

Don't yer'e forget it,

P. O. Reed

Is selling Hardware, Fencing, etc.

Local News.

Your wife happy? Use Grow's flour Mrs. Dr. Chase was on the sick list Sunday.

Nut coal for cook stoves at Taylor's Elevator.

Get your suits for Easter at Johnson Lorentz & Co.

Call and examine the stock of shoes at B. J. Swanson's.

Little Johnnie Lininger is now considered out of danger.

T. M. Reed sells Farm Machinery, Buggies and Wagons.

Miss Lizzie Bingham is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Judge Wall.

For Bargains in real estate, go to LONG'S office.

Mackintoshes for Ladies and Gentlemen at Johnson Lorentz & Co.

Mrs. J. L. Hawk is having a new well put down on her residence property.

Good, fresh, family lard at Reynolds' in 3 and 5 pound pails. Try one. 18 4

Messrs. Louis Rein and A. Johnson have our thanks for financial favors.

W. D. Hover, Embalmer and Funeral Director. Ready day or night.

A baby boy was born to Mr. A. Buddler and wife of Webster township on the 11th.

Choice Loans on short notice secured by apping to JOHN W. LONG.

Ed. Ratcliffe left this morning for Sumner, Neb., and ordered this paper to follow him.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Henry went to Omaha, Wednesday, where Mrs. Henry will have her eyes treated.

Oliver Dubry went to Litchfield on Wednesday to exemplify Loyal Legion work, to be followed by a banquet.

Where did you get those elms? Of F. E. Brewer, of course. You can get anything you want in the tree line of him.

The Draper Saddlery Co. are putting in a nice line of Buggies and can sell you a Buggy, a Spring Wagon, a Harness, a Whip and a Duster.

Mr. Franklin Emberly and Miss May Teeters, both west Sherman county young people, were married at the St. Elmo, on the evening of April 7, Judge Angier officiating.

Chas. Bellinger took out a marriage licence Wednesday and will marry Miss Julia Starr next Wednesday. Miss Starr is the sister of Mrs. Will Mizner of Washington township and comes from Gladstone, Nebr.

A. L. Zimmerman is the first one of our residence holders to put down a substantial walk of pressed brick in front of his home. Let such improvements be numerous.

If there are any candidates who aspire for the nomination of township officers, please feel free to announce yourselves in our next issue so your names may come before the Republican primary a week from Saturday.

New Meat Market. Chris. Eggers will open a new meat market next door to the opera house Saturday morning of this week. Mr. Eggers has a bunch of corn fed steers for this market that can not be beat this side of Chicago.

A terrific prairie fire raged north of town Tuesday afternoon, but with little wind and hard fighting not much damage was done. Messrs. Hover, Doling and others were losers of hay, and several homes had narrow escapes.

Litchfield Monitor: Mr. Elmer Hand and Miss Violet Greenhalgh were married April 6th, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Greenhalgh. Both of the contracting parties are well known in this locality and are industrious young people and the Monitor wishes them much joy and happiness.

District court commenced Tuesday morning as per order of Judge B. O. Hostetter. This was his honor's first term in Sherman county, and our court officers and attorneys were well pleased with their new chief. Mr. Hostetter is the first Republican judge that has held down the chair in this district for fourteen years by right of election and while we have had competent and acceptable jurists during these years it is a pleasant innovation to again greet a Republican district judge. There were few cases of any importance on the docket, and all told only twenty. Sorensen vs. Sorensen of the west side were granted permission to live alone in the future. Betts vs Betts had the bonds of matrimony annulled. An injunction was granted against George Dininger, restraining him as read overseer of district 3, Logan township, from opening a road granted in March by the county board. The case will be heard by the district court at its next term and in the meantime Mr. Dininger will be compelled to go round by the bridge. Smith vs. Depew was decided in favor of plaintiff, \$250 per year being allowed her for necessary expenses.

H. M. Mathew drove up to Arcadia Sunday.

All the latest in hats at Johnson Lorentz & Co.

New meat market, next to the Opera house. Try it.

Get your baby picture and one enlarged at Boone's.

N. G. Leroy of St. Paul was in Loup City last Saturday.

Ladies' skirts and Children's hose at Johnson Lorentz & Co.

Mrs. George Brill of Council Bluffs is a guest of Mrs. Judge Wall.

Grow sells the finest buckwheat flour in the market. Try it.

