

Local News.

Mrs. Dr. Jones, is on the sick list at present. Miss May Hancock, is at Central City under medical treatment. There has been quite a stir in tree planting again this season. Z. G. Young, of Washington township called to see us Monday. The new roof to Mr. Oltman restaurant building is nearing completion. Mr. J. E. McCray, lost a valuable horse with colic the other day. W. T. Gibson rides a bike now days, or at least is trying to subdue one. H. Lewis of Harrison township was doing business at the county seat Wednesday. G. J. Culbertson, the agent for the Lincoln, Neb., marble works, called on us Tuesday. John Mathewson and J. J. Haller, from the west side, made us a pleasant call Wednesday. W. N. Sherman, of Bristol township, dropped in and exchanged ideas while in town Tuesday. "Gene" Walker, and Dr. Robertson, was over from Mason city Tuesday, circulating among old friends. A girl baby is reported at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Reed. It came last Monday morning. Walter is still able to do the chores. Dr. Sumner Davis, of Grand Island, who has been visiting in the east for the past few weeks has returned to his office. The NORTHWESTERN has established a news bulletin and will for a time receive daily dispatches. The latest news can be obtained at this office. Rev. J. F. Smith, of Arcadia, congregational pastor of that place will preach in the Baptist church, Sunday evening, May 1. All are cordially invited. J. M. Snyder has beat the record of most of our citizen by way of tree planting. He planted forty fruit trees and two hundred Cedars on his Viridette homestead last week. Mrs. John Oyster, of Sweetwater and Miss Marcia Gilbert were pleasant callers at this office last Tuesday morning. They called to hear the latest news regarding the Spanish-Cuban situation. Mr. G. H. Scott had the misfortune to have a valuable horse commit suicide one day last week. Mr. Scott, took the other horses out of the barn and this one felt so lonesome that it hung itself. Don't forget that if you keep your subscription to this paper paid in advance, you will be entitled to the one dollar rate. We commenced this reduction on all advance subscriptions on January first 1898. R. J. Nightingale made a professional trip to Litchfield, last Wednesday. Mr. Nightingale is kept quite busy these days attending to calls for his service as an attorney in various parts of the state. The Degree of Honor of the A. O. U. W. drove out to the farm of Mr. and Mrs. John Shrove Wednesday, and presented them with a beautiful parlor lamp as a mark of the esteem those two members are held in by the order. About twenty principally ladies, went over and a good time is reported. A little boy asked for a bottle of "get up in the morning as fast as you can," the druggist recognized a household name for "DeWitt's Little Early Risers" and gave him a bottle of those famous little pills for constipation, sick headache, liver and stomach troubles. For sale by Odendahl Bro's. Lonie Rentrow is nursing a very bad hand. While at work a few days ago with gloves on which seemed to contain a poisonous substance, his hand was severely poisoned. He had a very slight sore on the back of the hand and while hard at work sweat his gloves through. The hand is still in a very painful condition but is gradually getting better. W. T. Owen brought to this office last Monday morning, a copy of the New York World, containing a map giving the distance between the different points of warfare and a complete list of naval battle ships, also a great illustration of the workings of our newly constructed sub-marine torpedo boat, and an impressive portrait of President McKinley. It furnishes some very interesting matter for study. Last Friday while Mrs. J. T. Hale was making garden and her little son was assisting her, the boy accidentally struck his mother with the sharp edge of the spade near the temple, knocking her down and almost insensible. She lay in this condition for some time before she could get to the house. The wound was a bad one, and at a dangerous place. At this writing she is able to be out again. One day last week some children set a fire to burn some rubbish on the west side of the river, the wind blew the fire into the prairie and started a first class prairie fire that burned the barn of Mrs. S. Bassett, also a set of single harness, which was a heavy loss to her. But as usual our people came to her aid by presenting her with enough money to buy the lumber for a new barn and an other set of harness, and a small amount of cash besides.

