

Local News.

Alfalfa seed at Watkinson's.  
G. F. Hall is painting his residence.  
Ord prices discounted at Gasteyer's.

Good work harness for \$14.00 at T. M. Reed's.

John Long made a business trip to Hazard Saturday.

Rev. Hodges was in Loup City last Saturday and Monday.

GARDEN AND FIELD SEEDS IN BULK AT T. M. REEDS.

F. E. Brewer has just received an invoice of fine fruit trees.

A valuable horse was stolen from Col. Young's barn this morning.

Garden seed; new stock just in at the old reliable Seed store, Watkinson.

County Clerk Rein is enjoying a visit from his sister of New York.

Mrs. A. F. Werts and Miss Ida Nelson are visiting friends in Omaha this week.

James Rentfrow returned from a business trip to Omaha last Friday evening.

Mrs. J. S. Pyke started for Omaha yesterday for a weeks visit with friends.

Mrs. A. B. Outhouse went to St. Louis last Thursday to spend a month with her parents.

Do not fail to call and see the new Platina and Celluloid Finish at the York Photo car.

Don't think because Grsteyer does not ask you two prices, that his goods are not all right.

Do you want to save a human life? Learn how much it will cost you at the M. E. church Sunday morning.

Do you need a washing machine, clothes wringer, wash boiler, tinware, or anything in that line. If so call on T. M. Reed.

Gasteyer now carries a complete stock of ready made clothing for men and boys.

We are still taking photo's at 75 cents per doz.

LESCHINSKY, Photographer.

Adam Schupp is treating his residence to a new coat of paint D. L. Adamson is welding the brush.

Mrs. O. B. Willard, of Chicago, sister of Mrs. C. J. Odendahl is visiting in the city. She returned to Chicago yesterday.

One Minute is all the time necessary to decide from personal experience that One Minute Cough Cure does what its name implies.—Odendahl Bros.

The rain Wednesday evening somewhat interfered with the K. P. dance and the attendance was not so large as expected. Those present report a good time.

Mrs. C. E. Rosseter, now under the doctors care at Grand Island is reported to be very sick. Mr. Rosseter left Tuesday morning for that place.

C. C. Pemberton, now residing on the old Frank Saltus place dropped into our office last Tuesday and added his name to our subscription list.

Don't fail to come and see the great show at Pilger's store Easter Saturday and Monday, April 17 and 19, 1897. Every woman and child calling at the store will receive a present. Admission free.

J. B. O'Bryan has two excellent varieties of seed potatoes which he is selling reasonable. One variety in particular will make in sixty days after planting and is of a superior quality.

Mrs. McGrath and husband went to Wood River last Tuesday morning to attend the funeral of her mother, she having received a telegram informing here of the sad news Monday evening.

We are informed by Supt. Johnson that the Teacher's Institute for Sherman county will commence July 19 and continue until July 30, Instructors, A. H. Biglow of Falls City and Mrs. L. M. Guthery of Bellevue Nebr.

E. E. Turner of Compton, Mo., writes us that after suffering from piles for seventeen years, he completely cured them by using three boxes of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. It cures eczema and severe skin diseases.—Odendahl Bros.

If you wish to get a good photograph go to the Leschinsky Gallery, the gallery which is always in town and you will get as good a photograph as you can in the state. Our annual 99 cent per doz Cabinet reduction will be as usual in June. M. LESCHINSKY, artist.

A. W. Throckmorton, of Clay township made these headquarters a pleasant call last Tuesday while at the county seat. He deposited two dollars and will still continue to read the NORTHWESTERN. Mr. Throckmorton says that wheat sowing is about done in his part of the country.

The ladies of the Baptist church and Society will hold an Easter Bazaar on April 17th, in the building two doors west of Odendahl Bros. drug store for the purpose of paying church indebtedness. There will be many useful articles and Easter tokens offered for sale. Dinner will be served at 25 cents each, and supper will be served at six p. m. and through the evening at 15 cents each. The officials and business men of the city and friends in the country are cordially invited to attend and aid the ladies in this work.

Seed barley at Watkinson's.

If you wish fine Photo's call on the York Photo car.

Ye editor has been sowing seed for a lawn this week.

J. D. Ford is buying stock on the Union Pacific system.

T. L. Pilger has reduced the price of Kerosene Oil to 12 cents a gallon.

New stock of Garden and Field Seeds at T. M. REEDS.

The York Photo car is now in Loup City and ready for business.

WINDOW SHADES, cut and fitted without extra charge at Watkinson's.

Remember the York Photo car will only remain a short time in your city.

James Rentfrow and family are enjoying a visit from his brother this week.

F. L. Pilger is selling all goods for cash or produce only. Positively no credit.

Picture frames and furniture repairing carefully and promptly done at Watkinson's.

Photographs 75 cents per doz. at Leschinsky's gallery.

Rich Cattle, of Lincoln spent Sunday in the city. He returned home Monday.

Miss Lula Bower, went to St. Paul yesterday morning for medical treatment.

Peter Rowe did a very neat job of fence painting in front of the Travis residence.

