

Local News.

Dr. Romine, the dentist.

Bockner the fashionable tailor.

Draft station at the Round Front.

Millet and other field seeds for by T. M. Reed.

Mr. A. Clark added his name to our subscription list this week.

Sam Sheppard's new store will be occupied by him this week.

James Gray of Clear Creek was doing business at the hub this week.

T. D. Wilson called on us Tuesday and renewed his subscription.

Call on T. M. Reed for Garden and Field Seeds. I have a fine selection in stock.

Dr. Romine, the dentist will be in Loup City, May 22, 23 and 24. Office at hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. David Dorer of Washington twp., were in attendance at the Royal Neighbors lodge Tuesday.

A very satisfactory and successful year school closed in this city yesterday.

C. A. Austin is in the city shaking hands with friends and looking after business.

H. Sandh of Washington twp., sends us a big dollar for another year subscription.

Cabbage and Tomato plants for sale at 5 cents per dozen. Call at the home of W. T. Gibson.

Mrs. A. L. Conner of Sargent, is visiting in the city this week with friends and relatives.

The Grand Island orchestra furnished the music for the commencement exercises last night.

T. C. Chamberlain and L. E. Spear of Clear Creek was pleasant visitors at this office yesterday.

The graduating or commencement exercises of Loup City High school took place at the Baptist church last night.

Mr. Long of Walnut, Ia. and father of Mrs. Ashley Conger arrived in the city Wednesday evening for a visit with his daughter.

Mrs. M. E. Woolley, her sister and father left for Minneapolis, Wednesday morning where they will make their future home.

Mrs. Erney Rentfrow came home the latter part of last week from an extended visit to her old home in Missouri, and Erney is correspondingly happy.

Come and see our new disc sharpener. The one of 1924 modern improvement and all who have used them pronounce them to be a good thing.—T. M. REED.

We are informed that the son of Mr. George Zimmerman, who had a piece of steel removed from his eye some two weeks ago has entirely lost the sight.

John Vesley of Litchfield was brought before the board of insanity one day this week and was adjudged to be insane and ordered to be taken to the asylum.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Waite came down from Ord Saturday, to spend a short time with relatives and friends in this vicinity. This is their first visit since their return from Mexico.

Claud Fitch, the U. P. fireman purchased a thoroughbred Jersey calf from engineer O'Bryan last week and says failure to ship it was occasioned by "Pat" Ford's satchel being too large for use for a crate.

Mrs. G. P. Callahan of Kansas City, is here in response to a letter informing her of the serious illness of her aunt Miss Susan Gilbert, and who is at this writing reported to be very low.

The easiest and most effective method of purifying the blood and invigorating the system is to take Dewitt's Little Early Risers, the famous little pills for cleansing the liver and bowels. Odendahl Bros.

Fred Stark purchased a two month old Jersey Red boar pig from A. M. Bennett Monday, paying \$10 therefore. Mr. Bennett is raising some very fine hogs for breeding purposes and our farmer friends will do well to consult him as he has spared no endeavors to produce the best blood.

Black Nig, age 20 years was foully killed last Wednesday night. Nig was the family cat of the household of S. F. Reynolds. He was viciously attacked by a dog or dogs and decapitated while on a walk and he was picked up next morning and given a fitting burial on the premises.

The new Adventists church in the east part of town is completed and the dedication services will be held on "next Sabbath (Saturday)" May 26. The new church is a neat and well finished building, about 20 by 30 in the clear size. The Adventists of this community have reason to feel good because of their success in this new enterprise.

Miss Julia Rowe closed a very successful three months term of school in district No. 27, last Monday. She had a basket dinner and an entertainment in the afternoon for the amusement of the children. Miss Rowe has taught three successful terms in that district, and is highly spoken of by the patrons of the school. She presented each one of her scholars with a neat souvenir card.

Fred Stark of the south side suffered quite a painful little accident last Monday while checking in corn. When he came to the end of the row and got over a slight rise he had to pull hard on the wire to move it. The wire broke, throwing him backwards and as he fell he partially turned around and received the end of a wild sun flower just above the point of the chin, which penetrated to the bone. Mr. Stark had to come to town and procure the assistance of a physician.

Write Hyden Bros. Omaha Wholesale Supply House for prices and samples.

Latest report from Chicago as to the effect that D. C. Dos is rapidly recovering.

Arthur Lane of Arcadis, dropped in and exchanged ideas with ye editors while in town Wednesday.

