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Lion Coffee is pure, wholesome, unglazed, rich in flavor and uniform in strength. The air-tight, sealed package insures cleanliness, freshness and uniformity.

### Local News.

Mrs. Converse is east on a visit.

L. N. Smith was a pleasant caller, last Wednesday.

Ben Nelson, of Washington township, was at the county seat, Saturday.

If you want a good span of young mules see Troy Hale at the Round Front barn.

J. F. Nielson has moved his family into the Mrs. Vanscoy property, in the east part of town.

Mrs. Nema Walker, of Wood River, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Converse, here this week.

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

French and McNulty are baling hay, this week, for W. F. Chase. Mr. Chase will have seventy-five tons baled.

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

Swanson & Dahl have placed a telephone in their place of business. W. F. Mason has also one at his residence.

E. A. Draper reports that his public sale went off very satisfactorily, and that most everything offered was sold.

Mrs. S. F. Reynolds returned from her visit to Sargent last Friday. Mr. Grant Reynolds her brother-in-law came down also.

H. H. McClements, the gentleman who is running the bowling alley here, moved his family from Arcadia to this place, last week.

If you want to swap horses be sure and stop at the Round Front barn. Troy Hale, the proprietor has some good western horses.

Rev. Madely went to Arcadia, last Saturday, to hold quarterly meeting at that place on Sunday, officiating in the absence of the presiding elder.

You should call and see the new line of dress patterns at Johnson, Lorentz & Co's. They are fresh, stylish and a very good quality of goods. We will sell them very reasonably.

Mrs. D. L. Adamson and daughter returned to this city from Cheyenne, Wyo., last Tuesday, and we learn will make their future home here. Their many friends will be pleased to welcome them back again.

The concert given under the auspices of the Methodist choir, last Sunday evening, was thoroughly enjoyed by a good sized congregation. Many of the selections would have done credit to a much larger city.

Mr. S. Moore, of Aurora, Neb., who has purchased land in Webster township, was here, this week, arranging to move his family here in early spring. He is a pleasant gentleman and we are pleased to announce his coming.

What would you think of your grocery man if he sold you sugar 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.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Roberts, of Omaha, arrived here, Wednesday, and will visit their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Reidel, and her sister, Mrs. W. H. Rettenmayer. They will also visit relatives at Arcadia and then go to Idaho, where they will locate.

Anton Waskowrak, of Ashton, came in and renewed his subscription, yesterday. He was accompanied by Steven Lewandowski, a neighbor, who ordered the paper sent to his address. These two gentlemen were on a business trip to the county seat.

The little baby boy of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Snyder died at his home, last Saturday morning, after a very brief illness, at the age of 2 months and 11 days. The funeral took place at the Snyder residence at 1:30 p. m., Sunday, and was attended by a very large audience. In the absence of a minister, Judge Angier performed the ceremony and the remains were taken to the Evergreen cemetery for burial. Mr. and Mrs. Snyder have the sympathy of all.

The ladies of the G. A. R. gave their chicken pie supper and social, last Saturday evening, and notwithstanding the severe weather they had a good sized crowd and a good time. It proved to be a profitable undertaking, although they served an elegant supper for only 15 cents. There were side counters, at which you could get most anything you wanted, from a ten cent stick pin to a fine 14 karat gold shell ring. The receipts were \$15.00 and as stated last week will be used to defray expenses of Decoration day exercises.

A pleasant birthday party was given, Tuesday evening, by Mr and Mrs. Fred Foster, at their home in honor of their daughter, Ella's, 15th birthday. Quite a gathering of her friends and schoolmates was present, notwithstanding the severe cold weather. Amusements of various kinds were kept going to keep things lively and interesting to everybody present. After the games had been going on for some time, a lap supper was served. A good variety of nice things was served to which all did ample justice. At 11 o'clock, all went home feeling well repaid for coming. Miss Ella was the recipient of several nice presents.

Mrs. E. W. Perkins is very sick at this writing.

Call and see T. M. Reed if you want Alfalfa Seed.

T. M. Reed made a business trip to Omaha, last Friday.

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

District Court adjourned to March 24th, when there will be a jury term.

If you want the best Jack in the country see Troy Hale. He raises them.

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

County Clerk Gibson has finished getting his assessors' books ready for the April work.

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

Geo. Ware has had his public auction sale, and will move his family to St. Paul, next week.

A. L. Zimmerman is hardly able to be about, being quite seriously afflicted with rheumatism.

Mrs. A. M. Bennett and Mrs. W. T. Chase are visiting relatives in Custer county, this week.

