

For several years past the business men of Loup City, with possibly two or three exceptions fail, almost entirely to give any support to the local newspapers. They will send off for stationery and use all other methods of advertising which costs them a large amount of money when the local papers are continually giving them free ads and local mention. At the same time they are forever kicking about the people patronizing the catalogue houses and sending away for goods when, as they say, you can buy a better grade of goods for the same money at home. This is no doubt true, but if this rule holds good in the general merchandise business why will it not hold good in almost every branch of industry. Nearly every firm in town have started in the new year with a lot of costly advertising in the shape of calendars and but few of them have had even a local ad in either of the papers for months. We know of one firm which spent over \$60.00 for calendars this year, and whose advertising in the local papers for the whole year of 1901 did not amount to a five dollar bill, and yet he denounces the catalogue system of trade in the most emphatic manner. In this he is not alone. There are several others his equal in this respect and we believe one that can go him one better. And yet, in the face of these facts, nearly every merchant in town has the courage to suggest to the editors of this town, that they should take up the cause against the catalogue houses and plead with the people to patronize the local merchants. It seems that they consider printers ink valuable when it comes to putting up an argument which will work to their advantage, but that it don't do any good to use it by way of advertising. Last year we run a Montgomery Ward and Co's ad two months for five dollars. Not because we wanted to run it (we have refused such ads time and time again) but because we had to have them five dollars and because the local merchants would not buy our space. For more than five years past the local merchants have practically ignored the columns of the home newspaper and we are now compelled to accept almost every foreign ad that comes along where there is a dollar in it. It is wrong for our people to patronize the catalogue houses when they can do as well or better at home but there is no more dampboobishness in their doing so than their is in our merchants utterly ignoring the home newspapers when it comes to advertising.

County Treasurer Liable.

In decisions given by the court at the recent sitting ex-County Treasurer Thomassen of Hall county, and his bondsmen are held liable for funds lost in a bank in which county funds were kept. Opinions in both cases were written by Commissioner Kirkpatrick. The syllabi of the decisions are as follows: Thomassen vs. Hall county. Error. Hall. Affirmed. Kirkpatrick C. department No. 1. Reported. An action brought against a county treasurer and his bondsmen for the recovery of moneys alleged to have been converted by such treasurer, is not prematurely brought if commenced after the termination of the term of office of such treasurer and after he has given a bond and qualified as his own successor in office.

2. In this state, a county treasurer is an insurer of the funds which come into his hands ex-officio, and such treasurer and his bondsmen, can not, in action by the county to recover funds not accounted for, plead that such funds were lost without any fault or neglect on the part of the treasurer by the failure of a bank in

which they were deposited for safe keeping only, and in good faith believing such bank to be solvent.—State Journal.

The above is a rope full of knots for the pop party of this county to untie. The Times editor will be expected to untie them. In case he is not on duty the assistant editor assisted by the ex-county attorney will be expected to undertake the job, and if they are indisposed perhaps the x x treasurer and his bondsmen can throw some light on the subject; and should they fail to give the needed information, then the supervisors who were in command at the time the \$5,000.00 was lost in the Peoples State bank will be expected to, at least untie enough knots at one end of the rope sufficient to make a noose large enough to lasso the remnant of the whole pop party, politically speaking. The above decision was handed down by a populist Supreme Judge of this state and the case in question was one identical with the one in which our money was lost.

SAVED HIM FROM TORTURE.

There is no more agonizing trouble than piles. The constant itching and burning make life intolerable. No position is comfortable. The torture is unceasing. DeWitts Hazel Salve cures piles at once. For skin diseases, cuts, burns, bruises, all kinds of wounds it is unequalled. J. Gerall, St Paul, Ark., says: From 1865 I suffered with the protruding bleeding piles and could find nothing to help me until I used DeWitts Witch Hazel Salve. A few boxes completely cured me." Beware of counterfeits. For sale by Odendahl Bros.

Did any one ever collect a bill from Edwin B. Giles and Co., Philadelphia? We can't.—Up-to-date. Well, we guess not, the NORTHWESTERN has tried it, and concluded that if their medicines were as big a fraud as the firm is, the stuff don't amount to much.

Rockville Items.

E. H. Kittell railed it to Loup City on business Thursday.

Lon. Zink of Loup City shipped a car of porkers to South Omaha from this point Thursday. Don't forget the masquerade ball to be given here Friday evening, March 7th 1902. Every body will be there.

