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THURSDAY, JULY 28, 1904.

Local News.

Don't forget the Carnival. — Hammocks at P. O. Reed's. See D. C. Grow for Best Flour. Old papers for sale at this office.

Mason's Fruit Jars at P. O. Reed's. See the great Belgian horse at the St. Elmo barn.

Buy the O. K. Washing Machine at P. O. Reed's. All straw hats at cost at Johnson, Lorentz & Co's.

Miss Sadie Pedler is reported much better at this writing.

Do you need a Sweep or Stacker? T. M. Reed sells them.

Don't forget the Carnival the 4, 5 and 6, of Aug. at Loup City.

Don't forget the Pioneer Meat Market for the best and juiciest steaks.

Every housekeeper wants best flour in the market. D. C. Grow keeps it.

O. F. Peterson returned from his trip to the Rosebud country last Friday.

W. D. Hover, Embalmer and Funeral Director. Ready day or night.

The Draper Saddlery Company have just received a fine line of Fly Nets and Dusters.

John Czaplowski returned from a business trip to Omaha last, Friday evening.

Dr. Sumner Davis, Grand Island, Neb. specialist in disease of eye and ear. Examination for glasses.

Attention, boys! Practice up for the athletic sports during the Carnival. Show what you can do in that line.

Skip Thrasher took his entire family with him when he went up to the Rosebud country last week, for an outing.

There will be a dance at Jenner's Park each Saturday night hereafter, until further notice, weather permitting. Come and enjoy yourselves.

H. B. Musser received a few days since a number of finely pedigreed Shorthorns for his herd, from Council Bluffs. They are beauties.

Boone, the Photographer, will soon visit our farmer friends and take photographs of their homes, and any and all views desired. Hold your orders.

Gus. Lorentz last Friday ordered THE NORTHWESTERN sent a year to his sister, Mrs. Anton Sellstrom, at Denver. Gus has two sisters in that beautiful city.

Mr. Pilger will make a present of \$5, besides paying the minister's fee, to any couple that will be married on the stage at Pilger's Opera House either night after the show, Aug. 4, 5 and 6.

Myron Gilbert returned from a two weeks' trip up to Neligh, last week Sunday. Myron came back a single man. In spite of the prediction of his many friends, who rather believed he would be otherwise.

Master Archie Kearns gave a pleasant lawn party, last week Wednesday evening, to some fourteen of his little friends. Ice Cream and cake was served and an enjoyable time was passed by the little ones.

A lawn social will be given by the Baptist Aid Society, July 29, in Mrs. R. W. McComb's lawn. Refreshments served by the Curious Catering Company. Proceeds to go towards laying a walk around the church.

Mrs. H. B. Musser, and son Henry, and daughter, Miss Esther, last Thursday returned from a three weeks' visit to Omaha, Council Bluffs, and their old home at Columbus. They had a very pleasant vacation.

We received a pleasant call last Friday from Mr. W. J. Wilbur of Litchfield, who was making one of his rare visits to the county seat. He reported the crops very much damaged between here and Litchfield, and the roads in a deplorable state.

The Van Etten and Echols Company of eight people, a superb company of players playing successful plays, successfully produced by a successful company. Will play at Pilger's Opera House, Aug. 4, 5 and 6. Complete change of plays and specialties each evening. Reserved seats on sale at C. W. Conhiser's.

We have interesting letters from Charles Gibson, at Hong Kong; from Charles Reidel, at Gold Hill, Oregon, and from Miss Minnie Gilbert at Mehanah, Oregon, all of which we will try to find room for in the future issues of this paper, but cannot publish until after the big Carnival to be held in Loup City, Aug. 4, 5, and 6.

Table Cutlery at P. O. Reed's Carnival, Loup City, Aug. 4, 5, 6.

Base balls and bats at P. O. Reed's. Albert Johnson and wife were in Arcadia over Sunday.

Mrs. R. L. Arther has been on the sick list the past week.

Do you want a Cream Separator? T. M. Reed sells them.

Dairyman Connor has sold his business to Wm. McCombs.

Judge Wall returned yesterday from a few days' trip to Lincoln.

Northern Milling Co.'s mill stuffs on sale by D. C. Grow. Try them.

A baby boy was born to Rev. and Mrs. K-nizer Monday morning.

Miss Nelle Hawk returned from a few days' visit to Ord yesterday.

Reynolds has some of the finest veal this week we ever tasted. Try it.

