

The NORTHWESTERN can now boast of the largest circulation she has had since the boom experienced in the '80s. We have been continually adding to our list all through the present year and since January over a hundred names have been added. About three months ago we added two quires to our weekly shipment, a part of which we sent out as samples. Now we again add another quire and but very few of them can be used as samples.

We congratulate ourselves upon this marked evidence of an increase in circulation of which we have far surpassed our rivals, and this to when the odds have for several years been against us. For the past 13 years this county has been casting a majority populist vote of from 200 to 350, and as a consequence the Times has had nearly or quite all the pull at the sheriff and probate legal work which has, during the hard times, when people could not pay off their loans or keep up their taxes, amounted to from \$500 to \$1,000 a year. Of course these amounts vary according to the ability of the people to pay and save their land from foreclosure and sheriff sale.

For all these many years all this class of work has been going to our contemporary who has, in almost every instance charged all the law would allow, which is from \$8 to \$15 per notice, according to length, most of them running about \$9.50 and many of them having to be re-published and published again for want of bidders, thus doubling and tripling the publication fee on a single description.

And yet with all these advantages given to our contemporary we still have a good lead in point of circulation which is something that we justly feel proud of. It is unmistakable evidence that we are publishing the best and most reliable newspaper.

B. O. Hostetler of Kearney, is elected by a majority of 1,149. He carried Custer county by 175, Dawson county by 203, and his own county Buffalo by 825. Hand carried Sherman county by 56 majority.

Andrew Garstka, W. O. Brown and Peter Thode, supervisors, went Saturday to view the bridges recently constructed by bridge contractor, W. T. Gibson on the lines between Buffalo and Sherman and Custer and Sherman counties. At the Sweetwater bridge they met a bridge committee from Buffalo county and together the two committees closely examined the work and expressed themselves as being very much pleased with Mr. Gibson's work. They expected to meet a like committee from Custer county at the new bridge on the Custer and Sherman county line but they did not put in an appearance. The Sherman county supervisors inspected the work however and reported it good. In conversation with Mr. Garstka we learned that the county was getting some excellent bridge work this year and that Mr. Gibson was highly commented on his work.

Michael Neice, of Bristol township, age 84 years, and Mrs. Neice, his wife age 81 years, were somewhat surprised Wednesday evening of this week, November 11th when a large crowd of friends and neighbors dropped in on them to have a good social time and to help celebrate their birthday in the good old fashioned way. The party gathered at the home of Anthony McKoen's and from there proceeded in a body to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Neice. A splendid time was the result of the gathering. This aged couple are old and respected citizens of Sherman county and are much esteemed by all who know them. Mr. Neice's birthday came on the date of the party and that of Mrs. Neice comes a month later. The party, however, was given in honor of both and several beautiful and useful presents were presented to them. The NORTHWESTERN joins their host of friends in wishing them many more years of happiness.

\$20.15 TO CHICAGO AND RETURN via Burlington Route. Account International Live Stock Exposition, Nov. 28 to Dec. 5. Tickets on sale Nov. 28, 29 and 30. Limited for return to Dec. 7.

A very pleasant re-union of the Chase family was given at society hall in this city last Sunday in which nearly all the children of the late Dr. C. H. Chase and their families participated. Some thirty-four people were present, namely: Mrs. H. C. Chase, Fred, Ruby, Nellie, Willie, Carl and Jessie Chase of Mason City, Neb.; W. T. Chase and wife, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Bennett and family and Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Chase and family and Mr. and Mrs. Wellington Hawk of this city; Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Chase and Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Chase and daughter, of Mason City; Mr. and Q. R. Russell and three daughters of Ceiling, Oklahoma, also Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Knight, of Strawberry Point, Iowa.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Mellor left for Chicago last Friday, where they go to receive medical treatment. Both have been quite seriously afflicted for some time. Since their arrival in Chicago Mr. Johnson has received word from Mr. Mellor to the effect that the physician's examination of their condition resulted in the advise for both of them to go at once to the hospital for treatment. When they left her Mr. Mellor was thought to have appendicitis but the physician says not. Other facts have not been reported.

Opera house two nights, Loup City, Neb. Saturday Nov. 21 and Monday Nov. 23, special engagement, Mr. Harry Kimmel supported by Mrs. Theodora Milan and an excellent company of 14 people with band and orchestra in "Saved." Frank E. Swain's comic drama in four acts Monday evening "The Convicts Daughter." Eight specialty acts by the company. Price 25, 35 and 50.

