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Local News

E. G. Taylor is still confined to the house with quinsy.

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

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Mellor came home from Lincoln for Christmas.

Senator Fries was a business visitor from Arcadia between trains last Friday.

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

Dr. Marcy and family went to Chicago Monday to spend Christmas with relatives.

The next number of the Lyceum Bureau will be the *Floyds Magicians*, who will be here Jan. 3d.

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

Dr. Longacre left for Omaha and Lincoln, Monday morning on a business trip. Will be back this evening.

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

Mrs. H. M. Mathew went to Arcadia last Monday evening to partake of Christmas cheer with her parents.

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

We hear that Mrs. Katie Burrows has sold her restaurant, the new owner to take possession the first of the year.

Lyman and Earle Pray arrived home from the State Agricultural school last Saturday evening for the holidays.

Miss Nellie House arrived from Pender last Saturday evening for a holiday visit with her numerous friends here.

Mrs. Guy Holmes arrived here from her home in Colorado Saturday evening, called by the death of her father, Mr. Geo. Lee.

Prof. Carlton, formerly principal of our city schools, now principal of the schools at Scotia, is here visiting his many friends.

It is reported that the little 4-year-old son of Wm. Rowe has the scarlet fever. The residence has been properly quarantined.

Miss Frances Sweetland, Leslie Sweetland and Ben Swanson came home from Bellevue college, Saturday, to enjoy the holidays.

E. G. Taylor who has been suffering with quinsy for some time, went to Grand Island this morning to take treatment at the hospital.

Misses Jess Cullley, Lela Chase, Meroe and Emma Outhouse came home from the State University last Friday evening, for the holidays.

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.

The Baptist bazaar and supper at the opera house last Saturday afternoon and evening was very well patronized and a neat sum realized.

Miss Beatrice Nightingale and her brother, Herbert, came home from school at Lincoln and University Place last Saturday evening, for their holiday vacation.

The Floris Magicians, the third number of the lecture course, is here at Loup City, Jan. 3d. The performance was the very best of the season ever before the public. Don't forget the date.

Mr.

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.

Dr. Allen's mother left for her old home at Council Bluffs last Thursday morning to visit during the holidays.

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

Prof. Dale went to York, Monday, for the holidays.

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

C. J. Tracy is reported quite ill with typhoid fever.

See T. M. Reed for Feed Grinders.

Mrs. C. F. Beushausen is able to be out after her illness.

L. A. Bangs has quit the dray business and moved on to a farm on Cole creek.

Chas. Bennett came home Tuesday evening to spend Christmas with his parents.

Mrs. Leonard of Anselmo is visiting over the holidays at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Reed.

The Ravenna Creamery Co. will pay 20c for butter fat the last half of December.

Farmers' Institute, Jan. 14 and 15. Plan your work and don't miss a session.

L. N. SMITH, Sec.

Miss Lizzie Dinsdale of Palmer is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Johansen over Christmas.

Parties having money to loan can get gilt-edged security and a high rate of interest by calling on R. H. Mathew

The village board at its meeting held on Thursday of last week extended a vote of thanks to the Unity Club for the receipt of \$25, balance in full for putting up public fountain.

Banker Mason was confined to his domicile last Sunday and Monday with a severe attack of tonsillitis. Mrs. Mason and the baby were also victims of the same ailment for a few days. All are better at present.

Services as usual at the Presbyterian church next Sunday, the last Sunday in the year. In the evening there will be special music besides the anthem. There will be a soprano solo with violin obligato by Mrs. Jelfords. The evening topic is, "That Unsettled Account."

The county judge wishes to inform the people of the county that he is going to take a short vacation, leaving home Dec. 28th and returning Jan. 3rd. The office will be open a part of every day and the county clerk will walk on you as far as possible.—J. A. Angier, County Judge.

Among the Christmas dinner entertainments were: Mrs. May and children at Editor Brown's; Ward VerValin and family at C. C. Coopers; E. G. Taylor family at the James Johansen home; and Rev. McEwen and family at the Burleigh editorial domicile. And there were innumerable others not reported, no doubt.

A recent letter from Geo. Marvel says he and Mrs. Marvel are enjoying the best of health and are at present visiting their niece, Mrs. Rae Searle, at Wallowa, Oregon, who is also enjoying the very best of health. He states the panic has hurt that part of Oregon very severely. He promises an interesting letter to the Northwestern from that country at an early date.

The Christmas exercises at the Presbyterian church last Sunday were of a very interesting character. Rev. McEwen gave two most excellent sermons and the singing of a nature suited for the occasion, well received. Especially was this the case in the evening, when the congregation

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Christmas at the Churches.

