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Local News.

Fine veal and mutton at Reynolds.
Your wife happy? Use Grow's flour
Nut coal for cook stoves at Taylor's Elevator.
All the latest in hats at Johnson Lorentz & Co.
E. G. Taylor is among the renewals this week.
Get your suits for Easter at Johnson Lorentz & Co.
Shelled corn, oats and ground corn at Taylor's Elevator.
Call and examine the stock of shoes at B. J. Swanson's.
Mrs. S. H. Conger has been seriously ill the past week.
Dr. Valler, Osteopath, St. Paul, Neb. Send for Literature.
Millinery Opening April 1st and 2nd, at C. C. Cooper's store.
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.
B. J. Swanson's is the place to get your money's worth in footwear.
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.
J. W. Conger hauled a fine new piano to John Needham's home near Austin, for Becker Bros., Wednesday.
Those wanting Alfalfa, Speltz and other seeds for spring sowing, leave your orders with T. M. Reed.
Mrs. C. C. Cooper will handle a line of Millinery goods in Mr. Cooper's store. Millinery opening, April 1st and 2nd.
FOR SALE.—A fine thoroughbred Imported Cleveland Bay stallion or will trade for cattle or horses.
R. A. Wilson, Loup City, Neb.
Our prices on Millinery goods are the lowest and our stock first class. We can please you. Call and see us.
Mrs. C. C. COOPER
Wanted—Cattle to pasture—I want some eighty head for pasture the coming season. Good fence and water six miles southeast of Loup City.
19-4 C. W. THORNTON.
Ladies, I will have an elegant display of hats, all of the latest, newest and most up-to-date styles.
Mrs. C. C. COOPER.
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
E. G. Taylor is having a dwelling house erected at Schupp Stiding. The building is 24x24 and the cost will be about \$600. L. J. Bechtold, who has accepted the position of manager of the Schupp elevator, will occupy the new house
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. 16-
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.
Mrs. Davis and Farnsworth of Grand Island, have in their office all the latest apparatus used in the treatment of chronic diseases, including Static, Faradic and Galvanic Electricity and X-ray instrument. Vibratory Massage. Hot air baths for treatment of chronic rheumatism, kidney and liver diseases. The Minin Violet light for treatment of chronic skin diseases and every other instrument required in making a scientific examination and giving proper treatment. The doctors make no charge for first consultation.

Mrs. G. H. Lindall was on the sick list Friday of last week.
Rev. V. A. Zimmerman was over from Litchfield Saturday.
Chas. Gasteyer was a Union Pacific passenger to Grand Island Monday morning.
Mrs. G. S. Leininger's mother, Mrs. Burns, was quite ill the latter part of last week.
Alonzo Zink shipped a car load of hogs to South Omaha via the Union Pacific Saturday.
The annual township board meeting will be held at the office of W. R. Mel for Tuesday, April 5th, 1904.
A. Zink was a passenger on the Union Pacific Monday for Grand Island, from there he intended to start west after a shipment of horses.
Rev. John Madely has had fifteen new names to add to the records of his Wiggle Creek charge since closing the revival services at that place.
John O. Douglass, head butter-maker for the Ravenna Creamery company here, is among those who have remembered the editor on subscription the past week.
Detlef Petersen of Logan township, called at this office Saturday and handed the editor a cart wheel of the realm of Uncle Sam to pay for 52 more copies of this paper.
C. G. Hover had intended to make a trip to St. Paul last Friday, but he was compelled to stay at home and enjoy a light attack of the German measles instead.
W. J. Fisher, the village clerk, posted notices of a village election around the town last Friday. The election is on the 5th of April and will be held at the hose house. There are three trustees to elect.
Sheriff L. A. Williams is a new subscriber to THE NORTHWESTERN this week. He had been receiving the paper at Ashton, this will be continued to his son, L. M., and he will also get a copy here.
William Dennis returned from St. Paul Thursday evening and they immediately commenced packing their household goods and getting them ready to ship to that city, where they will make their future home.
W. D. Hover received a mechanical lowering device Saturday to add to his undertaking outfit. This machine is made so that it can be unfolded over the grave and has straps arranged so that one man can lower the casket into the grave.
Herbert Nightingale utilized some of his spare time, caused by the closing of the schools during the smallpox scare, in painting their new barn on the northeast corner of the old base ball park on West avenue the past week and he did a very good job, to.
Ernest Connor was a pleasant caller at these headquarters Saturday morning after some old papers and informed us that a very interesting spelling match was held in the Wiggle Creek school house Friday evening of last week. He said that Master Stanley Emry, the 12-year-old son of Richard Emry of Clay township, won second place although there were several school teachers present.
A couple of the young men of the town indulged in few rounds with six ounce gloves at the Round Front barn last Friday afternoon. They appeared to be very much in earnest at the latter end of the bout but as we have not been able to find any that are wearing facial decorations this week, we do not believe very much damage was done. Maybe the restraining influence of the city marshal, Wes Pedler, was exerted too soon.
Hans Dietz called at this office last week Thursday to renew his subscription and while here informed us that about a week before some one was kind enough to call at his house on the old Bassett place just across the river west, which by the way is empty, he living a couple of miles further up the river, and commit acts that any six year old boy ought to know better than to do. He says that he does not know who the parties were but he will be very much obliged if they will keep away from his premises after this.
C. M. Snyder called at this office last Saturday to make the acquaintance of the new editor. He informed us that he was very busy just at present letting the contract and making other arrangements for the rebuilding of the house on the Frazer Snyder farm that was burned in the large prairie fire that swept over that district about three weeks ago. He has been hauling out the material for this building and also a large amount of posts for some fencing that he intends doing this spring.

