block Eighteen (18) in the Original town now City of Loup City, west of the 6th principal meridian, situated in said Sherman County and State of Nebraska, and I will on the 8th day of January, 1917, 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 said above described real estate at public auction to the highest bidder for cash to satisfy the amount of \$1,532.35 with interest and \$8.50 costs of the above action, and accruing costs, which amount was adjudged to be due to the plaintiff above named from the defendants Margaret R. Miner, et al above named, and to be a lien upon the above described premises.

Dated at Loup City, Nebraska, this 25th day of November, 1916.

L. A. WILLIAMS, Sheriff of Sherman County, Neb. A. WALL, Attorney. 50-5

HUGHES VACATION.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: The Commissioner appointed to vacate that part of Road No. 313, laying on the section line between sections 9 and 16, Township 14, Range 14, in Sherman County, Nebraska, has reported in favor of the 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 13th day of January, 1917, or such road will be vacated without reference thereto.

L. B. POLSKY, County Clerk. By S. H. RICHMOND, Deputy. (SEAL)

FOR SALE.

My eight room house. Good barn and outbuildings with twelve lots in cherry and plum trees. Also 4 1/2 acres of land and another tract of 3 1/2 acres all in alfalfa and fenced chicken tight. Nearly new two seated spring wagon and a Jersey red sow with six pigs.—Alfred Anderson.

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PUBLIC SALE

Having sold my farm and decided to move to Loup City I will sell at public auction at my farm, Sec. 20-13-16, 12 miles northeast of Loup City, 8 miles northwest of Ashton and eight miles southwest of North Loup, on

Tuesday, December 19, 1916

Commencing at 10 o'clock a. m. sharp, the following-described property:

- 7 HEAD OF HORSES: Two bay geldings, 4 and 6 years old, wt. about 1,500 pounds each; bay mare, 9 years old, wt. about 1,000 pounds; bay gelding, 8 years old, wt. about 1,200 pounds; 2 two-year-old colts and a yearling colt. 50 HEAD OF CATTLE: Twenty good milch cows, coming fresh soon, between the ages of 3 and 7 years; 12 coming 2-year-old steers, good straight colors; 2 bulls, one coming 3 and one coming 2 years; 10 spring calves. 70 HEAD OF HOGS: Three tried Poland China brood sows; 40 spring pigs, wt. average about 125 lbs.; 27 fall pigs thrifty and nice. FARM MACHINERY: Two-row John Deere go-devil, 2 Moline riding plows, 16-inch; Daisy corn planter and 160 rods of wire, hay stacker, hay sweep, disc with seeder, Moline lister, lumber wagon, rack and wagon, McCormick hay rake, 3 section harrow, Deering mower, McCormick mower, King feed grinder, lath cribbing, holds 350 bushel, spring wagon, Chere Boy gasoline engine, 2 walking cultivators, slip scraper, 2 hole Sandwich corn sheller and power, 4-hole Sandwich sheller and power, 2 sets of work harness, 2 sets of flynets, Empire cream separator, 1 horse drill, corn cribbing holds about 1,000 bushels, Queen incubator, 160 egg, and brooder, cook stove, beds, springs and other household furniture and articles too numerous to mention. GRAIN AND HAY: Two stacks of good prairie hay, 2 stacks of alfalfa, 2 stacks of wheat straw, about 800 bushels of corn. FREE LUNCH AT NOON. TERMS OF SALE: All sums of \$10 and under, cash. Over that amount a credit of 3 months time will be given on approved notes bearing 10 per cent interest from date. No property to be removed from premises until settled for.

MIKE PRUSS, Owner.

COL. E. A. KEELER, Auct. W. F. MASON, Clerk.