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Local News.

It pays to trade at Cooper's. Banker Culley went to Greeley Tuesday morning. Hayward Bros. shoes for sale at Cooper's. G. H. Lindall took a business trip to Callaway, Monday. H. B. Ashley Conger, the drayman. Get him. Fred Brown of Farwell visited his uncle, E. G. Taylor, over last Sunday. Puritan Indian meal, 10cets package at Cooper's. A new cement walk is being put in west of Leininger's lumber yard leading to the B. & M. depot. Cooper pays the highest price for poultry and produce. Miss Etha Putnam arrived from Sioux Falls, S. D., on an extended visit to her sister, Mrs. H. S. Wold. When in Loup City try Fremont beer at the new saloon of Cords & Graefe. Mr. and Mrs. Lum Fletcher, daughter Blanche and son Glenn, left for Battle Creek and other Iowa points on a two weeks' visit, Monday. Delicious short order lunches at the Model Restaurant. Mrs. Christy and Miss Mitchell of Iowa returned to Central City this morning, Mrs. Edgar Draper returning with them for a two weeks' visit at her old home. Baled hay for sale by A. P. de Lyster. Free delivery. J. B. Hiddleton, wife and two daughters of Rippey, Iowa, on their way to points on the Pacific coast for an extended visit, visited with the family of Treasurer Hiddleton here over Sunday, the two gentlemen being brothers. T. M. Reed has just received a new stock of buggies. Call and see them. Bert McKinnie left Monday morning for a two weeks' visit at Sault Ste Marie, in northern Michigan, where he will engage in hunting and fishing, and undoubtedly return with a history of exploits that will make our ninny's stories look more plausible. Zimmerman & Brewer can make a straight 6 per cent farm loan. Call and see them. While doing carpenter work on the A. B. Outhouse residence last week, Will Taylor had the misfortune of sawing his left hand badly between the thumb and forefinger, which will keep him from work for a few days. Dr. Kearns dressed the injured member and Will is doing nicely. Editor B. K. Schaeffer of the Curtis Enterprise was in this city Monday evening, visiting the family of his father-in-law, T. A. Taylor, returning to his home Wednesday morning. Mrs. Schaeffer and son, Howard, who have been visiting here for several days, will remain possibly two weeks longer. We understand that a number of young people from this county will go to Grand Island, Nebraska, next term to attend the well known Business and Normal College of that city. This school has been a leader in business education for 20 years and cannot supply the demand for its graduates. Students who do not find it convenient to pay expenses are allowed to graduate and pay after a position is secured, but only five hundred will be admitted on this plan.

Try the Model restaurant. Mrs. Vic Johnson of Aurora is here visiting her parents. Farmers, try the Model for good meals. Oliver Dubry went to St. Paul, Ord and other points Tuesday morning. WANTED: 10,000 dozen eggs at Cooper's. Mrs. B. J. Swanson left Tuesday morning for an extended visit at Wray, Colo. Cash for poultry--Sleeth. Phone A. T. Conger, H92, when in need of a drayman. W. R. Mellor was home from Lincoln over Sunday, which calls for another whiff from the puff ball. Bohart's cake and pastry flour, 25c per package, at Cooper's. Mrs. Ed. Taylor and children went to Farwell last Friday for a few days' visit, her good father accompanying them, all returning Monday. If you want to buy or sell real estate, call on John W. Long. When in Loup City try Fremont beer at the new saloon of Cords & Graefe. Miss Mattie Roberts, formerly a teacher in our city schools, has been visiting friends here the past few days. She expects to teach in California next year. C. H. Leininger, undertaker and embalmer, Calls answered day or night. Seventy-nine tickets were sold for the U. P. excursion to Grand Island last Sunday to witness the ball game, 25 of them being Arcadians who wanted to get points for their club in another Wiggle Creek game. Sleeth pays cash for produce. Misses Jessie and Cora Leininger left Tuesday morning for an outing in the mountains of Colorado, and may be absent a month or more. They will go to Denver, and thence to Ft. Collins, to visit an uncle, and thence to various mountain resorts. John W. Long is prepared to make all Real Estate Loans on short notice at lowest rates. Conductor Taylor was home from Kearney over last Sunday, looking fine and feeling better. He is running a motor on the U. P. from Kearney south on the branch and likes his new run very much, but does not expect to remove from Loup City at present, if he ever does. Sleeth's--one door west of opera house. The annual institute of the teachers of Sherman county will be held in Loup City at the High School building commencing on July 30th and continuing one week. County Superintendent Mead has secured the services of Professor Caviness of Fairbury, Professor Hahn of Blair, and Miss Greves of the Kearney Normal, at once, two of the best and most favorably known high school superintendents, and one of the very best primary teachers in the state. Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Zimmerman will leave in a few days for a three weeks' visit on the Atlantic coast, their objective point being the beach at Norfolk, Virginia, although they expect to visit at Washington, Baltimore and other cities. Arthur Zimmerman left Tuesday morning for Richmond, Va., where he will remain and go into the real estate business. We wish him success in his business venture. Manager Pilger takes pleasure in announcing the initial appearance of the well known Curtis Dramatic Company at the opera house next Saturday evening, July 21st, in the new comedy success, "A Foxy Uncle," with the talented actor, Mr. M. H. Curtis, as the "Uncle." The play is full of fun, humor and music from start to finish, new features and comical situations. No one should miss seeing it. Prices 25, 35 and 50 cents. Reserved seats now on sale.

