

LOUP CITY NORTHWESTERN.

VOL. XIV.

LOUP CITY, SHERMAN COUNTY, NEBRASKA, FRIDAY, DECEMBER 25, 1896.

NUMBER 43

THE NORTHWESTERN

PUBLISHED EVERY FRIDAY
AT THE COUNTY SEAT.
GEO. E. BENSCHOTER,
Editor and Publisher.

TERMS \$1.50 per Year. If Paid in Advance

Entered at the Loup City Postoffice for trans-
mission through the mails as second-
class matter.

The Hon. J. P. Parker, of Wash-
ington township met us in Gasteyer's
store last Wednesday and with his
usual smile said:

"George, there are no politics in
the organization called the Patriots
of America. I was an 'ornerly' mem-
ber of that organization and know
what I am talking about."

"Is that so Parker?" we said.
"You bet your neck it is, and I
can prove it."

Just at that time I walked several
others from Washington township,
all "Patriots." Among them was
one Wm. Shull, who bears a good
reputation for truth and veracity,
something after the George Wash-
ington type, a "I cannot tell a lie"
sort of a fellow; and as Mr. Parker
selected him for a witness we made
no objection.

Shull was placed on the witness
stand and testified on direct exami-
nation as follows:

"Well now, gentlemen, I will tell
you. The organization of the Patri-
ots of America is a good deal like
the churches. The churches claim
not to have anything to do with politics
but all the same they are allowed
to creep in."

We rested our case without cross
examination and remained just long
enough to see Parker change colors
some seven or eight times, then
wended our way to the office.

We are more than ever convinced
that the longer a man lives the more
he finds out.

The National Bank of Illinois
failed last Monday and consid-
erable excitement prevailed in con-
sequence. It is thought, however,
that the institution will be able in
time to pay out. An advance of
75 per cent is to be made immedi-
ately to creditors. Lyman J. Gage,
president of the First National Bank
said concerning the failure: "It is
better that such an institution should
be pushed to the wall instead of con-
tinuing and spreading out. If there
is one black sheep in the flock that
has no indication that all are the same
color. True, we expected the elec-
tion of McKinley would bring good
times and stable financial conditions
in its wake. There is no reason as
yet to doubt that belief. McKinley's
administration or rather his election
cannot prevent results of mismanage-
ment. Nothing can secure a situa-
tion in which bad loans and bad
management are at fault. It would
be unjust to say that the temporary
disquiet is confined to all the banks
dependent on and clearing through
the National bank of Illinois, be-
cause there are some sound banks
among the number which survive
the ordeal. It cannot be denied
that these failures will have a dis-
couraging effect. There is some-
thing gained however by the fact
that such an institution is out of the
way."

WATSON IS WEARY.
(From T. E. Watson's People's Party Paper.)
Great heavens! Are we to be com-
pelled to listen for four long years to
a constant thumping on the one key
on the piano—silver, silver, silver?
Is there no balm in Gilead for the
bruised and battered ear? Is silver
to be the Aaron's rod of the reform
movement? Are we never to hear
anything from orator and editor and
book writer except the continual
beating of the same straw in the
vain effort to say something about
silver?

Is silver the Alpha and Omega of
human life?
Can't a beleaguered citizen allow

ed to toddle from the "big house"
to the kitchen without being bam-
barded with books and speeches and
pamphlets about silver?

For mercy sake, touch some other
key of the piano for a little while and
let the suffering nerves have peace.
Give the other issue a chance.

We don't know how you feel, com-
rade, but we are sick unto death of
seeing the people's party swung
around by a handful of utterly selfish
millionaire silver mine owners.

It was a day of infinite woe to
our movement when we allowed a
few place hunters to place populism
on the shelf in the interest of silver-
ism.

This scribe is glad to be able to
say that he was not ashamed to talk
populism and not afraid to expose
the insufficiency of silverism where-
ever he went during the recent cam-
paign. Did it even in Nebraska and
Colorado, and was cheered while
doing it.

Saturday evening at about six
o'clock, as the inmates of the State
industrial school were being marched
from the dining hall to the family
building, sixty of the larger boys
took advantage of the early dark-
ness of the foggy evening and made
a bold dash for their liberty. By
quick movement the guards in charge
succeeded in stopping all but thirty
two of the boys and those made good
their escape from the premises. The
police and citizens of the city were
at once notified; the boys were
chased during the night and the day
following. Up to this time twenty-
seven of the boys have been cap-
tured, fourteen by the officers of the
school and the others by outsiders.

