## Local News.

Corn planting is nearly done.

Geo. Rightenour, was on our streets Tuesday.

Prospects for a large crop of fruit is flattering.

Orin Manchester smiled in on us yesterday.

J. L. Hopper, went to Omaha, with stock Wednesday.

W. T, Gibson, and his gang are at work on the bridge.

Peter Rowe, went to Ravenna, Wednesday, to do a job of lathing.

Horace Bristol, of Washington twp was in the city this week.

W. H. Morris is now clerking in J. Phil Jaeger's general store.

Miss Hattie Hayhurst, is the proud possessor of the finest "bike" in the city.

B. T. Snyder has moved his family from Hazard to Loup City and will take posession of his livery barn at once.

Mr. and Mrs. John Shrove, and two children, started overland for Pearl City Ill. Monday, for a six months visit.

T. S. Nightingale. went to Loup county last Wednesday morning in the interest of J. T. Hale, on legal business.

Commencement exercises for the Loup City high school, will take place in the opera house, Friday evening, May 27. See program elsewhere.

The NORTHWESTERN has established a news bulletin and will for a time receive daily dispatches. The latest news can be obtained at this office.

J. I. Depew, and Harry Wookey, had a bid from the Trans-Mississippi Exposition authorities to toot their horn this summer at $15.00 a week.

The members of the G. A. R. and ladies of the Circle are making great preparations to observe Decoration Day on May 30. We will publish full program next week.

S. E. Parker, Sharon, Wis., writes:—"I have tried DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve for itching piles and it always stops them in two minutes. I consider DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve the greatest pile cure on the market."—Odendahl Bro's.

Wolf scalps are coming in quite fast now days. Rumor has it that as our adjoining counties do not pay a bounty on those animals some of the scalps are cut from a foreigner. But then we havn't heard of the adjoining counties loosing any.

"One Minute Cough Cure is the best preparation I have ever sold or used and I can't say too much in its praise.',—L. M. Kennon, Merchant, Odell, Ga.-Odendahl Bro's.

M. Leschinsky, our photographer has completed his photograph car and will start out on his trip Monday. He will visit Arcadia first where he will remain from three to six weeks. Mr. Leschinsky does first class work and we bespeak for him success.

John Wall of Arcadia, was a Loup City, visitor last Monday. Mr. Wall came down to see about the lumber in the old store building of Uncle Cal. Landers, which is now being taken down We understand that Mr. Wall, will build an addition to his store building in Arcadia, and has purchased the lumber for that purpose.

To get the latest news from any daily newspaper you should subscrabe for the morning edition of the Nebraska State Journal, as the morning edition of any other paper cannot reach here before the day following date of issue. The evening Bee reaches us at 12 o'clock m., four hours and a half earlier than the morning Journal, but the morning Journal goes to press twelve hours later than the evening Bee and of course contains twelve hours later news.

Our little neighbor on the east, Ashton, is a very pleasant place to spend a few hours, She is beautifully situated on the banks of historic Oak creek, her trade is of no mean proportions. Ashton is noted for her hospitality and eggs, the junior faborian of this Zeitung, saw two dray loads of empty egg cases going from the depot to the stores of that metropolis last Friday. They were piled eight feet high and owing to the late rains the streets were damp enough to make locomotion difficult, the under part of the dray scraped the ground, and the mules ears by times was all that could be seen. The lay of the land around the city is like that of a paridise, her crops are prodigious, her fair daughters as beautiful as a Zobeida, and her horny handed sons full of sociability and bee—garlick.

A few years ago the Village board cleaned up the town, at a considerable cost removing the manure that had been piled up on the east and west roads leading from town, and put up sign boards warning all partics under penalty not to deposit any more near the city limits. Those sign boards have been destroyed and the roads are fast becoming a beautiful thorough cut, piled up on both sides with the refuse of all kinds right in the city limits. In one part of the town people have to keep their windows closed to avoid the stench from a yard that has been used as a feed yard all winter. If the council would see that these nuisances were abated at once it would save cost in the future and probably our health at the present.

