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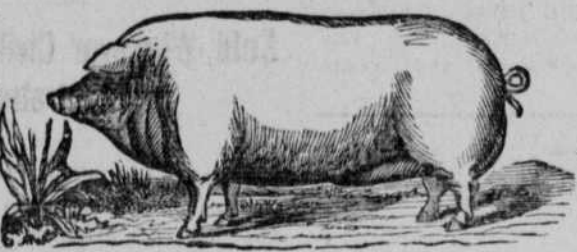
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LOCAL NEWS.

--The Izidor Society picnic at the park was a big success, a large gathering being present.

--Robt. Reiman who now resides at Omaha is desirous of selling his town property adjoining the park.

--Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Jamrog and daughters and Mrs. Polski went to Posen Saturday and attended the holiday services at the Catholic Church.

--Vincent Beza attended court last week and took out his final naturalization papers, giving up any and all allegiance to the Potentates of Prussia, Austria, etc.

--Mr. Beza has been tearing down his shop and is going to make it much more larger and commodious. So we have two more strenuous expansion policies before us.

Dr. Main of Loup City has been here the past week attending Jonny Rapp, who has been down with typhoid fever. We are pleased to note that little Jonny is rapidly recovering.

--Owing to the scarcity of carpenters it is impossible to commence the work on the school house addition as early as was contemplated by our board. But matters will be adjusted slowly but sure.

--Jim Bartunek accompanied by his daughter Elizabeth went, called post haste to Walback Nebraska, Saturday to be present at the bedside of Mr. Bartunek's father who was reported as seriously ill.

--Mrs. J. Derdowski and family, John jr. excepted, will remove to Pittsburg Pa. this week where they intend to make their home for the present. John Derdowski jr. will remain here and occupy the Lawn residence and continue farming.

--Mr. Steve Newman formally of Elba has purchased the Jezewski blacksmith property and will open up the shop ready for business in a short time. Mr. Newman comes recommended to the people of Ashton as a first class blacksmith and we all unite in wishing him success and a prosperous future.

--Willie Knutzen has the honors of making the play that won the Ashton boys their victory at Loup City last week. A good batted fly in the field to Will done the trick. We get our information from a Loup City gent whose comment on it was that it was one of the nicest plays in base ball he had seen in many a game.

--We had the pleasure of listening to a very interesting sermon preached by the new pastor of the Presbyterian Church, Rev. Geo. Longstaff, last Sunday evening. As a speaker Mr. Longstaff is excellent his manner of speech being pleasing, forceful and convincing. His discussion on Christs parables and equality were listened to by a very appreciative congregation and the services in all were a rare treat.

--On last Thursday the Ashton base ball club beat the Loup City nine on their grounds at Loup City in a hotly contested game by a score of 16 to 15. The boys report a good time at the county seat. Some complaint was made on a few plays and decisions which was however unknown to us, so we must be fair and not personally criticize. Both Loup City boys and Ashton boys play good ball and the next game proposes to be a hummer.

--Miss Lottie Reigel is reported as seriously ill from an attack of blood poisoning, having stepped on a rusty nail a week ago Friday, the nail having penetrated the sole of the left foot to a considerable depth. At the time nothing serious was thought of, local remedies being applied to the much painful wound. Inflammation afterwards set in and at one time life was despaired of. Dr. L. Bogen of Ashton

and Dr. Gotham of St. Paul have been in attendance and at this writing a speedy recovery is looked for.

There are some people near town, Who think they know it all; And they seldom trade at Ashton, As the town is far too small.

Still they sometimes buy on credit From our merchants as a matter of pity; And when they have some cash to spend, its hiked to some big city.

But human nature is much the same, No matter where you go; And some will give it as an excuse That Ashton is too slow.

And in Ashton's surrounding sister towns, Or cousin towns to say the the least, They say nothing there will suit them, So their money goes farther east.

To Chicago, that big city Run by capitalists from cork; They don't seem to get just what they want So they sent east to New York.

And in New York too you find such people, For in nature its sure to be; Who can't find things to suit them there, So they send across the sea.

So it goes in London and Paris, Where other skeptic people dwell, I really don't know where their trade goes, Perhaps it goes to--Madrid, Spain.

Few Motor Cars in Portugal.

Motor cars as yet show no signs of being used in Portugal. Last year only twenty were imported, of which eighteen were French, one English and one German. The bicycle trade is also languishing; only 572 bicycles were imported in twelve months--222 from the United States, 151 from France and 35 from the United Kingdom. The population of Portugal is about the same as that of London.

Diet of Lizards.

Mr. J. W. Phillips, M. P., has received a telegram from London saying that the Times on Saturday published a telegram from Buenos Ayres saying that the maize crop in Santa Fe and Cordoba was lost because of an invasion of lizards! The Argentine lizards seem to have changed their diet of late! Perhaps some one was "seeing things" after a dose of cana de maize.--Buenos Ayres Weekly Herald.

How to Eat Mushrooms.

An American woman in Japan bought a can of mushrooms and found the directions translated into English as follows: "Direction--If several person will be to eat this in that manner they shall feel satisfied nutrition and very sweet or it can put in the hot water for the half hour and then take off the lid. They shall be proper to eat. It can be supply without putridity for several years."

London's Army of Horses.

In a recent paper on "Electric Automobiles," read before the Institution of Civil Engineers, Mr. H. F. Joel stated that in London alone there were over 16,000 licensed horse-carriages, apart from private vehicles, tradesmen's vans, etc., and it was estimated that over 200,000 horses were stabled each night in London, necessitating the daily removal of more than 5,000 tons of manure and refuse.

One Point of View.

"I am very much afraid that you do not appreciate the spirit of a free country," "Oh, yes I do," answered the man who had recently landed in New York, in a dialect which it is needless to reproduce. "What do you understand by a free country?" "It is a place where you are free to do as you choose if you manage to get on the police force."



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