

Local News.

F. S. Reynolds made a trip to Sargent this week.

Mrs. A. F. Werts left Tuesday for the eastern part of the state.

"My, how the wheat does grow." is an every day expression.

E. G. Paigo of Rockville township was a pleasant caller last Tuesday.

Saml. Gallaway has commenced the grade on the new road west of town.

T. M. Reed sold two handsome new buggies this week. Tim is a hustler.

Mrs. Mickleby will teach music and is now getting up a class of young folks.

For millet seed call before it is all gone, T. M. Reed.

Not very good weather for house cleaning but nearly every body is at it just the same.

W. Stott of Ashton township shipped two car loads of cattle last Monday to the Omaha markets.

Rev. Jennrich and wife had a little daughter born to them Sunday morning. All doing well.

Bring your Photographs and get them framed at **Watkinson's**.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Sorinzen of Arcadia was visiting his sister Mrs. L. Hansen last Sunday.

Last evening a new lodge, the Royal Highlanders was organized with about 16 charter members.

Mr. E. W. Vandorn has been awarded the contract to erect a new residence for Mr. Detlef Peterson on Oak Creek.

Frank Brewer was kicked by a horse Tuesday and in consequence thereof Frank is not so spry as usual.

The funeral of Mrs. John Hayes who was killed by lightning was held in the M. E. Church last Saturday and was quite largely attended, notwithstanding the fact that the weather was very bad.

Go to Pilger's and get his selling out prices before you buy your goods.

W. G. McNulty went to Ord, last Tuesday for the purpose of conveying to J. L. Hopper the machine from which he extracts his lactical fluid, or to make it plain he took John's cow over.

John Webb, Arthur Lane and Frank Gilchrist of Arcadia are moving the large frame barn for Frank Otlewski from his old place on the north side of the irrigating ditch to his farm where he now lives. They have been hindered by the continuous rains.

Many old soldiers now feel the effects of the hard service they endured during the war. Mr. Geo. S. Anderson, of Ross-ville, York county, Penna., who saw the hardest kind of service at the front, is now frequently troubled with rheumatism. "I had a severe attack lately," he says, "and procured a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm. It did so much good that I would like to know what you would charge me for one dozen bottles." Mr. Anderson wanted it both for his own use and to supply it to his friends and neighbors, as every family should have a bottle of it in their home, not only for rheumatism, but lame back, sprains, swellings, cuts, bruises and burns, for which it is unequalled. For sale by Odendahl Bros.

H. G. Patten and J. A. Angler drove over to Ravenna last Tuesday to see the High School building at that place and to consult Mr. Sears, the gentleman who contracted and built the same. They learned that Ravenna had a model seven room school house which cost \$12,000. Four rooms were built some thirteen years ago and the brick cost \$12 per thousand. The addition of three rooms was built last year. The building is 50 by 100 feet with straight walls and is acknowledged to be pretty and a credit to any western town. The Ravenna people justly feel proud of their school building. The rooms are very commodious and neatly arranged. A six room building can be arranged very much in the same manner, only, of course it will not be quite so large a building. According to Mr. Sears' idea we can build a building 50 by 80 with a like elevation of the Ravenna building that will give us a sixteen foot hall, three large class rooms and a recitation room on each floor. The move now is to get Mr. Hicks to so change his plan as to make a building of this description. Such a house, Mr. Sears says can be built for less than ten thousand dollars.

State examination will be held June 13-14 at Lincoln, Wayne, Fremont, North Platte, Holdrege, and Grand Island. The examination will be under the supervision of the state board of examiners and other competent persons, and will be given as follows: Tuesday June 13, 8:45 a. m., General History; 10:30 a. m., Zoology; 1:30 p. m., Trigonometry; 3:15 p. m., Rhetoric. Wednesday June 14, 8:30 a. m., Chemistry; 10:15 a. m., English Literature; 1:30 p. m., Intellectual Philosophy; 3:15 p. m., Geology; 4:30 p. m., Physical Geog. esphy. Further information may be had by addressing the state superintendent of public instructions at Lincoln. W. R. JACKSON.

Will Tracy sports a bran new nobby top buggy now days.

John Lofholm has erected a large and commodious addition to his house.

This part of the vineyard is enjoying a superfluity of moisture this spring.

Mrs. O. Benschoter is visiting her sister, Mrs. True, at Lee Park this week.

F. S. Reynolds took Mrs. Novicki to the asylum at Norfolk last Saturday, returning Monday.

Mrs. A. Zink is building a new residence just south of the engine house Mr. J. M. Taylor has the contract.

Screen doors cheap at **Watkinson's**.

Now for a school house on the modified plan and any man that won't work for it is no more fit to soldier nor spite of—

A few Anti-Rust slop pails left, only 95c, worth \$1.50 at **Watkinson's**.

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Pilger has a large assortment of summer Dress Goods at half price.

A. Watkinson informs us that he is having a building erected in California preparatory to moving his stock of merchandise to that state in the near future.

An anonymous letter was received by this office this week which we decline to publish unless the writer will send in his or her name. We do not wish the name for publication but must require it for good faith.

To those who drink whiskey for pleasure; HARPER Whiskey adds zest to existence. To those who drink whiskey for health's sake; HARPER Whiskey makes life worth living. Sold by T. H. Elsner, Loup City, Neb.

Little Birtha Mead stepped on a rusty nail while playing at school Monday. The wound is very painful. She is getting along very nicely and it is hoped no bad results will follow as this is a dangerous kind of a wound.

The election to decide which to build, a four or six room school house was held last Monday. The six room idea carried. The polls were opened from four to nine o'clock p. m. Considerable interest was manifested and a fair representative vote of the district was taken.

