

Local News.

Nice lamps for Xmas presents at Watkinsons

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

Skates! The Klipper Klub are the best. At Watkinsons.

For corn shellers or feed grinders call on T. M. Reed.

Fine lines razors for Xmas presents at Watkinsons.

Eye, Ear Nose and Throat. Dr. Sumner Davis, Grand Island.

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

We have just received a fine line of calling cards. Just the thing for Xmas presents.

Buy your wife or daughter a good organ for an Xmas present at Watkinsons.

Mrs. Mary Knowls started on her eastern visit to North Madison, Ind. this week.

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 Watkinsons.

The sheriff is out these days with a bundle of distress warrants rounding up the delinquent tax payers.

See A. E. Chase's new ad this week. He wants you to call at his store and see his fine line of Xmas presents.

Dr. Sumner Davis, Grand Island Specialist in diseases, of Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat. Examination for glasses.

If you want washing machines, clothes wringers or anything in the hardware line call on T. M. Reed.

J. F. Simpson and children, Willie and Annie, arrived from Ill. last Friday and we learn will permanently locate here again.

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

If your mamma likes to go calling gether a nice package of calling cards for a Christmas present. We have received a new line which we are selling for only 15 and 20 cents a pack.

Mr. B. S. Haywood, the Epworth League Conference President, will give a free lecture in the M. E. Church on December 14. His subject is "Echoes from Toronts."

We learn that W. A. Wilson has received the appointment for postmaster at Ashton. W. A. will make a good p. m. and his appointment will no doubt give general satisfaction.

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.

W. G. Sutton started for the Omaha markets Monday morning with two loads of cattle. Mr. Sutton is an up-to-date farmer and believes in feeding low priced corn rather than shipping it. He will probably invest in more feeders again in the spring.

The subject for morning service at M. E. church, "What I owe the Catholics," is creating considerable interest and promises to bring out a large audience. Rev. Matthews is a good talker and handles his subjects well. The subject for evening is, "The Preacher for the Masses."

Mr. Erickson made this office a friendly visit last Wednesday and renewed his subscription to this paper. Mr. Erickson states that he will probably make another short business trip to Colorado but will be back in good time to farm it next season.

Mrs. Geo. E. Benschoter and children are visiting in Shelton, having departed for that place last Tuesday. We accompanied them as far as Grand Island only to return in the evening to play the roll of batch until the return of our better half.

Let us say to the public, you should trade with those who invite you to come and who offer you fair treatment and good goods at low prices. Look over the pages in this issue and you will be convinced that it will not pay you to go to any other town to buy Holiday presents or in fact any other class of goods. Our merchants have long since established a reputation for square dealing, and now that times are better so that they think they can afford to advertise, they are inviting you to call and see them.

Chas. Conhiser, J. S. Pedler and Jas. Zink attended the K. P. dologs at Grand Island last Tuesday. We happened to be there when the special train from Omaha arrived at 4 p. m. and witnessed the parade from the depot to the Palmer House. It was headed by the Omaha band of 20 pieces. They marched double file, and at different places in the long column could be seen the stately forms of Charley, Jim and Joe. They kept step pretty well with the music, and when we left the island at 4.30 p. m. were carrying themselves as straight as when they were marching in dress parade. It is supposed that the Loup City representative continued along this line as they returned home last Wednesday evening and reported a big time.

CARD OF THANKS.

We desire to express our heart felt thanks to the kind friends and neighbors, who so kindly assisted us during the late illness of our beloved wife and daughter. Special thanks extended to the choir and the Sunday School class for the flowers.

Mr. E. E. TRACY,
J. A. CONVERSE AND FAMILY.

Clear Creek News.

The major part of the corn is husked and in the crib.

Elder Stephens has a very sick child with tonsillitis.

Mr. Henry Stark is convalescent. He has been very sick for several weeks.

Mr. Walt Curry's runaway cost him fifty dollars.

James Gray was left by his team in the middle of the road between his place and Litchfield, and James had to walk home.

Enoch Gowla is losing his hogs with Cholera.

RECORDER.

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.—Olagab, 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 is gripe 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.

Burlington Route—California Excursions. Leave Omaha 4:35 p. m., Lincoln 6:10 p. m. and Hastings 8:50 p. m., every Thursday in clean, modern, not crowded tourist sleepers. No transfers; cars run through to San Francisco and Los Angeles over the Scenic Route—through Denver and Salt Lake City. Cars are carpeted; upholstered in rattan; have spring seats and backs and are provided with curtains, bedding, towels, soap, etc. Uniformed porters and experienced conductors accompany each excursion, relieving passengers of all bother of baggage, pointing out objects of interest and in many other ways helping to make the overland trip a delightful experience. Second class tickets are honored. Bertha \$5.

For folder giving full information, call at nearest Burlington Route ticket office, or write to J. Francis, General Passenger Agent, Omaha, Neb.

One Dollar to 1899.

