

**Local News.**

The city is quiet.

Alfalfa seed at Watkinson's.

Ord prices discounted at Gasteyer's.

Farmers are plowing and planting.

There were two tramps in town this week.

Good work harness for \$14.00 at T. M. Reed's.

A. P. Culley, returned from Omaha last Tuesday.

Considerable irrigation is going on around town.

Call at W. R. Mellor's office and get contracts for irrigation.

Put your stock in E. Holcombe's pasture. Horses 50 cents.

Ladies' ready made wrappers for sale cheap at Gasteyer's.

**GARDEN AND FIELD SEEDS IN BULK AT T. M. REEDS.**

Garden seed; new stock just in at the old reliable Seed store, Watkinson.

Mrs. A. P. Culley, and sister Mrs. McPherson visited at Ashton last Tuesday.

Don't think because Gasteyer does not ask you two prices, that his goods are not all right.

Gasteyer now carries a complete stock of ready made clothing for men and boys.

It is rumored that a new comer will locate at Loup City and sell beer by the quart. We guess not.

This country was visited with a very heavy frost last night and the early garden s are considerable damaged.

John Hopper and wife are enjoying a visit from his sister, Mrs. J. C. Edmonson of Fremont this week.

Dr. Sumner Davis, the Oculist and Tourist at Graud Island will be absent from his office until about May. 15

Do you need a washing machine, clothes wringer, wash boiler, tinware, or anything in that line. If so call on T. M. Reed.

J. S. Pyke is making arrangements to move his family to Omaha where he expects to make their future home for the next two years.

**FOR SALE.**—One cultivator, one barrow, one breaking plow, one hay-rake, one mowing machine and one farm wagon, by R. R. PYKE.

The young folks report a good time at the residence of J. B. O'Bryan last Saturday evening. Dancing and games were the order of the evening.

The town is not so dry after all. We understand that Mr. Drake the St. Elmo keeper will sell you a hunch and give you something to drink on the side.

The Jewell Nursery Co. of Lake City, Minn., want a responsible man in this vicinity to sell Minnesota grown trees and nursery stock. Good pay. Steady work. Write them today.

Geo. Brill, son of Mrs. A. Wall is visiting in the city this week. George is well known to the old citizens here, and they are pleased to see him again. He made this office a pleasant call this morning.

O. Benschoter is expected to return about the second week in April and will run the Round Front barn. A letter received from him recently states that he will leave about the 20 inst.

D. A. Jackson is irrigating his lawn, and garden from the ditch. He has an underground pipe leading from the east side lateral to his yards which is arranged in a manner that gives him perfect control of the supply.

G. W. Hunter has been painting his house, also his fence in front. One of our street star-gazers observed the above fact yesterday and remarked: "Why, can Judge Hunter spread paint?" Well, we should think he could by the amount he left scattered over the side walk.

A little break in the irrigation ditch about a mile from town caused by a gopher hole through the bank made the ditch gang some trouble, otherwise the water would have reached the out-flow last Sunday. The damage was repaired however, and the water made its first appearance at this point Tuesday. Chas. Conhiser commenced irrigating his lots Wednesday.

House cleaning is about over. So far we have not heard of any serious casualties. Quite a number of business men around town reports having been temporarily fired, except at meal time, when they were admitted to the house for a "hand out" or to help remove some heavy piece of furniture and perhaps to unjoint and drum out a stove pipe. These happenings are the most serious so far reported.

A Georgia newspaper man, according to the Atlantic Journal, proposes to retire from the newspaper business. He voices his complaint this way: "A child is born, the doctor in attendance gets \$10, the editor notes it and gets 0. It is christened, the minister gets \$1, the editor writes it up and gets 0.50, it marries, the minister gets another fee, the editor a piece of cake or 0.50 in course of time it dies, the doctor gets from \$5 to \$10, the minister gets another \$1, the undertaker gets \$25 to \$40—the editor prints it and receives 0.00."

Seed barley at Watkinson's.

**New stock of Garden and Field Seeds at T. M. Reeds**

A. P. Culley went to Ashton last Thursday on business.

**WINDOW SHADES,** cut and fitted without extra charge at Watkinson's.

Picture frames and furniture repairing carefully and promptly done at Watkinson's.

A good copper bottom wash boiler for 84 cents at Watkinson's.

Ladies ready made underwear for sale cheap at Gasteyer's.

W. R. Mellor made a business trip to Omaha Tuesday morning.

W. T. Gibson has, sweet potato, cabbage and tomato plants for sale.

Don't forget the brick hardware store for prices on hardware, tinware and furniture.

