

Local News.

Machine oil at A. Watkinson's.  
 Hayden Bros. Dry Goods, Omaha.  
 Boots and shoes at Henry Dillings.  
 Four of the Wm. Sherman family are reported sick with typhoid fever.  
 Miss Annie Rowe was reported dangerously sick the fore part of the week.  
 Mrs. A. J. Kearns is enjoying a visit from her sister who lives in Dakota.  
 Dr. Robertson, of Ashton, left that location and is locating at Mason City.  
 We understand Mrs. Dr. Hendrickson is now kept busy day and night.  
 J. M. Snyder made a pretty good republican speech in Depew's blacksmith shop last Monday.  
 Wm. Neville has been irrigating the school house block and flooding the trees in good shape.  
 For Farms wagons, carriages, buggies, and road wagons. We are headquarters.  
 W. P. REED.  
 Mr. Masten the newly appointed Minister of the M. E. Church at this place made us a pleasant call to-day.  
 James Conger and wife have both been quite sick this week. At last accounts Mr. Conger was getting better.  
 Rake your rubbish up and burn it. A. Watkinson will furnish a rake for 25 cents and throw in the match.  
 "77" FOR COLDS—Dr. Humphreys' "Specie on 77" will "break up" a cold that hangs on. Price 25 cts., at all drug-gists.  
 Dr. J. W. Plummer and wife returned to Loup City yesterday. The Doctor will do business here for a time at least.  
 Rev. McNeal has been consigned during the last conference to a charge near Omaha, and has moved his family to Shipley Nebraska.  
 Anderson Leg started for Caro, Neb. with his family last Wednesday morning where he will make his future home and engage in business.  
 G. H. Gilsen has rented the old Camp building at the Brownell stand and will move his furniture stock there as soon as the building is put in shape.  
 C. M. Smith has moved his harness shop on the north side of railroad street in the building at one time occupied by the Sherman County Times.  
 F. W. Fuller made this office a friendly call last Wednesday while in the city. He seems well pleased with his canvass as candidate for county treasurer.  
 C. H. Brown and wife, of Batavia, Ill. R. J. Brown and wife and W. O. Brown and wife of the south side dined with editor Brown and family Wednesday.  
 J. T. Hale and family and W. Neville and wife arrived here from Custer City, South Dakota last Sunday forenoon. They came overland and was just twenty days on the road.  
 T. L. Pilger, of the New York Store will have in a short time two car loads of choice fall and winter apples and 40 barrels of pure apple cider. Wait for choice stock and low prices.  
 Ye editor has been irrigating his half block of ground in the north part of the city this week. The water spread nicely and we had but little difficulty in flooding the whole field.  
 L. Pearson, of Washington township, is a new subscriber to the NORTHWESTERN. Mr. Pearson was doing business at the county seat last Tuesday. He reports about a half crop of corn in his neighborhood this year.  
 Mr. A. Foltz who has quite recently taken charge of his livery barn reports a good business. His teams are kept on the go all the time. Mr. Foltz is a first-class liveryman and keeps his rigs in good shape and always has trusty teams and first class accommodations for his many customers.  
 R. H. Sargent, of Watworth, made the Republican office a friendly call to-day while in the city. He has several teams at work on the Lillian Irrigation ditch. He says the work on the ditch has been delayed some, waiting for the decision of the supreme court on the recent law.—Broken Bow republican.  
 A large number of our citizens, both farmers and town people have been flooding their land and lots from the irrigation ditch the past few weeks. Water can be run to any part of the city with but little labor and there is a sufficient supply for all who may wish to use it. There is no doubt but what there will be the largest crop raised here next season that has ever been raised in the Middle Loup valley. Everyone who can should thoroughly soak their ground this fall.  
 A few persons have been making enquiry about what the charges would be for them to send their children to the Loup City High Schools. To such we will say that if you have children who can pass an examination showing themselves entitled to enter a high school they will be received without any tuition fee. The person so desiring to enter a high school must have a certificate from county superintendent.

REPUBLICAN SPEAKING.

There will be Republican meetings held in Sherman county at which time Hon. Ira Marston and Norris Brown, of Kearney and Judge Aaron Wall, of Loup City will be among the speakers. Posters are now out announcing the following dates at which time and place the above named speakers will be present and address the people on the political issues of the day:  
 Ashton, Wednesday, Oct. 16, at 8 o'clock p. m.  
 Loup City, Thursday, Oct. 17, at 8 o'clock p. m.  
 Rockville, Friday, Oct. 18, at 8 o'clock p. m.  
 Litchfield, Saturday, Oct. 19, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon.  
 Other dates will be made later.

