

LOUP CITY NORTHWESTERN

THANKS YOU IN ADVANCE FOR ALL ITEMS OF NEWS YOU MAY CONTRIBUTE

VOLUME XXXI

LOUP CITY, NEBRASKA, THURSDAY, OCTOBER 9, 1913.

NUMBER 48

BABY GIRL KILLED ALMOST INSTANTLY

Child Was Trying to Climb Upon the Load When She Lost Her Hold and Fell Under The Wheels

LIVED BUT A FEW MINUTES.

A very sad accident resulting in the almost instant death of a little 4-year-old daughter of Geo. De-Bruler, living near Litchfield, occurred last week Wednesday. The circumstances are about as follows: The father was engaged in hauling fodder at the farm on a hay rack and with a heavy load was near home, when his little daughter, aged some four years and 6 months, ran out to meet him and in attempting to climb up on the load lost her footing and fell

beneath the wheels, crushing the little body so fearfully that she died a very short time after the accident. The father had not noticed the baby being near and was totally unaware of the danger and subsequent fatal accident till it was over.

S. F. REYNOLDS LEASES MARKET

On Tuesday of this week S. F. Reynolds, our popular butcher, closed a lease on his meat market to Lee Bros. and went out of business. The latter will move from their present location into the Reynolds building the 20th of the present month and give up their present quarters. Mr. Reynolds has been in the butcher business for over a quarter of a century in Loup City, at least for a greater portion of that time, going out of business for short times in the past to take much needed rest, and is one of the best men in his business ever in Loup City. He will take life easy again for a season.

RETURNS FROM EASTERN VISIT

Mr. and Mrs. Fulliton Spend Summer in Ohio, Pennsylvania and Illinois.

VERY PLEASANT TIME

Editor Burleigh, Dear Friend: As I have once more arrived at home, will write you a few items about what I saw and the good visit myself and Mrs. Fulliton had while on our protracted visit in the East. While away we both had the best of health and did not find one of our relatives or friends sick, so of course we could not but enjoy our visit to the utmost. We both gained in avoirdupois and are in much better health than previously by reason of our three months vacation.

We found the crops extra good in most places we visited, especially in Ohio, Pennsylvania, Illinois, and Iowa, but the southern part of all these states was badly injured by drouth, the same as here.

The dear old homes looked natural. There were some improvements, but many of the old buildings were just the same and looked just as they did when a little boy. My father's old place was just the same, except for a large new house, the barn being still there. How well do I remember when I used to play in the old haymow. There are a great many of the old apple trees and a long row of hard maples still stand in front of the house. Some of the latter are now three feet in diameter and are 100 feet in height. The old apple and pear trees are nearly two feet in diameter and are still bearing. My father planted all of these about seventy-five years ago, when he and mother were first married. All of that country was heavily timbered then and there are still many of the old rail fences left, and as I looked over the old places it seemed I could almost see the dear old faces and hear the voices of the dear ones gone long since to the better land.

The towns which were very small then are large cities and manufacturing places now. Among the places of most interest was the great dam at Keokuk, Iowa. It is immense and one of the finest sights I ever witnessed. The dam is forty feet in height from the surface of the water, the depth of which is forty feet. There are 119 piers and when all the turbine wheels are in operation they will have three hundred million horsepower. At the present ten are in operation, have places for sixteen more and can place turbines between every one of the 119 piers. It does not seem possible such strides in inventions could be made within the past few years.

I have seen much beautiful coun-

TEACHERS GIVEN A RECEPTION

Arranged by the Various Churches of this City, for the Teachers of this and Surrounding Communities

HELD AT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Last Friday night, at the Presbyterian church, a reception arranged by the various churches was held for the teachers of our public schools. Short addresses of welcome were given by the following ministers: Slocum, Jueling, Turtelot, and Sutherland. M. E. Taylor spoke as representative of the school. John Long made an Ideal toastmaster, Superintendent J. H. Burwell responded for the teachers. Excellent music was furnished by the Misses Odendahl, Johnson and Gallaway and Mrs. Starr, Prof Warlock, Master Howard Starr and Mr. and Mrs. Schwane. After the program, light refreshments were served and an enjoyable hour spent in getting acquainted.

