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Local News.

Butterick patterns at Pilger's. E. A. Draper returned from Ravenna Wednesday.

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

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

Fine lines razors for presents at Watkinson's.

Eye, Ear Nose and Throat. Dr. Sumner Davis, Grand Island.

Joe Priess sprained his wrist handling a cake of ice yesterday.

S. Sweetland was in town last week looking for Santa Claus' headquarters.

One Minute Cough Cure cures quickly. That's what you want.—Odendahl Bros.

J. B. Mowery, of Washington township was doing business at the county seat Wednesday.

G. H. Gibson, returned last Saturday evening from a business trip in the east part of the state.

Walter Sorrenson, the popular tonorial of Arcadia made this office a friendly call Wednesday.

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

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

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

We are pleased to see Jas. Barnett on our streets again. He has just recovered from a long spell of sickness.

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

Rev. Matthews, delivered a very interesting sermon last Sunday evening on the subject of A lesson from the year 1897.

The Christmas tree and entertainment at the Baptist church is spoken of as a very pleasant and successful undertaking.

The Ladies Aid Society are to be credited with the good work of seeing to it, that some poor, yet very deserving families were provided with a good Christmas dinner.

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.

E. A. Brown of the Times-Independent has concluded to let the primary school children ring the bells, especially since Miss Sutton convinced him that he didn't know what he was writing about.

The editor has resolved to quit smoking with the beginning of the new year and the first one that catches us smoking during that period will be entitled to one years subscription to this paper by reporting the fact to our contemporary.

Wm. Criss done his last job of threshing for the season this week. It was his own wheat. Mr. Criss has done remarkably well with his new thresher this year, having been able to keep up all expenses of operating it and to make first payment of \$900.00.

The ladies of the G. A. R. will hold an installation meeting of circle officers at their hall on Saturday evening, January 8th. Members of Post and of Circle with their families are cordially invited. Supper will be served after the installation exercises and those who can are requested to bring basket.

The opera house was well filled last Friday evening and the Christmas tree was well loaded and afforded a great deal of pleasure for both young and old. It was the largest Christmas gathering had here for some years. The entertainment by the little folks of the M. E. Sunday School was good and the manner in which it was carried out reflected credit on the children and management.

The twenty-fifth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Bechthold, was very pleasantly celebrated last Christmas evening. A large number of friends were present. Mr. and Mrs. Bechthold were the recipients of many useful and costly presents. THE NORTHWESTERN wishes them many returns of Christmas greetings.

An Arkansas editor, in reading that a young lady in New York kneads bread with her gloves on, indulged in the following soliloquy: "It is said that a New York girl kneads bread with her gloves on, but that is no news to us. We need bread with our boots on; we need bread with our pants on; and if those subscribers as much in arrears don't pay up pretty soon, we still need bread without anything on."—Ev.

Loup City, Neb., Dec. 29th 1897.

TO THE EDITOR NORTHWESTERN.

Dear Sir.—Though I happened to be almost a stranger here, and can never hope to become a permanent resident, yet I would like to do all I can for the town, little though it may be. And so I have been asking myself, over and over again, till at last I decided to crave your indulgence, and through your columns ask the public my question; which is: "Has Loup City enough public spirit to start a reading room." A room where the young people might come and read current events, where innocent games might be played at intervals, where debates might be held on matters of local, and of more than local interest. Where a House of Representatives might hold their sessions, patterning after that at Washington. We could easily have athletics, instructions could be given by different ones to our young people, on what to read as a beginning in certain courses of study. Lectures to young men only, and to young women only; these with many other things we could arrange for.

As to control, well of course I would like to see the Churches plural please manage this, if that were possible. As to ways and means; why, certainly it will cost money, and we will have to find it. And it will be hard work to get the money if we are a set of mean-spirited or ignorant people. But if we are not eaten up with selfishness the needed funds can be easily secured. I have much more that I might say, but I wait to see if the public have any general interest in the future of the boys and girls.

Thanking you in anticipation for your kindness in publishing this as well as for your unvarying kindness in the past I remain

Very greatly yours,
WALTER E. MATTHEWS.

DIED—Mrs. Hattie Shrove, of Webster township, this county, died last Wednesday morning at 2 o'clock, Dec. 29, 1897, after a prolonged sickness of over a year. The funeral services were held at the M. E. Church in this city yesterday Rev. Matthews officiating. The burial was conducted under the auspices of the M. W. A. camp of which Mr. Shrove is a member. Mrs. Shrove leaves a husband and a child eighteen months old to mourn her loss.

Clear Creek News.

Plenty of mud and poor roads. Will Thomas came home to spend the holidays. Tommy Heelop is here for a few days.

Two sons of James Slete are in south west Colorado. Others of our citizens are on the eve of starting.

Joe Nuther pulled out for the west again last week. He lost his mustach and came near losing his eye sight by using powder to clean a chimney.

James Gray is selling horses. He says there is a good demand for good horses.

Recorder.

Church Notice.

There will be preaching at the Baptist Church next Sunday both morning and evening. At 6:30 in the evening the young people will hold a roll-call meeting for the new year. "Come thou with us and we will do you good."

A. H. SHATTUCK, Pastor.

WOMENS GREETING.

On Tuesday, evening, January 4th, 1898, the Loup City Camp No. 635, M. W. A., will give a public installation of officers to the wives and families of its members. Mrs. Childester, 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.

M. E. Church Service, Sunday, January 3, 1898.

Preaching—Ten percent the lawful rate of interest, 10:30.

Sunday School, 11:30—Junior League, 8:00. Prayer meeting in Parsonage, 8:00.

Preaching—What The M. E. used in Loup City in 1898, 1:15.

Epworth League, 8:15. You are invited. The Master Gaketh for Thee.

W. E. MATTHEWS, Pastor. C. J. TRACY, Superintendent Sunday School. G. E. HODGKIN, President Epworth League.

NO FICE.

TWENTY-FIVE HAY CONCES.—I hereby give notice to the public, that my son, Charles Herbert Sawyer, now located on my farm in Sherman county, Nebraska is given his time and is fully authorized to do business for himself.

W. S. SAWYER.

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.

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 wooleens 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 INCLUDED 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 maintain 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. Remember 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