

Local News.

For any thing in the Harness line call at T. M. Reeds. Geo. Gibson went to Grand Island Monday morning. Good grades of machine oils sold by T. M. Reed. More ice has been stored this year than ever before. Wm. Neville moved his family into the Stapp residence. A. L. Outhouse went to Rockville on business last Tuesday. G. W. Sutton went to South Omaha with a car load of cattle. District court for Sherman county will convene February 16th. Dr. Sumner Davis, Grand Island, Surgical diseases and diseases of Eye and Ear. T. L. Pilger is selling all goods for cash or produce only. Positively no credit. No less than six car loads of stock have been shipped from this place this week. Mr. Dwozark who has been visiting his sisters in Loup City for a few weeks returned to Iowa Saturday morning. In another column you will see the new add. of Theo L. Pilger. Read it carefully and learn his low prices. C. L. Drake, our popular hotel keeper captured a large wild cat last Tuesday morning and a wolf Wednesday morning. On the 14 of this month is Valentine day and a great display of both handsome and ugly looking valentines are now on exhibition at the drug stores. We are indebted to senator Heapy for several copies of the new bills introduced in the state legislature. We acknowledge the compliment with thanks. A weed in the garden can be easily destroyed when it first starts. Consumption can be nipped in the bud by One Minute Cough Cure. Odendahl Bros. Our farmers are feeding an unusual large amount of stock this year, and as prices on both cattle and hogs have been fairly good, stock raising has been a very profitable business. Soothing for burns, scalds, chapped hands and lips. Healing for cuts and sores. Instant relief for piles, stops pain at once. These are the virtues of DeWitts Witch Hazel Salve. Odendahl Bros. MYSTERY TEA.—All are cordially invited to bring their lead pencils and come to the mystery Tea at the Baptist Church on Friday Feb 5 1897. An enjoyable time is anticipated. Supper on the European plan. Prof Auble and family started for Ord last Monday morning where they will take up their residence for a time. We understand that Mr. Auble will try to organize a class and teach music at that place. Mrs. Love of Scotia is in Loup City this week visiting her sisters-in-law, Mrs. Culley and Mrs. McPherson. She is also presenting a petition asking the Legislature to establish a State Normal School at Scotia. Wm Waite and brother of the Waite boys of this city, in company with his Aunt, both of Chicago arrived here for a visit. William used to live here in the early days and has many friends who are pleased to see him again. Minutes seem like hours when life is at stake. Croup gives no time to send for a doctor, delay may mean death. One Minute Cough Cure gives instant relief and insures recovery. The only harmless remedy that produces immediate results. Odendahl Bros. Geo Thruelsen sold a bunch of 39 head of fat steers to Blomond last Tuesday, for which he realized the neat little sum of \$1562.69. They were a fine lot of steers and averaged 1146 pounds each. The price paid for the steers was \$3.50 per cwt. Carsten Thruelsen sold 27 head last month at near the same figures. The L. of G. A. R. will give a social at Watkinson Hall Feb. 6, each lady is requested to bring a Basket of lunch for two. Make two Neckties, just alike, wear one, seal the other in an envelope place it in her basket, the same will be sold to the gentleman at 20 cents each. Everybody cordially invited it has been over two years since the circle has given a social. We ask your patronage. Mrs. CRIS HAUCK, Pres. Ye editor attended the Baptist Young People's meeting at the Baptist church last Sunday evening and witnessed the earnest work that is being carried on under the supervision of Miss Minnie Gilbert, President of the organization. The meeting is held early in the evening and dismissed in time to give those in attendance an opportunity to listen to the sermon by Rev Webster at the M. E. Church, and also if desirable to attend the Epworth League meeting which follows the services. Altogether Loup City has very interesting and harmonious religious exercises. It reflects credit on the town and her people and particularly those who are so active in the cause. The seven day people although small in number are also energetic in their work and hold services regularly, while the catholics hold their service once a month and are always favored with a good attendance from far and near. Loup City is second to no town of her size in western Nebraska in the advancement of church service.

