Local News.

Rain plenty.

Wheat 55 cents.

Farmers are to busy to come to town.

Farmers busy stacking and thrashing.

The hog market is steady at $3.00 per cwt.

Ed. Anger has 22½ bushels of wheat to the acre.

F. E. Brewer returned from Lincoln Wednesday.

J. G. Shaupp, of Arcadia was in the city Wadnesday.

The hum of the thrashing machine can be heard on all sides.

Clarance Littlefield of Litchfield was doing business at Loup City Wednesday.

The furniture to the Rosseter house is to be sold at auction sale Saturday August 14,

Dr. Sumner Davis Oculist and Auriest, Grand Island.

Shesiff Patton has been attending to some business in the west part of the county this week.

Photographs 75 cents per doz for a short time only at the Loup City Photo Gallery.

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

Litterary program and ice cream social to be given at the Baptist church to-night. All are inyited to come out and have a good time.

The Loup City grist mill is being throughly overhauled by the new management and we understand will soon be ready to commence opperation.

H. R. Palmer and druggist Norling of Litchfield was doing business at the county seat to-day. Mr. Palmer was a pleasent caller at these headquarters and added his name to our subscription list.

Coal miners are still striking, especially in districts where no satisfactory agreements could be made. In some sections, however, miners are returning to work.

The Modern Woodman Camp of this city will hold its Annual picnic at Round Grove on Wednesday August 25, 1897. A good program is out and the occasion promises to be the best of the season.

John Fisher has been threshing his wheat. We have not heard what the average yield will be but understand that one field went 35 bushels to the acre. John will probably have 200 bushels more wheat than he was expecting.

D. L. Adamson is enjoying a visit from his father of Alliance this state, who arrived here last Monday. Mr. Adamson is returning home from a months visit to his children in Kansas, Iowa and Nebraska and is spending a few days here. He made this office a pleasant call Wednesday.

Our Subscribers are respectfully requested to remember the priuter when they bring a load of grain to market. Come in please and settle your account and save us the expense of sending out a collector. We have carried many of you all through the hard times but we must have money now.

The Itinerary Special train of eastern farmers and Land Agents on the B. & M. will arrive here from Arcadia next Tuesday morning at 6:20 and remain here for breakfast leaving at 7:15. Any person having some very nice samples of grain corn or vegetables should bring them to the B. & M. Depot Monday to aid in decorating the Depot. Can you bring something?

James Scott, wife and three children left Harrison, Nebraska, May 15, bound for this place, where he intended to engage in the general merchandise business. The family were traveling overland with several head of horses and $900 in money. The last heard of the party or outfit was at Lakeside, a small town near Alliance. John Scott, a brother, lives 12 miles north of Arcadia and fears that the party has been foully delt with and his brother robbed. J. W. Scott of this place was seen and states that the goods of James Scott were shipped to Merne and that a man representing himself ta be James Scott had secured the goods and reshipped them to some point in Iowa. Up to this writing the Scott family have not been heard of.—Ansley Advodate.

EXCURSION TO HOT SPRINGS, S. D. FRIDAY, AUGUST 20TH.

$17.20 for the round trip from Loup City. Tickets good to return until Sept. 19th.

The average of the above low rate to visit the Black Hills, Bathe in the mammoth plunge bath at at Hot Springs, see beautiful Sylvan Lake, make the side trip to Spearfish and you return home with the knowledge that nowhere could you have had a pleasanter holiday. For full information call at B. & M ticket office.

Clear Creek News.

We have experienced some wet weather of late and our corn looks better.

Thrashing is progressing and the yield is good.

Some farmers are contracting wheat at a loss of from four to five cents per bushel.

Four inches of rain fell the night of the third on the west side of Clear Creek and extended west to the Munson mill and about two miles wide.

Litchfield is in need of a republican paper. Don't all speak at once but let some brainy man look the matter up and locate here.

Quite a number are on the sick list.

RECORDER.

State Sunday School Convenion.

The Nebraska State Convention will be held at Norfolk, September 7-9, 1897.

Every Sunday School in the State is entitled to three deligates, including its Superintendent and Pastor.