If you are looking for hot weather suits, go to Johnson, Lorentz & Co's.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Mellor left for Denver last Friday, for a few days' visit.

Druggist Odendahl went down to Omaha on business, Monday, returning yesterday.

Binding twine now on hand at T. M. Reed's. Place your order for amount you may need.

Robt. Mathew returned from Arcadia, Monday, where he has been for a number of days.

Judge Stull of Auburn was in Loup City, last Friday, taking depositions in an important case.

My five-room house is for sale. Easy terms. Come and see me at the St. Elmo Hotel. A. ERAZIM.

Rev. Davis, a U. B. minister from Seward, was guest of Dr. Long and Mr. VerValin, Tuesday.

Dr. W. L. Marcy, the popular dentist, invites your patronage through the columns of this paper. Try him.

We return thanks to Grandma Mead for a magnificent bouquet of sweet peas, the finest we have seen this year.

Mrs. Perdue and daughter of Grand Island, who have been visiting at Mr. Holcomb's, returned home Monday.

Miss Effie Zimmerman will teach in the schools at Wisner, this fall, commencing about the first of September.

Belus and Loup City played ball last Tuesday on our home grounds, resulting in a score of 17 to 10 in favor of the latter.

C. C. Cooper, came home from his Rosebud trip, Saturday. He is only about the seventy thousandth man that has registered.

Miss Jennie Sutton of Ord, accompanied by her friend, Miss Charlton, is visiting her sisters, the Mesdames Waite and Chase.

Reports of late Sunday school convention at Grand Island will be read at M. E. Sunday school next Sunday. A full attendance desired.

There will be a dance in Jenner's Park each evening during the Carnival Good music and a splendid pavillion in which to trip light fantastic.

Horsemen go and see the magnificent Belgian stallion on exhibition at the St. Elmo barn. Leach & Pierce will take pleasure in showing him to you.

R. P. Starr has been on the invalid list for the past fortnight or more with his old enemy, stomach trouble, but is feeling better the past few days.

Miss Grace Taylor, who has been in Omaha engaged in nursing the past months, returned home last week for a rest and vacation. She expects to return to Omaha shortly.

The Tennis Tournament will be one of the features of the Carnival. Several towns have promised to send teams. John W. Long is chairman of committee to look after its interests.

Mrs. Clara Hawk is occupying a portion of Prof. Nicolson's cottage till she and Miss Nellie take their extended trip to Iowa and Missouri, thus giving the editor full possession of her cottage.

Mr. L. M. Pilger of Burlington, Iowa, arrived last Thursday evening for a short visit here with his brother, T. L. Pilger, returning to his Iowa home Monday. He is a very pleasant, social gentleman.

Miss Effie Zimmerman was the guest of Mrs. Clara Hawk and daughter, Miss Nellie Hawk, last Thursday. Miss Zimmerman has recently returned from Fern, where she has graduated at the State Normal.

There will be a first class company of dramatic and vaudeville people at Pilger's Opera House on Aug. 4, 5 and 6. This company is overwhelmed with praise and popularity in every town they show. Reserved seats on sale at C. W. Conhiser's.

J. B. Draper returned from Albion, last Monday evening. He and his good wife left for that place on a visit last week, when getting as far as Spaulding. Mrs. Draper was taken sick and had to be left with Mr. Draper's brother, Mr. D. S. Draper, where she still remains, to till to return home. We trust the lady will speedily regain her wonted health.

Worked Them (W)right, Though In(Klein)ed to Kick

A little the best story of the season comes to us, wherein two insurance men met their Waterloo at the hands of a guileless Sherman county granger. In order to Equitably adjust our story, we will coolly, calmly and dispassionately relate the harrowing details, as told us by a sorrowing friend: A few days since, two ubiquitous, albeit versatile, life insurance men who have been making their headquarters in our midst and giving the glad hand where it promised the most good took a pilgrimage into the country to sanctify their calling, and incidentally to earn their salary. The day was sultry, or promised to be so, hence the gentlemen provided themselves with no heavier apparel than "blue ribbons" and pleasant smiles(?) wherewith to make great conquests. Having learned the art of ingratiating themselves into the confidence of bony-handed tillers of the soil by close communion with would-be servants of the dear people, they were prepared to make the most of any opportunity that might present itself. Spying a number of men engaged in moving a building, they saw (W)right here an opportunity for glory and likewise duceats. Both in(Klein)ing to the same idea, they at once joined the force and soon it was a "moving" time with them as well. As the day passed, "smiles" were exchanged with the workmen until there was a dearth of good cheer and their hearts sank within them. The shades of night began falling; still there was no light up; no promise of an even-tide meal, and still they worked heroically and with desperate desire to do or die. It was only at 9 o'clock in the evening that time was called, and a little while later might have been seen driving into town, up back alleys to a livery stable, two half-starved, dispirited, mud-begrimed, woe-begone, crestfallen, disgusted insurance projectors, each swearing vengeance on the other, if the story got out. They had worked hard, had not eaten a bite, given their "smiles" for naught, and returned empty-handed to the bosom of their—hotel. And the grangerman chuckles softly the while.

