

Local News.

Mrs. E. A. Brown is on the sick list. Rev. Madely is suffering with hay fever these days. Geo. Dinninger made this office a friendly call Thursday morning. Rev. G. C. Porter and wife spent a few days visiting in Ashton last week. E. A. Knapp of Logan township is a new subscriber to this paper since our last issue.

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

J. T. Hale had one horse killed and another badly hurt by lightning last Thursday night.

The rain fall in this locality since our last issue measured in total at 3.12 inches. It rained five nights in succession.

Mrs. Peter Hehenke desires to express her thanks to all who so kindly aided her in the death of her little baby.

Mrs. J. S. Dunn of Lincoln, Neb., who is representing the Western Advertising Co. of Lincoln was a pleasant caller Wednesday morning.

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.—Odendahl Bros.

Frank Nightingale, son of T. S. Nightingale came up for a few days visit Thursday. Frank has still his old position with the Dirks Bros. Lumber Company.

On account of Woodmen picnic at Rockville, Neb. Sept. 6th, the Union Pacific will sell tickets to Rockville and return at fifty-four cents each, limited to date of sale.

Oh, what a crop of corn we will have this year. The ears hang down like sticks of stove wood and the stand was never better. It is estimated to go from 40 to 60 bushel to the acre.

The Ladies Aid Society of the M. E. church met at the home of Mrs. S. S. Hoover last Thursday and elected officers for the ensuing year.

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.

Mrs. Welber, of Sargent and daughter of Mr. T. S. Nightingale was visiting in the city the forepart of the week. Mr. Welber came down Tuesday morning and they returned home in the evening.

W. H. Morris of Wizer came up last week Thursday and spent a day or two. He had been at Central City attending the funeral of his sister-in-law and took occasion to come on to Loup City. He returned Saturday.

Rev. Moon will preach in the Baptist church next Sunday evening, August 31st. All should avail themselves of the opportunity to hear him as it will doubtless be your last for some time at least as he will soon return to his home in the east.

S. C. Fletcher passed through town last Wednesday morning with a bunch of horses. He put up at the Round Front and sold eleven head in less than two hours time. Sam will offer for sale at public auction 100 head of western horses during the next week at Callaway and Gandy.

The fats and leas played their game at the bowling alley last Thursday evening and the leas won by a score of 1,587 to 1,437. The fats were Joe O'Bryan, D. C. Grow, A. P. Culley, Jas. Burnett and M. C. Mulick. The leas were A. B. Outhouse, Lew Owen, Chas. Gibson, Wm. Rettenmayer, and S. N. Sweetland.

A. O. Hendrickson, will enter upon his new occupation as mail clerk Sept. 1st. His route will be in Kansas. We have not learned at just what point he will be stationed but understand that he has a good position at good wages. We are pleased to note his success and feel confident that Uncle Sam will find in him a faithful and efficient employee.

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. Wilkins, Shell Lake, Wis. Mr. Wilkins, is book-keeper for the Shell Lake Lumber Co. For sale by Odendahl Bros.

If your local paper don't contain all the news you think it should, before you complain about the deficiency stop and think if it is not partially your fault. Didn't you know a little item of news last week that you might have told the editor? If you did you should not blame him if he failed to have it in the paper; he can't be everywhere and see everything that goes on. He must tell the news as he hears it, and if it is not told to him he cannot tell it to his readers. If everyone would think of this when they know of an item of news and would act upon the suggestion the paper would be full and running over with news every week. There isn't a week but what there is plenty of news to make a good paper but if the editor doesn't know of it he can't print it.—Ex.

Ye editor has been mowing the weeds this week.

New gas lights have been put in the M. E. Church.

Mr. John Travis has received a large shipment of fall and winter goods.

A. P. Culley is putting down a new sidewalk south of the NORTHWESTERN office.

Mrs. John Madely has been seriously sick the past week but is now much better.

Bert Amick returned from Redding, Iowa Monday, where he has been attending the funeral of his sister-in-law.

A sister of Mr. Wm. Sharp who has been visiting here for the past three weeks returned to her home in the east.

Mr. and Mrs. Gasteyer returned from Chicago last Tuesday where they have been to purchase a lot of new fall and winter goods.

Will Peterson has been hauling brick from Olsen Bros. brick yard to his farm with which to build a fine brick house with basement.

W. F. Crew of St. Paul was a pleasant caller at this office last Thursday. Mr. Crew purchased the little sorrel driving mare of J. S. Pedler.

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.

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

We learn that the barn on the farm of G. H. Whitman in Washington township was struck by lightning, but did not learn whether or not there was any damage done.

Mrs. D. L. Garrison, of Omaha and sister of J. W. Conger, accompanied by her two daughters arrived here last Monday after a two weeks drive over land and will visit several days.

