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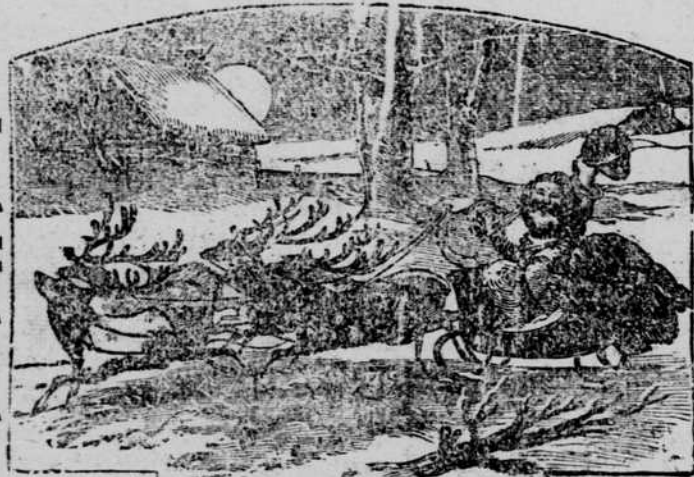
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CHURCH LOCALS

Baptist church, Dec. 22—Morning: "The Church at Laodice Compared with the Baptist Church of Loup City." evening: "The Necessity of Regeneration."
Geo. Sutherland, Pastor.

Swedish Christian church, Sunday, Dec. 22: Sunday school, 10:30 a. m.; sermon 11:15 a. m., subject "What Avest Thou of thyself, Johns 1: 22." The evening of the 24th an interesting Christmas program will be given by the Sunday school commencing at 7:30 p. m. All are welcome.
H. Blom, Pastor.

Presbyterian church: Dec. 22 at 10:30 Christmas sermon—"The Star of Hope;" 7:30 p. m.—Special song service. The pastor will tell the Story of the First Christmas Tree. The Sabbath school exercises will be given Christmas eve in the church. There will also be special exercises in the Austin church on Christmas eve.
J. C. Tourtellot, Pastor.

German Evangelical church: There Loup City—Dec. 24, at 7 p. m. Christmas eve. Dec. 25, service with the Lord's supper at 10:30 a. m. Jan. 1, 10:30 a. m. service. At Keiso—Dec. 22, at 7 p. m. Christmas eve and service; January 5, service at 10:30 a. m. and Sunday school at 11:30. At Ash-ton—Dec. 29, 10:30 a. m. service.
P. Juelling, Pastor.

Case Similar to One Had Here

A number of months ago, Mr. L. Hansen of this city was sued by the Union Pacific for a few dollars' difference in fare on a couple of round trip tickets to the Pacific Coast, which he had paid for, used and returned home to engage in the laudable purpose of recuperating his bank account. The company claimed the way he was routed the fare was insufficient in the sum of eight dollars and a fraction. And the worst of it was that Louie was stuck. Now comes a somewhat similar case at Central City, and will probably result the same, showing under the beauties of the interstate commerce law that when you buy a routing over the railroads you have no mortal cinch against having to dig up more rhino later to appease and vindicate the law, the agent who routes you and takes the alleged correct fare not being the court of last resort by a jugful. Here is the Central City episode as taken from the Nonpareil of last week:

One of the strangest suits that has been filed in the county court for some time was listed for settlement before Judge Petersen this week. The Burlington railway company wants Carl Rudolph to pay it \$16.80. Mr. Rudolph refuses and thinks he has good reason.

Four years ago, Mr. Rudolph and wife took a trip to Buffalo, N. Y. They bought their tickets over the Burlington. They paid Agent Welsh \$55.00 each or \$110.00 for the two. On the return trip they were informed by one of the conductors that they had not paid enough for the tickets and he collected an additional \$16.80. After they got home the company returned the amount, stating that an error had been made. That was the last they heard of it until a few weeks ago when he received a statement from the company for the amount. Naturally, he refused to pay it and the company has now brought suit for its collection. In its petition the company claims that the regular rate from Central City to Buffalo at the time the tickets were sold was \$44.50, and that Mr. Rudolph should have paid \$88.00, instead of \$110.00.

The Burlington is not altogether to blame for its attempt to make collection of the amount, as the interstate commerce commission holds that transactions of this kind are a violation of the anti-discrimination provision of the law. There are a number of interesting wrinkles to the suit, however, and its outcome will be awaited with interest. The Burlington is represented by F. A. Bald, and Mr. Rudolph is represented by H. F. Schenck.

