

DRY GOODS DEPARTMENT SPECIAL

We have a few items in the way of fancy Dress Goods, that have not moved as it ought to by this time, so on those few pieces of Dress Goods we are going to sell at ONE HALF PRICE while they last. They are mostly in the newest of goods such as the

Ratenas, Durbar Cloth, Hymelias as you know we do not let goods lay still on our shelves we want them to move. If they will not move at the price they ought to bring we will sell them at a loss. Below we will mention a few of the items which will go at this sale

- 4 pieces of Checked Ratenas regular price \$1.25 sale price..... 63c
 - 3 pieces of fancy Ratenas, regular price 65c, 30in. wide, sale price 33c
 - 2 pieces of Fancy Durbar Cloth regular 35c, 30in. wide sale price..... 20c
- Do not fail to call and see these goods as they are bargains.

Loup City Mer. Co.
THE BUSY PLACE

THE MOGUL STORE THIS WEEK

- 3 10c bottles of Baby Elite Shoe Polish..... 25c
- 3 10c bottles French Gloss Shoe Polish..... 25c
- 3 10c bottles Star Tan Shoe Polish..... 25c
- 2 25c bottles Dandy Tan Shoe Polish..... 35c
- 1 12 dozen Egg case filled with Sunshine Crackers..... 75c

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ALONG ROUTE TWO

John Heasler came home from Columbus, Saturday night.
John Petersen worked the roads west of Wm. Millers last week.
Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Pugsley visited up near Arcadia Sunday.
The Reiman Creamery is doing a record breaking business this season.
A good many people are breaking out large fields of prairie this year.
Madge Holmes visited at the homes of G. E. Wilkie and Henry Goodwith last Friday.
Clayton Conger drove the milk wagon while Mr. Heasler was at Columbus.
An auto load of supervisors were out appraising all the school land in the county last Wednesday.
Harry and Clinton Conger took in the celebration at Dannebrog and visited a few days with their Uncle at that place.
The past week has been favorable on the Route for all growing crops most all the alfalfa in the stack, the crop was heavy. All winter wheat is headed out. Bye is about half filled the crop will be the best in years. Early oats commenced to head and if the rust does not strike them they will make a fine crop. Early potatoes are in bloom hay is fine, potatoes are good. Corn has made a rapid growth the past week most all cultivated over once, the stand is good, the weeds have made a rapid growth the past week.

this time the flames were shooting out of the roof on the east side of the house, burning a hole some two feet across. Five minutes later and the house would have burned to the ground. It was surely a close call.
Monday afternoon's rain and heavy wind did damage on the route as follows, so far as we can learn: Winnifred Hughes corn crib and granary blown into the river; trees blown down at Westcott's; Mrs. Gray, alfalfa stack cut in two, windmill leveled, chimney scattered over the yard; heavy hail at Lyhne's; two inches of rain at Neilson's; roof torn from shed at Mrs. Cash's; hay racks torn to pieces for Verne Alleman and John Petersen; corn crib turned over at Miller's, and various other buildings wrecked.
A Children Day program at Wiggle Creek church June 14 after Sunday school.

FOR SALE OR RENT

- For Sale—Home-grown Kaffer seed corn for sale at Sweetland's feed store. G. C. Leatherman.
- Eggs for hatching from pure bred Barred Plymouth Rocks—the big kind and good layers. R. L. Arthur.
- For Sale—Alfalfa seed. See R. Warrick, Loup City. apr. 3rd
- For Sale—Alfalfa hay. Phone Burr Robbins, 9811. jan 22nd
- For sale—Lots 1 to 5 inclusive, Blk. 2. Correspond with Mrs. Alpha V. Zink, Grant's Pass, Oregon, Josephine County.
- For Sale—A fine 80 acre farm, improved, 3 miles from Loup City. Easy terms inquire at this office.

LOCAL NEWS

Will Engle has the contract for building a residence for Chris. Zwick, Jr., up in Elm township.
James Johansen went to Omaha Monday with a shipment of stock for Tom Dinsdale of Palmer.
Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Reed of Greeley Center were over-Sunday visitors of Henry Ohlsen and family, returning home Monday.
Pure Manila stacker rope at 17 cents per pound at James Bartunek's.
Carpenter Engle has sold four lots in the northeast part of the city to O. Goodell, and will build a home thereon for him.