The very finest The ne plus ultra. The creme de la creme. That's HARPER Whiteley in three languages. Sold by T. H. Elmer, Loup City, Neb.

The Modern Woodmen of America will celebrate the "Glorious Fourth" in grand style at Loup City this year. They desire that every body make arrangements to come to Loup City and help the Woodmen to make a grand success of the day.

Mrs. Pierce Ball see Brown, came in on the 4 o'clock train Tuesday to visit friends and relatives for a short time when she will go to South Dakota where her husband has purchased a blacksmith and wagon shop and where they expect to make their future home.

C. L. Drake leaves this week for Gurney, Wy., a new town on the B. & M. extension west from Alliance. Mr. Drake is compelled to seek a different climate during the hay fever season and decided to couple business with necessity by visiting this new town and, probably, with the intention of locating if he is suited with the place.

Ye junior editor had the pleasure of an introduction to editor Leggett of the Ord Times while in that city last Saturday. Mr. Leggett is a genial gentleman and carries the off required proportions to maintain the dignity of the editorial sanctum. He measures up six feet, weighs 250 lbs. and it is said can lift a mule from the harness with a single blow—with his fist we mean.

I consider it not only a pleasure but a duty I owe to my neighbors to tell about the wonderful cure effected in my case by the timely use of Chamberlain's Colic Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. I was taken very badly with flux and procured a bottle of this remedy. A few doses of it effected a permanent cure. I take pleasure in recommending it to others suffering from that dreadful disease.—J. W. LYNCH, Dorr, W. Va. This remedy is sold by Odendahl Bros.

Memorial services and Decoration day exercises as arranged by the G. A. R. people are: That on Sunday, May 27, all members of the organization are requested to meet at the hall at 10:00 a. m. and from there march to the M. E. church where at 10:30 Rev. Matthews will deliver a sermon fitting the occasion. On decoration day the members will also meet at the hall at 9:00 a. m. where they will be joined by school children and citizens and will form a procession, march around the square to a point opposite the Porter block, when they will turn and march through the west gate to the band stand from which at 10:30 Hon. R. J. Nightingale will deliver an address and at 12:00 a basket dinner will be in order. Every person is requested to turn out and help make the day pleasant and interesting.

Last Saturday afternoon J. F. Church and his famous team of Odd Fellows of this city made a trip to Ord for the purpose of witnessing an exhibition of degree work by the Ord team and to enjoy a banquet given by the Ord lodge to the Odd Fellows of Sargent, Arcadis, North Loup and Loup City. About 50 members from the four lodges above named responded to the invitation and a very pleasant and profitable evening was spent. The Ord team is a hard one to beat when it comes to degree work and their hospitality is unbounded. Their perfection in floor work was evidence of the training of a master hand in the craft, the banquet was superb and Capt. Stacy a whole team including the mule. The visiting brothers all feeling very well pleased with the kind treatment received and all voted that the fraternal features exhibited was a lesson long to be remembered by the visitors. The following were in attendance from this lodge: J. F. Church, Jos. McCoy, Geo. McDonald, Jerry Shrove, W. Neville, A. B. Outhouse, G. W. Hunter, P. T. Rowe, L. J. Bechtold, A. Bechtold, J. W. Carpenter, J. P. Nielson, S. F. Reynolds, W. G. Odendahl G. H. Gibson and E. A. Draper.

The Royal Neighbors of America held a reception and supper after their lodge meeting last Tuesday night, the occasion being the resignation of and the removal from the city, of their Oracle, Mrs. Mary E. Woolley. The hall was crowded with enthusiastic members all of whom expressed their deep regret at the loss of so highly esteemed and efficient an officer. She has been untiring in her devotion to the order and her gentle and ladylike directing of its duties has won for her the sincere encomiums of all the members. At the close of the meeting an elegant gold R. N. A. pin was presented to her by the camp, in a neat little speech by Vice Oracle, Mrs. C. Johannes, which was feelingly responded to by the recipient. An ice cream supper was then partaken of after which those who delighted in the merry maze of the waltz participated therein. Mrs. E. E. Ditto was elected and installed in the office made vacant by the resignation of Mrs. Woolley.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. Department of the Interior. Land Office at Lincoln, Neb. May 17, 1904.

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Burying a Spanish King.

