Local News.

The snow is gone.

It rained here Sunday.

T. M. Reed can make you a first class well, call on him if you want one.

Hellen, the little child of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Fisher is very sick with grippe.

The little baby boy of Mr. and Mrs. J W. Long has been quite sick but is reported better now.

H. A. Jung and Carl Anderson have enrolled their names on our subscription list this week.

The Thomas Porter sale came off Wednesday and it is reported that there was a good crowd and that everything sold well.

Protracted meetings are on at the M E. Church this week, with Rev. M. H. Stiffler, of Shelton occupying the pulpit.

Scarlet fever has again broke out in the family of Lou McGrath. We learn that there are two more cases there, but in a very mild form.

W. R Storrs, the collection agent for the McCormick harvesting Machine Co. of DesMoines, Iowa made this office a pleasant call Wednesday morning.

Found a plate book. Owner can have same by paying the sum of 25 cents for this notice.

G. M. ZIEGLER, Loup City, Neb.

Fred Schadt was in town last Tuesday. He says he is well pleased with his large auction sale. which came off a short time ago He sold over $3,000.00 worth of property.

G. M. Kerns will hold his auction stock sale on his farm south of Schaupp Siding, on Friday, March 7th, He has a fine line of stock and farming implements to sell.

The insurance adjuster was here last Saturday and measured the battered down door to the brick store building caused by the recent fire. The company will repair all the damage.

Thos. Inks has sold the old building north of the First Bank to W. S. Peterson who is now tearing it down and will use the material to build a barn on his farm eight miles north east of Loup City.

Reader—You will convey a lasting favor and receive a reward, if you will report the name of dealers trying to sell you a substitute for the Madison Medicine Co's Rocky Mountain Tea. Odendahl Bros.

Mrs. Gardner of Oak Creek was a pleasant caller last Wednesday and renewed her subscription to this paper for another year. Mrs. Gardner says that she has been suffering this winter with rhumatism.

A postal card announcing a new arrival at the home of Claus Plambeck, near Ashton was received last week but some how in the rush of business got mislaid. It stated that it was the seventh boy in the family and helped to complete the baker's dozen.

The Ladies of the G. A. R. held very appropriate exercises at their hall in this city last Saturday afternoon and evening in honor of Washington's birthday. The select music arranged by Mrs. Holcomb was excellent and the short address by Judge Wall was beautiful and touching.

The writer remembers when, some twenty years ago, it was necessary to send out invitations and advertise a social gathering or dance for twenty miles around to draw a crowd of 50 people, and then to, that crowd seemed to be as large as a crowd of 200, which can now be gathered on short notice in this immediate vicinity.

Monday, March 3rd is the date fixed for the great stock sale which will take place at the Wilson farm on Oak Creek, one and one fourth mile from Ashton. E. F. Wilson has sold his interest in the farm to his brother R. A. and will on the above date offer for sale all his stock and personal effects. 61 head of cattle, 9 head of horses, some thorough bred hogs, 100 chickens, farming implements and 75 tons of choice prairie hay are on the list.

In another column of this issue will be found the poultry ad of Mrs. A. H Hansel, who is now ready to fill your orders for choice eggs for breeding purposes. Mrs. Hansel has made a fine success of the poultry business and has taken a great deal of pains to get the best and finest stock on the market. Last year she raised over seven hundred chickens from the use of two incubators. She has just bought another late improved incubator and will have three in operation this year. She already has the two running and expects the first hatch about the first days in March.

MARRIED.—Herman A. Jung and Miss. Bessie Roe, both of this city, were united in marriage last Friday evening at the home of the brides parents, Rev. Madely officiating. Both contracting parties are among our best citizens. They are industrious and saving. Miss. Bessie was one of the graduating class of the Loup City high school. They will go to house keeping on the farm of A. M. Bennett east of Loup City, where Mr. Jung will engage in the occupation of farming. They start out in life with the best wishes of all who know them.

Albert Snyder was in Loup City last Wednesday and made this office a pleasant call.

Will Mason returned last Wednesday evening from a three weeks visit to Indiana and Kentucky.

I will sell or rent my house in Loup City. It has six room with two full lot and barn. Call on First Bank of Loup City.

John Shrove has sale bills out advertising an auction sale to take place on his farm three and one half miles south west of Loup City. Mr. Shrove has a nice lot of personal property to offer for sale. He will give a free lunch at noon and the sale will commence immediately there after.

