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"Helo Central!" "Helo!" "Say, Central, connect us with our delinquent subscribers."

"Helo delinquents!" "Helo!" "Say, delinquents, most of your accounts are long past due."

"Well!" "Say, could you do something for a poor editor who has been waiting on you for so many years to pay up."

Who has been froze out for twelve years by a lot of pop officers who wouldnt give us a smell of official patronage.

Who has hogs to feed and no corn.

Who has cows to feed and no hay, no bran.

Who has children to shoe and no shoes.

Who has help to pay, newspaper bills to meet and no money.

Who has \$500. on subscription standing out and none in.

Who has—well, come, do the right thing at the right time; that is, right now. Ring off."

SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION.

The Sunday School Convention which was holden at Loup City last Saturday and Sunday, December 29th and 30th is reported to have been a grand success in every way.

The above report, which we have condensed on account of space, was furnished us through the kindness of Mrs. E. Augier, and who requests us to give space to the following resolutions:

RESOLUTIONS.

MEMORIAL.—Loup City, Nov. 30th, 1902. Whereas: God in His wise providence has so recently called to their future home, Mrs. M. H. Mead and Miss Lulu Bauer, who has cast a gloom over this city, therefore be it Resolved: That this convention extend to the bereaved our heartfelt sympathies in this sad hour of affliction, and commend them to God who is their best Friend and Comforter.

After this resolution was adopted by the convention the following resolutions were also read and adopted.

The committee on resolutions in sympathy with the Sunday School work, submit the following: Whereas: The Sherman County Sunday School Convention now in session, working for the Master in exchanging ideas, outlining and discussing the methods of advancing the S. S. work be it

Resolved: That a vote of thanks be extended to brother Steidley, State field secretary and to the officers of this convention, and especially to the different secretaries who gave us such good reports of the International State and county conventions; also to each one who has taken part in the convention or assisted the work by singing, collections and presence.

Resolved: That a vote of thanks be extended to the people of Loup City for their kind entertainment, and we ask a continuation of their co-operation in Sunday School work.

JOHN MATHEWSON, Committee C. F. BRENHAUSEN.

You should attend the public auction sale to be given by Mrs. Annie E. Franks on the old Hankens farm, five miles southeast of Ashton, at which place 17 head of cattle, 5 head of horses, a pulverizer, two McCormick binders, 1 mow, 1 lister, 1 corn planter, 1 seeder, 1 cultivator, 1 plow, 1 harrow, 1 wagon, 1 set of harness, 1 corn sheller and some house hold goods will be sold. Sale will take place on Tuesday, Dec. 9th 1902, at 10 a. m. Free lunch at noon.

WEDDING.

ODENDAHL-STEPANOSKE—A pretty wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Odendahl, in this city, last Sunday, Nov. 30, 1902, at high noon, when their son, Fred E. and Miss Ella L. Stepanoske, both of this city, were united in marriage.

More than a hundred invited guests were present on the occasion and witnessed the ceremony, which was performed in a very impressive manner by the Rev. John Madely, pastor of the M. E. church of Loup City.

At about 11 o'clock the guests began to arrive and when the hour came to perform the ceremony the house was full to overflowing. The wedding march was played by Miss Ernestine Odendahl, sister of the groom, when the bride and groom, accompanied by the bridesmaid and bridesman, Miss Sadie Pedler and Mr. Thomas Lay, and also Neva Hotchkiss and Willie Odendahl, took their position under the pretty arch of lace and smilax vines. The ceremony was both beautiful and impressive, and as the clock was about to chime the hour of twelve the marriage vow had been taken and they were pronounced man and wife.

Following the ceremony came the congratulations. Then came the social part of the program and the further arrangements for the feast of good things which had been prepared for the guests. It would be difficult to describe in detail, the sumptuous dinner that was served to those present. We will simply say that to Mrs. Odendahl is due, the honor of getting up one of the most palatable dinners ever served on a similar occasion in the city. And there was apparently no end to the supply of good things that were prepared for all present. The groom, or Fred as he is known by all, is a young man of more than ordinary push and energy. Twenty-two years ago he was born in this city and has spent his every day life among us. He is industrious, energetic and a jolly good fellow. He was married on his twenty-second birthday anniversary.