Five are still at large. The boys of
course scattered in all directions,
but most of them were captured
within a radius of ten miles from
Kearney. One bunch of three were
captured near Blomington, within a
few miles from the state line. There
is a standing reward of \$19 for the
capture of runaway boys, which is
very generally understood by farm-
ers in this and adjoining counties,
and train men, so that a boy in uni-
form has little chance to make good
his escape.—Kearney Sun.

The fight for Judge Greene's place
on the bench has narrowed down to
a life and death struggle between H.
M. Sullivan of Broken Bow and W.
D. Oldham of this city. SUN's sym-
pathy is for the home man, but as
viewed from this hill top the gentle-
man from Broken Bow has the best
of the race. He recently visited the
inner sanctum with Jim Steekham
and other disciples of "Seven Fin-
ancial Conspiracies," and with right
hand uplifted, he left supporting a
copy of the "Red-Eyed-Organ" and
his Eagle-eye resting on the great
Dragon, he declared himself to be a
pop—and that you know, covers a
multitude of sin. And there is more
joy in popdom over one pop than
over ninety-and-nine that were borne
in on the hot winds six years ago.—
Kearney Sun.

In replying to an exchange, which
inquired whether or not O. D. Cranes
Bellevue (Idaho) Leader had "gone
up, suspended indefinitely, or was
dead," O. D. says: "Not 'dead' ex-
actly, but as we have been running
the paper at some expense with re-
ceipts represented by (0) we don't
care whether school keeps or not. How-
ever we may continue publication
until spring as the easiest manner of
avoiding the monotony of a long
winter." The former Arcadian is
evidently getting rich no more rap-
idly than when a resident of this
thriving burg. The indications are
that the cause of it is the same as
when here.

If the editor was to snap at all the
great inducements held out to him
he would soon be a millionaire. If
he ran a paper according to the pop-
ular notion he would be in the poor
house. If he published half the
items that are sent him he would be
in jail one half of the time and in
the hospital the other half.—Ex.

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES.

All the scholars in both Mr. Mead
and Mr. Kennedy's rooms have been
preparing for the examination which
will take place Wednesday and Thurs-
day of this week.

The long looked for Christmas is here
and school is dismissed for the holidays.
The vacation will last for one week only
and it is hailed with delight by all
the school.

One of the principal happenings that
we note this week is the Christmas
gift presented to W. H. Kennedy by
the scholars of his school. It was an
easy chair and the presentation speech
was made by Robert Mathew. Mr.
Mead, our principal also received some
very handsome presents.

The road supervisor or whoever has
charge of the road grader should take
better care of it. The big boys take
to it like they do to a game of shindy.
The grader sets right in front of the
school house and every day it is loaded
down with human freight, despite the
efforts of teachers to keep them off.
The layers to the machine are con-
stantly being worked in a manner that
will do it no good.

Every time the opera hall is being
arranged for some doings the noise and
catter made overhead sets the whole
school in an uproar.

The scholars of the primary schools in
each room presented their teachers with
some very pretty Christmas gifts and
their teacher in turn gave the children
all some presents.

Miss Lillian Lightingale had a Christ-
mas tree arranged for the last day of
school in her room.

Mr. Young, the janitor of our school
was the recipient of several nice pres-
ents at the close of school. The schol-
ars all like Mr. Young and hope he
will be janitor for a long time.

Mr. Editor: If you think these items
worthy of print I will try and write
some more when school opens again.
NELLIE GRAY.

Miss Nellie has our permission to
come as often as she likes. The above
items are of special interest, and we
welcome them to our columns.—Ed

News From Litchfield Monitor.

August Lade, an old settler near
Sweetwater, died on Wednesday of last
week of Bright's disease. The funeral
was held Friday.

We learn that one of the twins born
to Mr. and Mrs. Hisner, lived but a few
days. The funeral was held Friday.

Messrs Dr Palmer and Alfred Flint
have each received a valuable lap robe
from Chicago. The doctor's is made
from bengal tiger skin and Mr Flint's is
bear skin.

