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Local News.

LOUP CITY MARKET REPORT.

Corrected Weekly.

Wheat.....	\$ 46
Eye.....	29 to 31
Oats.....	18 to 20
Corn.....	27
Hogs, per cwt.....	3.30
Stocks, Steers and Heifers.....	3.25
Cows.....	2.00 to 2.50
Butter.....	.20
Eggs.....	.20

Mrs. Stewart Conger is sick.

The little baby of Jerry Shrove is sick.

S. C. Fletcher has sold C. J. Tracy a bunch of sheep.

J. W. Conger has purchased a fine team of mares of C. H. French.

S. F. Reynolds had his meat shop very artistically arranged for Christmas.

Odendahl Bros. are both nearly laid on the shelf with the grippe this week.

Schuyler flour and feed at Gasteyer's.

The city schools closed last Friday for a two weeks vacation during the holidays.

Robert Mathew, student at the State University is spending the holidays with his parents.

W. R. Mellor and J. W. Long returned from Omaha where they have been attending a real estate convention.

Mrs. Belle McCortney of St. Paul arrived Wednesday to spend the holidays with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Ware.

E. S. Hayhurst has moved his elegant stock of bugles into the Porter block.

Jay Cole was at the county seat Monday.

Soon the ice harvest will begin in earnest. Geo. Hotchkiss is already at it and Conger Bros. have made arrangements to put up several hundred tons.

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

Jacob Albers, who it seems always remembers the printer about Christmas time came in and paid the printer a years subscription. Jake is one of our advance subscribers.

Judge Wall, Senator elect for Sherman and Buffalo counties went to Lincoln last Monday where he will meet other senators from Western Nebraska and will talk over the work in hand for the good of Western Nebraska.

A. Hansel, M. A. Gilbert Adam Zahn T. S. Nightingale, S. E. Gallaway, W. R. Mellor, J. S. Pedler, H. M. Mathew, W. L. Murcy, Chas. Conhiser, and Mrs. S. Honcock all contributed to make the editor a Merry Christmas by promptly paying their subscription since the last issue. Thanks.

E. Shumann, of Rockville township was a pleasant caller Saturday and subscribed for the NORTHWESTERN for the coming year. Mr. Shumann has a half section of land and farms about 160 acres. He has his corn nearly picked but like his neighbors cannot get a threshing machine to do his threshing.

J. Eggers, the accommodating butcher on the southeast corner of public square was in to exchange ideas last Saturday. Mr. Eggers has been doing a little farming on the side this year and says that he raised over 1200 bushels of corn on 17 acres which he farmed south of town. This is an average of 70 bushel per acre.

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 antiseptic liniment and especially valuable for burns, cuts, bruises and sprains. For sale by Odendahl Bros.

Upon general demand we have decided to continue to take cabinet photographs at reduced rates on the following days only, viz: Saturday Dec. 29, Saturday, Jan. 3, Saturday, Jan. 10 and Saturday, Jan. 17. This will be your last chance to get cabinet photos at reduced rates.

M. LECHINSKY, The Photographer

We extend a Happy New Year and a Merry Christmas to our readers.

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

Schuyler flour and feed at Gasteyer's.

Mrs. August Bechtold is spending the holidays with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Rowe.

Geo. Disinger had a break down coming to town last week. He got repairs at the Depew blacksmith shop.

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

E. G. Taylor of Ashton was in town Wednesday. He reports that his wife is very sick and that they lost an infant child.

W. F. Mason is fitting up his newly purchased residence with a first class stock of furniture. Wonder what it means.

Preparations are being made by Ohlsen Bros. for the building of the brick warehouse at the rear of Conhisers store.

Rev. and Mrs. Madley made us a Christmas present of a nice fat Brama chicken. We acknowledge the same with thanks.

The East room of the Taylor building has been rented and we understand will be stocked with a first class stock of groceries.

Misses Frieda and Hattie Froelich, who have been attending school at Lincoln returned home Saturday to spend the holidays.

David Porter has been recently married. We did not learn the name of the bride but we wish them a Happy New Year just the same.

The Grand Island customer was on hand with headquarters at the St. Elmo hotel ready to suit anyone who wanted a suit for the masquerade.

Milo Gilbert called at this office last Monday and enrolled his name on our subscription list. He is slowly recovering from his severe accident which befell him a few weeks ago.

The Masquerade ball, given at the opera house last Tuesday night by the Woodmen and Royal Neighbor lodges of this city was very largely attended and a jolly good time is reported.

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.

The Ladies Aid Society of the German Evangelical church had a very successful Christmas entertainment and exercise at their church, and everybody had a good time. Santa Claus remembered everybody with a more or less valuable gift.

The Christmas entertainment at the M. E. church was well attended. There were two nice Christmas Trees handsomely decorated and well filled with presents. The little folks rendered a very pleasing program and everything went off with very pleasing results.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Baillie of Fremont arrived here last Saturday evening and will visit their daughters Mrs. W. J. Fisher and Mrs. Geo. E. Benschoter for a week or until after the holidays. Mrs. Fisher who has been visiting with them at Fremont also returned.

Thos. Burton was among our callers last Monday. He informs us that he has purchased another quarter section of land in Webster township, and cornering with the land he sold last fall. He sold for \$1000.00 and bought for \$650.00. A good speculation for Tom.

