

Local News.

Mrs. Werts is quite seriously sick.

Butterick patterns at Pilger's Uncle Jack says, "Morg, don't tell Mother about it."

Skates! The Klipper Klub are the best. At Watkinson's.

Uncle Calvin Landers, of Arcadia was in the city Tuesday.

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

C. W. Conhiser has been on the sick list for the past few days.

We notice Charley Snyders smiling face passing our window last Tuesday.

All Goods at a slaughtering reduction at Pilger's.

One Minute Cough Cure cures quickly. That's what you want.—Odendahl Bros.

Jim Lee says he has threshed heaps of grain this season, Jim is a thresher from a way back.

Jos. McCoy killed a porker the other day that tipped the beam 470 lbs. Pretty good for a pig.

C. A. Austin, J. S. Pedler and A. F. Werts attended Masonic Lodge meeting at Arcadia, last Tuesday evening.

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

If you want washing machines, clothes wringers or anything in the hardware line call on T. M. Reed.

Lew. Williams and Clum. Gannon report seeing a snake and a toad both on the move, last week. Where do you suppose they buy it.

17 lbs Granulated Sugar for \$1.00 at Pilger's.

Every dwelling in the town that is suitable for a family to live in is occupied, and still there are some looking for houses to rent.

If you want to keep posted on the latest news of the week, subscribe for the NORTHWESTERN. We intend to give special attention to its news columns.

J. T. Hale starts tomorrow for Atlanta Ga. with a car load of mules for that market. This is the fourth car Mr. Hale has shipped from Sherman county to the south.

It looks like old times to see J. Phil. Jaeger behind the counter weighing up calico and measuring off sugar again. We bet "Phil" will make 'em hustle if they keep in sight.

Mrs. H. M. Chidester Deputy Supreme Oracle of the Royal Neighbor, the auxiliary of the Modern Woodmen of America, will organize a Camp of that order here next Tuesday evening.

The three month old babe of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Mc Nulty has gone entirely blind. The little sufferer too cold about three weeks ago, and it settled in its eyes. The doctors say they can do nothing for it.

We called in to see Chas. Gasteyer the other day and found him with goods on both sides of him, goods behind him and goods in front of him, and the fellow who was buying a new suit of clothes said it was good(s) to be there.

The contract for county printing has been awarded to the LOUP CITY NORTHWESTERN, which will for the next year come to its readers as the official organ of Sherman county. All legal notices published by the county, supervisors, proceedings, treasurers statements, ect, will appear in its columns.

Last Tuesday while Charley French was pulling up coal to the platform of the B. & M. coal sheds, preparatory to coaling the engine, he forgot to push the dog to its place which holds the windless from coming back, and the crank flew back and struck him, breaking his collar bone and one rib. The fracture was reduced by Dr. Maia and Mr. French is doing as well as could be expected under the circumstances.

The German Verein, of this city will give their sixth annual masquerade ball in the Loup City Opera hall on the evening of January 28th 1898. Admission: Gentlemen fifty cents Ladies twenty five cents. Ladies in mask and costume free. Everybody invited. Tickets on sale at Odendahl Bros. Drug Store. Masquerade suits on sale at Henry Dolings. These suits are all right and can be had at reasonable price.

The progressive ladies of Westfield, Ind. issued a "Women's Edition" of the Westfield News, bearing date of April 3rd, 1896. The paper is filled with matter of interest to women, and we notice the following from a correspondent, which the editors printed realizing that it treats upon a matter of vital importance to their sex: "The best remedy for croup, colds and bronchitis that I have been able to find is Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. For family use it has no equal. I gladly recommend it." 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by Odendahl Bros.

Persons who are troubled with indigestion will be interested in the experience of Wm. H. Penn, chief clerk in the railroad mail service at Des Moines, Iowa, who writes: "It gives me pleasure to testify to the merits of Chamberlain's Cough, Cholera and Diarrhea Remedy. For two years I have suffered from indigestion, and am subject to frequent severe attacks of pain in the stomach and bowels. One or two doses of this remedy never fails to give perfect relief. Price 25 and 50 cents; sold by Odendahl Bros."

Billy Strankman dropped into this office last Saturday and left a few shakles for the benefit of the orphans. Come again Billy.

The County Board have finished settling with the Treasurer and find there is on hand, \$30,861.03. There was paid last July, bonds to the amount of \$6,000 and the Board have ordered \$5,000 more paid. This looks like a good showing for the county, and that our board of Supervisors are business men, doing business as it should be done.