Entertainment will be provided for all delegates presenting proper credentials.

Reduced rates of one and one-third fare have been granted by all railroads in Nebraska.

We are glad to announce that Prof. P. M. Hamill, Field Worker for the International Committee, will be with us again this year, to instruct in Normal work.

The program promises to be one of unsual interest to Sunday School workers in every department,

For copy of program or blank credentials, address,

E. J. WIGHTMAN, Secretary,
York, Nebraska.

Conventions.

The Northwest and Southest Districts of our County have held their District Sunday School Conventions within the last week. They have been interesting and inspiring and largely attended. One at Rockville and one at Cleoria.

Let each District be up and doing their part in this great work for the Lord.

The Annual State Convention will be held at Norfolk September 7 to 9. Let all who can go there and catch the inspiration for the Masters Work, to aid in our county work.

The Annual Co. Convention will be held in Loup City the last of September.

The Kentucky republicans held their state convention last Tuesday and placed the state nominees in the field. The meeting was harmonious and the republicans of that state open the campaign with a determination to win by a larger majority than ever. Old Kentucky is safely in the republican column.

TIM BENNETT, — every body knows Tim— or ought to,—Well, Tim says "the chief difference between the demopops and the republicans is, the former purify their party by turning the rascals loose to do more dirt, while the latter put their thieves in jail as fast as they can catch them." The fellow who is really looking for purity will know just where to go to find the most of it.—Leader-Independent.

William J. Bryan is to speak a Broken Bow one day this month. The exact date is not fixed as yet.

One doz beautiful finished photographs for 75 cents at the Loup City Photo Gallery This will last only a short time.

HAY FEVER

Hay Fever and Summer Colds are "broken up" by "77", Dr. Humphrey's famous Specific, 25cts, all druggists.

Dr. Sumner Davis Grand Island Specialist in diseases, of Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat. Examination for glasses.

$7,800 Given Away

To persons who make the greatest number of words out of the phrase, "Patent Attorney Wedderburn." For particulars address the Nationol Recorder, Washington, D. C.

CURE THAT COUGH WITH SHILOH'S CURE

TAKE THE BEST

25cts, 50cts, and $1.00 Bottle. One cent a dose.

This GREAT COUGH CURE promptly cures where all others fail. Coughs, Croup, Sore Throat, Hoarseness, Whooping Cough and Asthma. For Consumption it has no rival; has cured thousands, and will cure you if taken in time. Sold by Druggists on a guarantee. For a Lame Back or Chest, use SHILOH'S BELLADONNA PLASTER. 25c.

SHILOH'S CATARRH REMEDY.

Have you Catarrh? This remedy is guaranteed to cure you. Price, 50cts. Injector free.

UNCLE SAM'S AUCTION SALE.

Annual Disposal of the Accumulations of the Dead Letter Office.

One of the queerest "institutions" of the national capital is the annual clearance sale of the dead letter office, in which a vast accumulation of articles gone astray in the mails is sold to the highest bidders. The auction house where it is held is continually crowded with excited men, women and children, and beside it the bargain counters during the holidays are as havens of rest, for when Uncle Sam goes into the junk-shop business great things are expected. As in the church fair raffle, you pay a small amount of money and trust to luck to get back more than its value. The articles, previously listed in a wholesale sort of way, are tied up in bundles of from three to a half dozen and "auctioned" for what they will bring, the average bids ranging between 10 cents and a dollar.

Nobody is permitted to examine the goods before purchasing, and no money is refunded to the dissatisfied. Everybody hopes to pull a genuine plum from the pie in the shape of a diamond ring, a silk dress pattern or a silver teapot, and although comparative blanks are the rule, there is always the possibility of a prize. For example, the auctioneer holds up one of these odd shaped bundles, listed "pictures, underwear, music, cigars." Going—going—gone—for 90 cents to a dapper young gentleman who was caught by the word "cigar." He opens it on the sport—an unwise thing to do if one objects to good natured ridicule—and this is what he finds: Six cigars, broken into bits with so strong an odor that one wonders how a sledge hammer could have done it; underwear—a female 10 cent "jersey;" pictures—a collection of newspaper cuts designed for amusement of some small child. The lot would be dear at a quarter and is of no use to the buyer.

