

Local News.

A. P. Outhouse did business at Rockville yesterday.

Eddie Oltman is much improved since our last issue.

For any thing in the Harness line call at T. M. Reeds.

Wilber Waite did business at St. Paul Tuesday.

John Hutson returned today from a trip to Missouri.

I have corn, oats and ground feed for sale T. M. Reeds.

Mrs. J. H. Travis returned from Ravenna yesterday.

Mr. Paige of Ashton was at the county seat Saturday.

We want hay and corn on subscription Bring it in at once.

F. Buehner of Ravenna was at the county seat Saturday.

Harvey Brewer is again employed at the Keystone lumber yard.

Miss Steers of Grand Island is visiting friends in the city this week.

Frank Badura of Ashton was registered at the St. Elmo Monday.

The St. Elmo Hotel has a lady cook to take place of Joe Church.

W. Mattley, collector, of Ord did business in Loup City, Wednesday.

McMillan, the U. P. freight auditor made a business trip to this city Wednesday.

Mr. Lange of the Lange Brewing Co. Grand Island, did business here yesterday.

The little child of Joe Preiss which has been dangerously ill with lung fever is reported better.

Miss Mary Koutson spent Sunday at Ashton. She returned to this city Monday morning.

A. Wall was requested to address a McKinley ratification meeting at Ord Friday night.

The Seventh day Adventists hold general meeting at Loup City at their church from the 24. to the 30.

A good lot of second hand lumber for sale cheap. Just the stuff for sheds and corn cribs. Call at this office.

One fare for round trip to Irrigation Fair at Lexington, Neb., Nov 18-19. Call on Union Pacific agent for particulars.

The season, so far has been very favorable for winter wheat and Sherman county has out a much larger acreage than ever before.

F. Behrens, of Rockville was a pleasant caller at these headquarters last Wednesday and left two dollars to be credited on subscription.

In the Spring time a young man's fancy lightly turns to thoughts of—DeWitt's Little Early Risers, for they always cleanse the liver, purify the blood, and invigorate the system.—Odendahl Bros.

WANTED—100,000 chickens, hens, geese, turkeys, ducks, in fact fowls of all kinds, also fat cattle. Will pay the highest price at the city meat market.

After the band boys had rendered several fine selections at the McKinley ratification meeting last Saturday night they serenaded Mr. and Mrs. W. Rettonmayer.

Did you ever think how readily the blood is poisoned by constipation? Bad blood means bad health and premature old age. DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the famous little pills, overcome obstinate constipation.—Odendahl Bros.

The varietal vocal vampire of the village vainly visited Roshinski's for vile, vaporing, voluble, vapor, violating, violating virtue.—"Vain Villain." Time and tide reveal all things. Scene 2nd: Reason will right "reidels" wrong rightly.

A representative of the Bankrupt Clothing Company of Central City, Neb was in town yesterday looking over the field with a view to putting in a very large stock of clothing. We understand that they will stock up in the old Taylor building.

The friends of Mr. C. Landers and Mrs. M. Leeper were considerably surprised when it was definitely learned the fore part of the week that they were married at Loup City on October 16, by County Judge Kay of Sherman county. They have gone to house keeping in the house which Mrs. Landers recently purchased.—Arcadia Champion.

Now that W. L. Greene is elected to represent the Sixth district in congress after the 4th of next March, and that Gov. Holcomb will supply the vacancy on the district bench by reason of Judge Greene's withdrawal, it is popularly supposed the Homer L. Sullivan, who spoke here last Monday evening will receive the appointment.—Ravenna News.

The workmen are now engaged in putting in a new front in the drug store of Odendahl Bros. It will be as neat as any in town when completed.

The new brick foundation to the store has been finished, also the brick cellar and foundation to the ice house. Altogether Odendahl Bros have been to a very heavy expense by way of improvements.

J. W. Shave of Grand Island was in the city Tuesday.

Studbaker Wagons and buggies—at Warkinson's.