The following are the disbursements of the Agricultural Fair Association of Sherman County, including premiums paid and expense account of holding their fifth annual fair just closed:  
 Webster township, float..... 20.00  
 Clay township float..... 10.00  
 Elm township float..... 5.00  
 Mrs. W. T. Owens float..... 10.00  
 Geo. Zimmerman Jr. float..... 5.00  
 Speed Ring..... 100.00  
 J. H. Whiting..... 3.00  
 A. Kangan Sr..... 8.00  
 Aug. Jung..... 6.00  
 W. A. Shull..... 4.00  
 J. M. Snyder..... 3.00  
 C. W. Conhiser..... 4.00  
 Mrs. R. L. Bissell..... 1.00  
 Edna Lee..... .75  
 Mrs. A. Schupp..... 1.50  
 Edith Rentfrow..... .75  
 Mrs. Geo. Lee..... 3.65  
 Mrs. J. Hawk..... 3.00  
 Mrs. G. Holmes..... 2.90  
 Mrs. W. T. Owens..... 3.15  
 Mrs. W. H. Conger..... 1.00  
 Athletic prizes..... 20.05  
 Wild West..... 10.85  
 Fixing track..... 15.00  
 James Rentfrow..... 4.50  
 Printing..... 13.50  
 Labor and Repairs..... 71.80

Two hundred and fifty thousand dollars will be paid out for beets and labor in Grand Island and Hall county this current month on account of the Grand Island sugar factory. The beet crop has been immense and of fine quality, and the problem the factory has to solve this time, is not how to get the beets, but how to dispose of those contracted for with the farmers. The company offers a premium to farmers who will store their beets for a time so as to prevent their accumulation at the factory faster than they can be used up. Exposed to the air the beets wither and loose in weight.—State Journal.

M. H. Bates, of Litchfield, Republican candidate for county clerk, in Sherman county, has a pretty good pedigree, and ought to be competent. He formerly held a position as postal clerk on the New York Central railroad, and afterwards served several years in the United States Treasury Department at Washington. He has been a resident of Sherman county about three years, and used to run a drug store at Hazard. He is now in the employ of A. D. Norling, druggist at Litchfield.—Ravenna News.

EDITOR NORTHWESTERN—I am sure you will allow space in your paper for a few words in regard to our Public School of the primary department. I know I only voice the words of many when I say the member of members of our Honorable Board are doing a great injustice to teacher, tax payer and PUPILS in not dividing the primary room, and giving a fifth teacher as the number of pupils demand, or let the other three teachers take a part of the sixty-eight as their standing will allow, grade from each room up. Again what will the atmosphere be in that room when cold weather comes and windows and doors are closed—enough to give every one some of the contagious diseases that are always lurking near to gain a foothold. Ventilation is given very little thought in our school houses.  
 After a child is six years of age they are entitled to the morning and afternoon sessions, (though they are only two and one-half hours each in eastern schools,) and one half in morning and the other half in afternoon as it is rumored concerning our school. Kindergarten schools take the half day sessions for children four and five years of age.  
 PATRON.  
 Litchfield, Neb., Oct. 7th, 1895.

ED. NORTHWESTERN—A report is being circulated in Elm and Webster townships that I am working against the election of Mr. Mowery for county superintendent. This report is false and is without any foundation whatever. Mr. Mowery obtained his nomination honorable and should have the support of all true republicans. In justice to Mr. Mowery I make this statement.  
 Respectfully,  
 U. E. ACHENBACH

Supervisors Proceedings.

Loup City, Neb., Sept. 30, 1895.  
 The County Board of Supervisors in session this day pursuant to adjournment of September 16th, 1895. Full board present with John W. Long, County Attorney and Louis Rehn, County Clerk.  
 W. T. Gibson filed the following report:  
 Loup City, Neb., Sept. 29th, 1895.  
 Gentlemen: Your committee appointed at your last meeting to investigate the accounts for repairing bridge on county line between Custer and Sherman counties beg leave to make the following report:  
 In claim register No. 3, page 619, 1893, account of W. T. Gibson, June 7, 8 and 9, allowed..... \$24.00  
 Same book, page 620—Wm. French June 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9, to five days with team, @ \$3.00..... 15.00  
 Same book, p. 620—J. H. Lang, June 6th, to half day with team..... 1.50  
 Same book, page 626—M. E. Hayhurst, nails..... 1.00  
 Register No. 4, page 129—Dierks Bros., June 7, to lumber..... 11.50  
 I also find that we used two piling, 24ft long making 48ft @ 25c..... 12.00  
 Returning pile driver, two teams one day each..... 6.00  
 To one day by Heapy..... 3.00  
 Total amount as found..... \$74.00  
 Respectfully submitted,  
 W. T. GIBSON.

