

**Local News.**

W. H. Conger went to Omaha Wednesday.

David Doner of Washington township is in the city Tuesday.

Mrs. Joseph McCoy is visiting friends in Greeley Center this week.

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

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

Mrs. W. H. Conger wishes to announce that she has some very nice cabbage and tomato plants for sale.

The Seventh Day Adventists of this vicinity are all taking in their camp meeting at Ravenna this week.

The school census this year shows that there is 633 inhabitants in Loup City proper and 665 in school dist. No. 1.

Mrs. C. A. Austin and family left last Sunday overland for Cherry county to join Mr. Austin for the summer on their ranch.

Mrs. Dr. Robinson and several lady friends came over from Mason City, to attend the commencement exercises last Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cline, former residents of this city but now of Valley, Neb., visited old friends here for the part of this week.

Thomas Farmer moved on the Reiland farm last week. He will also be posted on general matters as he ordered the NORTHWESTERN sent to his address.

Mrs. O. Benschoter and two daughters and Mrs. S. F. Reynolds took the train Tuesday morning for Edgewood, Iowa, to spend the summer with relatives in that vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. James Gouley, of Custer county were present at the Loup City High school commencement exercises Thursday evening. Their two daughters, Misses Minnie and Georgia, were members of the graduating class.

Mrs. E. C. Sullivan nee Yuthe, who some of our people will remember as Miss Lou Yuthe, was in town yesterday gathering some evidence for her sister, Mrs. David Hill, necessary in adjusting the estate of Mr. Hill now deceased.

Prof. Nielson has concluded to spend his summer vacation with us again this season, and his genial countenance will be seen among our teachers to enliven their spare moments during the period of their well earned rest. Mr. Nielson is an instructor of ability and one such as would be very beneficial to our schools to secure.

When Edgar Draper the popular photographer comes to Loup City, the Loup Cityites will have a chance to see all the latest novelties in photographic work. And will also see a display of photographic work that is excelled by none and equaled only by the best artists of the state. He will be in Loup City between the middle and last of June.

We are informed that the county superintendent has decided to hold teachers institute at Litchfield, this season unless suitable quarters are provided for it here. The burning of our opera house has placed matters in a bad shape for us at present but the school board should rent the church for that purpose if it can be got. This gathering belongs here and the matter of a few dollars rent should not be allowed to divert it from its proper channel.

The 4th of July—will we celebrate. The time is drawing nigh, and a decision should be made quick. Our school house question seems to have occupied all the spare moments we have had of late for enthusiasm, to the exclusion of all other subjects and it bids fair to monopolize the martial spirit of our people this season. But let us have a picnic, read the Declaration of Independence and hear the Eagle flap her wings to the tune of Yankee Doodle.

The school picnic last Friday was a very enjoyable little affair for those who availed themselves of the pleasure. The four lower departments of our schools were very well represented and the children enjoyed the days outing hugely. Miss Hood had prepared several amusing contests for her room which was enjoyed by the parents quite as much as the scholars. She is an adept in the art of amusing young America and keeping them at work with a soft but firm hand, and therein lies the success which characterizes her as a tutor.

Bad management keeps more people in poor circumstances than any other cause. To be successful one must look ahead and plan ahead so that when a favorable opportunity presents itself he is ready to take advantage of it. A little forethought will also save much expense and valuable time. A prudent and careful man will keep a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy in the house, the shiftless fellow will wait until necessity compels it and then ruin his best horse going for a doctor and have a big doctor bill to pay, besides, one pays out 25 cts., the other is out a hundred dollars and then wonders why his neighbors is getting richer while he is getting poorer. For sale by Odendahl Bro's.

**Big line of straw hats at Pilger's at your own price.**

Rocky Mountain Tea is not simply a laxative. It's a wonderful remedy for every kind of ache, constipation, indigestion, bad blood. Ask your druggist.

John, if you were a woman, you'd know as I know and all other women know, that Rocky Mountain Tea is the greatest blessing woman ever had. 35c. Ask your druggist.

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

Don't forget to hand in your announcements for church or any other public meetings. It keeps your organization prominently before the people. It costs you nothing. Why neglect it.

