

Local News.

For washing machines and clothes wringers see T. M. Reed.

Mrs. G. W. Hunter is again able to be up and around again.

N. B. Thompson was a pleasant caller at these headquarters Saturday.

Mrs. J. S. Pedler is enjoying a visit from her daughter Kate of Denver.

Gay Callahan and wife started for their home in Kansas Wednesday.

T. S. Nightingale went to St. Paul Wednesday to try a case in court.

Julius Buss was attending the fair Tuesday. He called in to see the editor.

Richard Cattle has obtained a permanent position in the Kewanee, Ill. tube works.

Walter Moon who has been down sick for the past week is able to be out again.

For wagons, buggies, harness, sulkey, plows, hardware, tinware, etc., call on T. M. Reed.

T. M. Reed sold two lumber wagons this week. He has sold some seven or eight already this season.

Dr. A. J. Kearns had some beautiful specimens of quilts of his own make on exhibition in the floral hall.

You cannot afford to be without one of our book of facts. It is worth dollars to you and the cost of one is only fifty cents.

Among those who had fine grain and vegetable exhibits at the fair may be noted Carsten Truelsen, Adolph Kausgan and Dr. Jones.

We are in receipt of call for the National Irrigation Association Convention to be held in the city of Lincoln, Sept. 28, 29 and 30, 1897.

Two Good Things.—"77" for Grip and Colds; No. 10 for Dyspepsia, Indigestion and weak stomach; 25 cents each; all druggists.

W. H. Kennedy will commence teaching in the John Hawk district No. 4 next Monday. Wm. Rowe has just finished repairing the school building.

The Shelton Clipper says that there will be 300,000 head of sheep fed at that point this winter which will furnish a market for more than a million bushels of corn.

Some smart person or persons have been smashing out the windows to the school house in the Ainger district. The school officers are on the trail.

F. W. Hemmings, of Danville, Iowa is in attendance at our county fair this week. He is here looking after his landed interests here and made this office a pleasant call during his stay.

Mr. and Mrs. James Conger will start in a few days for a two weeks visit to Minneapolis, Minn. During their stay Mr. Conger will have a new artificial foot made and fitted.

Mrs. Wm. Strankman, of Logan township returned from Lincoln last Tuesday evening where she secured another child from the Home of the friendless. It is a bright little boy two years of age.

The Times published a supplement last week especially to give space for an open letter from M. H. Mathews who told therein all about that "harmonious" crack-o-pop-free-silver-republican convention which took place at Lincoln some two weeks.

Cash Conger, was visiting in the city last week. He has been in the employ of the U. P. company at Gibbon as a salary of \$25 per month. Upon his return to Gibbon he was ordered to Padlock side track and given the position of telegrapher at a salary of \$50 per month.

A fat baby whose parents were taking him to the Superior reunion to exhibit attracted quite a crowd at the B. & M. depot Saturday afternoon. The youngster is three years old and weighs 127 pounds, exactly his mother's weight at the present time. His father is an ordinary sized man.—Edgar Post.

We understand that the Northwestern railroad company has made a proposition for settlement in the case of James Conger vs. said railroad company, and wherein Mr. Conger sued the company for heavy damages for the loss of his leg. The offer, as we understand it, is \$1500.00 which has been accepted and the settlement will be completed in a few days.

The shipments of cattle, hogs and merchandise on the railroads shows a wonderful increase in business. More freight trains pass through Kearney daily than have passed through in twenty-four hours for several years. It now requires more freight engines on this division of the Union Pacific between North Platte and Grand Island than was required one year ago on the entire main line between Omaha and Ogden—Kearney Sun.

The Daily Republican Register of Gallegus, Ill. contains a very complete account and obituary of the death of Captain Francis Fuller, and father of F. W. Fuller of this county. Captain Fuller died at his home in Gallegus August 29. For some months his health had been failing and his son went east with the intention of assisting his father in settling his business affairs when both Captain Fuller and his wife expected to move to Loup City where they would reside.

The County Fair.

The Sherman county Fair which opened last Monday was quite well attended this year, more so than last, yet the attendance was not so large as expected. Neither was the exhibition of grain and other products so large as it should have been but what was brought in was of very good quality and would have stood a good show for first prize at the state fair. With all the fair was a success. The first day was busily spent by the officers in arranging the exhibits and all persons were admitted to the grounds free.

The second day opened with cloudy weather and by noon it was raining hard. The rain lasted about an hour and made the race course so heavy that it was necessary to postpone the races. President Drake then announced that races would come off on Wednesday the day following, and that the Wednesday races would take place on Tuesday, and those who had tickets for Tuesday, the rainy day, would be admitted to the grounds on Wednesday without extra charge. In fact the Tuesdays program was entirely postponed except the ball game between the Loup City and Greeley Center clubs. The games was very interesting and witnessed by a large crowd. The first two innings were played without a score on either side. The game resulted in a score of 5 to 2 in favor of the Greeley Center club.

On Wednesday as formerly announced the program for Tuesday was carried out. The crowd was large, the gate receipts being almost a hundred dollars.

The principle attraction outside of the exhibits was the races. In the one mile trotting race, best two in three, there were four starters as follows: Milford Maid and Satchaw owned by Savage Bros. of Sargent; a beautiful little black mare, Jerema, owned by Lashmett of Kent; and Dandy A., a bright bay, owned by Auble of Ord. Only two heats was necessary to decide the race the horses each time coming out in the following order, with Savage Bros. easy winners of both first and second money and Lashmett third money: Milford Maid 1st, Satchaw 2nd, Jerema 3rd, and Dandy A. 4th. First heat, time 3:00; second heat, 2:53. Another taking feature of the program was the maiden trotting race of one half mile for a purse of \$15. In this race Mose Lashmett entered his little bay two year old, Cody; and Mr. Auble entered Lady Winks, also a two year old and daughter of Tiddy Winks. The colts did remarkably well keeping their feet even better than the older horses. The money was easily won by Lashmett.

