

Local News.

Good work harness for \$14.00 at T. M. Reed's.

Louis Rein, county clerk made a business trip to St. Paul last Friday.

Editor Brown paid his respects to the people of Ashton last Monday.

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.

This week T. L. Pilger shipped 150 dozen of eggs and 1100 pounds of butter.

Conductor Forsythe, who has been sick for the past two weeks, is again able to be on duty.

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

Do you need a wagon, buggy, disk harrow, seeder, plow or harrow. If so, you should see T. M. Reed.

Senator Heapy was with his family over Sunday. He was called home on account of sickness. He returned to Lincoln Tuesday.

Joe Preiss has put up about 55 tons of ice which he intends to put on the market at a very low figure. He has filled two ice houses.

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.

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.

D. Reynolds, of Illinois and father of F. F. Reynolds, arrived in Loup City on Tuesday evening's train and will visit friends and relatives here for a time. Uncle D. was one of the pioneer settlers of Sherman county.

Hon. A. E. Cady, of St. Paul was elected by the state camp of Modern Woodman held at Grand Island last week, as a delegate to attend the national convention of that lodge which meets in Dubuque, Iowa, next June.

Mrs. Wickwire, of Walworth, Wis. and sister of Mrs. W. J. Fisher and Mrs. Geo. E. Benschoter arrived here last Wednesday for a weeks visit. She has also been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Baillie at Shelton.

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 assures recovery. The only harmless remedy that produces immediate results. Odendahl Bros.

A young man by the name of S. Shepherd, of Broken Bow is here with a view to locating. He is a jeweler and is, we understand, negotiating for the Schwer jeweler stock. Mr. Shepherd comes to us highly recommended as a good jeweler and we would be pleased to have him locate.

From our exchanges we learn that H. B. Vandercar, the gentleman who lost his hand by falling under the U. P. train at this place while it was in motion, has obtained a judgement against the Atms Accident Insurance Company for \$10,000. The case will probably be appealed to the supreme court by the company.

Willis Waite, who was employed to teach the grammar department of our city school in place of Mr. Kennedy has also resigned the position on account of ill health. Supt. Johnson took charge of the school last Monday morning and welded the rod during the week. Miss Arthaud of Ashton was employed for the remainder of the term.

About three weeks ago a young man from Clear Creek sent us by his neighbor, a piece of side meat to pay his account here. Last week while in the city he made us a friendly call and among other things asked us if we received the article from his pen. We stated that we had not, and asked him when he mailed it. "Oh," he said, "I meant from my pig pen."

Two young men at Scotia were found dead in their room at Grand Island Tuesday morning. They had occupied the room the night before, and as they did not come to breakfast in the morning the porter was sent to their room. On opening the door he discovered the room to be full of gas and the two young men lying with their heads close together. Both were dead. They had blown out the gas light. Some seem to think that the boys committed suicide, but it is hardly probable.

G. H. Gibson will start on the 24th inst. for Dead Wood, South Dakota, where he has secured a position at a good salary in a large furniture establishment. We understand that if Mr. Gibson gets suitably located he will shortly move his family. He will either sell out his business interests here or close out at cost. He moved to this town in 1878 and with the old timers here, fought the battles of pioneer life. While we are sorry to see him go yet we are glad to note that he has been as fortunate in securing a good paying position. Here's to the pleasant memories of yore, George, and you have our best wishes for the future.

SKATES! SKATES!!
Skates, and lots of 'em at Watkinsons. T. L. Pilger has reduced the price of Kerosene Oil to 12 cents a gallon.

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

Do you need a washing machine, clothes wringer, wash boiler, tinware or anything in that line. If so call on T. M. Reed.

Hon. J. N. Paul, attorney of St. Paul was doing business at Loup City Tuesday. He was preparing some cases for district court here.

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 pill 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.

Judge Kay performed another marriage ceremony Tuesday. The contracting parties were Sylvester McConnell of Buffalo county and Miss Laura J. Brewer, of Sherman county.

Miss Alpha Fair, of Rockville has taken the position as teacher in the Ashton school resigned by Miss Arthaud. The latter has been employed to teach the grammar department of the Loup City school.

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.

We want one good man (having horse), as permanent superintendent for Sherman county, to attend to our business, on salary. Must send along with application, strong letters of recommendation as to honesty, integrity, and ability. State occupation. Address P. O. Box 1632, Phila., Pa.

