

Local News.

The grass is green. Get ready to plant trees. Beautiful spring weather. Winter wheat looking fine. People have commenced gardening. Prospect for a big crop never better. J. D. Gilbert was a pleasant caller Monday. L. Williams is putting an addition on his barn. O Benschoter is building an addition to his house. T. M. Reed, went to Omaha, on business Wednesday. R. B. Burrows has been on the sick list the past week. The little child of Peter Rowe is very sick with lung fever. D. Reynolds is in town visiting his son S. F. Reynolds. Obisen Bros. have been doing some mason work at Arcadia this week. Uncle Sam Hancock lost a fine large fat hog last Monday while driving it to market. Uncle Joe Simmons is boring a well for Mr. H. H. Turner on his farm five miles west of town. W. P. Thresher, was in the city yesterday. We understand that he will move his family here again. The B. & M. elevator is again open for business and is paying 75 cents for wheat at 60 lbs. to the bushel. Ask Will Niek if he has found out whether or not those two large white birds were caught on the wing. Dr. Sumner Davis, the Eye and Ear Specialist of Grand Island will be absent from his office during April. Fred Reidel says that if the U. S. wants to bombard Spain that he has two boys now that will enlist. The youngest one came April 5th, 1898. Meetings will be held at the Seventh Day Adventist Church for a week, commencing Friday, evening, April 15, and continuing for a week. Come everybody. Mr. Tully, of the firm of Means & Tully, bridge contractors, Grand Island, was here looking after some bridge work Monday. He called at this office during his stay. A letter from Rev. J. D. Stapp informs us that he is well and at present is in Holyoke Col, but will leave there for Chicago on the 25th of this month to have his eyes treated. John Lofholm has purchased lots adjoining his residence property on the west and has set out a row of forest trees around them. John's premises look very much home like. Our reporter forgot his duty when he failed to record last week the report that Mr. and Mrs. Albert Snyder were presented with a bran new baby boy that made its first appearance April 2. Don't forget that if you keep your subscription to this paper paid in advance, you will be entitled to the one dollar rate. We commenced this reduction on all advance subscriptions on January first 1898. A little boy asked for a bottle of "get up in the morning as fast as you can," the druggist recognized a household name for "DeWitt's Little Early Risers" and gave him a bottle of those famous little pills for constipation, sick headache, liver and stomach troubles. For sale by Odendahl Bros. Thousands of sufferers from gripe have been restored to health by One Minute Cough Cure. It quickly cures coughs, colds, bronchitis, pneumonia, gripe, asthma, and all throat and lung diseases. For sale by Odendahl Bros. Six more new subscribers this week, namely: Albert Marks, Z. G. Young, W. H. Comer, Herman Febig, S. F. Reynolds and Means & Tully. This makes it necessary for us to add the third additional quire to our weekly issue since January 1st. S. F. Reynolds received a letter from his brother Charley, at Perry, Iowa stating that his wife had died on Saturday April 9. Mrs. Reynolds was well known to all our old settlers here, they having resided in Sherman county about eight years prior to their removal to Iowa. The subscription price of the NORTHWESTERN has been reduced to \$1.00 a year. It is the best and largest circulated paper in Sherman county. It is the official paper of the county and contains twice as much home print as any of our contemporaries. The Lexington paper says that "C. R. Conger is the name of the new night man at the U. P. depot. He is quite a young man but seems to be onto his job." Cash has been a very steady young man and has gradually worked his way to a position with a salary of \$32 a month. Two years ago R. J. Warros, a druggist at Pleasant Brook, N. Y., bought a small supply of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. He sums up the result as follows: "At that time the goods were unknown in this section; to-day Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is a household word." It is the same in hundreds of communities. Wherever the good qualities of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy becomes known the people will be nothing else. For sale by Odendahl Bro.

