

Local News.

Ord prices discounted at Gasteyer's.
 Good work harness for \$14.00 at T. M. Reed's.
 John Fisher will prove up on his timber claim June 12.
 Ladies' ready made wrappers for sale cheap at Gasteyer's.
 Ladies ready made underwear for sale cheap at Gasteyer's.
 Mrs. C. O. Rettenmayer of Arcadia is visiting relatives in the city.
 Fruit trees set out this spring are doing fine, as is fruit of all kind.
 W. T. Gibson has sweet potato, cabbage and tomato plants for sale.
 A. Watkinson is slowly improving and we hope soon to see him out.
 John Stark is now engaged in building a cooler for the village of Litchfield.
 E. Van Dorn, who has been sick for the past nine weeks, is again able to be out.
 Mrs. T. S. Nightingale and daughters returned from Custer county last Sunday.
 The postoffice building is receiving a new coat of paint. E. Holcomb is doing the work.
 Gasteyer now carries a complete stock of ready made clothing for men and boys.
 Presiding Elder Smith of Kearney preached at the Methodist church last Sunday evening.
 You have tried "77" for Grip and Colds—now try "10" for Dyspepsia. For sale by all druggists—25 cents.
 Do you need a washing machine, clothes wringer, wash boiler, tinware, or anything in that line. If so call on T. M. Reed.
 John Murphy is here from Greeley Center looking after his saloon interests. If he gets his license he will open up business at once.
 A good rain fell at Loup City and surrounding country last Tuesday afternoon, and in consequence everything in the crop line is looking fine.
 Thomas Inks stepped through a hole in the sidewalk last Wednesday morning and hurt his foot quite badly. The sidewalk should be looked after.
 E. S. Hayhurst raised twenty-seven acres of winter wheat in 1895, which thrashed out 1,431 bushels, machine measure, and weighed out sixty-four pounds to the bushel.
 The Jewell Nursery Co. of Lake City, Minn., want a responsible man in this vicinity to sell Minnesota grown trees and nursery stock. Good pay. Steady work. Write them today.
 Mrs. J. Cole and brother, Louis Williams, started yesterday for Pine Ridge, S. D. Mrs. Cole goes to join her husband, who located there a few months ago. Mrs. Cole's many friends here wish her a pleasant and profitable journey.
 The heavy rain of last Tuesday caused small damage on the Burlington near McAlpine. The break was quickly repaired by the section men. A little hail is reported to have accompanied the storm in that vicinity, but did no damage to speak of.
 J. Phil Jaeger has a fine system of waterworks, with underground piping, and an everlasting supply of water, which comes from the irrigation ditch. He can throw water on any part of his building in case of fire.
 Will Wharton and Stanley Bolt captured ten small wolves Sunday. They were in a den and the boys dug them out with a spade. It was a profitable job for the boys, as they brought the scalps to town Monday and received \$16 bounty.
 S. F. Reynolds, proprietor of the pioneer meat market, bought nineteen head of sucking calves in March, 1896, which he picked up here and there around town. They cost him on an average of \$3.50 per head. He fed them just one year and sold the bunch for \$428.39 or \$22.70 per head.
 Another pioneer has gone. It was a horse named Nell which died Tuesday night at Gibson, and which bore the distinction of having been the first colt born in the soldiers' free homestead colony. The animal was 26 years old and died with a half a mile of her birthplace.—Shelton Clipper.
 H. S. Harrison, salesman for the Harrison Nursery company of York, Neb., has been doing business in the city this week. He has taken several orders for fall delivery. This company enjoys the reputation of having a large variety of nursery stock always on hand and dealing squarely with everybody.
 Adam Schupp, the grain and stock buyer, says that he expects to ship out of Sherman county during the next year 3,000 carloads of grain, to say nothing of the large amount of cattle and hogs. He says that the present indications for good crops will warrant him in making this statement. He has elevators at Loup City, Ashton and Schupp's siding, and is only one of the several grain buyers in Sherman county.