L. Williams got one of his eye's quite severely burned Wednesday, while burning off some grass where he was breaking prairie. SEVENTY SEVEN—"77" is Dr. Humphrey's Famous Specific for the cure of Grip and colds, and the prevention of pneumonia. All druggists 25 cents. Call on T. M. Reed for garden and field seeds, in bulk or package. All parties wanting dressed chicken for Sunday should order same before 12 o'clock Saturday, as we dress chickens on Saturday afternoons only.—S. F. Reynolds. As we go to press we learn that the wife of Phillip King, of Arcadia died at that place last night, and was brought to this city for burial. But did not learn at what hour she would be interred. The M. E. pulpit will be occupied by Rev. Geo. E. Hotchkiss next Sunday morning and evening. Rev. Matthews will be absent at Arnold. Subject for morning: "Self Rule;" for evening: "The Liberty." Wm. Jeffery, of Ashton was a city visitor Wednesday. Mr. Jeffery does not visit the county seat as often as when he was member of the county board but we understand is farming on an extensive scale. Little Floyd Gibson came pretty near getting killed last Tuesday evening by a brick falling on his head from the old Mellor building. How long are the authorities going to suffer that old death trap to remain standing. Mr. J. F. Nicolson, has been engaged to teach a term of Normal school in Loup City, this summer for the benefit of the teachers of this vicinity. The school will open June 6th, under the supervision of county Supt. Leininger. M. H. Smith and his daughter, Mrs. J. I. Depew, will start next Monday morning for a months visit to Kalspell, Montana, where Mr. Smith's oldest daughter lives, and who has been very sick for sometime past. We was in error last week when we said that the members of the German Lutheran church were about to establish an organization here. We should have said that in the near future an effort will be made to start a Sunday School in connection with the church organization already established here. M. L. Yocum, Cameron, Pa. says "I was a sufferer for ten years, trying most all kinds of pile remedies, but without success. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve was recommended to me. I used one box it has effected a permanent cure." As a permanent cure for piles DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve has no equal. For sale by Odendahl Bro's. Simpson Criss Jr. a young man about 19 years old, left Loup City Monday for Broken Bow, where he enlisted in the State militia to go fight the Spaniards. Mr. Criss, is about nineteen years old, of good physique, and an amount of patriotic enthusiasm that is pleasing to note in our young men. Mr. Criss, is a son of our fellow citizen Simpson Criss who has lived among us for many years. Two years ago R. J. Warron, a druggist at Pleasant Brook, N. Y., bought a small supply of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. He sums up the result as follows: "At that time the goods were unknown in this section; to-day Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is a household word." It is the same in hundreds of communities. Wherever the good qualities of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy becomes known the people will have no othering. For sale by Odendahl Bro Dr. J. W. Jones was severely hurt last Tuesday noon while trying to catch his two year old bay colt which is at times quite unruly. The animal was loose with the picket rope hanging and in some way Mr. Jones became entangled and was thrown violently to the ground. In the fall he sustained a fractured bone just above the right ankle and was otherwise badly shaken up. Mrs. Jones is reported quite sick. To get the latest news from any daily newspaper you should subscribe for the morning edition of the Nebraska State Journal, as the morning edition of any other paper cannot reach here before the day following date of issue. The evening Bee reaches us at 12 o'clock m., four hours and a half earlier than the morning journal, but the morning Journal goes to press twelve hours later than the evening Bee and of course contains twelve hours later news. Albert Scott was held up and robbed last Monday night by two highway men and relieved of \$200.00 while on his return home to Loup City, from Sherman's ranch. The robbery was committed at about 11 o'clock between Thos Porter and W. O. Brown's farm houses on south side of the river. The robbers were mounted and in the darkness came upon their victim unawares. One of them drew a revolver while the other dismounted and went through his pocket. Mr. Scott had recently returned from Falls City where he had disposed of some property. He has some stock and went down to Sherman's ranch to see about pasturing them and on his return home was held up as above stated. It was all the money he had and the loss will be severe as he has a large family to provide for. No clue as to the thieves whereabouts has yet been obtained.

