

**Local News.**

Alfie Simmons was at the hub Saturday.  
 Geo. McFadden called on us Saturday.  
 Charley Quartz, is reported on the sick list.  
 Charley Haller, was in town two days this week.  
 J. H. Travis, spent two days in Grand Island this week.  
 Mrs. Adam Conhiser and two children of Sargent, are visiting in the city.  
 See F. E. Brewer's, Fire and Hall insurance ad. on first page.  
 The ring of the blacksmith's hammer can be heard early and late.  
 W. A. Wilson, Ashton's genial post master was in town Tuesday night.  
 Mr. G. H. Westgate, a horse buyer of St. Paul called on us Wednesday.  
 We understand that Simpson Criss has concluded not to go to Oregon.  
 Cha's Rettemeyer was down from Arcadia taking in the sights last Saturday.  
 Cash Conger is up from Lexington visiting his parents. He arrived Saturday.  
 C. L. Drake sold his large gray driving horse Wednesday to a St. Paul horse buyer.  
 Dr. Sumner Davis, the Eye and Ear Specialist of Grand Island will be absent from his office during April.  
 The Adventist meetings have been going on at the adventist church, in this city since Friday, and are quite well attended.  
 All parties interested in fixing up the cemetery are requested to meet in the high school room at 2, o'clock Saturday April 30, 1898.  
 The Modern Woodmen, notifies its 300,000 members that they can enlist in defense of their country without invalidating their certificates.  
 Mr. T. Henry Elsner has moved his house hold goods to the upper rooms of the Oltman building which he expects to occupy the next year.  
 Mr. Hotchkiss, the Loup City miller, is now repairing his mill and getting ready for the seasons work. The flour is now giving entire satisfaction.  
 Henry Dow, of Rockville township was a pleasant caller Tuesday, and squared up his subscription for a year in advance and purchased one of our books of facts.  
 Walt McNulty, has purchased three lots in the west part of town and also a vacant house in the north part of town which he has moved onto the lots for a residence.  
 T. M. Reed, returned from Omaha, last Monday evening, where he had been to purchase a new stock of goods for his increasing trade. He purchased a full car load of new goods.  
 Mr. W. C. Crum, late arrival from Virginia has rented a farm north of town and is making arrangements to farm it quite extensively this season. His family is expected to arrive this week.  
 The legal notice authorized by the county board for the establishment of a new road from main street west to the Loup river, where the new bridge is to be located is being published in this issue.  
 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.  
 Last Friday and Saturday wheat brought eighty cents per bushel on the Loup City market. This is the highest price of the season. And yet you will find a pop once in a while who reads the Times-Independent and declares that he cannot see any prosperity.  
 While meandering along Dead Horse creek last Tuesday morning the senior editor of this paper saw not less than twenty springs where the water was issuing forth from the banks in good sized streams. This is a condition that has not been observed since the drouth of 1890.  
 Jake Criss and son arrived here from Oregon, last Friday and we understand intends to locate here again. We are pleased to note this and welcome them to our midst. Mr. Criss is one of the pioneer settlers of Sherman county, having moved here in 1875.  
 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 Bro's.  
 J. M. Taylor received a photograph of the interior of the dining room of the Brooklyn Hospital in which his daughter Mattie is employed, showing the nurses at dinner. Miss Mattie can be plainly distinguished among them. Mr. Taylor informs us that she will get a diploma as a finished nurse next fall.  
 Sherman Newton, who got his back broken with a runaway team some time ago is now recovering rapidly. The paralysis seems to be leaving him, and he is now able to stand alone and to walk with a little assistance. The case was a very difficult one and Dr. Main, who has been his physician from the first has been very successful.