Nice corn beef at Reynolds' meat market.
 Don't think because Grsteyer does not ask you two prices, that his goods are not all right.
 George McFadden was in town last Wednesday morning looking for a man to work on the farm.
 Henry Lange of Ashton was a caller at this office Tuesday. We are \$1.50 better off since his visit.
 We have just received a new invoice of white bristol card board, which we are selling at 5 cents a sheet.
 Do you need a wagon, buggy, disk harrow, seeder, plow or harrow. If so, you should see T. M. Reed.
 Less than half rates to San Francisco June 29 to July 3 via the Burlington route. See nearest Burlington agent.
 Henry French of Ravenna was in Loup City Sunday visiting his parents. He is in the employ of the Burlington at Ravenna.
 Dr. Humphreys says as "77" is to Grip, so is No. 10 to Dyspepsia. The direct dose relatives—its persistent use cures—25 per cent; at all druggists.
 On Monday the township board will receive bids for a 100-yard fill in draw at southeast corner of Lawrence Smith's farm. Plans at office of W. R. Mellor.
 To Omaha, Chicago and points in Iowa and Illinois, the Union Pacific in connection with the C. & N. W. Ry. offers the best service and the fastest time.
 Croup and whooping cough are childhood terrors; but like pneumonia, bronchitis, and other throat and lung troubles can be quickly cured by using One Minute Cough Cure.—Odendahl Bros.
 The D. E. Morrill Dental Co. will make their regular visit to Ashton the 28th of May and will be pleased to do dental work for those in need of such at that time. All work warranted.
 Unconditional surrender, is the only terms those famous little pills known as DeWitt's Little Early Risers will make with constipation, sick headache and stomach troubles.—Odendahl Bros.
 Mrs. George Lee was taken very suddenly sick last Saturday afternoon and it was feared for a time that she would not recover. Dr. Hendrickson was summoned in attendance. At the present writing she is some better.
 Sadie Pedler, Sadie Austin and Mr. Greening's daughter were about six miles above town when the storm of last Tuesday evening came up. They took refuge over night at the farm residence of George Truelsen.
 Not only acute lung troubles, which may prove fatal in a few days, but old chronic cough and throat troubles may receive immediate relief and be permanently cured by One Minute Cough Cure.—Odendahl Bros.
 A. P. Culley has the finest strawberry bed on the river. It is a pleasant sight to look at. Anyone doubting that strawberries cannot be raised here will east aside all doubts when they see the immense crop above referred to.
 When a cold is contracted, cure it at once. One Minute Cough Cure will set you on the road to recovery in a minute. It will cure your pneumonia, bronchitis, croup and all forms of lung and throat troubles.—Odendahl Bros.
 It should be made a matter of public knowledge that DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve will speedily cure piles of the long-standing. It is the household favorite for burns, scalds, cuts, bruises and sores of all kinds.—Odendahl Bros.
 When the spring time comes, "gentle Annie," like all other sensible persons, will cleanse the liver and renovate the system with DeWitt's Little Early Risers, famous little pills for the liver and stomach all the year round.—Odendahl Bros.
 Thirty days is a long time to fight so painful a trouble as piles, but Jacob Mitchell, of Unionville, Pa., struggled that long before he tried DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, which quickly and permanently cured him. It is equally effective in eczema and all skin affections.—Odendahl Bros.
 Loup City has had several interesting ball games during the past week. The first of the season was played Monday between the Austin and Loup City teams. The game resulted in a score of 18 to 59 in—favor of Au-Austin. Yesterday a game between the Scrubs and the Reds was played, resulting in favor of the Reds.

sons. Sons and daughters of veterans joined them in the march, the band played some very appropriate selections and the column moved with graceful tread to the music of the drum corps. At the square the program previously arranged was carried out and at 11 o'clock the column moved to the Methodist church where they listened to an able address by Presiding Elder Erastus Smith of Kearney. As on all former occasions the music was well rendered and the exercises were much appreciated and will leave a lasting impression for good upon the young people and pleasant memories for the old veterans and ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic. After the exercises the soldiers and their families repaired to their hall, where a table of good things was spread. All felt themselves repaid ten fold for their splendid effort to make the occasion a grand success.

A CORRECTION.

