

Local News.

A. Boone, THE Jeweler.
Pilger has some fine Cabbage.
Hayden Bros. Dry Goods, Omaha.
Boots and shoes at Henry Dollings.
See T. L. Pilger's new add in this issue.
Pilger has a choice lot of apples for sale cheap.
Pilger has some choice Onions, Red and Yellow.
Mr. Kansgan, of Clear creek, was in the city Monday.
Pilger has some Excellent Home made Sauer Kraut.
Gold rimmed glasses \$3.00 per pair at Watkinson's before the holidays.
Line your Big Sleeves with Chamoise Fiberine, 64 inches wide, for sale at Pilger's.
Pilger handles only the Choicest goods, and his goods are all Clean, Fresh and Cheap.
Pilger is Sole Agent for the Celebrated St Paul Flour Every sack warranted.
Pilger has some New Sweet Cider. The only Pure Cider ever brought to Sherman County.
See A. Boone's new add on this page, and then go and see his new assortment of Jewelry just received.
A. Feltz, of the Round Front barn has invested in a brand new buggy to add to his livery equipment.
Henry Beck the newly elected Supervisor from district No. 5, was doing business at the hub last Wednesday.
Mr. Rolly Shettler, who has been going to school at this place this winter, returned to his home in Box Butte Co. last Monday.
Pilger has the only Pure Buckwheat Flour in Sherman County. Raised the seed himself and had it ground into Buckwheat flour.
COLDS AND GRIP.—Colds and Grip are one and the same thing. Dr. Humphreys' Specific "77" cures them both. For sale by all druggists.
Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Outhouse were given a surprise last eve when a number of friends walked in to spend the evening. A very pleasant time was enjoyed by all.
A party at Mr. and Mrs. Stahl's Wednesday, Dec. 11th, was well attended. Progressive spelling was the order of the evening and an enjoyable time was had by all present.
Dr. Southerland, president of the Grand Island College, gave a lecture in the Baptist Church at this place on Dec. 15th, 1895. The lecture both morning and evening was quite well attended.
H. C. Naylor, of Callaway, was digging a well in Dawson county two weeks ago, when the hoisting rope broke and dropped a bucket of dirt on him, causing injuries from which he died two days later.—Monitor.
Last Tuesday night was election night for the Modern Woodman and brought out a large number of Woodmen who take great interest in their camp and its welfare. After the preliminaries of the meeting had been gone through with the camp proceeded to elect its officers for the ensuing year, which resulted as follows: G. H. Gibson, V. C.; J. L. Hopper, W. A.; W. H. Conger, Clerk; J. I. Depew, Excellent Banker; W. J. Fisher, Escort and Joe McCoy, Chief Forester.
At a meeting of the G. A. R. Post of this city last Saturday afternoon the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: W. T. Owens, re-elected Comander; Samuel Hancock, S. V.; Geo. Ware, J. V.; John M. Taylor, Chap.; Walter Moon, Q. M.; Capt. J. Winkleman, O. D.; Lewis Bechtold, Guard. Lewis Bechtold was also elected a delegate to the state encampment.
In conversation with Mr. C. Blomond, of Clay township a few days ago we learned that while he was on his return trip from Omaha last week where he had been to market a car load of cattle, he was boarding a train at Lincoln when they men jammed into the entrance to the car where he was standing, seemingly in a great hurry. They cornered him and almost instantly robbed him of some five dollars in change which he had in his pants pocket, then rushed through the car and disappeared. Mr. Blomond had considerable money in his inside vest pocket which the thieves failed to get.
A very pleasant party was given in Watkinson's hall yesterday afternoon, at which there were about thirty invited guests. At home cards were issued by Mrs. A. Watkinson, of this city, and visiting lady friend Miss Edney, of Osgoway, Kansas. The hours were given out from three to five o'clock p. m. and a splendid social time enjoyed by all. Refreshments were served about 4 o'clock and the occasion is spoken of as being the most pleasant gathering ever known in the city. One of the principal features of the occasion was the pretty souvenir cards which were prepared by Mrs. A. Watkinson. A beautiful flower was painted on each card and the initial letters "W. E." were also painted on. They will doubtless be preserved for years as a memento of the occasion.

