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## OFF ON A LONG JOURNEY.

Loup City Couple to Spend Winter in Sunny South Land.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Shettler left on Tuesday morning on a long trip and it is hoped by their many friends that their visit at several points will be a pleasant and happy experience and that the worthy couple will enjoy themselves to the utmost. The first stop will be at Taylorville, Ill., for a visit with Mr. Shettler's relatives and then they will go to Flat Rock, Ill., to visit Mrs. Shettler's sister, whom she has not seen for thirty-eight years. Mr. and Mrs. Shettler will also visit with two brothers of Mrs. Shettler at Dolpon, Ga., whom she has not seen in the same length of time, and also relatives and friends at Zepperhills, Florida. Mr. Shettler will go over the ground he covered through the civil war and will visit many points of interest. Mr. and Mrs. Shettler expect to visit Cuba before returning and will return by the Gulf of Mexico and up the Mississippi river to St. Louis, Mo. They expect to be gone about six months on the trip.

## "THE SMUGGLEMAN."

The first six grades of the public school will present an Operetta, "The Smugglerman," on Friday evening, Nov. 24th, at the opera house. This is a little play, mostly in song, which everyone will enjoy. Inasmuch as the children have put in a great deal of time preparing their parts, we hope to see a large audience. Admission 10 and 15 cents.

## NOTICE.

To the voters of Sherman County: I want to thank you all for the support you gave me in the election just past, and will try to give you a good administration, which I know my opponent would have done if he had been elected.

Yours for fair play,  
D. C. GROW.

Fred Larson was a passenger to Marquette, Monday, to pick corn, for some time.

## TO THE VOTERS OF SHERMAN COUNTY.

I wish to take this means of thanking my many friends who so generously gave me their support in my campaign for County Treasurer. Although defeated I feel that I have been repaid for my effort by the large acquaintance I have formed with Sherman County's good people; this I consider a great asset to me in the future. Thanking you one and all I remain,

Sincerely yours,  
G. H. LORENZ.

## WITHSTOOD OPERATION NICELY

Word from Dr. A. M. Bennett today states that Mrs. Bennett was operated upon at the Mayo hospital in Rochester, Minn., this morning and stood the ordeal well, coming out from under the influence of the anesthetic nicely. The operation was successful and unless complications set in, which is not probable, Mrs. Bennett will soon be on the road to recovery. The many friends of the Bennett's will be pleased to hear of this good news.

## TO THE VOTERS OF SHERMAN COUNTY.

I wish to thank all those who assisted me in the recent election, and while I was not elected, I appreciate the support that was given me. I have no sore spots as a result of the election and am satisfied that the majority shall rule.

Very truly yours,  
PETE ROWE.

## NOTICE.

On and after December 1, 1916, the price of hair cutting will be 35c.

I. L. CONGER,  
S. E. SMALLEY.

Peter Rowe made a business trip to Boelus, Wednesday noon.

Arthur W. Cowling returned to his home at Poik, Neb., Monday, after a few days' visit here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Cowling.

The city council met Monday evening of this week, their session being delayed for several days by the excitement occasioned by the election.

## COUNTY OUT OF DEBT.

For the First Time in Forty-three Years County has a Clean Slate.

The last county bond, amounting to \$1,000 was paid by the county treasurer Wednesday morning. The first bonds were issued by Sherman county in 1873 and were to the amount of \$25,000. There has been bonds against the county every since, at one time the total indebtedness amounting to \$196,000. Now the county is entirely free of debt, for the first time in forty-three years. Our present county supervisors are to be commended for wiping out the county's debts. It has taken hard work and close figuring to accomplish this result, and the county is in better condition financially and in many other ways than it has been since its organization. In a few years a new court house will be built and as the funds are being raised by a levy, when the building is completed it will be paid for, and no bonded debt will be hanging over the county. Sherman county is fast coming to the front and now ranks high in regard to schools, both town and country, roads and financially. The improvement has been very pronounced in the last few years. The next decade will probably show wonderful development in many ways.

## LOCAL NEWS ITEMS.

Mel Gordon, editor of the Arcadia Champion, was here between trains today, on his way to Grand Island, where he is taking treatments for rheumatism.

Miss Sophia Ladegard returned to her home at Litchfield, Monday morning after having visited here the past month with her brother, Nick Ladegard, and family, and at the D. L. Adamson home.

The cold wave this week was a good one as long as it lasted. Reports vary as to the temperature, it being from six to eight below zero, according to what thermometer you happened to look at.

A leap year dance will be held at the opera house tomorrow (Friday) evening. The young ladies of Loup City have charge of the affair and no doubt a very enjoyable time will be had by all who attend.

Mrs. E. A. Miner entertained the Ladies' Industrial society at her home on Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. C. H. Ryan assisted the hostess in serving. A large number of members and guests were present.

William Benschoter went to North Platte last week to take a job as brakeman on the Union Pacific. Not finding conditions satisfactory Mr. Benschoter returned to Loup City on Wednesday. He also visited Sidney

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The game was interesting throughout. Gibbon's team fought hard and clean, in fact they are held by the Beavers to be the best team, the cleanest team and the most gentlemanly of any they have played so far. We hope to schedule games with them next year.

