

Local News.

Note Gasteyer's display of fancy dress patterns to-day.

Skates! The Klipper Klub are the best. At Watkinson's.

Geo. Hotchkin, the miller, made a business trip to Hazard Wednesday.

One Minute Cough Cure cures quickly. That's what you want.—Odendahl Bros.

FOR SALE—A thoroughbred Jersey bull calf, 9 months old; also four good calves same age. ALFRED ANDERSON.

Silver table ware and Clocks for Xmas presents, at Watkinson's.

Mr. Shull, of Washington township made this office a friendly call last Wednesday.

J. C. Fleether and W. P. Reed are new subscribers to this paper, having added their names to our list this week.

A trial subscription to the Semi-Weekly State Journal from now until January 1, 1898 only costs twenty-five cents. You can send stamps.

The Chicago Dye Works have men in the city who are prepared to do all coloring and cleaning of clothes. They will stay only a few days.

Odendahl Bros. are arranging a large display of goods especially for the Holiday trade. Watch for their large ad in this paper next week.

The following are the subjects for services at the M. E. Church next Sunday, Dec. 5. Morning.—Unitarianism, its strength and weakness. Evening.—An old time politician.

H. L. Teeters of Harrison township has secured a suitable room in town and will keep batch and attend the Loup City High school, commencing next Monday morning.

The Ladies Aid Society of the M. E. church will hold a Fair and Bazar on Friday, December 10th. Wait and see what the ladies have to sell before you buy your Xmas presents.

The Loup City Photograph Gallery is making portraits second to none in style and finish, until Xmas he will give reduced prices. Don't miss this chance and secure 12 beautiful Xmas presents.

Bert Chase will soon move his stock of good from the Simpson building where he is now located to the room one door north. We understand that Mr. Simpson has announced his intention to return to Loup City.

W. T. Chase received a fine lap robe and single harness from Frank Simpson who made the selection for him and shipped them from the east last week. Doc was cutting a dash with his top buggy and frisky nag last Tuesday which, of course, was out in the new dress.

We learn that Mrs. Dr. Hendrickson, having sold her practice and good will to Dr. Main, to take effect January 1st, will, after that date look for a location where she can confine her business almost entirely to the office as her health will not permit of exposure by riding.

J. T. Hale stored about 100 bushels of barley in the Landers store building. He moved it last week to the elevator and found the amount to be nearly a hundred bushels short. It was evident that thieves had gained entrance to the back door and at different times carried it away.

Dr. A. S. Main, who has recently located here made this office a friendly call last Wednesday morning. He wishes to announce to the public that he will be at the St. Elmo hotel until Jan. 1st, 1898 when he will open an office in the rooms now occupied by Mrs. Dr. Hendrickson.

A kussing bee was planned to hush out and crib James Bennett's corn for him, he having been down sick for three weeks past with lung fever. The scheme has not as yet materialized, owing to the recent cold weather, but we understand it will go through as soon as it moderates.

The A. O. U. W. Lodge of this city will give an entertainment to their members, members families and invited friends, in the opera house on Monday evening, December 6th, 1897. A splendid program has been arranged. The entertainment will be followed by a dance and supper. Some parts of the program will be especially interesting and highly instructive. All members are urged to be present and bring their families and friends.

"This country beats 'em all for raising hogs," remarked J. C. Fleether last week as he was gathering up an armful of bundles containing purchases made at Gasteyer's store. Said he, "I bought six small barrows about one year ago and from that start now have a heard of over sixty." Continuing he said, "I fattened the barrows and took them to the stock yards and traded them for broad sows."

Snow lies on the ground to a depth of eight inches, and up to the hour of going to press it is still snowing as hard as ever. The trains started on their regular runs this morning, but as the snow is now drifting it will take the aid of a snow plow to bring them back. From reports we estimate that there is at least a third of the corn crop in the field, and husking must necessarily be delayed on account of the storm.

**DIED.**

Jenevieve Tracy, wife of Eugene E. Tracy died at her home Tuesday morning, November 30, 1897, at eight o'clock. Age 30 years, 1 month and 21 days.

Mrs. Tracy has been sick for several months past. She was a kind hearted lady and much beloved by all who knew her. No expense or medical treatment was spared to recover her lost health. About six weeks ago she was taken to Benedict, Nebraska, for treatment but it did her no good. She was brought home and after two weeks more of suffering died, leaving a husband and one little girl nearly three years old to mourn her loss. She was a devoted christian lady, having united with the First Presbyterian church at Benedict, Neb. in 1892. She moved to Sherman county with her parents in 1893 and was married Oct. 26, 1893.

