

BIG SPECIAL CUTTING OUT SALES!

Beginning THURSDAY, JAN. 4th, and continuing for TEN DAYS, I am offering the best bargains in Dry Goods ever quoted in Sherman county. My new line of spring goods is now arriving and in order to make more room must make a big sacrifice, so my loss is your gain. Come early and avoid the rush.

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| Outing Flannels | |
| 10c and 12 1-2c values, now going at..... | 8c |
| Fleece-lined Dress Goods | |
| 10c and 12 1-2c values, in this sale at..... | 8c |
| Window Scrim | |
| 25c values, now..... | 15c |
| 30c values in cream colors..... | 19c |
| 50c values in forest tan, fine..... | 42c |
| Serpentine Crepe | |
| 20c values, don't miss it, on sale at..... | 16c |
| Checked Apron Gingham | |
| 8c and 9c Gingham now on sale at..... | 6c |
| 10c Gingham, your choice for..... | 8c |
| 15c Gingham, you'll want them, on sale at..... | 12c |
| 25c French Gingham at..... | 18c |
| Dress Goods | |
| 30c All-Wool Trisco Dress Goods, in this sale at..... | 23c |
| 50c values in Dress Goods..... | 39c |
| 60c values at only..... | 49c |
| \$1.00 values going at..... | 69c |
| 1.25 values you can have at..... | 89c |
| Silks | |
| Green and Brown Corded Silks, 50c values, now going at..... | 39c |
| Persian Silks, 50c values you can also have at..... | 39c |
| Light Blue Taffeta Silks of \$1.00 values for only..... | 75c |
| Black Taffeta Silk, 36 inches wide, value \$1.25, now on sale at..... | 89c |

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| Calicoes, 7c and 8c values, in this sale at only - 4c | |
| Table Linens | |
| 50c Colored Damask Linens now going at..... | 39c |
| 60c Colored Damask Linens, can't be beat, now at..... | 44c |
| 50c Mercerized Bleached now at..... | 39c |
| 60c Mercerized Bleached, fine bargains, at..... | 45c |
| 75c Mercerized Bleached, you can get them in this sale at only..... | 49c |
| \$1.25 values, Pure Linen..... | 88c |
| Pillow Tubing, 45-in., 25c value. - 18c | |
| Woman's Flannelette Gowns | |
| \$1.50 values can be secured in this sale at..... | \$1.19 |
| 1.25 values now..... | .98 |
| 60c vales in Boys' Flannelette Gowns in this sale at..... | .49 |
| Children's Heavy Ribbed Hose | |
| 17 1-2c values, now..... | 12 1-2c |
| 30c value, All Wool..... | 19c |
| Wool Shawls; \$1.25 value, now on sale for 79c | |
| Sateen lining, white and green, 50c value, now 39c | |
| GROCERY DEPARTMENT | |
| Canada Maple Syrup, \$1.60 per gal. now \$1.00..... | 6 1-2c |
| Canned Corn, and it is fine, at..... | 6 1-2c |
| Best Head Rice..... | 7 1-2c |
| Oil Sardines..... | 3 1-2c |
| Grape Nuts..... | 12c |
| Cream of Wheat for 12c..... | |
| A Big Discount in Men's, Women's and Children's Shoes | |

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| Men's Heavy Underwear | |
| 50c and 60c values, now..... | 38c |
| \$1.25 Union Suits, on sale at..... | .89c |
| \$1.50 Wool two-piece Suit, now 98c..... | |
| Ladies' Underwear | |
| \$1.25 Union Suits in white..... | .89c |
| \$1.00 Union Suits in white..... | .89c |
| 50c two-piece Suits, at 45c..... | |
| Blankets | |
| \$9.50 All-Wool Blankets at..... | \$6.98 |
| \$2.75 Wool Nap Blankets..... | \$2.39 |
| 5.50 All-Wool Blankets at..... | 3.79 |
| 2.00 Wool Nap Blankets..... | 1.49 |
| \$1.40 Cotton Blankets at 98c..... | |
| Winter Caps | |
| \$1.25 Caps at..... | .75c |
| 85c Caps at..... | .45c |
| 50c Boys Caps at..... | .39c |
| Shirts | |
| \$2.50 Silk Shirts at..... | \$1.69 |
| \$1.00 Shirt of extra good value at..... | .80c |
| 1.50 Mercerized Dress Shirts at..... | 1.19 |
| .75 Shirt at..... | .65c |
| 1.25 Mercerized Dress Shirts at..... | .85 |
| .50 Shirt at..... | .43c |
| Men's Sheep-lined Coats | |
| Extra good values at \$5.00; my price now..... | \$3.29 |
| All other coats in proportion. Don't pass this up..... | |
| On all goods in Dry Goods Department not quoted in this Adv. a discount of 10 per cent will be given this week. | |
| This Sale is for Spot Cash Only. | |

