

Local News.

The big bridge should be repaired at once.

Nebraska, can raise the wind all right this spring.

Adam Schaupp, went to Omaha, with stock last Tuesday.

Mrs. Val. McDonald, of the west side, is reported very sick.

A. M. Bennett went to Omaha Monday on a business trip.

Nice tomato and cabbage plants for sale at W. H. Conger's.

Miss Mattie Snyder, spent Sunday in the city, with her parents.

Sim. Brown, is pushing on the lines of James Bradley's dry now days.

Our bulletins furnishes good service for the farmers who do not take a daily.

Hogs has taken quite a raise since Dewey set up a packing house at Manila.

D. W. Titus, banker of Litchfield was a county seat visitor the forepart of the week.

L. D. Gardner is reported to be very sick again. W. H. Conger went out to visit him Monday.

E. J. Jordan, and wife, relatives of Joseph McCoy, are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. McCoy, this week.

Corn is growing six inches a day, and some days seven, since the weather got settled down to a bades temperature.

The Loup City Schools close for the term to-day, and the commencement exercises will take place this evening.

Mike Mulick, passed our sanctum the other morning with a nice biblical string of fish, Three little ones for four of us.

T. L. Pilger took a car load of potatoes to the Omaha markets Thursday. He returned yesterday and reports having disposed of them at good advantage.

"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.

Mrs. Geo. E. Benschoter left for Shelton last Saturday morning to be at the bed side of her brother, Wilson Baillie who was seriously injured in a cyclone last week Tuesday.

Jas. Bradley, who was struck by lightning is doing as well as can be expected. He sustained a severe shock and it will take weeks before he will fully recover.

W. H. Conger informs us that he has succeeded in getting a pension for A. H. Potter, of Litchfield of \$12. per month. He will draw pay from date of application, May 29, 1897.

In the morning at the M. E. Church there will be Decoration Day Memorial services and in the evening preaching at the regular hour. Evening subject: Gladstone influence.

The oldest son of Wm. Moyer, a former resident of this city, and now of Rawlins, Wy. had the misfortune to lose one of his eyes by some means which we did not learn, on the 8, of this month.

A dispatch from H. Smelser, to Adam Schaupp, this morning, announces the death of Mrs. Smelser, at her home in Ashton, this morning. Funeral services will be held at Ashton, on Sunday, at one o'clock.

W. G. Odendahl returned from Omaha yesterday where he has been since Monday. Mr. Odendahl had eight large bunions removed from his foot while there and now is able to walk without a cane.

Mrs. John Hopper is reported very sick. She has been sick for several days past and has been gradually growing worse. At last account, however, she was some better.

Mrs. Daisy Cowper, of Ravenna, was visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Snyder, in this city a part of this week. She reports that Mr. Cowper, and herself will visit the Black Hills this spring.

Mr. Wm. Sharp, of Davis Creek, was in the city the latter part of last week, and let the contract to Josef Preis, to take the brick veneering from the old Mellor building. This is a job that all will be glad to hear of.

John Wall was down from Arcadia Monday and set his force of men at work tearing down the Landers old store building. When it is down the last of an old land mark of nineteen years standing is gone.

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.

Mr. J. G. Schaupp, of Arcadia made us a friendly call Monday. He is very much interested in the irrigation case tried some weeks ago in district court at Ord. Court will convene there again next week when the case, which was taken under advisement will be decided.

Parties sending us news items or any articles for publication must accompany same with their real name. It is not necessary that their names be published but we desire to have them sent in as a guarantee of good faith. All communications not accompanied by name of writer will be consigned to the waste basket.

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.

The A. O. U. W. Beneficiary of \$2,000 in favor of Mrs. Elizabeth A. Wilson, widow of a member of Loup City Lodge No. 33, has been paid in full today. For promptness we certainly think that fraternal insurance excels the old line insurance, and it is certainly less expensive.

We have been informed by a member of the family of the late W. A. Wilson, deceased, that we were in error in stating that Mr. Wilson had several spasms the night previous to his death, but that he had several attacks of heart trouble. We cheerfully make the correction.

About thirty went to St. Paul, yesterday to take in the Robinson circus, and see the strong man lift the Elephant, which ofcourse they failed to see. We had the pleasure of meeting a number of old friends and some former residents of Loup City, having had a pleasant visit with Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Taylor, also J. F. Jeffords.

We was called to the telephone yesterday and received a legal notice from Litchfield, for publication, announcing the fact that that town will soon be provided with a place where those so inclined can get forty-rod bug juice hereafter, when they feel like fighting their grandmother.