BREAKS BONE IN RIGHT ANKLE

Last Sunday, while Fred Zwick of Elm township was engaged in a game of ball of Clear Creek, and making a run for first base, he in some manner broke a small bone in his right ankle. He was attended by his physician, and outside of a badly swollen member and being placed hors du combat for some time will get along all right.

KICKS ON MEAGER ACCOMODATIONS

Hazard Man Says Court House was so Crowded Could not Get in to Pay Taxes.

IS HEAVY TAXPAYER

Our good friend, Carl de la Motte was in from Hazard last Saturday and complains that our dinky little shell of a court house was so crowded that he could not get in to pay his taxes. Carl is one of our heavy tax payers and thinks it a shame to the county to have such a disgrace situated at the county seat. And Carl is only one of a hundred of our prosperous farmers and land owners who feel the same way. Carl challenges any one to give good and substantial reasons why we go on from year to year transacting the county's business in a building which would be too inferior to use as a pigsty on the hundreds of prosperous farms of the county.

BIG BUSINESS CHANGE IN LOUP

C. C. Cooper Buys A. E. Chase Stock of Merchandise.

IS UP-TO-DATE AND A HUSTLER

Through the rush of other matters last week we neglected mention of the purchase of the A. E. Chase stock of merchandise by C. C. Cooper. Mr. Cooper is too well and favorably known to the buying public of this city and vicinity to need extended comment on our part. Mr. Cooper was for a number of years in the mercantile business in Loup City and had a very flattering patronage and did a large mercantile business. For the past few years he has been on the road for the Loup City Mill and Light Co. selling flour and has worked up a large trade for that most excellent home product. He will still for a time be on the road selling flour, while his estimable wife will have charge of the business in his absence, but later expects to give his entire time to the affairs of his store. May success attend the new enterprise.

Held For Burglary of Cars at Ravenna

Two young men giving their names as Rogers and Kerr, were given a hearing Tuesday morning in Judge J. E. Morrison's court, at Kearney, on charges preferred by special Agent Ellis of the Burlington. It is alleged that the boys broke into some cars at Ravenna and stole clothing and other

merchandise. The boys wanted to plead guilty to petty larceny on the grounds that the car was open when they entered, but Ellis was not satisfied and to give him time to get further evidence against them the case was continued until Monday.

try and happy homes while absent and the dear friends think their part of the country the best, and it surely is good and I like to go back and visit old scenes and friends, but I have found no place that suits me so well as good old Nebraska. They can raise just as good wheat back in Ohio, but we can raise four bushels of corn easier than they can raise one, and the time is coming when they will depend on the west for all their feed and bread. A great part of their land is in vegetables to supply the eastern markets and most of the farmers are engaged in dairying and raising produce.

The only regret regarding our visit was that it was too limited to see all but hope in the near future to go again and see the rest. Willis Fulliton, Austin, Nebr. Oct. 6, 1913.

Unclaimed Letters

Remaining in the post office at Loup City, Nebr. Month ending September 30 1913.

LADIES
Miss Louise Hunscoate
Miss Catherine Louk
Miss Helen McArthur
Mrs. P. K. Piderson
Miss Lulu Brodwig
Miss Leona Turton
Miss Sarah Elkins
Mrs. Anna Smith
Mrs. S. C. Matous
Mrs. Jennie Paul

GENTLEMEN
Mr. Leo H. Johnson
Mr. Frank Doseynski
Mr. C. W. Barber
Mr. Jack Benjamin
Mr. F. D. Yoder
Mr. Wm. Warden
William T. Taylor (Two)
C. Don Lippieit
Otto Smith
Mr. Ivan E. Smith
Peter Genger

FOREIGN
Miss Elizabeth Anderson
Miss Elise Anderson
Persons claiming the above will please say "Advertised" and give date of this list.
C. F. Boushausen.

Statement of Ownership

Of the Loup City Northwestern, published weekly at Loup City, Nebraska, as required by the Act of August 24, 1912.

The name of the owner, editor, managing editor, business manager and publisher is James W. Burleigh, of Loup City, Nebraska. Supt. Mechanical Department, J. R. Gardiner, Loup City, Nebraska.

JAMES W. BURLEIGH,
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6th day of October, A. D. 1913.