Radiator Didn't Radiate Homeward

It may be none of our business, but Will Zimmerman has great throbs of our sympathy, just the same. Last week Wednesday Will went down to Palmer to drive home his auto which had been becalmed there, when he took a bevy of Loup City girls to enjoy a day's visit with Mrs. Thos. Dinsdale and came home by the keers. Leaving that distressing finale as not germane to this tale of woe, we radiate to this story of a radiator that didn't radiate enough. Reaching the little city of Palmer, Will boarded his car and hiked for home, reaching St. Paul ahead of schedule time. As he whirled through that saintly city he sighted the motor pulling out and concluded to "beat it" home. Man proposes but auto disposes, some times. Upon reaching a point midway between Dannebrog and Boelus the auto acquired that "tired feeling" and proved a "quitter." Feeling of the pulse and a diagnose proved a frozen radiator complication. A walk of three miles, to a farm house, a dose of several gallons of hot water, and Dr. Zim had his patient convalescent. Again near Austin, so near and yet so far from home, Old Boreas got busy. Hot-footing, e' 'steamed' aqua' nothing could persuade Reo to go on. The telephone, however, brought one of Will Schuman's cars and relief, and though O. B. tried its wind and nearly got the latter, it was able to wheeze in on one lung, trailing the refractory car behind. Time 1:30 a. m.; mercury 10 below. And yet Will tried to get us to go with him after the car! Gee whiz! Weren't we lucky?

Charley Bennett in Auto Wreck

By the Lewiston (Idaho) Tribune, we see that Charley Bennett, formerly of this city, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Bennett, was one of a party of young men of Lewiston who were mixed up in an auto accident in that city on Dec. 8th, in which two were seriously hurt, while Charley and another companion escaped with a few minor bruises. The party was returning from a visit to a live stock show near the city at a lively rate when the car skidded into an embankment with such force that one wheel was torn off and the body of the car was thrown in the opposite direction resulting in the wreck of another wheel and the occupants permitted to take involuntary aerial somersaults thro' the air to Mother Earth. It was not thought any fatalities might result. The many friends of our former Loup City boy will be glad he escaped so easily.

Fingers Ripped in Circular Saw

Last Thursday afternoon about 3 o'clock, as Ed Radcliffe was engaged in ripping out some quarter-inch strips at his planing mill with a circular saw, his left hand in some manner came in contact with the teeth of the saw, tearing the flesh from the three larger fingers, the middle one being stripped from the bone. He at once went to the office of the Drs. Bowman, where they dressed the injured hand and Ed went away rejoicing that the accident had not result more seriously. As Ed had on a pair of gloves while at work, it is thought the glove on the injured hand must have caught in the teeth of the saw, although the whole thing was done so quickly neither he nor Ollie Howard, who was also present, were able to say how it happened.

Gregg Guilty of Technical Wrong

Last week the Northwestern published the story of the case of Dr. Gregg, veterinarian of Litchfield, who at the instance of Assistant State Veterinarian Norden was hauled before the county court, pleaded guilty of error and was fined \$25. The story was published just as given us by Dr. Norden, and while correct as to complaint and result, yet, according to the other side of the story, does not deal justly with the facts in that Dr. Gregg is a reputable veterinarian, who has a diploma as such from the leading veterinary college of Canada, situated in London, Ontario. His error consisted in advertising as a veterinarian with college degree without having passed the state examination. Insofar as that he pleaded guilty and paid the fine, but as to qualifications as a veterinarian does not admit playing second fiddle to even the representative of the prosecuting end of the state association himself.

Wanted, Sealed "Swearing Room"

Talk about beastly hard luck, you bet Vaughn & Hinman, our popular druggists, have run up against it. They have everything in readiness to move into their new and handsome quarters in the just finished Waite block, up-to-date glass side shelving, elegant prescription case, latest beveled-glass show cases, and everything ordered to correspond, and were expecting them daily, when, lo! and behold, word came Tuesday of a factory strike among the glass workers and no telling when their order can be filled. And their lease of the old quarter expires and their lease of the new begins with the Jan. 1, 1913. A closely-sealed "swearing room" would come handy.

Lodge Elections

Last week Wednesday evening was the annual election of officers of the K. of P. lodge, followed by an oyster feed and a good attendance was manifested. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Chancellor commander, R. H. Mathew; vice chancellor, S. A. Allen; prelate, A. S. Main; master at arms, O. L. Swanson; keeper of records and seals, J. W. Bureleigh; master of work, H. S. Conger; master of finance, G. A. Collipriest; master of exchequer, S. E. Galloway; grand representative, Aaron Wall; alternate, O. E. Long-acre; trustees, S. N. Sweetland and John W. Long.

The Pythian Sisters elected the following officers for the coming year: Most excellent chief, Harriet Hayhurst; most excellent senior, Mrs. Wm. Larsen; most excellent junior, Mrs. S. E. Galloway; manager, Miss Ernestine Odendahl; protector, Mrs. Ashley Conger; guard, Mrs. Mattie Hayhurst.