Mr. McCray, manager of the Loup City Star creamery has received some very flattering letters from the western butter markets where he has been shipping. His butter is pronounced first grade and finds a ready market at the very highest price. We are informed that Mr. McCray is now doing an extensive creamery business and it is steadily increasing all the time.

The little one year old baby of John Fisher, narrowly escaped death last Monday evening. She was found with head down in a large jar of water and her feet barely sticking out. The discovery was made just in time to save her life. A messenger was at once dispatched for a doctor, who worked with her skillfully for several hours before she was considered out of danger.

Anna Michalski a young Polish girl of Logan township made complaint in county court a few days ago against one Harry Wheeler a beardless youth of the same township, charging him with assault with the intent to rape. The case was brought before his honor, Judge Kay last Wednesday and defendant's motion for a continuance granted. The preliminary hearing will be had Wednesday June first.

While unroofing the Landers, old store building, last Tuesday, Bob Young and George McDonald, barely escaped serious injury. They were helping in letting down a section of the roof when it got the upper hand of them. Bob's right hand was caught between the rafter and the stringer below and he had to be helped to get free. George got his elbow caught in pretty much the same way but was able to free himself. Both only sustained slight bruises.

Several times this week we have been asked by farmers living on the west side of the river to hurry up the officers who have the county bridge matters in charge and get the Loup River bridge repaired. We understand that the officers are working to that end, and that work is expected to begin in a few days. As to hurrying up the matter we will leave that to the farmers as the officer have the distinguished honor of, at least, claiming to be the farmers best friends.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Hayhurst, Mr. and Mrs. S. Criss, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Galaway, Mrs. G. H. Gibson, and family Dr. Willits, Misses Hattie Hayhurst, Abbie Conger, and Hattie Throckmorton spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Conger and Grandma Haney. A grand time is reported. Two bushels of cakes and three freezers of ice cream formed the principle part of the menu. Ye junior could not be present but extends many thanks for invitation and thanks awfully for cake received and duly consumed.

Brother O. J. Vandyke, D. G. M. of the A. O. U. W. was with Loup City Lodge last night and addressed a small audience of the brothers, and sisters of the D. of H. and a few friends in a very beautiful and logic manner. He did not deliver a regular lecture but for an hour enlarged on the beauties and benefits of the order. Brother Vandyke, is a good talker and a logical reasoner, and those who did not come out to hear him missed a fraternal treat. He is working in a grand cause and one that everybody should take a deep interest in. It is one that means bread to our little ones should we be taken from them, or a life of drudgery that we can and in duty should prevent by joining a first class beneficiary order. He will be in the city until Monday, soliciting members.

Thousands of sufferers from gripple have been restored to health by One Minute Cough Cure. It quickly cures coughs, colds, bronchitis, pneumonia, gripple, asthma, and all throat and lung diseases. For sale by Odendahl Bro's.

ASHTON LOCAL NEWS.

Mrs. Dovorek, and children left for Omaha, Friday morning, where she will join her husband.

Our hustling grain man, Mr. J. C. Schaupp, is building a nice frame cottage in the western suburbs of our city.

We predict that the west side is going to be the residence portion of our hustling little berg.

Vincent Beze, is giving his wagon shop a new coat of color. Appearances are being greatly improved thereby.

Martin Wiskowiak, has been "painting things red—with a white stripe." E. G. Taylor's new barn.

Mr. S. D. Horton was in town in behalf of the Deyling Company, and H. J. Hillebrand of St. Paul, has spent an entire week here for the McCormick. It seems as if machine men predominate among our visitors this week, all because a big small grain crop is promised.

Miss Alpha Fair, completed a very successful years school, last Friday. She seems to have given universal satisfaction, and leaves many newly made friends. She returned to her home, at Rockville, on Sunday afternoon.

H. H. Branch, of Lincoln, was in town Thursday, in behalf of the Hamilton Brown Shoe Co. Ashton, is one of his regular points, and he says is the best shoe town in the State of its size, excepting none.

We hear Emil Beushousen, will try to raise a company should the President make another call for troops. Ashton is slow but SURE! and will be heard from later on.

The business houses of G. W. Marvel & Co. and Keystone Lumber Co., have been ornamented with nice tall flag poles, and Old Glory waves therefrom.

Miss Mary Kneutzen, came down from Loup City, Monday morning.

