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Only Republican Newspaper in Sherman County

A hardware store was burglarized at Elm Creek and about \$40 worth of knives, revolvers and razors stolen. No clue to the thieves.

A School treasurer in Buffalo county had \$150 belonging to the district stolen while himself and family was away eating Thanksgiving dinner. The money was hid under the carpet.

President Cleveland is redeeming himself in part for his past conduct and comes out with a message that is being in many respects commended by the people.

W. L. Green made the people a solemn pledge that he would hand the governor his resignation if certain of his good resolutions were ever broken. Wonder who Gov. Holcomb will appoint?—Kearney Sun.

W. A. McKeagan died at the hospital for the insane at Hastings, Nebr. last Sunday, Dec. 15th. His home is at Red Cloud but he has been at Hastings for some time under the treatment of his old family physician.

The Omaha Bee and State Journal are again having a little spat over their circulation, but the Journal has the Bee on the run and backs up its figures with proof that cannot be shaken. The Beewater is getting no sweeter fast.

Allen G. Thurman democratic statesman, died at his home in Columbus, Ohio, last Friday. The Old Roman, as his friends delighted to call him, has been a prominent figure in American politics for nearly half a century and no man was more sincerely loved by his party than he.

The old soldiers are finding a friend indeed and a friend when in need in Senator John M. Thurston who has introduced a bill to provide for the increase by 25 per cent on all pensions heretofore and hereafter allowed to all officers, soldiers and sailors and all widows and dependent relatives, and directing the immediate revision and correction of the list and records. The bill further provides that such increase can be made without further proof. Mr. Thurston is an able exponent of his views and if the bill does not pass it is safe to say it will not be his fault.

President Cleveland says in his message that "the government has paid in gold more than nine-tenths of its United States notes and still owes them all. It has paid in gold about one-half of its notes given for silver purchases without extinguishing by such payment one dollar of these notes. And added to all this we are reminded that to carry on this astonishing financial system the government has incurred a bonded indebtedness of \$95,500,000 in establishing a gold reserve and of \$102,315,400 in efforts to maintain it, that an annual interest charge of such bonded indebtedness is more than \$11,000,000, that a continuance in our present course may result in further bond issues." And yet he thinks that there is no need for tariff revenue to keep up the expense of the government.

something attractive.
In going the rounds of the city this week our attention was attracted in many instances to elegant and costly holiday displays that were on exhibition at the various leading business houses of the town. Among the first we noted the beautiful display of cutlery, lamps, skates, tea sets, etc. at the Brick Hardware Store. Mr. Watkinson has put in a large supply of all such goods and it will be no trick at all to select a suitable holiday present from his excellent assortment.

Mr. Schwer has received a very fine and large display of jewelry, watches and clocks and an elegant display of silverware. A glance at his stock will convince anyone that it is the most complete ever brought to Loup City. Everything in the jewelry line suitable for a holiday present can there be found. He has also a good line of musical instruments and can fit you out with most any kind of an instrument you want.

We took occasion to step into the holiday department of Odendahl Bros. and found not only the finest display of that kind of goods ever brought to town, but the store was crowded with customers, all buying something for Christmas. This department is located in the old post office building one door east of the large drug establishment, and has been especially fitted up for the occasion. It would be quite impossible for anyone wanting to buy presents to enter the store and not be able to find something suitable for the occasion.

Another place which very much attracted our attention was that of Chas. Gasteyer. In the west front window of his large brick establishment was a display of chinaware that would be a credit to a town of larger proportions than this. It is very beautifully and artistically arranged and the ware of the best quality. The display as shown in the window is but a fair sample of the large stock which he has on hand. Mr. Gasteyer not only has a large assortment of chinaware, but a first class stock of everything pertaining to the grocery line, as well as an excellent line of boots and shoes. The elegant slippers which he has in stock are of the latest styles and makes, and would make very beautiful and useful Christmas presents.

