

Local News.

Lots of people in town Saturday.
 E. G. Page was doing business at the hub Tuesday.
 Carl de la Motte dropped in to see ye editor Monday.
 Milt Fletcher of Arcadia was in the City last Friday.
 John Fisher is putting another load of hay on track for the market.
 Miss. Hebb of Aurora is visiting Mrs. Ada Minshull this week.
 L. G. Fisher is assisting in the mechanical department of this office.
 Miss. Edith Smith returned home Monday having spent a week in Gilbor.
 Joseph Roschynski of Rockville township was at the county seat Monday.
 Geo. Nick and Frank Olewski have each lost several head of cattle this winter.
 The little son of Wm. Strankman has been quite sick but is able to go to school again.
 Adam Zahn and A. J. Niles of the west side were doing business at the hub Monday.
 Editor Chapin and W. A. Engerman, of Litchfield made this office a pleasant call Monday.
 M. H. Smith has sold his well improved Divide farm, of one half section. Consideration \$3,500.00.
 Geo. Dinninger of Logan township was in the city Tuesday. Geo. is thinking of starting a cattle ranch.
 Mrs. A. J. Wilson and daughter were pleasant callers at this office yesterday. Mrs. Wilson renewed her subscription to this paper for another year.
 There has been \$124,681.00 collected by Sherman County from R. R. and Telegraph taxation alone since 1888.
 L. D. Her, of Shelby, Nebraska has purchased the farm of N. M. Cruikshank in Logan township and will take possession about the first of February.
 John Needham was in the city Tuesday. He reports having lost another fine cow by corn stalk disease. This is the sixth head he has lost this season.
 Don't fail to see Prof. Johnson and Ruben Glue in their comic sketch entitled 'Nothing Much but Laugh.' At the Loyal Mystic Legion entertainment and dance. Jan. 20, 1903.
 Susan.—The pimples, sores and blackheads are danger signals. Take Rocky Mountain Tea, you'll give a farewell reception to your troubles. 35c. Ask your druggist.
 We received the Rockville items this week in time for publication but the rush of business prevented us from being able to get them ready for the press.
 If troubled with a weak digestion, belching, sour stomach, or if you feel dull after eating, try Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. Price, 25 cents. Samples free at Odendahl Bros.
 Come out and see Prof. Johnson and Ruben Glue at the L. M. L. A. entertainment Jan. 20th. Don't fail to purchase a "Kissing Receipt." They are free.
 F. H. Bentley of Decora Iowa was in this office Tuesday. He is looking for a small tract of land near some thriving town. With a little time and trouble he may be suited here.
 Chas. Hill has moved the residence which he purchased of James Conger to his lots in the west part of town. Charles will soon have a neat little home fitted up for himself and family.
 S. F. Reynolds purchased of Geo. Lee twelve of as fine corn fed cattle as one would wish to see. He expects to kill them as the trade demands and so will be able to give his customers a splendid quality of meat.
 Don't fail to see Prof. Johnson and Ruben Glue at the L. M. L. A. entertainment and dance as it will positively be their last appearance in Loup City they having engaged with "Clark" and "Bailey" for the next year.
 The scholars of School District No. 10, the Tracy district, dug up the skeleton of an Indian last Friday. The bones were in fair condition and caused a great excitement among the children who found them on the hill back of the school house.
 John Greengalgh, of Clay twp. was a pleasant caller while doing business in the city Tuesday. It seems that his school district made levy that was through oversight not certified up to the county treasurer. He was over for the purpose of getting the proper showing made.
 We are now sending off quite a number of subscriptions to the Iowa Homestead and the Twentieth Century Farmer. Anyone ordering the same through us and do not receive it in due time will please report to this office and we will find out if possible where the difficulty is.
 We were pleased of the opportunity to shake hands with Will Clark, brother of Mrs. H. M. Mathew, and now located at Shelton and is buying hogs, cattle and horses for the market. Mr. Clark in company with his nephew, Robert Mathew made this office a pleasant call Wednesday.

