W. R. Mellor, Resident Agent for B. & M. Lands. Wild, Improved and Irrigated Lands for sale.

Logal Dews.

A. Boone, THE Jeweler. Gastever's. Pilger has some fine Cabbage. Boots and shoes at Henry Doll ings. See T. L. Pilger's new add in this issue. Pilger has a choice lot of apples for session for the next few days. sale cheap. Watch out for C. Gasteyers new add next week. Pilger has some choice Onions, Red and Yellow. Pilger has some Excellent Home made Sauer Kraut. cash A baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Heury Obleen last Monday. E. A. Brows made a buisness trip to er's? Grand Island last Tuesday. J. W. Heapy Was doing business the county seat Saturday last. ovening. Gold rimmed glatues \$3.00 per pair at Watkinson's before the holidays. turned Thursday. A very pleasant party was given at the Long residence last Tuesday night. The boildays are ever sad our business men report & very good holiday last Tuesday night. trade. Fred Ryan, of Grand Island, has been spending a fow days visiting in our in Sherman Caunty. county. Line your Big Sleeves with Chamoise Fiberine. 64 inches wide, for sale at vacinity for the past few days. Pilger's. Sheriff elect H. G. Patton moved his thoroughbred Jersey calf to St. Paul family into the Wilkinson house last Tuesday returning Wednesday. Saturday.

Cheap,

Pilger is Sole Agent for the Celebrated St Paul Flour. Every sack warranted.

The merchants of the town are prepairng their ice houses for the new crop of ice.

Pilger has some New Sweet Cider. The only Pure Cider ever brought to Sherman County.

Carl Eggie and wife came up from Grand Island last Tuesday to attend the New Year ball.

See A. Boone's new add on this page, and then go and see his new assortment of Jewelry just received.

Don't miss the Minstrel entertainment at the opera house to-nightSinging and dancing and lots of fun.

Miss. Lura. Round and Miss. Nina. Landers, of Arcadia, were visiting friends in this city this week.

There were quite a number down from Arcadia last Wednesday evening to attend the K. P. New Years ball.

E.A. Smith's family arrived from Grantsdale, Montana one day last week and E. A. still remains in the west prospecting for gold.

COLDS AND GRIP .--- Colds and Grip are one and the same thing. Dr. Humphreys' Specific "77" cures them both. For sale by all druggists.

Hayden Bros. Dry Goods, Omaha. WHAT !! 24 lbs of Sugar for \$1.00 at Pure Maple Syrup and Buckwheat flour at Gasteyers.

W. H. Conger is on the sick list.

Mrs. Comer left for home in Grand Island Wednesday. The county supervisors will be in

Gasteyer sells strictly Pure New York Apple Cider 30 ets. per gal.

Dr. Chase, of Mason City visited here last Friday returning home Saturday. Gasteyer sells Queensware and Fancy

China at remarkable low prices for

Did you get one of those fancy china cups with 1 lb of Japan tea at Gastey.

A pleasant party is reported at the residence of W. R. Mellor last Monday

M. Leschinsky made a buisness trip to Graud Island last Wednesday and re-

A ham mysteriously dissappeared

Chas. Brown and family have moved back last week and have again located

Master Frank Smith has been sojourning ca Clear creek and immediate

Dick and Aithe O'Bryan took a

Begin the New Year by subscribing Pilger handles only the Choicest goods. for the NORTHWESTERN. The best local and his goods are all Clean, Fresh and newspaper published in Sherman coun-

> See those Coons next door. At the Opera House Friday night.

> Rev. Hicks predicts a severe month for January, and advises people to keep their cosl bins well supplied during this month.

> Miss Eva Wilson, of Ashton, mide these headquarters a visit last Monday and presented us with a dollar on subscription.

Last Friday night a crowd of young folks assembled at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Werts and enjoyed a good time.

Pilger has the only Pure Buck wheat Flour in Shorman County. Raised the seed himself and had it ground into Buckwheat flour.

You can buy pice smoked ham at John Eggers Meat Market at 10 cents per pound, the finest in the market. Sliced Ham 124 cents.

Geo. Ware, of Logan township made this office a pleasant call Monday last and left \$2 00 to insure a weekly visit from the NORTHWESTERN.

We understand that Prof. Kennedy has sufficiently recovered from his rhoumatism to resume his duties in the school room on the opening after the From Litchfield Monitor.

The Methodist Sunday School gave a Christmas entertainment with a pleasing program on Christmas night.

J. Terhune returned Monday from a three weeks business tour through Missouri and the eastern part of this state. The Presbyterian Christmas entertainment at the hall was a grand success, and a large crowd congregated to listen to the excreises, which were spendicly executed.