St. Paul was the scene of another conflagration last Monday. Fire was discovered in the carpenter shop of W. S. Pine which is situated in the centre of a row of frame buildings leading to the depot, at about 12:30 in the morning. The alarm was at once given and the volunteer fire department quickly responded and succeeded in subduing the flames before the buildings on either side were damaged to any great extent.

A young fellow came into Pilger's store the other day and gave him fifty cents saying, "take that." Pilger says, "What's that for?" The young man answered, "Well you reduced the price of kerosene oil, and as I am waiting on a young lady the reduction has been worth considerable to me."

"Why, in what way would that benefit you?" asked Mr. Pilger.

"Well, heretofore I always went home about 9 o'clock to save the kerosene. But I called on her last Sunday evening and she asked me to stay longer because Pilger has reduced the price of kerosene and all other goods; and said that her father thought they could now afford to burn the light a little longer."

The recent senatorial elections held in several states now assure the success of the tariff bill in the upper house by a slight majority. But this majority is likely to be larger than the most conservative senators are now counting upon, because of the expression of the populists in favor of the passage of the tariff bill in order to give the republican administration an opportunity to show what it can do in the way of restoring prosperity to the country which has been so notably lacking in the past four years. The return to the senate of Senator Pritchard of North Carolina indicates this disposition on the part of the populists of his state, where his election was so bitter antagonized by Senator Butler, recent chairman of the populistic national committee, with all the force he could bring to bear from a populistic and free silver democratic sources. The defeat of Senator Dubois in Idaho and the turning down of this senator, who led the five free silver republicans out of their party and into the democratic column and voted against the tariff bill in the last session is another indication of the general sentiment throughout the country that the tariff bill should not be hindered in its passage through the senate in the extra session which it is expected President McKinley will call into being about the 15 of March. His successor Senator Helfield, while a populist, is understood to be in favor of the passage of the tariff bill alone and upon its own merits without the addition of the free silver rider and senators Cannon, Mhatle, Teller, Carter and Stewart are likewise understood to be willing to allow the measure to be voted upon. The retirement of senators Crocker and Blackburn will weaken the cause of free silver upon the floor of the senate and the latter will be succeeded by a Kentuckian not only pledged to sound money but also to protective tariff.—A Washington Correspondent.

LOOKS LIKE MURDER!

Two Men Arrested
Charged With An Atrocious Crime.

Two men, one by the name of Geo. West, of Clark, Nebraska and Dr. Tiffany of Grand Island were arrested at Grand Island last Saturday and placed in jail at that place, on the charge of committing an abortion and thereby causing the death of Miss Josie Hancock, daughter of Samuel Hancock of this city. It will be remembered that Miss Josie came home sick on Thursday, January 31, and at once took to her bed. She grew rapidly worse and died a week later.

The circumstance which led to the arrest are as follows:

Miss Josie had been working at the West Hotel, in Clark about a year, and there, it seems, became intimate with the man West, who, it is alleged caused her ruin. About a month ago she left Clark and went to Arheer, Nebr, where her sister Mrs. Wiley Hudson resided. From Arheer she went to Central City, where she, according to previous arrangements met the man West, for the purpose of going to Grand Island to get married.

When they arrived at Grand Island, circumstances which have since developed, show that they went direct to Dr. Tiffany's office, and what can be gleaned from the girl's dying words, and other circumstances connected with the case, the second outrageous crime was there perpetrated. The girl, however, seemed to be in the power of her betrayers and would not say who they were, but upon her death bed said "that she had been ruined by a man, that she was looked up in a cold, cold room at Grand Island for three days, with no fire, bread or water. Her condition clearly indicated that a surgical operation had been performed.

It is supposed that the two who are jailed are wholly accountable for her most deplorable condition and seeing that she was growing rapidly worse send her home to die.

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 others 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 expectation very easy and rapid. 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.

Comfort To California.
Every Tuesday evening, a tourist sleeping car for Salt Lake City, San Francisco and Los Angeles leaves Omaha and Lincoln via the Burlington Route.

It is carpeted; upholstered in rattan; has spring seats and backs and is provided with curtains, bedding, towels, soap etc. An experienced excursion conductor and a uniformed Pullman porter accompany it through to the Pacific coast.

While neither as expensively finished nor as fine to look at as a sleeper, it is just as good to ride in. Second class tickets are honored and the price of a berth, wide enough and big enough for two, is very reasonable.