In going the rounds we also had occasion to drop in at the large establishment of T. L. Pilger where you can buy anything from a husking peg or a tin whistle to a silk dress or a plug hat. Such an assortment of all classes of goods was never before seen at Loup City. He handles everything that a customer could expect to find in a first class general store.

A. Boone's Jewelry store is another place to buy Christmas presents. He has just received a fine line of jewelry, watches, clocks and silverware, all fresh from the New York factory. He received over \$300.00 worth of goods last Wednesday evening and now has them all on display. Just look over Mr. Boone's stock and see if what we are telling you is not so.

To the people who are in search of holiday presents we will say just come to Loup City and you will find just what you want, both in quality of goods and prices.

A Home In The Mountains.

The following is a letter which we received from our old friend and pioneer settler in Sherman county, Simpson Criss. We give it space in our columns because we believe that his many friends would be

pleased to hear from him. Mr. Criss writes:

Alsen, Benton Co., Oregon, Dec. 8, '95
EDITOR NORTHWESTERN:
Dear Sir:—I have at last got settled and will try and redeem my promise to you. I have taken a claim in the mountains. Our home is a little rough but not a great deal worse than the bluffs look in Old Sherman, yet it is more convenient to reach. We live twenty miles from Junction City and we have two mountains to cross to reach the Williams valley and one mountain to cross to reach the Alsen valley. I have a splendid ranch for stock and have a flock of sheep and goats. My ranch is also good for cattle. We have plenty of game here, such as bear, deer and some elk. There is plenty of fish in the streams. This is also a fine country for bees, and the honey is as nice as any ever eaten. There has only been a few nights that it has frozen. There has never been a thunder storm since we came to Oregon. There are fruits of all kinds in abundance. I have been fishing to-day in a creek that runs through my place and caught three salmon that measured three and a half feet each. How is that for fish?

Now I wish to know what you will tax me for the paper for another year. With best respects to all,
Your Old Friend,
SIMPSON CRISS.

[Mr. Criss wishes to know what we think of his fish story. Well, we will say that it is a whopper. That is the fish are. If we didn't know of Mr. Criss' good reputation for truth and veracity and had not read something before about the monsters that wiggle through the streams of Oregon we could hardly believe it, but as it is we swallow everything but the fish, and we would swallow them if we could get them in the frying pan. We wish Mr. Criss and family a prosperous future, a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year in their New Mountain home.—Ed.]

The Bachelor Boys.
Of the boys of Loup City who are bachelors. There are many in town of that stripe. Their names if all printed would make a book. And for matrimony all of them ripe.

There is Rettenmayer Bill and short Billy Nell, Both dealers in dresses and hats. And also Bill Marcy who with his black horse Takes his best girl out for a chase.

There is Odendahl and Bill Kennedy too. The former a dealer in toys. The latter is quite a school teacher by trade. And is always noted for noise.

John Long is another of bachelor fame. He deals in our Nebraska lands; He too has a team, a match span of bays. But the ladies can't him understand.

Wait Reed, so handsome, so tall and so good. But shyness or 'e take him at times; Steve Gray, of the Round Front a bachelor too Will go to help make up these rhymes.

Frank Brewer, tree agent, insurance, etc. In fact he's an all around man; Stoops down to wipe the dust from his shoes. And talks as no other man can.

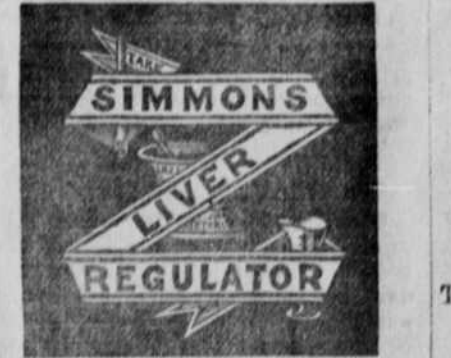
The big portly cook at St. Elmo hotel, Joe Church is his name I suppose; And Eli B. Fisher the Seventh Day man. With the gold rimmed specks on his nose.

