

Local News.

J. S. Pedler took in the state capitol Tuesday.
 Rev. Madely returned home Thursday evening.
 Perry Reed made a business trip to Omaha last Monday.
 E. G. Taylor of Ashton was in the city Tuesday evening.
 W. R. Mellor made a business trip to Kansas City Wednesday.
 W. H. Brown of David City came up on the train Friday and visited with friends.
 Flour and feed exchanged at D. C. Grow's store. One door east of St. Elmo Hotel.

Harry Uda, of Clay township bought a fine surrey of T. M. Reed and took it home last Friday.
 Henry Johansen was seen going up the street yesterday morning with a new corn harvester.
 E. G. Taylor at the B & M. elevator handles genuine Canon City and Matland Nigger head coal.

Mrs. T. A. Taylor is enjoying a visit from a daughter of Grand Island. She was accompanied by a lady friend.
LOST.—A pocket book in the Middle Loup river. Finder will please return same to J. F. Peters, Arcadia, Neb. and receive reward.
 The Ladies Aid Society of the M. E. church held a business meeting last Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Pilger.

Oh, say, did you know that the Times office had a new telephone? Well they have, two doors west, over in Conhiser's store building.
 Rev. G. C. Porter left last Monday for Chicago where he goes to take another course in the ministerial college. He was ordained last week.
 In a neat display ad. in this issue T. M. Reed invites your attention to his mammoth stock of new goods. Wagons, buggies, wind mills, furniture, everything in his line.

MARRIED.—At the county judges' office in this city, on Wednesday evening, Sept. 17th, at 8 o'clock, John O. Tucker to Miss Daisie Fowler, both of Arcadia, Valley county.
 W. H. Pedler, while at Grand Island to Ringling Bros. circus last week invested in a new rubber tire buggy. It is a hummer. His wife had the start of him and had the first ride in it.
 E. Holcomb is repairing the side walk leading from the main part of town north along the east side of the Barker block. He has also done some repairing of walks along the south side of main street.

Ohlsen Bros. have, to date, burned 400,000 brick this year and have another 150,000 ready to burn, and will make a few thousand more. In all the turn out from their yard this season will be about 600,000.
 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.

The First Bank is doing some re-arranging of their rent offices by moving the east building around facing main street and the smaller one in its place to the north side of the square. Arthur Lane has the contract to move them.
 T. M. Reed is expecting a visit from his sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Weishaar, of Brook, Ind. who informed him by letter that they would start on the 16th inst. Later we learn that they arrived Wednesday evening.
 There will be an entertainment given by the Ladies of the G. A. R. on the evening of the 26th inst. at Pilger's opera house. The old Ladies of the village will be present and help in the evening entertainment. At the close a flash light photo will be taken of them. The public is cordially invited.

Simpson Criss, Jr. has purchased the property just south of the Converse residence property. He started Tuesday morning for Spalding, Greeley county, where he goes to bring his parents over who will occupy his newly purchased property as their future home. We welcome Mr and Mrs. Criss back to Loup City.
 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

W. H. Harnew, of Oak Lawn, Illinois came in on Wednesday's train to see the country and look after his landed interests here. He owns a quarter section five miles south of town, on which there is a splendid 90 acre field of corn. He is a very pleasant gentleman and seems quite favorably impressed with the country. He subscribed for this paper and will hereafter keep posted on the future developments of this country and the news in general.

W. T. Gibson is nursing a sore finger.

Dean Mills was up from Rockville Saturday.
 The county board of supervisors are in session this week.
 W. Moon returned from the Reunion at Hastings last Friday.
 Anton Topolki was doing business at the county seat Saturday.
 S. H. Branscomb, of Rockville was a county seat visitor last Tuesday.
 We received a pleasant call from Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Gasteyer last week.
 I have a few tons of steam threshing coal at \$3.00 per ton.—E. G. TAYLOR.