Upon reading the report of W. T. Gibson the same was on motion approved and adopted and the committee discharged.  
 On motion the claim of Vansant & Armstrong was allowed and the amount thereof ordered paid to Custer county, less one half the amount expended by Sherman county in repairing the same bridge for which the account of said Vansant & Armstrong was presented, and the county clerk is ordered to draw warrant in favor of Custer county in the amount of \$13.95 that being the amount remaining after deducting \$37.00 from \$50.95 the amount of the claim filed by said Vansant & Armstrong.

The County Attorney filed the following letter from A. S. Churchill, attorney general:  
 Office of Attorney General—Lincoln, Neb., Sept. 24th, '95—John W. Long, Loup City, Neb.—Dear Sir:—Yours of the 17th inst at hand; in reply will say that I entertain the same opinion, in regard to the allowance of claims under the Russian Thistle Act as indicated in your letter. I do not see how, under the holding of the court, these claims can be allowed until they have been included in the estimate made at the annual levy in January, for the court certainly held that this general fund can only be used for the purpose included in the estimate. The question has not been presented before by any other court and I have no information in regard to what other counties are doing, but I have had occasion to look up the question very carefully whether the general fund can be used for other purposes than those included in the estimate and am very clearly of the opinion that they cannot.  
 Yours very truly,  
 A. S. CHURCHILL,  
 Attorney General.

At the request of the County Board the County Attorney filed his written opinion as follows: To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Sherman County, Neb.—It is my opinion under sub-division six, of section number 809 of Cobby 1893 statutes, and the interpretation of said statute by the Supreme Court, that claims contracted under the Russian Thistle Act should not be allowed until they have been included in the estimate at the annual meeting in January.

JOHN W. LONG, Co., Attorney.  
 Pursuant to the opinion as expressed by the Attorney General and the County Attorney, in reference to the allowance of claims filed under the Russian Thistle Act the Board on motion passed all claims filed against Sherman county, for the destruction of Russian Thistles in said county for the reason that no funds for that purpose had been included in the estimate for county expense at the meeting of the Board on January 8th, 1895, nor thereafter.

The following claims were allowed, deductions made for taxes and warrants ordered drawn.

GENERAL FUND:	
Keystone Lumber Company.....	\$6.90
Geo. Bent, taken for taxes.....	1.37
J. Q. Pray.....	3.90
A. Minshill.....	5.00
John Wasielewski.....	4.30
E. H. Kittell.....	9.90
Peter McKean.....	4.50
W. T. Gibson.....	6.00
F. H. Kangan, taken for taxes.....	4.30
BRIDGE FUND:	
J. M. Russell, taken for taxes.....	7.25
Laysone Lumber Co.....	35.70
John Wasielewski.....	9.60
Leo Klein.....	3.00
Frank Happ.....	4.00
POOR FUND:	
Henry Boyle.....	\$18.00
Henry Boyle.....	16.00

Whereupon the Board adjourned sine die.  
 Attest—Louis Rehn,  
 County Clerk.

Those who are indebted to me for twine or otherwise please call and settle at once as I need the money due me.  
 T. M. REED.  
 Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder  
 World's Fair Highest Award.

Another Open Letter.

To Samuel Maxwell—Dear Samuel: When in the course of human events it becomes necessary for a political organization to go into the camp of its enemies and dig up an honest man or do without, what further evidence is needed to prove such organization a failure and a fraud? You perhaps can remember as far back as 1872, when the democratic party, after three consecutive defeats, which you and I were in a measure the cause, deserted the middle of the road and choose a standard bearer from one of us. Democracy at that time had no available timber in its own ranks. Grover Cleveland had not been discovered and all the old wheel horses were more or less tainted with the complaint that made Vailandingham's closing years wretched and almost unendurable. And so they met in national convention and selected Horace Greely, on the ground that he was a grand old man and pull enough votes from the republicans to make his election a foregone conclusion. To the few who urged that he was not a democrat, the others answered, "True but he will be before we get through with him." You know how that campaign ended. Out of a total electoral vote of 280 Horace Greely received but sixty six, and Grant's majority of the popular vote was 729,975. Shoulder to shoulder you and I have fought the battles of the republican party ostensibly because we believed the principles of that party were better than the platitude of its adversaries. Almost a quarter of a century of that time you were the beneficiary of the party, drawing every three months \$625 in lawful spondulicks, while I was drawing on my imagination for temporary blessings that I never could come within a mile of attaining. You had a long, hard pull at the public exchequer and have money enough salted to last a half century, but because the party retired you to private life without throwing a pension in with the laurels of which no one desires to deprive you, you allow yourself to be foisted to sit through this campaign, upon a platform you don't believe in. I'm ashamed of you, and don't care who knows it. If we who have pegged along all our lives in the middle of the road, asking nothing and receiving less, can still remain loyal and unswerving in our devotion to the only real reform party this country ever had, it occurs to me that you, who have asked for something and received a plenty, ought to stand up to the rack and take some satisfaction watching others eat. But as you have seen fit to accept the nomination of a party that acknowledges you are bigger than it, I want to warn you in advance that you will be defeated gloriously. Such ingratitude as you have shown calls for a most heroic turning under. The history of Horace Greely, in a diminished form, will be your history. You will appreciate how he felt when the returns came in and you become fully conscious of the depth of public sentiment concerning the crime of ingratitude. When it comes about you cannot look me in the face and say you was not warned in time. "I told you so" in season to have prevented this altogether needless humiliation, but you staked ambition and an itching palm against the judgment of one who has a map of the situation right before him and can see the end from the beginning just as easy as falling down stairs. A convention will be held here in a few days to nominate the winning man, and if you will be here then and are not convinced by what you see and hear that your name is Dennis you can charge all expenses of the trip, including railroad fare, three meals and a night's lodging, to yours for Norvai.—Bix, in State Journal.