Fresh Bread every morning 5 cts., a loaf. Cake every Saturday at A. E. Chase's.

Do not have your picture taken until Edgar Draper the photographer comes to Loup City. He will be in the city some time between the middle and last of June.

**Complete line of new and up-to-date Carpet Samples, at T. M. Reed's**

Grandma Hultz, who resided so long in this city and who so thoroughly endeared herself to the people by her kind and gentle disposition, was a pleasant visitor among old friends over Sunday.

Mr. John Bevins, editor of the Press, Anthon, Iowa, says: "I have used Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy in my family for fifteen years, have recommended it to hundreds of others, and have never known it to fail in a single instance. For sale by Odendahl Bro's.

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. Eisner, Loup City, Neb.

Mr. P. Ketcham of Pike City, Cal., says: "During my brother's late sickness from sciatic rheumatism, Chamberlain's Pain Balm was the only remedy that gave him any relief." Many others have testified to the prompt relief from pain which this liniment affords. For sale by Odendahl Bro's.

Miss Lillie M. Hood departed for her home at St. Paul last Saturday after finishing her years work in the grammar department of our schools. Miss Hood has proven herself to be one of the best instructors that it has been our good fortune to secure in the past and the patrons of her room all desire that her services be again secured for the next year if possible.

**DR. CADY'S CONDITION POWDERS, are just what a horse needs when in bad condition.**

Tonic, blood purifier and vermifuge. They are not food but medicine and the best in use to put a horse in prime condition. Price 25 cents per package. For sale by Odendahl Bro's.

I was seriously afflicted with a cough for several years and last fall had a more severe cough than ever before. I have used many remedies without much relief, and being recommended to try a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, by a friend, who, knowing me to be a poor widow, gave it to me. I tried it, and with the most gratifying results. The first bottle relieved me very much and the second bottle has absolutely cured me. I have not had as good health for twenty years. I gave this certificate without solicitation, simply in appreciation of the gratitude felt for the cure effected.—Respectfully, Mrs. MARY A. BEARD, Claremore, Ark. For sale by Odendahl Bro's.

**The press of the city wish to express (freight is too slow) their sincere, devout and hearty thanks to the management of the commencement exercises, for the many and considerate little attentions in the way of accommodations shown them to assist in their work of reporting the exercises last Thursday evening.**

Those in authority provided the Press with ample accommodations at the East end of the building (just out side on the front steps) One editor was provided with a seat through the courtesy of a relative graduate, another through the kindness of an usher and the third, with the usual Bohemian genius that generally follows the craft and not to be out done in the line of lavish courtesies, crawled through a rear window on to the stage, and the accommodating latin twister did not have the heart to throw him out so we all staid. Gentlemen your kindness shall always be remembered. We appreciate it. Some day we will gather a bushel of Buffalo Beans and invite you to the feast.—Thanks.

**HUCKLEBERRY SALVE.**

The best salve in the world for Cuts Bruises Sore Throats Salt Rheum Fever Sores Tetter Chapped Hands Chillsains Corns and all Skin Eruptions and positively cures Piles or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by Odendahl Bro's.

**ANNOUNCEMENT CARDS.**

GERMAN EVANGELICAL SERVICES.

Sunday June 11, Services will be held in this city at 10:00 a. m. at the Baptist church, and in Ashton at 2:30 p. m.—All Germans are cordially invited.

AUG. JENNRICH, Pastor.

AT THE M. E. CHURCH

Sunday June 11, 1899, Services will be held as follows: Morning service 10:30, subject: "A choice in Life."—At Wiggle Creek, 3 p. m. "Hewn Stones." Evening service; Children's day program. Collection for Educational work. A cordial invitation to all.

The Ladies Aid Society will hold an exchange in the Inks building Saturday morning June 10, to open at 10 a. m., from which hour, Ice cream and lunch will be served till evening.

Any one intending to attend the State Sunday School Convention at Holdrege, June 13-15, who will send their names to the county secretary will receive credentials which will entitle them to all the privileges of delegates and to free entertainment.

MRS. E. ANGLIER, Co Secretary.

