

Local News.

Thos. Burton made us a friendly call last Saturday.

T. H. Reasoner was visiting friends in town Monday.

David Ormsbee of Scott township was in the city Wednesday.

A. P. Culley has moved his family into the Pyke residence.

The band is doing considerable practicing these pleasant evenings.

Miss Florence Mightingale returned from a visit to Sargent Thursday.

We would like a correspondent from each township in Sherman county.

Wes. Pedler returned last Saturday from a flying business trip to Hastings.

A new baby girl came to bless the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Waite last Friday.

Geo. Holmes, of Bristol township was doing business at the county seat Wednesday.

Flour and feed exchanged at D. C. Grow's store. One door east of St. Elmo Hotel.

Christ Zwink has purchased another quarter section of land adjoining his in Webster township.

Carsten Truelsen bought of T. M. Reed a hay loader which he took out to his farm Wednesday.

W. S. Waite has taken charge of the Omaha elevator and has opened the same for business.

Geo. Truelsen threshed his crop of 28 acres of wheat last Friday and it turned out 1,075 bushels.

John M. Taylor who has been with the carpenter elevator gang is at home for a few days visit.

D. C. Grow, sells flour and feed at the Northwestern Milling Company's stand one door east of St. Elmo Hotel.

H. P. Hansen, of Glenville Nebraska moved his family into the Odendahl residence last Wednesday. Mr. Hansen is employed in the creamery.

Makes the fires of life burn with a steady glow. Renews the golden, happy days of youth. That's what Rocky Mountain Tea does. 35 cents.—Odendahl Bros.

Mrs. A. P. Culley and two daughters, Jessie and Mildred returned last Saturday from a six weeks visit to relatives and friends in California. She reports a very pleasant visit.

The M. H. Smith homestead and timber claim, recently purchased by Mr. Cowling has again been sold to a Mr. Squires of Hamilton county, who expects to move on in the spring.

This office acknowledges a very pleasant call from Mr. Julius Weidknecht who called last Friday and subscribed for two copies of this paper, one to be sent to his own address at Hazard and one to be sent to his son in California. We appreciate the favor.

We are asked to announce that the several different lodges of this city will hold their joint debate on Friday evening, Aug. 29th. This is the meeting which was to have taken place sometime ago but was indefinitely postponed. We will give further particulars next week.

My boy when four years old was taken with colic and cramps in his stomach I sent for the doctor and he injected morphine, but the child kept getting worse. I then gave him half a teaspoonful of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, and in half an hour he was sleeping and soon recovered. F. L. WILKENS, Shell Lake, Wis. Mr. Wilkens is book-keeper for Shell Lake Lumber Co. For sale by Odendahl Bros.

W. H. Knutzen of Ashton has been fitting up his park in grand style. The lawn is fine and everything is conveniently arranged. He informs us that it is in better shape than ever and that he is now ready to contract for the season with those who may wish to avail themselves of the opportunity to secure one of the most pleasant resorts in the country for miles around.

At a special meeting of the Loyal Mystic Legion lodge of this city last Wednesday evening, ten new members were received and fourteen more balloted for and will be initiated at next regular meeting Monday evening, Aug. 4th. This lodge is having a great growth. About two weeks ago they initiated nine new members. There is over 120 members in good standing, all beneficiaries but about 15. At the next meeting ice cream will be served after the regular routine of business and initiation. Deputy Oliver Dubry is largely responsible for the large addition to the membership roll.

Doc Middleton went to Deadwood on Monday and will put on the finishing touches to his show there. He will reproduce the fight he had on the Niobrara, a few miles from where Bassett is now, with a posse of United States men and detectives, when he was a hunted man in the early days of the black hills. He carried the gun with him to Deadwood with which he was armed and it is quite a relief. His show will be one of the most unique of all that are there and will be crowded at all times as Doc Middleton is right at home in getting "Wild West Characters" together. When he has everything ready we will give further information as to the program. He will be at the Elks doing for keeps and expects to have the first show in the land.—Edgemont Express.

There is a pretty girl in an alpine hat. A sweeter girl in sailor brim: But the handsomest girl you'll ever see, Is the sensible girl who uses Rocky Mountain Tea.—Odendahl Bros.