Harry Taylor has given the county gaol a new dress of old rose paint this week.
W. J. Fisher renewed his subscription to this great family necessity last Saturday.
Manager F. M. Henry of the Loup City Creamery made a business trip to Ashton Saturday.
Valentine McDonald had a new chimney built on his residence the fore part of the week.
Wes Pedler had the unpleasant duty of shooting a sick dog for John Eggers Sunday morning.
Mrs. C. C. Cooper returned to her home in this city last Friday evening after about a month's absence.
C. C. Outhouse met the editor on the street Saturday and handed him a \$5 to renew faith for another year.
Mrs. B. T. Snyder was out on the streets again Friday for the first time after a prolonged spell of sickness.
E. C. Thornton of Washington township, is a new subscriber to this great and only, having added his name to our list while in the city Saturday.
Miss Beth Zimmerman returned from York Saturday evening. She has been attending the college there and has returned home for the summer vacation.
W. T. Tracy was a pleasant caller at this office last Friday morning. He came over after a copy of last week's paper which he failed to get at the postoffice.
Herman Fiebeg has had his residence repainted this week. This has improved the appearance of his home very much indeed. We hope a large number of others will follow suit.
We have been informed that C. W. Conhiser has sold the building occupied by Lawyers Wall and Starr and Real Estate Agents Gunnarson & Zimmerman. The consideration being \$1,000.
Miss Ella Taylor who has been attending the York college returned to her home in this city Friday evening of last week to spend the summer vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Taylor.
Mrs. M. E. Daddow of Clay township, started for Nashua, Iowa, last Saturday, via the Union Pacific. This is the home of her parents and she was called there on account of the illness of her mother.
P. Thode gave us a pleasant call on Tuesday, renewing his subscription to this paper. He and Aug Jung were in hard luck, Monday, sparks from a B. & M. engine setting fire in August's pasture and destroying a lot of young timber belonging to both gentlemen.
Rev. A. L. Zimmerman informed us Wednesday that he and Mr. Gunnarson had this week traded a 400 acre tract of land on Clear creek to J. W. Eaton of the eastern part of the state, for an unimproved quarter section near Silver Creek, Neb., and \$3,200.
Peter Poast of Ohio and Louisa W. Stine were married at the office of the county judge Tuesday, March 22, 1904. The bride is the widow of Fred Stine one of the old pioneer residents of Bristol township. We understand that they will make their future home in Sherman county.
W. H. Kennedy expected to start this morning on a trip through Kansas, Missouri and Ohio. He intends to visit relatives in Kansas, see the sights at the St. Louis exposition and then make an extended visit at his old home in Ohio. He also expects to visit in Oklahoma and Iowa.
Real Estate agent A. L. Zimmerman is having an office built on West avenue just north of R. J. Nightingale's office. Work was commenced Monday morning. The building is 24x24 and is to have steel sides and roof. It is being built inside the fire limit where no fire trap would be allowed.
Our correspondents must not expect us to print items of a commercial nature free. One correspondent lately put in an item of some one who had corn and potatoes for sale. That comes under the head of advertising and should be paid for at 5 cents a line. We can not be expected to advertise for nothing an article of merchandise. How could we publish a paper and live that way?
F. G. Pierce, who has been working at carpenter work with E. Holcombe on the old Barlow place in Logan township has entered into partnership with D. C. Leach in the livery, feed and sale stable business. The new company will run the old St. Elmo hotel barn, which Mr. Leach recently purchased of J. B. Draper. They are progressive business men and we say, good luck to them.

