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THE NEW FIRM.

This week we present the LOUP CITY NORTHWESTERN to our readers under a new firm name, that of Benschoter & Gibson, the present editor Geo. E. Benschoter and Geo. H. Gibson having associated themselves together as editors and publishers. With the beginning of the new year we propose to materially improve the plant, devoting more space to our home news, and establishing a bureau of news correspondence in different parts of the county. Of course it will take a few weeks and additional expense to get this system inaugurated, but we will bring it about as soon as possible. Mr. Gibson like ourself has had large experience in the business, is a hustler, and his services will materially improve the paper in every respect.

We will also give special attention to our job department, having just put in a fine line of stationery, and are in every respect prepared to do work in the job line with neatness and dispatch, and at lowest possible figures. We wish to say to our friends and patrons at this time that we are indeed thankful for their liberal support in years gone by, and especially through the long years of drouth and general depression. Many times the paper was like other lines of business not what it ought to have been, but the difficulties have been abridged through the most ridged strokes of economy.

However in this new year of 1898, with the assurance of better times and with the able assistance of Mr. Gibson, we hope to merit a full share of the public patronage, and shall put forth our best endeavors to publish a paper, that will well represent Sherman county, and her citizens and merit the endorsement of all. With News Years Greetings I am
Very Truly Yours,
GEO. E. BENSCHOTER.

In speaking of my qualifications the above seems to us to be a little thick, but then western editors are allowed considerable latitude.

G. H. GIBSON

Our attention has been called to an error made in our issue of two weeks ago, when we stated that the Ladies Aid society was to be credited with having seen to it that there were several poor but deserving families in town who had good Christmas dinners. We have since learned that it was the work of the members of the Epworth League, and not the Aid society who are to be credited with this charitable work. This paper stands ever ready to make corrections and extend thanks to all who promptly inform us of any errors that may appear. The Epworth League in this city is gradually growing in interest and membership and its influence for good is already assuming large proportions.

We are in receipt of a letter asking us to write "our congressman" in regard to a matter of local interest. Knowing the writer to be sincere and to head off other deluded people we take this method of announcing that the big silly sixth is "shy" on congressmen. We have no congressman and never had one. Ken drew the salary for a couple of terms, but was too incompetent to do anything if he could. Bill Green swept this district like the hog cholera last election, but when congress meets he undoubtedly has a hole in the ground that he goes into and pulls the hole in after him as he is never heard from again until pops start out on their annual trip to "redeem" Nebraska.—Butte Gazette.

SECRETS MADE PUBLIC.

Several Loup City Lodges Treat Their Families and Friends to Banquet.

Loup City Camp No 636 M. W. A. held a public installation of officers Tuesday evening, January 4th in their hall. The affair was of a very enjoyable social character. The large hall, was filled to its utmost capacity, even to crowding, by the families and friends of the Woodmen. The following officers were duly installed with impressive ceremonies, by G. H. Gibson Past Ven. Con.: Venerable Consul, J. L. Hopper; Worthy Advisor, I. M. Polski; Excellent Banker, J. I. Depew; Clerk, J. McCoy; Escort, W. J. Fisher; Watchman, W. H. Conger; Sentry, John Lofholm; Manager, Adam Schupp. After the ceremonies of installation an address of welcome was delivered by G. H. Gibson, largely of a historical character relating to beneficiary organizations. There followed a very interesting address by Mrs. H. M. Chidester. Her remarks were made in the interest, and on behalf of the Royal Neighbors. She dwelt largely upon the necessities of the protection of the home, and argued that the burden lay equally upon the husband and the wife. Her efforts for the evening resulted in a sufficient number of names to institute a camp of Royal Neighbors in Loup City. Mrs. Chidester is a very interesting lady, and was listened to with careful attention. The work of the evening closed and now comes the rattle of dishes, the rapid rush of Woodmen's wives, about the tables, spreading the cloth, and laying the plate, and in shorter space of time than it can be written the tables were fairly groaning with the good things that so strongly appeal to the stomach of a healthy Woodman. One hundred plates were laid and the tables were three times filled. But all good things come to an end at last, and we reluctantly vacated our plates at the tables. While we were to full for utterance yet we still looked with longing eyes at the great piles of good things still left which we were unable to absorb. After supper the young folks danced for several hours and all went home feeling that it was good to have been there. Moral. If you are not a "Woodman go straightway and be adapted at once, See!

