

**Local News.**

It is a wet harvest.  
 Mrs. O. Benschoter is on the sick list.  
 Corn is climbing upward and so are the weeds.  
 Mrs. E. E. Ditto left yesterday for a visit to Denver.  
 Mrs. Francis Beck of Elm township proved up on her homestead last Tuesday.  
 The Mayor should issue a proclamation on the subject of stock running at large.  
 Mrs. Geo. Gibson, left last Wednesday for St. Paul, where she goes for medical treatment.  
 James Landers was down from Arcadia Monday attending Masonic lodge as also was H. Smelser of Ashton.  
 Mrs. G. O. Lee left for Denver last Wednesday morning where she goes to visit her daughter Mrs. Guy Holmes.  
 Hale stones fell here on the afternoon of the 4th, as large as hens eggs, but they were few and did no damage.  
 The schedule time of the east bound passenger train, No. 55 B. & M has been changed to leave Loup City, at 8:30 A. M.  
 O. A. Clark of the Ravenna Creamery Company was in the city Wednesday looking after his extensive creamery business here.  
 It has rained nearly every day for the past week. Crops are looking fine, our people are jolly and even the frogs seem to enjoy it.  
 C. O. Rettenmayer of Arcadia, was in the city Monday. Miss Lillie Conisher returned home with him and will spend a few days visiting friends.  
 We were pleased to make the acquaintance of Rev. J. W. Cummings who called Saturday. Mr. Cummings is at present pastor of the Cleora Church.  
 Lonnie Daddow of Wiggle Creek took second prize in both of the principle foot races on the Fourth. A professional racer from Central City carried off the first.  
 The game of base ball played by Loup City and Wiggle Creek clubs in the forenoon of the Fourth resulted in a victory for Loup City as also did the game in the evening between the Loup City and Ashton clubs.  
 NOTICE.—I will be at my gallery in Loup City, on Monday, Wednesday and Friday of each week until further notice.  
 M. LESCHINSKY, Photographer.  
 Mrs. Fred Rettenmayer, of Grand Island, was up this week to visit her mother-in-law who was quite sick but is reported better. Mr. Rettenmayer returned to Grand Island Monday.  
 W. L. Marcy, dentist, wishes to announce to his patrons and friends that he has remedied and refitted his dental office with modern appliances and that he makes a special feature of painless operations.  
 The members of the German Verien desire us to say that they tender their hearty thanks and best wishes to all for assisting them to make the Fourth of July celebration a grand success. We are informed that at their last meeting they passed resolutions to this effect and heartily endorsed the kindness of the citizens of this vicinity for giving them such hearty support.  
 Mr. Tisdale, the gentleman who purchased the sheep ranch north of town, in Logan township and converted it into a cattle ranch has purchased, of Ohlsen Bros. through W. B. Mellor, the small tract of land near the old mill site, for a consideration of \$350.00 and will establish feed yards there on. Mr. Tisdale, expects to make this enterprise permanent and we are informed will feed a large bunch of cattle this fall and winter.  
 Frank Dennis left last Tuesday morning for St. Paul where he will take charge of the flour and feed store at that place, representing the same company that he did here. He will return next Saturday and take his family with him. Mr. D. C. Grow, will take his place here. We are sorry to see Frank and his esteemed family leave us but they will leave many warm friends who will be pleased to have them visit the city often.  
 C. A. Austin of Cherry county was shaking hands with his many friends in the city Wednesday. He came in to see the editor. Mr. Austin is as large and friendly as ever. He was down here for the purpose of picking up a few hands for the hay field and says that he had no trouble in getting a force to do the business. He got some hands from Sargent and some from here, Chas Snyder, of Viridurette, was in town Wednesday and sold some hogs at \$7.00 per hundred.  
 If you are thinking of taking a trip to any of the summer resorts, for a few days outing, it may be interesting to you to know that the pollwogs or tadpoles are now nearly ready to shed their tails, after which we expect a good catch of bull-frogs. The delightful odor that is usually noticed about bodies of water the size of this group of lakes, is quite noticeable here. If our city pa's could by some means be induced to spend a few dollars in fixing up these lakes, they would be more attractive and just as healthy.

