

Grocery Price List

Peaches, dried, 10c
 Celebrated Barrington Hall
 Coffee, per pound, 35c
 Corn Flakes, 3 pkgs for 25c
 Dr. Price's Food, 3 for 25c
 Egg-O-See, 3 for 25c
 Grape Nuts, 2 for 25c
 New Prunes, 10c lb. 3 for 25c
 Apricots new, 15c lb. 2 for 25c
 Flour and Feed Combined:
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 Boelus Big B Flour - 1.40
 Auror Cream Patent - 1.40
 Loup City White Satin, 1.40

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Good-bye 1908.
 Welcome to 1909.

Have you sworn off?
 Going to turn over a new leaf?

Popular song of the New Year—
 "I'm on the Water Wagon Now."

Bryan does not seem to like Taft's selection of cabinet officers so far. That's too bad.

Congress appropriated \$800,000 for the relief of the earthquake sufferers of southern Italy.

Over \$100,000 has been sent from the United States to the stricken earthquake district of Italy.

The senatorial fight in Ohio was won last Thursday by Burton, Taft and Foraker getting out of the race.

M. P. McDonald of Kearney succeeds J. E. Dalzell on the State Board of Education, receiving his appointment Monday.

J. B. Dean, a democratic lawyer of Broken Bow, has been named for the vacant one-year judgeship. Now, will he do the Sullivan resigning stunt?

The county democratic central committee filed its expense account in the late campaign as \$50. No filing of campaign expenses has been made with the county clerk for the populist, prohibition or socialist parties, leaving the inference that they had no money nor expended any.

Representative E. A. Brown left for Lincoln last Saturday morning to be present at the opening session of the legislature Tuesday morning of this week. Sherman county will expect a good report from their representative this being his second term, and he being onto the ropes, as it were.

It is predicted that the great earthquake in Southern Italy last week, an account of which is given on another page of the Northwestern, will prove the most destructive of life and property of any ever in the history of the world. The latest estimate of loss of life is placed at 275,000 and over.

Judge Hostetler has fixed the district court sessions for Sherman county this year as follows: Equity terms, April 6th and Nov. 30; jury term, Sept. 14. In Buffalo, equity term, March 1, and jury terms, May 1 and Dec. 6; in Custer, equity term, May 24, and jury terms, Feb. 8 and Oct. 4; in Dawson, equity term, June 7, and jury terms, March 8 and Nov. 8.

Labor leaders seem to be up against a proposition these days. Last week Wednesday, Gompers, who tried to deliver the labor vote to Bryan in the late campaign, was sentenced to a year in the penitentiary for alleged boycotting, while Mitchell and Morrison, vice president and secretary of the Federation of Labor, of which Gompers is president, were also given nine and six months' sentence, respectively.

The tone of the resolutions investigating Roosevelt for alleged slander of the pretty boys of congress, were toned way down from what one would have supposed from their angry passions at the close of the reading of the message containing said alleged defamation of their saintly characters. We can even at this time imagine seeing the warm smile of Teddy as he turns the blubbering boys over his hip and administers the shingle.

According to latest reports, Pittsburg bids fair to outrival Frisco in sensational graft prosecutions. Nine arrests of the most prominent men of that city have been made over municipal grafts, and six other of the big fellows have departed for unknown points to escape arrest. Ruef and his gang of San Francisco scoundrels are apt to be placed in the shadow by the greater scoundrelism of the Pittsburg fellows. Graft exhibitions are getting to be all the go nowadays.

It is claimed that the democratic legislature will institute a campaign to oust two of Gov. Sheldon's appointees to the supreme bench and put in two democrats instead. Whatever the outcome or result of the trouble arising over the appointment of supreme judges, it seems to us that Gov. Sheldon was unwise in not courteously appointing two judges from each party and thereby hiding his soreness over defeat, even if he could not eliminate it from under his hatband.