Dr. Humphreys says as "77" is to Grip, so is No. 10 to Dyspepsia. The direct dose relative-its persistent use cures 25 per cent; at all druggists.

Another soaking rain came last Sunday night and Monday forenoon. The ground is so wet that it has been an up hill job for the farmers in trying to get their wheat sown.

Torturing, itching, scaly skin eruptions, burns and scalds are soothed at once and promptly healed by DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, the best known cure for piles.—Odendahl Bros.

A chronic politician has thus written to a lady whom he sought to marry: "My dear, I hereby announce myself as a candidate for your hand, and I shall use all fair and honorable means to secure the nomination. I know that there are many candidates in the field and I hesitated long before entering the race, but now I am in to stay. My views on matrimony have often been expressed in your hearing, and I need not express them here. You know I favor the gold standard of love and the maintenance of that standard after marriage. If you decide to confer upon me the honor I seek, please fix the date for a caucus with your mother. I have no objections to her acting as chairman, provided it is clearly understood I am to be chairman in the permanent organization. Should the result of the caucus be satisfactory we can soon hold the primaries and select the date and place of the convention." The following brief telegram answered it: "Caucus unnecessary. Nomination unanimous. Come at once and fix the date of ratification."

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Loup City Market Report.

Prices paid for:	
Corn	11
Wheat	38
Oats	12
Hogs	2.50
Cows and heifers	2.00
Feeders	2.50
Butter, per pound	10
Eggs, per doz.	6

TIME TABLE.

LOUP CITY, NEBR.

Lincoln,	Denver,
Omaha,	Helena,
Chicago,	Butte,
St. Joseph,	Salt Lake City,
Kansas City,	Portland,
St. Louis,	San Francisco,
and all points East and South.	and all points West.

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Sleeping, dinner and toiletting chair cars operate from on through trains. Tickets sold and baggage checked in any point in the United States or Canada.

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U. P. RAILWAY.

Beginning Sunday, November 17th, trains will arrive and depart at this station as follows:

Leaves	Leaves
Monday, 7:30	Tuesday, 8:00
Wednesday, 8:00	Thursday, 8:00
Friday,	Saturday, 8:00

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FACTS CONCERNING

THE EARLY SETTLEMENT OF SHERMAN COUNTY.

Continued from last week.

THE FIRST GRAND FOURTH OF JULY CELEBRATION.

The first Grand Fourth of July celebration took place in 1878, although the event was observed by the settlers before that. In 1878, however, great preparations were made. The celebration was held at Loup City and was attended by people from all parts of the county. The weather was fine up to about four o'clock when a furious rain and hail storm prevailed. A good program was carried out and all seemed to enjoy themselves until the storm materially changed the situation.

The large general merchandise store of R. Taylor, which had just been completed was headquarters for the picnic.

A party of folks living down the river started for home after the storm and as they were about to cross the Dead Horse creek came near being swept down stream. One team just crossed the bridge, and got well up the bank on the other side when a wall of water, said to be about 10 feet high came rushing down. The others saw the danger just in time to hold up and back out of the way. A cloud had burst up at the head of the creek and a torrent of water came down and swept every thing before it. The whole country between the creek and river was completely submerged. Every bridge on the creek was taken out. Many people were compelled to remain in town over night. The court house had just been completed and as the hotel accommodations were not sufficient to accommodate all, its doors were thrown open to the public and many sought shelter therein. The court room was turned into a dance hall and the young and old past the evening keeping time to the merry strains of the violin.

A few families living on the banks of the creek in the hills, east of town where the cloud burst occurred suffered considerable as a result of the flood. Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Wharton, who lived there were at town that afternoon attending the celebration, while their son and daughter, Willie and Kate were at home. The children were in the house, a sod structure, when the water burst in on them. They first climbed on a chair and then on the table, but in a few minutes everything in the house was afloat. Kate worked a hole through the sod roof and with her little brother climbed out on the top of the house. As soon as their condition was discovered help was at once secured and they were rescued. Other families as well as the Wharton's lost stock and farm implements.

FIRST COUNTY FAIR.

The first county fair was held at the county seat, in 1879 and was quite a success. A fine display of all kinds of crops was on exhibition and the farmers took great interest in it. A good program of races, athletic sports and other amusements was the order of the day. One of the principal features of the program was the horse race between "Happy Harry," owned by John Harkins and "Hump Back," owned by Rev. Maxwell, Methodist minister at Loup City. Happy Harry was a very old pony. He was so stiff and lame that he had to be helped up in the morning and treated for several hours before the races. But he had a record as a race horse just the same. It was hardly expected that Mr. Maxwell's pony could win, as Happy Harry had the reputation of winning every race in which he was entered. But it was through that Hump Back would give him a close chase and make the race interesting. Mr. Maxwell was interviewed on the subject and entered a solemn protest. He did not believe in horse racing and so would not consent to let his horse run. But the boys thought they would have some fun out of it and by careful management succeeded in getting the pony out of the barn without Mr. Maxwell's knowledge, and at the proper time brought him to the score. Mr. Maxwell was not on the ground at the time the pony was brought out, but arrived just in time to see him coming in on the home stretch. Hump Back was about a length ahead and the crowd cheered. The elder joined in the cheering and waving his cane in the air, ran toward the track and shouted: "Hurrah! My pony is ahead!"

