

I will be pleased To have you call, if wanting anything in Hardware, Tinware, Cutlery, Fencing, etc. Yours, P. O. REED.

THE NORTHWESTERN

THURSDAY, DEC. 29, 1904.

Local News.

It pays to trade at Cooper's.
See D. C. Grow for Best Flour.
Loup City should have electric lights.
Heating and Cook Stoves at P. O. Reed's.
A fine line of Xmas Candies at Odendahl Bros.

Mrs. Troy Hale is recovering from a severe illness.
Sheridan lump and nut coal for sale at Taylor's Elevator.
Box goods in Chocolates, Bon Bons, etc. at Odendahl Bros.

Copper, Galvanized or Tin Wash Boilers at P. O. Reed's.
Souvenir Spoons, a fine line, at Fredrick's, the New Jeweler.

Elliott Antirust Tinware, guaranteed not to rust, at P. O. Reed's.
Trade at C. C. Cooper's, the place to get good goods at right prices.

Robt. Mathew will return to his University studies next Tuesday.
Overcoats at any price at Johnson, Lorntz & Co's. They are dandies.

Every housekeeper wants best flour in the market. D. C. Grow keeps it.
You ought to see the new line of fin-cut glass at Fredrick's, the Jeweler.

W. D. Hover, Embalmer and Funeral Director. Ready day or night.
Will Hawk has our thanks for another year's subscription to this great and good.

For Sale.—A registered Poland China boar, aged one year last March.
511 THOS. BURTON.

Aztec lump, Nigger Head lump, also nut coal always on hand at the Taylor Elevator.

Bargains in Chinaware, Toilet Sets, Handkerchiefs and Glove boxes at Odendahl Bros.

The big burglar safe for the new bank arrived last week and has been put in place.

Do you need a fountain pen?—See Fredrick, the New Jeweler. Every pen guaranteed.

Walter Smith did the shelving in the new Dr. Prer building, and in most artistic manner.

Have you any poultry to sell? If so, see C. C. Cooper. He pays the highest market price for all kinds of poultry.

Special subjects at the Methodist church New Year's Day: Morning "The Onward March;" evening, "New Year's Resolutions." Everybody invited.

Chris Johanson has started a new dray line in this city. That makes three first class dray and transfer lines besides the Benschoter delivery and his extra hoos.

Married at the county judge's office, and by that handsome official, on Wednesday of this week, Mr. John Patterson and Miss Nellie Hockett, all of Sherman county.

It was a Loup City girl that with an abhorrence of swearing under any circumstance, that said, "Please pass the d. chicken. She didn't mean the chicken was d—d, but merely deceived.

For Sale.—A few Thoroughbred Poland China and Duroc Jersey male pigs at farmers' prices. Ages, six months to one year. Apply to H. B. Musser, on the old Carsten Truelsen place 481f

Subjects discussed at the Baptist church next Sunday will be as follows: Morning, "The Redemption of Time;" evening, "Repentance and Faith." A hearty invitation is extended to all to attend these services. H. S. Wold, pastor.

Wouldn't you hate to give a friend a cheap looking picture of yourself made by an inferior artist, and receive in return a beautiful picture of your friend, that Draper had made? Wouldn't your friend size you up as a cheap guy?

Dr. Long has been enjoying a siege of la grippe, extending over several days. However the enjoyment did not extend to the fact that he was kept home from professional trips to Columbus, Central City and Ord, which la grippe caused him to cancel. He is all right again, and ready for his feed

Dr. Davis & Farnsworth of Grand Island, Neb., are prepared to treat all forms of chronic diseases, such as Rheumatism, Stomach disorders, Tumors, Cancers, Paralysis, Kidney diseases, etc. The doctors use, besides medicine and surgery, the x-ray, hot air baths, electricity and massage.

A blizzard of immense proportions visited this section and in fact all of Nebraska, Sunday night, and continuing till Wednesday morning. Not much snow fell, but the early part of the storm was accompanied by a severe wind, later dying down somewhat and getting a response kindly colder. The thermometer got about ten degrees below the coldest.