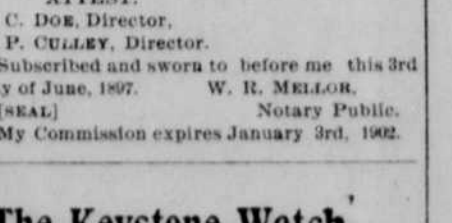
To the Editor of THE NORTHWESTERN: In his address to the graduating class of '97 Friday evening, May 28, Mr. Richard Nightingale made the statement that it was the first class that has ever graduated from the Loup City high school.
 The statement is incorrect.
 There was a class of three—Misses Mattie Snyder, Lillie Nightingale and Myrtle Williams—who finished the studies as required in the high school course and passed a satisfactory examination in all the common branches and seven of the higher branches, graduated and were awarded diplomas.
 Mr. M. H. Carleton, the best educator this school ever had, was instructor at that time.
 The class graduated May 29, 1891, just six years prior to this class.
 Although we consider it no more honor to be of the first class than any other, still we do not wish friends or strangers who have heard of the class of '91 and have seen our diplomas to think they are false or a forgery.
 There were three members of the school board at that time that are of the present board.
 The mistake would have been corrected that evening had it not been for the forbearance of those who wished the exercises to end as they had begun—pleasant and unmarred.
 We feel no envy of the present class and hope their honors may last much longer than their flowers.
 MYRTLE WILLIAMS COLE.
 Loup City, June 2, 1897.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION

First Bank of Loup City.
 CHARTER NO. 250.
 AT LOUP CITY, IN THE STATE OF NEBRASKA, AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS, MAY 26, 1897.
RESOURCES.
 Loans and discounts \$22,440.52
 Overdrafts secured and unsecured 78.74
 Other assets 352.80
 Banking house furniture and fixtures 2,819.67
 Other Real Estate 2,776.86
 Current expenses and taxes paid 951.85
 Cash 2,234.65
TOTAL \$31,970.39
LIABILITIES.
 Capital stock paid in \$20,000.00
 Undivided profits 634.66
 Individual deposits subject to check 19,929.79
 Demand certificates of deposit 1,114.84
TOTAL \$31,970.39
 State of Nebraska, ss.
 County of Sherman, ss.
 I, A. P. Culley, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
 A. P. CULLEY, Cashier.
 ATTEST:
 D. C. DOB, Director.
 A. P. CULLEY, Director.
 Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3rd day of June, 1897. W. R. MELLOR.
 [SEAL] Notary Public.
 My Commission expires January 3rd, 1902.

The Keystone Watch Case Co. of Philadelphia,

the largest watch case manufacturing concern in the world, is now putting upon the Jas. Boss Filled and other cases made by it, a bow (ring) which cannot be twisted or pulled off the watch.
 It is a sure protection against the pickpocket and the many accidents that befall watches fitted with the old style bow, which is simply held in by friction and can be twisted off with the fingers. It is called the



Non-pull-out
 CAN ONLY BE HAD WITH CASES BEARING THEIR TRADE MARK—
 Sold only through watch dealers, without extra charge.
 Ask any jeweler for pamphlet, or send to the manufacturers.
TREES AND PLANTS. A full line Fruit Trees of best varieties at hard times prices. Small fruits in large supply. Millions of Strawberry plants very thrifty and well rooted. Get the best near home and save freight or express. Send for price list to NORTH BEND NURSERIES, North Bend, Judge County Nebraska.

For the meeting of the National Educational Association at Buffalo in 1896 the excellent service given by the Union Pacific was commented on by all those who had the pleasure of using that line. This year our educational friends met in Milwaukee, Wis., July 6th to 9th, and members of the association and others from points west of the Missouri River, should by all means take the Union Pacific.
 The service of the Union Pacific via Omaha or Kansas City is the very best. The equipment consists of handsome day coaches, chair cars, pullman buffet and drawing room sleepers, dining cars and buffet smoking and library cars. Fewer changes than via any other line. One fare, plus \$2.50 for the round trip will be the rate from all points west of the Missouri River for this meeting.
 For illustrated matter, folders etc., call on or write.
 W. M. D. CLIFTON, Agent.

APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE.

(Ordinance No. 53.)
 An ordinance relative to levying a tax on the taxable property, both real and personal, of the village of Loup City, Nebraska, to provide for the necessary expenses of the said village for the fiscal year of 1897, etc.
 Be it ordained by the chairman and board of trustees of the said village of Loup City, Nebraska:
 Section 1. That there be and is hereby levied on the taxable property, both real and personal, within the village of Loup City, Nebraska, for the various funds hereinafter named, the tax after such respective funds, to-wit:
 General fund, 10 mills.
 Water fund, 10 mills.
 Street fund, 2 mills.
 Judgment fund, 18 mills.
 Interest on water bonds, 23 mills.
 Section 2. This ordinance shall be in force and effect from and after its passage and publication according to law.
 Adopted and passed this 21st day of May, 1897.
 J. PHIL JAEGER, Chairman.
 T. S. NIGHTINGALE, Village Clerk.

