

Local News.

24 Pound N. O. Sugar for \$1.00 at Gasteys. For any thing in the Harness line call at T. M. Reeds. Good grades of machine oils sold by T. M. Reed. Alfred Hastings of Acadia was in town last Saturday. C. L. Drake shipped three car loads of baled hay last week. A. B. Outhouse made a business trip to Sargent this week. Mrs. J. B. O'Bryan went to St. Paul to visit friends Wednesday. James Rentfrow made a flying trip to St. Paul yesterday morning. District court for Sherman county will convene February 16th. Mrs. Giles and mother returned to Wichita Kansas Thursday morning. The infant son of Geo. McFaeden died yesterday. Funeral today at 12 o'clock. Dr. Sumner Davis, Grand Island, Surgical diseases and diseases of Eye and Ear. T. L. Pilger is selling all goods for cash or produce only. Positively no credit. Jason Gilbert came down from Acadia last Saturday and remained over Sunday. Mrs. Hutchinson arrived Friday evening for a short visit with her aunt Mrs. C. A. Austin. There were ninety and nine chewing gum at the K. P. ball to one that didn't have any gum at all. D. A. Jackson has been very sick with grip and throat trouble but is some better. Willis Waite is assisting in the First Bank during the absence of D. C. Doe, who is on the sick list. The band played several selections before the opening of the "Box of Monkeys" last Saturday night. J. Frieman, who has had charge of the U. P. elevator at this point returned to Dannebrog Saturday. S. J. Fair hardware dealer of Rockville made this office a pleasant call and ordered a bill of stationery. In another column you will see the new add. of Theo L. Pilger. Read it carefully and learn his low prices. Adam Schupp and J. D. Ford, hog buyers of this place each shipped a carload of hogs to South Omaha Monday. Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Mellor visited a few days at Lincoln this week. Going down Monday and returning Wednesday. Mr. Chapin living four miles south of town shipped to Omaha last Monday a car load of hogs. He accompanied the car. The hog buyers are authority for the statement that there has been more hogs shipped from this point this season than any prior season for years. Diphtheria is reported in town. Little Johnnie Webster had a severe attack of it and for a few days was dangerously ill. He is now able to be up again. A weed in the garden can be easily destroyed when it first starts. Consumption can be nipped in the bud by One Minute Cough Cure. Odendahl Bros. John Ramey, E. E. Forsythe and J. B. O'Bryan of the U. P. train crew here have been summoned to give evidence in the Vandecar case at Lincoln this week. Soothing for burns, scalds, chapped hands and lips. Healing for cuts and sores. Instant relief for piles, stops pain at once. These are the virtues of DeWitt's Which Hazel Salve. Odendahl Bros. Miss Sadie Walworth was taken very suddenly and dangerously ill last Friday and for a few days it was thought she would not recover. Under the skillful treatment of Dr. Jones however, her condition is greatly improved. James Bradley has been quite sick a few days past but is able to be out at his drag work again. Homer Holtz was engaged to do the draying during his sickness. Mr. Bradley's children have also been quite sick the past week. Minutes seem like hours when life is at stake. Croup gives no time to send for a doctor, delay may mean death. One Minute Cough Cure gives instant relief and insures recovery. The only harmless remedy that produces immediate results. Odendahl Bros. In another column appears the professional card of Dr. Hermann Kunze, now located at Ashton. He wishes us to say to our readers that he has found it necessary to abandon his dates at St. Paul and will now answer all calls from his office at Ashton. Theo Wilson of Oak Creek township was a pleasant caller at this office last Thursday and contributed a dollar to our general fund. Of course we took the opportunity to ask for his brother George and family now living on the Cherokee strip, and in answer Mr. Wilson stated that he had just received a letter from him, stating that his folks were all well and that the prospect for a good crop on the strip next season was very encouraging as the ground was wet down two feet or more.

MARRIED.