See Cooper's store window.
The river is very high.

Overcoats \$2.50 to \$35. See Lorentz Choice Buckwheat Flour for sale by D. S. Grow.

Guarantee and O. K. Wash Machines at P. O. Reed's.
John O'Brien will return to his job of firing Friday.

Cigars in Xmas packages, 12 in a box, at Odendahl Bros.
Masquerade dance tomorrow night at the opera house.

If you want a useful present, go to Hoyer's Furniture Store.
Get prices on Toys, Sleds, and Doll Cabs at Odendahl Bros.

Northern Milling Co.'s mill stuffs on sale by D. C. Grow. Try them.
Miss Lizie Blyder of Saline county is a guest of Mrs. W. H. Creery.

Call and see Cooper about his Premium Chinaware. This is no lottery.
Go and see those fine fur coats at Johnson, Lorentz & Co's. \$12 to \$35.

Horse Blankets, Lad Robes, Husking Mitts, etc., at the Draper Saddlery Co's.
Fredrick, the New Jeweler, has purchased the Odendahl stock of Jewellery.

Fancy New York Apples, Oranges Spanish Grapes, Pears and Lemons at Odendahl Bros.
Bertha and Floyd Miner of Ravenna are here visiting their uncle, Mr. Harry Miner, this week.

For fine watch and jewelry repairing go to Fredrick, the New Jeweler. He guarantees all work.
County Superintendent Hendrickson helped the editor enjoy Christmas a dollar's worth. Thanks.

Watches from \$1 up, guaranteed to keep good time for one year, at Fredrick's, the New Jeweler.
Art Elmer returned from Omaha Saturday night. We understand Art will not return to Omaha.

The editor's wife is a la grippe victim and the editor has established quite a reputation as a cook and nurse.
Place your orders for storm sash early and avoid the delay in the busy season. LEININGER LUMBER CO.

Mrs. S. S. Hoyer has a calla lily in full bloom this week at her residence. It is a beauty and charms the beholder.
W. D. Hoyer & Co. take this opportunity of informing their patrons that their holiday line of Rockers are here.

For Sale.—Poland China pigs. Call on or address Thos. Burton, six miles southwest of Loup City, on Cob Creek.
Jim Payne was lucky enough to have his lost pocketbook restored to him last week, but J. B. Draper is still mourning his lost \$10 bill.

Those wishing to purchase fruit farms or irrigated farms in Colorado will do well to call on Gunnerson & Zimmerman. 41f

Mr. and Mrs. A. Sutton were down from Ord, spending Christmas with their daughters, the Mesdames Waite and Chase, and families.
Draper brothers are moving into their new brick building, and have bought an extensive new stock for it, which they are receiving daily.

For Sale.—Eight pedigreed Shorthorn bull calves and one 4-year-old registered Shorthorn bull.
Truelsen & Johansen, 47 Half mile east of Loup City.

Married at the Methodist parsonage, Saturday, December 24th, Mr. Ray Emry to Miss Ella Connor. The groom is a son of R. A. Emry. The bride is one of our popular school teachers.

Dick O'Brien was not used up as badly as stated last week, but severe enough to make him badly bruised and unfit for work for a number of days. However he was able to return to his work this week.

Dr. Long was called to Mitchell, Scott's Bluffs county, on the Wyoming line, Tuesday, by the dangerous illness of an old time patient. The doctor being summoned by telegraph. He expects to return this evening.

T. J. Boyce, a brother-in-law of Albert Johnson, who was formerly an artist on THE NORTHWESTERN, but recently connected with the Beaver City Tribune, arrived here last week to eat turkey with Albert Christmas. Mrs. Johnson's good father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Dovec of Arcadia, were also guests of their daughter over Christmas.

We received a pleasant call, Saturday, from Mr. S. Foss, who lives on the Baker place. Mr. Foss has rented the A. L. Zimmerman place, some six miles west of Loup City, for the coming year. He was formerly from Hamilton county, and is a rock-rooted republican, and of course wanted THE NORTHWESTERN to visit him regularly.

