

Fine Lamps at Watkinson's. See the new ad of L.S. Sheppard, the Jeweler.

Good HEAVY Tinware at Watkinson's.

Ashley Conger and bride returned home last Friday.

Gene Witman was down from Arcadia, last Sunday.

Mr. Geo. Zimmerman's son is still reported quite sick.

The mercury dropped to 18 below last Saturday morning.

D. Reynolds, of Sargeant, is visiting in the city this week.

The lyceum was postponed last week on account of measles.

Mrs. Chris Johanson has been installed as deputy post master.

Mrs. F. T. Ingersoll returned to her home at Lexington, last Saturday.

O. Manchester of Davis Creek, was doing business at the hub last Monday.

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

Chas. Gasteyer is busy invoicing his stock of goods. Watch for his large ad in this paper next week.

Fine carving sets at Watkinson's.

John L. Hawk is reported very sick with pneumonia.

SEWING MACHINES! Prices right at Watkinson's.

Clarence E. Wilson will read the only reliable news paper of Loup City for the next year.

Rev. Osborne, an Episcopal minister will preach in the Baptist church next Monday evening.

Miss Stephens, daughter of Elder Stephens of Litchfield is visiting with Mrs. G. W. Hunter this week.

E. G. Robinson and Jason Gilbert, of Arcadia, attended the Woodmen banquet Tuesday night.

Ice harvest is almost done for the season. There is more ice put up this season than last, and it is of a superior quality.

Mrs. Nichols and Miss Kline, of York county, came up Saturday to visit their uncle, Mr. Hickman, they returned Wednesday.

Beasle McPherson and her cousin, Miss Love, returned to Lincoln, last Tuesday where they will resume their studies in the Lincoln Normal.

The first car load of pling arrived Tuesday for the new bridge, and a car load of fir came the following day. Work will begin at once.

Jim Depew sold the new spring wagon which he took such great delight in making the acme of perfection last fall, to Carsten Truelsen, and is now working on another.

A new baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Jackson last Wednesday. The little cherub came near being a new year present, and papa Jackson is stepping high these days.

On Sunday Jan. 9 1899 services will be held as follows: Morning service 10-30, Subject: Pure Religion, Evening service 7-30, Subject: Winning Souls. A cordial invitation to all.

Mr. F. E. Wilson, of Lacon, Ill., was a pleasant caller at this office Wednesday. Mr. Wilson was here in the interest of J. S. Thompson & Son, Investment Bankers of Lacon, Ill.

W. T. Owen, our newly appointed post master, took possession of the office last Monday morning. He has received and will put in place a new set of office boxes thus leaving the old ones on Mrs. Walworth's hands.

The township board met last Tuesday and made general settlement with the township officers, and made appointments to fill vacancies. W. H. Conger was appointed to fill the vacancy of Justice of Peace.

Gilbert Thompson, son of August Thompson, whom many of our citizens will remember as the man who had charge of the U. P. elevator a few years ago, and now of Dolores, Col. had his arm so badly shattered by a gun-shot a short time ago that it had to be amputated near the elbow.

Mrs. L. E. Walworth has just finished her second term as post master, and on Monday last stepped out to give way to the newly appointed post master, W. T. Owen Mrs. Walworth has filled the position with satisfaction to the people, and left it with honor and credit to herself, and the community can feel proud of having an officer in that responsible position who has so faithfully discharged her duties, and at all times was accommodating and attentive to business. Was always ready with her settlements with the postal department. We have not learned Mrs. Walworth's intentions for the future but presume her extensive property interests here will occupy her time and attention for the present, and insure her continuing her residence among us.

FOR SALE—Plymouth Rock Cocks. I have only a few, state Fair Prize-Takers left. Any one taking pride in good healthy chickens should come and buy one, because they are the best.

C. HARRIS.

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

J. T. Hale went south with a car of mules last Tuesday.

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

Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Reynolds went to Sargeant, last Saturday and returned Monday.

Work mare in foal for sale, \$35.00 cash. Apply to H. JENNER, Loup City Nebr.

Geo. Nicke, has just completed a fine new barn on his farm eight miles north of Loup City.

Our old friend John Wall, of Arcadia was elected chief clerk of the house of Representatives.

