

Local News.

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

W. R. Mellor returned from his trip east Wednesday evening.

Mrs. H. H. Turner, left these parts for her former home in Iowa.

Mrs. W. T. Gibson was visiting friends at Arcadia, the first part of the week.

The gardens this year are without doubt the finest ever raised in this county.

The weeds are beginning to look over the fence to see if the plow man is coming.

Geo. McDonald and Robert Young are spreading paint for George Truelson, this week.

The bridge was completed far enough to allow teams to cross on Wednesday evening last.

T. S. Nightingale, went to Broken Bow, Monday, on legal business and returned Wednesday.

Barney Smith, of wheat fame finished his sentence in the county jail and was given his liberty yesterday.

Tony Hillerbrant, former hotel keeper of Arcadia, drove through town last Monday enroute for Omaha.

Banker Culey has new potatoes in his garden as large as a hen egg. He brought a sample to this office Monday.

Dresses cut and made in the latest style by Mrs. F. M. Henry. Prices reasonable. Four doors north of Travis store.

Our enterprising citizens may be seen these days with sythe in hand, mowing down the stately sunflowers and other obnoxious weeds.

Clum, Gannon and Walter McNulty, received an unsolicited bath last Wednesday. They took a tumble from a scaffold down at the bridge.

The little town of Ashton, ten miles east of us holds the greatest record of any town in the state regardless of size, for its shipments of eggs and wheat.

The Mayor of the city has turned the keys over to the school marms, God bless 'em, they have captured the town and are being reinforced daily. We surrender gracefully.

The Litchfield Monitor man says on his envelopes, "the largest circulation of any paper in the county." Litchfield air is exhilarating, of course he ment circulation of the blood.

We were compelled to add another quiz to bill of paper this week to keep pace with our increase of circulation. The NORTHWESTERN is the people's favorite paper of the county.

The men at work on the Loup river bridge left the pile driver trolley over last Saturday, and broke the wire to the sunflower telephone line. It was soon repaired, however, and services again established.

Mrs. John Hutson and daughter, Mrs. Hodges, of Kearney, are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Peter Rowe. Mrs. Hutson, lived in Loup City a number of years and her many friends are glad to see her and her daughter again.

O. Benschoter has passed the hat and raised money enough to paint the band stand, and by the coming of independence day expects it to be a standing representation of patriotism. He is going to have it painted Red White and Blue.

The strawberry crop about town is immense this year. A. P. Culey, Chas. Conhiser, and F. E. Brewer, probably taking the lead in the culture and yield of this particular kind of fruit. Mr. Conhiser brought ye editor a few last Sunday that were as large as a good sized yellow plum.

I. S. Sheppard has just received the finest line of parlor and fancy lamps ever brought to the city also a beautiful line of water sets china card receivers and ever thing in that line that would go to make life happy for a newly married pair or any body else.

Mrs. Samuel Hancock received a letter from Central City last Saturday stating that her daughter Miss May who has been at that place for medical treatment for some time had become paralyzed in one arm and one leg, so much so that she has no use of them.

W. P. Burton the accommodating mail carrier between Loup City and Divide made this office a friendly visit last Tuesday and renewed his subscription for another year. Mr. Burton informs us that he has only three more trips to make with the mail when his contract will expire. We understand that Mrs. S. Bassett will carry the mail between these two points hereafter.

Clarence Kittell, an old resident of Loup City but now of Houston Texas is visiting friends in the city. He expresses himself as being well satisfied with the South Mr. Kittell is engaged as book keeper in a large cotton seed reduction works and says his firm compresses 40,000 tons of cotton seed annually shipping the oils to all parts of the world.

R. J. Nightingale, went over to Litchfield last Tuesday, and withered the fondest hopes of the toper, and blasted the expectations of the moderate drinker. He knocked out the petition for a license again and the people of that berg must still continue to ship in their snake bite antidote. Oh Richard, when wilt thy heart return from marble, and thy frail fanaticism let up on the Litchfield.

W. H. Morris, is rejuvenating his tenement property on High and Noble street.

They say there is an educated flock of chickens in town. It is claimed that they handle cards very gracefully.

Mr. Carl de la Motte, of Hazard township, called to see us while in town last Monday, and exchanged ideas with ye editor.

The county supervisors met last Monday to sit three days as a board of equalization, after which they held a regular session and took up the general routine of business.

