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Local News.

Nice lamps for Xmas presents at
 Watkinsons

Butterick patterns at Pilger's

Ice harvest has commenced again in
 good earnest.

Skates! The Klipper Klub are the
 best. At Watkinson's.

For corn shellers or feed grinders
 call on T. M. Reed.

Fine lines razors for Xmas presents
 at Watkinsons.

Abbie Conger is home for a visit
 during the holidays.

W. A. Wilson received his commis-
 sion for the Ashton post office Tuesday.

Eye, Ear Nose and Throat. Dr. Sum-
 ner Davis, Grand Island.

One Minute Cough Cure cures quick-
 ly. That's what you want.—Odendahl
 Bros.

Buy your wife or daughter a good
 organ for an Xmas present at Wainin-
 sons.

Silver table ware and Clocks for
 Xmas presents, at Watkinson's

Our holiday ads limit our space for
 reading matter. They are all fresh and
 furnish good reading however.

"Kitchen Queen" is the leading flour
 to make cakes, pies and bread for
 Christmas dinner. Try a sack.

Dr. Sumner Davis, Grand Island Speci-
 alist in diseases, of Eye, Ear, Nose and
 Throat. Examination for glasses.

Remember you must pay up all your
 back subscription and one year in ad-
 vance to get the one dollar rate.

Thos. Burton of Divide brought a
 load of hogs to town on a sled last Mon-
 day. He remembered the printer.

If you want washing machines,
 clothes wringers or anything in the
 hardware line call on T. M. Reed.

Good music. Lots of fun, at the opera
 house on Christmas Eve. All under 20
 years of age free, Adults 5 cents.
 Everybody come.

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

Lewis Bechthold was thrown from his
 buggy while going home from town
 last Wednesday evening. No serious
 damage resulted from the accident.

The witnesses in the Vandercar case
 viz: J. B. O'Bryan, Plum Gannon, Peter
 Rowe, Mr. Herman, O. Benschoter and
 A. Wall returned from Omaha last even-
 ing.

The members of the Baptist church
 are making preparations for a Christ-
 mas Tree and entertainment to be held
 at the church. The tree has been se-
 cured.

Have you seen the new bread made
 from the Loup City Roller Mills new
 brand of flour, "Kitchen Queen?" It is
 simply out of sight, or will be soon as
 it gets on the table.

We learn that a Polander living in
 Rockville township had a runaway last
 Monday which resulted in a general
 smash up of the wagon. No one hurt.
 The accident is said to result from to
 big a jag.

The Christmas Tree for the M. E.
 entertainment arrived last Tues-
 day evening. It is a beautiful cedar
 tree and was secured from the farm of
 G. H. Scott's on Davis creek this county.

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

The Christmas tree and entertain-
 ment at the opera house to be given
 by the M. E. Church promises to be a very
 grand affair. No pains have been
 spared on the part of the management
 to make the occasion highly satisfactory
 to all who may wish to attend.

Blind Boone gave his entertainment
 at the opera house in this city last Tues-
 day evening and was greeted with a
 crowded house. The program was
 very much the same as when they were
 here once before, but was never-the-
 less entertaining.

Attorney R. J. Nightingale returned
 from Ord last Tuesday where he was in
 attendance to district court. Mr. Night-
 ingale was defending the Sherman
 County Water Power and Improvement
 Company against the injunction suit
 brought against said company by Bob
 Johnson, the receiver and present man-
 ager of the Arvadilla mills. The case
 caused deep interest, and three or four
 motions made by Mr. Nightingale was
 very earnestly argued, some of them
 being sustained and some overruled.
 Mr. Nightingale says that Judge Thom-
 pson was very fair and impartial in his
 rulings. We will, at some future time
 give our readers more of a detailed
 account as to the true merits of the case
 as we understand them.

