

Local News.

James Landers was down from Arcadia Monday. Notice the change in A. E. Chase's ad this week. Senator Heapy, says that the socialist party is the coming party. For washing machines and clothes wringers see T. M. Reed. James Gray, of Clear Creek was among the county seat visitors yesterday.

STORY OF A WAR SONG.

The Man Who Composed the Music for "We Are Coming, Father Abraham." The man who composed the music for Whittier's song, "We Are Coming, Father Abraham, Three Hundred Thousand Strong," is an old and somewhat decrepit piano tuner, who carries on his business near Window, Minn. His name is A. B. Irving. One day soon after Lincoln's call for 300,000 more men, Irving, then a young man, was on his way to Defiance, O., from Fort Wayne for the purpose of singing at a political and loyal meeting. He had considerable reputation as a composer and singer and the Republicans had asked him to come and help them. On the way he read the poem, which had just been published. Irving studied it, formulated a tune, hummed it and got the rhythm, and that evening at the Defiance meeting he sang the song for the first time. When he had finished, and the last echoes had died away, men mounted their chairs with wild enthusiasm, swung their hats and broke loose in cheers that rang with feeling. He sang it again and again, and they would scarcely let him rest. The next night he sang the song at Fort Wayne, and again aroused the same enthusiasm. He wrote out the music and sent it to the publisher who had handled what he had composed, with instructions to publish it on his usual terms of royalty. It was published, and inside of a month more than 40,000 copies had been sold. In a few days the publisher failed and Irving never received a dollar for the music.—New York Sun.

WARNING:—Persons who complain from coughs and colds should heed the warnings of danger and save themselves suffering and fatal results by using One Minute Cough Cure. It is an infallible remedy for coughs, colds, croup and all throat and lung troubles.—Odendahl Bros. The Jewell Nursery Co. of Lake City, Minn., want a responsible man in this vicinity to sell Minnesota grown trees and nursery stock. Good pay. Steady work. Write them today.

16 to 1 IS STILL OUR POLITICS WHEN WE Sell 16 lbs. GRANULATED \$1.00 We have lately received our winter stock of Ladies, Gents, Childrens, Infants Underwear which is quite complete, and having been purchased early is lower than they could be replaced at. DRY GOODS

HOW TO FIND OUT. Fill a bottle or common glass with urine and let it stand twenty-four hours; a sediment or settling indicates an unhealthy condition of the kidneys. When urine stains linen it is evidence of kidney trouble. Two frequent desire to urinate or pain in the back, is also convincing proof that the kidneys and bladder are out of order. WHAT TO DO. There is comfort in the knowledge so often expressed, that Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney remedy fulfills every wish in relieving pain in the back, kidneys, liver, bladder and every part of the urinary passage. It corrects inability to urinate and leading pain in passing it, or bad effects following use of liquor, wine or beer, and overcomes that unpleasant necessity of being compelled to get up many times during the night to urinate. The mild and the extraordinary effect of Swamp-Root is soon realized. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases. If you need a medicine you should have the best. Sold by druggists, price fifty cents and one dollar. You may have a sample bottle and pamphlet both sent free by mail. Mention the NORTHWESTERN and send your address to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. The proprietor of this paper guarantees the genuineness of this offer.

We have just received another large invoice of blankets which we will sell at 45 cents a pair. Buying in large quantities enables us to sell cheaper, hence this low price. GROCERIES 2 lbs. any package coffee 25c. 1 lb. best rice 8c. 1 lb. evaporated peaches 8c. 2 lbs. seedless raisins 25c. 1 bu. apples 75c. REMEMBER every \$25 worth of goods you buy of Gasteyer will cost you \$30 anywhere else. CHAS. GASTEYER.

CLOSED THE ROOM.

