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Devoted to the Interests of Ashton.

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DEALER IN—

Hardware, Stoves and Tinware

and a complete stock of

WAGONS, BUGGIES & FARM MACHINERY.

Come to my store to buy. I can please you both in quality and price of goods.

ASHTON,

NEBRASKA.

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FOR—

Harness, Collars, Saddles & Whips

Everything usually kept in a first class Harness Shop.

All work guaranteed first class. Repairing neatly done.

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ASHTON, NEBR.

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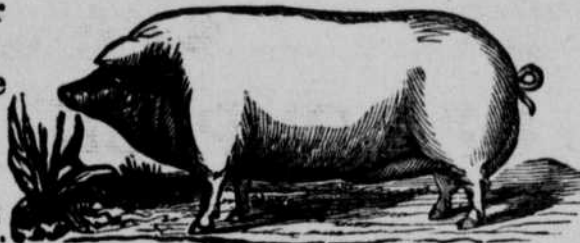
Live Stock.

Bring your

Stock to the

ASHTON

MARKET.



I will pay

ALL

the market

affords.

J. P. TAYLOR, Live Stock Dealer,
ASHTON, NEBRASKA.

This space is worth \$1.50 per month; you double the space we double the price. If you have anything to advertise you should buy it.

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.

Livery, Feed and Hay

FIRST CLASS RIGS and HORSES

Transient Business a Specialty

Oats, Hay and all kinds of Grain always on hand at reasonable prices at

BLUMER'S LIVERY BARN,

Ashton, Nebraska.

LOCAL NEWS.

—Able Sack Sunday at St. Paul with relatives last week.

—Dr. Bogen was in Omaha from Saturday until Wednesday.

—Ex County Attorney Long was doing business in Ashton Tuesday.

—The work of grading the streets of Ashton is soon to be commenced.

—Theo. Ojendyk was a business visitor to the county seat Wednesday.

—John Jezewski is quite an expert with the kodak. See some of his latest photos.

—John Zuchola is hauling out the material for a big frame residence on his farm.

—Henry Wrehe went up to the county seat last Monday to attend to some business.

—Aug. Jeskie plastered the new elevator office with patent plaster, Monday and Tuesday.

—If you are in business in Ashton you should be represented in the Ashton News department.

—Frank Jezewski and Joseph Kwiatkowski are each circulating a saloon license petition, this week.

—G. M. Hanford and son, of Central City, were here, last week, looking up a location for a brick yard.

—Get your goods on display and then call attention to them through the medium of your local newspaper.

—E. G. Taylor went to Loup City Tuesday to look after his elevator business. He returned Wednesday.

—John Zink has sold out his stock of goods and store fixtures and will remove to his farm this week.

—Ashton village election will be held on Tuesday, April 7. A meeting of the voters of the township will be held on the same day.

—C. H. Plambeck, living south of Ashton, received \$3.75 per hundred pounds for twelve head of fine fat cattle, the early part of last week.

—Mr. Ojendyk and daughter Alma spent a few days at Grand Island last week. Miss Alma will stay during the spring and summer and learn dress making.

—Stanley Goe was taken down with lung fever Sunday. Dr. Main of Loup City was called to attend him on Tuesday and at this writing Mr. Goe is improving.

—Stanley Galczenski has had his wells, both in town and on his farm, thoroughly cleaned and reboxed, the past week, by Frank Stueka, who is an artist in that line.

—There is considerable talk of Ashton's having four saloons, this year. We are not informed as to the real facts, but we know there will be a couple, anyway.

—We are told that a saloon will occupy the Badura hall building, and the Modern Woodman lodge of Ashton is making plans for the erection of a \$75,000 hall and opera house.

—Jim Bartunek, Ashton's harness maker, received an order from, and made, two new style Medallion bridles, for Dick Bros. Brewing Co's. team of Grand Island which were beauties.

—Miss Parsons has been engaged as millener by Marvell & Co., who have made a specialty of millinery in their store during the spring and fall season. This firm is almost weekly receiving invoices of new goods and with the large floor space are able to make a fine display.

—In speaking of the citizens caucus at St. Paul the Republican says: "Frank J. Taylor was chosen chairman and H. J. Paul secretary. Geo. Lean was nominated for mayor by a unanimous vote, every voter rising to his feet when the question was put. For councilman from the First ward Robert Mills and T. Hermanson were placed before the caucus. Robert Mills receiving the highest number of votes was declared the nominee. For councilman from the Second ward H. L. Cook was nominated by acclamation."

