

Local News.

T. H. Elsner went to Omaha yesterday.
K. J. Nightingale built an addition to his barn.
Mr. J. E. McCray is still reported as very low.
The addition to the M. E. parsonage is rapidly going up.
Mr. Hickman is moving into the Mrs. S. G. Taylor property.
F. M. Reed is treating his store to a new coat of paint.
Lew McGrath moved his family back to Loup City, last Saturday.
Wm. Criss passed through town with his steam thresher Wednesday.
Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Duck of Litchfield, were in the city a part of this week.
Mrs. A. E. Chase and children visited Chapman and Central City, the first part of the week.
Ira Foster came down from Comstock, on a railroad bicycle last Sunday to visit his family.
The Royal Neighbors of America, had a social time for an hour last Tuesday night after their lodge meeting.
You should call at T. M. Reeds when you want anything in the furniture line. He has a fine stock to select from.
J. K. Pearson, democratic candidate for sheriff, was looking up his interests in these parts the first end of the week.
W. H. Conger has constructed a two hundred barrel cistern on his farm 8 miles south of town for stock purposes.
Jay Plant and wife arrived at the home of Mrs. Platts parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Needham, last Saturday, for a short business visit.
Don't be led astray and made to believe that there's something just as good as Rocky Mountain Tea. There's nothing half as good.
S. F. Reynolds has been on the sick list this week and Dar. Grow sr., has been silencing stake for the hungry in his absence.
Quickly cure constipation and rebuild and invigorate the entire system never gripe or nauseate—DeWitt's Little Early Risers.
Mr. and Mrs. Willber Waite will shortly go to Central America, where they expect to spend the winter with Mr. Waite's brother, Will.
Mrs. Stellmacher accidentally stepped on a rusty nail last week which penetrated nearly the entire distance through the foot. She is slowly recovering.
Just as we go to press we learn of the sad death of the aged father of Judge Wall, full account of which will appear next week. The old gentleman was killed by the car.
O. Benschoter had the misfortune to have one of his spotted ponies throw its shoulder out of place last Sunday while running on the rope. Mr. Benschoter pulled the shoulder in place himself.
Don't forget to attend the lecture of Miss Matilda Fletcher, at the M. E. church next Thursday night. She will convince you that "Man is an Angel." That is the news paper man of course.
J. L. Hopper, who has been stationed at Ord, the past summer was in the city over night Wednesday night. Mr. Hopper has been changed to Gibbon, and will have charge of the elevator at that place in the future.
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.
The Ohlsen Bros. have secured the contract for building a large brick business house at Comstock, 12 miles above Arcadia, on the B. & M. extension, and are now shipping the brick from their yards at this place. One hundred thousand are required.
While at Hastings last week the junior editor of this paper had the pleasure of meeting a number of old time friends, among whom were Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Pedler, and Rev. T. H. Dry, a former pastor of the M. E. church of this place who is now located at Keosau, and others all of whom are getting along well.
Carl de la Motte made this office a pleasant call last Wednesday and when we asked him for the news of his neighborhood, stated that the tower on the new German church near Hazard, was being built and will soon be completed. He says that a new 800 lb. bell will be put in. The bell is a present to the church organization and when put in place will be dedicated with appropriate ceremonies.
If affairs continue to be carried on by the boys on our streets at night as has been the practice for a few weeks past, our city council will be compelled to appoint a Marshall and look after it. It does not matter who is being taunted, New men looting among us must and will be protected as well as old residents and if the hoodlum element is increasing to the extent apparent at present, a needed lesson must be administered.