The rumor which has been going the rounds for the last week that Herman Jung was about to take to himself a life partner was verified last Tuesday when county Judge Kay, walked into our office and handed us the following official announcement. "Herman Jung and Miss Wilhelmine C. Miller, both of Sherman county, were married, Tuesday, January 19, 1897. The marriage ceremony took place at Loup City, Judge Kay officiating." Both the contracting parties are well and favorably known. Mr. Jung has for four years last past occupied the position of clerk in the large grocery establishment of C. Gasteys, which position he has filled with honor and credit, and with satisfaction both to his employer and the patrons of the store. The bride is an accomplished young lady with many friends who will be pleased to learn of her good fortune in her choice for a husband. They go to house keeping in the residence recently occupied by Mrs. Schwer. The NORTHWESTERN wishes the newly wedded couple a long and happy voyage as they sail ore life's uneven waves.

MARRIED.

We note with pleasure the marriage of W. D. French to Miss Hannah Johansen which occurred at the home of the grooms parents in this city on Monday, January 18, 1897, Rev. Webster officiating. Both the contracting parties are very industrious young people. After the ceremony dinner was served to quite a large circle of invited guests, and a good social time followed. The happy couple start out in life with the best wishes of all who know them.

SKATES! SKATES!!

Skates, and lots of 'em at Watkinsons. Eye and Ear, Dr. Davis, Grand Island, Nebr.

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

A choice lot of mixed candies for sale cheap at Gasteys's

Schuyler flour is the best you can buy for sale at Gasteys's.

T. L. Pilger has reduced the price of Kerosene Oil to 12 cents a gallon.

For choice seed wheat and oats call on W. S. WAITE.

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Get your choice of China Cup and Saucers or other dishes with 1 pound of the celebrated Lock-Chop tea at 50 cents at Gasteys's.

All the different forms of skin troubles from chapped hands to eczema and indolent ulcers can be readily cured by De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve, the great pile cure. Odendahl Bros.

A torpid liver means a bad complexion, bad breath, indigestion and frequent headaches. To avoid such companions take DeWitt's early Bisers, the famous little pills. Odendahl Bros. LOST.—A dear little child, who made home happy by its smiles. And to think it might have been saved had the parents only kept in the house One Minute Cough Cure the infallible remedy for croup.

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"Excuse me," observed the man in spectacles, "but I am a surgeon, and that is not where the liver is." "Never you mind where his liver is," retorted the other. "It was in his big toe or his left ear DeWitt's Little Early Riser would reach it and shake it for him. On that you can bet your gig-lamps."—Odendahl Bros.

The Union Pacific System has inaugurated a thorough colonist sleeping car service between Council Bluffs and Portland. This car leaves Council Bluffs on our train No 3 daily at 3 15 p m and passengers go through without change berths in this car can be secured by request at this office. In addition to the above, we also run a through colonist car daily to San Francisco and a permanently conducted colonist car weekly every Friday to San Francisco and Los Angeles. Full information can be obtained by writing or calling on Frank W. Chino, Agent.

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MUSIC AND MICE.

A Suggestion of a Novel Trap—Effect of Piano Playing on Rodents.

Truth of London suggests that as mice like music there is an independent fortune awaiting the man who will invent a small music box which when wound will run all night, since such a contrivance would serve to call mice into traps and would be to the mice what a decoy is to a flock of ducks or a looking glass to a tiger. After this suggestion, which is not untrue to nature, Truth goes on to say that music that sounds out of kilter to a critic's ears would also drive mice from the house. If the Truth writer had even actually seen a mouse under the influence of music, he would never have made that mistake. Neither would he have said "an accordion would also make the agile rodent desert the house as he is said to desert the sinking ship." Whether music affects rats is a question not yet settled by students of natural history.

