

Jacob Winkelmann Jr. is quite sick. Too cold for local pick ups this week 22 degrees below zero Sunday morning.

Fred Behrens of Rockville, was in the city yesterday. And still there is a great deal of sickness in this community.

James Rentfrow made a business trip to Grand Island Monday.

Mrs. John Murry, of Clear Creek, died Feb. 7th from measles.

Will Wharton renewed his subscription to this paper last Tuesday.

Stock seems to stand the cold weather remarkably well this winter.

John Starks children of the west side are having the measles at this time.

Frank Currey's children, on Clear Creek, are also down with measles.

Rev. A. L. Zimmerman, of Marquette, is here visiting his brother and family.

Corn is selling to private individuals for thirty cents per bushels this week.

Bring in the news. We want to publish everything of interest to the public.

We learn that Rowan Sutton contemplates mowing back to town in the spring.

The little two year old child of M Leschinsky's is very sick with lung fever.

Read E. S. Hayhurst' new ad this week. He has just received a car load of new goods.

Clarence Benschoter has had a pretty serious time with his arm, the result of being vaccinated.

Col. James A. Sexton, Commander in-Chief of the G. A. R., died in Chicago a few days ago.

Felix Eekhout, one of Litchfield's implement dealers was doing business at the county seat Tuesday.

For the past two week the mercury has hovered from 22 below to zero. Today is slightly warmer and snowing.

Public sales in these parts are becoming quite common again. We have printed three sets of sale bills the past week.

Gust Schultz was a pleasant caller Monday. Mr. Schultz is thinking about trying his hand at sugar beet raising next season.

Great speculations are being made now-a-days in cattle. Our stock buyers report big prices on that particular kind of live stock.

Mrs J. T. Hale, went to Battle Creek, this state, Thursday, to be at the bedside of Mr. Hale's mother who is dangerously ill.

Dr. Kearns reports having vaccinated nearly forty persons up to date and so far as heard from has had no failures in making it work.

J. L. Hopper and G. H. Gibson went to Fremont Tuesday to attend the state session of the M. W. A. Camp now holden at that place.

The old gentleman Mr. Cording who was severely hurt by falling out of a wagon while going home from town is reported better.

The German Society of this city indulged in a social dance in the opera house last Monday evening. A large turnout and a good time is reported.

Mr. Hayhurst has just completed his large new implement shed on the west of his hardware store and is busily engaged unloading a car load of new good with which to stock it.

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 Bros.

Cooling and grateful in its effects, you will find Dr. Sawyer's Arnica and Witches Hazel Salve for eczema, piles, bites, burns and cuts. For sale by Odendahl Bros.

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.

Mr. G. Neumann, editor of the Grand Island Courier, was in the city the first part of the week looking up the interest of his paper. Mr. Neumann made this office a very pleasant call while in the city.

It is reported that our coal dealers have no coal on hand and the western freight trains are blocked. If this kind of weather keeps up much longer there is likely to be a coal famine in these parts.

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 Bros.

Our nuptial knot reporter reports the marriage of Henry M. Schultz to Miss Sarah J. Knapp, who were married Wednesday, Feb. 9, 1899 by his honor Judge Kay. Both parties are residents of Harrison township. We extend congratulations.

N. B. Thompson has bills out announcing a public sale which will take place at his farm, six miles south east of Loup City, on Friday, February 17. He will offer for sale several head of work horses, some farm implements and 80 head of high bred sheep. He will also sell some brood sows.

TO THE YOUNG PEOPLE.

There is a Society in town called the Union Literary Society. Its object is for the literary advancement of the young people of Loup City. The young people should join and those who have already joined should attend regularly.

It is of great importance that everybody be able to speak before the public. There is seldom any one who can do it without practice. A man can learn to speak in about fifteen minutes, but to attain the power to speak before the public with ease is not done at once.

Be not discouraged if progress seems slow. Time and toil will work wonders. Practice is the prelude to the song of victory. Do your best every time. Do not get discouraged if you cannot deliver your selection as you would like, but tell them you will give them another one next week. Here's an opportunity.

Lies before you clear and fair. Pathway up a mountain stair. Sunlight in the upper air.

Meetings every Saturday at 7.30 p. m. —HANDS IN— Sunday Feb. 12, 1899 Services will be held at the M. E. church as follows: Morning service 10:30, subject: High Education. Evening service 7:30, subject: Christian Socialism. A cordial invitation to all.

ASHTON LOCALS. H. Smelser made a flying trip to Loup City and back Friday.

We hear that Ignac Nawicki is the proud father of a big boy, who arrived for an indefinite stay on Saturday morning, the 4th inst. May he grow to "look more like his dad every day."