Everybody and their friends were out last Sunday to see the distruction of the Loup river bridge.

James Rentfrow put down a well for Joseph Littlefield yesterday and will sink another one to-day for W. H. Kennedy.

Floral service (A. O. U. W.) at the M. E. Church at 10:30 a. m. Address on Fraternity by Rev. W. E. Matthews. League service at 7.30 p. m. Addresses on Epworth League Topics.

The county court was occupied Monday and Tuesday with a replevin case, wherein William Heckes, plaintiff, replevid one jack and one stallion, from defendants, Thos. Greening, J. T. Hale, W. W. Wilson, W. D. Lashmet, et. al. E. J. Clements, of Ord, and Wall & Burrows of this city, were attorneys for plantiff and T. S. Nightingale, for defendant Hale, and H. M. Mathew, for defendant Wilson. The case was very closely contested on both sides, a jury being first sworn in. The trial lasted all day Monday, and until Tuesday noon when the jury retired. The jury was out about twelve hours and brought in a verdic for plantiff.

Alexander Taylor, a native of Hopewell township, spent a week among friends in that section. He attended the reunion of his old Company at Hopewell and stopped a day or two with his niece, Mrs. A. B. Crowford, of Everett. Alex. looks natural, except a little better looking than he used to be, owing to the change in color of his hair and mustache, which are now a beautiful milk white. He is as jolly and as good natured as ever and all his old friends met him with heartiness and good will. He left for Pittsburg on Thursday last where he will visit his brother, W. Y. Taylor, after which he expects to return to his home in Loup City, Nebraska.—Everett, Pa. Press.

The Royal Neighbors, of the M. W. of A. had a grand initiation and supper last Tuesday night, the following persons were received into membership. Mrs. Joseph McCoy, Mrs. W. Pedlar, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Brewer, and Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Gibson. After the initiation a forty foot table was brought in and loaded with some of the good things of this life, and a large dish of ice cream to finish up with. J. L. Hopper, was master of ceremonies, and he discharged his duties in his usual satisfactory manner. When called upon to return thanks before the repast he said he wasn't much on originality but would favor us with a quotation. and said "I am a hunger and you are going to feed me" and after eating an hour or so he finished up with "I am sick you took me in." Ten more candidates will be shown the mysteries of the order at their next meeting.

Anson Hawley, the young clerk at J. Phil Jaegers store, accidently shot himself through the foot, last Sunday afternoon while out gunning. He was in company with Frank Smith, and some other boys at the time and was carelessly loading his rifle which was resting with the muzzle on the instep of his foot. The gun is one that breaks at the breech and receives a rim fire cartridge, which was exploded when breech was sprung back to place. It was of thirty-two caliber, and sent the ball clear through the foot. When the shoe was removed, his companion, Frank Smith, picked the ball from his foot, it having broke the skin on the under side. He was brought to town and the wound dressed, which upon examination was found to be quite serious, the bones having been somewhat fractured. Anson was taken home to Arcadia, on Monday, and it will doubtless be months before he can again be on duty at the store. He was quite popular with our citizens and his absence will be noticed.

The obsequies of the late William A. Wilson, of Ashton, were held at the Presbyterian church in that city, at 1, o'clock, Friday last, Rev. Mathews, of Loup City preaching the funeral sermon. The services were conducted by the Masonic lodge, which Mr. Wilson, was a member of. The funeral cortege left the residence of Mr. Lewis Wilson, son of the deceased, at 1, o'clock and proceeded directly to the church, the corpse being carried by six of his brother masons. Upon arrival at the church the casket was deposited in the center of a circle of chairs so arranged that the friends encircled the head of the casket and the Masonic brothers the foot. Services opened by singing an appropriate hymn by the choir followed by the sermon from Ecl. 12: 7, after which the funeral ceremony of the Masonic lodge was very beautifully carried out. The Knight Templer uniform, of which degree the deceased had attained, was laid across the casket, and a large bank of flowers were piled around it. Many floral offerings were deposited by kind friends as they came in. All seemed to sympathize deeply with the sorrowing family, and very few dry eyes were to be seen at the close of the services Mr. Wilson's long residence among us and his active business career has made him many warm friends who felt deeply grieved by his untimely taking off. At the end of the services the corpse was returned to the home of his son where it was kept until Saturday morning, when it was taken to Plattville, Wis for interment at which place Mr. Wilson's father and mother and a daughter are buried.

