

**Rockville Notes**

Mr. Frank Sundstrom came up from Cairo to spend the holidays with relatives here.

Mr. Gustav Werner went to Omaha the fore part of last week to visit with relatives and friends for a couple of weeks.

The Rockville schools have commenced again after having a week's vacation.

Mr. Adam Gehring went to Potter last Friday to look after some real estate there, taking with him a couple of prospective buyers.

Miss Eda Hanisch came home from school at Kearney to spend Christmas with her sisters here.

Mr. Chas. Helder returned to Elm-creek last Friday morning, having spent Christmas with the Werner family.

Mr. A. E. McCullough went up to the county seat Monday to look after some telephone business.

The big Leap Year dance, which was given Saturday night by the Rockville girls, was well attended and all had a splendid time.

Miss Ella Werner had the misfortune to sprain her wrist while out skating Sunday afternoon.

Guy Stephens and family came down from Cheyenne, Wyo., to spend the holidays with his mother, Mrs. Anna Stephens.

Miss Christine Lynne returned to her home at Boelus Monday afternoon, having spent Sunday in the city with friends.

**Along R. R. Nos. 1 and 2**

When Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Jorgenson were returning from a visit Christmas at the home of Henry Goodwin, they came very near having a serious accident, just south of Albert Snyder's place and just east of the cemetery. There were several hogs rustling among the leaves along the roadway and this frightened the horse and he turned square around in the road, throwing Mr. and Mrs. Jorgenson out of the buggy. Mr. Jorgenson was not hurt much but Mrs. Jorgenson was. As soon as Albert could get

help Mrs. Jorgenson was moved to their home a mile east. Dr. Long-acre was called and relieved her suffering to some extent although on Thursday of last week was unable to walk on account of her hip being injured.

Mrs. Sim Criss spent Christmas at her home in Loup City.

Fritz Bichel bought a thoroughbred hog from Milo Gilbert last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Bigler attended Mr. and Mrs. Art Wilson's wedding anniversary last Monday.

One of the largest crowds in the history of the Wiggle Creek church attended the Christmas entertainment there Christmas eve.

Geo. Sharp was helping unload a car of steel last Thursday for the Standard Bridge Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Adams and family visited at the home of Chas. Schwaderer, Christmas.

Carrier on Route 2 found Christmas packages for himself and horses at the following places: Clarence Burt, carrier's dinner; V. T. Wescott, ham and sausage; Mrs. Andy Gray, horses dinner; Vern Alleman, a chicken; Bogards, a chicken; A. P. Paulsen, a chicken; Henry Neisner, two pounds butter; Albert Snyder, a mixed sack of potatoes, cabbage and onions; S. Iosli, corn and a necktie; John Peterson, rooster and tie; Ed Flynn, pie and cake; Will Draper, a jar of tamed plums; Alfred Jorgenson, sack of oats.

Earl Alleman from Irwin, Kansas, came Saturday to visit his brother for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Snyder and family, Mr. and Mrs. Vern Alleman and family, Clark Alleman and family, and J. H. Burwell spent Christmas at the home of G. B. Wilkie.

Winifred Hughes has been letting people cut wood on some of his land so that he can get it seeded to pasture.

Mr. and Mrs. Vern Alleman's baby was very sick last Friday night.

Will Knoepfel and Geo. Wagoner were hauling wheat to Ravenna, Neb., last Saturday.

Clark Alleman was at Loup City to meet his mother and brother last

Saturday.

Bruner has been putting down a well for Vern Alleman this week.

Fred Daddow butchered last Friday.

Wilber Curry was moving some of his machinery, Saturday, over to the farm that he will farm next year.

Mrs. J. H. Burwell and daughter visited relatives and friends at Lincoln over the holidays.

There was a good sized prairie fire just over the county line west of Route 1 last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Parsley and daughter came near having a serious accident when the neckyoke to their buggy broke, letting the tongue fall to the ground. This frightened the team and they started to run, tipping the buggy over and throwing all violently to the ground. Mr. Parsley seemed to get the worst of it, but outside of a severe shaking up and several scratches he seems to be all right. One of the horses was quite badly cut in a wire fence and the buggy was badly wrecked. This happened last week near Easterbrook.

My icing will not last as long as in former years, owing to an improved way of handling it, so all who intend getting ice from my pond, please come at once.

Jas. W. Conger.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Gibson, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Conger and family, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Conger and Romeo Conger spent Christmas at the home of John Galloway.

V. T. Wescott is letting the farmers in this neighborhood cut willows on his place.

E. G. Taylor is making a big improvement down at the water wheel. He is putting in a new flume and it will be nine feet wide and two feet lower than the old one.

Wm. Rutherford marketed porkers at Loup City Saturday.

Knud Jensen took dinner at the home of C. R. Spencer Christmas.

C. O. Johnson was hauling baled hay Monday.

Jim Roush, Oliver Brodock, R. D. Hendrickson, Joe Bigler and Hans Johnson attended I. O. O. F. lodge at Loup City Saturday night.

Fred Foster was out on Route 2 Monday.

