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Local News.

LOUP CITY MARKET REPORT.

Corrected Weekly.

Wheat.....	\$ 46
Rye.....	39 to 41
Oats.....	18 to 20
Corn.....	27
Hogs, per cwt.....	5.30
Stocks, Steers and Heifers.....	3.25
Cows.....	2.00
Butter.....	20
Eggs.....	20

Ray Billie of Westerville was down to Loup City last Friday and Saturday.

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

W. M. Smelser, of Rockyville was a pleasant caller Wednesday afternoon. He stopped in the city over night.

Jacob Ritz was a pleasant caller Tuesday and renewed his subscription. He is one of our advance subscribers.

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

Joe Church, a former resident of this city, but recently of Gurnsey is here shaking hands with his many friends.

R. A. McColl the gentleman who was in business in the Oltman building left last Monday and will settle for the present near Rockyville.

Mrs. G. E. Benschoter who has had a very severe sickness with the grippe is able to be about the house, although not strong enough to be out of doors.

What would you think of your grocery man if he sold you sand for sugar? What do you think of a druggist, who would offer you a substitute for Madison Medicine Co's. Rocky Mountain Tea.—Odendahl Bros.

Mr. W. J. Betts from the east shipped a car load of fine horses from this point to the eastern market. He was here about a week and with Steve Gray as helper went over considerable territory in trying to secure just the desirable stuff.

The county supervisors convened last Tuesday afternoon and held in session Wednesday and Thursday. The new supervisors elect have taken the oath of office and will meet in session to commence the year's work next Tuesday. We hear rumors that D. C. Grow from Loup City Township is likely to be elected chairman. Good choice.

W. J. Fisher has moved his office effects from the NORTHWESTERN office to one of the rooms west of the First Bank building, on Main street. We now hear rumors that the name of this street is to be changed to Lawyer's Ave., the lawyers of the town having nearly all located in that part of the city.

Conger Bros. have been very industriously at work when the weather would permit, putting up ice. French and McNulty have the contract and we learn that they will put up over 400 tons. They will have nearly all the ice trade of the town and as they have two dry teams on the street will be able to supply their customers with promptness.

C. Hauck, owner; Billy Neville workman, Blacksmith and Wagon shop near the B & M depot, are still in the swim; shoeing horses with steel plug in. They can shoe anything from a goat to an elephant's foot when Christ Hauck gets in; iron, steel, or steel plug never slips, or rubber pad shoes thin; as you wish to have it done, come early and you will be waited on the first thing. The rush is so great that sometimes we wish we had another workman in. Go to bed and get up the same time and sing, and while we are asleep can hear the axvil ring.

County Clerk Gibson's fee book for 1903 as compared with his predecessor for 1901 shows a very healthy condition of affairs both from a moral and a business stand standpoint. The collections for 1902 aggregated \$18 87 cents more than in 1901. While district court fees show a dropping off of \$630 99 the office work shows a clear advance of \$649.86. The total collections in fees for 1901 were \$3187 41 and for 1902 \$3206.28. When district court costs drops off \$630 99 during the year and this amount in fees is more than made up by an increased volume of other business it is an indication of less litigation and a healthier condition of things in general.

Mrs. W. H. Rottenmayer is reported quite sick.

T. M. Reed made a business trip to Omaha Tuesday.

School opened Monday with a larger enrollment than ever.

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

Several Arcadia people were down to Loup City last Tuesday night in attendance at the theater.

J. E. O'Bye returned from his recent trip to Kentucky Wednesday. His niece returned with him.

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

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Billie returned to their home at Fremont last Sunday after two weeks visit with relatives and friends.

Simpson Criss is improving his residence property by bricking up the cellar and putting a brick foundation under the house.

We are pleased to receive some high school notes which we cheerfully publish and hope that the writer will continue to contribute these interesting news items to this column.

Mrs. McPherson, of York and former resident of this place is here visiting with her sister, Mrs. A. P. Outley. Miss Bessie McPherson is also here, having arrived last Monday.

What you doin' neighbor? Feeling Bill. What's Bill doin'? Helping Mandy. What's Mandy doin'? Helping Mother. What's Mother doin'? Faking Rocky Mountain Tea. Sensible family.—Odendahl Bros.

County Superintendent R. D. Hendrickson, Prof. Mead, J. P. Nicolson, and Misses Nettie Conger and Minnie Hickman all returned from Lincoln where they went to attend the meeting of the State Teachers Association. They report a very pleasant and profitable time.

Carl Anderson Sr. has been authorized by the Sweden-American organization of Omaha to collect donations to be forwarded for the relief of the people of Sweden, who are suffering because of a total loss of crops. Mr. Anderson began the good work last Monday and now has quite a nice sum collected to send in.

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 catarrh 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.

Fritz Conrump, while unloading a car of lumber for the Keystone yards met with a painful accident which will cause him great suffering and several weeks of confinement. Just as he was driving into the yards with a load of lumber the high wind seized a board from the lumber pile and threw it with great force. It lodged between the wheel of the wagon and the box, near where Fritz was sitting and his leg got caught in the mix-up and he fell from the wagon in such a manner as to twist his leg so that it was broken in to places below the knee.

We have received a letter from Mr. Ignac Nowicki of Ashton, in which he states that in a recent issue of the NORTHWESTERN appeared an article purporting to give an account of a marriage in which he was said to be one of the contracting parties and wishes us to furnish him with our source of information. We are truly sorry that such a report, if not true, should have found its way to the columns of this paper and hereby hasten to correct the error. As Mr. Nowicki, in his letter failed to give us the date of issue containing such report we have, so far been unable to find it at all, and at present cannot tell whether the report was made directly to us or came to us through our correspondents. Parties asking such information should always give date of issue. Correspondents as well as ourselves should be very careful in reporting news of this character.

