Local News.

Mrs. W. E. Matthews is quite sick.

A representative of the St. Joe Daily was canvassing the town last Tuesday.

E. A. Draper was in the city last Monday. He reports everything quiet in his neighborhood.

Dave Depew Sundayed with his friend Peterson living near Arcadia. He returned home Monday.

Henry Lewis, of the west side was visiting in the city last Saturday evening as guest of his brother-in-law, Wm. Neville.

The county bridge contractor, L. M. Scott will commence the building of a new county bridge on Clear Creek, near Litchfield this week.

C. A. Austin, who is spending a few week with his family, having come down from his ranch in Cherry county smiled in on us last Monday.

BARN FOR RENT—A good livery barn 90x40 good location, 4 lots, corral in connection, 2 good wells of water. Inquire of—B. T. SNYDER.

If you can't push don't grunt. If you can't run get off the track and let some one run that can But don't kick the fellow that wants to make improvements.

A priceless blessing is found in Dr. Sawyer's Arnica and Witch Hazel Salve for piles, hives, scald-head, eczema pin worms, burns and cuts. Sold by Odendahl Bro's.

The Ohlsen Bro's. started the foundation for a new building for T. H. Elsner last Wednesday. The building will be 20x50 and located on the Gasteyer lot and will be used as a saloon building.

"The modern pill" is rightly applied to Dr. Sawyer's Little Wide Awake Pills, because they perfectly and completely cure billiousness, inactive liver and constipation. Sold by Odendahl Bro's.

The new bridge across the Middle Loup river is completed and painted, that is so far as the original contract goes. The Supervisors may conclude to beild another span and lessen the amount of fill.

FARM FOR RENT—160 acres all under fence and 80 of it as a pasture, good frame buildings, good water, and only three miles from town and only 80 rods from school house. Inquire of B. T. SNYDER, at his barn.

BE GOOD TO YOURSELF and good to your friends. When you treat a friend to whiskey, give him the best. HARPER Whiskey is the beverage for your friends and for you, Sold by T. H. ELSNER, Loup City, Neb.

Miss Mae Phillips, the evangelist at the M. E. Church is holding revival meetings commencing last Sunday morning and continuing throughout the week. She is a very able speaker and is getting good sized audiences.

Backache is the first indication of kidney trouble. Urinary disorders, diabetes, and even Bright's Disease follow unless promptly checked. Nothing better to make perfect kidneys than Dr. Sawyer's Ukatine. Sold by Odendahl Bro's.

Our water works proved themselves of very much value in our big fire last Tuesday. If we had not had them there would be no church in town and the entire north center of town would be a black mass of ruins. Pessimists should forever hold their peace in the future.

The Wabash Poultry Compound sold under guarantee, to cure Cholera or Roup and exterminate Mites or Lice or money refuneded. Salesmen wanted in every county, $2 to $5 per day, single or double rig, for further particulars address, with stamp J. F. VANMETER, Parsons, Kansas.

I have been afflicted with rheumatism for fourteen years and nothing seemed to give any relief. I was able to be around all the time, but constantly suffering. I had tried everything I could hear of and at last was told to try Chamberlain's Pain Balm, which I did, and was immediately relieved and in a short time cured. I am happy to say that it has not since returned.—JOSH. EDGAR Germantown, Cal. For sale by Odendahl Bro's.

Miss Pearl Sherman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Sherman, who live 9 miles south of Loup City, died on last Tuesday afternoon at 5:00. Miss Sher- was 19 years old and an exceedingly bright girl. She had nearly completed her education in the common schools and soon expected to apply for a certificate to teach. But death cut her down in the early bloom of womanhood. The cause of her death was measles. The bereaved family have the sympathy of the entire neighborhood in this their hours of life's sadest bereavement.

Next Tuesday night will be the regular meeting night of the fire department. Let every man who has his name on the membership rolls come out. The annual election of officers will take place at that time also, and a general rejuvinating of the rolls is expected. Every man in town who believes that he can, and knows that he would step to his place when the alarm of fire is given the department wants, and asks to come and join with them. But our fire last Tuesday demonstrated the fact that there is but one fire for dudes and that is not here.

OPERA HOUSE BURNS.

BUILDING AT LOUP CITY IS TOTALLY DESTROYED

ORIGIN OF FIRE UNKNOWN

Hard Work by the firemen Prevent its Spreading Elsewhere.

