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Additional Local News.

The postoffice was moved into its new quarters in the bank building on Tuesday evening of this week and we now have a postoffice up-to-date in all its appointments—neat, airy, commodious, with combination boxes and city-like in everything.

The State Journal of last Sunday contained the group picture of the 49 pilgrims who took the higher degrees of Masonry there a few days previous. Among them the good looking countenance of Uncle Joe Fedler looms up like an oasis in a desert.

Another small case was reported to the health board Wednesday of this week. The victim is the 14-year-old daughter of Geo. Zeigler, living a few miles northeast of Loup City, near John Fisher's. The health officers put up the necessary quarantine regulations at the Zeigler home on that day.

Married, in this city April 25th, at the home of the groom's brother, C. E. Reynolds, Miss Florence Bently of Perry, Iowa, and Frank Reynolds, who is employed in the meat shop of his uncle, S. F. Reynolds. The bride arrived in the city last Wednesday evening from her Iowa home. May success attend the young couple.

The Kensington given by the Presbyterian ladies last Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Carsten Truelsen, was a very pleasant and profitable one, and the receipts commensurate with the occasion. Spare the editor's blushes when he recites of the sixty or seventy patrons of the Kensington, he was the only one of the male suasion who was brave enough to face the great number of the handsomest ladies of Loup City who congregated there.

The Odd Fellows of this county had a big blow-out at Rockville last Saturday evening, the occasion being the organization of a Rebekah lodge at that place. A delegation of 67 went down from Loup City on the motor to help swell the crowd and make the evening one of great pleasure. Large numbers were there also from St. Paul, Boelus, Dannebrog and other points. A lodge of large numbers was instituted, a fine banquet served and the hours later were passed in the enjoyments of the dance.

The services at the Presbyterian church last Sunday were of an unusually interesting character. Rev. W. J. Shalcross of Omaha, who is out in the interests of Bellevue College, a Presbyterian school, preaching the sermons both morning and evening, devoting his discourse in the evening to higher education and giving good words for the aforesaid college. He will be with us again next Sunday in the interests of said college. Those who are interested in maintaining this excellent Presbyterian educational institution should be present.

Boyd Burrows seems to have a penchant for securing players for his company who have in the past belonged to the "Art-Preservative of Arts." Himself a printer, he evidently likes those of the trade. One of the latest members of his company is Mr. R. J. Booth, an old-time printer from Wisconsin, who like so many of the manipulators of the leaden messengers of thought, has drifted from the newspaper to the stage, and who, like all the old boys, still has a liking for the looks of the print shop, tho' practically weaned from its workings. We acknowledge a pleasant call from Mr. Booth who will always be a welcome visitor to our sanctum.

The Sherman County Medical Society met in regular session at Society Hall, Loup City, at 2 p. m., April 18th. Members present were: Drs. Hendrickson, Kearns and Main of Loup City and Dr. Dickinson of Rockville. Members absent: Drs. Rydberg and Wanek of Ashton; visitors present: Dr. Longacre of Loup City and Dr. Talbot of Austin. Two very interesting subjects were presented and informally discussed by all present, namely: "Spinal Anesthesia and Hyacinine Morphine" and "Cocaine Comp. for Surgical Anesthesia." The officers elected for the coming year were: President, Dr. A. S. Main, Loup City; vice president, Dr. A. J. Kearns, Loup City; secretary and treasurer, Dr. L. E. Dickinson, Rockville; censor Dr. C. A. Rydberg, Litchfield; delegate to State Association, which meets at Omaha May 7th, 8th and 9th, Dr. Wanek of Ashton.

"Our people were agreeably surprised by the return to Loup City last Saturday evening of Dr. Long for a few days' visit. The doctor has purchased a drug store at Garrison, a small station between Seward and David City and will devote his time and energies in directing its fortunes and incidentally take life easy while he is trying to regain his health, which we regret to say has not improved as it was hoped by his treatment at the sanitarium at Lincoln. While our people sincerely regret the doctor's health was such that he was compelled to dispose of his big practice here, yet one and all wish for him the best of success in his new field of labor and send greetings to the people of Garrison and surrounding country over their good fortune in securing as good and competent a physician as the State of Nebraska holds today and that only his failing health has gained for him the competent physician and surgeon Loup City has thereby lost. The doctor left for Garrison yesterday.

Was It An Earthquake?

Yesterday afternoon between 4 and 5 o'clock, Loup City experienced what seemed to be a slight shock of an earthquake. The shock seems to have been general over the village and from the country roundabout came phone calls to the village asking if some explosion had taken place. Dozens of our citizens, especially the women in the homes, felt the shock quite perceptibly, which seemed to come from the north. Messrs. Nightingale and Mead in the second story of the First National bank building came down to the Northwestern to see if some heavy body had fallen, evidently thinking the fighting editor had been ejecting some one who had come to pulverize the editor. But seriously, there is little doubt but that this section experienced the result of a slight quake, as out of the mouths of many it seems to be so established.

We understand there will be a game next Saturday, on the Loup City grounds, between the junior base ballists of Arcadia and Loup City. It will be remembered the Loup City boys got skinned in the first game at Arcadia, two weeks' since, and at this coming second game the Loupites expect to thoroughly scalp the Arcadians.

