

Local News.

Printer's ink makes business.
 "New corn" meal at Watkinson's.
 Window Glass cheap at Watkinson's.
 Round Oak Heaters are the best at Watkinson's.
 For any thing in the Harness line call at T. M. Reeds.
 Good grades of machine oils sold by T. M. Reed.
 Fred Jens returned from Grand Island Monday evening.
 A Sutton returned from a business trip to Omaha last Saturday.
 Adam Schaupp has established a grain and stock market at Rockville.
 Mr. Paige of Rockville was doing business at the county seat last Saturday.
 County Superintendent Johnson made a business trip to Rockville yesterday.
 Dr. Sumner Davis, Grand Island, Surgical diseases and diseases of Eye and Ear.
 C. J. Larson shipped a car load of hogs to Omaha Tuesday. He accompanied them.
 "The argument from successful propagation" will be the subject for Sunday evening at the M. E. Church.
 Geo. Oltman is attending the farm of James Conger during the latter's absence at Omaha.
 F. W. Fuller, of Bristol township was doing business at the county seat Wednesday and Thursday of this week.
 Nearly every day some of the farmers bring in a lot of rabbits to market. Mr. Baker of Elm township brought in about 20 last Monday.
 Mrs. A. Feltz and her mother-in-law have been here the past week looking after some business interests. They returned to Phillips, Nebraska yesterday.
 WANTED—100,000 chickens, hens, geese, turkeys, ducks, in fact fowls of all kinds, also fat cattle. Will pay the highest price at the city meat market.
 E. W. Van Doren, the proprietor of the Loup City Meat Market shipped 500 rabbits last Tuesday. The country seems to be alive with rabbits this season.
 If there is a reliable man among our readers who can sell Minnesota grown trees, he can secure steady employment and good wages by writing the Jewell Nursery Co., Lake City, Minn.
 Mr. and Mrs. Hendrickson now occupy the office rooms recently vacated by Wall & Burrows. One of the rooms Mrs. Hendrickson had especially fitted up as an office and will resume the practice of medicine.
 Soothing, and not irritating, strengthening, and not weakening, small but effective—such are the qualities of DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the famous little pills.—Odendahl Bros.
 The length of life may be increased by lessening its dangers. The majority of people die from lung troubles. These may be averted by promptly using One Minute Cough Cure.—Odendahl Bros.
 To cure all sores, to heal an indolent ulcer, or to speedily cure piles, you need simply apply DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve according to directions. Its magic-like action will surprise you. Odendahl Bros.
 A good many of our citizens and farm friends are enjoying the fine sleighing nowadays. The ice under the snow makes it last wall. Some think that it has come to stay all through the winter months.
 The old lady was right when she said the child might die if they waited for the doctor. She saved the little one's life with a few doses of One Minute Cough Cure. She had used it for croup before.—Odendahl Bros.
 Mr. James Pritchard will start with his family overland for Grant City, Mo. next Monday. This community is very unfortunate in losing so good a citizen as Mr. Pritchard. The NORTHWESTERN join their many friends in wishing them a prosperous future.
 Absolutely pure, perfectly harmless, and invariably reliable are the qualities of One Minute Cough Cure. It cures colds, croup and lung troubles. Children like it because it is pleasant to take and it helps them.—Odendahl Bros.
 D. S. Royer, of Washington township made this Sanctum a friendly call yesterday and left the required amount of the needful to insure a weekly visit from this reliable journal for another year. Mr. Royer expressed himself as being pleased with the result of the recent election.
 Hand bills are out announcing a grand masquerade ball, the first of the season, to be given at the opera house under the auspices of the Germania Verein, Friday, December 18, 1896. The Loup City orchestra will furnish the music and a grand good time is assured to all who attend.
 W. H. Conger went to Omaha last Monday to attend to the suit of his son James vs. Northwestern Railroad Company. The case, however, did not come to trial but was postponed until June. Quite a good deal of evidence in the case was taken at Council Bluffs where the accident occurred. Mr. Conger and son returned home Wednesday.