STOP! THINK!
 CHRISTMAS IS VERY NEAR HEAR,

and the JEWELRY STORE is loaded
 down with desirable presents and we must sell
 them next week. You must get a present for
 your wife, girl, mother, sister, or some friend
 and the jeweler must not be forgotten. A
 jewelry store is the only reliable place to get

SILVERWARE AND CLOCKS. REMEMBER THAT
 a jewelers guarantee is always good. In fact it is

THE ONLY GUARANTEE ON
 CLOCKS AND SILVERWARE

—Here are some of our prices—

A good watch, mens size, from	\$4.00 up
A fine 8 day, half hour strike clock only	2.75.
Neck clocks from .60 cents to	1.25
Solid gold rings from	1.50 up
Set Roger Bros, tea spoons	2.00
Elegant pickle castors from	2.00 to 4.00
Cake stands from	2.50 up
Silver mugs, fine goods from	.50 to 1.50

We keep musical instruments: string violin
 fixtures and an elegant line of spectacles, with a
 pushing optician to correctly fit your eyes.

Thanking your for past favors and striving ever to merit the public
 patronage in the future, we remain,

Yours for success, I. S. SHEPPARD.

Loup City Jeweler and Optician.

P. S.—OUR TRADE MARK, GOOD SCISSORS, 25 CTS

Loup City Roller Mills.

DAILY CAPACITY ONE HUNDRED BBLs.

—MANUFACTURERS OF HIGH GRADES OF—

Wheat flour, Wheat graham, Rye flour, Rye Graham, Wheat gritz,
 Fine meal and feed, which we always keep on hand.

OUR BRANDS: (BEST FULL PATENT."
 "KITCHEN QUEEN"
 "CROWN FANCY FAMILY."

We have lately made changes in our mill which has greatly im-
 proved our flour, and are now turning out flour equal to any on the
 market. Try our NEW BRAND, "KITCHEN QUEEN." It is a leader.
 After using it you will have no other. We do not have to warrant
 it. It speaks for itself. But if you should happen to get a poor sack
 we will esteem it a favor if you return it and get another, for you know
 that any mill is liable to get a poor sack mixed in with a better grade in
 making the different grades. Be loyal. Patronize home industry.

GEO. E. HOTCHKIN.

Adam Schaupp

—will buy your—

GRAIN at Ashton, Schaupp or McAlpine,

—or your—

HOGS at Loup City or Schaupp,

—and sell you the best—

COAL at Loup City or Ashton.

All in Sherman County. Sell your grain and hogs to him and
 buy your coal of him.

MARRIED.

WILSON—KERNS.—Lonis A. Wilson
 and Miss Helen Kerns were married at
 the residence of the brides parents on
 Oak Creek this county, Wednesday Dec.
 22, 1897 at 11:00 o'clock a. m., Rev.
 W. E. Matthews officiating. Both the
 contracting parties are well and favor-
 ably known. Mr. Wilson is one of the
 leading merchants of Ashton and en-
 joys a good patronage and the full con-
 fidence of all his patrons. The bride is
 the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. M.
 Kearns, a prosperous farmer of this
 county. She is an accomplished young
 lady and has a host of admiring friends.
 The NORTHWESTERN extends con-
 gratulations.

STRUBLE—REASE.—Judge Kay re-
 ports the marriage of Frank R. Struble
 to Miss Edna C. Rease, both of Hall
 county. They were married in this
 city Saturday, December 18.

We learn that a marriage license has
 just been issued to Wm V. Pemberton
 and Miss Roseta Misner, both of Cole
 Creek, Sherman county.

M. E. Church Service, Sunday, Decem-
 ber 26, 1897.
 Preaching—The Angels Message, 10:30
 Sunday School, 11:30 Junior League 2:00
 Prayer meeting in Parsonage, 6:15
 Preaching—Lesson From The Year 1897: 7:15
 Epworth League 8:30
 W. E. MATTHEWS, Pastor
 C. J. TRACY, Superintendent Sunday School
 G. E. HOTCHKIN, President Epworth League

NOTICE.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN—I here-
 by give notice to the public, that my
 son, Charles Herbert Sawyer, now locat-
 ed on my farm in Sherman county,
 Nebraska is given his time and is fully
 authorized to do business for himself.
 W. S. SAWYER

WOMENS GREETING.

