For Hardware, Tinware, Furniture and Undertaking in all its branches go to WATKINSON, Loup City, Neb

Local News.

Hammocks from 75 cents up at Watkinson's

Harvesting will commence in good earnest soon.

A good cow for sale. Enquire at Watkinson's.

Hon. J. N. Paul, of St Paul was doing business in the city Wednesday.

Robert Mathew has a new wheel. It is of the Ben Hub manufacture and has cream colored handles.

The county board of supervisors are again in session and there will be more proceedings for publication next week.

W. J. Wilber, of Litchfield was a pleasant caller at this office last Tuesday while doing business in the city.

Miss Minee Craven started for her home at Elm Creek last Thursday morning after a two months visit with friends

There will be an equity term of the district court for Sherman county, August 24.

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

The Reisland real estate for which Jacob Alberts is administrator is being advertised to sell August 7th, 1897. See notice in another column.

The officers of school district No. 82 have posted notices for bids to move and plaster their school house. We refer them to Peter Rowe who is a good hand at the buiz.

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.

Massageo: The remarkable skin food and tissue builder is constantly winning new friends. Massageo Manuel accompanying each package. Found only at Gasteyer's.

If you want a neat job of hand made shoes, or shoe repairs, or to purchase shoes from a well selected stock of the best makes in the market go to H. Dolling. New stock at low prices.

The N. Y. Delinator says of the celebrated "Sylvan Toilet preperations" That they are the mort reliable, harmless, officacious, preperations on the market. For sale at Gasteyer's.

Mrs. Kate A. Mason and daughter Lyda are here frem Cannelton, Indiana visiting with A. P. Culley, her brother. Mrs. Mrson is the mother of Wm. Mason who spent the winter of 1895 here with his uncle.

Geo. E. Hotchkin, the new miller moved his family and house hold effects down from Arcadia last Tuesday. They occupy the residence in the east part of town one door east of the McGrath residence.

Miss Lulu Bower returned from St. Paul last Wednesday where she has been for medical treatment for the past three months. We have not learned at this writing wheather her health has improved or not.

C. H. Winteer and little son Soloman, of Rockville made this office a pleasant call to-day while in the city. Mr. Winteer reports harvesting commenced in his section of the country and corn looking good but needing rain.

James Conger has already harvested 35 acres of his winter wheat and rye and is now engaged in running his new harvester for some of his neighbors. James says he is going to cut enough grain on the side to make first payment on the machine. His spring wheet will be ready for harvest next week.

Miss Henry Young gave a party at her parents residence to a large number of invited friends last Saturday evening. The party was given in celebration of her sixteenth birthday. One of the chief amusements was a bowery dance whichwas accompanied by good music. A most pleasent time is reported by all who participated.

Adam Shaupp, manager of the Loup City, Arcadia, Ashton and Shaupps Siding elevators says that during the month of August last year they took in at Loup City over 2,000 bushels of wheat and we were right in the hailed discrict. This year he expects to do a very much larger business at this point as he judges, the wheat crop and in fact most other crops are five times as large as they were last year.

There was quite a large crowd from here went up to Arcadia yerterday morning to attend the Woodman picnic. It is estimated that about one thousand wood choppers were present and a way up time is reported. One of the principal features of the program was the ball games of five innings each between Loup City and Arcadia, and Loup City and Mason City. Both games were won by the Loup City team: the former by a score of 14 to 2 and the latter by a score of 6 to 3; W. R Mellor pitched both games for the Loup City team and fanned twenty men in the ten innings. The Loup City boys generally play ball when they put Mellor in the box. They brought home a purse of $10 00 as a result of their effort.

Croquet sets at Watkinson's

Nice corn beef at Reynolds' meat market.

The celebrated Sylvan Toilet Requsites; Sold only by the agent—Mrs. Chas. Gasteyer.

Gasteyer is closing out his line of Selz Schuob shoes at very low prices. Call and see them.

Wm. Neville has purchased the Raymond residence property and moved his family therein last Tuesday.

J. L. Hawk threshed his rye from the shock last Monday. It is said to be the first job of threshing done in the country.

John Fisher is erecting a new frame barn on his farm. Size 24 feet square. He has also built a granery in connection with the barn.

Harvest has commenced in good earnest. Several fields of rye and winter wheat is now in the shock and the spring wheat will be ready next week.

O. Benschoter is working up quite a livery business. He has had teams out every day this week. And still improvements are going on at the Round Front barn over $150 00 will be expended for repairs. There is not a town in the west that can afford better livery service than Loup City.

