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**Local News.**

Nice lamps for Xmas presents at Watkinsons

A. L. Zimmerman was a pleasant caller here 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.

R. J. Nightingale made a business trip down the U. P. line yesterday.

Mrs. M. Leachinsky and children are visiting her mother at Rockville.

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

1 lb. McLaughlin XXXX coffee 9 cts. at Pilger's.

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

Mrs. Geo. E. Benschoter returned Thursday from a ten days visit at Shelton.

Silver table ware and Clocks for Xmas presents, at Watkinsons

Alfred Anderson lost a fine milch cow and two twin calves last week.

Thos. Jamrog of Ashton was doing business at the county seat last Tuesday.

Conductor Taylor has moved his family to Loup City and now occupy the Florence Smith residence.

"Kitchen Queen" is the leading flour to make cakes, pies and bread for Christmas dinner. Try a sack.

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

Remember you must pay up all your back subscription and one year in advance to get the one dollar rate.

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

Martin Comar has moved his family to Loup City again having secured his old job as fireman on this branch of the U. P.

James Depew made a trip out to M. H. Smith's last Sunday and took along a hand to help his father-in-law husk corn.

Good music, Lots of fun, at the opera house on Christmas Eve. All under 20 years of age free, Adults 5 cents. Everybody come.

Adam Schaupp, J. Phil Jaeger, Geo. E. Hotchkinn and I. S. Sheppard cash have new display ads. in this issue. Read them, they will interest you.

Have you seen the new bread made from the Loup City Roller Mills new brand of flour, "Kitchen Queen?" It is simply out of sight, or will be soon as it gets on the table.

Mr. A. H. Shattuck will preach at the Baptist church next Sunday, morning and evening. The subject for evening will be "The Great Birth," a Christmas sermon.

Subject for morning service at the M. E. church, Dec. 19, 10:30. "The Protestant Episcopal Church." Subject for evening, "The petition from Loup City." Come and welcome.

Pilger will have sale days commencing Monday, Dec. 20 and last for one week. All goods sold for cash only and at Chicago prices.

A. L. Baillie, of Washington township was doing business at the county seat Tuesday. This reminds us that during a former visit he called at this office and done the right thing by the printer for which we failed to acknowledge through these columns.

Judge Hunter received a telegram from Mrs. Hunter who has been visiting her step daughter, Mrs. Ora Piele, stating that a little young Piele had just arrived, that it was a boy and all concerned were doing well, or words to that effect.

We are informed that M. Leachinsky our local photographer will start out next spring with a portable photograph gallery and will visit the neighboring towns during spring and summer and return to Loup City in fall, his gallery in town will be closed during the time he is absent. Until spring his gallery will be open every day.

The raffle of that \$25.00 made box last Tuesday at John P. Murphy's auction caused considerable amusement and deep interest. The lucky number, 44, was held by John Eggers who will give the prize to his mother as a Christmas present. The drawing was conducted in a highly satisfactory manner to all interested.

**STOP! THINK!**

**CHRISTMAS IS VERY NEAR HEAR,**

and the **JEWELRY STORE** is loaded down with desirable presents and we must sell them next week. You must get a present for your wife, girl, mother, sister, or some friend and the jeweler must not be forgotten. A jewelry store is the only reliable place to get

**SILVERWARE AND CLOCKS. REMEMBER THAT**

a jewelers guarantee is always good. In fact it is

**THE ONLY GUARANTEE ON**

**CLOCKS AND SILVERWARE**

—Here are some of our prices—

- A good watch, mens size, from \$4.00 up
- A fine 8 day, half hour strike clock only 2.75.
- Neck clocks from .60 cents to 1.25
- Solid gold rings from 1.50 up
- Set Roger Bros. tea spoons 2.00
- Elegant pickle castors from 2.00 to 4.00
- Cake stands from 2.50 up
- Silver mugs, fine goods from .50 to 1.50

We keep musical instruments; string violin fixtures and an elegant line of spectacles, with a pushing optician to correctly fit your eyes.

Thanking your for past favors and striving ever to merit the public patronage in the future, we remain,

Yours for success, **I. S. SHEPPARD,**

Loup City Jeweler and Optician.

