

Local News.

Charley Johns was down from Arcadia Tuesday. Mr. H. Lewis of Litchfield, was in the city Tuesday. Ell Cole of Custer Co was in the city part of the week. Mr. Albert Snyder was a caller at this office last Tuesday. Nice tomato and cabbage plants for sale at W. H. Conger's. Mrs. John Hopper is reported much better at present writing. James Bradley, who was seriously injured by being struck with lightning is getting better. Bates Copeland came over to visit friends last Tuesday after a long absence from his old haunts. Mr. G. H. Scott, is treating his house to a new coat of paint which improves the appearance very much. Dresses cut and made in the latest style by Mrs F. M. Henry. Prices reasonable. Four doors north of Travis store. The foundation of the Baptist church which was so badly damaged in the June storm two years ago, was repaired this week. Mrs. C. M. Zeigler, who has been here attending her father's funeral will return to her home at Hoxie, Kansas, next Monday. Rufus Wilson of Ashton, lost a very valuable horse Tuesday night. This is the third one they have lost in six months, all of their best. J. Phil Jaeger is putting in a large stock of clothing, which added to his stock of general merchandise will well fill his large store room. Mrs J. Phil Jaeger and daughter Rosetta and son Edmund left last Wednesday morning for Des Moines Iowa where they expect to spend the summer. C. E. Achenback of Litchfield former county treasurer but now manager of the farmers elevator at that place was a county seat visitor last Wednesday. J. T. Hale, left last Wednesday morning for the north west to buy horses. Look for his return with a herd of good northern horses in a few weeks. Anton Waskowick and F. Schroll, two substantial farmers from near Ashton, made this office a pleasant call last Tuesday and purchased a war map. The Epworth League Convention will take place at Loup City from June 16, to 19: A very large crowd of delegates are expected from different parts of the district. Miss Lula Hammond sister of Mrs J. L. Hopper died at her home in Minden Neb, on Tuesday evening last at 9 o'clock. She has been dangerously ill for some time and her death was not unexpected. Thousands of sufferers from grippe have been restored to health by One Minute Cough Cure. It quickly cures coughs, colds, bronchitis, pneumonia, grippe, asthma, and all throat and lung diseases. For sale by Odendahl Bro's. The Normal school for teachers, begun last Monday morning under the tutorage of Prof's Nicolson and Mead, with promise of good success. Some twenty-five teachers being in attendance and more are expected by next Monday. Orvill Shrove a former resident of this place, son of John Shrove and now a resident of Aurora, Nebr., had a narrow escape from death by lightning last week. He was badly shocked and when he came to his senses his team was running away with him in the bottom of the wagon and not strength enough to stop them, but they took him home without further mishap. The citizens of Loup City should loose no time in preparing to have a grand Fourth of July celebration. Only a few weeks more remain to make preparations but there is yet time, and if the matter is taken up with the usual enterprise that is characteristic of our citizens there is no doubt of success. A good crop last year and bright prospects for another one this year will assist materially in arousing interest and enthusiasm. Let us celebrate. While Thomas Inks and son Arthur was trying to bring a wagon across the river at the point where the bridge went out Tom got accidentally bapsouzeled. They were passing over on some plank when Mr. Inks lost his footing and went into the river all over. That is the river went all over him. He had his pants rolled up to keep them from getting wet, which, in this case seemed to be useless. Tom came out a little wet but still in the ring. Mr. H.H Pettitt, son-in-law of Mr J.A. Angier, arrived in the city from Elcampo Texas last Tuesday. Mr Pettitt will be remembered by most of our citizens. He is now located at Elcampo and is engaged in the real estate business. He speaks very highly of the southern country and brought a number of photographic views along to show the people what was being done in that sunny climate. He also brought two alligators and a horned toad to keep him company on his journey all of which can be seen at the house of Mr Angier. Mr Pettitt expects visit us a short time and then return to southern home he also informs us that Mr Fred Star formerly of Rockville but now of El Campo is getting along very well and has no intention of coming back, also that he sends kindest regards to old friends.

