

# SANTA CLAUS

## HEADQUARTERS WILL BE

# GASTEYER'S STORE

## BEGINNING FRIDAY. DECEMBER 10, 1909

The Christmas Season is at hand and soon our little city will be teeming with happy throngs searching for appropriate gifts, with which to fill the Xmas Stockings of the loved ones. This week Gasteyer's will mail to you an

## Announcement of their Annual Holiday Sale

Beginning Friday, December 10th. Preparations for this event have been so complete that the oft repeated question, "What shall we buy for Christmas?" will find a ready answer in the array of Holiday merchandise greeting the view of even the most casual visitor.

-- DON'T FORGET THE DATE --

# Loup City, Nebraska, Friday, Dec. 10th

### THE NORTHWESTERN

TERMS:—\$1.00 PER YEAR, IF PAID IN ADVANCE

Entered at the Loup City Postoffice for transmission through the mails as second class matter.

Office Phone, - - - 6 on 108  
Residence Phone, - 2 on 108

J. W. BURLEIGH, Ed. and Pub

Hay sold in Omaha Monday at \$16 per ton. That's going some.

Hogs sold in Denver Tuesday at \$8.47½, the highest price on record in that Colorado metropolis.

It seems to be settled that the Jeffries-Johnson prize fight will be pulled off in Salt Lake City.

The price of autos is reported going up. And now aren't you sorry you did not buy yours last season?

President Taft has warned census enumerators that the first man of them who uses his office politically, off will come his official head.

The semi-annual school apportionment for Sherman county is a fraction over 69 cents per child of school age and amounts to \$2,124.35.

Latest reports are to the effect that King Leopold of Belgium, easily the most cold-blooded and dissolute monarch of the old world, is dying.

Several Nebraska papers are now strenuously advocating good roads. It is a nice time to advocate good roads when there is no chance of action. Why not get busy on such advocacy when there is opportunity to "do"?

The U. S. senate was the first of the week the scene of the hottest kind of air, burning oratory over the Nicaraguan affair fairly scorching the seats. It seems the dignified seniors of congress are determined the government shall string Zelaya higher than Haaman.

The Kearney Democrat wants W. D. Oldham of that city to be the democratic candidate for congress, saying Shumway of Scotts Bluffs, who has always sided his castor into the democratic ring for the place, lives too far away from God's footstool (Kearney) to make a good run.

The president of the Switchmen's Union of the United States gives it out squarely that the switchmen of the northwest will all be at work again by Christmas or every switchman on the Hill system west of Buffalo will be out on strike. This ultimatum, together with the reports of a coal famine in the country gives the average male the cold shivers.

If you can interpret dreams Joe Clark of the Ravenna Creamery company, has a problem for you. One night last week he dreamed that a turkey sixteen feet high, with a cast-iron nose, and a tail like a windmill, danced a hornpipe on his weary frame, beating time on his skull with a chicken drum stick, while a fried oyster sat on the bed post and squirted hot milk stew into his face with a stalk of celery.—Ravenna News.

The advocates of county division in Custer county are again at it. They met at Ansley the other day and new lines were drawn. The plan now contemplates five counties, as follows: Alfalfa county with Callaway the probable county seat; Arbor county with Sargent the probable county seat; Rose county with Ansley the probable county seat; Victoria county with Merna or Anselmo the probable county seat, and old Custer will go from the north limit of Broken Bow to the south line of Custer county and in time Oconto will probably be the county seat of Custer county. The divisionists were unanimous in approving these plans.—Evening News.

The state normal board will leave on January 2 for a tour of those towns which have filed propositions to secure the new normal school for which the late legislature appropriated \$35,000. The school under the law will be located in the Sixth Congressional district. The towns which have filed applications are Crawford, Chadron, Alliance, Ainsworth, Gordon and Rushville. Chadron in addition offering 80 acres of land which each of the towns offered, also included a \$20,000 building. The board however, has announced that it will consider the offer of 80 acres of land sufficient as that is what the law calls for. Each of the towns had representatives before the board at its last meeting.

