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## Local News.

### LOUP CITY MARKET REPORT.

Corrected Weekly.	
Wheat.....	\$ 47
Rye.....	28 to 30
Oats.....	18 to 20
Corn.....	25
Hogs, per cwt.....	5.50
Stocks, Steers and Heifers.....	3.25
Cows.....	2.00
Butter.....	18
Eggs.....	18

Grandma Waite is sick. Our exchanges are jam full of holiday ads. The price of corn has jumped from 23 to 25 cents. A Zink shipped a car load of hogs Tuesday. Chas. Reidel was in the city on business last Tuesday.

### Schuyler flour and feed at Gasteyer's.

G. H. Morgan made a business trip to Omaha Tuesday. C. W. Conhiser bought a fine load of potatoes of C. Truitt last Friday. Walter Moon received word Wednesday of the death of his brother at Chicago. A large amount of corn has been shelled at the Dinsdale feed yards this week. Miss Jennie Edwards, the milliner at A. E. Chase's store, is on the sick list. Carl de la Motte, of Hazard township was doing business at the county seat Monday. John Minshull, of Scott township, and ex-county clerk of this county was a county seat visitor Saturday. We have been having pretty snug winter weather for a week past, with a considerable amount of snow fall. M. C. Mulick returned from Deavenport, Iowa last week where he has been in attendance at his father funeral. If you want to buy an all around good mare, (weight 1,050) come to this office. Will be sold on time with good security. Mr. Hurd, the great cattle man, who has such extensive feed yards near Central City, is building large corn cribs here and will buy a large quantity of corn on this market. B. J. Swanson will soon move his shoe shop into the Robbins building, one door east of St. Elmo hotel where he will have a separate apartment from the barber shop and will stock up with a new up-to-date stock of shoes. J. B. O'Bryan returned last Thursday evening from his trip to Baldstown, Ky., where he was summoned on account of the serious illness of his mother, who is now 79 years of age. He reports that she is getting better. W. H. Morris is in the city shaking hands with friends having arrived here on the Monday evening B. & M. He has disposed of his merchandise business at Wizner, Nebraska and will remain here until after the holidays. O. Benschoter team took a lively spin through town and about a mile and a half up the north valley road. They ran through the grave yard wire fence at two places and was caught in a corn field, every thing right side up. They got scared at a herd of mules which went through town. The Ladies Aid Society of the M. E. Church will hold their annual fair Friday December 12, at Society Hall. They will have on sale a lot of goods, suitable for Christmas presents where you should go if you want something for that occasion. They will serve lunch in the afternoon and also supper from six o'clock on. You should look out for the large ad. of Johnson, Lorentz & Co. which will appear in our next issue. This new clothing firm has filled a long felt want here and as they are here to stay, should be liberally patronized. No need to send away for clothing now. Their stock is complete, and through the liberal use of printer's ink they invite you to call and get acquainted.

A good milk cow for sale. Apply at this office.

Mrs. James Johansen is very sick at present writing.

Rev. Stevens of the west side was a pleasant caller Saturday.

Chas. Conhiser commenced business in his new store the first of the week.

Flour and feed exchanged at D. C. Grow's store. South side public square.

T. M. Reed sells corn shellers and feed grinders.

Get a tailor made suit of Johnson, Lorentz & Co. Satisfactory prices and a fit guaranteed.

Schuyler flour and feed at Gasteyer's.

D. C. Grow, sells flour and feed at the Northwestern Milling Company's stand on south side public square.

Wrinkles are smoothed away by its heling touch. Brain tired and depressed people will find a cure in Rocky Mountain Tea. 35c. Odendahl Bros.

A Boone of this place has leased the Rockville Studio and will be there Tuesdays and Wednesdays of each week. All work guaranteed to be first class.

Walter Reed has sold his livery barn to J. T. Hale, who will take possession of same the first of next May. Mr. Reed will continue business there until that time.

It is said that every bride has many friends, but in a few years, they dwindle down to one. That's Rocky Mountain Tea. Makes and keeps her well. 35c. Odendahl Bros.

For Sale or Trade—160 acres of land in Platte Valley. Will trade for horses or cattle. Price \$2,900.00. Address Steve Gray, Loup City, Neb.