A portion of the legislative preliminary agony is over, the democratic house and senatorial caucuses on Monday selecting the principal appointive offices of the incoming legislature. For the house, C. W. Pool of Tecumseh was chosen speaker, out of a number of appointive power over employees, making him merely an official automaton, so to speak, and making Trenmore Cone of Wahoo, chief clerk. In the senate, G. W. Tibbets of Hastings was chosen for president pro tem, with W. H. Smith, editor of the Seward democratic paper, for secretary of the senate,

Rich Reading for Republicans.

Last week the Northwestern demanded of George Gibson, the astute(?) chairman of the one-man-chosen republican county central committee, that he file his statement of campaign receipts and expenditures with the county clerk as required by law, and which should have been filed within 20 days after election, showing date of each receipt and disbursement, with name of each person from whom received or to whom paid, and THE OBJECT OR PURPOSE for which same was received or disbursed. On January 1st of this year, NEARLY TWO MONTHS AFTER ELECTION, he filed the following affidavit, which is very explicit, very, but fails in the very essence of the demand of the law. We copy from the sworn affidavit, orthography and all:

Receipts—Oct. 2, '08, D. C. Grow \$1; S. A. Pratt \$1, F. Paste 50c, L. Hansen 50c, Walker, Zing and Wolf 25c each, B. J. Swanson 50c, W. T. Gibson 25c, A. P. Culley \$1; Oct. 29, '08, state central committee \$150; total \$155.50.
 Expenditures—Tom Lay \$15, John Long \$3, F. Lorchbeck \$10, F. Dzingle \$5, W. H. Righenour \$15, Litchfield hall \$5, T. L. Pilger \$16, Lew Haller \$5, Tom Chamberlain \$2, John Lewanski \$10, Dr. Wanek \$15, V. Czerwinski \$5, W. E. Viller \$5, McLaughlin livery \$7.50, F. Johansen \$3, Hosier livery \$5, John Machefeski \$2.50, St. Joe \$5, two sets of posters \$5, hotel expenses \$3.50, phone \$1; total \$143.50, balance on hand \$12.50.

How near does the above comply with date and OBJECT OR PURPOSE of disbursement? Will His Astuteness let in the searchlight of publicity on these individual disbursements: the dates and objects or purposes? Another try coming.

At Prairie Gem School.

Following is the program of the Christmas exercises at Prairie Gem school house, Miss Cora Fross, teacher, received too late for last week:
 Song—Christmas Welcome..... School
 Welcome..... John Blaschke
 Johnny's Letter..... Joe Blaschke
 Dialogue—"How Scene in the.....
 Chaplain's Family"
 Recitation—Bells Across the Snow.....
 Richard Younglund
 Little Christmas Stars..... Five Girls
 A Song of Christmas..... Josie Blaschke
 My Gift..... Viola Kilpatrick
 A Christmas Song..... School
 Recitation—Uncle Skinning's Gift.....
 George Leschinsky
 Recitation—Annie and Willie's Prayer.....
 Wilma Foss
 Rec—The Waites..... Molly Blaschke
 A Drill..... Eight Girls
 Exercise—Boys' Christmas Greeting.....
 Recitation—A Little Girl's Speech about Herself..... Louise Schwaderer
 Recitation—How to Keep Christmas..... Lena Blaschke
 Recitation—How Prayer Was Answered..... Eddy Olson
 Dolly's Birthday..... Bessie Kilpatrick
 Recitation—Which Way?.....
 Mary Blaschke
 Dialogue—Watching for Santa Claus.....
 Recitation—Boundary of Christmas.....
 Homer Matthews
 Christmas Carol..... Emma Schwaderer
 Song—Santa is Coming..... School

Educational Meeting

to be held at the High School, Loup City, Neb., Saturday, Jan. 9, 2 p. m.
 PROGRAM:
 Song..... Normal Class
 Recitation—Purpose, Method, Length Success..... Miss Beaton, Miss Young
 Discussion..... Miss Lee, Mr. Nicolson
 How the Public Judges the Teacher.....
 J. S. Pedler
 Discussion..... Mrs. Thompson, Mr. Rein
 How to Teach Reading.....
 Supt. O'Connell
 Discuss..... Mrs. McCray, Miss Haggart
 Teachers' Wages..... R. D. Hendrickson
 General Discussion.....
 Song—America.....
 All topics will be open for general discussion and everyone is cordially invited to come and take part.
 By Order of Committee,
 MISS SMITH,
 A. M. YOUNG.