The funeral services took place at the residence, Thursday, Rev. Matthews officiating. The day for the funeral was very cold and stormy but a good attendance is reported. The remains were entered in the Evergreen cemetery. The bereaved ones have the profound sympathy of all who know them.

**Financial Report of M. E. Church, Loup City, for Month of November, 1897.**

Rev. Matthews, our new M. E. minister has adopted a new plan of issuing monthly itemized statements showing the receipts and expenditures. The following is the statement for Nov '97:

**RECEIPTS.**

|                               |          |
|-------------------------------|----------|
| Cash for Presiding Elder..... | \$ 7.00  |
| Conf. claim.....              | 4.00     |
| Incidentals.....              | 9.07     |
| Insurance.....                | 5.50     |
| Repair committee.....         | 18.17    |
| Epworth League.....           | 6.00     |
| Church Calendars.....         | 3.15     |
| Pastor's salary.....          | 25.20    |
| Total.....                    | \$ 88.09 |

**EXPENDITURES.**

|   |          |
|---|----------|
| Presiding Elder.....  | \$ 7.00  |
| Wall paper.....   | 3.30     |
| Fuel, coal, lights.....                                       | 6.55     |
| Insurance.....  | 5.50     |
| Lumber (for barn).....  | 1.50     |
| Comer. Claimants.....   | 4.00     |
| Church Calendars.....   | 3.15     |
| Pastor's Salary.....  | 25.20    |
| Total.....  | \$ 66.20 |
| Balance.....  | 21.89    |
| Paid Pastor—Oct., \$20.25; Nov., \$35.20; Deficiency \$19.55. |          |

**How to Prevent Pneumonia.**

At this time of the year a cold is very easily contracted, and if left to run its course without the aid of some reliable cough medicine is liable to result in that dread disease pneumonia. We know of no better remedy to cure a cough or cold than Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. We have used it extensively and it has always given entire satisfaction—Olagnab, Ind. Ter. Chief. This is the only remedy that is known to be a certain preventative of pneumonia. Among many thousands who have used it for colds and grippe we have never yet learned of a single case having resulted in pneumonia. Persons having weak lungs or have reason to fear an attack of pneumonia, should keep the remedy at hand. The 25 and 50 cent sizes for sale by Odendahl Bros.

Frank Otiewski met with quite an accident last Tuesday evening which might have cost him his life, but fortunately escaped with only a bruised arm and a thorough shaking up. He had just drove up the drive way of the U. P. elevator with a load of wheat and was about to dump when the team commenced to back up. Frank was sitting on the seat and the horses became unmanageable. They backed outside and off the drive-way at the highest place, and wagon, wheat, team and all went down a distance of seven feet. Mr. Otiewski was thrown violently on the frozen ground and the team was so entangled that it was necessary to cut the harness and saw off the wagon tongue to free them. Frank was thought to be seriously injured at first. He was taken to the St. Elmo hotel and Dr. Main summoned, but fortunately the injuries were as above stated.

The NORTHWESTERN credits an exchange with saying that it declines to notice a newspaper that steals its paragraphs and adds that the Litchfield Monitor should observe this quotation and note its meaning. The Monitor was firmly astride its job before the friendly advice of the NORTHWESTERN was tendered. In the first issue of the Monitor under its present management appeared an entire article from "Champion" of the previous week, swiped clean and reproduced word for word. When delicately admonished for the steal the Monitor cut us from its list and this office has not seen a Monitor since. And hopes it never will—Arcadia Champion.

Don't be persuaded into buying liniments without reputation or merit—Chamberlain's Pain Balm costs no more and its merits have been proven by a test of many years. Such letters as the following, from L. G. Bagley, Huerfano, Cal., are constantly being received: "The best remedy for pain I have ever used is Chamberlain's Pain Balm, and I say so after having used it in my family for several years." It cures rheumatism, lame back, sprains and swellings. For sale by Odendahl Bros.

Mr. C. M. Dixon, a well known merchant of Pleasant Ridge, Fulton Co., Pa., has a little girl who is frequently threatened with croup, but when the first symptoms appear, his wife give her Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, which always affords prompt relief. The 25 and 50 cent sizes for sale by Odendahl Brothers.

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.

Dr. Humphery's Veterinary Manual on the treatment of horses, cattle, sheep, hogs, dogs and poultry, mailed free upon request. Address the Humphery's Company, New York.

Miss Allie Hughes, Norfolk, Va., was frightfully burned on the face and neck. Pain was instantly relieved by DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, which healed the injury without leaving a scar. It is the famous pile remedy—Odendahl Bros.

