

Local News.

Get on to the new awning in front of this office.

C. W. Thornton went to Farrell, yesterday morning.

Mrs. G. H. Gibson has been on the sick list this week.

T. S. Nightingale went to North Loup yesterday on legal business.

Mr. Charley Johnson is considerable under the weather at present.

T. H. Esner made a trip to Grand Island Tuesday, returning Wednesday.

Notice the Decoration day announcement in our announcement column this week.

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

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

Mrs. Novicki, of Ashton, was brought before the insanity board Wednesday for commitment to the asylum.

A bouncing 8 pound baby boy came to gladden the hearts of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Christianson last Sunday.

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

Harvey D. Criss experienced the funny sensation of being made a Woodman Tuesday night.

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

Mr. A. Sutton and son Roan, left today for Cherry county where they expect to locate a ranch.

Mrs. J. M. Cowper left for Deadwood S. D. Monday, where she expects to make her future home.

Mr. C. M. Christner, deputy Head Consul of the Woodmen, passed through the city Wednesday after organizing a camp at Sargent.

Pilger has a large assortment of summer Dress Goods at half price.

Mr. Angier informs us that he has written to Mr. Hicks in regard to so arranging his plans that five class rooms can be obtained instead of four as first proposed.

Mrs. A. F. Werts received a telegram last Sunday apprising her of the death of her father in the south eastern part of the state. Mrs. Werts left Monday morning to be present at the funeral.

Go to Pilger's and get his selling out prices before you buy your goods.

Mr. J. S. Sheppard our local optician, has procured one of Dr. Culbertson's prismometers, the most scientific instrument in use for the testing of the eyes, and is now prepared to compete with any one in this line.

Upon the question of the Wheeler school house plans as has been discussed and gossiped for several days, we want to say that at present we do not propose to say that the alleged connection of Mr. Mellor with them is correct, and therefore wish it understood that we do not propose to do him an injustice if we know it.

Mr. E. Brewer arrived from Muncie, Indiana, last Friday evening. He called at this office Monday and reported that he had a very pleasant trip and visit in the east. Mr. Brewer is looking well and informs us that he will probably spend a part of the summer here and then go to Lincoln, where he will visit with his daughter, Mrs. Briggs.

Arthur Inks is now occupying the position as helper in the U. P. depot at this place. Art is a good steady boy and we predict that he will soon be able to send and receive messages with "dispatch." Having known Arthur for years we can with pleasure recommend him to his employers as an honest and trustworthy young man.

The flour from the Loup City Roller Mills is giving the best of satisfaction and the proprietor informs us that he is selling four times the amount of flour now that he has done here-to-fore. We understand that the water power is under absolute control and is sufficient to keep the mill in operation day and night. Mr. Hotchkiss has shipped a car load of flour to Atlanta, Ga., one to Chicago, and one to Gen. ral City, and has an order for two car loads to go to Lincoln.

Many old soldiers now feel the effects of the hard service they endured during the war. Mr. Geo. S. Anderson, of Rossville, 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 Bro's.

Be sure and take time Monday after four o'clock to step to the Peterson hall and indicate whether you want a four or a six room school building.

If you were choosing a wife you would not be likely to take up with the first woman that came along. The same rule will apply when choosing plans for a school building.

A girl's "complexion" may be stamped on her lovers heart, but most of the "complexion" comes off unless put there by Rocky Mountain Tea Powder's are a bad thing. Ask your druggist.

J. A. Angier and G. H. Gibson went to Grand Island this morning to consult Arnold C. Koenig, civil engineer and architect regarding plans for a new school house.

The rarest combination of good things ever put together is Rocky Mountain Tea. It cures pimples, indigestion, constipation, rheumatism and sick headache. Ask your druggist.

A few bird cages cheap at Watkinson's.

Baby sleeps and grows while mamma rests if Rocky Mountain Tea is given. It's the greatest baby medicine ever offered loving mothers, 35 cents. Ask your druggist.

The citizens of this school district have plainly told the board three times that they want a six room school building, and yet a part of the board say they will not work to that end unless they are again instructed so to do next Monday. Unless we mistake the sentiment of the people they will receive their instructions.

