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Kansas City,	Portland,
St. Louis,	San Francisco,
and all points	and all points
ast and south.	West.

TRAINS LEAVE AS FOLLOWS:

GOING EAST

No. 52 Passenger..... 12:30 p. m.
No. 60 Freight..... 11:35 a. m.

GOING WEST

No. 51 Passenger..... 11:07 p. m.
No. 59 Freight..... 1:40 p. m.

Sleeping, dinner and reclining chair cars (seats free) on through trains. Tickets sold and baggage checked to any point in the United States or Canada.

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No. 80 leaves daily except Sunday (passenger) 7:35 a. m.
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No. 87 arrives daily except Sunday (mixed) 12:50 p. m.
No. 89 arrives daily except Sunday (passenger) 7:55 p. m.
First class service and close connections east, west and south.

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For Sale Cheap. A second hand threshing machine, complete.—T. M. Reed.

If you want fire, wind, storm or hail insurance call on or write F. E. Brewer Office with T. S. Nightingale, Loup City Nebraska.

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

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.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY
Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

Ladies, Cloaks for sale at Johnson, Lorentz & Co's. Clothing store. Large assortment, fine and strictly up to date. Ladies' Jackets, Collars and muffs of all kinds.

NOTICE.
Loup City park is now open for picnics and private parties. Apply to. H. JENNER.

Anik—Better doctor your health before applying beautiful remedies. Rid yourself of constipation, indigestion with Rocky Mountain Tea, and you'll have a beautiful 'complexion' 35 cents. Sold by Odendahl Bros.

NOTICE.
To those indebted to me please call and settle. Must have money to meet my obligations.—T. M. REED

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

FOR SALE.
A span of mares, 7 years old, weight 950 to 1,000. Also two colts, buggy and harness. Easy terms.
T. S. NIGHTINGALE.

AUCTION SALE.
I will sell at public auction at Ashton, on Saturday, Oct. 10, 1903, 150 head of cattle consisting of milk cows, heifers and steers. Terms.—Nine months time will be given, purchaser to give note drawing 10 per cent interest, 2 per cent discount for cash.
SAM FLETCHER, Owner.

BACK TO THE OLD HOME.
On September 14th, 8th and 15th and October 6th the Burlington offers round trip tickets, good thirty days, to many points in Indiana and Ohio at fare and one third rate. An excellent opportunity to visit old friends in the east. Ask the ticket agent for further particulars.

Local News.

Ed. Veeder was down to Omaha this week.

Geo. Eggers is painting Jacob Albers' new house.

M. Leschinsky is placing a nice lot of hay on the market.

Children's sleeping garments at Gasteyer's for 35 cents.

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

Charley True and Charley Grow returned from Omaha Monday.

Jacob Albers moved his family and household goods to town last Monday.

W. H. Kennedy is with us again. He reports a pleasant visit to his old home.

D. C. Leach & Co. have nothing to do but to sell land. List your farm with them.

Buy one of those new cloaks at Gasteyer's. Everyone is a guaranteed garment.

T. S. Nightingale returned from Lincoln Monday where he has been on professional business.

A line of 150 cloaks for ladies at Johnson Lorentz & Co. All new goods and latest styles.

This town and surrounding country was visited by a very heavy hail and wind storm last Friday.

Gasteyer is selling out some odd lines of shoes at half price. Look them over and purchase a pair at a bargain.

Mr. Biemond has his new house all enclosed and roofed. It is about 26 feet square with kitchen addition.

Farmers don't fail to see the line of robes, fur coats, fur mittens, and horse blankets at W. S. Owen's harness store.

John Dahl went to Omaha this week to attend the Ak-Sar-Ben doings. Willie Odendahl has charge of his store during his absence.

Chas. Conhiser went to Omaha Wednesday where he will purchase a winter stock of goods and take in some of the Ak-Sar-Ben festivities.

Come to the opera house Monday evening, October 12th, and hear the Madrigal Ladies Quartette. One of the best concert companies in the country.

Closing out of the best line of horse blankets, robes, fur coats, fur mittens, trunks and valises ever brought to your town, at the harness store of W. S. Owen.