WHAT!! 24 lbs of Sugar for \$1.00 at Gasteyer's.
Pure Maple Syrup and Buckwheat flour at Gasteyer's.
Mastodon Minstrels at the Opera House tomorrow night.
Gasteyer sells strictly Pure New York Apple Cider 30 cts. per gal.
W. A. Wilson, of Ashton was doing business in our city last Monday.
Gasteyer sells Queensware and Fancy China at remarkable low prices for cash.
Did you get one of those fancy china cups with 1 lb of Japan tea at Gasteyer's?
J. T. Hale has one of the largest and finest Jacks on the river which he calls "Vanderbilt."
John Buehner, of Bristol township was doing business at the county seat Wednesday.
You can buy nice smoked ham at John Eggers Meat Market at 10 cents per pound, the finest in the market. Sliced Ham 12 1/2 cents.
Mr. W. H. Conger now has charge of the lots and lands of the Barker estate here, and we understand he will soon put them on the market.
The Modern Woodman and their families will eat their Christmas dinner at their Hall this year, and all members are requested to be on hand with their basket so saith the camp.
James Johansen has purchased a handsome flower vase to give as a prize to the best lady waltzer on Christmas night. The vase can be seen at A. Boone's Jewelry Store where it was purchased.
James Gray, of Clear creek, was in the city last Tuesday and dropped into our sanetum for a pleasant chat. Mr. Gray is one of Sherman counties substantial farmers and an old pioneer settler.
David Royer, of Washington township was at the hub Friday and called on us during his stay. He paid all back dues on subscription and one year in advance. Mr. Royer thinks farming will be a paying occupation next season.
W. T. Gibson, S. E. Gallaway, Jas. McDonald, Jas. Johansen and E. B. Fisher started out to commence work on the new bridge across Oak creek, north of Warminski's, last Monday morning. Mr. Gibson has the contract for the construction of the same and it will be built under his supervision.
The Mastodon Minstrels will produce the first of a series of plays at the Opera House to-morrow evening, Saturday, Dec. 21st. They have spared no pains to make the play a success and it will no doubt be a rare treat. It will be a regular negro show from start to finish. See hand bills for further particulars.
The Ladies of the G. A. R. Circle held their regular annual meeting last Saturday and re-elected Mrs. Jennie Owen, President; Mrs. Thos. Inks, S. V.; Mrs. Conger, J. V.; Mrs. J. L. Hawk, Chap.; Mrs. S. A. Gibson, Guard. Delegates to Department Encampment at Omaha, Mrs. W. H. Conger, Mrs. Thos. Inks; Alternate Delegates, Mrs. J. L. Hawk, Mrs. S. Hancock and Mrs. Geo. Lee.
DIED.—Herman Clausen, aged 42 years and six months died at his home in Clay township, Dec. 14, 1895, of Lung fever. Mr. Clausen has been a resident of Sherman county for quite a number of years and was a much respected citizen. He had been married only three months prior to his death to Mrs. Wm. Shoening. He was formerly a member of the German Society of this city, which society took charge of the funeral services which were held on Monday, Dec. 16. The remains were entered in the Evergreen Cemetery.
W. H. Conger and W. T. Owens went up to Cole creek last Monday to see their old comrade, R. J. Wilson, who was reported very sick with lung fever. Mr. Wilson was found to be dangerously ill but at last accounts was thought to be some improved. **LATER.**—Just as we are ready for the press this morning we learn that Mr. Wilson died last evening Dec. 19th, at 10 o'clock. Mr. Wilson was an old soldier and a member of Shiloh Post, G. A. R. of this city. He served as private in Co. D, 19th Reg., Wisconsin Infantry. As we go to press arrangements for funeral have not been made.
Our attention was directed across the street yesterday to an unusual circumstance and being curious to know something about it we crossed over and low and behold it was Joe Church with a baby in his arms. The little thing did not cry as it was carefully wrapped so as not to be exposed to the cold, and Joe was tenderly embracing it in his strong arms. We at once became curious to see the child and learn something of its history, whether lost, found or stolen, and so asked him what he had and all about it. Joe saw that the jig was up and that an explanation was necessary and he unrapped the little one and disclosed to view a bright eyed little baby girl, with rosy cheeks and auburn ringlets. It seemed happy and contented as he fondly held it up to view. It proved to be a large wax doll, almost life size and handsomely dressed, which he said he was going to send to a little girl as a Christmas present.

From Clear Creek.
Since my last letter death has entered the home of Hans Beck, and taken from their midst the youngest son, a bright youth of eight summers. He was sick but a short time but died very unexpectedly.
John Knave is convalescent.
The good people on the creek picked Kirk's corn which will be a great help, as the sickness of his family got him behind with his work.
Teeter is enjoying a visit with his sister and her husband from Kansas. He is a mile later of Duncard persuasion and it is to be hoped that he will convert Teeter to the Duncard faith before he leaves.
The election of officer in the G. A. R. at Litchfield resulted in the election of Joseph Littlefield.
The election of officers in the Modern Woodman Camp, of Litchfield, resulted in the election of Fred Stark as Council.
RECORDED.
From Litchfield Monitor.
A deal was negotiated this week, whereby T. H. Reasoner exchanged his town property for Melvin Lowery's 89 acre farm adjoining town.
Mrs. F. W. Tate and children returned Friday from Humphrey and Lindsay, where they have been visiting for several weeks. The elder Mr. Tate, who has been in poor health for some time is reported much better.
Mr. John Drake Sr. returned Saturday from Smith county, Kansas, where he had been ordered to be examined for a pension. Mr. Drake says the chances are that a pension will be allowed, with some back pay. We sincerely hope that it will turn out as expected, as the applicant is deserving of a good liberal "quarterly."
The Village Board has decided to donate \$100 toward purchasing instruments for a brass band when an organization is perfected, which will probably be soon. The instruments will be controlled by the village authorities.
Mr. Frank Fiala, who sold his fine farm in Sherman county, near Ravenna, a year or two ago and moved to Florida, where he had been led to believe a fortune was to be made in the lumber business, has left Florida and moved to Missouri, where he has rented a farm. His Florida venture was a failure, financially, we are told, and the health of his family demanded his return to the north. Messrs. Frank Valek, John Petrick and John Maly and families who moved to Florida with Mr. Fiala have all returned north, except Mr. Petrick, who died shortly after leaving here.—Ravenna News.
Holiday Rates.
via the Burlington Route, Dec. 24, 25, 26 and Jan. 1st, between stations not more than 200 miles apart. Return limit Jan. 2, 1896. Take advantage of this low-rate opportunity and spend Christmas with the old folks. They are counting on you. The Christmas turkey and the Christmas pudding are all ready. Eat them where they should be eaten—At Home with your own people—among your own friends. Tickets and full information at the B. & M. depot.
FOR RENT.—I will be in Rockville on the 26th day of December at 11 o'clock a. m. to rent the following lands. The south half of north west quarter of section 3, and lot one of section 17, all in township 13, range 13 of the Mills estate, and the south west quarter of the south west quarter of section 8, in township 13, range 13 of the Chas. C. Reasland estate.
JACOB ALBERS,
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For Mother's Christmas.
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GIVING AWAY A PIANO.
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TIME TABLE.

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A. F. WERTS, Agt.	

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Wednesday, 5:50
Friday, 5:50
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