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**T. M. Reed**  
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My excellent Shorthorn Herd Bull, for sale, also some young high-grade Bulls, showing both breeding and quality. A choice lot of Barred Plymouth Rock Cockerels that will please you. Call and see what I have at  
**Wild Rose Stock Farm**  
One mile east of Loup City, Phone, 2 on 12.  
L. N. SMITH.

The Northwestern on Wednesday printed invitations for the marriage of Mr. C. J. Benson of Arcadia and Miss Anna H. Sundahl of Boelus, to take place at Boelus the 17th instant. Mr. Benson is a popular young auctioneer of our sister city, while the bride-to-be is one of the choicest girls of Boelus and a cousin of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Jensen of the latter place, where the marriage of the young people will be consummated.

**THE NORTHWESTERN**

TERMS:—\$1.00 PER YEAR, IF PAID IN ADVANCE  
Entered at the Loup City Postoffice for transmission through the mails as second class matter.  
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A genuine old-time blizzard visited us Monday night and putting in best licks most of Tuesday, slowing up about 5 o'clock. There were no trains in or out Tuesday, and up to Wednesday afternoon the railroads were blocked with snow drifts, at least in this section, when the Union Pacific was able to get its freight up from St. Paul. It was necessary for the Burlington to send a rotary ahead to clear the cuts which were filled to overflowing and then some.

There are ways of getting even with a man besides punching his face. Mayor Daniels of Ord recently met Editor Haskell of the Quiz on the streets and publicly called him a liar. Haskell refused to fight but went home, oiled up his poetry machine and ground out a few stanzas dedicated to the mayor. This of course is not the way they settle little grievances of this kind down in Missouri, but it is the Ord way and appears to satisfy all concerned.—Burwell Tribune.

The State Board of Agriculture adopted a recommendation of their annual meeting, looking toward the forming of non-political, non-sectarian home social clubs among the farmers of each school district in the state. We hope our country readers will authorize one of their number to send to W. R. Mellor, secretary, Lincoln, for a plan for the organization of such a society, whose main object is to discuss practical scientific farming propositions at seasonal times.

It pays to advertise, whether it is for the betterment of commerce or religion, which is proven by the unprecedented interest suddenly developed at the Presbyterian church. Rev. McEwen, a most excellent minister and gentleman, has shown what push and energy will do, even in a church building up. He has installed most excellent music, aroused the youth to a real interest and has filled the church morning and evening to almost a crowded condition where they enjoy most interesting sermons by the pastor.—Kearney Democrat.

We do not think that the state legislature could make a greater hit with the smaller counties of Nebraska than by the repeal of the direct primary law, but in repealing this law they should use care and not give us one that will work even a greater disadvantage than the existing evil. The direct primary has been given a fair trial in Nebraska, and it has been demonstrated that at an expense of about three dollars per vote nominees can be chosen by the present primary law. Possibly it may not be just the thing to go back to the old convention style of nominations but we believe it would be even better to do that than to continue to saddle the expenses connected with the present primary methods upon the public. The party in power in the legislature have the opportunity to make good with all of the smaller counties of the state if they will but enact some legislation that will bring relief from the expense attendant upon the present primary system.—Burwell Tribune.

Uncle Peter Jacoby said when he called at the Republican office last week to order his sale bills: "I have lived in Hamilton county twenty-eight years and in that time I have never been drunk, had a fight or voted anything else but a straight republican ticket." Mr. Jacoby's testimony was not necessary to convey this information to the people of Hamilton county. His life has been so straight up and down that everybody knew just where he stood in politics as in everything else. His many friends will not be sorry to read his sale advertising and learn that he has decided with his ample possession of this world's goods, to quit the strenuous life. But they will be disappointed to learn that he is thinking seriously of leaving Hamilton county and casting his future lot in Texas where he recently bought land. Mr. Jacoby has one of the best herds of Duroc Jerseys and Hereford cattle in the country and his sale will undoubtedly be one of the largest of the year.—Aurora Republican.

And in our D. L. Jacoby of Logan township we have "a chip off the old block," a worthy son of a worthy sire.

