

Fine carving sets at Watkinson's. The Negro show last Monday night was a-doodie. Mrs. Walter McNulty is reported sick with the measles.

John Hopper is head push in the hog market now days. SEWING MACHINES! Prices right at Watkinson's. C. J. Bolt drove over from Pleasanton, Wednesday night.

M. H. Smith renewed his subscription to this paper last Monday. Jack Murphy, of Greeley, was circulating among old friends Monday.

J. Phil Jaeger delivers all goods to any part of town free of charge. The M. E. church people have been having a week of prayer the past week.

R. A. Jameson, of Arcadia, was a pleasant caller at this office last Saturday. Eugene Thomas, an old soldier residing near Clear Creek died yesterday morning at 2 a. m.

The Bargain Store will begin next week to take orders at the house every morning and deliver the same free of charge. Young Mr. Zimmerman of the west side who has been very sick for some time is getting better.

Frank Skochdopole, in company with his friend J. A. Spevacek, of Ravenna, made us a friendly call last Monday. A new porch is being built on the south front of the M. E. parsonage.

Miss Eliza Fuller of Arcadia, who is visiting her cousin, Miss Hattie Hayhurst, has been suffering with the measles. Rev. J. M. Snyder will fill the pulpit at the Baptist church next Sunday after an absence of some weeks caused by sickness.

Chas. Schwadner, of the west side dropped a large Bryan dollar into our treasury last Saturday for another year subscription. A series of meetings will be commenced in the Baptist church next Sunday night, conducted by Rev. Johnson of Kearney, a local evangelist.

Mrs. M. E. Hayhurst has been very sick the past week. Last Saturday while moving a sofa she strained herself and has been confined to her bed since. DR. CADY'S CONDITION POWDERS, are just what a horse needs when in bad condition.

Mr. N. G. Leroy, of St. Paul, the general agent for the Phoenix Insurance Company of Brooklyn, N. Y. called at this office while in town this week.

No healthy person need fear any dangerous consequences from an attack of the gripe 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.

Yr senior editor made a round in the south part of the county last Friday and Saturday on a collecting trip and we are pleased to say with quite good success. At Rockville we met several of our old time friends, among them J. S. Fair, Geo. Tockey, Columbus Fletcher and S. H. Branscomb.

TEACHERS ASSOCIATION.

Feb. 11, 1899, 2. p. m. Song, America. Prayer, Rev. Matthews. Roll Call, Quotation. World of Matter, Chapt. 3. Nature Study-Paper, by Mrs. Jones. Discussion, by Miss Gilbert. Adam's Essays, Page 55 to 89. Guitar Solo.

Those who contemplate a trip west for business or pleasure should get information regarding these greatly reduced rates. Advertising matter and full information can be obtained by calling on or addressing—W. D. CLIFTON, Agent. The Deadly Grip. Is again abroad in the land. The air you breathe may be full of its fatal germs!

It kills the disease germs, heals the lungs and prevents the dreaded after effects from the malady. Price 50 cts. and \$1.05. Money back if not cured. A trial bottle free at Odendahl Bro's Drug Store. GOLDEN GRANT WHEAT.

Here is a wheat produced in Sherman county, by Carsten Truelsen, by the same methods and treatment of development employed by the seedmen of the east, with the difference that this is a variety produced in this soil. The yield the last year was 26 1/2 bushels per acre and weighed 61 lbs. per bushel.

How To Find Out. Fill a bottle or common glass with your water and let it stand twenty-four hours; a sediment or settling indicates an unhealthy condition of the kidneys; if it stains your linen it is evidence of kidney trouble; too frequent desire to pass it or pain in the back is also convincing proof that the kidneys and bladder are out of order.

There is comfort in the knowledge so often expressed, that Dr. Kilmers' Swamp-Root, the great kidney remedy, fulfills every wish in curing rheumatism, pain in the back, kidneys, liver, bladder and every part of the urinary passage. It corrects inability to hold water and sealding pain in passing it or bad effects following use of liquor, wine or beer, and overcomes that unpleasant necessity of being compelled to go often during the night. The mild and the extraordinary effect of Swamp-Root is soon realized. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases.

