

HOW MANY HANDS

do you suppose dip into that bulk coffee before you buy it?

Lion Coffee

comes in sealed, airtight packages; no chance for handling, or dirt or things to get in.

Clean, Fresh and Fragrant.

Local News.

Another flurry of snow Saturday.

Clarence Sweetland has been pushing the job press this week.

Johnson, Lorentz Co for winter clothing. Going at cost.

Nut coal, the best for cook stoves, or sale by E. G. Taylor at B & M elevator.

D. C. Grow, sells flour and feed at the Northwestern Milling Company's stand on south side public square.

Thos. Burton was in town Saturday He says that the high wind last week blew down nearly all the corn.

Edward Fagan of Washington township was at the county seat last Saturday and among other business made a payment down on subscription to this paper.

A. J. Freidenburg came in last Saturday and had a pleasant chat with ye editor. He informs us that he has lost five head of cattle this season from corn stalk disease.

Mrs. F. S. Reynolds went to Sargens yesterday noon in response to a message informing her that her sister-in-law Mrs. L. A. Conhiser was very sick.

What would you think of your grocery man if he sold you sand for sugar! What do you think of a druggist, who would offer you a substitute for Madison Medicine Co's Rocky Mountain Tea.—Odendahl Bros.

If you can use one doz. canned fruits or vegetables, go to Gasteyer's for them. He will allow you to include them in that \$5.00 purchase you wish to make.

Senator Wall returned to his legislative duties Monday after a stay over Sunday with his family. Mr. Wall has already been recognized as a worker of ability and has been placed at the head of two important committees.

W. T. Gibson with his bridge gang is at work putting in ice breaks and another span on the west side of the Loup River bridge west of town. The travel has been shut off and people will have to go around by the south side bridge for the next two or three days.

T. M. Reed has moved the rear half of his implement building to his new lots on main street. He will connect it onto the part which he has already moved, then build a lean-to on both sides. This will give him a very large storage house for buggies and all kinds of implements.

Paul Chliewski sold his quarter section of land near the Catholic church east of Ashton for a consideration of \$6,000 and is now buying hogs on the Ashton market. We learn that he is paying big prices which is a good thing for Ashton. He still has four quarters and is on a deal for a half section more.

Last Wednesday we called at the home of Fritz Cornrumph who had the sad misfortune of having his leg broke. Fritz was in good cheer, although his leg was encased in a wooden box made for that purpose and the broken limb was badly swollen. He has suffered much, both from internal injuries and pain in his leg, but at present he is resting easy. Dr. Main, who is attending him, says that it will be at least six weeks before he can leave his bed.

The new firm of Swanson & Dahl, late of Aurora, and who have opened up an exclusive grocery in the Oltman building are now ready for business. They have a nice fresh line of goods. Their stock of groceries is complete and from the advertisement which appears in this issue you will see that they solicit a fair share of the public patronage and offer prices that will meet all competition. They are pleasant gentlemen and will prove a valuable addition to our business circle. Give them a trial.

C. Hauck, owner; Billy Neville, workman, Blacksmith and Wagon shop near the B. & M. depot, are still in the swim; shoeing horses with steel plug in. They can shoe anything from a goat to an elephant's foot when Christ Hauck gets in; iron, steel, or steel plug never slips, or rubber pad shoes thin; as you wish to have it done, come early and you will be waited on the first thing. The rush is so great that sometimes we wish we had another workman in. Go to bed and get up the same time and sing, and while we are asleep can hear the anvil ring.

A. P. Paulsen was at the hub doing business Saturday.

O Benschoter sold his bay mare to R. D. Hendrickson.

Lewis Strackman was doing business at the hub Saturday.

Ohlsen Bros. built a new chimney on the court house this week.

Charley Grow is learning the barber trade at the Patton barber stand.

Flour and feed exchanged for wheat at D. C. Grow's store. South side public square.

Now is your time to buy clothing. All winter goods at cost at Johnson, Lorentz & Co's. clothing store.

Try Sheridan coal and you will be satisfied; supply always on hand at E. G. Taylor's elevator.

G. H. Gibson and L. H. Owen went to Arcadia last Friday evening to assist in the installing of the M. W. A. officers of that place.

Johnson, Lorentz & Co. are closing out their winter stock of clothing to make room for their spring stock. Call on them. They are selling at cost.

Wm. Criss was in town the fore part of the week picking up hands to do his threshing. Will Simpson and Jerry Shrove went out and helped him Monday.

G. H. Gibson, Recorder of the A. O. U. W. Lodge of this city informs us that he has received the order for the payment of \$2,000 to Mrs. Margrette Ogle on account of the death of her husband.

Did you neglect to buy your wife or daughter a cloak for Christmas? If so, go to Gasterer and he will fit you out with a guarantee garment at 10 per cent discount.

What you doin' neighbor? Helping Bill. What's Bill doin'? Helping Mandy. What's Mandy doing? Helping Mother. What's mother doing? Taking Rocky Mountain Tea. Sensible family.—Odendahl Bros.

