

Local News.

Lawrence Ross, of Oak Creek made final proof on his claim last Saturday.

For millet seed call before it is all gone, T. M. Reed.

HEADQUARTERS—For new stock, Field and Garden seeds at Watkinson's.

A few bird cages cheap at Watkinson's.

Geo. Pearson and young Mr. Eckhout, of Litchfield, took in the circus Tuesday.

A Second hand refrigerator for sale at Watkinson's.

Bring your Photographs and get them framed at Watkinson's.

Geo. Brill came up from Omaha, Wednesday to attend the funeral of his little niece.

Mrs D. M. Criss of Phillips, Neb. is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Simpson Criss.

Mrs. G. W. Hunter went to York last Monday morning where she goes as a delegate.

James Bingham and wife of Custer county were in attendance at the funeral of little Emily Hansel Wednesday.

Geo. W. Hunter and J. S. Pedler are at Lincoln as delegates to the A. O. U. W. Grand Lodge session now held at that place.

The circus has come and gone but we still have one or two of those Bedroom suits left at Watkinson's.

Mr. J. M. Saxton, claim agent for the B. & M. railroad, was doing business in the city yesterday.

Complete line of new and up-to-date Carpet Samples, at T. M. Reed's

Little Fred Houck narrowly escaped a severe injury last Tuesday, by being kicked by a horse. He was too close or he would probably have been killed.

A. P. Culley said last Friday evening that it could either rain on the 11th or 12th, if not then that it would be quite likely to rain on the 13th. It rained the next day.

Mr. St. John, editor of the Litchfield Monitor, stuck his handsome phiz into our front door Wednesday while in the city and yelled Hello. Come again, Bro. St. John when we have more time and we'll open a box of mustard sardines.

The Campbell Bros. circus visited this town Tuesday last and without a doubt was the only circus that was exhibited here that had no black legs throwing three card monte, etc. for the fleeing of the people. There was none of it seen.

The robbers that always follow a circus, came early and applied for a license to play a "little game" on circus day, but the city dads thought more of the reputation of the town than a \$5.00 license fee, and quietly notified them not to try it. And they took the hint.

J. A. Niles of Clear Creek, brought his family to the city to see the elephant Tuesday. One of Mr. Niles' horses got sick and he had to hire a conveyance to send the family home. The occurrence was unavoidable but it gave Uncle Jim a chance to see the city by gas light—it is in the dark of the moon you know.

Another Case of Rheumatism Cured by Chamberlain's Pain Balm.

My son was afflicted with rheumatism which contracted his right limb until he was unable to walk. After using one and a half bottles of Chamberlain's Pain Balm he was able to be about again. I can hardly recommend it to persons suffering from rheumatism.—JOHN SNIDER, Freed, Calhoun Co., W. Va. For sale by Odendahl Bros.

In the announcement card column of this issue you will notice that a Rev. Mr. Taylor will lecture at the M. E. church on the evening of May 18-19, and that tickets for admission can be obtained by applying at the Times Independent office, and that you should apply early as there are but a "limited number" of tickets. Now there is nothing extraordinary about this announcement except the idea that there can only be a "limited number" of tickets had at a printing office where it is supposed they are pressed out by the bushel basket full.

Many old soldiers now feel the effects of the hard service they endured during the war. Mr Geo S. Anderson, of Ross-ville, York county, Penna., who saw the hardest kind of service at the front, is now frequently troubled with rheumatism. "I had a severe attack lately," he says, "and procured a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm. It did so much good that I would like to know what you would charge me for one dozen bottles." Mr. Anderson wanted it both for his own use and to supply it to his friends and neighbors, as every family should have a bottle of it in their home, not only for rheumatism, but lame back, sprains, swellings, cuts, bruises and burns, for which it is unequalled. For sale by Odendahl Bros.

OBITUARY.

Little Emily, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Hansel died at her home on Monday, May 8, 1899 after an illness of about five months with inflammatory rheumatism. Age 7 years, 9 months and 29 days. The little patient suffered a great deal and about a month ago her life was almost despaired of, but skillful physicians soon relieved her. She became some better and was able to be up when a relaps came and the worst fears of her fond parents were fully realized. Her physicians say that the rheumatism struck to her heart and death was the result.

"Gather me some apple blossoms Arthur, not too many for mamma will need the fruit." scarcely had a minute passed by before the eager little fellow returned with a cluster of fresh blossoms. He hurried lightly to the couch where lay the little invalid, and holding them before her said, "look sister, I climbed up the tree and got you the prettiest blossoms there were." Two thin attenuated little hands rose from among the white pillows, and as she took the pinkish white blossoms and kissed them feebly a sweet smile lingered for a moment on the sad little face.

For five long weary months a cruel disease had held her as its prisoner, until now the delicate childish hands were too weak to hold the flowers. For months the ablest medical skill had been baffled. Oft-times she had been promised health and strength when the sunbeams return with the flowers of Spring.

The flowers were here, but where was the long promised relief? Sobbing voices and streaming eyes, turned the thoughts of the gentle sufferer to a stern and colder scene. "Shall I die mamma, do you think I am worse?" "No darling, lie still and rest." There was a sad far away tone to the words of the weary mother, as her gaze seemed frozen on her dying child. "Will you forgive me mamma if I have been cross to you some times? I was so sick, or I would not have done so." As her eyes grew dim, her little mind grew bright. A few childish presents were given away. The first and most cherished she gave to her mother. Her baby brother and sister she called to her bedside and kissed for the last time.

