

Local News.

Roasting ears are ready for mastication.

The whistle of the steam thresher is again to be heard.

Jimmy Conger's little babe was quite seriously ill yesterday.

School marm's (the sweet things) are very numerous this week.

Don't forget the 20 per cent discount sale at the Bargain Store.

Prof. Starks, of the Litchfield schools is attending institute this week.

Mr. Hickman has purchased the Carlton property on east Rail Road street.

S. G. Wookey and son Walter, started overland for southern Colorado, Wednesday.

R. J. Brown moved into the house just vacated by Chris Johanson last Tuesday.

The children of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Meier of Hamilton county, are visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Angier.

Prof. L. A. Wilson will give a reading and elocutionary entertainment at the M. E. church next Wednesday night.

The date for the 20 per cent discount sale at the Bargain Store, is Monday July 31st, to Saturday Aug. 5th inclusive.

Frank Otlewski made us a pleasant call last Saturday. He says that corn now days is up on the top shelf. His wheat, he says, is nothing extra.

Mr. F. E. Brewer, Mrs. Kate Tracy and Mr. and Mrs. Rev. W. E. Matthews left Wednesday morning for Lincoln, to attend the Epworth League Assembly.

Fresh Bread every morning 5 cts., a loaf. Cake every Saturday at A. E. Chase's.

W. H. Boeckner the tailor has just received his samples for fall and winter. Now is your time to place an order for a suit or pair of pants for the winter.

P. J. Krise and his daughter, Miss Mabel, Joe Krise, and Miss Nancy Krise, all of Neligh, Neb. are visiting relatives here. Miss Mabel is attending the Institute.

The Republican County Central Committee met last Saturday and called the county convention to meet at Loup City, Saturday August 19, at 2 o'clock p. m. Notice the call in this issue.

Dr. Romine, dentist, manager of Romine Dental Co. will visit Loup City, August 12, and remain until Aug. 20. If in need of dental work call on him. Office at hotel. Notice ad on another page for prices of work.

Mrs. Druzilka Pedler came up from her home in Hastings last Saturday evening to be present at the grand festival and adoption of a host of new members in the Royal Neighbors of America. She returned Tuesday.

We have for sale a full supply of blank mortgages, deeds, land leases, notes and mortgage notes on hand. All printed on best quality paper and are of the best forms and print. Warranty deeds to conform with county deed records.

Mr. Perry Reed returned to the city last Saturday evening after a four months sojourn on the Pacific coast. Mr. Reed will again make his home among us, and he inform us that Dar Grow who went with him will be back soon. Jim Johansen, also a member of the party may not return soon.

Adam Schaupp had a very narrow escape from being seriously kicked by a horse yesterday. He was passing behind the mare of Rev. W. E. Matthews when she kicked, striking him on the hip and thigh, knocking him back against the barn, but he being close to her he did not receive any serious injury.

The horse races which will take place at Loup City, August 23 and 24 are an assured success. The necessary amount of money has been raised and deposited in the first bank and the race track is being repaired in good shape. The officers are: Judge Wall, president; C. L. Drake, Field Marshall, A. P. Culley, Treasurer; H. M. Mathews, Secretary; A. M. Bennett, Assistant, Treasurer; and C. W. Conisher and J. W. Long, Assistant Secretaries.

A stranger from Custer county pulled into town last Saturday evening with his wife, an invalid, in a covered wagon. She was unable to walk without the aid of crutches and was being taken to Grand Island for treatment. They were entirely destitute of the wherewith to defray expenses of the trip. C. L. Drake provided them with free lodging at his hotel and W. H. Conger, as usual was soon on the street with his hand outstretched and when he closed it he had \$5.00 to help the poor people on their way.

We notice in the roster of the First regiment the name of our representative Mr. S. N. Criss, among the corporals. Mr. Criss enlisted from here to fill the place of Mr. I. S. Sheppard and went among the boys of the Broken Bow company a perfect stranger. This company is an old one and of course had many who were ambitious for promotion, yet Mr. Criss comes home a corporal. It is very evident that he earned his stripes by bravery, strict attention to duty, capability and congeniality, and it speaks volumes for the young man.

Miss Ina Taylor returned home Wednesday.

M. H. Smith purchased the Theis property from T. L. Pilger last week.

A series of twisting clouds kept our citizens on the quiver for an hour yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. Wharton has purchased the Rosseter residence property in the south part of town.

The corner stone of the new school house will be laid next Thursday with appropriate ceremonies.

Mr. Bowman is nursing a sore hand as the result of lime eating it while at work on the new school house.