School Notes.

Did you enjoy the holiday vacation? School began on schedule time Monday with practically all pupils present and eager for work. The indications are that the succeeding term is to be the best in the history of the school.

We failed to mention in our last notes a new departure inaugurated by Supt. O'Connell, urging all classes to take the state examination under the county superintendent, whenever a class has finished a subject. Last month the class in book keeping registered and received good grades. This is the regular teachers' examination in which all papers are graded in the office of the State Superintendent at Lincoln. The members of the book keeping class are proud of their success and of being the first to set this high standard for the school.

Normal Training Inspector J. A. Dronney of Lincoln, paid an official visit to the school and was highly pleased with the normal training class. He gave us an interesting talk at chapel and in the evening said we had one of the best normal classes in the state.

The pupils of Mr. Young's room have purchased a lovely book-case and some beautiful pictures for their room with the proceeds from the entertainment they gave a short time ago.

There is a noted absence of pupils in the eighth grade this week on account of sickness.

Thanks to the following new and renewal readers since the New Year: Fred P. King, W. B. Owen, L. C. McEwen, E. G. Taylor, Edgar Draper, L. B. Milligan, D. C. Grow, G. S. Leininger, J. P. Leininger, J. I. Depew, S. A. Allen, O. E. Longacre, W. L. Marcy, J. W. Long, A. B. Outhouse, Ward Ver Valin, Odendahl Bros., J. S. Pedler, Mrs. Saml. Pedler, John Pedler, C. C. Carlson, T. M. Reed, Arthur Reed, A. P. Culley, W. F. Mason, L. Hansen, Christensen & Ferdinandt, W. T. Chase, B. M. Gasteyer, E. S. Hayhurst, S. E. Galloway, C. W. Conhiser, A. E. Chase, A. L. Zimmerman, L. C. Mercantile Co., F. S. Robbins, E. Brewer, Peter Jacoby, Andrew Pearson, L. N. Smith, H. J. Johansen, A. S. Main.

HYMENEAL. Zimmerman-Owen.

Last week Wednesday evening, Dec. 30, 1908, at the First Presbyterian church in this city, occurred the marriage of Miss Elizabeth Zimmerman, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Zimmerman, to Mr. William B. Owen, of North Yakima, Wash. It was one of the most notable weddings occurring in this city in the past, and gotten up in the most elaborate manner. The ceremony took place at 8 o'clock in the evening before a large company of invited guests, Rev. L. C. McEwen of Kearney officiating. The church was tastefully decorated with potted plants, smilax and holly, and canopy of ribbons extending from the center of the edifice to the pulpit. At precisely 8 o'clock, to the sweet strains of the wedding march, with Miss Mabel Owen, sister of the groom, presiding at the organ, the ushers escorted the families of the bride and groom to seats reserved for them on the right of the main aisle. Shortly after, Prof. Floyd F. Speaker, acting as best man to the groom, entered from a door on the left aisle of the church, simultaneously with the entrance at the main aisle of the bridesmaid, Miss Elva Zimmerman, sister of the bride, marching to their stations in the front of the church. Following the best man, came the groom, while following the bridesmaid came the bride daintily attired in white satin, leaning on the arm of her father, and was received at the altar by the groom, when the words were spoken that united their lives, the beautiful ring ceremony being used, at the close of which the bridal party went to the home of the bride's parents where a reception to a few select friends took place. Besides the parties above mentioned, Messrs. Arthur Brown and Rex Jeffords were ushers, and Misses Ernie Odendahl, Jess Culley, Lena Smith, Mary Minshull, Emma Williams and Pearl Needham were maids of honor. The bride is too well known to readers of the Northwestern to need comment at our hands. Growing from early childhood to womanhood in Loup City and Sherman county, a bright, talented girl, favorite with a large circle of friends of all ages, an excellent musician and teacher of one of the largest music classes in our city, she has won her way into the hearts of all by her sweet disposition and active work in the church, of which she has been leader of the choir for many months. Of the groom, our people know little, but by reputation he is a bright, talented young man, for several years teacher of voice culture in colleges, but at present employed in government reclamation service with headquarters at North Yakima, Wash., where the happy couple will make their home. They left Thursday morning for a few days at the home of the groom's parents at Toledo, Iowa, and from there will go immediately to North Yakima. We voice our people in their entirety, when we wish for Mr. and Mrs. Owen a bright, prosperous and happy future. Those present at the wedding from a distance were: Mrs. J. A. Owen, Miss Mabel Owen and Master Alfred Owen, mother, sister and brother of the groom from Toledo, Iowa, and Prof. Floyd F. Speaker, principal of schools at Urbana, Iowa.