Litchfield Camp M. W. A. held the
annual election of officers last Friday
night. The new officers are D. J. Swe-
ley, venerable Consul; Wm. Garnett,
advisor; T. V. Roberts banker; George
Porter, clerk; Dr. H. R. Palmer camp
physician; L. E. Sadler escort; D. Orms-
bee delegate to the grand lodge. F. W.
Starks and Henry Stimfig were elected
managers of the board of managers. The
installation will take place at the
first meeting in January.

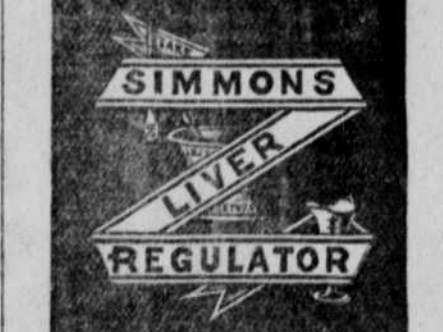
There was a large number present
at the M. E. Church services last Sun-
day evening. Rev. Webster being ab-
sent the time was taken up with song
service conducted by W. R. Mellor,
after which the Epworth League was
opened. The League services were in-
teresting, especially the reading of the
report of Rev. Haywood, the same
being a report of his trip to this city
and other places where he gave lectures.
The following is Mr. Haywood's re-
port of his visit here. Referring to the
Epworth League he says:

"LOUP CITY: Well officered, 'Grow'
for president, and 'Wait' for treasurer.
We tried to tell them 'What we owe
each other' on the 30th, ult and held
'Round Table' work the following
morning. One prominent character-
istic of this chapter is perseverance,
they hold on, and because of it, pastor
Webster thinks he sees a revival ahead.
Loup City is a great field of opportu-
nity, only, as yet, slightly worked.
Feeders, as yet, slightly worked.
Some ten talented material here reside
and ought to come into active Epworth
service, but then they will see broader
fields when president Grow completes
her plans.

To cure all sores, to heal an indolent
ulcer, or to speedily cure piles, you
need simply apply DeWitt's Witch
Hazel Salve according to directions.
Its magic-like action will surprise you.
Odendahl Bros.

The child was right when she said
the child might die if they waited for
the doctor. She saved the little one's
life with a few doses of One Minute
Cough Cure. She had used it for cough
before.—Odendahl Bros.

Absolutely pure, perfect ly harmless
and invariably reliable are the qual-
ities of One Minute Cough Cure. It
cures coughs, croup and lung troubles.
Children like it because it is pleasant
to take and it helps them.—Odendahl
Bros.



THE BEST SPRING MEDICINE

Is SIMMONS LIVER REGULATOR—don't
forget to take it. The Liver gets sluggish
during the Winter, just like all nature,
and the system becomes choked up by
the accumulated waste, which brings on
Malaria, Fever and Ague and Rheuma-
tism. You want to wake up your Liver
now, but be sure you take SIMMONS
LIVER REGULATOR to do it. It also
regulates the Liver—keeps it properly at
work, when your system will be free from
poison and the whole body invigorated.

You get THE BEST BLOOD when
your system is in AI condition, and that
will only be when the Liver is kept active.
Try a Liver Remedy once and note the
difference. Get take only SIMMONS
LIVER REGULATOR—it is SIMMONS
LIVER REGULATOR which makes the
difference. Take it in powder or in liquid
already prepared, or make a tea of the
powder; but take SIMMONS LIVER REGU-
LATOR. You'll find the RED Z on every
package. Look for it.
J. H. Zeilin & Co., Philadelphia, Pa.

Wake up your liver with a twenty-
five cent package of Simmons Liver
Regulator—enough to wake up the
liver of the whole family. A dose a
day is enough, and a small one at that,
but it will do the work well and with-
out discomfort. It is the Best Blood
and Best spring medicine. It is the
sluggish liver that clogs the system
and poisons the blood. Wake up the
liver. J. H. Zeilin & Co., Philadelphia
Pa.

Burlington Route TIME TABLE LOUP CITY, NEBR.

Lincoln,	Denver,
Omaha,	Helena,
Chicago,	Butte,
St. Joseph,	Salt Lake City.
Kansas City,	Portland,
St. Louis,	San Francisco,
and all points	and all points
East and South	West.