Mrs. L. E. Walworth went down the B. & M. road this week.

The supervisors were in session the fore part of the week.

There was a cold wave and a light fall of snow Sunday night.

Miss Rouse of Litchfield was visiting at the county seat last Wednesday.

T. L. Pilger is handling Rock Spring coal having received a car load this week.

Henry Dolling has been laid up the past few days with a severe attack of erysipias.

Mrs. James Conger and Mrs. Haney returned from a three weeks visit to St. Louis Monday.

Mrs. R. Taylor has moved into her store building and will occupy it as a residence this winter.

E. Smith presiding elder of the M. E. church held quarterly services here last Saturday evening and Sunday.

Mrs. Randall and daughter took the train last Monday and, we learn, will resume the millinery business in some other town.

W. P. Reed started for Omaha yesterday noon where he goes to secure, if possible, a position as traveling salesman.

We want a load of good oat straw but must be brought to us by some one owing us on subscription. Bring it at once, we will give due credit.

The plastering to the M. E. church has been repaired and, we learn, that as soon as the weather permits it will receive a new coat of paint outside.

The many friends of Mrs. John Wall will be pleased to learn that she has recovered from her severe burns sufficiently to be out again.—Arcadia Champion.

Joe Church who has been chief cook at the St. Elmo Hotel for a number of years left Tuesday noon for Wymore where he will be employed in the B. & M. hotel.

W. J. Wilbur, of Litchfield was a pleasant caller at this office yesterday. He was over with a special invitation for Judge Wall to address the Republican ratification meeting at that place which will be held to-night. A very large attendance is expected.

THANKSGIVING SUPPER. Everybody is cordially invited to bring your baskets and come to the Baptist church on Thanksgiving night for a good old fashioned thanksgiving supper and a social time. Tell your friends and bring them with you. Supper at 8 o'clock By order of Com.

REPUBLICAN JOLIFICATION. The Ladies of the McKinley and Hobart club of this city gave a supper at Republican headquarters last Saturday evening at which there were at least 300 participants. The evening was indeed a pleasant one. There was plenty for all to eat. The program was good and a great deal of enthusiasm was manifested. The tables were spread several times that all might be accommodated. The first tables were occupied principally by the older men and women and at the head of one was seated W. H. Conger and Judge Aaron Wall. At the request of the ladies Mr. Conger offered a toast which was responded to by Judge Wall in a very able and pleasing manner. He was several times applauded during the course of his remarks.

After the first table Mr. D. D. Grow read a poem which he had written for the occasion, and which was loudly cheered. We produce the poem elsewhere in this issue.

The Loup City cornet band assisted materially in making the evening pleasant. The selections were very appropriate. It was one of the most enthusiastic gatherings that has taken place here for years and will long be remembered by all who participated.

MCKINLEY HAS WON. (By D. D. Grow.)

McKinley's men, now let us shout, We've knocked reputation out, We've killed the wild free silver craze, To honest men is due the praise.

The boy who thought he had a job, Because he caught Chicago's mob, Can now retire away out west, And give his mouth a needed rest.

The demagogue has met his fate, Teaching dishonor, envy, hate, The voters were not all asleep, They burned Bryan six feet deep.

And now as up soft creek he sails, With howell, Watson, (the two tails) We hope he may receive some light, And work hereafter for the right.

Dear Pops, you have our sympathy, In this your hour of misery, Your faces are a fearful sight, We fear your losing sleep at night.

Why did you make this useless fuss, When gold is good enough for us, If you prefer old Mexico, Then to that land of beggars go.

But then we hope that you may yet, Break from the Democratic net, For while the lamp holds out to burn, The wisest slumber may return.

WANTED—SEVERAL FAITHFUL MEN or women to travel for responsible establishments in Nebraska. Salary \$750, payable 5th weekly and expenses. Position permanent. References. Enclose self-addressed stamped envelope. The National, Star Building, Chicago.

An Exchange of Compliments. How you may be engaged, but I can never conceive of your being in love.

