

Local News.

Fine Lamps at Watkinson's

J. K. Pearson, of Litchfield was in the city Monday.

Fine carving sets at Watkinson's.

Joseph McCoy's family are enjoying a visit from the measles.

Rev. Hotchkiss occupied the pulpit at the M. E. church last Sunday evening.

SEWING MACHINES! Prices right at Watkinson's.

Mr. Grady, of Burwell, is visiting his sister, Mrs. F. M. Henry, of this city.

When you are in town drop in and see the JEWELER. He has a fine line of Xmas presents.

Miss Bessie McPherson, who has been attending school at Lincoln came home Monday. A lady friend came with her.

Romaine A. St. John, of the Litchfield Monitor was doing business at the county seat last Monday.

Ed. Veder started for Broken Bow Wednesday. Rumor has it that he will bring home a bride.

Make your father or mother an Xmas present of a pair of glasses. I. S. Shepard THE OPTICIAN can correctly fit your eyes.

Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy can always be depended upon and is pleasant and safe to take. Sold by Odendahl Bro's.

Every party purchasing goods to the amount of one dollar or more of Chas. Gasteier, will receive a useful Christmas present.

Cabinet Photo's \$1.50 per doz until Jan. 1st '99 at Leschinsky's Gallery Loup City.

Mrs. C. J. Tracy who has been at Lincoln, for several months past under medical treatment is reported quite well again and will soon return home.

All members of Loup City Camp M. W. A., are requested to be on hands at the public installation and supper on Jan. 3rd, with well filled baskets. Don't forget the date.

Dr. Sawyer's Wild Cherry and Tar does not disagree with the stomach, but is the safest and most effective of any cough medicine known. For sale by Odendahl Bro's.

T. L. Pilger offers his store building for sale, or will trade for a farm or live stock. What have you to offer.

E. G. Taylor, of Ashton, was doing business in the city last Monday. Mr. Taylor was shaking hands with his many old time friends.

Dr. Sawyer's Ukatinine ever has, and we do not see how it can, fail to cure kidney disorders. It gives nature the aid needed, and nature thus aided, never fails. For sale by Odendahl Bro's.

Remember the Maine, features about Pilger's Prices are that no other merchant can, or will meet them.

We received a card from our good friend E. J. Delaney, who orders the address of his paper changed to Hot Springs, Ark., where he has gone for his health. Mr. Delaney reports that the change has made him feel much better.

E. A. Draper was very pleasantly surprised by a large circle of his friends and neighbors who gathered at his home Wednesday, Dec. 14, and according to program enjoyed a very pleasant afternoon. The occasion was in honor of his 41st birthday.

Ernest Wilson, son of Mrs. W. A. Wilson of Ashton, had the misfortune to get his leg broke last Monday. The young man was driving a calf and the pony he was riding slipped, and fell upon his leg breaking both bones just above the ankle.

Will Waite, left for Coahuacalco, Mexico, last Monday morning. He goes by way of Denver thence to the city of Mexico, where he expects to spend Christmas, and then proceed to his destination, 700 miles south of that city, where he has plantation interests.

Mr. William Jaeger, brother of banker J. Phil Jaeger, was visiting in the city the first part of this week. Mr. Jaeger is one of the members of the Des Moines Cabinet Co., and was at Lincoln, putting in a fine set of store fixtures, and took the opportunity to visit his brother.

Mr. Will Nelk, the popular clerk who has for the past ten years been business manager for T. L. Pilger of this city, will leave here for Lead, S. D. the latter part of next week. Mr. Nelk has made many friends in this locality during his long engagement in one of our principle business houses. He is a clerk of fine ability, always accommodating to the patrons, strictly honorable and up to date, and goes to accept a position in the mammoth department store of J. A. Berger. From the acquaintance we have with both parties, our judgment is that Mr. Berger has secured the services of a gentleman that will meet his desires, and Mr. Nelk will be equally pleased with his employer. The best wishes of the NORTHWESTERN will follow Mr. Nelk, wherever he goes.