Does the Ghost of Washington Still Stalk Through the Old Mansion? It was customary in the family of George Washington to shut up unused for two years a room in which death had occurred, says an exchange. So, after the death of the first president in the stately chamber with the great four poster bed which is still shown to visitors, Martha Washington, with her lonely heart, nightly climbed the attic stairs to lie in a low coiled, sloping roofed room with one window—a room intolerably hot in summer, with little or no means of securing a draft except by a triangular opening where the lower corner of the door had been cut off to make room for the passage of the cat. Martha Washington died before the two year period had elapsed. If she had occupied the death chamber, would she have seen the ghost of her dead husband? They say that the stalwart, stately figure of the brave general stalks through the passage with martial tread and clank of astral sword in spectral scabbard. Again and again it has happened that people detained at Mount Vernon on the business of the Mount Vernon association have declared, on "waking from a sleepless night," that they had heard the ghost's tread and stride and seen its tall, commanding figure, dressed in the old uniform, that in life it wore. No lights are permitted in the old house, for fear of fire, except during the meeting of the regents, and then only candles. Ghosts are said to love dark or ill lighted houses.

Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat. Dr. Sumner Davis Grand Island.

SCALES IT'S DANGEROUS TO BUY SCALES, guaranteed "AS GOOD AS FAIRBANKS," for less money; they can't be made. Don't buy, unless you get the best. A cheap scale is the most expensive investment you can make; it is unreliable, and means that sooner or later you must buy again. Buy only a genuine, latest improved FAIRBANKS scale which will last you a lifetime, and prove the cheapest in the end. No one can then dispute your wisdom. Beware of IMITATIONS. FAIRBANKS, MORSE & CO., 1102 Farnam St., Omaha, Neb. (Old Scales Repaired.) You can't cure consumption but you can avoid it and cure every other form of throat or lung trouble by the use of One Minute Cough Cure.—Odendahl Bros. Small pills, safe pills, best pills. DeWitt's Little Early Risers cure biliousness, constipation, sick headache.—Odendahl Bros.

The Ladies of the Aid Society report a decided success of their supper held in the Porter block in the night of election. A trial subscription to the Semi-Weekly State Journal from now until January 1, 1898 only costs twenty-five cents You can send stamps. There is no need of little children being tortured by scald head, eczema and scalp eruptions. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve gives instant relief and cures permanently. Lost.—Between Loup City and Litchfield a goat skin robe with red plush lining. Finder will please return same to Round Front Barn, Loup City, Neb. and receive \$1 reward. G. H. Gibson arrived Wednesday noon from Lead, South Dakota. He made this office a friendly call. Mr. Gibson is undecided as to what he will do but thinks he will return in a short time. Cabinet Photographs second to none in style and finish at reduced price until Christmas '97 at the Loup City Art Studio. Lou McGrath now conductor on the Loup City branch of the Union Pacific moved his family to Loup City, Monday. They were unable to find a suitable residence house so at present occupy the store room in the Porter block. The Loup City Photograph Gallery is making portraits second to none in style and finish, until Xmas he will give reduced prices. Don't miss this chance and secure 12 beautiful Xmas presents.

F. W. Fuller, who a short time ago returned from a summers stay at Galzburg, Ill., moved his family to Loup City yesterday. They occupy the north Pyke residence. Mr. Fullers mother returned with him and, we understand will make this her permanent home. The Union Pacific company have put on a regular passenger train and both our mail and passenger service is now as good as we could wish for. There has also been some changes made in the rain crew. Mr. McGrath is now conductor in place of E. E. Forsythe who is now conducting the train on the Ord branch and M. C. Mulick has Negle's place as engine tender. The rain crew will again locate at Loup City. Wm. Rettemeyer, our general merchant didn't say anything but smoke last Monday as he handed us a high priced Havana accompanied with a mule match. We scratched the match and while waiting for the brimstone to burn off ventured to ask him what we were smoking on. "Why," William said, "haven't you heard the news?" No, we said. "New, guess again." After assuring him that we could not think of anything he said: "It's a boy, can't you stay, born last Sunday, stands a weight, a good republican voter, and is of sound money and protection."

One Dollar to 1899. For one dollar bill The Semi-Weekly State Journal will be sent from now until January 1, 1899. A good long time to get two big papers every week with all the news of the whole world; all the state news and in fact more news and general reading matter than you get in any other state paper. The Journal is spending money and effort in writing up the interests of Nebraska and setting our state's advantages before the people of the whole country. Nebraska's prosperity will bring thousands of farm buyers to our state. You should read the Journal which is not an Omaha paper or a Lincoln paper, but a state paper in its true sense. "What will be for the best interests of Nebraska?" is the first question asked by the Journal when called upon to decide. Every Nebraskaer should do his best to keep the State Journal before the people and that best means by sending in One Dollar which will pay for the paper to January, 1899. After you read it send it to your friends in the east and let them see what great things we are doing in Nebraska. Send in your dollar to The State Journal, Lincoln, Neb. The sooner you send, the more papers you will get for your money.