According to published call, those interested in organizing a band met Saturday evening, and an organization was effected. George Porter was elected president, Clarance Littlefield secretary, and C. W. Benson treasurer. Several of the instruments belonging to the old organization are available, and it is the understanding that a few new instruments will be purchased as soon as the proper arrangements can be made, then the band will be fully equipped and ready for buisiness.

Considerable excitement was caused at the mill pond Saturday while a party of young folks were skasing. The water had been lowered by the operfrom the ment market of S. F. Reynolds ations at the mill, leaving the ice sunken and rather unsafe. Misses Effle Flint and Ads Potter with their escort, W. S. Dobson, struck a weak spot near the shore and broke through into about five feet of water. The ice was in such a condition that it was almost impossible for the others to reach them, but Will's cool head kept all safe until boards could be procured, and the unfortunate parties yet live to relate the particulars of the adventure.

"There goes a man whose life was ruined by forgetting the simple character 0," said a prominent railroad man to s San Francisco Examiner reporter, pointing to a ragged, besotted man shambling along the street, unmindful of the rain.

& Mississippi railroad once, having worked up to that position from messenger boy in the telegraph office. One Sunday he had only two trains on his division, an express train Westward bound and a fast stock train running East. The day was warm and sultry, and Bill, for that was his name, had hard work to keep awake. He knew that as soon as he made the meeting point for the two trains he could doze, and he impatiently awaited the time. When the trains were close enough together for him to figure a meeting point he sent an order to the passenger train to meet and pass the stock train at a little station called Willow Valley, fixing the time at 12:50. To the stock train he sent an order that it could have until 1:25 to make Willow Valley for the passenger. See the mistake He forgot the 0, and hence gave the stock train thirty-five minutes more than he should. Bill saw his mistake ten minutes after he had made it, but there being no telegraph station between the points where the trains were given the orders or at the meeting point he could do nothing to rectify it. He sent for the superintendent and ordered out the wrecking crew, then sat at the key pale

DON'T DO IT

is talking about.

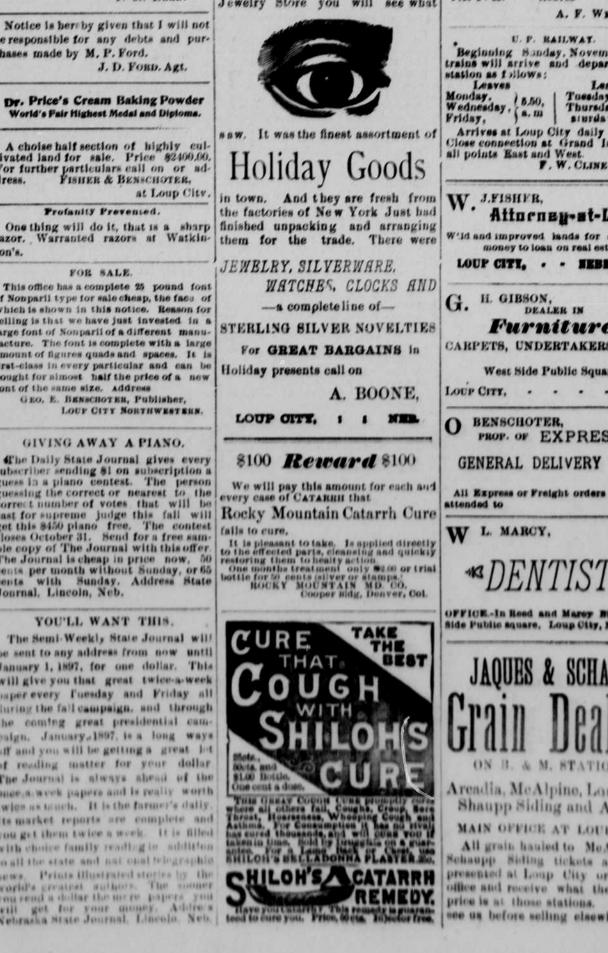
Dispute with a woman when he says our Goods are the Only Ones to Buy, Because she knows what she

Argue with her when she says Our Prices are MONEY-SAVERS. She talks like a sensible woman who knows what's what,

Try to excuse yourself for going to some other store instead of Ours. You know that you can offer no reason that can be sufficient for passing the store where the BEST and CHEAPEST go together.

Expect your wife to meet you pleasantly if you've gone to some other store than Ours, when she expressly told you to go nowhere else. Don't do these things if you expect to live long and keep your





Beginning Sanday, November 17th, trains will arrive and depart at this.

RUINED BY A CIPHER. A Man's Life Wreeked by a Moment Forgetfuiness.

He was a train dispatcher on the Ohio

A convention is called to meet at 21 1896.

A. Boone was sgent here for the annual ball given New Years night.

The head typo of this office reports having enjoyed a New Years dinner at the residence of his uncle, Mr. Geo. H. Gibson. Mr. and. Mrs. Hayhurst and Smith were also invited guests.