F. M. Henry dropped the ducks in our lap last Saturday for regular visits of this paper in the future.

The mill race broke its banks last Saturday and made it very unpleasant navigating between the mill and the river.

The Supervisors met Tuesday Wednesday and Thursday of this week to settle up the county business for the old year.

Fred Odendahl, who has been taking a course of studies in the Lincoln, business college, but who spent the holidays at home with his parents and friends, returned to his studies Tuesday.

Again we call on our subscribers to pay up what they owe on subscription. When you receive a statement, stating the amount you owe on arrears, please be prompt in remitting. We must have money as we have past due obligations which must be met.

No healthy person need fear any dangerous consequences from an attack of la grippe if properly treated. It is much the same as a severe cold and requires precisely the same treatment. Remain quietly at home and take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy as directed for a severe cold and a prompt and complete recovery is sure to follow. For sale by Odendahl Bros.

Measles, at present are visiting the homes of A. M. Bennett, John Lofholm, M. H. Mead, A. B. Outhouse, John Taylor, W. J. Fisher, O. Benschoter, G. H. Gibson, Grandma Gibson, A. P. Culley, Saml. Hancock, R. J. Nightingale, T. S. Nightingale, A. Schaupt, Geo. H. Hotchkiss, John Horn, A. Sutton, W. T. Chase, Peter Rowe, John Travis, Chris Smith, and some that we have not heard of. Rolland Shettler, is the first one of the batchelors to tackle them.

Mrs. H. Jenner was very peculiarly attacked by some malady last Thursday evening, and for two days her life was despaired of. She lay down on the bed and dropped into a comatose condition from which it was impossible to arouse her for more than twenty-four hours, but finally after repeated efforts by Dr. Main, he succeeded in reviving her. She opened her eyes and the spell seemed to be broken. She is gradually getting better, but was in a very weak condition when she came out of the apparent trance.

Mr. Throckmorton, of Divide, was a pleasant caller at this office Wednesday. Mr. Throckmorton is probably the oldest Nebraskan in Sherman county. He located with his parents on the 2nd day of January 1857, and 42 years ago at Plattsmouth, Cass county. He says that that winter was the coldest of his experience. He afterwards moved to Saunders county where he took a quarter section of Uncle Sam's domain and in March 1899 he came to Sherman county and purchased the Pappendick homestead where he now resides. Mr. Throckmorton says that if there is an older Nebraskan in Sherman county, he wants to shake hands with him.

The Modern Woodmen and Royal Neighbors of America, held their annual banquet last Tuesday night, and it proved even a greater success than those of previous years. At the time of their banquet a year ago it was decided that, on account of the growing interest in these Oases in the desert of life that the opera house would have to be hired in the future and so both halls were arranged for this occasion. By 8:30 the chairs were all filled by the families and guests, and the house was called to order by Consul J. L. Hopper. The Royal Neighbors then took charge and proceeded to publicly install their officers elect for the ensuing year. The ceremonies were grandly executed, Mrs. W. Pedler, as installing officer did exceedingly well and proved herself a very capable officer. At the close of the ladies installation the Modern Woodmen took charge and with their usual ceremonies installed their officers for the coming year. The hall was then cleared and the "trouble" began. The ladies of the Royal Neighbors, retired to the Watkinson hall where two large tables were set and at once put on the scallops for the repast. The members their families and guests, were called from the opera house to the festal board just as they could be accommodated. Nearly three hundred persons partook of the banquet and there was enough left to feed a multitude after all had partaken. The affair was the grandest held by the Woodmen for several years and all seemed to be happy and well pleased with their night's entertainment. The young folks kept up the dance until 2 o'clock in the morning.

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CLEAR CREEK ITEMS.

Miss Edith Bradley, resigned her position as teacher in Dist. 25 on Friday Dec. 23, and E. Holcomb will finish her term.

Stewart sold 40 head of hogs that averaged 280 pounds last week.

Powell, an old soldier, had a horse break his leg on Dec. 28. Mr. Powell is a very poor man, and will feel his loss greatly.

Mrs. Wesley Heapy and one of her sons is reported very sick.

The Cleoris, people had a Christmas tree, and the usual holiday festivities which accompany it at their church.

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Loup City Nebr. Jan. 1st 1899.

