

**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.

**Local News.**

Frank Dennis for flour and feed. We sell all kinds of ground feed at Dennis.

C. W. Gibson moved into the M. H. Smith residence last Monday.

A M Bennett is having a new side walk put down in front of his barber shop.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Will Draper, a baby boy. The little chap came last Friday.

Mrs. R. Taylor, is improving her business block by having a nice new side walk put down.

There was quite a heavy frost last Friday night, June 20th, in this locality. Not very much damage, however.

If you have never tried the brand of flour sold by Frank Dennis, at the north side feed store you should do so. It is the best.

W. S. Waite left for Omaha last Tuesday with a carload of popcorn for the market, which he raised on the Hayes Creek farm.

NOTICE.—I will be at my gallery in Loup City, on Monday, Wednesday and Friday of each week until further notice.

M. LESCHINSKY, Photographer.

The large Rochester lamps used in the M. E. Church, can be bought at a small figure. These are just the size for a school house and are in good condition. Apply to H. S. French.

Edward Wall, of Chadron, Nebr. and son of our once townsman, Ben Wall is visiting with his cousins Willie and Fred Odendahl. Master Edward will work for a while in his uncle's store at Arcadia.

Hugh Patton, ex-sheriff of Sherman county but now bailiff of the supreme court of Nebraska, at Lincoln, was a pleasant caller at this office last Monday. He came up Saturday on a business trip in connection with the sale of his Logan township farm.

J L Owen and family, and G H Gibson and family, visited Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Dickerson of Washington township last Sunday. A very pleasant day was enjoyed at their residence. In the evening they drove around by Arcadia arriving home about 9:00 o'clock.

Remember the musical entertainment to be given at Pilgers opera house by Miss Louise M. Rosseter, on the 28th. Miss Rosseter has graduated in the conservatory of music Chicago. She has devoted five years to careful study and training and won the gold medal in the class of 1921. Come out and hear her. Seat on sale at 25 35.

Mr. Haywood of the Arcadia mills is at this place looking after his trade in the flour and feed line in the absence of Frank Dennis who is at Grand Island as a delegate to the populist convention. Frank has been a faithful attendant to business and a little outing at this time will do him good.

Our attention has been lately called to the fact that there is no provision made for the safety of the county judges books and in case of fire these records would all be destroyed. The value of the judges books are beyond estimate and provision for their safety should be made at once.

Rev. Webster of St. Paul, was in the city last Monday, renewing old acquaintances. He made this office a pleasant call. Mr. Webster, used to be pastor of the M. E. church at this place some five years ago, and his many friends here were pleased to meet him again. He informs us that Mrs. Webster and the other members of his family are all enjoying good health at present.

Frank Dennis will exchange flour and feed for wheat.

A three year old colt for sale. Enquire of J. W. CONGER.

The two children of Martin Comer are here visiting relatives.

R. A. Wilson has purchased the livery business of W. N. Eaton and took possession at once.

The Ohlsen Bros. have a very large supply of brick on hand and are getting ready for a big fall trade.

FOR SALE.—A good McCormick self binder. Will exchange for live stock. Enquire at this office.

When you want a good carriage or wagon grease, go to W. S. Owen's harness store and get it. Every box guaranteed as represented.

Wm. Criss is getting his large separator put in first class shape, preparatory to doing a heavy business threshing grain this season.

Flaming posters are out announcing the Grand Forth of July celebration to take place at Loup City. Read them and then come here to celebrate.

The junior base ball club of Loup City, went to Arcadia last Saturday and played the junior nine of that town. Loup City scored one the most.

Mr. E J Flatt, of Clinton, Illinois in company with W F Mason, made this office a pleasant call yesterday. Mr. Flatt is thinking of investing in real estate here.

C. W. Gibson, deputy county clerk informs us that there has been filed for record in the county clerks office 669 instruments, since Jan 1st. or since the new republican rein in the office.

W. L. Marcy, dentist, wishes to announce to his patrons and friends that he has remodeled and refitted his dental office with modern appliances and that he makes a special feature of painless operations.

Wm. Jakob, supervisor from Bristol township was called home from the county seat Friday morning by a message informing him that his son was dangerously ill. He returned to his supervisor duties Tuesday morning and reports that his son is much better.

