

Editor Wright of the Ansley, Chronical-Citizen mourns the death of a beloved father who died at his home Friday, December 4. We extend a hand of sympathy to brother Wright.

The Times said last week that papers which were run with four home print pages sometimes used plate matter. Yes, and we know of papers with only two home printed pages using plate. For instance the Times contained a half column of plate last week.

The federal grand jury is still grinding away and at last accounts had indicted over twenty cattle men for illegally fencing in government lands. Among the list was a F. M. Currie who was at first said to be Senator Currie of Custer county, but Tuesday's daily corrects the error by stating that the fellow indicted is a Frank M. Currie of Dawson county.

Fremont is having trouble with a Kansas City pack pedler. It seems that the city has an ordinance which says that who-so-ever engages in such an occupation within the corporate limits must take out a license. The Kansas City man did not do this but went to work without a license. As he absolutely refuses to take out a license the courts will settle the matter. The house which he is working for has sent on a lawyer to plead his case.

At a meeting of the National republican committee held in Wash ington D. C. last Saturday Chicago was chosen as the place for the holding of the National convention. Pittsburg and St. Louis were rivals of Chicago for the convention. Pittsburg offered \$100,000, Chicago \$75,000 and a hall, and St. Louis \$40,000 and a hall. The vote stood 43 for Chicago, 7 for Pittsburg and 1 for St. Louis. The committee held an open session which was largely attended by republican members of the house. The date for the convention was fixed for June 21st.

London society women who have been over to America spending part of the winter are now returning home, evidently in a fit of jealousy and disgust. One of them said to a World correspondent. "The American women are splendid. They are beautiful, refined and well dressed. We are madly jealous of them for so thoroughly defeating us at home, but we'll acknowledge their good points nevertheless. "But the men of America—bah! It makes me ill to think that I associated with them as long as I did." Another one of these belles after complimenting the women of America goes off in the following strain: "What do I think of the American men we met? Well, I thought they were vulgar, uneducated in the things of society, stoop shouldered, undersized and dwarfs in comparison with our stalwart Englishmen. They think if they have a million, they are as good as any one and society seems to think so too." What a pity those English madams did not get farther west. We could have introduced them to many men who feed themselves on pork and beans, corn cake and the like and tip the scales at 300 or better. Men who only have a few hundred to say nothing of a million, who not only think themselves as good but are as good, in this land of the free and home of the brave, as the fellow with his inherited millions and has to hire some one to take care of it.

The trouble with so many merchants is that they look on advertising as an expense while in reality it is an investment. The money spent in judicious advertising will bring returns continually. If invested properly it is never lost. The advertising appropriation should be as large as the business will justify. Before the end you will find that the business will justify more.—Falls City Journal.

Simplifying The Farm.

In one of the eastern dailies there has recently appeared the following advertisement purporting to be taken from the columns of a western journal:

Farm help wanted. Wages will be \$6 a day. Breakfast will be served in bed. Working hours from 10 a. m. to 2 p. m. All heavy work to be done by the boss. Cigars will be furnished free. Any hand working the entire season can have the farm.

During the last two or three years it has not been difficult to find instances where the crop was insufficient to do more than simply pay the labor item. We have in mind one instance where the owner of a quarter section was not able to perform labor himself, and hired two men by the year, paying them \$30 per month and which made an outlay for labor of practically \$1,000 or something over \$6. per acre. This same farm was carrying a mortgage of \$5,000 at 6 per cent, thus making the cash outlay over \$8. per acre. Thirty acres of this farm was in grass upon which twenty very ordinary scrub cattle pastured. The owner possibly realized \$4 per acre from this land, so that 4,000 dollars or there abouts must be raised from 130 acres in addition to the ordinary living and running expenses. Owing to the high wages paid by the farmer it will tend to check the movements of the young men from country to city, thus increasing the available supply of those who are obliged to work on farms. Our advice to young men who have been raised on the farm, who are obliged to work for the other fellow for a time yet, is to stay by the farm. While you may be able to get living wages in the city, yet all things considered, you will not have half the comforts that you will have on the farm, nor will you be able to effect the saving in cash that you will if you stay in the country sometimes the wages offered in the city seem very alluring, but when living expenses are taken out there is seldom very little left. If you remain on the farm and are frugal in your habits it will only be a few years until you shall have financed yourself so that you can start as your own boss. If you go to the city the chances are a hundred to one that you will be slaving away for someone through the remainder of your natural life. Deliver us from the drudgery of the city workman.—Iowa Homestead.