In the dead letter office proper—that charnel house which swallows nearly half a million missives every month—it is positively harrowing. More than 40 bushels of photographs have accumulated there, awaiting the annual cremation. There are tresses of hair enough to stuff a dozen mattresses, grandmothers' silver locks and babies' golden curls, many no doubt cut from dead brows, and small sums of money which poor workmen send home to feed their wives and little ones, and servant girls save from their scanty wages for needy parents—gone to Uncle Sam's rich purse, not because the United States wants it, but because the senders' writing or orthography was beyond mortal ken. It is hard to realize that in this land of schools, at the close of the nineteenth century, there are so many people so ignorant or so careless as to send several millions of letters a year without stamps or addresses or with addresses which no man can make out. People seem to be so intent on what goes into the letters that they forget all about the superscription. It is estimated that $4,500,000 in drafts and $80,000,000 in cash is received every year through dead letters.—Indianapolis Journal.

COST OF A TRAIN.

The Expense and Profits of Travel on English Railway Lines.

How many people who travel in trains ever think of the cost of running them? It will probably surprise most people who have traveled from London to Edinburgh to know that every mile of the journey costs the railway company over half a crown. The cost of the whole journey from the English to the Scotch capital is £50.

The average cost of running a train in England is 2s. 7d. per mile, so that, the fare being reckoned at 1d. per mile, a train with less than 31 passengers for each mile is run at a loss. There are few trains, however, that do not carry more than this number of passengers, and many of them carry the number doubled many times over. It is necessary frequently to run trains that do not pay—usually in thinly inhabited country districts—but for every train run at a loss probably 100 are run at an enormous profit.

Take, for instance, the journey from London to Edinburgh, which costs the railway company £50. The average number of "through" passengers in these trains is probably 60, in which case the total fares would be nearly £100—a clear gain of nearly £50. When it is remembered that these trains run several times a day, and every day in the year, it will be understood what an enormous revenue a single line yields in the course of 12 months. Supposing the average number of passengers to be 60, the midnight train from London to Edinburgh yields over £20,000 for dividend in a year!

The longest railway journey in the United Kingdom would probably be from Penzance, in Cornwall, to Thurso, in the north of Scotland, a distance of over 1,000 miles. A train running between these two places would exhaust an ordinary clerk's salary for a whole year, the cost being no less than £138.—London Tit-Bits.

To Grow Teeth.

A Moscow dentist has solved the problem of supplying the human mouth with false teeth which will grow into the gums as firmly as natural ones. Dr. Zamensky has performed several successful operations on dogs as well as human beings. The teeth are made of gutta percha, porcelain or metal, as the case may be.

At the root of the false tooth holes are made. Holes are also made upward into the jaw. The tooth is then placed in the cavity. In a short time a soft, granulated growth finds its way from the patient's jaw into the holes in the tooth. This growth gradually hardens and holds the tooth in position.

It is stated that it does not matter whether the cavity in which the tooth is to be placed is one from which a natural tooth has been recently drawn or whether it has been healed for some years.—Moscow Letter.

GASTEYER'S CASH SALE.

You are invited to call and examine our excellent line of **Furnishing Goods** which we are now offering at cost Come and get your share of these great bargains before it is to late. We must make room for our fall and winter stock.

SHOES AT COST.

We have on hand several dozen pairs of shoes of differents makes which, for the next 18 days we will dispose of at cost. They are all good goods and we would advise those who are not partial to style to call and made their purchases while there is a chance for selection.

SHIRT WAISTS: There are yet on hand a few shirt waists in percales, lawns, and organdies which will be sold out at cost.

UNDERWEAR: We have also a few sizes in ladies and gents underware which we wish to close out at cost.

In addition to the above we will also close out ladies and childrens silk mitts, lawns, light calicos, light ginghams, summer corsets, and trimmings.