Wm. Negley and D. Bates of Davis Creek were county seat visitors Monday.
 The settlement with the ex-county treasurer showed a balance on hand of \$19,378.26.
 W. H. Conger has received a large bunch of cattle from the north part of the state which will be kept on his ranch until next spring.
 T. M. Reed received a letter last Saturday evening from his brother living at Kentland Indiana informing him of the death of their only baby boy.
 Will pay 4 1/2 cents per lb. for hens and 4 cents per lb for young roosters to be delivered at my shop on or before the 25 of January. S. F. REYNOLDS.
 Christ Hauck is enjoying a visit from his brother Jake Hauck and his two daughters from Custer county. They arrived last Sunday and remained until Tuesday.
 We are informed that Dr. L. I. Bogen of Ashton is going to move his office to Badura's building west of the brick hall where he will put in a full line of drugs and patent medicines.
 Used by the ladies of fashion all over the world. It's without doubt the greatest beautifier ever offered the American women. 35c. Made only by Madison Medicine Co. Ask your druggist.
 Go to Frank Dennis when you want the very best grade of flour.
 The Ice harvest has commenced. Dr. Chase is the first to fill his ice house. It is of a very good quality and is being had at the mouth of the creek on the farm of Frank Olewski.
 S. F. Reynolds has our thanks for a link of fine bologna which he brought to this office Tuesday as a complimentary. He brought it in smoking hot and we did not give it time to cool.
 Puts gray matter in your head Brings a rosy glow to faded cheeks. Restores vim, vigor, mental and physical happiness. That's what Rocky Mountain Tea will do. 35c. Ask your druggist.
 Cut this out and take it to Odendahl Bros. drug store and get a free sample of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets, the best physic. They also cure disorders of the stomach, biliousness and headache.
 If you would have an appetite like a bear and a relish for your meals take Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. They correct disorders of the stomach and regulate the liver and bowels. Price, 25 cents. Samples free, at Odendahl Bros.
 E. S. Hayhurst and T. M. Reed returned last Friday from their trip to Omaha where they went to attend the regular annual meeting of the Implement Dealers association. They report a pleasant and profitable trip.
 Sore and swollen joints, sharp, shooting pains, torturing muscles, no rest, no sleep. That means rheumatism. It is a stubborn disease to fight but Chamberlain's Pain Balm has conquered it thousands of times. It will do so whenever the opportunity is offered. Try it. One application relieves the pain. For sale by Odendahl Bros.
 Anyone wishing to make final proof on Homestead or timber culture entries should, in all cases, bring their original entry papers with them as it is necessary to get the number of the entry and to get an accurate description of the land to insert in the application. Always be in plenty of time as it is necessary to send the application to the land office before notice can be published.
 J. I. Depew while out last Saturday night near the U. P. depot saw the little children of F. T. Ingersoll looking for a stray cow and while he was talking to them a burley looking fellow came up and demanded of him what he was doing at that time of night with that little girl and boy, and told him to hike out for town. Mr. Depew told him that he would go when he got ready, whereupon the fellow drew a revolver and told him to go at once or he would get the contents of it. Mr. Depew soon got ready and started, at once for the city with the children, who had become thoroughly frightened running on sheep. The fellow with the revolver seemed to be pretty well filled with liquor and no doubt is of a very dangerous character. The officers should be set on his track and he should be run in before he commits some bloody deed. It is said that he could be easily identified.
 A Deep Mystery.
 It is a mystery why women endure Backache, Headache, Nervousness, Sleeplessness, Melancholy, Fainting and Dizzy Spells when thousands have proved that Electric Bitters will quickly cure such troubles. "I suffered for years with kidney trouble," writes Mrs. Pebe Cherley, of Peterson, Ia., "and a lame back pained me so I could not dress myself, but Electric Bitters wholly cured me, and, although 73 years old, I now am able to do all my housework." It overcomes Constipation, improves Appetite, gives perfect health. Only 50c at Odendahl Bros.
 The Presbyterians will hold service in the German Evangelical Church on Sunday morning at half past ten Jan. 19, at Austin at three P. M. at Rockville half past seven P. M.
 REV. C. F. GRAVES, Pastor