Carrier is putting up his ice crop this week.

Ray McCullough is driving Route 2 while carrier is taking the rest of his vacation.

In the Route notes last week the item of E. G. Taylor should have read, tearing out the flume instead of tore out the flume.

Clark Alleman marketed three loads of hogs Monday.

Mrs. F. G. Snyder visited Christmas week at Miller, Neb., with her parents.

Vern Alleman and G. B. Wilkie helped Clark Alleman haul hogs Monday.

Wilber Curry has been hauling grain to market the past week.

Miss Leola Burt from Valley, Neb., visited a week with her uncle, C. W. Burt, returning home last Saturday.

Jess Fletcher found his three sheep that had strayed away some time ago. Two of them had been killed for meat while the third was alive in Litchfield. All parties have been notified to return them.

Miss Lottie Bushong has been visiting at the home of Stewart McFadden this week.

A surprise party was given on Miss Ice at the home of Wm. Rutherford last Friday night. A good time was had by all.

Miss Maggie McFadden commenced her school Monday after a week's vacation.

C. O. Wagner has been trimming the trees on his place this week.

Henry Goodwin bought an all steel-gear wagon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Hansen were trading at Loup City Monday.

Miss Lettie Peugh's school took up this week.

Burt German Sundayed in Loup City.

Geo. Brill was seen on his way to Litchfield Monday.

**HELPED OUT OF TIGHT PLACE**

Woman Worries Now Over Mystery of Taxicab Where Before She Worried About Bill.

"Just as I am beginning to feel that life is unprofitable, dull and stale something happens to reconcile me to existence," said a pretty girl.

"Take the affair of the taxicab; that was about the strangest thing that ever happened to me. I went calling in a taxi. The woman I called on had so much to say and took so much time to say it that the last five minutes of my stay I couldn't listen to a word she said for counting to myself the rate at which that taxicab was eating up money. 'Six dollars and ninety-five cents,' I figured, finally, and bolted desperately. Just as I reached the sidewalk another woman equally desperate shot out of the adjoining apartment house.

"Have you engaged this cab?" she said. "Please let me take it. I am in a great hurry. I cannot wait for another."

"I have had it for an age," I said. "I owe—"

"That's all right," the woman interrupted. "I will pay it."

"A roll of bills in her hand showed that she was financially equal to the demands of a waiting taxicab. The driver nodded acquiescence in the change of passengers, the woman jumped into the cab and away they went. I went back to make inquiries of my friend, but she could tell me nothing on the subject in which I was then vitally interested—the identity of the woman next door. It was a big apartment house through whose doors a hundred women pass each day, and probably we never shall find out who the woman was or why she was in such a desperate hurry."

**CHEESE A VALUABLE DIET**

Could With a Large Degree of Satisfaction Be Made to Take the Place of Meat.

In America, unfortunately, cheese seems to be regarded more as a luxury than as a staple article of diet, yet one pound of cheese is equal in food value to two pounds of meat. It is rich in both protein and fat, and it ought to do good service in the place of meat. Its food value is fully recognized abroad. In Switzerland and to a great extent in Germany and Italy, cheese is a part of the daily food given to the outdoor laborers in the place of meat. A great advantage in using cheese, and one that should appeal strongly to the over-worked housewife, is that it is generally given uncooked. There is some doubt as to the digestibility of cheese. It is claimed by noted German scientists that, when taken in the usual quantity—from one-fourth to one-half pound daily—and by people who lead an active outdoor life, it is about as easily digested as meat. For the average person, who takes but little outdoor exercise, cheese is hard to digest. This is true of most kinds as purchased in our market, but the home-made cottage cheese, often called clabber cheese, is an exception. This dish is easy to prepare and is very economical where there is a home supply of milk. It is a good way to use up the overplus of sour milk on the farm. Cottage cheese makes a nice tea or supper dish, and is so palatable and nutritious.

Alphabet for China.

Chinese scholars who are dissatisfied with the ideographic characters in which their language has always been written have set out to form an alphabet, which they hope to see gradually adopted by their countrymen.

According to a writer in the New York World, Chow Hi Chu, secretary of the Chinese legation at Rome, assisted by Messrs. Wan and Chou, sub-secretaries, and by Signor Rivetta, professor of Japanese and Chinese at the Oriental Institute of Naples, is at work on the project. The latter gives this description of the alphabet that has resulted from their labors:

"To represent exactly all the sounds of the Chinese language, we had to draw upon almost all existing alphabets. The alphabet we have composed consists of 42 characters, of which 23 are vowels and 19 are consonants. Of the vowels, four are taken from the Greek, four from the Russian, five from the Latin and one from the Chinese. Of the nine others, two are what we call 'modified' or 'prolonged,' and seven are reversed.

"Of the consonants, 14 are taken from the Latin, three from the Russian and two from the Greek.—'Youth's Companion.

Misfit Labels.

