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FIRST SALE IN COUNTY

By ALFRED FLINT. who have hogs on the farm that are The first sale of pure bred stocks getting a little restive and disconever held in Sherman county of home tented, buy them-one of these Hampproduction of any amount, was held shire sows and yet them show you across most every ocean and high seas at Litchfield on Friday, January 28th, what they can do. The following of the world, visiting almost every by A. D. Jones of his pure bred Hamp. extract gives a good account of Mr. country of the earth. In March. shire hogs. It was his first public Jones' career as a breeder of these sale, although he has made many hogs:

private sales, and considering the cir- He appeared in 1914 at the Nebraska cumstances under which it was held- state fair, just a young man who had Cold stormy weather, and his first ap- quit a good railroad job to satisfy pearance before the public, and not a his desire to raise Hampshire hogs. little prejudice-It must be considered His desire was gratified to such a dea successful one. E. C. Stone of gree that he won first prize in the Peora, Ill., and secretary of the Hamp- Senior Yearling Boar class where comshire breeders' association, and edi- petition was plenty and in the hands. tor of the Hampshire Advocate, would of expert show men. A. D. Jones had have paid much higher prices for the never had the experience of showing hogs he purchased on orders from hogs, but Litchfield Lad was so good Alabama, Tennessee, Kansas, South that even a breeder of Duroc hogs, as Dakota, and Nebraska. He said in judge, could see his superior quality. my hearing one gilt he bought for \$56 Harve DeKalb, although he possessed was worth \$150. He considers he a rather noted career, is a most compe bought some very cheap hogs for his tent judge of high quality Hampshire hogs. He persisted in declaring that patrons.

Litchfield Lad was the best boar that I have heard it remarked that his purchase were only a sales bluff and he had seen, not only at the Nebraska state fair, but at any of the state fairs that they would go back to the farm. in the fall of 1914. Several other but any one at the depot on Monday breeders which we could name also morning would have seen six crates believed that Litchfield Lad would not of hogs going south to the places have been much out of place if he mentioned. Total weight 4.150 lbs. had been named the grand champion you had ought to have seen brother Thompson's smile; \$9.11 corn at 5 of the Nebraska state fair. In the year 1915, Mr. Jones returned to the Neper cent. Who wouldn't? This sale braska fair again. This time he brought was cried by Col. J. C. Price assisted in the ring by W. L. Miller of the Litchfield Lad, which was second only to a boar which had many times been South Omaha Stockman. Col. George first, and then he presented General Slote, R. A. Stoufer, Mr. Price, al-Jones, a pig which he had purchased though he mixed his English brogue from E. N. Manley, of Lyons, Neb., in quite freely, certainly knows hogs, the junior yearling class. This boar and can talk hogs intelligently, and is certainly an auctioneer of merit. You was an easy first prize, although there can't make a mistake by employing were some very high priced boars and other boars of good quality in the him, in regard to our well known local auctioneer, no remarks are necessary. show. This boar show was an exceptionally strong feature But Stone! Oh my; he's a live wire.

General Jones, under the judgmen I could not possibly explain him. His talk on the Hampshire was worth of Mike Sharp, of Coal Valley, Ill. going to hear without the sale. He arose to the grand champion boar of was the life of the ring. the show. I am giving a list of the hogs sold

In regard to this breed of hogs I was like very many others are strong- by whom bought ,and where sent to: ly prejudiced against it. I had only seen them from the distance, never having been close to them. I thought 3 sows; F. Benner, 1 sow; Frank Lathey were all head, almost rail split-ter. I want to say that on close in-Wallace Douglas, 3 sows; George spection I was most agreeably sur- Gray, 2 sows; George Sinclair, 1 sow; prised for they have less head than Lee Van Winkle, 1 boar; Joe Speltz any hog I ever saw. They are 2 boars; J. B. Osborne, Broken Bow. strictly a bacon hog, not lard; you 5 sows;; L. B. McGinty, Ansley, 1 sow; Scudder Bros., Doniphan, 3 sows; know all about hogs but I have han- Pratville Stock Farm, Pratville, Ala. died them all my life until the last few years. I have raised and fed them and shipped them for many years, and Newburn, Tenn., 1 sow: W. V. Harvey, butchered them for thirty years. I not only wipe out all my prejudice, & Son, Mead, Kansas, 1 boar; F. C. but pronounce them the best paying Awtrey,, Bangston, Tenn., 1 boar; H. hog to raise here, or anywhere else. A. Buckholt, Watertown, S. D., 1 sow. They are the best dressers and the most meat leaving hog I ever sawthe meat the people want to buy.