What a fine time our people were privileged to enjoy at the home of W. R. Mellor last Tuesday, when by public announcement, a social gathering was held there. No less than seventy people were present. A short program, consisting of singing and recitations was rendered and much enjoyed. Miss Ada Minshull, gave a very pleasing recitation and John Long read from a speaker, a selection entitled that "Lightening rod Dispenser." L. N. Smith and W. R. Mellor received great applause for the highly pleasing manner in which they sang some very amusing selections. After the program a lap sipper was served and consisted of a large variety of good things and of no small quantity, in fact there was more than enough for all present. And such a large crowd to; why, even T. L. Pilger, M. H. Smith, J. S. Pedler, E. M. Woods, Dr. Main, S. N. Sweetland and ye editor were there. After supper a china receptacle was passed around to receive the offerings which amounted to a handsome sum, and will be used to further the interest in church affairs. But we are getting a head of our story. Master Hempel Jones concluded the program by reciting an interesting bear story in a manner that would have done credit to a much older person. We also forgot to speak of that drawing contest. In this the ladies were stationed in one room and the gentlemen in another. All were given a subject to sketch and the gentlemen then were compelled to find the lady having the corresponding subject, in order to secure a partner for supper.
 Well, after supper a little game was played called "Going to Jerusalem" by the merry-go-round route, and when the music started there was lots of fun. The game was in fine progress when a collision between Brown, an immovable object, struck Long, an irresistible force, and the very unexpected happened. Brown got off without a scratch, but Long received a bruised elbow and a slight scalp wound. The out come was that J. S. Pedler, apparently referee for the Long faction clamped a foul which we understand will be decided according to the rules made and provided for in such games.
 There was music in the air of course. When Brown and Long collided: And each of them had spent their force. When Brown and Long Collided. They shook the house from stern to stem When Brown and Long collided: The result, however, was lucky for them. When Brown and Long Collided. The game was up as you will see. And the Judges joined with the referee. To decide the fate, if fate there be. When Brown and Long collided. Camphor was used and other drugs. When Brown and Long collided: To heal the wounds and broken mugs. When Brown and Long collided: Dr. Main was there you see. When Brown and Long collided: But he didn't get a doctors' fee. When Brown and Long collided. The fun continued on all right. Till the hour of mid-night came in sight. And each to each pronounced "good night!" When Brown and Long collided.
 The following from Grand Island giving an account of the tragic death of A. C. Nitsch, a former resident of Loup City appeared in the dailies of last Saturday.
 Grand Island, Neb., Jan. 10.—Special. — A. C. Nitsch committed suicide at Sandkrog last night. Nitsch has been living in Grand Island for eighteen years and for eight years has been manager of a cigar factory. Yesterday afternoon he told his wife that he was going to Sandkrog a resort frequented by Grand Island people; to spend the afternoon and evening. While at the resort he drank excessively and at a late hour announced his intention of going home, and while his team was being harnessed to his buggy he placed a 48-caliber revolver in his mouth and blew off the top of his head; dying instantly. The bartender of the resort notified Nitsch's wife by telephone. Nitsch leaves a wife two daughters and a son.
 Mr. Nitsch while living here was engaged in the saloon business and occupied as a saloon the building in which this paper is now located.

It is all coffee—pure coffee—strong and of delicious flavor. Some coffees are varnished with a cheap coating of eggs, glue or other equally noxious substances. The sealed package insures uniform quality and freshness.

Don't Live Together
 Constipation and health never go together. DeWitt's Little Early Risers promote easy action of the bowels without distress. "I have been troubled with constiveness nine years," says J. O. Greene, Depaw, Ind. "I have tried many remedies but Little Early Risers give best results."

LOST.—Gold spectacles between the L. N. Smith farm and Loup City. They were in black leather case. Finder will leave same at this office or return to the undersigned and receive suitable reward.
 HUGH MCCALL, Owner.
 Loup City, Neb.

A Perinnet Chicago Woman Speaks.
 Prof. Roxa Tyler, of Chicago. Vice-President Illinois Women's Alliance, in speaking of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, says: "I tried different remedies but I seemed to grow worse and the medicine upset my stomach. A friend advised me to try Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and I found it was pleasant to take and it relieved me at once. I am now entirely recovered, saved a doctor's bill, time and suffering and will never be without this splendid medicine again." For sale by Odendahl Bros.

A Mother's Favorite
 Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is the mother's favorite. It is pleasant and safe for children to take and always cures. It is intended especially for coughs, colds, croup and whooping cough, and is the best medicine made for these diseases. There is not the least danger in giving it to children for it contains no opium or other injurious drug and may be given as confidently to a babe as to an adult." For sale by Odendahl Bros.

