

Local News.

Aifa seed at Watkinson's.
The assessors are abroad in the land. Ord prices discounted at Gasteyer's. Good work harness for \$14.00 at T. M. Reed's.
Ladies' ready made wrappers for sale cheap at Gasteyer's.
J. A. Angler, assessor for Loup City township is making his annual calls.
Photographs 75 cents per doz. at Leschinsky's gallery.
W. P. Reed is taking a two weeks lay off and is visiting in this city.
GARDEN AND FIELD SEEDS IN BULK AT T. M. REEDS.
Garden seed: new stock just in at the old reliable seed store, Watkinson.
Both Carsten and George Truelsen have put out a fine lot of fruit trees on their farms this season.
T. S. Nightingale is having his residence lots fixed up. He is setting out a fine lot of fruit and forest trees.
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.
Gasteyer now carries a complete stock of ready made clothing for men and boys.
D. A. Jackson started out with a fine load of brooms last Monday which he will place on the market.
Adam Schupp is treating his residence to a new coat of paint. D. L. Adamson is wielding the brush.
Do you need a washing machine, clothes wringer, wash boiler, tinware, or anything in that line. If so call on T. M. Reed.
Wm. Duck who has been at the county seat this week in attendance to county court made us a very pleasant call last Wednesday morning.
The German Society held dance in the opera hall last Monday night which was largely attended. We learned that a very pleasant time was had.
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.
Miss Ella Janet Little, elocutionist will give a recital at the M. E. Church to-night. The recital will begin promptly at 8 o'clock. Admission 25 and 15 cents.
"As a reader and reciter Miss Little combines ease and effectiveness, Eugene McDermott, Professor of elocution, Hamline University St Paul. Miss Little will recite at the M. E. Church in this city to-night. Admission 25 and 15 cents.
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.
Mrs. A. F. Werts just received a fine new piano of the Everett manufacture, of Evans and Curtice Co., Lincoln. Earl C. Brink, the firm's representative sold it and has sold two of the same in Arcadia, and four in Ord.
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 90 cent per doz Cabinet reduction will be as usual in June. M. LESCHINSKY, Artist.
The roof to the water works reservoir has fallen in and a force of men are at work repairing it. Water commissioner Jenner has been engaged the last few days cleaning out the mains and hydrants by letting the water out of the reservoir, it being necessary to drain the reservoir in order to do the repairing.
Judge Thompson, of Grand Island opened district court at Loup City last Tuesday, April 20. He occupied the bench until noon and considered the Nichols cases in which Judge Sullivan had been interested as counsel for the defence. Judge Sullivan took the bench Tuesday afternoon and rushed the cases through with dispatch. He considered the jury cases first and as the attorneys in all such cases waived trial by jury and consented to try them before the court, the jury was discharged at about 3 o'clock, p. m. without being asked to sit in any case.
We are in receipt of an invitation to attend the wedding of Miss Estella J. Reynolds, of Sherman county who was married at Whitman, Nebraska, on April 22, 1907 to Bertram S. Sheppardson of Grant county.
Miss Estella is well and favorably known here. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Reynolds. She has followed the vocation of teaching school and has given good satisfaction where she has been engaged. Her many friends here will be pleased to learn of this happy event, and wish for her a happy future. We are not acquainted with the man of her choice but congratulate him in being so fortunate in securing Miss Estella for a life partner. The NORTHWESTERN wishes them a life of prosperity and pleasure.

Seed barley at Watkinson's.
If you wish fine Photo's call on the York Photo car.
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.
Lawyer Lane, of Omaha is in attendance to district court this week.
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.
T. 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.
The civil case of Sherman county vs. Albert T. Nichols was put over again until the next term.
Miss Stiers, who has been visiting her sister Mrs. Ohlsen, returned to her home at Grand Island Saturday.
We notice that many farmers of this county are planting trees. Nearly every day some one is taking out trees.
Mrs. F. W. Cline accompanied her sister-in-law to her home at Albion Nebr. She will visit with relatives there for a week.
R. Reinartson made this office a friendly call Wednesday and left the wherewith to insure a weekly visit from the NORTHWESTERN for another year.
C. E. Vanscoy is plowing up his lots for garden. Mr. Vanscoy raised some of the nicest melons, pumpkins and squashes in the Loup Valley last season.
The pound master could make good wages now if he does his duty in looking after the stock that is carelessly turned loose by the owners, and allowed to run through gardens.
Chas. Conhiser is paying a great deal of attention to his residence property now-days. He has set out a large number of fruit trees this season, and fixed his grounds up in a very attractive style.
M. H. Smith, of Divide sold two year, ling heifers a short time ago for \$75.00, and it is stated that if he had kept them one day longer he could have sold them for \$80.00. This is more evidence of prosperity.
The BEST finished Cabinet size Photograph Celluloid or platina finish only 99 cent per doz. until June 1st. at the Loup City Gallery.
Mrs. Hattie Taylor, a well known elocutionist says: "Miss Ella Janet Little is an elocutionist of fine ability. Her readings have been well received. I can heartily recommend her." Miss Little will recite at the M. E. Church in this city to-night. Admission 25 and 15 cents.
J. Wood Smith arrived in town Tuesday, and has been looking after his property here. He is salesman and collection attorney for a big Chicago store house, and travels all over the west. He came here from the Black Hills, and is enthusiastic over the prospects of the "Ragged Top" mining camp just opened up in that region. He has a grip full of gold ore assaying all the way from \$80 to \$2500 per ton, and showed us two thousand shares of stock in one of the new mines. Before leaving town Mr. Smith will arrange to have the county divided this fall, and has offered the use of his Grand Pacific Hotel for a court house for five years.—Callaway Courier.
TREES AND PLANTS. A full line Fruit Trees of best varieties at hard times prices. Small fruits in large supply. Millions of Strawberry plants very thrifty and well rooted. Get the best near home and save freight or express. Send for price list to NORTH BEND NURSERIES, North Bend Dodge County Nebraska.

