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**To Our Patrons:**

Owing to so much ice in the river we cannot run the mill at present, but have a large amount of flour and feed of all kinds on hand and will exchange flour for wheat at any time, also wish to sell you feed or flour when you need it.

LOUP CITY MILL & LIGHT CO.

Money saved is money made by the use of a Manure Spreader. See what your neighbor who has one will tell you.

Uncle Joe Pedler was laid up with lumbago a few days last week, but is able to be out again.

T. M. Reed sells Manure Spreaders of the best makes.

C. J. Tracy was among the sick the first of the week.

It will make you money by grinding feed for your stock.

Miss Kate Wharton is a sufferer from erysipelas.

See T. M. Reed for Feed Grinders.

J. F. Jeffords is a new reader of the Northwestern.

Go to the big cloak sale at Conhiser's tomorrow and Saturday.

Ed. Veeder, an experienced butcher, will kill for farmers on demand.

E. G. Taylor is confined at home from another attack of his old enemy, quinsy.

The Ravenna Creamery Co. will pay 2c for butter fat the last half of December.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Taylor left last Saturday morning for their new home in Council Bluffs.

The friends of Miss Bertha Daddow gave that young lady a linen shower Tuesday evening.

Miss Edna Cole returned to Mason City yesterday after a week's visit with Miss Zua Reed.

Sheriff Williams will attend the state meeting of sheriffs at Hastings next week Friday, the 27th.

Winford Hughes and sister, Miss Clittie Hughes, left on Tuesday for a visit with relatives and friends in Oklahoma.

Don't forget the Cloak Sale at Conhiser's store Friday afternoon and Saturday all day. See their advertisement in this issue.

Miss Ora Whittaker arrived from Pryor Creek, Indian Territory, last evening for another visit with her sister, Mrs. G. W. Colliapriest.

The chance of your life to get a cloak for your wife and daughter at Conhiser's this week Friday and Saturday at your own price. See the big adv. in this issue.

Word was received yesterday that Miss Beatrice Nightingale, at school at University Place, was suffering from an attack of tonsillitis. She had intended being home by this time, but her brother writes she will not return till recovered from her illness.

Mr. E. J. Pilger arrived last Friday from Cananea, Mexico, on a few weeks' visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Pilger. It is several years since Ernest has made a pilgrimage home, and in the meantime has been over most of Mexico and the southwest.

The Lockes and their company played at the new Elks Theatre to a record breaking business. Every seat was sold and standing room impossible. Their company is fine and their play, "A Kansas Sunflower" is staged with special scenery complete.

Daily Sun, Parsons, Kas. This company will be at the Loup City opera house, Monday, Dec. 23rd.

The sad news was received here yesterday afternoon that Mrs. Wagner, mother of Mrs. VerValin, had died at her home in Bayard, this state, that morning. Mrs. Wagner will be remembered as visiting here a few months since, where she made many friends who will deeply sympathize with the relatives over the sad event. Owing to the recent illness of Mrs. VerValin, she will be unable to attend the funeral.

An incident blazed at the Gasteyer store yesterday morning, came near proving disastrous. Smoke and the odor of burning pine caused a hasty visit to the furnace room, where a joint had already burned in two and the flames rapidly gaining headway. A day or two previous an explosion of gas in the furnace was supposed to have blown a brick out of the flue from which the fire escaped on its destructive mission. Fortunately, indeed, was the fire discovered in time.

The corn stalk disease which has troubled so many farmers in the Middle West every fall and winter is proved to be nothing more than acute indigestion, according to a report from the Michigan experiment station. Cattle have four stomachs through which the food passes in digestion. The third stomach is a loose compact of muscular tissue. The trouble in cornstalk disease, this authority claims is that the cornstalks, or other food containing little nutritive value, cause a hardening of this third stomach so that the food cannot pass through. Lined oil is advised as a preventive treatment, followed by soft food.

**Local News**

**In the Struggle for the Almighty Dollar**

pause and reflect for a moment. Are you being misled by extravagant representation? Have you bought poor goods at cheap prices and made believe you bought it cheap? Pause and reflect. There is a difference between jewelry made to sell and jewelry made to wear. We are selling watches and jewelry that we dare to show you just how they are made. Show you we are offering you better values and why they are superior goods, and when you can make a saving by buying of us. Call and be convinced. JEFFORDS & SONS.

Dr. Evans is reported on the sick list.

Jeffords' for Christmas presents. See him.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Lee left for the east last Saturday morning.

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

Emil Cords shipped his household goods to Rockville Monday morning.

Loans on Real Estate, call on John W. Long.