Cabinet Photos 99 cents per doz at Leschinsky's Studio open every day except Saturdays. Come and see samples.

Wm. Sherman, of Rockville township is said to have a field of wheat that stands from four to five feet high and will yield about 30 bushels to the acre. It is a new variety and of excellent quality.

BE GOOD TO YOURSELF and good to your friends. When you treat a friend to whiskey give him the best. HARPER Whiskey is the beverage for your friends and for you.—SOLD BY T. A. ELSENER, Loup City, Neb.

Do not fail to see Draper the photographer. He is in Loup City now with his photo car and will remain but a few weeks. Loup City people are seldom given an opportunity to get such lovely pictures.

The "life-line" is out extending the "glad hand" of life, hope and happiness. Reaches around the globe. The Rocky Mountain Tea 35 cents.

M. H. Smith left for Vermont Wednesday. Rumor has it that Mr. Smith will bring back a partner "for better or for worse" for the balance of his natural life. May cupid attend to his business and see that all things are well done in this case.

The senior editor of this paper has been prevailed upon to introduce the name of the junior editor to make the race for supervisor of Loup City township, and we now offer the sacrifice. The junior editor modestly says he don't want it but if it is forced upon him he will accept. What else could he do?

Frank Beeman, of Kearney and Buffalo county's candidate for the nomination of Congressman on the republican ticket was here last Friday shaking hands with his republican friends and making himself acquainted. He was the gentleman who was urged to be a candidate for that office at the time Mr. Cady was nominated four years ago and received a good vote in the convention, his own county supporting him from the start to the finish. Mr. Beeman is a pleasant gentleman and a man of influence and ability. The contest so far as known at present is between him and Judge Kinkade, who was also here some weeks ago.

Last Saturday night marked the grandest and most enthusiastic epoch in the history of the Royal Neighbors of America of this city. 28 candidates had been duly elected for honors in this camp and an adjourned meeting was had for their adoption. The ladies worked all day Saturday and festooned the hall with our national colors, the colors of the order and numerous rare and beautiful bouquets. Never did the hall put on such a delightful and rosy tint, with garlands of flowers, inviting the "stranger" to join with this noble order, and lend their assistance in the future to build up a fraternal circle, the nucleus of which this community can well be proud, and conspicuous among the grandest was a beautiful card, 8 by 16, with the initials of the order R. N. of A. worked in pansies upon a background of evergreen and presented by Mrs. G. W. Hunter for which she received the hearty thanks of the entire membership. The following is a list of the new members who presented themselves for adoption. Mr. and Mrs. August Moll, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. French, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. I. E. Foster, Mr. and Mrs. John Jens, Mrs. Carrie Johansen, Mrs. E. W. Vandorn, Mrs. E. Rintfrow, Mrs. Slowboney, Miss Maule Smith, Miss Fannie Ford, Miss Ellen Lofholm, Miss Myra Keith, Mrs. A. J. Morgan, Mrs. Peter Rowe, Mrs. W. G. McNulty, Milo Gilbert, Harry Wookey, Frank Smith, R. J. O'Bryan. After the ceremonies of adoption were concluded tables were spread and a sumptuous ice cream supper was enjoyed by all, after which a merry goost night was passed around and all went home to dream of the fraternity which exists where a warm heart and a sense of work well done are the foremost factors.

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THE TEACHERS AT WORK.

Nearly sixty teachers are enrolled on the list and are now attending the Teacher's Institute which opened last Monday morning at the primary school building in this city, and under the able instructors, Horace M. Davis, of Ord, W. T. Stockdale, of Arlington, and F. G. Hawxby of Lincoln the work is progressing finely.

Superintendent S. G. Leininger has mapped out a good program and it is being carried out with much interest.

On Tuesday evening the teachers and citizens received a rare treat in attending the lecture given by Prof. Davis at the M. E. Church, and on August 10th Prof. Ott, of Des Moines, Iowa, who has made 248 dates in his own state in three seasons will give his vital topic lecture at the M. E. Church. The subject of his lecture is "Sour Grapes" or "Hereditary and Marriage the Bigot Reforms and Reformers. These lectures are along the line of educational work.