As to the actual doings of a mouse when listening to music, it has been observed that the playing of a piano, even the tum tum of a beginner learning his first tune, will cause mice of the common house variety to run up and down behind the plaster of a house, causing it to rattle in a way fit to disturb the most earnest student. One night half a dozen persons were gathered in the parlor of an Adirondack home listening to a skilled player, who, as a woodsman said, "could make a pianer talk," when it was observed that the mice were acting in an unusual manner. The ordinary conduct of mice when they hear piano music is to merely rattle the plaster, but on this night they squeaked and squealed and rattled the plaster as they had never done before. The rush of the rodents died away after the music stopped, but it was hours before the last squeak was heard.

One of the human listeners was a boy who had some little skill as a harmonicon player, and he went frequently to the woods, where, with the aid of the instrument, he succeeded in calling chipmunks, red squirrels, and on one occasion a woodchuck, besides wood mice, including the deer mouse, and the smaller birds. The mice chiefly ran about the player, with now and then a squeak, but sometimes a low strain with slight modulations would seem to drive them insane, and then, without hesitation, they would run over the player as if he had been a stump. The squirrels were less demonstrative.

He Walked Far Too Far.

In a hotel in Berlin there is a night watchman who did not take kindly to the system adopted a few years ago requiring him to go through the hotel at certain hours and touch an electric button fixed up in various places.

After much thought he fixed up an automatic arrangement on several of the buttons so that they would report at certain hours. Soon the button system got so out of order that the management abolished it.

It was found necessary to keep watch in some way on the gentleman, however, and finally a pedometer was given him to carry on his rounds which would register every step he took. All went well the first two nights thereafter, but on the morning following the third night the old man was missing. On search being made he was found sound asleep in the engine room, and the pedometer so attached to the piston rod of the engine that with every stroke it registered a step. It had been traveling all night, and when taken off it registered 213 miles.—Berlin Gazette.

Du Maurier Liked the Fashions.

It was inevitable, as the principle exponent of topical art by pictorial satire, that Du Maurier should hold pretty strong opinions about women's dress and fashions generally, and it is a fact that he was by no means a decider of the productions of the modern modiste. On the contrary, he admitted a very warm admiration for his feminine contemporaries—small waists, pointed shoes, big hats and all—and felt a constant pleasure in delineating them. And as for the children of this fortunate country, he would say he could think of no painted or sculptured children of the past who were more charming—at least, to him. And this, from an artist who never forgot that he was French by birth, was praise indeed.—Lady's Pictorial.

Thousands of Tons of Dust.

According to the estimates of Mr. J. A. Udden, who has studied the remarkable phenomena of dust and sand storms in the arid regions of the west, every cubic mile of the lower air during an ordinary "dry storm" contains at least 225 tons of dust, while in severe storms of this kind as much as 126,000 tons of dust and sand may be contained in a cubic mile of air. Dust storms sometimes last for 20 or 30 hours.

To See Plainly.

The more I think of it I find this conclusion more impressed upon me, that the greatest thing a human soul ever does in this world is to see something and tell what it saw in a plain way. Hundreds of people can talk for one who can think, but thousands can think for one who can see. To see clearly is poetry, prophecy and religion—all in one.—Ruskin.

Belgium's Royalty.

The present king of Belgium is Leopold II, who ascended the throne Dec. 10, 1835. The kings of Belgium are successors of the princes of Orange, the first being Philipbert, who succeeded to the throne in 1303. For a long time they were known as stadtholders.

The cloth of the old Egyptians was so good that, although it has been used for thousands of years as wrappings of the mummies, the Arabs of today can wear it. It is all of linen, the ancient Egyptians considering wool unclean.

The water pump of today is an improvement on an invention which first came into use in the year 182 B. C.

GARISH BOOK BINDINGS.

They Are in Bad Taste and Are Disliked by Bookworm and Scholar.

Books have a right to be, first of all, books, not purveyors of whimsies in color and design. As matters are at this moment three-quarters of the new books look more like some strange entrance at a feast than like everyday edibles. You take up one, and it has the air of a curious ragout; there are unknown fragments of design floating in a sauce of queer elemental color. The next one has an air as honest as apple sauce at first glance; 'tis a pale greenish thing, but presently you see that the trail of a serpent is over all its border. And who can hope for content from a dish thus garnished?

