

Pony Contest Closes Soon

The Pony Contest is drawing to a close only one more week. Get busy boys and girls and round up a big lot of pony votes. The pony cart and harness will be here soon and the winner of this grand prize will be a happy boy or girl. Get your friend to help you and remember that it is the hustler that wins.

WHO WILL WIN IT?

Remember our store is a Pony Store and you get a pony vote for every cent you buy or pay on account. Help your favorite to get the Pony, Cart and Harness by trading at our store.

Watch This Space Next Week.

C. C. Cooper

PROGRAM

Given by Loup City High School Glee Club, and Loup City High School Male Quartette and Miss Moyer, B. E.

Friday, February 5th, 1915, Daddow Theater, 8 o'clock, p. m.

PART I.

"Hark! Our Play is Over."
Glee Club

School Days Glee Club Lohr-Parks

Carry Me Back to Ole Virginia Perkins
Male Quartette

The Lady Across the Aisle Miss Moyer
Miss Moyer

Changes of the Moon Fargoon
Glee Club

And the Chimes Played in the Sweet Bye and Bye-McKeon
Male Quartette

Folk Song Girls Quartette
Anonymos

The Burgundian Dances Miss Moyer
Miss Moyer

Farewell (From Bird of Paradise) to Class of 1915
Glee Club

PART II

Swing song Glee Club
Reinecke

The Pudding May Isabel Fisk
Miss Moyer

Jolly Fellows Male Quartette
Rhes-Herbert

Flow, Flow Glee Club
Frise

The Last Shot Miss Moyer
John D. Reid

Just Smile Glee Club
Parks

The Rose of Sharon (sacred) Palmer-Allea
Male Quartette

Oh, No Miss Moyer
Mrs. Hugh Bell

Reverie "The Old School Bell"
Glee Club

CURTAIN

THESIA SIEFERT

Thesia Siefert, nee Neisner, was born June 9, 1836, in the Province of East Silesia, near Torpan, in Austria-Hungary. She was united in holy matrimony with Joseph Seifert in 1861. To this union were born ten children. Mrs. Siefert's husband passed away some eight years ago, and since that time has made her with her son, Wm. Seifert on the old homestead.

Deceased began to fail in health about a year ago and death occurred at 120 p. m. on Wednesday, Jan. 27, 1915, caused by old age, at the age of 78 years, 7 months and 18 days. Of the ten children, five preceded her to the home beyond, leaving to mourn her death, four daughters and one son, namely, Wm. Seifert, Mrs. Elvira Hachten, Mrs. Sophia Theuer, Mrs. Therese Rein and Mrs. Julia Dangle, besides numerous grandchildren and a large circle of friends. Funeral services were held from the home, Rev. F. W. Guth officiating, and the body laid to rest in the St. Mathews cemetery at Ashton.

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Owing to the big blizzard of Sunday and Monday, our bundles of paper were so delayed in transmission that it puts us a couple of days late in going to press. On Wednesday night another blizzard and blinding snow storm came and this (Thursday) morning is raging fiercely, with a foot of snow and possibly further blockades. B-h-h.

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Effective Punishments. One of the first judges—real judges—of Deadwood put in operation many odd ideas of corrective punishment. If a man was brought before him charged with shooting up a peaceful place without provocation this judge used to delight in tolling off half a dozen good shots, whose business it was to fire all around the accused, who was made to stand up against a wall. The closer the shots and the more scared the accused the better the judge liked it. If the accused demurred against this little fit-to-put punishment he was formally ordered to stand up and the maximum sentence under the code was meted out to him. In the case of a prisoner who might not be impressed with the target practice sentence there were other penalties, such as a five mile gallop on a frisky horse, with the legs of the accused tied under the horse's belly and a saddle made of fair sized stones wrapped in a blanket for his seat. Protest against this meant again the extreme code punishment.

Reduce The Cost of Living By Buying This Bill at Arthur's

And Save Money

1 Sack of Sugar	5.00
10 pound of Coffee	2.50
1 pound Tea	.50
3 cans Peas	.25
14 cans of Corn	1.00
5 cans of Tomatoes	.55
1 package of Oatmeal	.20
Total	\$10.00

CASH ONLY---NO ARTICLE SOLD SEPARATE AT THESE PRICES

Unclaimed Letters

Remaining in the post office at Loup City month ending Jan. 31.

- Ladies
Mrs. Claray Cosner, Gentleman
Thomas Dimkins, E. E. Dillion, C. H. Coons, Wm. Covelty, Sam Bahansen, Albert Smith, A. J. Schraeder, S. Kesner.
Persons claiming the above will please say "advertised" and give date of this list.
C. F. Beushausen, P. M.

FARMERS TAKE NOTICE.

I will sell you mine run coal as good as you are shipping in here and paying \$6.25 per ton for at \$4.90 per ton in car lots. You would not buy such coal from our bins without having it screened, but if you want to use such coal I can save you money on it and will let you be the judge as to which is better. E. G. Taylor.

