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**Local News.**

James Lee's little boy is on the sick list.

Get your spring suits at Johnson, Lorenz & Co.'s.

A. E. Chase went to Omaha on business, Wednesday.

Ed Zakrzewski was in to renew his subscription, Monday.

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

Henry Miller came in with a big shiner, Tuesday, and ordered his name enrolled on our list.

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

Heavy snow storm here again last Thursday evening and all day Friday. The weather was warm and the snow is well packed.

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

There is a mammoth snow drift at the west end of the old Loup river bridge, and people are experiencing considerable trouble in getting to town.

Now's the time, spring time, take Rocky Mountain Tea: keeps the whole family well. A great medicine for spring tiredness. 35 cts.—Odendahl Bros.

Albert Snyder, living near Virdurette, was transacting business at the county seat, Tuesday. He says that he had to cut his way through a very large snow drift on Wiggles creek.

V. W. Almond of Virdurette was in the city yesterday and purchased a windmill of W. T. Gibson. His brother Clark and Albert Snyder came in and helped him take it down.

At the recent meeting of the State Board of Agriculture, C. J. Tracy, of this place, was elected chief of the state fair police force. W. R. Mellor, of this city, will retain his old position as a member of the board.

Miss Maude Reynolds will leave, in about two weeks, for Newton, Cherry county, where she has engaged to teach a term of school. Miss Reynolds has taught several terms in that county, and her services are in good demand.

Thos. Burton reports his auction sale to have been very satisfactory. His milch cow, for which he paid \$20.00 two years ago, sold for \$38.50. His horses brought from \$70.00 to \$101.00 per head, while his bunch of shoats were knocked off at a remarkably high price.

How often you hear it remarked: "It's only a cold," and a few days later learn that the man is on his back with pneumonia. This is of such common occurrence that a cold, however slight, should not be disregarded. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy counteracts any tendency toward pneumonia. It always cures and is pleasant to take. Sold by Odendahl Bros.

John Solms, our new hardware merchant, and his brother-in-law, O. F. Peterson, returned from Omaha, last Saturday, where they had been to purchase a complete stock of hardware. Mr. Solms is busily engaged, this week, in fitting up the store room recently vacated by Mr. Peterson, and arranging his stock, which arrived early in the week.

W. R. Waite, of Hayes Creek, brother of our fellow townsman, W. S. Waite, came in to pay his respects to this office, while transacting business at the hub, Saturday. He stated that the NORTHWESTERN is a pleasant visitor at his house and so renewed his subscription. Mr. Waite has just finished three-hung and says that his grain was in good condition and commanded the top price on the market.

We are reliably informed that Charles L. Greenhalgh and Miss Mabel A. Lang, of the west part of the county, were united in marriage on Sunday, March 1, 1903, at the home of the bride's parents, Rev. L. E. Spaur officiating. The contracting parties are well known and highly respected by all our citizens. Mr. Tracy is a well-to-do farmer of the above named township. The bride is the daughter of ex County Judge Kay, and is a highly accomplished lady. She is a graduate of the Loup City high schools. The NORTHWESTERN joins their many friends in wishing them a happy and prosperous future.

The regular run of the U. P. passenger train due here Thursday evening did not get through until Friday morning at 4:30. Conductor Taylor said that his engine gave out and after leaving St. Paul he was compelled to return to St. Paul and send to Grand Island for another engine. This trouble was followed by a blockade of snow which fell Friday and there were no more trains over this line until Sunday night. The B. & M. train was also blocked by snow drifts and the freight did not get here until Saturday afternoon when it came in, preceded by two extra engines and a snow plow. The passenger then followed in the evening on schedule time.

H. H. McClement has quit the bowling alley.

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

Walter E. Smith, of Clear Creek, was at the county seat, Wednesday.

You can save money by grinding your feed. T. M. Reed sells feed grinders.

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

Thos. Dillon was at the hub, Wednesday. He is nursing an ugly boil on his left hand.

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

Rev. Madely will fill his Wiggle Creek appointment next Sunday at the usual hour, 3 p. m.

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

M. Leschinsky moved his household effects on to his farm in Webster township and will farm it the coming season.

Rocky Mountain Tea taken now will keep the whole family well. If it fails, bring it back and get your cash. 35 cts.—Odendahl Bros.

Anton Erasmil has had his house, which he purchased of M. Leschinsky, papered and otherwise fitted up, and moved his family therein, Wednesday.

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.

A short time ago, we erred in saying that Prof. Nicolson had moved into the Vansoy property. At that time he had only engaged it. He moved his household effects, yesterday.

A new baby girl is reported at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Cramer. Came to stay with them, Tuesday. Papa Hiram is a high stepper, now, and can span any of the big snow drifts.