Strange and almost weird is the ceremonial which accompanies the burial of Spanish kings. The pantheon, or royal tomb, is at the palace of the Escorial, situated 3,000 feet above the level of the sea and some distance from the capital. Only kings, queens and members of kings are buried there, the coffins of the kings lying on one side, those of the queens on the other. After lying in state for several days in the throne room in Madrid an enormous procession is formed, accompanying the body to the Escorial. A halt is made on the way, and the corpse rests there for one night. In the morning the lord high chamberlain stands at the side of the coffin and says in loud tones, "Is your majesty pleased to proceed on your journey?" After a short silence the procession moves on and winds up to the grand portal of the palace. These doors are never opened except to admit a royal personage, dead or alive. When the casket containing the remains is at last placed in the vault, the chamberlain unlocks it and, kneeling down, calls with a loud voice: "Senior! Senior! Senior!" After a solemn pause he cries again: "His majesty does not reply. Then it is true, the king is dead!" He then locks the coffin, gives the key to the prior and, taking his staff of office, breaks it in pieces and flings them at the casket. The booming of the guns and the tolling of bells announce to the nation that the king has gone to his final resting place.

A Specialist. A few days ago a well known Washington lady, being unexpectedly bereft of her kitchen assistance, advertised for a colored woman capable of performing general housework.

The first caller in response to the advertisement was a mulatto damsel, bedecked with ribbon and finery. From her airs and graces she might have been a graduate of a seminary. She announced that she had noticed the advertisement and was desirous of securing employment.

"Are you a good cook?" inquired the lady of the house. "No, indeed, I don't cook," was the reply.

"Are you a good washer and ironer?" was the next query. "I wouldn't do washing and ironing; it's too hard on the hands," declared the caller.

"Can you sweep?" the housewife then wanted to know. "No," was the answer, and it was a positive one. "I'm not strong enough for that."

"Well, in the name of goodness, what can you do?" said the lady of the house, exasperated. The placid reply was: "I dusts."—Washington Star.

Negro Eloquence. Negroes sometimes express themselves as felicitously as do the Irish. Here is a case copied from a Texas paper. Some time ago one of Texas' widely known statesmen, who is now dead, was passing along a street in Dallas, when an old colored man, who had once belonged to him, approached, took off his hat and passed a hand over his white wool as he asked: "Marster, gin de old man 50 cents?"

"Dan, you are a robber!" "Iow?" asked the astonished dandy, opening his eyes, around which rough shoddy eyes had walked. "Did you see me put my hand in my pocket?" "Yes, sah."

"Well, you old rascal, you rob me of the pleasure of giving you money without being asked."

The old man received a dollar. Bowing almost to the ground, while tears came out and coursed through the aged prints around his eyes, he replied: "Marster, wid, wid such a heart as you hab and wid Abraham and Isaac and de Lord on your side, I don't see what can keep you out of heaven."

The Hog. No other animal has been more modified by civilization and none reverts more quickly to the original wild type than the hog. Three generations of running wild suffice to turn the smooth, round, short snouted razorback or hazel splitter, thin, link, leggy, loped, sharp snouted an Ishmael in bristles, running like a deer, if running be possible, fighting as only a wild hog can fight when battle is imperative. The tusks, which have been half obliterated in the process of civilization, get back size and strength. At a year old they are formidable, at 2, murderous; at 3 or 5, more deadly than a sword. They afford a certain index of age up to 6 years, but are commonly broken in fights long before that time. Wild hogs are very ill tempered and, when worsted in fighting, often revenge themselves by ripping the bark from trees as high as they can reach.

Pat's Ready Wit. An Irishman who was traveling through London met two Englishmen, who thought they would play a joke on him. One of them said: "Good morning, Pat! Did you hear the devil is dead?"

The Irishman put his hand in his pocket and gave each a copper. They asked what this was for, to which he replied: "Tis always a custom in ould Ireland, when the father is dead, to give something to the poor orphans!"

Tommy's Lunch. Uncle (who left his nephew "refreshing")—Well, Tommy, you see I'm back. Are you ready? What have I to pay, miss?

Waitress—Three buns, four sponge cakes, two sandwiches, one jelly, five tarts and—

Uncle—Good gracious, boy! Are you not ill?

Tommy—No, uncle, but I'm very thirsty.—London Tit-Bits.

J. Q. Hood, Justice of the Peace, Crosby, Miss., makes the following statement: "I can certify that One Minute Cough Cure will do all that is claimed for it. My wife could not get her breath and the first dose of it relieved her. It has also benefited my whole family." It acts immediately and cures colds, croup, grippe, bronchitis, asthma and lung troubles. Odendahl Bros.