Gasteyer has just received, as fine a stock of dry goods as Sherman county contains.

James Bradley has taken out a dray license and is now doing business on our streets.

H. C. Chase, and Dr. Robinson, of Mason City did business at Loup City this week.

J. W. Wilbur, was doing business at the county seat yesterday and made this office a pleasant call.

Any one wishing Millet seed, call at this office and see sample. Price only 35 cents per bushel.

The K. of P. dance last Tuesday night was not very largely attended, but a pleasant time is reported.

W. R. Mellor, J. Phil. Jaeger and Chas. Conhiser was exercising on their bikes early this morning.

You have tried "77" for Grip and Colds—now try "10" for Dyspepsia. For sale by all druggists—25 cents.

Do you need a wagon, buggy, disk harrow, seeder, plow or harrow. If so, you should see T. M. Reed.

The farmers of Sherman county are putting in their good time this season, and a large amount of grain of all kinds has been put in the ground.

Mrs. L. E. Walworth has purchased a new piano of the Everett manufacturing Co., from their agent Mr. Brink.

The B. & M. auditor was up this line this week.

**The BEST finished Cabinet size Photograph Celluloid or Platina finish only 99 cent per doz. until June 1st. at the Loup City Gallery.**

Miss Nellie Angier went to Arcadia last Wednesday to organize a class for music teaching. Miss Nellie understands music and will no doubt give good satisfaction.

Henry French has gone to Ravenna to take the place at the B. & M. Depot, here-to-fore occupied by Ernest Pilger, who has been promoted to a higher position in the service of the company.

Quite extensive improvements have been going on this week on the fair grounds. The fence has been repaired and the lake graded so as to give it a better appearance. The trees and blue grass that were put out last summer on the grounds are in a flourishing condition.

Ye editor went up along the irrigating ditch with manager, T. L. Pilger last Wednesday and visited the newly constructed out-flow which was built under the supervision of engineer Wolf. It is a very substantial structure and we should judge has at least eight thousand feet of lumber in it.

We learn that F. W. Cline, our popular U. P. depot agent has been promoted to a higher position in the service of the company and will remove in a few days to Elm Creek, Nebraska. We have not yet learned the name of the gentleman who will take his place at Loup City, but understand that he will be here soon.

Do not get misled. We will have our gallery open every day and can take your photo any time. Until June the 1st and perhaps the first week in June. We will make a doz of those beautiful finished Celluloid or Platina Cab. Photographs at the rate of \$1.00 per doz. Call at our Gallery and examine them. They are immense. M. LESCHINSKY.

The Loup City Photographer

While going to Litchfield last Tuesday we noticed that nearly every farmer along the route was either plowing or planting corn. One farmer was plowing with a gang plow drawn by seven head of mules. He also had a part of a harrow attached to the plow, and arranged so as to smooth over the ground as he went along. The arrangement seemed to work to perfection.

Prof. Johnson, county superintendent is constantly busy working up interest in the summer school to begin June 28 and continues two weeks, also the teachers institute, which will open July 19. Every teacher in the county who can should attend. Mr. Johnson has secured able instructors and is making all necessary arrangements to make this year's institute work better than ever before.

**FRANK COLE'S DEATH.**

The O'Neil Frontier has the following description of the shooting of Frank Cole, taken from the Stuart Leader:

"Last (Thursday) evening a tragedy was enacted about three miles west of town. The victim is a young man about twenty-three years of age. He is said to be Frank Cole of Greeley Center. The parties responsible for his death composed a party of six farmers from Lutes, Keya Paha county. Their names are: Ralph Lewis, his son Henry, Edward Deumar, Arthur Newman, Wm. Wiley and Wm. McAllister; Edward Robinson, of Rock county, joined the party at the Niobrara river.

Thursday morning about seven o'clock Harry Lewis discovered that his saddle had been stolen during the night. Footsteps and marks where the cinches had dragged in the sand were traced to where there were tracks of a buggy drawn by small footed mules. The trail was follow for four miles to the residence of Arthur Newman where another saddle was taken. A posse was organized and took up the trail. It was followed to Hangan's bridge. Most of the way it had avoided the road. Edward Robinson who lives this side of the bridge about a mile saw the team pass his place at 9:30 a. m. He joined the searchers. The trail from his place was through the prairie till about three miles west of town where it struck the road.

About sundown the pursuing parties found the alleged rustlers in camp on the south side of the snow fence about three miles west of town. They proved to be two young men named Everett Robinson and Frank Cole. Perhaps out of fear of being lynched, knowing the method of dealing out justice in the neighborhood where they stole their plunder (Robinson formerly lived there) they grabbed their guns and fled. Young Lewis and Wm. McAllister pursued them on foot. On the south bank of the Elkhorn Cole was shot. Lewis and McAllister mounted their horses and captured Robinson about one-half mile further on.