We sat at the table together; She cast a shy glance over at me. She certainly looked like an angel. Oh, Charley! Please order me Rocky Mountain Tea.—Odendahl Bros.

R. J. Nightingale sold his family and household effects into the J. T. Hale residence, and John Leininger will at once occupy the Nightingale property, which he purchased last fall.

Dr. Main reports the severe sickness of the son of the widow Plambeck, living on Oak Creek. He is a lad of about fifteen years and has been ill for two weeks with inflammation of the bowels, but is much better now.

Swanson & Dahl have a complete line of groceries and you should call and see them. That Yale coffee they handle is immense. The editor has tried it and thinks it good for the money. 15, 20 and 25 cents.

Rev. Selby, evangelist, of Maywood, Neb., arrived here, Monday, and is assisting Rev. Madely with a series of revival meetings at the M. E. church. Mr. Selby is a gentleman of good ability and is drawing a large congregation.

Our thanks are due Representative Kittell for a complete copy of the New Revenue bill, House Bill No. 344, which we received on yesterday mail in neatly printed pamphlet form. Mr. Kittell has proved himself an active and influential member of the legislature.

Don't forget the biggest sale of the season which will take place at the farm of Herman Johansen just north east of town on Monday March 9th. This stock is owned by Johansen and Mellor and is without doubt the finest lot of cattle that has been offered at any public sale this year. See large posters for further particulars.

A. J. Niles, of Huxley, came in, last Monday, and renewed his subscription to this paper. He will move his family to Almeta, Loup county, in a few days and will hereafter make his home there. He has purchased a quarter section of land and will devote his time and attention to stock-raising. We wish Mr. Niles success.

The Royal Highlanders will give an entertainment and dance at their hall, on Monday evening, March 9th. They will give a nice program, which will last about an hour, and the dance is to follow. If you want to thoroughly enjoy yourselves, you should not fail to attend. General admission 25 cents. Entertainment begins at 8 o'clock.

The many friends of John Blount will be pleased to learn that he has entirely recovered from his attack of rheumatism. Chamberlain's Pain Balm cured him after the best doctors in the town (Monon, Ind.) had failed to give relief. The prompt relief from pain which this liniment affords is alone worth many times its cost. Sold by Odendahl Bros.

Misoury bottoms story: During a big revival, a sinner was greatly worked up. While the preacher was exhorting, the sinner arose, with his face flushed with emotion, and said: "Dear friends, I feel the spirit moving me to confess what a bad man I've been, but I can't do it while the grand jury is in session." "The Lord will forgive you," shouted the preacher. "I know it. I know it," said the sinner, "but He isn't on the grand jury!"

The supervisors, at their meeting last Monday awarded the contract to W. T. Gibson to build and repair the county bridges for Sherman county for another year. It appears that his bid was a little higher than one filed by the Standard Bridge Co. of Omaha but when we consider that Mr. Gibson always does first class work and that we have had very poor results from dealing with foreign companies, and also that Mr. Gibson is a tax payer here, we believe that the supervisors acted wisely in the matter.

Mr. H. F. Reiland may have told the Times Editor that he made the editor of the NORTHWESTERN mad when he called and stopped his paper, but the facts are that we were both in the best of good feeling. Mr. Reiland said to us, however, as he paid us the \$5.35 arrearage, that he was going to "stop the Times, too," because its abuse of Pedler did not meet with his approval. And, from what Mr. Reiland said, it was because of this abuse that he stopped both papers. The editor of the Times has a culpable habit of turning such things to shield his own misconduct in such matters, and, like the wasp, seeks to sting the NORTHWESTERN. But he has long since lost his sting.

Dobson Bros sale yesterday.

We are getting new subscribers every day.

Go to Swanson & Dahl for your groceries.

J. L. Owen reports that his father is much better.

S. H. Conger made a business trip to Lincoln, yesterday.

The auction sale of Mary A. Gardner was attended with good success.

O. Benschoter has purchased a fine 2-year-old colt of Albert Anderson.

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

J. J. Depew was a passenger over the Burlington, Wednesday, enroute for York and Omaha.

We have some fine dress patterns; also some nobby ready-made ladies' skirts.—Johnson, Lorentz & Co.

Henry Bell has moved into the W. T. Owen residence, his goods having arrived on Tuesday's freight.

John Eggers has sold out his meat market business and will move to his farm in Rockville township.

Red cedars, 3 to 5 feet, very fine, at wholesale price; also 2-year cherry trees, best varieties.—W. F. Jenkins, Arcadia, Neb. 4t-m20

Epworth League at M. E. Church Sunday evening, at 6:30. Subject: "The Sabbath Day for Worship and Rest."

Grandma Smith, mother of Judge Hunter, and who has been so very sick for the past ten days, is reported much better.

If you have butter and eggs to sell take them to Swanson & Dahl. Highest prices for produce. Lowest prices for groceries.