Try Chris. Egger's new meat market that will open for business Saturday.

The Northern Milling Co.'s flour is the best. D. C. Grow, Manager.

Still one more case of small pox. Mrs. Patton was quarantined at her home Saturday.

For Barker Estate Lands and Town Lots go to JOHN W. LONG.

Mrs. Chas. Brown and two sons of Farwell visited over last Sunday with E. G. Taylor and family.

Conger Bros. will not contract for ice after the 1st of May. Get your contracts signed before that date. 21-4

Epworth League next Sunday evening will be led by Miss Hayhurst. Subject "The Transforming Power of Christ."

Mrs. W. M. Smelser of Rockville invites you to call and see her full line of spring and summer millinery. 21-3

JOHN W. LONG will transact your real estate or loan business and knows how. Call on him.

D. C. Grow went down to Omaha last Saturday on county matters connected with bridge building, returning the first of the week.

Wanted—Fifty head of stock to pasture for coming season. Good pasture and plenty of water. ED. B. DUNLAP. 22-3

Oliver Dubry organized a Mystic Legion lodge of twenty-five members at Litchfield last week.

Can't we have new or repaired sidewalks over the city before some one seriously injures himself or herself on one of the defective walks and the city has a heavy suit for damages on hand?

The third quarterly conference of the Methodist church will be held in this city Sunday, April 17th. The presiding elder, W. D. Crane, will be present.

Arcadia Champion: On last Friday the postal clerk run on this branch was extended to Sargent. This will necessitate the employment of a substitute who will run on this line one week and on the Burwell line the next.

The Broken Bow Republic says mortgages are not to be assessed, as some have thought, but the notes secured by mortgages. Where part of the note has been paid, only the part remaining unpaid is to be assessed.

Don't buy a buggy until you see what the Draper Saddlery Co. have to offer. We can save you money. We don't keep an army of help to add to the cost of a buggy and will do business on business principles and give the purchaser the benefit.

Not a week passes but new subscribers are added to our list. We want every Republican in Sherman county to take the paper. Show your belief in Republican principles by being a reader of the paper that advocates Republican principles.

S. F. Reynolds went to Central City Monday where he purchased a beef cooler capable of holding two or three beefs. He will soon build an addition to his shop between his building and A. E. Chase's grocery to accommodate his growing trade.

The Mason City Star is not careful enough in giving credit to the proper party. It is not often we say a good enough thing for the Star to copy and when it does happen we don't want the Wolbach Advertiser or any other son of a quill driver to chuckle over us.

The applications for liquor license of both J. Henry Elsner and M. C. Mulick appear in this issue. Past experience has proved these gentlemen conduct most quiet and orderly establishments, and no doubt exists that they will receive permits the coming year without the least objection.

No one would have suspected that Marshal Wes Pedler had been going around here for nearly two weeks with a broken rib, but such proves to be the case. On Monday of last week, while out in the country engaged in putting up a tank, he slipped from the wagon and was thrown heavily to the ground on his breast. He felt bruised somewhat, but kept at work. Later the soreness continued and grew more painful, and in a couple of days he consulted a physician with the above result. However he has kept on the move all the time, thanks to his powerful constitution, and the injury is mending nicely.

Mrs. A. B. Outhouse is much better.

F. E. Brewer for trees and shrubbery John Wall was down from Arcadia Friday last.

Baby's pictures taken instantaneously at Boone's.

Shelled corn, oats and ground corn at Taylor's Elevator.

Dr. Valher, Osteopath, St. Paul, Neb. Send for Literature.

Judge Wall had legal business in Broken Bow last Friday.

Mrs. J. W. Long was reported on the sick list Saturday last.

Mrs. A. Zink left for Denver Tuesday morning via the U. P.

April 22d has been designated by the governor as Arbor Day.

Have you a picture to copy and enlarge? Take it to Boone.

O. F. Peterson has moved his residence back from the street.

E. G. Taylor will soon commence the erection of his new residence.

For Trunks, Telescopes and Valises call at Johnson Lorentz & Co.

A gun club of seven members was organized in Loup City last week.

Do you want a farm loan? Call on JOHN W. LONG.

Try the old reliable Reynolds Meat Market for fine steaks. Best of service.

We want a young lady to learn the printing business. Apply at this office at once.

