

Local News.

Wm. Nagle and family moved to Grand Island last week.

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

Improvements are going on in nearly every part of the town.

C. E. Andrews sends the wherewith to insure a weekly visit from this paper.

Carsten Truelsen raised over \$750.00 worth of potatoes off of 7 acres of ground.

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

The Epworth League rally at the M. E. Church was quite well attended last Sunday evening.

Sixteen to one smoking tobacco 20 cents a pound at Conhiser & Co, 5 cent packages. Try it.

M. Lechnsky is moving his photo graph gallery on main street where he will undoubtedly have a better location.

All of our citizens who attended the state fair last week speak of it in the highest terms.

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

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.

LOST—A good M. W. A. watch chain, Finner will be liberally rewarded by returning same to owner.

Alfred Anderson, Owner.

The delinquent tax list is being published this week. The Times, Independent has the work and the NORTHWESTERN force is helping out.

Mrs. Stillmacher and daughter Nora arrived Wednesday from their very extended visit to Omaha.

James Gray of Clear Creek and one of the early pioneers of this county was a pleasant caller at this office and subscribed for the paper. We had a good visit with Jim talking over old times.

Everyone desires to keep informed on Yukon, the Klondyke and Alaskan gold fields. Send 10c for large Compendium of vast information and big color map to Hamilton Publishing Co. Indianapolis, Ind.

Mr. Hotchkin of the Loup City Roller Mills was down to Ashton Tuesday and sold some nice bills of flour. The mills are grinding now on a very extensive scale.

Mrs. Geo. Lee fetched us some fine samples of yellow corn last Saturday. Twenty-one ears weighed 16 pounds. How is that for Nebraska corn. He has a large field of it.

Twenty-five cents will pay for the Twice-a-Week State Journal from now until January 1, 1898. The State Journal is Nebraska's greatest paper and gives more state capital news than all other state papers combined.

A pain in the chest is nature's warning that pneumonia is threatened. Daupen a piece of flannel with Chamberlin's Pain Balm and bind over the seat of pain, and another on the back between the shoulders, and prompt relief will follow. Sold by Odendahl Bros.

Among those who have and are to have brick foundation placed under their buildings are S. G. Wookey, W. H. Conger, J. I. Depew, and Geo. E. Benschoter. The latter foundation under our printing office has just been completed and Odishon Bros. are at work for Mr. Wookey on his residence foundation.

Rev. J. D. Stapp, a former resident and Baptist minister of this place, but now of Colorado, was in the city the fore part of the week renewing old acquaintances. He preached Sunday morning and evening to an attentive audience. Mr. Stapp was stationed at this place in 1886 and was the person to whom credit is due for his successful effort in building the large Baptist church here. He has a warm place in the hearts of the people here and is always a welcome visitor.

Wm. Pilger of Burlington, Iowa, and brother of F. L. Pilger has been visiting here for the past week, but returned home Tuesday last. He made this office a pleasant call during his stay. He is a wholesale grocery dealer and does a very extensive business. He expressed himself as being well pleased with our country and especially our water power project and thinks that if properly managed will be a great attraction for capitalists, as well as a permanent enterprise for our people.

The Third Annual Sunday School convention will be held at Loup City on October 9th and 10th. Every Sunday School is entitled to two delegates, entertainment furnished. All are invited to attend, especially Sunday. Bring dinner, room will be furnished to eat in. State field worker, R. H. Pollock will be with us to inspire and instruct. Secretaries of Sunday Schools be prompt in filling out blanks so county secretary can make out her report.

G. H. Hotchkin, Jas. Gray, and J. C. Sorinson have added their names to our list since our last issue.

A trial subscription to the Semi-Weekly State Journal from now until January 1, 1898 only costs twenty-five cents. You can send stamps.

Mr. and Mrs. Rev. Webster returned from the conference meeting last Friday. We learn that Mr. Webster had been stationed at Burwell for the next year and that a Rev. Mathew will take his place here.

We have secured a practical printer in the person of Lorie Stonecypher, of York to help us through the rush for the next few weeks. Mr. Stonecypher is a thorough hand at the business and we expect to make some improvements on our paper and in our job department while he is with us. At present our office is badly torn up and is undergoing improvements, new foundation etc., but next week we will be in shape for business again.

We understand that the republicans of Logan and Washington townships have nominated A. E. Sutton of Hays-creek for the supervisor. Mr. Sutton is quite an early settler of Sherman county having located here in 1883, and is one of the most prosperous farmers in that neighborhood. His land is well improved and is well equipped with implements, horses and farm machinery. Mr. Sutton will make a good officer if elected.