We would also call the attention of the ladies to the fact that we have just received our full line of dress goods, flannels, blankets and comforts, trimming silks and numerous other articles which go to make up a fall stock. These are all fresh, new goods and anyone desiring to purchase will do well to call and examine our line before buying elsewhere.

Respectfully,

CHAS. GASTEYER.

South Side Railroad St. Loup City, Nebraska.

CALL ON T. M. REED FOR A

Steam Engine or a Threshing Machine Outfit

binders or mowing machines, wagons, buggies, disk harrows, sulkies or gang plows or anything in this line. Prices all right. I also carry a complete stock of

Harness and harness fixtures, Washing and Sewing Machines, Oils, etc.

and everything in the line of hardware and tinware.

EAST SIDE PUBLIC SQUARE, . . . LOUP CITY, NEBRASKA.

ESTRAY NOTICE.

The following described stock was taken up by the undersighed at my farm on south east quarter of Section 14, Township 13, Range 15, in Hazard township, Sherman county, Nebraska: One mule cold, dark brown, about 1 year old. Owner can have same by paying damages and costs of advertising.

MRS. DORA WOLF.

If you want a neat job of hand made shoes, or shoe repairs, or to purchase shoes from a well selected stock of the best makes in the market go to H. Doling. New stock at low prices.

The Keystone Watch Case Co. of Philadelphia,

the largest watch case manufacturing concern in the world, is now putting upon the Jas. Boss Filled and other cases made by it, a bow (ring) which cannot be twisted or pulled off the watch.

It is a sure protection against the pickpocket and the many accidents that befall watches fitted with the old-style bow, which is simply held in by friction and can be twisted off with the fingers. It is called the

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Ask any jeweler for pamphlet, or send to the manufacturers.

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Every Thursday afternoon, a Tourist sleeping car from Salt Lake City, San Fransisco and Los Angeles leaves Omaha and Lincoln by the Burlington Route.

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While neither so expensively finished nor so fine to look at as a palace sleeper, it is just as good to ride in. Second class tickets are accepted for passage and the price of a birth, wide enough and big enough for two, is only $5.

For folder giving full particulars, call at nearest Burlington ticket office or write to J. FRANCIS, G. P. A., Burlington Route, Omaha., Neb.

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WM. D. CLIFTON, Agent.

ESTRAY NOTICE.

The following stock was taken up at my farm Section 28 Township 13 R. 14 in Bristol Township Sherman County. 1 mule colt dark brown about 3 years old; 1 mare colt, bay with white left hind foot about 3 years old. The owner can have same by paying damages and notice.

Chas Gehlke.

NOTICE OF ADMINSTRATORS' SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

In district court of Sherman county and State of Nebraska.

Jacob Albers as administrator of the estate of Charles C. Reasland, deceased Plaintiff.
vs.
Ernst Reisland, father and sole heir at law of Charles C. Reasland, deceased, and unknown hiers and all persons interested in said estate, Defendants.

Notice is herefy given that in pursuance of an order of Hon. J. M. Sullivan, Judge of the district court of Sherman County and State of Nebraska on the 29 day of June, 1897 for the sale of the real estate hereafter described there will be sold at the south door of the Court House in the village of Loup City in said county of Sherman and State of Nebraska on the 7 day of August 1897, at two o'clock p. m., of said day at public vendue to the highest bidder on the following terms, to-wit;-one half in cash at date of sale and remainder on one years time, secured by a first morgage on said premises; the following described real estate situate in the County of Sherman and state of Nebraska to-wit:-The south west quarter of the south west quarter of section(8) eight in township (13) thirteen, north of range (13) thirteen, west of the 6 p. m.

Said sale will remain open one hour.
Dated this 14 day of July, 1897.

JACOB ALBERS, Administrator of the estate of Charles C. Reasland Deceased.

Low One-way Rates To All Points East.

Via the Burlington Route, July 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21 and each Feiday and Monday thereafter until August 13

Go east on any of the above low rate days and you save enough to cover all the incidental expenses of travel-beath in sleeping car meals, transfers, etc.

See nearest B. & M. R. R. agent, or write to J. Francis G. P. A., Omaha Mebraska.

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