We were pleased to see W. H. Brown of David City, Neb., and former resident of Sherman county step into our office yesterday. Mr. Brown is here visiting his daughter, Mrs. E. G. Taylor. He took occasion to make us a friendly visit while here and to renew his subscription to this paper.

Mrs. Anson Hawley, of Edgar, who has been visiting with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Inks, returned home Saturday morning. Mrs. Hawley renewed her subscription to this paper while here.

Mr. Yocom, of Huxley was a pleasant caller yesterday. He has sold his Sherman county farm and will move next week to Almira, Loup county. He ordered the NORTHWESTERN to his address.

PROGRAM.

OF THE
EIGHT ANNUAL CONVENTION
OF THE
SHERMAN COUNTY SUNDAY SCHOOL ASSOCIATION.

To be held in the Methodist Church at Loup City, Nebraska.

November, 18 and 19, 1903.

Wednesday Afternoon.

- 2:00—Prayer Service, led by Rev. F. D. Kennedy of Loup City.
- 2:30—Topic, "The Work of the Sunday School."
- a. "The work of the Supt."—S. S. Hoyer, Loup City.
- b. "Grading in the School."—Mrs. Wiber Waite, Loup City.
- c. Records, "How They Should be kept."—E. A. Brown, Loup City.
- 4:30—General discussion, Prof. Steidley and others.
- 4:30—Report of officers and appointing committees.

Wednesday Evening.

- 7:30 Song Service, led by Mrs. Geo. Longstaff, Ashton.
- 8:00—Report of Nominating Committee. Election of officers.
- 8:15—State and County Work.—Prof. H. M. Steidley, Lincoln.
- 9:00—Reception to delegates.

Thursday Morning.

- 9:00—Praise Service; led by Rev. Madely, Loup City.
- 9:30—Topic, "Every day Sunday School Problems," led by Rev. Geo. Longstaff, followed by Rev. J. M. Snyder.
- 10:15—Round Table; Conducted by A. Zimmerman, of Loup City.
- 11:00—Topic, "Pressing Toward the Mark for the Coming Year," led by Rev. G. A. Kanzler, Discussion.

Thursday Afternoon.

- 2:00—Praise Service; led by Mrs. Douzlass, Loup City.
- 2:15—Primary Hour; conducted by Miss Mamie Haines, Lincoln.
- 3:15—Report of Schools.
- 3:45—Topic, "What am I Doing for the Sunday School?" Open to all.

Thursday Evening.

- 7:00—Praise Service; led by E. G. Taylor, Loup City.
- 7:45—Report of State Convention, by Mrs. S. S. Hoyer, and Mrs. C. J. Tracy. Remarks by Rev. F. D. Kennedy and Rev. J. Madely.
- 9:00—A few short talks on: "What Have I Gained by Attending this Convention." Report of Committee on Resolutions, Benediction.

Superintendents of various Sunday Schools of the county will send the names of their delegates to Miss Hattie Hayhurst, Loup City, Nebraska, Chairman of Entertaining Committee, not later than November 17, 1903.

Mortgage Record for Sherman County Nebraska, for the Month of October 1903.

23 Real estate Mtg. filed	\$ 24,573.88
31 " " released	16,840.14
109 Chattel " filed	34,210.52
2590 " " released	536,632.95

YOKOHAMA, JAPAN, OCT. 1, 1903.

ED. NORTHWESTERN:
Dear Sir—As I have time I thought I would drop you a few lines. I am well as usual and do hope this will find all my friends the same.

Well, we arrived in this place Sept. 21 and came to anchor in our old berth. All of my ship mates are getting four days leaf of absence and as I have just got back I will tell you about it. I went ashore on Wednesday, Oct. 7, 1903 and that afternoon went to a ball game out on the side grounds which was played between our ship and U. B. navy hospital. The game lasted eighteen innings and was won by our team by a score of 2 to 1.

