

Local News.

Mrs. Martin Comer, is up from Grand Island, on a visit this week.

Ed. Draper, sold a pig eight months old the other day, that weighed 240 lbs.

County Supt. is having a stable built just back of the Landers' old store building.

Wm. Rowe is putting a new roof on a part of James Rentfrows dwelling this week.

The program for commencement exercises for Loup City High School may be seen on this page.

Oblen Bro's have just finished burning a large kiln of brick and now have a lot of first class brick on hand.

S. N. Criss, Loup City's only representative in the war, started from Lincoln, for the Philippines, last Monday.

Mr. William Shull, of Washington township, has 300 acres of wheat in this season. At present prices Mr. Shull, has a little fortune in sight.

Henry Ransink, called on us Wednesday and informed us that he was done planting corn and was resting now until it was ready to plow.

"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 Bros.

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 Bros.

C. W. Gibson, S. P. Howard, John Terhune, Doc. Watson and a whole gob of Litchfield elite, were over this week courting, and viewing this land of corn and wine, they have to come over here now if they want to "look upon the wiae when it is red."

Mr. T. C. Hendricks, late from Kansas has moved to our city, and will hereafter be in the employ of Mr. Hotchkiss proprietor of our roller mills. Mr. Hendricks, dropped in and ordered the NORTHWESTERN so as to get acquainted with the ways of our city.

Last night about six o'clock during a thunder storm, J. W. Bradley, the drayman was struck by lightning. Just after putting his team in the barn he came out and apparently was fixing an umbrella which he has over his wagon seat when he was struck. The back of his neck and his breast, was burnt to a blister as though done by fire, and some of the hair was burned from his head. It is not supposed that his injuries will prove fatal.

Some of our citizens tell us that they have quit taking the daily papers since we have our bulletin service perfected. They get just what the daily contains at least fifteen hours before the daily's reach them, therefore the paper has lost its charm. Lookout for the NORTHWESTERN Bulletin every evening at 7 o'clock, and get the news fresh from Sampson land.

J. K. Pearson, from Litchfield, dropped in to see us last Monday, while in the city. Mr. Pearson says they are having plenty of rain and fine prospects for a good crop this season, but nevertheless the town is undergoing a drouth that is liable to last until next spring. But then they probably can make arrangements with rain maker Wright to have it sent in, in original packages.

Lives of poor men oft remind us honest toll won't stand a chance: The more we work there grows behind us bigger patches on our pants, on our pants once new and glossy, now of stripes of different hue, all because subscribers linger and won't pay up what is due. Then let us be up and doing, send your mite, however small. Or when the rains of summer strike us we shall have no pants at all.—Stolen bodily.

Judge John Thompson, of the 11th, judicial district is holding court this week for Judge Sullivan, who has been interested as attorney in the cases pending. Mr. Thompson, made us a very pleasant call the other morning, and exchanged ideas on the Philippine question as well as many others. He is a genial gentleman, and his good judgment in his rulings on the bench is making him hosts of friends in this district.

To get the latest news from any daily newspaper you should subscribe 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.

Odendahl Bros have mounted their new soda fountain, and have the same in operation. They are also tapping the water main in front of their store, and will lead the water along the south side of the building, and bring it upon the inside where it will be connected with the soda fountain. On the inside of the glass cone at the top of the fountain a spray is placed and from it a shower of water will be continually spraying over the statue located therein. Altogether it is a beautiful piece of furniture and very artistically arranged.

ANOTHER SUICIDE.

News reached the county seat last Wednesday morning that Mrs. Anna Lade, residing on Bloody Run in Hazard township, had committed suicide, and coroner Jones, and sheriff Patton, went out and held an inquest. The inquest developed the facts that her death was caused by a dose of strychnine administered by her own hand. She had not been well since the birth of her babe, some three months ago. The wife sleeping in the bed with her husband. He had the care of the baby entirely and had been up several times during the night and every thing was all right. About sunrise he got up and at once noticed something wrong with her. He went to her side and ask her the trouble which after considerable persuasion she told him. She was then in great agony and died in about fifteen minutes. She leaves a young husband and three small children to mourn her untimely end.

MEMORIAL SERVICES.

The A. O. U. W. memorial services held at the M. E. Church, last Sunday, May, 15, were largely attended and creditably carried out. In the morning a committee went to the Evergreen cemetery and decorated the graves of their departed brothers. Another committee selected to decorate the church did their work well, and the pulpit was profusely arrayed with flowers and flags.

