

Local News.

24 Pound N. O. Sugar for \$1.00 at Gasteyer's.

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

Good grades of machine oils sold by T. M. Reeds.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Mellor returned from Lincoln Friday evening.

District court for Sherman county will convene February 16th.

Judge Kay went to St. Paul Saturday morning returning in the evening.

County treasurer, I. M. Polski has been very sick with sciatic rheumatism.

Adam Schupp shipped another big ear load of fat hogs to Omaha Tuesday.

Nearly everybody in town has either had or now has an attack of la grippe.

Miss Saddle Walworth has quite recovered from her recent severe illness.

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.

In another column you will see the new add. of Theo L. Pilger. Read it carefully and learn his low prices.

John Hawk started for Atlanta, Ga. last Tuesday with a car load of mules where he goes to put them on the market.

The German society gave another ball in the opera hall last Friday night. A large attendance and a good time is reported.

The thermometer has registered all week at from 10 to 14 below zero, and most of the time we have experienced a cutting wind from the north west.

The Union Pacific train was delayed at Boelus until 8 o'clock Monday evening, owing to a broken equalizer which disabled the engine.

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.

Those of our subscribers who have contracted to pay their subscription with hay will please to take notice that after grass comes we won't need any hay.

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.

Justice Kay performed the ceremony that united in marriage Mr. Charles J. McCormick of Custer county and Clara B. Brooks of Sherman county. The event took place at the St. Elmo hotel, in this city last Tuesday, January 26th.

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.

Fire mysteriously broke out last Tuesday in the frame barn on the Mrs. Florence A. Smith residence property. Its discovery was made too late to save either the structure or its contents. The fire bell rang and the fire boys promptly answered the summons, in fact they are to be commended for having made such good time. The origin of the fire is not exactly known although it is quite evident that it is the result of small boys with matches.

Chas. Gasteyer and some customers were a bit startled last Monday by a sharp report of a pistol which was discharged in the upper rooms of his store building. Mr. Gasteyer rushed up stairs to see what had caused the gun to be discharged. He returned in a few minutes and by way of explanation told that the girl said, that she had been fooling with the revolver. As it lay on the floor she gave it a kick, and it got scared and went off. The revolver was a 44 caliber, and the bullet went through three partitions.

We are in receipt of a new exchange, the Sargent Echo, Vol. 1, No. 2. It is a four column quarto and is alive with advertisements from the business men of that place. Among the numerous advertisements is represented the name of our old friend A. L. Coughier. Adam always did believe in the liberal use of printers ink to let his customers know of the bargains which he has for them. The Echo is fortunate for having secured, for a location, a town in which the business men seem to appreciate the worth of its columns.

A Clear Creek man, who has been doing his trading at Litchfield walked into our office last Tuesday with an arm load of groceries which he had just purchased at Pilger's store, having learned of the low prices by reading one of the bundles he said: "Look at that, wouldn't that cork you? eight bars of soap for a quarter." The above item is suggestive of two facts. One is that by advertising low prices you will get the trade that is going to other towns, and the other is that it always pays to be a subscriber to your local paper, that you may always know when and where to go to get bargains. You can often save the price of a year's subscription in one purchase.

SKATES! SKATES!!

Skates, and lots of 'em at Watkinsons. I have corn, oats and ground feed for sale T. M. Reed.

Miss Lou Rosetter arrived from Grand Island Tuesday.

A choice lot of mixed candles for sale cheap at Gasteyer's

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

The Porter boys have lost over thirty head of hogs with cholera.

A very pleasant whist party was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Cline last Wednesday evening.

First class Photographs only 75 cents per doz. Don't miss to get one or two dozen.

Chicora, Pa., "Herald" Richard Vencil reports One Minute Cough Cure the greatest success of medical science. He told us that it cured his whole family of terrible coughs and colds, after all other so called cures had entirely failed. Mr. Vencil said, it assisted his children through a very bad siege of measles One Minute Cough Cure makes expectoration very easy and rapid. Odendahl Bros.

All the different forms of skin troubles from chapped hands to eczema and indolent ulcers can be readily cured by DeWitt'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 Risers, the famous little pills. Odendahl Bros.