Cutlery at half price at Watkinson's
 Eye and Ear, Dr. Davis, Grand Island, Nebr.
 Studibaker Wagons and buggies—at Watkinson's.
 Tailor made clothing 12.50 per suit at A. E. Chase's.
 Drop in and tell us the news in your part of the county.
 Sewing Machines at prices to suit the times at Watkinson's.
 For SCHOOL HOUSE heaters cheap go to A. Watkinson's.
 I have corn, oats and ground feed for sale T. M. Reed.
 C. J. Boit has secured a job of work near Austin.
 Chas. Gasteyer received a large shipment of fruit Tuesday evening.
 A M Bennett has been making some repairs on his bath tubs this week.
 If there are any persons, who do not get the NORTHWESTERN regularly please report to this office.
 Call and look at the samples of ready made clothing at A. E. Chase's. Suits from \$5.00 up. Fit guaranteed.
 The station on the Union Pacific, one mile south of Ravenna was opened Wednesday morning as South Ravenna.
 Miss Maggie Solms went to Grand Island Tuesday morning and will make her future home with her sister in that city.
 County attorney, John W. Long accompanied Mr. Haywood, the Epworth League lecturer to Arcadia Tuesday evening.
 The Thanksgiving social which was postponed on account of the storm will take place to-night at the Baptist church. Everybody invited to participate.
 Rev. Benj. S. Haywood of Holdredge and Conference President of the Epworth League gave his lecture as advertised last Monday evening. His lecture was good and very interesting.
 Judge Hunter says that he got a fall on the slippery side walks last Wednesday morning that was a hummer. He says it happened just when he wasn't prepared.
 The ice and snow in the cornfields makes it very hard to husk corn now days. But few farmers had finished husking before the storm came and now of course all such work will be greatly retarded.
 H. W. Pedler, of Canada and brother of our fellow townsman, J. S. Pedler, is visiting his brother this week. He made this office a pleasant call last Tuesday and expressed himself as being well pleased with the country.
 "Excuse me," observed the man in spectacles, "but I am a surgeon, and that is not where the liver is." "Never you mind where his liver is," retorted the other. "If it was in his big toe or his left ear DeWitt's Little Early Risers would reach it and shake it for him. On that you can bet your gig-lamps."—Odendahl Bros.
 NOTICE—The Epworth League will give an "Jacobs Ladder" entertainment at the Methodist Church Friday Dec 11 Admission: Adults 10 c. Children under fourteen 5.
 Something new; Come everybody.
 There is a large ice harvest going on in the city this week. The ice is of splendid quality and all who are engaged in the business are hurry ing up to get a supply before it is thick for convenience when using. If the cold weather keeps up as it has all through the month of November it would not be long till it would be two feet thick. The average thickness now is from 12 to 15 inches.
 The Union Pacific System has inaugurated a thorough colonist sleeping car service between Council Bluffs and Portland. This car leaves Co Bluffs on our train No 3 daily at 3 15 p m and passengers go through without change. Berths in this car can be secured by request at this office. In addition to the above, we also run a through colonist car daily to San Francisco and a permanently conducted colonist car weekly every Friday to San Francisco and Los Angeles. Full information can be obtained by writing or calling on Frank W. Cline, Agent.
 The case of T M Reed vs. Eli B. Fisher came up for a third trial last Wednesday. The case had been previously submitted to two juries and each time they failed to bring in a verdict. The third jury however, brought in a verdict for the plaintiff in the sum of \$50. The case is one in which the plaintiff sues to recover the amount of a note, of \$75 given in payment for a mule, and is known as the "Dead Mule Case" the mule having died shortly after the purchase. Defendant alleged that the mule was worthless and not as represented by plaintiff. A large amount of testimony was introduced at each trial and the costs in the case amounts to over \$100.
 WAIT!
 for the Masquerade Ball to be given by the K. of P. Lodge, January 1st, 1897.
 GO HOME CHRISTMAS—The Union Pacific will sell round trip tickets for one and one third fare. Sell on Dec. 21 25th and 31st and Jan. 1st, good until Jan 4th. For particulars call on or address F W CLINE, Agent.

SPEAKING PIECES.
 Gosh! But them actor chaps recite Their plays too much like talk. Speak in public it ain't right To joke an chat an walk. Why don't they yell an stomp the floor: As me an Marthy would A speakin piece up before The hull dem neighborhood?
 I practiced in the hoss barn lof'. Then w'en the time had come I'd murmur "Bingen" low an soft Or make ole Capany hum As Spartacus. The roof 'ud shake. Loehel 'd beware the day. My pa wuz sartin sure I'd make A president some day.
 Child'n an parents wore their best School exhibition days. An like a vision o' the best Wuz Marthy Ellen Hays A-sayin curfew musn't ring— By gosh, she meant it, too!— A sight to make an angel sing In the gownd her ma dyed blue.
 O' course some gals wuz ruther shy, Twistin the'r ap'un strings. An some boys trimbled—I dunno w But on the hull, by jings. We bent them play'er feller's fair. An as fer form an face, No Noo York actress could compare 'ith Marthy Ellen's grace. —J. L. Heaton in "The Quilting Bee."