Mrs. G. W. Hunter received the sad intelligence a few days ago that Mrs. Flora Tibbs, nee Adams, whom our people will well remember as one of our most popular young ladies a few years ago died at Longmont, Col. on the 6th inst. of consumption. Her mother died a short time before and with the same disease.

Tuesday of this week Mr. Shad Chase and Miss Hannah Nelson, were married at the home of the brides parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Nelson. These young people are so well known to the people of Mason City and vicinity that we need not say anything of their good qualities. They have a host of friends in this community who will all join the Transcript in wishing them a long, happy and prosperous married life.—Mason City Transcript.

The schools of the city will hold a picnic Friday June 2, 1899. School will close for the year on Thursday, and the teachers have concluded to have an outing and a day of fun and pleasure for the children at the winding up of their year work. Vehicles will be provided to carry the scholars to the grounds and will be at the different rooms at a reasonable hour in the forenoon. The scholars are all requested to meet at their respective rooms so that all can start together. All parents are invited to participate. Picnic will be held in the Inks grove south of town.

Story of a Slave.

To be bound hand and foot for years by the chains of disease is the worst form of slavery. George D. Williams, of Manchester, Mich. tells how such a slave was made free. He says: "My wife has been so helpless for five years that she could not turn over in bed alone. After using two bottles of Electric Bitters, she is wonderfully improved and able to do her own work." This supreme remedy for female diseases quickly cures nervousness, sleeplessness, melancholy, headache, backache, fainting and dizzy spells. This maricac working medicine is a godsend to weak, sickly, run down people. Every bottle guaranteed. Only 50 cents. Sold by Odendahl Bro's Druggists.

ANNOUNCEMENT CARDS.

ON GERMAN EVANGELICAL SERVICES.

There will be no services at the German Evangelical church next Sunday as the pastor will go to conference at Lorton, Otto Co., Mr. Dolling will go as delegate from this and Ashton congregation.

—**AUG. JENNRICH, Pastor.**

UNITY CLUB INVITE YOU.

The History class of the Unity Club, under the instructions of Mrs. C. F. Johnson, is progressing.

Egypt being the subject. The ten minute lesson on Parliamentary Laws and Usages is also very instructive.

Those interested in this work are cordially invited to meet with us, May 27, 1899.

GERMAN VAREIN WILL JOIN THEM.

The German Varen Society has accepted the invitation of the G. A. R.'s and will join them in the march from the hall on Decoration Day, at 10:00 a. m. The society will march with their new banner which is expected to arrive in due time. All members of the Varen are requested to turn out.

STATE SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION.

The Nebraska State Sunday School Convention will be held in Holdrege, June 13-15, 1899. Every Sunday School in the state is entitled to one delegate for each member or fraction thereof. In addition to these, the Pastor is a delegate ex-officio, and an alternate should be elected in case of inability to attend.

Entertainment will be provided for all delegates presenting proper credentials.

Reduced rates of one and one-third fare on the certificate plan have been granted by all the railroads in the state.

An excellent program is in preparation. Schools should elect delegates at once. For copy of program and blank credentials, address

E. J. WIGHTMAN, Secretary.
York, Nebraska.

DECORATION DAY PROGRAM.
GENERAL ORDER NO. 1.

To the officers and members of Shilo Post No. 124, of Neb. G. A. R. You and each of you are hereby directed to report at the Post room, Sunday May 28, 1899, at 10:00 a. m. sharp, for the purpose of marching in a body to the M. E. church to attend divine services.

Also to report at same place May 30, at 10:00 a. m. to assist in observing Decoration day Exercises will be conducted by Ladies of G. A. R. Dated Headquarters May 17, 1899.

SAML. HANCOCK, by W. H. CONGER, Com.
Adj. Adj.

The Ladies of the G. A. R. having completed arrangements for Decoration day invite and desire that all other civic societies, and citizens join with them. The school children are especially invited. The procession will form at 10:30 a. m. in front of Watkinson's Hall, march east to south east corner of square, thence north to M. E. church where they will be addressed by our able townsman Judge A. Wall. We think and feel that every citizen young and old should have deep interest in these services. If any in the past may have become indifferent the late struggle should imbue them with a spirit of Loyalty for our fallen brave heroes.

We trust that all will come out on the 30th and show to the world we honor and revere our noble defenders. And in memory of their sacrifice scatter flowers over their graves.

Committee L. of G. A. R.

Edward William J. Aguina, do has been run out of his new capital, San Isidro, by General Lawton's boys, and the "Second George Washington" is making for the mountains. Everything indicates that the insurgent forces are badly demoralized.—Edgar Post.

The circus has come and gone but we still have one or two of those Bedroom suits left at **Watkinson's**.

Whooping Cough.

I had a little boy who was nearly dead from an attack of whooping cough. My neighbors recommended Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. I did not think that any medicine would help him, but after giving him a few doses of that remedy I noticed an improvement, and one bottle cured him entirely. It is the best cough medicine I ever had in the house.—J. L. Moore, South Burgettstown, Pa. For sale by Odendahl Bro's.

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The lowest rates of the year are those which the Burlington Route will make late in June and early in July, for the annual meeting of the National Educational Association, at Los Angeles. Liberal return limits and stop-over privileges.

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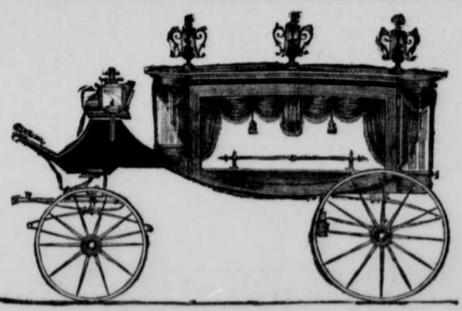
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