

Local News.

G. M. Kearns, was at the Hub on Monday.

There will be a wedding in town Sunday.

T. M. Reed, made a trip to Omaha, last week.

T. M. Reed, has a car load of buggies on the road.

Adam Zahn, of Huxley, was on our streets Wednesday.

Geo. Rightenour, was over from the west side Tuesday.

E. S. Hayhurst, has sold more than a score of binders this season.

J. D. Ford went to Omaha, Tuesday with two car loads of stock.

T. H. Bessoner and wife, of Litchfield, was in the city Monday.

Billy Rowe, is putting up a barn 30x60 for Karl Treffer, near Rockville.

W. N. Sherman, of Clay township was a pleasant caller Wednesday.

T. S. and R. J. Nightingale, were at Ord, this week on legal business.

The mill race broke out last Monday and flooded the bottom lands below the mill.

J. P. Cook, shouting republican of Bristol township was in to see us yesterday.

Mrs. J. Phil Jaeger and son Edmond returned from Des Moines, Ia. last Monday evening.

W. T. Gibson, is building a large barn for John Leininger, on his farm in Washington township.

Tom Chamberlain, of Clear Creek, dropped in and shook hands with ye editors when in town last Monday.

Geo. McDonald, and Frank Smith, went to Cherry county to work for C. A. Austin, this summer on the ranch.

C. A. Austin's, family went to Cherry county last Saturday, to stay for the summer with Mr. Austin on the ranch.

Geo. Deininger of Oak Creek, made this office a pleasant call while in town Wednesday.

Mr. Arthur Lane, of Arcadia, was in the city this week. He is representing the Deering Harvester Co.

N. D. Martin, of Broken Bow, who makes a specialty of repairing and painting tin roofs was in the city this week.

Samuel Daddow, and Grack Bro's commenced harvesting yesterday. T. M. Reed, set up a new binder for both parties.

The Fourth of July committee authorizes us to say that they have purchased less than \$2,000 worth of fire works for that occasion.

Steve Gray, a former Loup Cityite, came in on Saturday evenings train from Falls City, to work for Benschoter & Drake, in their lively barn.

Church Notice.

There will be a business meeting of the B. Y. P. U. Saturday evening at the Baptist Church at 8, p. m.

The Canal Company have their engineer, Mr. Wolf, with a gang of men placing the ditch in repair, and we understand that it will be in running order soon.

Adam Schupp and family left for Omaha, yesterday morning to attend the Trans-Mississippi Exposition. Mrs. Schupp and children will visit her old home at Geneva, Indiana, before returning home.

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

We are sorry to have to record the accident which happened the 12 year old son of Sherman Newton, Wednesday. He was out herding and by some means fell from his horse striking a fence post and breaking his shoulder bone. With great pluck the little fellow crawled back on the horse and rode home. Dr. Main was called to reduce the fracture.

The populists of this county held a county central committee meeting last Saturday at the law office of J. W. Long in this city. They decided to hold a delegate convention on July 10th for the purpose of electing delegates to the congressional, senatorial and state conventions. The convention for nomination of county officers was indefinitely postponed.

The officers of the agricultural Fair association of Sherman county have arranged a premium list which will be handed to the printer soon. We understand that they are going to surpass every effort made heretofore for the best fair ever had in Sherman county. The hearty co-operation of the farmers and stock raisers in this grand enterprise is especially solicited.

The committee on arrangements for the fourth of July celebration, have made arrangements with the "powers that be" at Washington, to have a squad of Spanish prisoners, captured at Sevilla and shipped to Loup City for the express purpose. They are now on their way and will be seen in all their "greater" glory. A Spanish flag, captured at Julaguia, is already on hand with seven bullet holes in it and more to follow. Don't fail to see these relics of a d-d-decaying Nation.

Mrs. A. Watkinson's mother and brother will be here next week to visit Mrs. W. for a season.

A. P. Culley reports picking 65 gal's of strawberries from a plot of ground 15x24 ft. Who can beat it.

The county board of supervisors meet on July 5, to settle with the county treasurer. Regular meeting for general business July 12.

Mr. and Mrs. Dr. S. S. Speneer, has been visiting friends in the city this week. The Doctor paid his respects to this office on Tuesday.

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.

WAR MAPS—We have on sale at this office the very latest edition of Rand McNally's maps showing all the principle locations of the present American-Spanish War at a glance. Price 15 cents.

Mr. Eddy Holmes, of the west side brought his little boy to town to consult a physician Tuesday. The boy has a swollen knee that is giving Mr. Holmes much concern. He has not been able to walk on it for three weeks.

W. H. Conger requests us to notify all pensioners that hereafter when vouchers are presented for execution the pensioners certificate must be exhibited. This regulation is a government one. Pensioners will take due notice and govern themselves according.