Several of Ashton's best shots are practicing blue rock shooting. Some real good records are scored. Mr. John Johnson's little child died Tuesday the funeral was held at the Presbyterian church at Ashton, Wednesday at one o'clock.

J. T. Hale went to Battle Creek, Neb., yesterday morning in answer to a telegram to the effect that his mother was laying at the point of death. Mrs. C. J. Tracy came home from Lincoln, last Friday where she has been receiving medical treatment. We learn that she is greatly improved in health. Last week we rounded up the south part of the county on a collection trip this week we will visit Arcadia, and vicinity, and next week we will visit the west side.

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

Fine Lamps at Watkinson's. Good HEAVY Tinware at Watkinson's.

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

FURNITURE! FURNITURE! Prices way down at the Racket Store.

Bring your pictures to the RACKET and have them framed.

For Hardware and Tinware call at the RACKET, have a nice stock to select from, and prices all O. K.

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

FARMS FOR SALE. We have for sale on very liberal terms some choice farms in Sherman County. Long time will be given, on reasonable terms, if a cash payment is made. Correspondence solicited. J. S. THOMPSON & SON'S, Lacon, Ill.

1899 GREETING.

During the year 1899 we expect to remain in business and we ask the continuance of your trade. We do not ask it on the strength of our reputation, or because you have traded with us a long time, or because we sold goods cheap this year. We ask it because we will sell you goods cheap this year. With us every year has got to take care of its own business. Every sale must stand on its own bottom.

NON-RESIDENT NOTICE. In District Court of Sherman County, Nebraska. Wright L. Kidder, Plaintiff, vs. William J. Danby, Ella C. Danby, his wife, John L. Farwell, Martha C. Farwell, his wife, J. M. Sharen, et al., Defendants. To William J. Danby, Ella C. Danby, his wife, John L. Farwell, Martha C. Farwell, his wife, J. M. Sharen, non-resident defendant: You will take notice that on the 8th day of January, 1899, Wright L. Kidder, plaintiff herein filed his petition in the district court of Sherman county, Nebraska, against said defendants the object and prayer of which are to foreclose a certain mortgage executed by defendants, William J. Danby, Ella C. Danby, his wife, to Carlis C. Barr or order, upon the south half of the south west quarter of Section six (6), Township sixteen, (16), Range thirteen (13) west, in Sherman county, Nebraska, to secure the payment of a certain promissory note, dated May 24, 1896, for the sum of Three Hundred Dollars (\$300.00) due and payable June 1st, 1899, with interest at eight per cent per annum, said interest payable in five coupon notes of same date for Twenty-four dollars (\$24.00) each, one due June 1st, 1897; one due June 1st, 1898; one due June 1st, 1899; one due June 1st, 1900; one due June 1st, 1901. Each of said notes and coupons to bear ten per cent, per annum after due: That there is now due upon said notes and mortgage the sum of Five Hundred and Twelve Dollars and Five cents (\$512.05) for which sum with interest from this date: Plaintiff prays for a decree that defendant be required to pay the same or that said premises may be sold to satisfy the amount found due. Said mortgage and notes duly sold, assigned and delivered to plaintiff.

MASTERS SALE. Docket T. No. 112. In the circuit court of the United States for the district of Nebraska. The Dundee Mortgage and Trust Investment Company, Limited, Complainant, vs. Geo. W. Sutton, et al. defendants. In Chancery. Foreclosure of Mortgage. Public notice is hereby given that in pursuance and by virtue of a decree entered in the above cause on the 15th day of November, 1898, L. E. S. DUNDY, Jr., Master in Chancery of the circuit court of the United States for the District of Nebraska, will, on the Fourteenth day of February, 1899, at the hour of twelve o'clock noon of said day at front door of the Sherman County Court House building in Loup City Sherman county, State and District of Nebraska, sell at public auction for cash the following described property, to-wit: All of section twenty-one (21) of township fifteen (15) north of range fourteen (14) west of the sixth Principal Meridian, except right of way for irrigation ditch surveyed and platted on said lands, all in Sherman county, Nebraska.

