

Local News.

C. L. Drake sold his old buss team Wednesday. I. A. Williams of Ashton, was up taking in Decoration day. Wesley Pedler lost a valuable cow Tuesday morning. Henry Dolling, delegate to the German Evangelical conference returned last Tuesday evening. For millet seed call before it is all gone, T. M. Reed. Wm. Criss brought to market last Monday 1,500 bushels of wheat receiving 53 cents per bushel or \$795 for the surplus of his last large crop. C. Hauck sold his large span of mares Wednesday receiving \$160 for them. Harvey O'Bryan caught 12 pounds of fish on his set lines Monday night one of them weighing 5 pounds. Go to Pilger's and get his selling out prices before you buy your goods. The wind last Saturday night blew a part of the roof off of the coal sheds of A. B. Outhouse. The grading at the new bridge west of town is being pushed as rapidly as possible and will be ready for use in about two weeks. Ohlsen Bro's are pushing their brick burning as fast as possible so as to be ready for the new school house when it is ready for them. We noticed J. P. Taylor, W. H. Brown and E. G. Paige, all old veterans were in the town last Tuesday to attend the Decoration Day exercises. Miss Sadie Walworth attended the commencement exercise of the St. Paul High school last Friday evening. A woman wants a man for a husband, one with life, energy, courage. "Girls, if you get one without these good qualities, give him Rocky Mountain Tea. 'Twill do the business. Ask your druggist. Mrs. John Haskins and three children of Erie, Penna., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Val. McDonald arrived in the city Wednesday evening for a visit with her parents. Mr. Emile Bueshousen of Ashton, late of the Third Nebraska which recently returned from Cuba, and Ashley Conger, our hero of El Caney, both in full dress uniform marched one on each side of Old Glory in the Decoration day procession. Our cemetery is looking very well this spring. The sexton burnt off the old grass in the winter and the new coat looks fresh and fine. It is hoped that those in authority will see that it is mowed several times this summer so that a heavy coating of dry grass does not disfigure the looks of the city of our dead in the future as it has in the past. Cecil Chase, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Chase, met with a very serious and painful accident on Thursday of last week. While playing on the stairway on the east side of the opera house, he lost his balance and fell from the top of the stairs to the ground, a distance of fifteen or twenty feet, dislocating and fracturing his left arm at the shoulder. At this writing the little fellow is reported as doing nicely and is resting as easily as could be expected.—Mason City Transcript. Miss Edna Minshall won the scholarship at the contest for the highest per cent between the graduating class which was decided Wednesday, and thereby carried off first honors. Miss Minnie Gouley being but one eighth of one per cent lower than Miss Minshall. The school board met last Saturday evening and appointed Mr. G. H. Scott as trustee to fill the vacancy of Henry Ohlsen resigned. On the following Monday night they met again and as Mr. Scott happened to be out of town they appointed Mr. L. M. Polski who was present and accepted, notwithstanding that the former gentleman had ten days by law to file his acceptance. If Mr. Scott accepts the position within the time given him he will be entitled to the seat, and a writ of ouster will probably be served on Mr. Polski, although at present he seems to have the bulge on Mr. Scott. Bad management keeps more people in poor circumstances than any other cause. To be successful one must look ahead and plan ahead so that when a favorable opportunity presents itself he is ready to take advantage of it. A little forethought will also save much expense and valuable time. A prudent and careful man will keep a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy in his house, the shiftless fellow will wait until necessity compels it and then ruin his best horse going for a doctor and have a big doctor bill to pay, besides, one pays out 25 cts. the other is out a hundred dollars and then wonders why his neighbors is getting richer while he is getting poorer. For sale by Odendahl Bro's.

