

Local News.

Mrs. Peter Rowe is visiting at Lincoln.

Miss Bessie McPherson returned to York Monday.

Mrs. J. Angler returned from her visit to Iowa Saturday.

A baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Barr Robbins Saturday.

Dr. Talbot and J. C. Fletcher was up from Beloit the first of the week.

Mrs. F. M. Henry is enjoying a visit from Mrs. McCray of Sargent.

A. Chambers went to Rockville last Tuesday where he will locate for the future.

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

Ernest Rentfrow has quit the restaurant business and has moved his family into the Pyke residence.

Don't forget the lawn social at Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Hoyer's residence to-night.

Prof. C. W. Biglow, of Denver and one of the instructors of the Sherman county teacher's institute now holden in this city made us a friendly visit Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Sutton, of Ord were visiting with their daughters Mrs. A. E. and Mrs. W. S. Waite. We presume they came to see that little grand-daughter.

Mrs. L. D. Gardner has been granted \$12.00 per month pension. She is a very deserving lady and we are pleased to learn that she has thus been favored.

The first thing to do with your spare dollar is to pay the printer. Really we need 'em. We can't give you something for nothing but we can give you a good lively county newspaper for a dollar.

The school board is now seriously considering the matter of putting in the furnace for heating the school house. They will start the work soon. It is thought advisable to put in three furnaces.

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

John Travis, A. P. Culley, D. C. Grow, J. B. O'Brien and M. A. Mulick have accepted a challenge from W. H. Kennedy, Lew Owen, Geo. W. Hunter, A. E. Outhouse and J. I. Depew to meet them at the bowling alley August 20.

Rev. Weyand, Baptist minister preached the union service sermon at the Presbyterian church last Sunday evening. A large audience was present. Mr. Weyand was assisted by Rev. Porter of this city and Rev. Moon of Iowa.

Mrs. Stillmacher and her daughter Mrs. Anson Hawley of Edger came down from Arcadia last Thursday where they have been visiting friends. They will visit here for a few days before returning home.

Don't forget that G. H. Morgan, the jeweler has moved his stock of jewelry two doors west from his old stand where he will be found ready to do all kinds of watch repairing.

W. S. Waite has given his position as manager of the Omaha elevator over to A. M. Bennett and will assume a co-partnership with A. E. Chase in the mercantile business. He will begin his new occupation about the first of the month.

The Mystic Legion lodge of this city will initiate a large number of new candidates at their meeting next Monday evening. After the business is all transacted and the initiation is all done the members will indulge in a social time and a rich spread. A good turn out is desired.

The base ball game between Ashton and St. Paul, played at Ashton Wednesday was won by the home team by a score of 6 to 5. E. A. Brown, Frank Foster, Chas. Conhiser, A. Boone, J. W. Long, Jas. Depew, W. S. Waite, A. E. Chase, M. C. Mulick and A. P. Culley were among those who attended from Loup City.

A car load of horses came in yesterday over the U. P. from Omaha. They were shipped in by A. Zink and J. T. Hale. There are thirty well bred mares with colts in the bunch. They are really the nicest lot of horses that have come to this town for years and we understand are for sale cheap. You should see them if you wish to purchase horses.

Prof. C. E. Atkinson of York, Nebraska and who was one of the principal instructors in the Sherman county institute two years ago, arrived on Wednesday evening's train and made a short address to the teachers in the assembly room Thursday morning. Mr. Atkinson is here as a visitor, and was gladly welcomed by those who remembered his earnest and effective work while here on former occasions.

We struck a hundred large posters this week announcing the Second Annual picnic of the Woodman camp at Rockville which is to be held at that place on Saturday, September 6. A nice program has been arranged and the boys are making a grand effort to have a better time if possible than the first. See large colored posters for particulars as to program.

Mrs. H. J. Clifton is visiting friends at Gibbon.

H. Tangerman was a courtly seat visitor Monday.

Eli Fisher came in last Monday from Stewart, Iowa.

R. A. Wilson put a car load of cattle on the Loup City market Monday.

Mrs. S. S. Hoyer is enjoying a visit from her brother, Mr. Moon of Iowa. Jacob Lakeman is among his old friends again, having arrived last Tuesday.