His brother, W. W. Foss, who is heavy land owner in Hamilton county, has purchased the west half of the old Slocum place, and will move thereon in the spring, his reason for changing location is that range for cattle is too scarce and the cost of keeping them too high there. We welcome the Foss brothers to this county, both politically and as active citizens.

A COMMERCIAL CLUB IS ORGANIZED.

Loup City, Nebr., Dec. 27th, 1904.
On Tuesday afternoon at two o'clock thirty-five of the business men of Loup City met in the room known as "Society Hall" to discuss the "Good Road" question and to devise ways and means of preventing the county board of supervisors from vacating old established roads leading into this village and to encourage the establishment and building of passable roads.

On motion John W. Long was elected chairman and E. A. Brown secretary of said meeting.
Hon. R. J. Nightingale being called upon explained the situation in the Leatherman Houser road case tried before the district court at its session in this village last week, saying that the Judge had stated that from the decision of the county board there is no appeal. Mr. Nightingale spoke briefly on the road question in general.

Hon. H. M. Mathew followed Mr. Nightingale and also spoke of the conditions of the roads leading to Loup City; calling attention to the necessity of concerted action on the part of our citizens to see that passable roads are established in this county, along lines where the least expense and work will make the best highway. He told how the business men of Litchfield had, in years gone by, purchased a right-of-way through private land in order to draw trade to that place. Also how E. G. Taylor has purchased the right-of-way across farms and through private pastures, building gates, etc., to induce the farmers in the Needham and Carpenter neighborhood to haul their grain to Schuypp Sliding rather than Loup City. He also told how the business men of North Loup told the farmers in the northern part of this county not to worry about the vacation of the Howe road, as they would give them a good road to North Loup.

Moved by H. M. Mathew that a committee be elected for the purpose of appearing before the county board, in the interest of the citizens of Loup City in the matter of the location and vacation of roads. Seconded by W. D. Hoyer.
On speaking upon the motion W. R. Mellor recommended the organization of a commercial club for the purpose of looking after all matters of interest to the welfare of Loup City.

Judge J. A. Angler, in speaking on the motion spoke of the importance of the said committee watching closely the location of roads as well as the vacation.
W. D. Hoyer then spoke upon the necessity of organizing a commercial club.

R. P. Starr followed Hoyer in a short talk favoring a commercial club.
The motion made by H. M. Mathew was withdrawn.

Motion made by W. R. Mellor and seconded by R. P. Starr that this meeting proceed to organize a commercial club. Carried.

On motion the present organization was appointed and instructed to draft a bill either amending the present statute on roads or a substitute therefore: R. P. Starr, R. J. Nightingale, W. R. Mellor, J. W. Burleigh and H. M. Mathew.

On motion the committee on constitution and by-laws is instructed to report in one week.
On motion Club adjourned to meet in Society Hall at two o'clock p. m. Tuesday, January 3rd.

REMOVED.
The Draper Saddlery Company this week removed into their new and commodious brick building, and have added an extensive line of all kinds of leather goods. Call and see us.
DRAPER SADDLERY CO.

The blizzard is succeeded by splendid weather.
Bro. Brown will move into his new office next week.

Dr. Sumner Davis, Grand Island, Neb., specialist in disease of eye and ear. Examination for glasses.

Contractor Gibson is laid up for repairs. While working on the Wiggle Creek bridge, last Thursday, in doing some trestle work, he got his left leg twisted badly, placing him in the hospital corps, from which he will not escape for a week or two a though yesterday, for the first time, he was able to be out of the house. That's hard luck.

VISIT TO PACIFIC COAST

(Continued from first page.)
That simple statement doesn't mean much to you, but go with us, if you will, and see if you do not enjoy it.

