

**MELLOR CHOSEN**

**State Fair Board Selects Him  
For President.**

The State Agricultural Society at its annual election of officers at Lincoln, Wednesday, selected W. R. Mellor of Loup City for president of the society for the coming year. Mr. Mellor has been one of the leading and most active members of the association for years and his selection comes as a fitting tribute to his worth as man and his untiring energy in helping build up and maintain this great state enterprise. Loup City and Sherman county feels jubilant over the honor accorded her distinguished citizen.

William Jennings Bryan is getting wiser as he grows older. He evidently remembers with a shudder his exploded prophecies of the past and now assures us he is not dealing in futures along that line. He emphatically denies having prophesied or even guessed a guess over the vexed problem of the next democratic presidential nominee and shuts his mouth on that question with a snap that can be heard all over the country.

The Republicans of Nebraska will hold out one state convention this year. That was decided at the meeting of the state central committee at Lincoln Wednesday, May 18th is fixed as the date and Lincoln as the place. The convention will also name the Republican choice for U. S. senator to succeed Mr. Dietrich. Roosevelt and Webster received the unanimous endorsement of the committee. All but two members of the committee were represented in person or by proxy, and the meeting was harmonious throughout.

**HIGH SCHOOL NOTES.**

The literary given by the high school, last Thursday evening at the school house was well attended and a fine program was rendered.

Meadames Zimmerman and Hendrickson visited the grammar department last week.

Orin Miller is a new member of the fifth grade.

The question debated upon at the literary was, "Resolved, That Panama was justified in seceding from Columbia." Affirmative, Etta Lofholm and Bertha Mead; negative, Ray Kearns and Theodore Pilger. The judges taken from the audience, who were Misses Ella Connor, Florence Nightingale and Clara Hollenbeck, decided in favor of the affirmative by 3 to 0.

Misses Jessie and Coral Leininger were absent members of the tenth grade last week, on account of sickness.

Josie Rojewski entered the primary room Monday.

Florence Wall, who has been attending school here since last fall, returned to her home in Chadron, Monday.

Florence and Mable Depew re-entered school Friday, having returned from their visit in Indiana.

Prof. J. F. Nicolson, teacher of the grammar department, was unable to perform his duties as teacher the first of the week on account of sickness. Mrs. F. D. Kennedy taught in his place.

Lena Smith is an absent member of the high school on account of sickness.

Mrs. Hendrickson was a high school visitor last Thursday.

The high school is having the especial treat of examination this week.

Don't forget the literary Thursday, Jan. 28th, at the school house. Admission, 5c. All are cordially invited to attend.

**Churches and Church Work.**

The Loup City Adventist Sabbath school will be held at their place of worship at 2 p. m. every Sabbath, with Bible reading or young people's meeting following. All are invited to attend and learn the way of the Lord with us.

E. J. Pugsley led the Epworth League meeting last Sunday evening instead of R. H. Gibson, it being impossible for Mr. Gibson to be at the church in time to commence the lesson. We had a good exposition of the lesson and we wish to call to your attention one statement made by E. A. Brown on the moderate drinker. He said that a man commencing to drink at the age of 20 years and drinking three pints of beer a day until he was fifty years old, he would drink up over \$4,000. Keep a book account of these expenditures boys and see if you are so well fixed, financially, that you can afford to do this thing, and this is not saying anything about the poison you are taking into your system or the misery you are laying up for future years.

The Epworth League next Sunday evening will be led by Miss Eva Clinton. The subject, "If Christ should come to our town," is a fine one and will undoubtedly be well handled. The time for opening the meeting is 6:30 and you are all cordially invited to attend.

The attendance at the Methodist church last Sunday both morning and evening, was very large.

Services were held at the Catholic church in this city last Sunday. The attendance was very large.

The German Evangelical church held services in this city Sunday morning. At a meeting after the services it was decided not to buy the L. J. Bechtold residence property for a parsonage, but to look up a suitable location and build.

Services will be held at the German Evangelical church, Sunday January 31st. You are all asked to attend.

The attendance at the Methodist Sunday school is holding out in fine shape. There were 113 present and the collection amounted to \$2.15. Come to the church services and bring the children and then stay to Sunday school.

Reverend John Madely preached a sermon Sunday morning from John 3:30 which was listened to by a large and appreciative congregation. His sermon in the evening was entitled "Condemned and Uncondemned." The text was in Romans, 8:1. The sermon was a fine one and we have heard a number of our young men speak of it in the same manner.

There was a good attendance at the Baptist church last Sunday and great interest was manifested.

The Sunday school was one of the best we have had in a long time. The attendance was the largest, with one exception, for some months. The infant class literally boiled over and it was found necessary to divide the class and form a new one with Mrs. J. A. Converse as teacher, Mrs. Kennedy keeping the old class.

We were very much pleased to see Mrs. Ed Angier present at the Sunday school after an absence of some months. We hope to have her with us all the time after this.

The Sunday school lesson was one of the most important as well as one of the most interesting of the year, teaching, first, our duty as regards obedience to the commands of Christ, and second, that Christ was tempted in all points that we may be tempted in and showing our source of help in times of temptation. Is it not true that too many times we lose sight of the source of help in times of trouble and try to help ourselves, forgetting that we alone cannot cope with the tempter, but with the help promised we are sure of the victory.

As an example of what one may do to increase the number of scholars in the Sunday school we point to a most pleasing sight, witnessed at the Baptist school Sunday. A little

girl, herself but little over six years old, came into the school leading one of her mates whom she had induced to accompany her and she says she is going to do all she can to get others to attend. Would it not be wise if some of us older ones would go and do the same thing.

Two new scholars were added to the Baptist roll Sunday.

