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**THE NORTHWESTERN**

THURSDAY, AUGUST 25, 1904.

**Local News.**

Phone the news to us.  
See D. C. Grow for Best Flour.  
Are you going to the State Fair?  
Bly buys cream at Shaupp Siding.  
John W. Long's little son is quite ill.  
Builders' Hardware at P. O. Reed's.  
Marvin Lee was up from St. Paul last Friday.  
See T. M. Reed for Windmills and well work.  
XXXX Antitrust Tinware at P. O. Reed's.  
Buggies and Wagons. T. M. Reed sells them.  
Try Ludlow Coal, for sale by Leninger Lumber Co.  
All straw hats at cost at Johnson, Lorentz & Co's.  
A. B. Outhouse went to Rockville Tuesday morning.  
The soldier boys returned from the encampment Tuesday.  
The O. K. Wash Machine is O. K. For sale by P. O. Reed.  
John O'Bryan has a fine new Winchester repeating shotgun.  
Rock Springs and Laveta Coal for sale by Leninger Lumber Co.  
T. L. Pilger and son Theodore are taking in the St. Louis fair.  
Mrs. G. S. Leininger is visiting her brother and family at Arcadia.  
Northern Milling Co.'s mill stuffs on sale by D. C. Grow. Try them.  
Walter Smith drove to Arcadia, Sunday, to spend a day with friends.  
Every housekeeper wants best flour in the market. D. C. Grow keeps it.  
If you are looking for hot weather suits, go to Johnson, Lorentz & Co's.  
W. D. Hover, Embalmer and Funeral Director. Ready day or night.  
Miss Grace Taylor returned to her duties as trained nurse at Omaha last Friday.  
Take your cream to Bly's general store at Shaupp Siding and get the top prices.  
E. G. Taylor and Carsten Truelsen have erected new windmills at their new homes.  
John M. Taylor is doing good work on his cottage and making needed additions thereto.  
Misses Lela, Lucerne and Muriel Chase and Ella Taylor are home from their visit to Ord.  
Mrs. McCray and daughter of Sargent late guests of Mrs. F. M. Henry, returned home Friday.  
Dr. Sumner Davis, Grand Island, Neb., specialist in disease of eye and ear. Examination for glasses.  
Take your cream to Bly's store at Shaupp Siding and get the highest market price for first grade cream.  
There will be a dance at Jenner's Park each Saturday night hereafter, until further notice, weather permitting. Come and enjoy yourselves.  
Logan Hilligas was down to Central City over last Sunday renewing acquaintance with his family. Little Miss Lots McCombs accompanied him for the trip.  
A. W. Wilson, who moved here from Osmond last June, now occupies the Erazim cottage. He is a stalwart Republican and of course reads the NORTHWESTERN.  
For Sale.—One Holtman & Taylor Threshing Machine and 12-horse power steam engine. Thresher been in use about one year. Price, \$1300. Inquire of Jos. Damboski, Loup City, Neb.  
Mrs. Gasteyer is too busy this week receiving and placing her large new invoice of latest goods bought while in Chicago to say anything, but next week she will tell our lady readers of some of the elegant goods received, and they are fine, don't you doubt.  
A. W. Wilson, is doing some good work mowing off the streets and vacant lots in south Loup City. The editor of this paper has set an example by having Mr. Wilson cut the weeds and grass from vacant lots north and west of his residence, that were a disgrace to that part of town.  
Mrs. S. S. Hover and her mother, Mrs. Moon, left for St. Louis, this morning to attend the exposition. Mrs. Hover will be absent perhaps a month, and will extend her visit to friends in Illinois. Mrs. Moon will visit east the rest of the summer. Mr. Hover will join his wife later.  
Miss Adams, the young lady who accidentally shot herself while practicing with a revolver several weeks since at Elba, mention of which was made in this paper at the time, died at Grand Island on Monday of this week, where she had been taken for treatment. She was taken to Elba for burial. We understand her parents reside some seven miles west of Loup City. We have no further particulars of the sad affair.