Chas. Taylor, the genial and accommodating Clerk of Howard county, brother of E. G. Taylor of this city, is the father of a fine pair of twins. Under the caption of "A Pair of Queens," the St. Paul Republican says:

"Take two" was the terse message left for all his friends by Charley Taylor as he deposited several boxes of fragrant Havanas on the show cases of local cigar stores Tuesday. The secret of this lavish generosity was not Mr. Taylor's majority in the recent election, although that was certainly large enough to keep him good-natured until the end of his second term; neither were the prompt and patriotic responses to his suggestion that everybody step up to the captain's desk and settle their personal taxes at the bottom of it all. The mystery was solved only by the explanation that two handsome and healthy daughters had that day arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Taylor and were to all appearances well pleased with their choice of parents. The event was so satisfactory in all its bearings that the county treasurer felt the necessity of assistance in celebrating it. Needless to say, everybody responded with a will and the twin deires to the Taylor fortune began life with the kindest regards of every smoker in town.

Films of Astonishing Thinness. Films of a soap bubble have been measured of a thinness of the four millionth part of an inch.

Thames Canals. There are six canals connected with the Thames, which extend altogether 334 miles.

RECTOR OF ST. LUKE'S.

Ashburnham, Ontario, Testifies to the Good Qualities of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

Ashburnham Ont., April 18, 1903. —I think it is only right I should tell you what a wonderful effect Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has produced. The day before Easter I was so distressed with a cold and a cough that I did not think to be able to take any duties the next day as my voice was almost choked by the cough. The some day I received an order from you for a bottle of your remedy and took about three doses of the medicine. To my great relief the cough had completely disappeared and I was able to preach three times on Easter day. I know that this rapid and effective cure was due to your cough remedy. I make this testimonial without solicitation, being thankful to have found such a God sent remedy.

Respectfully yours,
E. A. LANGFIELD, M. A.
Rector of St. Luke's Church
To Chamberlain Medicine Co.
This remedy is for sale by Odendahl Bros.

NOTICE

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: You will please take notice, that all monies now in my hands, being Funds accumulated in District Court, and which no one has claimed, and which has been in the hands of the Clerk of the Dist. Court for more than five years last past, will be turned over to the Treasurer of Sherman County, if not called for sooner, immediately after the First Regular meeting of the County Supervisors in 1904.

Funds that will be turned over to the Said Treasurer, on this notice are as follows: Seiberling vs Fletcher, bal. on dep \$ 2.00 Investors Co. vs Begger, " " " 1.37 Geo W Cunningham vs Arthur Stahl et al, difference between bid and judgment,16.00 Geo W Cunningham vs Werner Landrock et al, difference between bid and judgment,1.63 Lavin Crawford, witness fees 2.30 Wm. Wykoff, " " " 1.00 Chris Nelson, " " " 1.00 Ben, Snyder, " " " 2.00 John Halter, " " " 3.60 Keene Five Cent Svc. Bank vs Emma F Smith et al,4.25 Ogie vs Sherman Co, Banking Co bal on deposit,2.15 State vs Peoples State Bank bal on dep 2.30 Capital Natl Bank vs John Hogue bal on deposit,28.90 Mitchell vs Watson, bal on dep 2.30 Sarah Edwards pit " " " 2.39 John Igon, pit, " " " 1.00 Ne bi, Loan & Trust Co. vs C O Meyers Surplus on sale,19.22 E G Kriechbaum, witness fees 1.00 John Brauer, " " " 1.00 Frank Otten, " " " 1.00 W H Anderson, " " " 1.50 John W Rose, " " " 6.80 Lizzie Rose, " " " 1.00 W J Frankerlik, " " " 2.25 Amount turned over from previous Clerk and which cannot be determined where it belongs,29.80

GEO. H. GIBSON,
Clerk Dist. Court
(SEAL) Sherman County, Nebr.
Dated this 12th. day of November 1903.

NOTICE TO BIDDERS.

I, Geo. H. Gibson, County Clerk of Sherman county, Nebraska estimate that the following books, blanks and stationery will be required for the use of the county officers for the coming year:

LOT ONE.—Three gross lead pencils best grade; one gross pen holders; twelve quarts Arnolds writing fluid; two ve gross steel pens; five hundred blotters; twenty-four gross of assorted rubber bands; two dozen sponge top mullage; two reams Cranes Japanese linen legal cap; two ream Columbiad legal cap; one indelible election pencils; gross; three dozen election ink cones; eight quire record books (four plain and four printed forms) patent flexible back flap opening best linen paper; 3000 triplicate tax receipt, blocked; 300 tax receipts in triplicate bound and perforated, 20 in book for county treasurer, to fold for use with carbon paper; thirteen sets of poll books and envelope; six chattel mortgage files, 20 in the file; one gross one inch by ten inch, Globe Congress tie envelopes.