Here we go, out through the pastures. We are learning to climb fences, and there are several to scale this morning. It is well to know how to get over a difficulty that you can't get under. Then, as we leave the clearing, we strike into a trail which leads down a long, steep hill to the road, which we follow about a mile and then off we go over another dim trail to the river, and the sport begins. We wander up the river a mile or so, over rocks sometimes reaching to the water's edge, sometimes around impassable boulders, at one time between one and the river, with barely footing, by clinging to the sides, to prevent slipping into the clear depths of the crystal river. As the noon hour approached, we reluctantly retraced our steps homeward.

The Nebraska girl had been wishing for an opportunity to learn to climb, so the guide conveniently lost(?) the trail and gave us all the mountaineering we really cared for at the best of one morning.

The next day we went two miles up the river to see Temple Rock. This is a mass of rock, supposed by many to have been erected by the mound builders. On one side it is made up of small stones, fitted perfectly together. On the other side, the stones are larger, smooth and regular and are terraced. The rock is about 60 feet long, 40 feet wide and 50 feet in height. The rock is formed of a different variety of stones than those found along the river. There are masses of rocks on every side, probably broken off and fallen away by weathering during the centuries since that prehistoric race built up the solid structure. And for what purpose? Was it an ever-enduring monument to some honored chieftain? Was it used in some strange religious ceremonial? May it not have been an altar on which gruesome sacrifices were offered to their cruel gods? What possibilities! The stones tell no tales, and as we with some difficulty ascended to its top and sat there enjoying a delightful sun bath, many were the speculations as to its origin and use, indulged in by the Happy Four. But a few steps away, just down a steep bank, is one of those beautiful little brooklets, a charming place where we ate our lunch.

After dinner we explored an excavation made within the last decade, in the vain hope of wresting from Temple Rock the secret of its being. At last the descending sun sent us homeward, stopping at an old abandoned placer mine to gather lovely Santiam lilies and look around. The miners' rude cabins still stand and we can see the excavations where not so many years ago they sought the precious dust. When we came to the river, the Nebraska girl could not be satisfied without crossing the foot-bridge which the miners had used. It is made by stretching two wire cables across the stream a little over two feet apart, putting cross wires about two feet apart, and then laying ten or twelve inch boards on the cross wires about four inches apart. We were a little late for supper and were tired, but felt it payed.

DISTRICT COURT.
District court last week had an extremely light docket, and Judge Hostetter, with his usual energy and business precision pushed matters through rapidly. The case of Howe vs. county board was dissolved by consent of parties. Bly vs. C. B. & Q., damage case was dismissed by agreement. The case of State vs. Watke was nolle prosequed. State vs. Kosmicki was dismissed by consent of parties. The divorce case of Kochinowski was dismissed after taking up two days of time, there being no cause for action, and the judge took occasion to preach a good wholesome sermon to parties interested which if heeded will be very valuable to the said parties. Perry vs. Perry, divorce, granted, as also was the Koch vs. Knob divorce. In the Leatherman vs. Hoyer road case, injunction to prevent overseer from closing up road which had been ordered vacated by county board, the injunction was dissolved.

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Burlington Excursion Rates

Landseers, half rates Dec. 20, Jan. 3 and 17 to Oklahoma, Texas and South-west.
Live Stock convention, Denver; one fare plus \$2, round trip, Jan. 7 to 9.

LOW RATES Via UNION PACIFIC.

Denver, Col., and return, \$16.80. Tickets on sale Jan. 7 to 9 inclusive, good returning Jan. 31, 1905.
Round trip tickets, via U. P., Nov. 1 to April 30, Denver, \$23.70; Colorado Springs, \$27.70; Pueblo, \$29.95.

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 penholders; twelve gross Arno's writing fluid; twelve gross steel pens five hundred blotters; twenty-four gross assorted rubber bands; two dozen sponge-top manila envelopes; two reams Crane's Japanese linen legal cap; two reams Columbia legal cap; one gross indelible election pencils; three dozen election ink cones; eight-quire record books (four plain and four printed forms) patent flexible back, flap opening, best linen paper; 3,000 triplicate tax receipts, blocked; 3,200 tax receipts in triplicate, bound and perforated, 300 in book for county treasurer, to fold for use with carbon paper; thirteen sets of poll books and envelopes; six chattel mortgage files, 300 in the file; one gross, one inch by ten inches, Globe Congress tax envelopes.

