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DEATH OF T. M. REED

Funeral at the Presbyterian
Church Under the Auspices
of the I. O. O. F.

One of the Largest Ever Held in
Loup City.

The body of T. M. Reed arrived
last Friday evening from Brock, Ind.,
accompanied by the bereaved wife,
son and daughter, and brother of
deceased, P. O. Reed. The mourning
party were met at the B. & M. depot
by the members of the subordinate,
encampment and Canton branches of
the Odd Fellow lodge of this city, of
which deceased was an honored mem-
ber and accompanied to the home,
where the loved form lay until the
funeral, which occurred from the
First Presbyterian church, Sunday
afternoon, following, March 3rd.

Preceding the funeral hour, the
brothers of the Odd Fellows and sisters
of the Rebekah lodge met at their
hall and from there went to the house
as an escort to their honored brother
to the church, where the funeral cere-
monies occurred at the hour of 2
o'clock. As the hour approached for
the last rites to deceased, the church
began to fill rapidly and long
before the funeral party arrived the
building, save the portion reserved
for them, was filled and all standing
room taken, while many were unable
to secure entrance within. An excel-
lent choir dispersed sweet sacred mu-
sic and a short sermon was given by
the pastor, Rev. Tourtelot, following
which the Odd Fellows, through their
acting noble grand, J. W. Conger, and
chaplain, E. D. Hendrickson, gave
short funeral rites usually given at
the cemetery; but which, owing to
the severe weather were given at the
church. The body was then placed
in the vestibule of the building where
all could look for the last time on the
face of their brother, friend and
business associate, and then the pro-
cession wended its way to the ceme-
tery where the body was laid to rest.

Very few, if any, men have lived in
any community, who have secured
and held the esteem and friendship
that were accorded the man who has
so recently passed into the Great
Beyond. Having been in business
here for over 24 years, and a citizen
of Loup City for 29 years, we have
yet to hear of one man who has aught
to say harmful of him. Strictly at-
tentive to business, retiring in dis-
position, pleasant in his relations to
all, he won and held the highest re-
gard of business associates and friends
in all walks of life. For several years
he has held official relations with the
State Implement Dealers' Association,
and a director in said association
for as long a time as he would
accept of the honor. He had for the
past 25 years been a member of the
Presbyterian branch of the orthodox
faith, an earnest attendant on divine
service and close listener of the word.
Nothing too good can be said of our
late lamented brother and friend. He
had the happy faculty of making
friends, with his equable temperment
capable of retaining them all, a thing
most unusual with humanity. During
the eight years we have been in
Loup City, we have been closely con-
nected with him in business relations
and by the ties of friendship, and at
no moment have we ever found him
at cross purposes or otherwise than a
splendid man in every sense, and his
death comes as a distinct blow to us
as well.

Thomas Martin Reed was born in
Tippecanoe county, Indiana, in the
year 1861, on the 7th day of April,
being at time of death, 51 years, 11
months and 20 days old. When at
the age of 9 years, he moved with his
parents to Newton county, Indiana,
residing there 12 years. When he
reached his majority, 21 years of age
on April 7, 1888, he came to Sherman
county. In the fall of the same year
he was united in marriage to Miss
Hattie Van Dorn, soon afterward en-
gaging in the implement business,
which he continued up to the time
of his death, and up to within a few
weeks of his demise remained in ac-
tive command, only relinquishing it
for a season to take a vacation in
hopes of benefiting his health. Five
children were born to this union,
namely: Arthur, aged 22 years; Mrs.
Anslay Davis, aged 21; Zelpha, aged
18; Ralph, aged 16; and Leda, aged 13
years. His death occurred at the
home of his mother at Brock, Ind.,
Tuesday, Feb. 27th, 1912. Besides his
family he leaves a mother and five
brothers, Perry, Walter, Freeman
Lincoln and Charley, and one sister,
Mrs. Paul Weishear.

