For Hardware, Tinware, Furniture and Undertaking in all its branches go to WATKINSON, Loup City, Neb

Local News.

Bob Young made a trip to Scotia.

There is sickness in the editor's hog pen.

Mrs. J. B. O'Bryan visited in St Paul Tuesday.

Floor oil-cloth, 30 cents per yard at Gasteyer's.

When you sell a load of grain remember the printer.

An old blind darkey was around town begging last Tuesday.

C. J. Odendahl and family visited at Arcadia last Sunday,

Rose Mulick is visiting friends in Grand Island this week.

WANTED.—Some fellow that owes us to work out our road tax.

Dave Depew is assisting in the blacksmith shop of his brother.

J. D. Ford shipped a car load of hogs to South Omaha last Tuesday.

M. Lechinsky, our photo artist reports an improvement in business.

The proprietors of the Round Front barm seem to be enjoying a good trade.

Dr. Sumner Davis Oculist and Auriest, Grand Island.

John Ramey was taken sick and was unable to make his usual run last Monday.

Mr. Robinson of the Howard Bank at Boelus was doing business in the city Monday.

J. S. Pedler while shoeing a horse last Monday got his knee pretty badly hurt.

Depew and Naville says that they set twenty wagon tires now where they did one last year.

The nice rain last Saturday night revived the corn considerable and helped fall plowing.

It takes about three days with four men and a team to fix up a stone crossing in first class shape.

Bates Copelin received his new racing wheel last Tuesday. It weighs seventeen pounds and can be geered very high.

Hay harvest has begun in good earnest. The indications are that hay will be very cheep here as there is a very large yield.

You cannot afford to be without one of our book of facts. It is worth dollars to you and the cost of one is only fifty cents.

John Nave is a new subrcriber to this paper, having dropped into our sanctum last Monday and added his name to our subscription list.

A good many in this locality are loosing hogs. The disease is not believed to be cholera but is doubtless the result of conditions in the weather.

Photographs 75 cents per doz for a short time only at the Loup City Photo Gallery.

WANTED: One man and six horses to pull a gang plow on E 2 Sec. 27—16—13 Will pay $3.00 per day and board.
Ezra E. Tnompsou Agent.

We learn that John Ramey is going to move his family to Grand Island where he will be more conveniently located for his work on this branch of the U. P. line.

A game of base ball is matched to be played at Loup City between the Loup City and Arcadia clubs on Monday afternoon September 6. The game will be an interesting one.

M. C. Mulick is expected home the first of next week. Mr. Mulick has been at Pine Ridge for several months past and his many friends here, as well as his family will be pleased to see him.

The old street crossings which are needing repair are being entirely removed and replaced with stone. The stone is being underlayed with 15 inch salt-glazed vitrified pipe which carries off all the surplus water.

Rev. Webster and family returned from a three weeks visit to Howard county last Friday evening. They report a very pleasant time, having made the trip by wagon route. They stayed most of the time on his farm a few miles from St. Paul.

J. G. Schaupp is surveying a water course for a new mill plant to be located between the two railroad tracks north west of town. He proposes taping the river about three miles up the valley. Mr. Schaupp proposes to build a mill that will be classed with the finest in the west.

The little four months old child of Mr. and Mrs. John Kline died very suddenly and unexpectedly Thursday night. It seems that when the child was placed in bed it was to all appearances well. In the night Mrs. Kline arose for something, lit the lamp and in a few minutes extinguished it again. While she was up the child did not move but as it was thought to be sleeping no particular notice of its condition was taken by the mother. Soon after she retired again, however, she passed her hand over the child's body and found that it was cold. The funeral was held Friday and the burial took place at the cemetery on W. Moon's homestead.

J. G Schaupp's pony ran away with him last Wednesday. He was thrown out of the cart and sustained slight bruises about the head. The cart was pretty badly smashed up.

Mr. Hogue, of Illinois and son of the late John Hogue, once, a prominent resident of this city has been spending the past week here looking after the business of his father's estate and visiting relatives. Mr. Hogue made us a pleasant call Tuesday morning.