Ralph Lewis came to town and gave notice of what was done. Coroner Kline was wired. He came on the noon train today (Friday.)

The coroner issued a venire for six jurors and placed it in the hands of Constable Allman for service.

They repaired to the scene of the tragedy where they were sworn in by the coroner.

On examination the boy revealed the fact that the victim was shot from the rear, the ball entering the left shoulder blade six inches above the small of the back, two and one-half inches from the center of the spinal column, ranging upward, coming out on the right breast.

The verdict of the coroners jury was that Frank Cole came to his death on the 22nd day of April, 1897 from a shot from a gun in the hands of one of the following named parties; Ralph Lewis, H. D. Lewis, Wm. Wiley, Wm. McAllister, A. Newman, Ed. Robinson, and E. Demmar, with the intent to do bodily harm.

The evidence brought out at the coroner's inquest was so strong and of such a nature as to make it appear that the parties connected with the homicide were guilty of willful manslaughter. In accordance with the verdict of the jury, the coroner issued warrants for the accused parties ordering them to be taken before some magistrate to be dealt with according to law.

The unlawful and unjustifiable killing of Frank Cole into be deplored. There is unity of sentiment here that the parties who have stained their hands with blood should be punished.

Everett Robinson was taken alive. In all probability he was the greater criminal and the more dangerous man of the two. There is no good reason why Frank Cole should not have been taken alive.

There is no doubt but what they stole the plunder which was found in their possession—two saddles and a set of harness—but their theft does not justify the great crime of murder and the stigma that it brings upon this portion of the state.

**PROGRAMME.**

Music—"Medley Overture" by The Loup City Junior Orchestra.

Invocation.—by Rev. J. F. Webster

Opening address.—by Prof. M. H. Mead.

Salutatory.—"Energy brings Success" by Miss Hattie Hayhurst.

Cornet Solo.—by Prof. L. N. Smith.

Essay—"Springtime" by Miss Grace Kay

Essay—"Beyond the Alps lies Italy" by Miss Sadia Walworth.

Quartette.—"When Day Fades" by Mrs. Mellor, Messrs Mellor, Smith, and Woolkey.

Essay.—"Sunbeams versus Shadows," by Miss Nettie Conger.

Essay.—"We are the Heirs of the Past Ages," by Miss Ida Nelson.

Music.—"Eleven o'clock Toast March" by The Orchestra.

Valedictory.—"The Thing Accomplished not the Man," by Jesse McPherson.

Class Song.—by The Class.

"Presentation of Diplomas,"—by G. W. HENTER—President Board of Education.

Bryan wrote Carter Harrison a letter immediately after his election as mayor of Chicago, desiring to see in the result of that election a reputation in public sentiment toward democracy. We have been looking with a great deal of interest for Bill's letter to Howells the democratic candidate for mayor of Omaha, who was neatly knocked out by Moores, republican. One would think that the result of the election in the metropolis of his own state ought to be of interest to the great popocratic oracle. But the letter that Howells looked for never came.—Edgar Post.

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**LEGAL NOTICE.**

In District Court of Sherman County Nebraska.

Jacob Albers as administrator of the estate of Charles C. Reasland deceased, Plaintiff.

vs.

Ernest Reasland father and sole heir at law of Charles C. Reasland deceased and unknown heirs of the said Charles C. Reasland deceased and all persons interested in said estate, Defendants.

Now on this 20th, day of April 1897 this cause came on for a hearing upon the petition of Jacob Albers administrator of the estate of Charles C. Reasland, deceased, praying for a license to sell the following described real estate situated in Sherman County and State of Nebraska, to wit:

South west quarter of the south west quarter of section 08 eight in township 13N thirteen north of range 13E thirteen west, or a sufficient amount of the same to bring the sum of \$250.00 for the payment of debts allowed against said estate and the costs of administration there not being sufficient personal property to pay said debt and expenses.

It is therefore ordered that all persons interested in said estate appear before me at the court house in the City of Broken Bow and county of Cass and state of Nebraska on the 28th day of June 1897 at ten o'clock A. M. to show cause why license should not be granted said administrator to sell so much of the above described real estate of said deceased as shall be necessary to pay said debts and expenses.

It is further by the court ordered that a copy of this order shall be published four successive weeks in the NORTHWESTERN newspaper in the manner provided by law. Dated this 20th, day of April 1897.

Attest: HOMER M. SULLIVAN, Judge of District Court Clerk of the District Court.

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