LOUP CITY, Neb., Jan. 28.-Pursuant to a notice which was published in the Loup City papers as follows:

Public notice is hereby given that a meeting of all persons interested in school land leases will be held at the court house in Loup City on Monday, the 25th day of January, 1904, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon. Dated Jan. 12, 1904.

By Order of Committee. A public meeting was held in the court house at Loup City at 20'clock in the afternoon, the meeting being called to order by the committee.

On motion, Senator J. W. Heapy of Litchfield was elected chairman and W. Hawk of Loup City secretary.

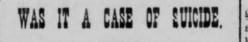
er, Frank Thompson, M. Rewolin- brief services. ski and others.

cember, 1903.

of school lands reported, with their appraisal, Mr. Vandrala was apwhat should be done regarding the setting aside of said appraisal, and was adopted unanimously:

We, the undersigned, owners of school land leases in Sherman connty, do hereby protest against the reappraisement made in December, 1903, of school lands, for the following reasons:

First. That said lands are not appraised at their true value, but that said appraisal is inadequate, unjust and oppressive.



Joe Ray's Strange Death Puz-

zles His Neighbors. Joe Ray, a bachelor who lived twelve miles north of St. Paul for many years, was found dead in a ravine near his residence on Thurs-

day morning of last week. A shotgun wound under his left ear told in part the story of his tragic end but

the coroner investigated the case sufficiently to satisfy himself that it the northeast corner of section 28,

From remarks made by Senator owned by John Jensen but which 32, thence north to the middle of busy hauling it home. Heapy, Mr. Huncker and others, it had recently been sold to a man by the south line of section 29, thence appeared that the inclemency of the the name of Johnson. The new weather had kept many people from owner was at work repairing the their neighborhood from the meet- house Wednesday afternoon when ing who were interested, but who Ray started out to hunt rabbits. authorized them to act on their be- Soon atter his departure several half, and it was the desire of all shots were heard but no attention present that immediate action should was given them and at nightfall be taken for the purpose of secur. Johnson left the premises. He reing the necessary counsel and mak- turned next morning and found that ing an effort to set aside the ap- the house had not been occupied praisal of school lands made in De- during the night. Inquiry was made of several neighbors, none of whom

After an examination of the list had seen the missing man, and then a sytematic search of the neighborhood was begun. It had proceeded but a short time when the body was pointed as a committee to call T. S. found as stated. Ray had evidently Nightingale to the meeting for the been some distance away and had purpose of consulting in relation to returned to within a few yards of his home when the shot was fired. Opinions as to whether it was a case of suicide or an accident, aredivided. on motion the following resolution The former theory is strengthened by the fact that Ray was considered a rather eccentric character. He had

given vague hints of self-destruction thence north to the middle of the a number of times but had never west line of section 7, thence northbeen taken seriously. He was about east and southeast to the northeast 37 years old and had no known rela- corner of section 28, east and north tives. He left personal property east to city limits. The total length worth about \$200. Sheriff Alexan of the route is 27 3.4 miles. The

administrator of the estate, pending ed but will be soon .- Champion. a search for some one who is legally entitled to it -St. Paul Republican.

Rural Delivery for Arcadia

Orders have been issued by the government for the start of that failed to explain all the facts con- much discussed rural free delivery Mrs. Allie Simmons Sunday. nected therewith. Sheriff Alexander route and the route will accordingly was notified and in the absence of be commenced on February 15. The route as ordered by the government is as follows: Southwest to given.

was merely a question of accident or thence south to the southeast corner attended church in town Sunday suicide, and consequently no in of section 28, thence west to the quest was held. The body was southwest corner of section 28, thence

Remarks were made by the fol- brought to town Thursday evening section 28, thence west to the northlowing named persons: G. H. Whit- and turned over to A. G. Goodrich, west corner of section 29, thence of weeks. man, J. F. Vandrala, Jacob Albers, the undertaker. Burial was made south to the southwest corner of August Jaeschke, John W. Long, Friday afternoon in the potter's section 29, thence west to the south-Rev. A. L. Zimmerman, Wm. Ruck field, Rev. J. P. Yost conducting west corner of section 30, thence south to the southwest corner of

section 36, and then west to the Ray lived on a farm formerly middle of the south line of section John Zimmerman's corn and is now east to the southeast corner of section 28, thence north to the northeast corner of section 28, thence east to the southeast corner of section 24, church Sunday morning.

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der has been appointed temporary carrier has not as yet been designat-

CLEORA.

(Received to late for publication last week.) Mrs. E. Engle has been very sick thepast week.

Mrs. Camp and daughters visited

School closes in the Zwink district Saturday. A short program will be

Mrs. Allie Simmons and daughter night.

Mrs. William Engle 18 visiting with her mother in-law for a couple

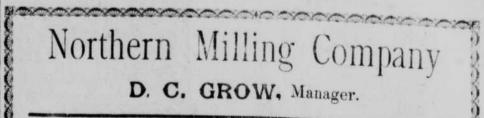
Mr. Rapp of Ashton, has been visiting his daughter, Mrs. Zwink, a few days.

Allie Simmons has purchased

Wagon Maker,

The Shippley boys have been shelling corn around Cleora.

Rev. Bohart preached at Cleora



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Second. That said lands are appraised so far out of proportion to the true value thereof that, in many instances, they are appraised at three times their true value and the leases of said lands are of no value to the owners thereof.

Third. That said reappraisement is evidently the result of a mistake.

Mr. Nightingale being present, after an examination of the abstracts of reappraisal of school lands in the treasurer's office and the law relative to the reappraising of said lands, made a few remarks in which he expressed confidence in the Board of Educational Lands and Funds, that upon the matter being brought to their attention that the appraisal was inequitable and unjust, that they would probably reject the appraisal and appoint three disinterested free holders in this county to reappraise the same in accordance with law.

The convention then resolved itself into a committee of the whole and employed I. S. Nightingale to act as their counsel in the matter with full authority to do what he deemed best for the purpose of setting aside said appraisal and to report at some future meeting.

On motion convention adjourned subject to the call of the chairman and secretary.

W. HAWK, JOHN W. HEAPY, Sec. Chm.

The following is a list of the attending citizens: Michael Rewolinski of Ashton, John Romback of Sweetwater, William Carruth and Frank Thompson of Rockville, John Schoening of Divide, Alfred Malm and G. H. Whitman of Arcadia, J. F. Vandrala, James, Vaclav, Joseph and John Huryta, William and Frank Huncker of Ravenna, Senator J. W. Heapy and John Weber of Litchfield, John T. Tockey, of Boelus, St. Lewandowski, W. Hawk. John Lenowski, J. Czaplewski, August Jaeschka, Webber Stott, Jacob Albers. Wm. McCombs, E. Janulewicz, and N. B. Thompson, besides many others whose names we did not secure.

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