

On the eight page of this paper appears the Ashton department which we have hurriedly made up this week, but we hope to materially improve it appearance and make it a credit to the paper and a good representative for the people of Ashton.

The Kearney Hub gives the following account of the murder of N. P. Bliss of Buffalo county by his neighbor Wm Turley, on Sunday March 22:

"Both men lived on farms about three and one-half miles north of Shelton, Turley having moved onto the farm of James Barnhart, Saturday, where was taking care of some hogs belonging to the latter. It is said by neighbors that these hogs had been in the habit of getting out and trespassing on the land of neighbors and destroying corn, which was piled on the ground.

"Sunday morning they got out again and went onto Mr. Bliss' farm, which is in Hall county. The owner of the place went out with his fourteen-year-old son and carried a pitch fork. Finding the pigs in the corn, two of them were killed, and father and son started for home. They had not gone far when Turley and his son, who is twelve years old, came across the field toward them and when twenty-four feet distant, Turley, who carried a shot gun, took a shot at Bliss. The latter turned, and, facing the man with the gun, said: "For God's sake, don't shoot again."

"Turley fired again, the full charge of shot taking effect in Bliss' breast. He took the shells from his gun and reloaded, when the Bliss boy, seeing that his father had been killed, began to cry. Turley then said, "You stop crying or you will get shot, too". He then went to his home, saddled a horse and rode to Shelton, where he gave himself up.

"The above is the story of the tragedy told by Bliss' son. To a Hub reporter Turley stated that he had killed Bliss in self defense. He stated that he and his son had started out to hunt the hogs which had got tea out. He discovered that Bliss had killed three of them, and said to the latter, "Whose hogs have you been killing?" Bliss replied that he did not know, then a quarrel ensued. Turley says that Bliss made for him with his pitchfork, and he then shot. This did not stop the assailant and he shot again, striking him in the breast. He did not go to see his victim to see how badly he was wounded, but went home, got his horse and rode to Shelton and gave himself up.

"The jury found that Bliss had come to his death at the hands of Timothy Turley, and that the killing was willful and felonious."

LINCOLN LETTER.

Lincoln, Neb., March 30, 1903. ED. NORTHWESTERN:

At last the time has been set for the adjournment to take place which is April 7th. This means there is to be plenty of time given to scanning the appropriation bills which are very large. Over \$4,000,000 were asked for, and the house allowed \$3,800,000; but even this seems enormous when two years ago the amount was \$2,875,289.51. However, the finance committee of the senate has determined to materially cut down the amount, as allowed by the house, to somewhere in the vicinity of \$3,000,000. This certainly will provide very liberally for all our state institutions as they should be in this land of plenty, prosperity and republicanism.

The revenue bill which will be finished this week by being signed by the governor will produce sufficient revenue to maintain all our institutions besides laying aside nearly four hundred thousand dollars per year with which to wipe out state indebtedness to be brought

about in the course of four years after the law begins to be in operation. Last year the assessed valuation of property in the state was returned as \$180,000,000, and the estimate of the production of assessed property under the new revenue bill is from three hundred to five hundred million dollars. The following section of the Revenue bill describes the plan in full:

Section 134 reads: "The state board shall determine the amount of all taxes required for state purposes, and the rate of taxation upon all property in the state necessary to raise the same, and make the levy of such taxes throughout the state. The rate of the general state tax shall be sufficient to realize the amount necessary to meet appropriations made by the legislature for the year in which the tax is levied, and an additional sum not exceeding twenty per cent of the amount of any existing state indebtedness, and not exceeding in all five mills on the dollar valuation. The rate of the state school tax shall be not less than one-half mill nor more than one and one-half mill on the dollar valuation."

The bill provides that the state levy shall be five mills so that with a \$300,000,000, assessment valuation the increase to the state would be \$1,500,000 and with a \$500,000,000, assessment the increase would be \$2,500,000 per annum.

The Ramsay bill, known as the "farmers elevator bill" is now in the hands of the senate and will probably become a law this week as the emergency clause is attached. The pure food bills have passed the senate. On these bills Judge Wall, who introduced them, made a grand fight. All the wholesalers and jobbers of the state had a big lobby at the capitol for the past two weeks, trying to defeat them. The corporation secutors on the floor were lined up against the bills, and only through the strong personal efforts and logic arguments of the judge were they passed, and then only by a majority of one.

All bills on general file are now in the hands of the sifting committees of the two houses, and must necessarily show some merit or they will never get to the committee of the whole. It will require two or three days of hard work for the claims and finance committees before they will be able to report the general appropriation bills back to the senate, and they will probably be held in committee of the whole three or four days, so it is safe to say it will require much hard work on the part of the senate to be ready for adjournment on the 7th.

Loup City Baptist Sunday School Notes.

