

Local News.

Machine oil at A. Watkinson's. Hayden Bros. Dry Goods, Omaha. Mr. Gannon has been on the sick list for the past week.

F. E. Brewer is now laboring in the blacksmith shop of James Depew. Mr. G. F. Hall's race horse met with quite an accident Sunday evening.

The business men of the town helped to fix the main lateral to the fair ground. John Terhune, of Litchfield, was doing business at the county seat last Monday.

Rev. J. Q. Helm, former pastor of the M. E. church but now of Rushville was in town Tuesday.

Quite a delegation of people from North Loup attended the Sherman county fair this week.

The Modern Woodman of America of this place took in five new members last Tuesday evening.

Rake your rubbish up and burn it. A. Watkinson will furnish a rake for 25 cents and throw in the match.

H. M. Bates and Clarence Littlefield made this office a pleasant call while in the town this week to attend the fair.

James Landers and family, and Parl Rounds and family were among the goodly number from Arcadia who attended the county fair Tuesday.

The little eighteen months old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Bullock died last Monday morning. It was buried at the Austin cemetery on Tuesday last.

The delinquent tax list has so occupied our time, space and type this week that we have been unable to give you the usual weekly production of rhyme. We promise however a rare treat in this line next week.

County Judge Bent reports the marriage of Mr. Adolph Koschersehdit to Miss Hertha Pritchau, both of Sherman county. They were married September 27, 1895.

J. C. Bolt did some very fine workmanship on a cabinet case for Mrs. W. H. Conger. We have not seen the case yet but have heard it spoken of by many as being very nice.

Last Saturday night while Long and Mathew were out delivering pop orations the team broke loose and ran for home. It appears that the pop doctrine will even disgust a horse.

Theo. Wilson, of Oak Creek made this office a friendly call yesterday and dropped a silver dollar into the palm of our hand, at the same time asking us to cut him off a dollars worth of NORTHWESTERN.

Mr. Fred Vocum, of Elm Township, brought some of the finest samples of corn we have yet seen, and which he raised on his own farm. He had one hill with six stalks all from a single kernel which had a large developed ear on each stalk.

S. S. Smith and E. M. Roherbaugh of North Loup made this office a friendly call last Thursday while in the city. These gentlemen are both interested in the North Loup Irrigating ditch and they came over with a view to seeing our ditch and taking in the fair.

J. J. Taylor, of Kelso, Hall county, and a former citizen of this place was shaking hands with friends here the fore part of the week. He has been appointed Head Council in the Woodman lodge and will soon go to northern Ohio to begin his duties in that vocation.

Geo. Lee threshed his winter wheat last week and it turned out 28 bushels per acre. He will have over nine hundred bushels. Mr. Lee says that he can show as fine corn and potatoes from his fields this year as he ever raised in Nebraska. Mr. Lee is a hard working man and deserves good crops if any one does.

Wm. Shull, of Washington township brought a fine sample of garden produce to town last Saturday. He informs us that he raised onions so large that it only took thirty of them to fill a half bushel measure rounding full. Last spring he dammed up a draw on his farm and had it so arranged that he could irrigate about one acre of land. From this one acre he raised more than enough products to keep his family all through the season. Mr. Shull claims that if he can have a sufficient amount of water he can beat the world raising crops right here in Sherman county.

Lou and Mike are now putting in their Sundays running over the county trying to make the people believe they are the only candidates for office that are worthy of the support of the people, but they fail to show why it was that A. T. Nichols was allowed to have the peoples money in his bank, when everybody who knew anything about the bank new it was in an insolvent condition long before its doors closed besides I. M. Polski had frequently been warned that the bank was not a safe depository for the county's money, all of which was recklessly disregarded by Polski and the county's money placed in jeopardy to accommodate this populist banker who never was responsible. In our judgment Polski is wholly responsible for the loss of the \$5,000.00 placed in the defunct Litchfield bank.

Boots and shoes at Henry Dollings.

The delinquent tax list makes us one day late this week.

Bill Green will uncork his pop bottle here in Loup City, Saturday, Oct. 5th.

