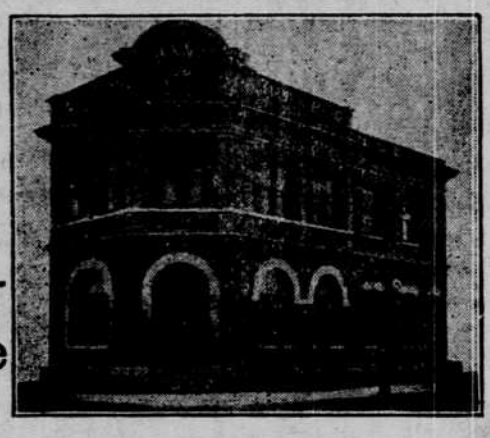


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Butter, per lb.18 @ .20
Eggs, per doz.25
Hens, per lb.04
Spring chickens, per lb.05

Local News.

Will Zimmerman sells land.

Services at Baptist church Sunday.

Mrs. R. M. Hiddleston is on the sick list.

Visit Siepmann's market and be convinced.

County Board in session yesterday and today.

Sweet-Sour—and Dill pickles at Siepmann's.

Boyd Burrows blew in here Monday for a few hours.

3 on 62, Ashley Conger, the drayman. Get him.

Miss Marie Cooper is the proud possessor of a new bicycle.

Cranberries and sauer-kraut at Siepmann's.

W. E. Weller of Elm had business in Loup City last Saturday.

Will Zimmerman has some fine bargains in town lots.

J. I. Depew has been putting a new floor in his blacksmith shop.

SALES—We clerk sales. See us. FIRST NATIONAL BANK, LOUP CITY.

Herbert Nightingale and George Sharp went back to school yesterday.

If you want to buy or sell real estate, call on John W. Long.

Will Rettenmayer has purchased of his mother the property he is occupying.

Don't fail to go to Pilger's Opera House and see King-Perkins company presenting "A Homespun Heart," Thursday, Jan. 10th.

Prof. W. B. Owen of Campbell College, Holton, Kas., who has been a guest of A. L. Zimmerman for a few days returned home Tuesday.

We will guarantee to pay 26 cents for butter fat delivered at the creamery during the last half of December.

RAVENNA CREAMERY CO.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Cooper entertained their entire force of clerks at supper on New Year's evening. A most pleasant time is reported.

King-Perkins big show company will be at Pilger's Opera House, Thursday, Jan. 10th. Get your reserved seats at Conliser's.

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Beushausen of Scotia were guests over last Sunday of County Clerk Beushausen and wife. The gentlemen are brothers.

C. E. Mellor has moved his business back of the Model Restaurant, where he will be found with a full line of windmills, pumps and general repairs.

Chas. Leininger has been assisting the Keystone Lumber Co. in their invoicing the past month. He thinks strongly of farming his own farm the coming year.

Wanted—Lady to advertise our goods locally. Several weeks home work. Salary \$12.00 per week, \$1.00 a day for expenses. Saunders Co. Dept. W. 46-48 Jackson Boulevard, Chicago, Ill.

A cyclone of fun coming. Get ready for a big laugh. Four long acts of continuous laughter. Watch out for funny tramp, the tramp steals everything in sight, at Pilger's Opera House, Tuesday, Jan. 15th. Come prepared to laugh.

Rev. and Mrs. L. C. McEwen were the recipients last week of some handsome silverware, a Christmas present from a number of their Loup City friends. This mark of esteem is greatly appreciated by them, not simply because of the value of the gift, but the spirit which prompted it. They desire in this way to express their thanks to these friends.

Next district court session, April 9. The Burlington will change back to the old time east about the 6th.

C. C. Cooper finished invoicing his stock of merchandise New Year's evening.

Coming to Loup City, Tuesday, Jan. 15th—Leo Blondin's big show, "A Runaway Tramp."

Robert Smith of Palmyra, this state, was an over-Sunday visitor with his niece, Mrs. W. T. Owens.

A baby boy arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Otis White, four miles southeast of Loup City last week.

Miss Ora Whittaker arrived here from Iowa last Thursday on a visit to her sister, Mrs. G. W. Collipriest.

L. A. Bangs is out with his new dray for business. He asks you through the Northwestern for a share of your patronage.

W. S. Waite and family went to Gibbon Monday, Wilber returning Thursday, the rest of the family staying a few days longer.

A. A. Sherman of St. Ansgar, in remitting for another year, says, "We would miss its visits too much to let it stop." Thanks.

Mr. J. T. McKinnie of Colorado Springs was an over-Sunday visitor with his nephews, C. T. and B. P. McKinnie of Washington township.

Milt. Fletcher has disposed of his interests at Comstock and bought property in Loup City. He will take a trip to Canada in the spring with the idea of locating there.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Henry and son left for Omaha, last Saturday, where Eugene will take a course in Boyle's Business College, while the former will visit a few days with friends.

The theme of the morning discourse at the M. E. church next Sunday will be "The Present Tense of the Gospel." In the evening the subject will be "The Great Refusal." You are cordially invited to both of these services.