SKATES! A few pair left yet at Watkinson's.

I sit more blessed to give than to receive—the measles?

Miss Nora Stelmacher, is rapidly recovering from her sick spell.

ORGANS! Buy one for Xmas at Watkinson's. Organs on hand now.

Don't neglect to read all of Pilger's ads, there is money in every line for all who will take advantage of a good thing.

Fine Nut Crack and Fruit Knife sets at Watkinson's.

Pilger is here to stay—till his goods are all sold regardless of price, and if you don't believe it go around and see.

French and Company are engaged putting up 200 tons of ice for the Loup City creamery.

Jesse McPherson, Dick O'Bryan and George Ware Jr. experienced the delightful sensation of being made Woodmen last Tuesday night.

Don't forget that I. S. SHEPPARD, THE OPTICIAN has a fine optical outfit and he knows how to use them. YOUR EYES TESTED FREE.

The Loup City creamery reports very good business. They churn about 400 pounds of butter per week which finds a ready market at 20 cents per pound.

Adam Shaupp ordered the NORTHWESTERN sent to his father at Salem, Oregon for the next year. The old gentleman is an old time republican, one that does not relish populist slop.

Rev. Matthews went over to Hazard last Saturday afternoon and commenced a series of protracted meetings in the evening. The meetings, we understand, will continue all the week.

Nothing funny in being sick all the while, troubled with constipation, dyspepsia or liver complaints when you can so easily be cured by taking Dr. Sawyer's Little Wide Awake Pills. For sale by Odendahl Bro's.

The Degree team of I. O. O. F. has got a new outfit of uniforms that are beauties. The boys are prepared to do all kinds of work in their line on short notice and guarantee to give satisfaction—to the candidate.

Miss Vandyke, a young lady about twenty-one years of age and daughter of O. J. Vandyke of Grand Island, died at her home last Saturday night and was buried on Monday. Mr. Vandyke is the leading Deputy Grand Master of the A. O. U. W. in this state, and is a brother of Mrs. T. A. Taylor, of this city.

Without doubt there is no disease so common as the piles, none more painful or annoying, or that has been so unsuccessfully treated. The only permanent cure for piles, either itching or bleeding yet discovered, is Dr. Sawyer's Arnica and Witch Hazel Salve. For sale by Odendahl Bro's.

Judge Sullivan arrived here Monday and opened district court in the afternoon, a number of important jury cases have already been disposed of and a great effort is being made to get through without running into the holidays. As we go to press the evidence is being taken in the Riesland-Kennedy case.

Mr. Hardin Norris, clerk of the drug store of R. Shoemaker, Perry, Ill., says: "A man came into our store the other day and said, 'I want a bottle of that stuff that saves children's lives. I read in the News about it. The children may get sick when we can not get the doctor quick enough. It's the medicine you sell for croup.' He alluded to Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and bought a bottle before he left the store. For sale by Odendahl Bro's.

The publisher of a country newspaper is not only willing but glad to print anything he gets in the way of legitimate news, and the more he gets the better it suits him and his patrons. And yet some people often think they are slighted because he does not publish some item that does not come under his observation, but which he would cheerfully publish whether it concerns friend or enemy, did he only know it. When you know anything you think will make your home paper more newsy and readable give us a "tip."—Gibbon Reporter.

The young peoples Lyceum, last Saturday evening was well attended and could be voted a success without even doing it justice. The young President, Robby Mathew, showed a marked degree of ease and self-reliance in this his maiden attempt with the gavel, and the others did equally as well in their several parts. There was no debate, as a speech had been announced in its stead, but the speaker failed to appear consequently there was no speech either. Miss Converse opened the exercise by reading to the audience the fratilities of "Uncle Skindin" and his resolution which dwindled from a Piano Grand, for his little niece to a pair of gloves, while Miss Minshall informed her hearers that from the standpoint of our grand fathers it were better to die and be at rest in a 2x6 domicile than to live in a world so fast as to set a 2x6 gate to "Old Hundred." Miss Hood, favored the audience with a selection on the guitar, and the entertainment closed with the trials, tribulations and vicissitudes of a poor tramp and a deaf spinster by Bertha Rightmour, and Charley Gibson.