LOT TWO.—1000 1-8 sheets blank; 5000 1-4 sheet blank; 3000 1-2 sheet blanks; 1000 full sheet blanks; all blanks to be good heavy paper; 3000 note heads; 6000 letter heads; note and letter heads to be of good heavy paper; 4000 6 1/2 inch x x envelopes; 2000 10 inch x x envelopes.

LOT THREE.—Court dockets, one case to page, indexed, with rules of court, list of jurors, court officers and resident attorneys, on flat cap paper, in lots of forty; 600 election ballots.

Sealed bids for each or any of the above three lots of supplies must be filed with the county clerk at his office in Loup City, Nebraska, on or before the first day of January, 1904.

Sealed bids will also be received and must be filed in the county clerk's office on or before January 1st, 1904 for the following: Publishing delinquent tax list; publishing county treasurer's financial statement; publishing road and bridge notices and other notices required by the county. The county board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Dated at Loup City, this 25th day of November 1903.
G. H. GIBSON,
(SEAL) County Clerk.

ROAD NOTICE.

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: The commissioner appointed to locate a road commencing at the Valley county line, at the north west corner of Section 3, and the north east corner of Section 4, Township 16, Range 14, and running thence south on the section line between Sections 3 and 4, 9 and 10, 15 and 16, three miles directly south and as near as practicable on the section line and terminating at road No. 34, on the north line at the north west corner of Section 22, Township 16, Range 14, all in Sherman county, Nebraska, has reported in favor of the establishment thereof and all objections thereto, or claims for damages must be filed in the county clerk's office on or before noon of the 18th day of January, 1904, or such road will be established without reference thereto.

Dated this 17 day of November, 1903
GEO. H. GIBSON, County Clerk.

INVENTORY SALE!

Before Invoicing, January 1, I Wish to Cut my Stock and Clean Up.

OUR PRICES

MILLINERY		IN DRESS GOODS	
If you have not bought your fall Millinery NOW is the time to BUY.		\$ 50 Waist Patterns for	\$ 40
\$1 50 Hats go at	\$ 90	65 " " "	50
2 00 " " "	1 25	75 " " "	55
2 50 " " "	1 65	90 " " "	70
3 00 " " "	1 90	50 per yard Dress Goods	40
3 50 " " "	2 25	60 " " "	45
4 00 " " "	2 50	75 " " "	60
5 00 " " "	3 00	90 " " "	70
		1 09 " " "	75

LADIES' JACKETS

I have left a few Ladies Jackets which I will sell at ONE HALF price. If you can use any of these articles, this is your chance. Come Early as there is only a few.

FANCY WORK

If you are interested in FANCY WORK you should look over the line of Doylies, Sofa Pillows, Splashers, Etc., which we are closing out for 33 1/2 per cent. off.

A. E. CHASE,

LOUP CITY, NEB.

W. R. MELLOR,

LOUP CITY, NEBRASKA.

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RESIDENT AGENT FOR B. & M. LANDS
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BLACK-DRAUGHT STOCK and POULTRY MEDICINE

Stock and poultry have few troubles which are not bowel and liver irregularities. Black-Draught Stock and Poultry Medicine is a bowel and liver remedy for stock. It puts the organs of digestion in a perfect condition. Prominent American breeders and farmers keep their herds and flocks healthy by giving them an occasional dose of Black-Draught Stock and Poultry Medicine in their food. Any stock raiser may buy a 25-cent half-pound air-tight can of this medicine from his dealer and keep his stock in vigorous health for weeks. Dealers generally keep Black-Draught Stock and Poultry Medicine. If yours does not, send 25 cents for a sample can to the manufacturers, The Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn.

ROCHELLE, GA., Jan. 30, 1902.
Black-Draught Stock and Poultry Medicine is the best I ever tried. Our stock was looking bad when you sent me the medicine and now they are getting so fine. They are looking 20 per cent. better.
S. P. BROCKINGTON.

HARPER WHISKY



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Gold Medals of high standard quality at New Orleans, 1885; Chicago, 1893; Paris, 1900.

For Sale by—
T. H. ELSNER,
LOUP CITY, NEBR.

**S. A. ALLEN,
DENTIST,**

LOUP CITY, NEB.

OFFICE—One door east of St. Elmo Hotel. My equipment is modern and my prices will be as low as can be expected for good work. I would be pleased to have you call. Open evenings.

In a dental operation the main consideration is the result. The pain is greatly modified by modern equipment.

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Veterinary Surgeon and
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