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TO SUBSCRIBERS
On and after March 1, 1912, the Northwestern will be \$1.50 per year. At the advanced cost of print paper, the present rate of \$1 per year represents loss instead of profit. In the meantime the rate will remain the same to all, old and new readers--\$1 per year, in advance.

WAIT FOR STATE OFFICE

Wilbur S. Waite Files for Commissioner of Public Lands and Buildings

Last week Thursday, Hon. Wilbur S. Waite, of Loup City, who represented Sherman county in the last legislature, paid his \$10 and filed his candidacy with Secretary of State Wait as republican candidate for the State office of Commissioner of Public Lands and Buildings, subject to the decision of his party voters as expressed at the coming primary election. In an interview the day he filed Mr. Waite stated that he had no intention of filing for the above named office till a few days previous, but he had numerous solicitations from republican leaders over the state asking that he do so, and that he would make an active canvass for the nomination. Mr. Waite has been a resident of Sherman county for the past twenty years, coming here from Valley county, where he lived for some time, coming to Valley county from Iowa, where he was born in the hamlet of Palmyra, near the state capital, Des Moines. Up to the time he was elected representative, two years since, he had never held office, other than in minor local affairs. He is a devoted in-the-wool republican, with Abe Lincoln as his hero-worship, and is one of the old, reliable wheel-horses of the republican party in this county. He is thoroughly capable and should be elected representative, and subsequent election will prove a faithful and efficient commissioner of public lands and buildings.

And now that Teddy Roosevelt is to be placed on the primary ballot as presidential republican candidate for president, parties are getting up a petition to put Billy Bryan on the primary ballot also.

Sudden Death of Brother

Clarence Burt was called to Fullerton last Thursday noon on receipt of the sad intelligence that his brother, H. H. Burt, of that city had died suddenly the day previous from a stroke of apoplexy. He was aged about 50 years. The many friends of Clarence here will sympathize with him in his deep affliction.

Operation for Appendicitis.

Dr. O. E. Longacre of this city went to Grand Island New Year's day, where he went for an operation for appendicitis, which has been troubling him for some time. It was understood the operation would take place yesterday, delaying it till he had somewhat recovered a severe cold contracted. The doctor underwent the operation Tuesday, but reports are to the effect that he did not rally from the shock as well as wished for and is not doing well, although no great fear is felt as to the outcome.

Andy Gray to Hospital.

Some months ago, our friend, Andy Gray, had an operation for cancer of the face. He returned later, and it was thought the operation had been successful. Of late, however, he has not been doing so well and Tuesday morning of this week he returned to the hospital at Omaha. It is to be sincerely hoped that his ill feelings may be only temporary and that he may be relieved under treatment without having to undergo another operation, but in any event that he may be speedily returned home secure from the dread disease.

Jacob Agor Insane.

The commissioners composing the insanity board, Judge Wall, Dr. Kearns and District Clerk Hein, were called to Ashton last Saturday to pass upon the case of Jacob Agor of that village on complaint of insanity, and after a thorough investigation of the case found him of unsound mind and on Tuesday of this week he was taken to the asylum at Hastings by Sheriff Williams. Jacob Agor had lived in this county for some 20 years and was 74 years of age. He lost his wife some two weeks ago. Twelve years ago he lost both legs below the knees as a result of those members being frozen. He had several times attempted to take his life, some few weeks ago slashing his neck with a razor and later trying to pound his head to pieces with a hammer. He was a charge on the village of Ashton having no money nor property. He will be remembered by many of our people as being seen on our streets a number of times, walking about on his knees and was a familiar sight on the streets of Ashton for years.

M. L. Fries of Arcadia wants to be the next lieutenant governor of Nebraska and files for the republican nomination. Mr. Fries is a wealthy lumber dealer, was formerly president of the state lumber dealers' association, and some years ago state senator from Custer and Valley counties. Two years ago he was spoken of as republican candidate for governor, but did not materialize, probably waiting till a more opportune time, which he sees in the race for the second biggest state office.

