

Local News.

Romnie the dentist. Peter Rowe was up from St. Paul Tuesday and Wednesday night attending lodge. A series of races will be held at our fair grounds, commencing on the 23rd inst. Mrs. Roan Sutton of Ord, and Mrs. Theo. Wilson of Ashton, were visiting in the city this week. James Inks and Mike Kominski were the recipients of the "Woodmen Honors" Tuesday night. Emerson Smith moved his family back to Loup City Tuesday and now occupies his own residence again. Rev. A. L. Zimmerman has moved his family back to Sherman county and is again occupying his farm west of town. W. H. Conger went to Broken Bow Wednesday in company with Hiram Barker and his attorney, Mr. Hayes. Don't forget that Loup City will celebrate the Glorious Fourth in modern style and every body is invited. The late rains has given vegetation an impetus that is wonderful. The sun flower has grown just a foot a day this week. When you want bargains in the line of Jewels, don't fail to call on G. H. Morgan. He carries the finest line in the Loup Valley. You can buy two or three row Disc cultivators at T. M. Reeds. They are O. K. 61. If you want your watch out in good repair by the only first class workman in the county call on G. H. MORGAN, the Jeweler. The hall jumped the croquet C. J. Tracy but swooped down on his garden and took it in. "And he ought to be thankful for that." Adam Schuapp came up from Lincoln Tuesday evening and staid over night with his family returning to the hospital Wednesday morning. Small in size and great in result are DeWitt's little early Rizers, the famous little pill that cleanses the liver and bowels. They do not gripe. Odendahl Bros. The boys that kicked the school house door in when the building was on fire and the key blocks away, showed their good judgment in case of an emergency. Resolves vim, vigor, mental and physical power, fills your body with warm, tingling life. That's what Rocky Mountain Tea does. Ask your Druggist. The Fire Ladies again did themselves proud last Friday night by turning out in a blinding rain and storm storm and leaving our new school building at the first alarm of fire. All who suffer from piles will be glad to learn that DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve will give them instant and permanent relief. It will cure eczema and skin diseases. Beware of counterfeits, Odendahl Bros. A letter from Myron Gilbert to his mother and dated June 8, informs her that he has been returned from the Philippines and is now at the Presidio, near San Francisco, in the hospital. The Loup City Fire Department will meet at the hose house this, Friday, evening for the election of officers and such other business as may come before the meeting. All members are requested to be present. The small boys of Wiggle Creek, and the second nine of this place played a seven inning game of base ball on the Loup City diamond Saturday, resulting in a victory for the Wigglers of 10-5. A return game will be played on Wiggle Creek next week. The tribe of 16-1 dagos encamped just west of town are a hilarious lot of chaps. They seem to enjoy life highly and delight to look upon the wine when it is red and trade horses. One of them got mixed up with one of our town boys Wednesday evening at Millburns saloon and in a jiffy he, the dago, was describing a series of revolutions in the air equal to the fly wheel of an engine. Starvation never cured dyspepsia. Persons with indigestion are always half starved. They need plenty of wholesome food. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure digests what you eat so the body can be nourished while the worn out organs are being reconstructed. It is the only preparation known that will instantly relieve and completely cure all stomach troubles. Try it if you are suffering from indigestion. It will certainly do you good. Odendahl Bros.