S. C. P. Jones, Millersburg, Pa. writes:—"I have used DeWitt's Little Early Risers ever since they were introduced here and must say I have never used any pills in my family during forty years of house keeping that gave such satisfactory results as a laxative or cathartic."—Odendahl Bro's.

Cut this out and bring it with you, it will save you money and trouble. On your arrival in Omaha, to attend the Trans-Mississippi Exposition, take 20, and Dodge St. Transfer at 16, and Dodge, get off car at Blondo St., go 3 blocks west to 2720. For information write to R. Bristol, 2720, Blondo St, Omaha Neb

Mrs. C. A. Wheeler and daughter, and Miss Wauneta Snyder, daughter of Mr. Frazer Snyder, arrived in town Tuesday evening from Chicago, to be in attendance at the golden wedding of their parents and grand-parents. Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Snyder. Mrs. Wheeler lived here a number of years, but at present resides in Chicago.

Judge Kendall gave his decision last Saturday in the case of The Arcadia Milling Company vs. the Sherman County Irrigation Waterpower and Improvement Co., which was in substance that the Milling Co., be allowed the use of the water for milling purposes but that they must not tamper with the head gates to the canal or interfere in any way with the flow of water through the canal. The irrigation company has appealed the case to the Supreme court.

Tomorrow, July 2nd, at high noon, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Snyder, will celebrate their fiftieth wedding anniversary at the opera house in this city. Invitations have been extended to all old settlers who resided in Sherman county in 1870, the year Mr. Snyder and family located here. The event will have a double honor, as it will not only give Mr. and Mrs. Snyder, much pleasure in celebrating the first golden wedding of the family, and meeting with their children, but will afford an opportunity for old settlers to meet together and talk over the "long ago" and renew old acquaintances. We predict a good turnout.

James Rutfrow, sent his hydraulic well machinery to Myra Valley, Wednesday, to put down a well for old Mr. David French.

The annual meeting of school district No. 1 Sherman county Nebr., convened at 2:20 p. m. last Monday. The Moderator and Director being absent Geo. W. Hunter was elected moderator pro tem and Geo. H. Gibson Director pro tem. The following auditing committee was appointed. Messrs Scott Angler and Johnson. The Treasurer's books were examined and found correct, showing a balance on hand of \$2,298.30, \$1,592.01 in the teachers fund, and \$796.29 in the incidental. A levy of 10 mills for teachers and 5 mills for incidental fund was made, it appearing from the amount of money on hand that that amount of levy would be sufficient. The meeting then proceeded to elect two clerks of election. Messrs W. J. Fisher and J. S. Pedler, being chosen, and the polls were opened for the election of four Trustees, two for two years, and two for three years. Messrs C. F. Jonsson and J. I. Depew was elected for the three year term and J. A. Angler and H. Olsen, for two years. The election was hotly contested there being 135 votes cast, which resulted in the election of four new officers. Considerable credit should be given to Mesdames McPherson and Pilger, the two lady members of the four retiring for the interest shown in school affairs, and their endeavor to place the years work before the meeting they, being the only ones of the six trustees present until four o'clock, when moderator Schupp came in on the train and immediately repaired to the meeting staying until the poles closed at 7:30. We predict a successful school year for the new board as it contains the ability and the enthusiasm for successful work.

THE INDULGENT FATHER.

An Account of One That Colonel Calliper Knew in Storkville Center, Vt. —

"Speaking of indulgent fathers," said Colonel Calliper, "reminds me of an old friend of mine named Silas Zingtock, who formerly lived in Storkville Centre, Vt. Once when his little son Rufus wanted very much to fly a kite at a time when he was not well enough to be permitted to go out Mr. Zingtock rigged up a contrivance whereby the youngster's desire could be gratified in the house. He set up a blower in the back parlor, belted it to an engine in the cellar below, and when everything was all ready he started the fan and produced a current of air that was ample to float a kite.

"It was great fun for young Rufus to sit in the back parlor and fly his kite in the front, and for a time everything went all right, but on an unfortunate day Rufus, not satisfied with the amount of wind the fan was blowing, undertook to make it blow harder, which is something that Mr. Zingtock had expressly forbidden. It seems that the blower and the boiler and machinery were all much larger than were needed to produce a breeze sufficient to float a kite here, but Mr. Zingtock, who, though rich, was also thrifty, had had a chance to buy this plant second hand cheaper than a new plant of smaller size would have cost, and so he took it and had it set up, and every morning he used to adjust it so that it would not go above a certain speed, and several times he had cautioned his son never to touch it.

