Local News.

C. J. Odendahl is adding a buggy shed to his barn.

Chlsen Brothers have opened up work on their brick yard.

T. C. Chambarlain was in during our absence Saturday.

Miss. Sarah Lofholm closed her school in district No. 36 Wednesday.

T. H. Elsner and M. C. Mulick are each circulating a petition for a license to run a saloon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Fisher were visiting with his brother John and family on Oak Creek.

The ladies aid society met at the home of Mrs. Geo. E. Benschoter last Wednesday afternoon.

W. M. Smelser of Rockville dropped in to see the editor while doing business at the hub last Saturday.

Mrs. Theo. Wilson and Mrs. Kittle of Oak Creek were visiting with Mrs W. J. Fisher in the city Monday.

I have some good work horses for sale. T. M. Reed.

Lewis Bechthold Jr. has purchased lots on the street leading to the B. and M. Depot and will move his house soon.

Jake Miller, the horse buyer of Falls City, it would seem forgot to order his ad. out of the Litchfield Monitor.

Herman Jung has moved his family into the new bakery builning on main street and will be ready for busidess soon.

Bert Chase has moved his residence building to the north side of his lots and will build an addition on the south this fall.

A good span of light mares for sale. Good for saddle or driving will be sold cheap for cash or on seven months time. Apply at this office.

Bert Draper was seen taking out a water tank Saturday. He is making some very substantial improvements on his farm this spring.

Alfalfa cane and millet seed alse garden seeds in bulk at T. M. Reeds.

Mrs. Henry, mother of our fellow townsman F. M. Henry. returned to her home in Iowa yesterday after several months visit here.

Misses. Henry Young, Ida Carpenter, Louris Ingersoll, Mrs. Herman Jung and Oliver Dubry are all new members of the Loyal Mystic Legion.

Dr. A. S. Main received the news by telegram last Saturday of the death of his grandfather a resident of Illinois. He was 87 years of age at time of death.

We will sell or trade the NORTHWESTERN printing plant for a half section of raw, or a quarter section well improv- farm. Latter preferred, and must be well located.

We understand that John Shrove and family will leave for their new home in the northern part of the state Tuesday next August Bechthold and wife will accompany them.

The county clerk informs us that a large number of chattel mortgages have been paid off but that the parties interested have failed to attend to releasing same. They should attend to it.

O. L. Mercer of Oak Creek was a pleasant caller at this office last Wednesday. He reports the arrival of a bran new republican at his house Tuesday. It is a boy of average weight.

Paige Brothers of Eaton, Colorado ordered this paper sent to Timnath the same state. We did not learn whether or not this means a change of location or simply a change of post office. At any rate the NORTHWESTERN will fol low and wishes them well.

The Arcadia Lodge I. O. O. F. will visit their brothers of Loup City on the evening of the 16th. inst. They will bring their degree staff with them and assist the home lodge in conferring a number of degrees. The lodge at this place have six candidates under instruction at the present time.

George Ware sr. has purchased the August Bechthold lots in the west part of town and will build a residence thereon. We understand that Mr. Ware is contemplating retiring from farm life and permanently locating in town Welcome uncle George.

Frank Bieman, of Kearney, and candidate for the nomination of congressman was in the city Wednesday. Mr. Bieman is the gentlemen who was a candidate for this honor some years ago and came near carrying off the plumb, loosing the nomination by only three votes. Mr. Bieman is one of Kearney's most substantial citizens and if nominated would make a fusion candidate go some.

The editor and family spent a very pleasant afternoon at the farm home of John N. Fisher last Sunday. John is making a success of farming. He is milking several cows and selling $5.00 worth of butter fat per week. He has a large acreage of ground to sow and plant this season. In fact he has made such a success of farming that he has purchased another quarter section of land joining him on the west.

Say Monitor, when is that "trap shoot" to come off anyway?

Mr. and Mrs. W. R Mellor were visiting at Omaha the forepart of the week.