The follow is a list of teachers enrolled:

Names.	P. O. Address.
Grace Kay,	Loup City, Neb.
Georgea Gouley,	Mason City, "
Emma O. Anderson,	Loup City, "
Frankie Inks,	" " "
Elen Lofholm,	" " "
Sarah Lofholm,	" " "
Rangheld Nelson,	Arcadia, "
Belle Mulick,	Loup City, "
Blanche Bugno,	Rockville, "
Ida Carpenter,	Austin, "
Mettie Conger,	Loup City, "
Nina Hayes,	Austin, "
Mabel Vanscoy,	Rockville, "
Miss W. A. Hayes,	Austin, "
Mrs. Minnie Doon,	Litchfield, "
Mata Stevens,	" " "
Mamie Murphy,	" " "
Mabel Flint,	" " "
Gilgrude Eaton,	" " "
Elia Conner,	Loup City, "
Maude Fletcher,	Boelus, "
M. F. Nicoson,	Loup City, "
W. H. Kennedy,	" " "
Julia Rowe,	" " "
Niema Converse,	" " "
Minnie Croston,	Hazard, "
Minnie Gilbert,	Loup City, "
Mrs. J. W. Jones,	" " "
Miss Henry Young,	" " "
Bessie Emry,	" " "
Lora O. Smith,	" " "
R. E. Arthaud,	Ashton, "
Ella Reed,	Arcadia, "
Beulah Knapp,	Loup City, "
Emma Peterson,	" " "
Maria C. Hillebrandt,	St. Paul, "
Goldie M. Vanscoy,	Ravenna, "
Nellie M. Johnson,	Westerville, "
Eda Stephens,	Rockville, "
Maud Stephens,	Rockville, "
Ade Nehler,	Ashton, "
Alma Whitman,	Arcadia, "
Saides Hickman,	" " "
Minnie Whitman,	Loup City, "
Ella Inscho,	Litchfield, "
Laura Gray,	" " "
Edna Williams,	Ashton, "
F. W. Starks,	Litchfield, "
D. E. Mowery,	Arcadia, "
Susa Throckmorton,	Divide, "
Hattie	" " "
Lillian Nightingale,	Loup City, "
Francis Ford,	" " "
J. S. Knight,	" " "
C. F. Johnson,	" " "
H. L. Teeter,	" " "
Edna Zimmerman,	" " "

ASHTON LOCALS.

Mr. J. C. Schaupp railed it to Loup City on Thursday on business.

Mr. E. G. Taylor paid the hub a visit on Thursday.

Quite a party of Ashtonites made a trip to Davis Creek last Friday in quest of a number of the flannay tribe. They report having had an elegant time.

Mr. Bartholemew Lukaszewski, accompanied by his son Frank went to Lincoln last Friday morning on business, returning home on Saturday afternoon.

A very exciting game of ball was played on the diamond at this place last Sunday between the Second and Third nines of this town, with a victory for "The Kids," much to the chagrin of the Second nine. The battle was a lively one, and at the end of the last inning stood 20 to 23.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. E. Kendall of St. Paul, spent Sunday with relatives in our bustling little city.

Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Conklin drove to St. Paul Tuesday afternoon for a short visit with relatives.

Mr. Barstow of Oed, was a pleasant caller Monday.

Prof. L. A. Wilson of Seward gave a very entertaining elocutionary reading at the Presbyterian church, which was enjoyed by all.

Mrs. S. D. Lamphere left Wednesday for Aurora, Neb., where she goes for a short visit.

For Sale! A good milch cow. Price and particulars can be obtained of W. M. Smelser.

J. P. Taylor shipped a car of hogs Wednesday.

Mr. H. M. Wright has billed the town for a free musical entertainment for Wednesday night, Aug. 2.

S. D. Horton of Grand Island was a caller on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Wilson spent Sunday at Loup City.

There are rumors in the air of a change of ownership of one of our elevators.

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NOTICE OF WARNING.

As complaint is made to me that persons are killing meadow larks, and singing birds, and are trespassing on the land of others and killing game in violation of the game law of the state, notice is hereby given that in all cases in the future where security for costs is given I shall institute proceedings upon complaint being made.

Dated July 31st, 1899.

T. S. NIGHTINGALE, County Attorney

NOTICE OF WARNING.

All parties are hereby warned under penalty of law not to hunt game on the lands described as follows and belonging to the undersigned: All of section 32 and east half of section 29, township 16 Range 14, in Logan township, Sherman county. Anyone not heeding this notice will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior.

Land Office, Lincoln, Neb., Aug. 2nd, 1899.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of her intention to make final proof in support of her claim, and that said proof will be made before the County Judge of Sherman county at Loup City on Sept. 16th, 1899, viz: Mary E. Heil, Homestead Entry No. 17282, for Lots 7 and 8 of Section 25, Township 14, Range 14 west. She names the following witnesses to prove her continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: James W. Zink, of Loup, Nebraska. John C. Vandergrift, of Austin, Thomas H. Dillon, of " " John W. Carpenter, of " "

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