List your property with Fisher & Benschoter. At NORTHWESTERN office.

R. J. Brown is again able to be out. He took in the fair two days this week.

We understand that Robert Young has quit working in the blacksmith shop of James Depew.

Mr. J. S. Pedler's mare, "Little Girl," took second money in the half mile and repeat race at the Hall Co. fair.

For Farms wagons, carriages, buggies, and road wagons. We are headquarters.

W. P. REED.

Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder World's Fair Highest Award.

Mr. Alexander C. Wilson and Miss Turn Engleman, both of Sherman county were, by Judge Bent married on October 1st, 1895.

These chilly blasts coming down from the north west reminds one that winter is coming on and makes us wonder what the price of coal will be.

Those who are indebted to me for twine or otherwise please call and settle at once as I need the money due me.

T. M. REED.

R. M. Rebo came on the train Tuesday evening after a years absence from home. He was just in time to figure conspicuously in the races at the fair.

We learn that J. T. Hale and family are on their way back to Loup City from Custer City, South Dakota. They are coming via the prairie schooner route.

MEDICAL BOOK FREE:—After half a century of experience, Dr. Humphreys has revised and enlarged his Manual. It is sent postpaid by addressing the Humphreys' Company, New York.

John Mellett and a delegation of gentlemen from Havenna came up to view our irrigation ditch. Havenna's enterprising people propose having a ditch of their own.

The stock holders of the Loup City Irrigation, Water Power and Canal Co. met last Monday and held an election. The same old board of directors was re-elected, with T. L. Pilger as president of the company.

August Reyman made this office a pleasant call Thursday morning. Mr. Reyman is one of Clay townships industrious farmers, and has already got his land in good shape for crops next spring, he has about 15 acres in rye already this fall.

Wm. Knutzen, of Ashton has his merry-go-round set up on the fair ground, it is quite an attraction for the young folks and children. We understand that the pops have engaged him to put it up in town Saturday to draw a crowd to hear Bill Green.

The Populist organ of this county says that the present populist officers are competent. It looks like it when they have called in a good republican to make out the tax list of the county every year they have been in office, and Polski had the same republican to help him in the treasurers office. Louis Hansen has left the county now and his services can no longer be had.

Dam the Draws.

Not in a profane way, but to store water to use for irrigation and other purposes. There is more talk along this line than work, yet quite a large number of our people are interested and experimenting and the good work is going on.

About two miles north of Humbolt, in Richardson county, Neb., is an unfailing spring of 4,000 barrels daily flow, coming out of a draw or a little valley opening into the Nemaha valley. Several enterprising men of means from Humbolt took in the situation, purchased a few hundred acres of bottom land below the spring in a draw, secured an option on some of the adjoining land and at an expense of less than \$2,000, built a dam 600 feet in length, twenty feet high and nearly fifteen feet wide at the top. This extends across the draw, at a narrow point from bluff to bluff, with a weir at one end for overflow, and near the center at bottom are valves for regulating the flow of water into the irrigating ditches. This dam will make a nice lake of fifteen acres, which is to be supplied by drainage from rains and kept pure by the large spring. The lake will be stocked with fish and improved for a resort. The land below the dam is to be divided up into five and ten acre tracts and sold or leased to gardeners and planters, something after the plan of orange and fruit farms in Southern Cal but in this case more for growing all kinds of vegetables, potatoes, onions, celery, strawberries, etc., for Kansas City, St. Joseph, Atchison, Lincoln and Omaha markets. Nebraska Farmer.

ABOUT THE COUNTY FAIR.

Wm. Shull, of Washington township, had as nice a variety of garden produce and of as good quality as any man need care to raise, on exhibition.

Webster township had the best township float.

Geo. Zimmerman had a very neat constructed float, it was a two wheeled cart decorated all over with farm and garden produce.

There was but three township floats at the fair we would like to have seen more of them, as it would then show that the farmers were taking some interest in agriculture and were bound to forge ahead even under these depressing times.

Ohlsen Bros displayed a fine variety of garden produce in the floral hall at the county fair this week.

Cap. Winkleman showed the people what could be raised in the way of garden produce under the irrigation system.