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

Clifford Thornton, son of C. W. Thornton who was so badly hurt by being thrown from a horse is reported to be getting along nicely. He was unconscious for several days after the accident.

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.

E. H. Kittell, candidate for representative on the populist ticket was doing business at the county seat Saturday. He remembered the printer to the amount of a years subscription.

Don't forget the date of the lodge speaking, August 29 (to-night) at the opera house, given under the auspices of the several lodges of the city. Each will be represented by two speakers. You should not miss it.

DIED.—The little two year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Will Jung died at their home in Logan Township last Tuesday morning, at 4 o'clock after a severe sickness of only four days with inflammation of the bowels. The funeral services were held at the house Wednesday at ten o'clock. The bereaved parents have the profound sympathy of all.

The village board at their last meeting took the sidewalk proposition under advisement, and it appearing that the village would be held responsible for any damage that might occur by reason of defective sidewalks unless notice to fix them is given to the lot owners, it was ordered that the village clerk issue such notice to all having property with sidewalks in need of repair.

It has been thought best not to start the city schools until the second Monday in September. This is because the seats which have been ordered for one of the rooms are not likely to get here in time. Many of the old seats in this room are not fit for use and other rooms have not enough. The one room will be supplied with new adjustable seats and the best of the old seats from it will go to fit up the other rooms.

Last Thursday evening as we were getting ready for press two pretty girls came into the office and informed us that we was wanted at the Degree of Honor hall. As we had not attended lodge for some time we tried to get excused under the plea that we did not know the pass word. But the P's had it and so we went, and what do you think? We are going to give their secrets dead away. There was a whole house full of ladies who had just dismissed lodge and were indulging in a grand social time and an almost inexhaustible supply of delicious ice cream. This lodge is in a very flourishing condition and its officers and members are wide awake to every interest that will give it first place among the lodges of the city. No lodge here can boast of a more substantial lot of beneficiary members than the D. of H. and when it comes to serving ice cream they are up to date both in quantity and quality. In fact it was done with the same earnest aim which they manifested when they carried off the prize at the Fourth of July float contest.

W. J. Mulick was visiting his parents this week.

Jacob Albers will officiate at the Lincoln fair grounds next week as special police.

Presiding Elder Crane of Kearney held quarterly meeting at the M. E. church Sunday evening.

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

Laura and Grace Benschoter were among the passengers who attended the Old Settlers picnic at Bolis Friday.

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

The board of education and the M. E. church trustees have each contracted with E. S. Hayhurst to supply the school house and church with furnaces. The furnaces are of the latest and best style, manufactured by the Peak-Williamson Company, of Cincinnati, Ohio, and will be planted as soon as possible.

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.

C. C. Outhouse of this city and Miss Saddle Barrowes were united in marriage at Denver, Colorado, on Friday, August 23. Both of these young people are well known to the people of this community and their many friends join us in extending hearty congratulations.

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.

HALF RATES TO HASTINGS.

G. A. R. Re-union. September 8 to 13, 1902. The Burlington Route announces one fair for the round trip from all points in Nebraska to Hastings on account of the Annual Re-union of the Grand Army of the Republic to be held on above dates. Ask Burlington Route agent about rates, routes, train services.

Voltaire as a Play Writer.

A French journal recalls the story of Voltaire, who, under a fictitious name, offered to the Comedie Francaise a play entitled "La Droite du Seigneur." It was promptly rejected as badly written and poor in rhyme, but when he offered the same manuscript a second time under the title "L'Ecuil du Sage" and signed with his own name it was accepted with enthusiasm and universally declared admirable.

NEBRASKA STATE FAIR.

Low rates to Lincoln via Burlington Route, September 1 to 5, the Burlington Route will sell round trip tickets to the State Fair grounds, Lincoln at half rates plus admission. Splendid attractions have been provided for 1902's fair which will be the "big show" of the west. Cash premiums offered to the extent of \$20,000. During the fair the Burlington Route will run stub trains between Lincoln and the fair grounds at frequent intervals. Fare, 5 cents each way. Ask the nearest Burlington route agent for further information.

Frog Farming Is Profitable.

After laughing at the French people for their frog-eating proclivity the United States is doing very well in that line, for the food commission estimates that we catch in this country about 2,000,000 frogs; that we masturbate their toothsome hind legs for the gratification of our appetites. These frogs, which have been hopping for years more and more into the gastronomic favor, are sought for in all parts of the country, furnishing a paying industry not only for the hunters of them in their natural haunts, but the scores of persons who have frog farms and raise them as they might raise chickens. To these persons the frogs mean an annual investment of \$100,000, according to the report of the commission, and that means \$150,000 to the consumers.—Chicago Journal.