H. Smelser, banker of Ashton, was doing business at Loup City Wednesday. Fremont Hogue, a former Loup City boy was circulating among old friends last Saturday. L. Williams was knocked down by lightning the other day but no serious damage done. W. C. Benson, miller at Litchfield was a pleasant caller at this office last Wednesday afternoon. The forest trees which John Lofholm, planted this spring is doing fine and greatly to the appearance of his city property. Plenty of rain in these parts now. More than two inches of water has fallen in the last ten days. Rye is headed out and a full crop of small grain is assured. It was rumored that ex-senator Peffer, was seen on our street the other day, but upon investigation it was found that them whiskers belonged to another man. Mr. Clifton, the accommodating U. P. operator at this place has planted a fine garden and arranged to irrigate it. The continuous rain fall has somewhat interfered with his plans. 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. WAR MAPS—We have on sale at this office the very latest edition of Rand McNally's maps showing all the principal locations of the present American-Spanish War at a glance. Price 15 cents. Nelse Austin, came down from Cherry county last Tuesday, where he has been with his father on a cattle ranch. They have about 400 head of cattle on the ranch. Nelse reports everything going along nicely up there. The Keystone Lumber Co., have built another large and commodious shed in their yards at this place. This is the third large shed and plenty of cover is furnished for nearly all the building material on hand. Another Pop has Popped—Ex-senator Peffer, of Kansas, has received the Prohibition nomination for Governor of that state. If this prohibition craze continues how long will it be until Sherman county will lose her county attorney, whisker and all. Hundreds of thousands have been induced to try Chamberlain's Cough Remedy by reading what it has done for others, and having tested its merits for themselves are to-day its warmest friends. For sale by Odendahl Bro's. J. C. and Nels Sorensen, called on us last Saturday, and informed us that Mrs and Miss Madson, two ladies engaged in missionary work are visiting with him Mrs. Madson, has spent the past six years teaching the heathen Chinese. G. F. Hall of Loup City, Nebraska, but more recently of Florence, Colorado, has been in Durango several days. He thinks of investing in some mining properties and will visit the camps in this part of the state and look over the field pretty thoroughly.—Durango Democrat. The Arcadia, boys seem to take it considerable to hear that the Loup City boys failed to give them their supper after the Austin team had walloped them on the 30th, and set up quite a howl about it in the Champion last week. When they left town they seemed to be full and as Arcadia, is a prohibition town it was supposed they only needed liquid filler. We've heard a good deal about Hong Kong the past two weeks. Who knows what it is. A city in China did you say? That's a mistake. Hong Kong is a small island just off the coast of China and is owned by Graet Britain. The principal city is Victory, although few ever heard of it before. The island contains 29 square miles has a population of 221,000, and average of 8,000 the square mile. Mr. Scott, from Wahoo, and who has the contract for the county bridge work is now busy repairing the Loup river bridge, and we understand will have it ready for travel by Saturday. It has been more than a month since the bridge went down and it should have been ready for use some time ago. Our merchants have lost a great deal of trade by it and the farmers tributary to the town have been greatly inconvenienced as they have been compelled to haul their hogs and grain to other towns twice or three times the distance. Mr. Isaac Horner, proprietor of the Burton House, W. V., and one of the most widely known men in the state was cured of rheumatism after three years of suffering. He says: "I have not sufficient command of language to convey any idea of what I suffer in, my physician told me that nothing could be done for me and my friends were fully convinced that nothing but death would relieve me of my sufferings. In June, 1894, Mr. Evans, then salesman for the Wheeling Drug Co. recommended Chamberlain's Pain Balm. At this time my foot and limb were swollen to more than double their normal size and it seemed to me my leg would burst, but soon after I began using the Pain Balm the swelling began to decrease, the pain to leave, and now I consider that I am entirely cured. For sale by Odendahl Bro's, Druggists.

THE VISITORS SOON TO ARRIVE.