NOTICE OF ESTIMATE OF EXPENSES. The following estimate of expenses was prepared by the county board, adopted and by the board declared the estimate of expenses for Sherman county for the year 1899:

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. Land Office at Lincoln, Neb., January 5th, 1899. 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 Judson C. Porter, U. S. Commissioner, at Litchfield, Nebr., on Saturday, Feb. 1899, viz: Thos M. Burke, H. E. No. 18415, for the Northwest quarter, Section 1, Township 14, Range 18 west. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Edward S. Harper, Adelbert J. Wilson, James R. Gray, of Litchfield, Nebraska, and Marshall Pickett, of Hazard, Nebraska.

JEWELRY. SATISFACTION GUARANTEED OR MONEY REFUNDED. Jewelry of our manufacture warranted to give the wearer satisfaction or money refunded. We manufacture a complete line of Solid Gold Plate, Gold Filled, Gold Front and Solid Gold. A complete line of jewelry of our manufacture is for sale by I. S. Sheppard, of Loup City, Neb. Call at the store and examine the line. Prices low and goods first class. W. F. MAIR, Manufacturing Jeweler, IOWA CITY, IOWA

AN OPEN LETTER FROM ONLOOKER.

EDITORS NORTHWESTERN: In scanning the pages of your valuable paper I have noticed that items from Rockville township are, as a general thing, very scarce. I presume they come high or you would have more of them. Either that or Rockville subjects are out of stock and the winter being well advanced, you have thought it hardly worth while to order until spring begins. It seems to me that a town that boasts of three well stocked variety stores, and elegant hardware an implement firm, a well organized harness and repair store, a saloon that handled the beer that made Milwaukee famous and many other requisites that are needed to make a metropolitan town, surely is entitled to a column space in your esteemed paper.

A few items from Rockville twp. is now in order. Have you been informed officially of the cattle industry lately established in our immediate vicinity? of course not, it is my pleasure to say to you and to the many readers of the NORTHWESTERN that we have Mrs. N. D. Stott & Co., are controlling a ranch of nearly one hundred cattle and quite a number of hogs, they are feeding some 80 head and are demonstrating to the lovers of good beef that cattle can be fattened on 28 cent corn, and leave a fair margin to the feeder, they will ship a car via the U. P. during the week, they are the only feeders of importance in the township.

It occurs to me that I have not been to Rockville proper, for quite a spell, the last time I was there I noticed the completion of a fine large elevator managed by Lum., and that Sam., had added a cozy office to his house, and was holding his own in Hardware. Hanish is in Sledery and mixed sundries, Jepson, in dry goods and groceries, and Tockey in cattle and hogs. These gentlemen are sole proprietors of their several vocations and control the trade of Rockville and extended suburbs.

Later on I noticed Steve, the village blacksmith and comrade Stephens, and it is very gratifying for me to state that those two worthy gentlemen are without doubt, Solid on Expansion, although I am informed that their views on expansion are directly of the anti order type, of course they are right, 325 or more lbs. avoidipoids, loaded on a fellow mortal would necessarily make one a radical contractionist.

CONTRACTORS. Comrade Fairbairn and Lady are fully initiated in the pleasures of city life, and are recognized and honored as residents of Rockville. They left the woods early in the fall and went to the city to better their previous condition of poverty, and rest up for the future battles of life, while we in the vicinity of their cozy farm house are left to lament the loss of their pleasant society.

ASHTON LOCALS.

F. W. Schupp, E. G. Taylor and H. Smelser made a flying trip to Loup City Thursday evening by arrived from South Omaha, Thursday evening and returned to his home in that city again Monday evening. J. P. Taylor returned home Thursday evening from a trip to Omaha.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Haack of Loup City, were the guests of Jay Cole Sunday. Rev. E. R. Nance came over from Farwell, Sunday to hold communion services in the Presbyterian church here.

