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Those wanting Alfalfa, Speltz and other seeds for spring sowing, leave your orders with T. M. Reed.  
**Choice Loans on short notice secured by applying to JOHN W. LONG.**  
Conger Bros. will not contract for ice after the 1st of May. Get your contracts signed before that date. 21-4  
Photos at Boone's. After April 15 he will, with every dozen \$3 photos, give you free of cost one bromide enlarged picture, life-size.  
The Draper Saddlery Co. are putting in a nice line of Buggies and can sell you a Buggy, a Spring Wagon, a Harness, a Whip and a Duster.  
Mrs. W. M. Smelser of Rockville invites you to call and see her full line of spring and summer millinery. 21-3  
**JOHN W. LONG will transact your real estate or loan business and knows how. Call on him.**  
Edgar Draper has arrived in this city with his photo car and has located just north of Boone's studio. He does picture work of all kinds. Call on him and look over his work.  
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.  
Don't buy a buggy until you see what the Draper Saddlery Co. have to offer. We can save you money. We don't keep an army of help to add to the cost of a buggy and will do business on business principles and give the purchaser the benefit.  
Last Monday Edgar Draper, the photographer, went to the Polish church, out northeast of Ashton and took \$50 worth of pictures for the Easter decorations. This is probably the largest single order for photographs that has ever been placed with a photographer in this section of the country.  
Drs. 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.

A little son of Geo. Lininger is quite ill.  
John Leininger's baby boy is ill with pneumonia.  
Mrs. Jas. Conger was quite ill Monday evening.  
Judge Wall went to Omaha last Friday on business.  
Rev. Kennedy's household goods arrived last Friday.  
The new set of library books has arrived at Boone's.  
Miss Lela Chase returned to school at Crete Monday morning.  
J. I. Depew returned from his Omaha trip last Saturday night.  
E. E. Tracy of Logan township, was a pleasant caller at this office Tuesday morning.  
County Superintendent Hendrickson attended the teacher's convention at Aurora last week.  
Mrs. Ethel Throekmorton left for Ord, last Saturday, thence to her new home near Ericson.  
For convenience the publication day of this paper has been changed from Friday to Thursday.  
Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Charlton of Ord were guests of Mrs. J. L. Hawk last Thursday and Friday.  
We welcome Dr. Kearns and Mr. P. Hoegenboom this week to our growing list of subscribers.  
Miss Maud Reynolds has commenced school in the J. Johnson district in the northeast part of the county.  
The first of April saw the return of the name "Loup City" in all its fullness by the postoffice department.  
Miss Nellie Draper will lead the Epworth League Sunday evening. Subject: "Two standards of Life."  
Messrs. A. H. Potter and E. Gowen were over from Litchfield Tuesday. We acknowledge a pleasant call from Mr. Potter.  
Jim Landers of Arcadia was attending Masonic chapter rites here Monday night. He was on crutches, the result of a sprained ankle.  
Supper at Pilger's opera house Saturday night by the M. E. ladies. Chicken pie will be served at 15 and 25 cents. Supper ready at six o'clock.  
The quarantine was raised from the M. C. Mulick home last Saturday evening and from the E. L. Patton home, Tuesday evening of this week.  
A number of our young people have organized a flinch club to meet weekly. They met with Miss Sadie Pedler last week and at the home of Troy Hale this week.  
By last week's Litchfield Monitor we see that Will Zimmerman has gone into the real estate business at Germantown, Neb. He is a hustler and No. 1 good fellow.  
Services were held at the German Evangelical church last Sunday and they were largely attended. It being Easter Sunday, the sacrament of the Lord's Supper was administered.  
A total of 123 votes were cast at the village election Tuesday of which John Olsen received 66; Dewitt C. Leach, 76; James I. Depew, 70; George H. Gibson, 64; George W. Hunter, 57. This elects the first three gentlemen for the next two years.  
Frazier Snyder of Chicago, arrived here last Thursday to visit his sick father, J. M. Snyder. His father being much better, he started home Wednesday, after a two days visit with B. T. Snyder in this city.  
Charles Miner and R. M. Thompson of Ravenna, and W. R. Mellor of this city, were exalted to the august degree of Royal Arch Mason, on Monday night. Mellor says the boys put forth every effort in his behalf.  
Seventeen Loup City boys went down to St. Paul Tuesday and joined company B. of the state militia. There were fourteen men, two corporals and a sergeant and we understand, they made a fine showing in the drill work.  
Easter Sunday was celebrated at the Methodist church by special music and two fine sermons. The usual Easter entertainment was not given owing to the recent quarantine regulations. The church was decorated with beautiful potted plants and cut flowers. This being the day for raising the missionary apportionment, a collection was taken which amounted to \$49.30. The Sunday school collection was also put into the mission fund and this swelled it to \$59.30. After Sunday school, Easter eggs were distributed among the children.  
The annual township meeting for Loup City township was held Tuesday and among other things ordered a levy of three mills for general fund and five mills for bond interest. This is the same as the levy for last year, excepting the 30 mills levied for judgment last year, which is now fully paid. They also ordered the purchase of the lumber in the flume east of town for the total sum of \$200. There is 24,339 feet of lumber in this flume and as the township has some bridges and culverts to build right away the purchase is undoubtedly of great advantage to the township.