J. T. Hsie returned from the sand hills Tuesday. W. H. Conger purchased 111 head of stock cattle this week. Peter Rowe is still navigating with much difficulty on account of rheumatism. Billy Benson of Litchfield, made this office a pleasant call Wednesday. Rocky Mountain Tea is not simply a laxative. It's a wonderful remedy for every kind of ache, constipation, indigestion, bad blood. Ask your druggist. Lewis Bechtold was at his old trade again last week. He was driving pegs in the shoe shop of Henry Dolling during the latter's absence. Right Reynolds, of the west side has been elected Superintendent of the Presbyterian Sunday School, which now is holding regular meetings at Peterson hall. John, if you were a woman, you'd know as I know and all other women know, that Rocky Mountain Tea is the greatest blessing woman ever had. 35c. Ask your druggist. Pilger has a large assortment of summer Dress Goods at half price. A sketch of the six room plan for the school house was received from the architect yesterday and it seems to be perfect and no doubt will be favorably received by the people. To those who drink whiskey for pleasure; HARPER Whiskey adds zest to existence. To those who drink whiskey for health's sake; HARPER Whiskey makes life worth living. Sold by T. H. Eisner, Loup City, Neb. Don't forget to hand in your announcements for church or any other public meetings. It keeps your organization prominently before the people. It costs you nothing. Why neglect it. Admiral Schley was billed to be in Grand Island, on the evening of May 30, and a special train was to run from here to the reception to be tendered him in the evening. The Admiral failed to connect and the special was called off. Mr. G. H. Scott has been absent from the city for a few days. He was out to his Davis Creek farm engaged in hauling his last years crop of wheat to market. He reports having received 52 cents per bushel. The Royal Highlanders organized a lodge in this city with the following named gentlemen as charter members: Jas. E. McCray, Thos. M. Reed, Otto Peterson, Alonzo Sutton, Jessie McPherson, A. S. Main, Harry Gardner, Daniel Gale, John Clark, John Henry. Mr. P. Ketcham of Pike City, Cal., says: "During my brother's late sickness from sciatic rheumatism, Chamberlain's Pain Balm was the only remedy that gave him any relief." Many others have testified to the prompt relief from pain which this liniment affords. For sale by Odendahl Bro's. I was seriously afflicted with a cough for several years and last fall had a more severe cough than ever before. I have used many remedies without much relief, and being recommended to try a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, by a friend, who, knowing me to be a poor widow, gave it to me, I tried it, and with the most gratifying results. The first bottle relieved me very much and the second bottle has absolutely cured me. I have not had as good health for twenty years. I gave this certificate without solicitation, simply in appreciation of the gratitude felt for the cure effected.—Respectfully, Mrs. MARY A. BEARD, Claremore, Ark. For sale by Odendahl Bro's. Decoration day in Loup City passed off very much as all preceding decoration have. The weather was ideal and a goodly number of people came early to town to participate in the memorial services. The procession formed in front of society hall at 10:30 headed by the cornet band, then came the small school scholars, the German Verein, the G. A. R. and the Ladies of the G. A. R., making a very imposing procession. The march was taken up to the south east corner of the square, thence north to the M. E. church where all filed in and were seated. The exercises were opened by an invocation by Rev. W. E. Matthews which was followed by a patriotic song by the choir, a duet by Mrs. Holcomb and daughter Lulu, after which came an oration by Judge Wall. Mr. Wall spoke for an hour and without a doubt delivered as fine a memorial address as was ever listened to in this section of the country, appropriate in every line, patriotic in every precept and prophetic from a standpoint that future generations will realize when the present have left this stage of action. The Ladies of the G. A. R. then performed the ceremony of decorating the graves of the unknown dead, which was a highly affecting part of the program. Mr. Ashby, and Miss Nettie Conger then favored the audience with Mr. Conger's composition upon the death of his dear comrade at El Caney, Cuba. After which "America" was enthusiastically sung by everybody and the decoration services for the year 1899, the one year that above many is making history that the down trodden of the earth will bless in the future, closed.

ANNOUNCEMENT CARDS. GERMAN EVANGELICAL SERVICES. Next Sunday, June 4th, German Evangelical services will be held at Kelson and on Sunday, June 11th, at Loup City and Ashton. AUG. JENNICH, Pastor. AT THE M. E. CHURCH. On Sunday June 4, 1899, services will be held as follows: Morning service, 10:00. Subject: "God's Voice in My Garden." Evening service 8:00. Subject: "Getting Married." Services on Oak Creek at 3:00 p. m. "The Lords Jewels." A cordial invitation to all. 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. Schools should elect delegates at once. For copy of program and blank credentials, address E. J. WRIGHTMAN, Secretary, York, Nebraska. Any one intending to attend the State Sunday School Convention at Holdrege, June 13-15, who will send their names to the county secretary will receive credentials which will entitle them to all the privileges of delegates and to free entertainment. Mrs. E. ANGLIER, Co Secretary. WANTED. 60 acres of breaking done on the w. 1/2 of the s. w. 1/4 Sec. 35 16. 14., two miles north west of Schaupp's siding. Apply to E. E. THOMPSON, Ashton, Neb. Mr. John Bevin, editor of the Press, Anthon, Iowa, says: "I have used Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy in my family for fifteen years, have recommended it to hundreds of others, and have never known it to fail in a single instance. For sale by Odendahl Bro's. Charley Snyder had the misfortune a few days ago to have a heifer fall on his leg at exactly the same place that it was broken a few years ago. The accident came very near breaking the leg over again and consequently Mr. Snyder is compelled to use crutches, and suffers considerable pain. The school board of this district has caused notices to be posted for the call of an election to vote bonds in the sum of seven thousand dollars to build a school house. The proposition does not state what kind of a house is to be built nor does it state the number of rooms it shall contain, but we are informed that the intention of the board is to advertise for bids for a six room building next week. There must be four weeks advertising before the contract can be let hence the election will take place before the contract can be let. But the plans from which the building is to be built is also to be on exhibition at the voting place. Those tactics, if carried out, should meet the desires of all and should insure the success of the election and the board should see that this proposition is carried out to the letter as has been promised and no one can then find fault. But as the call for an election now shows upon the face of it, it is so ambiguous that one cannot tell what we are to get for our money, hence the proposition must be stated on the ballot. The Time to go to California. Is in summer—this summer—late in June or early in July—when sea and sky and vine-clad slope are at their best—when the rate is little more than half as much as usual. If you take the Burlington Route you will have cooler weather and finer scenery than via any other line to California. Information and California literature on request. J. Francis, General Passenger Agent, Omaha, Neb. The circus has come and gone but we still have one or two of those Bedroom suits left at Watkinson's. DR. CADY'S CONDITION POWDERS, are just what a horse needs when in bad condition. Tonic, blood purifier and vermifuge. They are not food but medicine and the best in use to put a horse in prime condition. Price 25 cents per package. For sale by Odendahl Bro's. Big line of straw hats at Pilger's at your own price. BUCKLESS' ARNICA SALVE. The best salve in the world for Cuts Bruises Sores Ulcers Salt Rheum Fever Sores Tetter Chapped Hands Chilblains Corns and all Skin Eruptions and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by Odendahl Bro's. Arbuckles coffee 10c, McLaughlin's XXXX 9c, 9 bars Silver Leaf Soap 25c at Pilger's.