Those who want to gain knowledge from the "Wise tramp" at the opera house last Monday night surely got their money's worth. The Kempton Comedy Company is one of the best troupes that has struck the town for years, and their show is well worth 50 cents admission, although they charge but 35. They were billed here for three nights but owing to the comparatively small audience which they received the first night they concluded to give only two nights play. On Tuesday night the audience was much larger and to say that they gave great satisfaction in the production of "East Lynne" would only be repeating the expression of all who were present. Later—As the house was quite well filled the Manager concluded to stay the third night and on Wednesday evening they played "The World" in a way that took well with the audience. Manager Kempton seemed pleased with his success and announced that he would make this town another time in the future. We predict for him a full house.

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That big hog that Ed Angier had on the Loup City market Tuesday was a whopper. It weight nearly 500 pounds.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Hayhurst went to Omaha Monday. They will attend the meeting of the Implement Dealers Association at that place while absent.

ROCKVILLE ITEMS

Dan Bushhouse and Henry Reasland arrived home Wednesday morning from a fortnight's visit with relatives near Paris, Texas. We beg to acknowledge the receipts of a "Southern Snowball" (cotton), through the kindness of Mr. Reasland.

The ball held here in the hall New Years night drew such a large crowd that the floor would not conveniently accommodate the ones who wished to trip the fantastic toe.

S. J. Fair and family left Friday morning for their home at Kearney.

J. A. Dowden started for his home at Blair, Neb., Friday morning after a weeks visit with relatives here.

Geo. Moses arrived home Friday from his Christmas vacation.

John Lukes arrived home Friday evening from Cheyenne, Wyo. where he has been working in the railroad shops.

Miss Maggie Lukes returned Friday evening from Grand Island where she had been spending the holidays.

Representative E. H. Kittell, left Monday morning for the "seat of war," Lincoln.

Miss Grace Vansoy went to Grand Island Monday and Miss Bessie Coulter left on the same train for St. Paul.

What is the matter with the railroad company's portion of the new sidewalk? Also the school district has failed to put in theirs.

Mr. F. T. Cramer of Central City spent several days here the first of this week.

W. C. Detrichs and Wm. Jakobs went to Loup City Tuesday noon to attend the meeting of the board of supervisors.

LOUP CITY HIGH SCHOOL NOTES.

School began Monday afternoon after a two weeks vacation.

Misses Jessie and Cora Leininger and Chas. Rowe entered the ninth grade Monday.

The high school can now boast of thirty-five members which it has not been able to do for some time.

Miss Maybell Blocker, and Addie Leininger entered the seventh grade Monday.

The question for the usual debate of the ninth grade for Friday, Jan. 9th. is: Resolved "That the Members of the President's Cabinet Should be Members of the House of Representatives." Leaders. Affirmative: Ella Foster. Negative: Ray Kearns.

Miss Minnie Knight is now enrolled as a member of the eighth grade.

Romeo Conger has again entered school.

Mr. Mead, Mr. Nicolson and Miss Conger attended the State Teachers' Association at Lincoln last week.

The other additional pupils entering school Monday are as follows: Fifth grade: Florence Leininger, Ralph Knight and Emory Blocker; Fourth grade: Marial Knight; Third grade: Enid Knight; Second grade: Dea Blocker.

Miss Sarah Lofholm was a visitor in Mr. Mead and Miss Youngs' rooms Tuesday afternoon.

LOW RATES TO KANSAS CITY.

The Burlington will sell tickets to Kansas city and return at greatly reduced prices on Jan. 12 and 13, 1903. Good returning until Jan. 31 1903. Ask the Burlington Agent.

Don't Worry.

This is easier said than done, yet it may be of some help to consider the matter. If the cause is something over which you have no control it is obvious that worrying will not help the matter in the least. On the other hand, if within your control you have only to act. When you have a cold and fear an attack of pneumonia, buy a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and use it judiciously and all cause for worry as to the outcome will quickly disappear. There is no danger of pneumonia when it is used. For sale by Odendahl Bros.

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ADVICE FOR A SMOKER.

Dean Van Amringe's After-Luncheon Story About Prof. Anton.

Dean J. Howard Van Amringe of Columbia took luncheon on Monday last with some of his students. Afterward he leaned back in his chair and produced one of the short, black cigars for which he is known to have a strong predilection.

Fingering it lovingly, he said: "You might not believe it, but I was a student once. I remember one day during my senior year in 1860, while I was walking home from college, I was joined by Prof. Anton, who was then teaching Greek at Columbia. The Professor walked by my side for some time in silence. Suddenly turning, he demanded in his sternest voice: 'Do you smoke, Van Amringe?' I was forced to admit that I did indulge occasionally. He glared at me for a moment and then said gruffly: 'Glad to know it. Best thing you ever did. Don't let me ever hear of your stopping it. Good afternoon.'"—Philadelphia Ledger.

Mrs. Johanna Soderstrom, of Forgas Falls, Minn., fell and dislocated her shoulder. She had a surgeon get it back in place as soon as possible, but it was quite sore and pained her very much. Her son mentioned that he had seen Chamberlain's Pain Balm advertised for sprains and soreness, and she asked him to buy her a bottle of it, which he did. It quickly relieved her and enabled her to sleep which she had not done for several days. The son was so much pleased with the relief it gave his mother that he has since recommended it to many others. For sale by Odendahl Bros.

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