Dan Bushhousen and his brother, Henry, were callers at this office one day last week. Dan Bushhousen informs us that he sold most of his land in this vicinity, retaining but one quarter, and he is soon to start out on a tour of inspection to see if he can find a country that will suit him better than this. Mr. Bushhousen has lived in southeastern Sherman county for nearly thirty-five years, has been unusually successful as a farmer, and still owns a good farm in that locality, and even though he may wander off after strange gods for a time, it is a safe bet that he will eventually return.—Ravenna News.

Bright in Land of Fog. Although but a few miles from the mouth of the river Thames, noted for its fogs, the atmosphere of Heme bay, England, is rarely obscured.

### AN ANCIENT RACE DYING OUT.

Veddahs of Ceylon Regarded as Representing the Stone Age.

The oldest inhabitants of Ceylon are passing away. These are the famous Veddahs. Fifty years ago it was estimated that 8,000 of them were still living in the forests, but Dr. Max Moszkowski, who has recently visited them, says there are only 50 or 60 of them still alive and that a few more years will see the end of their race.

The Veddahs have interested anthropologists because they have been regarded as the best living types of the man of the stone age.

The attitude of the Cingalese toward them is remarkable. They hold the poor creatures in great honor and rank them as belonging to the highest caste in the island. The reason is that they are reputed to have descended from the ancient demons or spirits that were the original possessors of the island.

These nomad, hunting people, never leaving their forests, living under trees and in caves, without knowledge of pottery or any other art except that of making bows and arrows, are perishing because of their way of living and of their inability to stand up when stronger folk are pressing closer around them. They are exactly what they were centuries ago when people of India came and conquered their green island.

### COMPLIMENT FOR THE PASTOR.

Remark Not So Intended Really Amounted to as Much.

Aaron Bancroft, the father of the historian, was a Massachusetts clergyman who revolted against the Calvinism of the day. The young minister found himself held at arm's length by the surrounding clergy. In "The Life and Letters of George Bancroft" Mr. M. A. DeW. Howe quotes the following item from the old minister's "Memoranda": "An honest but very intelligent farmer of my parish, some ten years ago, accosted me in this manner: "Well, Mr. Bancroft, what do you think the people of the old parish say of me now?" "I answered, 'I hope something good.' "They say, "If we find fault with him he does not mind it at all; and if we praise him he does not mind it, but keeps steadily on his own way; we therefore have concluded that it is best to let him alone."

"The farmer mentioned the fact as a subject of laughter, but I thought, and still think that, taking the declaration in its bearings, it was the prettiest compliment I have received through my whole life."—Youth's Companion.

Chance to Make Up. "Why so sorrowful, girl?" "We have parted forever. He writes me to send back the ring." "Tell him to call for it," advised the experienced friend.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

### INURED TO POVERTY AND TOIL.

Natives of Shantung Province Live Lives of Wretchedness.

Of Shantung province, China, a correspondent writes: "A little more than a generation ago one of the greatest famines in the memory of man spread devastation in the great over-populated sections of the west of this province and now famine faces the stoutheaded toilers of the land once again. The Shantungese illustrate well the law of the survival of the fittest, for such dire poverty only permits the strong ones to live, with the result that we find sturdy men of great endurance all over this province. Living on the land, which barely produces a sufficiency for Shantung's teeming millions, the people have become hardy, for they are hardened to all kinds of privations. Their brains are deadened by ceaseless toil and this may account for the reputed backwardness of this province in progress along commercial and industrial lines. A less long-suffering people would have a revolution every year. It is an axiom with westerners that discontent is an absolute condition of progress, and we who live among the Chinese know there can hardly be a race in the world so contented as they are, considering their lot. This is one of the factors which makes the regeneration of China such an enormous problem."

### Where They Came From.

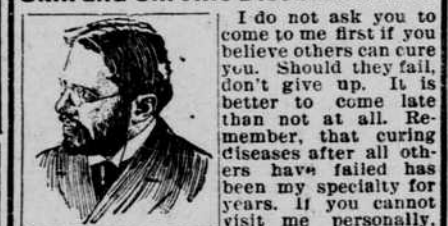
It is surprising from whence came the most common articles of food. The onion, the leek, garlic and pea were favorites in Egypt; rye and parsley in Siberia; the citron and currants in Greece, and radishes hail from China and Japan. The horsechestnut is a native of Thibet, "The Forbidden Land;" and the mulberry tree, walnut and peach traveled westward from Persia. Very few consider that oats originated in North Africa at a time when Egypt was the granary of the world. The chestnut came from Italy, celery from Germany, spinach from Arabia, the sunflower from Peru and cucumbers from India. Tobacco is a native of Virginia.