L. HANSEN,
Notary Public.
My commission expires the 27th day of March, 1915.

HANSEN FAMILY TO CALIFORNIA

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Hansen left Tuesday morning for their home in Los Angeles, stopping off at Grand Island for a few days to visit Mr. Hansen's sister. They were to be joined at the Island by Mrs. Louise Solms and Mrs. S. Baird and little daughter, who will go on to Los Angeles with them for the winter. We understand it is probable that Mr. Baird will go later and that he and family will make their future home in that sunny southern climate.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Zimmerman left Tuesday for their winter's sojourn in Virginia. Their daughter, Mrs. Beth Owen, and little daughter, left for their home in Washington on the same train.

Clothing Torn From Young Girl by Escort

Ruth Young, of Kearney was last week the victim of an attempted assault during which all of her clothing was torn from her. It is alleged the assault was committed while returning home from a party in company with a young man. The girls story created a sensation and it was feared for some time that the citizens of the community

DR. BLANCHARD TO LOS ANGELES

Tuesday morning of this week Dr. J. F. Blanchard and wife left this morning for Los Angeles to take a six months course at the medical university and graduate in medicine and surgery. He will also take a post graduate course in Osteopathy. After he finishes he may again return to Loup City again to practice. He had hoped to secure an Osteopath to take up his practice here before he left, but as he had to be in Los Angeles the first of next week was compelled to depart before he succeeded in doing so.

Rev. Slocum of the M. E. church was called to Winner yesterday morning to preach the funeral discourse of a little daughter of a former parishioner, the little one being a victim of appendicitis. He returns Friday evening.

NEW METHODIST PASTOR ARRIVES

Rev. Slocum and Family Arrive, and are Cordially Welcomed by Loup City People in General.

MAKES GOOD IMPRESSION.

Rev. Slocum, the new pastor of the Methodist society, arrived with his family and household goods last week and Sunday gave his initial sermons in the pulpit of that church. The people of the church and a number of other attendants at that place of worship who listened to his able discourses on that day were very free with their expressions of pleasure, and nothing but the kindest of words are given over his sermons and appearance and belief that he would prove a most valuable addition to the ministerial forces of our city. Rev. Slocum is a married man, with a wife and three interesting sons. Our people will extend to them a cordial welcome.

A Veritable Moving Mania Strikes Loup

The past week has proved a veritable moving mania in the city. We are safe in saying that our streets have been fairly blockaded of late by moving vans. Among the moving pictures we might mention that of Rev. Dr. Leeper out and Rev. Slocum into the M. E. parsonage. Then E. E. McCadden and Will Doner moved into their new residences. E. A. Miner moved from one of the Charlton cottages into the Lawrence Smith house vacated by Tom Lay, who moved into one of the Charlton houses. Henry Dolling moved into the Ohlsen bungalow, vacated by Dr. Allen, who moved into his residence recently purchased from George Leininger and occupied by John Needham, the latter moving into the Chris Domgard property adjoining the M. E. parsonage, vacated by A. O. Worker, who moved to Broken Bow. Elba Smalley moved into the Wesley Pedler cottage vacated by McCadden, while Henry Bredthauer moved into the T. M. Reed house vacated by Doner. Dr. Longacre has fitted up rooms in the second story south rooms of State Bank for temporary living

GOVERNMENT LAND OPENING

300,000 Acres of Forest Reserve Land to be Thrown Open to Settlement Registration October 13, at Broken Bow, North Platte or Valentine.

DRAWING AT NORTH PLATTE

President Wilson has signed the proclamation opening to homestead entry 300,000 acres of forest reserve land in Grant and McPherson counties this state.

Registration will be made at Broken Bow, Valentine, and North Platte, Oct. 13th. On October 28th the drawing will be held at North Platte. On Nov. 17th the

entrymen will make entries on their land, Broken Bow and North Platte being designated for this purpose.

AN HONEST MAN LOUP HAS HIM

James Bartunek Finds Pocket Book Containing Over \$900.00.

