

Local News.

Oh that water million.
Nice tomato and cabbage plants for sale at W. H. Conger's
Charles, Hunter, of Lincoln is visiting his uncle, Judge Hunter.

J. A. Niles, of Elm twp., was in town last Wednesday, and informed us that Look out for them turnups or they will cabbage your beets before you can satisfy.

A baby girl came to stay at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mat Janulewicz, last Wednesday.

Mrs. E. S. Hayhurst, went to Arcadia last Wednesday night, to visit relatives for a few days.

Albert Hastings, and Ed. Fuller, of Arcadia, took a hand in the game of base ball Decoration day.

Mrs. Dema Cruickshank, nee Hogue, was visiting former friends in this city the forpart of this week.

J. G. Tate, Past Supreme Master, of the A. O. U. W. is Chaplain for our troops, and is in the field with the boys.

Dresses cut and made in the latest style by Mrs. F. M. Henry. Prices reasonable. Four doors north of Travis store.

his son was among the boys that started from San Francisco, for the Philippines last week. He went with a western company.

Another baby girl is reported at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Outhouse. The little dimple came last Wednesday.

J. W. Carpenter, of Austin, has greatly recovered from his long illness. John looks well, says he feels well, and we believe he is well.

Mrs. W. H. Saunders, sister of Mrs. J. L. Hopper, drove over from Minden, last Sunday to help care for her sister in her present illness.

"One Minute Cough Cure is the best preparation I have ever sold or used and I can't say too much in its praise."—L. M. Kennon, Merchant, Odell, Ga.—Odendahl Bro's.

Eugene Tracy, accidentally cut the main artery in his wrist last Saturday evening, with a pocket knife and bled until he became very weak before he reached a surgeon.

James Inks, of Neceah, Wis. and nephew of Mrs. Stillmacher and Thos. Inks, is in the city visiting relatives. Mr. Inks is on his way to Sheridan county, where he has some land.

Mrs. C. Hopper, Mother of J. L. Hopper, arrived in the city from Terra-haute, Ill., last Tuesday evening, to be with her daughter-in-law, Mrs. J. L. Hopper, who is very sick.

Peter Mortz, of Bristol township, was a pleasant caller at this office last Thursday, and added his name to our subscription list. It has been some time since Mr. Mortz has visited the county seat.

Arcadia and Austin, played a game of ball on the Loup City diamond, on the 30, Arcadia, coming out second best, score standing 15 to 19 in favor of Austin. Them Austin fellows are death on the pig skin.

S. E. Parker, Sharon, Wis., writes:—"I have tried DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve for itching piles and it always stops them in two minutes. I consider DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve the greatest pile cure on the market."—Odendahl Bro's.

Mike Wizork, of Rockville had three head of cattle which were struck by lightning last Tuesday morning about 7 o'clock. They had their heads through the wire fence when, from all appearances the lightning struck the wire and instantly killed three and injured one.

The following teachers were hired last night for the ensuing year. For Principle, M. H. Mead, Grammar, Miss Hood, of St. Paul, Intermediate, Miss Hickman, Ist, Primary, Miss Converse, 2nd, Primary, Miss Burrows.

Thousands of sufferers from grippe have been restored to health by One Minute Cough Cure. It quickly cures coughs, colds, bronchitis, pneumonia, grippe, asthma, and all throat and lung diseases. For sale by Odendahl Bro's.

Mrs. M. C. Zeigler, from Hoxie Kansas and her sister Mrs. J. K. Watson and husband, of Shelton, Neb., arrived here last Monday evening in response to a telegram informing them of their father, D. L. Gardner's serious illness, but arrived too late, however, to see him alive as he had passed away the night before.

If you want something good to take on a hot day or a cool one better go in to Odendahl Bros. drug emporium and call for burch beer. Say, it will cure the blues in fifteen minutes, and if taken at regular intervals of three or four minutes apart will remove dandruff from the scalp. Try it.

The Cleoria, Church will be dedicated on Sunday next, Rev. Trueblood, of Kearney, will conduct the services, assisted by Rev. A. L. Zimmerman, of Gibbon. Everybody is requested to attend and bring their basket and stay all day. A pentecostal time is expected.

The west end of the Atlantic cable, became fouled with the fin of a shark off Porto Bloody Run, last Wednesday evening, and before it was straightened out, the man at the prescription case had put up a dose of gallop and jollop, that would physic a spaniard in the Carol lee Islands.

THE OLD VETERANS REMEMBERED.