Mrs. C. F. Beushausen has been ill for several days past with the prevailing fever.

Phone A. T. Conger, 3 on 62, when in need of a drayman.

H. H. Thompson was up from Hazard last Thursday on business at the court house.

W. R. Mellor made a flying business trip home last Saturday night, returning to Lincoln Monday.

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

Mrs. Anton Erasmiz visited last Saturday and Sunday with her daughter, Mrs. Gus. Lorentz in this city.

Ask your flour dealer for a sack of Loup City flour, best grade \$1.40. Every sack guaranteed.

Attorney Starr had legal business at Grand Island last Friday and Saturday, returning home Sunday by way of Ravenna.

The Methodist ladies netted some \$175 out of their supper and bazaar at the church parlors, instead of \$150, as we were erroneously informed.

Ask your grocer or flour dealer for a 5-pound sack (T) Breakfast Food, only 4 cents per pound. Manufactured by Loup City Mill & Light Co.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Otlewski last Sunday. Hello, Frank, where are those cigars? The Northwestern wants to be with the first on congratulations.

The Lockes presented "A Kansas Sunflower" to a large and fashionable audience. The play is clear, pure and free from forced ideas, plagiarized situations and hack eyed stageisms. The play is brim full of comedy and more than made good.—Daily Sun, Beatrice, Neb. The above company will be at the Loup City opera house, Monday, Dec. 23rd.

An incident blazed at the residence of Postmaster Owens last Sunday evening was squelched in the bud by the heroic work of Mrs. Owens, before any especial damage was done. About 7 o'clock in the evening, while Mr. Owens was at the postoffice and Mrs. Owens was at home alone, a bracket lamp in the kitchen suddenly exploded with the sound of a gun. Mrs. Owens hastened to the kitchen from the sitting room, only to find the flames soaring to the ceiling, and promptly smothered the fire just as Mr. Owens arrived at the house, but leaving her in an almost exhausted condition. The explosion was unaccountable, as the lamp was full at the time. It was fortunate some one was at home at the time or soon the house would have been in ruins.

## Low Price Sale

No. 250 Men's Sheep-Lined Coats, 32-Inch Corduroy collar, \$3.25

No. 251 Men's Sheep-Lined Coats, 32-inch Fur collar, \$3.98

No. 248 Men's Leather and Corduroy, Reversible Corduroy collar, \$5.98

One lot of Boys' Suits, your choice for 98 cents

Ladies' Cloaks, at Discount of 25 per cent

We handle the German-American Coffee; buy direct from the growers; cut out the middle men's profits; one of the biggest coffee growers in the United States. Try our Coffee.

## Loup City Mercantile Co.

**At the Marriage Altar.**

At the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Daddow, in this city, last evening was solemnized the marriage of their daughter, Bertha, to Alfred N. Cook. At the appointed hour (eight o'clock) the couple attended by Mr. Edgar Daddow, cousin of the bride, as groomsmen and the bride's sister, Miss Delphine Daddow, as bridesmaid, took their places under a marriage bell of white hung in an arch of evergreen and flowers, to the strains of a wedding march played by Miss Myrtle Daddow. Rev. J. O. Hawk pastor of the Methodist church, pronounced the ceremony in a most impressive manner, in the presence of about thirty relatives of the contracting parties. At the close of the ceremony congratulations were extended, after which an elegant supper was served. A fine array of presents attested the esteem in which the young people are held and will serve as life long mementoes. Mr. and Mrs. Cook are both too well known to need any introduction to the people of this county. Mrs. Cook was born in this county and has the respect and esteem of all. Mr. Cook has lived among us for three years.

**Did it ever occur to you**

That perhaps you are making a mistake by not getting our prices on Watches and Jewelry before you buy your Xmas presents. We can supply you. Call and see. JEFFORDS & SONS.

Mr. Chas. Barnes of Webster township was called to Smith Center, Kas., Monday afternoon by the dangerous illness of his good mother.

G. W. Marvel orders the Northwestern to reach him at Willowa, Oregon, where he and Mrs. Marvel are at present visiting their niece, Mrs. Rae Searle.

We understand our Methodist friends will begin revival services the first of January. If there is a sinner in Loup City, it will be a good place for him to go.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Depew was buried from the Methodist church last Friday afternoon. Our people in their entirety are with them in their sorrow.

Mrs. L. M. Hartman of St. Joe, is visiting her son, Bert, German, and her sister and brother, Mrs. J. A. Gilbert and Judge Moon, and other relatives. She will remain over the holidays.

