

Local News.

Miss Abbie Conger arrived home from Lincoln, Wednesday evening.

Fine carving sets at Watkinson's.

SEWING MACHINES! Prices right at Watkinson's.

Peter Moritz, of Bristol township was a pleasant caller Tuesday.

Laugh and grow fat, next Monday night at the opera house.

Mr. W. H. Knapp, of Logan township smiled in upon us Wednesday.

Judge Wall and H. M. Mathew, went to Lincoln, Monday morning.

The Ladies Aid society will meet at the residence of Mrs. Long, Wednesday.

Miss May Hancock is enjoying a visit from two of her cousins from Hamilton county.

Geo. Peterson of Logan township is enjoying a visit from his brother of Illinois.

Call and see the new line of groceries and get prices at the bargain store.

Billy Neville had the misfortune to have his head bruised from the kick of a mule Monday.

Valentine Pointkowski, ordered the NORTHWESTERN, Wednesday for another year.

President Schell, of the York, college and a friend of Dr. A. S. Main, was in the city Wednesday.

E. S. Hayhurst is building an addition to his store Room, 18x36 for the accommodation of machinery.

We are in receipt of a pretty poem written by Miss Nany J. Knice which we will publish next week.

The Georgia Minstrels are famous throughout the country. Go hear them and enjoy a good laugh.

James Pease and family, of Central City, who had been visiting Mrs. Pease's brother, Pat. Braden, returned to their home last Monday morning.

The city schools opened again last Monday after three weeks vacation. The holiday vacation was prolonged on account of measles which was in nearly every home in town.

F. R. Foster, from Enderlin, North Dakota, arrived here Saturday looking after his landed interests and to visit a short time with his brothers Ira and Fred.

W. M. Sharp, of Oak Creek township was doing business at the county seat Wednesday. He informs us that he will soon move back to town. Welcome William.

There will be Adventist meetings at their church at 10:30 a. m. Saturday, Saturday night, Sunday night, and all day Monday and Tuesday. All are invited.

The Bargain Store will begin next week to take orders at the house every morning and deliver the same free of charge.

M. L. Scott, the bridge contractor, is here with his force of men and commenced driving piling for the new bridge last Wednesday. He says that it will take about 30 days to complete the work.

D. C. Grow, who has been head clerk in the general store of John Wall at Arcadia for several months past has now accepted a like position in the store of A. E. Chas. and will be one among us again.

There is an organized gang of traveling merchants and medicine men going about over the country. The farmers should let them alone if they don't want to be done up. A. P. CULLLEY.

Rev. J. M. Snyder has been confined to the house, and to his bed most of the time for the past three weeks with the grip, but is at present convalescing. Mrs. Snyder has been ill a part of the time also.

The little child of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Dillon of Austin, died last Saturday evening at 5:30 o'clock. The little sufferer was but five weeks old and had been sick for four weeks of its brief existence in this world. The corpse was shipped to Lincoln, on Monday morning for interment.

Oh another page is a column headed "Culinary department" with J. F. Church, the clever cook at the St. Elmo hotel as editor. He is a man of large experience in that line and knows just what he is writing about. We predict that his writings will be read with great satisfaction.

T. L. Pilger, who has been liberally making good use of printers ink reports a good trade, and indeed one would think so if they would visit his store after having been there a month ago. He is cutting and slashing on prices for the purpose of closing out his business. He has materially reduced his stock, but he still has lots of goods left and those desiring cheap goods should call and see him. Mr. Pilger has been one of Loup City's active business men for many years past and his retiring from our business circle, which will eventually take place after his goods are all sold, will be regretted by his numerous customers. We understand that he intends to turn his attention to farming next season and at the same time look more closely after his extensive interests in the large irrigation ditch.

SKATES! A few pair left yet at Watkinson's.

Monday night next a first class Minstrel show at the opera house.

A Watkinson went to Chicago, last Monday morning to purchase a spring stock of goods.

We received a communication from Rock Hill, which arrived too late for publication. It will appear next week.

Mrs. John M. Cowper, returned from Deadwood S. D. last Sunday where she had been visiting her husband. She resumed her school Monday morning.

DR. CODY'S CONDITION POWDERS, are just what a horse needs when in bad condition. Tonic, blood purifier and vermifuge. They are not food but medicine and the best in use to put a horse in prime condition. Price 25 cents per package. For sale by Odendahl Bro's.