Mrs. A. Hansel, who has been so successful in the breeding of fine chickens, will, in a few days ship a half dozen of her best poultry stock to the Pantalana Egg Producing Company of California. The company will then forward them, with a very large collection from other sources of the United States to Australia, where they will be entered in the great egg contest which commences on the first day of May, 1903. Mrs. Hansel is guaranteed \$5.00 apiece for her chickens whether they win the prize or not. As they are a very excellent breed we would not be surprised if she would be successful in the contest.

Chicago's 4,403 Lawyers.

Last January there were in Chicago 4,403 lawyers. It was estimated that during the year the average income of the lawyers did not exceed \$750. A few lawyers have incomes of \$40,000, and a larger number attain to the dignity of \$20,000. The attorney who can be sure of \$5,000 has a practice recognized as good, and a standing in his profession.

Old Age Pensions in France.

The proposed law for old age pensions meets with much opposition in France, on the ground that the age at which the pension falls due, 65, is far beyond the average life of the French workman. Many labor organizations have protested and all on the same ground, that their members have no mind to lay by from their wages money by which they personally are little likely to profit.

LODGE OFFICERS ELECTED

The following named persons were elected as officers for the ensuing year, of the several lodges as far as has been reported to this office:

Woodman Camp:—W. J. Fisher, V. C. H. A. Wilson, W. A.; J. I. Depew, Banker; Geo. H. Gibson, Clerk; P. T. Rose, Escort; Myron Gilbert, Watchman; John Lohholm, Janitor.

Royal Neighbor:—Mrs. Jessie Fisher, Oracle; Mrs. E. E. Ditt, Vice Oracle; Mrs. Lovina Gibson, Chancellor; Mrs. D. Pedler, Recorder; Mrs. Lydia Johnson, Receiver; Hannah French, Marshal; Mrs. Alma Swanson, Manager.

I. O. O. F.—P. T. Rowe, N. G.; J. I. Osen, V. G.; Geo. Gunter, Treas.; G. H. Gibson, Sec.

A. O. U. W.—S. N. Sweetland, M. W.; Hiram Cramer, For.; F. E. Breese, Overseer; G. W. Hunter, Financier; T. S. Nightingale, Receiver; G. H. Gibson, Recorder; L. Goodwin, I. W.; W. C. Wharton, Guide.

D. O. H.—Mrs. T. A. Taylor, Chief of Honor; Mrs. S. N. Sweetland, Lady of Honor; Mrs. Geo. E. Benschoter, Chief of Ceremonies; S. N. Sweetland, Treasurer; J. S. Pedler, Financier; Mrs. Lou Holcomb, Recorder and Organist; Mrs. J. S. Pedler, Usher; Mrs. L. Bechtold I. W.; Wm. Wharton, O. W.

Tax Upon Cyclists.

The handsome sum of nearly 5,500, 000 francs has been brought into the treasury of the French republic by the tax upon the cyclists during the year 1900. The tax was first imposed in the year 1894, and was paid by \$3,036 persons. In 1895 it was levied upon 236, 084, in 1896 upon 329,816, in 1897 upon 408,806, in 1898 upon 484,414, and in 1899 upon nearly double that number—828,856. The tax upon motor carriages in 1890 was paid by 2,897 persons.

What Trinidad Daily Advertiser said of the Kempton Comedy Company in its issue of Wednesday, August 29.

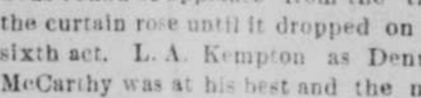
"This Company played 'The World's last night to a crowded house. This is one of the best plays Trinidad theatre goers have been privileged to witness for some time. The Kemptons are always favorites with Trinidad audiences, but last night it was one continuous round of applause from the time the curtain rose until it dropped on the sixth act. L. A. Kempton as Denney McCarthy was at his best and the man who did not laugh at his adventure with the barrel and the bellows cannot appreciate a comical situation. Clarence Hatton as Harry Ellison and Mat Franklin Morris Abrahams carried their parts excellently. Mattie Goodrich carried the part of Rose Ellison in fine shape. Fannie Calvin fitted the part of Jenney Whitney perfectly. The specialties by little Ruby and Mat Franklin would be hard to beat. The special scenery used in this production have never been used before and demonstrates that the Kempton & Arlington's expect to always be in the lead of whatever they do." This company will be at the Loup City opera house January 5, 6 and 7. Tickets on sale at Froelich's. Reserve seats 35 cents.

I am selling out my stock of jewelry at cost. Now is the time to buy your holiday presents. Call in and see my goods.—G. H. Morgan.

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 told 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" quicker 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.

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TRAINS LEAVE AS FOLLOWS:

No. 32 Passenger.....	12:10 p. m.
No. 60 Freight.....	12:20 p. m.

GOING WEST

No. 31 Passenger.....	11:07 p. m.
No. 30 Freight.....	11:15 p. m.

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No. 80 leaves daily except Sunday (passenger) 8:15 a. m. Monday, Wednesday and Friday, (mixed) 12:30 p. m.

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No. 85 arrives daily except Sunday (passenger) 7:55 p. m.

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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' fees could do him no lasting good. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve cured him permanently. Invaluable for cuts, burns, bruises, sprains, lacerations, tetter, salt rheum, and all other skin diseases. Look for the name DeWitt on the package—all others are cheap, worthless counterfeits. Odendahl Bros.

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

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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.

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