

A. Watkinson is on the grip list. The babe of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. French is very low with measles. Don't fail to read the new ad. of the Racket Store on first page. Carpenters should read the ad. for the new church building at Ashton.

Was Pedler made a trip to Greeley, last Friday returning Saturday. Grandma Smith, mother of G. W. Hunter, is quite sick with grip. Miss Kite Moon has been visiting at Greeley. She returned home Monday. We call your attention to J. Phil Jaegers new ad which appears on another page.

Mr. A. Sutton went down the river the first of the week to bring up a herd of cattle. A great many of our people, and especially children are sick with a cold and grip. M. H. Mead is on the sick list and Rev. W. E. Mathews is teaching in his place this week.

Rev. Johnson, a local Presbyterian Missionary is here conducting meetings at the Baptist church. E. S. Hayhurst went to Omaha Monday to purchase his spring stock of Hardware and Implements. Don't fail to look at C. Gasteyer's ad on first page and learn of the great bargains which he offers.

The Baptists held their postponed Christmas supper last Friday evening and a very good time is reported. The NORTHWESTERN acknowledges the receipt of a package of wedding cake left at this office by Mr. A. Sutton. May his shadow never grow less. There is nothing mysterious in the wonderful cures effected by Dr. Sawyer's Wild Cherry and Tar. You get the benefit of an eminent physician's prescription for all throat and lung diseases. For sale by Odendahl Bro's.

Monday morning was the coldest of the season, the mercury dropped to 15 below zero and it has been very tardy in getting up again. Cooling and grateful in its effects, you will find Dr. Sawyer's Arnica and Witch Hazel Salve for eczema, piles, hives, burns and cuts. For sale by Odendahl Bro's. Do not neglect to get a few bushels of the Golden Grant Wheat in order to get a variety that is better suited to our soil and climate than any kind ever grown here. It is absolutely pure. Enquire at First Bank.

Prof. Anthony E. Hinrichsen, one of the greatest of Hypnotist's will give an exhibition of his wonderful powers in that new and mysterious art, at Ashton, on Feb. 7-8-9-10. He guarantees 100 laughs in 100 minutes. Everybody should turn out and hear him. Dr. Sawyer's Little Wide Awake Pills give purity of body and vigor of thought by perfectly regulating the bowels and cure biliousness, inactive liver and constipation. For sale by Odendahl Bro's.

WATKINSON-SUTTON. At the home of the bride's parents in this city, Mr. Wilber Watson and Miss Bertha Sutton, were joined in holy wedlock on Wednesday evening, February 1, 1899. The marriage was a private one, none but the immediate relatives of the contracting parties being present. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Miller, a Baptist clergyman from Grand Island, Neb. The young couple are well and favorably known in and about Loup City, having lived here a number of years. The best wishes of the NORTHWESTERN will go with them on their journey through life.

Rev. W. E. Mathews, taught the high school last Monday and Tuesday and to use the expression of one of the scholars, a good time was had. It was new business for Mr. Mathews but he managed to get on pretty well. Being of a debatable turn of mind he allowed his scholars to argue some of the most important points in their lessons. One question we are told was eagerly contested by Robert Mathews as against eleven of the big girls. Just who won the point we did not learn, but our reporter states that it was not 16 to 1 but 11 to 1. Mr. Mathews states that during the two days of his late experience as school teacher, he has learned a good deal, all of which he is in doubt as to how much the school board will charge him. The new instructor is spoken of as Rev. Prof. Walter E. Matthews, chore boy, school boy, teacher and preacher.

Mr. N. G. LeRoy, of St. Paul and district agent for the Phoenix Fire Insurance Company, who has been working in this territory the last half of January was again interviewed by our reporter before leaving for his home last Saturday and the following interesting facts elicited: That for a number of years he has looked after his companies' business in this part of Nebraska, insuring property and when desired taking notes payable on December 1st. for the premium and that heretofore there was always a great amount of past due paper to be carried. But this year thanks to common prosperity, but four notes in four county were still unpaid at maturity and in Sherman county not a single one. Mr. LeRoy signs one farmer living north or here, who five years ago he insured and took his note. At that time he was informed that a \$12,000.00 mortgage was holding his place down. On this trip he again insured him for five years more. He received the cash for the premium and was told that no mortgage clutched his home, in this year of good sense and good government, and with a large territory he asked, "who or what done it? I care not whether it is McKinleyism or something else, but I do know that prosperity is here and that is enough, and hereafter I vote with the party that brought it." Mr. LeRoy wrote insurance in the two weeks he was in this section aggregating in premiums \$500.00 and went home with a conscience of work well done and his political faith pinned to the party that brings glow to the cheeks of the workman and his family.