EGGED ON THE DOCTOR.
 A Napoleon of Finance Meets His Waterloo In New Hampshire.
 An itinerant corn doctor took possession of the public square in Charlestown, N. H., one evening and proceeded to transact a business which was of land office dimensions while it lasted. But he closed up early.
 Eggs were flying at him from all directions, and he was a sorry looking sight when he reached the friendly shelter of the hotel.
 He had imposed upon the confidence of the unsophisticated, and the shower of eggs was their way of expressing their righteous indignation.
 The "doctor's" modus operandi was something like this: He had a corn salve that was unequalled and unapproachable in its virtues. He wished to advertise it and would for 10 cents give a sample of the salve and a check, on the presentation of which later he would give a present.
 The "present" end of it caught many who were old enough to know better and several children, but great was their surprise when on presenting their checks they were handed 15 cents as a present.
 This was making money very fast. Each purchaser had realized 50 per cent on his investment. The doctor had article No. 2 to advertise and would also give a present to every purchaser who would pay 25 cents for a sample.
 Those who had bought one package of No. 1 took two and three of article No. 2 and were given checks, as in the previous instance. Of course they thought this man who gave them 15 cents for 10 would certainly give them at least 35 for 25.
 But he didn't.
 He probably thought he had gone the limit, and when the speculators presented their checks they were given a bit of taffy candy by the smiling doctor, who said, "I told you I would give you a present, and I have done so," and while he continued to give them the laugh they began to see the "joke."
 Several of those on the outside of the crowd got their heads together and then went to a nearby provision store and invested all the money they had in eggs, and the less modern they were the more desirable for their purpose.
 When they returned, the voluble doctor was telling his audience not to feel bad over the matter. He had, he said, traveled a great deal and had "got it in the neck" himself and never complained. Well, just then he got it in the neck, and in the back, and on the head, and in several other places. There was a perfect shower of eggs.
 The doctor's smile vanished, and he did not stand upon the order of going, but got quickly. He made \$5 or \$6, but he needed a new suit of clothes.—Boston Globe.

How a Letter May Be Recalled.
 The public is not as familiar with its privileges about postal matters as might be supposed, says the Boston Transcript. Many times people would like to recall a letter after it has been mailed. This can be done, even if the letter has reached the postoffice of its destination. At every postoffice there are what are called "withdrawal blanks." On application they will be furnished, and when a deposit is made to cover the expense, the postmaster will telegraph to the postmaster at the letter's destination asking that it be promptly returned. The applicant first signs this agreement: "It is hereby agreed that, if the letter is returned to me, I will protect you from any and all claims made against you for such return and will fully indemnify you for any loss you may sustain by reason of such action. And I herewith deposit \$— to cover all expenses incurred and will deliver to you the envelope of the letter returned." In many cases persons have made remittances to fraudulent parties or irresponsible firms, not learning their true character until after the letter had gone, and have succeeded in recalling them.

A Human Nose Two Feet In Length.
 Elephantiasis is a peculiar form of leprosy in which the limb and features swell to horrible proportions and out of all semblance to the legs, arms and faces of human beings. Cases are known where the legs have become so swollen that they measured 4½ feet in circumference. The ears of the same victim, Walter Brisbane, an English sailor, were 15 inches in length and his nose elongated to upward of 2 feet when in the last stages of the horrible malady.—St. Louis Republic.

From 46 to 50 pounds equal a bushel of cornmeal in various states, the lower figure being the legal weight in North Carolina, the latter in Arkansas and others.

From Warsaw, the capital of ancient Poland, to our capital the distance is 4,010 miles.