The county board is in session this week. We will give full proceedings next week. Will Wharton was at the county seat Wednesday. Will drives a large white span of horses now. Max Leschinsky has received the trucks for his new photograph car and will soon have it ready for locomotion. A. L. Baillie was among the active workers from the west side in the interest of the new proposed Middle Loup bridge. The 14 year old son of Scott Haddix, of Clear Creek died Tuesday, April 5. We did not learn the cause of his death. The contract for bridge building for Sherman county for the year 1898 was let last Wednesday to a Mr. Scott, of Wahoo, Nebraska. SEVENTY SEVEN—"77" is Dr. Humphreys' Famous Specific for the cure of Grip and colds, and the prevention of pneumonia. All druggists 25 cents. The United States government exhibit at the Trans-Mississippi Exposition will excel by all odds that made at any former exposition. The building alone will cost \$70,000. Peter Rowe and Geo. McDonald is putting a new roof on John Oltman's restaurant building. Mr. Oltman contemplates moving back to town this spring. The subject for morning services at the M. E. Church, Sunday April 17, is "An old fashioned way of church warming. Evening subject: The foes of the church. Call on T. M. Reed for garden and field seeds, in bulk, or package. W. G. Sutton dropped into our sanctuary yesterday to contribute to our subscription fund and discuss the president's message. Mr. Sutton is well pleased with the message. Children like it, it saves their lives. We mean One Minute Cough Cure, the infallible remedy for coughs, colds, bronchitis, gripe, and all throat and lung troubles. For sale by Odendahl Bros. The concession allowing the Venetian boatmen to row their gondolas on the waters of the lagoon at the Trans-Mississippi Exposition, has been awarded to U. G. Graham and W. S. Jardine of Omaha for 20 per cent of the gate receipts. Christ Smith, received a new \$50.00 harness last Tuesday evening which he ordered for county attorney J. W. Long. It is a dandy and the terret rings are gold burnished, while the material in other respects are equally as good. J. W. Long will go out in great style now. E. J. Delaney, in a letter to Jacob Albers writes that his mother died on the 4th day of March. Mrs. Delaney will be remembered by many of the people in this vicinity who made her acquaintance when she was visiting her son E. J., during his residence among us. Rev. A. Woody, who has been working in the interest of the church in this and Custer county for the past six weeks assisted in the services at the M. E. Church last Sunday evening. Mr. Woody left last Monday for Merton Wisconsin. He called before his departure and ordered this paper to his address. M. L. Yocum, Cameron, Pa. says "I was a sufferer for ten years, trying most all kinds of pile remedies, but without success. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve was recommended to me. I used one box it has effected a permanent cure." As a permanent cure for piles DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve has no equal. For sale by Odendahl Bros. There was nine tenths of an inch of rain fell here Tuesday morning, it came down very gently and gave the ground another soaking. With the amount of rain fall we had last fall the soil is in such fine shape that a little rain does what a great rain fall would of failed to do a year ago. Last October there was nearly six inches of rain fall at this place. Z. J. Young, W. H. Comer and Rev. Albert Marks, of Washington township called to see us Monday and each subscribed for the NORTHWESTERN. They were at the county seat in answer to a summons served on Mr. Young by Jewel Bros., asking him to get off the land which he now occupies. The case came up before his honor, Judge Kay, and on motion by Judge Wall, Mr. Young's attorney, was dismissed owing to defects made in the papers by Long & Mathews, Mr. Jewel's attorneys. Further comment is unnecessary. Johanie O'Bryan and Arthur Inks, while out hunting one day this week killed two very large pelicans which measured at least eight feet from tip to tip of wings. Their beaks were over a foot long and their neck two feet long. The sack or pouch extended from the point of the beak to the throat and would hold at least a peck of food. They were snow white with black feathers at tip of wing. Fritz Cornsrumph also brought in a large pelican which his son killed on the Loup river Monday, the exact measurement of which was six feet from point of beak to tip of tail, and eight feet and eight inches from end of wing to wing. The pelican is a bird rarely seen in this country.