R. F. Rejman will give a dance on the 14th. All are cordially invited.

The entertainment at the Ashton high school have been compelled to change their date to February 21 instead of the 22nd.

C. S. Fairbairn of Rockville township marketed hogs here last Tuesday at \$3.25 per cwt.

C. F. Bueshausen informed ye scribe that on Friday evening, the 17th he would give a school entertainment in school house in what is known as the Brown district. Everybody invited.

We note that Dr. Kunze is advertising a public auction at his residence in this town set for the 11 inst.

The hypnotic entertainment on Tuesday night was very good.

We are informed that Mr. Edgar Draper, the genial photographer, is going to leave us about March 1st.

Miss Edna Williams arrived Wednesday afternoon for a visit with her sister, Mrs. Jay Cole.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in Chicago Hiscox Bros., the popular South Side druggists, corner 69th-st. and Wentworth-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 Bros.

Grip's Ravages Doomed. So much misery and so many deaths have been caused by the grip, that every one should know what a wonderful remedy for this malady is found in Dr. King's New Discovery. That distressing stubborn cough, that inflames your throat, robs you of sleep, weakens your system and paves the way for Consumption is quickly stopped by this matchless cure. If you have chills and fever, pain in the back of the head, soreness in bones and muscles, sore throat and that cough that grips your throat like a vice, you need Dr. King's New Discovery to cure your Grip, and prevent Pneumonia or Consumption. Price 50cts. and \$1.00 Money back if not cured. A trial bottle free at Odendahl Bros. Drug Store.

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.

We are in receipt of an interesting letter from Will Niek, who is now in Lead, S. D. Mr. Niek says he is well and hugely enjoying the purified air and the grotesque scenery painted by the winter King on the tall pines that cluster on the sides of Bald Mountain. He is doing well and likes the country very much.

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

OBITUARY.

The following from the Ayilla News, of Noble county, Indiana shows the high esteem in which Mrs. Hogue was held in the community in which she has lived for so many years:

Cornelia Pray Hogue was born Jan 26 1817, died Jan. 25, 1899, aged 82 years lacking one day. It is comforting to think of her celebrating her birthday in another world where years bring no infirmities, and anniversaries bring no tears of regret over the failure of our highest ideas in life.

She was born in Smithfield Township, one mile west of Petersboro, Madison county N. Y. and here the years of her early childhood were spent. When she was about nine years old her parents moved to Genesee where they lived a short time, and then emigrated to the west landing at Perrysburgh, Lucas county, Ohio, and also residing at Waterville. Here she was married to John Hogue Feb; 20th, 1862 After her marriage she and her husband moved to DeKalb county, Indiana, settling on the home farm near LaOtto, where most of her life was spent and where she finished her earthly pilgrimage and entered into everlasting rest. In Sept. 1879, she and her husband moved to Sherman county, Nebraska, and lived there until July 11th, 1895, when they returned to the old homestead, and here Mr Hogue died Oct. 23th 1896. There were born to Mr. and Mrs. Hogue seven children, five of them living while two have passed on to the spirit world.

Mr and Mrs. Hogue were originally members of the M. E. church, but upon the organization of the Wesleyan Methodist church in this community they became charter members of the Wesleyan Methodist connection in America.

Her membership has remained in this church for all of these years and here at this alter we bring her earthly remains, to speak of her virtues and to take the last look at the form of one who has been so intimately identified with this community for more than half a century.

Thus a long life ends and immortality begins. Her life has been plain and unobtrusive, and while her piety was not of the demonstrative kind, its currents were uniform and deep, and through sunshine and storm she never faltered in her fidelity to any righteous cause.

The wrinkled hands folded over the pulseless breast today have ministered to the necessities of thousands of people during her busy life. The poor were sheltered and fed in her home alike with chosen friends. She leaves a legacy of honor purity and godliness that all should emulate.

The writer conducted the funeral service at the LaOtto church on Saturday, where a large circle of sympathizing friends were gathered for earth's final farewell.—A. WORTH

The Legislature.

The session of the legislature will be one of the most exciting held for years. The contest for United States senator will be a warm one. National there is more to interest our citizens than at any time since the great civil war. Every man who thinks for himself and wants his boys and girls to do the same should have such a paper as The Semi-Weekly State Journal in his family. That greatest of great western papers, published at the state capital, is more in touch with the great masses of the people and the questions of the hour than any of its contemporaries. It is the true and able exponent of western thought and enterprise. Its facilities for furnishing legislative news surpasses all other papers. It is located on the ground and no matter what paper you take at other times, during the legislature you should read The Journal. Twice a week, it only costs \$1.50. Send \$1.00 to The State Journal, Lincoln, Neb., and you will never regret it.