As long as you can see the stars and stripes waive over Pilger's store, so long Pilger has goods to sell. And Pilger will give you Bargains that no other merchant can meet.

Now is the Time to Buy Furniture.

PRICES LIKE THAT OF WHEAT.

WAY DOWN!

COOK STOVES AND HEATERS PICTURE FRAMES AND FRAMING

Come, See and Buy to Your Own Satisfaction. LOUP CITY HARDWARE AND FURNITURE STORE.

E. H. WATKINSON, Proprietor

Thousands Have Kidney Trouble and Don't Know It.

There is a disease prevailing in this country most dangerous because so deceptive. Many sudden deaths are caused by it,—heart disease, pneumonia, heart failure or apoplexy are often the result of kidney disease. If kidney trouble is allowed to advance the kidney poison in the blood is liable to attack the vital organs, or the kidneys themselves break down and waste away cell by cell. Then the richness of the blood—the albumen—leaks out and the sufferer has Bright's Disease, the worst form of kidney trouble. Kidney trouble can be detected although it be slow and deceptive. First, by analysis of the urine; second, by the simple test of setting the urine aside in a glass or bottle for twenty-four hours, when a cloudy or brick-dust settling indicates it.

It was for just such trouble that in His infinite power and goodness the Great Physician caused Swamp-Root to grow for the benefit of suffering mankind, leaving it for His servant, Dr. Kilmer, the great kidney and bladder specialist to discover it and make it known to the world. Its wonderful efficacy in promptly curing the most distressing cases is truly marvelous. You may have a sample bottle of Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root the great kidney, liver and bladder remedy, by mail free.

Address Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. when writing mention this paper. Druggists, in fifty-cent or dollar size.

Call on Pilger for your Christmas Presents. He will save you money on any thing you want.

ASHTON LOCALS.

Mr. W. H. Brown left Thursday, and Mrs. Brown and Mrs. E. G. Taylor followed on Friday, in answer to a telegram informing them that their grandson and nephew, Master Fred Brown, at Pilger, Neb., was dangerously sick. From the last report we hear that he is making slow progress toward recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Smelser, drove over to Rockville, Saturday evening in response to a telegram informing them that Master Rene Fair, was not expected to live, but we are told that they are beginning to hope for his recovery now.

Ernest E. Wilson had the misfortune of having a horse fall on him last Monday, and breaking his leg just above the ankle. We hear that he is doing as well as could be expected under the circumstances.

Mr. L. A. Williams of Loup City, was down here for several days this week.

Mr. H. Smelser is "courting" at the county seat this week.

Mr. Edgar Draper, the traveling photographer is here, and reports that he is doing a very nice business. Mr. Draper does first class work and is worthy of the patronage of our people.

Mr. T. D. Wilson had a public auction sale last Saturday, and from what we can learn everything passed off very nicely and a neat amount was secured.

I. C. U.

Spain's Greatest Need.

Mr. R. P. Olive, of Barcelona, Spain, spends his winters at Alken, S. C. Weak nerves had caused severe pains in the back of his head. On using Electric Bitters, America's greatest Blood and Nerve Remedy, all pain soon left him. He says this grand medicine is what his country needs. All America knows that it cures liver and kidney trouble, purifies the blood, tones up the stomach, strengthens the nerves, puts vim, vigor and new life into every muscle, nerve and organ of the body. If weak, tired or ailing you need it. Every bottle guaranteed, only 50 cents sold by Odendahl Bro's, Druggists.

As long as you can see the stars and stripes waive over Pilger's store, so long Pilger has goods to sell. And Pilger will give you Bargains that no other merchant can meet.

If You Are Going to the Pacific Coast—

don't complete arrangements until you have secured information regarding the personally conducted excursions to San Francisco, Los Angeles and Portland via the UNION PACIFIC. These excursions leave Chicago, Minneapolis and St. Paul every Thursday, and Omaha every Friday in elegantly upholstered Pullman Tourist Sleepers; illuminated by Pintsch light; heated by steam. Baggage checked through from starting point to destination. Prompt and satisfactory service. Many hours quicker time than any other line.