During the Carnival the Model Restaurant will be open day and night. Meals at all hours and at regular prices.

To Be First Class.

Loup City is going to have a first class Harvest Festival and Carnival Aug. 4th-5th-6th, and have invited the Lawn Tennis Club of this place to attend and enjoy a friendly tournament with several neighboring towns at that time.—Litchfield Monitor.

Schaupp Siding

Ed Dunlap was in town this week. Anton Topolski is cutting grain with two binders. Mrs. Plambeck is having her house shingled this week. The telephone line was badly damaged by the late storms.

Spring wheat is almost a total failure this year. It seems the rust took it. High winds have done considerable damage to small grain and corn.

There will be a public dance in Bly's store Saturday night.

E. G. Taylor is going to put a new fan mill in his elevator here.

Dry Creek Clippings.

Small grain is two-thirds in shock. Wheat is poor; barley and oats good. A glorious time reported at the Burkner social.

John Beck shipped for Colorado Monday, where he has bought a farm. His father-in-law, Tom Elsie, goes with him. Walker lost a horse; was cut on wire. People east of Litchfield are mourning loss of crops by hail.

Wm. Spencer's brother from Indiana is here for his health.

Miss Beattie Smith, daughter of Emerson Smith of Loup City, is visiting with Mrs. George Sweley this week.—Litchfield Monitor.

Will and Tina Zimmerman drove to Loup City Wednesday evening to take the train for St. Paul to visit their sister who is attending school at that place.—Litchfield Monitor.

General Day Program.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 4th, 1904.

Purse
Running, one-fourth mile dash, \$50 00
Running, one-half mile and repeat, best two in three, 75 00
Running, five-eighths mile dash, 65 00
Base ball—Loup City vs Grand Island.
Shooting, 1st event, 15 targets, entrance fee, \$1 00; added, 5 00
Shooting, 2d event, 20 targets; entrance fee, \$1 50; added, 7 50
Shooting, 3d event, 20 targets, entrance fee, \$1 50; added, 7 50

FRIDAY, AUGUST 5th.

Trotting, mile heats, best 2 in 3 for Sherman county horses, \$50 00
Running, three-fourths mile dash, 100 00
Running, one-fourth mile dash, farm horses, 25 00
Base ball—Grand Island vs Ord.
Shooting, first event, 20 targets, entrance fee, \$1 50; added, 7 50
Shooting, second event, 20 targets, entrance fee, \$1 50; added, 7 50

SATURDAY, AUGUST 6th.

Trotting, free-for-all, mile heats, best 2 in 3, 75 00
Running, one-half mile and repeat, best 2 in 3, 65 00
Trotting, one mile, farm teams, four wheeled rigs, best 2 in 3, 25 00
Running, one-fourth mile dash, Base ball—Ord vs Loup City.
Shooting, 1st event, 15 targets, entrance fee, \$1 00; added, 5 00
Shooting, 2d event, 20 targets, entrance fee, \$1 00; added, 5 00

Evening Sports, 7 o'clock.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 4.

Ladies' foot race, 50 yds, prize \$1 50 picture—W. D. Hover & Co.
Pie eating contest, free to all, box caddy—Bayne & Jones.
Wrestling match, catch-as-catch can pair \$3 Douglas shoes—B M Gasteier
Ladies' goblet race, 25 yds, choice of 3 prizes—Dr J H Long.
Throwing sledge hammer, smoked ham—S F Reynolds.
Carrying anvil by horn, \$1—J I Depew

THURSDAY, AUGUST 4.

Throwing ball thro hoops, boys under 16, \$2 pair shoes—B J Swanson
Fat men's race, 165lbs and over, mug and brush—Robbins, the Barber
Boys' shoe in the barrel race, 25 yds 2 yrs sub to Northwestern
Men's sack race, 50 yds, 1 lap duster—T M Reed
Long running jump, bel—H M Mathew

THURSDAY, AUGUST 4.