The new county board organized last Tuesday by electing, Henry Dunker, of Rockville township, as Chairman. Mr. Dunker has served the county for several years as member of the board, and the honor conferred was a fitting acknowledgment of his good business ability, and fairness in all matters brought before them for consideration.

Mothers whose children are troubled with bad colds, croup or whooping cough will do well to read what Dr. R. E. Robey, of O'ney, Mo. says on this subject. He writes: "for years we have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, and always keep it in the house. It is regarded in our family as a specific for all kinds of colds and coughs. The 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by Odendahl Bros.

Last Saturday we heard a hammering at the pumping station. We of course investigated, and found Chief Engineer Jenner up to his ears in work as usual keeping the plant in order. The boiler had given out in the bottom, and the city Fathers procured the services of Mr. J. J. Sands an expert from the Fremont Foundry and machine shop to repair it, which was being done in a very neat manner. Our city "Dads" are always on the lookout for a "leak" where-ever it may occur.

Last Monday morning we went to the office earlier than usual, and when we got to the door, we discovered the senior editor with his coat off, and sleeves rolled up, down on his knees sweating like a butcher, when he saw us he quickly slipped a small box in his pocket and went to work at the case. We insisted upon knowing what he was doing, and he reluctantly told us that he was trying some of the great Indian corn salve, sold by Chief-worms-in-the-stomach, to remove the corns from the feet of the press.

W. T. Draper come pretty near having a serious affair on his hands one day last week. He hitched up his stallion beside an other horse, and got in his buggy for a drive, when the horses started to run. Mr. Draper discovered that the buckle had pulled through the terret, he had no control over his high spirited team. With his usual presence of mind, Mr. Draper succeeded in pulling them into a tree with the other line and thereby averted what might of proven a serious affair. A little broken harness was the only casualty.

J. Travis and Conhiser & Co. are the possessors of the eighth wonder scale; in appearance and make up they are beauties, and for mental calculation, they beat Prof. Mead or Richard Nightingale. You can place anything on the platform you wish to weigh, and set them at the amount per pound you sell for, and they will compute it in dollars and cents to a fraction. If you are ever weighed in those balances and lack anything, you will be sure to be "found wanting".

The K. P. Lodge of this City met last Wednesday evening and installed the following newly elected officers: H. Jenner, C. C.; L. N. Smith, V. C.; Wm. Nelk, Prelate; J. W. Long, K. of R. S.; Dar. Grow, M. of F.; J. S. Pedler, M. of F.; H. Johansen, M. of A. E. A. Brown, M. of W.; Adam Schaupp, Inside G.; M. C. Mulick, Out Side G. A general invitation was extended to the wives and families of the order and the ladies in turn surprised their husbands by bringing well filled baskets, and supplying the inner man with a first class supper.

Some of the Ladies of the U. P. train crew, assisted by friends, planned a surprise upon Express agent McGrath and Mr. E. E. Forsythe, now conductor on the Ord branch, but former conductor of the Loup City branch. The Ladies, learning that Mr. Forsythe would make the run up here last Wednesday instead of to the Island, planned the surprise, by inviting a large number of friends who with baskets on their arms met at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Odendahl and from there proceeded to the McGrath residence where arrangements were made for a good time. Many who gathered there were also surprised to learn that Mrs. Forsythe had accompanied her husband on the trip. Music and dancing and lots of fun was the order of the evening. Mr. and Mrs. McGrath joined in the merriment as also did Mr. and Mrs. Forsythe. To add to the fun quite a number wore masks, and several of them were hard to identify. Supper was served at the proper time and all speak of the occasion as being the most enjoyable of the season. Space will not permit the mention of all present, but the whole train crew was there, including engineer O'Bryan and Lady, M. C. Mulick and Lady, Martha Comer and Lady and D. W. Clifton agent. The occasion emphasized the fact in unmistakable terms the high esteem in which Mr. and Mrs. Forsythe are held by our citizens, and the many friends they make, during their former residence here.

THINK THEY HAVE THEM.

Last Monday Sheriff Patten was summoned to the west side of the county and warrants out of Justice Murphrys court given him for the arrest of Dick Cole and Barney Smith, who were charged with stealing two wagon loads of wheat from the granary of Jas. Slote of Harrison township. The theft was committed a week ago last Monday and interested parties have been industriously at work since tracing the thieves and securing evidence to convict. Dick Cole is a man about forty years of age, and Barney Smith is about twenty two. They live on a homestead, seven miles south of Mason City where they were arrested. They were arrested Monday morning before breakfast and in the afternoon were taken before Justice Humphrey for preliminary examination. The prisoners waived examination and were, on Tuesday brought to Loup City and placed in the county jail. County Attorney Long and A. Wall appeared for the state. The case will probably be tried at the next term of District Court.