John Wall Seriously Ill

We learn that Mr. John Wall of Arcadia, brother of Judge Aaron Wall of this city, is in a dangerous state of health, with the probabilities of his ultimate recovery very doubtful. He had been for some time at Omaha undergoing medical treatment, with no beneficial results, returning home where he is at present, his nerve forces in bad shape and he is said to be afflicted with the very rare trouble known as the hardening of the arteries, which caused the death of ex-Governor Mickey. Mr. Wall was formerly clerk of the courts of this county, removing from here to Arcadia where he was for many years in the general mercantile business, later going in the banking business, in which he is engaged at present. He was for a number of sessions of the state legislature chief clerk of the house, was later a prominent candidate for governor before the republican state convention, and is one of the wisest and most favorably known men in the state. The Northwestern sincerely trusts rest and successful treatment may restore him to his former health and vitality.

Remedy for Corn Stalk Disease

Owing to the large number of deaths to cattle and horses this winter by what is termed "cornstalk disease," a number of remedies have been advanced as sure cures when taken in time, but the latest and most simple is by Jacob Wisner, a farmer and stock raiser who claims actual experience and tests for his remedy, which is simple and easily prepared. The formula is merely to take a quantity of lard and heat it until it is all dissolved and luke warm; dissolve all the salt in this that it will take and drench the animal afflicted by means of a long-necked bottle. There is no danger of an overdose as this formula is harmless and in severe cases the dose may be repeated at short intervals.

People who Bore you Talking About their Children

In a New Year's talk in the January Woman's Home Companion Margaret E. Sangster reports what a brother said about his own married sister: "I never dine at Mary's. I used to enjoy going there, but she and Jack are at present so engrossed with the rising generation that there is no fun in being their guest. The children are permitted to interrupt conversation; their father and mother stop in the midst of a sentence to answer their questions and to conduct their education; and worst of all their wonderful sayings are repeated in their hearing, and a bachelor uncle is frowned upon if he does not rise to the occasion and express his amazement at the brilliant speeches of the small people. When Mary's children are grown, I shall visit her again; but, for the present, I drop in only when I think they are safe in bed."

It is said the primary ballot this year will be a monster affair. Over 300 names will appear on the ballot outside of county and precinct candidates and the printer will have the job of his life in getting the plucky things out.

Change at State Bank.

Mr. F. N. Austin severed his connection with the Loup City State Bank last week having purchased a controlling interest in the Commercial State Bank at Amherst, with a capitalization of \$10,000. He is succeeded at the State Bank here by Mr. W. J. Root, who for the past nine years had been connected with the First National Bank at Sargent till lately, when he severed his relations there and spent some time in Mexico. He is a young man of splendid banking reputation and very pleasing appearance, and will undoubtedly be valuable addition to our strong banking interests. Mr. Austin and family have made many friends since their arrival here a few months since and their departure will be regretted by all. He expects to move his family to Amherst the last of this week.

Furniture Store changes Hands

Last Friday, H. P. Ferdinandt sold his furniture store to L.Banks Hale, but will retain the undertaking business and will also remain with Mr. Hale in capacity of salesman. Mr. Ferdinandt has had hosts of friends who regret his selling out his furniture business, but will be pleased to know he is to remain a fixture in the house. Mr. Hale is an enterprising young man and has grown up from early boyhood right here where he goes into the retail trade and will be congratulated by all over his acquiring the fine business worked up by H. P. Ferdinandt.

THE CHURCHES

Methodist
Services next Sunday as usual. Services both morning and evening.

Swedish
Sunday Jan. 7th Sunday school at 2:30 p. m. Sermon at 3:15 Subject "My Fathers Business" Luke 2:42-52.

Baptist
Services every Sunday Preaching at 10:30 a. m. Sunday School at 11:45 a. m. Preaching at 7:30 p. m. Prayer service and Bible study at the parsonage Thursday evening at 7:30.

Presbyterian
10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. regular preaching services. 11:45 a. m. Sunday school. 7:30 Thursday evening Bible study on the Life of Paul. There will be preaching at the Austin next Sunday afternoon, 3 p. m.

Order of Hearing
In the County Court of Sherman county, Nebraska. In the matter of the estate of Jost Blumer, deceased. Now on this 2nd day of January, 1912, upon reading the petition of Samuel J. Blumer, administrator of said estate, filed on the 30th day of December, 1911, for allowance of his final report and for a final decree of distribution, it is ordered that on the 22nd day of January, 1912, at two o'clock p. m., be assigned for hearing said petition, when all persons interested in said matter may appear at County Court and show cause why the prayer of said petition should not be granted, and that notice of the pendency of said petition and the hearing thereon be given to all persons interested in said estate by publication in the Loup City Northwestern, a legal newspaper published and of general circulation in said county, for three successive weeks prior to said day of hearing.

