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Local News.

LOUP CITY MARKET REPORT.
Corrected Weekly.

Wheat.....	\$ 46
Rye.....	29 to 31
Oats.....	18 to 20
Corn.....	27
Hogs, per cwt.....	5.30
Stocks, Steers and Heifers.....	3.25
Cows.....	2.00 to 2.50
Butter.....	20
Eggs.....	20

Schuyler flour and feed at Gasteyer's.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Hansen spent New Years day with his sister near Farwell.

Nut coal, the best for cook stoves, for sale by E. G. Taylor at B & M elevator.

Mr. Pflger has put up some new lights near the stage in the opera house. This is quite an improvement.

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

Don't fail to take in the big show next Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, January 5, 6 and 7, at the Loup City opera house.

James Rentfrow came in and contributed to our subscription fund. Jim has 85 head of cattle on the farm and has 23 head in the fattening yards.

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

Mrs. O. Benschoter has been grappling with a severe case of the grippe during the past week. Mrs. Geo. E. Benschoter is also a gripe sufferer.

Uncle Geo. Ware was in to see us last Tuesday and renewed his subscription. Mr. Ware expects to move to St. Paul in March where he has purchased city property.

County superintendent R. D. Hendrickson and Prof. M. H. Mead and J. F. Nicolson went to Lincoln last Tuesday to attend the meeting of the State Teachers Association.

J. Bennett, the mail agent on the B. & M. was taken down Wednesday with the scarlet fever, and at this writing is very sick. He lives at Arcadia and has several small children in his family.

Fred P. King of Gainesville, Ark. sends us a big dollar and asks us to have his name enrolled on our subscription list. Fred writes that they are having what is called a cold snap down there, with the thermometer 15 below freezing. He says too, that they are all well and sends his regards to all enquiring friends.

A Shull, of Washington township called this morning. He has been visiting his parents at Tecumseh, this state, and returned from that place last Monday. In order to make his word good he left a dollar with us for Rev. Stevens, and if that gentleman calls for it before we get it "blowed in" he will stand a better show of getting it.

"My Uncle From New York" was produced here to a very large audience last Thursday night. It was given under the auspices of the K. of P. lodge but was not what it should have been for the price charged. This was not however the fault of any of our local people, as they did all they could to get a first class troupe, which they thought they were doing.

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

Reserved seats for the Kempton Komedy Kompany 35 cents at Froelichs.

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

Schuyler flour and feed at Gasteyer's.

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Scott of Aurora are here visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Scott.

Try Sheridan coal and you will be satisfied; supply always on hand at E. G. Taylor's elevator.

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.

J. F. Dahl, of the new grocery firm of Swanson & Dahl called this morning. He expects to open an exclusive grocery business in the Mrs. Johana Olman building by January 10th.

Miss, Nettie Conger and Miss Minnie Hickman, teachers in our city school left for a few days stay at Lincoln where she will visit the meeting of the State teachers association which is held here this week.

Archie Zimmerman started for York Thursday where he goes to attend the United Brethrens College for the next six months. Archie is a bright boy and seems very ambitious in the way of acquiring an education.

Miss, Jennie Edwards, the lady who was so popular here, as milliner in the store of A. E. Chase and who was taken to her home some time ago at Boulder, Colorado, has a new died. Her many friends here will be sorry to hear this sad news.

S. F. Reynolds invaded our sanctum last Tuesday with a hot link of bologna in one hand and the price of a years subscription in the other. To say that he left both in our keeping would simply reporting the truth regarding. Fosters generous spirit.

Mrs. Conger, Carsten Trulsen, Will Nelk, Fred P. King, G. W. Hunter, Geo. Ware, James, Rentfrow, Nick Hansen, W. T. Chase, L. Hansen, F. M. Henry, Mrs. J. W. Bradley, John Tockey, Peter Hansen and Bert Amick, are among those who remembered the printer this week.

The Kempton Komedy Kompany will play the Loup City opera house as follows Monday night Jan 5th "The Wise Tramp." Tuesday night Jan. 6th "The World." Wednesday night Jan. 7th "East Lynne." This is one of the best companies on the road.

On or about the 12 of January there will be a new store with a general line of merchandise opened up in the A. V. Zink building on the south side of the public square, or at the stand last occupied by J. Phil. Jaeger. It will be operated by E. Eavoldsen proprietor and manager. Mr. Eavoldsen is of St. Paul and comes to us highly recommended as a merchant of experience, who knows the wants of the people and will keep constantly on hand a complete line of everything to be found in a first class general store. Note his display ad in this issue.

One of the most enjoyable of the annual entertainments given by the Marimon lodge K. of P. took place Tuesday Evening Dec 30 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Mellor. The evening began with a guessing contest, which was entered into by everyone and was much enjoyed. Selections of both a musical and of a recitative character were rendered by the talking machine owned by Mr. Mellor. Songs by Messrs. Long, Smith and Mellor, also some fine quartettes followed by supper daintily served. After supper a piano solo by Miss. Sadie Pedler, A. Song by Mr. Samuel Pedler and an organ recital given by the Angelus finished a most delightful evening.