The pastor of the Presbyterian church marks the entrance upon the new year by the issuing of a neat folder containing the order of services of the church, and the announcements for the week, together with distinctly Presbyterian news. They will be distributed at the services Sunday morning.

Hon. E. A. Brown, the duly accredited representative of this people in the lower house of the present session of the Nebraska State Legislature, and incidentally the only editor in that great body, hid himself away to his official duties Monday morning at Lincoln.

At a late hour, we learn of the death of Mr. Fred Stark, at his home on Wiggle Creek, on Tuesday of this week from heart disease with complications of pneumonia. Burial Saturday at 1 p. m. from the German Lutheran church. We understand deceased leaves a wife and four children.

Miss Elsie de la Motte of Hazard township was a pleasant caller at the Northwestern office last Friday while in the city. This was the first visit Miss Elsie ever made to a print shop, and she learned how the leaden messengers of thought were manipulated by the swiftest lady typo in this section of the state.

W. H. Kennedy of Marengo, Ohio, the only and original "Bill" Kennedy, who is one of the jolliest fellows on earth, in remitting for the Northwestern for another year adds, "I expect to see you about May 1st." The old bachelors of Loup City should meet their king with music and cymbals, for he is still one of 'em.

The Methodist church will hold a series of revival services under the leadership of Mrs. Hattie Livingstone of Des Moines, Ia., and her gospel singer, Miss May Rigdon. These helpers come to us as fervent workers of wide experience, and we trust they will have the loyal support of every Christian in the community. Sunday Jan. 13th, is the beginning of these services.

An item of interest to our readers is taken from the books at the county clerk's office in relation to the mortgages filed and released in Sherman county in 1906 and is as follows: Real estate mortgages filed, 357, amounting to \$517,286.63; real estate mortgages released, 356, amounting to \$322,643.14; chattel mortgages filed, 1,463, amounting to \$404,321.41; chattel mortgages released, 471, amounting to \$192,963.51.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Mason entertained the following young people last Friday evening, the time being pleasantly passed with music and cards: Misses Blanche Bennett, Frank Inks, Emie Odendahl, Belle Mulick, Sadie Swanson, Lena Chase, Lena Smith, Jess Culley, Louise Zuelow, Henry Young and Ella Taylor, and the Messrs. Robert Mathew, L Banks Hale, Arthur Elser, Henry Elser, Will Odendahl, Dr. S. A. Allen, Will Minshull, Chas. Minshull and Chas. Bennett.

Our incoming county attorney, Robert H. Mathew, this week presents his law card in the columns of the Northwestern. Mr. Mathew is a rising young attorney of Loup City, a bright, enterprising young man, and will prove his ability to hold his own in the legal business of this county. Few young men have started out with the bright prospects before them that has fallen to the lot of Mr. Mathew, and we believe he will fully meet the requirements in every way of his host of friends here and elsewhere.

Clifford Chapman left for Gentry, Ark., Tuesday to visit his parents.

Miss Vergie Brown is visiting her sister, Mrs. D. S. Frakes, at Kearney.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Leininger entertained a few friends New Year's evening.

L Banks Hale and Miss Boyer were the prize winners at the New year's masquerade ball.

Miss Emma McWilliams, sister of Mrs. L. C. McEwen, returned home to Onawa, Iowa, this morning.

Miss Jessie Leininger entertained a few friends last Thursday evening in honor of her guest, Miss Strachan.

Harvey O'Bryan was here over last Sunday. He met with a slight accident on the road which laid him up a few days.

Dr. A. S. Main has given up his office over the First National Bank and will have his office at his residence hereafter.

Teachers Miss Nettie Conger and Grace Kay returned Saturday from the State Teachers' meeting held at Lincoln last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Cattle were New Year's guests from Grand Island of Mr. Cattle's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Nightingale.

C. J. Tracy has furnished cement blocks for the foundations of residences of Mike Lewandowski and A. F. Rossa in Oak Creek and for W. L. Marcy's new residence here.

A. J. Johnson left for Lincoln, Wednesday, where he will take a short course of instruction in the State Agricultural school. He will in the spring take charge of W. R. Mellor's farm.

Misses Lizzie and Cora Leininger Marie Strachan and Mr. Enos Harrod drove up into Washington township last Friday and spent a very pleasant day at the hospitable home of Mr. Wm. Aufrecht.

A large percentage of unfrozen moisture gave this section a call last Saturday, changing to a limited amount of "the beautiful" that night and Sunday, almost enough for the first sleigh ride of the winter.

A number of friends watched the old year out at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Leininger. The same occurred at the residence of H. C. Rawling, and the Epworth Leaguers did their watching at the M. E. church.

Postmaster Owens is reported covalescing nicely though still unable to attend to his duties as Nasby. Everything, however, is going on smoothly at government headquarters with Mrs. Owens and Miss Leininger in charge.