Boeckner the fashionable tailor. Millet and other field seeds for by T. M. Reed. Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Mellor are visiting Omaha this week. I. S. Sheppard has a fine line of silver hawks. Get your friends one. W. T. Gibson came up from St. Paul Saturday evening and spent Sunday at home. H. G. Patton came up from Lincoln Saturday and proved up on his claim on Monday. Reverends Matthews and Owen preached on Oak Creek Sunday last, so we are informed. Mrs. Henry Shoeing of Divide is reported very low at this writing with little hopes of recovery. Miss Gladys O'Brien and Miss M. will help at the Friday night picnic at home on York, last Friday to spend their vacation. Mrs. T. M. Reed went to Lincoln Tuesday morning as a delegate to the Christian Endeavor convention. Mr. McReynolds of Hastings, and brother-in-law of our townsman, Mr. Chris Smith, is visiting the latter. The road overseer of this district, Mr. H. Johansen, is putting in a bridge over the slough just west of the U. P. yards. August Bechtold will leave for Gurnsey, Wyo., the first of the week with the intention of locating if he is pleased with the country. G. H. Morgan the Loup City Jeweler does all kinds of watch, clock and jewelry repairing in a workman like manner. When you have something to do in this line, don't fail to call on him. Ivy poisoning, poison wounds and all other accidental injuries may be quickly cured by using DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. It is also a certain cure for piles and skin diseases. Take no other. Odendahl Bros. Don't forget that the Modern Woodmen intend putting up an old fashioned Fourth of July celebration at Loup City this year, and every body be Jew or Gentile, saint or sinner are cordially invited to come to Loup City and help them make the eagle screech. Knutzen's Park, Ashton, Neb., is now open for the season. A merry-go-round, all kinds of games, plenty of seats and shade trees, first class accommodations, amusements every Saturday evening. Special Rates for Picnics and Parties—Wm. Knutzen, Propr. Geo. H. Whitman of Washington, informs us that he had three valuable cows killed by lightning and his house was thrown around on the foundation striking against a sod house and breaking several studding of the house and shoving one window, frame and all out of its place. About 30 members from the Davis Creek and Rockville camps of Modern Woodmen were in attendance at the meeting of Loup City camp last Tuesday night. They came to enjoy a social time and see the Loup City team do the handsome with a couple candidates. All enjoyed the nights sport and Loup City camp appreciated the honor of their presence. Hiram Barker of New Hampshire, and heir to the Barker estate, also his attorney, Mr. Hayes of Boston, arrived in the city Tuesday evening. They will make a thorough investigation of all the business connected with the estate here and then go to Broken Bow where he has heavy landed interests in Custer county. W. H. Conger, the local agent for the Barker estate at this place will accompany them to Custer county. Mrs. Adam Schuapp received a letter from her husband Monday stating that he was stopping at the hotel in Lincoln and taking treatment at the hospital and that he was receiving much benefit from the treatment. He also desires that Mrs. Schuapp and the children come to him and stay during the time he must be there, which they expect to do on once. C. L. Drake has concluded to go to Gurnsey, Wyo., and open a hotel in that new eldorado. Mr. Drake located here with the advent of the railroad 14 years ago and built the St. Elmo hotel, the finest in the Middle Loup valley. He is a thorough hotel man and has the reputation of keeping one of the best homes in the country. He is a fine business man and has the organizing ability possessed by but few and will be greatly missed from our town. He has been Chief of our fire department ever since its organization, some 12 years, and his withdrawal will be regretted by the fire boys. We wish him success in his new venture. We notice in the Burlington (Ia.) Hawkeye and Gazette, a write up of the graduating exercises of the Burlington High school in which our young friend and citizen, Newton Pilger, was one of the aspirants for honor. Master Pilger's oration is given in full and is a vivid description of a Nebraska prairie fire. Newton had received his inspiration from actual experience in the congenial home of the prairie fire and how well his fertile imagination painted the picture can only be realized by a perusal of his well written description thereof. Space prohibits us publishing his production. The following is an excerpt from the Gazette: "Newton Pilger's oration on the Prairie Fire, was a vivid word-drawing could almost imagine they could feel the hot breath of the flames and hear the roar of the fire torrent. Mr. Pilger certainly has a descriptive gift that will one day win him laurels."

