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There have been two fatal cases of the bubonic plague in London. The disease was imported from Bombay where it has caused many deaths and a general panic among the natives.

The Christmas edition of the Nebraska State Journal published last Sunday was a hummer. It consisted of twenty pages filled with choice reading. It was incased in a handsome illustrated cover and presented a neat appearance. The State Journal is one of the great leading daily papers of the west.

The latest from New York is the reported rupture of an engagement between a young man and a young woman because he insisted on wearing motto buttons. With the motto button breaking up engagements, the suspender button breaking up marriages and the collar button doing business all the year around it's about time we took to wearing hooks and eyes.—National Recorder.

It is quite amusing to see how all the popoeratic papers paint, in big head lines, a single bank failure or the failure of one company or corporation, but they never mention the many industries that are daily starting up, or if they do they speak of them in jeering terms. Their attitude in this respect convinces the public of one fact, and that is that they would rather have something to howl about than to see prosperity and plenty.

This week we had occasion to investigate a complaint made by one of our subscribers to the effect that he did not get his paper at the post office. On inquiry we learned that the gentleman's mail had been taken out by one of his neighbors and that the paper had been regularly mailed and had gone with the rest of the mail. Now we wish to say in this connection that no doubt we make errors, and no doubt, the post master makes errors, but we find by thorough investigation, that much of the irregularities in receiving mail are due to just such circumstances, where some of our subscriber's mail has been taken from the post office by some of their neighbors.

R. J. Nightingale and H. M. Mathew of this county are both prominent candidates for the appointment of district judge to fill the vacancy which will be occasioned by the resignation of Judge Greene. Mr. Nightingale has been mentioned for the place for some time, and his candidacy is meeting with much favor throughout the district, and if appointed will make a good judge. Mr. Mathew has lately entered the race. The first known of his candidacy here was when it was reported that county clerk, Rein, editor Brown and Mr. Mathews himself went to Litchfield one day last week and there boarded the train for Broken Bow, where, it is said, they went to present the latter's claim for judicial honors. The next move we find is that the law firm of Wall & Burrows is circulating a petition among the members of the bar of this county asking that he be appointed. It looks very much to us as though the division here will result in the defeat of both candidates, and a man from either Buffalo or Custer chosen: And, too, it is quite evident that some of the parties interested are working for just that very thing. This honor, however, is due to Sherman county and all parties interested should unite on some one of our learned council. We have plenty of good material.

You never make a mistake in patronizing the business man of your town and county that are enterprising and liberal enough to advertise their wares and ask your patronage, says an exchange. The fellows that crawl into their shell and stay there are after the profits and per centum. The live progressive business man seek your trade and turn the nimble sixpence many times over, while the misery one haggles for prices and squeezes his coppers until he defaces them. "Let your light shine" applies more to tradesmen than any other class. Patronize the hustlers. They seek your trade. They will treat you fairly, for they wish your patronage, and will try to keep it.

Bill Greene's latest costs the taxpayers of custer county about \$1,500. He opened his jamboree in the midst of an important criminal trial, and jurors, together with witnesses, were held in abeyance at public expense while the court finished an artistic job of "painting". This is the man who will represent the Sixth district in congress as a bright and shining example of populist wisdom and the embodiment of personal virtue. The men who voted for him must feel proud of the job they performed on election day. Kem is at least respectable. His services for the state have been valueless but he has at least no cause to feel ashamed of himself for keeping late hours and holding high carnival with the god of Bacchus. Greene will doubtless accomplish as little as Kem, but he will do something. He can be depended upon to get drunk whenever he gets out of sight of those who are sent down to shadow his footsteps and see that he keeps sober. The Broken Bow Beacon editorially announces that it has no defense to make in the matter of Greene's latest attack, though it "nailed" the Sidney circus as a republican campaign falsehood. When the Bacon declines to stand up for a pop the case is too far gone to offer any hope or consolation.—State Journal.

It begins to look as if Senator Sherman will be forced into the cabinet. The alternative to this is likely to be his retirement from public life after the expiration of his present term in the senate. Senator Sherman has promised to retire so many times and has made the fight for re-election so often in spite of his promises that the republican leaders in Ohio are quite ready for a change. There are ambitions in that state, which cannot be satisfied by a continuance of local prominence. Governor Foraker has at last secured his title to a seat in the upper house, but governor Bushnell is looking to the future and it is believed that Mark Hanna has his eye upon the senator seat. If Senator Sherman will accept a cabinet office on the 4th of next March the way will be paved for the immediate appointment of Mr. Hanna, and the Senator himself will be provided for four years longer with a position of honor and responsibility in Washington. Senator Sherman is not at all favorable to such a plan. He is hopeful that he can again succeed himself in the senate. He prefers the work of the legislative body to the routine of an executive department. He feels that he is not old for eight years more service in the senate where his years of experience really make him a Nestor on that side of the capitol. At the same time should Sen Sherman be convinced that it is a cabinet place or no place, a seat around Major McKinley's cabinet table or permanent retirement to his own library table there is little reason to doubt what his decision would be.—State Journal.