The Presbyterian parsonage was crowded Monday evening with a jolly company who gathered to watch the old year out. The hours passed quickly and pleasantly with games, music and refreshments. The young people had come provided with alarm clocks, bells, etc., and at the midnight hour there broke forth from the ordinarily quiet manse such a multitude of sounds as would have disturbed the equilibrium of the most composed. Greetings for a happy new year followed, when the company departed for their homes.

Lawyer R. J. Nightingale has secured the three front rooms over the First National Bank for office and consultation work, including those lately occupied by D. A. S. Main, and is now fairly installed therein and at home to his clients and friends. Mr. Nightingale is, next to Judge Wall, the oldest legal practitioner in Loup City and Sherman county, and is now entering upon his twenty-sixth year in his practice before the courts in this county, and for a fact now has the most elegant office quarters since his coming to Loup City. Mr. Nightingale has an extensive clientage and is one of the best known lawyers in this part of Nebraska. Bro. Nightingale, not content with knowing he is above the Northwestern's very fine office rooms, intimates matters are as they should be—the lawyer above, the editor below. That may be the case, in fact always is, so far as this world goes, but in the next world no one doubts the positions will be reversed.

The attendance at the Baptist church last Sunday evening, considering the condition of the weather, was good. The three congregations united and Bro. Wold preached his farewell sermon, after which he made a statement of the effort to build a parsonage and the generous response made to the appeal for help in the building of same, and as he was going away it would be a great pleasure if he could go with the knowledge that the debt contracted could be wiped out, and the church left free from debt. A chart was drawn up showing the amount needed to pay the debt and subscriptions called for. In twelve minutes the entire amount had been pledged and a little over to allow for contingencies, the amount pledged being \$435.00. After the pledges had been taken Bro. Wise said that he believed in hand shaking and inviting Sister Wold forward to the side of Bro. Wold, the whole congregation went forward and shook hands with them, and from the tears seen on the faces of many it was plain that the parting was regretted. Bro. McEwen then called for testimonials from the people and from the many short talks it was easily to be seen that Bro. and Sister Wold have a deep hold upon the affections of the people of Loup City, regardless of denomination or creed. May the blessing of God go with them is the prayer of all the Christian people of Loup City. * *

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Public Sale.

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JACOB ALOERS, W. F. MASON, Auctioneer. Clerk.

Road Notice.

(Peterson Road.)

To all to whom it may concern:

The commissioner appointed to view and locate a road commencing at the corner stake of Sections five (5), six (6), seven (7) and eight (8), Township sixteen (16), Range fourteen (14) at road No. 46 and running thence west two miles between Sections seven (7) and six (6), Town sixteen (16), Range fourteen (14), Sections one (1) and twelve (12), Town sixteen (16), Range fifteen (15), and terminating at corner stake of Sections one (1), two (2), eleven (11), twelve (12), Town sixteen (16), Range fifteen (15) at road No. 308, has reported in favor of the establishment thereof and all objections and claims of damages must be filed in the office of the county clerk on or before March 31st, 1907, or said road will be established without reference thereto. Dated at Loup City, Nebraska, this 29th day of December, 1906. C. F. BEUSHHAUSEN, County Clerk. (Last pub. Jan. 31.)

Referee's Sale.

William F. Mason, the undersigned, sole referee appointed by the District Court of Sherman county, Nebraska, on the 12th day of December, 1906, in an action therein pending wherein Daniel E. Haney is plaintiff, and James Haney, Jr., John Haney, Joseph L. Haney, Agnes L. Haney, Cora J. Haney, David Haney, Mary E. Brantigan, Charles E. Haney, M. J. Haney and Mary Haney administratrix of the estate of James Haney, deceased, are defendants, will by virtue of an order of said court made on the 12th day of December, 1906, directing the sale of the lands hereinafter described, sell said lands at public auction to the highest bidder, at the south front door of the Court House, the same being the building in which the last term of the District Court in and for said county was held in Sherman county, Nebraska, on the 31st day of January, 1907, at the hour of 2 o'clock in the afternoon of said day.

Said lands are described as follows, to-wit: The Southwest one-fourth (SW 1/4) of Section Four (4) in Township Thirteen (13), Range sixteen (16) West of the Sixth Principal Meridian in Sherman county, Nebraska.

The terms of said sale are cash in hand. The purchaser to have possession of said lands the first of March, 1907, and to receive no part of the rent therefor for the crop season of 1906. Dated this 29th day of December, 1906. WILLIAM F. MASON, Referee. (Last pub. Jan. 24.)

Notice to Non-Resident Defendant.

In the District Court in and for Sherman county, Nebraska.

To Eva Glazik.

You are hereby notified that on the 11th day of December, 1906, Wocleth Glazik filed his petition against you in the District Court of Sherman county, Nebraska, the object and prayer of which are to obtain a decree of divorce from you on the grounds of wilful abandonment for a period of more than two years.

You are required to answer said petition on or before the 28th day of January, A. D. 1907. WOCLETH GLAZIK.

By his attorney, R. P. STARR. (Last pub. Jan. 10.)

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