Running backward, girls under 12, 25yds, pair vases—J Froehlich
Prettiest baby in cab, 12 cabinet photos—A Boone
Ladies' egg and spoon race, 25 yards 1 sugar and creamer—Dr S A Allen

FRIDAY, AUGUST 5.

Tug of war, 6 men on side, 100 Elsner Pointer cigars—T Henry Elmer
Wheelbarrow race, 50 yds, \$1.25 whip—Draper Saddlery Co.
Foot race, girls under 15 yrs, 50 yds, one gold brooch—G H Morgan
Long jump, boys under 10 years, 50 cents—W m McCombs
Men's foot race, 50 yds, sack best flour—Northern Milling Co.
Foot race, girls between 16 and 18 years, \$2 lamp—J J Czaplowski
Sack race, boys under 12 yrs, one boy's hat—O F Peterson
For baldest head, \$1 bottle hair tonic—E L Patton
High jump, 2 years sub. to Times-Independent

FRIDAY, AUGUST 5.

Largest family together on street at 8 o'clock, \$2—E G Taylor
Fat ladies' race (over 160lbs) 25 yds, clothes wringer—E S Hayhurst
Wrestling match (side hold) 2 best in 3, \$2—A B Outhouse
Men's obstacle race, 100 yds, watch chain—W T Chase
Ladies' bicycle race, 200 yds, \$2—Odendahl Brothers

SATURDAY, AUGUST 6.

Ladies' sawing contest, sawing 5 1x4 blocks, Dipton saw—P O Reed
Anyone falling loudest, 1st necktie, 2nd \$40 kerchiefs—B P Starr
Male quartet singing 5 popular comic songs, \$5—John W Long
Wrestling match, catch-as-catch can, best 2 in 3 100 cigars—M C Mullett
Foot race, girls under 12, 50 yards, book—Dr W L Marck
Ladies' base ball throwing, 1 dozen cabinet photos—Edgar Draper
Ladies' race, running backward 25 yards, sewing chair—John Solms
Foot race, 50 yards, \$2—A Erazim
Standing jump, \$1.50—W McCombs
Foot race, free for all, 100 yards, 1st \$3, 2nd \$2, 3rd \$1
3 legged race, 50 yards, \$1.50—Leininger Bros.

Cake contest—Bring in your cakes. They will be sold at auction on the street, name of maker not given, proceeds to be equally divided between Methodist and Baptist churches. For the cakes bringing highest price the following prizes will be given: 1st Umbrella—Johnson, Lorentz & Co. 2nd White kid gloves—C C Cooper 3rd 1/2 doz black hose—A E Chase

Predicts Success.

The editor acknowledges the receipt of complimentary tickets to the Fall Festival to be held at Loup City on August 4, 5, and 6. A good program of races, shooting, base ball and other sports have been arranged and we predict a splendid success for our sister city in her commendable endeavor to ever please the people.—Arcadia Champion.

Wheat Goes Down Stream

John Carman who lives on the old Striker farm 9 miles south of this town had a field of 45 acres of fine wheat cut and in the shock when the storm of last Saturday struck it. The fall of water was so great that the entire field was flooded away, not leaving even so much as a single shock on the field but all went down stream with the rush of water to an unknown destination. That part of the country is apparently level, and to have the water rise to such a height as to float crops and buildings as it did, the storm must have been beyond comparison.—Litchfield Monitor.

Dr. Davis & Farnsworth of Grand Island, Neb., are prepared to treat all forms of chronic diseases, such as Rheumatism, Stomach disorders, Tumors, Cancers, Paralysis, Kidney diseases, etc. The doctors use, besides medicine and surgery, the x-ray, hot air baths, electricity and massage.

NOTICE TO LAND OWNERS.

(Hurt Road.)

To Whom It May Concern:

The commissioner appointed to view and locate a road commencing at the northeast corner of section thirty-two (32) and the northwest corner of section thirty-three (33), township fifteen (15), range thirteen (13), and running south on section line, and also between sections four (4) and five (5) township fourteen (14), range thirteen (13), to the Loup City and St. Paul road; then commencing at the southeast corner of said section thirty-two (32) and southwest corner of section thirty-three (33), and running thence one-half mile west on section line to quarter stake of said section thirty-two (32), township fifteen (15), range thirteen (13), thence north on said half section line of section thirty-two (32) and terminating at the point on said half section line where the St. Paul and Loup City road crosses the half section line of said section thirty-two (32), township fifteen (15), range thirteen (13) 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 the 24th day of September, 1904, or said road will be allowed without reference thereto. Dated this 21st day of July, 1904. GEO. H. GIBSON, County Clerk.