LIBERAL OFFER! GOOD BARGAIN.
 All our former readers should take advantage of the unprecedented clubbing offer we this year make, which includes with this paper The Iowa Homestead, its special Farmers' Institute Editions and The Poultry Farmer. These three publications are the best of their class and should be in every farm home. To them we add, for local county and general news our own paper, and make the price of the four one year only \$1.40, never before was so much superior reading matter offered for so small an amount of money. The three papers named, which we club with our own, are well known throughout the West and commend themselves to the reader's favorable attention upon mere mention. The Homestead is the great agricultural and live stock paper of the West; The Poultry Farmer is the most practical poultry paper for the farmer, while the special Farmers' Institute Editions are the most practical publications for the promotion of good farming ever published. Take advantage of this great offer, as it will hold good for a short time only. Samples of these papers may be examined by calling at this office.

WHEATOSE
 If you want a good food for your children, try Wheatose. It is easily and quickly prepared, and very healthful. Follow cooking directions to get the full benefit. All reliable grocers have it.

California Breakfast Food
 Beat Out of an Increase of His Pension. A Mexican war veteran and prominent editor writes: "Seeing the advertisement of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, I am reminded that as a soldier in Mexico in '47 and '48 I contracted Mexican diarrhoea and this remedy has kept me from getting an increase in my pension, for on every renewal a dose of it restores me." It is unequalled as a quick cure for diarrhoea and is pleasant and safe to take. For sale by Odendahl Bros.

ROYAL Baking Powder
 Makes the bread more healthful.
 Safeguards the food against alum.
 Alum baking powders are the greatest menaces to health of the present day.
 ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK.

ARE YOU DEAF? ANY HEAD NOISES?

ALL CASES OF DEAFNESS OR HARD HEARING ARE NOW CURABLE by our new invention. Only those born deaf are incurable. HEAD NOISES CEASE IMMEDIATELY.

F. A. WERMAN, OF BALTIMORE, SAYS:
 Baltimore, Md., March 30, 1902.
 Gentlemen:—Being entirely cured of deafness, thanks to your treatment, I will now give you a full history of my case, to be used at your discretion.
 About five years ago my right ear began to ring, and this kept on getting worse, until I lost my hearing in this ear entirely.
 I underwent a treatment for catarrh, for three months, without any success, consulted a number of physicians, among others, the most eminent ear specialist of this city, who told me that only an operation could help me, and even that only temporarily, that the head noises would then cease, but the hearing in the affected ear would be lost forever.
 I then saw your advertisement accidentally in a New York paper, and ordered your treatment. After I had used it only a few days according to your directions, the noises ceased, and today, after five weeks, my hearing in the diseased ear has been entirely restored. I thank you heartily and beg to remain Very truly yours,
 F. A. WERMAN, 730 S. Broadway, Baltimore, Md.

Our treatment does not interfere with your usual occupation.
 Examination and advice free. YOU CAN CURE YOURSELF AT HOME at a nominal cost.
 INTERNATIONAL AURAL CLINIC, 596 LA SALLE AVE., CHICAGO, ILL.

FLOUR and FEED, HAY and GRAIN, BEST on the market.

I keep constantly on hand a large quantity and variety of everything usually kept in a first class Flour and Feed store. My flour is of the best brands and warranted to give satisfaction. Baled hay ready for delivery. All goods promptly delivered. Call and see me whether you need anything or not. All my customers will receive fair treatment and prompt and courteous attention. Store one door east of St Elmo Hotel.

FRANK DENNIS,
 LOUP CITY, NEB.

Blown To Atoms.
 The old idea that the body sometimes needs a powerful, drastic, purgative pill has been exploded; for Dr. King's New Life Pills, which are perfectly harmless, gently stimulate liver and bowels to expel poisonous matter, cleanse the system and absolutely cure Constipation and Sick Headache. Only 25c at Odendahl Bros.

Children Especially Liable.
 Burns, bruises and cuts are extremely painful and if neglected often results in blood poisoning. Children are especially liable to such mishaps because not so careful. As a remedy, DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is unequalled. Draws out the fire, stops the pain, soon heals the wound. Beware of counterfeits. Sure cure for piles. "DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve cured my baby of eczema after two physicians gave her up," writes James Mook, N. Webster, Ind. "The sores were so bad she soiled two to five dresses a day." Odendahl Bros.