TOO MUCH.

Sherman County Complains of Excessive Taxation Last Year and Wants Relief.
 From Lincoln Daily News.
 Because of a county clerk's unauthorized action in levying higher real estate taxes than the state board of equalization called for, a request from Sherman county will come before that body during the present week to have the valuation of lands cut down for this year. County Clerk C. F. Beushausen, successor to the official who listed the higher tax, and County Attorney J. S. Pedler were here from Loup City this morning and called at the state house in relation to the matter, but as the board was not in session they could not obtain a hearing. Two years ago the state equalization body raised lands in Sherman county 10 per cent. Instead of complying with that order, G. H. Gibson, the county clerk then serving, added one-half mill to the state levy and made no change in the real estate assessment. He did this, presumably, because his books were made up and he did not wish to take the trouble of making a new set. In 1905, the state board again voted 10 per cent increase on Sherman county lands. Gibson thought the time had come to even up for the year before. Accordingly, he raised the valuations 20 per cent, and the property owners paid taxes on that basis in 1905. Owing to this excessive assessment, the taxpayers and county officials feel that the state board should be easy upon Sherman county this year. There is some question, however, whether they should appeal to the board for relief or go to the legislature with a bill authorizing the amount overpaid to be refunded.

Chas. H. Leininger is better. Barber Slayter to G. I. today. Try Sunday dinners at the Model. M. C. Mulick to Her, Wyo., today. Mrs. Bert Chase to Ord yesterday. Rol Hendrickson at Schaupt today. Will and Ed Draper to Ashton today. R. P. Starr at Ashton yesterday. Sweet corn seed, 10c qt, at Cooper's. Mrs. James Johansen is visiting at Palmer. J. S. Pedler had business at Lincoln Tuesday. R. J. Nightingale to Ashton today on legal business. Loans on Real Estate, call on John W. Long. County Clerk Beushausen had business at Lincoln Monday. Rev. Wise to M. E. district conference at Calloway Tuesday. Walter Smith is building coal sheds at Austin for A. B. Outhouse. Biemond shipped a car of hogs to market yesterday and Tuesday. Miss Bessie Ford left for Lincoln Saturday for a visit with friends. Beardsley's shredded codfish, 10cets per can at Cooper's. Sherman county got a good soaking yesterday. Two and a half inches here. E. S. Hayhurst is moving his buildings preparatory to the erection of his new brick store. Lovey Mercer's barn east of Schaupt was blown to pieces by the high winds yesterday. No particulars. Sleeth pays cash for eggs. Mrs. Robt. Young returned from her Omaha visit last Sunday, accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Edwards. When in Loup City try Fremont beer at the new saloon of Cords & Graefe. R. H. Mathew is now nicely situated with his law office in the A. L. Zimmerman building, on the west side of the court house. See A. P. de Lyster for Loup City Mill Co.'s flour and feed. Every sack warranted. Free delivery. The Industrial Society of the Presbyterian church will give an ice-cream social on E. G. Taylor's lawn, Friday evening, July 20th. Everybody cordially invited. Spring-time is the time to paint--Sherwin-Williams is the kind of paint. Sold by LEININGER LUMBER CO. The special music next Sunday evening at the Presbyterian church will consist of an anthem by the choir, a vocal solo by Miss Beth Zimmerman, and a cornet solo by Mr. Chas. Minshull. Dr. Vallier, Osteopath, Grand Island, Neb., office over Decatur & Beagle's shoe store. Consultation and examination free. Chronic diseases a specialty. 30 Over 200 cattle stalls are already reserved at the coming State Fair to be held at Lincoln the first week in September and very few stalls are unoccupied in the horse barns. Take butter to Sleeth for cash. The live stock department at the State Fair this year is already assuming vast proportions. It has been necessary for the management to build three more permanent swine barns, each containing thirty-eight pens, which increases the capacity so that about 1500 heads can now be exhibited, and there have been requests for 250 additional pens filed with the superintendent. Last Sunday evening the service at the Presbyterian church was more especially for the young ladies and they were present in large numbers to hear the pastor discuss "The Ideal Daughter." Next Sunday evening the young men come in for their share of attention. The topic is "The Ideal Young Man." The young men are cordially invited.