She—And you may be in love, but I can never conceive of your being engaged.—Detroit Free Press.

English clovers are Irish shamrock. Perhaps no greater myth exists than that relating to the shamrock. St. Patrick would find clover in almost all parts of Ireland, as he would in England, and it was a fitting emblem of the Trinity.

Consequently there is little doubt that he used it as an illustration. How the little fiction that it is a distinct plant and will grow only in Ireland has been maintained so long seems incomprehensible unless it is due to the peculiarity of Englishmen when regarding most things Irish. It is almost as absurd as regarding Lever's characters as typical of the Irishman of today, probably of any day, as he appears to have had as great a genius in inventing characters as in inventing stories.

Ireland largely owes its clovers and shamrocks to its limestone. Around Dublin, where limestone is not very prevalent, the inferior type of clover, the yellow trefoil, is commonly employed as a badge, its convenient shape, owing to its top root, rendering it convenient as a buttonhole flower.

In limestone districts the white clover is more commonly used, though there is no definite rule, as is shown by the specimens collected by natives in all parts of Ireland now to be seen in the Dublin museum. These specimens were allowed to go to flower, and four distinct varieties of clover are represented, each frequently. Even the large red clover is included. There is no other plant shown, because there is no other shamrock. The myth is destroyed, but the clovers remain, and it is due to their presence that the Irish pastures are so rich and so valuable for grazing.

They have accumulated fertility, and they have done so in England. Therefore their presence in lawns must not be regarded as prejudicial.—London Standard.

Visibility of Lights at Night. The results of the experiments in light visibility conducted by the international committee on behalf of the governments of the United States, Germany and the Netherlands have been handed in. The German section gave as the distance at which a light of 1 candle power became visible 1.40 miles for a dark, clear night, and 1 mile for a rainy night.

The American experiments show that a light of one candle power is visible at 1 mile and one of three candle power is plainly visible at 2 miles. A 10 candle power light was seen with a binocular at 4 miles, one of 29 at 5 miles, though faintly, and one of 33 candles at the same distance without difficulty.

To be on the safe side the experiments were made with green light, as it has been conclusively proved that if a light of that color fills the required tests a red light of the same intensity will more than do so.

It was found that the candle power of green light which remained visible at 1, 2, 3 and 4 miles was 2, 16, 51 and 106 respectively. It was noticed, however, that great care had to be exercised in the selection of the shade of the color, so as to give the minimum interference with the intensity of the light. The shade adopted is a clear blue green. Yellow and grass green should not be employed. The tests may be of interest to railroad men and seamen.—Progressive Age.

A Man Is No Hero to His Typewriter. The mystery of men's lives in the world, out of which illusions are spun, has always had a greater influence in determining the fate of women than is readily admitted.

To feel transmitted through the ring finger the electric thrill of business, of politics, of clubs, of the stirring movements in the life of men, gives any woman vantage ground over others of her sex. But in the actual commerce of business, the community of affairs, the wear and tear of daily life in offices and elevators, this mystery vanishes. A couple of typewriters at luncheon will illustrate badly a situation yet too new to be fairly reckoned up. Over knife and fork they will match employers as small boys do pennies.

Out of hours the boss is only a man of whose necktie they may disapprove, or of the way he wears his hair or perhaps of his grammar, and it may be he appears greatly to the advantage of some young man at a neighboring machine.—Mary Gay Humphreys in Scribner's.

Bonnie Pasha. Bonnie Pasha, the chief of the sultan's private police, is a plump, thick-set Frenchman. In 1884 he went to Constantinople as a detective with the French ambassador. Abdul Hamid took a fancy to him and desired him to organize a detective force for service about the palace.

A corps of budgeon men was the result, and their tactics much surprised the Parisian agent, Soudais, a few years ago, when he invited his colleague's help in arresting a notorious swindler. Tapping at the malefactor's door, the Turkish official fell to earth the servant who opened it, and the party proceeded through the house, knocking insensible everybody they met. Soudais was busily engaged in succoring the wounded, while Bonnie collared the real criminal. Bonnie has a comfortable house in Pera, and his wife, as court dressmaker, has considerably increased his savings.—New York Tribune.