J. M. Snyder, is having an invoice of young cedar trees shipped in for beautifying the yard.  
 Will Callen was a pleasant caller Monday. He is doing considerable farming this season.  
 Mr. and Mrs. John Shrove will go to Pearl City, Ill., their old home for a visit in a few days.  
 Don't forget to attend the Ladies of the G. A. R. social at Watkinsons Hall tomorrow evening.  
 Carl de la Motte, of Hazard township smiled in on us Wednesday and contributed \$3.09 to our subscription fund.  
 Geo. Righenour and Miss Guthrie, from near Mason City, drove to this city and returned home again Wednesday last.  
 One of Joseph Wheeler's boys accompanied by young Copeland, one day this week killed fourteen wolves over on Oak Creek.  
 A. W. Throckmorton called on us yesterday and contributed enough filthy lucre to our general fund to insure fifty two visits of the best paper in Sherman county to his home.  
**SEVENTY SEVEN**—"77" is Dr. Humphreys' Famous Specific for the cure of Grip and colds, and the prevention of pneumonia. All druggists 25 cents.  
 Call on T. M. Reed for garden and field seeds, in bulk or package.  
 Go to Watkinsons Hall tomorrow evening and enjoy the program prepared by the Ladies of the G. A. R., free. And then buy a dish of ice cream and refresh yourself.  
 B. T. Snyder, of Hazard, was on our streets the other day. Mr. Snyder tells us that he will move back to Loup City sometime next week, and take charge of his livery barn.  
 LOOK HERE—Don't forget to look for the ad. of W. P. Reed, next week. He has a car load of furniture at the depot, of the best grades which will be on sale at his store in a few days.  
 Children like it, it saves their lives. We mean One Minute Cough Cure, the infallible remedy for coughs, colds, bronchitis, grippe, and all throat and lung troubles. For sale by Odendahl Bro's.  
 Attorney T. S. Nightingale returned the first of the week from Ord, and North Loup. At the former place he was attending district court, and at the latter tried a very important case in justice court.  
 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.  
 L. D. Gardner reports having sold last week \$754.85 worth of hogs and cattle off his farm and still has considerable stock left. Mr. Gardner has been in very poor health for a year past but says that in a financial way he has been successful and that prosperity is here just as McKinley had said it would come.  
 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 Bro's.  
 Peter D. Thompson, of Clear Creek while doing business at the county seat last Saturday smiled in on us and deposited three big silver dollars. Peter says he must have a regular weekly visit from this paper and so came in to be sure about it. Mr. Thompson always holds on to a good thing when he gets it. He is doing considerable farming this season.  
 Two years ago R. J. Warron, 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 have nothing else. For sale by Odendahl Bro.  
 The thirteen year old son of Mr. Scott who just recently moved here from Richardson county, accidentally shot his hand with a shot gun last Sunday at noon, while standing with his foot on the wagon tongue and his hand over the muzzle of the gun. While he was in that position his foot slipped off the tongue and struck the hammer, discharging the weapon. The whole charge went through the palm of the hand inflicting a wound that will doubtless cripple him for life. The accident occurred at the farm residence of N. B. Thompson five miles below Loup City.  
 The German Lutheran Congregation of Hazard will dedicate their new church May 1st, 1898, at which time they have invited nine other congregations to be present. The morning services will be held at 10, a. m. and conducted in the German language. The afternoon services will take place at 3:30 in the afternoon and will be conducted in English. While the church is not fully completed yet it is sufficiently so to be used. In August the members expect to purchase seats and complete the steeple which will be fifty feet high.

