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**LOCAL LODGE DIRECTORY.**  
Loup City Lodge No. 22, A. O. U. W.—Meets 2nd and 4th Thursday of each month.  
Friendship Lodge No. 19, D. of H.—1st and 3rd Thursday of each month.  
Loup City Council No. 136, L. M. L. A.—1st and 3rd Monday of each month.  
Moteland Castle, No. 102, Royal Highlanders, 2nd and 4th Monday of each month.  
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Marlton Lodge, No. 111, K. of P.—2nd and 4th Wednesday of each month.  
Loup City Camp, No. 68, M. W. A.—1st and 3rd Tuesday of each month.  
Loup City Camp No. 827, R. N. A.—2nd and 4th Tuesday of each month.  
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If you want fire, wind, storm or hail insurance call on or write F. E. Brewer Office with T. S. Nightingale, Loup City Nebraska.

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Try a pair of the seamless plain toe ladies' shoes just received at B. J. Swanson's.

**VETERINARY SURGEON.**  
Dr. A. R. Norton, veterinary surgeon has permanently located here, and is now ready to answer all calls. Office at present at Troy Hale's livery barn, Loup City, Neb. Bring your horses and have their teeth examined. Reasonable charges for dental and veterinary work.

**TWO THOROUGHbred STALLIONS** will stand for the season at R. A. Wilson livery barn. These are two of the finest horses in the country. You should come and see them before breeding.  
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As my land is now being used as a public high-way, you are hereby warned not to drive on the same, section 22, Township 16, Range 14, in Logan township, Sherman county, Nebraska. Any one trespassing on said premises in violation of this notice will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.  
Dated this 18 day of April, 1903.  
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**Local News.**

John Lofholm is building a nice new barn.

Mrs. A. M. Robbins is visiting friends in Michigan.

C. W. Sours, photographer opposite St. Elmo Hotel.

If you want to buy a good milk cow call at this office.

Highest market price paid for chickens at E. A. Chase.

New stock of furniture just arrived, call and see T. M. Reed.

Get your tailor made suits at Johnson, Lorentz & Co, we can fit you right.

W. O. Brown, supervisor of Webster township is repairing his residence.

A baby boy is reported at the home of L. J. Bechthold. It came to stay Monday.

E. S. Hayhurst loaded Frank Otlewski up with a new sweep and stacker Friday.

T. M. Reed's men are kept busy since the storm building up and repairing wind mills.

We acknowledge a pleasant call from editor Cooley of the Arcadia Champion while in the city Friday.

Don't fail to call on Johnson Lorentz & Co if you need a taylor made suit. Perfect fit and satisfaction guaranteed.

James—Don't figure on marrying a middle wife unless you are a mind reader and know for certain that she takes Rocky Mountain Tea. Odendahl Bros.

Mrs. Jas. Gouley and daughter Georgia were down from Custer county Sunday visiting relatives. They returned Monday.

M. H. Mead is having his lots broke up just west of his old residence and expects to build there next spring.

The Plummer residence property has been sold to Mrs. L. D. Gardner and will be occupied by her daughter, Mrs. Hiser.

Dr. Jones reports that the little son of R. Moore of Webster township had his fingers badly hurt in a corn sheller last Monday.

Senator Wall left Tuesday for Lincoln. He will deliver and address to the old settler on the picnic grounds at Western, Nebr. Wednesday.

W. Hawk, of Webster township drove up in front of our office yesterday and handing us a shiner and ordered the paper to his address. We enroll him on the list with the greatest of pleasure.

Ed Veder has been a very sick man the past week, having had a severe attack of gravel of the bladder. He has suffered intensely, but his condition has greatly improved by the passage of some gravel, one being nearly an inch in length and nearly a quarter of an inch thick.

H. H. Beck of Litchfield, Harrison township called at the NORTHWESTERN office last Friday. Mr. Beck is a candidate for the nomination on the republican ticket for sheriff. He is a bright young man of perhaps 28 years and if nominated will no doubt make a good race.