For full particulars call on or address W. D. CLIFTON, Agent.

Pilger's War on goods is still on and will stay on until every dollar's worth of goods are sold, as he is positively going out of business. Come in and see how many goods you can buy at Pilger's for a little money.

BUCKLEN'S ARNICA SALVE.

The best salve in the world for Cuts Bruises Sores Ulcers Salt Rheum Fever Sores Tetter Chapped Hands Chilblains Corns and all Skin Eruptions and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by Odendahl Bros.

Leschinsky's Photo Gallery is now open for business.

For Xmas goods and presents go to Watkinson's.

Having bought a sample line of fascinators and hoods of Marshall Field & Co., Chas. Gasteier will until Jan. 1st 1899, offer the same to the public at what is the regular wholesale price.

A Narrow Escape.

Thankful words written by Mrs. Ada E. Hart, of Groton, S. D. "Was taken with a bad cold which settled on my lungs; cough set in and finally terminated in Consumption. Four Doctors gave me up, saying I could live but a short time. I gave myself up to my Savior, determined if I could not stay with my friends on earth, I would meet my absent ones above. My husband was advised to get Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. I gave it a trial, took in all eight bottles. It has cured me, and thank God, I am saved and now a well and healthy woman." Trial bottles free at Odendahl Bro's Drug Store. Regular size 50c. and \$1.00. Guaranteed or price refunded.

Buy your wife or sweetheart a nice Rocker for Xmas, at Watkinson's

Stamp Size Photo's only 25 Cents for 28 Photo's. Give them a trial they are O. K. at Leschinsky's Photo Gallery.

A few facts for sensible people who aim to save money. Go to Pilger's for your goods, and read Pilger's advertisement in this paper.

BURLINGTON ROUTE. HOLIDAY RATES.

Greatly reduced rates between stations not more than 200 miles apart are offered by the Burlington Route, December 24, 25, 26, and 31st, 1898, and January 1st and 2nd, 1899. Return limit January 4, 1899.

NOTICE OF ESTEY TAKEN UP.

On and from the 1st of January, 1899, four miles south of Loup City. One light red steer the brand about two years old, with all cut on, to be taken up, come to my place on Dec. 15, 1898. Otherwise, will be sold by public sale and paying charges.

A. P. CULLEY, President.

A. P. CULLEY, Cashier.

FIRST BANK OF LOUP CITY.

General Banking Business Transacted.

Paid up Capital Stock \$20,000

CORRESPONDENTS: Seaboard National Bank, New York City, N. Y., Omaha National Bank, Omaha, Nebraska



Christmas Preparations.

Among your preparations for Christmas don't forget the Shoes. You will all need new ones: Father, Mother and Children. SELZ SHOES are the kind you want and they are the kind we sell, why? Because they look better, fit better, wear longer and give more

thoroughly lasting satisfaction than any other shoe upon the market. Prices? No more and indeed a little less than many inferior grades. Glad feet, Glad pockets, Glad hearts. What more do you want for Christmas?

J. PHIL JAEGER.

MERCHANTS TAKE NOTICE—

I will sell or trade you my show cases, scales, coal oil tank, iron safe, cheese safe, in fact all my store fixtures.

T. L. PILGER, Loup City.

NOTICE OF SALE.

Notice is hereby given that on Saturday the 7th day of January 1899, at the residence of Peter Moritz, in Bristol township, in Sherman County, Nebraska at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon, I will offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash. One, two year old colt, weight about 800 lbs, color black, white star on forehead hind legs white up to knees. Said colt to be sold as an estray. Dated this 6th day of Dec, 1898.

E. SNYDER, Justice of the Peace.

TIME IS MONEY.

When you are traveling, due consideration should be given to the amount of time spent in making your journey.