Decoration Day at Loup City dawned clear and cool but shortly after sunrise clouds heavens and old sol, by times was obscured from view, but all day was cool and a typical day for an outing. The people began to gather early and by 10, o'clock the town was comfortably filled. The business houses were all beautifully decorated with the stars and stripes, and here and there could be seen the single star of Cuba, honored and revered next to old glory. Some were reminded that they had dear relatives, and all that our brave boys were on their way to face the shot and shell of the half civilized dons, that a downtrodden people might be free. At 10:30, the Loup City cornet band formed a circle at the south west corner of the square and with a few well executed pieces reminded the people that the time had come to join in the solemn but pleasing ceremonies of again doing homage to our Soldier dead. The school children were formed in line at the opera house, and marched to Rail Road St. headed by the Marshall band, where the old soldiers and Ladies of the G. A. R. awaited them. The line then, headed by the cornet band marched east to the south east corner of the square, thence north to the north west, and then west to the opera house as per program, after which they listened to several short speeches. The principle speech was delivered by Hon. A. B. Culley, in his most eloquent and pleasant style. Every-body agreed that Mr. Culley delivered the masterpiece of all his speeches on this occasion, and succeeded in gaining for himself an enviable reputation as a patriotic orator. He spoke for forty minutes and held the audience in rapt attention. After the speaking all adjourned to Watkinson's hall, and the Ladies of the G. A. R. spread a repast fit for the Gods and hugely enjoyed by the devil, —of the NORTHWESTERN.

GRADUATING EXERCISES.

The Commencement exercises of the Loup City high school was held at the opera house, on last Friday evening. Long before the time for the program to begin the people commenced to wend their way thither, and by 8, o'clock the building was crowded. So great was the interest manifested by our people, when the hour arrived for the opening every seat was filled and many standing up. The audience was entertained for a few moments by a Piano solo, by Miss Sadie Walworth. The evenings work was opened by a prayer by Rev. Hotchkiss, followed by a song "Until the Dawn" by Parks, rendered in delightful melody by Messrs Barnes, Smith, Leininger and Mellor, after which Miss Besse McPherson, first graduate on the program delivered the Salutatory "Victory brings its reward." Her voice rang out in clear concise tones without any hesitation which denotes much hard work in preparing for the occasion. She was followed by Master Arthur Inks, with "By tolling is the prosperity of Nations Builded," He delivered his oration with no less an equipoise than did Miss McPherson, and he indicated by his easy grace that all he wants is practice to make a success as an orator. Miss Belle Mulick, came next with "Is Labor Honorable," which she delivered in the very best style, conjuring her audience that constant application had brought its reward. After which Miss Hattie Throckmorton favored her hearers with "From the Beach we View the Ocean," a beautiful subject which was well written and faultlessly delivered. Master Newton Pilger, then delivered his interesting oration "The American Flag." This being a subject fraught with much interest at the present time and was very greatly appreciated by the audience. He imparted much information that many were not aware of, the history of the American flag from the first design to the present beautiful Stars and Stripes. His oration was ended by the audience rising and singing in concert the Star Spangled Banner. Miss Julia Rowe, then delivered the valedictory, "The Happiness of Duty," in a pleasing easy manner with loud clear accents well modulated and carefully trained. The program was enlivened by a duet "We come from Fairy domes," by Glover, and sung by Messdames Mickley and Mellor. Then followed the presentation of the diplomas to the graduates by Mr. A. Wall, who presented them in a very neat well timed speech, after which he presented to Miss Julia Rowe, a four years scholarship in Doan College, at Crete, Neb., which had been sent here by the faculty of that well known institution to be presented, with the certificate of graduation, to the scholar getting the highest per cent in their examination. Miss Rowe, being the successful one received the scholarship which is a medal to her for work well done. The well wishes of our people were lavishly showered upon this class of graduates, which was indicated by the many bouquets of rich and costly flowers which were presented them as each resumed their seat as they finished their oration, and it is the hope of the NORTHWESTERN, that their success in life may be as grand as it was at this the closing of their school days in Loup City.

The Cuban question and political issues sink into insignificance with the man who suffers with piles. What he most desires, is relief. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve cures piles. Odendahl Bros.

OBITUARY.

At her home on Friday May 27th 1898 Mrs. Emma C. Smelser, after a long and protracted period of sickness and suffering, died.

She was born in Paris, Grant county Wis., on May 15th, 1856. Was married June 23, 1875, at Dubuque, Ia., to H. Smelser. They took up their residence at Williams, Ia. and remained there until Aug. 1880, at which time they came overland to Oak Creek, in Sherman county, and in September 1884, they moved to Loup City, and the following fall she was taken sick. Though in the spring of 1887 Mr. Smelser took her to Colorado, and she seemed temporarily benefited thereby, she was always thereafter a confirmed invalid. She was a lady of pure christian character, having attached herself to the Presbyterian church when a child and maintained her membership through life.

She was also a member of Oriental Chapter No. 78 order of the Eastern Star located at Loup City. In 1886, Mr. and Mrs. Smelser removed to Ashton, (he being then and now cashier of the Ashton bank.)