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Amount of Taxes Paid by Nebraska Railroads and Rate Paid Per Mile by Each Company.

(Issued Under Authority of the Railroads of Nebraska.)

Statement of the amount of taxes paid for the year 1900 in 1901 by the railroads of Nebraska, their mileage and the rate paid per mile, and comparisons with other states and railroad systems.

NAME OF RAILROAD	TAXES PAID	MILES	RATE PER MILE
B. & M. in Nebraska	\$90,363.70	191.61	\$471.44
Atchison & Nebraska in Nebraska	20,952.71	108.04	193.93
Chicago, Nebraska & Kansas in Nebraska	733.32	5.28	139.88
G. I. & Wyoming Central in Nebraska	42,723.47	352.44	121.23
Lincoln & Black Hills in Nebraska	25,242.23	176.61	142.93
Lincoln & Northwestern in Nebraska	11,961.62	73.49	162.76
Nebraska & Colorado in Nebraska	61,085.63	430.71	141.82
Nebraska Railway in Nebraska	29,240.61	136.74	213.84
Omaha & North Platte in Nebraska	20,335.98	80.59	252.34
Omaha & Southwestern in Nebraska	17,538.54	50.88	344.70
Oxford & Kansas in Nebraska	8,731.76	59.61	146.49
Republican Valley in Nebraska	108,885.36	552.18	197.19
Republican Valley, Kansas & S. W. in Nebraska	1,304.74	8.50	154.68
Republican Valley, & Wyoming in Nebraska	5,921.49	49.17	120.43
Nebraska, Wyoming & Western in Nebraska	6,597.62	140.78	46.86
Kansas City & Omaha	32,845.99	193.38	169.62
Fremont, Elkhorn & Missouri Valley	151,632.64	991.43	152.95
Sioux City & Pacific	5,524.07	26.95	208.98
Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis & Omaha	59,402.92	271.16	219.03
Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific	51,448.70	250.44	205.43
Missouri Pacific	57,423.05	285.12	201.40
Pacific Railway of Nebraska	10,439.17	71.22	146.57
Kansas City & Northwestern	2,211.31	20.10	110.00
Union Pacific	221,173.89	467.38	473.22
Omaha & Republican Valley	66,113.58	414.44	159.33
Kearney & Black Hills	10,594.04	65.74	160.47
St. Joseph & Grand Island	25,063.80	112.53	223.73
Sioux City, O'Neill & Western	15,838.24	130.16	121.68
	\$1,161,331.18	5,716.67	\$203.15

*The Nebraska, Wyoming & Western in Nebraska was under construction in 1900

Average taxes paid per mile in 1900	\$198.86
Average taxes paid per mile in 1901	203.15
Average taxes paid per mile on all railroads west of Mississippi in 1900	171.45
Average taxes paid in seven contiguous states in 1900	163.69
Average taxes per mile paid by the Northern Pacific System	163.72
Average taxes per mile paid by the railroads of Texas, with 9,873 miles of road	103.58

Does it not look as though Nebraska railroads paid more than the railroads with which they compete for business?

About Carl Schurz.
A German friend having invited Carl Schurz to spend the remainder of his life in southern California, Mr. Schurz replied gratefully, but says the literary projects he has on hand preclude the idea of his giving himself up to the enjoyment of nature. Mr. Schurz, by the way, was among the guests at a dinner given to the staff of the New York Evening Post on its one hundredth anniversary. In his speech he paid the paper the high compliment by saying: "It is not even afraid of its friends."

NOTICE.
Socialists of Sherman County Neb. There will be a meeting of the Socialists of Sherman County, Neb., held in the town hall at Ashton, Nebraska on Saturday, Sept. 6, 1902, 2:00 p. m. for the purpose of nominating a county ticket and also to transact all other business that may come before said meeting. Prominent speakers will address the convention. Respectfully,
Local Branch, No. 5, Socialist Party, Ashton, Nebr.,
JOHN N. SMITH, Secretary.

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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 the grip 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.—Odendahl Bros.

WANTED FIVE YOUNG MEN from Sherman county at once to prepare for Positions in the Government Service—Railroad Mail, Letter Carrier, Customs House and Department Clerks. Apply to: Interior State Corres., Inst., Cedar Rapids, Ia. July 20, 2 no.

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.

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President Country Club, Benton Harbor, Mich.

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Wine of Cardui reinforces the organs of generation for the ordeal of pregnancy and childbirth. It prevents miscarriage. No woman who takes Wine of Cardui need fear the coming of her child. If Mrs. Unrath had taken Wine of Cardui before her baby came she would not have been weakened as she was. Her rapid recovery should commend this great remedy to every expectant mother. Wine of Cardui regulates the menstrual flow.

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