Mrs. Gardner has had her cottage reshingled.  
N. L. Talbot and family of Clay township visited at Sam Daddow's Sunday.  
Call on F. E. Brewer for a rose bush. His strawberry plants will be here next week.  
The court docket for the April term is now out. Court convenes next Tuesday, April 12.  
County Clerk Gibson has had a fence built around his residence property. Floyd did the work.  
Miss Edna Williams, was an over-Sunday visitor under the parernal roof, returning to her school Monday.  
Mrs. Obermueler and John N. Fisher have our thanks for renewals of their subscription to this paper Saturday.  
S. D. Hulbert was to leave for North Dakota Monday, with intent to sell his place and move farther west where his farming was done.  
Call up THE NORTHWESTERN by telephone after this when you want this office for anything except money. Our call is R. 11. Don't forget.  
D. C. Leach and wife went to Oakdale Saturday to visit D. C.'s parents. Misses Winnie Leach and Ella Taylor were baching it during their absence.  
A marriage license was granted on Tuesday of this week to Ernest de la Motte of Hazard and Miss Louise Stein of Bristol township. We understand the wedding was to take place today.  
A. E. Chase had one of the large front windows tastefully decorated with millinery offerings in honor of Easter. We think the artistic effect was due largely to Miss Sadie Pedler, who has charge of that department.  
Mrs. Nan Hilsabeck of Thayer is visiting her sister, Mrs. C. C. Outhouse. The lady has just recovered from a severe illness, and will take her baby home with her, Mrs. Outhouse caring for the infant during the mother's illness.  
Adam Zahn of Elm township gave us a pleasant call last Saturday. He expected to start about the middle of this week for a two months' trip to the Pacific Coast states, his object sightseeing and to recuperate his failing health. He promises us some interesting letters while absent.  
Editor W. F. Greenlee of the Mason City Star was a pleasant caller last Thursday, while on a visit to C. G. Hover. The Star is prospering finely, having its columns full of advertising from their enterprising merchants, which speaks in glowing terms for the town as a business point.  
C. W. Gibson who has been deputy in the county clerk's office has tendered his resignation and leaves the latter part of this week for Litchfield to take a position in a store. Charley is a splendid fellow and he and his family will be missed by a large circle of friends. W. J. Fisher will take his place in the office temporarily.  
W. R. Mellor returned last Saturday from a trip to Lincoln and Omaha on matters connected with the state fair. He is gratified over the securing of the noted horse, Dan Patch, for an exhibition mile on Tuesday of State Fair week. The price comes pretty high, the owners wanting \$1,800 more than was paid for Crescens last year, but the board finally made an agreement at \$1,500 with 20 cents on each admission over and above those of last year. The securing of Dan Patch should undoubtedly will prove a big drawing card and the attendance on that day be doubled.  
A large and representative gathering of our taxpayers met at the court house Tuesday evening for the purpose of discussing the proper method to fast personal property. E. S. Hayhurst was chosen chairman and W. R. Mellor secretary of the meeting. Speeches were made by a number of our leading citizens, and the universal opinion expressed by each was to make a full and complete list of all personal property or taxation, and to use all honorable endeavor to see that all the property in the county was listed with the assessors for taxation. It is quite probable that the coming assessment will be nearer correct than any ever before made in Nebraska, as the penalty attached to the new revenue law will make it rather inconvenient for tax dodgers, and undoubtedly some of them will have cause to wish they had given in a great deal more, than less, than they really owned.  
**LIQUOR LICENSE NOTICE.**  
Notice is hereby given that F. Henry Elsner did, on the 6th day of April, 1904, file with the village clerk of Loup City, Nebraska, in the county of Sherman, his petition and application for a license to sell, malt, spirituous and vinous liquors in said village for the fiscal year beginning on the first Tuesday in May, 1904, and continuing for one year from and after the date of its issue; such application being the petition of more than thirty of the resident householders of said village of Loup City. Any objection, protest or remonstrance to said application must be filed on or before the 3rd day of May, 1904.  
T. HENRY ELSNER, Applicant.  
Attest: W. J. FISHER, Village Clerk. 21-3

