Local News.

Butterick patterns at Pilger's

E. A. Draper was a county seat visitor Monday.

Geo McDonald is talking of going to Klondyke.

Read the new ad of J. Phil. Jaeger on first page.

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

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

A. Boone of Greeley Center, was in the city last week.

Robert. Reiman was doing buisness at the county seat Tuesday.

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

Stewart. McFadden reports geese going north Wednesday morning.

R. J. Nightingale returned last Tuesday from a professional trip to Ord.

Some Prairie schooners were seen going through town southword Tuesday.

Jerry. Shrove was among the pleasant callers at these headquarters this week.

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

T. H. Reasner and Elder Stevens of Litchfield, was doing buisness at the County seat Tuesday.

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.

Attorney T. S. Nightingale went to Hazard last Tuesday where he tried an important law case in justice court.

Wright. Reynolds of Webster township paid his respects to this office last Wednesday.

More needed improvements are going on all the time. The latest is that S. F. Reynolds is having his meat wagon repaired.

Ike. Mc Donald is on the sick list, having been taken suddenly ill with pleurisy. He is reported better at this writing.

J. F. Jeffords of St. Paul, was a welcome guest in this city last week. Jeff. looked just as natural as when he used to live here.

If you want to keep posted on the latest news of the week, subscribe for the NORTHWESTERN. We intend to give special attention to its news columns.

Dar. Grow the handsom clerk at Chase's drug store, is experiencing considerable annoyance from an insignificant scratch on one of his knuckles which become poisoned by some drug.

Rev. Mathews is creating lots of interest in church matters. He says what the people want here is a good revival, and he acts just like he was going to give them one.

John. Johnson from over near Ashton made this sanctum a pleasant call and quared up his arrears, and took advantage of our one dollar rate. Mr. Johnson has made farming pay this year.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Pedler, of Cairo were visiting in the city during the Holidays and took in the New Year Ball. We learn that they contemplate staying in the city the principle part of the winter.

After hearing some friends continually praising Chamberlain's Colic Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, Curtis Feck 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.

Henry Ransink. made us a friendly call last Monday, and left the wherewith for a years subscription. Henry is numbered among the prosperous farmers of Sherman county.

A good many of our subscribers have taken advantage of our one dollar advance rate which we offer this year for the first time. It will pay you all to take advantage of these rates. By paying in advance you can get the paper for $1.00 otherwise the price will be $1.50.

Both the NORTHWESTERN and the Times, were well represented at the masquerade ball, last Friday night. There was two representatives of each. and complete costumes were made from copies of the paper. They were all right too.

We acknowledge a pleasant call from Carl. de la Motte. of Hazard township Monday. Carl informs us that the new Church, now in the course of errection near Hazzard, is nearing completion. the building is 24-36 and is substantially and well built. It will be a credit to that part of the county.

The German Verein, of this city will give their sixta annual masquerade ball in the Loup City Opera hall on the evening of January 28th 1898. Admission: Gentlemen fifty cents Ladies twenty five cents. Ladies in mask, and costume free. Everybody invited. Tickets on sale at Odendahl Bros. Drug Store.

The little girl of L. McGrath was attack with a spasm yesterday afternoon and it was thought for a time that the child was dying. The mother was very much frightened and carried the child out on the street and to the residence of Mrs Stillmacher where help and a physician was soon summoned. The child soon recovered and, we understand is quite well again.

Mrs S. Hancock is on the sick list.

H. Lewis remembered the printer this week.

Mr. and Mrs O Benschoter joined the Degree of Honor last evening.

Banker Terhune, of Litchfield is doing business at the county seat to-day.

Dean Mills of Rockville began the new year by subscribing for the NORTHWERTERN.

James Slote, of the west side had two wagon loads of wheat stolen from his granary last Monday night. No clue to the thieves.

WANTED.—To buy three farm horses Have sold my Loup City real estate and am selling shoes at cost.

HENRY DOLLING.

Walter Reed stated last Tuesday, for Omaha, where he goes to take a position at 50. 00 a month and expenses, with the firm of J. W. Crawford & Co. His brother P. O. Reed will look after his business here.

At a meeting of the board of the Agricultural Fair Association of Sherman County held last Monday the fotlowing officers were elected: President, W. R. Mellor; First vice. J. M. Snyder; Second vice, T. L. Pilger; Sec. Geo. W. Hunter; Treas., R. J. Nightingale.