**Lincoln Memorial Service**  
Under the auspices of the Presbyterian Brotherhood, at the church, Sunday, Feb. 14th, 3 p. m.  
PROGRAM:  
Singing—America  
Male Quartette  
Essay—Lincoln Novelist, Politician and Statesman... A. P. Culley  
Read by E. G. Taylor  
Male Quartette  
FIVE-MINUTE TALKS  
A Reminiscence or Two... J. S. Pedler  
A Short Story... Rev. Montgomery  
Lincoln, the Sympathizer... Ira E. Williams  
Hymn  
**Residence Property.**  
I have six residence properties for sale One at \$850.00; \$1050.00; \$1200.00; \$1700.00, and one residence with five acres of land and a good barn. Price, \$2700.00.  
A. L. ZIMMERMAN

**Along R. R. No. 1.**

Frank Zwink sold a team of horses Monday.  
Will Anderson is again working at the mill.  
W. E. Weller's family is getting along fine now.  
Wm. George moved last Monday on to the poor farm.  
Frank and Jake Zwink were attending court Monday.  
Carl McKinnie was visiting at D. C. Leach's Saturday.  
Glenn Fross attended church at Loup City Sunday.  
Mrs. Julia Shipley's school has been closed the past week.  
Fred Foster drove Route No. 1 several days last week.  
Christie Zwink caught a coyote in his trap last Saturday.  
Miss Mary Fitzgerald spent Sunday with Verna Kowalewski.  
Jake Zwink took home a new buggy Tuesday. Look out, boys.  
Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Dale will soon be patrons on Route No. 1.  
Lee Bros. are putting in a set of Fairbanks scales this week.  
Christie Zwink caught two more wolves in his traps Wednesday.  
R. D. Hendrickson put in a pair of scales near his farm this week.  
Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Brown were trading at Loup City Wednesday.  
Miss Cora Fross is at home these days until her school house is repaired.  
Elias Budler from Litchfield is working for S. S. Reynolds these days.  
Miss Carrie Douglas is visiting at the home of Clarence Sweetland this week.  
Jake Zwink and Fred Weedin and Harry Coley spent Sunday with Art Kowalewski.  
A. F. Kulin, L. Hayden and Andy Coppersmith were trading at Loup City Friday.  
If you want to get married move on Route No. 1. There will be several weddings before long.  
Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Shipley and family and Edith Day took dinner with Joe Kowalewski's Sunday.  
Carrier on Route No. 4 out of Litchfield started out but only got two miles and had to turn back.  
Mr. and Mrs. W. M. George have moved to the poor farm, which they will farm for the next three years.  
The Prairie Gem school house is being repaired this week after the heavy damage by wind last week.  
Frank and Will Weedin came up from Aurora last week Wednesday, returning home Thursday morning.  
Carriers on Routes Nos. 2 and 3 could not cover all their route Wednesday owing to lack of help in breaking roads.  
Misses Verna and Clara Kowalewski Lena and Effie Zwink, Jake and Frank Zwink were guests at A. J. Shipley's Sunday evening.  
A social was held at John Warrick's Friday night for the benefit of Cleoria church. A fine time was had and the sum of \$10 was raised.  
Mrs. Ira Coppersmith was at Loup City Monday to purchase a new window steel mill being blown down during the heavy wind of last week.  
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"The Deacon". Friday, Feb. 19th.

**Austin Happenin's.**  
Will Engle is some improved at this writing.  
Mrs. John Romsdal left Thursday for her home at York.  
The revival meetings held here were quite well attended.  
Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Gilmore spent Sunday at Dan McDonald's.  
Most of the men in the vicinity are working on Mr. Talbot's new residence.  
Mr. and Mrs. L. Daddow and Dr. and Mrs. Talbot Sunday with Parke Paige's.  
Byrde and John Needham and Laura Larsen spent Friday evening with Dan McDonald's.  
Wesley Carpenter, Mrs. Ida Ogle, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Jack and family spent Sunday at Fred Jack's.  
Jay Plant and family drove to Rockville Friday, and from there on Saturday to Cairo, where they will visit with relatives.  
Mrs. Ogle and daughter, Jessie, drove around in the country one day last week, inquiring for a cow that strayed away some time ago.