Awarded Highest Honors, World's Fair, DR. PRICE'S CREAM BAKING POWDER MOST PERFECT MADE. A pure Grape Cream of Tartar Powder. Free from Ammonia, Alum or any other adulterant. 40 YEARS THE STANDARD.

ATTENTION

Some Merchants

angle for trade just as boys catch fish. They have showy bait (prizes), but underneath are sharp barbs (cheap goods) which in the long run costs the unsuspecting customer dearly. This is not our method. When you call on us we do not try to make you think that you are getting something for nothing but we sell you the best goods we can buy, at the LOWEST possible price.

FLOUR!

We are still handling the world-renowned Washburn Crosby Company flour (which by the way, is ground in Minneapolis, Minnesota) which has given our customers excellent satisfaction every time. Read what Washburn Crosby Company say in regard to it: "There's as much difference in the flour of some mills, as there is between an old windmill and the most modern milling plant in the world. Such are the famous mills of Washburn Crosby Company, in Minneapolis, Minnesota, U. S. A., having a capacity of 13,500 barrels daily. Equipped with the very latest improved machinery for grinding the celebrated, "No. 1 Hard" wheat of Minnesota and Dakota, their well known "Superlative" and "Gold Medal" brands, are recognized as the standard of high grade flours where ever they are used."

"This flour contains a large percentage of the gluten of wheat, and a very small proportion of starch, and for this reason bread made from it, does not become dry and tasteless but retains the sweet flavor of the flour, and will keep moist for several days."

"See that the firm name, Washburn Crosby Company is on every barrel or sack of flour you buy, to insure your having the genuine article."

We also handle the Crete, Neb. flour, which as every one knows, is the best made in this state.

SHOES!

Leather took the lead of sugar in making an advance, but we will sell shoes at the old prices for some time, though they will probably advance slightly before long. We handle Bradley & Metcalf's famous shoes which are guaranteed to be as represented or your money refunded.

CANNED GOODS.

Canned goods are yet quite low and will probably remain so for some time. A few prices will tell the tale.  
 Cal. Table Peaches, per can, .20  
 " " Pears " " .20  
 " " Apricots " " .15  
 " " Grapes " " .15  
 " " G. Gages " " .15  
 " " Egg Plumes " " .15

DRIED FRUITS.

The dried fruit market is much the same with little chance of an advance for some time. Prices are never animus:  
 Cal. dried Peaches, per lb. .15  
 " " Pears " " .10  
 " " Apricots " " .10  
 " " Raisins " " .95  
 " " Plums " " .16  
 " " Grapes " " .03

SMOKED MEAT.

We handle all kinds of smoked and salt meats of the very best Armour-Cudahy Packing.

Everything in General.

We are still headquarters for Crockery, Queensware, Glassware, and have just received a large stock of the famous Columbia ware which is at present so much the rage.

We receive fresh groceries every week and can guarantee the best on the market. We keep all kinds of bulk coffee at 12 1/2 cts., 17 1/2 cts., 25 cts., 35 cts., and all package coffee at two packages for 45 cts.

FINALLY.

When you call on us don't forget to bring your money purse along, for its cash we need, no matter whether its gold, silver or currency; we are not orthodox on the money question just so we are paid cash that's all we care for.

Yours for Trade,  
 CHAS. GASTEYER.