The one half mile running race was won by Jensen of Boelus, John Webb of Arcadia taking second money. In this race James, owned by Joe O'Bryan was, after the first heat sent to the barn, the judges holding that he was held back.

One of the bicycle races was won by Dick O'Bryan and the other by Bates Coplin.

The base ball game between the Greeley Center and Loup City clubs for this day proved highly interesting. It was apparent from the result of the game the day before that the Greeley team would win the sugar, and it was also known that Loup City would make them earn the money. The first five innings would have done credit to clubs of national reputation, the score then standing Greeley 4, Loup City 1. The sixth inning gave Loup City one more and the Greeley boys three, all hard earned tallies. At the close of the game the score stood Loup City 3 Greeley Center 10. Our boys say that this team is the best that has ever crossed bats with them on the Loup City diamond. They are all gentlemen and while they closely contested for every inch, were fair and courteous.

The last day of the fair was also a success, both financially and otherwise. The morning was cold and in consequence there was not much stir until towards noon. In the afternoon committees were at work awarding premiums. These premiums, as awarded will be published next week.

The races again were the center of attraction, and when the free for all one mile trotting race was announced the crowd looked eagerly for the first appearance of the racers. They had all been given to understand that it was this race of the season. In this race was entered Tiddy Winks, a black owned by Auble, Ord; Manteno, owned by Savage Bros. of Sargent; and Jerema, owned by Lashmett of Kent. Between Manteno and Tiddy Winks the race was very close from start to finish and would excite a great deal of applause when either would win a heat. The first heat was taken by Manteno and the second heat by Tiddy Winks. In the third heat Tiddy Winks came under the wire first, but Manteno's driver, Mr. Danahue, re-appeared at the judges stand and claimed a foul. Auble also appeared, and acknowledged the foul but claimed an offset. A majority report of the judges declared the heat off and ordered a fourth. A. M. Bennett, one of the judges deserted and rendered a minority report in favor of Tiddy Winks. The fourth heat was clearly taken by Manteno but was given to Tiddy Winks by reason of a foul just before passing the wire. Best time, 2:47. Jerema,

the black three year old, driven by its trainer, Mose Lashmett made a pretty record, trotting every heat without a break and making within about five seconds of as good time as the other horses.

There were four entries in the quarter of a mile running race, and the prizes were taken in the following order; Bella A. owned by Jensen of Boelus 1st; Venus, by John Webb, of Arcadia 2nd; Bannle, by James Landers, of Arcadia 3rd; and James A. by Joe O'Bryan of Loup City, 4th.

The five mile bicycle race was easily won by Willard of Grand Island, Dick O'Bryan taking second money and Bates Coplin third.

The race on the lake for the duck was won by Hugh McFadden assisted by O'Bryan's bull dog. There were other sports which furnished considerable amusement for the crowd.

The exhibition of stock was not large but there were fine specimens of horses, hogs and sheep.

High School Notes.

School commenced with a rather small attendance but we hope it will increase before the fall term is over.

As the wild flowers are beginning to fade it is somewhat difficult for the botanical class to obtain specimens for analysis.

We have noticed a marked change, for the better, in some of our school mates and hope it will continue.

While playing on the school ground last week, Tommy McFadden had his arm dislocated at the shoulder. It was set by Mr. Mead and is all right now.

School was dismissed on the afternoons of the 14th, 15th and 16th, those being Fair days.

Strict attention is essential to good standing in examination.

NELLIE GRAY.

Thanks Nellie; call again.—EDITOR.

An Open Letter.

To JOHN MINSHULL.

My Dear John:—It did my whole soul and part of my body good to learn that the populist convention of which I had the honor to be a member, had nominated you for county clerk. I am aware that you need the office, ought to have had it before, and so I propose to stay with you until the cows come home and until the big rooster in the Times-Independent crows for your success November next. I want you to get there for several reasons; foremost among them is because you have a faculty of holding on to what-so-ever you lay hold of. Darned few of us can compete with you in that respect. Only a short time ago I read an account of how you came out on top in a contest for trustee of the village of Litchfield, wherein you was contesting* with a republican for your seat on the village board. You had the office, the other fellow wanted it, and in fact the people of Litchfield wanted him to have it, and they elected him almost two to one against you, but when he came after the office you just said, "no sir, I've got her and I'm going to keep her;" and darned if you didn't keep her too. That's the kind of stuff a good pop is made of. When you get an office keep her; and I'm going to support all such fellows. Another thing you took the matter before Judge Sullivan that republican what pumped free silver into the people last fall, and lo and behold you won the case without arguing it. A man who can and does hang on to an office like that only increases my admiration for him. With you as officer it wouldn't be necessary for the office to be running around every two years hunting after the man. You see if we should get you there we would have the thing for keeps. For instance, if your would be successor should happen to be a republican, you could just exercise your staying qualities and, by gosh, he would have to hunt another job. Well John, there are other reasons why I will stand by you, but I must close for this time. You may hear from me again before the polls open. In closing, however, I want to urge every good and loyal populist to support you, knowing that if you are elected we will have a dead end on the business for a long, long time. Respectfully yours,

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Notice for Publication. Land Office at Lincoln, Nebraska. August 23, 1897.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the County Judge, Sherman county at Loup City Nebraska, on October 5th 1897 viz: Peter Hajek, H. K. Number 18197, for the S. E. quarter of N. E. quarter, section 12, Township 11, Range, 11 west. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Jacob Schmalz, John, Anton, Josa, Peter Moritz, Paul Miller all of Beckville Nebraska. W. J. FERGUSON, Register.

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