**Loup City Boy in Manila.**  
(Concluded from first page.)  
we laid there until Feb. 8th when we commenced and continued until the 10th, when for obvious reasons it was discontinued until the 18th. During the recess, the cruisers completed their work on the range that they might be dispatched to their respective stations where ordered. Our six-inch battery was fired on Feb. 20th. Sunday and Monday being holidays, the turrets were not fired until the 23d. We (the Wisconsin) have the world's record with every class of guns that a U. S. man-of-war carries. The record for the big guns (13-inch) was six shots, six hits in five minutes and forty seconds, and we made ten shots, nine hits in the same time, that was only for one run. We beat or tied the world's record every run we made. Now we have established a record that the world will shoot at for a long time, and we are proud of it to.

The flagship New Orleans, the cruisers Raleigh, Albany and Cincinnati, and gunboat Frolic sailed for Chinese waters after finishing their target practice. This move is for the purpose of having them near the scene of war should American interests demand their presence.

There has been an awful lot of transferring done of late and many happy homes were broken up among the fleet.

While out on the range, a "case" with stores for the ship, also loaded with "goggles," tried to send us to "Davy Jones" by ramming our armor belt, but failed and I went down herself, but we rescued the stores and a few game cocks which they had with them, but we got them and had some sport.

The day we finished our target practice we came directly to Cavite, and rigged ship and cleaned her up a little. Of course, she needed it pretty badly for she was pretty well shaken up, as you can imagine by this: When the 13-inch gun is to be loaded, we put first a shell or projectile weighing 1100 pounds and then four bags of powder, each weighing 80 pounds, and when the gun is fired there are from 16,000 to 18,000 tons of pressure to the square inch, so you can imagine what it is. The smaller guns are a mere trifle.

Well, before we came in, Rear Admiral Evans gave our command orders to go in and give liberty and plenty of it, so we all got forty-eight hours' liberty. I went over last Sunday and staid until Tuesday and I certainly did have a fine time. I stayed at the Hotel de la France on Escolta street, which is one of the best in Manila. On Sunday we went to some "cock fights" at Santa Mita. We went in "victorias," or what you would call carriages in the states.

There are still a good many of the old churches standing yet, in fact all the old Spanish churches are and they are very nice. The old Spanish convent is still standing and in use.

The Kentucky has orders to start home March 12th. She will go from here to Hong Kong, China, where she will go in dry dock and then proceed by her orders. She has been out here over three years and will go to God's country soon.

There still a good many old gunboats here that we captured from Spain. They are not much good, but are used for the rivers and small places that a large vessel could not get into. There is one large one, the General Alava, which they are remodeling for a training ship for the Guleg apprentices they are going to enlist. She is only good for that purpose. There are others that were sunk and raised, one still down and one partly raised. The Rena Christina, which was sunk has been raised and is a good vessel yet.

The old forts are still standing in Cavite, but are not mounted.

On the 22d of February, which was Washington's birthday, also a holiday for us, was spent in a continuous line of sports in the form of boat races. The ships were dressed and at 12 o'clock noon found them wrapped in smoke from the firing of a National salute, while echoes came faintly rumbling back from Cavite and Comedor.

Well, as the mail will close for the states in a few minutes, I must draw this letter to an abrupt close, hoping all are well and happy as this leave me. Yours, resp't,  
CHAS. E. GIBSON,  
U. S. S. Wisconsin.