D. I. Price paid St. Paul a flying business visit Friday forenoon.

Mr. F. G. Hart from Missouri is here visiting his many friends and old neighbors.

P. G. Paige of Ashton and Al. Gray of Loup City took in the dance here Friday night.

The debate last Friday night was not very well attended. It was a warm one and well handled.

Jake Wosen of Boelus was here the first part of the week on business.

S. A. Robinson of Kearney was in our city Saturday on business.

U. NO. ME.

What would you do if taken with cholera morbus when your physician is away from home and the drug stores are closed? After one such emergency you will always keep Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera, and Diarrhoea Remedy in your home; but why wait until the horse is stolen before you lock the stable? For sale by Odendahl Bros.

Georgia Pension Claims.

Georgia will need an appropriation of \$825,000 next year to meet the claims of the pensioners whose applications have been granted. This is an increase of \$11,000 over the amount appropriated for the current year. The total number of pensioners on the roll is 14,415, of whom 4842 are soldiers, the others being widows.

Low Rates Northwest Via Burlington Route.

To Billings, Montana.....\$15.00 To Cody, Wyoming..... 16.75 To Helena and Butte..... 20.00 To Spokane, Wash..... 22.50 To Portland, Tacoma, Seattle and Rossland, B. C..... 25.00

Above rates will be in effect every day in March and April from Missouri River terminals and from nearly all stations on B. & M. R. R.

A wonderful opportunity to visit the Northwest.

The Big Horn Basin of Wyoming is a country of great resources and now undeveloped. It has just been made accessible by a new line of the Burlington Route, and presents many attractions to the homeseeker.

Folder on Big Horn Basin free on request.

For tickets, rates, or additional information apply to nearest agent, Burlington Route, or write to F. FRANCIS, Gen. Pass. Agt., Omaha, Nebr.

DANGER OF COLD AND LA GRIPES

The greatest danger from colds and la grippe is their resulting in pneumonia. If reasonable care is used, however, and Chamberlain's Cough Remedy taken, danger will be avoided. Among the tens of thousands who have used this remedy for these diseases we have yet to learn of a single case having resulted in pneumonia, which shows conclusively that it is a certain preventative of that dangerous malady. It will cure a cold or an attack of la grippe in less time than any other treatment. It is pleasant and safe to take. For sale by Odendahl Bros.

"I hobbled into Mr. Blackmon's drug store one evening," says Wesley Nelson of Hamilton, Ga., "and he asked me to try Chamberlain's Pain Balm for rheumatism with which I had suffered for a long time. I told him I had no faith in any medicine as they all failed. He said: 'Well if Chamberlain's Pain Balm does not help you, you need not pay for it.' I took a bottle of it home and used it according to the directions and in one week I was cured, and have not since been troubled with rheumatism." Sold by Odendahl Bros.

The claim of other cough medicine to be as good as Chamberlain's are effectually set at rest in the following testimonial of Mr. C. D. Glass, an employe of Bartlett & Dennis Co., Gardiner, Me. He says: "I had kept adding to a cold and cough in the winter of 1867, trying every cough medicine I herd of without permanent help, until one day I was in the drug store of Mr. Houlehan and he advised me to try Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and offered to pay back my money if I was not cured. My lungs and bronchial tubes were very sore at this time, but I was completely cured by this remedy, and have since always turned to it when I got a cold, and soon find relief. I also recommend it to my friends and am glad to say it is the best of all cough medicines." For sale by Odendahl Bros.

WORKING OVERTIME.

Eight hour laws are ignored by those tireless, little workers—Dr. King's New Life Pills. Millions are always at work, night and day, curing indigestion, Biliousness, Constipation, Sick Headache and all Stomach, Liver and Bowel troubles. Easy, pleasant, safe, and sure. Only 50c at Odendahl Bros.

BUCKLIN'S KANICA SALVE

Has world-wide fame for marvelous cures. It surpasses any other salve lotion ointment, or balm for Cuts, Corns, Burns, Blisters, Sores, Felons, Ulcers, Tetter, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Chapped Hands, Skin Eruptions; Infallible for Piles. Cure guaranteed. Only 25cents at Odendahl Bros.