Jurgen Freidrich Plumbeck was born the 24th day of February, 1857, in Hullingsted Province, Schleswig, Wednesday. Holstein, Germany. As a youth of 14 years he left home to make his living. When at the age of 15 he entered the

OBITUARY.

German Marines where he served his Fatherland for ten years, sailing 1882, he came together with his brother Claus, who died in 1908, to this country, America, and landed direct in the state of Nebraska, living for eleven years in Saunders county. In 1893, he moved to Sherman county where he has lived ever since. The day, same year he was married to Mag-

dalena Christiansen, of which happy union were born six children, three names are; George, Henry, Margaretha, William, Annie and Sophia, all of whom are living and are still

at home with their mother. Mr. Plumbeck was in all his life healthy and strong until about a year

ago he became afflicted with cancer of the bowels and died last Saturday morning at 11 o'clock in the faith of Christ Jesus our Savior. Mr. Plumbeck was one of those didigent, in dustrious straightforward Germans, ever ready to help others when his help was needed. He leaves his wife. all of his chadren and two sisters, living in Germany to mourn him, with a large circle of friends and acquaint-

ances, who will keep him at all times in good remembrance. As a good and faithful member of the German Evangelical church he

was buried last Thursday afternoon, Rev. Otto Schulze officiating, and was laid to rest in the Evergreen cemetery in the hope that our Redeemer Jesus Christ, when he has served here on earth through his grace will bring him to the blessed sphere above. Mr. Plumbeck arrived at an age of 58 years, 11 months and 11 days. May | day, the good Lord comfort and strengthen the bereaved widow and children

OBITUARY. Mrs. O. Benschoter, after a lingerng sickness of nearly four months, passed away at her home in Loup City, Sunday morning, February 6, at 2 o'clock. Age 48 years, 5 months and 2 days. Minnie Anna Knight was born in

layton county, Iowa, September 4, 1861. She came with her parents to Sherman county June 22, 1879, a girl of twelve years. For many years she ived with her parents on the homestead. She was married to Orlando M. Benschoter, April 5, 1882, and ever afterward made her home at Loup

John Pelanowski finished shelling his corn Monday. with Gerald Manchester.

Morris Hassel shelled corn Tuesday. Charley Peterson did the shelling. The Orent boys were hauling hay from Tony Zaruba's place Monday.

Mr. Reuland had hogs on the Ashton market Saturday. Joe Sowokinos and son Otto,

visited with John Pelanowski Satur-

Mr. Douglas of Loup City was looking after business matters here Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Jess Manchester spent

Sunday afternoon with Ed and Mrs. Manchester. Orin Manchester and Clarence Still-

man were in North Loup the last of the week. Gerald Manchester and Paul Still-

man took dinner with Clarence Manchester Sunday.

Trump Sunday. Jess Manchester was in North

load of coal with him. John Smith spent last Tuesday

and Albert Sowokinos. Jos. Sowokinos and wife were in Loup City the middle of last week

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Trump spent the afternoon and evening with Mr. and Mrs. Hassel last Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Mike Kaminski, Mr and Mrs. George Barnett and Law

Mrs. Frank Manchester has been having a case of tonsilitis and sore throat, being almost past speaking

Miss Gladys Manchester was absent from school last week three days on account of her mother being on the sick list.