The old bachelors club met pursuant to adjournment, at the home of J. L. Hopper, to attend to the matters of the club for the coming year. The resignation of Wm. Neil as President was accepted and placed on file. The new officers for the coming year are as follows: President, Dr. A. S. Main; Vice President, W. H. Kennedy; Sec. W. Hawk; Treas. James Johanson; After election of officers the banquet prepared by Mrs. Hopper was partaken of with the relish of an old bachelor who had lived on corn dodger and sorghum and fat bacon. The menu was as follows:

- Escalloped Oysters, Celery.
- Young Turkey with dressing
- Home made pickles
- Mashed Potatoes
- Stewed Tomatoes
- Cranberry Jelly
- Plum Pudding
- Sauce Eggmante
- Sweet Cider
- Fine Bread and Butter
- Coffee
- Cream Cheese

and all sighed when they would have to return to their daily rations of sorghum corn-dodger and bacon.

J. S. Church, Sec.

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The Legislature.

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Who Is To Blame.

Kidney trouble has become so prevalent that it is not uncommon for a child to be born afflicted with weak kidneys. If the child urinates too often, if the urine scalds the flesh, or if, when the child reaches an age when it should be able to control the passage, and it is yet afflicted with bed-wetting, depend upon it, the cause of the difficulty is kidney trouble, and the first step should be towards the treatment of these important organs. This unpleasant trouble is due to a diseased condition of the kidneys and bladder and not to a habit as most people suppose.

If the adult has rheumatism; pain or dull ache in the back; if the water passes in irregular quantities; or at irregular intervals or has a bad odor; if it stains the linen or vessel the color of rust; if the feet swell; if there are puffy or dark circles under the eyes; your kidneys are the cause and need doctoring. Treatment of some diseases may be delayed without danger, not so with kidney disease. Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root the great kidney, liver and bladder remedy promptly cures the most distressing cases. Its mild and extraordinary effect is soon realized. Sold by druggists in fifty-cent and dollar sizes. You may have a sample bottle and pamphlet telling all about it sent free by mail. Address Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. When writing mention that you read this generous offer in the LOUP CITY NORTHWESTERN.

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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. Sold colt to be sold as an estray. Dated this 6th day of Dec. 1898.

E. SNYDER, Justice of the Peace.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Land Office at Lincoln, Neb. December 27th, 1898. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the county judge at Loup City, Nebraska, on February 15, 1899, viz: William F. Walker, for the south east quarter of Section 25, Township 16, Range 16 west. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: A. M. Burns, William M. Ward, and Charles Lindell, of Arcadia, Nebraska, and Roy Niles of Loup, Nebraska.

J. W. JOHNSON, Register.

NOTICE OF ESTRAY TAKEN UP.

On my farm, sec. 4, T. 14, R. 12, four miles south of Loup City. One light red steer, horned, about two years old, with slit cut on brislet for mark, came to my place on Dec. 12 1898. Owner can have same by proving property and paying charges.

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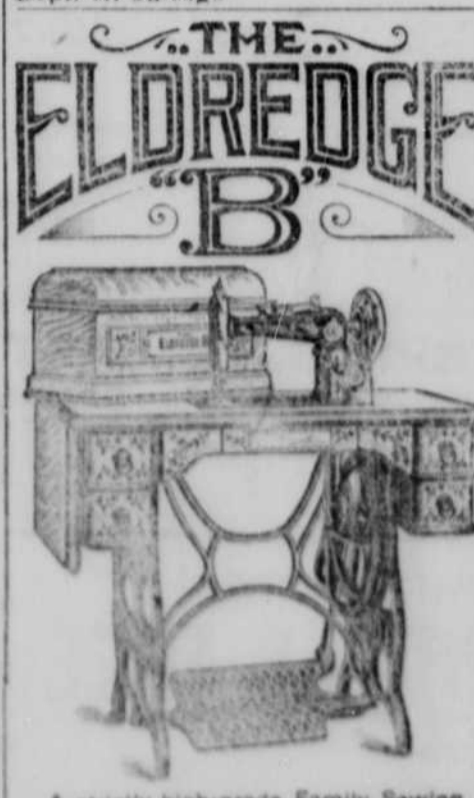
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