There will be an explosion near the center of the business part of town one of these nights that will open the "Jack Pot" quicker than lightning and chase a squirrel around a cross-bred grained remlock with the back of

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 la grippe, colds and whooping cough. Price, 25 and 50c per bottle. Try it. For sale by Odendahl Bros.

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 Bros.

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 Bros.

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 24 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 20, 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, 4,000.00 On books, blanks and stationery, 200.00 On furniture and incidentals, 800.00 On expenses of election, 1,000.00 On county repairs, 700.00 On officers, rents and salaries, 5,000.00 On court including Attorneys, 3,000.00 On bounty on wild animals, 250.00 On Agricultural Fair Association, 175.00 On illegal Taxes, 300.00 On County Printing, 400.00 On Insanity cases, 700.00 On railroad bond interest, 3,000.00 On O. & R. V. R. R. Bond Sinking fund, 4,000.00 On Refunding Bond Interest, 3,500.00 On Funding and refunding bond int., 1,500.00 On Bridge bond refunding bond sink- ing fund, 3,500.00 On bridge bond refunding bond int., 2,600.00 On teachers institute fund, 400.00 Total, \$28,165.00 (SEAL) JOHN MINSHULL, County Clerk.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. Land Office, Lincoln, Nebr., 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. 1835, 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 Bamer, 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. 23, 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 TOWN JARROLD, Secy., Ashton, Neb.

Leschinsky's Photo Gallery is now open for business.

A. CULLEY President.

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

MASTER'S 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, 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, Nebr., 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 Judson C. Porter, U. S. commissioner, at Litchfield, Nebr., on Monday, March 20, 1899, viz: Thos M. Burke, H. E. No. 1845, for the Northwest quarter, Section 1, Township 14, Range 15 west.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Edward N. Harper, Adelbert J. Wilson, James K. Gray, of Litchfield, Nebraska and Marshall Pickett, of Hazard, Nebraska. J. W. JOHNSON, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. Land Office, Lincoln Nebr., February, 2nd, 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 at Loup City, Nebraska, on Tuesday, April 4, 1899, viz: Wm. Quinn, Jr., Homestead No. 1812, for the South east quarter, section 21, Township 15, Range 15. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: John O'Neill, Charles Cochrane, Michael Knies, Jacob Wolf, all of Ravenna, 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. MAIN, Manufacturing Jeweler, IOWA CITY, IOWA

DR. CABY'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 Bros.

Big bills as well as little bills of the kind's, cannot resist the curative power of Dr. Sawyer's Ustator. For sale by Odendahl Bros.

Homeseekers Excursion Rates are now in effect via the UNIO PACIFIC TO WESTERN PORTS.

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.

General Banking Business Transacted.

Paid up Capital Stock \$20,000

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

TIME TABLE. LOUP CITY, NEBR.

Lincoln, Omaha, Chicago, St. Joseph, Kansas City, St. Louis, and all points East and South. Denver, Helena, Butte, Salt Lake City, Portland, San Francisco, and all points West.

TRAINS LEAVE AS FOLLOWS: GOING EAST. No. 52 Passenger, 7:35 a. m. No. 60 Freight, 3:30 p. m.

GOING WEST. No. 51 Passenger, 4:15 p. m. No. 59 Freight, 11:59 a. m. Sleeping, dinner and reclining chair cars (seats free) on through trains. Tickets sold and baggage checked to any point in the United States or Canada.

For information, maps, time tables and tickets call on or write to A. F. Werts Agent, Or. J. FRANKS, Gen'l. Passenger Agent, Omaha, Nebraska.

C. P. RAILWAY. No. 86 leaves daily except Sunday (passenger), 7:30 a. m. No. 85 leaves Monday, Wednesday and Friday, (mixed) 2:05 p. m. No. 90 leaves Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, (mixed) 2:30 p. m. No. 87 arrives daily except Sunday (mixed) 11:45 a. m. No. 88 arrives daily except Sunday (passenger) 7:55 p. m. First class service and close connections east, west and south.

W. D. CLIFTON, Agent.

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 21, 1890, 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, 1891; one due June 1st, 1892; one due June 1st, 1893; one due June 1st, 1894, one due 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 15 day of February, 1899, dated this 5th day of January, 1899. WRIGHT L. KIDDER, Plaintiff. BY GEO. W. HENTZ, his Atty.

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. Walther, Homestead Entry No. 1893 for the south east quarter of Section 21, Township 15, Range 15 west. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: A. M. Barnes, William M. Ward, and Charles Lindell, of Ravenna, Nebraska, and Roy Niles of Loup, Nebraska. J. W. JOHNSON, Register.