### ASHTON LOCAL NEWS.

We are very sorry to have to record a sad affair which occurred Thursday, by our post master, Mr. W. A Wilson, shooting and killing himself, while, it is supposed, laboring under a spell of temporary insanity. The funeral was held here, in the Presbyterian church, Friday afternoon, Rev. Matthews, of Loup City, delivered the sermon. The masonic lodge, of which Mr. Wilson was a member, was present as a lodge, at the funeral. The remains were taken to Platteville, Wis. for burial. Mr. L. A. and R. A. and Mrs. W. A. Wilson, accompanied the body, leaving here Saturday morning.

Mrs. Landers, and Mrs. Beimer, of Arcadia, visited Mrs. H. Smelser, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Finch, of Davis Creek, were in town Saturday.

Nice weather since the rainy season has passed.

W. M. Smelser, drove to Loup City, and back Saturday night on business.

Mr. C. E. Taylor, of St. Paul, spent Sunday here, at the home of his parents, returning Monday morning.

John Hollister, came sailing into town Saturday afternoon on his stead of steel and rubber.

Park Page, received his new "bike" Friday evening. It is a "beaut" and Park will be seen in the front row when it comes to speed,

Mr. Drake, of Grand Island, is in town these days, in the interest of the monument business.

J. P. Taylor, shipped a car of hogs, and a car of cattle Thursday, to South Omaha. He accompanied the shipment, returning home Saturday night, and as our forms are being closed we learn he shipped another car of hogs Tuesday. Oh! Ashton, does the business.

Anton Wachowski, paid off his thousand dollar farm loan on Monday even if "wheat and silver always goes togather"(Bryan) Nebraska crops, and Republican prices are a sure cure for the all too prevailing desease, termed "mortgages."

Two more bicycles this week, Mrs. S. Miller, and Stanislaus Galzenski, "Stany" says "Oim fix um."

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Herbert, have taken in a border, for an indefinite period. It's a boy.

Miss Polley Seabeck, was married today, (Tuesday) as we write, but we failed to get the name of the groom. We understand he is a gentleman from St. Paul.

I. C. U.

Odendahl Bros. have pruchased a new $450. soda fountain of the Tufts manufacture. It is the finest that has ever been brought to the Loup valley and will be a beautiful ornament to their drug store as well as a useful and lasting piece of furniture. Odendahl Bros. are proprietors of Loup City's Pioneer Drug Store and are always keeping pace with the time. In this new purchase they have capped the climax.

I. S. Sheppard's brother is visiting him for a few days. Mr. Sheppard fell from a building a short time ago and sprained his ankle quite badly but at present he is walking without crutches. He belongs to the Broken Bow military and feels very bably because he cannot be with the boys.



SEVENTY SEVEN—"77" is Dr. Humphreys' Famous Specific for the cure of Grip and colds, and the prevention of pneumonia. All druggists 25 cents.

Call on T. M. Reed for garden and field seeds, in bulk or package.

All parties wanting dressed chicken for Sunday should order same before 12 o'clock Saturday, as we dress chickens on Saturdy afternoons only.—S. F. Reynolds.

One Minute is long, yet relief is obtained in half that time by the use of One Minute Cough Cure. It prevents consumption and quickly cures colds, croup, bronchitis, pneumonia, la grippe and all throat and lung troubles.—Odendahl Bro's.

The Westfield (Ind) News, prints the following in regard to an old resident of that place; "Frank McAvoy, for many years in the employ of the L., N. A. & C. Ry. here says: "I have used Chamberlain's Colic Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy for ten years or longer—am never without it in my family. I consider it the best remedy of the kind manufactured. I take pleasure in recommending it." It is a specific for all bowel disorders. For sale by Odendahl Bro's.

