Local News.

James Landers was down from Arcadia Monday.

Notice the change in A. E. Chase's ad this week.

Senator Heapy, says that the socialist party is the coming party.

For washing machines and clothes wringers see T. M. Reed.

James Gray, of Clear Creek was among the county seat visitors yesterday.

A baby girl is reported at W. D. French's which came to stay yesterday.

Clarance Little and editor Thompson of Litchfield was in the city last Wednesday.

For wagons, buggies, harness, sulkey, plows, hardware, tinware, etc., call on T. M. Reed.

Rev. Shattuch will preach at the Baptist church next Sunday morning and evening.

Enoch Gowin, of Harrison township was doing business at the county seat last Wednesday.

E. A. Brown and Willis Waite and the county clerk canvassed the election returns Wednesday afternoon.

The band boys had a good turnout at their dance in the opera house. Over $20.00 worth of tickets were sold.

Tuesday was the most quiet election that was ever held in Loup City and it is so reported throughout the county.

The Ladies of the Aid Society report a decided success of their supper held in the Porter block in the night of election.

A trial subscription to the Semi-Weekly State Journal from now until January 1, 1898 only costs twenty-five cents You can send stamps.

There is no need of little children being tortured by scald head, eczema and scalp eruptions. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve gives instant relief and cures permantly.

LOST.—Between Loup City and Litchfield a goat shin robe with red plush lining, Finder will please return same to Round Front Barn, Loup City. Neb. and receive $1 reward.

G. H. Gibson arrived Wednesday noon from Lead, South Dakota. He made this office a friendly call. Mr. Gibson is undecided as to what he will do but thinks he will return in a short time.

Cabinet Photographs second to none in style and finish at reduced price until Christmas '97 at the Loup City Art Studio.

Lou McGrath now conductor on the Loup City branch of the Union Pacific moved his family to Loup City, Monday. They were unable to find a suitable residence house so at present occupy the store room in the Porter block.

The Loup City Photograph Gallery is making Portraits second to none in style oud finish, until Xmas he will give reduced prices. Don't miss this chance and secure 12 beautiful Xmas presents.

F. W. Fuller, who a short time ago returned from a summers stay at Galesburg, Ill., moved his family to Loup City yesterday. They occupy the north Pyke residence. Mr. Fullers mother returned with him and, we understand will make this her permanent home.

The Union Pacific company have put on a regular passenger train and both our mail and passenger service is now as good as we could wish for. There has also been some changes made in tthe rain crew. Mr. McGrath is now conductor in place of E. E. Forsythe who is now conducting the train on the Ord branch and M. C. Mulick has Negle's place as engine tender. The train crew will again locate at Loup City.

Wm. Rettenmayer, our genial merchant did'nt say anything but smoke last Monday as he handed us a high priced Havana accompanied with a mule match. We scratched the match and while waiting for the brimstone to burn off ventured to ask him what we were smoking on. "Why," William said, "hav'nt you heard the news?" No, we said. You hav'nt got the post office, have you. "Naw, guess agin." After assuring him that we could not think of anything he said: "Its a boy, came to stay, born last Sunday, standard weight, a good republican voter, and is 10f sound money and protection.'

One Dollar to 1899.

For one dollar bill The Semi-Weekly State Journal will be sent from now until January 1, 1899. A good long time to get two big papers every week with all the news of the whole world; all the state news and in fact more news and general reading matter than you get in any other state paper. The Journal is spending money and effort in writing up the interests of Nebraska and setting our state's advantages before the people of the whole country. Nebraska's prosperity will bring thousands of farm buyers to our state. You should read The Journal which is not an Omaha paper or a Lincoln paper, but a state paper in its truest sense. "What will be for the best interests of Nebraskans?" is the first question asked by the The Journal when called upon to decide Every N braskan should do his best to keep The State Journal before the people and that best means by sending in One Dollar which will pay for the paper to January, 1899. After you read it send it to your friends in the east and let them see what great things we are doing in Nebraska. Send in your dollar to The State Journal, Lincoln, Neb. The sooner you send, the more papers you will get for your money.

STORY OF A WAR SONG.

The Man Who Composed the Music for "We Are Coming, Father Abraham."

The man who composed the music for Whittier's song, "We Are Coming, Father Abraham, Three Hundred Thousand Strong," is an old and somewhat decrepit piano tuner, who carries on his business near Windom, Minn. His name is A. B. Irving.