Those who believe chronic diarrhoea to be incurable should read what Mr. P. E. Grisham, of Gaars Mills, Ia. has to say on the subject, viz: "I have been a sufferer from chronic diarrhoea ever since the war and have tried all kinds of medicine for it. At last I found a medicine that effected a cure and that was Chamberlin's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy." This medicine can always be depended upon for colic, cholera morbus, dysentery and diarrhoea. It is pleasant to take and never fails to effect a cure. 25 and 50 cent sizes for sale by Odendahl Bros.

Dr. W. T. Chase of this city received a letter last Friday from Frank Simpson which stated that Mrs. Simpson died at her home in Danville Illinois, on the 22 inst. Mrs. Simpson's many friends here will be pained to learn of her death. For several years she was a resident of Loup City and was much beloved and respected by all who knew her. Her health has been very poorly for some time and not long since we learned that Mr. Simpson had concluded to move back to Loup City in the hope that a change of climate would improve her condition. She leaves a husband and two children to mourn her loss who have the profound sympathy of a large circle of friends here.

S. S. County Convention.

The third annual convention of the Sherman County Sunday School Association will be held at the Baptist church, Loup City, Nebraska, Saturday and Sunday, October 9th and 10th. The following is the program:

- SATURDAY, P. M. OCTOBER 9TH.
- 2:30 Devotional.
- 5:45 Conference.
- Officers and pastors, J. A. Angier. Primary teachers, J. Mathewson. Intermediate teachers; Adult class teachers.
- Points to be discussed:—(a) Preparation of the lesson, (b) Teaching of the lesson, (c) Work outside the school hour.
- 3:30 Report of officers.
- 3:45 Enrollment of delegates.
- 4:00 Election of officers.
- 4:30 announcements and adjournments.

EVENING.

- 7:30 Song service.
- 7:45 Welcome, Miss N. S. Converse, Loup City, Response, Mrs. Fairbairn, Rockville.
- 8:00 Address, Rev. R. H. Pollock, State field worker, Beatrice.
- 9:00 Adjournment.
- SUNDAY A. M. OCT. 10TH.
- 9:30 Devotional.
- 10:00 Sermon.
- 11:00 Sunday school with black-board review by R. H. Pollock.

P. M.

- 2:00 Song service.
- 2:15 Children's half hour.
- 2:45 Report of Sunday Schools.
- 3:15 Report State Sunday School convention by N. S. Converse.
- 3:30 Address by Rev. R. H. Pollock

EVENING.

- 7:30 Song service.
- 7:45 My experience in Sunday School work, led by Rev. Stevens Litchfield.
- 8:15 Discussion by various workers on the subject—Value of the temperance work, each quarter in our Sunday Schools.
- 9:00 Adjournment.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Land Office at Lincoln, Neb., September 24th, 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 Clerk of the District court at Loup City, Nebraska, on November 25th, 1897, viz: C. P. Bennett, H. H. Ross, 1825, 1826, 1827, 1828, 1829, 1830, 1831, 1832, 1833, 1834, 1835, 1836, 1837, 1838, 1839, 1840, 1841, 1842, 1843, 1844, 1845, 1846, 1847, 1848, 1849, 1850, 1851, 1852, 1853, 1854, 1855, 1856, 1857, 1858, 1859, 1860, 1861, 1862, 1863, 1864, 1865, 1866, 1867, 1868, 1869, 1870, 1871, 1872, 1873, 1874, 1875, 1876, 1877, 1878, 1879, 1880, 1881, 1882, 1883, 1884, 1885, 1886, 1887, 1888, 1889, 1890, 1891, 1892, 1893, 1894, 1895, 1896, 1897, 1898, 1899, 1900, 1901, 1902, 1903, 1904, 1905, 1906, 1907, 1908, 1909, 1910, 1911, 1912, 1913, 1914, 1915, 1916, 1917, 1918, 1919, 1920, 1921, 1922, 1923, 1924, 1925, 1926, 1927, 1928, 1929, 1930, 1931, 1932, 1933, 1934, 1935, 1936, 1937, 1938, 1939, 1940, 1941, 1942, 1943, 1944, 1945, 1946, 1947, 1948, 1949, 1950, 1951, 1952, 1953, 1954, 1955, 1956, 1957, 1958, 1959, 1960, 1961, 1962, 1963, 1964, 1965, 1966, 1967, 1968, 1969, 1970, 1971, 1972, 1973, 1974, 1975, 1976, 1977, 1978, 1979, 1980, 1981, 1982, 1983, 1984, 1985, 1986, 1987, 1988, 1989, 1990, 1991, 1992, 1993, 1994, 1995, 1996, 1997, 1998, 1999, 2000.

THE CHILI QUEENS.

THEIR THRONES WERE IN SAN ANTONIO'S HISTORIC ALAMO.