The X X Century Club entertainment has been indefinitely postponed, owing to one of its members being sick. The date will be announced later on.

This is the season of the year for Auction sales. Don't forget that the NORTHWESTERN office is the place to come to get your sale bills printed. We have a first-class outfit for such work and can do you a good job on short notice.

Mrs. F. J. Hale, of Battle Creek, Neb., and who has been here in attendance at the funerals of Miss Lulu Bauer and her mother, Mrs. Julia Bauer, returned home, Wednesday. Mrs. J. T. Hale accompanied her home and will visit relatives and friends there.

Quite a change has taken place in the B. & M. time card, especially as to the passenger and mail train. It does not leave for the east until 12:10 p. m. and arrives from the east at 10:55. This is almost equal to a mid night train, and does not permit of our getting the B & M mail at the post office until the next morning.

Judge Angier and a jury were entertained in a law suit Tuesday of this week, in which Patrick Dugan, of Hall county was plaintiff and Sam Fletcher was defendant. The suit was brought to recover for the sale of some mortgaged cattle. Judge Wall appeared as counsel for plaintiff and R. J. Nightingale attorney for defendant. The jury was out about a half hour when they brought in a verdict for plaintiff.

The Woodmen and Royal Neighbor lodges of this city have announced a grand masquerade ball, to be given at the opera house on the evening of Dec. 23, and invite all who wish to have a good time to join with them. The committee who has the dance in charge is practically the same that has heretofore so successfully carried out the program on similar occasions. No expense or pains will be spared to make it one of the most pleasant events of the season. There will be two hundred costumes from Grand Island on hand, and the best of music is guaranteed. The price of admission will be 50 cents.

## DIED.

Again death and sorrow has crossed the threshold of the J. T. Hale residence, and again a dearly beloved citizen has been called from our midst. Mrs. Julia Bauer, died at the home of her daughter, at the age of 64 years on Monday morning, December 8, 1902.

Only last week we called at the home of Mrs. Hale, and learned from Mrs. Bauer, herself, the facts concerning the birth and life of her daughter Lulu, whose death we recorded last week. Little did we think at that time, we would, so soon, be called upon to record the death of this good old lady. At that time Mrs. Bauer met us at the door, and although deeply grieved over the call from earth of her daughter Lulu, she seemed to be in usual health. But soon she took to her bed and her condition at once became alarming. She gradually grew worse and after a few short days of illness she passed peacefully away.

Mrs. Bauer was born in Germany. She has been a resident of Loup City, for 13 years, during which time she had greatly endeared herself to the hearts of our people.

The funeral services took place at the M. E. church last Tuesday, at 2.00 p. m. Rev. John Madley preaching the funeral sermon. She was buried in the Evergreen cemetery beside her daughter. She leaves a son, Mr. A. Hansel, and a daughter, Mrs. J. T. Hale and several other near relatives to mourn.

## E. S. OGLE DEAD.

We stop the press to note the death of E. S. Ogle who died at his home last evening at 9 o'clock. Was sick but two days with appendicitis. We learn that the funeral will be held at Loup City next Sunday. We did not learn the hour.

## SWEETWATER.

This section was visited by a gentle snow fall Friday night.

Most of the farmers have a great deal of corn in the field and some have not threshed their grain.

Elldee Swanson, of Alliance, is home on a visit.

Lester Highland has gone to Grand Island to finish his business course.

Hans Jensen purchased 320 acres of land west of Virduette.

The Milling company of this place is working day and night, repairing the damage caused by the washout.

A child of Mrs. Geo. T. Benson when getting his usual Saturday evening bath stepped back against a hot stove which burned him severely. The child was in great agony and his mother could do nothing to pacify him. Remembering that she had a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm in the house, she thought she would try it. In less than half an hour after applying it the child was quiet and asleep, and in less than two weeks was well. Mrs. Benson is a well known resident of Keller, Va. Pain Balm is an anti-septic liniment and especially valuable for burns, cuts, bruises and sprains. For sale by Odendahl Bros.

## Strayed.

From my farm, on Friday, Oct. 31, 1902, one black mare about eight years old, with one white hind hoof. Finder will notify the NORTHWESTERN office or the owner, August Guzinski, and owner will pay honest reward.