A girl's "complexion" may be stamped on her lover's heart, but most of their "complexion" comes off unless put there by Rocky Mountain Tea. "Powder's a bad thing." 35 cents. Sold by Odendahl Bros.

A. M. Robbins started Monday for Chicago where he will visit relatives for a few days and then go on to Michigan and join Mrs. Robbins who has been visiting for some weeks there. They will return home together.

The Madrigal Ladies Quartette will give one of its popular concerts at the opera house Monday night, October 12th. Be sure and hear them.

We should have mentioned the marriage of Isaac Keith to Miss Sadie McDonald last week. The marriage took place at the home of the brides parents Saturday, Sept. 19th. The NORTHWESTERN extends congratulations.

The first entertainment in Lecture Course to be given in Loup City this winter will be a concert by the madrigal Ladies Quartette. An evening of fine music and enjoyment is promised. Accompanying the Quartette is a violinist, reader and soloist.

Rev. Madely and wife returned last Tuesday evening from their weeks stay at conference at Lexington. Mr. Madely has been returned to this charge for another year. He has been with us now three years and we are glad to note that he will remain. Rev. and Mrs. Madely are first class citizens. He is an able minister and they have been active and earnest in church matters.

A new furnace is being placed in the Baptist church and Judge Angier is supervising the work. It is being built in a very substantial way after a plan which the Judge has thought out, by taking a large heating stove and enclosing it in a wall of brick, in such a way as to regulate the heat and draft much the same as a regular furnace. Mr. Angier says that he has tried the experiment in his own home and in an eastern church much larger than ours and that it proved very satisfactory. The furnace, when completed will cost about \$50 while a new one would cost nearly three times that amount.

E. E. Tracy and wife returned last week from a three weeks visit to his old home at Gent, New York. He reports a splendid visit and that his father, L. J. Tracy, who was once a citizen of Sherman county, was well and prospering. The old gentleman kindly remembered us by sending some beautiful samples of fruit from his own orchard. Three varieties of very large apples, the Baldwin, Bellflower, and Pound Sweet, also several Cycle pears were in the collection. Mr. Tracy has our thanks for this kind remembrance and we are pleased of the opportunity to sample his delicious fruits. Eugene says that the old home and surroundings afforded him many scenes of pleasure.

Notes From Onlooker.

Rev. Thompson of Denver, an able speaker on socialism entertained an attentive audience at Ashton on the evening of October 24th. His lecture was bright, graphic, and very illustrative, and he handled his subject as one who has mastered the art and theory of socialism. In the beginning of his lecture he carefully diagnosed the condition of things at this present time and what would be in the near future if some reform did not assume control and he offered and recommended socialism as the reformer and savior.

He informed us of the condition of millions of toiling poor, who with their families to-day are without bread to eat, clothes to wear and homes to shelter them; of the millions of boys and girls who are crippled and maimed, caused by hard work in the mine, the factory and the mill; of the deplorable condition of the farmer and all who labor in being loaded down with debt and expenses. Suffering, toiling and sacrificing all that the bread, the coal, the oil, the sugar and all the combination of trusts, might increase the grand aggregate of millions in making up their annual dividends of cold cash. And this dire calamity dumped upon the toiling poor. And why? Because our forefathers, the supernatural builders, the foundation layers, the bullwork planners of Columbia's pride and gem of all ocean, the model and acme of all nations were a Washington, an Adams, a Jefferson, a Hancock, and the grand glory of statesmen, and were not an Emerson, or a Mary Livermore, a Jane Adams, and a host of other able exponents of socialism, and oh the pity of it. It is said that the mistakes of Moses were serious, surely the mistakes of the fore-workers of Columbus Republic of the United States of America were more so, for not being students, graduates and professors of the great school of socialism. And the socialists are thundering, fuming, fretting and reviling somebody, they don't seem to know who, but its the trusts and they blame all parties, especially the republican party, for fostering these trusts, and socialism is panacea for all these troubles.

