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Three Daily Trains to
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LOUP CITY NEBR.

Lincoln,	Denver,
Omaha,	Helena,
Chicago,	Butte,
St. Joseph,	Salt Lake City,
Kansas City,	Portland,
St. Louis,	San Francisco,
and all points	and all points
east and south.	west.

TRAINS LEAVE AS FOLLOWS:

GOING EAST
No. 62 Passenger..... 11:28 a. m.
No. 60 Freight..... 11:30 a. m.

GOING WEST
No. 51 Passenger..... 5:54 p. m.
No. 59 Freight..... 2:40 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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Local News.

Old papers for sale here.

Mince meet in bulk at Reynolds.

We keep legal blanks of all kinds Call and see us.

Dr. Valler, Osteopath, St. Paul, Neb Send for Literature. b11f

Bring your live poultry to the Model-We pay the Highest Cash Price. BAYNE & JONES.

For Sale.—A second hand 4 hole corn sheler and eight horse power. See T. M. Reel.

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

For pictures of your pate, that are strictly up-to-date, go to Draper, down at Ashton.

A new invoice of ladies shoes just received at Swanson's 2 by 4 shoe store. They are a fine lot.

Stylish dressmaking done by Miss Mabel Owen. Rooms at Mr. Patton's. 9-2

THE NORTHWESTERN wants a good correspondent from every township in the county. Who will be first to respond?

Mens' and boys' overcoats, a large variety of styles and sizes at Johnson Lorentz & Co. Prices right. You should call and see them.

FOR SALE.—A fine thoroughbred Imported Cleveland Bay stallion or will trade for cattle or horses. R. A. WILSON, Loup City, Neb.

Lost: A brown, all wool shall at or near M. E. church, Sunday, January 10th. Finder please enquire at this office or of U. R. Welsh and wife north of town.

Draper, the well known and popular traveling photographer, is at Ashton with his photo car. So if you wish a good photo, you now know what to do. He will only be in Ashton a few weeks.

Public notice is hereby given that a meeting of all persons interested in school land leases will be held at the court house in Loup City on Monday, the 25th day of January, 1904, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon. Dated Jan. 12, 1904.

By Order of Committee.

Drs. Davis & Farnsworth, of Grand Island, Nebraska are prepared to make X ray examinations and use the X ray in the treatment of cancers and tumors. They are experienced in use of this method, and have recently added to their equipment one of the strongest and finest X ray coil made. It is used in examination of all important cases and is a great aid in locating disease that can be discovered in no other way.

See Riedel's sale ad. in this issue.

W. D. Rodgers was down from Broken Bow Saturday

Mrs. Hulbert who was reported sick last week is convalescent.

"Capt." Black of Litchfield was over to the county seat last Tuesday.

U. R. Welsh called on us Monday and renewed his subscription to this paper.

The masons put up a chimney on the new house of John Biemond Tuesday.

Miss Bensent and sister of Litchfield were among the guests at the St. Elmo Saturday.

Mrs. H. M. Mathew returned Friday from a visit with her mother, living west of Arcadia.

Wm. Jacob, ex-supervisor, and his neighbor, John Hetzel, both of Bristol township, were doing business at the county seat last Tuesday.

J. F. Smith of Ashton was at the county seat last Thursday on a little business before the county supervisors. He made this office a friendly call while here.

W. D. Zimmerman started east last Monday on a business trip. Will has our best wish for a pleasant and profitable trip and a safe return.

The next time you go into the general store of A. E. Chase read that list of good resolutions for 1904, that is hanging on his dried fruit case. It may do you good.

We have been informed that while in town Wednesday of last week, Fritz Bichel made the statement that he had lost over 200 head of cattle with blackleg since the 25th day of December 1903.

Peter Janssen was in town Saturday. He had his family with him and they went from here to spend Sunday with his old friend Hans Obermiller. Mr. Janssen has been a resident of Sherman county for 22 years.