Last Friday night this locality was visited by the worst storm that we have experienced since the memorable one of June 5th 1896. During the evening heavy clouds hung in the northern sky and about ten o'clock rain and hail began to descend in great fury. The lightning and thunder pealed in an awful manner. One violent crash came above all the rest and in a moment after it was discovered by the people living in the north part of town that the new school building had been struck and was on fire near the top of the belfry. Loud calls of fire soon echoed through the city and in a moment the fire bell notified the people that storm and hail must be ignored or the pride of our town destroyed. The fire ladders at once hurried forth and in an incredible short time a line of hose was connected to the hydrant near the school house and fearless firemen were climbing the long winding stairs toward the fire with nozzles in hand and in a few moments the flames were subdued and merrymen of relief were heard above the noise of the storm. Very little damage was done to the building as the fire was at the highest point and was put out before it reached a place to gain any advantage. Considerable damage is reported in different parts of this and adjoining counties. It is reported that a large church located just outside the fire limits at Gibbon, was destroyed. A livery barn at St. Paul was struck and a valuable stallion killed, also the drug store of E. O. Bartlett was struck and the large plate glass front smashed and a large amount of fire works destroyed, the building did not catch. At Arcadia there was a cloud burst and the low part of town was flooded and much damage done by hail. Seven miles north east of that place the barn of Fred Davis was blown to pieces, and south west of Arcadia in Sherman county, Lewis Pearson had his wind mill blown down and a self binder picked up and smashed top down on the ground. Andrew Pearson's wind mill and chicken house was torn to pieces and a frame barn on a nearby farm was demolished, and a part of the shingles were stripped from a number of houses. Peter Larson's wind mill was also destroyed and that of Geo. Truelson on the east side of the river, Crops in all this vast territory was more or less damaged but corn will survive the shock easily with favorable weather for the balance of the season. Three telephone poles were destroyed near the farm of Fred Stark on the line between here and Litchfield, and during the rain storm of Sunday morning two poles were shivered and 100 ft. of wire melted away just below the city. The E. & M. round house at Sargent, was blown away and two engines damaged. A portion of the track near Arcadia, was washed away Friday night and left the mail train on the north side, and it did not get through until Monday. The storm extended some 12 miles in width and the length as far as heard from is more than 45 miles. Loup City was near the south end of the storm. Tuesday morning an accident happened at the E. & M. elevator at this place that while doing considerable damage yet terminated very lucky for those in charge. Mr. James Johansen, the man in charge, started the gas engine as usual and went aloft to arrange the belt. The two belt wheels over head, it seems, where a trifle too far apart and one of the belts slipped from the wheel and caught in the gearing below. The engine was running at a rapid rate of speed and it caught the belt and wound it up tearing the entire floor from over head and scattering it over the engine. Mr. Johansen jumped about 8 feet and caught the wall plate his feet resting on the end of some of the joice which had still held fast and thereby saved himself from going down with the debris. The large line shaft was badly bent and had to be sent away to be trued up. Jimmie says he is thankful for favors from above sent just when most needed. ANNOUNCEMENT CARDS. AT THE M. E. CHURCH. On Sunday June 21, J. G. Walker of Litchfield, will preach in the M. E. church, morning at 10:30, and evening at 8, and on Wiggle Creek, at 3. At the close of the evening service a business meeting of the League will be held for the purpose of electing officers. W. E. MATTHEWS, Pastor. GERMAN SERVICE. There will be religious services held at the Baptist church in this city, Sunday morning at ten o'clock 2nd. All are cordially invited to attend. J. S. FISHER, Pastor. MARRIED. FRENCH—HOLCOMB—On Wednesday evening June 20, 1900, at the home of the brides parents in this city, Mr. Henry French and Miss Lulu Holcomb were joined in marriage by Rev. W. E. Matthews officiating. Both Mr. French and his fair bride have grown up in our midst and the fondest desire of all is that they may live long and be happy. Several wagons of gypsies struck the town Monday evening, the first that has been here for a very long time. They are of the regular Simon pure fortune telling, horse trading brand and will insure you a sight into the future for the small sum of 50 cents. Unless food is digested quickly it will ferment and irritate the stomach and cause a meal take a teaspoonful of Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. It digests what you eat and will allow you to eat all you need the worst case of dyspepsia to be pleasant to take. Odendahl Bros. See those at Sheppard.