I. W. Barnes, supervisor and who had the misfortune some months ago to get his leg broke, is again able to get to the county seat. He was present at the regular meeting of the board of supervisors this week. Will Taylor, started from Kearney Sunday morning on foot to attend his mother's funeral. He walked all the way, a distance of fifty miles but arrived too late. We understand that Will is learning the tailors' trade. The farmer, the mechanic, and the bicycle rider are liable to receive cuts and bruises, DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is the best thing to keep on hand. It heals quickly, and is a well known cure for piles. For sale by Odendahl Bros. Americans are the most inventive people on earth. To them have been issued nearly 600,000 patents, or more than one third of all the patents issued in the world. No discovery of modern years has been of greater benefit to mankind than Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera, and Diarrhoea Remedy, or has done more to relieve pain and suffering. J. W. Vaughn, of Oakton, Ky., says: "I have used Chamberlain's Colic Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy in my family for several years, and find it to be the best medicine I ever used for cramps in the stomach and bowels." For sale by Odendahl Bros. Druggists. The first Ice cream of the season at Watkinsville Hall, on the evening of the 23rd Admittance free. A dialogue of thirty minutes by old Deacon Puffer and the Red Headed School Marm. A couple of choice songs. Following will be several different kinds of games, and a social time. Committee of Ladies of G. A. R. DIED.—Mrs. Isabella Taylor died at the home of Milo Gilbert on Saturday April 9th, 1898 at 4 o'clock a.m. Miss Isabella Colvin was born in Ireland October, 1849, came to New York City in 1869, married to A. M. Taylor, Sept. 1874, and came to Loup City in the fall of 1882. She has four sons survive her. Mrs. Taylor has been sick for the past two years, during which time she has been helpless. REDUCED RATES TO GRAND ENCAMPMENT MINING DIST., WYO. The Union Pacific will sell tickets at one fare for the round trip, plus \$5.00, from all points in Nebraska, Kansas, Colorado and Utah to Rawlins, Wyo. Dates on which tickets will be sold are 1st and 3rd Tuesday in May, June, July, August, Sept., Oct. and Nov. Stage line daily except Sunday each way between Rawlins and Grand Encampment. For full information call on or address W. D. Clifton, Agent. It is said that the first book printed in this country from stereotype plates was a catechism by a Mr. Watts. This work was issued in New York in the year 1813 and was compiled for the benefit of the children of several New York churches. A bushel of sweet potatoes equals 46 pounds in Iowa and 56 pounds in most of the other states. Perhaps she Came Down Too. She—So you are engaged to Miss Spry? He—Yes, but it's a big come down for me. She—Why, I thought she was such a sweet girl. He—She is, but she rooms on the first floor and I'm on the eighth.—New York Journal. London Architecture. Not long ago an English architect was heard to make a curiously suggestive remark. Conversation had turned upon the manifold dangers to which we expose ourselves by traveling in railway carriages. "The great rule," said this architect, "is never to look out of the window until you are a good 30 miles from London. Otherwise you risk seeing the Crystal palace." Where a Man Must Speak Up. "I had occasion the other day, for the first time," said a sober minded citizen, "to go up high in one of the modern tall buildings. I called on a man in the seventeenth story. It certainly was tremendous the way they hoisted us up that shaft, with a smooth start and easy stops and lightning between. But the most impressive thing about the trip was this: A man who got on where I did, at the ground floor, and who wanted to get off at the tenth floor, said 'Tenth,' as it seemed to me, the instant we started up, but the elevator man said: 'This is the twelfth. We'll stop going down.' " "If there is a place on earth where a man needs to speak up, it appears to be in the modern elevator car."—New York Sun. GREAT OFFER. We are now prepared to offer to our readers the NORTHWESTERN, the Semi-Weekly State Journal, and the Kansas City Weekly Journal, all for the small sum of \$1.90. This is one of the best offers out. The twice a week Nebraska State Journal is one of the best news papers published in the state, and contains all the capital news. The Kansas City Weekly Journal is one of the best weekly papers in Kansas. The NORTHWESTERN is the official paper of Sherman County and contains twice as much home printed as any other paper published in the county. You should not delay in taking advantage of this great offer. In subscribing for these three papers you secure the three leading journals of the world.