A. E. Chase and Dar Grow returned last week from a weeks visit to the city of Chicago where they went to purchase a large stock of dry goods for Mr. Chase, and which he now has on his shelves for sale at low prices. They report a pleasant journey, wonderful sights in the city and numerous chances for big speculation on the board of trade.

Mrs Dr. Hendrickson is enjoying a visit from her brother John G. Keller of Decater, Ill. who arrived here Wednesday and will remain a short time. Mr. Keller made this office a pleasant call yesterday morning and expressed himself well pleased with our country. Mrs. Hendrickson took her brother out for a drive in the country yesterday.

Every time you quit advertising you begin to loose ground. Nothing is truer Some of the best towns in the county have gone into hopeless decline simply because the merchants did not push their business. The indirect advantage is greater than the direct, the universal prosperity and growth of a town are promoted in this way. Keep your business in the paper if you want dull seasons to vanish.—Shelton Clipper.

School will open up next Monday morning with the following teachers as instructors: M. H. Mead, Principal; Miss Arthur, of Ashton, Grammar department, Mrs Kearns, Intermediate department; Miss Nightingale, Second Primary and Miss Sutton First Primary. These are all the same teachers formely employed, and who taught the city term last year. The term will be of nine months duration.

Married.

Fredrick Rein, of this city and Minnie Svenson were united in marriage last Wednesday, Sept. 1 1897. The ceremony took place at the residence of the brides sister in Logan township Judge Kay officiating.

The contracting parties are well and favorably known and have a host of friends who wish them prosperity and happiness. Mr. Rein has served for three years past as deputy in the county clerks office and has been a resident in the county since 1880. The bride is an accomplished young lady and moves in the best society. The NORTHWESTERN extends congratulations.

The following clipped from Hoke Smith's paper, gives one an idea of what he thinks of returning prosperity.

This country has never been as badly off as the croakers and calamity howlers contended during the last four years, but we all know that things were not what they should be. They are getting all right now however, and there is every reason to believe that an era of prosperity has already set in.

The great trade centers are thermometers of the business situation and every word that comes to us from the capitals of trade is encouraging.

During the past week nearly 4,000 merchants have visited New York to lay in their fall stocks. Fully half of these have gone from the south, and the extent to which they have bought indicates their faith in the good times that are at hand for this section.

These merchants are among the most intelligent and observing citizens of the south. In concluding that the south is entering upon an era of prosperity they do not express their own opinions. They have made up their minds upon evidence presented in convincing form many sources. They do not hesitate to lay in large stocks because they have every reason to believe that business will be good.

But these merchants could not, on this faith alone, secure the liberal credits which are being extended to them. The fact that it is known in New York that the south is prospering and that legitimate business men by the prospects of this section must be considered. All the great supply points are now anxious to sell to the south because they understand that this section is in better condition than ever before and is constantly improving.

The business of the coming fall will probably be heavier than any the south has ever had, and from all sections of the country come reports which are similarly encouraging.—Atlanta Journal.

Think It's All Right.

The following is what our exchanges have to say about our "Book of Facts:"

Geo. Benscheter's, "Book of Facts" concerning Sherman county," has reached our desk, to which we heartly give thanks. It contains 76 well gotten up, neatly printed pages, and very interesting throughout. The only thing lacking is Col. Brown's rabbit story:—Litchfield Monitor.

G. E. Benschoter's "Book of Facts" concerning the early settlement of Sherman county has been received. It is ably written and well printed and should be in the hands of every resident of Sherman county. It is "descriptive of its present business and agricultural development and natural advantages," and contains interesting mention of intererting early history.—Arcadia Champion.

A "Book of Facts concerning the early settlement of Sherman county," by Geo. E. Benschoter, of the Loup City NORTHWESTERN, has been received at this office. It is neatly printed and the subject matter is interesting. Not the least interesting part of the book is a sketch of the lives of prominent citizens of Sherman county.—Valley County Times.—

We are indebted to Geo. E. Benschoter for a copy of his "Book of Facts concerning the Early Settlement of Sherman County." We have read the book carefully and fine it very interesting as well as instructive. Many of the naratives stated therein are familiar to us as we have resided in Sherman county since the spring of 1875. The book contains eleven pages descriptive of Sherman county's natural advantages and resources. There are seventy-six pages in all, and the book should sell like stock in the Klondyke mines.—Times-Independent.