Hitching posts are being set in the front of the E. E. church, and also trees set around it, an improvement and convenience that will be appreciated by all and add much to the looks of the place.  
 Thirty-five years make a generation That is how long Adolph Fisher, of Zanesville, O., suffered from piles. He was cured by using three boxes of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. For sale by Odendahl Bro's.  
 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.  
 Jacob Albers went to Ashton last Saturday to attend the examination and confirmation of children which took place at the German Lutheran Church in that town Sunday. Mr. Albers informs us that an effort will be made to organize a German Lutheran church at this place in the near future.  
 While at St. Paul last Monday, C. L. Drake purchased a fine large imported stallion of Frank Jams. The horse is a beautiful light sorrel, is a clydesdale imported from Scotland. His register number at Glasgow, Scotland is 7,360, and his American register number in the American clydesdale record at Springfield, Ill. is 4,893. The horse is nine years old, weighs 1,800 pounds and has fine action.  
 The telephone line between Loup City and Litchfield, has been finished, the wire was placed in position to its completion Monday evening last, and on Wednesday the box's and batteries were put up. The line is a good one, repeating clear and distinct. The NORTHWESTERN took advantage of the first day free rates to try its efficiency and concluded that it will be a great factor in the campaigns hereafter in Sherman county as a mistake over this line is out of the question. You can tell a populist 15 miles away as soon as his tale of woe enters the transmitter.  
 A trip to the creamery last Tuesday, gave us some exercise as well as a knowledge of the increasing trade which the proprietor is now enjoying. Mr. J. E. McCray, the manager informs us that he has just recently established some new routes and will put on more teams next week. He is confident that the trade will be all that is desired this season and is making arrangements to handle the increase of business. W. H. Conger, the agt. of the Barker estate at this place thinks he has at last found the man that will make a success of our creamery.  
**Church Notices.**  
 Quarterly Conference will be held at the M. E. Church, on Saturday evening April 23, at 7:30 p. m.  
 The Presiding Elder will preach and administer the Sacrament on Sunday morning. Services to commence at 10, o'clock.  
 All members and friends of the B. Y. P. U. are requested to meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Converse next Saturday evening to discuss plans of work. Miss Lena Spear, missionary for the Neb. B. Y. P. U. will be present to give suggestions. Sunday morning the pastor of the Baptist church will preach as usual, and at the regular evening preaching service, Miss Spear will occupy the time, giving an address to the young people.  
**ASHTON LOCAL NEWS.**  
 Thos. Jamrog, reports having sold thirteen Deering binders last Saturday. You can bet Tom is a rustler, and that the prospects must be good for some work this summer for such machinery, and some one, or rather a number of our energetic farmers have not lost all confidence and faith in Nebraska soil.  
 The Keystone Lumber Co's., new sheds are rapidly nearing completion, being given a good coat of paint at the present writing, also spreading a coat of color over the exterior of their office.  
 The Pringle Comedy Co., was here April 12, and 13, and played to a good house. They gave good satisfaction, and should they ever return it is doubtful if the present opera house would accommodate the audience.  
 Mr. F. W. Schaupp is building himself a new house in the western suburbs of our thriving little city.  
 S. Badura is agent for the Milwaukee binders, and is busy setting up the sample, and expects a good sale this season.  
 W. A. Wilson went to Loup City Tuesday evening.  
 W. M. Smeiser "rattled" it to Loup City last Friday noon, returning Saturday morning.  
 The bicycle track is finished, but the inclemency of the weather has not been productive to good riding, the wind being a "strong" feature.  
 MORE BICYCLES—Two more new ones this week, did not get to catch the names of the ones who purchased them. Ashton will soon be all wheels and some of the "wheels" have gone astray.  
 I. A. Wilson has put in a full line of bicycle repairs and we hear that he is going to run a repair shop.  
 H. Suviler has bought another piece of land, 300 acres on Davis Creek, and not learn the price paid. He still retains his faith in Nebraska.  
 Things are quiet in our little town, hence the short supply of news.  
 I. C. U.

It is a great leap from the old fashioned doses of blue-mass and nauseous physals to the pleasant little pills known as DeWitt's Little Early Risers. They cure constipation, sick headache and biliousness. For sale by Odendahl Bro's.  
 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 Bro's.  
**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  
**ACETYLENE GAS, THE LIGHT OF THE FUTURE.**  
 why not be independent and own your own little gas plant which will give four times more light than ordinary gas, or electric lights at one half the cost? Applicable for use in churches, stores, factories, hotels, residences and country homes: safer than ordinary gas or kerosene lamps. Approved by all the Boards of Underwriters throughout the United States. We want a first class agent in every town. Write for catalogue and prices.  
 THE ACETYLENE GAS MACHINE CO., Akron, Ohio.  
**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 is one of the best weeklies in Kansas. The NORTHWESTERN is the official paper of Sherman County and contains twice as much home print 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.  
**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 itching 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 1. MAY  

Loup City Market Report	
Prices paid for:	
Corn	..... 16
Wheat	..... 80
Oats	..... 35
Hay	..... 3.00
Cows and heifers	..... 3.00
Feeders	..... 3.50
Butter, per pound	..... 18
Eggs, per doz	..... 16

**HERD 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. FURBER  
 Loup City, Neb.  
**Photographs Cabinet Size only \$1.49 per doz until MAY 1st gallery will be closed after the 1. of May**  
 The Rev. W. H. Weaver, pastor of the U. B. Church, Hillsburg, Pa., recognizes the value of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, and does not hesitate to tell others about it. "I have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy," he says, "and find it an excellent use since for colds, coughs and hoarseness." So does every one who gives it a trial. Sold by Odendahl Bro's.

**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.**