

**Local News.**

Croquet sets at Watkinson's.  
 Plenty of rain again this week.  
 Nice corn beef at Reynolds' meat market.  
 Hammocks from 75 cents up at Watkinson's.  
 M. L. Fries of Arcadia was in town Tuesday.  
 A good cow for sale. Enquire at Watkinson's.  
 O. Benschoter and family will occupy the Walker residence.  
 A new baby girl is reported at the residence of John Horn.  
 A. H. Potter of Litchfield made a business trip to Loup City Monday.  
 O. Benschoter took possession of the Round Front barn last Tuesday morning.  
 Gasteyer now carries a complete stock of ready made clothing for men and boys.  
 R. J. Nightingale made a professional trip to Kearney Tuesday, returning Thursday.  
 Fifty head of horses wanted for pastureage at 50 cents per head. Call at this office.  
 T. H. Reasoner was in town Saturday He renewed his subscription to this paper while here.  
 Don't think because Gasteyer does not ask you two prices, that his goods are not all right.  
 The Round Front barn is undergoing repairs. It will be a first-class livery and feed stable in every respect.  
 You have tried "77" for Grip and Colds—now try "10" for Dyspepsia. For sale by all druggists—25 cents.  
 The supervisors from the various districts, now in session, report crops looking all right in their respective localities.  
 Do you need a washing machine, clothes wringer, wash boiler, tinware, or anything in that line? If so call on T. M. Reed.  
 Will Hawk of the west side was in town Wednesday evening. He says he has a fine field of spring wheat all heading out.  
 Children's day was very appropriately observed at the Baptist church last Sunday evening. The program was good and well rendered.  
 A baby boy is reported at the home of S. J. Fair of Rockville. He came last Saturday and is reported to be a full fledged republican.  
 Thomas Inks' large dray team got loose last Wednesday and took a promenade around town. A singletree was broken during the run.  
 Cassius Conger visited his parents in this city Tuesday night. Cash is now located at Clark, this state, and says he likes his position quite well.  
 Mrs. J. M. Young, while milking a cow last week, was severely hurt by a kick from the animal. She is slowly recovering from her injuries.  
 Owner can have an estray black mare pony, white spot in forehead, by identifying property and calling at this office and paying for this notice.  
 W. G. Odendahl, J. B. O'Bryan and C. W. Conliser contemplate a trip to Lake Ericson. They will probably start Sunday. They have made every arrangement necessary for a good time and a comfortable trip.  
 The best pictures yet shown at the Love were shown last evening by the Edison Projecting Kinetoscope.—Fremont Tribune. At Loup City opera house June 22 and 23. Admission 25 cents; children 10 cents.  
 Ashton home talent presented the play "Uncle Tom's Cabin" at the opera house last Saturday night, as previously advertised. They were favored with a good audience and those in attendance pronounced the play well rendered.  
 Will Mulick returned Saturday evening from Dakota. Will is somewhat crippled up with rheumatism, which necessitated his return home. He will probably return to Dakota as soon as his health will permit.  
 Judge Wall departed last Monday morning over the Union Pacific for Omaha. It is his intention to pay a short visit to relatives in Michigan and take a squint at the tall buildings of Chicago before returning.  
 Theodore Ojendyk and Mr. Smith came up from Ashton early in the day last Saturday to perfect arrangements for the Ashton Uncle Tom's Cabin company, which gave their entertainment at the opera house that evening.  
 T. S. Nightingale departed for Lincoln last Saturday, where he will remain at the College View sanitarium under the doctor's care for a short time. Mr. Nightingale has had ill health for some time past and it is hoped that the change and treatment will do him good.  
 T. F. Mark, advance agent for the Edison Projecting Kinetoscope, which will show at the opera house June 22 and 23, was a pleasant caller at these headquarters yesterday morning. Mr. Mark is a pleasant gentleman, and we learn that he is an old-time friend of A. J. B. Fairbairn of Rockville township.