Just before the services began, and at 10:30 A. M. a large delegation of Workmen and ladies of the Degree of Honor filed in and took seats on the front rows which had been reserved for them.

The services were opened by a selection from the hymn book and closed by the rendering of the closing ode of the order.

Rev. Mathews delivered a very able and impressive address, and held the close attention of the audience throughout the course of his remarks.

The occasion was in remembrance of the departed members of the order, who are C. M. Walworth, D. H. French, David Christian; L. C. Hiddleson and W. A. Wilson. Chairs placed in front of the speaker's stands represented the vacant chairs in the homes of the bereaved family. They, too, were decorated and sod mounds placed on them. The short address at the close by Master Workman, J. W. Long and the fervent prayer by Chaplin, J. A. Angier made the occasion all the more impressive.

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

Justice Winteer, of Rockville township reports having performed the ceremony that united in marriage, Elmer Thompson, to Miss Katie Carruth, on Wednesday evening, May 15, 1898. Both contracting parties are among the oldest settlers in Sherman county. The NORTHWESTERN extends congratulations.

A letter from J. L. Baillie, of Shelton, Nebr. brings us the sad intelligence that his son Wilson was severely hurt last Tuesday by a tornado which passed through that section of the country. Wilson was breaking prairie when the storm came up. He sought shelter in a new frame barn near by but had no sooner got inside than the tornado struck the barn with terrific force, and smashed it into kindling wood. He was in the wreck and got his left arm broken in four places, one above the elbow and three between the wrist and elbow. His face was badly cut and bruised and was hurt otherwise. He is the brother of Mrs. W. J. Fisher, and Mrs. Geo. E. Bensehote, of this city.

What do you think about the old school board hiring teachers for the next year? was asked yesterday by a prominent citizen. Our answer is just as it has always been, that we do not think it is the right thing to do. No other public boards, be it for Village, township or county performs official acts that covers the regular routine of work for the year, or years, following their term of office. Their duty is simply to clean up the old business for the year and the new board should begin the work covering their term of office. It may be that the majority of the people are satisfied with the way the schools have been conducted and fully endorse the action of the school board in the past, and it may be that they do not. This true state of affairs can only be ascertained at the polls. At any rate the people should have a voice in the matter.

The special term of district court for Sherman county, convened last Monday afternoon with Judge Thompson of Grand Island, on the bench. The criminal case of Dick Cole and Barney Smith, two alleged wheat thieves, charged with stealing seventy bushels of wheat last winter from James Slote was among the first to be brought before the bar. Both prisoners pled guilty to the charge, and received sentences as follows: Barney Smith, the younger of the two was, presumably on account of his age sentenced to imprisonment in the county jail for a term of thirty days, and to pay a fine to Mr. Slote, of \$50.00. Dick Cole, aged about forty years, was given two years in the state penitentiary. These prisoners have been languishing in the county jail for several months past awaiting their trial. They are the fellows who broke jail and were afterwards recaptured by Sheriff Patton at Denver. The prosecution seems to be well pleased with the turn the case has taken as it was considered a question whether or not they could be convicted, the evidence being of a purely circumstantial nature.

RESOLUTIONS.

At a regular meeting of Loup City Camp, No. 638 M. W. of A. the following resolutions were presented by the committee appointed for that purpose, and were unanimously adopted by the Camp. WHEREAS: It has been the will of the powers that shapes the destiny of all mankind that our beloved Neighbor, W. A. Wilson, should depart this life for the unknown beyond, and that in the death of Neighbor Wilson, our Camp loses a member who has been constant in his devotion to the loved ones of our Neighbors gone before, therefore be it

RESOLVED: That we as Loyal Workmen, do hereby give expression to the sorrow we feel on account of his death and fully realize the loss our camp sustains, in as much as he was always ready and willing to bear his part of any burden that might be placed upon him. And that we share with his grief-stricken family and friends, the sorrow which his sudden taking away causes them. And ever stand ready as a band of true Neighbors to extend the right hand of fellowship to them.

RESOLVED: That these resolutions be published in the Loup City Northwestern. And that a copy be sent to the sorrowing family, and that our hall be draped in mourning for a period of thirty days.

J. McCoy } Committee. W. H. CONGER } G. H. GIBSON } J. L. HOPPER, Ven. Consul. J. McCoy, Clerk.

RESOLUTIONS.