APPLICATION FOR LIQUOR LICENSE.

Notice is hereby given that on May 21st, 1897, an application and petition was filed with the clerk of the board of village trustees in and for Loup City, Sherman county, Nebraska, the object and prayer of which was, that license to sell malt, spirituous and vinous liquors within said village of Loup City, during the fiscal year ending on the first Monday in May, 1898, may be granted by said board of village trustees to one John P. Murphy.
 Said application and petition will come before said board for action upon and after the publication of this notice as required by law. Objection to the granting of such license must be filed in writing any time before action is taken thereon.
 Dated this 21st day of May, 1897.
 T. S. NIGHTINGALE, Village Clerk.

Notice of Timber Culture, Final Proof.

United States Land Office at Lincoln, Nebraska, April 27 1897.
 Notice is hereby given that John N. Fisher has filed notice of intention to make final proof before County Judge, Sherman County, at his office in Loup City, Nebraska, on Saturday the 12 day of June, 1897, on timber culture application No. 7492, for the N. E. quarter of section No. 34, in Township No. 16 N. Range No. 14 W.
 He names as witnesses, John Q. Pray, John Jens, Herman Fiebig, and George Ware, of Loup, Nebraska.
 J. W. FERGUSON Register.

Wanted—An Idea

Who can think of some simple thing to patent? Write JOHN WEDDERBURN & CO., Patent Attorneys, Washington, D. C., for their \$100 prize offer and list of two hundred inventions wanted.

W. J. FISHER, Attorney and Notary Public.

LEGAL NOTICE.

In District Court of Sherman County Nebraska.
 Jacob Albers administrator of the estate of Charles C. Hessland deceased, plaintiff.
 vs.
 Ernst Hessland father and sole heir at law of Charles C. Hessland deceased and unknown heirs of the said Charles C. Hessland deceased and all persons interested in said estate, Defendants.
 Now on this 20th, day of April 1897 this cause came on for a hearing upon the petition of Jacob Albers administrator of the estate of Charles C. Hessland, deceased, praying for a license to sell the following described real estate situated in Sherman County and state of Nebraska, to-wit:
 South west quarter of the south west quarter of section (9) eight in town ship (13) thirteen north of range (13) thirteen west, of a sufficient amount of the same to bring the sum of \$350.00 for the payment of debts allowed against said estate and the costs of administration there not being sufficient personal property to pay said debt and expenses.
 It is therefore ordered that all persons interested in said estate appear before me at the court house in the City of Broken Bow and county of Ouster and state of Nebraska on the 26th, day of June 1897 at ten o'clock a. m. to show cause why license should not be granted said administrator to sell so much of the above described real estate of said deceased as shall be necessary to pay said debts and expenses.
 It is further by the court ordered that a copy of this order shall be published four successive weeks in the Northwestern newspaper in the manner provided by law.
 Dated this 20th, day of April 1897.
 HOMER M. SULLIVAN, JUDGE OF DISTRICT COURT, Clerk of the District Court.

CHATEL MORTGAGE SALE NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given, by virtue of a chattel mortgage dated December 15, 1896 and duly filed in the office of the county clerk of Sherman County, Nebraska, on the 15 day of December 1896, and executed by Augustus B. Blomquist to the Sandwich Manufacturing Company of Sandwich, Illinois, to secure the payment of the sum of \$370.00 with interest at 8 per cent, and upon which is now due the sum of \$320.00 and interest; default having been made in the payment of said sum and no suit or other proceedings at law having been instituted to recover said debt or any part thereof I will sell the property therein described to-wit: one six bolt, geared self feeding power corn sheller, mounted complete, at public auction on section 8, township 14, range 14, in the Keystone lumber shed, in the village of Loupville, Sherman county, Nebraska, on the 11 day of June 1897.
 Dated this 14 day of May, 1897.
 SANDWICH MANUFACTURING COMPANY, By C. L. GEORGE, Agent.

CHATEL MORTGAGE SALE NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a chattel mortgage, dated October the 2nd 1896, and duly filed in the office of the county clerk of Sherman county, Nebraska, on the same day, executed by August Blomquist to H. L. Holbrook to secure the payment of the sum of Forty-seven dollars and twenty-five cents (\$47.25), and interest at 10 per cent per annum on which there is now due the sum of \$46.00, default having been made in the payment of said sum, and no suit or other proceedings at law having been instituted to collect the said debt, therefore I will sell the property therein described, to-wit: One gray horse 4 years old, named Riley, weight 1100 pounds, one sorrel horse 3 years old, weight about 1000 pounds, with white strip in face, on the 22 day of May, 1897 at 2 o'clock p. m.; said sale to take place at southwest corner of court house square in Loup City, Nebraska.
 H. L. HOLBROOK, Agent.
 BY J. S. PEDDLER, Agent.