C. E. Taylor, spent Sunday, with his parents here, returning to St. Paul, Monday morning.

Ignac Nowicki moved into town Monday.

W. M. Smelser, lost a handsome ring Sunday. Will says he will reward the finder upon its return to him. The ring is set with a $\frac{1}{4}$ karat diamond.

The Gramophone entertainment given here Saturday evening, by Mike Larkowski, was good, but poorly attended.

We hear that our rustling townsman, Theodore Ojendyke, has been appointed Post Master, for this place by our beloved Uncle Sam. We did not learn how soon he is to begin operations.

I. C. U.

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.

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 gripple and all throat and lung troubles.—Odendahl Bro's.

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.

Music.	
Invocation.	REV. W. E. MATTHEWS
Salutatory.	Victory Brings Its Reward HESTER McPHERSON
Oration.	By Toiling Hands is the Prosperity of Nations Built ARTHUR INKS
Music.	Solo
Oration.	Is Labor Honorable? HOLLER MULICK
Oration.	From the Beach We View the Ocean. HATTIE THROCKMORTON
Music.	Quartette
Oration.	The American Flag NEWTON PILGER
Valedictory.	The Happiness of Duty JULIA ROWE
Presentation of Diplomas.	President of the Board of Education.

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 BECHTOLD, 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.

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 Bro's

"It is the Best on Earth"

That is what Edwards & Parker, merchants of Plains, Ga., says of Chamberlain's Pain Balm, for Rheumatism, lame back, deep seated and muscular pains. Sold by Odendahl Bro's. Druggists.

LIQUOR LICENSE NOTICE.

In the matter of the application of Niels Nielsen for liquor license: Notice is hereby given that Niels Nielsen did upon the 25th day of May 1898, file his application with the board of Trustees of the Village of Litchfield for license to sell malt, spirituous and vinous liquors, in the building south of the Commercial House, on lot No. 14, in the village of Litchfield, Nebraska for the year ending May 1st, 1899.

If there be no objections, remonstrance or protest filed before June 10, 1898 the license will be granted.

NIELS NIELSEN, Applicant.

CALL AND SEE ME IF YOU WANT A

THRESHER OR STEAM ENGINE.

I ALSO HANDLE A LARGE STOCK OF BINDERS, MOWERS, RAKES, CULTIVATOR.

Harrows Sulky Plows,

OR ANYTHING IN THE WAY OF

FARM MACHINERY, WIND

Mills, Pumps and Pipes.

I ALSO HAVE A FULL LINE OF HARNESS. AND CARRY REPAIRS FOR McCORMICK, BUCKEYE AND WOOD MOWERS AND HARVESTERS.

REFRIGERATORS, GASOLINE STOVES.

A NEW STOCK OF GARDEN AND FIELD SEEDS.

T. M. REED,

EAST SIDE PUBLIC SQUARE.

LOUP CITY, - - NEB.

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F. E. BREWER,

will insure your crops against hail in the reliable

ST. PAUL FIRE AND MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY THE ONLY RELIABLE COMPANY DOING HAIL BUSINESS IN THE STATE.

This company has been engaged in the Hail business for the past fourteen years. Within the last eleven years it has paid for losses by Hail the sum of \$411,030.30. This large sum of money has been paid without a single law suit, and to the satisfaction of the claimants.

The Hail policy is the fairest and most equitable ever issued by any insurance company. It carefully protects the interests of the insured and provides a just method for arriving at the amount of the loss in case the crop be injured by hail.

This is the only Stock Fire Insurance Company in the United States engaged in the hail business. It has ample assets to cover all liabilities. It pays its losses promptly and honestly. We solicit your business for the year 1898.

F. E. BREWER, Agent.

I ALSO HAVE FIRE AGENCY FOR ST. PAUL FIRE AND MARINE AND HOME FIRE OF OMAHA.

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War has been declared at

The Racket Store

—A CAR OF FRESH—

FURNITURE.

HAVING JUST BEEN RECEIVED FROM THE FACTORY WHICH WE ARE OFFERING AT PRICES THAT CANNOT BE BEATEN THIS SIDE OF OMAHA.

We Guarantee OUR PRICES TO

BE LOWER THAN THE LOWEST

IF YOU NEED A BED ROOM SUIT CALL AND SEE OUR DAISY.

WE HAVE BABY CARRIAGES, FANCY LACE AND TAPESTRY CURTAINS, WINDOW SHADES,

—AND A FRESH—

Stock of Hardware

Buggies and Farm Implement.

Fresh line of Garden Seeds

Racket Store