CARD OF THANKS
We return our heartfelt thanks to
all friends for their aid, sympathy
and kindness in the loss of our loving
husband, father and brother. May
kind Providence ever bless them.
Mrs. HATTIE REED AND FAMILY,
P. O. REED.

50TH BIRTHDAY

Mrs. Viola Odendahl, With a Large
Company of Friends, Celebrate
That Eventful Period in Her
Life's History

Last Friday evening, the fine home
of Mrs. Viola Odendahl was the
scene of merriment and good will
and bringing together of old acquaintances,
the event being the fiftieth
birthday anniversary of the genial
hostess. A rare co-incident to such
an occasion was the fact that two
of the guests namely, Mrs. J. H.
Froehlich and Mr. A. L. Zimmerman
were also the age of the lady of the
house, their birthdays coming on the
same day of the same year.

The reception hall and adjoining
rooms were tastefully decorated in red
and white roses, red carnations and
Easter lilies, making a beautiful
scene to the eye of the beholder.

Upon entering, and after remov-
ing wraps, the guests were served
with punch, at the hands of Miss By-
ers who presided at the bowl.

Entering the beautifully appointed
rooms, introductions were given, old
acquaintances were renewed, and an
hour passed in pleasant reminiscences
and all were made to feel at home in
the assembled company.

As the hour of eight o'clock ap-
proached, all repaired to the banquet
hall, led by Mr. and Mrs. Fred Oden-
dahl and Mrs. Viola Odendahl and
daughter, Miss Ernestine Odendahl,
followed by Mr. and Mrs. William
Odendahl, Mrs. C. H. Brown of Ba-
tavia, Ills., Mrs. Julius Froehlich
and Mr. W. G. Odendahl.

The color scheme carried out in the
hall was pink and white, the tables
being prettily decorated with pink
carnations and similar set off with
fifty white candles, each set in pink
cup, a large birthday cake surmount-
ed with fifty small pink candles,
having the post of honor in front of
the hostess, who at the proper mo-
ment lighted the candles and later
cut the cake so that each guest was
furnished a dainty bit as a souvenir
of the occasion.

At the close of the elaborate repast
our esteemed townsmen and orator
Mr. John W. Long, as toastmaster,
arose and in his splendid manner did
justice to the occasion, which brought
the company together, speaking of
the early days of Loup City and gave
justice to those who had weathered
the storms and difficulties of pioneer
days, and gave full credit to the
genial hostess who coming here a
mere girl with her parents, had wit-
nessed the past and had been one of
those to whom honor should be given
as one of the few who were here of
the great number who had come and
gone, and who remained to help fur-
ther upbuild and make of Loup City
what it is bound to be, one of the great
spots of Central Nebraska, closing
his remarks by calling all to respond
to a toast given the hostess, each
rising in place and responding with
pleasure.

Toastmaster Long then called upon
Hon. John N. Dryden of Kearney,
who years ago was a resident of this
city and one of the pioneers of early
days, who with reminiscences and an-
ecdotes and a wonderful fund of
mother wit, kept the company con-
vulsed with merriment as he pro-
ceeded.

Miss Byers was then called upon
and gave several choice readings.
Music for the occasion was furnished
by an elegant gramophone, by the kin-
dness of Messrs. Swanson & Lofholm
from their music department, and was
one of the most enjoyable of the mi-
nor events of the evening.

At the conclusion of the banquet
toasts and readings, the guests repaired
to the parlors, where the remain-
der of the evening was passed in pleas-
ant converse, when each guest depart-
ed, showering congratulations upon the
hostess over passing another mile
post on the eventful road of life, and
wishing her many returns of the day.

The out of town guests were: Mr.
and Mrs. Will Clifton, Mr. and Mrs.
Thos. Inks, and John N. Dryden all of
Kearney; Miss Delight Byers of Ken-
nedy, Neb.; Mr. and Mrs. Perry, late
of Cambridge, Neb., and Mr. and Mrs.
Wm. Odendahl of Comstock, Neb.
There were sixty-five guests present.