**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.

**ASHTON LOCALS.**

Misses Edith and Martha Neihler drove over to Rockville Monday for a short visit with relatives.

Mr. S. C. Stephenson of Marquette, was the guest of Dr. S. Howard the last part of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Marvel "railed" it to Loup City Tuesday evening returning Wednesday morning.

Dr. Howard drove to Dannebrog, Monday and celebrated the "Fifth of June."

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Smelser spent most of last week at Rockville.

**A small cyclone formed East of this town on Sunday evening and made things lively for a little while.**

Mr. Humphrey happened to be in the path of the storm and had his buggy blown over for trespassing upon the right-of-way of the storm. No other damage reported.

Mr. W. B. Baker reports his little one on the sick list.

Mrs. E. G. Taylor and Mrs. W. H. Brown drove over to Rockville and back, Sunday afternoon.

The board of equalization met here on Tuesday and held a quiet session.

One of J. P. Smith's little children is on the sick list.

**After two adjournments the dance listed some time since came off on Saturday evening and all present report a good time.**

The Y. P. S. C. E. social held at the home of Mr. T. D. Wilson last Friday evening was a success in every respect and all that attended enjoyed themselves to the fullest extent.

We note that a cellar has been excavated on the lots of Mr. Aug. Bushusen, which seems to indicate that some one is going to build there in the near future.

Mr. G. W. Marvel received a car of lumber on Wednesday with which he intends to make quite material additions to his residence.

Wm. Jeffery is going to build a frame house on his farm in the immediate future.

T. N. Bennett of St. Paul, was seen shaking hands with old friends at this place on Wednesday.

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**LOW RATES TO THE EAST.**

Your attention is directed to the exceptionally low rates in effect this coming season to nearly every prominent point in the East.

Never before has such an excellent opportunity been afforded for a summer Vacant in Tour, or for visiting friends in the East. We mention below a few of the places to which greatly reduced rates have been made. The UNION PACIFIC is the line that will give you the best service to any of these points.

Columbus, Ohio, June 9. Rate—One Fare, plus \$2.00, for the Round Trip.

St. Paul, Minn., June 9-11. Rate—One Fare and One Third for the Round Trip, on Certificate Plan.

Buffalo, N. Y., June 14-15. Rate—One Fare, plus \$2.00, for the Round Trip.

Chicago, Ill., June 14-15. Rate—One Fare and One Third for the Round Trip, on Certificate Plan.

Milwaukee, Wis., June 14-15. Rate—One Fare and One Third for the Round Trip, on Certificate Plan.

St. Louis, Mo., June 20-21. Rate—One Fare, plus \$2.00, for the Round Trip.

Detroit, Mich., July 3-10. Rate—One Fare, plus \$2.00, for the Round Trip.

Richmond, Va., July 13-16. Rate—One Fare, plus \$2.00, for the Round Trip.

Indianapolis, Ind., July 20-21. Rate—One Fare, plus \$2.00, for the Round Trip.

For full information as to dates of sale and limits, on tickets, time of travel, etc., call on—W. D. CLIFTON, Agent.

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 Geography. Further information may be had by addressing the state superintendent of public instructions at Lincoln.

W. R. JACKSON.

**WHO IS TO BLAME**

Women as well as men are made miserable by kidney and bladder trouble. Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root the great kidney remedy promptly cures. At druggists in fifty cent and dollar sizes. You may have a sample bottle by mail free, also pamphlet telling all about it. Address, Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y.

**NATIONAL EDUCATION ASSOCIATION MEETING.**

For the meeting of the National Educational Association at Los Angeles, Cal., July 11-14, 1899, the UNION PACIFIC will make the greatly reduced rate of one fare, plus \$2.00, for the round trip.

The excellent service given by the Union Pacific was commented on by all who had the pleasure of using it to the convention at Washington in 1898. This year our educational friends meet in Los Angeles, and members of the Association and others from points East should by all means take the UNION PACIFIC.

The service of the UNION PACIFIC via Omaha or Kansas City is unexcelled and consists of Palace Sleeping-Cars, Buffet Smoking and Library-Cars, Dining-Cars, meals-a-la-carte, Free Reclining Chair-Cars and Ordinary Sleeping-Cars.