Henry Tangerman, of Bristol township, was a welcome visitor at this office last Saturday, and before he left he added his name to our vastly increasing family of readers.

Henning Clausen, of Washington township, dropped in to our domestic last Saturday, and left a great big dollar for the benefit of the two orphans. Come again Mr. Clausen.

Mr. and Mrs. John Shrove, are reported to have arrived safely, in their trip overland, at the residence of their daughter, Mrs. Ben Snodgrass, at Clearland, Ill.

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.

A rhubarb leaf was raised in Chris. Hauck's garden that measured 34 inches wide and 30 inches long. The stalk was fully as large in proportion, about 24 inches long and an inch and a half through.

WAR MAPS—We have on sale at this office the very latest edition of Rand McNally's maps showing all the principle locations of the present American—Spanish War at a glance. Price 15 cents.

James Rentfrow, put down a hydraulic well for Samuel Conner of Logan township, last week that reached the great depth of 312 ft. before he got a bed of gravel to set the point in. He got a good flow of water.

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.

When the papers were issued last week it was noticed that Rev. W. E. Matthews, and editor Brown, in commenting on the League convention, were both exactly of the same mind. Mr. Matthews article appeared in the NORTHWESTERN, and Mr. Brown's? came out in the Times.

S. C. P. Jones, Millersburg, Pa. writes:—"I have used DeWitt's Little Early Risers ever since they were introduced here and must say I have never used any pills in my family during forty years of house keeping that gave such satisfactory results as a laxative or cathartic."—Odendahl Bro's.

The green briar telephone line running from here to Litchfield, must pay its share of the expense of annihilating the turbulent Don. one cent for every message sent over the line is exacted by Uncle Sam for war purposes. Look out for the stamp, don't listen to the fellow at the other end unless the first word is stamped.

Anton Topolski, of Ashton township, came pretty near yielding up the ghost to the Goddess of water last week. He went down in his well to make some repairs and while at work noticed some dirt trickling down, and upon looking up discovered the sides above his head cracking. He at once called for the bucket and was drawn up none to soon as the well caved in almost directly behind him. Anton's hair is a little whiter than it was. He immediately came to town, and employed James Rentfrow, to put him down a hydraulic well.

The people of Loup City, were very much pleased to meet E. J. Delaney on our streets last Wednesday, who had just arrived from Brooklyn, N. Y., after an absence of nearly five years. Since his arrival Mr. Delaney has been busy shaking hands with his many warm friends. He is one of the old pioneer settlers of Sherman county and still has his landed interests in Logan township, 640 acres. For some time past Mr. Delaney has not been enjoying the best of health, and came here for a change of climate and to rest up. This office acknowledges a pleasant call from him yesterday.

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 suffered, 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 summer school is going on very nicely at Loup City, and will continue for three weeks yet when the regular teachers institute will follow. Owing to the wet, muddy weather the attendance is not as large as expected, but great interest is shown by those attending. Prof's. Nicolson and Mead, are the principle instructors and the teachers enrolled now are:

Ida E. Nelson, Wolbach.
Mabel Vanscoy, Rockville.
Alice Tangerman, "
Edna, Nehler, Ashton.
Myrtle Williams, "
Pearl Needham, Austin.
Ida Carpenter, "
Nina Hays, "
Rangheld Nelson, Arcadia.
Grace Kay, Loup City.
Nettie Conger, "
Annie L. Burrows, "
Frieda Frohlicke, "
Mattie Snyder, "
H. S. Teeter, "
Julia Rowe, "
Anna Bechthold, "
Maude Fletcher, "
Emma Peterson, "
Minnie Gilbert, "
Stella Henry, "
Lizzie Flynn, "
Edna Williams, "

ASHTON LOCAL NEWS.

Mr. Emil Schuman, and Rev. Paul Quarder, left Wednesday morning for Nebraska City, and returned home on Monday evening's train.

Mrs. H. Kunze, and her brother Harry, boarded the train Wednesday morning at this place.

Mrs. Amos Marlow boarded the train Thursday morning, in answer to a telegram informing her that her son Arthur, has had an accident befall him, but on later information we hear that he is not dangerously hurt.