**Notice To Non-Resident Defendant.**  
State of Nebraska } ss  
Sherman County }  
The Lombard Investment Company, defendant, will take notice that on the 18th day of March, 1904, Elwood E. Benner and Helen E. Benner filed their petition in the District Court of Sherman county, Nebraska, against the said Lombard Investment Company, the object and prayer of which are to obtain a decree of said court adjudging and decreeing that the two mortgages executed to the said Lombard Investment Company by Erik Anderson on May 26th, 1890, one for \$800.00 and one for \$120.40, and which are recorded respectively in Book 15 at page 42 and in Book 15 at page 353 of the mortgage records of said county, are null and void and are not a valid lien upon the northeast quarter of section eleven in township sixteen, north of range sixteen west of the sixth principal meridian in Sherman county, Nebraska, and that the record thereof be cancelled and held for naught, and the cloud caused by the same be removed, and that defendant and all persons claiming under it be perpetually enjoined from asserting a lien upon said land by virtue of said mortgages or either of them and for such other relief as is just and equitable.

You are required to answer said petition on or before the second day of May, 1904.

Dated this 18th day of March, 1904.  
ELWOOD E. BENNER,  
HELEN E. BENNER,  
Plaintiffs.  
By R. J. Nightingale, their attorney.  
Last pub. April 15.

**NOTICE OF SALE.**  
On April 18th, 1904, at 2:00 o'clock p. m., at the south door of the court house in Loup City, Neb., I will sell the large iron safe, now in the Treasurer's office, to the highest bidder for cash. By order of County Board.  
Dated March 15th, 1904.  
GEO. H. GIBSON,  
County Clerk.  
Last pub. April 8th.

**NOTICE TO LAND OWNERS.**  
To all whom it may concern: The commissioner appointed to view and report upon a road commencing at the Valley county line, at the northeast corner of section four (4) and running thence south on section line between sections 3 and 4, 9 and 10, 15 and 16, 21 and 22, 27 and 28, 33 and 34, in township sixteen (16), range thirteen (13) and sections three (3) and four (4) in township fifteen (15), range thirteen (13) all in Sherman county, Nebraska, and connecting with road No. 178, has reported in favor of said road with the exception of the first mile, that between sections three and four, township 16, range 13, and he reports in favor of beginning said road at the northeast corner of section nine and the northwest corner of section 10, township 16, range 13, and intersecting it with road No. 69, and reports in favor of establishing the same as stated. All objections thereto or claims for damage must be filed in the office of the County Clerk, on or before noon of the 20th day of May, 1904, or such road will be established without reference thereto.

Dated this 16th day of March, 1904.  
GEO. H. GIBSON,  
County Clerk.  
Last pub. April 8

**Estimate of Expenses.**  
Estimate of expenses for Sherman County, Nebraska, as adopted by the County Board of Supervisors for 1904.  
On Roads.....\$1,600  
On Bridges.....4,000  
On Books, Blanks and Stationery.....500  
On Incidentals.....800  
On Expense of Election.....1,000  
On County R-pairs.....700  
On Office Rent and Salaries.....5,000  
On Court, including Attorney's Fees.....3,000  
On Bounties on wild animals.....350  
On Illegal taxes.....400  
On County Printing.....400  
On Insanity cases.....700  
On R. R. Bond and Bond int.....3,000  
On O. & R. V. Bond Sg. Fund.....4,000  
On Refunding Bond interest.....3,500  
On Funding and Re-Funding.....1,500  
On Bridge Bond Re-funding Bond Sinking Fund.....3,500  
On Teachers Institute Fund.....25  
On Bridge Bond Rfd. Bond int.....2,000

In witness whereof I set my hand and the seal of said county, this 22nd day of March, 1904.  
GEO. H. GIBSON,  
County Clerk.  
Last pub. April 15.

**NOTICE TO LAND OWNERS.**  
To all whom it may concern:—The commissioner appointed to view the proposed vacation of a public road commencing at center of Section One, Township Thirteen, Range Fourteen, and running thence one-half mile to Quarter stake on the East side of said Section One, thence south on east line of said Section One, to the southeast corner of said section, it being a part of Road No. 36. Also the road commencing at the center of said Section One, intersecting with road No. 36, and running thence south to the south side of said section and thence east to the southeast corner of said Section One, and intersecting with road No. 36 at said point, was recommended to be established. Both vacation and establishment were reported in favor of by the said commissioner, and all objections thereto or claims for damage must be filed in the office of the County Clerk on or before noon of the 8th day of June, 1904, or said roads will be vacated and located without reference thereto.

Dated this 4th day of April, 1904.  
GEO. H. GIBSON,  
County Clerk.  
Last Pub. April 28.

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