The local editor at the time made some comment upon the race, provoking a little mirth at Maxwell's expense, to which the elder took exceptions and at his next meeting spoke of the editorial and gave his hearers to understand that if any more such articles appeared he would attend to him at the same time remarking that he had "had other editors to deal with."

PERILOUS ADVENTURE OF JUDGE WALL WITH THE OLIVES AS OTHERS SAW IT.

Having read the interesting narrative of Judge Wall's experience in 1878 in Sweetwater, taken from Geo. Benschoter's "History of Sherman County" and having been a resident of that place at that time, and present at the house of Justice Hutchison at the time spoken of, I will tell you as near as I can the real facts in the case.

First, Mr. Roberts was not arrested for cattle stealing, and as the charge he was arrested on was never proven, it probably was a false charge and it is not necessary to repeat it now.

The gang of "desperadoes," who stood on guard over Roberts was none other than Mr. H. V. Capellan and he did not have any fire arms, neither did he use any force. He simply requested Mr. Roberts several times not to go.

Mr. Wall came to the door, handed Roberts a revolver, and told him to come. Both started off and they were followed a short distance and civilly requested to return, but the request was unheeded. Court was not in session at the time and Roberts was awaiting trial, set for a day or two later. Several men in the neighborhood went the next day to get him back, among them being Robert Hodges, Daniel Adams, Bill Wilson, Salem Town, and I think S. P. Christian. They met one or two of Olive's men at Loup City and they come back with them.

Mr. Roberts lived in Sherman County and the Justice lived in Buffalo County, so I think Mr. Wall knew his business.

As I lived in Sweetwater so long and being a close neighbor of all concerned in that trouble except Mr. Wall and the Olive's, I don't like to see them spoken of as outlaws, as all were good men and good neighbors.

Please give these few lines a place as I don't want my old neighbors misrepresented in that way.—MRS. LAURA BEYER, Louise, Texas.

We give the above letter space in our history as it somewhat differs from our former report of the occurrence. Of course we were not at Sweetwater at the time the trouble commenced, and know only what has been told us. We will say however, that Mr. Wall, himself, is our authority for the former statement. Mrs. Beyer claims to have been a resident of Sweetwater and present at the Hutchison court room. Her statement is in the main substantiated by other old settlers whom we have had an opportunity to converse with on the subject. We do not wish to be understood as referring to H. V. Capellan, B. G. Hodges, Town, Wilson or Adams as being outlaws. Mr. Capellan lives in Sherman county to-day and is highly respected and is one of our best citizens.

We should have stated in our former article too, that it was thought that the charge against Roberts was without foundation as the prosecutors made no attempt to prove it.

Regarding the situation at Loup City, opinions somewhat differ by

those who were eye witnesses, but all agree with us in our former statement that Wall outwitted the whole outfit by calling county court, etc. Other old settlers speak of the happening as follows: That Hodges, Adams, Wilson and Town came over to the county seat the next day with a warrant for Wall and met Bob. Olive and one of his cow boys by the name of Car on their way over. Car and Olive came on to Loup City with them. They rode up to the Wall resident and asked for the men, when Mrs. Wall informed them that they were not there. After threatening to break in the door Wall came out and in a defiant manner asked what was wanted. The warrant was produced by constable Wilson. Wall slapped it out of his hand and said he would not go with them. They insisted, and Wilson again attempted the arrest, where-upon Wall struck at him with a knife. At this Wilson drew his revolver but his hand was staid by Hodges who stepped between them. Wilson then called for a rope and said he would take him any-way. At this Olive jerked his lariat from the saddle and at the first attempt caught Wall around the body and over both arms. It was then that Wall, seeing that he was powerless to resist longer, played the cunning part by offering to go with officer of this county and asked them to go to the court room. They all went to the court room except Hodges who had charge of Roberts. The wrangle in the court room was about as formerly stated and the arrest of Olive, Car and Town was made and finds imposed. The trouble occurred at Sweetwater on April 3rd. at Loup City the 4th, and on the 5th. warrants were issued out of Walls court for the arrest of Hodges and Wilson. These men were brought to the county seat by constable Brumbagh and fined for contempt and insolvent behavior on April 4, although it is said that Hodges was not in the court room on that day. They asked for a hearing but as the court seemed satisfied in his own mind that they were guilty of the offense charged he imposed the fines without further ceremony. This difference of opinion has caused the writer to thoroughly look up the records in the case and we find that Wilson was fined \$30.00 and Hodges \$10.00. Both refused to pay their fines and the officer was commanded to take them to jail. It is said that their fines were not paid and that the citizens informed the officer in charge that it was unjust and they should not be put in jail. The records show, however, that Wilson's fine was reduced to \$5.00 and Mr. Hodges to \$1.00 and they are both marked paid and prisoners discharged. Of the fines of Olive, Car and Town we have been unable to find any record.

Continued next week.

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