LOT TWO.—1,000 1-8 sheet blanks; 5,000 1-4 sheet blanks; 3,000 1-2 sheet blanks; 1,000 full sheet blanks; all blanks to be good heavy paper; 3,000 note heads; 6,000 letter heads; note and letter heads to be of good heavy paper; 4,000 6-1/2 inch xxx envelopes; 3,000 10-inch xxx envelopes.

LOT THREE.—Court dockets, one case to page, indexed, with rules of court, list of jurors, court officers and resident attorneys, on fat cap paper, in lots of forty; 6,000 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, 1905.

Sealed bids will also be received and must be filed in the county clerk's office on or before January 1st, 1905, 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 and amend all bids.
Dated at Loup City, Nebraska, this 1st day of December, 1904. GEO. H. GIBSON, County Clerk.

Legal Notice.

In the District Court of Sherman County, Nebraska:
Ida Brothwell, as guardian of Emily Irian Brothwell and Bertha Clara Brothwell, daughters and sole heirs at law of Charles H. Brothwell, deceased, minors, Plaintiff,

vs.
Ida Brothwell, Emily Irian Brothwell, and Bertha Clara Brothwell, Defendants.

In the matter of the estate of Charles H. Brothwell, deceased:
On this 22nd day of December, 1904, this cause came on for hearing upon the petition of Ida Brothwell, as guardian of Emily Irian Brothwell and Bertha Clara Brothwell, daughters and sole heirs at law of Charles H. Brothwell, deceased, minors, praying for license to sell the following described real estate situate in Sherman county, Nebraska, to-wit: The southeast quarter of the northeast quarter and the north-east quarter of the southeast quarter and the south half of the southeast quarter of section fourteen, in township fourteenth north of range fourteen west, subject to one certain mortgage thereon in favor of Frank H. Mevers, for the sum of \$500 and interest; also, one certain other mortgage to Andrew J. Wilson for the sum of \$300 with interest for the support and education of said minor children.

It is therefore ordered that all persons interested in said estate appear before the Honorable Bruno O. Hostetter, Judge of the District Court of Sherman county, Nebraska, at the court house in Kearney, Nebraska, on the 11th day of February, 1905, at 10 o'clock a. m., to show cause why license should not be granted to said guardian to sell the above described real estate for the support and education of said minor children, and the expenses and costs of this sale.

It is further ordered by the court that this notice be published for three consecutive weeks in THE LOUP CITY NORTHWESTERN, a newspaper published and of general circulation in the county of Sherman.

Dated this 22nd day of December, 1904. BRUNO O. HOSTETTER, Judge of the District Court of the 12th Judicial District for Sherman County, Nebraska.

CLARENCE H. BRODERSKY, Owner. JAKE ALBERS, J. S. PEDLER, Auctioneer.

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TRAINS LEAVE AS FOLLOWS:

GOING EAST

No. 52 Passenger	10:33 a. m.
No. 50 Freight	10:53 a. m.

GOING WEST

No. 51 Passenger	6:15 p. m.
No. 59 Freight	6:16 p. m.

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Auction Sale.

I will offer at public sale at the farm of Pete Janssen, 3 miles northeast of Rockville, Nebr., on Tuesday Jan. 3, 1905, commencing at 10 a. m., the following property to-wit: Thirty seven head of cattle, consisting of 10 milch cows, coming fresh soon, 11 two and three year old steers, 6 heifers coming two years old, and ten spring calves; 15 shoats; one span of horses; one mule; farm machinery and household goods too numerous to mention. Terms of sale, all sums of \$10 and under cash; on all sums over \$10, ten months' time will be given by purchaser giving bankable note drawing ten per cent interest; five per cent off for cash on all sums over \$10. Free lunch at noon. Should a big snow storm occur, sale will be postponed until Jan. 5th.

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