Miss Ida Draper is on the sick list.  
Judge Wall lost his fine sorrel mare, Gipsy, last Sunday.  
S. F. Reynolds and family took a pleasure drive to Arcadia, Sunday.  
Henry Miller moved into Mr. Scott's house in east Loup City, yesterday.  
E. A. and J. B. Draper and Lum Fletcher were up to Arcadia, Sunday.  
Miss Edith Smith visited at Boelus last week, and attended the old settlers' reunion.  
A new boy was reported at the home of Peter Thodey on Tuesday morning of this week.  
Miss Nina Reynolds, who is a trained nurse in Denver, is home on a thirty days' vacation.  
Mrs. Rincker of St. Paul visited over Sunday in Loup City, a guest of her sister, Mrs. J. B. O'Bryan.  
R. P. Starr goes to Lincoln, this morning, where he will act as secretary for President Mellor during the Fair.  
Mrs. Blanche Christy of Central City arrived in Loup City, Saturday last for an extended visit with her sister, Mrs. Edgar Draper.  
Miss Olive Birch, who has been visiting with her sister, Mrs. Will Hover, for some time, left last Friday for Huble, this state.  
F. S. Robbins and Chris. Johansen will go to Lincoln the latter part of this week, where they will act as policemen during the State Fair.  
Prof. Mead's little son, Clayton, was quite sick, last Sunday night, necessitating the services of Dr. Long, but is much better at present.  
Rev. Madely left last Friday for McCook and other points in southwest, Nebraska, his old enemy, hay fever, making a vacation necessary.  
Mrs. Frank Mercer, who has been visiting her parents, Judge and Mrs. Angier, returned to her home in Hamilton county, last Thursday morning.  
Joe Cording resigned his position in Chase's drug store, last Saturday, and Monday next will go to Omaha to enter the Omaha School of Pharmacy.  
Letters from Judge Wall report him nearly recovered from his recent illness. He is at present up among the snow ranges, finishing up delayed business.  
Miss Caroline Leninger has taken a position in the postoffice, where she will remain during vacation, when she expects to return to her school duties.  
John O'Bryan raffled off his Parker shotgun and a Smith & Wesson revolver, last Saturday, the lucky fellows being Newt. Vance and Will Mulick.  
C. J. Tracy left this morning for Lincoln to attend to his duties as chief of policemen during the State Fair. He takes Henry French along as his secretary.  
Prof. Mead went to Columbus, Friday, to bring home his baby boy for a few weeks' visit, the little fellow has been with his uncle in South Dakota for some time.  
R. P. Starr's little son has been going through a siege of whooping cough but is nearly over it at present. He is the 'teenth one that has been having the same complaint of late.  
Postmaster Owens has been a very sick man for the past week or more, with inflammation of the bowels, but is on the mend at present, and will soon be up and around again.  
Miss Maud Reynolds returned Tuesday noon from her Iowa visit. She had splendid time, but hurried her visit to a close because of the early commencement of her school in the Zwick district.  
Jim Depew goes to Lincoln, Saturday, where he will place on exhibition at the State Fair his new cold tire device, and we predict Jim will not find anything of the kind anywhere to come up to it.  
Mrs. Gasteyer and little girl returned from their trip to Chicago, last Thursday. She says Nebraska corn looks much nicer a more fully developed and a much better crop than in either Illinois or Iowa. Stand up for Nebraska.  
Albert Johnson drove to Arcadia, last Sunday after his wife, who has been at the bedside of her grandmother for a week previous. The old lady is still seriously ill and her extreme age of 80 years, makes hope of her ultimate recovery very doubtful.  
W. B. Mellor went to Lincoln, last Monday morning, to attend to State Fair matters. We understand he will not return after the fair till he and Mrs. Mellor attend the St. Louis exposition. Mrs. Mellor will leave for Lincoln, also, the latter part of this week.  
There was a business change in Loup City, last Friday, J. N. Bayne selling his interest in the Model Restaurant to his partner, E. F. Jones, who will continue that first class restaurant at the old stand. Mr. Jones is a No. 1 caterer and will keep the business to the complete satisfaction of their hosts of customers. Mr. Bayne will go into the business, having purchased a number of horses of Lon Zink. We understand Jim is an old hand at that business.