W. R. Mellor will move into the Scott property in a few days.
Willis Waite took a load of household goods to his farm Tuesday.
W. H. Conger went to Grand Island, Wednesday to attend the wedding of his son Cashie.
Old Mr. A. J. Smith wondered away from home last Monday and was found at Austin, in the evening.
If you want your watch put in good repair by the only first class workman in the county call on G. H. MORGAN, the Jeweler.
Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Carpenter arrived from their home at Kolona, Ia., last Friday evening to look after the estate of Mrs. Carpenter.
It is strange how a fellow will hustle around and do the bill posting or any other dirty little job if he can coax the pops to nominate him for an office.
Mrs. M. Wilson and Mrs. Ed. Carpenter, daughters of the late O. S. Brown, received a voucher for \$1,000 each from the A. O. U. W. last Tuesday.
Grace—Better doctor your health before applying beautifying remedies. Rid yourself of constipation, indigestion, with Rocky Mountain Tea, and you'll have a beautiful face.
One Minute Cough Cure quickly cures obstinate summer coughs and colds. "I consider it a most wonderful medicine, quick and safe."—W. W. Merton, Mayhew, Wis.
Irritating stings, bites, scratches, wounds and cuts soothed and healed by DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve.—a sure and safe application for to tired flesh. Beware of counterfeits.
Mr G. E. Hotchkins, the miller, is contemplating rebuilding the mill in the spring, and this winter will run a flour and feed store in the city, keeping on hand a full supply of the different grades which he has been handling.
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 Bros.
W. J. Bryan, the greatest long distance talker on record, will speak in Loup City on Wednesday next. He is on a flying trip through the state and will stop just long enough in his flight, for the faithful to touch the hem of his garment, and Igno digit, whoopee.
SI HOLCOMB is the first man who has ever received the nomination for supreme judge that had no more respect for the office than to make a political mud hole of it. Mr. Reece refuses to trail the sacred judicial ermine in the political filth, and therefore will not take the stump. He should receive his reward for so doing.
Ex Governor Hogg, of Texas, has gone back on the Bryan faction of the delusionists, and declared for Expansion without the aid or consent of any of them. Mr. Hogg says the Philippines are ours and must remain so at all hazards. He is the same animal that ran through the Tamany fence at New York, last summer and caused a stampede among the braves. It will now be in order for the pop papers to call him a hog.
Last Friday morning at about 1 o'clock the fire bell called up the people, whose attention was at once attracted to the large flouring mill south west of town. The origin of the fire is not known, but it is supposed to have caught inside the building as when first discovered it was seen bursting out of the roof. The plant was valued at \$10,000 with an insurance of but \$4,000. It was owned by G. E. Hotchkins, who purchased the plant in the spring of 1897, and who had equipped it with all the necessary machinery of modern improvement.
The evidence in the contest case of D. H. Watson, vs. Judge Homer M. Sullivan, in which the latter, a populist nominee, seeks to have his name printed on the official ballot as a democratic candidate also, was held Tuesday before county clerk Minshall, and decision rendered Wednesday morning in favor of the plaintiff Watson. The evidence showed that the democrats of this judicial district held their regular convention at Kearney and refused to endorse Mr. Sullivan, whereupon the Judge quietly brought a chosen few from Carter county and with one or two other representatives from other counties, held what they called a convention at Havenus. This last named convention of course endorsed him and he is trying to get his name on the ticket as the regular democratic nominee. The democrats here are united in their efforts to make an example of this case and Mr. Watson, as secretary of the County Central Committee, has entered a protest with the above results.

James Rentfrow will pay \$3.50 per ton for old iron, castings, etc and 5 cents per pound for copper and brass.
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Our baby was sick for a month with severe cough and catarrhal fever. Although we tried many remedies she kept getting worse until we used One Minute Cough Cure, it relieved at once and cured her in a few days." B. L. Nance, Prin. High School, Bluffdale, Texas.
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LOST—On Monday morning, Oct. 16, between the B & M yards and my farm, a lap robe, Black on one side and Orange with figure on the other. "Chase" marked on corner. Finder kindly leave at this office.
L. N. SMITH
WANTED—SEVERAL BRIGHT AND HONEST, persons to represent us as Managers in this and close by counties. Salary \$500 a year and expenses. Straights bona-fide, no more, no less salary. Position permanent. Our references, any bank in any town. It is mainly office work conducted at home. Reference. Enclose self-addressed stamped envelope.—THE DOMINION COMPANY, Dept. 3, Chicago. 9 25 to 3 100
MARRIED
WAITE—GROW—At the residence of the brides parents in this city, at 8 o'clock Wednesday evening Oct 25, 1899, Mr. Willis Waite and Miss Abbie Grow, were joined in marriage by the Rev. Hawley of Arcadia. The wedding was a private one, none being in attendance but the immediate families. Mr. Waite is a highly respected young man who has lived in these parts since a small child and has by his gentlemanly demeanor, won hosts of friends. Miss Grow, is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Grow, has lived here all her life and is one of our most estimable young ladies. The young couple start out in the world with enviable prospects and the sincere wishes of all their friends that no storms may ever mar their happiness.
AUSTIN—SMITH—Mr. Nels Austin and Miss Mamie Smith were married at the residence of the groom's parents, in Loud City, Neb., on Tuesday evening Oct. 17, 1899, at 8 o'clock, Judge Kay officiating. The young folks have long been residents of this city and the best wishes of their many friends go with them to their new home in Cherry county where they intend locating.
CONGER—BALDWIN—Mr. Cashie Conger and Miss Myrtle May Baldwin were married at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Baldwin, at Grand Island, Neb., on Wednesday evening Oct. 25, 1899. Mr. Conger is the son of Hon. W. H. Conger of this city, and is now located at Chapman, Neb., as agent for the U. P. railroad and Miss Baldwin is an estimable young lady of Grand Island. The best wishes of the NORTHWESTERN go with them.