A number of letters were received
by the hostess from absent friends,
who sent regrets at not being able to
be present, and these came from var-
ious portions of the country.

And so passes one of the biggest
social events of our city and much
credit is reflected upon the hostess,
Mrs. Viola Odendahl, over the pro-
nounced success of the anniversary
evening.

Our friend W. T. Gibson has handed
us a copy of the Ulster County
Gazette, printed in Ulster county,
New York, under date of Jan. 4, 1800,
containing a report of Washington's
death and burial and other news of
that date. The paper has been in
the possession of Mr. Gibson some 3
years and bears all the marks of the
age it represents. Whether it is
really a copy of a paper printed at
that time, or merely a copy gotten
out in later years, as has been so often
done, it is really a curiosity—genuine
or fraudulent.

GOOD LETTERS FROM READERS

Distant Readers Send
Greetings and News
Budgets.

Mead Likes Nevada

From Fallon, Nevada, under a late
February date, comes a good letter
from our good friend, M. H. Mead,
and will undoubtedly be of interest
coming from Friend Mead and from
the practically unknown country to
our people between the Rockies and
Sierras. He says:

"We rely on the Northwestern to
keep us posted upon Loup City and
its happenings, and would be lost
without its weekly visits. Every-
thing is going well with us in Nevada
and much as we think of Nebraska,
we would hardly consider going back
there to live. Our country is grow-
ing slowly, but surely. A sugar beet
factory, costing one and a half mil-
lions, was built in Fallon last year, and
the reclamation service are putting
in the big Carson dam that will cost
three millions of dollars when com-
pleted. Work has been going on
there for a year now and it will take
another year to finish it. Before the
project is completed, two more stor-
age reservoirs are to be built. Fal-
lon is growing quite rapidly, new
buildings going up and the city is
now putting in first-class water and
sewage plants. We have had almost
no cold weather and it sounds pretty
chilly to read of the temperature east
of the Rockies. With best wishes,"
etc.

Stormy Old Iowa

Our young friend, J. H. Petersen,
writes newly from his home at Teeds
Grove in Iowa:

"I can't get along without the
Northwestern, and am always wait-
ing for Saturday's mail to come, as
that is the day I get the paper. We
are certainly having a blizzard here
today (Feb. 26). It started last even-
ing and is going at full blast yet. At
11 o'clock a. m. it snowed a good
deal in the night and the high winds
took it in drifts, so in some places
the fences are hidden and the roads
blocked in all directions. As the
wind changed to the north this morn-
ing, after it blew from the east all
night, the main trains are all the
way from five to six hours late. I
am now working in the bank here
and have been since last summer, and
I think of Loup City quite frequently
but the paper keeps me posted on all
the news out there."

Robbery at Rockville

Pool Hall Robbed and Culprit
Caught at Ravenna

Returns Money and Case Settled

Last Saturday night the pool hall
at Rockville was robbed of some forty
or fifty dollars, by a resident of that
village, who was later caught at Ra-
venna Sunday and returned to Rock-
ville and on confession and returning
most of the money the case was set-
tled out of court. While we are in
possession of the name of the culprit,
we withhold the same, giving only
the barest details, for the several
reasons that the parties robbed saw
fit to settle the matter, that the man
confessed his deed, and mostly because
we understand the man has a wife
and several children, upon whom
such a blow falls hardest. It is
probably because of the family; also
that the man was not visited upon
with a full measure of punishment for
his act.

Swanson Re-Arrested

Sheriff Wilson was in town Tuesday
and served warrant on C. L. Swanson
upon information issued from the
County Attorney's office at
Broken Bow, charging him with rape,
alleged to have been committed upon
Marie Finley last December. This is
the same charge upon which Swanson
was arrested last December. Owing
to illness of Mr. Leach, before whom he
was brought for preliminary examina-
tion, it was put off from time to time
and finally upon instructions of the
county attorney the case was dismis-
ed. The reasons given for dismissing
the case was that the papers were not
absolutely correct. Swanson was
taken to Broken Bow and will be
fore the County court for examina-
tion.—Sargent Leader.