At a regular meeting of Loup City Lodge, No. 33, A. O. U. W., the following preamble and resolutions were presented by the committee appointed for that purpose, and unanimously adopted by the Lodge:

WHEREAS, the spirit of Brother W. A. Wilson, a beloved brother of our order, passed from this life on the 5th day of May, 1898. And inasmuch as our Lodge has performed the last act of respect due his remains. Therefore as a testimonial to the life and character of our Brother, who has passed within the veil, be it

RESOLVED: That we hereby give expression to the sorrow we feel on account of his death. And we recognize the loss our Lodge has sustained. That we share with his family and friends the mantle of sorrow which his taking away has caused them, and shall ever be ready to extend the right hand of fellowship to them.

RESOLVED: That a copy of these resolutions be published in the Northwestern, of Loup City. And that a copy be sent to the family of the deceased brother, and that the hall be draped in mourning for thirty days.

W. R. MELLOR } Committee. W. H. CONGER } W. M. CRAMER } A. WATKINSON } J. W. LONG, Master Workman. A. WATKINSON, RECORDER.

CARD OF THANKS.

We desire to express our sincere thanks to the many friends who so kindly assisted us in our sad bereavement.

MRS. W. A. WILSON, LEWIS A. WILSON, RUFUS A. WILSON, ERNEST F. WILSON, MRS. ESTA SCHAUFF.

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HIGH SCHOOL COMMENCEMENT EXERCISE.

The commencement exercises for the Loup City High School will be held May 27, 1898 in the Opera House. Following is the

PROGRAMME.

Table with 2 columns: Item and Performer. Includes Music, Invocation, Salutatory, Gratiation, and Presentation of Diplomas.

DECORATION DAY.

To be observed at Loup City, May 30, 1898 under the auspices of Shiloh Post, No. 124, and Shiloh Circle, No. 5, G. A. R.

Hon. A. P. Culley, Orator of the day.

Program of exercise: At 8:30, a. m. The committee appointed for that purpose will leave the post room and repair to Evergreen Cemetery, and Moon Cemetery respectively, where they will fittingly scatter flowers above the mounds that mark our comrades graves. Ladies Committee of Shiloh Circle will join comrades in this work.

At 10, o'clock a. m., all old Soldiers, Ladies of Shiloh Circle and Sons of Veterans, will meet at Post room and form in marching order on R. R. street facing the east.

At 10:30, the children of the public schools led by their teachers, will be escorted by martial band to their position in the ranks.

At 10:45 headed by the Loup City Cornet Band, the line of march will be taken up, moving east on R. R. street to east side public square, thence north to north side public square, thence west to the opera house.

At 11, a. m. the Ladies of Shiloh Circle will conduct the interesting ceremony in memory of the unknown dead, after which there will follow an address by the orator of the day, Hon. A. P. Culley.

Beautiful music and patriotic songs will enliven the exercises. Come every one, rest from your labors for one day and help us to make this day one pregnant with lessons of patriotism and love of country and the flag. We are on the march today as a nation to uphold the cause of human freedom and smite the oppressor. Let us then come together on that day breathing a fervent prayer for victory over the foe, and for the safety of the gallant boys who are carrying our standard to the front on sea and on land.

By order of Committee.

MEMORIAL SERVICE.

Soldiers Attention:—To the members of Shiloh Post, No. 124, Dept. of Nebraska, G. A. R. You and each of you are hereby commanded to present yourselves at headquarters at the post room, Sunday May 29, 1898 at 10, o'clock sharp, there to form in ranks and march to the M. E. Church to attend memorial service. Service to be conducted by Rev. W. E. Mathew. All old Soldiers not members of the post, sons of veterans, and Shiloh Circle G. A. R. are cordially requested to meet us all at the post room, and join with us in the services in memory of our noble dead. By LEWIS BRECHTOLD, Commander. W. H. CONGER, Adj.

Farmers, insure your property in The Phenix Insurance Company, against Fire, Lightning, Wind storms Cyclones and Tornadoes. W. J. FISHER, Agent.

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 Saturday afternoons only.—S. F. Reynolds.

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

M. E. Church May 22nd, 1898. Preaching, 10:30, a. m. "The Christian Sabbath, 8 p. m. Epworth League Anniversary Service.

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 Hon. O. J. Vandike, Deputy Grand Master of the Ancient Order of United Workman, in Nebr. will visit Loup City, on the 26, day of May, 1898. And will give a public Lecture in the A. O. U. W. hall. All are cordially invited to attend.

A. WATKINSON, Recorder.

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