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An exchange accounts for the success of Mrs. Gunniss, the Indiana murderess, by the simple fact that she had such "killing ways."

The two senators from Oklahoma enlivened the senate at Washington last Thursday by engaging in a fist fight. That's starting in well for the new state.

"Found His Money in a Dream" is a new song just out. Of course it was written by a newspaper man. They never find any appreciable amount any other way.

Just as we predicted, and as every one else did the same, Orchard, the butcher of men, so famous in the big labor trials at Boise, will not hang. What a travesty on justice.

The Elyrian is the name of a trade paper published at Elyria, Ohio, and while it is primarily a journal for telephone men, it also contains many items and articles of interest to the layman. We think the following taken from the current number is particularly pertinent:

Don't sit around and damn your town. A town is just as good or just as bad as the people who are damning it.

If the latest report regarding the proposed line of railroad that was to run from Loup City to Broken Bow be true, it is not likely that it will be built for some time yet. The only company that has even considered the proposition of loaning money on the bonds, must first have an assurance that the Union Pacific will lease the road at a rate sufficient to pay the interest on the bonds. As the Union Pacific people seem to appeal very strong against this idea, it is not likely that it will be built soon.—Arcadia Champion.

**Decoration Day Notice.**

At the request of those having in charge the proper observance of Decoration Day, all persons are hereby notified that the following statute is in force in this state, to-wit:  
Any person or persons who shall on the 30th day of May, commonly known as Decoration Day, engage in horse racing, ball playing, or in any game of sport which may tend to disturb the public peace on the 30th day of May, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall be punished by a fine not exceeding One Hundred Dollars, or by imprisonment for more than thirty days, or both, in the discretion of the court.

The general conference of the Methodist Episcopal church in session at Baltimore last week, tried to change the title of "presiding elder" to that of "district superintendent." The presiding eldership in the Methodist church stands in the same relation to the parent body as would the fifth wheel to a wagon—a useless appendage, and we have always contended the office should be abolished and the perquisites attached to it go to increase the salaries of the regular pastors. And in this belief are a large complement of the Methodist ministry.

It is surprising how many people each week can tell you what they seen in their county paper and at the same time are not subscribers. They are a class who are generally too stingy to take a home paper but they sponge their reading off of other people and annoy them by everlasting coming to borrow. The names of some of these people might make good reading some day when they are put in print. If you are able and don't like the paper, don't sponge your reading, but refrain from stealing what other people pay for and is not yours.

Judge Hostetler will about the first of June take his family for a jaunt to the Pacific Coast, going out by one of the northern routes to the cities of Washington, thence down the coast to Portland, Frisco, Los Angeles and San Diego, and thence home by way of Salt Lake City. They will be absent perhaps sixty days.

The state school apportionment for Sherman county this year is \$2,704.42.

**Class '08 Loup City High School.**



Reading from left to right:—Maggie Minshull, Elva Zimmerman, Addie Leininger, Esther Musser, Archie Kearns, Herman Ohlsen.

**Class Play.**

The class play, "Sweet Lavender," given at the opera house on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings of this week by the graduating class and some aid from classes of other years, was a happy surprise to the large audiences which greeted them both evenings. Loup City has splendid talent among its young people and the play spoken of only gave further convincing evidence of that fact, and our people have just reason for being proud of them and our schools. It would be an injustice to speak of any one and not of every one in the cast and we are only acting as mouthpiece of our people as a whole when we affirm that all, without exception carried his or her part in a most pleasing and satisfactory manner. One of the best parts of the evening was the music by an orchestra composed of the Messrs. Jeffords, Janulewicz, Young and Miss Nellie Jeffords, and made everyone wish it were a permanent fixture for all coming entertainments in our city.

**The Chautauqua An Educator.**

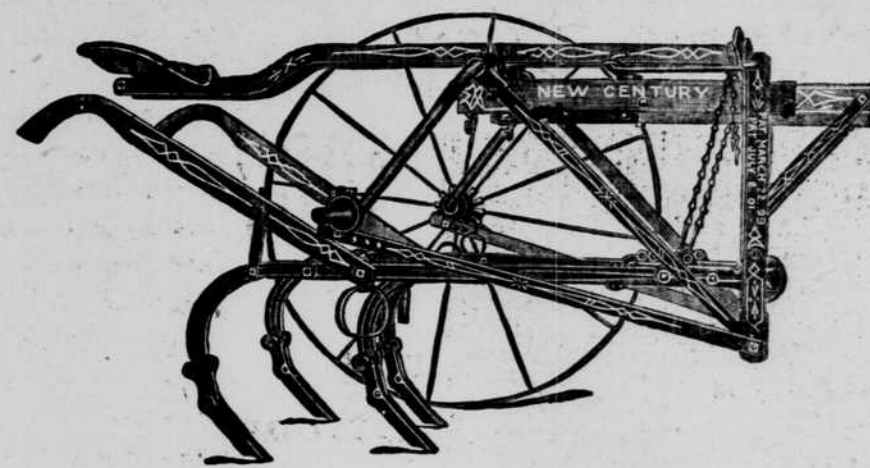
Next to the public school the modern Chautauqua is perhaps the most potent factor in the country today for advancing popular education. A remarkable fact concerning the wide and effective influence of the Chautauqua is shown by the statement of Dr. Gunsaulus of the Armour Institute of Chicago, when he said that eighty-five per cent of the sophomore class attributed their awakening and subsequent registration to the Chautauquas in their neighborhoods. The Chautauqua is is popularly called a cross between a campmeeting and a county fair. It possesses many of the best elements of both. No one who wishes to fairly describe the forces which are moulding American life today can omit it as a leading factor. The movement the Chautauqua represents is a mighty force in the social, political, intellectual and moral forces of the hour and any community able to support an institution of this kind should not be without one.

Uncle Dan Tucker was down from Washington township on Monday and informed us W. J. Bryan would be elected president this fall. Uncle Dan says he is still voting for Jackson but will this fall substitute Bryan's name.

Harry Thaw is in the limelight again. He is now up before the legal luminaries trying to get free from the insane asylum.

A Federal district judge in New York sustains the right of the president to discharge a soldier.

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- Black Tafeta Silk, 32 inches wide, regular \$1.25, in this sale, **.98**

**Wash Goods Department**

- One lot of Lawns and Shallies, regular 6c to 8c, in this sale only **4c**
- Purple Batiste, regular 12 1-2c, go at **8 1-2c**
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- Tissue de Soie, regular 35c seller, must go at **25c**
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**Clear Creek.**  
Ed Coley arrived home Sunday after undergoing an operation for appendicitis. He will not be able to do much hard work for some time.  
Mrs. John Heapy is recovering from an attack of rheumatism.  
C. Whitmore lost a valuable mare.  
Mrs. Doc Goff is home from her California trip.  
Corn is about all planted and quite a few are cultivating.

Harry Thaw has been deemed still insane by the courts and will be retained among the other bughouse occupants. He is paying dear for his adding to the tune played by the pretty Evelyn.

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