## The Best Remedy for Croup.

This is the season when the woman who knows the best remedies for croup is in demand in every neighborhood. One of the most terrible things in the world is to be awakened in the middle of the night by a whoop from one of the children. The croup remedies are almost as sure to be lost in case of croup as a revolver is sure to be lost, in case of burglars. There used to be an old fashioned remedy for croup known as hive syrup and tolu out some modern mothers say that Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is better and don't cost so much. It causes the patient to "throw up the phlegm" quick and gives relief in a shorter time. Give this remedy as soon as the croupy cough appears and it will prevent the attack. It never fails and is pleasant and safe to take. For sale by Odendahl Bros.

## THE OLD RELIABLE

**ROYAL BAKING POWDER**  
Absolutely Pure  
THERE IS NO SUBSTITUTE

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## TIME TABLE. LOUP CITY NEBR.

Lincoln, Omaha, Chicago, St. Joseph, Kansas City, St. Louis, and all points East and south.	Denver, Helena, Butte, Salt Lake City, Portland, San Francisco, and all points West.
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## TRAINS LEAVE AS FOLLOWS:

GOING EAST  
No. 72 Passenger..... 12:10 p. m.  
No. 66 Freight..... 12:50 p. m.

GOING WEST  
No. 51 Passenger..... 11:07 p. m.  
No. 59 Freight..... 12:15 p. 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 R. L. ARTHUR Agent, or J. FRANCIS, Gen'l Passenger Agent, Omaha, Nebraska.

## U. P. RAILWAY.

No. 86 leaves daily except Sunday (passenger) 8 a. m.  
No. 88 leaves Monday, Wednesday and Friday (mixed) 12:30 p. m.  
No. 90 leaves Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday (mixed) 3:30 p. m.  
No. 87 arrives daily except Sunday (mixed) 12:05 p. m.  
No. 85 arrives daily except Sunday (passenger) 7:35 p. m.  
First class service and close connections east, west and south.  
H. J. CLIFTON, Agent.

## City Dray and Transfer Line.

J. W. & A. T. CONGER, Props

My ice will be delivered to any part of the city free. The ice house will be opened but once a day, and that will be from 4 to 5 o'clock, a. m.

All kinds of hauling will be given prompt attention and will make a specialty of moving household goods. We solicit your patronage.

JAS. W. CONGER.

LOUP CITY, NEBRASKA.

## FOUR PERSONALLY CONDUCTED EXCURSIONS FROM OMAHA TO CALIFORNIA WITH CHOICE OF ROUTES.

The excursions leave Omaha every Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday at 4:25 p. m., in Pullman Tourist Sleeping Cars. The cars are accompanied all the way by conductors skilled in the service of excursion parties. The Union Pacific is the only line from Omaha running four excursions to California every week.

These excursions can be joined at any point enroute.

For full information call on or address H. J. Clifton Agent.

## Cured of Piles After 40 Years.

Mr. C. Haney, of Geneva, Ohio, had the piles for forty years. Doctors and dollars could do him no lasting good. De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve cured him permanently. Invaluable for cuts, burns, bruises, sprains, lacerations, fetter, salt rheum, and all other skin diseases. Look for the name De Witt on the package—all others are cheap, worthless counterfeits. Odendahl Bros.

## T. M. Reed sells feed grinders and scoop boards.

A big haul by highwaymen, substitutes and others who steal the good name and fame of Rocky Mountain Tea made famous by Madison Medicine Co. 35c. Odendahl Bros.



Miss Ida M. Snyder, Treasurer of the Brooklyn East End Art Club.

"If women would pay more attention to their health we would have more happy wives, mothers and daughters, and if they would observe results they would find that the doctors' prescriptions do not perform the many cures they are given credit for. In consulting with my druggist he advised McEree's Wine of Cardui and Theodor's Black-Drageat, and so I took it and have every reason to thank him for a new life opened up to me with restored health, and it only took three months to cure me."

Wine of Cardui is a regulator of the menstrual functions and is a most astonishing tonic for women. It cures scanty, suppressed, too frequent, irregular and painful menstruation, falling of the womb, whites and flooding. It is helpful when approaching womanhood, during pregnancy, after childbirth and in change of life. It frequently brings a dear baby to homes that have been barren for years. All druggists have \$1.00 bottles of Wine of Cardui.