Mrs. Sarah M. Wilson of Washington township was a pleasant caller at this office last Tuesday and paid for the paper. Mrs. Wilson has been a reader of THE NORTHWESTERN for twenty years and seems always pleased to receive it.

Mr. D. A. Johnson, senior member of our enterprising clothing firm of Johnson, Lorenz & Co., was up from Aurora this week assisting in invoicing their stock. Messrs. Johnson and his resident partner, Mr. Gus Lorenz, are wide-awake, hustling young business men, as is evidenced by their large and constantly increasing trade.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. I. Depew and two daughters, Florence and Mable returned last Thursday evening from a months visit to Auburn, Ind. They report a pleasant time. It was the scene of Mr. Depew's old home which he left many years ago to seek his fortune in the west and although many changes had taken place there were many old landmarks that recalled his boyhood days.

At a meeting of the National Guard organization held in this city last week Wednesday the following names were added to the enrollment: Joe Rieman, Ed. Veeders, L. L. Hulbert, E. W. Perkins, Ike McDonald, John McDonald, Floyd Gibson, T. F. Pilger, L. Sweetland, R. S. McFadden, Bob Howard Dave Majors, Chas. Bennett and Emery Knight. The boys have arranged for a meeting every two weeks on Wednesday night, at 8 o'clock.

At a meeting of the young ladies of this place at the home of Mrs. J. W. Long, the other evening, an auxiliary to the ladies' aid society of the M. E. church was formed and named "The Dorcas Society," with the following officers: President, Edna Minshall; first vice president, Jessie Leininger; treasurer, Winnifred Lach; secretary, Ella Foster. The new organization extends to all the young ladies of fourteen years and above a cordial invitation to join in the work. This invitation is always open. The first meeting will be Jan. 30th, at 3 p. m., at the home of Ella Foster.

W. G. Odendahl returned from a trip to Omaha last Thursday.

Chas. Hill came in and renewed his subscription to this paper last Friday.

A. E. Chase received a large consignment of flour from the Sweet-water mills Friday.

J. B. Draper, who accompanied his mother to Mont-zuma, Iowa returned home Thursday.

Postmaster Owens has quite recovered from his spell of sickness and is able to be at work again.

C. A. Clark of the Ravenna Creamery Co. was in the city Saturday looking after his business interest at this place.

Lew Haller and L. A. Rentfrow put down a well for Lewis Bechtold on his new residence property south of THE NORTHWESTERN office.

Jacob Albers informs us that he has two public sales on hand and a half dozen more in prospect for next month. Jake is a hustler along that line.

Henry Hansen of Ashton township, was a pleasant caller at this office Thursday of last week and ordered his name added to our Ashton list.

H. M. Mathew and wife, Robt. P. Starr and wife, J. W. Long and wife and son, and W. R. Mellor and wife took dinner at the St. Elmo, Sunday.

Mrs. C. C. Cooper on Wednesday of last week entertained her friend, Miss Enevoldsen of St. Paul. Mrs. Cooper also visited friends at St. Paul a part of the week.

Loup City is in luck, our dealers have received shipments of several different kinds of western coal. Rock Spring, Broadhead and Sheridan are some of the different kinds on hand.

Geo. Eggers is putting on the finishing touches to the new Bechtold residence by oiling the wood work inside. Mr. Bechtold expects to move his family therein next week.

A letter from our old townsman Joseph McCoy to County Clerk Gibson extends a New Year's greeting to all his former friends. Joe is doing well and his address is El Reno, O. T.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Lee of the west side, and who have been quite sick for some time, were visited by a number of their friends last Sunday. Both Mr. and Mrs. Lee were found considerably improved in health although both are quite poorly yet.

A very pleasant evening was had at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mellor, last Sunday evening, in honor of the ladies of the Midland Concert company, the evening being most enjoyably passed in music and conversation. Those present were Messrs. and Mesdames J. W. Long, H. M. Mathew, C. C. Cooper, Ross P. Starr and W. R. Mellor, besides the members of the concert company.