The B. Y. P. U. Sunday evening was well attended, a larger number out than usual and at the roll call we noticed three new members enrolled. Eddie Angier, leader. A reading given by Mrs. Bertha Waite and a blackboard exercise given by Mrs. Kennedy were among the best features of the meeting. We notice that some of the members of the Young Peoples' choir did not get to the church until the services were half finished. Remember that a prompt attendance is what makes success possible. Harvy Gue will lead the meeting next Sunday evening. All are invited.

The Epworth League Bible Study class met at the home of E. G. Taylor Tuesday evening. Only a part of the regular lesson was taken up owing to the fact that the text books were received late last week. The next meeting will be held at S. S. Hover's Tuesday evening at eight o'clock, sharp. We hope that all will be punctual. The first lesson will be taken up as it is given in the text book. Get a note book and study the lesson each day as it is laid out in the text book. If you do not possess one of these, get one of Miss Hattie Hayhurst.

**Additional Locals.**

J. C. Beaver is here this week doing cable work.

The ice gang commenced work Wednesday noon.

S. S. Hover made a business trip to Grand Island Monday.

Miss Sophia Hauck is visiting relatives in Custer county this week.

P. O. Reed made a trip to Broken Bow Monday returning Wednesday.

Judge Wall went to Omaha and other eastern points on a business trip the first of the week.

We are informed that Frank Hiser has accepted the position of U. P. station agent at this place.

J. O. Converse is a new subscriber to THE NORTHWESTERN this week and still there's room for many more good men.

A petition is being circulated for signers for a R. F. D. route between here and Ashton and returning via way of Austin. Fifty-five names are already on the list.

W. T. Chase orders this paper sent to his daughter, Miss Lela Chase, who is attending Doane college at Crete, that she may know all the news from home. Other parents would please their absent dear ones by doing likewise.

The Woodmen got out their goat last Tuesday night, after a long rest and greased up his joints for a merry time. Dennis Mulick, Joe Reiman and Will Wilson were the lucky boys. "Din" proved to be a rider that could not be unseated.

Cards are out announcing the marriage of Mr. B. Wiczorek and Miss Pelagija Roschynialski, both of Rockville township. The nuptials are to take place at Ashton, Tuesday, Feb. 2, 1904. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Roschynialski of that township and the groom is a well known young farmer of the same place. We extend best wishes to the young couple.

**The 'Possum's Mistake.**  
A 'possum more bold than prudent, wandered into the heart of Joplin the other night. His rashness cost him dear. A venerable negro came along and saw him on the top board of a neighbor's fence. The 'possum saw the negro at the same time the negro saw the 'possum, and dropped and tried to run, but was too late. The negro overtook him and caught him by the tail, and the next night the black aristocrats of the town sat down to a toothsome meal. It doesn't pay a 'possum to get too gay when a black man is about.

Advices emanating from Berlin indicate that Japan has triumphed in the game of bluff with Russia, and the latter goes way back and sits down.

Down in Kentucky the house committee on suffrage has reported a bill practically disfranchising the negro. It has on its face the grounds of illiteracy as cause for disfranchisement. If it passes it will, for it is in Kentucky, you see, prove a sort of boomerang to the framers in disfranchising not a few of their white constituents.

**FUN IN THE PHILIPPINES.**

**Joker Has Natives Scrambling for Heated Coins.**

While a big crowd of idle laborers passed the dull afternoon hours away on Calle Soledad, near the Binondo canal, yesterday, a practical joker concluded that it was about time to create some excitement and to liven up things, says the Manila Cablenews.

He utilized the stove of a restaurant for the purpose of heating a big lot of copper coins until they were in a white glow. Then he got a shovel and threw them among the chattering natives, who at once commenced to fight and scramble for their possession. No sooner did the natives step on one of these heated pieces of money, or try to grab it, than he dropped it again and hopped about frantic with pain. Later on, when the money had cooled off, it disappeared rapidly, but the joker and the bystanders had had their fun.

**NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION**

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
LAND OFFICE At Lincoln Neb:  
December 18, 1903.

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 J. A. Angier, county judge at Loup City, Neb., on Jan. 30, 1904, viz: Ernest D. Voss, for the northeast quarter of section 12 Township 14, Range 16 west, H. E. No. 17317.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Jacob Albers, of Loup City Neb. Charles Schoening, of Divide, Sherman county Neb.

Ed. Harper, of Litchfield Neb. Henry Bell, of Loup City, Neb.  
W. A. GREEN, Register.

**NOTICE TO NON-RESIDENT DEFENDANT.**

State of Nebraska, }  
Sherman County, } ss.

To Samuel Betts, Defendant.  
You are hereby notified that on the 18th day of September, 1902, Mary J. Betts filed a petition against you in the District Court of Sherman County, State of Nebraska, the object and prayer of which are to obtain a divorce from you on the ground that you have wilfully abandoned and deserted the plaintiff, without any just cause or provocation, for the term of ten (10) years last past.

You are required to answer said petition on or before the 1st day of February 1904. MARY J. BETTS, Plaintiff.

By Aaron Wall, her attorney.  
Last Pub. Feb. 19.

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There are difficulties in the treatment of germ diseases. Perhaps you have been the victim of the inevitable disappointment of trying so-called guaranteed remedies.

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Parker, S. D. Dec 6, 1902.  
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CLEARING  
SALE**

We have a few Odd Suits, Overcoats and Ladies Jackets, one or two of each size left from the regular stock. These Suits and Overcoats are in our way and we have decided to let them go at very low prices.

Also fifty pair of Heavy Winter Pants, Heavy Underwear; Flannel Shirts, Caps, Duck Coats, Mittens, Overshoes and Felt Boots.

We've got to get room for our Spring Stock, so now is your time, don't miss it. If you do it's your fault, not ours. Respectfully,

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