[Last pub. August 11.]

NOTICE TO LAND OWNERS.

Capellen Road No. 2.

To whom it may concern: The commissioner appointed to view and locate a road commencing at the southeast corner of block seventeen (17) in the townsite of Hazard, and running southeast along the north side of the B. & M. to a point about one hundred (100) rods southeast of railroad crossing on section line between sections nineteen (19) and twenty (20), and running thence across to the south side of railroad track, thence in a south and southwesterly direction about eighty (80) rods on the east side of the existing fence between the plowed land and pasture and terminating at the nearest point of junction with the present road, which runs near the creek bank, 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 the 20th day of September, 1904, or such road will be established without reference thereto. Dated this 13th day of July, 1904. GEO. H. GIBSON, County Clerk.

[Last pub. Aug. 4.]

Burlington

Excursion Rates

St. Lou's and return, all kinds of reduced rates daily.
Denver, Colorado Springs, Pueblo Salt Lake, Black Hills—practically half rates all summer.

Michigan, Minnesota and Wisconsin, lake resorts and steamer tours, very favorable rates.

Less than half rate to St. Louis and return by the Burlington, July 11, 18 and 24. Good in day coaches only \$13.25 for round trip.

On account of Epworth League Assembly, the Burlington will sell round trip tickets to Lincoln for \$4.75 on August 2 to 11, inclusive. Ask Burlington agent for particulars.

LOW RATES

Via Union PACIFIC

Chautauqua Assembly, Beatrice, July 7 to 29 inclusive, returning July 21. One fare plus 50c.
Central Nebraska Assembly, Fullerton, One fare plus 50c. Aug 4 15, returning Aug. 17.

Nebraska Epworth League Assembly, Lincoln, Aug. 2 to 11, returning Aug. 15. One fare plus 50c.

State Fair, Lincoln, Aug. 28 to Sept. 2. Tickets on sale same dates. Good to Aug. 3d

Grand Lodge I. O. O. F., Lincoln, Oct. 17, 18, return Oct. 23. One fare plus 50c.

Chicago and return direct, \$22.65 one way, via St. Louis, \$25.95. See U. P. agent.

G. A. R. at Boston, Mass., via the U. P. Date of sale Aug. 11, 12 and 13, returning Aug. 20. By depositing tickets with joint agent, limit may be extended to Sept. 30, at cost of 30c.

Home Visitors' Excursions to Indiana and Ohio, via the Union Pacific. One fare, plus \$2, for round trip. Dates of sale, Aug. 6, 13, 20 and 27, Oct. 11, 1904. Final limit 30 days from date of sale.

The Mattress

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From a Sanitary Point

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NOTICE TO LAND OWNERS.

Capellen Road No. 1.

To whom it may concern: The commissioner appointed to view and vacate a road commencing at the northeast corner of the southeast quarter of section nineteen (19), township thirteen (13), range fifteen (15) in Sherman county, Nebraska, and running south between sections nineteen (19) and twenty (20) to the bank of the creek, and running thence eastward and terminating at the point where it turns south; also the road running through the southeast quarter of section nineteen (19) 13-15, and the northeast quarter of section nineteen (19) 13-15 to the south side of the B. & M. right-of-way, has reported in favor thereof and all objections thereto or claims for damage must be filed in the office of the County Clerk on or before the 20th day of September, 1904, or such road will be vacated without reference thereto. Dated this 13th day of July, 1904. GEO. H. GIBSON, County Clerk.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

LAND OFFICE AT LINCOLN, NEB., June 21, 1904.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before J. A. Angier, County Judge, at Loup City, Nebraska, on August 8, 1904 viz: James W. Johnson, for the southwest quarter of section 2, township 16 north, range 14 west, H. & No. 17519.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Will Peterson, of Loup City, Neb., George Peterson, of Loup City, Neb., A. J. Friend, of North Loup, Neb., and J. Papernik, of Loup City, Nebraska.

W. A. GUREN, Register. (Last. pub. July 23.)

For Sale.—One Holtman & Taylor Threshing Machine and 12-horse power steam engine. Thresher been in use about one year. Price, \$1800. Inquire of Jos. Damboski, Loup City, Neb. 31