The bride is an accomplished lady and has a host of admiring friends who join in congratulating her on her excellent choice for a life partner and in wishing them a happy and prosperous voyage over the sea of time. They will go to house keeping at once.

Below we give a long list of presents presented by friends.

Rug, by Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Gasteyer. Clock by Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Nightingale. Picture and frame, by P. O. Reed. Tea Kettle, by Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Conger. Set Silver Tea Spoons, by Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dennis of St. Paul, Neb. Bed Spread, by Mr. and Mrs. John Wall of Arcadia, Neb.

China Fruit Dish by J. I. Depew and wife. Bed Spread, by Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Gibson. Cream Ladle, by Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Bunnell of Burwell, Neb.

Set Teaspoons, Sugar Shell and Butter Knife by W. T. Chase and Dar D. Grow.

Parlor Lamp and Berry Dish, by Misses Jennie Edwards, Sadie Pedler and Henry Young, also Joe Cording, Frank Grow, Thos. Lay and John O'Bryan.

Towel and Splasher from Mrs. M. V. Wharton.

Syrup Pitcher, by Grandma Haney. Celery Dish, by Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hotchkiss. Jelly Knife, by Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Hansen. Meat Fork, by Miss Jennie Sutton and Miss Ruba Charlton, of Ord, Neb.

Berry Spoon, by Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Mala. Table Cloth, by W. O. Brown and wife and E. A. Brown and wife.

Celery Dish, by Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Nightingale.

Sugar Shell, by Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Wookery, of Minneapolis.

Olive Fork, by Miss Olive Tracy of Kearney, Neb.

China Vase, by Misses Frankie Inks, Blanche Bennett and Lillian Conhiser.

Cracker Jar, by Mr. and Mrs. H. Jenner and Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Mathew.

Set Sauce Dishes, by Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Clifton.

Pie Knife, by Misses Ada, Mary and Edna Minshall.

Meat Fork, by W. F. Mason. Olive Dish and Tooth Pick Holder, by Little Opale Hansen.

Set Sauce Dishes and Bread Plate, by Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Reynolds.

Salt and Pepper Boxes, by Harry Conger.

Set Napkins, by Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Mulick and daughter Belle.

Handsome Picture and Frame, by Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Owen.

Easel, by Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Reed. Rocking Chair, by Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Outhouse and Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Culley.

Rocking Chair by Mr. and Mrs. Henry Eisner and sons.

Carving Set, by Mr. and Mrs. Wes Pedler. Six Pair of Lace Curtains, by Ernie Odendahl.

wife, D. C. Grow and wife, W. R. Mellor and wife, J. W. Long and wife, W. H. Reutenmayer and wife, Kate I. Pedler, Martin Comer, C. Simpson and Mr and Mrs. Dave Depew.

Silver Tooth Pick Holder, by Ernie Reatrow and wife.

Bed Spread, by Julius Froehlich. Two Cups and Saucers by G. W. Hunter and wife.

Parlor Lamp by Goe, E. Benschoter and wife.

Pudding Dish, by S. E. Gallaway and wife. Two Berry Dishes, by Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Gibson.

Bedroom set by Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Odendahl. Onyx Table, by Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Kearns.

A. M. Bennet and wife, R. L. Arthur and wife, Thos. Inks, and wife, J. S. Pedler and wife, L. A. Hansen and wife, C. C. Outhouse and wife, C. W. Conhiser and wife and W. R. Mellor and wife.

DIED.

After a long and continued suffering from consumption, Miss Lulu Bauer passed away. Her death had been daily expected for the past few weeks. She has been in poor health for several years past but her last illness was of about five months duration and about two months ago the attending physician told her that she could not live. Even then the bright sunshine did not go out of her life and at times when her suffering was not so intense she was cheerful and hopeful that she would get well again.

Lulu Bauer was born at Battle Creek Madison, County Nebr., on June 12, 1873, and died Thanksgiving day, Nov. 27, 1902, at the age of 29 years 4 months and 15 days.

She moved to Loup City when 16 years of age and her every day life was a ray of sunshine to all her associates. She was an accomplished lady and followed school teaching and music teaching as an occupation.