**Adding to the Bad Blood.**  
The Ravenna News of last week gives a second chapter in the trouble in Bristol township, published last week. We append the News' article as follows: "A second chapter of the shooting affray of last Monday occurred at G. W. Holmes' farm Wednesday about noon. Hunker Bros.' threshing machine was at work at this place, when Frank Cook, husband of the woman who did the shooting, Monday, drove up, having some business with Mr. Hunker, wishing to employ him to do some threshing. In the course of the talk, Mr. Hunker referred to the matter of Monday's shooting, whereupon Mr. Cook flew into a rage and assaulted Hunker with a pocket knife, making a cut across Hunker's abdomen, with force sufficient to cut his clothing and to slightly cut the skin. Lyle Holmes, Lewis Hunker and others ran up, seized Cook and disarmed him. The matter is causing a great sensation in the neighborhood."  
And now comes to Loup City the Cook side of the story to the effect he, Cook, got upon the threshing and was examining the grain when Hunker came up behind Cook and began calling Mrs. Cook unpretty names, asserting she did the shooting with intent to perforate the boys. Whereupon Cook, turning, indignantly denied the assertion and received a blow in his face for answer. At this, Cook and Hunker grappled, but were later separated by others, who relieved Cook of the knife, with which he claims he had been whittling when he came up to the machine, and with which he denies assaulting Hunker at any time. It is also claimed the crowd severely handled Cook, making a physician's services necessary.  
Here, then, are given both sides of the story, and as the matter has taken so bad a turn, it will be no matter of surprise if there are numberless more chapters, and the whole trouble has an airing in the courts.  
Later—Young Jungle was here yesterday but refused to enter complaint at present as he expects to go to Chicago to remain and dislikes being compelled to return in such event. He may decide later to prosecute, but takes the matter under consideration.

**Chas. Reidel's Trip to the Coast**  
Goldhill, Ore., Aug 1, 1904.—Ed. NORTHWESTERN: As it is almost impossible to write to every friend in Loup City, it would be as well to write to you, if you would kindly publish this letter.  
Our trip to Spokane, Wash., by the B. & M., took us through the worst country, the sand hills, to Billings, Montana, where every thing looks nice and vegetation far advanced, fruit trees ready to bloom and very many of them. From Billings we took the Northern Pacific, going through nice farming country and forests reaching, late in the afternoon, the mountains, crossed them with three locomotives to our train, two ahead and one behind, over dizzy heights, west through the greatest copper mining town, Butte, where the poisonous gasses from the smelters does not allow vegetation to be raised, but millions of wealth are produced there. Farther on we went by nice cities, Bozeman, with big breweries near our track, showing that be r has become in the mountains as well as in the rest of the world, the national beverage, in spite of hypocrisis and fanaticism. Spokane with immense water power, surrounded by fine timber, gold mines and agricultural country, as well as fine lakes an scenery, seems to have a promising future. From Spokane to Portland, we went through good farming country, crossed the Cascades, clad with great forests, through a nearly three-mile tunnel, crossing the Columbia at Pasco by bridge and at Kalama by steam ferry and, got to Portland, a fine city, early in the morning. Too bad we went through Tacoma, Seattle and Olympia in the night, so we could not see the biggest timber country the world, nor get a glimpse of the great Pacific Ocean.  
From Portland to Goldhill, the greatest part of our journey was through the Willamette Valley (a copy of Illinois prairie or of eastern Nebraska) very fertile and very wet and muddy, but not so cold in winter. Cow Creek cañon, a very steep climb for even three locomotives, was passed, also Grant's pass, the wildest and most romantic scenery in the world.  
In Goldhill we found our son Fred laid up with rheumatism. As soon as he got better, we went to Stockton, California. We passed the Siakiyou mountains, and looking down into valleys thousands of feet below, we could see the ever snow-clad Mount Pitt of the Cas-