To the people of Ashton and vicinity we wish to say that we have started this page with the hopes of success, and we propose to continue it as long as circumstances will warrant it. All we ask for at present is enough patronage to meet expenses. Ashton has long needed a good substantial newspaper representative. Mr. John F. Smith has consented to act as local editor and advertising solicitor, and the pay for his labor will largely depend upon the support which the Ashton people give us. He is to have a liberal per cent on all work which he solicits so if you want any advertising or job work done, leave your order with him and it will be promptly looked after. Mr. Smith is a first class local writer and it will be both his and our aim to give you the best service possible.

Thanking you for a liberal start by way of patronage and hoping to make this page more interesting each week, we are
Yours Truly, Publisher.

THE SHELTON FIRE

Shelton was visited with a most disastrous fire last week in which a portion of the main business block of the city was burned. The fire broke out in the building occupied by the post office the Clipper office and J. E. Waples' jewelry store. In giving an account of the fire the Kearney hub says: "Merchants lost hundreds of dollars by moving their stocks in the muddy streets. Everything in the burned building except a paper cutter and a few cases of type were destroyed. F. D. Reed is the postmaster, as well as the publisher of the Clipper and his loss on the printing office and postoffice fixtures is between \$3,000, and \$3,500. He had but \$500 insurance and this would have expired Tuesday. Waples' loss is between \$400 and \$600, with no insurance. The building belonged to George Mizner and the loss is about \$2,000 partly covered by insurance. All of the mail in the post office was burned and all of the post office records, Stamps money, etc. were locked up in the safe. Mr. Reed opened his safe and found his books all right. He also has a copy of his mailing list.

Monday morning at exactly 10 o'clock fire broke out in the drug store of W. S. Sutherland, next door to the office room and was caused by the burning through of the timbers which extended through the wall. The break out of the second conflagration created great excitement and merchants began to again move their stocks to the streets. The fire was under control in ten minutes after it broke out, but in that time nearly a thousand dollars worth of damage had been done.

During the fire F. E. Colby was on the roof of the building and the sky-light had been broken out. A ladder was put down to the floor below, and he started to descend. The ladder, however, slipped upon the wet floor and precipitated him about twenty feet to the floor below, breaking his leg.—Kearney Hub.

Irrigated Lands in America.

The irrigated area of the United States is 7,510,598 acres, of which Colorado contains 1,611,271 and California 1,446,119.

No Escape From Trouble.

An interesting light on the subject of government ownership of railways comes from Victoria, Australia, where the 10,000 employees of the government railway, defeated in an attempt to elect legislators who would raise their pay and shorten their hours, are threatening to strike. Evidently there is no royal road to industrial peace.

He Fears the Worst.

"The senior editor of the Saccharine (Colo.) Gazette went to Denver Tuesday," says the junior editor. "He is probably married! We do not know whether it was with 'malice and aforethought,' but 'tis done. 'Blessed be the ties that bind.' We know nothing of this, but had grave suspicions when Monday evening he borrowed the only white shirt this office possessed."

NOTES FROM AN ONLOOKER.

ED. NORTHWESTERN:

As a delegate from Sherman county in the interest of the Farmers' Co-operative Grain and Live Stock Association from Ashton, where a local is now being formed, it was my privilege to pass a day or two at Lincoln, and while there it was my pleasure to spend a portion of my non-business hours at the Capital. I, of course, met many of our law makers of the great state of Nebraska, and if my judgement is bankable, I pronounce both house and senate par excellent.

That is, I believe that the intelligence of the state of Nebraska through and by its counties is fairly represented, and please state to your readers that Sherman, although posed as a nonentity for a number of years, has at last been heard from, and the list of counties will be added and extended to the gentleman from Sherman; and a note worthy fact is that no body of men more experienced in the desires of its constituents and the wishes of the people, especially the farmers and merchants has ever met in the corridors and halls of the Nebraska legislature since the organization of the state.

The representatives from the great grain and stock producing sections of Nebraska are there, and interested in the demands of the people who sent them, and under the shadow of the call of the State Grain and Live Stock Protective Association, which convened Jan. 23, and completed its work Feb. 13, many bills in the interest of farmer and stock raiser was formulated and offered and I believe that our interests will not be neglected.

The demands of the farmer are at last receiving a degree of respect that of right justly belongs to them. Like the patient ox we have borne the goads and prods, and through ignorance or sheer force of habit, have subserviently relegated ourselves to the rear, to bow to and accept the edicts sent forth from unscrupulous discriminating railway and elevator combine.