Thirty-five years make a generation that is how long Adolph Fisher, of Zanesville, O., suffered from piles. He was cured by using three boxes of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. For sale by Odendahl Bro's. The farmer, the mechanic, and the bicycle rider are liable to receive cuts and bruises. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is the best thing to keep on hand. It heals quickly, and is a well known cure for piles. For sale by Odendahl Bro's. Americans are the most inventive people on earth. To them have been issued nearly 600,000 patents, or more than one third of all the patents issued in the world. No discovery of modern years has been of greater benefit to mankind than Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera, and Diarrhoea Remedy, or has done more to relieve pain and suffering. J. W. Vaughn, of Oakton, Ky., says: "I have used Chamberlain's Colic Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy in my family for several years, and find it to be the best medicine I ever used for cramps in the stomach and bowels. For sale by Odendahl Bro's Druggists. Word reached us yesterday morning that the second boy of Will Fletcher, of Boelus was accidentally shot in the breast last Tuesday evening. It seems that the boy was just coming out of the barn door when one of the merchants of that town, whose name we did not learn, not seeing the lad fired a shot with a target gun. The ball taking effect in the breast and lodging near the shoulder blade. A physician was telegraphed for at St. Paul and the ball extracted and wound dressed. It was at first thought that the boy would die but an examination showed that although the wound is of a very serious nature it is not fatal. The person firing the gun was almost frantic with grief. Last Feb. a boy about fourteen years of age came to town on horseback looking for a place to stay for his board and horse feed until the spring work come on and he could get a job. He seemed to be a very industrious boy and Mr. Geo. Lee of Webster township took him in and sheltered and fed him and his horse. One day last week when the family was temporarily away from the house the young rascal took advantage of their absence and stole everything of value that he could conceal about his person and skipped. He broke open the little savings banks of the children of both Mr. Lee and his son James who lives in the house with his father, getting about ten dollars and also a gold mounted hair chain valued at five dollars, and several other little articles of value. As soon as the family returned and discovered their loss James came to town and succeeded in overhauling him and got nearly all the money back, but at that time did not know that anything else had been taken. But has since discovered where the boy sold the chain for fifty cents and expects to recover it. The entertainment and ice cream social given by the Ladies of the G. A. R. last Saturday evening was a grand success. The hall was comfortably filled by 8:30 by a good natured crowd and as lively as a ground mole in an ant heap, the buzz of conversation continued until the musical voice of Judge Hunter was heard above the din calling for silence. After this was secured, the entertainment was opened by a quartette rendering our national battle hymn, after which J. M. Snyder, was called to the front for a short speech which the Rev. gentleman delivered in his usual self-poised manner. The pearl of the address was that "the world has never seen a more beautiful spectacle than is now presented by the American people from the Atlantic to the Pacific. We know no religion nor no politics, no blue nor no gray. A man that wore the gray from 61 to 65 is now about to wear the blue and lead a division to Cuba, and hereafter we should change Marching through Georgia to marching through Cuba." Several selections of different kinds were then given. The last piece the dialogue between "Deacon Peffer and the School Marm," was very good and well played, and solved a long mooted question, if all school marms can handle a book like this one the query why there is so many old maids in the profession is solved. The tropical growth of "Deacon Peffer" whiskers was a striking feature as they stuck so tight that it took three hours work and two quarts of kerosene to induce the shoemakers wax to let go. Then came the ice cream and cake after which the people went home in the rain to dream of the Spanish flotillas destruction at the mouth of the Deadhorse. THE SUNDAY JOURNAL FREE. During the great war excitement people cannot get enough papers to read on the all-absorbing topic. The State Journal, as a special offer, will send free the great Sunday State Journal, three months to any person sending in \$1.00 for a year's subscription to the Semi-Weekly State Journal. 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