TRAINS LEAVE AS FOLLOWS:
No. 54. A. C. M., daily except Sunday
for all points.....1:15 a. m.
No. 53. A. C. M., daily, except Sunday
for Arcadia.....6:30 p. m.
Sleeping, dinner and reclining chair cars
(seats free) on through trains. Tickets
sold and baggage checked to any point in
the United States or Canada.
For information, maps, time tables and
tickets call on or write to A. F. Werts
Agent, Or J. FRANCIS, Gen'l. Passenger
Agent, Omaha, Nebraska.

U. P. RAILWAY.
Beginning Sunday, November 17th,
trains will arrive and depart at this
station as follows:
Leaves..... Leaves
Monday, 5:50 Tuesday, 8:00
Wednesday, 7:15 Thursday, 8:00
Friday, 7:15 Saturday, 8:00
Arrives at Loup City daily 7:15 p. m.
Close connection at Grand Island for
all points East and West.
F. W. CLINE, Agent.

The old way of delivering messages
by post-boys compared with the mod-
ern telephone, illustrates the old tried
methods of "breaking" colds compared
with their almost instantaneous cure by
One Minute Cough Cure.—Odendahl
Bros.

Scaly eruptions on the head, chapped
hands and lips, cuts bruises, scalds, and
burns are quickly cured by DeWitt's
Witch Hazel Salve. It is at present the
Article most used for piles, and it al-
ways cures them.—Odendahl Bros.

Loup City Market Report.

Corn.....	10
Wheat.....	55
Oats.....	12
Hogs.....	2.50
Cows and heifers.....	2.00 to 2.25
Feeders.....	3.25
Butter, per pound.....	12
Eggs, per doz.....	15
Poultry.....	20

Awarded Highest Honors,
World's Fair.
**DR. PRICE'S
CREAM
BAKING
POWDER**
MOST PERFECT MADE.
A pure Grape Cream of Tartar Powder.
Free from Ammonia, Alum or any other adulterant.
40 YEARS THE STANDARD.

D. C. DOE, Vice-President.

A. P. CULLEY, Cashier.

FIRST BANK OF LOUP CITY.

General Banking Business Transacted.

Capital Stock, \$50,000.

Loans on improved farms at NINE per cent. Best Company and best terms
to be had in the west.

CORRESPONDENTS:—Chemical National Bank, New York City, N. Y.; Omaha
National Bank, Omaha, Nebraska.

W. J. FISHER, Attorney and Notary Public.

GEO. E. BENSCHOTER,
Publisher LOUP CITY NORTHWESTERN

FISHER & BENSCHOTER,

REAL ESTATE AGENTS.

LOUP CITY, NEBRASKA.

Town Lots, Wild, Cultivated and Irrigated Lands for Sale

ADAM SCHAUPP,

Will pay the highest market price for

All Kinds of Grain at

McAlpine, Loup City, Schaupp, and Ashton. Also highest
prices paid for hogs and cattle at Loup City.

Wake up your system by waking up
your liver—Simmons Liver Regulator
will do it—and a twenty-five cent pack-
age at that. It is an active liver reme-
dy and a mild laxative. Just the medi-
cine for all the family, children and all.
It's a sluggish liver that causes all
sickness because of the poison that gets
into the system. Try Simmons Liver
Regulator. It is better than pills,
J. H. Zeilin & Co., Philadelphia, Pa.

The best blood medicine for twenty
five cents—enough for the whole fam-
ily. Get a package of Simmons Liver
Regulator, the best spring medicine
and the best blood medicine, because it
is the best liver medicine. If your
liver is active it will throw off all im-
purity in the system, and all depression
of spirit. Wake up your liver, but do
it with Simmons Liver Regulator,
J. H. Zeilin & Co., Philadelphia, Pa.

WANTED—SEVERAL FAITHFUL MEN OR
WOMEN to travel for responsible establish-
ment in Nebraska. Salary \$50, payable \$15
weekly and expenses. Position permanent.
Reference, Enclose self-addressed stamped
envelope. The National, Star Building,
Chicago.

Comfort To California.

Every Tuesday evening, a tourist
sleeping car for Salt Lake City, San
Francisco and Los Angeles leaves
Omaha and Lincoln via the Burlington
Route.

It is carpeted; upholstered in rattan;
has spring seats and backs and is pro-
vided with curtains, bedding, towels,
soap etc. An experienced excursion
conductor and a uniformed Pullman
porter accompany it through to the
Pacific coast.

While neither as expensively finished
nor as fine to look at as a sleeper, it is
just as good to ride in. Second class
tickets are honored and the price of a
berth, wide enough and big enough for
two, is very reasonable.