Next to the Lowest Bidder. "Said contract to go to the next to the lowest bidder" is the way that a local building contractor would have the closing sentence read in advertising for bids on any particular job. While speaking of the matter recently this same contractor said that if the truth were known nine out of ten of the lowest bids made are made through a mistake in the calculations of the bidder. "If the contractor who gets the job was aware that his bid is oftentimes \$1,000 below that of the one next above him, and this on a comparatively small job, he would immediately institute a search and find where he had made the mistake, thus having an opportunity of falling to qualify to complete the job. This privilege is often denied the bidder, however, and he gets well along with his work before the fact dawns upon him that he is on a losing venture. It is then too late to go back on the job, and the result is that the party who is doing the building and the contractors also are losers, and this because of the natural inclination of the contractor to shrink in order not to lose any more than he is absolutely obliged to in order to get out on the bad deal. "These mistakes are not only disastrous to the parties immediately concerned, but to the trade in general, as by the error of the unlucky bidder another worthy contractor is unable to get the work at reasonable figures. Give the work to the next to the lowest bidder, I believe to be a good general rule."—Omaha World-Herald. His Only Conundrum. The old pilot of the little steamer Maid of the Mist, which used to carry passengers quite up to the foot of the falls of Niagara until the mist from the falling waters drenched the clothing of every one on board, used to perpetuate one solitary conundrum each trip. It always commenced and ended the same. Moving his hand along the sides of the pilot house and examining the woodwork minutely, he would look up mysteriously and remark: "I say, stranger, do you know what this boat is made of?" "Made of? Why, pine and oak, isn't she?" "No, sir." "Hemlock?" "No." "Tisn't cedar, is it?" "Oh, no!" And then the old pilot's eyes twinkled and his mouth whistled a crazy tune. "Well, iron perhaps?" "No." "What in thunder is she made of, then?" "She's Maid of the Mist, stranger; Maid of the Mist." Then the pilot accepted his morning cigar. He Was Very Charitable. An amusing story is told in connection with a swell bazaar held a short time ago. Among the features of the entertainment was a refreshment stall, to which charitable donors contributed supplies, thus enabling all the takers to represent clear profits. The lady in charge requested a gift for this purpose from a well known and wealthy gentleman in the city, but one not famous for "parting." To her surprise she received next day a note to the effect that he was sending her a sirloin of beef and "two" ox tongues. The same morning the lady happened to go to her butcher (who was also the butcher of Mr. X.), and after giving him a large order for her stall, asked him if he would like himself to give anything. "I should very much, ma'am," replied the worthy tradesman, "but I yesterday gave to Mr. X., at his request for this purpose, a sirloin of beef and three ox tongues." Net gain to Mr. X.: One ox tongue and a cheap reputation for charity!—London Standard. A Cable With a History. The cable of the Western Union Telegraph company which runs under Lake Champlain from Ticonderoga to Larrabee Point has something of a history. It was made in Europe and was first used in connecting opposite shores of the Red sea. From there it was brought to Hilton Head, where it was used in connecting that place with Tybee Island, near Beaufort, S. C. At the close of the civil war it was taken up and carried to New York city, where it remained for several years in the company storehouse before it was placed where it now is. His Inspiration. "What furnishes your inspiration?" they asked of the author. "My wife," was the reply. "How lovely!" they cried. "How perfectly idealistic!" "Yes," he went on, "if the muse ever halts and I feel like loafing on my job, her demand for a new gown or some additional money for household expenses stirs me to renewed effort and puts Pegasus in a gallop."—Chicago Free Press. Some Mamma's. "What does she say?" asked a crafty politician who had referred the committee to his wife for information as to his intentions. "She refuses to talk," replied the spokesman of the committee. "Then it wasn't my wife you met, gentlemen," he rejoined, with great positiveness. "It was somebody else."—Chicago Tribune. An Example and a Warning. "I'm afraid," said the patient wife, "that yours will be the fate of Abel." "Why, what do you mean?" asked the astonished husband. "Well," she replied, "Abel was killed by a club, and your club will be the death of you if you don't come home oftener."—Chicago News. A Health of Beauty. Is often hidden by unsightly pimples, eczema, freckles, Erysipelas, Salt-Rheum, etc. Bucklen's Arnica Salve will glorify the face by curing all skin eruptions, also Cuts, Bruises, Burns, Boils, Fevers, Ulcers, and all forms of Piles. Only 25 cents a tin, where guaranteed. Sold by Odendahl Bros. Druggist. See those at Sheppard.

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