Albert and Henry Lee and families were over from Broken Bow to the park opening.
Senator Ollis, Joe O'Brian, Chas. Masin and quite a bunch were over from Ord to park opening.
Miss Melva Danielson came home from Chicago last Friday, being joined at Omaha by her sister, Miss Dessie, who had been visiting there.
Fine assortment of watches at lowest prices at Schwarners.
Mrs. Ward Ver Valin and daughter, Miss Marcia, left last Saturday morning for a visit with relatives at Hastings for a few days.
Mrs. Mel Gordon of Arcadia visited in this city last Saturday, coming this far with her little daughter, who went to Seward for a visit.
Estray—A red and black spotted sow, weight about 175 pounds, at my place south of Loup City. Horace Casteel.
Mrs. A. E. Cox of Bladen, Neb., who, with her two little daughters, had been visiting her brother, O. L. Goodell, and family, returned home Monday morning.
Mrs. O. E. Longacre and little son, accompanied by her sister, left last Saturday morning for Stamford, Conn., for an all-summer visit.
George Leschinsky and sister, Miss Anna Leschinsky, left last Saturday morning for Kearney, where the sister will attend the summer normal, while George returned home Monday.
Miss Gladys Dunn, only child and daughter of Rev. and Mrs. J. L. Dunn, pastor of the Baptist church of this city was very ill and reported in a critical condition the first part of the week. The parents, who were bereaved of their only son a few short years ago under most distressing circumstances, will have the sympathy of our community over the illness of their daughter and trust for early recovery.

Edwin Ohlsen came from the State University last Monday.
Miss Orpha Outhouse came home last Saturday evening from the State University.
Miss Leda Reed, who has been visiting here for the past two weeks expects to return home to Greeley this morning.
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Mrs. George Kettle went to Hastings Tuesday to attend the commencement exercises at the Hastings college of which Miss Hester Kettle is a student.
The motor on this U. P. Branch was taken into the shops Monday for a thorough overhauling, and a steam train takes its place for the present. It has done service for a year without bucking to any great extent.
Mrs. A. B. Outhouse and son Raymond were passengers to Lincoln Tuesday morning to attend the commencement exercises at the State University, at which Miss Winnifred graduates this spring.
J. R. Murphy, a merchant of Mitchell, S. D., was here the first of the week, visiting Ward VerValin. There is some prospect that Mr. Murphy may conclude to locate here, if he finds a suitable opening.
Quite a number of our base ball fans went over to Ashton Sunday afternoon to witness Ashton clean up the Elba team by a score of 5 to 4. That is the first game Elba has lost this season, we understand.
The county board convened Monday afternoon in general session, meeting Tuesday, Wednesday and today as a board of equalization, and will be in session again tomorrow for general routine business.
Arthur Hansel knows how it feels to be kicked by a horse. Last Saturday, while riding his saddle horse, he alighted to open a gate, when the animal wheeled and gave him a kick on his right hip. As good fortune had it, it was a glancing blow, and save for a perceptible limp, you would not know Art had tried to stop the animal's foot with a thigh scissors.

I think too high compared with Nebraska; and the logged off land, while comparatively cheap, is really dear compared with prairie land, as it costs from \$75.00 to 150.00 per acre to clear it so as to make good farm land of it. When the Panama Canal is open for the World's commerce, we are hoping to get a large immigration from Europe of the agricultural classes who are needed to develop the country. We have been having delightful weather here, and I am experiencing great benefit to my health. The action of my heart is wonderfully improved in this lower altitude. On Sunday last I climbed to the top of Sehome hill which lies at the back of our home, and got a splendid view of the city and the bay, and also of the mountains, among which is conspicuous the snow capped peak of Mt. Baker. This mountain is visible from our east bedroom window. Our home is pleasantly situated being only about three blocks distant from the woods, and yet close to the business part of the town. We are only eight blocks from the center of the business, and have two lines of street cars within two blocks. I walk to the office twice a day, and prefer to do so, but can use the cars whenever convenient to do so. One car line carries us direct to the court house.