It is a great leap from the old-fashioned doses of blue-mass and nauseous physics to the pleasant little pills known as DeWitt's Little Early Risers. They cure constipation, sick headache and biliousness. For sale by Odendahl Bros. Mrs. A. Inveen, residing at 720 Henry St., Alton, Ill., suffered with sciatic rheumatism for over eight months. She doctored for it nearly all of this time using various remedies recommended by our friends, and was treated by the physicians, but received no relief. She then used one and a half bottles of Chamberlain's Pain Balm, which effected a complete cure. This is published at her request, as she wants others similarly afflicted to know what cured her. The 25 and 50 cent sizes for sale by Odendahl Bros. Photographs Cabinet Size only \$1.49 per doz until April 16th gallery will be closed after the 1. of May HOW TO FIND OUT. Fill a bottle or common glass with urine and let it stand twenty-four hours; a sediment or settling indicates an unhealthy condition of the kidneys. When urine stains linen it is evidence of kidney trouble. Two frequent desire to urinate or pain in the back, is also convincing proof that the kidneys and bladder are out of order. WHAT TO DO. There is comfort in the knowledge so often expressed, that Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney remedy fulfills every wish in relieving pain in the back, kidneys, liver, bladder and every part of the urinary passage. It corrects inability to urinate and fealding pain in passing it, or bad effects following use of liquor, wine or beer, and overcomes that unpleasant necessity of being compelled to get up many times during the night to urinate. The mild and extraordinary effect of Swamp-Root is soon realized. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases. If you need a medicine you should have the best. Sold by druggists, price fifty cents and one dollar. You may have a sample bottle and pamphlet both sent free by mail, on receipt of three two cent stamps to cover cost of postage on the bottle. Mention the NORTHWESTERN and send your address to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. The proprietor of this paper guarantee the genuineness of this offer. Remember that the Loup City Photogr. Gallery will be closed after May 1. '98. Reduced Rates on Cabinet Photos until the 16. April. Loup City Market Report. Prices paid for: Corn.....\$.16 Wheat..... .75 Oats..... .15 Hogs..... 3.50 Cows and heifers..... 2.00 Feeders..... 3.80 Butter, per pound..... .19 Eggs, per doz..... .9 We will pay a salary of \$10.00 per week and expenses for man with a rig to introduce our Poultry Mixture and Insect Destroyer in the country. Address with stamp, PERFECTION MFG. CO., Parsons, Kan. LOST—A black poland china boar, weight about 300 pounds, strayed away from my farm Thursday March 24, he is stubbed tailed and has tusches knocked out. Any one furnishing information regarding his whereabouts will be liberally rewarded. Address, E. G. PAIGE, Ashton Nebr. FOR SALE—A good house and barn with six lots, enquire of, ALFRED ANDERSON, Owner. HEIRD NOTICE. I will run a herd on my range three and one half miles south west of Loup City, for the season of 1898, commencing May 1st. Rates \$1.00 per head. Plenty of good water, salt once a week and best of care given to stock. Those wishing to leave their cattle in my care during season, will please let me know as soon as possible and oblige. Yours respect, H. H. TURNER Loup City Nebr. Carpets, Rugs, Chenille and Lace Curtains, this week at WATKINSON'S. ADMINISTRATORS SALE OF REAL ESTATE. By virtue of an order of the district court of Sherman County, Nebraska made at the February term thereof, A. D. 1898, on to wit February 23rd, 1898, upon the petition of the undersigned administrator of the estate of James Mills, deceased, against Malinda Mills, Elz Mills, Clara Mills, Scott Mills, Edna Mills, Dean Mills and Emma Mills, I will on the 4th day of May, 1898, at 1 o'clock in the afternoon of said day, sell at public vendue at the south door of the court house, in the village of Loup City, Sherman county Nebraska, the following described real estate situated in Sherman county, Nebraska, to-wit: The south half of the north West quarter of section 1 and lot one (1) of section 12, all in township 13, north of range 13, west of the sixth principal meridian. Terms of sale.—For Cash or one third of the purchase price to be paid on confirmation of the petitioners report of said sale by said court; one third to be paid one year from the date of said sale; and one third to be paid two years from the date of said sale; the two deferred payments to be secured by a bond bearing interest at seven per cent, per annum and the first installment to be made within the year has been reported and approved by the court aforesaid. Dated this 15th day of April, 1898. JAMES ALBERS, Administrator of the estate of James Mills, deceased.

FOR SALE: Every thing you want is for sale at J. H. Travis' General Store. Having had a liberal share of patronage in Loup City, in the past we will try to deserve it in the future, by ALWAYS GIVING YOU PRICES THAT ARE POSITIVELY RIGHT, by giving you weights that are correct, and treatment that is just. Our New Spring Line Will soon be here, and will add largely to an already large stock of everything kept in a general store, including some of the latest novelties and importations of the season. We also have DISHES, HATS, CAPS, BOOTS, SHOES, ETC. ETC. all at prices as low as the lowest. A better and more complete stock of general merchandise can't be found in the Loup Valley. MY LADIES HATS. Our millinery department will be beautiful with Roses, Violets, Laces, Chiffons, and Everything New The styles will be correct. Mrs. Travis goes where the styles are made and she sees what she buys. COME TO OUR "EASTER" AND YOU WILL BE WELL PAID FOR YOUR TROUBLE. There will be hats for \$5.00 and hats for 50 cents and hats at prices to suit you all. Come and bring your relation, your neighbors and your friends. Come and be convinced. J. H. TRAVIS & CO. Racket, Racket, Racket WINDOW CURTAINS Mounted on Spring Rollers from 36 in. to 10 ft. wide and as long as you wish. FANCY LACE CURTAINS AND O. T. STAND COVERS AT THE LOWEST PRICES. also a complete Stock of Hardware AND FURNITURE. Buggies and Farm Implement. CALL AND GET PRICES BEFORE BUYING. Yours for bargains. RACKET STORE.