**DISEASES OF THE SKIN.**

The intense itching and smarting incident to eczema, tetter, salt-rheum, and other diseases of the skin is instantly allayed by applying Chamberlain's Eye and Skin Ointment. Many very bad cases have been permanently cured by it. It is equally efficient for itching piles and a favorite remedy for sore nipples, chapped hands, chilblains, frost bites, and chronic sore eyes. For sale by druggists at 25 cents per box.

**Try Dr. Cady's Condition Powders,** they are just what a horse needs when in condition. Tonic, blood purifier—Odendahl Bros.

**HOW TO FIND OUT.**

Fill a bottle or common glass with urine and let it stand twenty-four hours; a sediment or settling indicates an unhealthy condition of the kidneys. When urine stains linen it is evidence of kidney trouble. Two frequent desire to urinate or pain in the back, is also convincing proof that the kidneys and bladder are out of order.

**WHAT TO DO.**

There is comfort in the knowledge so often expressed, that Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney remedy, fulfills every wish in relieving pain in the back, kidneys, liver, bladder and every part of the urinary passage. It corrects inability to urinate and leading pain in passing it, or bad effects following use of liquor, wine or beer, and overcomes that unpleasant necessity of being compelled to get up many times during the night to urinate. The mild and extraordinary effects of Swamp-Root is soon realized. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases. If you need a medicine you should have the best. Sold by druggists, price fifty cents and one dollar. You may have a sample bottle and pamphlet both sent free by mail. Mention the NORTHWESTERN and send your address to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. The proprietor of this paper guarantees the genuineness of this offer.

Mrs. Mary Bird, Harrisburg, Pa., says: "My child is worth millions to me; yet I would have lost her by croup had I not invested twenty-five cents in a bottle of One Minute Cough Cure." It cures coughs, colds and all throat and lung troubles.—Odendahl Bros.

It is easy to catch a cold and just as easy to get rid of it. If you commence early to use One Minute Cough Cure. It cures coughs, colds, bronchitis pneumonia and all throat and lung troubles. It is pleasant to take, safe to use and sure to cure.—Odendahl Bros.

J. A. Perkins, of Antiquity, O., was for thirty years a needlessly tortured by physicians for the cure of eczema. He was quickly cured by using DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve the famous healing salve for piles and skin diseases.—Odendahl Bros.

Mrs. M. B. Ford, Radcliff's, Ill., suffered for eight years from dyspepsia and chronic constipation and was finally cured by using DeWitt's Little Early Bitters, the famous little pills for all stomach and liver troubles.—Odendahl B.

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|                                 |      |
|---------------------------------|------|
| 10 yards 5 cent calico for only | .40  |
| 10 yards 6 " " " "              | .50  |
| 10 yards 7 " " " "              | .60  |
| 10 yards 12 dress goods " " "   | 1.00 |
| 10 yards 17 " " " "             | 1.50 |
| 10 yards 19 " " " "             | 1.00 |
| 10 yards 25 " " " "             | 2.25 |
| 10 yards 30 " " " "             | 2.60 |

Our line of comforts and blankets is lessening perceptibly, but we still have a good assortment and can fit you out at a lower price than any one else.

—STAPLES.—

|                                |      |
|--------------------------------|------|
| 17 lbs. Granulated sugar,      | 1.00 |
| 1 " McLaughlins X X X X coffee | .10  |

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| Lincoln, Omaha, Chicago, St. Joseph, Kansas City, St. Louis, and all points East and South. | Denver, Helena, Butte, Salt Lake City, Portland, San Francisco, and all points West. |
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**TRAINS LEAVE AS FOLLOWS:**

**GOING EAST**

|                       |            |
|-----------------------|------------|
| No. 52 Passenger..... | 7:30 a. m. |
| No. 60 Freight.....   | 2:40 p. m. |

**GOING WEST**

|                       |             |
|-----------------------|-------------|
| No. 51 Passenger..... | 4:15 p. m.  |
| No. 59 Freight.....   | 11:50 a. m. |

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Loup City Market Report (Prices paid for):

|                        |      |
|------------------------|------|
| Corn.....              | 35   |
| Wheat.....             | 45   |
| Oats.....              | 25   |
| Hay.....               | 1.50 |
| Butter.....            | 20   |
| Eggs.....              | 15   |
| Flour.....             | 50   |
| Beans.....             | 30   |
| Peas.....              | 25   |
| Meat.....              | 1.00 |
| Butter, per pound..... | 20   |
| Eggs, per dozen.....   | 15   |

**Dr. Sumner Davis Oculist and Aurist, Grand Island.**

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