If you want a good horse and have not got the money go and see Troy Hale, at the Round Front barn.

The Northern Milling Co. is putting in another large supply of flour and feed at its store in this place.

Mr. Dahl, of Aurora, brother of our exclusive grocer, John Dahl, is spending the week in the city.

Dr. H. R. Palmer, one of the publishers of the Litchfield Monitor, was a pleasant caller at this office while in the city, last Tuesday.

E. F. Milburn and wife were down from Arcadia, last Monday evening, and attended the Mystic Legion dance and entertainment.

All kinds of mackintoshes for ladies, gents and children at Johnson, Lorentz & Co's. Don't fail to see our stock. Our prices are right.

T. M. Reed returned from Omaha, Tuesday, where he went to purchase goods for the spring trade. He has just received a carload of buggies and implements.

If you want sale bills got out on short order and in a very nice style come to the NORTHWESTERN office. We have the finest line of type for such work in the country.

Thomas Dillor, of Washington township, was at the hub, Saturday. He says that he rode all day, Friday, in search of a corn sheller to do his snelling, but found them all busy.

The Royal Neighbors will give a Klondike social at their hall on Tuesday evening, February 24, to which all Woodmen with their wives are invited. A grand good time is assured. Ten cents will be charged each of those who wish to try their luck in digging for a nugget of gold.

H. Sandh, of Washington township; August Anderson, of Logan; W. R. Gust, of New Windsor, Colorado, and N. L. Talbot, of Boelus, remembered the printer this week. Each of these, of itself, was a small favor, but when we put them all together it proved to be quite a large and substantial favor.

Jacob Albers was out to Geo. Ware's farm, last Monday, and auctioneered his sale. He reports a very cold day for the sale, but, never-the-less, prompt sales and fair prices. He will be at Ashton the rest of the week, where he will have two sales, one at the farm of Walter Kosmiske and one for Henry Schwartz.

J. I. Depew went to Boelus, last Thursday, and from there attended the big thoroughbred hog sale which took place on the Meith farm. Jim purchased a fine Poland China brood sow for which he paid a round sum, and, as he expressed it, "has the papers on her". Jim has some of the finest hogs in the country.

Mr. Dickey, of Council Bluffs, who owns the ranch south of town, has rented the farm to Mr. John Hammond, of Custer county, who was married to Miss Emma Anderson a few weeks ago. We have known Mr. Hammond for some time, and know him to be an industrious young man, and we gladly welcome him among our Sherman county residents.

S. F. Reynolds, E. A. Brown and Grant Reynolds went out in search of the ground hog, Saturday. They were well armed and seemed determined that the creature should have no show for his life should he be so unfortunate as to show himself.

LATER.—They returned home with thirteen poor little cotton-tails.

A very serious accident happened, Wednesday afternoon, to Harry de la Motte, while shelling corn at the farm of Albert Snyder, near Virdurette. He was using the machine, when he got his left hand in the cogs of the sheller and his fore finger was nearly all taken off and the middle finger taken off at the first joint. He came to town at once, accompanied by his brother, and, at W. F. Chase's drug store, Dr. Jones dressed the wounded member. Harry is one of the enterprising young men of Hazard township, and we are truly sorry that such a sad accident should overtake him.

The Mystic Legion dance and entertainment given to the public at Society hall, Monday night, was attended by a crowded house and all who witnessed the play were led in their praise of the way in which the actors carried out their respective parts. Mr. G. H. Gibson, alias Paddy Miles' Boy, was a hummer and kept the audience in an uproar of laughter from the beginning. No less comical was S. H. Conger, who represented the colored gentleman. J. S. Pedler, the brave husband who could resist a half dozen burglars caused considerable mirth by being encountered at his own home by the colored servant, just employed by his wife to keep burglars away. Each took the other for a thief and it was hard to determine which was the more scared. Mrs. Jas Conger, who played the roll of the Widow Fidget, captured the roll, while Misses Minnie and Sarah Lofholm and Rosa Rowe, and Messrs. V. Zimmerman, Chas. Rowe and Marvin Lee, all having prominent parts, did well. The dance which followed the entertainment was attended with good music, a jolly crowd and a pleasant time.

**SWEETWATER.**

Mrs. H. V. Capellen has returned from her visit to Iowa.

Miss Sophia and Dan Wilke spent two weeks visiting relatives near Grand Island.

Rev. David Bain started a series of meetings at the Sweetwater school house, but on account of bad weather was compelled to return home.