Mrs. Chas. Gasteyer went to Lincoln last week and visited with her husband who is now at that place under the doctors care. She says he is getting quite well again and thinks that perhaps in a few weeks more he will be able to come home. We will all be glad to see Charley again.

Theo. Pilger, jr., Willie Ben schoter, Oscar Bechtold and Charley Wharton have been spending a few days of their vacation picking cherries on the Hickman farm. The boys take to the work with a will and makes from 50 cents to a dollar a day at 2 cents per quart.

The M. E. choir gave Mr. and Mrs. Leininger a farewell surprise last Saturday evening. A short time was pleasantly passed with lively conversation and music, after which all departed wishing the Leiningers every thing good in their new home at Smiths Landing, Iowa where Mr. Leininger is to conduct an elevator. They leave Saturday morning and all join the choir in wishing them well.

The game of base ball played on the Loup City Diamond last Saturday between the Wiggle creek club and the Loup City team resulted in a victory for the Wiggleites, by one tally. The score ran into the tens of thousands on each side. The ninth inning was a draw and the tenth inning decided the game. An eye witness told us over the phone that Loup City, scored 10,440, and Wiggle creek, 10,441. It took nearly as long to play the game as it did to nominate a candidate for a fusion governor.

LOW RATES TO BLACK HILLS

The Burlington Route has announced low rates to the Black Hills of South Dakota for the following dates:

July 1 to 13  
August 1 to 14, 23, 24, 30, 31.  
September 1 to 10.

On other days until September 15 low rates somewhat higher than those in effect on the above dates will be offered.

Sylvan Lakes, Hot Springs, Dead wood, Lead City, Spearfish and a number of other points in the Black Hills are well worth visiting.

Any Burlington Route agent will be glad to tell you more about these excursions.

**ROCKVILLE ITEMS**

A B Anderson, of St Paul, A L Barneby of Cairo, and Mr. Gettinger of Grand Island were registered at the Rockville Hotel Thursday evening.

F E Brewer of Loup City was in town Thursday afternoon.

E H Kittell, was a Loup City visitor Friday.

Frost is reported to have visited several localities Friday night. No damage was done worth mentioning.

WANTED.—Sherman County land in trade for a good paying drug business. Address Lock Box, No. 71, Rockville, Nebraska.

The name of Aaron Wall, of Loup City was on our hotel register Monday. Mr. Wall was on his way to Hastings.

Mrs. Lucks, left Monday afternoon for Boelus, where she goes to visit relatives.

C J Janssen, paid Grand Island a business visit Tuesday.

W. M. Smelser, received a car load of Deering goods Monday noon.

Mrs. O G Johnson of Grand Island, is visiting her mother, Mrs Aldrup, this week.

R. M. Hiddleston, drove to Boelus and back Tuesday.

Peter Pedersen, who has been suffering from appendicitis, is now out of danger on the road to recovery, under the able treatment of Dr. Hale of Ravenna.

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Don't waste your money on worthless imitations of Rocky Mountain Tea. Get the genuine made only by the madison medicine Co. A great family remedy. Scts.—Odendahl Bros.

**LIKE A DROWNING MAN.**

"Five years ago a disease the doctors called dyspepsia took such hold of me that I could scarcely go," writes George S. Marsh, well known attorney of Nocona, Tex. "I took quantities of pepsin and other medicines but nothing helped me. As a drowning man grabs at a straw I grabbed at Kadol. I felt an improvement at once and after a few bottles am sound and well." Kadol is the only preparation which exactly reproduces the natural digestive juices and consequently is the only one which digests any good food and cures any form of stomach trouble.—Odendahl Bros.

**Cherries and Raspberries** plenty and ready for every body. ARCADIA FRUIT FARM.

**DAINGEROUS IF NEGLECTED.**

Burns, cuts and other wounds often fail to heal properly if neglected and become troublesome sores. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve prevents such consequences. Even where delay has aggravated the injury DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve effects a cure. "I had a running sore on my leg thirty years," says H C Hartly, Yankee-town, Indiana. After using many remedies, I tried DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. A few boxes healed the sore." Cures all skin diseases. Piles yield to it at once. Beware of counterfeits.—Odendahl Bros.