G. H. Scott was in to see us last Tuesday. He has been feeling poorly this winter and is going to try the electric battery treatment and visited Dr. Kearns for the purpose of securing the use of his instrument. Mr. Kearns has one of the finest batteries in this country.

Chas. Schoening, who has been spending the winter months in Grand Junction, Colorado returned home last Thursday. He will stay and work his father's farm the coming season. Charley likes the west pretty well and will doubtless make another trip in the future.

W.H. Conger will have an auction sale in Loup City on Saturday, March 8th, at which time he will offer for sale a fine lot of machinery as good as new. There will be on the list some cattle, horses, harness, a wagon, saddle, and other things too numerous to mention. See sale bills.

Chas. Dietz, Jr. was brought before his honor, Judge Angier last Monday, on a charge of assault, the complaint being made by Jas. Sorensen. It appears that the two met on the road near Round Grove, on Cobb Creek, when a fight ensued. The case was continued to March 17th.

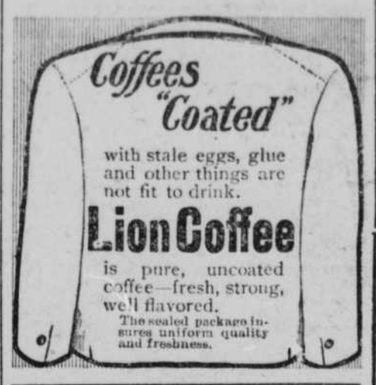
H. Erazin, a gentleman from Gibbon Nebr., purchased the St. Elmo hotel and will take possession of the same as soon as the papers can be properly signed up. Mr. Erazin comes to us highly recommended as a hotel man and we welcome him to our city. We have not yet learned what business Mr. Hotchkins, the present proprietor will engage in, but wish to state that he has made a very good and accommodating landlord.

Thos. Dillon passed through town Wednesday with several loads of household furniture, farm implements, and a bunch of cattle and colts, on his way to the new farm which he purchased of Thos. Rose on Cole Creek, Washington township. Mr. Dillon has purchased a full section of land and has built quite an extensive addition to the farm residence. He is now taking his final leave of the old farm near Austin which he sold last fall.

I. E. Foster, Erney Rentfrow, R. D. Hendrickson and G H. Gibson, went to Sargent last Saturday to attend the funeral of Mrs. F. B. Jeffers of that place. The funeral was under the auspices of the Rebecca degree of Odd Fellows, assisted by the subordinate lodge. The boys report it one of the sadest they ever witnessed. Mr. Jeffers being left with eight children, three of whom are less than two years old, two of them being a lovely pair of little twin girls.

W. H. Williams of Sargent, and once a member of the firm of Wall and Williams of this city, came down on the Wednesday morning train and will spend a few days here visiting friends. We understand that Mr. Williams has concluded to leave Sargent on account of poor health of both himself and wife, and will, in a few days, go to find a suitable home on the coast. They have been having considerable sickness during the past winter. Mrs. Williams is now quite poorly and is barely able to be around after an illness of several weeks. The NORTHWESTERN join their many friends here in wishing them success in finding a pleasant location and sincerely hope that their health may be greatly benefited by a change of climate should they decide to go.

It was our pleasure to attend a social gathering last Tuesday night, given at Society hall by the ladies of the Royal Neighbors in honor of one of their members, Mrs. G. H. Gibson. A program was arranged which was conducted in a successful and pleasing manner. It was in the nature of a surprise and after the lodge had hurriedly finished the work for the evening the floor was cleared. and dancing and games were at once in order. For an hour the music and games went merily on, when the large crowd was rapped to order and a few able remarks were presented by Judge Wall upon the benefits of fraternal and beneficial societies. This was followed by the presentation to Mrs. Gibson of a beautiful gold ring as a token of affection from her sister members. Mr. Gibson acknowledged, in a few well chosen words the deep appreciation felt by himself and wife for the manifestations accorded them. There were about two hundred people present. A lap supper was served about 10 o'clock after which dancing and games were indulged in and much enjoyed, until the violinists struck the chord of "Home, Sweet Home," shortly after midnight.



Voltaire as a Play Writer.

A French journal recalls the story of Voltaire, who, under a fictitious name, offered to the Comedie Francaise a play entitled "La Droit du Seigneur." It was promptly rejected as badly written and poor in rhyme, but when he offered the same manuscript a second time under the title "L'Ecueil du Sage" and signed with his own name it was accepted with enthusiasm and universally declared admirable.