It seems a certainty that the bank people will build a new brick block in the near future.

Miss Frank Inks finished her school last Friday and is visiting her parents in Buffalo county.

March must have extended into April this year, from reports all over the country last week.

Charley True started for Wood River, Oregon, Monday, to try his fortunes in the wild and woolly.

Carsten Truelson's new residence is fast nearing completion and will one of the finest in the city.

R. J. Nightingale and E. S. Harhurst have their new residences on the near road to completion.

Wm. Brown took the U. P. for Omaha Saturday morning on business connected with county matters.

Mrs. S. S. Hover had so far recovered from her recent illness as to attend the M. E. supper Saturday evening.

Those wanting Alfalfa, Speltz and other seeds for spring sowing, leave your orders with T. M. Reed.

Emil Aufrecht and sisters of Washington township were entertained last Sunday at the home of John Lininger in this city.

Miss Nellie Hawk has a new class of seven beginners at Ashton, where she teaches music each week Tuesday and Wednesday.

Photos at Boone's. After April 15 he will, with every dozen \$3 photos, give you free of cost one bromide enlarged picture, life-size.

Arcadia went "wet" this year, as it seems four-fifths of the Nebraska towns did. The temperance wave seems to be on the out-tide.

A. L. Zimmerman will have his new real estate office ready for occupancy within a few days. Lawyer Starr will also have an office in that building.

Wanted—Cattle to pasture—I want some eighty head for pasture the coming season. Good fence and water six miles southeast of Loup City. 19-4 C. W. THORNTON.

Married—Tuesday, April 12th, 1904, at the residence of the bride's parents Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Anderson, Rev. Mr. Madely officiating, Wenman W. McMichael of Arcadia, Neb., and Mrs. Jennie M. Hagelin of this city. May their wedded life be long and happy.

Mr. Henry French resigned his position in this office last Saturday to take up a more lucrative salary at carpenter work. As our duties in the office will require much closer attention, it will be considered a great favor if friends will hand in any and all news items coming under their notice.

Hereafter THE NORTHWESTERN will charge regular rates for everything of an advertising nature published in its columns for entertainments charging an admittance fee or in the order of money making, be they for whatever purpose, or whether for religious or secular societies. In doing so we will not accept "compliments" to any such, nor be on the "free list" for anything. This must not be understood as relating to notices of church services or public meetings of a free nature, as we continue to publish these gratis. Also, cards of thanks, lists of wedding presents, and matters of like nature, will be charged for. The space in a paper is its capital and to set the type costs time and money, and its donation should not be expected. It is purely a question of business.

Choice Seed Corn and Potatoes I have for sale a few bushels of white seed corn grown in 1902. Also, a few bushels of bug proof potatoes for sale. Henry Bensink, Divide, Neb. 20-00

Fine veal and mutton at Reynolds.

F. E. Brewer for strawberry plants.

Call and see our new Commencement samples.

Miss Mable Spohr has returned to her studies at York college.

B. J. Swanson's is the place to get your money's worth in footwear.

Leave your orders with T. M. Reed if you want a new well or windmill.

Call on F. E. Brewer for a rose bush. His strawberry plants will be here next week.

Mrs. W. T. Gibson has been on the sick list but is very much improved at present.

Henry French is doing carpenter work this week some ten miles in the country.

Albert Johnson moved into the property vacated by Charley Gibson, Monday morning.

H. Peddicord has been engaged to nurse Bert Draper's little son who has scarlet fever.

Mrs. Ray Harris of Ashton who has been a guest of Mrs. Arthur returned home last week.

J. Berzina, of Bristol township died last Wednesday. He left a wife and several children.

Mrs. Ed. Walker arrived from Tipton, Iowa, last week on a visit to her sister, Mrs. W. T. Gibson.

Last Friday night was firemen's drill but the night was such no one attended. How about the fines?

Anyone having cattle to pasture see E. Slocum before letting. Seven miles southwest of Loup City. 25-2

Druggist Chase has had the interior of his store re-papered and re-painted and is now in elegant shape.

Mrs. R. D. Sutton of near Arcadia was visiting over Sunday with her sisters, Mesdames Waite and Chase.

If you wish us success as your neighbor to take the paper; also hand the editor any news item you know of.

Clark Reynolds at San Diego, Calif., is a new reader of this paper, through the courtesy of his sister, Miss Maud Reynolds.