Peter Thode and Miss. Jendricks were They are two of Sherman County's The NORTHWESTERN wishes them a prosperous and happy future.

School commences next Monday ing of mirth. morning with about one hundred and sixty-five pupils on the roll, and is expected to continue for five months without a break. The scholars have much enjoyed the holidays and will no doubt take hold of their studies with a will.

While at Falls City last Saturdy we became somewhat interested in the horse market, and horse buyers who made their headquarters at our brother's livery barn bought twentythree head of fine horses and mules. The top price paid was \$38.00. Well bred three year old mares sold for from \$20 to \$30.

Ye editor, in compay with his brother O. Benschoter, had a weeks visit with parents at Falls City, Nebraska. The occasion was to spend Christmas at nome in family re-union, it being the first time for eight years that all (father, mother and the five boys) were together. We had a most pleasant visit.

On our roturn from Falls City last Tuesday we had a day at Grand Island, tickets were over \$43.00. and in the afternoon was shown ment for a large force of men and g this at once. I espectfully. great deal of our repairing is going on.

Martin Comer has recovered suffi-Lincoln Nebraska for the purpose of or- ciently from his injuries to be on duty ganizing a State Brickmaker's Associa- again. He has accepted a position tion. The convention will be held Jan from the U. P.R. R. Co. and is stationed at Grand Island.

A shooting affray occurred Dec. \$1st costumes sent here by Mrs. Neimans, in the Union Theater, in the little minof Grand Island and we understand he ing eamp of Victor, near Cripple had them all rented out for the K. P's. creek. There were two killed and several severly wounded.

E. A. Brown, of the Times-Independent received a handsome present in the shape of a neck tie presented to him by his sister-in-law Miss Ethel daughter and Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Goldsworthy, of Idaho Springs, Colo.

Speeses noted Jubilee Singers will give an entertainment at the opera married last Monday at Loup City. house on Friday eve, Jan. 3rd. The program consists of plantation meloyoung and most respected citizens. dies. music, dancing, duets,, solos. comic speeches, gags and darkey farces. All should come out and enjoy an even-

> The east bound fast mail on the Union Pacific recently made up two hours and The run from the Platte to Grand Island hour.-Ex.

> We take pleasure this week in announcing the marrige of Mr. Lucious Tracy to Miss. Lillie McGrady, which event occurred at Loup City on January 1st, 1896. Judge Bent officiating. The NORTHWRSTERN wishes them many happy New Years in their voyage over the sea of time.

> The annual masquerade ball given by the K. P. Lodge of this City New Years night was attended by one of the largest crowds that was ever known to be at the opera house on a similar occasion Most of the people attending were masked and many of the costumes we epretty and costly. The music and management was good and the occasion was much enjoyed. The receipts for

through the U. P. car shops by our NOTICE -All parties knowing themfriend J. B. O'Bryan. Mr. O'Bryan selves indebted to me will please settle took as through all the different de. by cash or note. We have carried you partments, and through his courtesy we as long as our circumstances will sf. made the acquaintance of some of the ford and we must make suffement in officials. The shop furnishes employ. full to first of year. Please attend to J. I. DEPEW.

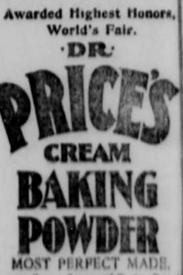
as death, the cold perspiration running down his face in streams, awaiting news of the collison.

It came. The passenger train reached Willow Valley on time, waited the required thirty minutes under the timecard rules for the freight train and then pulled out. Three minutes laser the two trains met on a curve, both running at a high rate of speed. Fourteen lives were lost in the collision, besides \$100,000 worth of property destroyed. Bill resigned at once, and the next day disappeared. For a long time it was thought he had committed suicide, but I met him on the street here one day just as you see him-a total wreck."

ALL COMPETITION DISTANCED. "The Overland Limited," a New Train Chicago to San Francisco.

The fastest train in the world, tance considered, will ran via the Union Pacific System. Commending Nov. 17th, the Union Pacific, will rep a through train daily from Council Blaffs to San Francisco and Los Angeles, making the run of 1,864 miles in skty hours thirty-five minutes. This thin twenty three minutes lost time in going will leave Omaha, 8:10 a. m.; Oglen, from North Platte to Council Bluffs, 1:40 p. m. next day; San Francico, was made in two hours and twenty- 10:00 a. m. the third day, carrying guessing the correct or nearest to the three minutes, about sixty-five miles an Through Pullman Double Drawngroom Sleepers and Dining Car to \$an Francisco and Los Angeles. Be aire and ask for tickets via "The Overand Route." E. L. LOMAX,

> GEN'L PASS. AND TICKET AGEN Omaha' N



A pure Grape Cream of Tartar Powd Free from Ammonia, Alum or any other adult 40 YEARS THE STANDARD.