Willie Benschoter run a rusty nail in his foot which caused him to be quite lame.

Dr. Main's house was struck by lightning last Friday but no serious damage was done.

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

LOST.—A pocket book in the Middle Loup river. Finder will please return same to J. F. Peters, Arcadia, Neb. and receive reward.

Rev. Madely and wife returned from Lincoln yesterday evening where they have been in attendance at the Epworth League assembly.

O. P. Bell, W. A. Bell, O. G. Petty and W. P. Petty were those of the Davis Creek base ball nine who visited this office Saturday.

The musical entertainment given last Tuesday evening by home talent for the benefit of the Presbyterian church was a grand success. We will write more about it next week.

H. Dolling has moved his stock of shoe and repair shop to the building just vacated by Ernest Rentfrow one door west of Patton's barber shop.

J. W. Wilbur of Litchfield came in Friday and spent a few minutes in pleasant conversation. Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur drove over in the morning enroute for Ord where they go to spend a few days visiting relatives.

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

The new German minister, Rev. Hanzler assigned to this place will preach in the German Church on Saturday, August 17, at 10:30 a. m. at Kelso August 24, at Ashton August 31st.

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.—Oden Dahl Bros.

FARM FOR RENT.—220 acres about five miles from Loup City. Good house, well, barn, etc. A large tract under cultivation. Apply to A. E. CHARLTON, Ord, Neb.

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.—Oden Dahl Bros.

R. Boettcher, traveling salesman for the Brand Stove Company of Milwaukee was here Saturday and Monday looking over the school house with a view to putting in the furnaces. He seems to think the house and flues are very well arranged for it.

About the sweetest and most entertaining piece of music we have ever listened to was produced by Miss Nellie Travis last Sunday evening when she rendered a beautiful selection at the union church service. Miss Travis certainly has wonderful talent as a singer.

Wm Neville, the genial blacksmith at the Criss Hauck stand made us a friendly call last Wednesday and asked us to go with him and see the sights. We accepted the invitation and he led us to the residence of Mr. Hauck's where in the yard there was a plum tree whose boughs were weighed down with fruit. The load of fruit was so heavy that many of the large limbs touched the ground. There were also fruiting apple trees and a fine lot of bearing walnut trees on the place. We understand that Mr. Hauck is offering this place for sale. Whoever gets it will have a nice place to live.

FARM FOR SALE.—If taken soon, and at a price to suit. I own 209 acres about 7 miles S. E. of Sargent and about 3 miles from Comstock, on the Middle Loup river, between 80 and 100 acres under irrigating ditch, and the whole tract may be under the ditch with a small expense. The land is all off the best quality, with no waste land. A sod house, 2 good wells and plenty of fencing. For particulars, write Mrs. H. C. Webster, Independence Mo., sending your best offer over 3,000. About half of the purchase price can remain on the farm for 6 years.

There will be preaching in the Kuhns grove next Sunday, August 17, at 10:30 a. m. Dinner will be served on the ground after the sermon which will treat Mode nature design and efficiency of Baptism. All should hear this sermon. Preaching again at 2:30 p. m. Baptism by Emersion. Bring your Pentecostal song books, Nos. 1 and 2; bring your dinners so that each one can be able to give some one their dinner. Remember place and date; Kuhns Grove; time, Sunday Aug. 17th, 10:30 p. m. Everybody is invited.

The base ball game that was played last Saturday on the Loup City diamond by the Davis Creek and Ashton clubs was a very interesting one. For five innings it seemed as if neither side could make any headway, whitewash after whitewash being practiced by both clubs. At the end of the fifth inning only three hard earned scores were made, giving Davis Creek one and Ashton two. From this on it seemed to be an easy victory for the Ashton boys. The Davis Creek boys were only able to make one more tally while the Ashton boys biffed the balls right and left and finished up with a victory of 2 to 10, in their favor. Nevertheless the Davis Creek boys played a good game and their score of whitewashes was well up to the mark of professional players. The heavy score made by Ashton was due no doubt to a necessary change of pitchers in the Davis Creek nine, Trump having become sick on the grounds and obliged to retire on the sixth inning. The Ashton club were composed of Thompson, Conklin, Park Paige, Marvel, Loyd Paige, Polski, Wickman, Boyd and Carpenter, with Carpenter, pitcher and Boyd catcher.