The people of this city were startled when the alarm of the fire bell was sounded at about 12:30 or shortly after dinner last Tuesday, and hurrying out soon observed that it was no false alarm The large opera house on the north side of the public square was completly surrounded from sleeper to rafter with fire. The fire was, however, hidden and seemed to be running on all sides between the studding and was at first hard to locate and hard to get at. There was also a sheet of fire which seemingly spread underneath the entire surface of the ground floor. Smoke was issueing from the sides and roof when the crowd gathered and the fire boys arrived with cart and hose The fire boys worked faithfully and so did the citizens, but all hope of saving the building was soon abandoned and the only thing left to be done was to hold the fire in check as much as possible to give time to remove the contents of the building.

Three of the large rooms below were occupied by the higher grades of our city schools. Nearly all of the books and furniture were removed from the two front rooms, these rooms being occupied by M. H. Mead, principal and Miss Minnie Hickman, teacher of the intermediate department. From the back room, occupied by Miss Hood, teacher of the grammar department the books and only seven desks were saved.

The Knights of Pythias occupied the opera room as their castel hall and owned nearly all the scenery which was mostly destroyed together with some other paraphenalia They saved their large piano and some more of their most costly goods.

The German Medicine Company were playing a ten days engagement, but by hard work saved all their costumes and other property. The company's juggler, Nello, is credited with having, by heroic efforts saved a portion of the hall scenery and furniture.

The fire boys played water on the adjoining buildings and saved them. No less than a half dozen buildings and possibly a dozen were saved by their persistant efforts. The building was all wood and the fire, fanned by a heavy south west wind raged furiously. The burning brands were carried from two to four blocks and ignited the grass and rubbish in three or four different yards.

The origin of the fire is not known although it is supposed to have caught from one of the stoves in the school room. It is possible that the fire had been smouldring for some hours before it was discovered. The day before it was noticed in one of the school room that the smoke was unusually bad but as the stove smoked some, nothing out of the ordinary was thought of. On the morning of the fire school was called but the room being even more dense with smoke than on the previous day was dismissed and the janitor was ask to take down the stove pipe and clean it. Soon after this the great danger became apparent and the alarm was given.

The loss is estimated at nearly $5,000. There was no insurance whatever on the building or any of its contents.

The German Medicine Company closed their engagement here last Monday evening and proved to be without doubt one of the strongest and best companies on the road. They have been continually favored with good houses and in every act have pleased the people. They go from here to Ravenna. The company is the strongest medicine company that has ever preformed in the city. Warde, the female impersonator and sensational dancer; Nello, juggler and slack wire actor; and James Bavis, eccentric comedian are all artists and master of their profession. The company's dentist, Dr. Fred W. Miller did some very satisfactory dental work Dr. Tom C Sorelle, the manager and medical doctor is a very pleasant and agreeable person and presents the business part of the nightly program in an able, interesting and pleasing manner. Our people regret their sudden departure which was occasioned by the burning of the opera house where they were quartered. They had billed for two more nights.

The Sherman county teachers association will hold their next meeting March 11, at 2 p. m.—Program: America; Prayer, Rev. Matthews; Roll Call, Quotations; World of Matter chapt. 3-E Nature Study, Mrs. Jones; General discussion—How teachers can save time; Paper, Miss Stevens; Adam's Essays chapt. IV

G. S. LEININGER, L. M. HOOP.
Pres. Sec.

Rev. E Edwards, pastor of the English Baptist Church at Minersville, Pa. when suffering with rheumatism, was advised to try Chamberlain's Paid Balm He says: "A few applications of this liniment proved of great service to me It subdued the inflamation and relieved the pain. Should any sufferer profit by giving Pain Balm a trial it will please me." For sale by Odendahl Bro's.