Lightening struck the B. & M. depot last night and set the building on fire. The blaze was promptly extinguished. Damage slight.  
 A heavy wind prevailed last night which tore the roof off of Henry Ohlson's barn. A good rain accompanied the wind.  
 Another large audience gathered at the opera house last evening to witness the extremely interesting moving pictures as produced by the Edison Projecting Kinetoscope. Every picture is life-sized, with all the real movements of life.—York Times. At opera house June 22 and 23. Admission 25 cents; children 10 cents.  
 The socialist movement is getting quite a following in Sherman county. We understand it is the intention of this organization to put a full county ticket in the field next fall. With three tickets in the field, which no doubt there will be, it would seem that the voters will have an opportunity to make a good selection of officers.  
 W. R. Mellor returned last Wednesday evening from a week's visit in Michigan City, Ind. He says that no where on his route did the crops look as well as they do in Sherman county. In the eastern states, Mr. Mellor says, oats and corn seemed to be about the only crop that was doing well, the wheat crop being almost a complete failure.  
 Low rates to Milwaukee July 3, 4 and 5 via the Burlington route on account of the annual meeting of the National Educational association. One fare plus \$2 for the round trip. Special train of sleeping and reclining chair cars leaves Omaha for Milwaukee at 5 p. m. Monday, July 5. For tickets and sleeping car reservations see nearest Burlington route agent.  
 The Germania association gave another of their enjoyable dances and suppers in the opera house last Monday evening. The Germans have a happy way of enjoying themselves, especially when among themselves, and last Monday evening was no exception to the general rule. The rain kept those living at a distance from attending, but there were enough in attendance to have a good time.  
 Trade with the fellow who asks for your trade; he is the fellow you doubtless are after. Trade with the fellow who offers you bargains; he'll welcome your coming with smiles and good cheer. He'll meet you half way when you enter the store and tie up your packages neatly and carefully. He'll continually ask you if there's "anything more" and invite you to "call again."  
 Having taken possession of the Round Front barn, which is being repaired and fitted up, I wish to say to my farmer friends and to all wishing anything in the livery or feed line that I am prepared to furnish the best of accommodations at very reasonable prices. My rigs are all first-class. My motto is that "Nothing is worth having that isn't worth asking for," so I take this opportunity to let you know that I want your trade. I will post a schedule of live and let live prices at the barn, which cannot help but meet your approval. Respectfully,  
 O. BENSCHOTER.  
 The eighth wonder of the world is Edison's Projecting Kinetoscope, producing life-sized pictures with all the movements of real life. This machine will be at the opera house June 22 and 23. You cannot afford to miss it. The following is some of the pictures that will be shown: "Sioux Indian Ghost Dance," "Bathing at Rockaway Beach," "The Milkmaid's Mishap" (comic), "Black Diamond Express" (sixty miles per hour), "The Bucking Broncho" (comic), "The Steam Pile Driver," "The Steamer St. Louis," "Pennsylvania Avenue, Washington, D. C.," "Family Troubles" (comic), "Streets of Cairo, Egypt," "Inauguration of McKinley" (six scenes), "Fifth Avenue, New York City," "A Good Thing" (comic), "Ocean Waves," "Niagara Falls," "May Irwin and John Rice" (comic), "Parisian Dance," "A Garden Scene" (comic), "Regiment of Troops" (double quick). Don't forget the dates. Come out and laugh. Admission 25 cents; children 10 cents.

**MARRIED.**

Mr. West Pedler of Cairo, Neb., and Miss Druzilla Ditto of this city were united in marriage last Wednesday evening, June 16, 1897, at the home of the bride's mother, the Rev. Webster officiating.  
 The contracting parties are well and favorably known here, Miss Ditto having resided in Loup City since childhood, attended the city schools and has warm friends among her numerous schoolmates. During the past few years she has followed the vocation of school teacher and has given satisfaction wherever she has been engaged.  
 Mr. Pedler came to Loup City nearly a year ago and has made friends with all who have met him. He is a brother of our fellow townsman, J. S. Pedler. Mr. Pedler is a blacksmith by trade, and has opened up business in Cairo. He left for that place Thursday morning, his wife intending to follow the first of the week.  
 THE NORTHWESTERN joins their host of friends in wishing them a happy voyage over the sea of time.