A Great Sunday Paper Free.

The Semi-Weekly State Journal wants to get 5,000 new subscribers during the next thirty days, and as a special offer, one that is bound to bring new subscribers, will send The Semi-Weekly State Journal every Tuesday and Friday for a whole year for One Dollar, and as a special premium will also send the Great Sunday State Journal, sixteen pages every Sunday, for three months free. Remember, you will get The Semi-Weekly Journal a whole year and the Great Sunday paper for three months all for One Dollar. To get the advantage of this greatest of all offers you must send your dollar direct to The State Journal Lincoln, Neb. and not through an agent. Never before has so much good reading matter been offered for One Dollar. The Sunday Journal contains more reading matter alone than many magazines. If you want to keep up with the world's doings, here is a chance such as has never been offered before. This offer may be withdrawn soon, so do not put off sending your dollar for fear you may be disappointed. One Dollar does it all.

NEWS FROM CLEAR CREEK.

The U. B. people are holding revival meetings in school district No 25.

James Slote lost wheat by theft, but is in hot pursuit of the thieves. The latest here is that they have been located in Custer county.

John Mead has purchased a farm east of Loup City.

Tom Heslop has gone west again to resume his old job.

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Church Notice.

There will be Preaching at the Baptist church next Sunday, both morning and evening. The subject in the morning will be, "The Great Temptation." Subject for evening, "Memory, a Punishment or a Blessing." You are cordially invited to be present at all the services of the church. The Young People will endeavor to make you welcome.

Rev. A. H. SHATTUCK, Pastor.

1 lb X X X X coffee 9 cents at Pilger's.

To give our subscribers an opportunity to test their famous seeds, Messrs. May & Co. the well known seed growers of St. Paul, Minnesota, whose order of one million Packets of Seeds tested over 99 per cent pure (Government Report) will mail seventeen trial Packets of choice varieties of Flower seeds to any of our readers sending to them only ten cents in silver or stamps. This is their Giant Collection, and consists of one Packet each, Asters, Mignonette, Antirrhinum, Pinks, Poppies, Alyssum, Zinnias, Nigella, Godetia, Pansy, Calendula, Petunias, Sweet Williams, Portulaca, Sweet Peas, Calliopsis, and Candytuft. On each packet will be printed full cultural instructions. They will also send to any Gardener or Farmer one Package of their Extra Early Tree Tomato on receipt of six cents in stamps. Their handsomely illustrated Catalogue will be mailed free on application, to any one who intends to purchase Seeds Plants or Bulbs this spring. Be sure and mention our paper when writing May & Co.

My daughter, when recovering from an attack of fever, was a great sufferer from pain in the back and hips," writes Louisa Grover, of S. Rids, Ky. "After using quite a number of remedies without any benefit she tried one bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm, and has given entire relief." Chamberlain's Pain Balm is also a certain cure for rheumatism. Sold by Odendahl Bros.

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Tickets will be sold on the first and third Tuesday of January, February and March via the Union Pacific to points in Missouri, Arkansas, Indian Territory, Oklahoma, Texas, Louisiana, Arizona and New Mexico, where the minimum round trip rate is \$7.00 or over, 50 cents less for the round trip plus 2.00 for exact territory and full information or tickets call on or address,

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For coin shakers or feed grinders call on T. M. Reed.

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- GOOD ALL WOOL DRESS FLANNEL, PER YD. 22 CENTS
- GENTS FLEECE UNDERWEAR FROM 90 CENTS TO 1.05 PER SUIT.
- ALL BLANKETS AND COMFORTS AT COST.
- OVERCOATS, DUCK COATS, AND WINTER SUITS WILL ALSO BE INCLUDED IN THIS SALE. DON'T FORGET

GASTEYER'S RED FIGURE SALE.

M. E. Church Service, Sunday, January 16, 1898.

Preaching.—The Saloon in Loup City" 10:30. Sunday School, 11:30. Junior League 3:00. Prayer meeting in Parsonage, 6:45. Preaching—"Reading" 7:15. Epworth League 8:15. W. E. MATTHEWS, Pastor. C. J. THACY, Superintendent Sunday School. G. E. HITCHKIN, President Epworth League. Meetings every week, evening, beginning at 7:30. A welcome for you.

Mrs. Mary Bird, Harrisburg, Pa., says "My child is worth millions to me; yet I would have lost her by croup had I not invested twenty-five cents in a bottle of One Minute Cough Cure." It cures coughs, colds and all throat and lung troubles.—Odendahl Bros.

1 lb Arbuckle's coffee 10 cts. at Pilger's.

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