Harvest is on in good earnest.  
 Albert Snyder, was in town Wednesday.  
 Geo. Chapman was among the Loup City visitors Wednesday.  
 A. H. Potter Litchfield's postmaster was at the county seat Tuesday.  
 Mrs. Ed. Veeder, went to Sargent last Tuesday evening to visit her parents.  
 D. C. Grow has taken charge of the flour and feed store lately run by Frank Dennis.  
 Flour and feed exchanged at D. C. Grow's feed store. One door east of St. Elmo Hotel.  
 E. Holcomb has finished plastering his house and is now busy putting on the finishing touches.  
 The telephone men are here re-adjusting some of the phones that have not given the best of satisfaction since first put in.  
 Ed. Dunlap remembered the printer this week by paying the editor one of those one hundred cent dollars on subscription.  
 L. N. Smith, sold his binder within a week after advertising it in this paper. He says, "tell your readers that it pays to advertise."  
 W. P. Reed, is materially improving his livery property by putting up a substantial new corral on the south in place of the old rickety one.  
 Don't fail to hear Rev. Mitchel, at the Baptist Church in Loup City, Sunday July 13th, at the usual hour morning and evening. All are welcome.  
 Everyone who attended the Fourth of July celebration at Loup City seemed to have a good time. We give an account of it in rhyme in another column.  
 D. C. Grow, sells flour and feed at the Northwestern Milling Company's stand one door east of St. Elmo Hotel. St. Paul and Arcadia flour, the best in the market.  
 Newton Pilger, came home last Tuesday to spend the Fourth. Newton looks well and has been kept pretty busy shaking hands with his friends and former school mates.  
 A. P. Paulsen, of Clay township was buying twine for his rye field when in town Wednesday. He also has a fine field of winter wheat which will be ready for the harvester soon.  
 The Grand Island Independent says that Mrs. Nitsch is visiting with relatives at Rockville and Loup City before leaving for Portland, Oregon, where she will make her future home.  
 There will be German service held in Loup City, Sunday July 13th, at 10:30 a. m. Every member and friend of the German congregation is herewith invited. On the same day there will be German service in Ashton at 2:30 p. m.  
 F. E. Brewer, is making a great reputation as an insurance agent, perhaps because he represents a company that pays its losses promptly. Not long since he settled a loss by bail, for L. A. Williams near Ashton, and handed him a check for \$70.00, and now he has sent for the adjuster in several other cases.  
 The crops of Henry Goodwin, Wm. Miller and Clark Almond of Clay township were pretty badly damaged by hail on the night of July 4th. They were insured in the St. Paul Fire and Marine Company and promptly reported the loss to their agent, F. E. Brewer, who will have the adjuster here in a few days.  
 We were pleased to make the acquaintance of James Mortensen and Peter Borre of Hazard, who were doing business at the county seat last Wednesday. Mr. Mortensen has purchased a large tract of land in that neighborhood and is farming on an extensive scale. He has been a resident of Sherman county for four years and is an up to date farmer and a very pleasant gentleman. Mr. Borre is a young man who is stopping with him.  
 YOUTHFUL PAT CROWS.  
 Samuel Fields and Floyd Dillon, Oakdale boys, 14 and 16 years of age, concluded to imitate Pat Crow last Friday, so they sent the following letter to Mr. Torpin:  
 "C. H. Torpin: We do demand you to go after dark and bury \$50.00 in paper money by the old stump in the northeast corner of the block your house is on, bury it under six inches of ground on the east side of the stump. Do this tonight when no one is watching. If these orders are not obeyed there will be an empty chair at your dinner table, and if you think more of \$50.00 than you do of a child, you can keep your money and lose a child. But if the small sum of \$50.00 is not placed by the stump we will rob you of a child and your life with a bullet. And if you mention this to anyone, no matter who it is, you will never see snow fall again. Wrap the money in brown paper and tie with a red string, 20th. June.  
 Mr. Torpin went through the form of depositing the money and had a detective on guard. The Fields boy came for the money and was taken in charge. He implicated the other boy as the writer of the letter and the prime mover of the affair. The boys are under arrest and the hearing is put off till Mr. Dillon, who is absent, shall return.—Nellig Yeoman.

