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The telephone line between Loup City and Litchfield, is an assured fact, as we are informed that the ready cash is now in the Litchfield bank to cover the full cost, and the "Bleated Bondholders" propose going to work at once putting up the line. This is a move that will be of incalculable value to both towns, they being the two principle towns in the county should of had this modern improvement in operation long before this. But which route to follow seems to be the lion in the path. Undoubtedly the route up Clear Creek, and thence directly east to Loup City, will be the best paying route for the company, as they could tap the line for any farmer that wished to avail himself of its advantages, and the farmers in that part of the county could be in close touch with the markets of both towns. Of course as the company now stands, Loup City is not pecuniarily interested in building the line, but we believe it would be very much to the benefit of our merchants to have it built on the upper route, and if Litchfield pays as much for the products of the farm as our dealers do, it could be no disadvantage to her. The farmers along the upper route seem with one accord to ask that it be built that way, and are willing to cover any extra expense incurred by putting a phone where they can use it, therefore there would not seem any valid reason why it should not go that way, and if it should not, there is a great probability that one will be built straight west from here to Mason. It will be only a matter of a short time until the project will pay a reasonable interest on the money invested, and as has been the case at odd times will be worth half its cost for a single interview with the county seat. The projectors are level headed, business men and farmers, each of the kind that make a success of any enterprise they take hold of, and we believe their good judgment in this case will not fail them.

ADDITIONAL LOCALS.

C. J. Bolt run over from Pleasanton on his wheel last Sunday morning to see his family he made the run of 35 miles in three hours. Charley is looking well and says he is having a good business, and is making some scads, and speaks very highly of his new location. He says Pleasanton is the center of the solar system and we are only satellites rustling around the outside.

Gus. Schultz, a new comer from Holdredge this state and who has located on the B. T. Snyder farm four miles south of town, was in the city Saturday and added his name to our subscription list. Mr. Schultz is a very pleasant gentleman, and we welcome him and his family to our county. His is the sixty third name that has been added to our list since Jan. 1st.

Mr. J. E. McCray of Sargent, has leased the creamery at this place and has put it in first class shape to operate once more. He will be ready to commence operation next Monday morning, and will be prepared to handle all the cream that is available, at the highest possible price. Mr. McCray operated a creamery at Sargent for the past three years, and comes to us highly recommended as a gentleman in every respect, and will guarantee you satisfaction. This is an enterprise that if operated by the right man will be of great value to our community, and if the patronage due an institution of this kind can be secured, as it surely can be, Mr. McCray will continue it in operation winter and summer, and give the farmers a first class market for their cream. We hope a liberal patronage will be forthcoming. F. M. Henry and Louis Goodrich, two of Mr. McCray's former employees at Sargent has also moved their families to the city, and will continue in his employ. This property is a part of the Barker estate, which W. H. Conger is agent for.

Butterick Patterns

FOR SALE AT T. L. PILGER'S

Cha's Gasteyer has received a sample line of Ladies Spring Capes, which will be on exhibition in his store until Wednesday March 16th. Those wishing to purchase any thing in this line, will do well to call and examine them and leave their order with him.

Billy Rowe has secured the contract for putting up a new house 16x24 and a granary 14x20, for Will Kennedy, on his farm in the west part of the county. "One by one the roses fall" at some fair damsels feet, and this looks significant.

The Times Independent informs us that Sherman county has no deputy county attorney. Funny isn't it, attorney Pettis of Lincoln, says there is, we're not to blame.

I desire to attest to the merits of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy as one of the most valuable and efficient preparations on the market. It broke an exceedingly dangerous cough for me in 24 hours, and in gratitude therefor, I desire to inform you that I will never be without it and you should feel proud of the high esteem in which your Remedies are held by people in general. It is the one remedy among ten thousand. Success to it.—O. R. Downey, Editor Democrat, Albion, Ind. for sale by Odendahl Bro's

BERLINGTON ROUTE.

Through tourist sleeping cars, in charge of special excursion managers and accompanied by uniformed Pullman porters, leave Kansas City, every Thursday morning for Portland, Ore. They run over the Burlington Route to Denver, D. & R. G. Ry. (Scenic Line) to Ogden, Oregon Short Line, and O. R. & N. Co., to destination. A lay-over of ten hours is made at Salt Lake City, giving passengers an opportunity to become acquainted with one of the most beautiful and interesting cities in the world. Travelers destined to Portland or any other Pacific Northwest point should join these weekly excursions. There is no cheaper or more comfortable way to make the trip. The cars have all the conveniences of palace sleeping cars, lacking only their elaborate finish. Second class tickets are accepted. Berth rate, Kansas City to Portland, \$5.00.