Genero & Curtis, representing the Continental Electric Belt Co., are here since last Wednesday, and have been giving entertainments, which have been quite well attended, and a popular lady contest is on, which gives promise of being quite interesting ere the close of the stay of the troupe.

McMahon Bro's, circus was here Thursday, put owing to a bad day, and the rain they did not do much, and failed to get here till noon, and at 5, o'clock they began the only performance they produced here, which was not very much at the best. They found out that Ashton was not the town for the "Three Shells" men to work, so they betook themselves to Scotia.

Mr. Frank Badura has been among us for the past week, during the absence of his father, who returned from his business trip to Omaha last Friday evening.

Miss Tracy Seifert, came home from Grand Island, Saturday evening for a visit.

A. N. Conklin, our extensive cattle feeder, shipped three ears of fat cattle to South Omaha, and he is thinking of shipping two more cars to the Chicago market. They left here Monday afternoon, accompanied by Mr. Conklin in person.

Miss Lillie Nightingale, who has been visiting friends here for several days, returned to her home in Loup City on Monday evening.

Rev. Alfred Snowden, left Tuesday morning for Lexington Nebr.

Mr. J. F. Derwin, representing the clothing firm of Chas. P. Kellogg & Co., was here Monday, afternoon and evening, and when he left on Tuesday morning he wore a smile of satisfaction, so he must of sold a nice bill of goods,—just as all the members of the "Traveling Fraternity" do who make this town, and they all seem to haev ASHTON, on their lists in large letters, and the large amount of freight that the Burlington brings in goes to show that some one is making a number of purchases, and "ASHTON IS THE TOWN THAT DOES THE BUSINESS.!!"

R. L. Arthur, lost a valuable cow on Monday evening,—cause unknown.

Mr. W. J. Fisher, made our berg a visit last week on business.

John Rapp, sr. returned Tuesday noon from an extended trip through Oklahoma, and the south.

W. M. Smelser "railed" it to Loup City, Tuesday eve. returning Wednesday morning.

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CONVENTION CONVENES.

The Epworth League convention for the Kearney district opened this morning at 9:00 o'clock with a good representation of delegates and many more are expected to arrive today as the weather bids fair to be all that could be desired. The interest taken by our people and the visiting members is very marked and all together the convention will doubtless be a grand success.

Last evening a large crowd gathered in the opera hall and a program was rendered followed by a social. The principal feature of the program was the address of welcome by J. W. Long of our city and the response by Hon. J. N. Dryden of Kearney. Mr. Long's remarks were well chosen, well placed and well delivered and the response was highly appreciated by our citizens, not only from the fact that Mr. Dryden delivered it in the choicest language and easy and impressive manner, but also because of his early pioneer days in Sherman county, in 1874-5, when with the early settlers he was one among us, which fact he recalled in highly complimentary terms and characterized with a feeling of pride and friendliness to the old families faces and our later citizens. THE NORTHWESTERN will issue an extra to-morrow evening which will contain a full list of delegates present from the different counties, and the principal points of interest throughout the session. In the mean time we invite our visitors to call.

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

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.

Before you breed your mares come and take a look at the Alex Taylor, horse. He is the best ALL PURPOSE HORSE in Sherman county. I am standing him in my barn, opposite C. Hauck's blacksmith and wagon shop. Terms \$5.00 to insure.

B. T. SNYDER.

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

W. J. FISHER, Agent.

A. H. Patter, with E. C. Atkins & Co., Indianapolis, Ind., writes: "I have never before given a testimonial in my life. But I will say that for three years we have never been without Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy in the house, my wife would as soon think of being without flour as a bottle of this remedy in the summer season. We have used it with all three of our children and it has never failed to cure, not simply stop pain, but cure absolutely. It is all right, and anyone who tries it will find it so." For sale by Odendahl Bro's Druggists.

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.

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

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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.

WAR WAR WAR

War has been declared at

The Racket Store

—A CAR OF FRESH—

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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—

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Racket Store

Lamps, Lamps, Lamps.

We wish to call the attention of our many customers to the fact that we have added to our stock an elegant line of Lamps, also a fine assortment of GLASS WARE, fancy cups and saucers and flats.

We assure all that the prices are way down. It is a pleasure to come in and look the goods over and to possess them is a privilege.

Thanking you for past favors I am

Yours Truly, I. S. SHEPPARD,

Jeweler and Optician, Loup City, Neb.