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.

We learn through the Kearney-News of the death of Mrs. John Salsbury, a former resident of our city, who the old residents will remember. Mr. Salsbury lived here in 1879-80 Particulars of her death were not given.

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

Several of our citizens turned in the first of this week and husked and cribbed James Barnett's corn for him. Jim has been bed fast all winter and is just getting strong enough to be able to be around again.

Cuban Debate at the opera house Saturday Jan. 15th. Aaron Wall and H. M Mathews on the affirmative, and W. E. Mathews and R. J. Nightingale on the negative. Under the Auspices of Epworth League. Admission: Adults, 10 cents children under 15 free. One half of profits to go to Cuban relief fund.

The board of county supervisors met January 5th, as provided by law to settle with the county treasurer. The settlement was not completed Wednesday and as the following day was the day for regular meeting to approve bonds, etc., settlement with the treasurer was deferred until today.

This is apparently the season of installing officer: Last Tuesday the Woodmen camp installed their newly elected officers, Wednesday evening the Odd Fellows installed theirs, and last evening the Degree of Honor lodge held instalation exercises. Last Monday the Agricultural Fair Association elected and seated new officers and as we go to press the bonds of the new county officers are being approved.

A. J. B. Fairbairn of Rockville township called to see the editor last Wednesday, and being a "business before pleasure" man, at once deposited $5.50 on our imposing stone, which amount enables him to take advantage of our one dollar rates, and placed his credit to one year in advance. After transacting the above business Mr. Fairbairn indulged in a pleasant conversation with the writer. He reports considerable cattle feeding and a successful season among the farmers of his neighborhood.

Stewart. McFadden came into this office last Wednesday, and when we asked him what he knew, said that the roads between Loup City and Schaupp siding was bad and that he had to make a trip over them for a load of straw. We told him that was interesting news and would so record it. He replied that he had made the trip the day before and that it made it quite interesting for him to try and stay on top of the load of straw over the rough road.

James Gouley, of Custer county drove to Loup City last Wednesday and brought his two daughters Miss Georgia and Minnie and Miss Lillie Nightingale, who have been spending the holidays in Custer county. Miss Nightingale, as teacher of one of our primary schools, will resume her duties in the school room Monday, and Miss. Georgia Gouley will continue her studies in the High school. Her sister, Miss Minnie, has been attending the High school at Mason City, but will finish the remainder of the term at Loup City.

Japan has withdrawn her objections to our annexing the Hawaiin Islands, this little Oriental blusterer seems to begin to realize that Uncle Sam would be a much more desirable neighbor than some of the avaraceous nations of Europe and with Russia at Port Arthur. Germany, at Kiao Chau and France and England looking up a place to grab, Japan is beginning to come to her senses.

Notes From The West Side.

From Litchfield Monitor:

Ex-County Attorney Emerson Smith and wife of Rockville, visited relatives in Litchfield this week.

Mrs. Terhune gave a supper to her Sunday school class, Tuesday afternoon at the Terhune residence.

Dr Palmer reports the arrival of a baby girl at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hans Peterson, near Hazard Monday December 27th 1897.

The A. O. U. W. Lodge elected the following officers for the year at the last meeting. A. H. Gray, master workman; Theo. McCosh, foreman; O. D. Eaton, overseer; H. L. Lowery, recorder E. V. Furgeson, financier; E. H. Ormsbee, receiver; S. H. Robinson, guide; Wm. Ellis, inside watch; M. S. Taffe, outside watch; J. W. Johnson, trustee for long term; K. H. Ladegard, trustee short term.

A Card of Thanks.

To Loup City Camp, No. 636, M. W. A:

Dear Neighbors, I desire to extend my sincere and heart felt thanks to you and to the Camp for the kind treatment I received at your hands during the last fatal illness of my wife and for the more than generous aid extended by you when we laid her to rest. I shall regard the "Woodman" among beneficiary organizations as "the noblest Roman of them all."

JERRY SHROVE.

M. E. Church Service, Sunday, January 9, 1898.

Preaching.—"The True Infidal," 10:30.
Sunday School, 11:30. Junior League 3:00.
Prayer meeting in Parsonage, 6:45.
Preaching.—"A Word to Young Men," 7:15.
Epworth League 8:15.