The German Verin of Ashton will give a masquerade ball at the German Hall on New Year's eve. Thursday, December 31, 1896. Tickets will be on sale at the Ashton Keystone Lumber office. Admission: Gentlemen 50 cents. Ladies in costume free, spectators 25c.

Kate Pedler arrived in the city yesterday and will visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Pedler for a few weeks.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

The editor of this paper wishes to notify his friends and the public in general that he will be an active candidate for the position of post master at Loup City under the new administration and all who are in favor of the motion will make it manifest by coming in when an opportunity offers and signing our petition and otherwise assisting us in the race. It is not necessary for us to introduce ourselves to the public. We have been a resident of Sherman County for nearly 26 years and are among the oldest settlers now residing here. It is the first time we have ever asked for a public position and we feel justified in presenting our claims on this occasion. We make this announcement at this early date because other parties are at work securing pledges for support to the same position, and we wish our friends to know that we are strictly in the race with open daylight in the lead. This has been in our bonnet for several months past, and we note with satisfaction that, unlike Mr. Cleveland, the president-elect feels disposed to reward the poor newspaper men who fought bleed and, financially speaking, almost died for the good of the cause.

Soliciting your support and assuring you that if we get the position we will endeavor to conduct the office in a manner that will be a credit to us and of general satisfaction to its patrons, I am
Yours Very Truly,
GEO. E. BENSCHOTER.

An exchange has the following to say: "The publishers of newspapers have never experienced such times as these. They must economize everywhere—live cheaper, reduce help and wages—and even then have a hard pull for life. In fact it is no longer a question of profits but a question of existence. Under these circumstances the subscribers who owe one or two dollars should walk up and settle. It's a duty he owes the community. The editor will not keep the money, he'll put it in circulation and it will eventually return to the starting point. Try once and see."

At the regular annual meeting of the A. O. U. W. lodge of this city Thursday of last week the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: T. S. Nightingale, M. W.; W. H. Morris, Forman; John Ramey, Overseer; A. Watkinson, Recorder; G. W. Hunter, Financier; J. Phil Jenger, Receiver; Wm. Cramer, Guide; Wm. Neville, I. W.; F. E. Brewer, O. W.; W. R. Mellor, Trustee; A. J. Kearns, Medical Examiner.

Louis Rentfrow arrived last Wednesday evening and will visit here a few days. Louis lived here about eleven years ago. He is on the police force on Omaha now.

WANTED—100,000 chickens, hens, geese, turkeys, ducks, in fact fowls of all kinds, also fat cattle. Will pay the highest price at the city meat market.

To cure all sores, to heal an indolent ulcer, or to speedily cure piles, you need simply apply DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve according to directions. Its magic-like action will surprise you. Odendahl Bros.

The old lady was right when she said the child might die if they waited for the doctor. She saved the little ones life with a few doses of One Minute Cough Cure. She had used it for croup before.—Odendahl Bros.

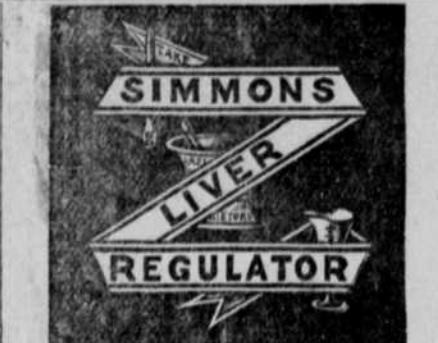
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GO HOME CHRISTMAS—The Union Pacific will sell round trip tickets for one and one third fare. Sell on Dec. 24 25th and 31st and Jan. 1st, good until Jan 4th. For particulars call on or address
F. W. CLINE, Agent.

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You get THE BEST BLOOD when your system is in Al condition, and that will only be when the Liver is kept active. Try a Liver Remedy once and note the difference. But take only SIMMONS LIVER REGULATOR—it is SIMMONS LIVER REGULATOR which makes the difference. Take it in powder or in liquid already prepared, or make a tea of the powder; but take SIMMONS LIVER REGULATOR. You'll find the RED Z on every package. Look for it.