cade, the table rocks, from where the Modocs were forced to jump to their certain death, and a little further on we saw old snow-capped Mount Shasta, big pine trees, saw mills, rocks of great dimensions, very difficult for railroad building, finest fruit trees, fat cattle on the greenest grass we ever saw and tourists tents the most prominent things to be seen from the car windows. All at once we could see down a deep gulch, where along a thread like rivulet a railroad train of diminutive size moved. It was the first section of our train. In not over twenty minutes we were on the same spot in Sacramento gulch and stopped at one of the many, many mineral springs to have a taste of the water. At those springs are fine buildings lighted by electricity, for the many tourists who seek the cool, pleasant air for recreation, health and sports in the wildest of wild scenery in the Sierras of northern California. After coming out of the mountains, the foothills appear smaller and smaller and smaller till the Sacramento Valley comes with the almost endless grain fields, orchards, vineyards, farm houses and barns being far apart on account of the largeness of the farms. Farms of 10,000 acres are very common. Below Sacramento the San Joaquin valley, if anything more fertile yet, is reached the most fertile of which is the tule land, reclaimed from the swamps by immense dredging machines, and there are millions of acres yet to reclaim. This reclaimed land is surrounded by levees, and is about two feet below the level of the San Joachim river and very easily irrigated. About twelve to fifteen miles below Stockton the land is all reclaimed, and such fertility is only equalled in Holland or on the Nile in Egypt. On one island of 1,000 acres reclaimed the whole area is in asparagus, with a gigantic canning plant, and such asparagus, we have never seen before, but malaria, mosquitoes and poor drinking water are the other side. Chinese are almost the only inhabitants of this part, but large dairies run by California capitalists are there too.  
From Stockton to San Pedro, via Fresno, and Bakersfield, are great fields of grain, hay, all kinds of fruits and grape vineyards. Here, too, lies the great Mojave desert, with its giant cactus. When out of the desert, the largest olive groves are seen, and from there on to Los Angeles is a garden. Friend Culey can tell you more about that part of the state than I can. He was, in San Pedro, the same liberal old friend to me that he was in Loup City, and so was Mr. Nicolaya, a former Loup Cityite.  
Returning from San Pedro to Santa Cruz, I took the coast line, more preferable for summer travel. In going down, the heat was very great and almost unbearable, had it not been for the good refreshments in liquid form found in the larger towns on the Southern Pacific, where the longer stops permitted visits to localities where beer of the finest quality, and nearly non-intoxicant, was dished out ice cold in mighty big glasses. May God bless those benefactors of mankind at Fresno, Bakersfield, etc.  
Along the coast, where many time the briny of the Pacific sent drops against the windows, it was cool. The Pajaro valley is the finest country I have ever seen. Orchards of all kinds, vineyards, lima beans, sugar beats, quarter sections of all kinds of flowers, raised for seed, and with picturesque mountains as a frame for the beautiful picture, and with such a delightful climate, is almost intoxicating. But \$300 is the cheapest acreage. Of all nice cities, Santa Cruz deserves the crown, with its fine bathing beach and beautiful surrounding mountains. The trip on the narrow gauge from Santa Cruz to San Francisco is well worth the price of the whole trip, were it not for the narrowness of the seats.  
As far as I know at present, we shall settle in the neighborhood of Goldhill. You may please say that letters from my old friends in Loup City will always be welcome and answered, too.  
CHAS. REIDEL.