**IT'S COOL IN COLORADO.**

July 1 to 13. August 1 to 14, 23, 24, 30, 31. September 1 to 10.

On the above days the Burlington Route will sell round trip tickets to Colorado at extraordinarily low rates. It's cool in Colorado all summer long, and there are hundreds of resorts in the Rockies where one may escape from the heat of the plains and spend an altogether delightful vacation.

A card to J. Francis, General Passenger Agent, Omaha, Nebr., will bring you a good supply of Colorado booklets that will help you plan your trip.

**BLACK-DRAUGHT STOCK AND POULTRY MEDICINE**

I have had occasion to use your Black-Draught Stock and Poultry Medicine and am pleased to say that I never used anything for stock that gave half as good satisfaction. I heartily recommend it to all owners of stock.

J. B. BELSHER, St. Louis, Mo.

Sick stock or poultry should not eat cheap stock food any more than sick persons should expect to be cared by food. When your stock and poultry are sick give them medicine. Don't stuff them with worthless stock foods. Unload the bowels and stir up the torpid liver and the animal will be cured, if it is possible to cure it. Black-Draught Stock and Poultry Medicine unloads the bowels and stirs up the torpid liver. It cures every malady of stock if taken in time. Secure a 25-cent can of Black-Draught Stock and Poultry Medicine and it will pay for itself ten times over. Horses work better. Cows give more milk. Hogs gain flesh. And hens lay more eggs. It solves the problem of making as much blood, flesh and energy as possible out of the smallest amount of food consumed. Buy a can from your dealer.

I can sell you two by eight stock tanks for \$13.00 and two by tens for \$17.00. I also have wind mills and do a general line of well work T. M. Reed.

Furniture of all kinds at Reed's, prices low. Full size iron beds at only \$2.80, Call and be convinced and take advantage of our prices.

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.

**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, LOUP CITY, NEBRASKA.

**FOURTH OF JULY RATES.**

On July 3rd and 6th, the Burlington Route will sell round trip tickets between stations distant not more than 200 miles at wonderfully low rates. Minimum rate, 59 cents. Tickets good to return until July 7th.

**E. W. Groves**

This signature is on every box of the genuine **Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets** the remedy that cures a cold in one day

**IMPORTED SHIRE STALLION, KING.**

will stand at my farm, one and one-half miles north of Loup City during the season of 1902. Be sure and see me before you breed. I have just what you are looking for, a good, heavy thoroughbred and my prices are reasonable.

**FRANK OTLEWSKI, LOUP CITY, - - NEB.**

**RADIZINSKI, NO 20,880.**

Will stand at the Round Front livery barn, Loup City, Neb., during the season of 1902.

This is an Imported Registered Horse. Farmers see this Horse before breeding.

O. Gunnerson and A. L. Zimmerman, Owners.

I have a few two and three row disc cultivators on hand. If in need of one call soon.

T. M. REED.

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

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

**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**

**RAILROADS ASSESSED HIGHER HERE**

Figures that Don't Lie Prove that Nebraska Roads Pay More Taxes Than Those of Other States.

Official Statement of Total Taxable Values Returned by States Contiguous to Nebraska, Together with Comparison of Taxable Values Returned on Lands, Live Stock and Railroads

Issued Under the Authority of the Railroads of Nebraska.

This is the first of a series of articles which will appear, giving full details regarding the taxes paid by the Railroads of Nebraska, and such information as will enable you to fully understand who pays the taxes in Nebraska, and why the various Boards of Equalization from year to year have made the valuation on Railroad property that has been given out to the various counties.

A great deal of this information has been presented from time to time to the Boards of Equalization, and it has been considered by them in their estimates, while other lines of information, which we will present, have never before appeared in print.

The Railroads of Nebraska have nothing to conceal regarding their tax matters; they pay and pay promptly their full proportion of taxes. They have more interest in the successful development of Nebraska than any other single industry, and at all times want to work with the people of the state for the public good.

The managers of the Railroads are business men, who provide for the payment of the taxes charged against their roads as conscientiously as they provide for the payment of their employees. In several instances in this state, the Railroads have paid ten times more tax to the counties and state than they have paid in profit to the stockholders of the companies, and this has been paid without complaint, and promptly, when due.