**TO TEACHERS.**

LOUP CITY, June 16.—To the Teachers of Sherman County: The annual institute for 1897 commences July 19, continuing two weeks. All teachers who expect to teach during any part of 1897 are expected to attend the institute.  
 The second annual summer school commences June 28 and continues three weeks. Teachers, here is an opportunity offered you that you cannot afford to miss. All are invited to attend. Come prepared to remain during both school and institute and you will be better prepared for your school work. Come and let us reason together.  
 C. F. JOHNSON,  
 County Superintendent.  
 Since spring has fully opened up and the horses, cattle and hogs of the farms, such as have had the run of the pastures a few weeks, are showing nice sleek coats, and are already becoming rounded out with fat, the farmer is again forcibly reminded that nature is a good feeder. If he stops to consider the matter at all he no doubt wonders why it is that he so uniformly falls short of results, especially in the care of the young stock, and of the breeding stock of the farm. The secret of the matter is simply that he does not employ as skillful methods in the mixing of feeds for meeting the wants of the animal system as is done in nature's laboratory. The animal always does best when it gets a complete or balanced ration. This then is the great study of man as a keeper and feeder of live stock. The more nearly he can approximate nature's ways the more successful will he become. All things considered the skillful feeder can prepare feed for his live stock, and so feed and shelter them through the months of fall, winter and early spring that they will flourish fully as well as through the days of summer feeding on grass, and actually at a less cost to himself. But this is not accomplished through the feeding of corn alone. Nothing should be permitted to go to waste on the well ordered farm. In other kinds of business if such waste were permitted as is witnessed on the majority of farms bankruptcy would overtake the proprietor in a very short time. The same general rule will always hold in all kinds of business.—Nebraska Farmer.  
 John Lybarger, living in the edge of Valley county, was at Loup City Thursday when his team ran away, and after badly breaking the wagon started for home. They ran into a wire fence and one of them was quite badly cut.

**ARCADIA FRUIT FARM.**

The Arcadia fruit farm has a large crop of the following fruit: Strawberries and gooseberries ready for shipment, cherries June 21, currants June 25, raspberries July 1. Raspberries are 15 cents per quart, other fruit mentioned 10 cents per quart. OUR BERRY BOXES HOLD A FULL QUART. We want four more girls to pick fruit.  
 W. F. JENKINS.

**Two Good Things.**

"Seventy-seven" for grip and colds; No. 10 for dyspepsia. For sale by all druggists. Twenty-five cents.

The Sixteenth Annual Session of the Crete Chautauqua Assembly will be held June 30th to July 9th 1897. A varied program of instruction and entertainment has been prepared, and the beautiful grounds on the Big Blue river afford unrivaled facilities for pleasure, rest and recreation. Programs may be had by addressing  
 GEO. W. BALDWIN, Sec. Crete, Neb.

The Jewell Nursery Co., of Lake City, Minn., want a responsible man in this vicinity to sell Minnesota grown trees and nursery stock. Good pay. Steady work. Write them today.

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 Here are some rare bargains for you. Every flower and every yard of ribbon will go  
**AT COST**  
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**The well known C. C. corset**  
 at a reduced price.  
 Summer corsets, ladies mitts kerchiefs and hose at 5 per cent reduction.  
 Terms, cash or produce.  
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20 lbs granulated sugar	- - \$1.00	Good unbleached muslin	.05 per yd.
30 " New Orleans "	- - 1.00	Good grade prints	.05 " "
2 " any package coffee	- - .25	Mosquito Bar	.05 " "
2 " hand picked beans	- - .05	Fine lawn	.74 " "
4 " evaporated apples	- - .25	Good scrim	.05 " "

We are agts. for Schuyler flour, which is 2nd to none.

Especially in the dry goods department we have many unexcelled bargains which ought to be taken advantage of at once. For instance: We have a good summer corset for 30 cents, gents summer underwear 50 cents a suit, ladies vests from 5 to 10 cents, ladies union suits 25 cents, ladies hose 5 cents, and a full line of ladies shirt waists and wrappers at especially low prices.

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20 lbs sugar	1.00
20 " of prunes	1.00
32 bars soap	1.00
2 lbs coffee	.25
Tea from	.15 to .60

**EVERYTHING IN THE GROCERY LINE AS CHEAP AS THE CHEAPEST.**

We are positively selling our entire line of ladies waists at less than cost. Our L. L. Muslin and Cambric will go at 5 cents per yard. a full line of prints at 5, 6 and 7 cents, gingham at 5, 8, 10 and 12 cents. Ladies mitts, Kerchiefs and hose at cut prices, L. hose at 3 cents, and a full line of corsets including the C. C. C. at .40, .45, .50, .65, 1.00, and 1.25. Come and take your choice.

We will have a full line of the celebrated Sets and Schwab Shoes which we will sell at prices that defy competition.

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