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Now therefore, I, C. F. Beushausen, county clerk in and for Sherman county, state of Nebraska, by the authority in me vested as such clerk, do hereby summon and call said County Board of Supervisors of Sherman county, Nebraska, to meet in special session at the court house at Loup City, Nebraska, on the 13th day of February, A. D. 1909, at the hour of 3:30 a. m., for the purpose above enumerated.  
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At my place, 2 blocks east of school house, Saturday, Feb. 20, 1909, commencing at 1 o'clock p. m. sharp, the following property: 2 Hambletonian mares 7 years old, one colt coming 1 year old, 5 cows coming fresh soon; agricultural implements, Queen incubator, cream separator, about six tons hay (alfalfa, prairie, millet), also household goods.  
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**PURE-BRED POLAND CHINA**

**BROOD SOW SALE**  
To be held at H. J. Johansen's Farm one mile southeast of Loup City, Nebr.,  
**TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 1909**

**50 Pure-Bred Sows and Gilts 50**  
And Our Old Herd Boar, O. K. Chief, 41673

**9 Nine Head of Horses and Mules 9**

Consisting of one Gray Gelding, coming 3 years old, weighing 1100 pounds; five coming 2-year-old mules, averaging 850 pounds, as follows, one steel gray horse, one black horse with light nose, one light nose bay mare, one brown mare and one light nose black horse; three coming 3-year-old mules averaging 1050 pounds, as follows, black mare, brown star in face horse and black horse. These are all halter broke and in good flesh; were raised from native mares on my farm. Are first-class.

Also, one fine Registered Hereford bull, St. Patrick, No. 300230

Free Lunch at 11:30 O'clock a. m. Sale Begins at 12:30 p. m. Sharp

**Terms of Sale:**—Cash, or bankable note on 8 months time with 10 per cent interest from date until paid. All sums under \$20 cash. Every sow is guaranteed to be a breeder. Most of them will carry their own guarantee by sale day, but if not safe return and re-breed, or if returned in as good condition as at sale day, money will be refunded. All complaints must be made within 30 days. All hogs to be shipped crated and put on board of train free of charge. No crates furnished with hogs not shipped.

**JOHANSEN, MELLOR & JOHNSON,**  
Auctioneers: Z. S. BRANSON, Lincoln,  
J. T. HALE, Loup City,  
J. G. PAGELER, Loup City. C. C. CARLSON, Clerk.  
Catalogues now ready for distribution. If interested, send for one.

**LEFT FOR LOUP CITY, NEB.**

**Rev. D. W. Montgomery and Family Say Farewell to Many Williamsburg Friends.**

Rev. and Mrs. D. W. Montgomery left on Tuesday night for Loup City, Neb., at which place the popular churchman accepts a call.  
A great crowd assembled at the depot to say goodbye to the family and wish them God speed.  
Two years ago this most estimable family came here from Washington, D. C., and at once met with a hearty reception from the community. Assuming the pastorate of the First Presbyterian church, Rev. Montgomery bent every energy to the betterment and up-building of the community. His zeal and enthusiasm inspired their counterparts in the members and the church work went forward with smoothness and effectiveness that spoke the will and management behind it.  
Rev. Montgomery leaves with the respect and esteem of all classes who evince regret at his leaving for a new field.  
The best wishes of the community go with the family and for their welfare remaining hearts will pray for those who leave.—Williamsburg, (Ia.) Journal-Tribune.

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**CROSS EYES!**

are in 9 cases out of 10 the result of Eye-Strain, which if relieved by glasses in early life would never cause crossed eyes.  
Preliminary symptoms of Eye troubles that cause crossed eyes are: Pain in back of eyes; pain in temples, sometimes running over ears; print jumps after reading for a time. These are strong symptoms that the eyes will soon cross unless the eye-strain is removed.  
It will pay you to see me at the St. Elmo hotel.  
I do not go out of the hotel to work.  
**Not a drop of medicine used.**

**PARKINS, the EYE MAN**

**Think About Your Boy!**

**MR FARMER:**—By the time your boy grows up and becomes old enough to take up in his own name one of the new Government Irrigated farms in the Big Horn Basin it will be too late for him to get one. Will you let his chance go by? Is this fair to the boy? What will he think of your foresight when he seeks for land and finds out that you neglected to take in 1909, almost as a gift, an Uncle Sam irrigated Farm that in 1919 will cost him \$150 per acre? Of course, if he has the price, all right, but what if he has not?

**Only \$27.50 Round Trip After March 1st**

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J. A. DANIELSON, Ticket Agent, Loup City, Nebr.,  
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