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Local News.

Lawnmowers at P. O. Reed's.
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 See Bayne & Jones for Ice Cream in bulk.
 Summer drinks of all kinds at the Model.
 Builders' Hardware a specialty at P. O. Reed's.
 New Soda Fountain in operation at the Model.
 Dr. Long made a professional visit to Ord, Sunday.
 Mrs. A. B. Outhouse was a pleasant caller Monday.
 E. G. Taylor's new home residence is progressing nicely.
 Dr. Vallier, Osteopath, St. Paul, Neb., Send for Literature.
 Sweet Corn, Millet, Cane and other Field Seeds at T. M. Reed's.
 Grow sells the finest buckwheat flour in the market. Try it.
 Mr. Arthur Gilbert and lady drove to Ravenna Sunday, for an outing.
 Mackintoshes for Ladies and Gentlemen at Johnson Lorentz & Co.
 I have a new supply of Sweet Corn at \$2.50 per Hundred. T. M. Reed.
 Carl Anderson left on horse back last Saturday for the Rose Bud Agency.
 Gents, get your suits cleaned and pressed at Johnson, Lorentz & Co's.
 The Northern Milling Co.'s flour is the best. D. C. Grow, Manager.
 A. M. Brown of Omaha, is the guest of F. Wright, at the St. Elmo this week.
 W. D. Hover, Embalmer and Funeral Director. Ready day or night.
 A car of blacksmithing coal received by E. G. Taylor at the B. & M. Elevator.
 A. F. Kuhn of Litchfield gave us a pleasant call Tuesday, remembering us with a S.
 My five-room house is for sale. Easy terms. Come and see me at the St. Elmo Hotel. A. ERAZIM
 Will Newman of Ashton was in the city visiting his many friends, the small end of the week.
 Mr. L. E. Smith of Butte, Montana, while here on business Wednesday, made this office a pleasant call.
 Call up THE NORTHWESTERN by telephone after this when you want this office for anything except money.
 The editor was called to Omaha again, Tuesday morning, on business. No saving the country this trip.
 Farmer's don't pay your money out for tin cans. Good axle grease at Draper's at 5 cents a pound. Investigate
 C. Squires, living three miles west of the city, is the happy father of a bouncing baby girl, born last Saturday morning.
 Adam Zahn of Elm township, was a county seat visitor Tuesday. Mr. Zahn has just returned from a trip to the coast.
 Mr. H. Savage of Sargent, son of ex-Governor Savage, is in town this week in the interest of the Woodman accident association.
 T. Jamrog one of Ashton's business men, made this office a pleasant call Tuesday, while in the city. He remembered us financially.
 The Grand Island Woven Wire Fencing has barbed top and bottom wires, which is much better than the smooth borders. For sale by P. O. REED.
 Frank W. Bureleigh, son of the editor, arrived here from Crookston, Minnesota, Wednesday evening, where he has been for the past months. He will remain at home permanently.
 Miss Mamie Whitman one of Sherman county's most accomplished and successful teachers has been appointed and has accepted a position as principal of the Ord, Nebr., schools. We regret to lose her from our county, but wish her success.
 Judge Wall left for Lincoln, Tuesday morning. The judge is most prominently spoken of for chairman of the Republican state central committee, and Sherman county to a man trusts he will secure the coveted position and no man is better fitted for the place.
 John O'Bryan returned from his trip to Columbus last Thursday evening. He was in six events, and won in four out of the six. When you remember the great number of contestants who were there from all over the state, and the pick of them, too, John is to be congratulated.
 The "sidewalk-face" is the latest thing in Loup City. It is caused by pedestrians attempting to retain their equilibrium while traversing our streets over the rotten, broken and loose planks, by courtesy called side-walks. In the name of humanity, let there be something done to save the life and limb of men, women and children who are compelled to use these poor excuse of walks or take the middle of the streets—especially at night.

A. Zink and son left for the west, Saturday, via the Union Pacific.
 Mrs. C. C. Outhouse went down to Grand Island last Thursday morning.
 Dr. Vallier of St. Paul made this office a pleasant call while in the city Wednesday.
 Mrs. R. P. Starr and son visited at Aurora last week, on their way home from Lincoln.
 A little daughter was reported at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh McFadden last Saturday morning.
 One fare round trip to St. Paul and Minneapolis, via U. P. Dates of sale July 14 to 18 inclusive.