Mrs. Frank Trump and son Cldye went after their daughter and sister. Miss Ethel, who has been helping Mrs. Wheatcraft.

visiting his brother, Lewis Siliman and wife, near North Loup, came home the latter part of the week.

but is er at this writ ing and we hope to hear of him being out again in a few days. Maschka, last Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Ed Manchester and two children, Leonard and Ratha, were in North Loup visiting their mother and grandma, Mrs. Orin Manchester, Saturday. There was a big dance given at Walter Palu's place Sautrday and everybody had a good time, leaving for their homes at the wee hours of the next morning. versarv District No. 24 will have their box filled and gents bring your well filled pocket books. Mrs. Jos. Wolf and children, visited with their mother and grandma, Mrs. Reuland, Tuesday while Joe and his father-in-law, took in the Wheatcraft

COUNTY DADS MEET Alvin Malm took dinner at J. W. Dar-E. F. Paddock was in Ashton last row's place Thursday. John Carlson received the message that Mrs. Carlson's brother, Fred Swanson, of Clay county, had died Llovd Manchester visited over night Miss Amanada Carlson left for that

The Misses Edith, Marie and Betty

Malm and Messrs. Alfred, Joseph and

place Tuesday morning. Mrs. Charles Jewell returned last Tuesday evening from Omaha and Couicil Bluffs where she went to spend Christmas and for an extended visit with relatives. While gone little Elnora had a very severe attack of tonsilitis and was compelled to have her tonsils removed.

DEER CREEK NUGGETS

J. W. Peters was hauling wheat to he Rockville market Monday. Henry Peters bought a fine team of

Bonczyznski shell corn for the local farmers here.

the funeral of Mrs. Bert Gaydeski at Ashton last week.

bowski-Goc wedding Tuesday. All re ported a fine time.

ger to Loup City to visit with rela-

The public sale of Ray Oltman was a success, all the stock and farm machainery selling at top prices.

tended the sale at Lou Brammer's place near Rockville Monday.

sister, Mrs. Pete Polski Sunday.

worst place to live, by long odds. Mrs. Josephone Lubash returned to her home, after staying a few days with her daughter, Mrs. John Bazman.

kary again recovering from a broken leg which he broke a few weeks ago Andrew Bonczynski shelled corn for J. W. Peters, Thomas Lubash and

Paul Kritski last Monday and Tues

been visiting with his relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Hruby, of I coln, were visiting with their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. August George Ritz and Mrs. Claus Plambeck sr. were Loup City passengers Tuesday to attend the funeral of Mr. Jurgen Plambeck who died last Satur-A birthday party was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Maciejewski Sunday, in honor of Mrs. Maciejewski's fifty second birthday anni-Dr. Dickinson, of Rockville, was on Deer Creek last Tuesday, where he social and program February 19. was called by the illness of Henry Everybody cordially invited to come Hanse, who is down with pneumonia, and have an evening of fun. Ladies but is now some improved and there please bring your pretty boxes well is every hope for a speedy recovery. A stork arrived from Babyland last Monday evening and deposited a fine 10-pound baby girl at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Lubash. Mother and babe are doing nicely and Mr. Tommy is wearing a smile that won't

- Febr. 8, 1916.] three voting districts as follows:--Board met this afternoon with all One voting district to include that members present. portion of Loup City township lying

Minutes of last meeting read and south of the north line of sections on motion approved as read. 25, 26, 27, 27, and 29 in township 15 range 14, to be called Austin voting Rasmussen road laid commencing at a point 20 feet north of the SE district. One voting district to incorner of SE14 of section 32-14-13 clude that part of the City of Loup running thence south till it intersects City lying east of West avenue and with road No. 139 road to be 40 feet that part of Loup City township lywide and all of road to be taken from ing east of the section line running

land on the west side of section line. north and south through sections 6, 7, Damages allowed as follows: 18, and 19 in township 15, range 14, Oscar Hanisch, SE1/2 32-14-13...\$ 5.00 except that portion of Loup City township included in Austin Voting Frieda Jaeschka Jakob NE1/4

5-14-13 45.00 district aforesaid. Said voting to be Board on motion adjourned till 9 called First Ward district. One vot-A. M. tomorrow. ing district to include all of the City Met this morning with all members of Loup City lying west of West

avenue and all of Loup City township present. Morning session spent in discussing lying west of the half section line

land assessments and other business propositions.

present.

in the sum of \$5.00 on the Emergency Bridge fund. Request of County Clerk for a depu-

Thomas Parsley is putting up ice.

ty on motion granted. Moved, seconded and carried that

Loup City township be divided into Andrew Bonczynski was a passen CLEAR CREEK SAND

ist

weather.

the gripp.

this week.

Wednesday.

field Wednesday.

to market Tuesday.