Died, Sunday morning, Dec. 15th, of spinal meningitis, the 4-year-old son of Mr. Jacob Ritz, five miles east of Loup City. The sorrowing family have the sympathy of all in the loss of their little darling.

The pictures of the Hayhurst-Galloway Hardware store taken by Artist Boone are certainly the finest of the kind we have ever seen. There are two inside views and an outside view, and they will have to be seen to be appreciated.

The Lockes played to a record breaking business at Marysville. Their play "A Kansas Sunflower" is a beautiful story of Kansas, pure and simple.—Topeka Capital. The above company will be at the Loup City Loup City opera house, Monday, Dec. 23rd.

Christmas services will be held at the Presbyterian church next Sunday both morning and evening. Special Christmas music will be rendered on both occasions and the pastor will preach appropriate sermons. All are cordially invited to attend these services.

The play given by the Arcadia young people in our opera house last Thursday evening was highly spoken of by those in attendance. The cast showed much histrionic talent, far in the lead of many of the professionals who appear at various times to our people.

At the Presbyterian church on Tuesday evening the Sunday school shall render the Christmas program. It will be good, as usual. Christmas trees, candy, etc., Santa Claus, too, will be the principal attraction for the children and some of the grown-ups. You are invited to attend.

On Friday evening, Dec. 20, commencing at 8 o'clock, Miss Nettie Conger's primary pupils will render a Christmas cantata entitled, "The Beautiful Spirit of Christmas," at the Methodist church. This cantata will be given at the church on account of the crowded condition at the school house. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

The editor is at present enjoying (?) one of those perennial blessings known of all men and some women as a lovely siege of rheumatism. If the paper this week is full of grunts, groans and growls, just lay it to the pesky pain that assails us night and day. We make the fact known as an advertisement to a generous public that it will be impossible for us to try all the recipes and nostrums that each and every one subscribes for us, and to save us answering a multitude of questions, viz: "Have you had a fall on the ice?" "Have you come?" "What's the matter?" etc., to all of whom, while we appreciate their solicitude, we are tempted to yell in mortal agony, "No, go-damn-it; it's r-h-e-o-m-a-t-i-s-m; I'm for heaven's sake!" But, I'm sure you know how we feel, confused to

## Card of Thanks.

We wish to express our heartfelt appreciation of the many kindnesses of our friends to us during the illness and subsequent death of our darling baby boy. Words cannot express the deep sorrow we experience, nor the consolation received by their kindnesses in our hours of sorrow. May a kind Providence ever be their help at all times.

Mr. and Mrs. J. I. DEPEW, FLORENCE and MABEL DEPEW.

**Gratification and Satisfaction** is always shown on the face of the party who buys his Watch or Jewelry of us. We try to take greatest care possible so that everything leaves our store in first class condition.

JEFFORDS & SONS.

**To the Public:**

Accept a hale Welcome to our Baptist sale. Next Saturday and night 'till late: We trust you are free that hour and date.

'Twill be informal like this rhyme, Just come and buy and have a good time.

**Hazard Happenings.**

Elmer Hand and Charles Hall shelled corn for C. S. Evans Monday.

Material arrived for the new depot last week and now the carpenters are here and have commenced work, so Hazard will have a new depot in the near future.

We all welcomed the snow which fell last Thursday.

Will Ward, Charley Bass and T. H. Donahoe were Ravenna visitors last Monday.

H. H. Thompson did business in Loup City last Thursday.

John Philpot has added a new building to his implement store.

S. S. Evans is building a new house.

Mrs. Caldwell did business at Litchfield last Wednesday.

The temperance people of Litchfield led by J. T. Campbell held an interesting meeting here on Sunday, Dec. 8th, which was well attended.

Our druggist, O. A. Hochreiter, is keeping bachelor's hall these days while Mrs. Hochreiter is visiting friends at Ravenna.

Our new minister, Rev. Shellenbarger, filled the Hazard pulpit Sunday morning and evening.

**School Notes.**

Miss Naumann's pupils will give a Christmas program Friday afternoon.

David Anderson, Jim Grow and May Whittaker were absentees from Miss Crews' room last week.

The tenth grade tried to pass an examination in History last Friday. The report is that the grades did not go below 0, but they went down with the temperature.

Delmar Draper is absent from Miss Crews' room on account of a stiff neck.

Miss Young's pupils will render their Christmas program Friday morning. Begins at 10:30.

If you see a school kid with an especially broad grin on his face, you may know that he is thinking of vacation.

Mr. Young's pupils will give their entertainment Friday afternoon.

Last Friday evening the members of the tenth grade, accompanied by Misses Beynon and Fries, drove out to Wiggle Creek. All report a very good time.