Plans for a new six room school building have been drawn by W. J. Fisher under the direction of G. H. Gibson. They are on exhibition at this office and will be submitted to Mr. Arnold C. Koenig, architect of Grand Island. We think they are very good plans and something near what our city demands. Come in and see them. If the architect thinks well of them and the people like them we shall advocate that kind of a plan, but if it can be improved upon and come within the limit of our means so much the better. We have taken particular pains to draw them to show up the fact that a six room building can be built for \$10,000, or less. Our plan is estimated to cost about the same as the Wheeler plan, between eight and nine thousand dollars. We say, come in and see them.

The people of this city was horror stricken last evening to hear the piteous cries of John Hayes whose wife was killed by his side about 7 o'clock by a terrific stroke of lightning. They were driving home in a lumber wagon from the hay lot, sitting in front on the seat, their little boy and girl in the back end of the wagon. When near the B. & M. track and about a half mile from home, the lightning struck them, killing Mrs. Hayes instantly and knocking Mr. Hayes over the front of the wagon. The horses were also instantly killed, falling in their tracks and against each other. Mr. Hayes was badly dazed, but soon recovered to find his wife dead and her clothing on fire. He tore the burning garments from her and took her in his arms and carried her almost home when his cries brought assistance. The children were uninjured but naturally very frightened.

ASHTON LOCALS. Mr. Ignac Nowicki found it necessary to take his wife away for treatment. They left Tuesday morning for Grand Island. Mr. Emile T. Beushausen returned home Monday evening after nearly a years absence as a member of Co. H 3rd Reg. Neb. Vol., and he seems to be pleased to get back again after a sojourn on Cuban soil. His many friends gave a public reception and banquet at the opera house on the same evening of his arrival. It was largely attended and all report having had a "Roaring Good Time."

E. G. Taylor made a flying trip to Loup City and back by rail Tuesday afternoon.

Quite a rain and hail storm visited us on Monday night. Hail stones as large as walnuts are reported, and some say hens eggs, and it was for untold indeed, that no wind accompanied the storm or a large amount of damage might have been done.

We saw one of our old townsmen, Mr. John Wasielewski, now of South Omaha, on our streets Wednesday shaking hands with old friends.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Taylor were up and spent Sunday among friends and relatives.

Misses Laura and Grace Benschoter of Loup City, were the guests of Miss Edith Henry Saturday and Sunday.

The High School picnic passed off smoothly last Saturday, even if the weather was threatening. The young folks seemed to enjoy themselves the very best they could.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Fair of Rockville, Miss Evelina Rowden of Fort Calhoun, Neb., and Grandma Dowden of Baxter, Iowa, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. Smelser Wednesday.

Quite a gang of carpenters began work Tuesday morning on the large Catholic church.

The Ashton schools will close the year work on Tuesday the 23. We hear quite a program is being prepared in honor of the occasion.

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ANNOUNCEMENT CARDS.

AT M. E. CHURCH. Services will be held in the M. E. church Sunday May 21, 1899, 10:30 a. m. preaching. Subject: When House Gleading does not Pay. Preaching at 8 o'clock p. m.: Subject: Some Important reason for a school house. A cordial invitation extended to all.

GERMAN EVANGELICAL SERVICES. Pentecost Services (Pfingst Gottes dienste) will be held on next Sunday, May 21, in this city at 10:30 a. m. in the Baptist church, and at Ashton, at 2:30 p. m. A collection will be held for the benefit of the Nebraska district of our German Evangelical Synod.—Germans Come. AUG. JENNRICH, Pastor.

MOTHER GOOSE RECEPTION. The Christian Endeavor Society, will give a "Mother Goose" reception, at Watkinson's hall, Saturday evening, May 20, 1899. All of the Goose family will be present. Come and enjoy the reunion. Ice cream and cake will be served.

UNITY CLUB INVITE YOU. The History class of the Unity Club, under the instructions of Mrs. C. F. Johnson, is progressing. Egypt being the subject. The ten minute lesson on Parliamentary Laws and Usages is also very instructive. Those interested in this work are cordially invited to meet with us, May 27, 1899.