P. S.—OUR TRADE MARK, GOOD SCISSORS, 25 CTS

**Loup City Roller Mills.**

DAILY CAPACITY ONE HUNDRED BBLs.

—MANUFACTURERS OF HIGH GRADES OF—

Wheat flour, Wheat graham, Rye flour, Rye Graham, Wheat gritz, Fine meal and feed, which we always keep on hand.

OUR BRANDS: { BEST FULL PATENT.  
KITCHEN QUEEN"  
CROWN FANCY FAMILY."

We have lately made changes in our mill which has greatly improved our flour, and are now turning out flour equal to any on the market. Try our NEW BRAND, "KITCHEN QUEEN." It is a leader. After using it you will have no other. We do not have to warrant it. It speaks for itself. But if you should happen to get a poor sack we will esteem it a favor if you return it and get another, for you know that any mill is liable to get a poor sack mixed in with a better grade in making the different grades. Be loyal. Patronize home industry.

**GEO. E. HOTCHKIN.**

**Adam Schaupp**

—will buy your—

**GRAIN** at Ashton, Schaupp or McAlpine,

—or your—

**HOGS** at Loup City or Schaupp,

—and sell you the best—

**COAL** at Loup City or Ashton.

All in Sherman County. Sell your grain and hogs to him and buy your coal of him.

**YULE TIDE.**

(Written for Publication.)  
Again the merry time draws near,  
The brightest, happiest of the year;  
When hall shall ring with laugh and shout,  
And joy shall chase life's sorrows out.  
The old grow young with simple grace,  
While young grow old and rule the place.  
For who should care to check the rite,  
That flows around the hearth so free.  
Then choose a log of brilliant flame,  
To add a glow to tale and game,  
That bright in memory when 'tis past,  
The sweet home picture still may last.  
The loved ones scatter far and wide,  
Who meet no more, a Yule Tide;  
Will call these visions back to mind,  
And in their sweetest solace find.  
Then joyous make the day I pray,  
For sorrows come enough always,  
And may each heart receive a gift,  
That higher shall the spirit lift.

The Litchfield State bank hangs up a neat sign to the effect that they are protected by a policy in the Bankers Mutual Casualty Company. This refers to an insurance policy issued by that company to the bank, indemnifying it from loss that may be caused by a burglary or robbery of the bank, and secures the bank and its patrons from the danger of loss from that source. The company issuing the policy pays the loss occasioned and in addition to this money protection, the company has an efficient detective service which is at once put on the track of a criminal who interferes with any bank holding a policy in the company, and bringing the burglar or robber to bay and trial regardless of the time or effort required. Punishment is sure to overtake any person who attacks the bank in the way of burglary or robbery. The patrons of the bank can readily see the great merit of such protection.—Litchfield Monitor.

At the late election of the A. O. U. W. lodge of this city, the following officers were elected: John W. Long, M. W.; Wm. Roe, Foreman; D. C. Hansen, Overseer; W. R. Mellor, Guide, A. Watkinson Recorder; Geo. W. Hunter, Financier; J. Phil Jaeger, Receiver; W. H. Morris, Trustee; Wm. Naville, Inside W.; John Shrove, Outside W.

BOOK ON DISEASES OF HORSES.—Book on diseases of horses, cattle, sheep, hogs and poultry, mailed free by addressing Humphrey's Veterinary Specifics, Cor. William & John Sts., New York

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.

Miss Allie Hughes, Norfolk, Va., was fatally burned on the face and neck. Pain was instantly relieved by Dr. Williams' Pink Hazel Salve, which healed the injury without leaving a scar. It is the famous pike remedy.—Odendahl Bros.

Mrs. Stark, Pleasant Ridge, O., says, after two doctors gave up my boy to die, I saved him from croon 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.

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

The Hamilton Brown shoes for ladies, misses, men and boys. Famous for their wearing qualities and honest values for sale at Pilger's.

Go to Gasteyer's for Shoes, Hats and Caps,

**A BIG SHOE SALE**

Is the order of the day at

**CHAS. GASTEYER'S**

in order to lesson 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 XXXX coffee .10

Go to Gasteyer's for Dry Good and Notions.

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

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,  
Caps 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,

**ODENDAHL BROS**