E. A. SMITH, County Judge.
(Last pub. Jan. 10)

To Our Flour Trade

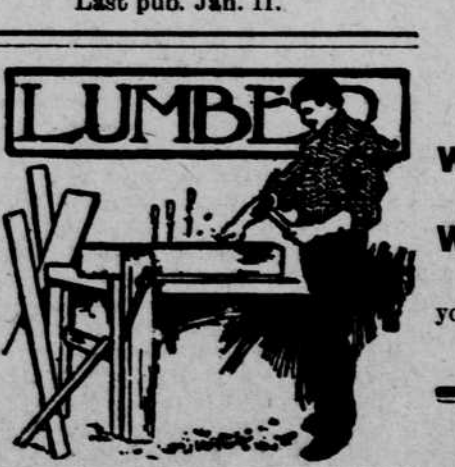
Our old wheat flour is now all sold but we have flour that is fully up in quality to any flour on the market and is sold by all merchants in town. LOUP CITY MILL AND LIGHT CO.

Legal Notice

Frank H. Morrill; Emil L. Morrill, wife of Frank H. Morrill. The unknown heirs, legatees and devisees of Frank H. Morrill, defendants, will take notice that on the 7th day of November, 1911, Emory Rly, the plaintiff herein, filed his petition in the district court of Sherman county, Nebraska, against the said defendants, the object and prayer of which are to quiet the said plaintiff's title to the east one-half of section thirteen (13) in township fifteen (15) range fourteen (14) in Sherman county, Nebraska, and to find and adjudge the plaintiff to be the owner in fee of all of said east one-half section. You are required to answer said petition on or before Monday, the 5th day of February, 1912. Dated this 19th day of December, 1911. EMERY RLY, Plaintiff. By T. T. BELL, His Attorney. (Last pub. Jan. 10)

ROAD (vacation) NOTICE

To all whom it may concern: The commissioner appointed to vacate a road commencing at the Northwest corner of the Southwest quarter of section twenty-three, Town thirteenth, Range sixteen and running thence in an easterly direction about one-half mile and terminating at intersection of said road with the road running along the east line of above described land, has reported in favor of the vacation thereof, and all objections thereto, or claims for damages must be filed in the county clerk's office on or before noon of the 7th day of February, 1912, or such road will be vacated without reference thereto. W. C. DIETERICHS, COUNTY CLERK. Last pub. Jan. 11.



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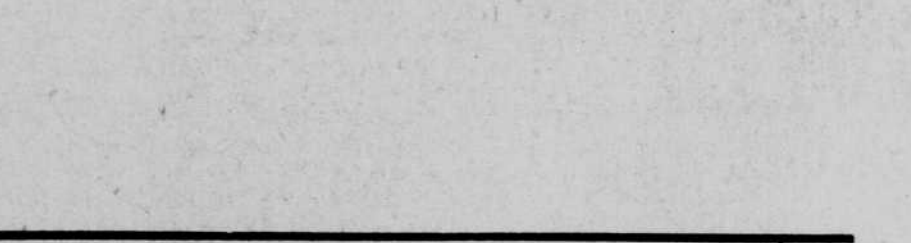
Coal yards at Loup City, Ashton, Rockville and Austin.

Like a Swiftly moving Train

The New Year is coming on, and we want you to place your financial matters in our care during 1912. Fortune may smile on us and give us bountiful crops and good times; fortune may go against us. Be careful in all your business deals, don't be backward about asking advice from others, keep everlastingly and diligently at your labors and learn to save and lay away part of your earnings, and you will sure come out ahead. Remember, we are ever ready and glad to help you.

Loup City State Bank

J. S. Pedler, C. G. Carlson, F. M. Austin, President, Cashier, Asst. Cashier. DIRECTORS: J. S. Pedler, J. W. Long, W. R. Mellor, C. C. Carlson, S. Daddow, E. G. Taylor, S. N. Sweetland



What a Splendid Picture

youth, health and beauty make. It is too bad they cannot last forever. We Like to Take Photographs of young people, and judging by the samples we have, young people like to have us do it. Come and learn the reason. Then probably you will decide to have us photograph you. EDGAR DRAPER, Photographer.

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.

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