The Tourist Sleeper is an "up-to-date" car. Maximum comfort at minimum cost, is the principal upon which these cars are built and operated. They run daily from Council Bluffs and Omaha to Ogden San Francisco and Portland. Pullman porters with every car. For further particulars call on or address
WM. D. CLIFTON, Agent.

Through an oversight we neglected last week to mention the union services which were held at Loup City July 4, in the morning at the Methodist church and in the evening at the Baptist church Rev. Webster preached in the morning and Rev. Shattuck preached in the evening. Both meetings were attended by a large gathering. It may be noted here that the church going people of the different denominations of Loup City and vacinity are working hand in hand and that the church privaleges offered the public here are second to none in the State.

A gathering of populists usually reminds one of some of the storms we have had in the west. A dark cloud appears on the horizen and gradually grows larger and larger. Flashes of lightening and peals of thunder frighten the nervous and there is a general closing of windows and doors; stock is driven to shelter and the chickens get under cover. After this preliminary demonstration which is usually unnecessarily prolonged, it rains a little and then the sun shines. Windows and doors are again opened and cattle and chickens return to to their feed and the timid ones exclaim: "Oh pshaw, I thought something would follow after all that commotion.—Ex.

There is on water in the Burwell ditch. Efforts have been made for some weeks to get the water down, but no water shows itself further than a few miles at best. Would'nt it be nice to have the Ord bonds floated, a big ditch built and heavy expences going on and then depend on the little ditch to supply us? It was a lucky thing for us that those bonds would not sell when the officers were trying so hard to get rid of them.—Ord Quiz.

If a man finds a dollar in the road that's free silver. If he cracks a safe and gets ten or fifteen dolllars in halves, quarters and dimes that's free silver. Silver got in any other way is not free. It always costs just what it is worth the same as anything else. It is no eaiser to get a dollars worth of silver than a dollar's worth of gold and no harder. It is just thh same and always will be—York Times.

LOCAL pops assure the business men of Kearney that for two hundred dollars the pop state convention can be had this year—which is two hundred dollars more than either Lincoln or Omaha has ever paid for the same circus. It has always been a mystery worth studying why the pop party, so loud in its profession of love for the great common people, should discriminate against the small Nebraska cities. But on a par with that other cardinal feature of populism that the office should seek the man, as exemplified in this county at the present time by the calamity screechers. If the pops want to hold a convention at Kearney let the party officers come to Kearney and hire a hall like men, and pay for it. With all the state offices it looks like the party ought to get over the quilt piecing and hat passing age.—Kearney Sun.

Thomas E. Watson in a signed editorial in the last issue of his People's Party Paper charges that the fusionists have entered into a compact to deliver the populist vote to the democrats in 1900, and that the $1,500, recently computed to the populist fund by Mr. Bryan out of the proceeds of his book sales is the first installment of the purchase money. And Tom generally knows what he is talking about.—Shelton Clipper.

SMOKER'S HEART-BURN.

Heart-burn from excessive smoking, or from any other cause, is relieved by the first dose of No. 10, Dr. Humphrey's Specific for Dyspepsia; 25 cts.-all druggists.

Commencing Sunday June 13th, the UNION PACIFIC will inaugurate. Through Turist Car Service to Portland, Oregon and Washington points via Union Pacific and Southern Pacific R'ys thereby giving passengers the benefit of two tourist routes via Odgen to Portland. This route will take them up through the beautiful Sacramento Valley, disclosing all features along the Shasta Route, from Sacramento. For rates, time tables and full information, call on City Ticket Office, No. 1303 Farnam St.—W. D. CLIFTON.

FREE BICYCLES.

The State Journal is offering a first class bicycle free to any person who will get up a club of 100 yearly subscribers for the Semi-Weekly Journal at $1.00 each. The bicycles are covered by as strong a guarantee as any $100.00 wheel and are first class in every respect. Any young man or woman can now earn a bicycle. If you find you cannot get the required number, a liberal cash commission will be allowed you for each subscription you do get. You can get all your friends and neighbors to take the Semi-Weekly State Journal at $1.00 a year. Address State Journal, Lincoln, Neb.

To California Comfortably.

Every Thursday afternoon, a Tourist sleeping car from Salt Lake City, San Fransisco and Los Angeles leaves Omaha and Lincoln by the Burlington Route.

It is carpeted upholstered in rattan; has spring seats and backs and is provided with curtains, bedding, towels soop, etc. An experienced excursion conductor and a uniformed Pullman porter accompany it through to the Pacific coast.

While neither so expensively finished nor so fine to look at as a palace sleeper, it is just as good to ride in. Second class tickets are accepted for passage and the price of a birth, wide enough and big enough for two, is only $5.

For folder giving full particulars, call at nearest Burlington ticket office or write to J. FRANCIS, G. P. A., Burlington Route, Omaha., Neb.