FACTS CONCERNING
THE EARLY SETTLEMENT OF SHERMAN COUNTY.
Continued from last week.
EARLY CHURCH AND SCHOOL PRIVILEGES.
School houses were built in Sherman Co. as fast as the settlement would warrant it. In 1874 the first one was built at Loup City and a school established with professor Eddy as teacher. The same year another was built near the town of Rockville and a year or two later several more were completed. These buildings were used as places of worship. The first sermon however was preached at the Rosseter hotel in the fall of 1873 by Rev. Father Willard, Methodist minister then located at Kearney Junction. Mrs. J. D. Gilbert, music teacher, furnished the instrumental music for the occasion. Her's was the only organ in the county. The writer and his two older brothers carried the instrument two blocks or more from the Gilbert residence to the place of worship.
In 1878 and for a number of years after the court room was used as a church edifice and members of all denominations united in helping to carry on the good work. Later when each denomination became stronger the Methodists organized and erected the first church built in the county. It was built in Loup City in the fall of 1883. Liberal donations were made by all of the business men of the town. But its completion is chiefly due to the noble efforts of Rev. A. Collins who was pastor here at that time. When Mr. Collins first commenced his labor at Loup City, he would ride across the country from Kearney where he then resided, a distance of 50 miles, sometimes by stage and other times on horse back. Even before he took up his residence here, he, assisted by his good wife, had his plans all perfected and the foundation for the church begun.
The Baptist people organized their church about 1885. They labored under many disadvantage, sometimes holding service in one building and then in another. They finally secured the opera house where they continued services until their large and commodious church was completed. It was built in 1889. Rev. Stapp, then minister here is worthy the praise of having successfully prosecuted the work of construction to its completion.
The Catholic church was built in 1884, also a Catholic school house on the same grounds at the same time. The Catholic organization held regular monthly service in the church until last June, when it was completely demolished by a cyclone. They still continue to hold services in the school house.
Through the efforts of John R. Baker, J. P. Taylor and others a frame church was first built in 1886 on the tablelands in the east part of the county. This building was also destroyed by a cyclone.
The first church edifice in the town of Litchfield, in the west part of the county was built by a united effort of the M. E. and Presbyterian organizations, and dedicated to the Presbyterians. The enterprising and church going people of that part of the county have, by a united effort of these two denominations been able to keep up the interest. In the earlier days the sod school house was used as a place of worship.