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I concluded his lecture by explaining the principles of socialism, its aim and the platform they stand upon. He denounced the ridiculous idea of socialists demanding that the rich should divide their wealth with the poor. All the socialists wanted was a chance to enact laws to deprive the poor from dividing with the rich, that is, give the poor a chance to set his price on his products and labor, and make the other fellow pay it or do without. This is an excellent idea as it would give us beef, pork and bread raisers a chance to dominate the market of the world and wipe out this board of trade and gambling buckshop business.

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A Cut and Slash.

The Weekly State Journal, which for thirty five years has been one dollar a year, will now be sent to new subscribers a whole year for 25 cents. Every family in Nebraska that does not have a daily paper should get the Weekly State Journal at this price, 25 cents a year.

A big eight or ten paged newspaper published every Friday, with all the news of the world, all of Nebraska in particular and full of good reading matter for the whole family. At this price you cannot only afford to take it yourself, but can send it to your friends in other states. All you have to do is send your name and address with a quarter to the Weekly State Journal, Lincoln Neb. Why not send in your order

LIVER TROUBLES

"I find Theford's Black-Draught a good medicine for liver disease. It cured my son after he had spent \$100 with doctors. It is all the medicine I take."—MRS. CAROLINE MARLIN, Parkersburg, W. Va.

If your liver does not act regularly go to your druggist and secure a package of Theford's Black-Draught and take a dose tonight. This great family medicine frees the constipated bowels, stirs up the torpid liver and causes a healthy secretion of bile.

Theford's Black-Draught will cleanse the bowels of impurities and strengthen the kidneys. A torpid liver invites colds, biliousness, chills and fever and all manner of sickness and contagion. Weak kidneys result in Bright's disease which claims as many victims as consumption. A 25-cent package of Theford's Black-Draught should always be kept in the house.

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ARE YOU FOOLISH?



Boy,— Say, Pa, what do they mean by saying "Penny wise and pound foolish?"
Father,— Why, it's where a man loses a dollar to save a nickle.
Boy,— Well, Pa, were you that way when you let your hogs die because you did not want to pay out money for Liquid Koal that John Solms sells so much of.
Father,— Johnnie, don't talk so much.

National Medicine Co. Coleridge Neb., Dec. 13, 1902.
Sirs:—I can say that I am more than pleased with Liquid Koal. A year ago last October my hogs took sick and I tried every thing I could think of but no good came of it. So your agent Kirkpatrick came along and I took a can of Liquid Koal. I had about 90 hogs all sick. I shut them up in a small pen and made every hog take his medicine and I saved one half of my hogs. If I had not used Liquid Koal I am sure I would not have saved a hog. I think a man stands in his own light that does not keep Liquid Koal on hand. Use this as you see fit.

Yours
WM. LOMBARD.

One hundred dollars deposited in the following banks for any one who finds any of the testimonials we publish from time to time are not genuine:—City National Bank, York, Neb; Sheldon State Bank, Sheldon, Ia.; Oklahoma Trust and Banking Co., Oklahoma City, Okla. Manufactured by National Medicine Co., Sheldon, Ia., York, Neb., Oklahoma City Okla.

National Medicinal Co.

For sale by J. SOLMS, Loup City Neb.

Persons suffering from indigestion, dyspepsia or other stomach trouble will find that Kodol Dyspepsia cure digests what you eat and makes the stomach sweet. This remedy is a never failing cure for indigestion and dyspepsia and all complaints affecting the glands or membranes of the stomach or digestive tract. When you take Kodol Dyspepsia Cure everything you eat taste good and every bit of the nutriment that your food contains is assimilated and appropriated by the blood and tissue. Sold by Odendahl Bros.

The Genuine vs. Counterfeits.
The genuine is always better than a counterfeit but the truth of this statement is never more forcibly realized or thoroughly appreciated than when you compare the genuine DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve with the many counterfeits and worthless substitutes that are on the market. W. S. Ledbetter, of Sheveport, La. says: "After using numerous other remedies without benefit one box of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve cured me." For Ulcer, bleeding, itching, protruding piles no remedy is equal to DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. Sold by Odendahl Bros.

The time to sell is when some one wants to buy. List your land with D. C. Leach & Co.