Notice for Proposals for Road Work

The Township Board of Loup City township will receive bids for the excavating of 1000 cubic yards from a borrow pit located on top of the hill just east of the middle section line, between Sections Nine (9) and Sixteen (16), in Township (15), Range (14), and to distribute said excavated earth in the bottoms of the draws east and west from said pit, the fill in draws to be not less than 16 feet wide on top. No bids received after 10 o'clock March 25th, 1902. The board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

W. R. MELLOR, Township Clerk.

HAD TO CONQUER OR DIE.

"It was just about gone" writes Mrs. Rosa Richardson of Laurel Springs, N. C., "I had Consumption so bad that the best doctors said I could not live more than a month, but I began to use Dr. King's New Discovery and was wholly cured by seven bottles and am now stout and well." It's an unrivalled life-saver in Consumption, Pneumonia, La Grippe and Bronchitis; Infallible for Coughs, Colds, Asthma, Hay Fever, Croup or Whooping Cough. Guaranteed bottles 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at Odendahl Bros. Drug store.

The sky looks bluer, the sun shines brighter, a feeling of youth and strength creeps over the soul after taking Rocky Mountain Tea made by the Madison Medicine Co. 25 cts. at Odendahl Bros.

PUBLICATION NOTICE.

Fred Stehr and Anna Stehr, his wife, non-resident defendants, will take notice that on the 28th day of January, 1902, Anna Peters, plaintiff, filed her petition in the District Court of Sherman county, Nebraska, against said defendants, the object and prayer of which are to set aside, annul and have declared void a certain deed from Anna Peters to Fred Stehr, dated April 9th 1896 and recorded in book 11th of Jones at page 316, of the records of Sherman county, Nebraska; Also to set aside, annul, cancel and have declared void a certain mortgage given by said Anna Peters to said Fred Stehr, dated May 18th, 1894 and recorded in Book 22 at Page 381, of mortgages of the records of said county; Also to set aside, annul, cancel and have declared void a certain mortgage for \$30.00 from said Anna Peters to said Fred Stehr dated May 28, 1895 and recorded in book 23 of mortgages at page 251 of the records of said county, all being upon lots 29 and 31 in block 19 of the original town of Loup City, Nebraska, and to quiet title of said premises in plaintiff. Also to have an accounting of property amounting to \$510.00 due from said Fred Stehr to plaintiff and judgment for same. You are required to answer said petition on or before the 10th day of March, 1902. Dated this 28th day of January, 1902.

ANNA PETERS, BY CHAS. G. RYAN, her attorney

WANTED—SEVERAL PERSONS OF CHARACTER and good reputation in each state (one in this county required) to represent and advertise old established wealthy business house of solid financial standing. Salary \$18.00 weekly with expenses additional, all payable in cash each Wednesday direct from the head offices. Horse and carriage furnished, when necessary. References. Enclose self addressed building envelope. Manager, 316 Caxton Building, Chicago.

PATENTS We promptly obtain U. S. and Foreign PATENTS Send model, sketch or photo of invention for free report on patentability. For free book, How to Secure TRADE-MARKS write to CASNOW & Co. OPPOSITE U. S. PATENT OFFICE, WASHINGTON, D. C.

Is the Lobster Doomed? The agents of the Massachusetts fish and game commission are doing their part in enforcing the short-lobster law, and when the lobster eventually "passes," as many think he will, there will be quite a falling off in the state revenues. One Lynn man was recently "soaked" to the tune of \$275, over fifty "short" lobsters having been found in his possession, and many other fines of from \$10 upward have been assessed. A seafaring man who is familiar with the entire coast and its lobster fishing and packing industry from Cape Cod to New Foundland, expressed the opinion that the lobster is surely doomed. "If I had my way," said he, "I would repeal all the short-lobster laws and let the fishermen make a grand scramble for every lobster in sight. They have got to go anyway, and you might as well get rid of them at once as to go through the farce of trying to keep people from catching them."—Boston Globe.

Burlington Route TIME TABLE. LOUP CITY, NEBR.

Table with columns for Lincoln, Omaha, Chicago, St. Joseph, Kansas City, St. Louis, and all points East and South. Includes train numbers and departure times for Passenger and Freight services.