C. L. Drake displayed some fine beets at the fair.

Dr. Jones had on exhibition at the fair grounds some of his early variety of potatoes. They were of fine quality and merited some comment.

August Jung had a very neat display of farm products at the fair which showed that he had not been at work for naught last spring and summer.

Mrs. R. L. Bissell, of Rockville, had a fine display of patch work at the county fair. It was in the form of two quilt patterns. One was called "the puzzle" and the other "the United States," and contained a piece of goods from each state in the union. She also had some fancy lace work on exhibition.

Miss Jennie Sutton had some fancy needle work on exhibition in the floral hall.

Mr. Adolph Kansgan had some very fine farm and garden products. He took first premium of \$8.00 for best collective exhibit of farm products.

The ball game at the fair grounds Tuesday between Arcadia and Loup City was too one sided to merit any comment.

The Bicycle race was won by Dick O'Bryan.

J. S. Pedler's mare took first money in the races at the fair grounds.

The individual float which was gotten up by T. L. Pilger was quite a curiosity in the parade Tuesday, and has been so each day of the fair. It was gotten up as a manerie and consisted of a wagon drawn by a little mule, and upon which was mounted a large cage with several departments. Each department contained a representation of some ferocious animal or birds of prey. For instance there was an owl which was labeled "Australian Jay," three coons as "Grizzly Bears," chickens as "American Eagles," a goat as "South American Goat," white rabbits as "Ice Bears," and a cat as an "African Lion." The wagon was also trimmed with flags and bunting, and over the top of the cages was printed on canvass the sign "Pilger's Happy Family." It was altogether very attractive and made considerable sport and amusement for all.

There were only three township floats but each made a very creditable representation of the county's products. The three townships thus represented were Webster, Clay and Elm. Webster township secured first prize and Clay second. The Webster township float was a great success. It was gotten up by D. D. Grow and A. L. Zimmerman who took a great interest in the work.

The individual float which was gotten up by the ladies of the Circle was an easy winner in capturing the first prize. It was a large canvass house built on wagon with eight different departments, representing Parlor, Dress Making, Millinery, Dairy, Kitchen, Laundry and The NORTHWESTERN printing office. On the rear end there was also represented the Goddess of liberty and the horn of plenty. The float was beautifully decorated and was productive of much labor. The management is deserving of great credit.

The Grand Island "Gold Cure" subjects are evidently gold standard bearers, but John Michie, one of the "reformed" tells us that the "gold cure" does not cure.—Times-Independent.

If the above statement be true Bill Green must be a gold standard bearer, as he has taken two courses in that institute as a cure for strong drink, and yet he appears to be bearing more booze than gold.

A strange snake story comes from Harvey county, Kansas. It is told on the evidence of two reputable citizens—A. L. Bartlebaugh, a prominent grain buyer, of Newton, and J. W. Miller, a Dunkard farmer, of Wanton. Mr. Miller has lost eight fine cows as the result of the strange freak of the monster bull snake that has fattened from the milk he has sucked from the udders of Mr. Miller's herd. For several weeks the farmer has noticed that his cows have come up to the barnyard occasionally in an excited condition. One of them was invariably without milk, and its bag was badly swollen inflamed. The cow in a few hours would die apparently in great agony. Mr. Miller, after losing eight cows, determined to learn the cause of the trouble.

One day he noticed that one of the cows was racing madly about the pasture at a terrible rate and in a state of great excitement, which was soon felt by all the other cattle in the field. Approaching the cow Mr. Miller saw a monster bull snake, eight feet in length hanging to the teat of the animal with a grip that was not to be shaken by the frantic efforts of the thoroughly frightened bovine. As the cow plunged on the snake was rapidly absorbing the milk from the udder. When the last drop had been sucked away the snake dropped off, and Mr. Miller killed it. The body of the monster has been preserved in alcohol and will be donated to the museum of the State University at Lawrence. Since he killed the snake Mr. Miller has lost no more cows.—Ex.