The burning of the opera house last Tuesday has placed this town and community in a very bad shape. The only public hall large enough to accommodate the crowds that gather to theaters, grand balls, public speakings, etc. is in ruins, and we are deprived of a public hall sufficiently large to accommodate the large crowds which sometimes assemble for home entertainments and literary gatherings. The large and spacious rooms on the ground floor were the only convenient and available rooms for the higher grades of our city schools. The situation is one much to be deplored and our citizens are confronted with the realization that something must be done, and that too, without long delay The fact that our churches have been opened for school purposes, thanks to the generous church trustees and members, will not solve this problem of school privelages School board, teachers, church members and citizens must all agree that such a course is but temporary at best. Churches were not intended for school houses and it would not be agreeable to continue the use of them long as such, they make good school houses never-the-less, but after being used as such we venture to say that unless more expense is made to repaper and repair them, they will not, after a few weeks of school, make as good churches. Church organizations of the city have had a hard struggle to keep their buildings in good repair, and the cost of the same has, to a large extent been a tax upon its members, so it would be unreasonable for the public to expect the use of them long for school rooms.

Then what should be done? This question comes to us over and over again, and the only solution found is to build a school house. When should we do it? It certainly seems to us that now is the time to commence. How shall we build it? This question should be solved after mature deliberation. But let us begin to delib rate, let us begin to devise ways and means by which to accomplish it and then after this is done let every citizens in the district put their shoulder to the wheel and help build a structure that will be a credit to the town and one which will accommodate every branch of our city schools.

Geo. Pickering, of Lincoln, was in the city Tuesday on a business trip and while here made the office of W. J. Fisher a pleasant call. Mr Pickering and Mr. Fisher are old time friends having been brought up in the same neighborhood. This is the first time they have met in 18 years and this was by mere accident.

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.

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HURRAH FOR HAYWARD

NAMED FOR SENATOR BY REPUBLICAN CAUCUS

Judge M L. Hayward was made the unanimous choice of the republican caucus for United States senator Tuesday. This result came at the end of the second ballot.

Homeseekers 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

LEGAL NOTICE

State of Nebraska } s. s. The State of Nebr.
County of Sherman }

To Fidelity Insurance Trust and Safe Deposit Company, non resident owner of the following described realestate situate in Road Distsict No. 5 of Sherman County and State of Nebraska to wit; north east quarter of Section 12 Township 16 Range 15 west. You are hereby notified that complaint has been made to me as Road Overseer of said Road District that there is an open well and two pitfalls upon the above described realestate and if the same is not filled up immediately, I shall proceed to fill the same in the manner provided by law, as the same is dangerous for stock.

Given under my hand this 23rd day of February 1899.

JACOB ALBERS, Road Overseer of road district No. 5 Sherman county Nebr.

NOTICE OF FIRST MEETING OF CREDITORS.

In the District Court of the United States for the District of Nebraska. In Bankruptcy.

In the matter of }
Timothy H. Elsner } In Bankruptcy.
Bankrupt. }

To the creditors of Timothy H. Elsner of Loup City, in the county of Sherman and District aforesaid, a bankrupt.

Notice is hereby given that on the 18th day of February, A. D., 1899, the said Timothy H. Elsner was duly adjudicated bankrupt; and that the first meeting of his creditors will be held at my office in Grand Island on the 8th day of March A. D., 1899, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt, and transact such other business as may properly come before said meetings.

R. R. HORTH,
Referee in Bankruptcy.

Dated February 17th, 1899.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE OF TAX-LIEN

The State of Nebraska

To James L. Pitot, and Henry C. Palmer non-residents of the State of Nebraska.

You and each of you are hereby notified that the following described real estate, situate in Sherman county, and State of Nebraska, to-wit: A certain piece or parcel of land situate in the south west quarter of Section Eighteen (18), in Township Fifteen (15), North of Range Fourteen (14) west of the Sixth Principal Maridian more particularly described as follows, to-wit:

Commencing at a point 1535 feet north, and 33 feet east of the south west corner of the south west quarter of Section Eighteen (18), Township Fifteen (15), north of Range Fourteen (14) west of the Sixth Principal Meridian, and running thence east 16 degrees and 15 minutes south to the center of Dead Horse Creek, also running from the point of beginning north 290 feet, thence east 16 degrees and 15 minutes south to the centre of Dead Horse Creek, thence down the centre of Dead Horse Creek to the termination of said first line, containing two acres of land more or less together with the flouringmill, machinery and water power, franchises and rights whatsoever appertaining to said mill located on said land, together with the canal through which the water is obtained and flows and all rights of way appertaining to said canal; also that certain other parcel of land contiguous thereto and described as follows, to-wit;