MUTUAL INSURANCE.
How Governor Holcomb Defeated It Till He Organized a Company.
The remarkable record of Silas A. Holcomb in the matter of insurance legislation challenges the attention of the people of the state, and leads at once to the inevitable conclusion that it would be unsafe to place such a man on the supreme bench. A weak man in the presence of temptation while in the gubernatorial chair, what could be expected of him as a judge? What case would be safe in his hands?
During the legislative session of 1895 there was a determination to pass a law which would allow the organization of mutual companies for the insuring of village and town property. To defeat this there was present at the state house an organized lobby, possessed of ample means for oil room purposes. It was well known at the time that \$10,000 in cash was on hand to be used in defeating mutual insurance legislation.
On Jan. 17 Mr. Brockman of Richardson introduced house roll 246, a bill authorizing the formation of mutual companies. It was perfectly satisfactory to the people who were demanding mutual insurance. The record of the introduction of the bill is found on page 261 of the house journal.
On Feb. 26 the bill was reported to the general file, and was delayed there until March 27, when it was taken up in the committee of the whole and recommended for passage. On March 30 (page 1,183 of the house journal) it was passed by unanimous vote. Such reformers as Barry, Hull and Soderman were there and voted for the bill. The reason for the unanimous vote was that the insurance boodle had been in sight so notoriously that any man voting against the bill would have been marked at once as a boodler.
The lobby concentrated its efforts to defeat the bill in the senate. Every method of delay was resorted to. At least one prominent clerk was bribed. Money was offered to senators to get them to delay or lose the bill. At one time the one crooked clerk and one boodling senator carried it away and were made to disgorge only after the senate had issued warrants for their arrests.
In the senate, as in the house, all the boodle plans failed. The bill passed with but one dissenting vote, and that one senator was politically blacklisted for that act and has never since been allowed to hold office.
But the old-line insurance people knew what they were doing. They had delayed the final passage of the bill until the last day of the session. They knew what Governor Holcomb would do. They knew that he would wait until after the adjournment of the legislature, when all danger of passing over his head was past, and then he would veto the bill.
The record shows that on April 5th (page 1359 of the house journal), the bill was presented to the governor by a joint committee. Until it reached his hands it was carefully guarded to keep the lobbyists and boodlers from stealing it. At that late day one of the clerks was offered \$1,000 if he would lose the bill or allow himself to be held up and robbed of it.
After the adjournment of the legislature Governor Holcomb carried out his part of the contract. After numerous consultations with a Lincoln lobbyist he vetoed the bill. For this action he was never able to give a decent excuse, and left himself open to the strong suspicion that he had entered into a satisfactory deal with the boodling lobby.
The defeat of this meritorious bill in such a suspicious manner caused much indignation over the state and the next legislature met with the determination to pass a mutual insurance bill and put it through so early that a cowardly governor could not head it off. Jones of Nemaha on the 18th of January, 1897, introduced house roll 183, a bill exactly similar to the Brockman bill, except that it had several more sections relating to assessments and other matters, which were also covered in the laws already on the statute books. The bill passed the house on the 13th of March by unanimous vote. It passed the senate on the 2d of April with just one negative vote and was presented to the governor on the 3d of April.
For some reason not orally explained, but which is pretty well shown up by the records, Governor Holcomb held the bill until the 8th of April, when he announced to the legislature that he had signed it.
New the sequel: That same day the news was given out that a new insurance company had been organized under the new law and that Silas A. Holcomb was elected as its president. This action had been taken before the bill was signed and the salary of the president was fixed at \$50 per month. Comment on this transaction is unnecessary. "The records are the best evidence."
From that date to the close of his official term as governor, Holcomb drew money every month as follows:
Salary as governor.....\$28.33
Salary as insurance president..... 20.00
Bake-off in house rent do..... 19.80
\$68.13
This was a pretty comfortable salary for a "plain man," and did not count the other perquisites he might get in the way of railroad passes, assessments from clerks and appointees and other "compliments," as G. W. Palm would term them.
Silas made the office pay, but the insurance scandal will be remembered. It will have another chapter.

READ! READ! READ!
LADIES AND GENTLEMEN—
I see it becomes necessary for a jeweler to give an account of his life, and as it is, I certainly can. I have had 13 years of experience at watch repairing and I do not tell nothing but the truth when I say I have had 13 years experience at my trade. I have served an apprenticeship under the Union Pacific Railway watch examiner of North Platte, Nebr., and under other good workmen until 1896, when I commenced to do business for myself and in 1897 I went to Omaha and attended the Omaha Watch-makers school, and Mr. Tarbox, the Professor, is as good a workman as there is in the United States. He has been the mechanical expert for the Waltham Watch Co., and under this skillful man was where I learned to manufacture watches. I do nothing but first class work. When my work fail to please I will cheerfully refund your money.
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