News Along Route Two

Harry Taylor and son are visiting at Lawson Baillie's this week.

Henry Obermiller took home a load of coal last Friday.

Homer Hughes hauled carrier four loads of straw last Tuesday.

Mrs. McBeth spent last Thursday at Clarence Burt's.

Chris Oitjenbruns had the shellers at his place last Thursday.

C. S. Morrison butchered, last week.

Plembeck Bros. were hauling hay along the divide last Thursday.

E. J. Flynn sold a span of horses one day last week on the Loup City market.

Mr. and Mrs. S. McFadden spent Sunday with Tom McFadden's.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. T. A. McFadden a 7 1/2 pound baby girl last Wednesday.

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THE RURAL CHURCH

THE FARMERS THE CUSTODIANS OF THE NATION'S MORALITY.

Co-operation of Church, School and Press Essential to Community Building.

By Peter Radford
Lecturer National Farmers' Union.

The church, the press and the school form a triple alliance of progress that guides the destiny of every community, state and nation. Without them civilization would wither and die and through them life may attain its greatest blessing power and knowledge. The farmers of this nation are greatly indebted to this social triumvirate for their uplifting influence, and on behalf of the American plowmen I want to thank those engaged in these high callings for their able and efficient service, and I shall offer to the press a series of articles on co-operation between these important influences and the farmers in the hope of increasing the efficiency of all by mutual understanding and organized effort. We will take up, first, the rural church.

The American farmer is the greatest church builder the world has ever known. He is the custodian of the nation's morality; upon his shoulders rests the "ark of the covenant" and he is more responsive to religious influences than any other class of citizenship.

The farmers of this nation have built 120,000 churches at a cost of \$750,000,000 and the annual contribution of the nation toward all church institutions approximates \$200,000,000 per annum. The farmers of the United States build 22 churches per day. There are 20,000,000 rural church communicants on the farm, and 54 per cent of the total membership of all churches reside in the country.

The farm is the power-house of all progress and the birthplace of all that is noble. The Garden of Eden was in the country and the man who would get close to God must first get close to nature.

The Functions of a Rural Church.
If the rural churches today are going to render a service which this age demands, there must be co-operation between the religious, social and economic life of the community.

The church to attain its fullest measure of success must enrich the lives of the people in the community it serves; it must build character; develop thought and increase the efficiency of human life. It must serve the social, business and intellectual, as well as the spiritual and moral side of life. If religion does not make a man more capable, more useful and more just, what good is it? We want a practical religion, one we can live by and farm by, as well as die by.

Fewer and Better Churches.
Blessed is that rural community which has but one place of worship. While competition is the life of trade, it is death to the rural church and moral starvation to the community. Petty sectarianism is a scourge that blights the life, and the church prejudice saps the vitality of many communities. An over-churched community is a crime against religion, a serious handicap to society and a useless tax upon agriculture.

While denominations are essential and church price commendable, the high teaching of universal-Christiansity must prevail if the rural church is to fulfill its mission to agriculture.

We frequently have three or four churches in a community which is not able to adequately support one. Small congregations attend services once a month and all fail to perform the religious functions of the community. The division of religious forces and the breaking into fragments of moral efforts is oftentimes little less than a calamity and defeats the very purpose they seek to promote.

The evils of too many churches can be minimized by co-operation. The social and economic life of a rural community are respective units and cannot be successfully divided by denominational lines; and the churches can only occupy this important field by co-operation and co-ordination.

The efficient country church will definitely serve its community by leading in all worthy efforts at community building, in uniting the people in all co-operative endeavors for the general welfare of the community and in arousing a real love for country life and loyalty to the country home and these results can only be successfully accomplished by the united effort of the press, the school, the church and organized farmers.

COMING TO

LOUP CITY, NEBRASKA
UNITED DOCTORS SPECIALIST
Will Be At The
Frederick Hotel, February 3, 1915
One'dar Only, Hours 9 a. m. to 6 p. m.

Remarkable Success of these Talented Physicians in the Treatment of Chronic Diseases.
OFFER THEIR SERVICES FREE OF CHARGE.

The United Doctors, licensed by the State of Nebraska are experts in the treatment of diseases of the blood liver, stomach, intestines, skin, nerves, heart and spleen, kidneys or bladder, diabetes, bed-wetting, rheumatism, sciatica, tapeworm, leg ulcers, appendicitis, gall stones, goitre, piles, etc., without operation, and are too well in this locality to need further mention. Call and see them; it costs you nothing. Laboratories, Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

MUSLIN UNDERWEAR NOW IN

We have just received our spring line of Muslin Undewear, Underskirts, Corset Covers. Call and see them.

Loup City Mercantile Co.

Want Advertising

The rate for advertising in this column of the Northwestern is 5 cents a line for each insertion. The Northwestern is the oldest newspaper in Sherman county, and is acknowledged the best advertising medium in this section of Nebraska.