We have done some grading in front of the NORTHWESTERN office this week.
 C. J. Tracy is doing the excavating at the M. E. Church for the new furnace plant.
 Lou McGrath has moved to Grand Island having been transferred to the Ord branch of the Union Pacific.
 D. C. Grow, sells flour and feed at the Northwestern Milling Company's stand one door east of St. Elmo Hotel.
 G. H. Gibson, clerk of the district court authorizes us to say that district court has again been adjourned to Sept. 29th.

The Mystic League picnic at A. L. Baillie's grove last Saturday was quite well attended and a jolly good time is reported.
 The excavation of the cellar for C. W. Conhiser's new brick store is finished and the masons have commenced the brick work.
 We made an error last week in reporting the number of scholars enrolled in Miss Hicknam's room. Instead of 36 she had 46. She now has 48.

You can get repairs for McCormick, Woods and Buckeye machines at T. M. Reeds.
 See the new display ad. of E. S. Hayhurst in this issue. Mr. Hayhurst has just put in a car load of fine new buggies, surreys and wagons.
 The land buyers are becoming quite numerous again, and our local agents are kept busy showing up Sherman county's excellent soil.
 Mr. Enos Kirk brought his wife to town early last Tuesday morning where she took the B & M. train for French lick Indians having been informed that her mother was dangerously ill.
 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.

Mr. Lewis Haller desires us to say that he has only sold his hydraulic machine and has all of his well driving and repairing outfit and intends to follow the business this fall and winter. He is ready to take orders at any time.
Are you in need of a mowing machine or hay rake? I have them.—T. M. Reed.
 The village of Curtis, Nebr. experienced a most disastrous fire last week in which several of her business men sustained heavy losses. Our friend editor Shaeffer, and son-in-law of conductor Taylor had his printing plant totally destroyed.
 48 of the new seats have been placed in Miss Hickman's room at the High School building and the old ones have been rearranged in a much more convenient way. Five of the new seat castings were broken and when they are replaced the new lot of fifty will be complete.
 A surprise party was given to Miss Grace Benschoter last Monday evening, it being in honor of her 15th birthday anniversary. About 35 of her friends and school mates were present and a jolly good time was the verdict of all. Games were indulged in until 11 o'clock when all were treated to ice cream and cake. Miss Grace was the recipient of many useful and beautiful presents.
 W. H. Gunn of Fairdale, Illinois, and who has landed interests in Clay township, this county, was among the callers at this office last Saturday. He has been a subscriber to this paper for many years and wishing to keep posted on the progress and future development of our rapidly growing enterprises, renewed his subscription for another year. Mr. Gunn is quite favorably impressed with Nebraska. He bought two car loads of cattle from the Bichel ranch and shipped them home for feeders. He will stop off at Omaha on his return and buy a car load of sheep.
 The county supervisor held a business session this week and discussed the advisability of building a new brick residence on the poor farm. It was decided that a new house should be built but the matter was deferred until the new year. This is a much needed improvement as the old one is not very substantially built and sadly out of repair. The property has proved to be a good paying investment. It contains a full section of land and is considered one of the best farms in Sherman county. Mr. Tracy who is, and has been the renter of this farm for years has secured the lease for another year. Up to date he has paid into the treasury of this county about \$2500.00 as lease money.

BALSORA RUMBLINGS.
(Written for last week.)

The ladies of the Balsora Singing Society met at the home of Mrs. John Nelson last Wednesday and finished a quilt for the benefit of the church.
 Mr. Wm. Landon sold 26 head of steers to G. H. Whitman, Jr. last Saturday.
 Grandma Doner returned home from Arcadia last Saturday where she had been to see her grand son, C. C. Gusner, Jr.
 Mrs. E. W. Fowler is slowly improving after a severe illness.
 Miss Jessie and Coral Leininger and Chas. Leininger left last Monday morning for Crete this state where they go to attend Doan College.
 Mr. Landon has a severe attack of the whooping cough.
 Mr. John Nordstrom and son Godfred from Dry Valley, were visiting with Mr. H. Sauth and family last Saturday and Sunday.
 A very pleasant ice cream party was had at the home of Oliver Terhune, last Saturday evening in honor of Miss Eta Hagee who is here visiting her sister.