Our present condition is but a repetition of the past, with added perplexities. Year after year the man with the hoe, the plow and the reaper, tills the soil, plants the grain and gathers the harvest and sends it forth to feed the world, to satisfy the strength that mans the ships, that moves the trains, that drives the spindles and feeds the looms. He does this yearly and is proud of his work that produces fine crops, and with pencil and paper he figures out the yearly income, and the result is, the various combines, pools trusts and middlemen in line between the farm and market, have applied light weights, low grades, high margins and excessive freights until there is but little left to the producer.

Brother farmer, how tired it make us when we look back through the dim vista of the past and see ourselves, not unlike the Weary Willie, plodding along, each year with its seed time and harvest, striving hard to make both ends meet and to unbinge the clutch that elevator pool and railway combines are tightening on the farm.

Just now the outlook is brighter, and I believe there is a way out, and in time will insure, as justice, the key note that has aroused the farmers to action, has been sounded from front to rear. The line is forming, elevators and shovel houses are being erected. More than 100 have been built since the Farmers State Association, with headquarters at Lincoln has organized, and I would like to see every grain producer and stock raiser in Sherman county to unite in forming associations and set in touch with the Nebraska Farmers Co-operative Grain and Live Stock Association. A letter directed to John Reese, Secretary Broken Bow, Nebr., will bring you the information. E. G. PAIGE.

An Up-to-Date Shave.

The antiseptic shaving saloon is the latest achievement in hygienic science, says The-Bits. The victim is seated in an enameled iron chair, with his neck and shoulders enveloped in a rubber pad that has been dipped in an antiseptic solution. Previously the razor, soap dish and brush have been sterilized by half an hour's hard boiling. Nothing is allowed to touch the face that has not been either sterilized or disinfected antiseptically. Even the finger tips of the operator are dipped in a solution. Taps are turned by the foot, and the drawers where towels are kept are microbe-proof.



It Doesn't Scare Folks to be told the truth about
Lion Coffee
The scare-crow coffees are those that hide under a glazing of factory eggs, glue and such stuff.
Lion Coffee is pure, wholesome, unadulterated, rich in flavor and uniform in strength. The air-tight, sealed package insures cleanliness, freshness and uniformity.

This space is worth 50 cents a month. If you want a professional card you should buy it.

DID YOU DO IT?

Take a day off and think what



is doing?

Every assertion made by its manufacturers is being proven true by true testimonials of the thousands of users of this great germ destroyer all over this land. If it is doing good for them, it will do good for you. Give it a trial and be convinced.

Read What Others Say:

Coleridge, Nebr., Dec. 13, 1902. I have been using Liquid Koal since June, a year ago and have not had a sick hog since. I am sure it is all right and I think if a man will use it as directed, he will never have sick hogs. I will not be without it. Yours, JOHN HINTZ.

Lansel, Neb., Dec. 13, 1902. NATIONAL MEDICAL CO. Dear Sirs.—Will just say that your Liquid Koal is a good thing and I will not do without it. It is a good all around remedy. Every one ought to use it if he has only one or two hogs. It is a good germ destroyer. Yours, STANLEY MASTIN.

Randolph, Neb., Dec. 12, 1902. Your Liquid Koal is just the stuff for sick hogs. At least, I have found it so. I have been using it for most a year and it has not gone back on me yet. My hogs are all right and I am going to keep them so with Liquid Koal, and don't you forget it. E. E. BASST.

For sale by
J. SOLMS,
LOUP CITY, NEBR.

THE FORD'S BLACK-DRAUGHT THE ORIGINAL LIVER MEDICINE

A pallid complexion, dizziness, biliousness and a coated tongue are common indications of liver and kidney diseases. Stomach and bowel troubles, severe as they are, give immediate warning by pain, but liver and kidney troubles, though less painful at the start, are much harder to cure. The Ford's Black-Draught never fails to benefit diseased liver and weakened kidneys. It stirs up the torpid liver to throw off the germs of fever and ague. It is a certain preventive of cholera and Bright's disease of the kidneys. With kidneys reinforced by The Ford's Black-Draught thousands of persons have dwelt immune in the midst of yellow fever. Many families live in perfect health and have no other doctor than The Ford's Black-Draught. It is always on hand for use in an emergency and saves many expensive calls of a doctor.

Mullins, S. C., March 10, 1901. I have used The Ford's Black-Draught for three years and I have not had to go to a doctor since I have been taking it. It is the best medicine for me that is on the market for liver and kidney troubles and dyspepsia and other complaints. Rev. A. G. LEWIS.

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