Wanted—For the Eastern war zone, the best and most marketable horses, sufficient in size and quality for any of the duties required there. See Myrl Warrick.

WANTED—Position by a Loup City young lady, with good references and a good commercial education. Has had two years' experience in general office work. Wants position of office work, book-keeping, telephone work, or will do general house work in a well-to-do family. Inquire of the editor of the Northwestern.

Public Sales

Public Sale—Having rented my farm adjoining Loup City on the southeast, I will sell at public auction on the same, Tuesday, Feb. 9, 1915, beginning at 10 o'clock, with free lunch at noon, eight horses, 24 head of cattle a lot of chickens and farm machinery of all kinds, the terms being as usual, 9 months time and 10 per cent, with Col. J. G. Pageler auctioneer and C. C. Carlsen clerk.
Albert Fiebig, Owner.

FOR SALE OR RENT

Few choice male Poland China hogs, for sale.
Milo A. Gilbert.

For Sale—Six-horse power gas-line engine. Chris Domgard.

Used Typewriters, all makes, at all prices. O. E. James, Y. M. C. A., Grand Island, Nebr. nov 10

For Cash Rent—My ten-acre tract just west of this city. Inquire of L. W. Schlote.

For Sale—Imported Percheron stallion and purebred Holstein cow, fresh, with two bull calves, Grant Rogers.

We have still on hand at the old brick yard a large quantity of brick for sale. Prospective purchasers will do well to see or write us regarding same. At their earliest opportunity.
Henry Ohlsen & Son,
Loup City, Nebraska.

For Sale—1 team of horses, 5 years old wt. 1000; 1 set light work harness; 1 low truck farm wagon; 1 good top buggy; 1 Jennie Lind walking cultivator; 1 14 inch stirring plow; Deering mower.
Alfred Andersen.

LOCAL NEWS

Last Wednesday night the jolly High School Glee Club surprised Miss Leininger at her home. Special amusements had been planned for the evening and fine refreshments were served. The outside guests of the Glee club were Miss Fawthrop and Miss Rassmussen. They presented Miss Leininger with a gift to show their appreciation for the benefit and enjoyment which they have received while in the Glee Club. All present reported one of those fine times for which the Club is notorious.

\$5.00 reward leading to information of party who entered Frank Adam's building and took fan motor. E. R. Rusho, Sargent, Nebr. j 21 3t.

Baptist—All services as usual next Sunday.
German—Sunday, the 6th, services in the Ashton church. German services 10 to 10:45 English services at 10:45 to 11:30.

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Here is the most truthful and satisfactory report of the eastern war we have read for some time:

Paris, Jan. 31.—The following official bulletin was issued tonight: "There is nothing new to report." Get that?

Next Wednesday evening at the Daddow opera house will be given a reel picture of Hagenbeck-Wallace circus of wild animals. It is said to be one of the most sensational pictures ever produced in films. You should not miss it.

Miss Ruanna Branscomb went to her home in Rockville Friday. Her father was quite ill again.

Tenus Biemond and wife were passengers to Omaha, Friday.

E. P. Daily was called to Lincoln last Friday by the illness of a brother.

Leave orders for John McDonald dray at either lumber yard, or at E. G. Taylor's, or Phone Red 104

May wheat jumped to \$1.50 on the Chicago markets Monday of this week. Whew!

Miss Margaret McFadden, former teacher in the Tracy district, has contracted for the Intermediate room in Ashton, and begin her new work Feb. 15th.

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Rev. E. M. Steen left Tuesday morning for Tekamah, Neb., where he will assist for a couple of weeks in a series of revival meetings there, conducting the music and chorus work for Evangelist Martin, who held a series of meetings here for the Baptist society in November last.

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Jens Steffensen visited with his folks, in Dannebrog last week. Jens reports the water bad down there.

Born to H. H. Hehnke and wife, Febr. 1st, a girl, Hans is able to attend to business as usual.

Miss Elida Lund went to Dannebrog last Friday to visit with friends and attend a home talent play.

Some months ago, our genial railroad agent, S. C. Wallace organized a brass band, with about 20 members. Only a few of the boys knew, at the time, how to get a tool out of a horn and it is surprising what they have accomplished in so short a time, under the able leadership of Mr. Wallace. In a short time they will have one of the best bands in this part of the state.

ALONG ROUTE NO. ONE

Milo Gilbert has been baling hay for Otto Neutzman recently.

J. A. McLiray and James Lee put up their ice last week.

Grant Rogers was putting a new floor in his house last Thursday.

The Swedish Aid society met at the home of John Olson, Thursday.

Frank Blachke was having some wood cut up at his place lately.

John Curtis and Frank Kowleski were hauling hay for Chris Zwick, Jr., Thursday.

Chris Kleeman was doing some carpenter work for Grant Rogers recently.

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