Their Reign is Ended, but They Ruled Royally For a Long Time—They Were Especially Gracious to the Tourist From the North and Made It Pay.

When the northern tourist used to strike the town, the first things the patriotic citizen who was doing the honors would proudly steer him up against would be the Alamo plaza chili stand, with its attendant divinity, the far famed chili queen.

"Now, sir, you've seen the historic Alamo, the old cathedral and the missions and got a whiff of our ozone," the citizen would remark with righteous pride, "and tonight you must come and eat a Mexican supper and see the chili queens. The chili queens are one of our most noted attractions—the beautiful, dark eyed señoritas, you know."

The tourist generally knew. This was in the late eighties, the palmy days of the chili queens, when their fame had spread to the larger northern cities. Some very musical verse about them had appeared in the magazines, and in the newspaper sketches they were idealized as stunning creatures, with the rich, brown skins of the tropics and the languorous grace and bewitching black eyes of Spanish donnas.

When the citizen and the tourist stroll up to the gay looking chili stand with its big red, green and yellow lanterns and its scintillating pyramids of cheap but gorgeous glassware, she promptly shuts up the sporty young man who is bandying slang with her or quits haggling with the chili gorged bootblack over change.

She hastily rearranges the flowers in her hair and the big bouquet at her bosom and beams on the new arrivals with sparkling eyes.

The citizen addresses her with an easy familiarity.

"Hello, Chiquita! How's tricks?"

"Hello, señor. Tricks are bueno. How is my amigo, the señor?"

They all used the Spanish dialect when they had special customers, despite the fact that other tongues came easier to some of them by nature. There were six reigning queens on the plaza in 1885, and one of them was of German descent and another was born in the island where the sod is highly green and there are no snakes. The other four, however, were señoritas of the genuine Mexican variety.

Chiquita's eyes sparkle with their most brilliant luster, and, with a quick succession of flashing smiles, she uses her red lips and white teeth to good advantage on the tourist while she engages in badinage with the citizen.

"You're looking prettier than ever tonight, Chiquita. I'm glad of it, because we want to make a good impression on my friend here. He's from away up north, you know, and he's heard of you before."

Then Chiquita uses her tinkling laugh and slips the citizen gently on the cheek.

"So sorry, but I have not a single nickel to give you. But take this flower instead."

She transfers a big rose from her corsage to the citizen's buttonhole. The tourist is beginning to want his share of the fun.

"Yes, I heard of you up there, and that's one reason I came down here—to see you, you know."

"Oh, my! You must have a flower too."

Her hands linger lightly on his coat as she carefully pins a spray of honey-suckle on, and the tourist begins to believe that he must have come down here for this. He is enjoying himself very much.

"Well, let's begin on our chili peppers," suggests the citizen. "You say you never ate one before? We had better take a little of everything, then, so you can say you 'did' San Antonio right. Bring us the whole bill of fare, Chiquita."

The queen turns sharply to the slimy looking old Mexican who has charge of the steaming pots and kettles in the rear and rattles off this with a celerity which seems to astonish the tourist: "Jesu, andas! Dos platos de chili con carne, y dos tamales con chili gravy, de enchiladas, tortillas, y dos tazas de cafe."

The fiercely burning chili con carne agonizes the tourist and he chokes on the enchiladas, but he manages to struggle through the tamales by drinking a great deal of water. Meanwhile, the chili queen sits opposite him in a languishing attitude and keeps up her tinkling laugh. When it comes time to go, he insists on paying the bill, despite the protests of the citizen, and tenders a \$5 bill. Chiquita seems to have trouble in counting out the change and a thought strikes the tourist.

"Say, Chiquita," he says tentatively, "you needn't mind that if"—

"You mean you want to make me a present?"

As that is what he means, she tucks the bill in her bosom, and gives the tourist a fond look. She takes another rose from her hair and plucks it on his vest and squeezes his hand in bidding him goodby.

Then, when her customers are gone, she goes and sits down in front of one of the steaming kettles, with a lap full of tortillas, which she uses to wipe up large mouthfuls of chili.

Chiquita was a fair type of all the chili queens. They were not the stilted creatures of popular conception that they appeared to be when on dress parade, but most of them were really comely and they had the charm at least of novelty.

The glory of the chili queens waned and flickered away with great suddenness, and they themselves drifted away from the high tide of fame and fortune in a like manner.—San Antonio Express.

GO TO GASTEYER'S
 and see
what you will get for one dime;
 and while you are there just ask to see

Outing flannel at	.06 per yard.
Cotten flannel at	.05 " "
Lawrence or Badger State L L muslin	.05 " "
Dress Gingham at	.07 & .09 " "
Toweling at	.15 " "
Fine black serge	.27 " "
Blankets at	.50 a pair

GROCERIES:

16 pounds granulated sugar	1.00
8 " package coffee	1.00
12 1/2 " evaporated apples	1.00
12 1/2 " evaporated peaches	1.00
32 bar laundry soap	1.00

THE BUSIEST MAN IN TOWN.