 Clyde Chase left here Wednesday for Loup City where he will probably remain.—Mason City Star.
 Claus Eggers has resigned his position in F. S. Reynolds's meat market and is now doing carving for his father in the new market.
 W. T. Tracy and family left for Saratoga, N. Y., last Saturday, via the Union Pacific, where they expect to make their future home.
 W. R. Mellor went around by Chicago, to attend to some private business there, on his way home from the Republican state convention.
 The merchants did not hold their 7 o'clock evening closing but a few days, the pressure of a large element among the farmers who did their trading evenings being too great.
 Mrs. Judge Angier returned last Friday evening from her extended visit to Iowa and other eastern points. During her absence the judge had so improved the home place as to make the return especially enjoyable.
 H. F. Hobart last week sold his interest in the Round Front barn to his partner, Wesley McCombs, and will go back to his farm in Hazard township, to which postoffice he orders his paper sent. We wish success to both parties.
 Low rates for round trip to Chicago and return. Dates of sale June 1st to Sept. 30th inclusive. On this rate you can go via St. Louis and get a 10-days' stopover. Good rates to visit old home east of Chicago. If interested, call on or write U. P. agent.
 There is great hopes of Bro. Brown's future political reformation. He has a brother prominent in Republican politics in Illinois, and another stalwart Republican brother looking after Sherman county's interests. Come in, Brother Ed. "While the lamp holds out to burn," you know.
 G. H. Lindall returned last Thursday from a few days' trip in to south Nebraska. He returned well satisfied with Sherman county. He found the country in and about Richardson county very much aloof, thousands of acres along the B & M being submerged. Stand up for Sherman county.
 A slick little runaway occurred in front of this office last Saturday, in which a big black team of P. O. Reed were the excited participants. No special harm was done outside of scattering the buggy promiscuously over the street and spreading a few dozen eggs where they would cover the most surface.
 Ashton and Elba tried to play a game of ball on the Elba grounds, last Friday, ending in a disagreement in the fifth inning, on account of the alleged rank decisions of the umpire, who it was claimed either did not understand the rules of the game or did not care to make his decisions with due regard to the conditions.
 A number of our young people picked at Cobb Creek Sunday afternoon, among them were Dr. Allen, John O'Bryan, Roy Beer, W. J. Mulick, Joe Coating, Art Elsner, P. O. Reed, Mr. Vance, and the Misses Sadie Pedler, Henry Young, Sadie Swanson, Alice McLaughlin, Blanche Bennett Belle Mulick, Ollie Roberts and Earpestine Odendahl. They reported a fine time.
 Judge Wall and Lawyer Mathew went down to Ashton, last Friday, to handle both sides of what promises to be a lively law suit among the saloon keepers there. It seems that one of the proprietors of an irrigating establishment bought up all the ice in sight, leaving another liquid refreshment stand without the wherewithal to cool its beverages. No. 2 was a resourceful gentleman and secured a quantity of congealed aqua for claims to have a "trust" control over. And there the matter stands with promise of a pretty contest between the two contestants and their legal advisers.
 A deal was made last evening whereby P. G. Taylor, of Loup City, becomes the owner of the Austin elevator. Mr. Austin retaining his stock business. Mr. Taylor informed us this morning that he expected to build a substantial addition to the elevator and to install a fine gasoline engine as motive power. He also expects to build large additions to the present coal bins in order to lay in a supply of coal through the summer. Mr. Taylor is a nice appearing man and one who has had considerable experience in the elevator business. He will not move here as he has an elevator in Loup City, but has hired W. V. Austin to act as his agent here. The consideration was \$5,000.—Greedy Leader.

O. L. Mercer of Ashton gave us a pleasant call today.
 W. H. Morgan kindly remembered us with a year's subscription, Monday.
 Ashton and Loup City will play ball on our home grounds, Saturday afternoon.
 Gus Lorentz made a business trip to Aurora, Tuesday, returning Wednesday evening.
 The Unity Club will meet with Mrs. Henry, Friday, May, 27th. Important business.
 Mr. J. B. O'Bryan, who is taking treatment at Lincoln, writes that he is improving, and will soon be home.
 Our city was visited by a rain and hail storm, Tuesday afternoon. Hail as large as hen eggs fell, but no damage done.
 The deputy assessors are bringing in their books and turning them over to County Assessor Peters. Keeping that dignity on the move now-a-days.
Chas. Gasteyer Dead.