One day soon after Lincoln's call for 300,000 more men, Irving, then a young man, was on his way to Defiance, O., from Fort Wayne for the purpose of singing at a political and loyal meeting. He had considerable reputation as a composer and singer and the Republicans had asked him to come and help them. On the way he read the poem, which had just been published. Irving studied it, formulated a tune, hummed it and got the rhythm, and that evening at the Defiance meeting he sang the song for the first time. When he had finished, and the last echoes had died away, men mounted their chairs with wild enthusiasm, swung their hats and broke loose in cheers that rang with feeling. He sang it again and again, and they would scarcely let him rest.

The next night he sang the song at Fort Wayne, and again aroused the same enthusiasm. He wrote out the music and sent it to the publisher who had handled what he had composed, with instructions to publish it on his usual terms of royalty. It was published, and inside of a month more than 40,000 copies had been sold. In a few days the publisher failed and Irving never received a dollar for the music.—New York Sun.

CLOSED THE ROOM.

Does the Ghost of Washington Still Stalk Through the Old Mansion?

It was customary in the family of George Washington to shut up unused for two years a room in which death had occurred, says an exchange. So, after the death of the first president in the stately chamber with the great four poster bed which is still shown to visitors, Martha Washington, with her lonely heart, nightly climbed the attic stairs to lie in a low ceiled, sloping roofed room with one window—a room intolerably hot in summer, with little or no means of securing a draft except by a triangular opening where the lower corner of the door had been cut off to make room for the passage of the cat. Martha Washington died before the two year period had ended.

If she had occupied the death chamber, would she have seen the ghost of her dead husband? They say that the stalwart, stately figure of the brave general stalks through the passage with martial tread and clank of astral sword in spectral scabbard.

Again and again it has happened that people detained at Mount Vernon on the business of the Mount Vernon association have declared, on "waking from a sleepless night," that they had heard the ghost's sword and stride and seen its tall, commanding figure, dressed in the old uniform that in life it wore.

No lights are permitted in the old house, for fear of fire, except during the meeting of the regents, and then only candles. Ghosts are said to love dark or ill lighted houses.

Most Wonderful Cave In the World.

The most wonderful cave in the world is in the island of Tonga, in the south Pacific. Byron called it "a chapel of the seas." It is formed in a rock that is almost surrounded by the ocean. This rock is about 60 feet high and broad proportionately.

Many years ago a boy, the son of a native chief, was chasing a huge turtle, when his game seemed to sink into the rock. The lad watched and waited until the tide fell, disclosing a small opening in the rock about six feet under low water mark.

Diving boldly, the young hunter entered the aperture, and, to his surprise, came to the surface inside the rock. The rock was hollow, and its interior was found afterward, when the natives explored it with torches, to contain many beautiful stalactites.

When attacked and followed by enemies, the natives, who know the secret, leave their canoes, plunge into the water and disappear. Their foes linger, astonished at their disappearance, for no person not acquainted with it would suspect that the rock was hollow.—London Telegraph.

Costly Playing Cards.

A pack of cards was recently sold at a London stationer's for $600. It was one of the handsomest Italian copperplate card games called "tarocchi di Montegna," made during the fifteenth century. Another pack of cards recently sold at Paris for almost $400. Each of the cards in this pack is a master work of the engraver's art, and all the figures in the game were historical portraits. The queen of hearts, for instance, represented Queen Anne of England, the king of hearts being her husband, Prince George of Denmark. The queen of diamonds was Queen Anne Sophia of Denmark, the queen of clubs the then crown princess of Prussia, the wife of Frederick William I, and the queen of spades Princess Anna of Russia, later on the czarina. The jacks in this deck of cards represent the most prominent diplomats of Europe at the same time.—Philadelphia Record.

Meilhac's Advice.

Somebody once wrote to the late Henri Meilhac to ask his advice as to how to become a dramatic author. "It is a difficult career, and the trade is not easy," wrote back Meilhac. "Above all, it needs success. Yes, success is the thing if you want to have talent."

It is claimed in behalf of the Bermudas that the complexions of the natives are the finest in the world. This seems to be a clever advertisement of the Bermuda onion, of which 17,000,000 pounds are exported annually.