Fred Forter has moved his family into the residence purchosed from his brother.

The family of L. E. McGrath have moved into the house lately vacated by B. T. Snyder.

Arthur Lane of Arcadia has been doing considerable work in the house moving line in this city this week.

H. A. Saddler, of Litchfield made this office a pleasant call yesterday and added his name to our subscription list.

Peter Heil and Clarence Zink left this morning for Yellowstone Park, Idaho, where they go to seek employment.

Mr. S. S. Hoover, the gentleman who purchased the A. P. Culley residence is a new subscriber to the NORTHWESTERN,

August Reiman has commenced the building of a new residence on his ten acre tract south of town. John M. Taylor is doing the carpenter work.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Hansen enjoyed a visit from Walter Sorrensen and wife Sunday.

Judge Wall and W. H. Conger were doing business at Grand Island Wednesday.

Lewis Bechthold, sr. the assessor for Loup City township put his head in at the door of this office last Wednesday and we said 'come in' without a thought of what his business was.

Mrs. D. L. Gardner informs us that she received word last Tuesday of the death of her son-in-law Mr. Rena Bower, Cheyenne, North Dakota, who died on March 28, of cancer of the head. He had been afflicted for nearly three years.

The protracted meetings at the Baptist church is being quite well attended. The minister, Mrs. Adair is an able speaker and her sermons are interesting She began work here last Monday and the meetings will continue through next week.

The Falls City Jouanal states that a millinery store in that town had such a fine display in the window that when the proprietor opened the store one morning she found a lot of dead honey bees in the window. They had been attracted by the great profusion of flowers and crawled through the key hole to get a sip. When they learned that the flowers were only artificial they died of a broken heart, poor things.

The Burwell public school building burned Monday afternoon while school was in session. The pupils all got out of the building but many of them without their wraps. Nothing was saved, school books, furniture and building being a total loss. We have not learned what arrangement has been made for a building or for completing the school year. Burwell deserves and has the sympathy of all her sister towns.—Leader Independent.

See the new display ad of J. I. Depew our popular blacksmith and wagon maker, in another column. No other blacksmith in all Western Nebraska has dared, or even thought of investing so large a sum of money in their business. His fine brick blacksmith shop is 22 x 80 feet and customers will find room under cover for everything, and with the latest improved machinery and gasoline engine and experienced workmen he is able to turn out a first class job in about half the time that it can be done elsewhere. Then to, with these late improvements he can do finer work. Mr. Depew's enterprise should be endorsed and patronized by our people for many miles around.

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.

SAVED HIM FROM TORTURE.

There is no more agonizing trouble than piles. The constant itching and burning make life intolerable. No position is comfortable. The torture is unceasing. DeWitts Hazel Salve cures piles at once. For skin diseases, cuts, burns, bruises, all kinds of wounds it is unequalled. J Gerall, St Paul, Ark., says; From 1865 I suffered with the protruding bleeding piles and could find nothing to help me until I used DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. A few boxes completely cured me." Bewere of counteferits. For sale by Odendahl Bros.

Woman Candidate's Account.

The election expense statement of a woman candidate for a membership on the school board in Newburg, N. Y., is: "No talk, no money, no promises, no solicitation, no intimidation, no bribery, no cigars or 'schooners.'"

From an Author's Journal.

Following is an extract from the journal of an author who has not been fortunate enough to write a successful novel: "Rose at 5 and thought out plot for a short story. At 8 I rang the breakfast bell, moved the chairs around the table and rattled the knives to fool the neighbors. Wrote two poems on the world as a great place to fast in; also a short article to prove that appetite is a mere delusion. I then went to the postoffice to hear the clerk say there had been a wreck on the road and my check for a late manuscript wouldn't arrive until after Christmas. The clerk observing that it was 'a beautiful day,' I went out and dined sumptuously on the climate."—New York Telegram.

ROCKVILLE ITEMS.