Larsen-Jack.

The Austin church was the scene of a very pretty wedding on Wednesday, Dec. 30, 1908, when Fred C. Jack and Miss Marie Larsen were united in marriage by Rev. D. W. James of the Baptist church at high noon, in the presence of a large number of relatives and friends. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Laura Larsen, and Mr. John Needham was best man to the groom. At high noon to the strains of the Lohengrin wedding march played by Miss Byrdie Needham, the bridal party entered and took their places beneath a canopy of green and white decorations hung with white bells where the ceremony took place, after which they marched to the hall where they received congratulations, when some thirty friends drove to the home of the bride's parents and partook of a delicious luncheon. On Thursday evening following a reception was given the happy couple at the M. W. A. hall in Rockville at which there were about two hundred and fifty guests. They were the recipients of many handsome and useful presents. They will farm near Austin.

Goodell-Cox.

On Wednesday, Dec. 30, 1908, Mr. Alvah E. Cox and Miss Laura L. Goodell were married at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Goodell in south Loup City town ship. At 10 o'clock a. m., while Mrs. C. R. Sweetland played the wedding march, the bridal pair marched into the parlor and took their places and the nuptial knot was tied by D. W. James, pastor of the Loup City Baptist church. Mr. and Mrs. Cox will make their home at Bladen, Neb., where Mr. Cox is engaged in the mercantile business.

The Elma B. Smith Company.

The fourth number of the Lyceum Course will be given at the Presbyterian church, Saturday evening, Jan. 9th, and consists of Elma B. Smith, un- questionably the greatest imitator of children and birds now before the public. Her imitations of children are so real and life-like that she is known as the greatest traveling impersonator in the country. Rita Rich gives folk songs of all nations in costume; Waldemar Von Geltech violinist; William Rummel pianist. Don't fail to attend this number. Holders of tickets remember the date.



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MR. C. C. COOPER of Loup City, Neb., is our District Manager, and H. A. SLEETH, General Agent of this district, and will be glad to give you further information. See him and investigate.

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EDITORS ON EVANGELISM Aurora Sun vs. Minden Courier.

Aurora has had an eight weeks revival with only nine conversions, eight of whom were girls. For this seeming failure the Aurora Sun claims it is due to the evangelist, Rev. Dick. He did not back up his bible statements with scientific truths. The Sun claims that this is a scientific age and many men will not accept the doctrine of future punishment solely on biblical authority. The editor of the Sun is living about fifty years behind the times. Future punishment used to be a drawing card but it is obsolete now and is only now and then referred to. The successful evangelist must insult the greater portion of the community and the more slang he uses and the more rag-time music, the better—Minden Courier.