Andrew Garstka, the new supervisor from Ashton was on hand when the bell rang to call the new board together Tuesday. He was heard to remark that it might be well to elect him chairman as he was the only socialist on the board.

Paul Heisner, the jolly farmer from Bloody Run, in the south west part of the county was a pleasant caller last Saturday while doing business at the hub. Paul renewed his subscription to this paper, and being an old timer and an old acquaintance of ours we enjoyed a most pleasant visit with him during his short stay.

The A. O. U. W. and the D. of H. lodges of this city held their installation exercises at their hall last Thursday evening. After the Workman had taken up the gavel and finished their business the ladies took possession and went through with a like proceedings after which a nice supper and a very social time was enjoyed by the members of both orders.

Heavy eating is usually the first cause of indigestion. Repeated attacks inflame the mucous membrane lining the stomach, producing a swelling after eating, heartburn, headache, sour rising and finally catarrh of the stomach. Kodol relieves the inflammation, protects the nerves and cures catarrh. Kodol cures indigestion, dyspepsia, all stomach troubles by cleansing and sweetening the glands of the stomach.—Odendahl Bros.

The new county board organized last Tuesday by installing the new supervisors and electing D. C. Grow of Loup City township as chairman. Among the business of the day was the consideration of the bids for county printing, and the Times-Independent was awarded the printing and furnishing of the stationery and the NORTHWESTERN was made the official organ of the county by being awarded all the legal printing including the treasurer's statement and the delinquent tax list.

Jas. Depew had the misfortune to get a piece of steel in his hand last Saturday morning just as he had started the days work. He was working at the anvil when a piece of steel flew off the hammer about the size of a B. B. shot which struck him in the hand between the thumb and the fore finger, and apparently went nearly through the hand. It lodged in such a manner as to be hard to extract and cannot be done without cutting too much so he will have to carry it until it works itself out. Jim now has his hand in a sling.

Mr. E. Enevoldsen, the gentleman who has just opened up a very complete line of general merchandise on the south side of the public square, in the Zink building, arrived with his goods Saturday and has been very busy all week getting things in shape. He is here to stay and expects to continually keep on hand everything that can be found in a first class general store. By reading his advertisement you will find that he has a fine line of dress goods and we are authorized to say that he is in a position to give very good bargains in that line. Give him a call and see the goods for yourselves. His stock of groceries is up-to-date in every respect and he informs us that he will sell everything on a very close margin.

SWEETWATER.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Wilke drove over to Boelus Friday.

Mark Mortensen is home for a few days on account of a slight injury while working with the bridge gang, near Grand Island.

Walter Newberg has gone to Chillicothe, Mo. where he is taking a business course.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Zbinden are visiting friends and relatives at Alliance.

The Sweetwater mill is in working order now and with its latest improvements, is one of the best mills in the state.

Henry C. Cappellen and daughter-in-law, and Mrs. S. G. Swagart has gone to visit relative in Iowa.

BOEKVILLE ITEMS.

W. M. Smelser made a visit to Loup City Wednesday noon, returning Thursday morning.

Geo. F. Erwin of Grand Island was in our little town last Thursday.

Wm. Jakob and W. C. Deirichs returned last Thursday from a trip to Loup City.

Miss Grace Vansey left Thursday morning for Grand Island where she is attending school.

A. G. Edwards left for Grand Island Friday afternoon.

Mr. M. Bleomat of Loup City arrived in town Thursday and has taken up his abode here for the purpose of buying stock.

Mr. Kennedy of Grand Island was seen here last Friday.

Anker Hansen made a trip to Boelus Saturday.

Miss Aimee Whitman and Miss Venla Lund made a trip to Loup City last Saturday. Miss Lund is now teaching in the Ashton school, commencing last Monday. This being her first attempt at steering the ship of instruction, we wish her all success. We hope that storm and wind may not overtake her, and that this and all such journeys may be smooth sailing for her.

Frank Dymek and Thomsen went to Loup City Saturday.

John Hussa had quite a serious runaway Saturday. The team started at his gate and succeeded in tearing up the harness and wrecking the wagon badly.

NEW STORE.

I have now opened up for business in the store building of Mrs. A. V. Zink, South of Court House block and invite you to come and see the following goods:

IN DRESS GOODS: SERGES, HENRIETTAS, CASHMERES, MOHAIR, MELTON, VENETIAN, DRESS GOODS MIXTURE, AND PLAIDS.

IN WAISTINGS: SATIN STRIPED GRANITE, FANCY STRIPED TRICOT, RIBBON STRIPED ETOLIAN, CHINCHILLA STRIPED FLANNEL, ROPE STRIPED FLANNEL, OUTFITTING AND COTTON FLANNEL.

Ladies' Cloaks and Skirts, Mens' and Boys' Clothing, PANTS AND OVERALLS AND A FULL LINE OF SHOES AND GROCERIES all too numerous to mention. Be sure to come in and see our line

E. ENEVOLDSEN,
LOUP CITY, NEB.

J. I. DEPEW

Blacksmith & Wagon Maker,

My shop is the largest and best equipped north of the Platte River. I have a four horse engine and a complete line of the latest improved machinery, also a force of experienced men who know how to operate it and turn out a job with neatness and dispatch.