Eggs! Eggs! Eggs!

FOR HATCHING.

I am now ready to fill your order from choice stock.

Rose Comb Brown Leghorn, 15 eggs, $1.00, or $4.00 for 100.

Patridge Cochins, 15 eggs $1.00

Cornish Indian Game, 15 eggs, for $1.50.

White Holland Turkey eggs 9 for 1.50.

MRS. A. HANSEL.

TRESPASS NOTICE.

The public is hereby warned not to let stock run at large on my premises; More particularly described as a part of Section 12, T. 15 R. 15 and between the B. and M. and U. P. R. R. tracks. north west of Loup City.

CARL ANDEOSON.

We are now sending off quite a number of subscriptions to the Iowa Homestead and the Twentieth Century Farmer. Anyone ordering the same through us and do not receive it in due time will please report to this office and we will find out if possible where the difficulty is.

She was sitting up with a sick man.
No professional nurse was she.
Simply sitting up with her love-sick lov'r
Giveihg him Rocky Mountain Tea.
For sale by Odendahl Bros.

Lands For Sale by Fisher & Benschoter Loup City, Nebraska

Good half section of well improved land for sale. House 20 x 24, horse barn 24x24, cow barn, 24 x 24, 2000 forest trees, 100 fruit tree, 2 chicken houses, wood house, two 20 foot wells, granary. All under fence, 60 acres five wire pasture. 250 acres under cultivation. Good bargain

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One half section grazing land ten miles from Loup City.

One half section of grazing and farm land Nicely situated and well improved. Four miles from county seat, Loup City.

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Go to Frank Dennis when you want the very best grade of flour.

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Constipation means dullness, depression, headache, generally disordered health, DeWitt's Little Early Risers stimulate the liver, open the bowels and relieve this condition. Safe, speedy and thorough. They never gripe. Favorite pills. For sale by Odendahl Bros.

CLERK'S WISE SUGGESTION.

"I have lately been much troubled with dyspepsia, belching and sour stomach." writes M. S. Mead, leading pharmacist of Attleboro Mass. "I could eat hardly anything without suffering several hours. My clerk suggested I try Kodol Dyspepsia Cure which I did with most happy results. I have had no more trouble and when one can go to eating mince pie, cheese, candy and nuts after such a time, their digestion must be pretty good I endorse Kodol Dyspepsia cure heartily. You don't have to diet. Eat all the good food you want but don't overload the stomach. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure digests your food. For sale by Odendahl Bros.

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Makes the bread more healthful.

Safeguards the food against alum.

Alum baking powders are the greatest menacers to health of the present day.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK.

Frank Lorchick has rented the Fisher homestead on Oak Creek and will move out there next week.

Florens Lakeman has rented a farm on Bloody Run and will move this week.

Wm. Shull, of Washington township has been marketing considerable baled hay this week.

J. M. Snyder, of Virdurette was in town last Tuesday. Mr. Snyder is now in his usual good health and seemed to have quite recovered from is poor spell in January.

Asleep on a Church Spire.

A Pittsburg man fell asleep in a chair suspended on a church spire 120 feet above the walk, and was not awakened until a fellow workman had climbed up and tied him into his chair to keep him from falling, and he had then been lowered to the ground. There the boss discharged the man for sleeping at his post.

J. S. Pedler called at the Times office Friday and paid for three yearly subscriptions. One for himself and one each for his father and brother who live in Ontario, Canada.—Times Independent.

We did not know that Mr. Pedler had such a grudge against his relatives as to feed them on such rank populist doctrine.

We have just received a large assortment of visiting cards, invitation cards programmes, and cards of merrit. It is the finest lot that ever came to this city. We have a fine assortment of envelopes to match all sizes of cards. The order also includes a choice line of stationery. No poor goods, all best quality, and having bought in a large quantity we can make you prices that are away down. Don't fail to see our calling cards in all sizes, they will be sold very, very, very, cheap. Quality best in the market.

LIBERAL OFFER! GOOD BARGAIN.

All our farmer readers should take advantage of the unprecedented clubbing offer we this year make, which includes with this paper The Iowa Homestead, its Special Farmers' Institute Editions and The Poultry Farmer. These three publications are the best of their class and should be in every farm home. To them we add, for local, county and general news our own paper, and make the price of the four one year only $1.40, Never before was so much superior reading matter offered for so small an amount of money. The three papers named, which we club with our own, are well known throughout the West and commend themselves to the reader's favorable attention upon mere mention. The Homestead is the great agricultural and live stock paper of the West: The Poultry Farmer is the most practical poultry paper for the farmer, while The Special Farmers' Institute Editions are the most practical publications for the promotion of good farming ever published. Take advantage of this great offer, as it will hold good for a short time only. Samples of these papers may be examined by calling at this office.