Source of Her Confidence. Uncle George—I really can't understand you, Hattie. All the married women you know you say have made bad matches, and yet you are quite ready to try matrimony yourself.

Hattie—Don't you know, Uncle George, that there's an excellent chance of getting a prize in a lottery where so many of the blanks have been drawn?—Boston Transcript.

Gun Barrels. To brown gun barrels, wet a piece of rag with chloride of antimony, dip it into olive oil and rub the barrel over. In 48 hours it will be covered with a fine coat of rust. Then rub the barrel with a fine steel scratch brush and wipe with a rag dipped in boiled linseed oil. To rebrown, remove the old coating with oil and emery paper; then remove the grease with caustic potash.

Peacecocks generally scream vociferously when a change of weather is impending. In the countries where these birds are native the sign is regarded as unfailing.

Kublai Khan, the first mogul emperor of China, was called the Marauder, from the tragedies in his own family.

An Imitative Monkey. One of the drollest instances of the monkey's keenness of observation and power of mimicry that we have met with is the following: A retired admiral and his wife living at Cheltenham had a favorite monkey. One day the lady, hearing a strange noise in the dining room, looked in to see what it was. The sight which met her eyes was a ludicrous one. Seated in the armchair, with the admiral's smoking cap on his head and the admiral's spectacles on his nose, was the monkey, and in his hand was the open newspaper, which he shook and patted, while he jabbered and gesticulated with great emphasis at the cut, which lay blinking on the hearth rug. It was a clever and carefully studied imitation of the testy old admiral's tone and manner when reading to his wife some passage from the newspaper which excited his wrath or indignation.

It is strange that so little attempt is made to utilize this strong imitative faculty in monkeys. They might easily be trained to perform as athletes and acrobats. Some 50 years ago an Italian count, who had a villa on the shore of Lake Albano, kept a monkey which he had taught both to row and sail a small skiff. The monkey used to navigate this tiny craft with great skill, but unfortunately one day, when climbing the mast, he capsized the boat and was drowned. As jockeys, monkeys might surely be made useful and would fulfill every purpose for which the mannikins who ride on race horses are artificially stunted and sweated.—Chambers' Journal.

Lighthouse Lights. In a series of papers contributed to Engineering by Du Riche Preller on lighthouses in Europe the remarkable statement is made that the luminous range of a light of 500,000 candle power in the Mediterranean (44 miles) is equal to that of 5,000,000 candles in the channel—equal to a ratio of one to ten—hence, it is added, that, with the exception of the electric flashing light of Planier, near Marseilles, of 600,000 candle power, the most powerful mineral oil lights recently installed on the French, Corsican, Algerian and Tunisian coasts of the Mediterranean do not exceed 35,000 candle power, having a luminous range of about 30 miles in average weather. On the other hand, in the channel and in the bay of Biscay the largest mineral oil lights have luminous powers up to about 200,000, and the electric lighting flash lights up to 22,500,000 and 37,500,000 candles. Further, the maximum light of French lighthouse towers—that is, the height of the focus above ground—varies from about 50 to 70 meters, but some towers are, of course, on very elevated positions, so that, taking the height of the focus above the sea level, the highest light, that of Cape Brearn, is 751 feet above the high water sea level, while its luminous power is 6,000 candles and its luminous range 25 miles. This light is an oil light, and the geographical range, or direct visibility of such lights on high elevations, is usually in excess of their luminous range, the reverse of this, however, being commonly the case with electric coast lights.