For tickets and full information, call at nearest Burlington Route ticket office or write to J. Francis, G. P. A., Omaha, Neb.

To give our subscribers an opportunity to test their famous seeds, Messrs. May & Co, the well known seed growers of St. Paul, Minnesota, whose order of one million Packets of Seeds tested over 99 per cent pure (Government Report) will mail seventeen trial Packets of choice varieties of Flower seeds to any of our readers sending to them only ten cents in silver or stamps. This is their Giant Collection, and consists of one Packet each, Asters, Mignonette, Antirrhinum, Pinks, Poppies, Alyssum, Zinnias, Nigella, Godetia, Pansy, Calendula, Petunias, Sweet Williams, Portulaca, Sweet Peas, Calliopsis, and Candytuft. On each packet will be printed full cultural instructions. They will also send to any Gardener or Farmer one Package of their Extra Early Tree Tomato on receipt of six cents in stamps. Their handsomely illustrated Catalogue will be mailed free on application, to any one who intends to purchase Seeds Plants or Bulbs this spring. Be sure and mention our paper when writing May & Co.

A man stands no chance of being elected to the mayorship of a city unless he enjoys the confidence and esteem of his neighbors. Geo. W. Humphrey is the popular mayor of Swanton, Ohio, and under date of Jan. 17, 1896, he writes as follows: "This is to certify to our appreciation of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. My family and neighbors have tested it, and we know it is an excellent remedy for coughs and colds. GEORGE W. HUMPHREY." Sold by Odendahl Bro's Druggists.

Mrs. Stark, Pleasant Ridge, O., says, after two doctors gave up my boy in the fall, I saved him from a long illness by using Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It is the quickest and most certain remedy for coughs, colds and all throat and lung troubles.—Odendahl Bros.

A thrill of terror is experienced when a heavy cough of acute nature through the house at night. But the terror soon changes to relief after the Minute Cough Cure has been administered. Safe and harmless for children, sold by Odendahl Bro's.

HOW TO FIND OUT.

Fill a bottle or common glass with urine and let it stand twenty-four hours; a sediment or settling indicates an unhealthy condition of the kidneys. When urine stains linen it is evidence of kidney trouble. Two frequent desire to urinate or pain in the back, is also convincing proof that the kidneys and bladder are out of order.

WHAT TO DO.
There is comfort in the knowledge so often expressed, that Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney remedy fulfills every wish in relieving pain in the back, kidneys, liver, bladder and every part of the urinary passage. It corrects inability to urinate and leading pain in passing it, or bad effects following use of liquor, wine or beer, and overcomes that unpleasant necessity of being compelled to get up many times during the night to urinate. The mild and extraordinary effect of Swamp-Root is soon realized. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases. If you need a medicine you should have the best. Sold by druggists, price fifty cents and one dollar. You may have a sample bottle and pamphlet both sent free by mail, on receipt of three two cent stamps to cover cost of postage on the bottle. Mention the NORTHWESTERN and send your address to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. The proprietor of this paper guarantee the genuineness of this offer.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION

—OF—
Farmers State Bank
At
Loup City Nebraska.

CHARTER NO. 251.

AT LOUP CITY, IN THE STATE OF NEBRASKA, AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS, FEBRUARY 26th, 1898.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	\$6,545.29
Overdrafts secured and unsecured	186.52
Banking house furniture and fixtures	2,163.05
Other Assets Live stock	936.02
Other real estate	2,308.17
Current expenses and taxes paid	117.56
Checks and other cash items	139.58
Due from National, State and Private banks and bankers	20,309.37
Cash	
Currency	\$1,106.00
Gold	1,216.00
Silver	372.43
Total cash on hand	2,694.43
TOTAL	\$50,494.73

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	\$10,000.00
Undivided profits	655.54
Surplus fund	100.00
Individual deposits subject to check	17,138.47
Demand certificates of deposit	2,782.83
Time certificates of deposit	1,816.43
TOTAL	\$50,494.73

State of Nebraska, 1898.

County of Sherman, 1898.

I, J. Phil Jaeger, President of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. PHIL JAEGER, Pr.
ATTEST:
C. J. ODENDAHLE, Director.
W. G. ODENDAHLE, Director.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4th day of March 1898. T. S. NIGHTINGALE,
Notary Public.
My Commission expires March 17, 1902.

We are anxious to do a little good in this world and can think of no pleasant or better way to do it than by recommending One Minute Cough Cure as a preventative of pneumonia, consumption and other serious lung troubles that follow neglected colds. Sold by Odendahl Bro's.

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