Homestead Notice
U. S. LAND OFFICE, AT LINCOLN, NEB.,
February 15, 1912.
Notice is hereby given that Isaac Bower, of
Litchfield, Neb., who on March 4, 1910, under
Homestead entry, No. 01812, for SE 1/4 SW 1/4,
Section 20, Township 15 north, Range 16 west
6th Principal Meridian, has filed notice of in-
tention to make commutation proof, to estab-
lish claim to the land above described, before
E. A. Smith, county judge, at Loup City, Neb.,
on the 23rd day of March, 1912.
Claimant names as witnesses: Porter L.
Curry and Byron Halcomb, both of Litchfield,
Neb., and Dick Kratzer and Les Deiser, both
of Loup City, Neb. Chas. F. Strupp,
Last published March 21, 1912.

Articles of Incorporation

We, the undersigned, subscribers, for the
purpose of organizing a corporation to carry
on the business of banking under the laws of
the State of Nebraska, do hereby enter into the
following Articles of Incorporation.

Be it remembered: that on this 14th day of
February, A. D. 1912, that George W. Woten,
Daniel Bushhouse and R. W. Sundstrom, do
form and incorporate, under the laws of the
State of Nebraska:

ARTICLE I
The name of this Corporation shall be "Com-
mercial State Bank of Litchfield, Nebraska."

ARTICLE II
The principal place of business, and the
place where its banking house or office shall
be located, shall be in Litchfield, Sherman
county, Nebraska.

ARTICLE III
This corporation shall commence on the 20th
day of May, A. D. 1912, and shall terminate on
the 20th day of May, A. D. 1932, unless sooner
dissolved or terminated by law or by the mu-
tual consent of the holders of a majority of the
capital stock thereof.

ARTICLE IV
The general nature of the business to be
transacted shall be to receive money on depo-
sit, purchase and discount notes and other
kinds of negotiable paper, borrow, loan and
invest money in all forms of approved secu-
rities, and to conduct a general banking busi-
ness under the laws of the State of Nebraska.

ARTICLE V
The authorized capital stock of this bank
shall be Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) and
divided into shares of One Hundred
Dollars (\$100.00) each. Sixty (60) per cent of
said capital stock shall be paid in at the be-
ginning of business, and the remainder shall
be paid in at the call of the board of directors.

ARTICLE VI
The highest indebtedness to which this cor-
poration shall at any time subject itself shall
not exceed the sum of One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) of
the paid-up capital stock, not, however, in-
cluding liabilities for deposits.

ARTICLE VII
The following shall be the seal of the said
bank, to-wit:
Commercial State Bank of Litchfield

SEAL
Sherman County, Nebraska
ARTICLE VIII
The affairs of this corporation shall be con-
ducted by a Board of Directors, consisting of
not less than three nor more than seven stock
holders, and the said Board of Directors shall
elect one of their number as president, and
they shall elect one of their number as vice-
president, and such other officers as in their
judgment they may deem necessary.

ARTICLE IX
The Board of Directors shall have power to
fill all vacancies upon said board that may oc-
cur between the annual meeting of the stock
holders by appointment, and to fill all offices
made vacant by such time, unless other-
wise directed by special meeting of the stock
holders, and to make and enforce such by-laws
as it may adopt, not inconsistent with the
existing law of the State of Nebraska, or in-
consistent with the Articles of Incorporation.

ARTICLE X
The duties of the President shall be to pre-
side at all meetings of the Board of Directors,
execute and deliver all corporate acts of real es-
tate, under the seal of said Corporation, and
shall do and perform such other duties as per-
tain to an officer of this character, and in the
absence of the president, shall perform the du-
ties of and have the power and authority of the
President.

ARTICLE XI
It shall be the duty of the Board of Directors
to appoint a Cashier and all other employes
necessary to transact the business of the said
bank, define their duties, fix their salaries,
and to do and perform all acts and things
required for the regulation and transaction of
the business of the said bank that its interests
may require.