Mason City Saturday

with that horrid gripp.

Quite a few farmers from here at

The Misses Vernie and Eva Kal-

Cold weather is far preferable to

We were glad to see Joseph Masch-

A. D. Jones took the evening train for Grand Island Saturday.

orse buyer Speltz, Saturday.

running north and south through sections 6, 7, 18 and 19, in township 15, Board on motion adjourned for din- range 14, to be called Second Ward district. The voting place in Austin Met after dinner with all members district to be at the school house in District No. 2, in First Ward district Claim of F. O. Hendrickson allowed at the court house, and in Second Ward district at the usual place of holding the municipal election in Second Ward of Loup City. Board on motion adjourned till May 23, 1916. L. B. POLSKI, County Clerk

PUBLIC SALE.

I will sell at public auction at my place 2 miles south and 1 mile east of the Davis Creek church, NE¼ sec-Albert Heapy is sick with the grip. tion 2-14-16, on Monday, February 14, Mrs. Walter Shettler is on the sick 1916, commencing at 10 o'clock a. m., the following property: Eight head of Mrs. William Garnett is under the horses. One bay horse, 6 years old. wt. 1,050; one gray mare coming 5 years old, wt. 1,100; one bay mare Hallie Bass is having a touch of coming 4 years old, wt. 1,100; one gray mare coming 7 years old, wt. Guy Richmond is putting up ice 1,000; one gray mare coming 9 years old, wt. 1,150; one black colt, 2 years Len Kohls lost a valuable horse old, wt. 950; one black horse colt, 2 years old, one last spring colt. John Mead hauled hogs to Litch-Fourteen head of cattle. 5 milch cows. 3 coming fresh soon, 2 heifers coming A. D. Jones hauled a load of wheat fresh soon, 1 bull coming yearling, 3 steers coming yearling, 1 heifer coming yearling, 2 winter calves. 30 sows, Frank Kuhn and family drove to all bred, Duroc, 1 boar pig. Farm Machinery, etc. One corn

Ross Hager is staying in the house planter, one lister, nearly new, one John Deers two-row go-devil, one riding plow, one walking plow, one John Deere cultivator, one walking cultiva-Lewis Kohls sold a horse to the tor, one McCormick mower, one farm wagon, five years old, one spring some blacksmith tools. 3-section harraw, one disc, some household furniture, 150 chickens, 4 geese and some ducks. Free lunch at noon. Terms of sale: All sums of \$10.00 and under, cash. On sums over that amount a credit of 8 months' time will be

The Misses Reuland and brother, Pete, visited at the home of Frank Loup Saturday and brought home

evening at cards with Tony Zaruba

with chickens for the market.

rence White, were in Ashton Satur-

at times

Clarence Silkman, who has been

Lawrence Garvel has been quite

horses at the Ray Oltman sale last Tuesday. William Stott, of Rockville, was on Deer Creek last week, buying cattle, hogs, etc. Andrew Binder is helping Andrew

A few relatives and friends attended

A few from here attended the Gra

tives for a few days.

kowski of Ashton, visited with their

floods and yet Deer Creek is not the

Paul Kritski returned from Genoa. Neb., last Thursday, where he has

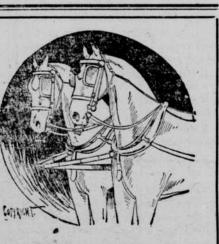
A. D. Jones came to this county, William Benschoter has accepted north of Litchfield, about three years a position with the Ravenna Creamago, with his heart wrapped up in ery Co., and will assume his duties bacon. He has certainly made a sucin about two weeks. cess of this special breed, as is shown

by his many prize-winning ribbons, The weeks old child of Mr. and Mrs. and right here let me show you boys Jay Cole died last Wednesday. The on the farm what you can do with one of these sows if properly cared funeral was held at the home Saturfor. For this is what A. D. Jones did. day, conducted by Rev. J. L. Dunn He strated with one of these Hamp- and interment was made in Evergreen shire sows a few years ago You farmer cemetery.

A Fine Pair

to draw to, is what they say of some things aside from horses. Just the same, to draw well. a horse must have

A.L.



Fred Richmond, 1 sow; Ed Lewis

1 sow; Laurence, 1 sow; E. H. Butler.