T. W. O. Wolf, the civil engineer who did surveying on the irrigation ditch for T. L. Pilger, is in the city. He arrived here on Saturday, Tuesday.

Rev. W. E. Matthews, M. E. pastor at Merna Neb. arrived in town last Tuesday for a few hours visit with old friends. Mr. Matthews is looking well and seems to enjoy his visit.

A farmer who bought a fat hog for \$27.50 at the Burton sale, the other day, brought it to the Loup City market and received \$30.13, thus making \$2.63 on his investment. Hogs are hogs no wadays.

W. J. Fisher, P. T. Rowe, G. H. Gibson, B. D. Kendrickson and J. I. Depew were elected as delegates to the Woodman county convention, which will convene at this place the first meeting in April.

Dr. Chase, who has been sick for some weeks past, was pleased to say he has almost recovered his former good health.—Mason City Transcript.

Dr. Chase is the father of our fellow townsman A. E. and W. T. Chase.

The water main in front of the Patton barber shop burst at the joint, and Water Commissioner H. Jenner had quite a serious time fixing it, Saturday. Mr. Jenner says that in different parts of the city the mains are giving him more or less trouble.

M. L. Scott, superintendent of erection for the Standard Bridge Co., made this office a pleasant call, Monday. Mr. Scott is the gentleman who superintended the erection of the Middle Loup bridge, west of town, he having secured the contract to build bridges at that time.

Jake Biemond and Henry Miller, two of Loup City's hustling young men, have purchased the meat market business of John Eggers and are now busily engaged in stocking up with all kinds of fresh and salt meats. They are boys of thrift and energy, and we predict for them a good trade.

The best pill 'neath the stars and stripes; It cleanses the system and never gripes. Little Early Risers of wordsy reputation. Ask for DeWitt's and take no substitute. A small pill, easy to buy, easy to take and easy to act, but never failing in results. DeWitt's Little Early Risers arouse the secretions and act as a tonic to the liver, curing permanently.—Odendahl Bros.

The A. O. U. W. lodge gave an oyster supper to all attending members and those of their families who were brave enough to face the storm of last Thursday evening. As luck would have it the editor happened to be at his post that evening and so we shared in the treat. Oh, you ought to be in, to see dem oyster go.

If you were to write your friend in the east a letter once a week, it would cost you \$1.04 a year for postage, to say nothing of the paper, envelopes and time it would take. Better send the NORTHWESTERN to him a year for \$1.00. He will then get all the news and it will save you both time and money. Remember, we pay all the postage. It is a money saving proposition.

T. L. Pilger, R. J. Nightingale, W. R. Mellor and T. W. O. Wolf left for Ord, Wednesday noon, where they went to attend district court of Valley county. They will be in attendance at the case of Nordyke & Marmon vs. the Sherman County Irrigation, Water Power and Improvement Co. This case was decided, at a former trial, in favor of the Irrigation company, taken to the supreme court and the decision sustained. Now it appears that the case is up for a rehearing.

Last Monday, while going down the street, we chanced to meet Fred Thode, who was driving a spirited team. He stopped square on the crossing and said, "Hello, Bryan." Now, Mr. Thode has done this same thing before, and just as we were trying to think of some way to get even, he handed us a dollar on subscription, and then, with a word to his spirited steeds, he was gone. Since we have had time to reflect over it, we don't care who calls us Bryan, especially if there is a dollar in it. The mere saying so doesn't make it so, so there! Come again, Mr. Thode.

Value of "Worthless" Material.

In addition to the collection of old junk from private houses the Salvation Army colony in London is now systematically gathering up waste paper. Nearly 6,000 tons of this material was collected last year, sorted and resold, nearly 2,000 business houses being visited every week. The colony now gives employment to 350 men simply in recovering materials that would ordinarily be destroyed.

**ATTEMPTED SUICIDE.**

James Ford Takes His Life in His Own Hands and Fires a Shot That May Prove Fatal.

About 10 a. m. Tuesday the news reached this city of the attempt of a young man by the name of Jim Ford to take his own life by shooting himself under the heart with a .38 caliber revolver.

Ford lives with his brother Jurd in the south edge of Valley county, and about 12 miles north of Loup City. He came to this city with his brother Monday and was seen here as late as 4 p. m. Those who saw him did not notice anything unusual in his manner. While in town he purchased the revolver at the hardware store of E. S. Hayhurst, but even then there was nothing of note that would arouse the suspicions of any one as to any intent to do harm with the weapon. He went home with his brother and soon after they had put the team in the barn and went to the house, he returned to the barn and shot himself, the ball taking effect just below the heart and passing so near through his body that it could be located in the back.