Leach & Pierce received their new hearse, Tuesday.  
The Loup City Gun Club has a big shoot in prospect here for next month.  
P. C. Parks of Loup county, brother-in-law of E. C. Thornton, has rented the Misner farm and will move here this fall.  
O. F. Petersen is having new cement walks put around his properties—the store building and on either side of the Swanson shoe store.  
A surprise party was given Marvin Lee at the home of his parents here, last evening. A splendid time was had by the young people.  
Messrs Culey, Brown and Conhiser were down to Aurora, yesterday, the trip being made in view of the contemplated new bank building, buy Mr. Culey.  
D. C. Leach and family started with wagon and camping outfit for this morning for Okaland, taking Roy to his school there, and will bring home Winnie and Dean, who have been visiting their grandparents at that place.  
Notice to Non-Resident Defendants. State of Nebraska, ss Sherman County, ss To J. W. Pickett, first real name unknown, Susan M. Pickett, Albert Henley, Mrs. Henley, wife of Albert Henley, first name unknown, John G. Halter, non-resident defendants, and the west half of the northwest quarter of section three in township sixteen north of range fifteen west of 6th p. m., in Sherman county, Nebraska, defendant:  
You will take notice that on the 24th day of August, 1904, Ida D. Bock, plaintiff, filed her petition in the District Court of Sherman county, Nebraska, against you and against said land, impleaded with Eugenie Hale, Johnson T. Hale and Horatio Smelser, the object and prayer of which are to foreclose a tax lien upon the following described land, situate in Sherman county, Nebraska, to-wit: The west half of the northwest quarter of section three in township sixteen north of range fifteen west of 6th p. m. Said tax lien is based upon the sale of said land by the county treasurer of said county to E. E. Ditto, for the taxes for the years 1893, 1894, 1895, 1896, 1897, 1898 and 1899, amounting to the sum of \$41 70, and for which said Treasurer issued her tax sale certificate No. 349, dated April 9th, 1901, and under which said E. E. Ditto paid the subsequent taxes for the years 1900, 1901, 1902 and 1903. Said tax sale certificate was thereafter sold, assigned, endorsed and delivered to plaintiff, and there is now due the plaintiff thereon the sum of eighty-five dollars, and interest at ten per cent per annum, and plaintiff prays for a decree that defendants be required to pay the amount due on said tax lien, or that said premises may be sold to satisfy the amount found due by the court, and the costs of action, including an attorney's fee of ten per cent of the amount of said tax lien.  
You are required to answer said petition on or before the third day of October, 1904.  
IDA D. BOCK, Plaintiff.  
By R. J. NIGHTINGALE, her attorney. (Last pub. Sept. 15.)  
Notice to Non-Resident Defendant. In the District Court in and for Sherman County, Nebraska: To John H. Perry:  
You are hereby notified that on the 24th day of August, 1904, Jennie E. Perry filed a petition against you in the District Court of Sherman county, State of Nebraska, the object and prayer of which are to obtain a divorce from you on the grounds of habitual drunkenness.  
You are required to answer said petition on or before the 3rd day of October, A. D., 1904.  
JENNIE E. PERRY, Plaintiff.  
By ROBERT P. STARR, her attorney. Last pub. Sept. 15.  
Administrator's Notice. In the District Court of Sherman County, Nebraska: James E. Philbrick, Administrator, with the will annexed, of the estate of George Bickford, deceased, Plaintiff, vs. Horace Bickford, et al, Defendant.  
And now, on this 9th day of August, 1904, this cause came on for hearing on the petition of James E. Philbrick, Administrator of the estate of George Bickford, deceased, with the will annexed, praying for a license to sell the following described real estate situate in Sherman county and state of Nebraska, to-wit: Lots nine (9), ten (10), eleven (11) and twelve (12), in block four (4), in J. Wood Smith's addition to the town (now village) of Loup City, or so much thereof as will bring the sum of \$1,392 28, for the payment of debts allowed against said estate, and the costs of administration, there not being sufficient personal property to pay the said debts and expenses. It is therefore ordered that all persons interested in said estate appear before me at the court room at Loup City, in the county of Sherman and State of Nebraska, on the 12th day of October, 1904, at 10 o'clock a. m., to show cause why a license should not be granted to said administrator to sell so much of the above described real estate of said deceased as shall be necessary to pay said debts and expenses.  
It is further ordered by the court that this notice shall be published for four successive weeks in THE LOUP CITY NORTHWESTERN, a newspaper printed and published and of general circulation in Sherman county, Nebraska.  
BRUNO O. HOSFETTLER, Judge of 12th Judicial District. (Last pub. Sept. 1.)

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**NOTICE TO LAND OWNERS.** (Smith Land.) To whom it may concern: The commissioner appointed to view and report upon a road commencing at the northeast corner of section six (6), township sixteen (16), range thirteen (13), and running thence south on section line between sections five and six, seven and eight, nineteen and twenty, eighteen and seventeen, twenty-nine and thirty, thirty-one and thirty-two, six miles, and terminating at the township line between Oak Creek and Ashton, all in Sherman county, Nebraska, has reported in favor thereof, and all objections thereto, or claims for damage, must be filed in the office of the county clerk of Sherman county, Nebraska, on or before the 13th day of October, 1904, or said road will be established without reference thereto.  
Dated this 10th day of August, 1904.  
GEO. H. GIBSON, County Clerk.  
Last pub. Sept. 1.  
Burlington Excursion Rates  
World's Fair stopovers at St. Louis on through tickets.  
St. Louis and return, all kinds of reduced rates daily.  
Denver, Colorado Springs, Pueblo Salt Lake; Black Hills—practically half rates all summer.  
To San Francisco and Los Angeles and back, from this date up to September 10th, only \$46.45. The only change in 1904 to get this low rate.  
Special excursion to Black Hills. To Hot Springs and return, \$10; to Deadwood and return, \$15. Date of sale, Sept. 12, return limited, Sept. 20.  
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One fare plus \$2 for round trip to Ohio, Indiana and Kentucky. On sale Sept. 8, 13, 20, 27 and Oct. 11. Limited 30 days. Good for stop over at St. Louis Exposition. Write L. W. Wakely, G. P. A., Omaha, for particulars.  
Ask Burlington agent for particulars.