ED. NORTHWESTERN: I would like to call the attention of your readers to a few facts in regard to our League convention that commences on Tuesday evening next. In the first place it is not as some suppose, a gathering of ministers only. In fact there is not a solitary preacher or preacher's wife holding any of the nine offices or the convention. The president is a business man in Kearney. His associate officers are county treasurers, bankers, merchants, teachers in public schools, and druggists. Most of them are young, as in fact most of the delegates are. They have nearly all succeeded well, so far in life. They come to us for a visit. They come in the first place to attend the convention. But they will see and hear many things outside of that. How shall we impress them? Rather what impression do we desire they will carry away with them of our town. I trust and believe that it will be a good one. Then we have speakers and let me again remind you that they are not by any means all preachers. We need to know them, and we would like them to know us and be able to speak well of us. They have visited, some of them, the largest cities in our land. We cannot hope to make them remember us because of the size of our town, but we may compel them to remember us because of our enthusiasm, kindness and generosity. W. E. MATTHEWS. Subject Sunday morning at 10:30: "Do we need an Educated ministry?" 8:00 p. m. Children's Day exercises. County treasurer, Frank Badura has charge of his father's store at Ashton for a few days during the latter's absence. Deputy treasurer, I. M. Polski has charge of the treasurer's office. Clarence Kittell, a former resident of this place but who has been sojourning in the southern states for several years past, is again circulating in his old haunts. GOLDEN WEDDING. Family Reunion, Old Settlers all Invited. Sickness and death of friends prevented us from celebrating our Fiftieth anniversary on April 3, 1898. We now hope to secure a family reunion at the Opera house in Loup City, July 2, 1898 at noon, to which we invite all the old settlers who resided in this country in 1879. Cards will be sent to all so far as we know you and how to reach you, but knowing the danger of missing some in the arrangement we take this way to let you all know that you are invited. MR. AND MRS J.M. SNYDER. NEWS FROM CLEAR CREEK. Mr Morgan, the Litchfield Jeweler and Miss Sharran of Clay township were united in marriage last week. We understand they have taken up a new location but at present are unable to state where. The dedication of the Cleoria church last Sunday was reported to be a grand affair. Everybody in the neighborhood was there. The collection was amply sufficient to pay off all debts of the church. The dedication exercises were held in conjunction with the quarterly meeting. One week from Sunday the banner Sunday school of Sherman county, Dist. No 25, will hold children day exercises, to commence at 10 o'clock a. m. Prof. Stark is drilling his scholars and fitting them for the occasion. Henry Beck's lost a very valuable horse last week. Mr Throckmorton has been appointed post master of Divide. RECORDER. LOCALS FROM ASHTON. Theo. Ojendyke returned from Omaha on Thursday evening. Mr. H. Smelser, and son Harry, also Mr. G. W. Marvel and son returned from Omaha on Friday evening. All report that the Trans-Mississippi Exposition is going to be one of the chances of a life time, and advise every one to go, and none to miss it. Glenn Miles has been waiting upon customers at the mercantile establishment of G. W. Marvel & Co. for the past week. F. W. Shuapp is "rustling" hail insurance these days. Quite a storm Friday evening. Terrific electrical display, together with an abundance of rain, besprinkled generously with hail stones, and later on a liberal amount of wind. No damage reported. W. M. Smelser drove to Loup City Saturday afternoon. Never saw grain looking better. Hurrah for Nebraska!! We are strictly in it this season. More rain Monday! Mrs. R. L. Arthur, went to Loup City Saturday afternoon by rail. Miss Eliza Smelser, who has been visiting relatives here for the past week returned to her home at Loup City, Saturday afternoon. H. Smelser, "railed," to Loup City Tuesday noon, returning Wednesday morning. I. C. U.

Burlington Route. TIME TABLE. LOUP CITY, NEBR. Lincoln, Omaha, Chicago, St. Joseph, Kansas City, St. Louis, and all points East and South. Denver, Helena, Butte, Salt Lake City, Portland, San Francisco, and all points West. TRAINS LEAVE AS FOLLOWS: GOING EAST No. 52 Passenger 7:55 a. m. No. 50 Freight 2:00 p. m. GOING WEST No. 51 Passenger 4:15 p. m. No. 59 Freight 11:59 a. m. Sleeping, dinner and reclining chair cars (seats free) on through trains. Tickets sold and baggage checked to any point in the United States or Canada. For information, maps, time tables and tickets call on or write to A. F. Werts Agent, or J. FRANCIS, Gen'l. Passenger Agent, Omaha, Nebraska, U. P. RAILWAY. No. 86 leaves daily except Sunday (passenger) 7:30 a. m. No. 88 leaves Monday, Wednesday and Friday (mixed) 7:35 p. m. No. 90 leaves Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday (mixed) 2:30 p. m. No. 87 arrives daily except Sunday (mixed) 11:45 a. m. No. 85 arrives daily except Sunday (passenger) 7:55 p. m. First class service and close connections east, west and south. W. D. CLIFTON, Agent. Loup City Market Report. Prices paid for: Corn .25 Wheat .70 Oats .25 Hogs 3.40 Cows and heifers 1.50 @ 3.50 Feeders 3.80 Butter, per pound .10 Eggs, per doz .6

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