**Fourth of July Crackers.**  
 They came to Loup City from far and near. The farmers, the stockmen, the large and small fry; Came by the hundreds, and came with a cheer. To have a good time on the Fourth of July.  
 All hail to the Chief, yes, the chief of police, C. J. Tracy, by name, with his deputized forces.  
 Who commanded the fort, and easy kept peace As they roared up and down on their sleek, prancing horses.  
 The colors were flying in greatest profusion, The band played sweet music, the dust was well laid,  
 The weather was fine, (this is not a delusion;) What a beautiful sight was the costly parade.  
 With the band in the lead came the German Verien.  
 Their banner up lifted was hailed with delight.  
 Then the Mystic Legion with sashes so fine, Then the Woodmen with axes and uniform bright.  
 The G. A. R. circle and veterans then followed, With red, white and blue floating over the brave.  
 They marched to the strains of sweet martial music, As proudly they thought of the country they saved.  
 And last, but not least, came the D. of H. folks,  
 With the beautiful floats, and team in the rear;  
 The artistic floats, the prize winning floats, With motes ore streaming, that to them are dear.  
 The representation of lillie and temple, The anchor, the shield and the oaken tree fair;  
 The heart and the mistletoe, all for example, All tending to picture fraternal combine.  
 The two farmer clowns that to many looked foolish, Made fun for the boys and the girls without fail;  
 They were hauled in a cart by a horse that looked unlesish; And said to be owned by one Troy J. Haio.  
 Next in its turn came the splendid oration, With Joseph S. Pedler stuck up in the chair; Mrs. Ada Minshul spoke the declaration, And J. W. Long spoke with emphasis there.  
 He spoke of the soldier, the nation, the flag, And told of the patriot leaders of each;  
 Now John is a pop, but he don't care a war, For he made a rip rousing Republican speech.  
 Fire crackers and fun and a jolly good dinner, The base ball, the dancing, to please did not fail;  
 The foot race, the prizes thus given to the winner, All happy results of the "full dinner pail."  
 The fire works were splendid, afforded great pleasure, And all who were present joined loud in the cry:  
 Hurrah for Loup City! her name we will treasure, We've had just the loveliest Fourth of July.

I have a few two and three row disc cultivators on hand. If in need of one call soon.  
 T. M. REED.  
 TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.  
 Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. M. W. Groves' signature is on each box. 25c.

TO THE NORTHERN LAKES.  
 The Burlington Route announces uncommonly low rates to the lake resorts of Minnesota, Wisconsin, South Dakota and Iowa for the following dates:  
 July 9 to 15.  
 August 1 to 15.  
 September 1 to 10.  
 Better ask the nearest Burlington Route agent about the above excursion and take advantage of the low rates named.

Are you in need of a mowing machine or hay rake? I have them.—T. M. Reed.

**Take A Bellows**  
 when you get home with that bulk coffee and blow the dirt and flies and foreign substances out of it. Then open a package of  
**Lion Coffee**  
 see how clean and fresh it looks and note its rich aroma.  
 The sealed package assures uniform quality.