On Tuesday, evening, January 4th,
 1898, the Loup City Camp No. 636, M.
 W. A., will give a public installation of
 officers to the wives and families of
 its members. Mrs. Chidester, of Aurora
 will be present and address the ladies
 in view of organizing a Camp of Royal
 Neighbors at this place. There will be
 supper and dance to follow. Let all
 come out and have a good time

BOOK ON DISEASES OF HORSES.—Book
 on diseases of horses, cattle, sheep,
 hogs and poultry, mailed free by ad-
 dressing Humphrey's Veterinary Specif-
 ics, Cor. William & John Sts., New
 York

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.

Miss Abbie Hughes, Norfolk, Va., was
 frightfully burned on the face and neck.
 Pain was instantly relieved by DeWitt's
 Witch Hazel Salve, which healed the
 injury without leaving a scar. It is the
 famous pile remedy.—Odendahl Bros.

Mrs. Stark, Pleasant Ridge, O., says,
 after two doctors gave up my boy to
 die, I saved him from croon by using
 One Minute Cough Cure. It is the
 quickest and most certain remedy for
 coughs, colds and all throat and lung
 troubles.—Odendahl Bros.

Prosperity comes quickest to the
 man whose liver is in good condition.
 DeWitt's Little Early Risers are famous
 little pills for constipation, bilious-
 ness, indigestion and all stomach and
 liver troubles.—Odendahl Bros.

The Hamilton Brown shoes
 for ladies, misses, men and
 boys. Famous for their wear-
 ing qualities and honest values
 for sale at Pilger's.

RED FIGURE SALE

AT

CHAS. GASTEYERS.

Extending From Jan. 1st. to Feb. 1st., 1898.

Everything you see in our store

MARKED IN RED FIGURES

you can rest assured is indeed a bargain.

MANY THINGS WILL GO AT COST AND OTHERS AT LESS THAN COST

Come early and secure what you wish before everything
 is gone. We are having this sale in order to

Close out the Odds and Ends of the Winters Dry Goods Stock

We realize that we would be money ahead if we carried over these goods, for
 we surely loose money on many articles. But we have not the room nor convenience
 for storing woolsens and so have decided to give the public the benefit thereof. Here
 are a few prices.

GOOD ALL WOOL DRESS FLANNEL, PER YD. 22 CENTS
 GENTS FLEECE UNDERWEAR FROM 90 CENTS TO 1.05 PER SUIT.
 ALL BLANKETS AND COMFORTS AT COST.
 OVERCOATS, DUCK COATS, AND WINTER SUITS WILL ALSO BE IN-
 CLUDED IN THIS SALE. DON'T FORGET

GASTEYER'S RED FIGURE SALE.

BE SURE YOU COME
 To the right place

As it will make a big difference to you in the cost of your HOLIDAY GOODs,
 if by chance you get into

THE WRONG STORE ❄️ ❄️

Our stock IS NOT located on the "Corner" but we do claim to have a corner on
 the HOLIDAY TRADE in this and adjoining counties, and we propose to main-
 tain this reputation by naming at all times

THE LOWEST PRICES
 FOR THE BEST GOODS:

Our store is located on South Side Public Square, where we invite you to call and
 see our new and complete line of

Holiday Hand painted China,
 Cups and Saucers, Cake Plates, Salad Dishes, Etc.

This line of China ware is all fresh new goods, and is the finest both in quality and
 beauty ever brought to the Loup country. As we cannot afford to carry them over we
 are selling on a very close margin. It will also pay you to look over our lot of

Children's Wheelbarrows and Carts,
 Selling for only 15 cents each.

Let us briefly call your attention to our mammoth stock of TOYS. It is the

Largest Line of 5 and 10 cent
 Toys in the County.

All fresh goods and of the latest designs. Call early and get first choice. Re-
 member that with ever FIFTY CENT purchase at our store you get a ticket which
 entitles you to one chance on the

"MAMMOTH SHOW DOLL."

YOURS FOR HOLIDAY TRADE,

ODENDAHL BROS