Fred Zibbes of Kent Washington is here visiting friends and relatives.

March Mortensen will return to his work, this week.

West McKinney has rented Mr. Fullers farm near Hazard this year, and Mr. Ludie Johnson and his sister Cora of Davenport Iowa will move here and live on their fathers farm or the one Mr. McKinney vacated.

Mr. Edwin Lund will rent Mr. John Brown's farm this year, and Mr. Fred Reynolds will rent Mr. Pheadanhour's place.

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

Remember the debate Friday afternoon and the literary Friday evening.

On account of the convenience and advantages of having the assembly room warm it has been decided to have the literary on Friday instead of Saturday as it hitherto has been.

Miss Anna Hill re-entered school, Tuesday, after a long absence.

The "Merry Twenty-four" has arranged a program for the literary which will take place Friday, Feb. 20. All cordially invited to attend.

Clayton Mead is again in school, after a few weeks' absence.

The debate, last Friday, was decided in favor of the affirmative, by a vote of 3 to 0.

Miss Ella Foster entertained the "Merry Twenty-four" at her home, Tuesday evening, in honor of her fifteenth birthday.

The ninth grade took up simultaneous equations, in algebra, Monday.

The question for the next debate is, "Resolved: That the Government, rather than Corporations, should Own the Railroads and Telegraph Lines". Leaders: Affirmative, Meroe Outhouse; negative, Jessie Culley.

Miss Lillian Conliser is absent from school while staying with friends at Arcadia.

You are invited to spend an afternoon with Longfellow at "The Wayside Inn" (Loup City Primary School), February 27, 1903.

The following is the program for the literary to be held in the school house, at 8 o'clock, this evening:

Opening Address.....	MEROE OUTHOUSE
Duet.....	BEATRICE NIGHTINGALE
Recitation.....	BESSIE GIBSON
Recitation.....	RAY KEARNS
Instrumental Solo.....	MRS. CONGER
Recitation.....	MEROE OUTHOUSE
Recitation.....	MRS. MARON
Solo.....	MR. LONG
Recitation.....	EDNA MINSHULL
Duet.....	LAURA and GRACE HENSCHOTER
Recitation.....	CORA LEISINGER
Solo.....	ELLA FOSTER
Instrumental Solo.....	ELLA TAYLOR

The peculiar cough which indicates croup is well known to the mother of croupy children. No time should be lost in the treatment of it, and for this purpose no medicine has received more universal approval than Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Do not waste valuable time in experimenting with untried remedies, no matter how highly they may be recommended, but give this medicine as directed and all symptoms of croup will quickly disappear. For sale by Odendahl Bros.

**California Fuel for Hawaii.**

Hawaiian fuel has heretofore been coal from Australia chiefly. Within a year this will be entirely superseded with fuel from California, with a saving of 35 to 50 per cent in cost. Contracts have already been signed for the delivery of 750,000 barrels of fuel oil per annum to Hawaii, and within a year the consumption will be 1,000,000 barrels per annum.

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.

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.

**Unconscious From Croup.**

During a terrible and sudden attack of croup our little girl was unconscious from strangulation, says A. L. Spafford, postmaster, of Chester, Mich., and a dose of One Minute Cough Cure was administered and repeated often. It reduced the swelling and inflammation, cut the mucus and shortly the child was resting easy and speedily recovered. It cures coughs, colds, LaGrippe, and all throat and lung troubles. One Minute Cough Cure hangers in the throat and chest and enables the lung to contribute pure, health-giving oxygen to the blood. Odendahl Bros.

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

**Notice to Creditors in Bankruptcy**

In the District Court of the United States for the district of Nebraska. In Bankruptcy.

In the matter of Case No. 916, JOSEPH PIECHOTA, Debtor, and Bankrupt.

To the creditors of Joseph Piechota, of Ashton, in the County of Sherman, and district aforesaid, a bankrupt:

Notice is hereby given that on the 6th of February, A. D. 1903, the said Joseph Piechota was duly adjudicated bankrupt; and that the first meeting of his creditors will be held at St. Paul, Nebraska, in the office of Frank J. Taylor, on the 3rd day of March, A. D. 1903, at 5 o'clock in the afternoon, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt, and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

ARTHUR C. MAYER, Referee in Bankruptcy. February 11, 1903. d1t

**FARM FOR RENT.—320 acres** about five miles from Loup City. Good house, well, barn, etc. A large tract under cultivation. Will rent for cash or share of crop.—A. E. Charlton, Ord, Nebr.