## WINE OF CARDUI

Schuyler flour and feed at Gasteyer's.

## NOTICE.

I take this method of informing the citizens of Loup City and vicinity, that I have bought the shoe stock and shop of Mr. Dolling. I will be at the old stand at Morgan's Jewelry Store, ready to do all kinds of shoe work in first-class workmanship. I have thirty years of successful experience in the shoe business. I solicit your patronage. You will find prices reasonable. In order to make room for a new first-class stock of goods I will sell shoes on hand at from 25 to 50 per cent off from regular prices. All goods and work guaranteed as represented or money refunded. My terms are strictly cash and I have but one price to everybody. Call and be convinced.

Respectfully,  
B. J. SWANSON.

## Grain, Coal and Hogs.

I now have possession of the

## B. & M. ELEVATORS

and will pay highest market price for grain at

MCALPINE, LOUP CITY, SCHAUPP SIDING, ASHTON AND FARWELL.

## Coal for Sale at Loup City and Ashton. Will Buy HOGS AT SCHAUPP SIDING AND FARWELL

Call and see our coal and get prices on grain.

E. G. TAYLOR.

## J. I. DEPEW Blacksmith & Wagon Maker.

My shop is the largest and best equipped north of the Platte River. I have a four horse engine and a complete line of the latest improved machinery, also a force of experienced men who know how to operate it and turn out a job with neatness and dispatch.

MY PRICES ARE REASONABLE AND PROMPT ATTENTION GIVEN TO ALL CUSTOMERS.

Soliciting your patronage I am

Yours respectfully,

J. I. DEPEW, Loup City, Neb.

## Grand Island GRANITE AND MARBLE WORKS.

IRA T. PAINE & CO.

## MONUMENTS.

MARBLE GRANITE AND ALL KINDS OF CEMETERY WORK.

BEST OF MATERIAL, LOWEST PRICES FOR GOOD work. See us or write to us before giving an order.

GRAND ISLAND, NEB.

## For a Bad Cold

If you have a bad cold you need a good reliable medicine like Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to loosen and relieve it, and to allay the irritation and inflammation of the throat and lungs. For sale by Odendahl Bros.

## I have new and second hand wagons for sale. T. M. REED.

A THANKSGIVING DINNER

Heavy eating is usually the first cause of indigestion. Repeated attacks inflame the mucous membrane lining the stomach, producing a swelling after eating, heartburn, headache, sour rising and finally constipation of the stomach. Kodol relieves the inflammation, protects the nerves and cures catarrh. Kodol cures indigestion, dyspepsia, all stomach troubles by cleansing and sweetening the glands of the stomach.—Odendahl Bros.

## Bulgaria Like Pennsylvania.

Bulgaria is about as big as Pennsylvania, has a similar shape and reminds one very much of that state, because of the resemblance in topography and other physical features. The forests and the rivers watering rich valleys, the mountain ranges, the rocky ledges, and the landscape generally is very much like the Quaker State. The population is about 30 per cent less.—Chicago Record-Herald.

## Do you want a piano, organ or sewing machine. If so call and see T. M. Reed.

FARM FOR RENT.—320 acres about five miles from Loup City. Good house, well barn, etc. A large tract under cultivation. Apply to A. E. CHARLTON, Ord, Neb.

If you are bilious and seeking advisers, Take De Witt's Little Early Risers. Just before going to bed. You will find on the morrow, You are rid of your sorrow.—That's all; Just enough said. These famous pills do not gripe, but move the bowels gently and easily, cleansing the liver. Their tonic effect gives strength to the glands, preventing a return of the disorder.

## A NECESSARY PRECAUTION.

Don't neglect a cold. It is worse than unpleasant. It is dangerous. By using One Minute Cough Cure you can cure it at once. Allays inflammation, clears the head, soothes and strengthens the mucous membrane. Cures coughs, croup, throat and lung troubles. Absolutely safe. Acts immediately. Children like it.

## One Minute Cough Cure

This signature is on every box of the genuine Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets the remedy that cures a cold in one day