Most Wonderful Cave in the World.

The most wonderful cave in the world is in the island of Tonga, in the south Pacific. Byron called it "a chapel of the seas." It is formed in a rock that is almost surrounded by the ocean. This rock is about 60 feet high and broad proportionately. Many years ago a boy, the son of a native chief, was chasing a huge turtle, when his game seemed to sink into the rock. The lad watched and waited until the tide fell, disclosing a small opening in the rock about six feet under low water mark. Diving boldly, the young hunter entered the aperture, and, to his surprise, came to the surface inside the rock. The rock was hollow, and its interior was found afterward, when the natives explored it with torches, to contain many beautiful stalactites. When attacked and followed by enemies, the natives, who know the secret, leave their canoes, plunge into the water and disappear. Their foes linger, astonished at their disappearance, for no person not acquainted with it would suspect that the rock was hollow.—London Telegraph.

Costly Playing Cards.

A pack of cards was recently sold at a London stationer's for \$600. It was one of the handsomest Italian copperplate card games called "tarocchi di Montegna," made during the fifteenth century. Another pack of cards recently sold at Paris for almost \$400. Each of the cards in this pack is a master work of the engraver's art, and all the figures in the game were historical portraits. The queen of hearts, for instance, represented Queen Anne of England, the king of hearts being her husband, Prince George of Denmark. The queen of diamonds was Queen Anne Sophia of Denmark, the queen of clubs the then crown princess of Prussia, the wife of Frederick William I., and the queen of spades Princess Anna of Russia, later on the empress. The jacks in this deck of cards represent the most prominent diplomats of Europe at the same time.—Philadelphia Record.

Meilhac's Advice.

Somebody once wrote to the late Henri Meilhac to ask his advice as to how to become a dramatic author. "It is a difficult career, and the trade is not easy," wrote back Meilhac. "Above all, it needs success. Yes, success is the thing if you want to have talent." It is claimed in behalf of the Bermudas that the complexion of the natives are the finest in the world. This seems to be a clever advertisement of the Bermuda onion, of which 17,000,000 pounds are exported annually.

Abstract of Votes Cast in Sherman County, Nov. 2, 97

| NAMES OF CANDIDATES | Precedence and Majority |
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| For Supreme Judge: Alfred M Post, rep..... 7 31 30 | 13 26 116 30 31 24 57 11 37 20 433 |
| John J Sullivan, fusion..... 36 37 33 | 39 17 110 95 89 43 79 52 52 70 752 319 |
| Scattering..... 1 | 1 |
| For Regents: Charles W Kaley, rep..... 7 31 29 | 13 26 112 29 32 23 55 11 36 21 427 |
| John N Dryden, rep..... 7 31 29 | 12 26 112 29 32 23 55 11 35 21 425 |
| E. Von Forell, fusion..... 34 36 31 | 39 18 106 92 81 43 81 52 47 60 728 301 |
| George F. Kenower, fusion..... 36 26 32 | 39 18 105 91 86 41 80 52 47 67 721 |
| Scattering..... 4 | 1 2 |
| For Dist. Judge: William Gaslin, rep..... 7 31 33 | 13 26 119 31 33 24 58 10 39 21 440 |
| Homer M. Sullivan, fusion..... 35 37 31 | 39 18 109 95 85 42 82 54 49 70 748 308 |
| For County Judge: Edward Munn, rep..... 7 31 29 | 13 28 118 32 34 22 60 12 35 20 441 |
| David Kay, rep..... 35 37 34 | 38 16 108 94 86 44 75 49 55 70 740 259 |
| For Sheriff: David Orosbee, rep..... 7 26 29 | 15 27 97 27 33 21 58 13 22 19 393 |
| Hugh G. Patton, rep..... 35 43 24 | 38 24 105 100 88 47 71 50 57 70 708 405 |
| For Coroner: Mary A K Heitrickson, rep..... 7 30 28 | 16 28 115 29 30 27 60 11 34 14 436 |
| J. W. Jones, rep..... 35 39 33 | 38 19 116 97 87 40 74 51 54 70 746 310 |
| For Treasurer: George Newburg, rep..... 7 30 27 | 13 28 121 34 42 28 59 15 47 28 477 |
| Frank Hudson, rep..... 36 39 27 | 38 13 105 104 74 38 73 46 44 65 704 227 |
| For County Clerk: John H. Papp, rep..... 12 44 36 | 39 20 104 41 38 35 57 10 45 24 527 |
| John Minshull, rep..... 39 25 28 | 32 15 97 86 87 32 78 45 45 65 665 138 |
| For Surveyor: Walter Mason, rep..... 7 31 30 | 13 28 119 30 34 23 58 10 41 20 443 |
| E. B. Corning, rep..... 36 47 33 | 39 17 104 96 82 44 76 51 49 66 730 287 |
| For County Sup't: Mrs. Elsie Kearns, rep..... 11 46 32 | 32 39 136 46 45 31 58 13 46 19 358 |
| George Leininger, rep..... 32 38 31 | 29 13 85 81 75 36 74 49 45 65 628 283 |
| Total vote by township..... | 44 09 63 83 43 202 17 23 68 136 64 90 91 1214 |
| For Representative Dist. No. 2: John Leininger, rep..... 38 | Logan tp 37 13 |
| A. E. Suttan, rep..... 31 | Hazel tp 27 58 |
| For Supervisor Dist. No. 4: Lewis Bushnell..... 124 | Loup City tp 19 |
| John Vandegriff..... 103 | |
| For Superior Dist. No. 4: Peter McKoon..... 104 | Hazel tp Bristol tp 28 |
| J. A. Swanson..... 76 | |