**ROCKVILLE ITEMS.**  
 Mrs. W. C. Kittle and Miss Emma Way of Ashton spent Thursday in our midst visiting friends.  
 Rockville did not celebrate this year in the strict sense of the word, but those who did stay at home did their best to enjoy themselves. Harry Smelser, Levi Branscomb, John Jausen, Henry Jausen, and C. S. Winshall spent the day at Loup City and D. I. Price took in the celebrations at Revena and Danneberg.  
 A very heavy storm visited this section Friday afternoon. Our local weather bureau reports nine tenths of an inch of water.  
 Mr. D. I. Price, Ed. Holmes and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Perry Vanscoy.  
 It's a boy! and he came Sunday afternoon, July 6th 1902, to make his home with Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Isaacson. He was able to pull the scales down to the ten pound mark. To say that Ed. is the happiest man is putting it mild.  
 Frank Woodward, formerly of Boelus accompanied by three friends made our City a visit Sunday.  
 Miss Marie Coulter arrived home Monday morning from a visit to Loup City.  
 Harvest is progressing slowly on account of the continuous wet weather.  
 There is a move on foot to have a grand Woodmen picnic here within the next month. The date will be given out next week.  
 Miss Nellie Travis of Loup City was visiting friends here Monday afternoon.  
 We notice Mrs. Smelser is giving a special sale on her millinery goods to close out. Every day is "bargain day" from now on.  
 John Needham of Austin was in town Monday and took home a new mowder. U. NO ME  
 Sunday the 20th. inst. will be Rally day in the Cleora Sunday School. Everybody is coming and everybody will bring a friend with them. The Sunday School is superintended by the genial faced C. B. Spohr, Vocal and instrumental music. Welcome.  
 J. W. CUMMINGS, Pastor.

**GRAIN, COAL AND HAY.**  
 —o— I now have possession of the —o—  
**B & M. ELEVATORS**  
 and will pay highest market price for grain at  
 MCALPINE, LOUP CITY, SCHAUPP SIDING,  
 ASHTON AND FARWELL.  
**Coal for Sale at Loup City and Ashton. Will Buy**  
**HOGS AT SCHAUPP SIDING AND FARWELL**  
 Call and see our coal and get prices on grain.  
**E. G. TAYLOR.**

**\$16.45.**  
 VIA  
**UNION PACIFIC.**  
 LOUP CITY  
 TO  
**DENVER,**  
**COLORADO SPRINGS OR**  
**Pueblo and Return.**  
 JULY 1 TO 13 INCLUSIVE.  
 Limited to October 31.  
 Correspondingly Low Rates From Intermediate Points.  
**ONLY LINE RUNNING THREE TRAINS DAILY TO DENVER.**  
 Full information cheerfully furnished on application to H. J. CLIFTON, Agent.

**LOW ROUND TRIP RATES, VIA UNION PACIFIC, FROM MASSOURI, RIVER.**

\$16.45	To Denver, Colorado Springs, and Pueblo, Colo., July 1 to 13, inclusive. August 1 to 14, 23 to 24, and 30 to 31, inclusive.
\$20.45	To Denver, Colorado Springs, and Pueblo, Colo., July 14 to 31 inclusive.
\$26.45	To Salt Lake City and Ogden, Utah August 1 to 14 inclusive.
\$26.45	To Glenwood Springs, Colorado, July 1 to 13, inclusive, August 1 to 14, 23 to 24, and 30 to 31 inclusive.
\$31.45	To Salt Lake City and Ogden, Utah July 1 to 13 inclusive, August 23 to 24 and 30 to 31 inclusive.
\$32.45	To Glenwood Springs, Colo., July 14 to 31, inclusive.
\$33.45	To Salt Lake City and Ogden, Utah July 14 to 31, inclusive.
\$46.45	To San Francisco, or Los Angeles, Cal., August 2 to 10, inclusive.
\$46.45	To Portland, Oregon, Tacoma and Seattle, Wash., July 11 to 21, inclusive.

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**City Dray AND Transfer Line.**  
**JAS. W. CONGER, Prop.**  
 My ice will be delivered to any part of the city free. The ice house will be opened but once a day, and that will be from 4 to 8 o'clock, a. m.  
 All kinds of hauling will be given prompt attention and will make a specialty of moving household goods. We solicit your patronage.  
**JAS. W. CONGER,**  
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**Much Personal Property Not Assessed.**  
**Railroad Property Cannot be Hidden or Overlooked—Always on Assessor's Books at Full Valuation.**  
**COMPARE THE FIGURES.**  
 (ISSUED UNDER AUTHORITY OF THE RAILROADS OF NEBRASKA)

In the first article we published, we called attention to the fact that all railroad property, their earnings and their operations were reported periodically in such a shape that any information regarding their values or operation was easily attained by an investigator, and that this feature worked a great injustice to them in matters of taxation, from the fact that a private corporation, or a person, can refrain from returning his property for taxes, and that under the Constitution and laws of the state of Nebraska there was no way of making him divulge.