The Christmas exercises at the Presbyterian church were witnessed by a large number of the congregation and were in splendid spirit and well done in every particular. The singing, recitations and drills were thoroughly prepared and the little ones, misses and masters of the Sunday school entered heartily into the exercises, while the organ duets and the congregational singing had the correct Christmas enthusiasm. Santa Claus, of course, appeared and made merry time for the little ones and the distribution of presents was anxiously looked for and thoroughly enjoyed by all.

Christmas eve at the Methodist church was an exceedingly joyful one. There was, of course, a tree filled with presents for the dear ones from loving hands, besides presents for everybody. The exercises were for the most part rendered by the grown-ups, as Supt. Tracy was ill and could not work up the Sunday school exercises by the little ones, but it was a joyful time all the same.

At the Baptist church the little folks gave a most excellent program on Christmas eve, and a tree filled with presents for every child, with the proverbial Santa Claus, filled with delight the childish mind and made the older folks equally happy.

A. P. de Lyster came home from Spokane last Saturday. He expects to return west again in about six weeks and take his family with him.

On last Saturday evening occurred the second recital given by Miss Beth Zimmerman's class in music. The recital was given in the parlors of the home to a few select friends and the parents of the class, and was very pleasing and showed marked improvement over the former recital. Seventeen members of the class rendered the program, which was both vocal and instrumental, and were composed of the following: Misses Retta Gasbeyer, Lillie and Edith Brown, Irene Truelsen, Blanche Fisher, Mable Daddow, Amy Draper, Ruth Taylor, Jennie Anderson, Flora Brown, Iva Henry, Fay Galloway, Florence and Mabel Dewey, Elva Zimmerman, Mr. Robert Mathew and Master Chris Petersen.

T. W. O. Wolf, who has been at Garrison, this state, under treatment with Dr. Long, returned to Loup City Monday evening, looking, as he feels, a well man in every particular. Friend Wolf, who has been a victim of a chronic habit which would have entirely ruined a man of less physical vigor looks and speaks like a new man and we most heartily congratulate both him and the good doctor over the decided change for the better. The many friends of Mr. Wolf will rejoice with him over the abandonment of the awful drug habit, and wish him the most hearty good cheer for the future. He spent Christmas with friends here, later leaving for Comstock to attend to some business matters, after which he will return to Loup City for a few days, thence to Omaha and Lincoln on further business affairs.

Miss Nettie Conger added greatly to her popularity and success as teacher of the primary room of our public schools, when she gave to the public at the Methodist church last Friday evening her department of some sixty small pupils in a most charming Christmas cantata. Past entertainments given by Miss Conger's little angels was sufficient to pack the church to its utmost capacity with parents and patrons of the schools, who found the little people better prepared and more efficient than ever to give a most enjoyable evening, and they certainly did themselves and their teacher proud in the manner they rendered the cantata. It would seem almost an impossibility to get so large a number of little children so perfectly trained, but those who have attended previous Christmas exercises by this department were fully prepared for the treat, and were not in the least disappointed.

Along R. R. No. 1.

Chas. Sickles' family were quarantined last Saturday for scarlet fever. Two of the children have the fever and are getting along as well as might be expected.

Did you attend the sale at Prairie Gem school house on Friday, Dec. 20? If not you missed a good thing. Some of the baskets brought as high as \$4.35. R. D. Hendrickson was the auctioneer; he is an all around man. If you have any sales to cry, call on Rol.

Miss Grace Craft will spend her two weeks' vacation at her home in Aurora. She left for that place Saturday morning.

H. S. Conger and Charley Peterson have been setting up with the mill race the past week.

Mrs. R. I. Barrick came home from her trip last week.

Luther Goodwin and Ray McFadden were hauling hay over the west bridge.

Clarence McLaughlin has bought the restaurant fixtures and business of Mrs. Katie Burrows and will take possession Jan. 1st.

Miss Kate Cross, sister of Mrs. Andy Coppersmith, is spending the holidays with her sister.

Thomas Parsley had the corn shellers at his place Monday.

Frank Blaschke, Jr., sold his farm on Clear Creek last week to L. Smith.

R. D. Hendrickson went to Lincoln to spend Christmas.

Mrs. Abbie Gilbert came home last Friday night from a visit of several months with relatives and friends.

A fine entertainment was given at Lone Elm school house on Clear Creek Tuesday night, which was enjoyed by a full house.

Miss Etta Guilford is visiting at the home of C. D. Guilford.

E. A. Guilford and family from Marquette are visiting at the home of Chas. Guilford this week.

H. S. Conger made the carrier a present of a dressed hog Christmas.

Mr. Gus Youngland and Miss Ellen Arnett, both of Webster township, were married at high noon Wednesday at the home of the brides' parents. Long life and happiness to both.

Married, at the home of the brides', parents on Christmas day, Mr. John Foy and Miss Anna Blaschke, both of Webster township. Best wishes for a long and happy life.