Wanted.

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Those who believe chronic diarrhoea to be incurable should read what Mr. P. E. Grisham, of Gaars Mills, La. has to say on the subject, viz: "I have been a sufferer from chronic diarrhoea ever since the war and have tried all kinds of medicine for it. At last I found a medicine that effected a cure and that was Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy." This medicine can always be depended upon for colic, cholera morbus, dysentery and diarrhoea. It is pleasant to take and never fails to effect a cure. 25 and 50 cent sizes for sale by Odendahl Bros.

\$7,800 Given Away

To persons who make the greatest number of words out of the phrase, "Patent Attorney Wedderburn." For particulars address the National Recorder, Washington, D. C. NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. Land Office at Lincoln, Neb., September, 29th 1897. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof to establish his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Clerk of the District Court at Loup City, Nebraska, on November 25th, 1897, viz: (1) the P. H. Bannett, H. D. No. 1897, for the North West quarter section 36, Township 15, Range 14 west. He claims the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon said cultivation of said land, viz: F. A. Thornton, J. J. Papp, Geo. W. Ware, and Geo. E. Ware, all of Loup City, Neb. J. W. FERGUSON, Register.

Burlington Route

| TIME TABLE. | |
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| LOUP CITY, NEBR. | |
| Lincoln | Denver, |
| Omaha | Helen, |
| Chicago | Butte, |
| St. Joseph | Salt Lake City, |
| Kansas City | Portland, |
| St. Louis | San Francisco, |
| and all points East and South. | and all points West. |

U. P. RAILWAY. Time table Union Pacific System, Loup City, Neb. No. 83 arrives daily except Sunday 11:35 a. m. No. 84 departs Monday, Wednesday and Fridays 11:55 a. m. No. 86 departs Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays 2:30 p. m. Close connections at Grand Island for all points south and west. W. D. CLIFTON, Agent.

Loup City Market Report.

| Prices paid for: | |
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| Corn..... | 15 |
| Wheat..... | 20 |
| Oats..... | 12 |
| Hogs..... | 2.55 |
| Cows and heifers..... | 2.00 259 |
| Feeder, per pound..... | 3.80 |
| Butter, per pound..... | 15 |
| Eggs, per doz..... | 10 |

Dr. Sumner Davis Oculist and Auriest, Grand Island.

Great Quick Cure. MOUNTAIN OLEUM, AIE.—Our children were suffering with croup when we received a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It afforded almost instant relief.—F. A. THORNTON. This celebrated remedy is for sale by Odendahl Bros. Dr. Cady's Condition Powders, are just what a horse needs when in bad condition. Tonic, blood purifier and vermifuge. They are not food but medicine and the best in use to put a horse in prime condition. Price 25 cents per package.