And then again at St. Elmo hotel We meet Fredrick Rein with a smile; Fred shoves the quill as deputy clerk. And the ladies are pleased with his style.

And last but not least there is Herman J. Jung, Who bakes bread, and cookies and cake; And defies competition, he says, "they can't beat The bread of the 'Herman Jung' make."

We speak of these fellows, these bachelor boys Some of them old and some queer; Because it is plain as the nose on your face. That they are patiently waiting Leap Year.

GRIPPY COLDS.—Grippy colds are epidemic and are promptly "broken up" by "77," Dr. Humphrey's Specific for colds and grippe. For sale by all druggists.



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NOTICE TO PRINTERS.

I, Louis Rein County Clerk of Sherman Co., Nebraska, estimate that the following books, blanks and stationery will be required for the use of county officers of Sherman county for the coming year:

- Three gross of seal pencils, best grade.
- One gross penholders.
- Twelve quarts of Arnolds writing fluid.
- Two gross steel pens.
- Two hundred blotters.
- Twenty-four gross assorted rubber bands.
- Two dozen sponge top mullage.
- Two reams Cranes Japanese linen abstract legal cap.
- Four reams Columbia extra first class abstract legal cap.
- Sight, entire record books (four plain and four printed forms) patent flexible back flat opening best paper.
- 3,000 triplicate tax receipts blocked.
- 2,400 tax receipts in triplicate bound and perforated, 300 in book for county Treasury.
- 1,000 tax receipts in duplicate bound and perforated, 100 in book for township treasurer.
- 800 mortgage files 300 in file.
- 18 sets poll books and envelopes.
- 1,000 sheet blinks.
- 5,000 sheet blanks.
- 3,000 sheet blanks, all blanks to be good heavy paper.
- 3,000 Note heads, good heavy paper.
- 6,000 Letter heads, good heavy paper.
- 1,000 Envelopes XXX.
- 2,000 10 inch Envelopes XXX.

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Sealed bids for the above must be filed in the county Clerks office at Loup City, Neb. on or before the first day of January 1896.

Sealed bids will also be received for the following:—
For
Publishing delinquent tax list.
Publishing County Treasurers financial statement.
Publishing proceedings of county board of supervisors.
Publishing road and bridge notices and other notices required by the county.
Sealed bids for the above must be filed in the county Clerks office at Loup City, Neb. on or before January 1st, 1896. The county board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.
Dated at Loup City, Neb., this 2nd day of December, 1895.
LOUIS REIN,
County Clerk.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of an order of sale issued by the clerk of the district court of the 13th judicial district of Nebraska within and for Sherman county in an action wherein Carlos C. Burr was plaintiff and Samuel C. Fletcher, Lillie Fletcher, William L. Mares, James L. Britton, Nellie Britton, Moffitt and Thompson, Western Manufacturing Company, Simpson R. Howell, T. S. Wind Engine and Pump Company, J. T. Hale, Howard Bank, and Geo. W. Cunningham were defendants; I will at two o'clock p. m. on the 7th day of January, 1896, at the court door of the court house in Loup City, Sherman county, Nebraska, offer for sale at public auction (for cash) the following described real estate, to-wit: The North-west quarter of section ten (10), in township thirteen (13), north of range fourteen (14), west of the 6th principal meridian and situated in Sherman county, Nebraska.

Given under my hand and official seal this 2nd day of December, 1895.
E. D. FORTENBERRY, Sheriff.

NOTICE OF PETITION.

State of Nebraska, s. s.
SHERMAN COUNTY, s. s.
In county court. Notice is hereby given that the petition having been filed in the county court of Sherman county, Nebraska for the appointment of an administrator of the estate of Henry M. Fisher, deceased, said petition was read, and the court is not for appointing as such, A. M. on Monday, the 6th day of January, A. D. 1896, at the office of the county clerk, in Loup City in said county, at which time and place all persons interested in said estate may appear and be heard concerning said appointment.
Given under my hand and official seal this 6th day of December, 1895.
GUSTAV REIN, County Judge.

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