By the way, I note that you are calling a new election on court house bonds, and I hope you will be successful this time. Two classes of voters defeated you the last time those who are governed by unreasoning prejudice and those who are unduly conservative and fearful about contracting debt. You will have to get after both sides and win them over. It is hard to contend against prejudice, but it must be done. I would direct principal attention to the large class of conservative fellows, and show them that the county cannot afford to rest any longer under the stigma that it is a non-progressive county and lacking in public spirit, and that it is a matter of ordinary business prudence good sense to make this public improvement. The county is now practically out of debt and can easily afford to borrow the \$75000.00, and the court house is an absolute necessity. The public records cannot be properly preserved without it, and the public business cannot be properly and efficiently conducted without it. I can assure you that Herbert and I enjoy the advantages we possess here in connection with the practice of law business by reason of the fact that we have a good court house in which the public business is conducted. We have also well equipped law offices in a modern building. It is so much more pleasant to do business when you have proper business facilities. I realize now what we have all gone through in Loup City by reason of lack of improvements both public and private. The lack of public improvements was the most serious drawback. I am sure if the farmers of Sherman County can be made to realize what the Loup City people have felt right along about the court house there would be a pretty unanimous vote in favor of the bonds. That old court house has been an eye-sore and a reproach for 25 years, and it is time it was removed, and a new and commodious building erected in which officers will have the proper conveniences with which to do business and a safe place to keep the records. Every supervisor ought to take off his coat and work hard for the proposition, because they have full knowledge as to the necessity for the improvement, and would be sinning against the light if they should oppose. Tell all the people to come out of the back woods and bask in the light of modern civilization. Let them do in public matters what they have done in private affairs. They mortgaged their lands in order to build bright new homes for their wives and children and good barns for their live stock, and it was the best investment they ever made. Let them now provide a proper home for the public records and for the public servants whom they employ to do their business. One of their public officers has just passed away and it brings to my mind the fact many of the county's officers have suffered from greatly impaired

health by reason of the unsanitary buildings in which they have been copped up during a quarter of a century.
Please convey my best regards to all my friends in Sherman county. My wife and Herbert join in very warm regards to yourself and family. Tell Mrs. Burleigh that we are just enjoying a very pleasant visit from Beatrice, her husband and family, consisting on two little girls and a bouncing boy, about 7 months old and weighing 24 lbs. He is a very fine specimen of the male persuasion, so big and bonny and good natured. I am alone in the office while writing this letter, as Herbert has gone on a short trip to Lake Whatcom with his brother-in-law.
Wishing success to the new court house bonds.
Very sincerely yours,
R. J. Nightingale.

A LETTER FROM R. J. NIGHTINGALE

Interesting Article From Bellingham Washington.
GIVES VIEWS OF BOND QUESTION

Bellingham, Wash., Mr. J. W. Burleigh, Loup City, Nebraska., June 2nd, 1914. Dear Sir—I am at last seizing the opportunity of writing you, and I trust you will not attribute my delay to neglect, but will fully realize what a multiplicity of engagements has occupied my attention since my arrival in Bellingham. We are only just settled down at the home. When we came, we found that the home property had been in the hands of a tenant for three years, and while it was a new property, it had become a good deal defaced internally by the careless habits of the tenant who had a family of small children. I have had it renovated throughout, and two coats of paint put on the exterior, so that it now looks like a home such as we have been in the habit of occupying. Herbert used good judgment in the purchase of the property, both as to price and as to the property.
The entire coast is suffering from financial depression, but this town is less affected than others. Both public and private improvements are moving right along. The tariff seems to affect this coast worse than the liquor fight. Lumber is the principal business of the coast towns, and I hear the complaint that Canadian lumber is being shipped in to the disadvantage of the home manufacturers. The farmers are also suffering by reason of the reduction in the price of eggs and butter and meat due to tariff changes. Of course, the consumers of these articles are getting a benefit from the reduction. And the laboring classes in the cities need this reduction in the cost of living. So you see it is a mixed problem. The cities on this coast have outgrown the progress of agriculture. Our farmers here are non-progressive for the most part. All the old settlers seem to be contented if they can raise enough to keep them in comfort and do not demand for themselves a very high standard of living. It is only the newcomers who seem to have any ambition to forge ahead among the agricultural class. The greatest need this state has is for an energetic and wide awake set of farmers to develop the country, and produce enough food stuffs wherewith to feed the large populations which have crowded into the citizens along the Sound. Of course I am not yet very familiar with local conditions, but this is the way they impress me on the first glance over the situation. The good land is quite high, and

CHURCH NOTES

Presbyterian—Sunday morning at 10:30, subject: "The Power of Determination" and Sunday evening at 8:00 o'clock from the subject: "The Lost Sheep."
A cordial invitation to all.
Baptist—Sunday morning; "A Transforming Vision. Evening; Song and Gospel service. Bible readings at the beginning of prayer meeting hour.
Wednesday being "Park Opening Day" the Aid Society will meet Friday with Mrs. Cooper.
Special Teachers' Examination.
A special examination in county certificate subjects will be given Friday, June 19, and Saturday, June 20, 1914.
There will be no Reading Circle examination this month.
L. H. Currier,
County Superintendent.

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NOTICE TO FARMERS

I have on hand a quantity of the Council Bluffs Remedy and would be glad to figure with you on your spring supply of Stock Remedy. All of the best feeders are good feeders of the Council Bluffs goods. Phone or see
Alfred N. Cook, Loup City, Nebr.