

ASHTON NEWS NOTES.

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LOCAL NEWS.

A baby girl was born to Mrs. H. C. King on last Friday a. n.

Dr. L. I. Bogen left Ashton last Saturday for a weeks recreation in Omaha

Three assault and battery cases kept the Ashton court busy grinding the past week.

Rev. Longstaff returned from a two weeks trip throughout the state Monday. Mr. Longstaff has been assisting in several revivals.

It is to early in the week for ye Ashton editor to give an account of the big Woodmen picnic. But an account will appear in next weeks items.

E. G. Taylor has rented a residence in Loup City and will make the country seat his home in the future. Mr. Lawrence Kosnicki will occupy the Taylor house having purchased the same last fall.

G. W. Marvell and wife returned home Saturday from a two weeks vacation at Chicago and Wisconsin. While at Chicago Mr. Marvell purchased an extensive line of miscellaneous goods for the fall trade.

Lawrence Peters the populist candidate for assessor was about Ashton Monday with his ever pleasant smile as usual. Politics however are not booming this year as early as usual. But when the boys do go out you can look for a happy time.

Mr. Geo. E. Benschoter, the editor of the NORTHWESTERN came down to Ashton on Monday's freight looking after business interests here and as Mr. Benschoter missed the west bound freight he tarried with us Ashtonites and took in the many sights of our burg.

Jim Bartunek and daughter went to Wallbach Saturday to visit his aged father who is very ill and declining from old age, he being an octogenarian, Jim returned home on Monday's freight and reports that his parent is doing as nicely as could be expected under the circumstances.

A merry time was had last Friday evening on Ashton's main st, there being an altercation over the possession of a keg of beer and a rough and tumble scrap was engaged in and the outcome was that Jos. Stobbe swore out a warrant against John G. Badura Saturday. Badura plead guilty and was fined \$20.00 and costs, in all \$26.00.

E. G. Taylor had an altercation with B. Lukaczewski over some grain matter, whereon Lukaczewski had Taylor arrested for assault and battery. Taylor plead guilty and was fined five dollars and costs in all \$7.50. Taylor then retaliated with a charge of provoking an assault and after a two days trial with ten witnesses on the stand Lukaczewski was found guilty and fined one dollar and costs, in all \$27.00.

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Great Monoliths.

Eight great monoliths are ready for erection in building the cathedral of St. John the Divine, in New York city. The eight columns cost \$250,000. The rough shafts measure 64x 8 1/2x7 feet, and weigh 310 tons each. Only one other structure, St. Isaac's cathedral, at St. Petersburg, has columns approaching these in size.

ASHTON ENTERPRISE.

A FEW NOTES FROM THE PUBLISHER

While spending a few hours at Ashton last Monday we met several of our old friends who made our visit pleasant by kindly showing us the different things of public interest a few of which we note below:

Ashton has a fine to story school house and if the board of education could have secured workman they would have built an addition and instituted another grade. They now have an eight grade school. We learned that E. A. Smith of this city is employed as principal.

To see Mr. Knutzen's park at Ashton is to convince one that he has spared no pains or money to give the people of that vicinity a pleasant resort. He has every thing in fine shape for the Woodman picnic which is held there this week. In former years Mr. Knutzen has experienced considerable difficulty with the high water which has at times caused him much inconvenience and labor, but now as he has the ground all leveled up and a good drainage on the east side he has no more trouble with high water. The large trees afford plenty of shade and almost every amusement that the heart could wish is provided. We were permitted, through his kindness to go through the park and take great pleasure in noting the many substantial improvements which have been made within the past years.

We thank Thos. Jamrog for kindly showing us the interior of the large Catholic church while at Ashton Monday. It is a beautiful structure, both inside and out. Just lately a new pulpit has been added to the furniture and the arrangements of the interior is beautiful and impressive. It would do great credit to a large city. We also looked over the new Catholic parsonage which is now being constructed and is to be one of the finest residence buildings in town.

The hotel run by Mr. John Rapp at Ashton is a good place for the weary traveler. While in that town last Monday we got an excellent supper there. Even to spring chicken was on the bill of fare.

C. F. Beushausen of Ashton township and candidate for county clerk is a new subscriber to this paper. Chas. is assisting E. G. Taylor in the elevator business at that place.

Anton Warkowiak of Ashton township is going to build a new house on his farm. He informs us that he is coming to Loup City soon to purchase the brick for the foundation.