Wiggle Creek 11, Arcadia 10

The Wiggle Creek and Arcadia base ball teams took another crack at each other on the Loup City diamond last Friday afternoon. Pitcher Gael for Wiggle Creek could not take part in the game and Holmes and Curry did honors in the box for Wiggle Creek and Mead for Arcadia. The game was fast and furious and it took thirteen innings to decide who were the victors. The Arcadians mauled Pitcher Holmes for five runs in the first inning, and Cooley, Parle Rounds and the irrepressible Arcadians split the atmosphere with howls of delight. In the second half of the first, Wiggle Creek scored two runs, and from the first the grand stand and bleachers applauded or roared their favorites in the most approved methods. At the close of the ninth inning the score stood 9 to 9, and not until the thirteenth inning could the deciding run be scored. The game was won for Wiggle Creek by a long throw by McFadden from right field to home plate, putting out the third man and winning the hardest fought game of the season. The sensational features of the contest were Lewin's heavy batting for Arcadia, Marvel's fast playing at second and good work by the stick for Wiggle Creek, Johnson's catch of a long fly in center field at a critical point in the game, and Haller's home run. Take it all in all, it was a game to delight base ball fans, and all had their money's worth. Game Tom Eaton was highly commended by the unprejudiced. The only serious objections we heard to his uniformly good judgment was calling Lewin safe at home for Arcadia, when the grand stand thought he was out, and some difference of opinion as to whether Haller's long liner in left field was a fair or foul ball. Cooley went home sadder and perhaps poorer. One cruel roaster even suggested that he was a Nancy that might wash dishes or write poetry, but couldn't play ball. After the Arcadia game, the Prairie District Wiggle Creek boys played one inning, which resulted in favor of the first named. We enjoy the National game and hope the boys will come again. The Beatrice Creamery Co.'s Square Deal Grading Rule. Since the inauguration of the hand-separator system the tendency of the cream patron has been to deliver cream when it best suited his convenience. He has also neglected giving the same proper care. Consequently the general quality or standard of cream has been lowered. At the same time the patron expected the creamery company to pay the top price and seemingly did not realize that good cream was essential to make good butter and that poor butter meant lower prices for butter fat or a loss to the creamery man. From the fact that infrequency of delivery and thin cream are the primary causes for poor quality, we decided on January 1, 1906, to grade cream based on the following rules: No. 1 cream would consist of cream that was delivered twice each week in good condition and testing 30 per cent or over. No. 2 cream would consist of cream that was delivered less frequently or testing less than 30 per cent. A differential of three cents was paid between No. 1 and No. 2. Since the adoption of this plan we have received numerous letters from patrons throughout our territory protesting against the rules--that the same were working an injustice, claiming that when they churned a part of their week's cream and delivered the balance in good condition they were forced to take second grade prices; others claimed they would deliver a part of their week's cream at one town, the balance to another, and because our records did not show that both deliveries were made to the same agent they were forced to accept second-grade price. Realizing that ill feeling and dissatisfaction in the cream and butter industry, and knowing that the farmers as a class are always ready to meet a fair proposition half way and will do their part if approached in the right manner, we have decided, beginning July 15, 1906, that we would grade all cream delivered at our stations on the merits of its quality instead of any arbitrary rules, and this means that the Beatrice Creamery Company has confidence in the cream patrons of their territory to do the right thing when properly appealed to, and would ask the attention of all cream producers to a few simple rules: 1. See that the separator, pails, cans and all milk utensils are thoroughly washed and scalded before using. 2. Skim the milk as soon as possible after milking. 3. Keep the cream screw set in delivery at a thick cream and the separator run at the proper speed which will insure a uniform test. 4. Cool the cream immediately after separating, to remove the animal heat and do not mix warm cream with cold. 5. Keep the cream pail or can in cold water and when delivering to the station cover the same with a blanket. This will prevent heating the cream in summer or freezing in winter. Last, deliver often. In summing this all up: What we want is good cream and plenty of it, and you will always find us ready to do the right thing with the right price. BEATRICE CREAMERY CO. NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE: Notice is hereby given that by virtue of an order of sale or special execution issued out of the District Court of Platte county, Nebraska, and do directed upon judgment rendered in said District Court in a cause wherein the Columbus State Bank is plaintiff, and George E. Dewey is defendant, in favor of said plaintiff and against said defendant, in the sum of one thousand six-hundred and eighty-six and 1/2 cents, docketed in the office of the sheriff at \$16.86 on June 23rd, 1906, and costs of said judgment it is ordered that the property hereinafter described be sold to satisfy the southwest quarter of Section twenty-three (23) in Township 16 north, Range fourteen (14) west of the principal meridian in Sherman county, Nebraska, be sold for the satisfaction of said judgment, and upon which bid interest thereon at ten per cent per annum from June 23rd, 1906, together with the sum of \$16.86 costs and accruing costs; I will, on Tuesday, the 21st day of August, 1906, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of said day, sell the above described land at the south door of the courthouse, in Loup City, Nebraska, to the highest bidder for cash to satisfy the amount due on said judgment with interest and costs and accruing costs. 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