Croup and whooping cough are childhood terrors: but like pneumonia, bronchitis, and other throat and lung troubles can be quickly cured by using One Minute Cough Cure.—Odendahl Bros.

Unconditional surrender, is the only terms those famous little pills known as DeWitt's Little Early Risers will make with constipation, sick headache and stomach troubles,—Odendahl Bros.

When the spring time comes, "gentle Annie," like all other sensible persons, will cleanse the liver and renovate the system with DeWitt's Little Early Risers, famous little pills for the liver and stomach all the year round,—Odendahl Bros.

Not only acute lung troubles, which may prove fatal in a few days, but old chronic cough and throat troubles may receive immediate relief and be permanently cured by One Minute Cough Cure,—Odendahl Bros.

When a cold is contracted, cure it at once. One Minute Cough Cure will set you on the road to recovery in a minute. It will cure your pneumonia, bronchitis, croup and all forms of lung and throat troubles,—Odendahl Bros.

PERSONAL.—The gentleman who annoyed the congregation last Sunday by continually coughing will find instant relief by using One Minute Cough Cure, a speedy and harmless remedy for throat and lung troubles,—Odendahl Bros.

Dr. Sumner Davis of Grand Island, the specialist in disease of the eye and ear diseases, who has been absent during the past three months has returned to his office and is prepaired to attend to patients as usual.

Thirty days is a long time to fight so painful a trouble as piles, but Jacob Mitchell, of Unionville, Pa., struggled that long before he tried DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, which quickly and permanently cured him. It is equally effective in sczema and all skin affections.—Odendahl Bros.

IT'S DANGEROUS

To buy **SCALES** guaranteed "**AS GOOD AS FAIRBANKS**", for less money; they can't be made. **Don't buy**, unless you get the best. A cheap **Scale** is the most expensive investment you can make; it is unreliable and means loss sooner or later you must buy again. **Buy only a genuine, latest improved FAIRBANKS** which will last you a lifetime, and prove the **cheapest in the end**. No one can then dispute your weights. **BEWARE OF IMITATIONS!**

FAIRBANKS, MORSE & CO.,
1102 Farnam St., Omaha, Neb.
(Old Scales Repaired.)

CHAS. GASTEYER

Is still offering you the rarest bargaing ever seen in the city of Loup, and cousequently his trade is increasing daily. He invites you to enter his place of business on the south side of railroad street and partake of the following bargains at the affixed prices:

DRIED FRUITS:

We have just receive a new lot of dried fruits which we offer as follows:

Choice prunes,	per pound	.05
New apricots	" "	.10
Evaporated apples	" "	.06
No 1. Nectarines	" "	.09
Evaporated peaches	" "	.08
Evaporated raspberries	" "	.20

DRY GOODS:

We are now making room for our fall stock and we think it would pay you to look over our line before purchasing elsewhere. We still have a few choice patterns in white dress goods which we sell at 10, 12, 14 and 17 cents; also black India linnen at 15 cents per yard.

GENERALITIES:

If in need of a suit of clothes call and examine our "Happy Home" brand. Men's suits for

QUEENSWARE:

Now is the time of year when you need dishes. We are closing out our "Lustre Brand" ware at ten per cent discount. Plain white plates 40 cents and cups and saucers 30 cts. per set. Every item guarranteed as represented.

CHAS. GASTEYER.

CALL ON **T. M. REED** FOR A

Steam Engine or a Threshing Machine Outfit

binders or mowing machines, wagons, buggies, disk harrows, sulkies or gang plows or anything in this line. Prices all right. I also carry a complete stock of

Harness and harness fixtures, Washing and Sewing Machines, Oils, etc.

and everything in the line of hardware and tinware.

EAST SIDE PUBLIC SQUARE, - - - LOUP CITY, NEBRASKA.

Financial Statement of I. M. Polski, Treasurer, of Sherman county, Nebraska, from January 1st, 1897, to July 1st, 1897.