SKATES! SKATES!! Skates, and lots of 'em at Watkinsons. I have corn, oats and ground feed for sale T. M. Reed. Geo. Rollins returned to Grand Island Tuesday morning. Columbus Gannon worked at the brick yard this week. James Rentfrow was doing business at St. Paul last Tuesday. Ohlsen Bros. shipped a car of brick to Danneberg this week. Mrs. James Rentfrow went to Grand Island Wednesday morning. T. L. Pilger has reduced the price of Kerosene Oil to 12 cents a gallon. W. J. Mulick is assisting at the Co. treasurers office during Mr. Polski's illness. J. B. O'Bryan shipped two car loads of cattle to South Omaha last Tuesday morning. T. C. Chamberlain started from Litchfield last Monday as a delegate to the encampment. Park Paige was in town last Wednesday and while unloading, his team ran away. The hind ex was broken and taken to the shop for repairs. First class Photographs only 75 cents per doz. Don't miss to get one or two dozen. Conductor Forsythe and engineer O'Bryan returned from Lincoln Saturday evening where they had been as witnesses in the Vandecar case. Milton Rentfrow was called to Omaha last Friday morning by a telegram informing him that his little child was dangerously sick. His wife and child were at Omaha visiting relatives. All the different forms of skin troubles from chapped hands to eczema and indolent ulcers can be readily cured by DeWitts Witch Hazel Salve, the great pile cure. Odendahl Bros. A torpid liver means a bad complexion, bad breath, indigestion and frequent headaches. To avoid such companions take DeWitts early Risers, the famous little pills. Odendahl Bros. We want one good man (having horse), as permanent superintendent for Sherman county, to attend to our business, on salary. Must send along with application, strong letters of recommendation as to honesty, integrity, and ability. State occupation. Address P. O. Box 1632, Phila., Pa. Willis Waite has been employed to teach the grammar department of our city schools in place of W. H. Kennedy resigned. For the last two or three months Mr. Kennedy has been in very poor health and the work in the school room has been too confining and so injured his health that it became necessary for him to give it up. Mr. Kennedy has had fifty-seven terms experience in the school room and his scholars deeply regret his having giving up the work. They will find in Mr. Waite a very good teacher as he has been a close student for several years past and has had some experience in teaching.

CLEAR CREEK NEWS. Quite a number of Children are on the sick list. Litchfield G. A. R. will be represented at Hastings at the encampment. The circle will be represented by Mrs. Roberts. The relief corps will send Mrs. Flint. The M. W. A. buried H. Hisner last Friday. His widow will get \$500 from the order. Mr. Schultz and Miss Kate Beck were married at Kearney one day this week. The bride is a daughter of Hans Beck and the groom is a lad from Custer Co. RECORDER. HIGH SCHOOL NOTES. It is supposed that two or three of the large boys of the grammar department have graduated as they have stopped coming to school lately. From all appearance the school bell became tired of the old song and changed it somewhat during the last week. The scholars of the grammar department were all very sorry to lose their teacher, Mr. Kennedy who resigned his position last week on account of poor health. Mr. Willis Waite was chosen to take his place. We are in hopes that Mr. Kennedy will be a frequent visitor during the remainder of the term. School girls should not correspond with young men. Owing to the beautiful weather the average attendance has been very good the past week. NELLIE GRAY. Constipation in its worst form, Dispepsia, sick headache, biliousness and derangement of the liver are readily cured by DeWitts Early Risers. These little Pills never gripe. Small pill, safe pill, best pill. Odendahl Bros. GASOLINE ENGINES. IRON AND WOOD STEAM PUMPS. FAIRBANKS, MORSE & CO., 1102 Farnam St. Omaha, Neb.

SUPERVISORS PROCEEDINGS. (CONCLUDED.)