ARTICLE XII
The Board of Directors shall be elected an-
nually by the stockholders, at a meeting of the
stockholders of said bank, to be held at the
banking house of said corporation in Litch-
field, Sherman county, Nebraska, on the first
Tuesday of each year, and shall hold their
offices until their successors are elected and
qualified. Until the first annual election to be
held in the year 1913, the following named
stockholders shall be and shall hold the office
of directors of this bank, to-wit: George W.
Woten, Daniel Bushhouse and R. W. Sund-
strom.

In witness whereof we have hereunto set our
hands this 14th day of February, A. D. 1912,
GEORGE W. WOTEN,
DANIEL BUSHHOUSE,
R. W. SUNDRSTROM.

Witnesses:
ROBERT F. STARR,
to each signature,
State of Nebraska, } ss
County of Sherman, }

On this 14th day of February, A. D. 1912, be-
fore me, a notary public duly commissioned
and qualified within and for said county, ap-
peared George W. Woten, Daniel Bushhouse
and R. W. Sundstrom, personally known to
me to be the identical persons who signed the
above and foregoing articles of agreement of
incorporation, and they severally acknowl-
edged the execution of the same, and their
voluntary act and deed and the voluntary act
and deed of each of them for the purposes set
forth therein.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my
hand and official seal this 14th day of Febru-
ary, A. D. 1912.
ROBERT F. STARR,
[SEAL] Notary Public.
My commission expires on Oct. 2, 1915.

**Order of Hearing and Notice of
Probate of Will**
In the County Court of Sherman county, Ne-
braska,
State of Nebraska, } ss
Sherman County, }

To the next of kin and all persons interested
in the estate of Thos. Martin Reed deceased:
On reading the petition of Walter F. Reed
praying that the instrument filed in this court
on the 4th day of March, 1912, and purport-
ing to be the last will and testament of the
said deceased, made, executed, approved, al-
lowed and recorded as the last will and testa-
ment of Thos. Martin Reed, deceased, that said in-
strument be admitted to probate, and the ad-
ministration of said estate be granted to Wal-
ter Reed as executor. It is hereby ordered
that you, and all persons interested, may, and
do, appear at the County Court to be held in
and for said county, on the 23rd day of March,
A. D. 1912, at 10 o'clock a. m., to show cause,
if any there be why the prayer of the petitioner
should not be granted and that notice of the
pendency of said petition and that the hearing
thereof be given to all persons interested in
said matter by publishing a copy of this or-
der in the Loup City Northwestern, a weekly
newspaper printed in said county for three
successive weeks prior to said day of hearing.

Witness my hand and seal of said court this
4th day of March A. D. 1912.
J. S. FLEBLER,
[SEAL] County Judge Pro Tem
Last Pub. March 21

ROAD NOTICE
(Christianson)
The commissioner appointed to va-
cate the following: That part of road
No. 45 known as the old Delaney
road which crosses the northeast
quarter of section six (6), township
fifteen (15), range fourteen (14)
Sherman County, Nebr., has reported
in favor of the vacation of said road
and all objections thereto or claims
for damage must be filed in the
County Clerk's office on or before
noon of the 5th day of April, 1912, or
such road will be vacated without
reference thereto. Dated this 5th
day of February 1912.
W. C. DENTON,
County Clerk

ROAD NOTICE
(Fletcher)
To All Whom It May Concern:
The Commissioner appointed to lo-
cate a road commencing at the South-
west corner of section ten (10) in
township fourteen (14), range four-
teen (14), and running thence on
section line east to the southeast corner
of said section and terminating there,
has reported in favor of the location
thereof and all objections thereto or
claims for damages must be filed in
office of the County Clerk on or be-
fore noon of the 10th day of April
1912. Dated this 3rd day of Febru-
ary 1912.
W. C. DENTON,
County Clerk

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