**PUBLIC SALES.**

W. E. Perkins now living on the Stewart McFadden farm, one half mile south of Round Grove and two and one-half miles south west of Loup City, will have an auction sale at that place Tuesday, February 24, at 10 o'clock a. m., and will offer 25 head of cattle, 12 head of shoats and a long list of farm machinery for sale. His cattle consists of nine head of good milch cows, three two year old heifers, four steer calves, eight heifer calves and one Short Horn bull calf. The shoats will average about 150 pounds. His farm machinery is in good condition. Ten months time on all sums over \$10. will be given by purchaser giving a ten per cent interest bearing note with approved security. All sums of \$10 and under cash. All time purchases will be discounted five per cent for cash.

E. W. PERKINS, Owner. J. S. Pedler, Clerk. J. T. Hale, Auct.

Thomas Burton has sale bills out, announcing a public auction to take place on his farm, four miles west and two miles south of Loup City, on Thursday, February 26, 1903. In the horse line, he will sell one black mare, 12 years old, weight about 1,400; one black mare, 13 years old, weight about 1,300; one gray mare, 7 years old, weight about 1,150; one gray mare, weight about 950. He will also sell one cow, 6 years old; eight September shoats, one brood sow, in pig; and one sow and pigs. Farming implements: One riding lister, one two-row Curlin listed corn cultivator, one three-section lever steel harrow, one pulverizer and seeder, two walking plows, two grasshopper breaking plows, two mowers, one rake, two farm wagons, two sets work harness, household furniture, and 700 or 800 bushels of corn. He will give 10 months' time on all sums over \$10.00, by purchaser giving 10 per cent interest bearing note with approved security. Sums of \$10.00 and under, cash. 5 per cent discount for cash on all amounts over \$10.00.

Free lunch at noon.

THOMAS BURTON, Owner. J. T. Hale, Auctioneer. J. S. PEDLER, Clerk.

Dobson Bros. of Oak Creek will have an auction sale on the Wilson farm nine miles east of Loup City and one mile north of Ashton, on Wednesday, March 4, 1903. They have a fine list of property and those wanting to invest in a good grade of horses and cattle or buy some good hogs and shoats should consult the sale bills and look over the list. A lot of almost new farm machinery will also be offered.

J. T. HALE, AUCTIONEER. DOBSON BROS., J. S. PEDLER, Clerk. Owner.

If you want to buy some fine milch cows, young cattle or work horses you should not forget the auction sale of Mary A. Gardner, to take place on her farm on Tuesday, March 3, 1903, six miles northeast of Loup City. I will sell 40 head of cattle, 18 or 20 good milch cows, ten of them giving milk, 6 or eight will be fresh soon, 5 two and three year-old steers, 8 two year-old heifers, the balance yearlings and calves. I will also sell one brown horse, 7 years old, three-year-old mare and one three-year-old horse, some shoats and chickens. In farm machinery I will offer a McCormick binder, McCormick mow-cutter, hay rake, lister, riding plow, pulverizer and seeder, one disc and seeder combined, sllp, scraper, hand corn sheller, and farm wagon. Ten months time will be given on all sums over \$10.00, under this amount cash. Five per cent discount for cash on all time sales.

MARY A. GARDNER, Owner. J. S. Pedler, Clk. Jacob Albers, Auct.

**One Hundred Dollars a Box.**

Is the value H. A. Tinsdale, Sumerton, S. C. places on DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. He says: "I had piles for 20 years. I tried many doctors and medicines, but all failed except DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. It cured me." It is a combination of the healing properties of Witch Hazel which antiseptics and emollients relieves and permanently cures blind, bleeding, itching and protruding piles, sores, cuts, bruises, eczema, salt rheum and all skin diseases. Odendahl Bros.

Kodol does for the stomach that which it is unable to do for itself, even when but slightly disordered or overloaded. Kodol supplies the natural juices of digestion and does the work of the stomach, relaxing the nervous tension, while the inflamed muscles of that organ, are allowed to rest and heal. Kodol digests what you eat and enables the stomach and digestive organs to transform all foods into rich, red blood. Odendahl Bros.

The crowned heads of every nation, The rich men, poor men and misers, All join in paying tribute to DeWitt's Little Early Risers.

H. Williams, San Antonio, Tex., writes: "Little Early Riser Pills are the best I ever used in my family. I unhesitatingly recommend them to everybody. They cure Constipation, Biliousness, Sick Headache, Torpid Liver, Jaundice, malaria and all other liver troubles. 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.

Do you want a piano, organ or sewing machine. If so call and see T. M. Reed.

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