For one dollar bill The Semi-Weekly State Journal will be sent from now until January 1, 1899. A good long time to get two big papers every week with all the news of the whole world; all the state news and in fact more news and general reading matter than you get in any other state paper. The Journal is spending money and effort in writing up the interests of Nebraska and setting our state's advantages before the people of the whole country. Nebraska's prosperity will bring thousands of farm buyers to our state. You should read The Journal which is not an Omaha paper or a Lincoln paper, but a state paper in its true sense. "What will be for the best interests of Nebraska?" is the first question asked by the The Journal when called upon to decide. Every Nebraska should do his best to keep The State Journal before the people and that best means by sending in One Dollar which will pay for the paper to January, 1899. After you read it send it to your friends in the east and let them see what great things we are doing in Nebraska. Send in your dollar to The State Journal, Lincoln, Neb. The sooner you send, the more papers you will get for your money.

Mrs. Stark, Pleasant Ridge, O., says, after two doctors gave up my boy to die, I saved him from croup by using One Minute Cough Cure." It is the quickest and most certain remedy for coughs, colds and all throat and lung troubles.—Odendahl Bros.

After hearing some friends continually praising Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, Curtis Feick of Anaheim, Cal., purchased a bottle of it for his own use and is now as enthusiastic over its wonderful work as anyone can be. The 25 and 50 cent sizes for sale by Odendahl Bros.

Prosperity comes quickest to the man whose liver is in good condition. DeWitt's Little Early Risers are famous little pills for constipation, biliousness, indigestion and all stomach and liver troubles.—Odendahl Bros.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION

OF

FIRST BANK OF LOUP CITY

CHARTER NO 250.

At Loup City, in the State of Nebraska at the close of business, November 30th, 1897.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts..... \$32,101.80

Overdrafts, secured and unsecured..... 258.58

Banking house furniture and fixtures..... 2,819.97

Other real estate..... 2,484.86

Current expenses and taxes paid..... 2,198.74

Due from National, State and Private banks and bankers..... 6,610.00

Cash..... 9,974.72

TOTAL..... \$57,948.67

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in..... \$20,000.00

Undivided profits..... 2,590.97

Individual deposits subject to check..... 25,500.50

Demand certificates of deposits..... 300.00

TOTAL..... \$57,948.67

State of Nebraska,) S. A.

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. DOR, A. P. CULLEY, Directors.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of December, 1897.

W. J. FISHER, Notary Public.

J. Phil Jaeger, our popular banker of the Farmers State Bank of this city and a member of the general merchandise firm of Jaeger & Schaedli, has rented both rooms of the large and commodious Taylor store building and is now engaged in moving their mammoth stock of general merchandise from Arcadia to Loup City. The store building above referred to is undergoing repairs and a thorough renovation. We understand that Mr. Jaeger will be ready to open his store to the public sometime next week, and will be sole owner and proprietor of the immense stock, having purchased Mr. Schaedli's interest. Mr. Jaeger is an old time citizen and has been in business since his first location here. For seven years he was in the merchandise business and for nine years last past he has been in the banking business. His former experience here as merchant was highly satisfactory, both to himself and his many friends and numerous customers. We bespeak for Mr. Jaeger success.

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, Hueneme, 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.

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 had 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 effect 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 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 Reddell, Ill., suffered for eight years from diarrhoea and chronic constipation and was finally cured by using DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the famous little pills for all stomach and liver troubles.—Odendahl B

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All Express or Freight orders promptly attended to

T. S. NIGHTINGALE,
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Go to Gasteyer's for Shoes, Hats and Caps,

A BIG SHOE SALE

Is the order of the day at

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in order to lessen the labors of invoicing.

FROM DEC. 1st., 1897 TO JAN. 1st., 1898

we will sell a large portion of our immense SHOE STOCK AT ABSOLUTE COST. Come early while there is choice.

OTHER BARGAINS:

10 yards 5 cent calico for only	.40
10 yards 6 " " " "	.50
10 yards 7 " " " "	.60
10 yards 12 dress goods " " "	1.10
10 yards 17 " " " "	1.50
10 yards 19 " " " "	1.75
10 yards 25 " " " "	2.25
10 yards 30 " " " "	2.50

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

Go to Gasteyer's for Groceries.

BE SURE YOU COME
To the right place

As it will make a big difference to you in the cost of your HOLIDAY GOODS if by chance you get into

THE WRONG STORE

Our stock IS NOT located on the "Corner" but we do claim to have a corner on the HOLIDAY TRADE in this and adjoining counties, and we propose to maintain this reputation by naming at all times

THE LOWEST PRICES
FOR THE BEST GOODS:

Our store is located on South Side Public Square, where we invite you to call and see our new and complete line of

Holiday Hand painted China,
Cups and Saucers, Cake Plates, Salad Dishes, Etc.

This line of China ware is all fresh new goods, and is the finest both in quality and beauty ever brought to the Loup country. As we cannot afford to carry them over we are selling on a very close margin. It will also pay you to look over our lot of

Children's Wheelbarrows and Carts,
Selling for only 15 cents each.

Let us briefly call your attention to our mammoth stock of TOYS. It is the

Largest Line of 5 and 10 cent
Toys in the County.

All fresh goods and of the latest designs. Call early and get first choice. Remember that with ever FIFTY CENT purchase at our store you get a ticket which entitles you to one chance on the

"MAMMOTH SHOW DOLL."

YOURS FOR HOLIDAY TRADE,

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Go to Gasteyer's for Xmas presents and low prices.