Davis Creek: Bell, Earnest, Gray, Petty, Trump, Bower, Leach, Cunningham, and Johnson, with Trump and Bell pitchers and Gray catcher. The game was interesting to the last.

H. Dolling and G. H. Morgan have moved their stock into the building just one door west of the Patton barber shop. Call there for shoe repairing or any thing in the jewelry line.

Last week we made mention of the Union entertainment to be given by the different lodges of the city on August 29. The program is for each lodge to be represented by two speakers, who shall be given ten minutes to represent the merits of their lodge. Good speakers have been selected for the occasion and a most interesting time is assured. Pilgers opera house has been secured and we understand that admission is free to everybody.

TO MY FRIENDS
It is with joy I tell you what Kodol did for me. I was troubled with my stomach for several months. Upon being advised to use Kodol, I did so, and words cannot tell the good it has done me. A neighbor had dyspepsia so that he had tried every thing I told him to use Kodol. Words of gratitude have come to me from him because I recommended it.—Geo. W. Fry, Viola, Iowa. Health and strength of mind and body, depend on the stomach, and normal activity of the digestive organs. Kodol the great reconstructive tonic, cures all stomach and bowel troubles, indigestion, dyspepsia. Kodol digests any good food you can eat. Take a dose after meals.—Oden Dahl Bros.

RAILROAD TAXATION COMPARED.

Statement of Taxes Paid by the Union Pacific Railroad in 1901, in Nebraska.

(Issued Under Authority of the Railroads of Nebraska.)

COUNTY	TAXES PAID
Boone	\$ 3,704 84
Buffalo	26,097 84
Butler	5,892 27
Cheyenne	14,915 97
Colfax	6,590 73
Custer	3,195 84
Dawson	33,400 67
Deuel	9,864 29
Dodge	12,600 88
Douglas	32,053 31
Gage	6,593 29
Greeley	1,543 21
Hall	14,801 40
Howard	8,942 42
Keith	19,631 40
Kimball	7,469 08
Lancaster	5,145 89
Lincoln	28,862 80
Madison	3,243 43
Merrick	15,778 61
Nance	5,333 19
Platte	13,318 16
Polk	2,665 89
Sarpy	3,918 59
Saunders	5,957 98
Sherman	3,749 68
Valley	2,561 87
Total, 947.56 Miles	\$297,836 51—\$314.32 per mile.
Taxes paid Main Line, \$221,173.89—467.38 miles—	\$473.22 per mile.
Taxes paid Branches, \$76,662.62—480.18 miles—	\$160.00 per mile.

The trunk line of the Union Pacific passes across the state of Nebraska, and it is a valuable property. The figures presented show that it pays taxes amounting to \$473.22 per mile in the state of Nebraska, and through the payment of this amount of tax in this state, it made the average tax per mile \$262.79 on the whole line of road in the year 1900. The Inter-State Commerce Commission reports show that the average tax paid by railroads in Nebraska was \$198.86 and the average west of the Mississippi was but \$171.45. These figures show that in Nebraska the Union Pacific Railroad pays much more tax than the average railroad pays, and it pays much more proportionate taxes than it should pay.

The tonnage given the Union Pacific in 1900 amounted to 548,206 tons of freight for each mile of railroad, and for purposes of comparison, we will compare with the Pennsylvania railroad system, the greatest freight carrying road in the world—a system of roads that handled in 1900, 3,250,587 tons of freight for each mile of road (nearly six times the tonnage of the Union Pacific).

The wildest western boomer would not compare the Union Pacific with the Pennsylvania system of railroads. The Pennsylvania railroad system having net earnings of \$30,440,621.19 in 1900, while the Union Pacific earned but \$9,071,606.79, and still this great system of railroads running through the states of Pennsylvania, New York, New Jersey, Maryland, Delaware and Virginia, paid but \$307.49 tax per mile in 1900.

Tax per mile, Pennsylvania Railroad	\$307 49
Tax per mile, Union Pacific Main Line in Nebraska	473 22
Tax per mile, Northern Pacific Railroad in 1900	163 72
Average Tax per mile in Nebraska, 1900	198 86

(Inter-State Commerce Commission.)