WANTED—SEVERAL PERSONS OF CHARACTER and good reputation in each state (one in this county required) to represent and advertise old established wealthy business house of solid financial standing. Salary $18.00 weekly with expenses additional, all payable in cash each Wednesday direct from head offices. Horse and carriage furnished when necessary. References, Enclose self-addressed stamped envelope. Manager, 316 Caxton Building, Chicago. sep11 26w

WANTED!

Reliable man for Manager of a Branch Office we wish to open in this vicinity. Here is a good opening for the right man. Kindly give good reference when writing.

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Jan. 17 to Feb. 21.

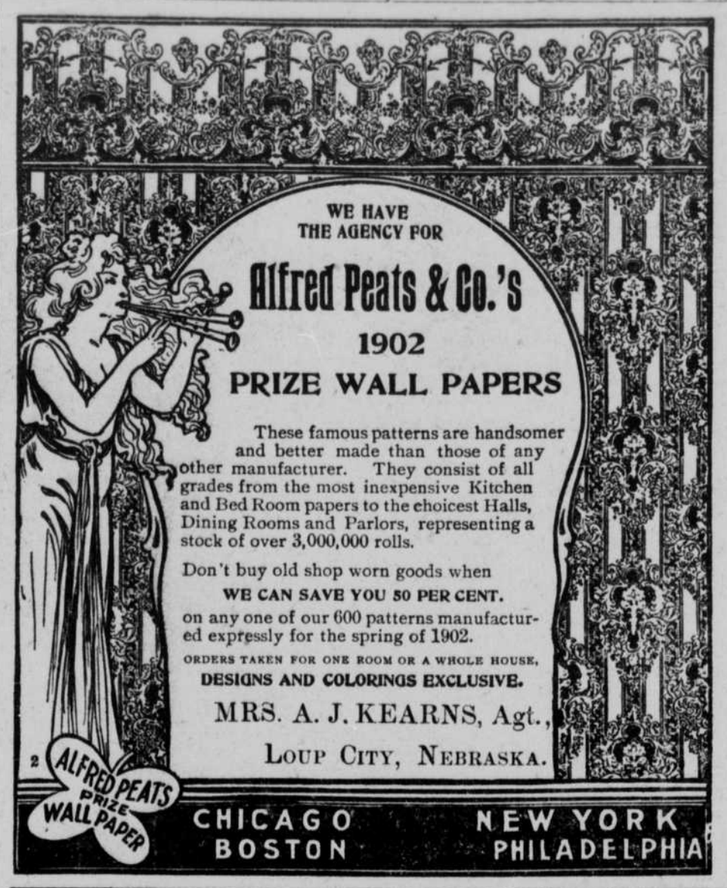
THE LAST HEARD OF IT

"My little boy took the croup one night and soon grew so bad you could hear him breathe all over the house. "says F. D. Reynolds, Mansfield, O. "We feared he would die, but a few doses of One Minute Cough Cure quickly relieved him and he went to sleep. That's the last we heard of the croup. Now isn't a cough cure like that valuable?" One Minute Cough Cure is absolutely safe and act immediately. For coughs, colds, croup, grip, bronchitis and all other throat and lung troubles it is a certain cure. Very pleasant to take. The little ones like it. For sale by Odendahl Bros.

WHEATOSE

If you want a good food for your children, try Wheatose. It is easily and quickly prepared, and very healthful. Follow cooking directions to get the full benefit. All reliable grocers have it.

California Breakfast Food



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COLONIST EXCURSION RATES

Every day during the months of March and April, 1902, the UNION PACIFIC will sell Colonist Excursion tickets at the following one-way rates:

To Butte, Anaconda and Helena	$20 00
To Spokane	22 50
To points on Great Northern Ry. Spokane to Wenatchee, inc. via Huntington and Spokane	22 50
To points on Great Northern Ry. west of Wenatchee via Huntington and Spokane local over Winatchee, not to exceed	25 00
To Portland. Tacoma and Seattle	25 00
Ashland. Ore., and Intermediate Points, including branch lines on S. P. Co. south of Portland, via Portland	25 00

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