CALL ON **T. M. REED** FOR A
Steam Engine or a Threshing Machine Outfit
binders or mowing machines, wagons, buggies, disk harrows, sulkies or gang plows or anything in this line. Prices all right. I also carry a complete stock of
Harness and harness fixtures, Washing and Sewing Machines, Oils, etc
and everything in the line of hardware and tinware.
EAST SIDE PUBLIC SQUARE. LOUP CITY, NEBRASKA.

Nebraska State Fair.
On the occasion of the Nebraska State Fair Carnival of the Knights of Ak-Sar-Ben, and other special attractions at Omaha, Sept. 17th to 24th incl., the UNION PACIFIC will sell tickets at the very low rate of one fare for the round trip, plus 50c admission to the Fair. For full particulars call on W. D. CLIFTON, Agent.

A few weeks ago the editor was taken with a very severe cold and caused him to be in the most miserable condition. It was undoubtedly a bad case of la grippe, recognizing it as dangerous he took immediate steps to bring about a speedy cure. From the advertisement of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and the many good recommendations included therein, we concluded to make a first trial of the medicine. To say that it was satisfactory in its results, is putting it very mildly, indeed. It acted like magic and the result was a speedy and permanent cure. We have no hesitancy in recommending this excellent Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to anyone afflicted with a cough or cold in any form.—The Banner of Liberty, Libertytown, Maryland. The 25 and 50 cent sizes for sale by Odendahl Bros.

One doz beautiful finished photographs for 75 cents at the Loup City Photo Gallery
This will last only a short time.

Group Quickly Cured.
MOUNTAIN GLEN, Ark.—Our children were suffering with croup when we received a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It afforded almost instant relief.—F. A. THORNTON. This celebrated remedy is for sale by Odendahl Bros.

Dr. Sumner Davis Oculist and Auriest, Grand Island.

Burning, itching skin diseases instantly relieved by DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, unequalled for cuts, bruises, burns, it heals without leaving a scar.

Photographs 75 cents per doz for a short time only at the Loup City Photo Gallery.

Dr. Sumner Davis Grand Island Specialist in diseases of Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat. Examination for glasses.

Fetter, Salt-Rheum and Eczema.
The intense burning and stinging incident to these diseases, is instantly allayed by applying Chamberlain's Eye and Skin Ointment. Many very bad cases have been permanently cured by it. It is equally effective for itching piles and a favorite remedy for sore nipples, chapped hands, chilblains, frost bites and chronic sore eyes. 25 cts. per box.

Dr. Oddy's Cough Powders, are just what a horse needs when in bad condition. Tonic, blood purifier and vermifuge. They are not food but medicine and the best in use to put a horse in prime condition. Price 35 cents per package.

SMOKER'S HEART-BURN.
Heart burn from excessive smoking, or from any other cause, is relieved by the first dose of No. 10, Dr. Humphrey's Specific for Dyspepsia, 35 cts., all drug-gists.

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.

"They don't make much fuss about it." We are speaking of DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the famous little pills for constipation, biliousness, and all stomach and liver troubles. They never gripe.—Odendahl Bros.

There is a time for everything; and the time to attend to a cold is when it starts. Don't wait till you have consumption but prevent it by using One Minute Cough Cure, the great remedy for coughs, colds, croup, bronchitis and all throat and lung troubles.—Odendahl Bros.

John Griffin, of Zanesville, O., says: "I never lived a day for thirty years without suffering agony, until a box of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve cured my piles." For piles and rectal troubles, cuts, bruises, sprains, eczema and all skin troubles DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is unequalled.—Odendahl Bros.

You ought to get the Semi-Weekly State Journal during the campaign. Doungs of all parties fully reported. Lincoln is the political centre of the State and the Journal gives this class of news ahead of other state papers. Twenty-five cents will pay for this splendid paper from now until January 1, 1898.

Vim, vigor and victory—these are the characteristics of DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the famous little pills for constipation, biliousness and all stomach and liver troubles.—Odendahl Bros.

"I crave but One Minute Cough Cure," said the public speaker in a husky voice; and then he took a dose of One Minute Cough Cure, and proceeded with his oratory. One Minute Cough Cure is unequalled for the throat and lung troubles.—Odendahl Bros.

Don't carbonate your stomach with tea and bitter herbs, but regulate your liver and rich bloods by using these famous little pills known as DeWitt's Little Early Risers.—Odendahl Bros.

Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat.
Dr. Sumner Davis Grand Island.