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P. O. Reed.

Local News.

Fine veal and mutton at Reynolds.
Hardware of all kinds at P. O. Reed's.
P. O. Reed sells guns and ammunition.
Your wife happy? Use Grow's flour
T. M. Reed has some good farm horses for sale.
All the latest in hats at Johnson Lorentz & Co.
Get your suits for Easter at Johnson Lorentz & Co.
Dr. Vallier, Osteopath, St. Paul, Neb. Send for Literature.
Ladies' skirts and Children's hose at Johnson Lorentz & Co.
T. M. Reed sells Farm Machinery, Buggies and Wagons.
For Trunks, Telescopes and Valises call at Johnson Lorentz & Co.
Try Reynolds when you want the very best of all kinds of meat.
Grow sells the finest buckwheat flour in the market. Try it.
Mackintoshes for Ladies and Gentlemen at Johnson Lorentz & Co.
Good, fresh cow for sale, enquire at Reynolds' butcher shop.
Leave your orders with T. M. Reed if you want a new well or windmill.
Good, fresh, family lard at Reynolds' in 3 and 5 pound pails. Try one. 18 4
The Northern Milling Co.'s flour is the best. D. C. Grow, Manager
W. D. Hover, Embalmer and Funeral Director. Ready day or night.
A. J. Weidnicht of Pasadena, Calif., sends us the necessary to receive our paper for another year. Thanks.
Those wanting Alfalfa and Speltz seed for spring sowing, leave your orders with T. M. Reed.
Rumors of a proposed new bank are assuming tangible shape and appears likely to be an accomplished fact in the near future.
FOR SALE.—A fine thoroughbred Imported Cleveland Bay stallion or will trade for cattle or horses.
R. A. Wilson, Loup City, Neb.
J. Q. Pray was in from Logan township on business, last Friday, and renewed for his paper another year. He is one of the most substantial friends of the paper.
Dr. Vallier, the St. Paul Osteopath, will be at the St. Elmo, in Loup City, on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays of each week, until further notice.
In every well regulated home there should be an abundance of nice photographs. Have you got them? Draper, the photographer, will be in Loup City with his studio April 1st, 1904. Nuff Sed. 17-3
A Case threshing outfit for sale at a reasonable price. It has a 36-inch cylinder, twenty bar, engine tender, and all complete. I think that I can make a price on this that will satisfy the man who wants to buy. For particulars, write to Walter Johnson, Ord, Neb.
Wm. Knutsen and J. F. Beuhaus of Ashton gave us a pleasant call, Monday, the former renewing for another year and the latter adding his name to our list. The gentlemen are among the most substantial citizens of that part of the county and we are glad to count them among our patrons.
THE NORTHWESTERN wants good correspondents from all parts of the county. Last week we received newsy letters from Dry Creek and Clear Creek which could not be published because the writers' names were not attached. This is imperative. We must know the names of correspondents, not for publication, but for our own knowledge. Please send your name along with your news items.
Profit sharing is what it means to you when we give you a better grade of pictures than you have ever been able to get in Loup City before, and then only charge you what you have always had to pay for inferior, trashy pictures. I shall be in Loup City with my photo studio April 1st, 1904, and in my studio you can get any kind of portrait that the art of man can produce.
17-3 EDGAR DRAPER.
We understand that E. A. Draper, our popular harness man, will add a line of buggies to his stock in the immediate future. He contemplates, this spring, erecting a large business house and adding hardware to his stock of goods. He is a hustling, enterprising business man and when he gets his broad shoulders under the wheel of progress he will materially accelerate its motion.