State examination will be held June 13-14 at Lincoln, Wayne, Fremont North Platte, Holdrege, and Grand Island. The examination will be under the supervision of the state board of examiners and other competent persons and will be given as follows: Tuesday, June 13, 8:45 a. m., General History; 10:30 a. m., Zoology; 1:30 p. m., Trigonometry; 3:15 p. m., Rhetoric. Wednesday June 14, 8:30 a. m., Chemistry; 10:15 a. m., English Literature; 1:30 p. m., Intellectual Philosophy; 3:15 p. m., Geology; 4:30 p. m., Physical Geog. raphy. Further information may be had by addressing the state superintendent of public instructions at Lincoln. W. R. JACKSON. Cheap Tickets to California. The lowest rates of the year are those which the Burlington Route will make late in June and early in July, for the annual meeting of the National Educational Association, at Los Angeles. Liberal return limits and stop-over privileges. The coolest route to the coast is through Denver and Salt Lake City. Go that way and for a day and a night you ride through the Wonderland of the World—past canons, mountains, rivers, waterfalls and landscapes gay with flowers. Information and California literature on request. J. Francis, General Passenger Agent, Omaha, Neb. NATIONAL EDUCATION ASSOCIATION MEETING. For the meeting of the National Educational Association at Los Angeles, Cal. July 11-14, 1899, the UNION PACIFIC will make the greatly reduced rate of one fare, plus \$2.00, for the round trip. The excellent service given by the Union Pacific was commented on by all who had the pleasure of using it to the convention at Washington in 1898. This year our educational friends meet in Los Angeles, and members of the Association and others from points East should by all means take the UNION PACIFIC. The service of the UNION PACIFIC via Omaha or Kansas City is unexcelled and consists of Palace Sleeping-Cars, Buffet Smoking and Library-Cars, Dining-Cars, meals a-la-carte, Free Reclining Chair Cars and Ordinary Sleeping Cars. The Union Pacific is the route for summer travel. For full information about tickets, stop-overs, or a finely illustrated book describing "The Overland Route" to the Pacific Coast, call on—W. D. CLIFTON, Agent. Spain's Greatest Need. Mr. R. P. Olivia, of Barcelona, Spain, spends his winters at Aiken, S. C. Weak nerves had caused severe pains in the back of his head. On using Electric Bitters, America's greatest Blood and Nerve Remedy, all pain soon left him. He says this grand medicine is what his country needs. All America knows that it cures liver and kidney trouble, purifies the blood, tones up the stomach, strengthens the nerves, puts vim vigor and new life into every muscle, nerve and organ of the body. If weak, tired or ailing you need it. Every bottle guaranteed, only 50 cents. Sold by Odendahl Bro's Druggists. HEADQUARTERS—For new stock, Field and Garden seeds at Watkinson's. Fresh Garden and Field seeds in bulk at T. M. Reed's. The Time to go to California. Is in the summer—this summer—late in June or early in July—when sea and sky and vine-clad slope are at their best—when the rate is little more than half as much as usual. If you take the Burlington Route you will have cooler weather and finer scenery than by any other line to California. Information and California literature on request. J. Francis, General Passenger Agent, Omaha, Neb. National Baptist Societies Anniversaries Portland Ore., June 2-5 1899. One Fare plus \$2.00 for round trip via UNION PACIFIC. For dates on which tickets will be sold, limits, and full information, call on—W. D. CLIFTON, Agent. Tetter, Salt-Rheum and Eczema. The intense itching and smarting incident to these diseases, is instantly allayed by applying Chamberlain's Eye and Skin Ointment. Many very bad cases have been permanently cured by it. It is equally efficient for itching piles and a favorite remedy for sore nipples chapped hands, chilblains, frost bites and chronic sore eyes. 25 cts. per box. For sale by Odendahl Bro's. FARMS FOR SALE. We have for sale some improved Sherman county farms, Liberal Terms, Easy Payments. Correspondence solicited. J. S. THOMPSON, & SON, LACON, Ill.

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