Miss Maggie Rapp of Ashton is a new subscriber to this paper.

A Question Democrats Avoid

Democratic utterances are unstinted in condemnation of republican policy in the Philippines. Notwithstanding the fact that the people of the Islands are enjoying a greater measure of liberty than they ever before knew, that they have nearly all the rights guaranteed by the constitution to our own people, that the administration of justice they are impartially treated and everything practicable is being done for the promotion of their material welfare, the democrats assert that the Filipinos are deprived of their liberty, are oppressed and are being outrageously wronged. This is the major note in every democratic speech and platform. The chairman of the Ohio democratic convention said "let us not lower or surrender our high ideals on the subject of human rights; let us maintain that not only here shall be shelter to the oppressed of all nations, but that there shall not cease to go forth the sublime doctrine of liberty to all men everywhere."

All America will acquiesce in this statement. No republican will find fault with it because it is entirely in accord with republican principles. But the democratic party does not apply it to our colored citizens in the south who are denied that liberty which the constitution of their country allows them. In at least eight states of the south colored men are not only deprived of the right of suffrage but of nearly all civil rights, and this southern democratic policy respecting the negro is being steadily extended. This denial of liberty to American citizens in distinct violation of the constitution the democratic party takes no notice of. It avoids the profoundly important question involved in a policy on the part of the southern states which is far more threatening to political institutions than is our occupation of the Philippines. That policy is a grave injustice, not only to the disfranchised colored citizens, but also to every state that places no such restriction upon the suffrage since the disfranchising states have a representation in congress and

in the electoral collage to which they are not fairly entitled.

The democratic party avoids this question because it is in sympathy with the southern policy of negro disfranchisement. The party as a whole has no respect, never has had and never will have, for the rights of the colored race. When it talks of liberty it has no thought of the negro citizens of the United States to whom liberty is being denied. Such democrats as the chairman of the Ohio convention, and they constitute at least nine-tenths of the party, care nothing about the political or civil rights of the millions of negroes in the south and would not frouble themselves in the least if every one of them should be deprived of all the rights which the constitution bestows on them. If the democratic party were to show some interest and solicitude in behalf of the people here at home who are not allowed to exercise their constitutional rights their professed concern for the Filipinos would carry more weight. —Omaha Bee.

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How the Sizes Vary in Different Sections of the United States.

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"The German has a square head, flat on top and very wide between the ears. A German's hat always looks too big for him. It looks so because it is so. In order that it may encompass the head's great breadth it must be bought a little too loose in its other dimensions. Some Germans, who are particular, have their hats made to order on this account.

"I sell hats all over the United States, and I find that heads run bigger West than anywhere else. The Chicago man has the biggest head in America. The Southerner has the smallest. We Southerners—Philadelphians, New Yorkers and Bostonians—all have heads of the same size. That size is average 7. The Westerner's is 8. The Southerner's is 6 1/2."—Philadelphia Record.

Search for Wrecks in Lake Huron.

One of the most thoroughly organized hunts for lost treasure ever attempted on the great lakes is to be made on Lake Huron, where the Milwaukee Wrecking Company is preparing to search for the hulks of vessels. Representatives of the company have chartered the tug Phoenix of Oscoda, and, with another vessel to aid her, will seek wealth among the wrecks dotting the lake bottom six or seven miles off the shore. One of the most valuable cargoes is one of copper lost in the early days of lake navigation. Another is of steel ingots, and still another is a cargo of whisky, lost in a schooner bound for Mackinaw many years ago. The Milwaukee concern secured the copper cargo of the steamer Pewabic, off Alpena, after it had been in the water nearly forty years.—Chicago Inter Ocean.

Less Noise on the Fourth.

There are many symptoms of a growing desire on the part of adult Americans for a reformed observance of the Fourth. The feeling is quite general that juvenile America has been allowed to exaggerate the explosive features of our great national festival and that something may be well done to celebrate the day in ways that mean more and sound less. —New York World.

Trains at Auction.

As the result of the electrification of the Mersey Tunnel railway the old carriages and engines will come under the hammer at Birkenhead, England. The auction will take place on the Great Central Railway company's sidings, where eighteen locomotives and ninety-six coaches will be paraded for the benefit of the bidders, after the fashion adopted at horse sales.

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Father,— Johnnie, don't talk so much.

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