For further information see
A. F. WERTS, B & M Agent,

THE MILD POWER CURE. HUMPHREYS'

Dr. Humphreys' Specifics are scientifically
and carefully prepared Remedies, used for years
in private practice and for over thirty years by
the people with entire success. Every single
Specific a special cure for the disease named.

- | SPECIFIC FOR | | price |
|---|-------|-------|
| 1—Fever, Congestion, Inflammation. | ..... | 25 |
| 2—Worms, Worm Fever, Worm Colic. | ..... | 25 |
| 3—Festering Colds, Crying, Wakefulness. | ..... | 25 |
| 4—Diarrhea, of Children or Adults. | ..... | 25 |
| 5—Dysentery, Griping, Bilious Colic. | ..... | 25 |
| 6—Cholera Morbus, Vomiting. | ..... | 25 |
| 7—Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis. | ..... | 25 |
| 8—Neuralgia, Toothache, Faceache. | ..... | 25 |
| 9—Headaches, Sick Headache, Vertigo. | ..... | 25 |
| 10—Nervous Debility, Constipation. | ..... | 25 |
| 11—Suppressed or Painful Periods. | ..... | 25 |
| 12—Writings, Too Profuse Periods. | ..... | 25 |
| 13—Croup, Laryngitis, Hoarseness. | ..... | 25 |
| 14—Salt Rheum, Erysipelas, Eruptions. | ..... | 25 |
| 15—Rheumatism, or Rheumatic Pain. | ..... | 25 |
| 16—Malaria, Chills, Fever and Ague. | ..... | 25 |
| 17—Piles, Blind or Bleeding. | ..... | 25 |
| 18—Ophthalmia, Soreness Weak Eyes. | ..... | 25 |
| 19—Constipation, Indigestion, Cold in the Head. | ..... | 25 |
| 20—Whooping Cough. | ..... | 25 |
| 21—Asthma, Oppressed Breathing. | ..... | 25 |
| 22—Ear Discharges, Impaired Hearing. | ..... | 25 |
| 23—Scrofula, Enlarged Glands, Swelling. | ..... | 25 |
| 24—General Debility, Physical Weakness. | ..... | 25 |
| 25—Drugs, and Scurvy Secretions. | ..... | 25 |
| 26—Sea-Sickness, Sickness from Riding. | ..... | 25 |
| 27—Kidney Diseases. | ..... | 25 |
| 28—Nervous Debility. | ..... | 25 |
| 29—Sore Mouth, or Canker. | ..... | 25 |
| 30—Urinary Weakness, Wetting Bed. | ..... | 25 |
| 31—Painful Periods. | ..... | 25 |
| 32—Diseases of the Heart, Palpitation. | ..... | 1.00 |
| 33—Epilepsy, Spasms, St. Vitus' Dance. | ..... | 1.00 |
| 34—Hiphertitis, Strabismic Turned. | ..... | 25 |
| 35—Chronic Congestions & Eruptions. | ..... | 25 |
| 47—DR. HUMPHREYS' SPECIFIC FOR GRIP, 25¢ | | |
- Put up in small bottles of pleasant taste, just
like your best pocket.
Sold by Druggists, or sent post-paid on receipt of price.
Dr. Humphreys' Specifics, (Prepared by) Wm. W. Phelps,
HUMPHREYS' SPECIFIC, 111 & 113 WILSON ST., NEW YORK.

SPECIFICS.

HUMPHREYS' WITCH HAZEL OIL

"THE PILE OINTMENT."
For Piles—External or Internal, Itched or Bleeding.
It is the only medicine that cures the
Itch is unbearable—the cure certain.
PRICE, 50 CENTS. TRIAL SIZE, 25 CENTS.
Sold by Druggists, or sent post-paid on receipt of price.
HUMPHREYS' SPECIFIC, 111 & 113 WILSON ST., NEW YORK.

Wanted—An Idea

Who can think
of some simple
idea that will
enable them to
sell their goods
in Washington, D. C., for their \$1.00 price when
the rest of the country is selling it for 75 cents?

WANTED—SEVERAL FAITHFUL MEN OR
WOMEN to travel for responsible establish-
ment in Nebraska. Salary \$50, payable
\$15 weekly and expenses. Position perman-
ent. Reference, Enclose self-addressed
stamped envelope. The National, Star Build-
ing, Chicago.