HIS WITS SAVED HIM.
 The Diver Feigned Death That He Might Escape With His Life.
 Some years ago, upon the coast of France, there occurred one of those romantic episodes that seem to belong to the realm of fiction. A vessel had foundered within sight of port—gone down with all her cargo. Two divers were sent to report upon the cause of the disaster and the prospect of raising the goods. One of these represented the insurance brokers, who had instituted the investigation, and the other the captain and owners of the vessel.
 The brokers' man touched bottom first and found himself on a bed of white sand. He was fortunate enough almost immediately to discover the wreck and at once climbed the crags upon which the vessel rested. Investigation showed him that there had been foul play, for an auger hole was plainly visible in the hull of the ship.
 He had turned to point out his discovery to the other diver, who was now by his side, when he felt himself suddenly clutched by the waist and dragged down upon the sand. Here his assailant murderously attempted to break the glass of his helmet, but the assailed man fought desperately for his life.
 He firmly believed himself to be in the clutch of a madman, and for a few minutes the water was thick with sand that flew up around the combatants. In the end the first diver was worsted, and his assailant forced him to lose hold upon his line.
 Death seemed imminent, but the diver's wits did not forsake him. Finding that he was no match for his adversary, he fell back and apparently swooned, and in this condition the other man prepared to leave him, cut off from communication with the upper world. He gave the signal to be drawn up, but as he began to ascend the apparently swooning man sprang to his feet and clutched the rising man's legs with a firm grip, and the two were hauled to the surface together.
 Then, indeed, the ready witted diver fainted in earnest, and before he regained consciousness his enemy had escaped to land and when captured was attempting to leave the country. At the trial he explained the reason of his conduct.
 It was the old story of greed leading to unlawful deed and of the resulting danger inciting to fresh crime—an over-insured cargo, a scuttled ship and then a frantic effort on the part of the ship-owners to avoid disgrace and punishment by offering to the diver a share of the profits on condition that the discovery, sure to be made by his rival, should never be heard of.—Youth's Companion.

As to Bullets.
 A Bridgeport (Conn.) inventor has patented a "mushrooming bullet." This is designed to fill a very important want in modern warfare, the new styled rifle projectile having proved too humane. The trouble with the latter is that, having only the diameter of a lead pencil and traveling with a velocity of half a mile a second, it is apt to pass clean through a man without disabling him. It lacks what is technically called "stopping power." The bullet devised by the Bridgeport man has a cavity near the point, which causes it to "mushroom"—i. e., spread—on striking, so as to produce a large and lacerated wound, accompanied by great shock. In time of peace it may be employed for killing lions, tigers and elephants.
 The very newest thing in this line, however, is the aluminium bullet. Of course it is very light, aluminium being only about as heavy as chalk. It is not intended for use in war, but for hunting and shooting at targets. Ordinary bullets have an excess of force for such purposes, traveling unnecessarily far. Those of aluminium, on the other hand, have about the same force for short distances, but their velocity diminishes rapidly beyond 300 yards. For small game a person fond of shooting may avail himself of the novel idea of another inventor, who suggests that a tin-plate shot would be preferable to the kind now in use. These latter are coated with graphite, to blacken and polish them, and this is alleged to be objectionable because the graphite fouls the gun. Furthermore, the lead is acted upon chemically by the animal juices so as to be injurious to the eater of the flesh. This is obviated by the coating of tin.—Boston Transcript.

Still a Chance For Business.
 The monotonous voice of the trainboy broke in upon the meditations of the sleepy traveler.
 "All papers, any of the sporting or comic publications, books by popular authors"
 "Not any," drowsily answered the traveler.
 In a few moments the boy came back and spoke to him again:
 "Bananas, oranges, ap"—
 "No!"
 Again the boy went away, and again he came back.
 "Figs, chocolate caramels"—
 "Don't want anything. I wish you would quit bothering me."
 Once more the boy went away, and once more he returned.
 "Now, see here," said the traveler, thoroughly awake by this time, "young chap, I don't want any lead pencils, prize packages, stationery, books, papers of any kind, cigars, fruit, candy or skullsaps. I have no use for nuts, shells or otherwise, and you can't sell me any soap, buckles, combs, razor straps, cuff buttons, almanacs, papers of pins, constarich, rugs, walking sticks, mustard spoons, umbrellas, nightshirts, clothspins, brocaded silks, rubber bands, carpets, bicycles, shaving mugs, yachting caps, diamonds, knives or forks, cut glass, flour, bacon, pickle dishes, perfumery, coffee, tea, fine cut tobacco, coal, baby carriages, elephants, horses or any other kind of animal—four footed or otherwise—saw logs, mining stock or real estate. Now, will you go away and let me alone?"
 "Yes, sir," rejoined the trainboy in the same monotonous tone. "Want any chewing gum?"—Chicago Tribune.

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Wanted—An Idea Who can think of some simple thing to patent? Inventors from all over the world are invited to send their ideas to J. H. Zeilin & Co., Philadelphia, Pa. For their \$1.00 patent office and list of two hundred inventions to select.

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