MY PRICES ARE REASONABLE AND PROMPT ATTENTION GIVEN TO ALL CUSTOMERS.

Soliciting your patronage I am

Yours respectfully,
J. I. DEPEW, Loup City, Neb.

LOUP CITY HIGH SCHOOL NOTES.
(EDITED BY ELLA FOSTER.)

Vera Hubert entered the seventh grade Monday.

Miss Gladys O'Bryan was a high School visitor last Wednesday.

The debate which was to have taken place last Friday was postponed and will take place Friday, January 16th, '03.

Hal Jenner entered the first grade the first of the week.

Misses Ella Cornrumph and Flossie Hauck were absent from school the first of the week.

Oscar Swanson returned to school Monday after a week's absence.

Miss Lena Smith is absent from school, owing to the sickness of her mother.

Skating by moonlight is all the rage, at least the high school scholars think so.

A very pleasant birthday and surprise party was given to Mrs. F. A. Taylor last Wednesday evening at which was a large gathering of her lady friends. It seems that conductor Taylor and his daughter Ella had planned to give Mrs. Taylor a surprise. All preparations were carefully and secretly arranged, but not without some little suspicion on the part of Mrs. Taylor, who seemed to take some notice of the queer manner in which things were being conducted at her home, and although unable to tell just what was about to happen, was on the alert and made preparations for any emergency. The party gathered at the home of Mrs. W. S. Waite and from there proceeded to the Taylor residence. They report a very enjoyable time and a good supper. Mrs. Taylor received several valuable presents.

For sale:—My photograph gallery on main street. The building is in good shape, and can with very little expense be remodeled and made suitable for a lawyer, doctor, or real estate office or would make a good harness, shoe, or barber shop. It is also suitable for a millinery store. Will sell at a bargain. I will also sell my residence building 22x22. Has three good rooms, closet and pantry. The house is in good condition, good water and fair sheds. Apply at my photograph gallery on Saturdays.

M. LESCHINSKY.

ATTENTION CITIZENS.

We wish to inform our customers as well as the general public that we have added a third team to our list. This will enable us to handle your orders with more promptness and better satisfaction than ever before. Soliciting your future favors and good will, and thanking you for past kindness we remain yours to command.

CONGER BRO

Next time you come to town, go to Gasteyer's and get a ten per cent discount. He is giving it on all sales of \$5.00 or more and for spot cash only. Groceries excepted.

SPECIAL Sale.

In order to make room for our spring Stock we have decided to

CLOSE OUT OUR WINTER GOODS AT COST.

so by making a call at our store we will convince you that we can

Save You Money.

The best opportunity a man can get.

Come early and we will fill your wants.

Yours respectfully,
JOHNSON, LORENTZ & CO.

Cured of Piles After 40 Years.

Mr. C. Haney, of Geneva, Ohio, had the piles for forty years. Doctors for dollars could do him no lasting good. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve cured him permanently. Invaluable for cuts, burns, bruises, sprains, lacerations, tetter, salt rheum, and all other skin diseases. Look for the name DeWitt on the package—all others are cheap, worthless counterfeits. Odendahl Bros.

I am selling out my stock of jewelry at cost. Now is the time to buy your holiday presents. Call in and see my goods.—G. H. Morgan.

Let us speak of man as we find him, and censure only what we can see. Remembering that no one can be perfect. Unless he uses Rocky Mountain Tea.—Odendahl Bros.

Mrs. Johanna Soderholm, of Forgas Falls, Minn., fell and dislocated her shoulder. She had a surgeon get it back in place as soon as possible, but it was quite sore and pained her very much. Her son mentioned that he had seen Chamberlain's Pain Balm advertised for sprains and soreness, and she asked him to buy her a bottle of it, which he did. It quickly relieved her and enabled her to sleep which she had not done for several days. The son was so much pleased with the relief it gave his mother that he has since recommended it to many others. For sale by Odendahl Bros.

Ready For Your Patronage.

I am now located in my new quarters, One Door East of St. Elmo Hotel, and have just received a shipment of the Hamilton & Brown shoes, the best in the market. More new goods are now on the way and I can assure my patrons satisfaction in both quality and prices.

I still have a few pair of shoes left from the stock purchased from Mr. Dolling which we are selling cheap.

First class shoemaker shop in connection. We invite you to call and see our new stock of shoes and bring your repair work with you.

Respectfully,
B. J. SWANSON.

Grain, Coal and Hogs.

I now have possession of the

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.

Grand Island GRANITE AND MARBLE WORKS.

IRA T. PAINE & CO.

MONUMENTS.

MARBLE GRANITE AND ALL KINDS OF CEMETERY WORK.

BEST OF MATERIAL, LOWEST PRICES FOR GOOD work. See us or write to us before giving an order.

GRAND ISLAND, NEB.