Machinery Lubrication. The results of some valuable experiments on the lubrication of machinery bearings have been set forth by Mr. Dewrance in an address before the Civil Engineers' institute, London. His observations show that olive oil becomes black and thick after passing through the bearings several times. This oil, after filtration, was composed of 16 per cent of oleate of lead, 9.57 per cent of oleate of acid and 74.62 per cent of olive oil and glycerin, the oleate acid in the olive oil appearing to attack lead, zinc and copper with great activity. Thus disks of metals used in the manufacture of bearings were immersed in oleate acid, occasionally drawn up out of the acid so as to be exposed to the air. Lead and zinc rapidly corroded away, copper was corroded to a less extent, while tin and antimony were not appreciably affected. In regard to the compressibility of alloys, it is suggested by this authority that no alloy be used until it is satisfactorily demonstrated that its point of first yield is considerably above the greatest load or shock to which it will be subjected in use. In testing the effect upon soft metal bearings when the shaft sustained a heavy pressure a piece of iron was found to leave no mark upon a surface softer than itself.

Rome's Great Fire. In A. D. 64, 10 of the 14 municipal districts of Rome were destroyed by a conflagration instigated, it is said, by the Emperor Nero. The number of lives lost is known to amount up into the hundreds, but the value of the property destroyed cannot even be estimated. By the emperor's command, thousands of Romans rendered homeless and destitute were employed in removing the debris and rebuilding the burned city. Nero, to divert the odium of the crime from himself, charged it upon the Christians, and thus began one of the greatest persecutions in the history of the early Christian church.

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A full and complete line of COOKERS & HEATERS for all kinds of fuel, made by the same mechanics and of the same material as GARLAND'S MICHIGAN RANGES. No other line EXCEPT GARLAND'S.

OUR STOCK OF GENERAL HARDWARE—HOUSE FURNISHING GOODS ETC. IS MOST COMPLETE AND SOLD AT LOWER PRICES THAN EVER.

E. H. WATKINSON, Loup City, Nebraska.

Advertisement for Garland Stoves and Ranges, featuring a large illustration of a stove and various household items. Text includes 'Don't Buy Counterfeits', 'The World's Best', and 'A Full and Complete Line for All kinds of Fuel at Prices from \$10.00 to \$75.00'.

Large advertisement for Sherman County, Nebraska, with the headline 'Subscribe FOR AND ADVERTISE IN THE NORTHWESTERN.' Below the headline, it says 'The BEST ADVERTISING MEDIUM and local newspaper in SHERMAN COUNTY.'

Advertisement for W. L. MARCY, DENTIST, located at Office in Reed and Marcy Block, East Side Public square, Loup City, Neb.

Advertisement for W. J. FISHER, Attorney-at-Law, AND NOTRY PUBLIC, Will Defend in Foreclosure Cases ALSO DO A GENERAL REAL ESTATE BUSINESS. Office in NORTHWESTERN building LOUP CITY, NEBRASKA

Advertisement for GASOLINE ENGINES, STEAM PUMPS, IRON AND WOOD PUMPS, and FAIRBANKS, MORSE & CO., 1102 Farnam St. Omaha, Neb.

Advertisement for T. S. NIGHTINGALE, LAWYER, Does a General Law and Collection Business. A Notary Public, Stationer and Typewriter in Office. ONE DOOR NORTH OF FIRST BANK. LOUP CITY, NEBRASKA.

Advertisement for a medicine: WANTED—SEVERAL FAITHFUL MEN OR women to travel for responsible establishments in Nebraska. Salary \$750, payable 5th weekly and expenses. Position permanent. References. Enclose self-addressed stamped envelope. The National, Star Building, Chicago.

Advertisement for a medicine: The Best Spring medicine for twenty-five cents—a dose a day for every member of the family. Get a package of Simmons Liver Regulator, the best blood medicine and the best spring medicine. It will save you seventy-five cents on a dollar's worth of medicine bought before, and will give you better blood and better health, because it regulates your liver. There's the secret of health. J. H. Zeltin & Co., Philadelphia, Pa.

Advertisement for a medicine: Wanted—An Idea Who can think of some thing to do in the winter months? A good idea is wanted. Write to J. H. Zeltin & Co., Philadelphia, Pa. for the full particulars and list of 1000's of ideas.