This makes two weddings on the route in one day. If the young folks want to get married let them move on the mail route, and the carrier would kindly ask that they will not move off again.

Cleoria Notes.

Near Smith Center, Kansas, Dec. 18, 1907, the angel of death took Mrs. Dorje Barnes, mother of Charles Barnes, to her long resting place. She was brave and fearless to the last, as she always had been through life, being one of Kansas' old time settlers. Many times during her youth and after marriage she would take her horse and saddle and ride along the Indian trail for miles to do her shopping and come home singing as if her path was only strewn with rabbits and flowers, while the Indians skulked near by in the bushes, but alas, that dreaded disease, consumption, closed in and claimed her. She leaves to mourn her loss her husband, an aged mother, two sons, two daughters and five grandchildren. Farewell mother, we'll miss you, but we loved you.

We understand Mr. Chas. Sickles' are quarantined for scarlet fever.

John Bell is home from St. Paul to spend the holidays.

The Christmas entertainment was postponed on account of the scarlet fever scare.

Ediel Guilford and a cousin from Aurora came home Saturday evening. They expect some of the brothers and sisters to hold a reunion Xmas dinner.

Mrs. Emma Bell Sickles closed her school in Dist. No. 35 Friday.

John W. Long is prepared to make all Real Estate Loans on short notice at lowest rates.

Notice to Bidders.

I, G. 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 quare Arnold's writing fluid; twelve gross steel pens; twenty-four gross assorted rubber bands; two reams Columbia legal cap; one gross indelible electric pencils; three dozen election ink cones; eight eight-quire record books (two printed head, two printed forms, and four plain), patent flexible back, flap opening, best linen paper; four loose leaf records, 700 pages to book (two plain and two printed forms) best line paper; 3,000 triplicate tax receipts attached; 1,000 tax receipts in triplicate, bound and perforated, 50 in book for county assessors to hold for use with carbon paper; ten sets of poll books, envelopes and ballot sacks; seven chattel mortgage files, 200 in file.

LOT TWO—1,000 1-8 sheet blanks; 5,000 1-4 sheet blanks; 3,000 1-2 sheet blanks; 1,000 full-sheet blanks, all blanks to be of good quality paper; 3,000 note heads; 5,000 letter heads, note heads and letter heads to be of good quality paper; 1,000 6 1/4 inch xxx envelopes; 2,500 4 1/2 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 book of heavy, 6,000 election ballots.

Sealed bids for each or any of the above items 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 in the county clerk's office on or before noon of the first day of January, 1908, for publishing delinquent tax lists.

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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 tree 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; you 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.
L. W. WAKELEY, G. P. A., Omaha, Nebraska.

Notice to Non-Resident Defendants.

To John J. Reed, and — Reed, wife of John J. Reed, first and true names unknown, and Lots No. 7, 8 and 9 in Block No. 12 in J. Woods Smith's addition to the town, now village of Loup City, Sherman county, Nebraska.

Notice is hereby given that on the 4th day of December, A. D. 1907, William Rowe, as plaintiff, filed his petition in the District Court in and for Sherman county, Nebraska, against John J. Reed, — Reed, wife of John J. Reed, first and true names unknown, and Lots No. 7, 8 and 9 in Block No. 12 in J. Woods Smith's addition to the town, now village of Loup City, Nebraska, and all persons and corporations having or claiming title to or any interest, right, claim, equity or estate in, to or upon said real estate or any part thereof. The object and prayer of said petition are to foreclose a certain Tax Sale Certificate No. 1128, issued by the plaintiff by the treasurer of Sherman county, Nebraska, on the 9th day of May, 1906, against said lots No. 7 and 8 in Block No. 12 in J. Woods Smith's addition to the town, now village of Loup City, Nebraska. That the time for redemption of said Tax Sale has expired and no redemption has been made. Plaintiff prays that he may have judgment for the amount now due on said Tax Sale Certificate No. 1128, to-wit: The sum of \$22.50 with interest thereon from the 4th day of December, A. D. 1907, at the rate of 10 per cent per annum, and also for an attorney's fee of 10 per cent of the amount recovered, and the costs in this action and that the said real estate and all interest therein be sold and the proceeds of said sale be applied in payment of the judgment and costs.

You are required to appear and answer in said petition on or before the 20th day of January, 1908.

WILLIAM ROWE,
By ROBERT P. STILES, his attorney.
(Last pub. Jan 2)

ROAD NOTICE

(Thompson 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 twenty (20), and running north and north west to the center of section thirty-three (33), Township fourteen (14), Range twenty (20), and continuing at center of Section thirty-three (33), which connects to the main highway leading to Loup City, Neb. in the northeast corner of Section four (4), has been made. The commissioner of the county is hereby notified of the location of the road and is requested to publish the location of the road in the office of the county clerk on or before the 1st day of January, 1908.

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