Names of Funds:	Bal. on hand Jan 1,'97	Collections, all sources	Transferred To	Transferred From	Disburs.	Commissions	
State Fund	$ 2483 91	$ 6325 65	...	3 65	7341 77	...	1464 14
County General	4028 48	5458 10	2003 65	1000 00	3857 00	174 46	6458 77
" Interest Bond	3 19	5490 10	1000 00	.....	4046 08	187 96	2259 25
" Road	3046 07	385 95	....	2000 00	60 30	13 60	1358 12
" Bridge	1356 12	1342 65	....	.....	431 45	46 30	2221 02
" Poor	223 83	353 00	....	.....	...	12 00	564 83
" Judgement	60 82	10 62	....	.....	..	37	71 07
" High School	2 12	92 68	....	.....	4 60	86	89 34
" Soldiers Relief	292 37	10 78	...	.....	61 90	37	240 88
District School	2480 79	11939 12	56 00	.....	9581 21	76 24	4818 46
School Judgement	1138 56	31 12	....	53 00	57 33	31	1059 04
School Bond	4533 95	2190 25	....	.....	1844 94	20 54	4858 72
Township Funds	2866 96	3501 49	....	.....	3805 12	128 95	2434 38
District Road	34 99	.....	....	.....	....	....	34 99
Township Bond	918 44	64 91	....	.....	....	2 30	981 05
" Judgement	1 91	38 53	....	.....	....	1 12	39 32
Loup City Village	.....	371 95	....	.....	310 00	13 80	48 15
" " Bond	318 56	590 16	....	.....	....	14 70	894 02
" " Judgment	12 17	388 38	....	.....	200 00	8 80	191 75
Litchfield Village	1 96	.....	....	.....	....	....	1 96
Ashton "	6 27	49 15	....	.....	53 60	1 82	....
Rockville "	67 71	69 08	....	.....	120 00	2 53	14 26
Institute	51 14	11 00	....	.....	....	40	61 74
Printers	86 67	47 80	....	.....	58 16	1 80	74 51
Fines and Licenses	1 00	2 00	....	3 00	....	....	....
Miscellaneous	22 28	.....	....	.....	....	....	22 28
Russian Thistle	3 76	45 00	....	.....	2 00	1 67	45 09
School Orders	238 00	226 97	....	.....	64 00	....	400 97
	$24282 03	39036 41	3059 65	3059 65	31899 46	710 90	30708 11

RESOURCES.

Balance January 1st, 1897,	$24,282 03
Collected from Tp. Treas,	1,518 42
Collected 1896 taxes	21,890 75
" 1895 "	3,238 65
" 1894 "	2,337 03
" 1893 "	1,717 94
" 1892 "	152 01
" 1891 "	57 23
" 1890 "	8 75
" 1888 "	15 42
" from School lands	2,646 64
" State apportionment	4,314 87
" Int. on county deposit	413 93
" Miscellaneous	997 84
" School orders	726 97
	$63,419 43

State of Nebraska, } ss
Sherman County, }

I, I. M. Polski, Treasurer of said county, do solemnly swear that the foregoing statement is correct as I verily believe.

I. M. POLSKI, County Treasurer.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day of July, 1897.

(seal) LOUIS REIN, County Clerk.

NOTICE OF ADMINSTRATORS' SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

In district court of Sherman county and State of Nebraska.

Jacob Albers as administrator of the estate of Charles C. Reasland, deceased Plaintiff.
vs.
Ernst Reisland, father and sole heir at law of Charles C. Reasland, deceased, and unknown hiers and all persons interested in said estate, Defendants.

Notice is herefy given that in pursuance of an order of Hon. A. M. Sullivan, Judge of the district court of Sherman County and State of Nebraska on the 29 day of June, 1897 for the sale of the real estate hereafter described there will be sold at the south door of the Court House in the village of Loup City in said county of Sherman and State of Nebraska on the 7 day of August 1897, at two o'clock p. m., of said day at public vendue to the highest bidder on the following terms, to-wit;-one half in cash at date of sale and remainder on one years time, secured by a first morgage on said premises; the following described real estate situate in the County of Sherman and state of Nebraska to-wit;-The south west quarter of the south west quarter of section(8) eight in township (13) thirteen, north of range (13) thirteen, west of the 6 p. m.

Said sale will remain open one hour. Dated this 14 day of July, 1897.

JACOB ALBERS, Administrator of the estate of Charles C. Reasland Deceased.

The Keystone Watch Case Co. of Philadelphia,

the largest watch case manufacturing concern in the world, is now putting upon the Jas. Boss Filled and other cases made by it, a bow (ring) which cannot be twisted or pulled off the watch.

It is a sure protection against the pickpocket and the many accidents that befall watches fitted with the old-style bow, which is simply held in by friction and can be twisted off with the fingers. It is called the

Non-pull-out

and CAN ONLY BE HAD with cases bearing their trade mark—

Sold only through watch dealers, without extra charge.

Ask any jeweler for pamphlet or send to the manufacturers.

W. J. FISHER,
Attorney and Notary Public.

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REAL ESTATE AGENTS.

LOUP CITY, - - NEBRASKA.

Town Lots, Wild, Cultivated and Irrigated Lands for Sale

Cherries and currents 8 cts per quart both are extra fine and we are picking now—man and woman wanted to work.
Arcadia Fruit Farm.