The Unity club has rented the Walworth hall for the next year. The club is, at present, in a highly flourishing condition and is steadily increasing in membership. The subjects under discussion for the winter and early spring are Parliamentary Rules and Municipal laws.

Dr. Kearns is having quite a run of people who call on him for the purpose of being vaccinated. Quite a number in town have already submitted to the operation and many others have declared their intention to submit. A small pox scare is the cause. Several cases are reported in Omaha.

No healthy person need fear any dangerous consequences from an attack of la grippe if properly treated. It is much the same as a severe cold and requires precisely the same treatment. Remain quietly at home and take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy as directed for a severe cold and a prompt and complete recovery is sure to follow. For sale by Odendahl Bro's.

The Supervisors entertained a proposition at their meeting of last week from the bondholders of the defunct People's State Bank to settle for the \$5,000.00 loss for \$500.00 and after hearing the arguments of counsel went into secret caucus. Their deliberations rejected the proposition, but further consideration resulted in a settlement for \$1000.00, one half down and the other half to be paid next fall.

ASHTON LOCALS.

Mrs. J. E. Conklin gave birth to a bouncing baby boy on Wednesday evening, January 11. Ed. is a high stepper, and wears a smile a yard wide and all wool.

J. P. Taylor shipped two carloads of hogs from this station to south Omaha, on Monday.

Earl Kendall and C. E. Taylor, of St. Paul, spent Sunday among friends here.

Paige Bros., lost a valuable horse while in town one night last week.

Mrs. T. D. Wilson was on the sick list, but is reported as convalescent.

We hear that Ashton, is booked for another saloon.

The bills are out for another masquerade ball, on Jan. 21.

Several Farwellites were here Sunday evening attending church.

F. W. Schapp returned Friday evening from quite a protracted visit at Omaha.

G. W. Marvel made a business visit to St. Paul Wednesday.

What is the matter with our "City Dads," that they do not give the sidewalk to the post office their attention and see that it is completed. The season of rain and mud is coming and it will be very pleasant traveling to and from the office of our beloved Uncle Sam.—I mean if that side walk was completed.

The Ashton high school will give an entertainment on Washington's birthday. The present plans guarantee that it will be good, so come one and all, and bring your pocket book, as a small admission will be charged and the proceeds will be used for a good cause.

The Reiman, Hanson packing Co. have been busy this week stowing away large amounts of congealed water for their use the coming season of hot weather.

J. F. Smith raffled off three fine robes last Saturday afternoon. S. J. Blumer, Louis Bartunek and John Gorecki were the three lucky chaps.

We see that John Marlow has come home from Blaine county for a visit.

Two of St. Paul's Bells were the guests of Miss Eva Taylor over Sunday.

The Danish society of Dannevirke, shipped a car load of hogs from here Wednesday afternoon.

O. J. Vandike, D. G. M. W. of the A. O. U. W. will be at Ashton, on Friday Jan. 27, to publicly install the officers of Mystic Lodge No. 109, and give a public lecture in the interests of the order. Every body invited.—COMMITTEE.

L. C. U.

Look Out—For the famous Georgia Minstrels Monday night.

Now is the Time to Buy Furniture.

PRICES LIKE THAT OF WHEAT.

WAY DOWN!

COOK STOVES AND HEATERS

PICTURE FRAMES AND FRAMING

Come, See and Buy to Your Own Satisfaction.

LOUP CITY HARDWARE AND FURNITURE STORE.

E. H. WATKINSON, Proprietor

HOUSEHOLD DEPARTMENT.
J. F. CHURCH, EDITOR.

All formulas appearing in this column are guaranteed to be first class in every respect if done according to instructions. They are receipts that have been used by the profession for years. Too much care cannot be taken in filling a receipt if they expect to succeed in the culinary department of any household, and to have their work a success and have it relished by those who may partake of it, also to have it look appetizing to them who are to see it come to the table. We shall endeavor to give the public what has cost time and money to acquire a knowledge of. We will also give receipts for preparing dishes which can be made of pieces which would find their way to the waste basket. The first subject will be bread rolls and yeast raised cakes. The first thing to be considered is good yeast. This can be made at home, then you know that your yeast is good. Then good flour and proper care and your bread and rolls are good enough for a king.

Yeast known to be good:—8 medium sized potatoes, 20 oz flour or 10 heaping table spoonful, 4 oz sugar 4 heaping table spoonful, 4 quarts of water. Boil potatoes until well done. Dissolve flour and sugar with cold water. Turn the boiling potato water on flour, stir well, mash potatoes, add to water, stir all together, let stand until blood warm then add 4 well dissolved yeast cakes, let stand 24 hours. When ready for use it will keep a month in a cool place.