A cordial invitation is given to all non-attendants of the Sunday school to come and join us in the good work.

The weekly prayer meeting of the church is held at the church every Wednesday evening. Listen for the ringing of the bell and come with us.

Last Sunday was review day with us, and a very instructive and interesting review was given to the whole school, united into one class, the review being conducted by Mrs. Ed Angier.

In spite of the bad roads nearly fifty responded to the roll call last Sunday. Among the number we noticed three new scholars. There has been quite a number of additions to the school during the last three months.

One of the many features of the work done at this school is the bible drill conducted by Mrs. Ed Angier. This is a feature which should be in every Sunday school, as through the drill the scholar learns the different books and their location in the bible, thereby making it easy for him to turn promptly to any book and find the passage or verse wanted. It also teaches the names of the noted characters of the bible—the times in which they lived and the work they were called upon to do—and teaches in such a way that the scholar will not easily forget, and a complete course in the drill will leave the scholar well versed in the good book.

LOUP CITY HIGH SCHOOL NOTES.

(EDITED BY ELLA FOSTER.)

Din Mulick was absent the first of the week.

The ninth grade took up the study of botany, Monday.

Grace Tracy has returned to school after a three weeks' visit at Gibbon.

Mrs. T. H. Sabek, a former teacher in our school, was a pleasant visitor, Monday morning.

Mrs. Brown, Cecil Angier, Miss Clinton and Mrs. A. B. Outhouse, Mrs. Angier, Miss Hollenbeck, Mrs. Hulbert and Raymond Harrod were visitors of our school, last week.

The debate, last Friday afternoon, was decided 2 to 1 in favor of the affirmative. The question debated was: "Resolved, That the Miners Were Justifiable in Their Demands".

The following are the new pupils: First grade, Lemmie Blocker, Katie Jankiewicz, Edith Hollenbeck; fourth grade, Mary and Susie Hollenbeck; seventh grade, Lillie Hollenbeck; eighth grade, Della Hollenbeck.

The question for the next debate is: "Resolved, That the Panama Canal Treaty, Compared with the Nicaragua, is the More Important". Leaders: Affirmative, Lillian Conliser; negative, Jessie Culey.

The K. K. Klub will give an entertainment at the Baptist church, this evening, commencing at 8 o'clock. All are cordially invited to attend. Admission,

5 cents. Following is the program: Instrumental Solo.....BETH ZIMMERMAN Recitation.....DIALOGUE.....FLORA ORLSEN Solo.....NEVA HOTCHKIN Recitation.....LEILA LEE Recitation.....MRS. JUNG Duet.....ZITA AND ZELPHIA REED Recitation.....LILY LOFHOLOM Recitation.....BERTHA MEAD Pantomime, "Advertising for a Wife".....FLORENCE LEININGER Solo.....JULIA SNYDER Recitation.....CLARENCE SWEETLAND Instrumental Solo.....EDITH ANGLIER Recitation.....GRACE TAYLOR Dialogue, "The Wrong Box".....TRIO Dialogue, "How the Quarrel Began".....LITERARY PAPER.....EDNA LEE and ROSA ROWE Duet.....EDITH ANGLIER and EDITH HENRY

Additional Locals.

The M. E. Sunday school is preparing a program for Easter Sunday, April 12.

T. A. Taylor, moved his family into one of the Pyke houses Wednesday and Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hulbert entertained the Methodist choir, last Saturday evening. A pleasant time was had.

Miss Eva Clinton closed her school in the Tracy district and left for her home at Polo, Ill., Tuesday morning.

Charley Gibson and Bid Taylor returned to their duties in the navy yesterday morning. They take with them our best wishes for success.

Miss Hanna Scott, pastor of the U. B. church at Litchfield is arranging to give a series of lectures at this place, the date of which will be announced later.

Wm Young of Rockville township made his annual business visit to the county seat last Wednesday. He visited this office and renewed his subscription.

The marriage of Mr. Anton Hajek to Miss Josie Helebrandt, both of Bristol township took place at the St. Elmo hotel in this city last Tuesday, March 31st, 1903. Judge Angier officiating.

A. Bostrum, assistant state veterinarian, was here, last Friday, to investigate the cause of the death of L. N. Smith's cattle. He pronounced the disease to be cerebral meningitis, which, he says, is paralysis of the spine and is of atmospheric origin.

Twenty-five members of the Ladies Aid Society of the M. E. Church of Loup City held a business meeting at the farm home of Mrs. H. Johansen, just east of town last Wednesday. Several new members were taken into the society, which now boasts of having a total of fifty-four members enrolled.

The Ladies Aid Society of the M. E. church of Loup City will hold an Easter Fair at Society Hall, April 11th, and will serve ice cream during the afternoon and evening. They will have on sale aprons, sun-bonnets and many fancy articles. In the evening a regular supper will be served, commencing at six o'clock. Price for supper 25 cents. Everybody invited.