Jose Hancock died at the home of her parents, in this city, Thursday, January 28, 1897 of inflammation of the stomach. Funeral to be held to-day. Will meet at the residence at 1 o'clock and then proceed to the M. E. church.

Vandercar, the fellow who got a hand crushed at this place, November 1, '95 by slipping and falling under the U. P. train when it was in motion, is now suing some of the accident insurance companies for the amount which he claims is due him on account of such accident. Several of the U. P. crew of this place have been summoned as witnesses in the case.

FROM LITCHFIELD MONITOR.

An epidemic of measles has broken out at Hazard.

Mr. J. T. Campbell's household goods arrived this week and we understand they intend taking up their residence in Litchfield again.

A wolf hunt has been planned for next Monday. The circle will extend from here to the South Loup and from the Custer county line east to Pleasanton and Hazard. The hunters will start in the morning and round up at Harry Ru'and's near Watson ranch in Scott township at noon. No rifles allowed.

A smooth individual claiming headquarters at Falls City was here a few weeks ago selling futures on apples. A few were persuaded to advance cash on account of the extraordinary bargains, but the apples have not been received up to date.

The citizens are taking considerable interest in a plan to establish a creamery plant at Litchfield, and a meeting for the purpose was held at Potter & Tate's hall Friday night with a good attendance. Several of the leading farmers are interested.

A debating society has been organized at Good Hope school house south west of town, with Henry Scharf president.

Constipation in its worst form, Dispepsia, sick headache, biliousness and derangement of the liver are readily cured by DeWitt's Early Risers. These little pills never gripe. Small pill, safe pill, best pill. Odendahl Bros.

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES.

Remember that visitors are always welcome in the school room.

We are glad to note that Col. Young, our school janitor is able to attend to his usual work again.

A school teacher says that pupils who have access to newspapers at home are better readers, better spellers, better in punctuation, better grammarians, and read more understandingly, and obtain a practical knowledge of geography in half the time it requires others.

The average attendance the last week has been very small, on account of the disagreeable weather, and also sickness.

This week being the last one in the month should have been examination week, but fortunately for us, we heard nothing about it.

Hide and seek have taken up all recess and spare time the past week.

Scholars who remain at home for two or three weeks at a time should leave their books at the school house.

NELLIE GRAY.

GASOLINE ENGINES.

IRON AND WOOD PUMPS

OF ALL KINDS.

FAIRBANKS, MORSE & CO.

1102 Farnam St. Omaha, Neb.

SUPERVISORS PROCEEDINGS.

Board of Supervisors in session this day as by law provided.

On motion J. P. Leininger was chosen as temporary chairman.

The following parties presented and filed with the county clerk their certificates of election as supervisors, to-wit:

M Rowolinski, Dist. No. 1
S N Sweetland, " " 3
Henry Dunker, " " 5
I W Barnes, " " 7

and upon examination of the County Judge, showing that the official bond of each had been duly filed in his office, approved and recored; said parties were declared entitled to sit as supervisors.

The Board proceeded to elect a permanent chairman and it was resolved to elect such chairman by ballot, the first ballot to be informal, Informal ballot resulted in five votes for Leininger, one for McKeon and one blank.

On motion the informal ballot was declared formal and J. P. Leininger made permanent chairman and the organization of the new board declared.

The full board being present the following business was transacted:

Chairman authorized to appoint standing committees and report same tomorrow.

Minutes of previous meeting read and on motion approved.

The following list of persons having the qualifications of jurors were selected for the next term of the District Court:

Oak Creek tp—Geo Kettle, Anton Waszkowiak, Herman Sperling.

Logan tp—Louis Strankman, J Q Pray, Chas Quartz.

Washington tp—D E Mowery, Jens Christensen, Geo H Whitman, Jr.

Elm tp—J B Draper, Henry Beck, W F Spencer.

Webster tp—Edwin Angier, C W Thornton.

Loup City tp—A Zink, John Needham, John Killion, John Heil, Philip Heil, S E Galloway, William Criss, John Carpenter, Herbert Bly, Chris D Hansen, Chris Smith.

Ashton tp—Frank Sebach, Peter Stish, S J Blumer, Thos Jamrog, Michal Szydzik, Herman Nehler.