French Rolls.—Make about 60, 3 large cups water or milk, 1 large cup of yeast, 1 heaping table spoonful of salt, 2 heaping table spoons of sugar, 2 heaping table spoons of lard or butter, 4 lbs flour (a qr. of flour weighs a lb.) Set sponge at 8 o'clock in the morning with half of flour. At 12 or 1 add all of the enriching ingredients and make up stiff. Mix down two or three times. At 4 o'clock make into rolls and let stand to rise until time to bake for supper. If not so many rolls are wanted the remainder of dough can be baked in loaves and you will have fine bread.

Graham Rolls.—This is for 30 small sized rolls: 1 lb. of Graham not sifted, one, half pound of white flour, one fourth pint warm water, one half pint of yeast, one half cup molasses, one egg, one half teaspoonful salt. Set sponge with half flour and half graham at 9 or 10 o'clock in the morning for rolls for supper. At 1 o'clock add all the other ingredients and make stiff dough, add other half let rise till 4 o'clock. Then work the dough by spreading it out on the table with the knuckles, folding over and pressing again. Make into rolls, grease slightly between with lard or butter, brush over top with same. Set the rolls to rise 45 minutes. Bake carefully and brush over with butter when done.

Card of Thanks.

We desire to express our heartfelt thanks to our many friends, and the members of the A. O. U. W., who so kindly assisted us during the sickness and death of our husband and father.

Mrs. J. L. HAWK AND FAMILY.

Report reached here last Saturday that A. L. Conhiser's large general merchandise store at Sargent, Neb., together with nearly all of its contents was consumed by fire last Friday morning.

His brother, C. W. Conhiser, and brother-in-law, S. E. Reynolds drove up to Sargent Monday. They report that the stock involved at \$1,000.00 and was insured for \$5,000. Our Sargent exchange, after a detailed account of the fire says "We hope that Mr. Conhiser will decide to remain here, as his leaving would be a distinct loss to the community." The origin of the fire is not known.

The Odd Fellows were surprised last Wednesday evening in the midst of their lodge work by an unusual alarm at the door, and upon it being opened in walked their wives with well filled baskets and proceeded to place tables and lay a spread fit for the gods. Come again ladies.

A Thousand Tongues.

Could not express the rapture of Annie E. Springer, of 1125 Howard st., Philadelphia Pa., when she found that Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption had completely cured her of a hacking cough that for many years had made life a burden. All other remedies and doctors could give her no help, but she says of this Royal Cure—"It soon removed the pain in my chest and I can now sleep soundly something I can scarcely remember doing before. I feel like sounding its praises throughout the Universe." So will every one who tries Dr. King's New Discovery for any trouble of the Throat or Lungs. Price 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at Odendahl Bro's Drug Store; every bottle guaranteed.

The Legislature.

The session of the legislature will be one of the most exciting held for years. The contest for United States senator will be a warm one. National there is more to interest our citizens than at any time since the great civil war. Every man who thinks for himself and wants his boys and girls to do the same should have such a paper as The Semi-Weekly State Journal in his family. That greatest of great western papers, published at the state capital, is more in touch with the great masses of the people and the questions of the hour than any of its contemporaries. It is the true and able exponent of western thought and enterprise. Its facilities for furnishing legislative news surpasses all other papers. It is located on the ground and no matter what paper you take at other times, during the legislature you should read The Journal. Twice a weeks, it only costs \$1.00. Send \$1.00 to The State Journal, Lincoln, Neb., and you will never regret it.

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Robbed the Grave.

A startling incident, of which Mr. John Oliver of Philadelphia, was the subject, is narrated by him as follows: "I was in a most dreadful condition. My skin was almost yellow, eyes sunken, tongue coated, pain continually in back and sides, no appetite—gradually growing weaker day by day. Three physicians had given me up. Fortunately a friend advised trying Electric Bitters—and to my great joy and surprise, the first bottle made a decided improvement. I continued their use for three weeks, and am now a well man. I know they saved my life, and robbed the grave of another victim." No one should fail to try them. Only 50 cts., guaranteed, at Odendahl Bro's Drug Store.

BUCKLE'S ARNICA SALVE.