**AARON WALL**  
**Lawyer**  
Practices in all Courts  
Loup City, Neb.

**R. H. MATHEW,**  
**Attorney-at-Law,**  
And Bonded Abstractor,  
Loup City, Nebraska

**O. E. LONGACRE**  
**PHYSICIAN and SURGEON**  
Office, Over New Bank.  
TELEPHONE CALL, NO. 39

I Cure Nerve-Vital Debility, Weakness, Drains, Rupture, Stricture, Varicocele, Blood Poison, Private Skin and Chronic Diseases of Men



I do not ask you to come to me first if you believe others can cure you. Should they fail, don't give up. It is better to come late than not at all. Remember, that curing diseases after all others have failed has been my specialty for years. If you cannot visit me personally, write symptoms that trouble you most. A vast majority of cases can be cured by my system of home treatment, which is the most successful system ever devised. I make no charge for private counsel and give to each patient a legal contract in writing, backed by abundant capital, to hold for the promise. Physicians having stubborn cases to treat are cordially invited. **WOMEN** cured of all bladder disease, ulcerations, menstrual trouble, etc. Confidential. Private home in the suburbs, before and during confinement. Motherly care and best attention guaranteed. Good homes found for babies. **FREE!** POSITIVELY FREE: No charge whatever to any man, woman or child living in LOUP CITY or vicinity, suffering from any CHRONIC DISEASE, a \$10.00 X-RAY EXAMINATION. Come and let me look inside of you absolutely free of charge. **Dr. Rich, ISLAND, NEB.** Office opposite City Hall, 103 W. Second Street.

**A. J. KEARNS**  
**PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON**  
Phone, 30. Office at Residence  
Two Doors East of Telephone Central  
Loup City, - Nebraska

**ROBERT P. STARR**  
(Successor to M. H. Mead)  
**Bonded Abstractor**  
LOUP CITY, - NEBRASKA.  
Only set of Abstract books in county

**S. A. ALLEN,**  
**DENTIST,**  
LOUP CITY, - NEB.  
Office up stairs in the new State Bank building.

**W. L. MARCY,**  
**DENTIST,**  
LOUP CITY, NEB.  
OFFICE: East Side Public Square  
Phone, 10 on 36

Poland China and Shorthorns



I have some extra heavy-boned, lengthy, fine Poland China Boars now ready for service, and a few high grade Shorthorn Bulls for sale at **Wild Rose Stock Farm** One mile east of town. Phone, 2 on 12.  
**L. N. SMITH.**



**5A Plush Robes**  
These splendid Robes add to the pleasure of driving. They are warm and comfortable. They absolutely do not shed. The patterns are handsome and the colors pleasing. Ask for a 5A Plush Robe.  
We Sell Them

**HAYHURST-GALLAWAY**  
**HARDWARE COMPANY**

## FENCE POSTS

We have a good stock of lumber and all kinds of building material on hand. A carefully assorted stock of Fence Posts ranging in price from 12c to 25c. No trouble to figure your bills and show our stock.

**LEININGER LUMBER CO., Loup City, Neb.**

## COAL at \$2.00 PER TON

We are offering our screened slack coal for \$2.00 per ton During the Present Month We are making this reduction in price in order to sell it before Jan. 1st, 1910.

## KEYSTONE LUMBER CO.

Loup City, Ashton, Rockville, Schaupps, and Arcadia, Neb. A Good Stock of Coal on hand at Loup City Ashton, Rockville and Austin

**ROBT. P. STARR**  
**ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,**  
LOUP CITY, NEBRASKA.

**R. J. NIGHTINGALE**  
Attorney and Counselor-at-Law  
LOUP CITY, NEB.