J. T. Hale returned home from Utah and Idaho last Wednesday evening where he purchased four car loads of western horses. He shipped one load to Battle Creek, Nebr. and three to Iowa. Mrs. Hale and Mrs. M. C. Malick are still at Hot Springs, South Dakota, and will be home next week.

Frank Nightingale came up from Lincoln to spend a couple of weeks with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Nightingale. He is also afforded the opportunity of meeting his sister Mrs. Weber, of Sargent who was also here visiting. Frank is looking well and denies having any knowledge that the town was full of school marms on his arrival.

A. E. Cady arrived home Wednesday from Manitou Colo. where he had been visiting with his family for a couple of weeks. He says they are comfortable housed in their own cottage on Pike's Peak and are enjoying the best time of their lives. The cottage is constructed of rough hewn logs and has been christened "the Refuge."—St. Paul Republican.

Go to E. G. Taylor for Rouse and Weisenburg coal.

Do you need a new wagon? T. M. Reed has them.

Milo Gilbert was doing business at the hub yesterday.

We received another soaking rain last Wednesday morning.

Mrs. W. J. Fisher is visiting friends on Oak Creek this week.

A. L. Zimmerman and daughter visited at Gibbon this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Nicolson went to Austin yesterday to visit relatives.

The brick is on the ground for the foundation of Fred Odendahl's new house.

Lou William and Jay Cole of Ashton township were county seat visitors Monday.

Mrs. James Johansen is visiting friends at the Dinsdale home near Palmer this week.

Mrs. J. F. Jeffords and daughter is visiting in the city. They are the guests of Mrs. T. L. Pilger.

Makes homely women beautiful good looking women handsome. Greatest beautifier in the world. Such as Rocky Mountain Tea. 35 cents. Never fails. Odendahl Bros.

D. C. Grow, of the Northern Milling company feed store wants to trade flour for wheat. He also has a fine grade of whole wheat flour for sale.

W. F. Mason started for Indiana last Monday where he will be gone three or four weeks settling up his father's estate.

We are pleased to announce that Mrs. W. Hawk of Webster township is improving in health.

Henry Elsner returned from Omaha last Wednesday where he has been for the past three weeks under the doctors care. He is quite improved in health.

Mrs. Wm. Hover is on the sick list this week. Her husband came up from Grand Island to be at her bed side. We learn that she is much better.

Mr. Weber, of Sargent came down Saturday and joined his wife who has been here several days visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Nightingale. He remained over Sunday and they returned Monday.

From the Boelus items in the St. Paul Republican we get the following: "Wm Fletcher, Lum Fletcher and A. Werner returned from Utah with three carloads of horses. Lum tried to match the Boelus nine against the Salt Lake City nine for \$1,000. Just think of it!"

Henry French, assistant editor in the Times office, left for Lincoln last Monday where he has accepted a position in the mechanical department of the State Journal office. Henry is a good workman and we wish him success. Mrs French will join him as soon as her husband can arrange for her coming.

Carl Anderson threshed his winter wheat and rye Friday and Saturday of last week. He reports 1,000 bushels of wheat from 63 acres and 300 bushels of rye from 30 acres. This is not a big yield but the quality is good and he is quite well pleased with the result. He has also a fine lot of oats yet to be threshed.

Mrs. A. Christner who has been enjoying a four weeks visit with her aunt, Mrs. E. E. Benschoter and in the families of her cousins, O. and Geo. E. Benschoter, returned to her home at Lost Springs, Kansas, Thursday of this week. She will visit friends at Edgar, Nebraska on her way home.

The Revehna boys who were scheduled to play the Loup City base ball team here failed to put in an appearance and so the large crowd which gathered with anxious expectation to witness the contest were somewhat disappointed. A game was played however between the first and second nine, the first winning the honors.

As the time draws nigh for the county convention candidates are looming up and the interest in local politics is growing. The republicans of the county will hold their convention to-day and from the amount of good timber which they will have to select from there can be no doubt but what a winning ticket will be placed in the field.