THE GREAT BARBECUE JUNE 4, 1886.
The big Barbecue in honor of the advent of the iron horse up the Middle Loup valley was one of the greatest events that our people ever have yet experienced. It was a day of rejoicing. The old and new settlers alike joined in celebrating the occasion. The people from all parts of the county came in delegations, and the free excursion brought hundreds of people from Hastings, Grand Island, Kearney, Central City, Howard, St. Paul and all the neighboring towns.
Governor Thayer, who made the principal address of the day estimated the crowd to be in round numbers about 5,000. The program given below was carried out in detail. The coming of the Union Pacific railroad, which has since been known as the Loup City branch, brought with it a boom such as but few countries have ever experienced. The following program, notes and paragraphs taken from the Daily Times, published at Loup City, and edited by O. B. Willard, a copy which has been carefully preserved by C. J. Odendaal, will recall the event anew to the minds of the old settlers, and give our new comers an idea of the push and energy of our citizens manifested at that time:
OUR CITY.—"The flags are waving; the cannon booming! The railroad has come! Our city has now entered upon a career of prosperity unknown and unrivaled except by a very few of the cities of our state. Situated near the center of the wide and fertile valley of the Middle Loup river, Loup City has no competing rival for the products and trade of her rich territory that lies around her. Fifty miles from Kearney, the same from Grand Island, and thirty-five from St. Paul, with railroad facilities equal to either of them, she has no competitor for the trade of this country and such adjoining territory. And no country in central Nebraska surpasses ours in the "lay" and fertility of its soil. Hence nothing but our unwisdom can prevent the rapid growth of our city and her business interests. Already signs of this prosperity are seen everywhere. The number of our homes has doubled within a year. Now the railroad is here, large contracts for a splendid hotel, business houses, ware houses, etc., are being perfected. Strangers with cash and capital are daily arriving and investing in business enterprises. Such rush and rustle are stirring our citizens to a full apprehension of the coming prosperity. Everywhere the business tide is rising. More "deals" in city property occur in a day than heretofore in a week, or perhaps a month. In the land of our country, too, there is the same activity. Multitudes are homesteading, pre-empting, taking tree-claims or buying homes with us for their wives and children. In five years at the present increase, our country, exclusive of this city, will have a population of fifteen or twenty thousand."
PROGRAM.—"Minu" gubs will be dred at sunrise by Capt. Winkelman Battery.—Procession will form at the depot on Colorado avenue on arrival of the train; delegation from north part of county will form on west avenue north of Grand Central avenue east of East avenue; delegation from south part of county will form on East avenue south of Colorado avenue; delegations from the west part of county will form on West avenue south of Colorado avenue. The Rag Muffin Battalion under command of Major S. P. Neptane will form on Humes street south of Colorado avenue. School children in charge of their respective teachers will form on Grand Central avenue west of West avenue. Will march in the following order.—Silver Cornet Band.—City officers and speakers in carriages.—Growth of City, illustrated.—Members of the choir and Silver Cornet Band in carriages.—Occupation of business men, illustrated. Guests from abroad.—Rag Muffin Battalion, Major S. P. Neptane, Commander.—Delegations of outlying precincts. School children.—Procession to start from depot and march east on Colorado avenue to East avenue, thence north to Grand Central avenue, thence west to West avenue, thence south to Walter street, thence east to East avenue, thence north to Colorado avenue, thence west to West avenue, thence north to the grounds.—On arrival at the grounds the following will be carried out:

Music by the Band.—Music by the grand choir and singers.—Orations will be delivered by General J. C. Cowin, A. H. Conner, J. M. Thayer, F. G. Hamer, Aaron Wall and other prominent speakers.—Music by the Band.—Toasts.—Dinner.—Music by the Band.—Afternoon entertainments will be made up of racing, baseball, games, catching greased pigs, climbing greased poles, sack races, wheelbarrow races around the square and other pastimes too numerous to mention.—A grand shooting match will be one of the leading features of the day.—Grand display of fireworks and illumination of the city in the evening.
"Monday, May 31st 1886 was indeed a great day. The first regular railway train swept up to the landing within our city limits and was welcomed by booming cannon and playing band, besides a great number of our citizens enlivening the scene with their presents. Agent Stedman and Conductor McBride with their engineer, fireman and brakemen were greeted at the platform by friends who introduced several ladies to these jolly boys in blue uniforms and brass buttons. Several beautiful bouquets of flowers were presented to the different ones of the train crew by the ladies gathered to greet them. The boys expressed their grateful thanks for the courtesies and favors shown them."
"A gentleman was heard to remark Monday that he never saw a more enthusiastic "get up and get" set of people in his life than Loup City is composed of. The big parade for the G. A. R. was indeed an object of itself."
"The Rust-Owen Lumber Co., through their agent, Mr. F. N. Jannes, have completed arrangements for putting in a \$10,000 stock of lumber."
"Wm. Baillie of Westerville, was in town Wednesday. As he gazed upon the long string of cars loaded with goods for our merchants, he said: "When I came here seven years ago and opened a general store, if I took in two dollars and a half a day I felt bully." Last Saturday the sales of one firm amounted to over \$300."
"There was a joyful rendition of national hymns at the church Monday. It was rendered as a spontaneous outburst of pure patriotism, and was enjoyed in the extreme."
"C. L. Drake, Esq., has purchased three lots south of the postoffice block on which to build a hotel. The building is to be 60x80, two stories. The ground floor will contain the following size rooms: Office 20x30; parlor, 20x30; dining room, 28x30; kitchen, 20x30. It is promised that the building will be completed by July 4th, if possible. This will be a first-class hotel in all respects, as its builder is an old hand at the wheel."
"No other town in the state, of like population, contains so many active, enterprising and liberal business men as Loup City. We are informed by "Drummers" that the commercial standing of our merchants is A 1, and further, that no other place on the routes contains a larger proportion of close buyers and prompt paying business men than our town."
"Handy has a kiln of 100,000 brick that he will set fire to Monday."
"Cleveland's marriage prevents him from attending "this ere" barbecue."
"Mrs. Gust, of Rockville, was a passenger on the first train."

Continued next week.

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

TRAINS LEAVE AS FOLLOWS:
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No. 35, Acem., daily, except Sunday for Arcadia. 6:30 p. m.
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For information, maps, time tables and tickets call on or write to A. F. Werts Agent, O. J. FRANCIS, Gen'l. Passenger Agent, Omaha, Nebraska.

U. P. RAILWAY.
Beginning Sunday, November 17th, trains will arrive and depart at this station as follows:
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Friday, 9:00 Saturday, 9:30
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