Statement of the Taxes Paid by the Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis & Omaha Railway Company in 1901.

COUNTY	TAXES PAID
Douglas	\$ 2,810 70
Cuming	2,127 91
Stanton	351 57
Dixon	8,338 42
Cedar	6,230 40
Knox	3,736 16
Thurston	4,757 71
Madison	875 41
Burt	6,782 34
Pierce	1,215 72
Washington	6,890 49
Wayne	8,487 31
Dakota	6,798 78
Total, 271.16 miles	\$59,402 92—\$219.03 per mile.

This section of road is the Nebraska end of the Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis & Omaha Railway Company. The traffic furnished this portion of the road is so much less than what is given the line east of the Missouri River, that while the whole road in 1900 earned \$2,751.80 net earnings per mile, the line in Nebraska earned but \$1,270.41, or less than one half the average. However it will be seen that on the Nebraska line, they paid \$219.05 per mile tax.

It is our aim to make comparisons with roads under similar conditions, either in earning capacity or location, and in these comparisons not using immediate adjacent states, so that the complete line of comparisons will ultimately cover nearly the whole country.

So in this bulletin we will take some southern states, among others, for lines of comparison.

STATE	RAILROADS	Miles	Tax Paid	Net Earnings Per Mile	Tax Per Mile
Tennessee	Yazoo & M. R. R.	1,000.68	\$177,917.26	\$2,081.68	\$177.91
Mississippi					
Louisiana	Florida Central	940.81	111,034.66	776.72	118.00
Florida					
Georgia	Georgia & Ala. R. R.	457.42	41,568.14	768.11	90.87
Alabama					
New York	Central N. E. R. R.	181	19,276.93	760.61	106.50
Connecticut					

City Dray AND Transfer Line.

JAS. W. CONGER, Prop.

My ice will be delivered to any part of the city free. The ice house will be opened but once a day, and that will be from 4 to 8 o'clock, a. m.

All kinds of hauling will be given prompt attention and will make a specialty of moving household goods. We solicit your patronage.

JAS. W. CONGER, LOUP CITY, NEBRASKA.

NOTICE.—I will be at my gallery in Loup City, on Monday, Wednesday and Friday of each week until further notice.

M. LESCHINSKY, Photographer.

IT NEEDS A TONIC.
There are times when your liver needs a tonic. Don't give perogatives that gripe and weaker. DeWitt's Little Early Risers expel all poison from the system and act as tonic to the liver. W. Scott, 531 Highland ave. Milton, Pa. says: "I have carried DeWitt's Little Early Risers with me for several years and would not be without them." Small and easy to take. Purely vegetable. They never gripe or distress.—Oden Dahl Bros.

WANTED FIVE YOUNG MEN from Sherman county at once to prepare for Positions in the Government Service—Railroad Mail, Letter Carrier, Custom House and Departmental Clerks. Apply to Inter State Corres. Inst., Cedar Rapids, Ia. 37 10th, 2 mo.

THE BEST CATTLE DIP.
No one can afford to take the risk of experimenting with home made cattle or sheep dips when the coal-tar dip can be had at 60 to 70 cents per gallon. The Geo. H. Lee Co. of Omaha, quote this price on their Lee's carbolic dip which is endorsed by the Nebraska State Experimenting Station and by hundreds of leading stockmen. Write for new catalogue and testimonials.

GRAIN, COAL AND HOGS.

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MCALPINE, LOUP CITY, SCHAUPP SIDING, ASHTON AND FARWELL.

Coal for Sale at Loup City and Ashton. Will Buy HOGS AT SCHAUPP SIDING AND FARWELL

Call and see our coal and get prices on grain.

E. G. TAYLOR.

TENTH TOURNAMENT.
Nebraska State Volunteer Fireman's Association, Grand Island, Nebraska, August 5 and 6. For this occasion the Union Pacific will sell tickets from all points in Nebraska for one fare for the round trip. Tickets on sale August 4 to 7 inclusive.
H. J. CLIFTON, AGT.

Are you in need of a mowing machine or hay rake? I have them.—T. M. Reed.

WHEATOSE

If you want a good food for your children, try Wheatose. It is easily and quickly prepared, and very healthful. Follow cooking directions to get the full benefit. All reliable grocers have it.

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