She taught four terms in the primary department of our Loup City schools and was hired for the fifth term when her health broke completely down and she was compelled to give up the position. That her scholars dearly loved her was manifested at the funeral service, which took place at the M. E. Church last Sunday. A large procession of the school children gathered at the school house and marched to the church where they placed flowers on the casket, and with tear stained eyes, listened to the kindly words of the minister.

The church was packed and there was still many who could not get in. The sermon was preached by Rev. W. E. Mathews, of Merna, Nebraska, assisted by Rev. Madely of this city. A great profusion of lovely flowers was placed on the casket, and kind hands with tenderly affection, contributed all possible to the honor of the departed. Her remains were laid to rest in the Evergreen cemetery. She leaves an aged mother, a sister, Mrs. J. T. Hale and a brother Mr. A. Hansel all of this city, to mourn her loss. Yes, we can truly say that all who knew Miss Lulu, and of her influence for good, a mark that will always stand as bright as the very sunshine itself, will mourn with those who mourn for her.

Mrs. Julia Bauer, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Hale, Mr. and Mrs. A. Hansel and other immediate relatives have requested us to say to the many kind friends that they are very grateful to them all, for their assistance and comfort during the long months of sickness and death of their beloved Lulu.

That new book on the Big Horn Basin is off the press and ready for distribution. It is a little bit the best publication descriptive of this wonderful section of Wyoming yet issued. It gives brief glimpses of its farms, gardens, cattle ranches, irrigating canals, oil fields and a word about the golden opportunities, illustrated by thirty-one splendid halftones from photographs. Free to any address on request. A. FRANCIS G. P. A. Omaha Neb.

Old Age Pensions in France. The proposed law for old age pensions meets with much opposition in France, on the ground that the age at which the pension falls due, 65, is far beyond the average life of the French workman. Many labor organizations have protested and all on the same ground, that their members have no mind to lay by from their wages money by which they personally are little likely to profit.

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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE FIRST BANK OF LOUP CITY.

CHARTER NO. 250, INCORPORATED AT LOUP CITY IN THE STATE OF NEBRASKA, AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS, NOVEMBER 25, 1902.

RESOURCES. Loans and discounts 66,155.81 Overdrafts secured and unsecured 1,314.95 Stocks and securities 1,316.98 Banking house, furniture, fixtures 3,197.50 Other Real Estate 1,235.40 Current expenses and taxes paid 800.00 Cash items 11,642.26 Due from National, State and Private banks and bankers 23.61 66,347.30 Checks and other items of exchange \$1,078.28 Currency 3,187.00 Coin 2,750.10 7,015.38 Total 92,678.38

LIABILITIES. Capital stock paid in 800,000.00 Surplus fund 2,300.00 Undivided profits 4,031.08 Individual deposits subject to check 55,803.31 Demand certificates of deposit 10,436.38 Due to state and private banks and bankers 23.61 66,347.30 Total 92,678.38

State of Nebraska, ss County of Sherman, ss I, A. P. CULLEY, President of the above named Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is correct and a true copy of the report made to the State Banking board.

A. P. CULLEY, President. W. F. MASON, Director. L. HANSEN, Director.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4th day of December, 1902. RICHARD J. NIGHTINGALE, Notary Public. My commission expires March 17, 1908.

NOTICE OF SALE.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF JOHN SEEHUSEN, DECEASED. Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of an order of Hon. James N. Paul, one of the Judges of the District Court of the 11th Judicial District in and for Howard county, Nebraska made on the 20th day of October, A. D. 1902, for the sale of the real estate hereinafter described there will be sold at the front door of the Court House in Loup City, Sherman county, Nebraska, on the 15th day of December, 1902, at 2 o'clock p. m., at public vendue, to the highest bidder for cash the following described real estate, to-wit: The South West Quarter (S. W. 1/4) of Section One (1) in Township Fifteen (15) Range Fourteen (14) in Sherman county, Nebraska. Said sale will remain open for one hour. Dated October 21, 1902.

ANDERS JENSEN, Administrator of the estate of John Seehusen, deceased. (First Publication, November 21, 1902.)

W. J. FISHER, Attorney at Law and Notary Public.

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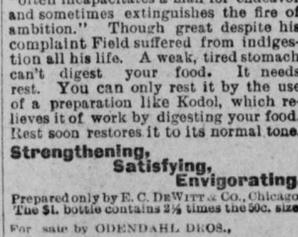
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