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Wake up your liver with a twenty-five cent package of Simmons Liver Regulator—enough to wake up the liver of the whole family. A dose a day is enough, and a small one at that, but it will do the work well and without discomfort. It is the Best Blood and Best spring medicine. It is the sluggish liver that clogs the system and poisons the blood. Wake up the liver. J. H. Zellin & Co., Philadelphia Pa.



TIME TABLE.
LOUP CITY, NEBR.

Lincoln, Omaha, Chicago, St. Joseph, Kansas City, St. Louis, and all points East and South.	Denver, Helena, Butte, Salt Lake City, Portland, San Francisco, and all points West.
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TRAINS LEAVE AS FOLLOWS:
No. 54, Acem., daily, except Sunday, for all points East and South. 1:15 a.m.
No. 53, Acem., daily, except Sunday, for Arcadia. 6:30 p.m.
Sleeping, dinner and reclining chair cars (seats free) on through trains. Tickets sold and baggage checked to any point in the United States or Canada.
For information, maps, time tables and tickets call on or write to A. F. Werts, Agent, O. J. FRANCIS, Gen'l. Passenger Agent, Omaha, Nebraska.

U. P. RAILWAY.
Beginning Sunday, November 17th, trains will arrive and depart at this station as follows:

Leaves	Leaves
Monday, 5:50 a.m.	Tuesday, 8:00 a.m.
Wednesday, 5:50 a.m.	Thursday, 8:00 a.m.
Friday, 5:50 a.m.	Saturday, 8:00 a.m.

Arrives at Loup City daily 7:15 p.m. Close connection at Grand Island for all points East and West.
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Every Tuesday evening, a tourist sleeping car for Salt Lake City, San Francisco and Los Angeles leaves Omaha and Lincoln via the Burlington Route.

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While neither as expensively finished nor as fine to look at as a sleeper, it is just as good to ride in. Second class tickets are honored and the price of a berth, wide enough and big enough for two, is very reasonable.

For further information see
A. F. WERTS, B. & M. Agent.

Loup City Market Report.
Prices paid for:

Corn	10
Wheat	10
Oats	7
Hay	12
Cows and heifers	2.00
Fewsters	2.25
Butter, per pound	12
Eggs, per dozen	15
Poultry	10

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The best blood medicine for twenty five cents—enough for the whole family. Get a package of Simmons Liver Regulator, the best spring medicine and the best blood medicine, because it is the best liver medicine. If your liver is active it will throw off all impurity in the system, and all depression of spirit. Wake up your liver, but do it with Simmons Liver Regulator. J. H. Zellin & Co., Philadelphia, Pa.

WANTED—SEVERAL FAITHFUL MEN OR WOMEN to travel for responsible established house in Nebraska. Salary \$750, payable \$15 weekly and expenses. Position permanent. Reference, Enclose self-addressed stamped envelope. The National Star Building, Chicago.

MASTER'S SALE.
Docket B. No. 116.

In the Circuit Court of the United States for the district of Nebraska.
Central Loan and Trust Company, et al., Complainants.
Hugh McFadden, et al., Defendants.—In Chancery.

Foreclosure of Mortgage.
Public notice is hereby given that in pursuance and by virtue of a decree entered in the above cause on the 4th day of December, 1895, by the Circuit Court of the United States for the district of Nebraska, will, on the 31st day of December, 1896, at the hour of 2 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, at the front door of the Sherman County Court House building in the city of Loup City, Sherman County State and district of Nebraska, sell at auction for cash the following described property, to-wit: East half of Section Twenty-five (25) and south west quarter of Section Twenty-three (23), Township fifteen (15), Range fifteen (15), West of the 6th P. M., containing 400 more or less according to government survey, all in Sherman County and State of Nebraska.
S. E. DUNN, JR., Master in Chancery.
GILBERT, DAY & DAY, Solicitors for Complainant.

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10—Dyspepsia, Biliousness, Constipation.	25c
11—Suppressed or Painful Periods.	25c
12—Whitens, Too Profuse Periods.	25c
13—Croup, Laryngitis, Hoarseness.	25c
14—Sore Throat, Enlarged Glands, Swelling.	25c
15—Rheumatism, or Rheumatic Pains.	25c
16—Malaria, Chills, Fever and Ague.	25c
17—Piles, Blind or Bleeding.	25c
18—Ophthalmia, Sore or Weak Eyes.	25c
19—Catarrh, Influenza, Cold in the Head.	25c
20—Whooping Cough.	25c
21—Asthma, Oppressed Breathing.	25c
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25—Dropsy, and Bony Secretions.	25c
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28—Sore Mouth, or Canker.	25c
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30—Painful Periods.	25c
31—Dysuria, or Painful Urination.	25c
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