12 sows · Pratville S

City visitor Tuesday.

Harness For All Occasions Made in This Shop

Single or Double Carriage and work harness that is made right in this shop-harness that is guaranteed to be stronger than the horse that wears it—that is the kind I sell. Everyone that has my harness knows the quality.

Remember!

That with every purchase you get a free coupon that may win you a \$55 set of work harnes or one of the celebrated Horton washing machines that never fail to please.

Also remember that these coupons are given in payment of all book accounts.

> BRING IN YOUR HARNESS FOR SPRING **REPAIRS AND OILING NOW AND**

> > AVOID THE RUSH LATER ON.



City. Nebr., with her husband and ville, Ala., 1 boar; Robert M. Cob. family. She leaves to mourn her oss, a husband and two daughters. Culbertson, Nebr., 1 sow; A. C. Brown Mrs. Laura Eugenia Briggs of Loup City and Mrs. Grace Alphereta O'Bryan, of St. Paul, Nebr., also an aged father, H. L. Knight of Edge-W. R. Waite of Arcadia was a Loup

wood, Iowa, and three sisters and four brothers . The brothers and sisters are; L. D. Knight of Strawberry Point, Iowa, Charlie L. Knight, Albert there was a dandy good crowd and E. Knight, D. S. Knight, Mrs. James W. McDonald and Mrs. H. C. Waldo of Edgewood, Iowa and Mrs. C. R.

True of Arcadia, Nebr. Her husband and two daughters vere ever at her bedside from her first illness until the end came. Two sis-

ters, Mrs. McDonald and Mrs. True were also present through sickness and death and were privileged to remain to attend the funeral. Other mmediate relatives from a distance were not able to be present but pro-

vided beautiful flowers for the casket.

Funeral services were held at the Presbyterian church Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, which church she united with on Deceber 29, 1910. Funeral services conducted by Rev. Steen, assisted by Rev. J. L. Dunn, of the Baptist church. The family has the sympathy of the entire community in their hour of bereavement.

LITCHFIELD EVENTS

John Mead shippped a car of hogs to the Omaha market Monday. John Duncan shipped a load of hogs to the Omaha market Sunday. The Howard Brothers shipped another load of hogs on Sunday morn-Mrs. Jos Cording and Mrs. Sam Brown made a flying trip to Ravenna on No. 40, Monday Our local horse buger, Joe Speltz, shipped horses to Grand Island Sunday for the Monday's sales. William Leed, George Musbach and Charles Greenhalgh, shipped a car of hogs together to the Omaha market Sunday morning. Sam Brown is papering our postoffice this morning and doing a good job. Our postmaster, Mr. Orin Slote, likes to keep his office in nice shape. Dr. C. E. Paul returned from his trip to Bon Ami, Louisiana. He was gone a week. The country was flooded to such an extent that he could not see the land. The musical part of the entertainment given by the colored people on Monday night for 25 cents, was very good indeed, really better than some of our 50 cent productions. body reporting a fine time. Mrs. George Dickerson died Monday about noon. Dr. Ramey fo Lincoln, and Dr. Cruthers of Mason City operated on her for some oration

trouble, on Friday last. The funeral will be held Thursday at the Christian church.

R. H. Mathew made a trip to Kearney on Tuesday on legal business.

Shoes, tinware, etc., repaired Grows's Variety store.

disappear for a time. PUBLIC SALE.

On account of quitting farming, the undersigned will sell at public auction on the southeast quarter of Sec. 3 Twp. 15, Rg. 15, 2 miles west and 2 W. H. Jewell is an Omaha visitor miles north of Loup Cit, 1/2 mile northeast of the Moon school house, on Friday, February 18, beginning at 10 o'clock, the following. Fourteen head of horses, consisting of 1 black mare, 5 years old, weight 1,000; 1 bay mare, 8 years old, weight

1,150; 1 bay team mares, 4 and 7 years old, weight 2,300, in foal; 1 black mare, 4 years old, weight 1,100; 1 bay horse, 4 years old, weight 1,100; 3 yearling colts; 4 spring colts.

Twenty-three head of cattle, consisting of 5 milch cows, 3 to 7 years old: 4 yearling steers, 10 yearling heifers, 4 calves; 8 head of Duroc Jersey brood sows.

