

Wilber Waite has been on the sick list the past week.

John Travis has just received a large invoice of new goods.

Henry Ransink, from the west side was at the hub Monday.

Litchfield and vicinity is experiencing a siege of the measles just now. Several fatalities have occurred.

Last Monday was a lively day in the city as it was the first day in two weeks that was mild enough to travel.

O. Benschoter was the only dryman that ventured out last Saturday morning. It is never too cold for "Lan."

E. G. Paige of Rockville Township while in the city last Monday deposited two dollars in our general fund.

The Sherman County Teachers Association will be postponed two weeks and to the 25 inst. at two o'clock. p. m.

Last Saturday and Sunday mornings were the coldest in nineteen years, the thermometer registering 35 and 40 below.

D. C. Doe, took his departure from this city last week, just where to we are not cognizant of, but are informed that he has located in Iowa.

Our correspondents will please take notice that they are hereby requested not to write on both sides of their paper as it is very inconvenient for the compositor.

Mr. and Mrs. David Doner of Valley county were Loup City visitors Thursday. Mrs. Doner was the guest of Mrs. G. H. Gibson while in the city.

A Boone, the Optician representing the Chicago Optical Co., will be at the drug store of W. T. Chase, on the 22 and 23 inst., to attend to any business his line.

There is nothing mysterious in the wonderful cures effected by Dr. Sawyer's Wild Cherry and Tar. You get the benefit of an eminent physician's prescription for all throat and lung diseases. For sale by Odendahl Bro's.

W. H. Alden, of Aurora, and general agent for the Fidelity Mutual Fire Insurance Co., of Omaha, was a pleasant caller Wednesday. He wrote quite a number of policies here.

Bert Charlton, formerly of the State Bank of Arcadia, arrived in the city Wednesday evening and will act as cashier of the Ord State Bank. He comes from Tacoma, Washington, Valley County Times.

Do not neglect to get a few bushels of the Golden Grant Wheat in order to get a variety that is better suited to our soil and climate than any kind ever grown here. It is absolutely pure. Enquire at First Bank.

Dr. Sawyer's Little Wide Awake Pills give purity of body and vigor of thought by perfectly regulating the bowels and cure biliousness, inactivity liver and constipation. For sale by Odendahl Bro's.

The primary school children were made merry last Tuesday by being permitted to give Valentines by posting them in a large box on the teacher's desk, and to receive them by general distribution.

Dr. J. W. Jones had his knee dislocated last Wednesday, while hauling a load of hay from his farm west of town. When he drove on a sliding place in the road the wagon upset and he sustained his injuries in the fall.

W. H. Bunch, of Grand Island, and organizer of the Improved Order of Red Man Lodge, arrived in the city last Wednesday. He will probably remain here for a week during which time he will try to perfect an organization here.

E. S. Fuller, of Arcadia and agent for the McCormick Manufacturing Co. is in the city setting up sample machinery at the implement store of T. M. Reed. We understand that Mr. Fuller will be at Loup City a part of the season and at Arcadia the other part.

John Chippis, of Oak Creek township was a pleasant caller at these headquarters last Wednesday. He reports that the two year old son of Mrs. Shirley of his neighborhood was poisoned by drinking a bottle of carbolic acid. The child only lived about five minutes after taking it.

A dispatch from Montgomery, Alabama, says that last week the thermometer registered the lowest that it has for many years, 5 below zero, and that two colored people froze to death. It is surprising to know how Joseph Phipps, Loup City's colored gentleman stood it here with the mercury so low.

Ye senior editor took a drive up to Arcadia last Monday and found that town alive with teams and people and the merchants having a good trade. The farmers in that vicinity report that the stock stood the cold weather remarkably well. One ranch where there were 800 head of southern and medium-cattle reported the loss of eight head.

Services will be held at the M. E. church Sunday next, Feb. 19, as follows: Morning 10:30 preaching, Subject: "The Freedmans Aid and Southern Education Society." Evening 7:30, "How can We Methodists help the Nations to Increase their Business." The morning collection will be devoted to the aid of the F. A. & S. E. Society. A liberal collection is desired. A hearty invitation for all.

Mrs. August Beethhold has been quite sick this week.

The Germans of this community have decided to build an Evangelistic Church in Loup City the coming summer.

The county judge, David Kay reports having performed the marriage ceremony that united Claus Harring to Miss Anna Lipps, both of Sherman county.

Hermia Sparling and Montgomery Stroud both of Oak Creek are among those who have answered to our "loud call" ad. Each left us a big silver cart wheel Tuesday.

Gordon Snyder, son of Chas. Snyder of Viridette and who has been attending school at Loup City is now very sick with measles. He is staying with his grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Snyder.

Col. Young, the accommodating janitor of our city schools, says that he was told by one of the primary scholars last Friday morning that they were going to have a post office at their school and for him to be there as he would likely get more letters than anybody.

We received a postal card from E. J. Delaney a few days ago directing the address of his paper changed from Hot Springs, Arkansas to Silver City, New Mexico, where he has recently gone. Mr. Delaney also stated that he is improving in health and sends his best regards to old friends.