A. S. MAIN,
 PHYSICIAN & SURGEON
 LOUP CITY, NEBRASKA.
 OFFICE.—One door west of Odendahl's Drug Store.

DR. L. I. BOGEN,
 (of Omaha.)
 PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON
 Has located in
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W. J. FISHER,
 Attorney at Law and Notary Public.
 Will Defend in Foreclosure Cases.
 ALSO DO A
 General Real Estate Business.
 Office in NORTHWESTERN Building,
 LOUP CITY, NEBRASKA.

It Girdles The Globe
 The fame of Bucklen's Arnica Salve, as the best in the world, extends round the earth. It's the one perfect healer of Cuts, Corns, Burns, Bruises, Sores, Scalds, Boils, Ulcers, Felons, Aches, Pains and all Skin Eruptions. Only infallible Pile cure. 25c a box at Odendahl Bros.

A Profitable Investment.
 "I was troubled for about seven years with my stomach and in bed half my time," says E. Demick, Somerville, Ind. "I spent about \$1,000 and never could get anything to help me until I tried Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. I have taken a few bottles and am entirely well." You don't live by what you eat, but by what you digest and assimilate. If your stomach doesn't digest your food you are really starving. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure does the stomach's work by digesting the food. You don't have to diet. Eat all you want, Kodol Dyspepsia Cure cures all stomach troubles.—Odendahl Bros.

R. J. NIGHTINGALE,
 ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,
 LOUP CITY, NEB.

Child Worth Millions.
 "My child is worth millions to me," says Mrs. Mary Bird of Harrisburg, Pa. "yet I would have lost her by croup had I not purchased a bottle of One Minute Cough Cure." One Minute Cough Cure is sure cure for coughs, croup and throat and lung troubles. An absolutely safe cough cure which acts immediately. The youngest child can take it with entire safety. The little ones like the taste and remember how often it helped them. Every family should have a bottle of One Minute Cough Cure handy. At this season especially it may be needed suddenly. Odendahl Bros.

REWARD.
 \$5 00 reward will be paid for the apprehension and conviction of the party or parties who shot out the window lights of the Loup City water works engine house. HARRY JENNER, Water Commissioner.

A SNAP.
 80 acres of well improved Merrick County land, well located and free from debts. Will trade for good Sherman County land. Call on or address,
 W. J. FISHER,
 LOUP CITY, Neb.

Lands For Sale by Fisher & Henschoter
 Loup City, Nebraska

Good half section of well improved land for sale. House 20 x 24, horse barn 24x24, cow barn 21 x 24, 3000 forest trees, 100 fruit tree, 2 chicken houses, wood house, two 20 foot wells, granary. All under fence, 60 acres five wire pasture. 250 acres under cultivation. Good bargain

Section grazing land for sale within two miles of Loup City.

One-half section grazing land ten miles from Loup City.

One half section of grazing and farm land nicely situated and well improved. Four miles from county seat, Loup City.

A large number of 160 acre tracts and a few 80 acre tracts. All of these lands are free from sand and well located and can be bought at a bargain.

TAKEN UP:
 By the undersigned, on my farm, 9 miles south of Loup City, on the west side of the river. A red barrow hog, weight about 200 lbs. Came to my place about 30 days ago. Owner will please come forward, prove property, place charges and take the animal.
 WILLIAM CHRISTEN.

CATTLE FOR SALE.
 45 cows at \$27.50 per head, 17 cows with calves by side at \$35.00 per head, 31 spring calves at \$12.50 per head. Call on or Address
 FARLEY BROS.,
 Marquette, Neb.

WANTED—SEVERAL PERSONS OF CHARACTER and good reputation in each state (one in this county required) to represent and advertise old established wealthy business house of solid financial standing. Salary \$18.00 weekly with expenses additional, all payable in cash each Wednesday direct from head office. Horse and carriage furnished when necessary. References, Enclose self-addressed stamped envelope. Manager, 316 (axton Building, Chicago. sept13w

WANTED!
 Reliable man for Manager of a Branch Office we wish to open in this vicinity. Here is a good opening for the right man. Kindly give good reference when writing.
 THE A. T. MORRIS WHOLESALE HOUSE
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 Jan. 17 to Feb. 21