YIELDS IT TO OWNER

Last Thursday evening, James Bartunek, our popular harness man returned from a two weeks' absence in Omaha and other places. And thereby hangs a tale. Some two weeks since, while going on the motor between here and St. Paul, Jim picked up a pocketbook on the floor of the car, which upon examination of contents was found to contain something over \$900 in cool cash, drafts and checks. He at once notified Conductor Amick, who made inquiry as to the possible owner. Among the passengers was one A. G. Brandt, an opulent cigar manufacturer, (all cigar men are opulent with a big O), who found himself minus the lost rhino. He made claim to the fortune, which he had acquired from his wealthy country patrons, and upon describing the contents was found to be the de facto owner, the only discrepancy being found in that the wallet contained some 30 cents in excess of claim, which was accounted for by our Jeemes with the explanation that "the 30 cents must have been interest accumulated on the money while in his possession." Later, when Friend Bartunek returned home, he found a letter from Mr. Brandt expressing his sincere thanks, accompanied by a box of the finest and most expensive smokers manufactured by his company, of which latter phrase we can emphatically affirm, as we have sampled them. When Mr. Bartunek arrived in Omaha he was besieged by newspaper reporters and photographers and urged to pose for "Movies" as one of God's choicest, if most rare specimens of His handiwork. And by the way Jim seems to have acquired the same reputation along harnessmaking lines, as about the same time he received an order from Joe Contor way out at Idaho Falls, Idaho, enclosing the price of a set of his best harness, to be shipped at earliest convenience. If we were not the most honest printer in existence we would envy our friend Jim his reputation along that line.

UNION MEETING HELPS W.C.T.U.

The churches in union meeting Sunday evening, Sept. 14, gave the collection, a little more than \$4, to the W. C. T. U. We thank them very kindly.

The state convention was held in Fremont the fourth week in September, Mrs. Mamie Clafin, editor of our state paper, the Union Worker, was elected president. The next convention goes to Omaha.

September 26, we elected the following officers: president, Mrs. Robert Dinsdale; vice president, Marcia Gilbert; secretary, Mrs. Tourtelot; treasurer, Mrs. McCullough; superintendent of Baptist church, Mrs. Ed. Angier; superintendent of Presbyterian, Mrs. Tourtelot; superintendent of Methodist, Mrs. Lewis; superintendent of mother's meetings, Mrs. Jos. Daddow; contest superintendent, Emma Rowe; press superintendent, Mrs. Burwell.

We meet at 2:30 p. m. on the second and fourth Friday of each month. The next meeting, October 10th, will be at the home of Mrs. Burwell. All visitors will be most welcome. Miss Gilbert will give a report of the state convention. Besides this we shall make plans for the observance of The World's Temperance, Sunday the second Sunday in November, this year November 9th. Much good must be accomplished when people all over the world are working for the same object at the same time. We hope to present a very interesting program.—Ida M. Burwell.

WRESTLER HAS COLD FEET

Some time since, Marc Bly of Scotia was laid on his shoulders in two straight falls by our S. P. Mogensen. Later, Bly challenged Mogensen for a return wrestle for \$100. Mogensen accepted the challenge and named Loup City as the place, but Bly seemingly has acquired cold feet and does not come across with the necessary forfeit to be deposited in on of our local banks.

Burr Robbins and wife drove over to Greeley last Sunday to visit a few hours with their brother, Frank, and family, returning home that evening. Their parents Mr. and Mrs. Robbins, accompanied them and were to remain and visit for a short time. The health of the elder Robbins is very poorly from his attack of stomach trouble, but it is hoped he will soon improve.

J. W. Conger and W. T. Gibson leave as delegates next Tuesday for the Grand Lodge I. O. O. F. at Lincoln. Mrs. J. W. Conger goes as a delegate to the Rebekah Grand Chapter.

Will Make Home in State of Washington

Herbert Nightingale, who has for some months been out on the Pacific Coast, has concluded to remain in that country. He has accepted a position in one of the leading law firms at Bellingham, Washington, a city of some 30,000 inhabitants, and one of the leading business marts of northern Washington, on the sound, and writes that things look too good to him out there to return, and will remain. E. J. Nightingale, who was out in that country this summer, speaks very highly of the city where Herbert has set his stakes and tells of

WRESTLING EXHIBITIONS THIS WEEK

S. P. Mogensen and Warren Miller are billed for wrestling exhibitions this coming week as follows: At Cario October 15th, Danneberg 16th, Rockville 17th. To our friends interested in that sport in those towns, we can assure them they will get more than their money's worth by attending, as the boys are both up to stuff and the work will be exciting and realistic. They offer \$5 to any local man who will stay with them for ten minutes.

We are indebted to J. F. Bock who recently returned from Pacific Junction, Iowa, where he has land interests, for fine samples of apples and pears from his home place there. They tasted moreish to the superlative degree.