A FIREMAN'S CLOSE CALL. "I stuck to my engine, although every joint ached and every nerve was racked with pain," writes C. W. Bellamy, a locomotive fireman of Burlington, Iowa. "I was weak and pale, without any appetite and all run down. As I was about to give up, I got a bottle of Electric Bitters and, after taking it, I felt as well as I ever did in my life." Weak, sickly, run down people always gain new life, strength and vigor from their use. Try them. Satisfaction guaranteed by Odendahl Bros. Price 50 cents.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR. Land Office at Lincoln, Neb. January 20th, 1902.

Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before J. A. Angier, County Judge, at Loup City, Neb., on Saturday March 1st, 1902. viz: David C. Doner, Timber Culture Entry, No. 7357, for the North East quarter of Sec. 23, Township 16, Range 16 West. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: H. H. Bristol, Arcadia, Nebraska. Henry Lettinger, " " Honning, Claiborne, " " J. P. Leininger, " " J. W. JOHNSON, Register.

A. S. MAIN. PHYSICIAN & SURGEON. LOUP CITY, NEBRASKA.

OFFICE.—One door west of Odendahl's Drug Store.

DR. L. I. BOGEN, (of Omaha.) PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON. Has located in ASHTON, NEBRASKA.

W. J. FISHER, Attorney at Law and Notary Public. Will defend in Foreclosure Cases. ALSO DO A General Real Estate Business. Office in Northwestern Building, LOUP CITY, NEBRASKA.

R. J. NIGHTINGALE, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW, LOUP CITY, NEBR.

W. J. FISHER, Attorney and Notary Public. GEO. E. BENSCHOTER, Publisher LOUP CITY NORTHWESTERN. Fisher & Benschoter, Real Estate Agents, LOUP CITY, NEBRASKA.

Town Lots, Wild, Cultivated and Irrigated LANDS FOR SALE.

A. F. CULLEY, President. A. F. CULLIST, Cashier.

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General Banking Business Transacted.

Paid up Capital Stock \$20,000.

CORRESPONDENTS: Seaboard National Bank, New York City, N. Y. Omaha National Bank, Omaha, Nebraska

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Drive or Hydraulic Wells and respectfully solicit your order. Our charges are reasonable our prices are right. We have added a feed grinder to our business and are prepared to do custom work or furnish ground feed at reasonable rates. Grind Saturday and Monday.

WE REPAIR BINDERS AND HORSE POWERS AND GUARANTEE OUR WORK TO GIVE SATISFACTION. LEWIS HALLER

ARE YOU DEAF? ANY HEAD NOISES? DEAFNESS OR HARD HEARING ARE NOW CURABLE by our new invention. Only those born deaf are incurable. HEAD NOISES CEASE IMMEDIATELY. F. A. WERMAN, OF BALTIMORE, SAYS: Gentlemen:—Being entirely cured of deafness, thanks to your treatment, I will now give you a full history of my case, to be used at your discretion. About five years ago my right ear began to ring, and this kept on getting worse, until I lost my hearing in this ear entirely. I underwent a treatment for catarrh, for three months, without any success, consulted a number of physicians, among others, the most eminent ear specialist of this city, who told me that only an operation could help me, and even that only temporarily, that the head noises would then cease, but the hearing in the affected ear would be lost forever. I then saw your advertisement, accidentally in a New York paper, and ordered your treatment. After I had used it only a few days according to your directions, the noises ceased, and to-day, after five weeks, my hearing in the diseased ear has been entirely restored. I thank you heartily and beg to remain Very truly yours, F. A. WERMAN, 730 S. Broadway, Baltimore, Md. Our treatment does not interfere with your usual occupation. Examination and advice free. YOU CAN CURE YOURSELF AT HOME at a nominal cost. INTERNATIONAL AURAL CLINIC, 596 LA SALLE AVE., CHICAGO, ILL.

I. W. HARPER KENTUCKY WHISKEY for Gentlemen who cherish Quality.

Kodol Dyspepsia Cure Digests what you eat. This preparation contains all of the digestants and digests all kinds of food. It gives instant relief and never fails to cure. It allows you to eat all the food you want. The most sensitive stomachs can take it. By its use many thousands of dyspeptics have been cured after everything else failed. It prevents formation of gas on the stomach, relieving all distress after eating. Dieting unnecessary. Pleasant to take. It can't help but do you good. Prepared only by F. C. DEWITT & Co., Chicago. The fl. bottle contains 2 1/2 times the 50c size. For sale by ODENDALH BROS.

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