The Union Pacific is the route for summer travel.

For full information about tickets, stop-overs, or a finely illustrated book describing "The Overland Route" to the Pacific Coast, call on—W. D. CLIFTON, Agent.

**Fresh Garden and Field seeds in bulk at T. M. Reed's.**

Clear Creek Items

We have very fine growing weather. Austin Ferguson is back from a trip west and he will spend the balance of his days in Sherman county. He pronounces the west a failure.

R. Baker is west, he probably will come back wiser if not richer.

Henry Beck is happy, a baby girl at his place.

Decoration day at Litchfield, was a grand success. Abbott made a splendid speech and made friends while here.

The Woodmen from Litchfield went to Hazard and used their goat. Seventeen charter members were initiated.

RECORDED.

**Tetter, Salt-Rheum and Eczema.**

The intense itching and smarting incident to these diseases, is instantly allayed by applying Chamberlain's Eye and Skin Ointment. Many very bad cases have been permanently cured by it. It is equally efficient for itching piles and a favorite remedy for sore nipples chapped hands, chilblains, frost bites and chronic sore eyes. 25cts. per box. For sale by Odendahl Bro's.

**His Life Was Saved.**

Mr. J. E. Lilly, a prominent citizen of Hanibal, Mo., lately had a wonderful deliverance from a frightful death. In telling of it he says: "I was taken with Typhoid Fever, that ran into Pneumonia. My lungs became hardened. I was so weak I couldn't even sit up in bed. Nothing helped me. I expected to soon die of Consumption, when I heard of Dr. King's New Discovery. One bottle gave great relief. I continued to use it, and now am well and strong. I can't say too much in its praise." This marvelous medicine is the surest and quickest cure in the world for all Throat and Lung Trouble. Regular size 50 cents and \$1.00. Trial bottle free at Odendahl Bro's Drug Store; every bottle guaranteed.

**No Right To Ugliness.**

The woman who is lovely, in face, form and temper will always have friends, but one who would be attractive must keep her health. If she is weak, sickly and all run down, she will be nervous and irritable. If she has constipation or kidney trouble, her impure blood will cause pimples, blotches, skin eruptions and a wretched complexion. Electric Bitters is the best medicine in the world to regulate stomach, liver and kidneys and to purify the blood. It gives strong nerves, bright eyes, smooth velvety skin, rich complexion. It will make a good-looking, charming woman of a run-down invalid. Only 50 cents at Odendahl Bro's Drug Store.

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

**We Handle The RUSH SUCCESSFULLY.**

The first two weeks in May have been the busiest in our history, and our store organization was put to the test but we handle the big trade promptly, and with satisfaction to the public. Fact is we expected a big trade this spring, for we knew our splendid values deserved it. Therefore we increased our sales force and made all necessary preparation to give the public the best possible store service. All through the busy season you can be waited on promptly and politely here, and at the same time get big value for your money.

Eating is a necessity. No one can dispute that. Even the man who trained his horse down to one straw a day had to acknowledge that his plan was a failure when the horse died. However you can make a pleasure of the necessity if you patronize our grocery department. Every delicacy which you can think of, and many you would not think of are ready for you here, and we will sell them to you at popular prices.

**You Don't Have to Worry If You Trade Here.**

Everything you buy will be reliable in quality, correct in style, and cheaper than you can get it elsewhere. You wouldn't find us making such strong assertions as this if the store did not back them up. We are very jealous of the high reputation of this firm for doing just exactly as it says it will, therefore nothing ever appears in our ads. that is not absolutely true or more than true. It seems to us that this is just the kind of a store most people would prefer to patronize, and our sales record shows up that we are correct in our opinion.

- Dried Raspberries.....15 cts.
- " Apricot.....15 "
- " Peaches.....12 "
- Best Prunes 3 lbs.....25 "
- 1 lb Soda.....7 "
- Lyon coffee.....10 "
- Arbuckles coffee.....11 "
- King Bee.....15 "
- 1 Package Wheat.....10 "
- Best Loup City flour.....80 "
- Second " ".....70 "

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