### TAKE THE UNION PACIFIC.

Take the Union Pacific to Denver and attend the American Medicine Association Meeting, June 7, 1898. Low excursion rates for the round trip. Special excursions arranged from Denver to Mountain Resorts; also to Salt Lake City and points west. For sleeping car reservations, rates, etc., call on

W. D. CLIFTON, Agent.

The human machine starts but once and stops but once. You can keep it going longest and most regularly by using DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the famous little pills for constipation and all stomach and liver trouble.-Odendahl Bro's.

### OPENING DAY.

Greatly reduced rates to Omaha via the Union Pacific for the Opening Day of the Trans-Mississippi Exposition, June 1, 1898. For rates, limits on tickets and full information call on

W. D. CLIFTON, Agent.

S. M. Geary, Pierson, Mich, writes:—"DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is curing more piles here to-day than all other remedies combintd. It cures eczema and all other skin deseases."—Odendahl Bro's

### Electricity and Balky Horses.

One of the recent extensions of the use of electricity is in conquering a balky or lazy horse. A western Pennsylvania gentleman owned a horse which he said was worth $1,000, provided he could cure him of balking. It was suggested that he try electricity. He purchased a three volt storage battery and connected it by wires with the bit and the crupper. The battery was placed in the road cart to which the horse was attached. At first the horse refused to move, but stood with all four feet braced. Then the owner touched the button connected with the battery. When the horse felt the shock, he snorted, jumped and began to move off at a lively pace. Every day for a week he was given the same lesson. His owner, who does not care to sell him, declares that now he never balks, bites or kicks. The West Pennsylvania Humane society, which investigated the method, came to the conclusion that a small amount of electricity used upon a horse was more humane than a whip.—Exchange.

### England's Shortest Railway.

The shortest railway line in Great Britain is the Brighton Dyke Steep Grade railway, which was opened recently, adding a new feature to the attractions of Devil's Dyke. The Dyke, which is a favorite resort of the Brightonians, is a great but remarkably regular chasm on the South downs, situated about six miles to the northwest of Brighton. The view from the tableland, nearly 700 feet above the sea level, which surrounds it is one of the finest panoramic views obtainable in the country. The new line, which descends direct from the top of the hill to a point about a quarter of a mile distant from the village of Poynings in the plain below, is only 840 feet in length.

### Open to the Public.

"One thing surprised me out in Yellowstone park."

"What was that?"

"I didn't see any signs around 'Keep off the geysers.'"—Chicago Record.

Late to bed and early to rise, prepares a man for his home in the skies. Early to bed and a Little Early Riser, the pill that makes life longer and better and wiser, Odendahl, Bros.

The Cuban question and political issues sink into insignificance with the man who suffers with piles What he most desires, is relief. DeWitts Witch Hazel Salve cures piles. Odendahl Bros.

### LEGAL NOTICE.

To whom it may concern:

Notice is hereby given to all persons not to harbor or keep one Sigred Carlson, an old sweed lady and pauper, of Washington township, Sherman Co., Neb., as she has a house here and said township is willing to provide for and care for her. You are further notified that said Washington township will not pay for her keeping any where else, or any bills that she may contract. All persons so harboring or trusting her in any way will have to do so on their own responsibility.

D. H. HOYES, Justice of the Peace
Washington township, Sherman Co. Neb.







### THE SUNDAY JOURNAL FREE.

During the great war excitement people cannot get enough papers to read on the all-absorbing topic. The State Journal, as a special offer, will send free the great Sunday State Journal, three months to any person sending in $1.00 for a year's subscription to the Semi-Weekly State Journal. During these exciting times The Semi-Weekly Journal beats the old weekly all to pieces and with a big sixteen-page paper thrown in, is the greatest bargain ever offered for $1.00. Just think! you get two big weekly papers each week for a whole year, and a big sixteen-page Sunday paper three months all for $1.00 In order to be entitled to this special premium you must send your Dollar direct to the State Journal, Lincoln Neb.