A well-written history of Sherman county from the pen of George E. Benschoter is at hand. It is mighty interesting reading and contains references to many incidents with which old residents of adjoining counties are familiar.—St. Paul Republican.

Editer Benschoter, of the Loup City NORTHWESTERN, has presented this Family Journal with his little book entitled "Facts Concerning Sherman County." The book containing quite a cleverly written history of the early settlement of Sherman county, besides other things of interest to the public.—Mason City Transcript.

The move made on the part of the village board to replace all the old street crossings as fast as they give out, with stone is a step well taken. The most expensive part of the village management has been the constant repairing of these crossings. A good crossing, built of new lumber will last but a short time and we are informed costs nearly as much as that built of stone. The stone that is now being used is about six inches thick and it would seem there is no wear out to it, at least it will last for many years to come. One car load of stone has been purchased and with it two street crossings have been permanently built. Let the good work go on.

Burning, itching skin diseases instantly releived by DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, unequalled for cuts, bruises burns, It heals without leaving a scar.

We want one good man (having horse), as permanent superintendent for Sherman county, to attend to our business, on salary. Must send along with application, strong letters of recommendation as to honesty, integrity, and ability. State occupation. Address P. O. Box 1632, Phila., Pa.

One doz beautiful finished photographs for 75 cents at the Loup City Photo Gallery This will last only a short time.

HAY FEVER.

Hay Fever and Summer Colds are "broken up" by "77", Dr. Humphrey's famous Specific, 25cts, all druggists.

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To persons who make the greatest number of words out of the phrase, "Patent Attorney Wedderburn." For particulars address the National Recorder, Washington, D. C.

Notice for Publication.

Land Office at Lincoln, Nebraska, August 25, 1897.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the County Judge, Sherman county at Loup City Nebraska, on October 5th 1897 viz. Peter Hajeke, H. E. Number 1816, for the S. E quarter of N. E quarter, Section 18, Township 15, Range 14 west.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of, said land, viz: Jacob Schmall, John, Anton Juza, Peter Moritz, Paul Miller all of Rockville Nebraska.

W. J. FERGUSON, Register

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ESTRAY NOTICE.

The following deserbed stock was taken up by the undersighed at my farm on south east quarter of Section 14, Township 13, Range 15, in Hazard township, Sherman county, Nebraska: One mule cold, dark brown, about 1 year old. Owner can have same by paying damages and costs of advertising.
MRS. DORA WOLF.

If you want a neat job of hand made shoes, or shoe repairs, or to purchase shoes from a well selected stock of the best makes in the market go to H. Doling. New stock at low prices.

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$17,20 for the round trip from Loup City. Tickets good to return until Sept. 19th.

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Commencing Sunday June 13th, the UNION PACIFIC will inaugurate. Through Turist Car Service to Portland, Oregon and Washington points via Union Pacific and Southern Pacific R'ys thereby giving passengers the benefit of two tourist routes via Ogden to Portland. This route will take them up through the beautiful Sacramento Valley, disclosing all features along the Shasta Route, from Sacramento. For rates, time tables and full information, call on City Ticket Office, No. 1303 Farnam St.—W. D. CLIFTON.

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While neither so expensively finished nor so fine to look at as a palace sleeper, it is just as good to ride in. Second class tickets are accepted for passage and the price of a birth, wide enough and big enough for two, is only $5.

For folder giving full particulars, call at nearest Burlington ticket office or write to J. FRANCIS, G. P. A., Burlington Route, Omaha., Neb.

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Heart-burn from excessive smoking, or from any other cause, is relieved by the first dose of No. 10, Dr. Humphrey's Specific for Dyspepsia. 25 cts.—all druggists.

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.

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