Jens Andersen, son of Peter Andersen living near Rockville, died last Tuesday evening at 9 o'clock, of inflammation of the bowels. He was a young man not yet 18 years of age, of a quiet unassuming disposition and greatly liked by his many friends. He was attacked by that terrible malady on Sunday morning last and suffered untold agony until Tuesday evening when death relieved him.

Adam Schaupp had a very severe attack of stomach trouble affecting the heart last Monday. The stomach trouble was brought on last Saturday by eating a frozen apple. On Monday he did not eat much until evening when, being hungry, he partook of a very hearty supper. At 3, in the morning he was feeling much worse and came up town after some medicine. He grew worse and at 4 o'clock Tuesday morning a doctor was summoned who, by skillful treatment brought him out all right.

Thousands Have Kidney Trouble and Don't Know It.

There is a disease prevailing in this country most dangerous because so deceptive. Many sudden deaths are caused by it,—heart disease, pneumonia, heart failure or apoplexy are often the result of kidney disease. If kidney trouble is allowed to advance the kidney poison in the blood is liable to attack the vital organs, or the kidneys themselves break down and waste away cell by cell. Then the richness of the blood—the albumen—leaks out and the sufferer has Bright's Disease, the worst form of kidney trouble. Kidney trouble can be detected although it is slow and deceptive. First, by analysis of the urine; second, by the simple test of setting the urine aside in a glass or bottle for twenty-four hours, when a cloudy or brick dust settling indicates it. It was for just such trouble that in his infinite power and goodness the Great Physician caused Swam-Root to grow for the benefit of suffering mankind, leaving it for His servant, Dr. Kilmer, the great kidney and bladder specialist to discover it and make it known to the world. Its wonderful efficacy in promptly curing the most distressing cases is truly marvelous. You may have a sample bottle of Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root the great kidney, liver and bladder remedy, by mail free. Address Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. When writing mention this paper. Druggists in fifty cent or dollar size.

Charles O. Hunter, died at the residence of his Uncle, Geo. W. Hunter, in this city on last Tuesday morning at 2:45, after a brief but very painful illness. Mr. Hunter had a cancerous growth in his head and some three months ago visited Omaha, and had it cut out. He was informed at that time that he could not live till spring, but after the operation the Doctor thought he might be cured. Since that time he has been to Omaha, and had the same operation performed three times, the last time being on the 8th inst. He came home suffering very much and took his bed on the 10 and rapidly grew worse. At 2 a. m. the 12th he spoke for the last time although he was conscious until about 18 hours before he died. He was given the best of care and simplest of treatment by his Uncle and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Hunter. No expense was spared that they thought would tend to his comfort or smooth down his last hours of pain. His suffering was intense until the grim reaper, death, relieved him. He was laid to rest in the family lot of Mr. Hunter in Evergreen cemetery at 11:30 a. m. Wednesday Feb. 15, 1899.

Charles O. Hunter, was born in Porter county Indiana, in 1841, and was at the time of his death, 58 years old. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Hunter, who still reside in Ind. but was brought up by his grandmother who is also the mother of Geo. W. Hunter, and has for some years made her home with her son at this place. A beautiful and eloquent sermon was delivered by Rev. W. E. Mathey, from Mat. 25, 11. Such gems of thought as were bestowed upon the sad creature could but touch the hearts of all who heard them, and was very comforting to the bereaved old grandfather who mourned the deceased as an own child.

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LOUP CITY HARDWARE AND FURNITURE STORE.

E. H. WATKINSON, Proprietor

ASHTON LOCALS.

W. C. Dunker made a flying business trip to St. Paul and back on the 8th inst.

The Polish Society shipped a car of hogs from here on Wednesday of last week. They report a pleasing sale thereof.

If it is not too late allow me to extend to F. W. Schaupp our congratulations on the arrival of a big boy at his home on Sunday, Feb. 6. Shake, Fred.

H. Smelser left Monday, for a three weeks visit to Wisconsin.

Prof. Anthony E. Henriksen, completed his engagement at this place, and had he been favored with good weather he would have filled the opera house every night. His entertainments were first class, and took well with the Ashtonites.

Gosh! But was it not cold last week. It is reported thirty-two below zero on Saturday morning.

H. Kunze held a public Auction here on Monday afternoon, and reports very pleasing results. Captain John furnished the wind work.

The Ashton High school entertainment has been changed again, back to the original date of Feb. 22nd, and we understand they have hired the opera house for the occasion.

Fred Behrens of Rockville, was in town Tuesday.

Sheriff Patton of the Hub, was here on Tuesday afternoon interviewing some old friend.

James Bowers of St. Paul, was seen tramping our streets Wednesday.

The Danish Society shipped a car of hogs from this station Wednesday.

C. F. Bushousen has been compelled to change the date of his entertainment from the 17, to the 24, on account of the cold weather.

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CLEAR CREEK NEWS.

The weather has moderated and people are able to get about with some comfort.

John Knave's children have an attack of the measles.

John Murray has sold his farm to Ned Harper.

The M. W. A. at Litchfield will initiate a few new members at their next meeting.

Bates Thomas left for the west last Saturday.