The best salve in the world for Cuts Bruises Scalds Ulcers Salt Rheum Fever Sores Tetter Chapped Hands Chilblains Corns and all Skin Eruptions and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by Odendahl Bro's.

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The intense itching and smarting incident to these diseases, is instantly allayed by applying Chamberlain's Eye and Skin Ointment. Many very bad cases have been permanently cured by it. It is equally efficient for itching piles and a favorite remedy for sore nipples chapped hands, chilblains, frost bites and chronic sore eyes. 25c per box. For sale by Odendahl Bro's.

Less Hall's Georgia Minstrels will be at the opera house Monday night Jan. 23, don't fail to hear them.

Fine Lamps at Watkinson's.

Good HEAVY Tinware at Watkinson's.

Fine Nut Crack and Fruit Knife sets at Watkinson's.

FURNITURE! FURNITURE! Prices way down at the Rack-et Store.

Bring your pictures to the RACKET and have them framed.

For Hardware and Tinware call at the RACKET, have a nice stock to select from, and prices all O. K.

Stamp Size Photo's only 25 Cents for 28 Photo's. Give them a trial they are O. K. at Leschinsky's Photo Gallery.

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We have for sale on very liberal terms some choice farms in Sherman County. Long time will be given, on reasonable terms, if a cash payment is made. Correspondence solicited.

J. S. THOMPSON & SON'S,
Lacon, Ill.

1899 GREETING

During the year 1899 we expect to remain in business and we ask the continuance of your trade. We do not ask it on the strength of our reputation, or because you have traded with us a long time, or because we sold goods cheap last year. We ask it because we will sell you goods cheap this year. With us every year has got to take care of its own business. Every sale must stand on its own bottom. Every customer must judge as by what he himself buys—not by what his neighbors buy. We expect to increase our business this year on the same lines we increased it last year and for the past dozen years.—by keeping quality up and keeping prices down. Already we have made extensive contracts with mills and manufacturers and in a VERY FEW DAYS the first of our spring purchases will come pouring in. What will they be like? When will we show them up? Have we any wonders waiting? How will the prices compare with last year? Wait and see.

Respectfully yours,
E. S. HAYHURST.

20 cts GIVEN AWAY.

Cut this out and take it to the drug-gist named below and you will receive a regular 25c size bottle of Dr. Sawyer's Ukatine for 5c. Ukatine positively cures all forms of Kidney Difficulties, Dys-Pepsia, Constipation, Head-ache, Rheumatism, Puffing of the Eyes. Ukatine cures Pimples and Blisters, and makes sallow and yellow skin white. Do not delay, but take advantage of this great offer, as thousands bear evidence to the wonderful curative powers of Ukatine.

For sale by ODENDAHL BRO'S, Drug-gists.

MASTER'S SALE.

Docket T., No. 112.
In the circuit court of the United States for the district of Nebraska:
The Dundee Mortgage and Trust Investment Company, Limited, Complainant.
Geo. W. Sutton, 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 15th day of November, 1898, I, E. S. DUNDY, Jr., Master in Chancery of the circuit court of the United States for the District of Nebraska, will, on the fourteenth day of February, 1899, at the hour of twelve o'clock noon of said day at front door of the Sherman County Court House building in Loup City Sherman county, state and District of Nebraska, sell at public auction for cash the following described property, to-wit: All of section twenty-one (21) of township fifteen (15) north of range fourteen (14) west of the Sixth Principal Meridian, except right of way for irrigation ditch surveyed and platted on said lands, all in Sherman county, Nebraska.

E. S. DUNDY, Jr., Master in Chancery.
COOK & GOSSETT, Solicitors for Complainant.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Land Office at Lincoln, Neb., January 5th, 1899.
Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before Judson C. Porter, U. S. commissioner, at Litchfield, Neb., on Saturday, Feb. 18, 1899, viz: Thos M. Burke, H. E. No. 1845, for the Northwest quarter, section 1, Township 14, Range 16 west.
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:
Edward N. Harper, Adolph J. Wilson, James K. Gray, of Litchfield, Nebraska and Marshall Pickett, of Hazard, Nebraska.
J. W. JOHNSON, Register.

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Jewelry of our manufacture warranted to give the wearer satisfaction or money refunded.
We manufacture a complete line in Gold, Silver, Copper, Brass, and Nickel. We have a complete line of jewelry of our manufacture for sale by I. S. Sheppard, of Loup City, Neb. Call at the store and examine the line. Prices low and goods first class.
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