The Presbyterian church at St. Paul came near having a fire panic last Sunday morning so says the Republican. Smoke began to issue from one of the heating registers just at the close of Sunday school. The building was emptied very quickly and quietly and upon examination it was found that the trouble was caused by some rubbish that had gathered in one of the hot air flues and had caught on fire.

G. H. Whitman of Washington township came down to the county seat to pay his taxes last Monday and according to his usual custom called at THE NORTHWESTERN office. Mr. Whitman has been on the sick list for many months and is barely able to get away from home. He came down to attend to some business matters. Among other things he paid his taxes and renewed his subscription to this paper. Mr. Whitman was interested in the meeting of the owners of school land leases, which is to be held at Loup City, Monday January 25th, and if health will permit he will be present at the meeting.

G. H. Gibson sold his large fire proof safe to J. I. Depew last Monday.

Roy Moore and Nick Hansen were among our friendly callers Saturday.

A. L. Dahlgren and wife of Sweet-water were among the county seat visitors last Saturday.

T. M. Reed is building a new fence and some sheds back of his implement store this week.

Mrs. Adelia White of Minden, a cousin of the editor's wife, visited here with the latter, Wednesday.

James E. Philbrick of Epsom, N. H., sends us 2.00 on subscription. We acknowledge the receipt of it with thanks.

The Ladies had better attend the Chas. Riedel public sale next Monday. A good lot of household goods will be offered.

Dug Bowen has offered his services to take charge of the free lunch at the Riedel public sale. It will be all right if he don't charge on it too heavy.

Mrs. P. H. Leininger of Sargent and Miss Susie Fennig of Wabash, Ohio, visited in this city Saturday and Sunday at the home of J. P. and S. G. Leininger.

G. W. Woods, representing the R. G. Dunn Mercantile Agency, was in the city Thursday of last week gathering statistics for the next issue of their directory.

Mrs. M. A. Hall, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Snyder, returned to her home at Snipes, Colo., last week Thursday. Mrs. Hall has been here about seven weeks.

Ed. Radcliff returned from Dawson county last Monday night. He has been there since Christmas rebuilding a barn on a farm of J. S. Pedler's. The dimensions of the new structure were 24x40.

W. D. Hover informs us that he expects a car of furniture, undertaking and art goods in a very short time! This will make his one of the best stocked and equipped furniture stores in this section of the country.

The Nebraskan a farm journal, published at Ansley, Neb., of which Mrs. A. H. Hansel is one of the editors, she having charge of the poultry department, has a half tone picture of her poultry yards and house as a frontispiece.

A Modern Woodmen deputy was in the city last week doing good work for the camp in this city. P. T. Rowe the gentleman called on THE NORTHWESTERN force last week and we are indeed sorry that we could not see as he did.

There was a very large display of spring merchandise exhibited by traveling men the first of the week at the St. Elmo hotel. Quite a number of our merchants bought and so will have their spring stock on hand in good season. Loup City is a good place for traveling men to do business.

The Midland Concert Company, the fourth entertainment of the lecture course, appeared before a large audience at the opera house last Saturday night. The entertainment was exceptionally good, but Miss Rae Stienman with her violin took the crowd by storm. We think that it is safe to say that she is one of the best, if not the best violinist that ever appeared in this city.

Last Thursday night after the A. O. U. W. boys finished installing officers, a lank and lonesome feeling overtook them and hung on with a persistence phenomenal. After discussing the matter among them, they (those present) concluded that the only infallible remedy for such a feeling was oysters, and as the turnout was not large that evening a vote was taken on the question and it was unanimously decided to proceed at once to the city restaurant and take their medicine. Since the boys have been indulging in a dish of oysters after lodge meetings the attendance is growing each evening and those who inaugurated the plan believe that it is money well spent.