Carsten Trulsen made us a friendly call last Monday and gave us two big dollars which sets him a year in advance on this great family journal. In mentioning Mr. Trulsen's name we are reminded that he is one of the most successful farmers and stock raisers in the Middle Loup Valley. This winter he has 100 head of cattle and they are a fine, well bred herd. He has been for several years improving the breed and now has the best that can be found in the valley. His herd of hogs at present is reduced in number, but judging from the looks of the seven hundred pound Duroc male hog which he purchased at the State Fair some two years ago, we can safely say that they are unexcelled in quality.

Coming soon. The event of the season. Kempton Komedy Kompany at the opera house three nights, commencing Monday, January 5, opening in the greatest comedy drama ever written in four acts. A wise tramp, lots of specialties between the acts, no waits. This is the same company that played Aurora Fair and Hasting Street Fair and played to packed houses and gave excellent satisfaction. Prices 25 and 35 cents. Get your seats at Froelich's.

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MARRIED.—William F. Mason of the First Bank of this city and Miss Ada Minshull, deputy county treasurer were united in marriage at Litchfield on New Years morning at 10:30 o'clock.

This young couple are two of Loup City's most popular young people. Mr. Mason has lived here about five years and most of the time has been associated with the banks' business and now occupies the position of cashier. Miss Minshull is the daughter of Mr. John Minshull, ex county clerk and during her father's term of office was his deputy. For the past year she has occupied the position she now holds in the treasurers office.

Mr. Mason has recently purchased, fitted and furnished the Hall property and we understand that they will go to house keeping at once.

Many returns of this Happy New Year is the wish of all who know them.

MARRIED.—At the M. E. parsonage in this city, on Wednesday, December 31, 1902, Mr. Ellis Bohardt to Miss Emma Peterson, both of Sherman county, Rev. Madely officiating. The happy couple are among the best of Oak Creek citizens and have a host of friends who attended the grand reception which was given them at the home of the brides parents, Mr and Mrs. Detlef Petersen, on New Years eve. We join their friends in extending congratulations

AUSTIN HUMMINGS.

Ad. Hayes had vacation during Christmas. A surprise party was given Mr. and Mrs. John Needham Christmas night. The occasion being their 30th wedding anniversary.

John Needham drove a lot of hogs to Loup City Tuesday.

Sherman Newton and family ate their Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Ira Owen.

Willard Thomson and wife have almost finished husking their corn. Their intention is to enter the restaurant business now being conducted by John Zink at Ashton.

W. H. Kennedy gave his pupils a magnificent treat for Christmas. We were Mr. Kennedy's scholar once and are sorry we missed the treat.

While in Loup City the other day we had the pleasure of meeting our old friend R. D. Hendrickson.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Baker of Elba are spending the holidays with Geo. Chapman and family.

The Paige boys shelled 815 bushels of corn for Geo. Chapman last Saturday in less than three and one half hours. They have the best outfit ever brought into Sherman County. T. M. Reed of Loup is agent for these machines.

PROFESSOR.

ROCKVILLE ITEMS.
Geo. Moses left Wednesday morning for St. Paul to spend Christmas with his parents.

Mr. J. A. Dowden, accompanied by two of his children, arrived Wednesday night from Blair, Nebraska for a visit with his daughter Mrs. Carl Trafter.

Adolph Burham of Wyoming is here spending this week visiting his sister, Mrs. Ed Isaacson.

Robert Coulton came up from St. Paul Wednesday to spend the holidays at his home.

Miss. Margie Luels left Thursday morning for Grand Island to spend the holidays there visiting friends and relatives.

Nels Thompson of Rock Springs Wyo. arrived here Thursday noon for a visit with his parents.

Alma Whitman left Tuesday noon for Arcadia to spend the remainder of her vacation visiting relatives.

Herbert Gray of Blackfoot, Idaho arrived Thursday night from the west.

John Gray left Thursday morning for Grand Island to meet his brother, whom he had not seen for several years. They came up together Saturday.

The sad news was received Saturday afternoon that Grange Gray aged 84 years, had fallen while out of doors and sustained an injury that was feared would prove fatal, but in present writing it is reported that he is improving.

day night drew a large crowd and everybody enjoyed themselves hugely.

Will Gray received two car loads of fine well bred western horses Monday noon.

Thursday noon while the regular train was humming along between Healy and this place on the U. P. the front trucks left the track and gave several people a scare. It delayed the train about half an hour.

SWEETWATER.

Carl Corey is husking corn for E. A. Swanson.

Mark Mortensen, who is working with a bridge gang at Grand Island spent Christmas with his parents, and returned Sunday.

Lena Hollandsworth from Kearney, is visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Wilke are visiting relatives in Omaha.

A Christmas tree and a program prepared by Mary Sullivan was well attended. As a present from her school, Miss Sullivan received a beautiful rocking chair.

A basket social was given at the home of N. P. Mortenson, Saturday evening, Dec. 27, for the benefit of Rev. Anderson the Lutheran minister. \$18.25 was raised.

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