The report of the Soldiers Relief Committee was examined and on motion not approved, and referred back to said committee. Geo W Hunter, was, on motion, appointed a member of the Soldiers Relief Committee for three years. Motion carried to transfer \$2,000 from county road fund to general fund—Bechtold voting no. On motion \$1,000 is transferred from general fund to county bond interest fund. The Finance committee reported that they had examined the fee books of the county clerk and found them correct as follows: Total fees received 1st quarter, 1896..... \$ 644 15 " " 2nd " " 861 89 " " 3rd " " 506 41 " " 4th " " 780 25 \$2,792 70 DISBURSEMENTS: Clerk's salary for 1896..... \$1,500 00 Deputy salary " 700 00 Assistant salary " 135 00 Balance on hand..... 457 70 \$2,792 70 Report accepted and approved and clerk ordered to pay balance on hand into the county treasury. Same committee report having examined fee book and report of County Judge and find same correct as follows: Fees received 1896: 3rd quarter, 48 76; 4th quarter, 79 25; 1st quarter 46 84; 2nd quarter, 56 90—total 228 87, which report is accepted and approved by the board. Fee book of sheriff examined by finance committee and reported correct as follows: Fees collected 1896: 1st quarter..... \$263 80 2d quarter..... 347 20 3d quarter..... 112 95 4th quarter..... 130 65 \$854 60 Which report is accepted and approved by the Board. Fee book of county treasurer examined by finance committee and reported correct. Total amount of fees collected for the year 1896 \$1,280.72 exclusive of commissions on state tax collections. The committee appointed to examine the rooms for office for county superintendent report that they have seen the rooms in the Porter Block, and that the agent is willing to paper said rooms and to furnish curtains for four windows, free of charge to the county, at 75 00 per year for the three rooms used last year, and recommend that said rooms be rented. Said report was accepted by the Board and adopted and committee discharged and county attorney ordered to make contract with said agent. The Soldiers Relief Commission presented the following amended report: To the Hon. the County Board of Supervisors of said county: The Soldiers Relief commission of said county respectfully report as follows: Since our last report made Jan. 8th, 1896, we have expended as follows: Erick Yocum, February 4th..... 5 00 T C Chamberlain, Feb. 7, 15 00, June 8, 5 00, 20 00 T H McClintock, April 15..... 14 00 R J Wilson, deceased, April 30..... 20 00 James Drake, April 27, 9 35, July 27, 9 00..... 14 35 73 35 WALTER MOON, Sec. GEO W HUNTER, Chr Said report found correct and approved by the Board. Bond of Geo W Hunter as member of Soldiers Relief commission examined and approved. Geo E Benschoter then presented to the Board, in writing, a cut in the prices for printing court dockets, election ballots and treasurers statement as compared with the bid filed by him before. No action was taken on this proposition. On motion the chairman appoints Duncker, Bechtold and Seeland a committee to see E A Brown to ascertain whether he desired to file a new bid on the same supplies and on county printing, as contained in the bid rejected by the Board. The committee reported that it had seen him and that he would present new bid. The application of the Treasurer for deputy and clerk hire was granted. The application of the county clerk for a deputy and necessary assistants, salaries to be paid out of the fees of the office, and for a salary of 200 dollars, for self, as clerk of Board, was granted by Board. Geo E Benschoter and E A Brown having filed new bids for county printing and to furnish stationery as set forth in lots 2 and 3 of published notice, the contract was awarded to Brown, his bid being the lowest, and the county attorney instructed to draw contract and bond. The finance committee report the superintendent's fee and cash book correct, as follows: Amount on hand Jan 9, 1896..... 47 02 Amt collected from Jan 1, '96 to Jan 1, '97..... 75 00 Amt collected from Jan 1, '96 to Jan 1, '97..... 129 00 251 02 Amount disbursed..... 193 20 On hand January 1st, 1897..... 57 82 Said report is accepted and approved. Board adjourned to 9 a m Jan 14, 1897. Attest—LOUIS REIK, County Clerk. Loup City, Neb., Jan. 14th, 1897. Board in session pursuant to adjournment; all members present. On the official bond of Saml Daddow, overseer road dist 21, approved. On motion the salary of Superintendent for the year 1897, is fixed at \$200. On motion the county treasurer is authorized to transfer the balance on hand and all collections hereafter made on the judgement fund of Marquette, Deswege & Hall vs School Dist No 31, to the school fund of said district, said judgement having been fully paid. On motion the chairman is authorized to approve all official bonds while the board is not in session. The claim of Janusz & Galanski, was disallowed for the reason that same was not properly itemized. The following claims were allowed, deductions for taxes made and warrants ordered drawn on the respective funds. GENERAL FUND. N D Thompson..... \$ 4 00 E A Brown..... 1 00 Reston Lumber Co 36 50 Reynolds L Co..... 47 00 David Kay..... 5 45 Thos Inks..... 2 19 L M Polski..... 10 47 J F Leininger..... 20 20 Henry Duncker..... 16 00 Peter McKoon..... 10 00 M Rowland..... 10 50 Lewis Bechtold..... 10 00 W N Sweetland..... 9 50 Peter Howe..... 4 50 E E Hollinger..... 8 00, all taken for taxes. I W Barrows..... 11 20, 5 35 taken for taxes. ROAD FUND. Peter Thruelsen..... 1 50 Henry Duncker..... 3 00 Peter McKoon..... 9 00 Board adjourned to March 10, 1897. Attest—LOUIS REIK, County Clerk. Chicago, Pa. "Herald" Richard Vessel reports One Minute Cough's Cure the greatest success of medical science. He told us that it cured his whole family of terrible coughs and cubs, after all others so called cures had entirely failed. Mr. Vessel said, it assisted his children through a very bad stage of measles. One Minute Cough Cure makes extreme irritation very easy and rapid. Odendahl Bros.