She was the mother of four children, one girl and three boys, the girl dying in infancy, and one boy when seven years old. The husband and two sons are left to mourn her loss. She was a lady of many amiable virtues, an affectionate and a dutiful wife and mother; and highly esteemed by all who knew her. At her own request she was buried under the auspices of the Eastern Star, and the sisters and brothers of her own chapter with many a floral tribute, tenderly laid her to rest and performed the last sad rites.

The funeral ceremonies were held at the First Presbyterian Church at Ashton, Rev. W. E. Matthews, of Loup City being the officiating clergyman.

The attendance at the church was very large, and though the day was cold and the wind blowing hard, a long procession of carriages containing the mourners and friends of the deceased followed the body to its final resting place in the Ashton cemetery. The sorrowing relatives have the sympathy of all.

CARD OF THANKS.

Ashton Nebraska, May 31, 1898. It is with feelings of the deepest gratitude that we return thanks to our many friends for the assistance rendered us, and the dear departed one during the period of long suffering and its close.

H. SMELSER AND FAMILY.

PASSED AWAY.

This week it is our lot to record the death of one of our most respected citizens, Louis D. Gardner, for many years a resident of Logan township, this county.

Lewis D. Gardner was born in Cahagua county, Ohio, 1835. When at the age of 18 he came west to Mercer county, Illinois, here he resided until 1867, during which time he was married to Miss Mary A. Warner, who with six children is left to mourn his loss, he having after a long and painful illness departed this life on Memorial Day, May 29th, 1898. All through his days of suffering he was resigned to the will of God, saying he was ready and willing to go.

The funeral services were held on Tuesday, May 31. At about 10:30 a. m. a short service was held at the residence and from there they proceeded to the Loup City M. E. Church where a very large audience assembled to pay their last tribute of respect to the departed and to a worthy and highly respected citizen. The M. E. pastor, Rev. W. E. Matthews officiated. The chosen text was taken from 2nd Timothy, 2nd Chapter and part of 3rd verse. At 1:30 p. m. a long procession followed the remains to the Evergreen cemetery. The services were attended by Mrs. Gardner and son living here, and two daughters, Mrs. M. C. Zeigler, of Hoxie, Kansas, and Mrs. J. K. Watson, of Shelton, Neb. Other members of the family, living at a great distance were unable to attend. The NORTHWESTERN joins the many friends in extending sympathy to the bereaved.

CARD OF THANKS.

To our dear friends and neighbors: We, as the sorrowing wife and children here tender our thanks for their great kindness and help during the sickness and death of our dear husband and father.

MRS. MARY A. GARDNER, HARRY GARDNER, Mrs. J. K. WATSON, Mrs. M. C. ZEIGLER.

Farmers, insure your property in The Phoenix Insurance Company, against Fire, Lightning, Wind storms Cyclones and Tornadoes. W. J. FISHER, Agent.

The senior editor of this paper went to Shelton last Saturday to visit the scene of the destructive cyclone which occurred six miles east of there the week before, and also to be at the bed side for a few hours, of his brother-in-law, Wilson Baillie, who was a helpless victim of its terrific forces. As we stated last week Wilson had his arm broken in four places and received internal injuries from which it will take weeks to recover. On Friday of last week a consultation of four doctors was had, the object being to ascertain whether or not amputation was necessary. It was decided at that time to wait a few days and when we started for home Monday morning the attending physician thought there was a possible chance to save the arm as the swelling had been greatly reduced. On Sunday last he was moved from the Misner stock ranch six miles, where he was at work when hurt, to his home with his parents in Shelton. Wilson is a member of the A. O. U. W. Shelton lodge and his moving was attended by several members, including the attending physician Dr. Smith, Master Workman, Peter Arnold; James Stephens, Recorder, and Walter Stephens, Receiver.

The wreck which was left in the path of the storm was a sight to behold. At the ranch where Wilson was hurt a large frame barn and several other buildings were completely demolished. Upwards of twenty thousand feet of lumber was twisted into kindling wood.

One building sitting near the residence was apparently lifted to a height of a hundred feet and dropped down in the middle of a cottonwood grove without injuring it. The other buildings were twisted all to pieces, and for a mile in the direction of the storm the prairie could be seen with sticks and splinters sticking up in ever shape and santed in every direction. Large trees were twisted off and every building on the ranch except the residence were destroyed. All of the men, some seven or eight were in and around the barn, and all but Wilson escaped with slight bruises.

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LIQUOR LICENSE NOTICE.

In the matter of the application of Niels Nielsen for liquor license: Notice is hereby given that Niels Nielsen did upon the 25th day of May 1898, file his application with the board of Trustees of the Village of Litchfield for license to sell malt, spirituous and vinous liquors, in the building south of the Commercial House, on lot No. 14, in the village of Litchfield, Nebraska for the year ending May 1st, 1899. If there be no objections, remonstrance or protest filed before June 19, 1898 the license will be granted. NIELS NIELSEN, Applicant.

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