If you want your watch put in good repair by the only first class workman in the county call on G. H. MORGAN, the Jeweler.

How Expresses Drop Men.

"While coming from Chicago last week," said a prominent business man to a Mail and Express reporter, "I noticed a peculiar railroad custom which interested me exceedingly. I happened to be in the last car of the limited when the train stopped in a desolate spot between stations. The rear brakeman, of course, dropped off and went down the track with a flag to warn any train that might be following us. In a moment or two we started up again, but minus the brakeman. I wondered at this, but was still more surprised later on to see the same thing repeated when we were obliged to stop on account of a threatened hot box. Upon inquiry I found that this was the custom on fast trains. 'Sometimes, if we have lots of time,' said the conductor, 'we whistle for the men to come in, but in most cases we leave them to walk to the nearest station.' 'But isn't that rather hard on the men?' I asked. 'Oh, it's all part of the business,' he replied. 'I have known of cases where men dropped off in this way were frozen to death or waylaid by tramps, but the railroads have to make the time, and that's why it is done. I have seen trains running with only a conductor aboard them at times because the rest of the crew had been left behind in just this way.'"

Vanity and Curiosity. Vanity seems to spring eternal in the masculine breast, and the less it has to feed upon the more it thrives apparently.

The other day a tramp of high degree in vagrancy stopped before the window of a house at which two young women were standing. He was tattered and torn and melancholy looking to such an extent that he aroused a feeling of deep sympathy in the hearts of the maidens, who looked down upon him as he stood gazing intently at some object he held in his hand.

"I wonder what he has," said the sentimental one of the two as she peered down on him. "A lock of some woman's hair, I shouldn't wonder."

"More likely a coin he's found; he looks pleased," rejoined the practical one scornfully as she maneuvered for a position that would reveal the object to her.

But it was neither, they discovered. It was just a bit of looking glass, in which the man was surveying his features with a satisfied air, that told of his entire contentment with his very rugged physiognomy.

Which shows, as was said at the beginning of this story, that vanity springs eternal in the masculine breast just as curiosity does in the feminine.—Baltimore News.

A Friend in Need. It happened in the early days of Australian history when bushranging was common.

A gentleman was riding along a lonely track through the bush when he heard loud cries for help proceeding from a neighboring grove. Arriving at the spot where proceeded the cries, he was surprised and shocked to find a man securely tied to a tree.

"What is the matter here?" he asked. "Oh, sir," replied the poor fellow, "I'm so glad you have come! A few hours ago I was stuck up by bushrangers, who rifled my pockets, and, after stealing everything I had except a bundle of notes in my inside breast pocket, which they fortunately overlooked, bound me to this tree and decamped."

"The scoundrels!" ejaculated the newcomer. "Took everything you had except a bundle of notes in your inside pocket, eh?" "Yes, sir."

"The villains! And then they tied you so tightly that you cannot escape?" "Yes, sir."

"Then I'll take the notes the other fellows left!" And he did.—London Answers.

Embarrassing. When the new minister, a handsome and unassuming man, made his first pastoral call at the Foodies', he took little Anna up in his arms and tried to kiss her. But the child refused to be kissed. She struggled loose and ran off into the next room, where her mother was putting a few finishing touches to her adornment before going into the parlor to greet the clergyman.

"Mamma," the little girl whispered, "the man in the parlor wanted me to kiss him."

"Well," replied mamma, "why didn't you let him? I would if I were you."

Thereupon little Anna ran back into the parlor, and the minister asked: "Well, little lady, won't you kiss me now?"

"No, I won't," replied Anna promptly, "but mamma says she will!"—Harper's Bazar.

The Bundle Kicked. A comical story is told of an English nobleman who is shortsighted. In a railroad train, while he was sitting next to a very stout old woman, friend on the next seat accosted him. "Wait a minute," said his lordship. "I'll put this bundle of rags in the rack and you can sit here." And to the astonishment and horror of the gigantic female he caught her round the waist before he realized his mistake.

Expensive Furniture. "One of the special agents of the Indian bureau is a woman, and she receives a salary of \$8 a day," read Mr. Wintergreen.

"She must sell a good many," commented Mrs. Wintergreen. "But I shouldn't have thought there was such a demand for that sort of a bureau."—Detroit Free Press.

Small kindnesses, small courtesies, small considerations, habitually practiced in our social intercourse, give a greater charm to the character than the display of great talents and accomplishments.

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