At the last meeting of the Modern Woodman lodge the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Venerable counsel, R. D. Hendrickson; worthy advisor, John Lofholm; banker, E. G. Taylor; clerk, C. F. Boushausen; sentry, C. Thornton; watchman, S. F. Reynolds; manager, 1 year term, J. W. Long; two year term, A. L. Zimmerman; three year term, Chas. Biehl; escort, T. P. Rowe.

Farmer Burns Still Champion

Farmer Burns is still the champion stick puller of the state, if not of the world. Pete Rystorf, a 300-pound youth from Shelby, backed by a number of farmers from Gresham and vicinity, challenged the veteran wrestler for a go, and something like \$2,000 was hung up to back the proposition. The pulling stunt was pulled off in South Omaha last Thursday and old Farmer Burns won easily. Burns himself took a goodly part of the money. He is past 53 years old now.

Mail Clerk Miller Draws a Light Jail Sentence

Rudolph H. Miller, who was caught rifling the mails on this branch a few months' since, later confessing guilt, was at Lincoln last Friday sentenced by Judge Mungler of the federal court to serve three months in the county jail at Hastings, Neb. Miller made a heart-broken plea for leniency and was backed by strong sentiment from leading men of the state, which prevailed, his age of 56 years, his most excellent family, the short period of his stealings, his former good reputation, etc., being taken into account. Miller was formerly a minister of the gospel and grand master of Nebraska Odd Fellows. He had been in the postal service 23 years. It will always be a mystery to the thousands of his friends how he, the last one they would ever have suspected, should have been guilty of the crime.

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Road Notice (Smith)

To all whom it may concern: The commissioner appointed to locate a road commencing at a point about 100 rods west of the southeast corner of section three (3) and road No. twenty-three (23) and running thence north following the traveled road and terminating at the county line between Sherman and Valley counties, to be 40 feet wide, all in town sixteen (16) range sixteen (16), has reported in favor of the establishment thereof, and all objections thereto or claims for damages must be filed in the office of the county clerk on or before noon of the 10th day of February, 1913, or such road will be established without reference thereto.

W. C. DIETERICHS
County Clerk.
Last pub Jan. 2.

Notice to Creditors

State of Nebraska, ss In the County Court of Sherman County, ss In the matter of the estate of Katherine Kochanowski, deceased.
To the creditors of said estate: You are hereby notified, that I will sit at the county court room in Loup City, in said county, on the 20th day of January, 1913, at 10 o'clock a. m. and on the 27th day of June, 1913, to receive and examine all claims against said estate, with a view to the adjustment and allowance. The time limited for the presentation of claims against said estate is the 28th day of June, A. D. 1913, and the time limited for payment of debts is one year from said 28th day of January, 1913.
Witness my hand and seal of said county court, this 20th day of November, 1912.
E. A. SMITH,
County Judge
last pub. Dec. 19

Order of Hearing and Notice on Petition for Settlement of Account

In the County Court of Sherman county, Nebraska, ss
Sherman County, ss
In the matter of the estate of Katherine Kochanowski, deceased.
To the heirs and all persons interested in the estate of Adolph G. Siegf, deceased: On reading the petition of Therese E. Siegf, administratrix of said estate, praying a final settlement and allowance of her account filed in this court on the 6th day of December, 1912, and for decree of distribution and final settlement of estate and for her discharge as administratrix of said estate. It is hereby ordered that you and all persons interested in said matter may, and do, appear at the County Court to be held in and for said county, on the 26th day of December, A. D. 1912, at one o'clock p. 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 the hearing thereof be given to all persons interested in said matter by publishing a copy of this order in the Loup City Northwestern, a weekly newspaper printed in said county, for three successive weeks prior to said day of hearing.
E. A. SMITH,
County Judge
last pub. Dec. 28

Notice to Bidders

I, W. C. Dieterichs, Clerk of Sherman county, Nebraska, estimate 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 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 linen paper; 3,000 triplicate tax receipts, blocked; 4,000 tax receipts in triplicate, bound and perforated, 200 in book, for county treasurers to fold for use with carbon paper; thirteen 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; 5,000 full sheet blanks, all blanks to be of good quality paper; 3,000 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, 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 8th day of January, 1913.
Sealed bids will also be received and must be filed in the county clerk's office on or before noon of the 8th day of January, 1913, 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 6th day of December, 1912.
W. C. DIETERICHS, County Clerk.
(Last pub. Jan. 2)

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Apricots	25c	Blackberries	25c
Yellow Free Peach	25c	Strawberries	25c
Muscet Grapes	25c	Blueberries	25c
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Bartlett Pears	25c	Lemon Cling Peach	25c
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