"I do not think I shall die mamma. I have always tried to be good and take my medicine just as the doctor told me to." But the dew of death were settling on the white brow, and dampening the golden locks at the temples. Death, like an anxious bride groom stood waiting to wed the little maiden. The long drawn out struggle had been an unequal one. Fluttering one moment like a gentle bird wounded by some hidden archer, and the spirit to its maker had fled. The long suffering, never complaining little Emily Hansel was no more. Like a tender flower whose stalk is broken, like a golden vase that is crushed. The story of the little sufferer had spread for miles around. A sad and imposing funeral cortege followed her to the grave. Sad hearts beat round the urn where repose her few ashes. Many will be the tears that hallow the spot. And yet who is there who would call back the tired little sleeper, to the scene she so lately left?

"We watched her breathing through the night Her breathing soft and low. As in that breast the wave of life Came heaving to and fro. Our very hopes belled our fears. Our fears our hopes belied. We thought her dying when she slept And sleeping when she died." Many sweet flowers bloom around her resting place, and the soft winds sigh gently as they forever pass it by.

we desire to express our most heartfelt thanks to the many kind friends who so kindly assisted us during the long and painful sickness and death of our little Cherub. MR. and MRS. A. H. HANSEL.

Glorious News. Comes from Dr. D. B. Cargile, of Washita, I. T. He writes: "Four bottles of Electric Bitters has cured Mrs. Brewer of scrofula, which had caused her great suffering for years. Terrible sores would break out on her head and face, and the best doctors could give no help; but her cure is complete and her health is excellent." This shows what thousands have proved,—that Electric Bitters is the best blood purifier known. It's the supreme remedy for eczema, tetter, salt rheum, ulcers, boils and running sores. It stimulates liver, kidneys and bowels, expels poisons, helps digestion builds up the strength. Only 50 cents. Sold by Odendahl Bros' Drug-gists. Guaranteed.

Thousands Have Kidney Trouble And Don't Know It. There is a disease prevailing in this country most dangerous because so deceptive. Many sudden deaths are caused by it,—heart disease, pneumonia, heart failure or apoplexy are often the result of kidney disease. If kidney trouble is allowed to advance the kidney poison in the blood is liable to attack the vital organs, or the kidneys themselves break down and waste away cell by cell. Then the richness of the blood—the albumen—leaks out and the sufferer has Bright's Disease, the worst form of kidney trouble. Kidney trouble can be detected although it is slow and deceptive. First by analysis of the urine, second, by the simple test of the of setting the urine aside in a glass or bottle for twenty-four hours, when a cloudy or brick dust settling indicates it.

It was for just such trouble that in His infinite power and goodness the Great Physician caused Swamp-Root to grow for the benefit of suffering mankind, leaving it for His servant, Dr. Kilmer, the great kidney and bladder specialist to discover it and make it known to the world. Its wonderful effect is promptly curing the most distressing cases is truly marvelous. You may have a sample bottle of Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney, liver and bladder remedy, by mail free. Address Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. When writing mention this paper. Druggists, in fifty cent or dollar signs.

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Burlington Route TIME TABLE.

Table with columns for destinations (Lincoln, Omaha, Chicago, St. Joseph, Kansas City, St. Louis, and all points East and South) and departure times for various train services (No. 52 Passenger, No. 60 Freight, No. 51 Passenger, No. 59 Freight, No. 56 leaves daily except Sunday, No. 88 leaves Monday, Wednesday and Friday, No. 90 leaves Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, No. 87 arrives daily except Sunday, No. 5 arrives daily except Sunday).

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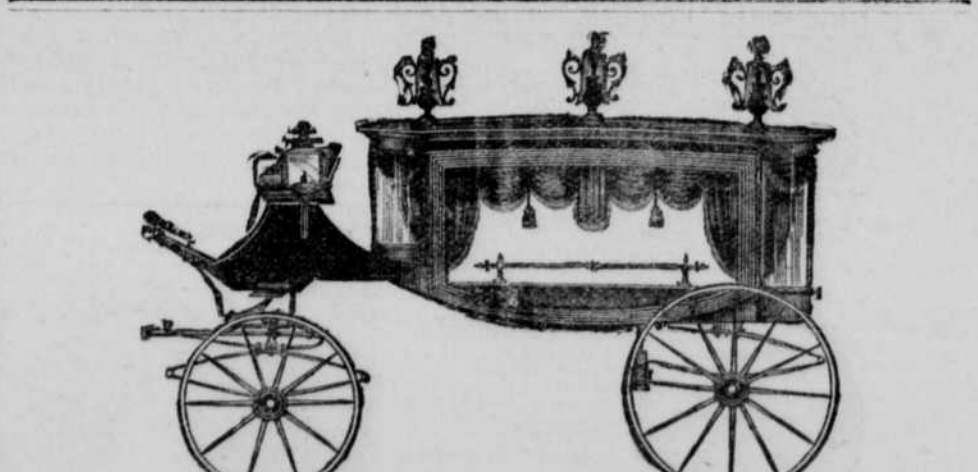
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The hypophosphites that are combined with the cod-liver oil give additional value to it because they tone up the nervous system and impart strength to the whole body.

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