For further information see
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Loup City Market Report.
Prices paid for:

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Wheat	1.25
Oats	1.00
Hogs	6.00
Cows and heifers	4.00 @ 5.00
Feeders	3.50
Butter, per pound	15
Eggs, per doz.	18

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How a Small Thing Stopped Operations on a Great War Ship.
Lieut. Emile Duboc tells an amusing story of an event, which, he says, certainly led to the downfall of hydraulic machinery in the French service. A few years ago the authorities of a great shipbuilding firm were very much perturbed when the trials for turning the turrets of a new battle ship, in the presence of the committee appointed to take over the ship, were failures. A day or two before everything had gone satisfactorily. But now the turret, after some slight movements, stuck fast. The gauges indicated the normal pressure; there was nothing wrong with the turret or with the racks for rotating it; there was no perceptible leak in any of the pipes, and it was so impossible to assign any reason for the behavior of the turret that the committee had to go home without seeing it revolve. That evening and the following day a complete overhaul was made of the system of piping, and it was then discovered that one small but important pipe was completely choked by a "quid" of chewed tobacco, which a workman had doubtless let fall into it inadvertently. When this was removed the turret worked as well as ever, but the disquietude caused by the want of success of the day before was only increased when it was discovered how insignificant the cause had been. From that day the naval authorities decided that in future wherever practicable the power for battle ship operations should be carried by a wire instead of a steam pipe.

STOOD BY HER RIGHTS.
How a Woman Lawyer Had the Last Word.

The woman lawyer slammed a pile of briefs down before the judge, according to the New York Herald, and said: "I move to discharge the prisoner on the ground that the prosecution have not proved their case and that the evidence is irrelevant and immaterial."

"Motion granted," said the judge.

"No more dastardly outrage was ever perpetrated," began the lawyer, "than the incarceration of this, my innocent client. He was engaged in the pursuit of his daily vocation, when the strong arm of the law descended upon him. He—"

"Madam," said the judge, "have I not already told you that your motion was granted? The prisoner is discharged."

"He was a man without guile," continued the fair counselor. "He supported his family as best he could. He was in the midst of his family circle when a minion of the law entered and demanded his immediate incarceration."

"I have already decided in your favor, madam, as I have told you twice," drawled the judge. "What more do you want?"

"What more do I want, indeed?" cried the woman lawyer, her face flushing to a crimson hue. "Why, I want to argue this case. I stand on my constitutional right as a woman to have the last word, and I mean to have it."

And she did.

SCANT COURTESY.
Americans Accused of Being Rude to Women in Sleeping Cars.

"I am sorry to have to say it," remarked a sleeping car conductor, reports the Washington Star, "but somehow, and I have no explanation for it, men traveling are not as courteous and accommodating to lady travelers as they should be."

"The men who ask for all kinds of accommodations, when they have their wives, sisters or female relatives traveling with them, and they never fail then to claim everything in sight, are in many cases the men who decline to give similar favors to other lady passengers."

"As a matter of fact, the upper berths in a sleeping car are the best, the best ventilated, and I think experience has shown the safest in cases of wreck. Still, the demand is nearly always for the lower berths, because it is easier to get into them. This is particularly so with lady travelers."

"In my last half-dozen trips from and back to the city I have had more than the usual percentage of lady passengers, and I have not succeeded in one case in getting any of the men travelers to surrender a lower berth for an upper berth. The men, being more experienced, secured the lower berths and refused to give them up."

Druggists Up to Date.
Druggists keep about as close watch of the season as any people in the world. When the spring days appear and ladies are thinking of putting away their fur the drug store windows suddenly fill with moth balls, powders and preparations warranted to knock the spots off a moth at 40 rods. When the sun gets up a little higher the moth balls disappear and tan and freckle lotions and preventives for mosquito and fly annoyances take the public eye. When the blazing heat of summer is with us, cool soda with pure fruit syrup signs nestle up against corn remedies and root beer juleps. The fall comes on and then the cough lozenge is hatched. Alongside it are sure cures for la grippe, colds, influenza and toothache, while hot soda steams and sizzles at your asking.

The Way to Advance.
The following new story is told of the late Lord Ampthill. When he was a junior clerk in the foreign office, Lord Palmerston, then foreign secretary, introduced an innovation whereby instead of being solemnly summoned by a verbal message the clerks were expected to answer his bell. Some thoughtfully rebelled against being treated like footmen and tried to organize resistance, but this Russell, as he then was, refused to join the rebellious movement, saying that whatever method Lord Palmerston's wishes was the method which he preferred. The aggrieved clerks regarded him as a traitor to his order, but he died an ambassador.

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Eight bar 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
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