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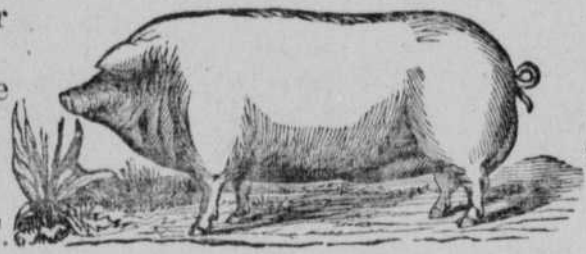
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## LOCAL NEWS.

—The ice cream and strawberry parties are just "it" in Ashton these days.

The Badura store front was done up in red and yellow last week by Ashton artist.

—Several prospective land buyers have been looking over lands in this vicinity the past week.

—Reigel and Son and carpenters commenced the erection of W. C. Dunker's new residence Monday.

—C. H. Brown and family of Farwell attended the children's day church services here Sunday of last week.

—J. W. Long, Prof. Mead, J. B. O'Bryan, M. C. Mulick and several more Loup Cityites attended the ball game here Friday.

A new Sampson wind mill has been placed on the Golczenski-Jamrog garden plots this week and will be used for irrigation.

A social was given at the residence of Mr and Mrs. Jost Blumer to German friends who are visiting them from Davenport, Iowa.

V. Beza has his new wagon shop completed with the exceptions of being painted. The building for its kind is quite a credit to our town.

—Charles Bushansen will take a two weeks vacation commencing Wednesday of this week and visit friends at Lincoln and David City.

The son of August Zochol, who has been studying for the priesthood the past few years, came home for his summer vacation last Saturday night.

—The store that was to be built at Schaupp Siding has not materialized up to date, owing to the expense of putting up a building; so it is reported.

—Isaac Sandberg is expecting a prolonged visit from three ladies and a gentleman, relatives who are now on their way from Sweeden to Ashton.

—Mr. Steve Newman and wife are temporarily occupying the Jezewski Hall room and will occupy the Cal. Schaupp residence as soon as it is vacated by its present tenants.

—Mr. Ed. Draper and wife of Loup City were pleasant visitors at Ashton Saturday. While here Mr. Draper closed up three plastering contracts which he will carry out in the near future.

—While wrestling for pleasure with one of the Ashton boys after the ball game Friday night Jos. Grubofski, a farm hand employed by Fred Wickman, fell and broke his leg. Dr. Bogan reset the limb and at this writing Joe is improving.

—J. S. Pedler, county attorney, was here Saturday looking up the papers in justice court in the Dold vs. Kautzen lawsuit. An endeavor is being made to settle the case out of court if possible to do so.

The children's day services at the Presbyterian church here was largely attended on last Sabbath. About 40 children participated in singing recitations and dialogues. Rev. Longstaff, announced grand church services for next Sunday and a Sabbath school basket picnic at Baker's grove on July 4th, to which everybody is cordially invited.

One of the most interesting games of base ball was played on the Ashton ball grounds Friday of last week between the Loup City and Ashton club that we have witnessed for a long time. It was a well played game all the way through the entire nine innings and but few errors were made. The game was won by Loup City by a score of 9 to 6. Paige and Paige were the battery for Ashton and Knight and Johnson for Loup City.

—Sheriff Snyder was here Friday evening serving district court summons in the case of the Ashton Village vs. A. Garstka, et. al., who petitions the district court to separate their respective farms from the corporate limits of Ashton village.

—W. T. Gibson and several of his workmen was busy Saturday unloading a car of piling at Ashton which will be used for the three new bridges across Oak Creek in the vicinity of Ashton. The bridge at Schaupp Siding was finished Saturday noon.

—In all probability Ashton will be as quiet as a church mouse this 4th of July. All Ashton seems to be going to celebrate at the adjoining towns. An effort was made to have a dance in town but we cannot tell at this writing whether it will be successful or not.

—There has been considerable discussion in regard to the new side walk that has been laid from the bank corner to the post office walk. While there was a necessity for the walk in question, they were more needed in the north and south ends of town and the majority of Ashtonites seem to be a little on the kick. Last Saturday night some one tried to move the walk, but only succeeded, in pulling up both ends of it. Why not put the proper walks all about town?

—Woodward Kindlings, the Ashton poet larriat, whose fame has increased about 33 and 3-thirds per in the last century's decline, has received several huge requests for more specimens of his back yard inspirations for publication in the several Nebraska newspapers and literary magazines. His last poem, 'An Ode on the Speckled Hen,' is being read by the inhabitants of Nigera, South Africa, \$100,000 copies being purchased by that government for distribution in the interior and surrounding Kralls. With permission we give a specimen verse of the latest poem of that great poet:

On speckled hen,  
So serene and calm.  
With gentle cluck and purr:  
Like some ancient psalm.  
Thou has gently furrowed  
For lifes bread with feet.  
And for renewed vigor  
Thou doth grit thy teeth.

—We sadly deplore the fact that the Ashton village board, with the aid of their street commissioner and road overseer, owing to lack of funds, cannot grade up Ashton main street as has been intended. The main street becomes a veritable mud hole after every rain, but as bad as the citizens and board hate to see it, it cannot be helped. Several years ago an effort was made for fire protection in the village, and in the neighborhood of three or four hundred dollars was spent for wells, engine and hose, which are now rotted and useless. Why not give the Ashton village board the power to expend a like sum on grading up our street, and if a system of drainage is needed go after it in good will. It has to be done some time and might just as well be done now as later, on and if necessary vote a small bond to do so. It sounds all right to talk of economy and economizing, but we suggest that there are two factors in economy to be looked into: First, the cost of doing the work now and the effect later on. Give our street commissioner and road bosses power and funds and you will see good work and effect.

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