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We will soon be relieved of putting a stamp on our bank checks which will be a great saving to Loup Cityites.

George Pfluger, a convict who was up for wife murder from Cumming county, deliberately walked into the cell house and laid down in a cell, pillowing his head on his arms was smothered to death, during the penitentiary fire last week.

The decrease in the public debt for February was more than seven million dollars which would mean in a year at the same rate about eighty-four million. At this rate we will have caught up with the democratic deficiencies of the Cleveland administration in about three years.

Our Minister Conger, who so heroically passed through the long siege at Pekin will be given a six months rest and another man put in his place at least for that period. It is intimated that Mr. Conger is not quite equal to that complicated post at present, hence his leave of absence.

The market reports in The Twentieth Century Farmer are always full and complete and corrected up to the time of going to press. This is one of the features of the new paper, issued by The Bee Publishing Company, Omaha, that makes it worthy of attention. Arrangements have been made whereby we can send you the Twentieth Century Farmer for three months free. Call at this office and get particulars.

The report comes from Whitman Neb. that a most destructive prairie fire swept over a large part of the grazing fields in Cherry county. It burned a strip 15 miles wide and 75 miles long. The damage done to range, hay and stock will reach \$50,000. Many small ranches were entirely burned out, together with a great many cattle. The fire raged for hours with a heavy wind from the west, sweeping everything before it. It leaped the Loup river in several places and at last report it was still going east beyond control.

Since the major part of our penitentiary has been destroyed by fire Governor Dietrichs advocates buying from two to four sections of land some place and rebuilding upon it, thereby providing room for the convicts to earn something for the state by farming. The contract system has always been a vicious one and is not justice to either convict or state, therefore should be improved upon. The governor's head is level and his suggestions should be well considered.

At noon last Monday expired the term of John M. Thurston in the United States senate and it is but justice to say that but few states ever furnished a representative in the upper branch of congress who was a more promising leader at the beginning of his term, and who so thoroughly disappointed the expectations of his friends and constituents as has Mr. Thurston. His ability was acknowledged by all and his popularity extended far outside his own state. He was conceded to be a possible candidate for president, and his appearance upon the rostrum was always a signal for enthusiastic demonstrations. The republican party of Nebraska prided itself upon the fact of having furnished to the senate one of its most brilliant members. Our high expectations were shattered, and instead of being a light to our feet, he has been a dead weight that pulled the party down at every turn. Our brilliant leader, our loved John drops his toga unhonored and unsung. The reef of his wreck could have easily been avoided but he chose the channel which led to political oblivion and at noon, March 4th, he reached his Waterloo.

NEW TRAILS TO ST. LOUIS

The popularity of the St. Louis gateway to the east is emphasized by the announcement on the part of the Burlington Route that it will establish additional train service between Denver and St. Louis, May 5th, 1901. The new train will leave Denver at 2:30 p. m., arriving at St. Louis 6:00 p. m. the next day, duplicating the service now offered by the Burlington between Denver and Chicago. Orders for new equipments have been placed, and the St. Louis Special, as it will be called, will have many attractive features hitherto unknown to travelers between the Rocky Mountains and Mississippi Valley.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS

Next to a kindly act is the appreciation thereof.—IBID. Do others from the suspicion that they have evil designs on you, is the Golden Rule of Plutonic philosophers. If you are in the right keep steadily on, the fellow who sneers at you may beg at your door before he dies. Some people love to sing "Praise God from Whom all Blessings flow," but they never appreciate the favors received. Some people detest "mud slinging," but never notice that their own fingers are soiled. If your nature compels you to wound your neighbor every time you speak, it were better you had been born a mute. It pays some men to be honest because they don't have much competition.—IBID. A circle of gossipers may put up a job on their neighbors but the job may return to them after many days. Lies oft told convince some people that they are saints. He who lives off the infirmities of the people should be more dreaded than pestilence and famine.

FARWELL NOTES

From Ashton comes the word that the Evangelistic services which have been held at the Presbyterian church for the last two weeks closed on Friday night with a good attendance and a good feeling. Much good has been done, and christian people are awake to their duty as never before. Rev. Louis Humphrey assisted by Rev. H. H. Cornahan of Central City, who spoke every night with great power. Let the good work go on.