The following is the way the editor of the Fremont Herald writes about Nebraska:

"There never was a time so auspicious as the present for the editors of the state press to unite, and in the use of their columns make the excellencies of Nebraska known to all of the world. Its beautiful prairies present a view charming to the eye, as a scene of varied and natural beauty. Its bounteous crops are evidences of great prosperity. Its growing and flourishing cities and towns are endowed with new life. Its ranges are covered with the cattle of ten thousand hills. Its dairying interest are abounding with creameries, and butter milk and cheese. Its "birds of dawning" singeth all night long, to scare away the flitting ghosts of famine and adversity. Everywhere the song of joy and hope is heard, and in the distance sounds the tramp of millions yet to be who will make this grand commonwealth one of imperial splendor, and the fairest in the realm.

Stand up for Nebraska! Sound its praises everywhere. It is one of the fairest spots on earth, matchless in fertility, grand in resources, the highway of the world, filled with a people unsurpassed in intelligence, and without a peer in this great union of free and independent states."

Awarded Highest Honors, World's Fair.

DR. PRICE'S CREAM BAKING POWDER MOST PERFECT MADE. A pure Grape Cream of Tartar Powder. Free from Ammonia, Alum or any other adulterant. 40 YEARS THE STANDARD.

ATTENTION

Some Merchants

angle for trade just as boys catch fish. They have showy bait (prizes), but underneath are sharp barbs (cheap goods) which in the long run costs the unsuspecting customer dearly. This is not our method. When you call on us we do not try to make you think that you are getting something for nothing but we sell you the best goods we can buy, at the LOWEST possible price.

FLOUR!

We are still handling the world-renowned Washburn Crosby Company flour (which by the way, is ground in Minneapolis, Minnesota) which has given our customers excellent satisfaction every time. Read what Washburn Crosby Company say in regard to it: "There's as much difference in the flour of some mills, as there is between an old windmill and the most modern milling plant in the world. Such are the famous mills of Washburn Crosby Company, in Minneapolis, Minnesota, U. S. A., having a capacity of 13,500 barrels daily. Equipped with the very latest improved machinery for grinding the celebrated, "No. 1 Hard" wheat of Minnesota and Dakota, their well known "Superlative" and "Gold Medal" brands, are recognized as the standard of high grade flours where ever they are used."

"This flour contains a large percentage of the gluten of wheat, and a very small proportion of starch, and for this reason bread made from it, does not become dry and tasteless but retains the sweet flavor of the flour, and will keep moist for several days."

"See that the firm name, Washburn Crosby Company is on every barrel or sack of flour you buy, to insure your having the genuine article."

We also handle the Crete, Neb. flour, which as every one knows, is the best made in this state.

SHOES!

Leather took the lead of sugar in making an advance, but we will sell shoes at the old prices for some time, though they will probably advance slightly before long. We handle Bradley & Metcalf's famous shoes which are guaranteed to be as represented or your money refunded.

CANNED GOODS. DRIED FRUITS.

Canned goods are yet quite low and will probably remain so for some time. A few prices will tell the tale.

The dried fruit market is much the same with little chance of an advance for some time. Prices are never amiss:

Cal. Table Peaches, per can, .20	Cal. dried Peaches, per lb. .15
" " Pears " " .20	" " " " " " .10
" " Apricots " " .15	" " Apricots " " .10
" " Grapes " " .15	" " Raisins " " .05
" " G. Gages " " .15	" " Plums " " .10
" " Egg Plumes " " .15	" " Grapes " " .05

SMOKED MEAT.

We handle all kinds of smoked and salt meats of the very best Armour-Cudahy Packing.

Everything in General.

We are still headquarters for Crockery, Queensware, Glassware, and have just received a large stock of the famous Columbia ware which is at present so much the rage.

We receive fresh groceries every week and can guarantee the best on the market. We keep all kinds of bulk coffee at 12 1/2 cts., 17 1/2 cts., 25 cts., 35 cts., and all package coffee at two packages for 45 cts.

FINALLY.

When you call on us don't forget to bring your money purse along, for its cash we need, no matter whether its gold, silver or currency, we are not orthodox on the money question just so we are paid cash that's all we care for.

Yours for Trade, CHAS. GASTEYER.