**Fire At The Coal Sheds**

The fire bell called out about one hundred and fifty people last Tuesday evening who followed, in haste, the fire department to the Union Pacific coal sheds where a smouldering fire was slowly eating its way under a huge pile of fine coal and along the floor of the coal bin. The fire was the result of spontaneous combustion and was discovered by O. Benschoter about 7 o'clock in the evening who with the city marshal, Pedler, had some difficulty in locating it. The sheds are a long line occupied by the Keystone Lumber Co. and manager Outhouse was at once notified. The fire boys were on hand in double quick order but the distance to the nearest hydrant of the city water works was to great for the one thousand feet of hose which they had on hand. However they attached them to the B. & M. water supply from the large tank by running a smaller hose inside for a considerable length and getting the proper elevation. In this way they had plenty of water on hand to use in case it was thought advisable. Men worked heroically with shovels and scoops and in about one hour fully 20 tons of coal was moved from the bin and the fire extinguished without its doing any very great amount of damage.

**Talk Of A Change.**

The members of the board of education of the high school in this city met at the office of the director last Saturday evening to discuss the advisability of having another teacher and instituting the eleventh grade in our city schools. After carefully considering the matter it was thought advisable to first find out if there would be enough scholars who desired to take up the eleventh grade work to make up a respectable sized class. The matter will be further considered in a few days. The expense of putting in another grade will not be less than \$600.00 for the year, as there will have to be considerable change made in the text books besides the hire of another teacher. From the levy made it seems that there will be scant funds to establish and maintain it, yet it seems to be the sense of the board to do so if enough pupils can be found to make an interesting class.

**Barn Burned Down.**

Sheriff Snyder returned from a business trip to Rockville last Tuesday and brought the particulars of the destruction by fire of the large \$1,600.00 barn of Al. Mawhiney in Brisrol township, which was destroyed last Sunday. The building was struck by lightning. Two head of horses and other valuables were also consumed. F. E. Brewer, insurance agent, informs us that he had insured the building for \$1,000.00 in the Farmers and Merchants Co. of Lincoln and that Mr. Mawhiney had also taken out insurance on his horses. The insurance, however, will not fully cover the loss and Mr. Mawhiney will no doubt suffer to the extent of five or six hundred dollars. It was a very commodious barn and as Mr. Mawhiney usually has a very large amount of stock on hand he will be greatly inconvenienced by the loss.

About \$11.00 is reported to have been taken in at the Epworth League choir social which was given at the home of J. W. Long last Friday evening. A very pleasant time is also reported.

We saw a cartoon of the "Knocked-out" ball players of our city, drawn by one of Loup City's clever artists. We don't know who the artist was but it could be easily guessed that the back numbers were Mellor, Waite and Depew. The cartoon is worth going a block to see.

Mr. J. E. Simmons of Belmont Wisconsin, and who has been here for the past week visiting his sister and family, Mrs. W. T. Owen, departed to day for South Dakota. He is a very pleasant gentleman and seems quite favorable impressed with our people but the country of course is new to him and at first impression is not so favorable struck with it although he admits that we have many advantages here which the eastern country does not afford.

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When the stomach is overloaded; when food is taken into it that fails to digest, it decays and enflames the mucous membrane, exposing the nerves and causes the glands to secrete mucus instead of the natural juices of digestion. This is called Catarrh of the Stomach. For years I have suffered with Catarrh of the Stomach, caused by indigestion. Doctors and medicines failed to benefit me until I used Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. J. R. Rhea Coppel, Tax. Sold by Odendahl Bros.

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The Burlington offers round trip tickets as follows.  
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Los Angeles and return, \$46.45, August 1 to 14.  
Ask the ticket agent for particulars.

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Colorado Springs, Col., and return \$17.80, June 1 to Sept. 30.  
Pueblo, Col., and return, \$18.65, June 1 to Sept. 30.  
Glenwood Springs, Col., and return, \$27.30, June 1 to Sept. 30.  
Ogden, Utah, and return, \$31.35, June 1 to Sept. 30.  
Salt Lake City, Utah, and return, \$31.35, June 1 to Sept. 30.  
Deadwood, S. D., and return, \$17.90, June 1 to Sept. 30.  
Lead, S. D., and return, \$17.90, June 1 to Sept. 30.  
Hot Springs, S. D., and return \$14.80, June 1 to Sept. 30.  
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