"About one minute after Rufus did touch it on this morning when he wanted it to blow harder the big fan was going at a gait that set up a hurricane in the parlors. It blew the kite against one of the windows and broke that the first thing, and within a minute the pictures were off the walls and their glasses smashed, tables were upset, bric-a-brac was knocked into flinders, and the whole parlor was a wreck, with the big blower going at top speed and churning everything there into fragments and blowing the debris out of the windows.

"That ended the father's indulgence." —New York Sun.

NEW ORLEANS POLITENESS.

Eight Men Help a Stranger to Find a House at Night.

"I was given a good example of southern politeness the other night," said a gentleman from the north. "I had gone to the Comas ball and had agreed to escort a lady home. She was also a stranger in the city and was stopping with some friends on Bourbon street, about three blocks the other side of the opera house. As it was only a short distance we decided to walk. I was of course totally unacquainted with the street and when we left the lights of the opera house I felt very much at sea. The houses were dark and I could not see the numbers, and it was only by the number that the lady could identify her boarding place, as she had only been there once.

"Ahead of me was a small man. I asked him if he knew where the number was. He answered very politely that he did not, but was going that way and would help me hunt. He told another man in front of him about it, and that man told some of his friends. In a few minutes the gentlemen had formed an advance guard in our interest. We walked calmly behind while they went in front, on either side of the street, striking matches and looking for the number. There were eight of them, and their matches would go off one after the other. It was a regular flambeau parade. I was overcome. 'Here it is,' shouted an advance scout.

"We approached the house rapidly and found the eight gentlemen standing before it. It was almost with emotion that I raised my hat and thanked them for their efforts. 'Nothing at all,' they said politely, and the entire eight raised their hats and walked into the darkness." —New Orleans Times-Democrat.

Military Courage.

The question of the comparative proportion of really brave men in any army will probably never be determined. Great officers on the continent keep their knowledge on that subject rigorously as a professional secret and assume as a certainty that all soldiers are brave. They know very well, however, that they are not, and when confidentially will admit, as Marshal von Moltke once did in public, that with a great number it takes discipline, and severe discipline, too, to induce them to face shells unshrinkingly. American officers have been known to acknowledge that of their men, who are as brave as any in the world, 20 per cent would run away if they could, and in every army, even ours, which a man enters only of free will, there is a certain proportion who literally cannot overcome their fears. They are stricken with a sort of paralysis. The proportion is probably not high in any army, the majority, if in health, being able to do their duty and having intense motives to do it, but neither is the proportion high of those who literally feel no fear.—London Spectator.

A Cyclist's Paradise.

Cyclists in rural France are well catered for in delightful little country cafes, with open air tables often set in an arbor of evergreens. A franc and a half or two will get you a perfection of an omelet, a plate of stewed wild rabbit, soft cheese, wine and black coffee, and for an extra 4 sous or so the waitress, if the wheelman is ungallant enough to let her do it, will inflate his tires, the merest "marchand de vins" being nowadays the proud possessor of a standard pump.—Caterer.

Warships were originally distinguished from merchantmen by their greater size. Now this distinction does not obtain, and the war vessel is of a totally different construction.

An elephant can carry about three tons on its back.

Reduced Rates To Nashville.

For the International Christian Endeavor Convention to be held at Nashville July 5 to 12, 1898, the Union Pacific will sell tickets at rate of one fare for the round trip, plus \$2.00 from all points in Kansas, Nebraska, Colorado, Wyoming and Utah.

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The Austin ball team, including W. R. Mellor and Wilber Waite, went to Boelus Wednesday to play a match game with the Cairo, team. The boys were full of animation and vinegar, with a superfluous amount of confidence, there being \$18.00 a side in cold cash to battle for, two dollars for each player to be won by one side and paid by the other. Our boys played hard and sweat profusely and came out second best. It cost them \$1.20, car fare, and \$2.00 to get beat or \$3.20 per capita. Cairo, carried off the pennant proudly and our boys induced a farmer to let them ride as far as Austin, and then walked in. The proceeds didn't justify a car fare.

Mr. Isaac Horner, proprietor of the Burton House, W. V., and one of the most widely known men in the state was cured of rheumatism after three years of suffering. He says: "I have not sufficient command of language to convey any idea of what I suffered, my physician told me that nothing could be done for me and my friends were fully convinced that nothing but death would relieve me of my sufferings. In June, 1894, Mr. Evans, then salesman for the Wheeling Drug Co. recommended Chamberlain's Pain Balm. At this time my foot and limb were swollen to more than double their normal size and it seemed to me my leg would burst, but soon after I began using the Pain Balm the swelling began to decrease, the pain to leave, and now I consider that I am entirely cured. For sale by Odendahl Bro's, Druggists.

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