Dr. Long has secured an office in the T. M. Reed building.
Bert Amick asks us to send his paper to Redding, Iowa, his new home. We wish him oceans of success.
The county dads finished their work last Thursday and adjourned. It is a business board from start to finish.
D. C. Leach last Saturday purchased the Draper livery barn across the street north of the Reed hardware and implement stores.
Wilber S. Waite made us happy on Monday by renewal of his subscription for another year. We wish we had fifty hundred more like Wilber.
A damaging prairie fire occurred just east of Ashton, one day last week, caused by sparks from the engine. We did not learn the extent of the damage.
Judge Wall and W. R. Mellor of this city and Theo. Ojendyk of Ashton left for Alliance Wednesday to attend the Sixth Congressional convention in session at that place yesterday.
Postmaster Owens Saturday showed us the first new Panama stamp. The face of the stamp is a map of the region roundabout that interesting point of congressional and public interest.
A. E. Chaise was confined to his home most of last week with a bad attack of the grip, his wife also being a sufferer from the same cause. Wilber Waite held the fort at Bert's store during the latter's illness.
Mr. W. E. Vance of Sargent has taken a position in C. W. Conhiser's mercantile establishment. He is a very pleasant appearing gentleman and will be a valuable addition to the young people of Loup City.
The bridge committee of the county board, Messrs. Geo. Brammer, Andrew Garstka and W. O. Brown, accompanied by Bridge Contractor W. T. Gibson, inspected the bridges on the west side of the county last week.
Sheriff Williams has rented the cottage in the southeast part of town recently vacated by Henry Johnson and will soon move therein. An addition will be built on the same to make it more roomy and commodious.
H. M. Mathew went down to Omaha last Friday on business, returning Monday evening. Mrs. Mathew accompanied him and they visited over Sunday in Lincoln with their son, Robert, who is attending State University.
There is renewed report that A. P. Cully will, immediately upon his return from California, formulate plans for putting up a fine brick block on the corner where First Bank now stands. This would be a standing monument to the credit of this enterprising capitalist and a pride to Loup City.
F. S. Robbins, our popular tonorial artist, last week thoroughly fumigated his barber parlors with formaldehyde, and made his place of business smell as sweet and clean as new mown hay. Frank can be depended upon keeping and preserving the health of his patrons so far as he is concerned.
There are numerous improvements going on in Loup City and rumors are rife of most extensive improvements to be made the coming season, among them two or three brick blocks. Loup City is on the up grade and will become one of the principle towns in central Nebraska. There is nothing too good for Loup City and Sherman county.
Last Friday County Assessor Peters, John Maiefski and other good jurors captured this office and expressed themselves well pleased with the paper. The boys can't digest our political belief, but allee same we can agree along the line of "Stand up for Nebraska and Sherman county." Friend Peters made us smile over an Uncle Sam cartwheel for another year's subscription.
A little family reunion was held at the home of W. T. Gibson, in the east part of town, last Saturday evening, in commemoration of the 73d birthday of Grandma Gibson. Her two sons, W. T. and G. H. Gibson, and families, her nephew, Chas. M. Gibson, and family, and Mrs. H. G. Taylor and family and Mrs. E. S. Hayhurst, all met for the occasion and surprised grandma with a nice supper and several presents.
A prominent citizen of Loup City in conversation with the editor, the other day, complimented THE NORTHWESTERN by remarking that the bright and sparkling appearance of its columns would be a pride and an honor to any community. Coming from a gentleman who has traveled extensively and of wide acquaintance over various states we cannot but be pleased. He might well have added that the paper was published in the best town of the best county in the best state and for the best people on earth, all of which would be equally true.

We keep legal blanks of all kinds. Call and see us.
S. S. Hoover made a business trip to Boelus Monday.
H. F. Hobart's father of Hazard was in the city Saturday.
Will Dennis went down to St. Paul Wednesday morning.
W. G. Odendahl returned from Omaha last Friday evening.
Miss Nellie Hawk has been quite seriously ill the past week.
Mrs. E. E. Ditto has had a new roof put on her kitchen this week.
Mrs. L. J. Holcombe has been suffering with inflammatory rheumatism the past week.
D. M. Gue of Webster township was a pleasant caller at this office last Saturday afternoon.
Miss Laura Handrickson of Boelus, is another new subscriber to this great family magazine.
A couple of cars of horses have been shipped from this city the past week by a Wisconsin horse buyer.
H. S. French had to lay off last Friday, not on account of sickness but just to keep the public from being alarmed.
Messrs. Bayne and Jones moved their families and household goods from the Brewer tenement block to the R. Taylor house in the northeast part of town, Monday.
Wednesday evening, March 23rd, at half past seven o'clock there will be services in German at the German Evangelical church. All are cordially invited to attend.
Frank Lorchick moved a good sized barn onto the vacant lots south of the J. T. Hale residence property last week and we are informed that he intends to build a house there in the near future.
Dr. J. H. Long vaccinated his first case since coming to Loup City, last Thursday. The act was performed on a portion of THE NORTHWESTERN, but it being of the female gender, no swearing is expected.
The photograph gallery just east of the Leininger Lumber company's yards has been lathed and plastered and thoroughly renovated this week and in the future is to be occupied by Dr. J. H. Long as an office.
Rev. G. A. Kanzler called at this office Tuesday and in talking over the small-pox scare very pertinently remarked: "Since our houses of worship are closed, let us worship God so much the more in our homes."
Ex-sheriff Ed Snyder moved his family and household goods to their farm in Bristol township the latter part of last week. We received an order from Mr. Snyder to continue sending him this great and only at Ravenna.
"Doc" Radcliff of Dawson county, is here helping his brother Ed build a story and a half frame house for Mrs. L. D. Gardner on the lots south of her residence property. She is having the place built for renting purposes.
Mrs. Rhoda Davis and son, who has been visiting her brother S. F. Reynolds and family in this city and other relatives at Sargent for the past month, started for her home at Sioux City, Iowa, via the Union Pacific Monday morning.
John Chipps and Charles Brown of Davis Creek were callers at this office Monday. Mr. Chipps renewed his subscription and informed us that he had always liked THE NORTHWESTERN but he believed it was better now than it ever had been. He has taken the paper for almost twenty years, so he ought to know.
Mrs. S. E. Baillie and son, Alexander, who have been visiting in Buffalo county for the past two weeks returned to this city Monday evening accompanied by Frank Tisdale of Pleasanton. They stayed in this city until Wednesday morning visiting with George E. Benschoter and family and T. S. Nightingale and family when they went on to their home at Westerville. Mr. Tisdale intends to work up there this summer.
Mr. Paul Sandoz of Cheyenne county, is in the city this week receiving treatment of Dr. J. H. Long. Mr. Sandoz is a gentleman of State and National reputation as a horticulturist and is often quoted in the United States Horticulturist Society's reports. He will be here about ten days and has been kind enough to say that any one whose trees are not doing well or whose orchard is in bad shape or anyone wishing a lesson in grafting or any other information on this subject he will be glad to give them the benefit of his knowledge free of charge. This is a fine chance for any one desiring information in this line and we advise all who can to take advantage of his generous offer.