The next day we went up to Tokio, Japan, which is the capital city. Tokio is a very nice place and is finely situated. We visited all places of any interest. First we went up to the "Paarama" a Bazon that covers one whole block. In this there is everything imaginable. You can purchase any kind of silk you want in this place for a small price. Silk handkerchiefs in this place that you pay all the way from one to two dollars for in the states cost from 17 1/2 to 25c in gold and are made from the best silk they can get. From there we went to the different political and government buildings; first was the navy department which occupies a fine two story brick building, all the naval authorities are here in this place. Next came the army department building which is not as fine as the navy building. Next was the High Courts, this building is the finest of the lot. It is also made of brick and is three stories high. Next was the Low Courts, it is the same as the navy building. From there we went among the residences of the different Councils. The United States Council's residence we did not see, but the ones we did see were something grand. Nice green trees from fifty to one hundred feet high with fine, smooth, green lawns below. Some have brick or stone fences and some have steel picket fences. We next went to the palace. You have to go through a wall to enter this. Just inside the gate is the palace surrounded by a stream of water. I should judge to be about 100 feet wide in some places. The palace has a stone wall around it which is fortified. From here we passed up into the palace gardens which are the finest I was ever in. It is green all over, even the sidewalks and driveways are green. We passed then to the Japanese Army parade grounds. On these we saw the cavalry men drilling. It is certainly a sight to see them. They have no discipline in their work at all, but run about on their ponies like a lot of Indians. None have the same uniforms on at all. If we did that in the U. S. army or navy drill we would be locked up for being crazy. From here we went for dinner, or "chow" as it is called in Japanese, we went to a Japanese restaurant and ordered a first class dinner which consisted of nine different courses, and about the fourth one I felt like stopping. The Japanese people do certainly put up some fine dinner. You order a first class dinner which is one "yen" or fifty cents in gold and consists of from nine to sixteen courses, and I tell you a person has to starve for about a month before he can get away with one of them. From here we went down to theatre street and saw everything imaginable. We went in a Japanese theatre and saw a Japanese play. If you cannot understand the lingo you are out of luck, but being among the Japanese and Chinese men so much, I am getting to be somewhat of a Jap myself, and so are the rest. From here we went to the depot and returned to the city of Yokohama. From the depot in Yokohama we took a Junkieha and went up to the hotel. This vehicle is something like a car in the states. It has a top the same as a buggy, but only one way it differs from our cars is instead of being drawn by a horse it is drawn by a Japanese. The Junkieha men can go on a slow trot with a person all day and it never fazes them, but they have to have their whiskey. They are great people for that. Well the next day, the 9th, we got bicycles and rode off to the race track which is a two mile track nicely situated. We rode on that for awhile and went back in around town. There was twenty-one in the wheel party that day. We then went up to the hospital to see our friends. The next day, Saturday the 10th of October, we got wheels and rode out into the country and in the afternoon witnessed a ball game between the Yokohama Cricket and Athletic Club and the Tokio University. The Athletic Club were Englishmen and their opponents were Japanese. It was a fine game. The Japanese can certainly play ball, they won the game. Our team plays them tomorrow. Well I must close hoping you are well and happy as I am. From ever your friend,
C. E. GIBSON, App. 21 Class,
U. S. F. B. Wisconsin.

P. S. Something I forgot to mention while in Tokio: We also visited the Temples which are something fine. They are over 180 years old and are finely finished today, when entering this you must take off your shoes and put on white canvas slippers. They are very particular in that way. Sunday we came aboard which was the expiration of our liberty.

Sale of Cattle, Horses

I will sell at public auction, in Loup City, on main street, just west of the Leininger lumber yard 15 head of cows and heifers also 5 head of horses and colts and a buggy and double work harness. Sale to take place Saturday, Nov. 21. Terms: Cash on all sums under \$10; over that amount ten months time will be given.

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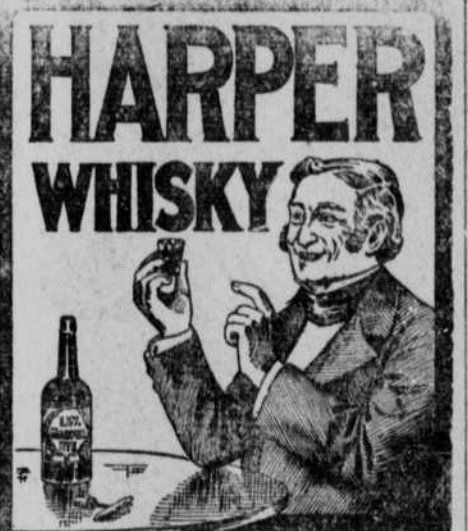
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