If it wasn't popular, if it wasn't loved by the people, why do dealers say? "We have something just as good as the Madison Medicine Co's Rocky Mountain Tea." Think it over, 35 cents.—Odendahl Bros.

Mrs. Theo. Wilson of Oak Creek was a pleasant caller at this office last Wednesday afternoon and subscribed for two copies of this paper, one for her daughter Mrs. L. H. Currier at Acron, Iowa and a copy for her daughter Mrs. R. D. Sutton, at Arena, Nebraska.

The Methodists, Baptists, and Presbyterians will hold union services during the evenings of the first three Sundays in August. August 3d the evening service will be held at the M. E. Church. Mr. Porter will preach the sermon. All are cordially invited.

Judge Kinkaid, candidate for congress was in the city Saturday and remained over Sunday. The judge is making a formal canvass of the district. He is right at work and is quite confident of success. Mr. Kinkaid will visit Sherman county again later in the campaign.

A large audience greeted the Rosetter-Powell musical entertainment last Tuesday evening. The selections were very choice and were produced in a manner that was highly pleasing to all present. Miss Rosetter plays the piano with great skill and Miss Powell is a lovely singer. This is their second appearance in the city and their second coming was more largely attended than the first. This of itself is a commendation sufficient to insure success of their tour through the west.

You can get repairs for McCormick, Woods and Buckeye machines at T. M. Reeds.

CLEAR CREEK NEWS.
The weather is favorable for corn, but to wet for small grain.
This locality received a half inch of rain fall Friday night and another half Thursday night.
Harry and Charley Shipley came home from the west last week. They are home to stay as they prefer Nebraska and think it far ahead of the west for day laborers.
Richard Baker sold \$1,300 worth of cattle to A. Norling.
Wes. Heapy and John Mead have purchased a new threshing machine.
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ROCKVILLE ITEMS.
Mrs. Peter Jepson and daughter Annie drove over from Elba Friday and spent Saturday visiting friends in town.
Misses Aimee and Sadie Whitman of Arcadia visited Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Smelser Friday night, and Saturday.
The local weather bureau reports a 6th of an inch of water from Saturday's rain.
Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Nielsen accompanied by their family drove over from Carlo Saturday and spent Sunday with Mr. Nielsen's brother, our genial merchant.
We are informed that Miss Aimee Whitman will fill the position of principal in our schools here the coming year.
A big "young man" called at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Offield last Saturday, July 27th, 1902. Frank says he will furnish him employment, but he forgot to tell us what he weighed.
Mr. P. W. McKibben of Warren, Ill. was in our city on business last Friday.
Harry Smelser made a flying trip to Boelus and back Tuesday afternoon. The rumble and roar of the steam thrasher is now abroad in our land.
Rev. N. C. Johnson of Kearney was in town Sunday. We understand they intend to organize a Sunday school next Sunday.
Woodman picnic Sept. 6th, Republican primary Aug. 15th, School meeting Aug. 11th.
Mr and Mrs. Johnson of North Loup arrived Tuesday for a visit with their daughter Mrs. Perry Vanscoy.
Mrs. R. M. Hiddleston left Monday morning for Grand Island.
Mrs. O. S. Winchell is reported on the sick list with rheumatism.
Mrs. Will Conton of Austin was in our city Monday.
What is the matter with the new sidewalk that has been talked about so much between the hall and the school house.
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Since the last issue the following is an addition to the marriage record: On July 30th William Baker and Miss Minnie Chapman were married at the home of the brides parents, Judge Angier officiating.
Mr. Angier also reports the marriage on July 31st of Mr. John John and Mary M. Richardson, both of this county. This marriage took place at Loup City.
On July 31st, 1902 William S. Petersen and Eliza Petersen, both of Sherman county were married at the M. E. parsonage, this city. Rev. John Madely officiating.

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NOT OVER-WISE
There is an old allegorical picture of a girl scared at a grass-hopper, but in the act of heedlessly treading on a snake. This is paralleled by the man who spends a large sum of money building a cyclone cellar, but neglects to provide his family with a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy as safe guards against bowel complaints, whose victims outnumber those of the cyclone a hundred to one. This Remedy is every where recognized as the most prompt and reliable medicine in use for these diseases. For sale by Odendahl Bros.