Call up THE NORTHWESTERN by telephone after this when you want this office for anything except money. Our call is R 11. Don't forget.

R. S. Triplitt went down to Kearney last Friday, returning Monday, Art Elsner holding down his place in Ordendahl's drug store in the interim.

The Litchfield Monitor, speaking of the marriage of Wm. Dickerson and Miss Audie Foster in Loup City last week, adds: "Both of these parties are well known in this community and stand high in the esteem of all."

The supper given by the Methodist ladies at the opera house last Saturday evening was a veritable feast of good things and was well attended. The ladies realized some \$60 from it as a handsome reward for their labors.

A case of scarlet fever was reported Tuesday morning at the home of Bert Draper in the east part of town, one of his little children being the sufferer. The house has been quarantined and all necessary precautions taken to prevent the spread of the disease.

SMALLPOX is what one involuntarily thinks of when seeing some of the scratchy looking pictures put out by inferior artists. NOT SO with pictures you get at DRAPER'S STUDIO. You never have to apologize for Draper's photos when showing them to your friends.

Last Friday was a howling terror, the wind riving shingles from roofs, overturning small buildings and tearing up jack generally. The tin roof of the Conger building, west side square, was ripped off and other buildings well shaken. No serious damage reported.

We finished real estate pamphlets last week for those wide-awake, hustling real estate men, R. W. Melior and John W. Long, and during the few days preceding their completion, the gentlemen disposed of six quarter sections. That's the way Sherman county land is changing hands.

Herman Fiebig gave us a pleasant social and financial call, Saturday. Herman was one among the great number of our German-American citizens who responded to Uncle Sam's call in '61-'65 and gave three of the best years of his life to his adopted country. Heaven bless the old veterans; all of them.

Dr. Davis and Farnsworth of Grand Island, have in their office all the latest apparatus used in the treatment of chronic diseases, including Static, Faradic and Galvanic Electricity and X-ray instrument. Vibratory Massage. Hot air baths for treatment of chronic rheumatism, kidney and liver diseases. The Minin Violet light for treatment of chronic skin diseases and every other instrument required in making a scientific examination and giving proper treatment. The doctors make no charge for first consultation.

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Notice To Non-Resident Defendant.

State of Nebraska

Sherman County

The Lombard Investment Company, defendant, will take notice that on the 15th day of March, 1904, Elwood E. Benner and Helen E. Benner filed their petition in the District Court of Sherman county, Nebraska, against the said Lombard Investment Company, the object and prayer of which are to obtain a decree of said court adjudging and decreeing that the two mortgages executed to the said Lombard Investment Company by Erik Anderson on May 26th, 1890, one for \$800.00 and one for \$120.40, and which are recorded respectively in Book 15 at page 42 and in Book 15 at page 353 of the mortgage records of said county, are null and void and are not a valid lien upon the northeast quarter of section eleven in township sixteen, north of range sixteen west of the sixth principal meridian in Sherman county, Nebraska, and that the record thereof be canceled and held for naught, and the cloud caused by the same be removed, and the title quieted against the same, and that defendant and all persons claiming under it be perpetually enjoined from asserting a lien upon said land by virtue of said mortgages or either of them and for such other relief as is just and equitable.

You are required to answer said petition on or before the second day of May, 1904.

Dated this 15th day of March, 1904.

ELWOOD E. BENNER, HELEN E. BENNER, Plaintiffs.

By R. J. Nightingale, their attorney.

Last pub. April 14.

Estimate of Expenses.

Estimate of expenses for Sherman County, Nebraska, as adopted by the County Board of Supervisors for 1904.

On Roads.....\$1,500

On Bridges.....4,000

On B. oks, Blanks and Stationery.....500

On Incidentals.....800

On Expense of Election.....1,000

On County Repairs.....700

On Office Rent and Salaries.....5,000

On Court, including Attorney's Fees.....3,000

On Bonities on wild animals.....350

On Illegal taxes.....300

On County Printing.....400

On Insanity cases.....700

On R. R. Bond and Bond int.....3,000

On O. & R. V. Bond Skg. Fund.....4,000

On Refunding Bond Interest.....3,500

On Funding and Re-Funding Bond

On Bridge Bond Re-funding Bond

Sinking Fund.....3,500

On Teachers Institute Fund.....25

On Bridge Bond Rfd. Bond int.....2,000