The editor of the Courier evidently belongs to that class which, with no accurate information, proceeds to judge a popular revival effort by such scraps of misinformation as public rumor and prejudice may bring to him. The leaders of the great denominations, men who have made their mark in the financial and intellectual life of the country, men for instance like John Wannamaker, plan deliberately and maturely for revivals, because they think these times of religious interest are beneficial. All the leading protestant denominations are sending out revivalists, men like Moody, Sankey, Chapman, Prof. Henry Drummond and many others of lesser ability, but of equal purity of life and motive. It is the testimony of leading historians whose names and works we can give if necessary, that these revival efforts have been productive of great good, causing many to pay their debts, be reconciled to their enemies and in general to change their whole manner of life.

But now comes this Minden editor, saying that the average successful evangelist must insult his audience, etc., etc. There is no better example of a man's cutting and slashing about in supreme ignorance of the fact that he is running counter to the judgment of really well informed men. "A little knowledge is a dangerous thing."

A smattering of information, but no substantial learning, is the best way to describe his remarks concerning future punishment. The late Prof. Huxley, one of the greatest scientists says that the idea current in some quarters that modern research has destroyed the basis of punishment is altogether contrary to the facts and that the deeper science goes in her study of nature, the more is the old truth illustrated, that as a man soweth, so shall he also reap.

To confess the truth, we do not generally enjoy revival meetings, nevertheless we do not like to see them misrepresented. Had the Minden editor declared that now and then a revivalist is a bad man he would have told the truth but to say that the average revivalist is as he painted him, is entirely misleading.

Instead of our being guilty of being fifty years behind the times, our Minden friend is guilty of taking the stand that many a boy does after he has studied is guilty of taking the stand that many a boy does after he has studied about a year in High School; he then comes to certain conclusions of which, should he push on through college he will in after years be supremely ashamed.—Aurora Sun.

Billy Sunday, the evangelist, got \$7,350 for five weeks' work at Ottumwa recently, and then roasted the churches because he got no more.

Celebrate Golden Anniversary

On December 23, 1858, fifty years ago in the city of Andover, Illinois, a marriage ceremony was performed uniting for better or for worse the lives of two young people. The principals in this wedding were James A. Converse and Marie S. Penny and on last Monday this couple had the great pleasure of celebrating the Golden Wedding anniversary of their marriage.

In commemoration of the occasion their daughter, Mrs. J. G. Walker, extended invitations to the many friends to join with this happy couple in celebrating the anniversary and friends to the number of eighty-six gathered at the pretty home of Mr. and Mrs. Walker where a most enjoyable evening was spent. The company was favored by a nice selection of music by the Gibbon orchestra after which Mrs. J. H. Rodgers read "The Golden Wedding" by Will Carleton. A solo by Miss Lila Walker and a duet by Mesdames L. A. Wight and C. M. Beck were nicely rendered and appreciated by all, after which a marriage ceremony especially fitting to the occasion was performed by C. P. Miller again uniting the bride and groom of fifty years ago.

During the evening the guests were invited to the pretty home of Mr. and Mrs. Converse where a dainty three course supper was served, after which they returned to the Walker home. The balance of the evening was spent in social intercourse and at a late hour the many guests departed for their homes after extending to Mr. and Mrs. Converse the choicest of life's blessings for a long and unbroken continuation of their married life and many happy returns of the day.

Many nice presents were left them as mementoes of the occasion, among which was a set of Haviland China dishes nicely decorated with a gold band. This gift being from their Gibbon friends and was presented by Rev. M. O. Reynolds in a nice little presentation speech.

Five children, two sons and three daughters, were born to Mr. and Mrs. Converse, Mrs. J. G. Walker being the only one living and three grandchildren. For many years they made their home at Loup City, moving to Gibbon about a year ago that they might be near their daughter.—Gibbon Reporter.

3 on 62, Ashley Conger, the drayman. Get him.