Farm machinery, etc.: 27 bushels Canadian red seed corn, hand-picked and tested, 2 lumber wagons, 1 top buggy, 1 spring wagon, 2 John Deere go-devils, 1 Moline layby cultivator, 1 St. Joseph 2-row cultivator, 1 Bradley corn planter, edge drop, 2 riding listers, 1 2-row stalk cutter, 2 riding cultivators, 1 walking cultivator, 1 sulky R. P. McClary and family visited plow, 2 discs, 1 fanning mill, 1 set of double work harness and some other Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Bridge visited articles too numerous to mention.

The usual terms of eight months' time with interest at 8 per cent on sums over \$10 will be given and a free lunch wil be served at noon.

COL. JACK PAGELER, Auct. C. C. CARLSEN, Clerk.

CARD OF THANKS.

all those who so kindly assisted us with kind words and deeds of sympathy during the death and burial of our little babe.

her relatives and friends. Mrs. Adelia Malm and son Joe. of Stromsburg, arrived Tuesday evening

for a short visit with friends and relarived here Tuesday to visit with his cousin, A. N. Cook, and family.

Ernest Garnett went to Litchfield wagon, one hay rack and truck wagon Tuesday with a load of wheat. The Clear Creek aid society met

with Mrs. H. J. Burtner last Thurs-Miss Retta Gasteyer went to Loup

City Friday evening returning Sunlav evening.

vator Monday. Colonel George Burr arrived Saturlay and will work the coming season

for G. A. Richmond Boyd Hill went back to Broken Bow high school Thursday. His brother

Rufus, went with him. Mrs. Ross Goethe left Thursday evening for Aurora being called there to attend the burial of her sister's infant child.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Richmond gave dinner to about seventeen of their friends Sunday, it being Mr. Richmond's 28th birthday. They killed

the fatted goose. There was a literary and program held in District No. 25. The question for debate was, "Resolved that the U. S. should prepare for war." The affirmative side won. There were

given, purchaser to give bankable Walter Shettler and Paul Hickman note with approved security, bearing hauled corn from the Litchfield ele- ten per cent. No property to be removed until settled for.

JOE MAKOWSKI, Owner. COL. JACK PAGELER, Auct. W. F. MASON, Clerk,

On Monday C. R. Sweetland was

showing a postal card from Chris Sorenson, who is at Amsterdam, Holland, with the Ford peace party. The peace party will soon depart for America and Mr. Sorenson says he will pay Loup City a visit after his return.

James W. Conger has been appointed assistant Quartermaster Gen eral with the rank of Major on the department commanders staff of the Patriarch Militants of Nebraska on C. N. Coffin's staff, the department commander of the Nebraska I. O. O. F.



sale. Joe expects to have a sale in the near future and move with his family to Deuel county, Nebraska. WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP

this week.

Hayden Burns visited at C. ohnson's Saturday. Hans Pederson was a Loup City visitor last Saturday. Mrs. W. H. Jewell visited at John 1,200; 1 bay mare, 3 years old, weight Carlson's place Sunday. Mrs. C. C. Darrow visited at J.

Darrow's on Wednesday. Mrs. John Lind has been on the sick list the past few days. R. P. McClary and family visited at

Malm's Thursday evening. Edward Welty visited at G. Anderson's place Thursday. Robert Leininger moved on to the

Andrew Jewell farm last week. Miss Silma Pierson visited with Mrs. John Roos, Friday evening. C. E. Johnson visited at G. W

Anderson's last Saturday evening. Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Darrow visited at C. C. Darrow's place on Sunday.

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at C. A. Hagney's place on Sunday.

at J. H. Welty's place last Thursday. Riemer Bauma hauled a couple of loads of corn to Warren Sinclair's

place last week. JULIUS SCHARNOW, Owner, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Jewell gave a dance last Friday evening. Every-

The Missses Edith and Betty Malm and Alfred Malm, visited at R. P. Mc

We extend our heartfelt thanks to Clary's place on Tuesday. Mrs. C. C. Darrow returned last Monday from Lincoln where she went to spend Christmas and visit with

> Mr. and Mrs. J. Cole, and family John Pack, of Knoxville, Iowa, ar-