The stockholders of these companies are relying on Nebraska's future. They gladly pay the tax charged, so that the schools can be carried on, and those improvements made that would show progress and induce other people to come here and assist in the state's development.

It is on Nebraska's future that they build their hopes of profit. There are other roads in this state, which by combination with great systems, pay dividends, and in those cases, they pay more than their proportion of taxes in every instance, taking any other industry of the state in comparison.

All that the Railroads care about in this matter of paying of taxes, is that they receive fair treatment. They would not be party to an attempt to defraud the state or counties of any just tax, but of course the interests of their stockholders prevent them from allowing an outrageous or unjust assessment.

In such matters as these, the state of Nebraska naturally must expect to keep in line with what is done in other states. They would not want to impose a tax that would prevent the roads passing through Nebraska, from successfully competing for inter-state traffic, because the courts would naturally remedy such action in time. The most difficult lesson to learn in political economy has been equality in taxation, and it has never yet been mastered. The Revolution, that resulted in the formation of our government, was fanned to flames through resentment caused by unjust taxes. In our constitution, it was expressly provided that "The right of the people to be secure in their persons, houses, papers and effects against unreasonable searches and seizures, shall not be violated." And it was the direct result of this feeling of protest against former impositions regarding the collection of taxes, and this provision in our constitution makes the question of equality in taxation in this country, more difficult than in a monarchy.

If the individual or private corporation misrepresents the value of his property holdings, there is no way of making him reveal. The Railroads, on the contrary, make monthly reports and public quotations are daily made of their securities and every cent of their value is revealed whether it be real or speculative.

To show the extent to which other property than Railroad property is omitted from taxation in Nebraska, thus obliging Railroads to pay an undue share of tax, we give the following statement:

STATE	Total Taxable Returned.	Total Railroad Returned.	Per Cent To all Property, Lands, Cattle, Hrs's, Mules, Sheep.	TAXABLE VALUES RETURNED.	Assessed Value.	Amount Miles.
Nebraska	\$171,747,603	\$28,442,204	16.54	6.79	4.68	7.41
Iowa	658,462,618	47,833,911	7.28	13.13	6.65	13.90
Wyoming	37,822,293	7,246,343	19.15	16.75	17.14	41.98
Missouri	1,011,726,464	85,023,092	8.39	20.92	14.14	24.69
Montana	198,787,598	15,683,879	7.89	17.70	29.63	23.52
Oregon	141,328,513	5,646,943	3.99	Not reported	Not reported	Not reported
North Dakota	117,304,185	17,367,325	14.81	20.60	13.00	18.00
		\$1,825,033	1.03			6,400

In determining the values of lands in the foregoing statement, in those states where they have been separated the improved from the unimproved lands, we have added them together in this annex, taking the state of Nebraska for instance:

Improved Land ..... 17,445,819 \$50,459,478  
Unimproved Land ..... 14,379,214 17,584,677

\$2.13 per acre.

The rate of tax paid per mile is taken from the report of the Inter-State Commerce Commission for the year 1910, and the figures are therefore official.

The state of Nebraska has assessed railroad property at the highest comparative figure of any of the states named. If you take the state of Missouri (which had the highest valuation on railroad property in 1900 of any state west of the Mississippi) as basis of equalization of values, if the value of land is taken in conjunction with the valuation of railroad property, it would figure in this way:

As 7.75 is to 2.13, so is 11,600 to \$158,  
or in case the value of cattle was equated in the same manner, it would make this equation:

As 14.14 is to 4.66, so is 11,600 to 3,322.

By averaging these two determinations, it would make the railroad valuation in the state of Nebraska 3,510, instead of 4,673, and it is evident that on a comparison of values of taxes in Missouri and Nebraska, the railroads of Nebraska have been assessed for \$1169 more per mile than they should be. In other words, the railroads have been paying 25 per cent more tax for the past ten years than they should have paid, were the railroads located in the state of Missouri.

The rate per mile paid in money as shown by the report of the Interstate Commerce Commission proves this to be a fact.

Railroad valuation in Missouri, \$11,600; tax paid by railroads per mile in Missouri, \$174.90. Railroad valuation in Nebraska, \$4,673; tax paid per mile in Nebraska, \$193.86. Average tax per mile in seven states, \$163.69.