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 intervals or has a bad odor; if it stains the linen or vessel the color of rust; if the feet swell; if there are puffiness 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.

The Ravages of Grip. That modern scourge, the grip, poisons the air with its fatal germs, so that no home is safe from its ravages, but multitudes have found a sure protection against this dangerous malady in Dr. King's New Discovery. When you feel a soreness in your bones and muscles, have chills and fever, with sore throat, pain in the back of the head, certain symptoms and a stubborn cough you may know you have the grip, and that you need Dr. King's New Discovery. It will promptly cure the worst cough, heal the inflamed membranes, all the disease germs and prevent the dreaded after effects of the malady. Price 50 cents and \$1.00. Money back if not cured. A trial bottle free at Odendahl Bro's.

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

School Report. Report of District No. 12, for month beginning Jan. 2nd, and closing Jan. 27, 1899. No. of pupils enrolled 55; No. of days attended by all pupils 1,015; Average No. of pupils each day 50; Names of pupils who have not been absent or tardy for the month. Johnie Peters, Stella Peters, Jodie Peters, Laskey Peters, Hendrick Peters, Harry Lorenz, Annie Lorenz, Mary Lorenz, Mary Hehnke, Fredia Hehnke, George Brawe, Rosa Maciejewski, Clemens Maciejewski, Eddie Maciejewski, Harry Maciejewski, Honora Maciejewski, Willie Dau. BEULHA MARRS, Teacher. 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 80. Guitar Solo. G. S. LEININGER, LILLIE M. HOOD. Pres. Sec.

CLEAR CREEK NEWS. We are having a very mild winter and stock of all descriptions are doing fine. Ned Harper has sold his farm. Consideration \$1,000. School district No. 38 has closed school on account of measles. Wes Heady is very lame. His foot is very bad and he will not be able to walk on it for some time. John Stewart is also quite lame. He hurt his knee while dehorning a cow. Mr. Eugene Thomas departed this life last Thursday morning. His son from Custer, Wyoming arrived on the morning train but was too late to see his father alive. Mr. Thomas was a member of the G. A. R., was a member of company I 46, Ill. He was also a Mason. The members of the Masonic order officiated at his funeral. Mr. Thomas was born in 1831, in Somerset county, state of Maine. He leaves a wife and three children.

RECORDER. ASHTON LOCALS. R. A. Wilson returned from Omaha Wednesday evening, and reports a very satisfactory sale of his car load of hogs. Dr. H. Kunze, made a flying business trip to Loup City Thursday over the Burlington. Mrs. S. J. Fair, of Rockvill, visited her daughter, Mrs. W. M. Smelser, at this place on Thursday. O. J. Vandyke, D. G. M. W. gave a very glowing and entertaining lecture here on Friday evening for the benefit of the Workman, quite a good number of non-members were present. H. Smelser and G. W. Marvel "railed" it to Loup City Monday, returning Tuesday.

We hear rumors that one of our most popular young men is thinking seriously of taking unto himself a life long partner of the fair sex. Guess again! Who is he? Prof. Anthony E. Hinrichsen, a hypnotist of no small fame, has honored Ashton, and has dates for February 7-8-9 and 10. He is very reasonable in his prices so let everybody turn out, as it is a grand occasion to "laugh and grow fat." Don't forget the dates. German Hall Ashton. We hear Ashton is not to be slighted in the least, so we are told to report the arrival of the measles. Allow me to say Amen to "Onlooker" and may we hear more from the same source. Am waiting with interest, more of "Onlooker's" epistles, I am. I. C. U.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in Chicago. Higgen Bros, the popular South Side druggists, corner 65th-st. and West-north-av., says: "We sell a great deal of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, and find that it gives the most satisfactory results, especially among children for severe colds and croup." For sale by Odendahl Bro's.