R. A. Bratton of Galena, Illinois, was doing business in our city Tuesday.

The Haystown ameteur theatrical club played the temperance drama "ten nights in a bar room" to a good audience at the Woodmen hall Friday night. After the play a free dance was given. We would hate to undertake to tell who were the "stars" for each and every one acted their part so well that a decision as to who was the best, could not be ascertained.

Levi Branscomb and W. M. Smelser drove over to Ashton and back Sunday.

The new village board met and qualified Friday evening.

W. N. Eaton of Loup City was in our burg on business Friday.

Pete Heil came down from Austin Tuesday. Pete informs us that he intends to leave for Western Idaho soon.

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ASHTON NEWS SIGHTS.

Mrs. Knutzen has been very ill the past two weeks, having undergone an operation for a tumor on the right shoulder. The operation was successfully performed by Drs. Bogen and Kunze. At this writing, Mrs. K. is rapidly improving and is expected to be out in a few days.

J. P. Taylor is having a large kitchen built onto the south part of his residence. Messrs. Reigel and son are doing the work.

Theo. Ojendyk has enlarged the lumber yard here 50 to 75 feet, with new sheds, preparatory for the spring trade. Theo. believes in being progressive. Such men as he build a town—slow, but sure.

Tom Jamrog has 600 acres of winter wheat under cultivation on the share plan this year, and also has considerable alfalfa on his own pasturage. If there are any new ideas permeating the minds of agriculturalists Tom usually gets one eye on it any way and generally makes a success of it.

Cal Shaupp and Ed Arthaud treed a coon on the Arthaud farm last Sunday and it wasn't a good day for coons either. That is the third coon killed there this year.

YELLOWSTONE NATIONAL PARK

One of the most delightful spots on the American continent, and more easily reached via the Union Pacific than via any other line, is the Yellowstone National Park. The stage ride from Monida by the polatial Concord Coaches of the Manida & Yellowstone Stage company is through scenery hardly inferior to the park itself.

Side trip from Ogden, Utah, or Pocatello, Idoho, via Nonida, and Monida & Yellowstone Stage Co., in both directions, will be furnished holders of all tickets (one way first and second class, regular tourists, or special round trip excursion tickets,) sold at Denver, Cheyenne and points east, passing through Ogden, or Pocatello to points in the states of California, Nevada, Oregon, Washington and that part of British Columbia lying north of the state of Washington, upon application to O. S. L. agents at either Ogden or Pocatello, at the very low rates of $49 00.

This rate will include rail and stage fare covering seven and one-half days' trip, including all meals and lodging beyond Monida.

Full information cheerfully furnished upon application.

H. J. CLIFTON, Agent.

FAVORITE NEARLY EVERYWHERE.

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.

ROYAL Baking Powder

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.

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 insures uniform quality.

DRESS MAKING. I will do dress making and sewing at my residence and will guarantee good work at reasonable prices. If you wish any work done in this line call at residence in east part of town. MRS. T. M. REED

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.

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

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

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.

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.

ESTRAY NOTICE.—Strayed from my place, eight miles north of Loup City, one dark red heifer calf, about ten weeks old. Was missed March 5th When last seen was going south. Finder will leave word at this office or address ANDREW WISTRAND, Loup City, Neb.

Best Dray Line, Quickest Time.

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 good. We solicit your patronage.

JAS. W. CONGER,

LOUP CITY, - - - NEBRASKA.

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

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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.

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LOUP CITY, - - NEB.

FLOUR and FEED, HAY and GRAIN, BEST on

the market. I keep constantly on hand a large quantity and variety of everything usually kept in a first class Flour and Feed store. My flour is of the best brands and warranted to give satisfaction. Bailed hay ready for delivery. All goods promptly delivered. Call and see me whether you need anything or not. All my customers will receive fair treatment and prompt and courteous attention. Store one door east of St Elmo Hotel.

FRANK DENNIS,

LOUP CITY, NEB.

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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