RECORDERS.

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 places, during the legislature you should read The Journal. Twice a week, it costs only cents 44.00. Send \$1.00 to The State Journal, Lincoln, Neb., and you will never regret it.

To the Public.

We are authorized to guarantee every bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to be as represented and if not satisfactory after two-thirds of the contents have been used, will refund the money to the purchaser. There is no better medicine made for la grippe, colds and whooping cough. Price, 25 and 50c per bottle. Try it. For sale by Odendahl Bro's.

BUCKLES' ARNICA SALVE.

The best salve in the world for Cuts Bruises Sores 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.

Tetter, Salt-Rheum and Eczema.

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.

BRIDGE NOTICE.

Sealed bids with plans and specifications will be received at the office of the County Clerk of Sherman county, Nebraska, at Loup City, in said county on or before noon of the 14th day of March, 1899 for the building of all the bridges that may be required to be constructed by said county during the term of one year from the letting of the contract for the construction of said bridges: such bids to be by the lineal foot and contract to be let for the building of such bridges as may be required at a specified sum per lineal foot: plans, specifications and bids to be made on wood bridges, on low water bridges and on high water bridges. Plans for low water bridges to be prepared to suit quick and heavy currents, to be 15 to 21 feet long, and the high water bridges, to be spans 21 to 40 feet long with suitable approaches: all bridges to be set on good long oak piling and span timbers to be full length of span. Bids also to be filed for replacing spans in Loup river bridges in said county that may require replacing during the term of one year. The County board reserves the right to reject any or all bids: Dated at Loup City, Nebraska, January 20, 1899. JOHN MINSHULL, County Clerk.

NOTICE OF ESTIMATE OF EXPENSES.

The following estimate of expenses was prepared by the county board, adopted and by the board declared the estimate of expenses for Sherman county for the year 1899:

On roads.....	\$ 1,000 00
On bridges.....	4,000 00
On books, blanks and stationery.....	500 00
On furniture and incidentals.....	800 00
On expenses of election.....	1,000 00
On county repairs.....	700 00
On officers, rents and salaries.....	5,000 00
On court including attorneys.....	3,000 00
On bounty on wild animals.....	350 00
On Agricultural Fair Association.....	175 00
On illegal Taxes.....	500 00
On County Printing.....	400 00
On Insanity cases.....	700 00
On railroad bond interest.....	3,000 00
On O. & R. V. R. Bond Sinking fund.....	4,000 00
On Refunding Bond Interest.....	3,500 00
On Funding and refunding bond int.....	1,500 00
On bridge bond refunding bond sink- ing fund.....	3,500 00
On bridge bond refunding bond int.....	2,000 00
On teachers institute fund.....	40 00
Total.....	\$38,465 00

(SEAL) JOHN MINSHULL, County Clerk.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Land Office, Lincoln, Nebraska, January 24th, 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 the County Judge at Loup City, Nebraska, on Tuesday, April 4, 1899, viz: Thos M. Burke, H. E. No. 18445, 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: Anton Topolinski, Samuel Bunker, Fred Newman, John Johnson, all of Ashton, Nebraska. J. W. JOHNSON, Register.

NOTICE TO CARPENTERS AND CONTRACTORS.

Bids will be received from this date, Jan. 25, 1899 to March 1, 1899, for all necessary carpenter work on the new Public Catholic church to be built at Ashton, Sherman county, Nebraska. The committee reserves the right to reject any or all bids. For plans and specifications call on the Journal. Twice a week, it costs only cents 44.00. Send \$1.00 to The State Journal, Lincoln, Neb., and you will never regret it.

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President

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CORRESPONDENTS: Seaboard National Bank, New York City, N. Y., Omaha National Bank, Omaha, Nebraska

MASTER'S SALE.

Docket T., No. 112. In the circuit court of the United States for the district of Nebraska: The Dandee Mortgage and Trust Investment Company, Limited, Complainant, vs. 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 Monday, March 20, 1899, viz: Thos M. Burke, H. E. No. 18445, 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, Adelbert J. Wilson, James K. Gray, of Litchfield, Nebraska and Marshall Pickett, of Hazard, Nebraska. J. W. JOHNSON, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Land Office, Lincoln, Neb., February 2nd, 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 the County Judge at Loup City, Nebraska, on Tuesday, April 4, 1899, viz: Wm. Quinn, Jr., Homestead No. 1812, for the south east quarter, section 21, Township 15, Range 15. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: John O'Neill, Charles Cochrane, Michael Knies, Jacob Wolf, all of Iavenna, Nebraska. J. W. JOHNSON, Register.

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Homeseekers Excursion Rates are now in effect via the UNION PACIFIC TO WESTERN PORTS

Those who contemplate a trip west for business or pleasure should get information regarding these greatly reduced rates. Advertising matter and full information can be obtained by calling on or addressing—W. D. CLIFTON, Agent

NOTICE OF ESTRAY.

Taken up on my farm six miles north east of Loup City Neb. one pig, weight about 150 pound. Owner can have same by proving property and paying for this notice and the keeping.

PETER F. ERLANDSON.

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

FARMS FOR SALE.

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.

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