Notice to the Public.

If you want to build a house come and let me figure on the job. I can furnish the lumber and do the carpenter work and positively save you from fifty to one hundred dollars on the job. A. BOONE, Loup City, Nebr.

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If a never failing sign of a healthy stomach. When the breath is bad the stomach is out of order. There is no remedy in the world equal to Kodol Dyspepsia Cure for curing indigestion, dyspepsia and all stomach disorders. Mrs. Mary S. Crick, of White Plains, Ky., writes: "I have been a dyspeptic for years—tried all kinds of medicines but continued to grow worse. By the use of Kodol I began to improve at once, and after taking a few bottles am fully restored in weight, health and strength and can eat whatever I like. Kodol digests what you eat and makes the stomach sweet.—Oden-dahl Bros.

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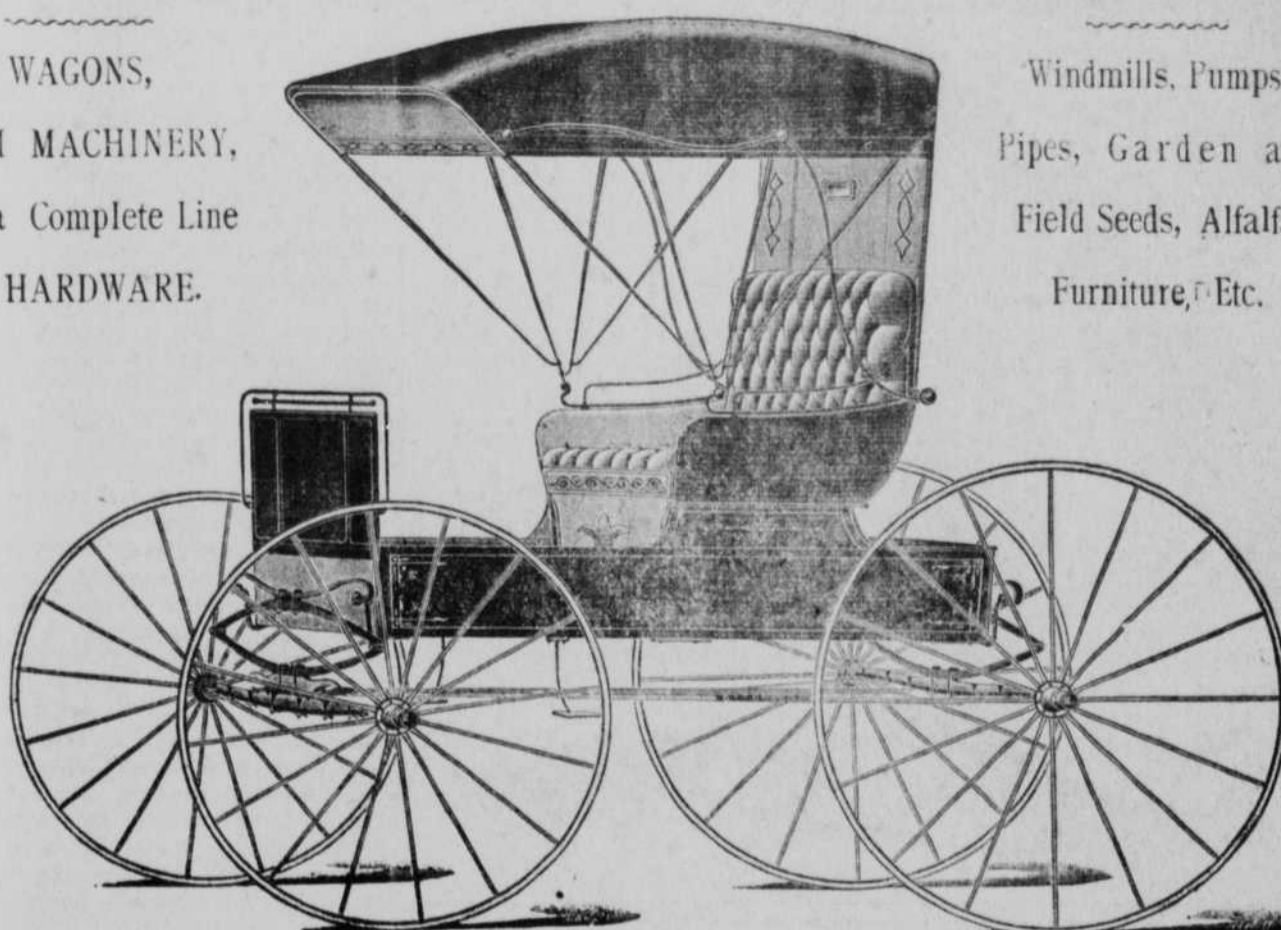
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