CHASE'S

January Clearing Sale

CAPS, GLOVES, MITTENS & SHOES

\$1.00 Gloves or		\$3.50 Shoes, \$2.85
75 c " " 75 c	Mittens	3.00 " 2.40
50 to 60 c " 40	"	2.50 " 2.00
30 to 50 c " 25	"	2.00 " 1.60
\$1.00 Caps 75 c	"	1.50 " 1.15
75 " 50	"	1.00 " .75
50 to 65 c " 40	"	
All others 25	"	

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GROCERY SPECIALS

6 bars fairy soap 25 c	1 gal Maple syrup \$1.15
7 "silver leaf soap 25 c	1/2 " " .65
15 " " " 50 c	1 qt " .40
31 " " " 1.00	3 cans string beans .25
4 cans Eagle lye 25 c	3 " 3 lb pumpkin .25

A. E. CHASE.

W. D. French has recently put a new roof on his ice house.

Carsten Truelsen has had a cellar 14x35, dug on his lots west of G. H. Gibson's, this week.

August Rieman is having a brick house 24x26 built on his lots just east of Mrs. Fritz Johansen's home.

Mrs. A. T. Conger started for Dannebrog Tuesday morning on a two week's visit with C. R. Conger and family.

The editor returned from Iowa, Monday, accompanied by his bigger and better half. They will occupy a portion of the Thresher residence.

Miss Fennig of Wabash, Ohio, who has been visiting at the home of J. P. Leininger in this city, left Wednesday morning to visit relatives at Danbury, Neb.

A. B. Outhouse informs us that he has sold his half section farm on Oak creek, vacated by Lewis Strankmann, to a Boone county man. The consideration was \$7,000.

E. G. Taylor and R. J. Nightingale purchased the east half of the old base ball block the latter part of last week and expect to build thereon in the near future.

We are informed that George Truelsen, of Logan township, has rented his farm and purchased lots in this city and will build thereon in the spring. He has purchased a half block across the street and south of the Mrs. M. H. Smith property.

Oliver Dubry, the L. M. L. A. deputy, called on us Wednesday and informed us that this council had won the \$10 prize and banner given the lodge making the largest percentage of gain in its class in this district. This is the third time that Deputy Dubry has won this prize. Three new members were initiated in the Legion mysteries, Monday evening, namely, Mesdames R. P. Starr and J. B. Draper and Mr. O. O. Howard. He intends working here the rest of this week and then go to Litchfield and Ansley to organize councils at those places.

Gussie Oltmann is driving dray for Fred Odendahl.

We are in receipt of some fine samples of stationery. Come in and see them.

Mrs. Ben Wall and daughter Florence started for their home at Chadron this state Monday.

A good time is reported at the German Verein dance held in Pilger's opera house last Friday night.

Last week's New Gazette of Minden publishes a list of 61 new subscribers added to their list in one week.

Herman Jung has added a new ice house to the improvements on his residence property on Nebraska avenue.

M. C. Mulick and wife left this city Tuesday morning, Mr. Mulick to transact business in Lincoln and Mrs. Mulick to visit at Grand Island.

Messrs James, Herman and Chris Johansen and H. S. French and their wives took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. W. D. French Sunday, The occasion being their wedding anniversary.

The following good friends have remembered us with new or renewed subscriptions to THE NORTHWESTERN since last issue, for which we return thanks: Jas. Johansen, A. L. Baillie, U. R. Welsh, G. H. Whitman, Mrs. R. J. Wilson, Miss Lela Chase, Mrs. Sarah M. Wilson, Thos. Smith, Herman Jung and Peter Lorenz.

Lewis Strankmann started for Grand Junction, Colorado, with his car Tuesday. John Jens and family, accompanied by Mr. Strankmann's family, started for their home at the same place. Mr. Strankmann has purchased a twenty acre fruit farm and intends to raise fruit for a living after this. Mr. Strankmann has been a resident of Sherman county over ten years and we are indeed sorry to see him go, but wish him success. This great family journal will go to him regularly to keep him posted on the current events of this county.