Abstract of Votes Cast in Sherman County, Nov. 2, 97

NAMES OF CANDIDATES	Oak Creek Township	Logan Township	Washington Township	Elm Township	Webster Township	Loup City Township	Ashton Township	Rockville Township	Clay Township	Harrison Township	Scott Township	Hazard Township	Bristol Township	Total	Plurality and Majority
For Supreme Judge:															
Alfred M Post, rep	7	31	30	13	26	116	30	31	24	57	11	37	20	433	
John J Sullivan, fusion	36	37	33	39	17	110	95	89	43	79	52	82	70	752	319
Scattering			1		1			1			1	1		4	
For Regents:															
Charles W Kaley, rep	7	31	29	13	26	112	29	33	23	55	11	36	21	427	
John N Dryden, rep	7	31	29	13	26	112	29	32	23	55	11	35	21	423	
E. Von Forell, fusion	34	36	31	39	18	106	92	83	43	81	52	47	66	728	301
George F. Kenower, fusion	36	36	32	39	18	106	91	86	41	80	52	47	67	731	
Scattering			4			1	1	2				4		12	
For Dist. Judge:															
William Gaslin, rep	7	31	33	13	26	119	31	33	24	53	10	39	21	440	
Homer M. Sullivan, fusion	36	37	31	39	18	109	95	85	42	83	54	49	70	748	308
For Senator:															
Edward Munn, rep	7	31	29	13	28	118	32	34	22	60	12	35	20	441	
David Kay, pop	36	37	34	38	16	108	94	86	44	73	49	55	70	740	299
For Sheriff:															
David Ormsbee, rep	7	26	29	13	22	93	27	33	21	58	13	32	19	393	
Hugh G. Patton, pop	35	43	34	38	23	135	100	88	47	77	50	57	70	798	405
For Coroner:															
Mary A K Heffarickson, rep	7	30	28	16	28	115	29	33	27	60	11	34	18	436	
J. W. Jones, pop	35	39	33	36	19	116	97	87	40	74	51	54	70	746	310
For Treasurer:															
George Newburg, rep	7	30	57	13	28	121	24	42	28	59	15	47	26	477	
Frank Radura, pop	36	39	27	38	15	105	104	74	58	75	46	44	63	704	227
For County Clerk:															
John Hopper, rep	12	44	36	20	30	134	41	33	35	57	16	45	24	527	
John Minshell, pop	30	25	28	32	15	97	86	87	32	78	45	45	65	665	138
For Surveyor:															
Walter Moon, rep	7	31	30	12	28	119	30	34	24	58	10	41	20	443	
E B Corning, pop	36	47	33	39	17	104	96	82	44	76	51	49	66	730	287
For County Supt.															
Mrs Elsie Kearns, rep	11	46	32	32	32	139	46	45	31	59	13	40	19	539	
George Leininger, pop	32	28	31	29	13	85	81	75	36	74	49	45	69	638	99
Total vote by township	44	69	65	53	43	232	1[illegible]	[illegible]23	69	136	64	93	91	1214	

	Logan tp	Washington tp	Total	Majority
For Supervisor Dist. No. 2.				
John Leininger pop	56	37	73	15
A. E. Suttor, rep	31	27	58	

	Loup City tp			
For Supervisor Dist. No. 4				
Lewis Bechtold	124		124	19
John Vandegriff	105		105	

	Hazard tp	Bristol tp		
For Supervisor Dist. No. 6				
Peter McKeon	39	65	104	28
J. A. Swanson	51	25	76	

Burlington Route — TIME TABLE. LOUP CITY, NEBR.

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

TRAINS LEAVE AS FOLLOWS:

GOING EAST
No. 52 Passenger ..... 7:30 a. m.
No. 60 Freight ..... 2 00 p. m.

GOING WEST
No. 51 Passenger ..... 4:15 p. m.
No. 59 Freight ..... 11:50 a. m.

Sleeping, dinner and reclining chair cars (seats free) on through trains. Tickets sold and baggage checked to any point in the United States or Canada.

For information, maps, time tables and tickets call on or write to A. F. Werts Agent. Or J. FRANCIS, Gen'l. Passenger Agent, Omaha, Nebraska.

U. P. RAILWAY.

Time table Union Pacific System, Loup City, Neb. No 83 arrives daily except Sunday 11:35 a. m. No. 84 departs Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays 11:55 a. m. No. 86 departs Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays 2:30 p. m. Close connections at Grand Island for all points south and west.

W. D. CLIFTON, Agent.

Loup City Market Report.
Prices paid for:

Corn	.15
Wheat	.70
Oats	.12
Hogs	2.75
Cows and heifers	2.00 @ 200
Feeders	3.50
Butter, per pound	.15
Eggs, per doz	.10

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Land Office at Lincoln, Neb., September, 24th 1897.

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 the Clerk of the district court at Loup City, Nebraska, on November 4th, 1897, viz: Cyrus P. Bassett, H. D., No. 18273, for the North West quarter Section 18, Township 18, Range 14 west. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of, said land, viz: Frike Johansen, J. Q. Pray, Geo. W. Ware, and Geo. E. Ware, all of Loup City, Neb.

J. W. FERGUSON, Register.