Again a book, and this one burns bright red and yellow, like a puddling on fire with cognac, which is all very well for a pudding. Another has a cover which looks like a resisting beefsteak pounded by the stern hand of fate in a boarding house; another reminds you irresistibly of coffee wherein chickory has too much inserted its diluting aid and cream is missing. But, first and last, the new books are ever more prone to resemble small plots of deceptive stage verdure than honest, simple souled books. It is impossible to help doubting the value of the literary pasturage to be found in such inclosures. Fortunately one is sometimes most joyously deceived. Authors have little "say" concerning the garb of their volumes, and often—good luck to them—they rise superior to the mechanical makers of books and rejoice the souls of their readers in spite of the bindings.

And it must be repeated that in the present bizarre and excessive fancies in binding there is seed of abounding hope for the future. Publishers are groping for something; few of them know what. But they will learn, and the world will be made glad by a genuine revival in the lovely old half forgotten craft of bookbinding. In that happy coming day there will be great honor for the men who lead the taste of this country toward better things in bookbinding, simpler and saner and more sincere.—Boston Transcript.

QUESTION OF LUCK.

A Citation That Clinched the Other Side of the Argument.

"I hate to hear people say there's no such thing as luck," remarked the melancholy Mr. Dolittle.

"I don't see why," his wife rejoined. "Because it isn't true," he returned with asperity. "A man can go on trying and trying and never get along, and some other person will go ahead and tumble into good things without making any effort whatever."

"Hiram, no great man has succeeded without hard work."

"That's the kind of talk you always hear. But nine times out of ten it is all owing to the opportunity that presented itself. Fortune just seems to lie in wait to kidnap some men. Look at Sir Isaac Newton. His name is handed down from generation to generation. And why? Simply because he was sitting under a tree, and an apple happened to drop on him. You can't pretend that a man is in a position to claim superior merit simply because, through no action or preference of his own, he gets hit in the head with an apple, can you?"

"No, Hiram."

"Then don't tell me about there not being any such thing as luck."

"It seems to me that you've chosen a poor example in support of your argument. The case of Isaac Newton goes to show that the difference is in the people. If it had been some men that I know of instead of Newton, the first thing they would have done after the apple fell would have been to go into the house and moan for the arnica bottle; then they would have spent two or three hours of precious time talking about their bad luck."—Washington Star.

Clocks With Nerves.

There is one disadvantage about very tall buildings which is being noticed by the occupants. It is perhaps a small disadvantage, but still is worth considering, as it involves some annoyance to those who have not made provision for it.

The trouble referred to is the stopping of pendulum clocks by the vibration of the buildings. Many a pendulum clock that is kept accurate time for years in old fashioned low structures has refused to run at all when moved into some one of the new tall steel framed buildings in the lower part of the city. On the lower floors of the buildings the clocks run fairly well, but when higher up in the buildings they become more whimsical and on the top floors will not run at all.—New York Times.

He Responded.

The late archbishop of Canterbury had a favorite dog named Watch. Once, as he lay on the mat at the open door of the chapel, the archbishop read impressively this sentence of the Scripture lesson, "What I say unto you I say unto you all—watch." The dog sprang up, came forward and lay down before the reading desk at his master's feet. One learner at least heeded the lesson and responded.—Congregationalist.

He Got the Place.

Great Editor—You have your theory, of course, as to how newspapers should be conducted?

Applicant (fresh from college)—Not the slightest, sir.

Great Editor (amused)—Is it possible? My dear sir, you can have your pick of any department in this office—that is, if you have not already arranged with a museum.—Buffalo Times.

A Printing Match.

Governor—You're been running ahead of your allowance, Jack. Jack—I know it, dad. I've been hoping for a long time that the allowance would stretch up enough to overtake me.—Household Words.

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