BRUNO.
SWEETWATER.
 About thirty-five or forty passengers left from here to attend the Ringling Bros. show at Grand Island and some will likely attend it at Kearney.
 E. J. Swanson from Alliance, Neb. has been home on a visit.
 Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Botte and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Herbaugh visited with their parents Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Swanson, last Sunday.
 Sophia and Arthur Hofgaard will attend school at Blair.
 Rev. J. M. Fisher, of the Presbyterian church at Sweetwater will hold a series of meetings, beginning September 21st and continuing one week.

DIVIDE HAPPENINGS.
 Rev. Cummings visited with L. E. Spaur and family Thursday.
 Miss Hattie Throckmorton visited with her brother Arthur and family on Wiggle Creek the greater part of last week.
 Mrs. Thomas and daughter Miss Stella called at the Spaur home Monday.
 Fritz Bichel sold fifty head of fat cattle to a Mr. Gunn of Illinois yesterday.
 The oldest daughter of Mrs. Gus Kasch was out riding a two year old colt Thursday evening. When near the Divide post office her horse suddenly became frightened and threw her off. She was stunned and somewhat shaken up but not seriously injured.
 Mr. and Mrs. Kirk were entertained at Rev. Spaur's Monday night. Mrs. Kirk was enroute for Loup City where she took the train Tuesday for Vincennes, Indiana to visit her mother who is very ill.
 A. W. Throckmorton and family and Mrs. M. E. Roberts Sundayed at Arthur Throckmorton's on Wiggle Creek.
 I would like to call the editor's attention to the spelling of Rev. Spaur's name. Mr. "Spohr" lives near Claora and Mr. Spaur, pronounced Spar, is a Divide citizen.
 RETA.
 We stand corrected and Miss Reta has our thanks for the information.

ROCKVILLE ITEMS.
 Mr. A. Babcock of North Loup was in our City Thursday on business.
 Geo. Irvine of Grand Island was a pleasant caller Thursday afternoon.
 The cards are out saying dance, Sept. 27, at the hall.
 Mr. J. T. Hale of Loup City was in town Saturday to cry the auction sale of a bunch of cattle. We were told that the bidding was so slow that the sale was called off.
 Andy Wilson drove to Ashton and back Sunday to the Harvest picnic.
 Miss Coulter left Monday morning for St. Paul where she will attend college.
 H. H. Smelser and W. W. Bundy took in the hop at Ashton Saturday night.
 S. H. Branscomb paid Loup City a flying business visit Tuesday afternoon.
 Louise Hansen is reported as being on the sick list this week, but we are glad to say that the latest news says that he is on the road to recovery.
 Dr. Talbot of Boelus was in town Tuesday to examine the candidates of the L. M. L. A., who expect to install a lodge here soon.
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PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT IN OMAHA.
 Low rates via Burlington Route. President Roosevelt's visit to Omaha September 27, during the Ak-Sar-Ben festivities, will be a gala occasion. A gorgeous electrical pageant Saturday evening, September 27, will be one of the features. This will be repeated October 2. The Ak-Sar-Ben festivities open this year on September 24 and continue until October 4.
 Low rates via the Burlington Route. Ask the agent.

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

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 Stopovers are allowed at many California points. Ask the Burlington agent, or write J. Francis, General Passenger Agent Omaha.

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 The Burlington Route has authorized the low fare plus \$2 for the round trip from all points on the B. & M. R. R. to many points in Ohio and Indiana.
 Tickets on sale September 9, 16 and 23. Good returning for 30 days. Tickets sold via Chicago, Peora or St. Louis. Ask the Burlington agent, or write J. Francis, General Passenger Agent, Omaha.

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