S. F. Reynolds has a new cream separator at his house.
S. E. Fowier and son were over from Kearney last Friday.
A. Sutton and daughter, Jennie, were down from Ord last Friday.
Miss Jessie Leminger is suffering with rheumatism again this week.
C. Biemond went to South Omaha, Tuesday, via U. P., with a car of hogs.
Mrs. R. D. Sutton of Valley county was visiting relatives in this city Wednesday.
H. Sandh of Arcadia, sent us a \$8 Wednesday and ordered his paper continued another year.
J. W. Betts, horse buyer, shipped a car of horses over the U. P. to Lake Geneva, Wis., Tuesday.
Walter Moon, who has been seriously ill the past week, is reported somewhat improved at the present time.
H. C. Hobart, wife and grandson, from near Hazard, took the Union Pacific for BeBuque, Colo., Tuesday morning.
Lew Winkleman, who has been on the sick list for several days this week was out on the streets again Wednesday.
A. J. Fraidenberg and Ned Powers from near Arcadia started from here for Brush Prairie, Wash., Monday a. m., going over the Union Pacific.
S. D. Hulbert and family moved into their new residence Saturday, A. Boone and family having moved in with Mrs. L. D. Gardner the day before.
Mrs. Louis Bechthold, Sr., started for Grand Island the first of the week on an extended visit with her daughter Mrs. Wm. Cording of that city.
W. G. Odendahl, T. H. and Henry Elsner started for Grand Island Monday morning on a week's hunting trip among the ducks on the Platte.
E. E. Tracy was a pleasant caller at this office Saturday and ordered his paper continued another year and renewing for his father, L. J. Tracy at Ghent, New York.
E. G. Paige started Monday with a car of emigrant movables for Timnath, Colo., via the Union Pacific. Two of his sons have been living there for some time past.
C. W. Conhiser has had his oil house moved away from his store building onto the vacant lots recently purchased by him just south of the German Evangelical church.
Wm. Baird and family, who have been spending the winter in San Diego, Cal., returned to this city about two weeks ago. We are informed that he expects to build a fine residence on his lots south of the D. D. Grow, Jr., residence.
Carsten Truelsen and Robert Young are at work on Mr. Truelsen's fine new residence this week. The frame work is all up and it is indeed commencing to look very much like a house. This is to be one of the finest residences in the city when completed.
Thrasher and Rieman finished excavating the cellar for E. S. Hayhurst's new residence Wednesday of this week. The masons are at work on the foundation and the carpenters expect to get to work on it very soon, when it will be completed as rapidly as possible.
Isaac Vanscoy of Hayestown and his brother, W. A. Vanscoy of Newton, Iowa, who has been visiting here the past three weeks, were pleasant callers Wednesday. They came in to get acquainted with the new editor. The acknowledged him more "burly" by name than frame. W. A. Vanscoy will return to Iowa in about a week.
Grandpa Grow came to the office on Wednesday as per invitation of last week to get acquainted with the new editor, and we heartily enjoyed his call. He is a remarkably well preserved old gentleman of eighty-six years and his intellect is as keen and memory as retentive as in his younger days. He is a grand specimen of matured manhood.
Geo. E. Benschoter returned from Falls City Tuesday, and will move to that town the first of April where he has purchased an interest in a livery stable with his brother, John Benschoter. Mr. Benschoter has lived here for many years a large portion of the time owner of this paper and he and his estimable wife and family will be missed by their host of friends all over Sherman county. May success attend them in their new home.
Work was commenced on R. J. Nightingale's new residence property Monday. French, McNulty and Johansen did the excavating for the cellar. The barn has been nearly finished and the masons are putting the finishing touches on the foundation for the house, as soon as this is completed the carpenters will rush the house to completion as soon as possible. This is another fine residence going up on West avenue, which is rapidly becoming one of the best streets in the city.

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