 Last Thursday, Mrs. Chas. Gasteyer took her husband to a hospital at Omaha for treatment, returning Saturday. Sunday following she received a telegram that he was much worse and Monday morning again left for Omaha to be at his side.
 Later—Mr. Gasteyer died this (Thursday) morning at 7 o'clock. Mrs. Gasteyer will bring the remains home tomorrow evening. Saturday morning there will be a private funeral at the home, after which Mrs. Gasteyer will take the body to St. Louis for cremation. Further particulars next week.
Big Base Ball.
 In accordance with an invitation given to the Ashton base ball team by the Elba team, under the management of Belzer, to play a social game of ball at the latter place, on Friday, May 20, the Ashton boys drove over with the expectation of meeting some gentlemen on pleasure bent. They were hospitably received by Manager Belzer, their horses taken care of and a sumptuous dinner provided them. After some tiresome waiting the game was called, with an unknown quantity for umpire, claimed by Elba to be capable and honest and with Belzer in the box for Elba. Ashton found Belzer for four home runs, several three-baggers, a couple of doubles and some singles, in the first four innings. Majors, with a wounded wing, wielded the ball for Ashton and managed to break even with Belzer as far as scores were concerned until the fourth, when his wing was broken off, and by poor support of the umpire in and out field, and good support for Elba on the part of the umpire, they sprang far into the lead. During all this time, the Ashtonites had bitten their tongues and accepted the decisions of the umpire, but these now became so rank it was beyond the power of man or saint to accept them without murmur. At this juncture Ashton asked for an umpire who knew the game, for which they paid the penalty of having the game called off by said umpire and declared 9 to 0 in favor of Elba. Then in order to make their victory complete, the manager rushed to the hotel and withdrew his agreement to pay for the dinner of the Ashton team. The Ashton boys were financially well off that day and managed to raise the price of their dinners and were permitted to leave town without mortgaging their base ball goods. Such is the sociability of the Elba base ball club.
A Donation and Surprise.
 On last Thursday evening, the Baptist pastor, Rev. Kennedy, was returning home with his wife from an evening call, at about 9 o'clock, when upon unlocking the door the unsuspecting couple found on striking a light the faces of some fifty of their friends and neighbors who had gathered to give them what proved to be a genuine surprise. Greetings followed and the house-warming proved a grand success. The evening was enlivened by music, song and charades, and last, but not least, refreshments such as the Baptist ladies are noted for were served. The table meanwhile groaned under its load of donations, which proved to be a complete fitting out of the pastor and his good wife express their heartiest appreciation and warmest thanks to their brethren and friends for their unexpected kindness.
Dry Creek Clippings.
 Mr. Frank Wagner made a trip to Loup City Friday.
 John Majors made a reservoir in his pasture last week.
 Lou Haller repaired the well on the Wagner place Saturday.
 The Dry Creek ball nine went to Wiggle Creek and played ball Saturday.
 S. W. Salyards made a reservoir in his pasture last week, that his cattle might be refreshed.
 Mr. A. L. and Misses Fannie and Freda Hornes, attended the graduating exercises at Ravenna Friday evening.
 Mr. Gordon Snyder drove to Ravenna to meet relatives enroute from the east, to attend the funeral of their father, Rev. J. M. Snyder.

County Clerk Gibson has at last received his famous box of Philipino cigars, and last Saturday brought around one for us to sample. It was a dandy, but when we think of George yielding up \$1.88 revenue on the box of 25, we tasted the joke and revenue in every whiff.
 New fonts of latest job type and a big stock of latest style letter heads, note heads, memos, statements, typewriter material, cards, book paper, cover paper, envelopes, and all other material for commercial work just received at this office. Call and see us, when you want anything in the printing line. We guarantee satisfaction. We do all kinds of commercial work, notwithstanding an unfounded report from some source that we were not doing job work at the present.
 The following piece of poetry, composed by Miss Gladys O'Bryan, who is attending school at Columbus, was sent her good mother, Mrs. J. B. O'Bryan, and is so beautiful in sentiment we have begged permission for its publication as follows:
 The 16th of May is at hand, dear mother
 And we greet you with fondness and love,
 May the 47 summer that have floated
 O'er your head
 Draw a sweet blessing from God,
 May the children you have fondled
 And loved
 Prove a pleasure to you in your declining years,
 May the sunny sprays and wavelets
 That cross your pathway ne'er turn
 To dark billows,
 And some day, when death is dimly
 'Round your bed
 And the death angel is calling you:
 To leave the homes of men
 And rest beneath the soil,
 To kneel and kiss his feet
 In the home of our God,
 May you ever be ready
 For that bright home above,
 And there wait for your children
 Whom you so love.