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FISHER & BENSCHOTER,

REAL ESTATE AGENTS.

Loup City, Nebraska.
 Town Lots, Wild, Cultivated and Irrigated Lands for Sale

GARDEN AND FIELD SEEDS IN BULK AT T. M. REEDS.

New stock of Garden and Field Seeds at T. M. Reeds.
 The Sixteenth Annual Session of the Crete Chautauqua Assembly will be held June 30th to July 9th 1897. A varied program of instruction and entertainment has been prepared, and the beautiful grounds on the Big Blue river afford unrivaled facilities for pleasure, rest and recreation. Programs may be had by addressing.
 GEO. W. BALDWIN, Sec. Crete, Neb.

NOTICE OF SALE UNDER CHATEL MORTGAGE

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a chattel mortgage dated on the 26th day of August 1896 and duly filed in the office of the county clerk of Sherman county Nebraska on the 28th day of August 1896 and executed by August Blomquist to the McCormick Harvesting Machine company of Chicago Illinois (a corporation duly organized under the laws of the state of Illinois) to secure the payment of the sum of \$125.00 and upon which there is now due the sum of \$20.00. Default having been made in the payment of said sum and no suit or other proceeding at law having been instituted to recover said debt or any part thereof therefore I will sell the property therein described viz. One iron gray horse 6 years old named Jim, one white mare 6 years old, named Nell; one yearling heifer, color red, weight about 600 lbs; one McCormick Harvesting Machine, six ft. cut, right hand apron elevator same as purchased season 1896, at public auction in front of the law office of T. S. Nightingale in the village of Loup City, Sherman county Nebraska on the 5th day of June 1897, at ten o'clock a. m.
 Dated April 17th 1897.
 MCCORMICK HARVESTING MACHINE COMPANY, BY F. W. BLOTZ, their Agent.

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TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Gasteyer's New Goods SELL At New Prices.
 20 pounds of Granulated sugar for one dollar.
 29 pounds New Orleans sugar for one hundred cents.
 2 packages Arbuckles, German or xxxx coffee for Twenty-five cents.

A Word to the Ladies. A Chat With the Gentlemen.

We have just received as fine, a line of ladies' wrappers and shirt waists as can be found in any town five times the size of Loup City. Why? Because our intelligent trade have discovered that they can buy as cheaply of us, as in Lincoln or Omaha; to say nothing of the advantage they gain in being able to look over the stock and buy what fits and suits them.
 We pride ourselves in having the most intelligent class of trade in the city and surrounding country; and we invite any who have not yet called upon us to do so at their earliest convenience. Come and see for yourselves whether our goods and prices are not all right.
 For those who do not care for ready made garments we carry an excellent line of muslins, calicoes, percales, lawns, white goods, etc.; also a few choice patterns of silk and wool novelties, at exceptionally low prices. For cheaper goods we have a good line of 12 cent novelty goods. A nice line of henriettas and novelties at 25 cents, a few all wool serge at 60 cents and an exceptionally fine piece of black silk warp henrietta at 65 cents which cannot be duplicated anywhere at that price.

Do you know that we handle men's clothing? We do, and they are good ones too. They are called The Happy Home Clothing, and suits coming under this brand manufactured by Wachtmsmith have a strong guarantee sewed on every coat sleeve, agreeing to keep the suit in repair one year. What more can you ask? Come and see our clothes and you will never regret it.
 Then we have hats for all sized men and boys. Hats from 5 cents up as high as you please. They are dandy good hats too. All nice, new, clean stock which is several points in their favor.
 Then we have shoes; a lot of the latest styles and colors just received. Greed, Oxblood, Tan. Come in and choose some for your wives and daughters. Your boys will come to help you pick them and yourself a pair.
 Now how would it do to wind up by telling you that we do not intend to let any little one-horse town in the country get all your trade just 'cause we have no saloon. We want to sell at Chicago prices, and we'll do it too. Your wives will prefer Loup City because there is no saloon and you will too when you know you get your moneys worth.

Yours for new goods at low prices.
 C. GASTEYER.