Several of Ashton's best shots are practicing blue rock shooting. Some real good records are scored. Mr. John Johnson's little child died Tuesday the funeral was held at the Presbyterian church at Ashton, Wednesday at one o'clock. I. A. Williams came down from Loup City Monday evening to assist Jay Cole in packing for W. M. Smelser.

To the Public.

We are authorized to guarantee every bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to be as represented and if not satisfactory after two-thirds of the contents have been used, will refund the money to the purchaser. There is no better medicine made for gripe, colds and whooping cough. Price, 25 and 50c per bottle. Try it. For sale by Odendahl Bro's.

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 Bro's.

Tetter, Salt-Rheum and Eczema.

The intense itching and smarting incident to these diseases, is instantly allayed by applying Chamberlain's Eye and Skin Ointment. Many very bad cases have been permanently cured by it. It is equally efficient for itching piles and a favorite remedy for sore nipples, chapped hands, chilblains, frost bites and chronic sore eyes. 25c. per box. For sale by Odendahl Bro's.

BRIDGE NOTICE.

Sealed bids with plans and specifications will be received at the office of the County Clerk of Sherman county, Nebraska, at Loup City, in said county on or before noon of the 14th day of March, 1899 for the building of all the bridges that may be required to be constructed by said county during the term of one year from the letting of the contract for the construction of said bridges: such bids to be by the lineal foot and contract to be let for the building of such bridges as may be required at a specified sum per lineal foot: plans, specifications and bids to be made on wood bridges, on low water bridges and on high water bridges. Plans for low water bridges to be prepared to suit quick and heavy currents, to be 16 to 21 feet long, and the high water bridges, to be spans 24 to 40 feet long with suitable approaches: all bridges to be set on good long oak piling and span timbers to be full length of span. Bids also to be filed for replacing spans in Loup river bridges in said county that may require replacing during the term of one year. The County board reserves the right to reject any or all bids. Dated at Loup City, Nebraska, January 29, 1899. JOHN MINSHULL, County Clerk.

Table listing expenses for Sherman county for 1899: On roads, \$1,000.00; On bridges, \$400.00; On books, blanks and stationery, \$200.00; On furniture and incidentals, \$80.00; On expenses of election, \$1,000.00; On county repairs, \$700.00; On offices, rents and salaries, \$5,000.00; On court including attorneys, \$3,000.00; On bounty on wild animals, \$50.00; On Agricultural Fair Association, \$175.00; On Illegal Taxes, \$300.00; On County Printing, \$407.00; On Insanity cases, \$700.00; On railroad bond interest, \$3,000.00; On O & R V. R. Bond Sinking fund, \$400.00; On Refunding Bond Interest, \$3,500.00; On Funding and refunding bond int., \$4,500.00; On Bridge bond refunding bond sinking fund, \$3,500.00; On bridge bond refunding bond int., \$2,000.00; On teachers institute fund, \$300.00; Total, \$23,875.00. JOHN MINSHULL, County Clerk.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Land Office, Lincoln, Nebraska, January 24th, 1899. 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 of Sherman County, at Loup, Nebraska, on April 3, 1899, viz: Owen L. Mercere, Homestead Entry, No. 18313, for the North east quarter, section 15 Township 15 north of Range 13 west. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Anton Topolski, Samuel Rimmer, Fred Newman, John Johnson, all of Ashton, Nebraska. J. W. JOHNSON, Register.

Notice to Carpenters and Contractors.

Bids will be received from this date, Jan. 25, 1899 to March 1st 1899, for all necessary carpenter work on the new Public Catholic church to be built at Ashton, Sherman county Nebraska. The committee reserves the right to reject any or all bids. For plans and specifications call on THOS. JARROLD, Sec., Ashton, Neb.

Leschinsky's Photo Gallery is now open for business.