Rockville tp—O G Hanisch, Peter Jepson, Henry Schwartz, W E McInturf, Chris Hansen, Jr., Peter Steffenson.

Clay tp—Samuel Daddow, Henry Starks, Chas Haller.

Harrison tp—Wm Duck, Albert Dickerson, James Sote, Howard Lang, Thos Roberts, E S Murphy.

Scott tp—Hiram Hand, C W Gibson, John Roberts, Thomas Else.

Hazard tp—Peter Jacobson, Henry W Haller, Frank Goff, William Quinne.

Hazard tp—John Mayor, Paul Miller, Joseph Karle, Charles Coulter, Henry Tangerman, Robert O'Neill.

On motion, the action of the county treasurer, in transferring the sum of \$201.17 from the Loup City Water Bond Fund to the Loup City Dustin Judgment Fund, as said transfers appears from the County Treasurer's last financial statement is ratified by the county board, and the county treasurer is ordered to transfer all amounts hereafter collected by him and belonging to said Water Bond Interest Fund to the aforesaid Dustin Judgment Fund.

The following sealed bids for books blanks and stationery and county printing were opened and examined, to-wit: Bid of the Omaha Printing Co., The State Journal Co., Geo E Benschoter and bid of E A Brown, which bids had been filed as requested in the notice published by the county clerk.

On motion the bid to furnish the county with the supplies enumerated in lot 1, of the published notice, as made by the Omaha Printing Co was accepted, and the county attorney instructed to prepare proper contract and bond for execution by said company.

On motion all bids for furnishing the supplies mentioned in lots 2 and 3, and for all county printing were rejected for the reason that said bids were considered too high.

Dunker, Sweetland and Bechtold were appointed by the chairman as a committee to examine the rooms occupied by the county Superintendent and ascertain the repairs required and to see the agent regarding the renting of said rooms for the year 1897.

On the application of the county attorney, it is ordered that he be allowed \$5 per month for office rent and three tons of coal per annum.

The following official bonds were examined and approved:

John L Hawk, Justice, Webster tp.

W R Mellor, clerk, Loup City tp.

E S Ozle, overseer dist 29.

G H Gibson, treasurer, Loup City tp.

R D Hendrickson, Justice, "

S E Galloway, overseer dist 12.

The bond of Peter Hendrickson was not approved for the reason that no certificate had been filed showing the appointment of said Peter Hendrickson to the office of treasurer of Webster township.

Bond of John Zechel, as overseer road dist No. 18, was not approved for the reason that said bond had not been filed in the time required by statute.

Board adjourned to 9 o'clock a. m. of Jan. 29, 1897.

Attest—Louis Reix, County Clerk.

Jan. 28, 1897.

Board met pursuant to adjournment all members present.

The chair announced the standing committee for the ensuing year as follows:

Chairman—Henry Dunker, Peter McKeon and M Rowolinski.

Finance—S N Sweetland, L Bechtold and I W Barnes.

Highways—Peter McKeon, L Bechtold and S N Sweetland.

Roads—M Rowolinski, I W Barnes and Henry Dunker.

(CONTINUED NEXT WEEK.)

A MEXICAN NEW WOMAN.

She is a Thoroughly Capable and Careful Railroad Station Agent.

There are many things of interest along the line of railroad between Puebla and Oaxaca, Mexico, but few attract the northern traveler more than the station agent at Etla. This is Concha Bianca, a young woman with honest brown eyes and a great mass of wavy black hair. Etla, her post of duty, is the place where the Indians flock from the mountains for 100 miles around for their annual feasts, and also the shipping point for the big haciendas in the fertile valleys among these same mountains. When the train stops at Etla in the dark, a young woman in white, for Senorita Concha dresses to match her surname, stands at the door of the express car, lantern in hand, checking the packages on the big receipt book. When the freight train stops, she fits in and out of the long line of cars, telling the brakemen what to take and what to leave. She goes from one end of the train to the other, seeing that no mistakes are made. The bareheaded girl in a white dress is full of business. She wastes no time on empty words. She trainsmen respect her. She does everything about the station but handle the baggage. There are plenty of stout Mexicans of the other sex hanging about for that work.