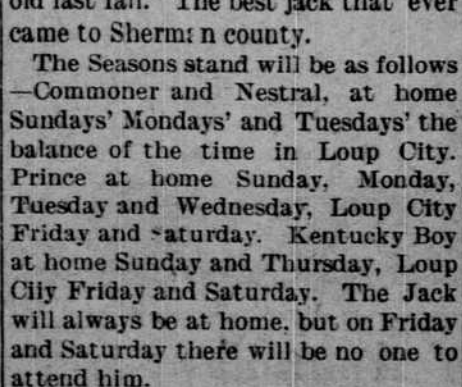
The Milkmaids' Convention at the opera house Tuesday evening of this week was a pronounced success in point of numbers and in the excellence of the entertainment. There were some 24 young lady characters in the convention and each did the part assigned in a most perfect manner and greatly to the delight of the vast audience present. In the acting they could give pointers to many of the traveling entertainments that visit Loup City.

The students of the eleventh and twelfth grades of our city schools were the innocent victims of a huge joke, one evening lately. They had gone out on the evening in question for a "trot," stopping at the new Catholic church and at the court house grounds for partial lunches, their rendezvous being fixed for the old Boone gallery, where they arrived for the final entertainment of ghost stories and such. In the meantime, practical jokers had gotten the lead strings of their route and were at the gallery in advance of the invasion, had a life-like dummy suspended overhead, and just as the crowd was in the midst of a hair-raising episode of one of the imaginative members of the dummy was swung down in front of their frightened eyes, when with a whoop and yell that would do credit to a band of Comanche Indians, the crowd broke for the doors, nor stayed their flight till the several doors of their habitations closed with themselves inside the portals. And even now a good quality of glue will not prove efficacious in smoothing down the covering of their caputs, even when assured "There are no such things as ghostly visitations."

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The Seasons stand will be as follows—Commoner and Nestrals, at home Sundays' Mondays' and Tuesdays' the balance of the time in Loup City. Prince at home Sunday, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, Loup City Friday and Saturday. Kentucky Boy at home Sunday and Thursday, Loup City Friday and Saturday. The Jack will always be at home, but on Friday and Saturday there will be no one to attend him.
TERMS:—Commoner \$20.00 for colt at nine days old, \$14.00 to insure with foal, due at eight months. Nestrals and Bryn, \$12.50 to insure colt nine days old, \$10.00 to insure colt to stand and suck. Prince and Kentucky Boy, \$10.00 and \$8.00.



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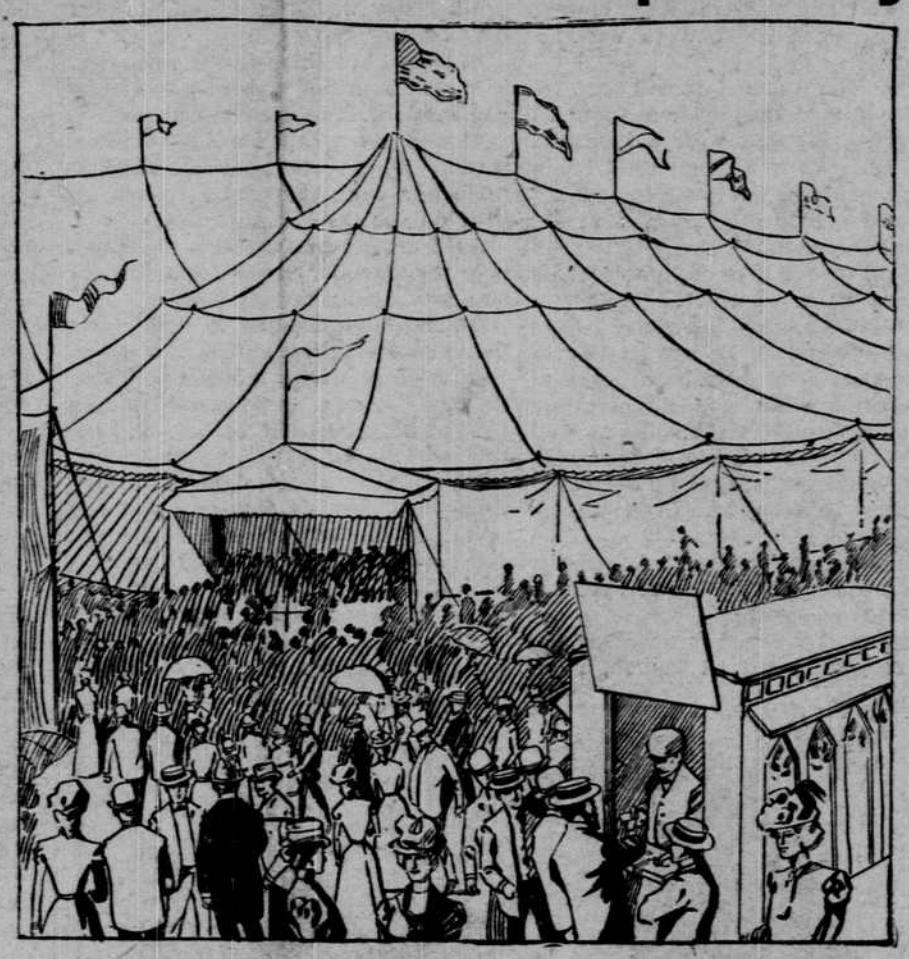
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