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Another Line of Comparisons.
(Issued Under Authority of the Railroads of Nebraska)

In our former articles we have made comparisons showing the relative assessment of railroad property with other property in the state of Nebraska. We will continue to make these comparisons. They will show that the railroads have paid proportionately more taxes than any other interest in the state, but to complete the line of comparisons, it will be necessary for us to show that the railroads of Nebraska have paid as much or more than other roads in the Trans-Mississippi states.

No matter how taxes against railroads are collected, whether by excise or direct taxation, the general average shows practically the same. With the railroads it is immaterial to them what the assessed valuation of their property should be so long as they are not required to pay an undue amount per mile to meet the requirements of taxation, and not in unfair proportion to other property.

From the Inter-State Commerce Commission report for 1900, we find that there were 83,175 miles of railroad lying west of the Mississippi river. These railroads paid \$14,361,109 for taxes, which makes an average of \$171.45 per mile. These figures include every state and territory west of the Mississippi river, excepting the Indian Territory, where the tax on railroads, being but \$10.86, is so low that we do not include the sum in our estimates. If we did it would make the foregoing amount per mile a few dollars less.

In this territory the average net earnings of all the railroads amounted to \$2,784 per mile.

In determining the value of the railroad property there are several essentials that must be considered.

First: The volume of business that can be given a railroad.

Second: The difficulties of operation.

Third: The tariffs allowed to be charged.

These three features must be taken into conjunction in any estimate that should be made regarding the value of the railroad property as an investment.

A comparison of the railroads of Nebraska with those of New York, Pennsylvania and Maryland would be misleading unless these elements were taken into consideration. In these states the railroads were furnished tonnage that enabled them to handle 1,900,578 tons of freight and 202,902 passengers for each mile of railroad, while in this Trans-Mississippi country, the railroads were furnished but 378,300 tons per mile and but 49,814 passengers as reported in 1900.

A comparison of Nebraska railroads with those of Massachusetts would be senseless, because in Nebraska there are 53.31 miles of railroad to serve each 10,000 people, while in Massachusetts there are but 7.55 for the same number; or, with New Jersey, which has 29.99 miles of railroad to each 100 square miles of territory, while Nebraska has but 7.4. However, in the comparisons we will select sections of railroad in Nebraska which have a large business, and we will pick out some eastern roads that handles approximately the like character and volume of business and make the comparison with those roads, showing the taxes that they pay and the tax that is paid here. It will be found that in those instances the roads of Nebraska pay relatively higher taxes than they should be called upon to do.

The critics who make a comparison of the tax per mile charged in the District of Columbia, with that charged on western railroads, evidently intend to deceive, from the fact that the city of Washington has outgrown the District of Columbia, and the 52 miles of railroad which are reported in that district are practically all city property. A comparison of a Nebraska railroad with the New York Central, a four-track railroad with \$57,000,000 worth of equipment alone, would not be fair, but we will give the people of Nebraska the details of taxation in these other states, for the purpose of letting them make their own conclusions and judge whether the railroads in Nebraska are paying their just share of tax, when compared with other railroads.

There are but a few states in the Union in which the railroads pay 15.4 per cent of the taxes paid while in the territory west of the Mississippi the railroads in Nebraska pay more per mile than sixteen of the other states. Three mining states oblige the railroads to pay more than they do in Nebraska, but it is a well known fact that tax levies in mining countries are much higher than in any other localities in the United States.

Our statement will show what the railroads pay to each county the average rate per mile, and from these you will be able to judge whether the people are being treated fairly in this matter.

There is no necessity to conceal anything on the part of the railroads, as they have borne and bear their just share of the taxes.

In the Year 1900
Average Tax per mile on Railroads West of Mississippi River, \$171.45.
Tax per mile Paid in Nebraska, \$198.86.
Average Net Earnings Railroads West of Mississippi River, \$2,784.
Average Net Earnings Nebraska Railroads, \$1,883.

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TENTH TOURNAMENT.
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