"Economizing sometimes produces ludicrous results," a woman said. "When we moved last October we used travelers' tags to label the kitchen supplies, and when we went traveling in May we tried to save money by using those same tags which, as luck would have it, happened to get fastened on wrong side up, and when we got down to the pier all our luggage was labeled 'Sugar,' 'Flour,' 'Prunes,' 'Bread,' and 'Roast Pork,' instead of Laura, Margaret, and Pauline Smith, and although we finally got straightened out, you really cannot blame the crew for slyly poking fun at us all the way over."

Change in Wireless Operations.

On vessels having but one wireless operator, it will be hereafter necessary to train a member of the crew to act as a relief to attend the instrument for ten minutes during each hour to detect any distress signals.

Peter F. Hansen in remitting for the Northwestern another year from Los Angeles, says: "We are enjoying the nice weather in California just fine." Pete must be having a good time as he does not hint of returning home.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Steinkamp of Tingley, Iowa, arrived here last Thursday and visited a few days with Mrs. Mooney, Saturday evening going to Taylor, Neb., to visit their son, John Steinkamp, and family, thence later to Burwell, for a further visit.

**PUBLIC SALE!**

Having decided to quit farming, I will sell at Public Auction at my farm, 2 miles west and 1 mile north of Loup City, on

**WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 8, 1913**

Commencing at 1 o'clock P.M., Sharp

**9 HEAD OF HORSES 9**

Sorrel mare, in foal, weight 1800 lbs; sorrel mare, weight 1700 lbs; black mare, 4 years old, weight 1300 lbs; roan gelding, 3 years old, weight 1150 lbs; sorrel mare, weight 1100 lbs; black horse, 5 years old, weight 1000 lbs; span well matched yearling black mules and one suckling colt.



**Two Extra Good Milch Cows**

Will be Fresh Soon

**200 PLYMOUTH ROCK CHICKENS 200**

**FARM MACHINERY**

New mower, John Deere lister, new John Deere 2-row godevil, new 3-section harrow, Budlong disc, riding cultivator, single row cultivator, new John Deere 16-inch walking plow, hay rake, new hay rack, lumber wagon, wagon box, top buggy, new set 1 3-4 Concord harness, nearly new 1 1-4 inch backband harness, set 1 1-2 inch harness, 1 1-4 inch harness, set light driving harness, set fly nets, 20 rods hog wire, some household goods and other articles not here enumerated

**FREE LUNCH AT THE NOON HOUR**

**Terms of Sale:**—All sums of \$10 and under, Cash; over that amount, a credit of 8 Months will be given by purchaser giving note with approved security, bearing 10 per cent interest from date of sale, property to be settled for before being removed from the place.

**L. DOMGARD,**  
Owner.

**J. G. PAGELER,** Auctioneer.  
**C. C. CARLSEN,** Clerk.

**Hub Clothing Store**

Is preparing for a big

**Clearing Sale**

Next week. Watch for further Announcement

**Viener & Krelstein**

J. S. Pedler, President C. C. Carlsen, Cashier  
John W. Long, Vice President, W. J. Root, Assistant Cashier

**Loup City State Bank**

Capital and Surplus \$50,000.00

We have the largest capital and surplus of any bank in Sherman County, and in addition to this our depositors are protected by The Depositors Guarantee Fund of the State of Nebraska. We pay 4 per cent interest on time deposits.

If you are looking for an absolutely safe place to deposit your funds don't overlook the

**LOUP CITY STATE BANK**

**S. A. Pratt**

**Billiard and Pool Parlors**

Finest Brands of Cigars, with such leaders as Denbys, Havana Sticks, B. B's., and other choice smokes. Your patronage appreciated

First Door, West of First National Bank  
Loup City, Nebraska.

**We Invite You**

TO

**THE NEW THEATRE**

Nothing but Good, Clean shows will be permitted to be put on here.

Good High Class Motion Pictures

On account of so many other attractions in our theatre during the next few months we will show pictures only three nights a week.

Change of Program every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday.

**LEE & DADDOW**

**Establish a Ranch on Public land**

High Prices of Cattle Insurance this to be a good Business for many years

It is not generally known, but it is a fact, that one person can take up 640 acres of Government land in Wyoming as follows:

First file a desert land entry on 160 acres where you can catch the drainage from 1000 acres, in a series of small storage reservoir sufficient to irrigate as much as 81 acres of the entry and at least 5 acres on any 40 of the 160. For this 160 you pay the Government 25 an acre of the time of filing and \$1.00 an acre when proof is made.

Second, file on 320 as a homestead—no charge for the land but entryman must reside upon the homestead seven months each year for three years and raise a crop on 20 acres the second year and have 40 acres in crop the third year.

Third, buy 160 acres from the Government at \$1.25 per acre. This 160 must join the homestead.

There are hundreds of such locations now open to entry. If you want one of these ranches write me to day for map and particulars.

**Burlington Route** **D. Clem Deaver, Immigrant Agent**  
1004 Farnam Street, Omaha Nebraska

**J. G. PAGELER**

Auctioneer

Loup City, Nebraska

I will call sales in any part of Sherman County.  
Phone or write, Jack Pageler Loup City, Nebraska