W. E. MATTHEWS, Pastor.
C. J. THACY, Superintendant Sunday School.
G. E. HOTCHKIN, President Epworth League

"If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins."

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

RECEIPTS.

Balance of church fund from last month	$ 19.37
Balance of Incidentals	2 52
Collected for Incidentals	6 40
Pastors salery	61 17
Total	$ 89 46

EXPENDITURES.

For Church carpet	5 80
Insurance	2 30
For storm windows and repairs	11 37
For janitor	2 00
Fuel, lights, lamps, flues	5 35
Pastor's Salery	61 17
To balance	1 57
Total	$ 89 46
Balance	1 57

Deficiency in pastors salary at end of Nov. over $19.00, at end of Dec., none.

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.

Mark Twain and the Missionary.

Mark Twain once attended a missionary meeting in Hartford at which a missionary made an address. After listening to the agonizing story of suffering, Mark Twain said to himself "For God's sake, send that plate around, so that I can pour my sympathy into it. I'll give you these four one hundred dollar bills, and if I can get a piece of paper I'll write a check for something more. I can very well spare a little money for a cause like that."

The lecturer went on talking, and as he talked Twain's enthusiasm calmed. "When the missionary had been talking for half an hour," he continues, "I had saved one of those bills, and when he had talked five minutes more two of those bills were mine again, and when he had been talking an hour I had won all four back, and by gosh, when he finally did send that plate around I borrowed ten cents out of it to pay my car fare home."—Argonaut.

On the night of December 18th, five head of cattle disappeared from the premises of Frank E. McMullen, near Cushing. Mr. McMullen searched the surrounding country in the hope of finding his stock, but not being able to get any trace of them had cards printed last week offering a reward for information of their whereabouts. One day this week while Mr. McMullen was down to the river he discovered a hole in the ice, and cattle tracks all around it. He made an investigation and found some of the cattle in the hole, and now he thinks all went down. Three of the cattle were good, large cows, the others, spring calves. This is a heavy loss on Mr. McMullen, as he was just getting a start in cattle.—St Paul Press.

NOTICE.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: Know ye, that whereas my son, Charles H. Sawyer, now in Sherman county, Nebraska, is at the writing a minor, being 18 years old the 8th day of march 1898, I hereby renounce all claim that I have on his time, from this date until he reaches his majority, or is 21 years of age. That I give him legal right to transact any kind of business for himself and in his own name, may buy and sell hire for wages and receive the same, be a legal party in any contract he may make with others. And that he is no longer under any obligation to me as a minor, but has full consent to transact any and all business as though he was of full legal age, and his own with, given under my hand this 3rd day of January 1898.

W. S. SAWYER

RED FIGURE SALE

AT

CHAS. GASTEYERS.

Extending From Jan. 1st. to Feb. 1st., 1898.

Everything you see in our store

MARKED IN RED FIGURES

you can rest assured is indeed a bargain.

MANY THINGS WILL GO AT COST AND OTHERS AT LESS THAN COST

Come early and secure what you wish before everything is gone. We are having this sale in order to

Close out the Odds and Ends of the Winters Dry Goods Stock

We realize that we would be money ahead if we carried over these goods, for we surely loose money on many articles. But we have not the room nor convenience for storing woolens and so have decided to give the public the benefit thereof. Here are a few prices.

GOOD ALL WOOL DRESS FLANNEL, PER YD. - - - 22 CENTS
GENTS FLEECED UNDERWEAR FROM 90 CENTS TO 1.05 PER SUIT.
ALL BLANKETS AND COMFORTS AT COST.
OVERCOATS, DUCK COATS, AND WINTER SUITS WILL ALSO BE INCLUDED IN THIS SALE. DON'T FORGET

GASTEYER'S RED FIGURE SALE.

Burlington Route

TIME TABLE.

LOUP CITY, NEBR.

Lincoln,	Denver,
Omaha,	Helena,
Chicago,	Butte,
St. Joseph,	Salt Lake City.
Kansas City,	Portland,
St. Louis,	San Francisco,
and all points East and South.	and all points West

TRAINS LEAVE AS FOLLOWS:

GOING EAST

No. 52 Passenger.....7:30 a. m.
No. 60 Freight.....2:00 p. m.

GOING WEST

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

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No. 90 leaves Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, (mixed) 2:30 p. m.
No 87 arrives daily except Sunday (mixed) 11:45 a. m.
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