 Your loving children,
 BUD AND GLADYS.
To People Who Are Interested in Pictures: I have decided to move my Studio from Loup City in a few days. If you want high grade pictures at prices you have always had to pay for poor ones, now is your chance. It has been five years since you could get a good photo in Loup City. It may be five years again before a photographer of ability will visit your town. You must get good pictures now or wait indefinitely for another opportunity. Are you interested? If so do not procrastinate.
 Respectfully,
 EDGAR DRAPER.
NOTICE TO LAND OWNERS.
 To all whom it may concern: The commissioner appointed to view and locate and vacate certain pieces of road as follows: To locate a piece of road commencing at the northwest corner of the northwest quarter of section twenty-seven (27), township thirteen (13), range thirteen (13), and connecting with road No. 36, at said corner, and running thence south on section line thirty rods, thence east to and connecting with road No. 36, and terminating at said road No. 36, be established, and that that portion of road No. 36, beginning at the northwest corner of section twenty-seven (27), and running thence southeast to place where said establishment connects with road No. 36, be vacated, has reported in favor thereof, and all claims for damage or objections thereto must be filed in the office of the County Clerk of Sherman county, Nebraska, on or before noon of the 28th day of July, 1904, or such road will be established without reference thereto.
 Dated this 23rd day of May, 1904.
 Geo. H. GIBSON,
 County Clerk.
 Last pub. June 16.
NOTICE TO LAND OWNERS.
 To whom it may concern: The commissioner appointed to view and locate and vacate certain pieces of road as follows: To locate a piece of road commencing at a point on the section line where road No. 33 crosses said line between sections 25 and 23, running thence south on section line to southwest corner of section twenty-five (25), township thirteen (13), range thirteen (13), thence east on section line to where said road No. 33, strikes said south section line, and continuing therewith, be established. And that that part of road No. 36, running across section twenty-five (25), township thirteen (13), range thirteen (13), be vacated from where it crosses the west section line of section 25, to the place where it strikes the south section line of 25-13-13, has reported in favor of said establishment and vacation, and any objection thereto or claims for damages must be filed in the office of the County Clerk of Sherman county, Nebraska, or before noon of the 28th day of July, 1904, or such roads will be established without reference thereto.
 Dated this 23rd day of May, 1904.
 Geo. H. GIBSON,
 County Clerk.
 Last pub. June 16th.

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION.
 In the District Court of Sherman County, Nebraska:
 August Dietz,
 Plaintiff,
 Phillip S. Post and —
 — Post, wife of Phillip S. Post, Gertrude K. Baker, and —
 — Baker, husband of said Gertrude K. Baker, and the south half of the southwest quarter of section three, township fifteen, range fourteen, and all persons and corporations having or claiming title to, or any interest, right or claim in, and too, said real estate or any part thereof,
 Defendants.

Notice.

The defendants, Phillip S. Post, and — Post, wife of said Phillip S. Post, Gertrude K. Baker, and — Baker, husband of said Gertrude K. Baker, (first full names unknown) and the south half of the southwest quarter of section three, township fifteen, range fourteen, in Sherman county, Nebraska, and all persons and corporations having or claiming title to, or any interest, right or claim in, and too, said real estate or any part thereof, will take notice that on the 21st day of May, 1904, August Dietz, plaintiff, filed his petition in the District Court of Sherman county, Nebraska, against said Phillip S. Post, and — Post, wife of said Phillip S. Post, Gertrude K. Baker, and — Baker, husband of said Gertrude K. Baker, (first full names unknown), and the south half of the southwest quarter of section three, township fifteen, range fourteen, in Sherman county, Nebraska, and all persons having or claiming title to, or any interest, right or claim in, and too, said real estate or any part thereof, the object and prayer of which are to foreclose two certain certificates of tax sale upon the said south half of the southwest quarter of section three, township fifteen, range fourteen, in Sherman county, Nebraska, one dated March 28th, 1899, to J. S. Pedler, and by him assigned to plaintiff, upon which there is due and unpaid the sum of \$61.55, and one dated the 15th day of November, 1901, to Katie Windnagle, and by her assigned to plaintiff, upon which there is due and unpaid the sum of \$38.43, and the time to redeem from said tax sales has expired; that there is now due and unpaid upon said certificates of tax sale the sum of \$99.98, for which sum with interest at ten per cent per annum from the first day of June, 1904, plaintiff prays for a decree of foreclosure, and sale of said premises.