The Odd Fellows Lodge of this City installed their newly elected officers last Wednesday evening which occasion was attended by a jolly set of the members of the order with their families and a few invited guests. The writer being among those who witnessed the proceedings can testify to the fact that all went through without a jar, even the oyster supper which followed the installation exercise. There were eight members of the Arcadia lodge present, namely: E. S. Fuller, P. D. Duryea, A. D. Duryea, Jens Matson, D. O. Franzen, Philip King, W. Cramer, and A. C. Duryea. The installing officers were E. Fuller, as G. M. and P. D. Duryea, G. Mar. The new officers which were installed were: W. T. Daper, N. G. C. L. Drake, V. G. G. H. Gibson, sec; G. W. Hunter, Treasurer; and L. A. Williams, W.

The supper was prepared to a queens taste and there were lots of oysters left even after we had got all we wanted.

Friendship Lodge No 19, D. of H. installed officers for the ensuing term last night, as follows: Mrs. B. Mulick, P. C. of H; Mrs. E. Hale, C. of H; Mrs. M. Pedler, S. of H; Mrs. V. Odendahl, C. of C; Mrs. I. Holcomb, sec; Mrs. M. Z. Hunter, Rec; G. W. Hunter, Fin; Mrs. A. Rechthold, U; John Shrove, I. W; W. H. Morris, O. W.

stamps, comemorative of the holding of the Trans-Mississippi and International Expositonal at Omaha in 1898. The stamps will be issued in denominations of 1-cent, 2-cent, 5 cent, 10-cent, and \$1. making it possible for the public to use these stamps on all outgoing foreign as well as domestic mail matter and packets of merchandise. In the United States there are 70,000 post offices, so that the widespread circulation of these special stamps suggestive of the Trans-Mississippi and International Exposition, will be readily attained. The issue lends the Exposition the prestige of government recognition and support.

Miss Allie Hughs, Norfolk, Va., was frigitally burned on the face and neck. Pain was instantly relieved by DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, which healed the injury without leaving a scar. It is the famous pile remedy.—Odendahl Bros.

Mrs. Stark, Pleasant Ridge, O., says, after two doctors gave up my boy to die, I saved him from croup by using One Minute Cough Cure." It is the quickest and most certain remedy for coughs, colds and all throat and lung troubles.—Odendahl Bros.

Prosperity comes quickest to the man whose liver is in good condition. DeWitt's Little Early Risers are famous little pills for constipation, biliousness, indigestion and all stomach and liver troubles.—Odendahl Bros.

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J. A. Perkins, of Antiquity, O., was for thirty years needlessly tortured by physicians for the cure of eczema. He was quickly cured by using DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve the famous healing salve for piles and skin diseases.—Odendahl Bros.

Mrs. M. B. Ford, Ruddle's, Ill., suffered for eight years from dispepsia and chronic constipation and was finally cured by using DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the famous little pills for all stomach and liver troubles.—Odendahl B.

How to Prevent Pneumonia.

At this time of the year a cold is very easily contracted, and if left to run its course without the aid of some reliable cough medicine is liable to result in that dread disease pneumonia. We know of no better remedy to cure a cough or cold than Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. We have used it extensively and it has always given entire satisfaction.—Olagah, Ind. Ter. Chief. This is the only remedy that is known to be a certain preventative of pneumonia. Among many thousands who have used it for colds and la grippe we have never yet learned of a single case having resulted in pneumonia. Persons having weak lungs or have reason to fear an attack of pneumonia, should keep the remedy at hand. The 25 and 50 cent sizes for sale by Odendahl Bros.

HOW TO FIND OUT.

Fill a bottle or common glass with urine and let it stand twenty-four hours; a sediment or settling indicates an unhealthy condition of the kidneys. When urine stains linen it is evidence of kidney trouble. Two frequent desire to urinate or pain in the back, is also convincing proof that the kidneys and bladder are out of order.

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Notice of Sale.

Administrators, Sale of Real Estate.—By virtue of an order of the district court of Sherman county, in the state of Nebraska, made at the April, A. D. 1897 term thereof upon the petition of the undersigned, administrator of the estate of Andrew J. Constant, deceased, against Mary Constant, widow of Andrew J. Constant deceased and others, I will on the 22nd day of January, 1898, at 2 o'clock p. m. of said day, sell at public vendue, at the South side of the county, in the village of Loup City, in said county, of the main estate of Nebraska, the following described real estate, situate in Sherman county and state of Nebraska, to wit: All the interest of the said Andrew J. Constant deceased, I and to—The west half of the north east quarter, the north east quarter of the north east quarter of section 21, and the south west quarter of the south east quarter of section 21, in Township 18 north of range 10 west.

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D. C. DOE, Vice-President. A. P. CULLEY, Cashier.

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