Commencing at a point nine chains north on the west line of said Section Eighteen (18) of the south west corner of Section Eighteen (18,) and running thence north sixteen chains and eighty-eight links to the canal of the Loup City Canal Company at Loup City, Sherman county, Nebraska, and from that point in a direction twenty-six degrees south of east four chains, and from thence directly north to the center of Dead Horse Creek and from that point following the meandering of Dead Horse Creek down the centre thereof, to a point in the centre of Dead Horse Creek directly east of the point of beginning, thence west fourteen (14) chains and thirty-five links more or less to the point of beginning, containing fifteen and one half acres, more or less, was on the 26th day of June, 1897, purchased by the County of Sherman, at private tax sale, from the treasurer of said County of Sherman, for the delinquent taxes for the years 1893, 1894 and 1895, for the sum of $769.28, said land having been first offered at public sale and not sold for want of bidders, the said land being taxed in the name of James L. Pitot and Henry C. Palmer, that there is further due the said county of Sherman the taxes for the year 1896 in the sum of $131.91 which with interest and advertising amount to the sum of $155.77 and the further sum of $131.81, taxes for the year 1897, which with interest and advertising amounts to the sum of $147.17 and you are further notified that unless the said above described land is redeemed from said taxes on or before the 26th day of June 1899, an action will be commenced to foreclose the tax lien in favor of said County of Sherman, in the District Court of Sherman County Nebraska in the manner provided by law. Dated this ninth day of February 1899.

THE COUNTY OF SHERMAN, Purchaser,
(Seal) by JOHN MINSHULL,
County Clerk of Sherman County Nebraska

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 $900 a year and expenses—definite, bonafide, no more, no less salary. Monthly $75. References. Enclose self-addressed stamped envelope. Herbert E. Hess, Tres., Dept. M. Chicago, Ill.

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I. S. SHEPPARD, Jeweler and Optician.

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. 18312, for the South east quarter, section 24, Township 13, 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.

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. 18315, for the North east quarter, section 18 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 Blumer, Fred Newman, John Johnson, all of Ashton, Nebraska.

J. W. JOHNSON, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Land Office at Lincoln, Nebr. }
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 Monday March 20, 1899, viz: Thos M. Burke, H. E No. 18445, for the Northwest quarter, Section 1, Township 14, Range 16 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 Picket, of Hazard, Nebraska.

J. W. JOHNSON, Register.

LEGAL NOTICE.

State of Nebraska } s. s. The State of Nebr.
County of Sherman }

To Charles E. Andrews non resident owner of the following described realestate situate in Road District No. 5 of Sherman County and State of Nebraska to wit; south west quarter of Section 16 Township 10 Range 15 west. You are hereby notified that complaint has been made to me as Road Overseer of said Road District that there is an open well upon the above described realestate and if the same is not filled up immediately, I shall proceed to fill the same in the manner provided by law, as the same is dangerous for stock.

Given under my hand this 23rd day of February 1899.

JACOB ALBERS, Road Overseer of Road District No. 5 Sherman County Nebr.

LEGAL NOTICE.

State of Nebraska } s. s. The State of Nebr.
County of Sherman }

To Charles E. Gibson, non resident owner of the following described realestate situate in Road District No. 5 of Sherman county and State of Nebraska to wit; North half north west fourth and north half of north east fourth, Section 4, Township 16, Range 15 west You are hereby notified that complaint has been made to me as road overseer of said road district that there is an open well upon the above described real estate and if the same is not filled up immediately, I shall proceed to fill the same in the manner provided by law, as the same is dangerous for stock.

Given under my hand this 23rd day of February 1899.

JACOB ALBERS, Road Overseer of road district No. 5 Sherman county Nebr.

ACTIVE SOLICITORS WANTED EVERY where 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 army camps at San Francisco, on the Pacific with General Merritt, in the hospital at Honolulu, in Hong Kong, in the American trenches at Manila, in the insurgent camps with Aguinaldo, on the deck of the Olympia with Dewey, and in the roar of battle at the fall of Manila. Bonanza for agents. Brimful of original pictures taken by government photographers on the spot. Large book. Low prices. Big profits. Freight paid. Credit given. Drop all trashy unofficial war books. Outfit free. Address, F. T. Barrett, Sec'y, Star Insurance Bldg. Chicago, Ill.

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