We give below a table of some remarkable figures in regard to this feature of the question, and will continue to give some comparison between the amounts returned for taxation in 1900 and the amounts returned to the census enumerator in the same year. In the matter of live stock, the census returns of which are at hand giving details, the following table may be interesting:

**RETURNS FOR NEBRASKA.**

Assessors in 1900	Census 1900	Left off Assessment Rolls
Horses..... 636,993	663,939	226,944
Cattle..... 2,460,400	3,220,242	1,050,833
Mules..... 41,920	58,994	17,074
Sheep..... 371,275	517,229	145,954
Hogs..... 1,762,163	4,221,094	2,468,931

When it is considered that the value of live stock for 1900 was reported at \$6.79 for horses, \$4.6 for cattle, \$7.41 for mules, \$0.74 for sheep, and \$0.99 for hogs, and then take into consideration the fact that this great number as shown above was omitted entirely from assessment, it makes a startling showing.

Were the animals assessed that had been omitted from the assessment rolls in 1900, it would have increased the assessment value of live stock by \$8,116,301.13, even when extended at the remarkably low valuations given above.

As it was, over 35 per cent. of all the live stock values of the State were omitted entirely in that year.

Other interests make no better showing. The following interests in the state returned for taxation in 1900 the amounts given below.

Money of bankers and brokers.....	\$677,630
Credits of bankers and brokers.....	257,098
Moneys of others than brokers, etc.....	593,112
Credits other than brokers, etc.....	537,993
Shares of capital stock of companies.....	95,676
Manufacturers' tools, implements and machines.....	258,367

It is confusing to see the amount of money, credits, stocks, bonds, etc. returned in the Bank Register and other sources of information regarding banks and brokers and try to connect them with the amount of wealth returned for taxation, and when it is found that the manufacturers report \$71,982,127 as being invested in their business, with \$23,201,533 worth of machinery, tools and implements, it makes the sums returned for taxation, look ridiculous.

It is evident that not one-third of the personal property in the state is returned at all for taxation, and that fully one-quarter of the tangible visible property that assessors could see and estimate in their returns is omitted through carelessness.

If all the property of the state was included in their tax returns, Nebraska would show more than \$161 per capita for taxation which is the lowest of any of the western or northern states.

**Per Cent. of Railroad Valuation to Total Valuation of State.**

In Nebraska.....	15.40 per cent.
In Minnesota.....	9.94 per cent.
In Missouri.....	7.90 per cent.
In Wisconsin.....	7.54 per cent.
In Iowa.....	6.42 per cent.
In Illinois.....	9.98 per cent.

**THE DRAUGHT**  
**BLACK-DRAUGHT**  
**THE ORIGINAL**  
**LIVER MEDICINE**

A sallow complexion, dizziness, biliousness and a coated tongue are common indications of liver and kidney diseases. Stomach and bowel troubles, severe as they are, give immediate warning by pain, but liver and kidney troubles, though less painful at the start, are much harder to cure. Theodford's Black-Draught never fails to benefit diseased liver and weakened kidneys. It stirs up the torpid liver to throw off the germs of fever and ague. It is a certain preventive of cholera and Bright's disease of the kidneys. With kidneys reinforced by Theodford's Black-Draught thousands of persons have dwelt immune in the midst of yellow fever. Many families live in perfect health and have no other doctor than Theodford's Black-Draught. It is always on hand for use in an emergency and saves many expensive calls of a doctor.

Mullins, S. C., March 10, 1901.  
 I have used Theodford's Black-Draught for three years and I have not had to go to a doctor since I have been taking it. It is the best medicine for me that is on the market for liver and kidney troubles and dyspepsia and other complaints. Rev. A. G. LEWIS.