Miss Crews' room will have the pleasure (nit) of meeting an exam in Physiology on Wednesday afternoon.

Alice Minshall has been absent from Mr. Young's room this week on account of sickness.

Miss Conger's pupils will render a Christmas cantata at the Methodist church, Friday evening, Dec. 20th. This cantata is given at the church on account of the crowded condition of the school house. Everybody come.

**Hydraulic Wells.**

I wish to inform the people of Loup City, adjoining towns and counties that I am prepared to put down hydraulic wells, also repair wells and give satisfaction. Phone 5 on 12.

C. B. HAINES.

**ROAD NOTICE**  
(Thomson Road.)

The commissioner appointed to view and locate a road commencing at the northeast corner of the northwest quarter of Section four (4), Township fourteen (14), Range fourteen (14), and running thence north on the half-section line of section thirty-three (33), Township fifteen (15), Range fourteen (14), and terminating at center of section thirty-three (33), which connects to the main traveled road running to Loup City, Neb. in Township fifteen (15), Range fourteen (14), has reported in favor of the establishment thereof and all claims for damages or objections thereto must be filed in the office of the county clerk on or before noon of the 10th day of February, 1908, or said road will be established without reference thereto.

Dated this 30th day of November, 1907.

C. F. BEUSHHAUSEN, County Clerk.  
(Last pub. Jan. 9)

**Notice to Bidders.**

I. C. F. Beushausen, Clerk of Sherman county, Nebraska, estimate that the following books, blanks and stationery will be required for the use of the county officers for the ensuing year:

LOT ONE—Three gross lead pencils, best grade; one gross pen holders; twelve quarts Arnold's writing fluid; twelve gross steel pens; twenty-four gross assorted rubber bands; two reams Columbia legal cap; one gross indelible election pencils; three dozen election ink notes; eight eight-quire record books (two printed head, two printed forms, and four plain), patent flexible back, one opening, best linen paper; four loose leaf records; 700 pages to book (two plain and two printed forms) best linen paper; 3,000 triplicate tax receipts blanked; 4,000 tax receipts in triplicate, bound and perforated, 200 in book, for county treasurer to fold for use with carbon paper; three sets of poll books, envelopes and ballot tickets; seven charter mortgage files, 300 in file.

LOT TWO—1,000 14 sheet blanks; 5,000 14 sheet blanks; 3,000 12 sheet blanks; 1,000 full-sheet blanks, all blanks to be of good quality paper; 2,000 note heads; 6,000 letter heads, note heads and letter heads to be of good quality paper; 4,000 6 1/2 inch xxx envelopes; 2,000 10-inch xxx envelopes.

LOT THREE—Court dockets, one case to page, indexed, with list of jurors, court officers and resident attorneys, on cap paper, in lots of forty; 6,000 election ballots.

Sealed bids for each or any of the above three lots of supplies must be filed with the county clerk at his office in Loup City, Nebraska, on or before noon of the first day of January, 1908.

Sealed bids will also be received and must be filed with the county clerk's office on or before noon of the first day of January, 1908, for publishing delinquent tax list, County Treasurer's financial statement, road and bridge notices, and other notices required by the county.

The county board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Dated at Loup City, Nebraska, this 2nd day of December, 1907.

C. F. BEUSHHAUSEN, County Clerk.

Get your hard and soft coal now, before prices advance, at the Leininger Lumber Co.

Farmers, we give more pounds of flour per bushel for wheat than any mill near here and every sack guaranteed.

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Winter Tourist excursion rates to Florida, to the Gulf country, and to Southwestern and Cuban resorts.

**Homeseekers' Excursions:**

Cheap rate excursions the first and third Tuesdays in December to points in Kansas, Oklahoma, the Gulf country, Colorado, Utah, Wyoming, Big Horn Basin, Montana and the Northwest. Ask your nearest agent or write the undersigned.

**Big Horn Basin and Yellowstone Valley District:**

We help you buy land. Personally conducted landseekers excursion in charge of Mr. D. Clem Deaver, are run on the first and third Tuesdays in December to the Kinkaid free land district in northwest Nebraska, to the Big Horn Basin, and to Yellowstone Valley near Billings, Montana. Put your money in land, and let us help you find locations at the early and ground floor prices; yet can homestead under the Government ditch, or take up land under the Carey act at 50 cents per acre plus the cost of water. There is no section of the West with a more active and certain irrigation development than the Big Horn Basin. Write D. Clem Deaver, General Agent Landseekers Information Bureau, Omaha. No charge for his services.

R. L. ARTHUR, Ticket Agent, Loup City, Neb.

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