 You are required to answer said petition on or before the 4th day of July, 1904.
 Dated this 21st day of May, 1904.
 AUGUST DIETZ, Plaintiff.
 By J. S. PEDLER, His Attorney
 Last pub. June 16.
NOTICE TO LAND OWNERS.
 To all whom it may concern:—
 The commissioner appointed to view the vacation of a certain road commencing at the center stake between Sections 34 and 35, in Township 13, Range 15, and running thence southeast and south across railroad track and terminating at county line be vacated. Also, that a road commencing at the center stake between Sections 34 and 35, Township 13, Range 15, and running thence south 22 rods, thence southeast 17 rods, thence east 30 rods, thence south to railroad right-of-way, thence southeast 10 rods north of right-of-way, and terminating at county line between Buffalo and Sherman counties be established, said establishment being a strictly consent road, has reported in favor thereof, and all objections thereto or claims for damage must be filed in the office of the County Clerk of Sherman county, Nebraska, on or before noon of the 6th day of July, 1904, or said roads will be established and vacated without reference thereto.
 Dated this 4th day of May, 1904.
 GEO. H. GIBSON,
 County Clerk.
 Last pub. May 26.
NOTICE TO LOT OWNERS.
 Notice is hereby given that on February 17th, 1904, a petition asking for the construction of a sidewalk along the east side of East Avenue, beginning at the north side of Grand Central Avenue (the northeast corner of the court house square) and running thence north to the north side of Buffalo Avenue (the southeast corner of public school block), thence east along the north side of Buffalo Avenue to Elm street, namely along the west side of block 6, block 11 and block 14, Laik & Kreichbaum's addition, along the west side of block "B," Central addition, along the west side of block 33, J. Wood Smith addition, and along the south side of blocks 20 and 21, J. Wood Smith addition, all in the village of Loup City, Nebraska, said walk to be built at least four feet in width and of brick, stone or cement. Said petition was signed by a two-thirds majority of the owners of the land adjoining the proposed walk, was granted as prayed for and their construction ordered in accordance with said petition by the 1st of August, 1904.
 Done by order of Village Board this 28th day of April, 1904.
 E. S. HAYBURST, Chairman.
 Attest: W. J. FISHER,
 Village Clerk.
 Last pub. May 26.

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SHERIFF'S SALE.
 Notice is hereby given that by virtue of an order of sale to me directed from the District Court of Sherman county, Nebraska, upon a decree of foreclosure rendered in said court on the 12th day of April, 1904, wherein John E. Leininger was plaintiff, and Rhoda Nelson, A. V. Nelson, her husband, Ida Smith, Glen Smith, her husband, John Lybarger, William Lybarger, Harry Lybarger, Fred Lybarger, Joseph Lybarger, Harrison Lybarger, Glen Lybarger, Lucy Lybarger, Sarah McFarland and Robert McFarland were defendants, I have levied upon the following described real estate, to-wit: The south half of the northwest quarter of section twenty-three and south half of the northeast quarter of section twenty-two, all in township sixteen, north of range sixteen, west of the 6th P. M. in Sherman county, Nebraska, and I will, on the 18th day of June, 1904, at one o'clock p. m., of said day, at the court house in Loup City, Sherman county, Nebraska, offer for sale and sell said above described real estate at public auction to the highest bidder for cash to satisfy the amount of \$992.06, with interest at ten per cent from the 12th day of April, 1904, and costs of the above action, and accruing costs, which amount was adjudged to be due to the plaintiff above named from the defendants, Rhoda Nelson, et al, above named, and to be a lien upon the above described premises.
 Dated at Loup City, Nebraska, this 10th day of May, 1904.
 L. A. WILLIAMS,
 Sheriff of Sherman County, Nebraska.
 H. M. MATHEW, Attorney.
 Last pub. June 9, 1904.
WORLD'S FAIR RATES.
 Via Burlington Route.
 Tickets to St. Louis and return, good all summer, for \$27.45. On and after April 25, sixty day tickets, \$22.50. On and after April 27, 45 day ticket, \$20.60. For full information about train service, ask the ticket agent.
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