After the shooting he returned to the house and told what he had done. At first the folks could not believe him, but when he told his brother where he could find the revolver it began to look as though there might be some truth in his statement and a search was instituted and the weapon found in the barn at the very spot indicated. By the time "Jurd" got back to the house young Ford was beginning to feel sick and wanted to go to bed.

By this time the suspicions of the family were thoroughly aroused and on examination the awful truth of his statement fully realized.

A physician from Arcadia was quickly summoned and a telegram for Dr. Grothman of St. Paul was also sent out.

His condition is very critical and the attending physicians seem to think there is but little hope of his recovery.

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

Jessie Leininger was absent, the first of the week.

Mrs. Jones was a visitor to the intermediate room, last Friday.

Many of the pupils were absent, Friday on account of the storm.

Ruti Taylor and Jennie Daddow are absent, on account of sickness.

Bertha Mead returned to school, Tuesday, after a week's absence owing to sickness.

Lillian Conhiser returned home from Arcadia, Monday, and is again in her accustomed place at school.

On account of the protracted meetings at the M. E. church, the literary will not take place until a later date.

On account of the storm, last Friday, the program, which was to have taken place at "The Wayside Inn" (Loup City primary school), was postponed until Friday, March 6th.

To avoid, if possible, so much absence and tardiness, the teachers have decided to publish each month a roll of honor containing the names of those neither absent nor tardy during the past month.

The question for the next debate is: "Resolved, that Both the Senate and House of Representatives Should Confirm Treaties Proposed by the President." Leaders: Affirmative, Kay Kearns; negative, Leslie Sweetland.

Earl Mellor, who went to Lincoln for the purpose of taking the examinations required before entering a naval academy was disappointed in not passing, and remained in the capital city until Monday evening, when he returned home. He was the guest of Harold Schuapp, a former resident of this city.

Reed's Claim for a Pension.

One day, when a discussion on pensions was dragging its slow length along, Mr. Reed, who was in the very picture of health, amused a coterie of friends in the cloakroom, by giving a reason why he should have a pension. It ran something like this: "I had never been able to make more than \$500 or \$600 a year," said he with a chuckle, "till I was appointed Acting Assistant Paymaster of the United States Navy at a salary of \$1,400, with board, lodgings, uniform and two servants to wait on me. That induced an extravagant style of living, which I have kept up ever since, and which has cost me thousands and thousands of dollars—for which the government ought, in good conscience, to recompense me."—Washington Times.

"Coming" and "Arriving."

"And so," said the talkative person to the man who had just undergone that particular form of financial hemorrhage known as crossing the continent, "you came through without change?" "No," responded the patient man, "I didn't state it so. When I used the term 'wholly without change' I referred only to the condition in which I arrived here."

**SAY! Look Here!**

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I have a first-class shoe shop in connection, with my store, well equipped with a fine stitching machine and all necessary tools to do first-class work.

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Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. Price, 25 cents.

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Every farmer knows, of course, that one of the worst mistakes he can make is to plant poor seed, but every farmer does not know the difference between the very best and that which is not so good. Poor seed is a bad investment, because if it makes a difference of only a few bushels to the acre it is a loss of many dollars. Some of the most interesting experiments of recent years has been the work of breeding better seed and improving it, just the same as livestock has been improved by intelligent breeding.

The Twentieth Century Farmer is publishing a most interesting series of articles by Thomas L. Lyon of the Nebraska Agricultural Experiment station on breeding wheat and corn. These and other articles along the same lines should be carefully studied by every farmer who uses his brains to make his farming pay.

You can get a free sample copy by sending your name to The Twentieth Century Farmer, 2372 Farnum St., Omaha, Neb., but it would be worth your while to send in \$1 for a whole year's subscription, or 25 cents for a three-months' trial subscription.

The Stomach is the Man.

A weak stomach weakens a man, because it can not transform the food he eats into nourishment. Health and strength can not be restored to any sick man or weak woman without first restoring health and strength to the stomach. A weak stomach can not digest enough food to feed the tissues and revive the tired and run down limbs and organs of the body. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure cleanses, purifies, sweetens and strengthens the glands and membranes of the stomach, and cures indigestion, dyspepsia and all stomach troubles.—Odendahl Bros.

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To use an eighteenth century phrase, this is an "over true tale". Having happened in a small Virginia town in the winter of 1902, it is a story very much of the present. Up to a short time ago Mrs. John E. Harmon, of Melfa Station, Va., had no personal knowledge of the rare curative properties of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. "Last January," she says, "my baby took a dreadful cold and at one time I feared she would have pneumonia, but one of my neighbors told me how this remedy had cured her little boy, and I began giving it to my baby at once and it soon cured her. I heartily thank the manufacturer of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for placing so great a cure within my reach. I can not recommend it too highly or say too much in its favor. I hope all who read this will try it and be convinced as I was." For sale by Odendahl Bros.