THE PAINTER. Nature hath taken her delicate brush, Her palette and paints and all. She hath worked in the silence of starlight hush. She hath worked in the storm's loud brawl. She works, and, lo, The frescoes grow On the sides of her ample hall. She hath tinted the apple with flushes of rose, She hath covered the pear with white, And the osier blooms where the honeybee goes. She hath crowned with a golden light. The leafing syc. Is draped in snow, And the celandine stars gleam bright. She hath sprinkled the meadows with silver and gold. And the cuckoo flower's delicate hue. She hath kindled the gorse on the wind haunted wold. And hath garnished the woodlands anew. The speedwell's eye. Dazzle and shy, She hath touched with a heaven born blue. And in and about and around them all She hath filled in a background of green. The leaf buds burst at her noiseless call And spread out a verdurous screen, And wearied eyes In quiet wise Find rest in the soothing scene. —T. Bruce Dikes in Temple Bar. BONHEUR'S FIRST SUCCESS. With Fortune's Favoring Smile Came an Offer of Marriage. Rosa Bonheur gives an interesting account of her first success as an artist in her article, "The Story of My Life," in The Ladies' Home Journal. "To better study nature, so as to impregnate myself with it," she says, "I passed whole days at the slaughter house of the Roule in Paris. One must be truly devoted to one's art to live in the midst of such horrors and in such coarse company. The men were surprised to see a young woman interested in such things and were disposed to make it disagreeable for me. But providence never abandons those who strive to do well, and came to my aid, in the person of good old M. Emile, a Hercules in force and physique, who declared that he would take it upon himself to administer a good lesson to the first one who behaved rudely toward me. From that time I worked without further annoyance. The position that my protector occupied was that of scaldier and dresser of calves' heads. Seeing how frugally I breakfasted, he often invited me home with him, and there, surrounded by the curious implements that served him in his profession, his wife, as good and honest as himself, made me partake of many a comforting meal. "At last fortune smiled on me. M. Tedesco, the picture dealer, bought one of my canvases. The secretary of fine arts commissioned me to copy a picture—a 'Flight Into Egypt,' I forget by whom—and I painted another picture, 'The Shepherd and His Flock Seeking Refuge From the Storm,' which I sold well, and, lastly, to crown all these happy successes, I was asked in marriage by a druggist. As the drug store had no attraction for me I refused. My father's position had improved also, but death overtook him very soon after this brightening up of our prospects."

An Etching of a Busy Town. "Bay-bee, bay-bee!" called the grimy faced urchin coaxingly. The baby with the white coat and the kid gloves looked sidewise toward the curb. His mother was one of the crowd in front of the store window and looking at a perfect love of a bonnet. "Bay-bee, bay-bee!" came the invitation again. Tott'eringly the baby approached the curb and smiled trustfully up at the dingy face. The urchin dropped down on his ragged knees, laid the papers he was selling on the pavement and patted the little kid glove with his red, dirty little hand. "Pretty bay-bee!" he said. Just then the mother turned, ran across the pavement and dragged the baby back. "How dare you touch her, you dirty little good for nothing!" she said. The urchin grasped his bundle of papers and rose, digging his toe into the dirt of the gutter shamefacedly. "Aw—g'wan!" he said sullenly.—New York Press. He Was Sure. "Drummers," sometimes called commercial travellers, are, like ministers and doctors, fond of chaffing each other. "I've a great story to tell you, boys," said a drummer to a group in the corridor of the Iroquois last night. "I don't think any of you ever heard me tell it before." "Is it a really good story?" asked one of the party doubtfully. "It certainly is." "Then I'm sure you never told it before."—Buffalo Times. Buckle's Literary Monument. Buckle devoted nearly 20 years to the collection of materials for his "History of Civilization." He wrote only a portion of the introduction, which remains a great monument to his literary and philosophical teachings. If the work had been finished on the same scale as begun, 100 volumes would not have sufficed. Suspicious. "Does your husband ever talk in his sleep?" "He appears to, but I have my doubts about his being asleep. Most of his talk is about how dearly he loves me, and how highly he regards mother."—Cincinnati Enquirer. A cow has been known to recognize the picture of a calf, and the tiger is said to be drawn to a trap by the picture of a companion. The timid horse, however, takes no notice of a picture, and the cat will not spring at a painted bird. The ordinary annual crop of silk in China is estimated at about 21,000,000 pounds, of which over 60 per cent is consumed in the country where it is produced. It is believed that the temperature of the earth at a depth of 200 miles is not less than 18,000 degrees F.

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