THE UNION PACIFIC IS THE BEST LINE and makes the FASTEST TIME by many hours to Salt Lake City, Portland and California points.

For time tables, folders, illustrated books, pamphlets descriptive of the territory traversed, call on—W. D. CLIFTON, Agent.

Do you want a thorough business education?

Do you want to learn shorthand and type writing?

Do you want to fit yourself for teaching?

If so attend the St. Paul Business and Normal College. Write for particulars to St. Paul, Neb.

WANTED—SEVERAL TRUSTWORTHY persons in this state to manage our business in their own and nearby counties. It is mainly office work conducted at home. Salary straight \$500 a year and expenses—definite, bonafide, no more, no less salary. Monthly \$75. Reference. Enclose self-addressed stamped envelope. Herbert E. Hess, Pres. Dept. M. Chicago.

NOTICE TO PRINTERS.

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

- LOT ONE.—Three gross lead pencils, best grade; one gross pen holders; twelve quart Arnold's writing fluid; twelve gross steel pens; five hundred blotters; twenty-four gross of assorted rubber bands; Two dozen sponge top manila; two reams Cranes Japanese linen legal cap; four reams Columbia legal cap; one gross indelible election pencils; Three dozen election ink cones; Eight's quire record books (four plain and four printed forms) patent flexible back, flat opening, best linen paper; 3000 triplicate tax receipts blank; 2000 tax receipts in triplicate, bound and perforated; 300 in book for county treasurers; 1000 tax receipts in duplicate, bound and perforated; 100 in book for Town Treasurers; Thirteen sets poll books and envelopes; Six chattel mortgage files 200 in the file; One gross 1 inch by 10 inch Globe Congress Tie Envelopes.
- LOT TWO.—1000 1-8 sheet blanks; 5000 1-4 sheet blanks; 3000 1-2 sheet blanks; 1000 full sheet blanks; all sheets to be good heavy paper; 3000 note heads; 6000 letter heads; note and letter heads to be of good heavy paper; 4000 6 1-2 inch xxx envelopes; 2000 10 inch xxx envelopes.
- LOT THREE.—Court Dockets, one case to page, indexed with rules of Court, list of jurors, court officers and resident attorneys, on flat cap paper in lots of forty; 6000 Election Ballots; Sealed bids for each or any of the above three lots of supplies must be filed with the County Clerk at his office in Loup City, Nebraska on or before the first day of January 1899.

Sealed bids will also be received, and must be filed in the County clerks office on or before January 1st 1899 for the following: Publishing delinquent tax list; publishing county treasurers financial statement; publishing proceedings of the county board; publishing road and bridge notices and other notices required by the county; County Board reserves the right to reject any of all bids. Dated at Loup City Nebraska, this 28th, day of November 1898.

JOHN MINSHALL, County Clerk.

ACTIVE SOLICITORS WANTED EVERYWHERE for "The Story of the Philippines" by Murat Halstead, commissioned by the Government as Official Historian to the War Department. The book was written in great camps at San Francisco, on the Pacific and General Merritt in the hospital at Honolulu in Hong Kong, in the American trenches in Manila, in the important rooms with agents in the office of the Olympia with them and in the rear of battle at the fall of Manila. The book is the most complete and accurate history of the Philippines ever written. Large book. Large price. Big business. Freight paid. Credit given. Free trial copy. Write for book. Order from F. T. Barber, Sec'y, War Department, Wash., Chicago Ill.

THE WAY TO GO TO CALIFORNIA. Is in a tourist sleeping car—personally conducted—via the Burlington Route. You don't change cars. You make fast time. You see the finest scenery on the globe. Your car is not so expensively finished nor so fine to look at as a palace sleeper, but it is just as clean, just as comfortable, just as good to ride in. AND NEARLY \$20 CHEAPER. The Burlington excursions leave every Thursday, reaching San Francisco, Sunday and Los Angeles Monday. Porter with each car. Excursion manager with each party. For folder giving full information call at nearest B. & M. R. R. depot, or write to J. Francis, Gen'l Passenger Agent, Omaha, Neb.