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 the grippe, colds and whooping cough. Price, 25 and 50c per bottle. Try it. For sale by Odendahl Bro's.

BUCKLE'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. 25cts. 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 for low water 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 21 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.

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: On roads, \$1,000.00; On bridges, blanks and stationery, 4,000.00; On books, 500.00; On furniture and incidentals, 800.00; 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, 350.00; On Agricultural Fair Association, 175.00; On Illegal Taxes, 300.00; On County Printing, 490.00; On Insanity cases, 700.00; On railroad bond interest, 3,000.00; On O. & R. V. B. Bond Sinking fund, 1,000.00; On Refunding Bond Interest, 3,500.00; On Funding and refunding bond sinking fund, 3,500.00; On bridge bond refunding bond sinking fund, 2,000.00; On teachers institute fund, 400.00; Total, \$25,445.00. 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. Mercer, Homestead Entry, No. 18015, for the North east quarter, section 15 Township 13 north of Range 12 west. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Anton Topolich, Samuel Bunker, 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 Polish 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 THOM JAMRO, Inc. Ashton, Neb.

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 last 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. Every customer must judge as by what he himself buys—not by what his neighbors buy. We expect to increase our business this year on the same lines we increased it last year and for the past dozen years.—by keeping quality up and keeping prices down. Already we have made extensive contracts with mills and manufacturers and in a VERY FEW DAYS the first of our spring purchases will come pouring in. What will they be like? When will we show them up? Have we any wonders waiting? How will the prices compare with last year? Wait and see. Respectfully yours. E. S. HAYHURST.

MASTER'S SALE. Docket T. No. 112. In the circuit court of the United States for the district of Nebraska: The Dandee 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, I, 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. E. S. DUNDY, Jr., Master in chancery. COOK & GOSSETT, Solicitors for Complainant.

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 Litefield, Neb., on Saturday, Feb. 18, 1899, viz: Thos M. Barke, H. E. No. 18445, for the Northwest quarter, Section 14, Township 14, Range 16 west. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: James N. Harper, Adelbert J. Wilson, James K. Gray, of Litefield, Nebraska and Marshall Pickett, of Hazard, Nebraska. J. W. JOHNSON, Register.

JEWELRY. SATISFACTION GUARANTEED OR MONEY REFUNDED. Jewelry of our manufacture warranted to give the wearer satisfaction or money refunded. We manufacture a complete line in Rolled 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.

DR. CADY'S CONDITION POWDERS, are just what a horse needs when in bad condition. Tonic, blood purifier and vermifuge. They are not food but medicine and the best in use to put a horse in prime condition. Price 25 cents per package. For sale by Odendahl Bro's. Big ills as well as little ills of the kidneys, cannot resist the curative power of Dr. Sawyer's Ukatine. For sale by Odendahl Bro's. GOOD HEAVY TIRES at Watkinson's.

Home-seekers Excursion Rates. are now in effect via the UNION PACIFIC TO WESTERN POINTS. 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.

NOTICE OF ESTRAY. Taken up on my farm six miles north east of Loup City Neb. one pig, weight about 150 pound. Owner can have same by proving property and paying for this notice and the keeping. PETER F. ERLANDSON.

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.

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 5th 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, 1890, for the sum of Three Hundred Dollars (\$300.00) due and payable June 1st, 1895, 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, 1891; one due June 1st, 1892; one due June 1st, 1893; one due June 1st, 1894, due one June 1st 1895. 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. You are required to answer said petition on or before the 16 day of February, 1899. Dated this 5th day of January, 1899. WRIGHT L. KIDDER, Plaintiff. By GEO. W. HUNTER, his ATT. Attest: JOHN MINSHULL, County Clerk.

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. Walthers, Homestead Entry No. 18083 for the south east quarter of Section 25, Township 18, 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.

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SUCCESS AGENTS WANTED. We show you the road to SUCCESS and FORTUNE. BIG PAY—STEADY WORK—NEW PLAN. You can work at home, travel, or in any part of the world. THE SUCCESS COMPANY, Cooper Union, N.Y. City. 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.