The work of Gibbon's team centered around Tilgner, the captain and star halfback of the team. It is his head work and fight that has carried Gibbon so far so successfully. The Gibbon team weakened after he had to be taken out on account of injuries. The two Dexter boys played a good game, as did Stonebarger and McComb.

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## DEATH OF OLD PIONEER.

A Resident of this County For Many Years Dies at Grand Island.

John Henry Niemann, aged 74 years, eight months, and twenty-four days, passed away yesterday about noon at his home on West Charles Street, of complications of sickness and old age.

Mr. Niemann was born on February 28, 1842 at Lauenburg, Germany, and 1862 was united in marriage to Miss Katherine Fachman, at Hamburg, Germany. Together with his wife they came to America on October 29, 1873, first locating at Lincoln and later moving to Omaha. In the latter city they remained for a period of about three years and then took up a homestead in Sherman county, near Rockville, Neb. After residing here for about sixteen years and undergoing the hardships of the early days in that county, he moved to a farm one mile from Ashton, Neb., where they resided until moving to Grand Island on March 21, 1911.

The union was blessed with one daughter, Dorothea, who was later united in marriage to Mr. J. G. Menck, deceased, a brother of C. H. and Aug. Menck, of this city. Mrs. Menck preceded her father in death on January 25, 1890, leaving three children to mourn the loss of their mother. Mr. Niemann thus leaves to mourn his loss the helpmate of his years, and three grandchildren, Mrs. Hattie Nelson, Henry J. Menck and Miss Mildred Menck, as also one great grandchild, Marjorie Nelson.

Mr. Niemann was a quiet, unostentatious, industrious and most kindly old gentleman and in his recent years was often seen actively about his little home, the neatness and trimness of which, especially in the summer time, often attracted the attention of passers-by. He was a man who remained closely at home but left as friends all who knew him.

The funeral will take place from the residence, 410 West Charles St. on Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends are invited.—Grand Island Independent.

## SHOOTING TOURNAMENT.

J. W. Thompson, amateur and Geo. W. Maxwell, professional tied for high average. The scores are as follows:

Targets	Broke
Geo. W. Maxwell	100 91
J. W. Thompson	100 91
O. L. Tockey	100 88
C. H. Larson	100 88
Geo. L. Carter	100 86
T. J. Howard	100 83
H. M. Eisner	100 82
H. Obermiller	100 79
W. Miller	100 77

The wind was high, so the scores were low, but the \$50.00 was well divided and the boys went home feeling good.

Daily sells for less.

TALL	<b>MEN</b>	<b>200 Men Wanted!</b>
SHORT		
FAT		
LEAN		
YOUNG		
OLD		

Address to Loup City Men  
By VINCENT R. BEEBE  
"The Nobility of Man"  
Methodist Church, Sunday,  
November 19, 7:30 P. M.  
Music by the Chorus. Bring the Women

## Piano Sale of the Celebrated Hobart M. Cable Instrument

**Carload of these Famous Pianos Coming**

If you are contemplating the purchase of an instrument in the near future, come in and let us demonstrate these fine pianos to you.

This is not a cheap piano sale with a smooth agent to try to make you think that this is the last chance you will ever have to purchase a piano, for there will be no agent, but we are going to show you the finest line of pianos that ever was shown in this city.

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with every \$ cash spent in our store until January 1, 1917, we will give a chance on a \$150.00 Diamond Disc Phonograph.



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Loup City, Nebraska

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## L. G. LOFHOLM



# CHURCH NOTES.

### Presbyterian.

The political campaign is over, and the victory is ours. However, that does not mean that we are to sit down and fold our hands, and do nothing or say nothing in the reconstruction of the social and moral conditions of our land, made necessary by voting out the saloon. This is a victory which brings with it a responsibility which the church must bear.

People who are always hunting for excuses to stay away from church and Sunday school, had an opportunity last Sabbath to discard the one they almost wore thread-bare in the summer. It was cold enough that only those who constantly keep the fires burning on the altar could get up steam enough to come. We had all better fire up a little, for we are likely to have a great deal of this kind of weather.

All the teachers were present at the workers conference on Monday evening except three, and all the members of the official boards except two.

At this meeting a campaign of great importance was planned, and we want every member of this church who is interested in its welfare, to be at prayer meeting on November 23, to hear the details of the campaign.

Sunday morning at 10:30 the pastor will preach from the subject, "The Stewardship of Life" and in the evening at 7:30 from the subject, "Your Sowings, but only one Harvest."

The Christian Endeavor will be led by Amy McIlravy, the subject being, "Why Christianity is the Hope of Our Country."

### Methodist.

We were glad to see 132 at Sunday school last Sunday. That was a very good record for the day. But it begins to look as though we would not have to "set 'em up." The attendance at Epworth League was exceptionally good for the night. We had not less than 200 at the program and social hour last Thursday. It will be better if the weather behaves next Thursday. Everybody get ready and come and swamp the men, Thursday night, November 23.

We have called on the folks in the country and now will be around to the homes in town. You can expect us any time now. We hope to find you all at home. Sermon by the pastor next Sunday at 10:30, "Andrew and Simon." At 7:30, "The Nobility of Man." We extend a special invitation to the men to come to this