GERMAN VAREIN WILL JOIN THEM. The German Varlen Society has accepted the invitation of the G. A. R.'s and will join them in the march from the hall on Decoration Day, at 10:00 a. m. The society will march with their new banner which is expected to arrive in due time. All members of the Varcin are requested to turn out.

STATE SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION. The Nebraska State Sunday School Convention will be held in Holdrege, June 13-15, 1899. Every Sunday School in the state is entitled to one delegate for each member or fraction thereof. In addition to these, the Pastor is a delegate ex-officio, and an alternate should be elected in case of inability to attend. Entertainment will be provided for all delegates presenting proper credentials.

Reduced rates of one and one-third fare on the certificate plan have been granted by all the railroads in the state.

An excellent program is in preparation. For Schools should elect delegates at once. For copy of program and blank credentials, address E. J. WIGHTMAN, Secretary, York, Nebraska.

DECORATION DAY PROGRAM. GENERAL ORDER NO. 1. To the officers and members of Shilo Post No. 124 Dept. of Neb. G. A. R. You and each of you are hereby directed to report at the Post room, Sunday May 28, 1899, at 10:00 a. m. sharp, for the purpose of marching in a body to the M. E. church to attend divine services.

Also to report at same place May 30, at 10:00 a. m. to assist in observing Decoration day Exercises will be conducted by Ladies of G. A. R. Dated Headquarters May 17, 1899. SAML. HANCOCK, by W. H. CONGER, Com. Adj.

The Ladies of the G. A. R. having completed arrangements for Decoration day invite and desire that all other civic societies, and citizens join with them. The school children are especially invited. The procession will form at 10:30 a. m. in front of Watkinson's Hall, march east to south east corner of square, thence north to M. E. church where they will be addressed by our able townsmen Judge A. Wall.

We think and feel that every citizen young and old should have deep interest in these services. If any in the past may have become indifferent the late struggle should imbue them with a spirit of Loyalty for our fallen brave heroes.

We trust that all will come out on the 30th and show to the world we honor and revere our noble defenders. And in memory of their sacrifice scatter flowers over their graves. Committee L. of G. A. R.

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

whooping Cough. I had a little boy who was nearly dead from an attack of whooping cough. My neighbors recommended Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. I did not think that any medicine would help him, but after giving him a few doses of that remedy I noticed an improvement, and one bottle cured him entirely. It is the best cough medicine I ever had in the house.—J. L. Moore, South Burgettstown, Pa. For sale by Odendahl Bro's.

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Milwaukee, Wis., June 14-15. Rate—One Fare and One-Third for the Round Trip, on Certificate Plan. St. Louis, Mo., June 20-23. Rate—One Fare, plus \$2.00, for the Round Trip.

Detroit, Mich., July 5-10. Rate—One Fare, plus \$2.00, for the Round Trip. Richmond, Va., July 13-16. Rate—One Fare, plus \$2.00, for the Round Trip.

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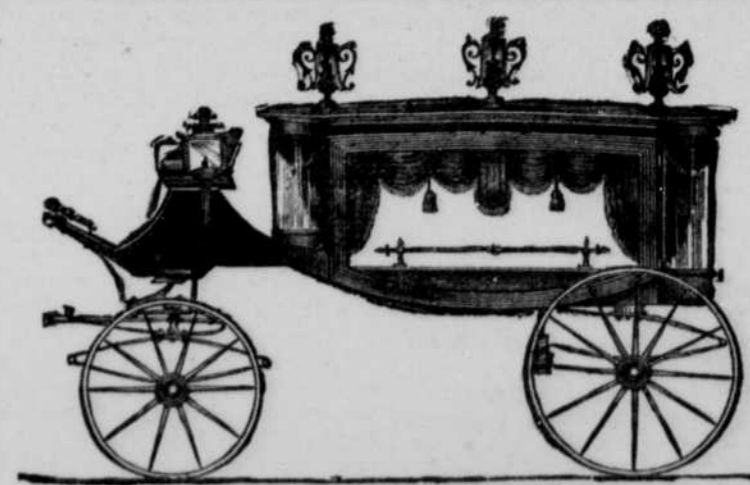
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