Concha Bianca is so well esteemed by the management of the road that she has been twice promoted, until now she has one of the most important stations under her care. She does all the telegraphing, besides attending to the receiving and shipping of freight. It was her knowledge of telegraphing that got the young woman her first recognition. Her father and two brothers were operators. She learned to use the key. A station was given to her where there was not much to do besides the telegraphing. Her aptitude for railroad work attracted the attention of General Manager Morcom, and the promotion followed. Concha Bianca lives in the station. Her mother keeps house for her, and a younger sister sits at the telegraph table learning the vocation of the new woman in Mexico. The conductors have got in the way of pointing out to travelers Senorita Concha along with the ruins of the ancient city on the mountain top, the site where the battle of Tehuacan was fought, the hieroglyphics on the cliff at the entrance to Rio Salada canyon and other objects of interest.—Chicago Chronicle.

Chinese Royalty.

The present emperor of China is Huang Hsu, who succeeded to the throne Jan. 12, 1875. He was one of the youngest monarchs who ever ascended the throne, being at the date of accession only 3 years old. There have been 22 dynasties in China, the royal history of this country being better ascertained than that of any other which reaches back to ancient times. With some few breaks, the Chinese have had a regular succession of sovereigns since Fuhhi, who, the Chinese say, reigned from B. C. 2552 to 2737. According to Chinese tradition, Fuhhi was no less a personage than the Noah of the Scriptures, who, after leaving his ark on Mount Ararat, traveled east and founded the Chinese empire. Chinese history asserts that several of their early monarchs ruled for over a century each; one reigning over China for 115 years, another for 102, another for 100, and so on. It is considered probable by historians that these figures represent rather dynasties than the reigns of individual sovereigns. China has had in almost direct descent, with no more than two or three breaks in the history of the royal family, 33 sovereigns, 92 emperors, 3 Tartar rulers, 6 Mogul emperors and 2 empresses.

What Rules the World.

Many years ago John Brougham, Lester Wallack, Artemus Ward and others used to meet after the play at Windhurst's, in Park row. One night the question, "What rules the world?" arose, and various opinions were expressed. William Ross Wallace, who was present, retired before long, and some time later called Thomas J. Leigh from the room and handed to him a poem which he had just written. Mr. Leigh read it aloud to the company, and Mr. Brougham made a happy little speech of acknowledgment. The thing was entitled "What Rules the World," and the first stanza ran:

They say that man is mighty,
He governs land and sea,
He wields a mighty scepter
O'er lesser powers that be.
But a mightier power and stronger
Man from his throne has banished,
And the hand that rocks the cradle
Is the hand that rules the world.

—Kate Louise Roberts in Critic.

The Old Man's Decision.

"I dunno what to do with him," said the old gentleman. "He won't work, he won't study, spends half the day fishin and the other half loafin, smashes the crockery ware if the breakfast don't suit him and walks and talks in his sleep. I've had seven doctors to examine him, and they're all at sea about him. So I've just arrived at the conclusion that he's one of those darned long haired geniuses that's built to write books and have monuments on the installment plan when they die of starvation!"—Atlanta Constitution.

She'd Go Through It.

"How I would love," said the oldest and much the heaviest of the Snigly girls, "to sit on yonder snowy cloud and float across the azure empyrean! Wouldn't it be a daring experience to ride on a cloud?"

"Yes," said young Mr. Mallow as he looked at the cloud in question, "but I'm sure you'd go through it all right."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

More Eloquent.

"They say there is character shown in the way a man combs his hair."

"Well, I think that often there is more character shown in the way he doesn't comb it."—Detroit Free Press.

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26 " New Orleans "	" 1.00
Kerosene oil, per gal.	- - - .12
All package Coffee	- - - .15
Eight bars any kind of soap	.25
Three cans corn or tomatoes	.25
Arcadia Bakers' Fancy flour	.85
" Cream Patent "	.95
Corn meal	- - - .15
Choice prunes, 20 lbs for	1.00
Extra choice prunes, 13 lbs	1.00
Best oat meal, 8 lbs for	.25
Four lbs choice raisins for	.25
Apples per bushel	- - - .75

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