Call and see our new Commencement samples.
G. W. Marvel was up from Ashton Monday.
Mrs. Geo. H. Gibson was on the sick roll Sunday and Monday.
A new piano was installed at the home of F. M. Henry Monday.
J. I. Depew had a coat of tar added to the covering on his shop Tuesday.
John Lofholm has been building an addition to his residence the past week.
A. E. Charlton of Ord, was transacting business in our city a few days this week.
W. D. Hover hoisted a new furniture sign in front of his place of business Tuesday.
Geo. E. Benschoter and family started for their new home at Falls City Wednesday.
Editor Brown got his paper out a day early this week so as to be able to make trip to Omaha.
Emery Bly has purchased the tract of land just south of the village limits of J. T. Hale this week.
A. E. Chase and family visited with Mrs. Chase's brother, Rowan Sutton in Valley county Sunday.
W. R. Mellor started for Lincoln Thursday to attend a meeting of the board of directors of the State Fair.
H. L. Bell who is farming for W. T. Chase, was in the city Monday and took a new lumber wagon home with him.
W. D. Hover has rented the Geo. E. Benschoter property and sub-rented the three west rooms to John O. Douglass.
G. W. Gardner of Central City, has been here this week making arrangements to open up the City Meat Market for John Eggers.
Work has been commenced this week on a new residence property for J. B. Draper just cross the street from John Biemond's new house.
A. L. Ballman visited with Sam Daddow and family over Sunday returning to his home in Howard county Monday accompanied by Miss Mable Daddow.
A. E. Chase, and his milliner, Miss Sadie Pedler, started for Omaha Tuesday to buy a new stock of millinery for the coming season. They expect to return today.
Up to date only one more case of smallpox has been reported, it is the case of M. C. Mulick who was quarantined at the home of his daughter, Mrs. E. L. Patton, last Sunday morning.
R. J. Nightingale is having a four-inch brick wall built between the sheeting and lath up to the second story in his dwelling. He says if it is possible he is going to have the house so it won't shake.
J. B. Draper purchased the August Rieman farm south of town Wednesday and has rented it to Skip Thresher. Will Draper has rented the old Simpson place and will move in as soon as Mr. Thresher moves out.
That jolly, good natured drayman, A. T. Conger, has been missed from his accustomed haunts the past week. He is laid up with a bad strain received by lifting sacks of sugar. One of the Synak boys is driving dray for him.
Wm. Jones of Dorchester who is gathering corn for the Nebraska Agricultural exhibit at the St. Louis exposition, was here this week. He bought 20 bushels of George Truelsen. Every ear had to be wrapped in paper and consequently they purchased about all the old papers in town.

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At 55c a Suit
A. E. CHASE.

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CELEBRATED CASS BROS BAKERY OF AURORA.
Also Pies and Cakes for sale here.
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J. I. DEPEW
Blacksmith & Wagon Maker,
My shop is the largest and best equipped north of the Platte River I have a four horse engine and a complete line of the latest improved machinery, also a force of experienced men who know how to operate it and turn out a job with neatness and dispatch.
MY PRICES ARE REASONABLE AND PROMPT ATTENTION GIVEN TO ALL CUSTOMERS.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF
THE FIRST BANK
OF LOUP CITY.
CHARTER NO. 250, INCORPORATED
At Loup City in the State of Nebraska, at
the Close of Business, March 17th, 1904:

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts	\$ 89,405 78
Overdrafts secured and unsecured.	615 26
Stocks and securities	280 50
Banking house, furniture, fixtures	3,230 00
Current expenses and taxes paid.	554 51
Due from National, State and Private banks and bankers	51,703 16
Checks and items of exchange	1,209 63
Cash Currency	3,499 00
Coin	3,905 45
60,317 24	
Total	154,379 29
LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in	\$20,000 00
Surplus fund	3,250 00
Undivided profits	2,106 31
Individual deposits subject to check	100,927 71
Demand certificates of deposit	28,023 11
Due to state and private banks and bankers	122 16
129,072 98	
Total	154,379 29

State of Nebraska, }
County of Sherman, }
I, W. F. MASON, Cashier of the above named Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is correct and a true copy of the report made to the State Banking Board.
W. F. MASON,
ATTEST.
W. F. MASON, Director.
L. HANSEN, Director.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23rd day of March, 1904.
RICHARD J. NIGHTINGALE,
Notary Public.
(SEAL)
My commission expires March 17, 1908.

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Wagons,
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WIND MILLS, PUMPS,
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