DIED.—Stephen V. Kettle died at the home of his son near Ashton, in Sherman county, Nebraska, March 2nd, 1901. Age 73 years. He was born in the state of New York in 1828 and was married to Miss Elizabeth Mauer in 1854. Nine children were born of this union, six of whom are still living, four sons and two daughters, all being present at the funeral. Elizabeth Mauer Kettle, wife of the deceased died eleven years ago and he has been making his home with his children. Funeral services were held on Sunday, March 3rd, 1901 at the Presbyterian church at Ashton, conducted by Rev. Louis E. Humphrey who preached from Rev. XI. Verse 13th, and the remains were laid to rest in Ashton cemetery.

CLEAR CREEK COIDINGS

Albert Mead's daughter has been confined to her bed with rheumatism for several weeks. Austin Ferguson who has been west the past year is expected back in a few days to take charge of his farm again. Mrs. Eugene Thomas who has been in Dakota visiting her son the past year is expected home shortly. Geo. Mead is here on a visit from Colorado. He will go to Oklahoma with his brother-in-law Mr. Henry Brandt. Mr. Brandt is taking a course of training on the Odd Fellow's goat preparatory for his trip. A sister of Mrs. Wilson Hill, came in from Iowa, last week to visit friends.

RECORDED

An Honest Medicine for La Grippe. George W. Waitt, of South Gardner, Me., says: "I have had the worst cough, cold, chills and grip and have taken lots of trash of no account but profit to the vendor. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is the only thing that has done any good whatever. I have used one bottle of it and the chills, cold and grip have all left me. I congratulate the manufacturers of an honest medicine." For sale by Odendahl Bros.

When you are bilious, use those famous little pills known as DeWitt's Little Early Risers to cleanse the liver and bowels. They never gripe.—Odendahl Bros

Mrs. C. E. VanDeusen, of Kilbourn, Wis., was afflicted with stomach trouble and constipation for a long time. She says, "I have tried many preparations but none have done me the good that Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets have." These Tablets are for sale at Odendahl Bros., drug store. Price, 25 cents. Sample free.

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AUCTION!

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Time until Oct. 1st 1901, will be given by purchaser giving a bankable note drawing 10 per cent interest.

J. W. CONGER.

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Just for a short time to introduce the Semi-Weekly State Journal that paper will send the Western Poultry News a year free to anyone sending \$1.00 for a year's subscription to The Semi-Weekly State Journal, which is published every Thursday and Friday; gives all the news of the world days ahead of farm papers and weeklies. It is a news paper from start to finish and is the paper for the farmer. A great many readers call it the "farmers daily." One dollar gets the Journal twice-a-week a whole year and The Western Poultry News a whole year. This is a big bunch of reading for a dollar. Send your order to The State Journal, Lincoln, Neb.

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NOTICE. Sealed proposals will be received by the St. Paul's Evangelical Congregation of Loup City for the building of one brick church, 24x40 by 36 ft. Plans and specifications at H. Dilling's shoe store in Loup City. The St. Paul's Evangelical Congregation reserves the right to reject or accept any or all proposals. Envelopes containing proposals should be marked "Proposals for brick church," and addressed to G. Robertus, Sec. St. Paul's Evangelical Congregation, on or before the 16th day of March 1901. COMMITTEE ST. PAUL'S EV. CONG.

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TIME TABLE

LOUP CITY, NEBR.

Table with 2 columns: Destination (Lincoln, Omaha, Chicago, St. Joseph, Kansas City, St. Louis, and all points East and South; Denver, Helena, Butte, Salt Lake City, Portland, San Francisco, and all points West)

TRAINS LEAVE AS FOLLOWS:

Table with 2 columns: Train No. and Time (GOING EAST: No. 52 Passenger 7:35 a.m., No. 60 Freight 12:50 p.m.; GOING WEST: No. 51 Passenger 4:35 p.m., No. 59 Freight 12:30 a.m.; U. P. RAILWAY: No. 86 leaves daily except Sunday (passenger) 8:00 a.m., No. 88 leaves Monday, Wednesday and Friday (mixed) 12:30 p.m., No. 90 leaves Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday (mixed) 2:35 p.m., No. 87 arrives daily except Sunday (mixed) 12:05 p.m., No. 85 arrives daily except Sunday (passenger) 7:35 p.m.)

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