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Uniformity, freshness and full strength are insured to users of Lion Coffee.

**Local News.**

The streets were lined with farm teams last Saturday.

New invoice of Hamilton Brown shoes received at B. J. Swanson's

Nut coal, the best for cook stoves, for sale by E. G. Taylor at B & M elevator.

Flour and feed exchanged for wheat at D. C. Grow's store. South side public square.

Now is your time to buy clothing. All winter goods at cost at Johnson, Lorentz & Co's. clothing store.

Mr. Betts, the horse buyer is again on the ground and will buy up another car load of horses here.

The Ladies' Aid society will meet at the home of Mrs. A. P. Culley Wednesday afternoon, Feb. 4, 1903.

D. C. Grow, sells flour and feed at the Northwestern Milling Company's stand on south side public square.

A. Wall was up from the state house and spent Sunday at home. He returns to his legislative duties last Monday.

Frank Dennis of St Paul was doing business in the city last Monday. He was shaking hands with his numerous friends here.

Arthur Inks, who is just back from the Philippines, in company with his sister Frankie, made us a pleasant call last Friday.

Geo. Westgate, the St. Paul horse buyer shipped a car load of horses from this point to-day. Steve Gray helped him to gather them in.

Tuesday evening after lodge business was over the Royal Neighbors cleared the floor and indulged in a social hop. They report a jolly good time.

In honor of her daughter Emma's 13th birthday, Mrs. A. B. Outhouse entertained twenty young ladies Thursday afternoon, January 22nd, 1903

T. S. Nightingale had his store building now located on a nice brick cellar and foundation on main street and as soon as the weather permits will have it in shape to rent.

Mr. Smith, the old one armed soldier of Lees park, died at his home one day last week. He was an old resident of Valley County and quite well known to many of our citizens here.

Get your shoes at Swanson's. He sells them right also repairs your shoes right at prices right.

Try Sheridan coal and you will be satisfied; supply always on hand at E. G. Taylor's elevator.

J. P. Leninger and A. B. Outhouse of Loup City were in attendance at the Lumbermen's convention held at Lincoln last week. G. H. Gibson and Jacob Albers were also Lincoln visitors last week.

Jonathan Arthard of Oak Creek was a pleasant caller at this office last Wednesday. Mr. Arthard was one of the first settlers of the county and was an early day county commissioner.

C. J. Odendahl is moving that little old pioneer drug store building off of the lots on the South side of public square. He is taking it to his residence property and will fix it up for a ware house.

Chas Synder of Virdurette brought five head of hogs to market last Monday and sold them for an even \$96.00. They were less than a year old and weighed on an average of 330 each, and brought \$6.00 per hundred. Charley has a large amount of good farm and pasture land near Virdurette. He is one of the old pioneer settlers of Sherman County and has made it win by sticking close to business on the farm he added his name to the NORTHWESTERN roll while in town and during his short visit to our office we had the pleasure of exchanging a few words relative to old time experience.

Geo. Ware is to have an auction sale on his farm, eight miles northwest of Loup City, on Feb. 16, 1903. The sale will be conducted by Jacob Albers, the old reliable auctioneer and the following list of property will be offered for sale: 4 shoats, 4 cows, 1 two year old steer, 1 yearling heifer, 3 spring calves 1 9 year old mare, 1 two year old colt, binder, riding plow, pulveriser, walking plow, Grasshopper breaking plow, hay rake, mowing machine, cultivator, corn planter with check rower, harrow, chickens and many other articles. Ten months time will be given on all sum over \$10, and a discount of 5 per cent will be given for cash.

Mrs. E. A. Smith died at her home last Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock after a very painful sickness of several weeks duration.

For the past few days her death had been hourly expected. The funeral services took place at the M. E. Church in this city last Thursday at 1 o'clock p. m. Rev. Madely officiating. There was a good turnout and many there were who contributed to do honor to this much beloved lady. The casket was strewn with flowers. Mr. J. W. Heapy and brother, also brothers of Mrs. Smith, and thier immediate relatives of near Litchfield were present at the funeral. Her remains were taken to the Evergreen Cemetery for interment. She leaves a husband, four children, an aged mother and several relatives to mourn her loss.

Geo. Truelsen, of Logan township made us a visit last Saturday and left two silver shiners which puts him a year in advance on our subscription books. Mr. Truelsen says that he is wintering his herd of 140 cattle and that they are all doing well. When it comes to farming and cattle raising he is one of the leaders among the many engaged in that occupation in this western country. He has a very large tract of the best land on the Middle Loup Valley, and it is indeed a dry year if he fails to raise enough feed to bring his stock through in good shape. He is always in the best possible position to take advantage of the markets and seldom falls to make a fair profit on his investments. A stock raiser can obtain lots of valuable information from Mr. Truelsen. One thing in particular Mr. Truelsen stated to us, was that too many farmers who are raising and feeding stock for the market, is that they expect to much profits and are often disappointed. He says they should be satisfied whith having made a fair profit.

Ashton was quite well represented at Lincoln the fore part of the week. Sam Blummer, Jonathan Arthard, and Lorenz Peters went from their as a delegation to attend the convention of the Farmer's Anti-trust Association. And H. Smelser was there on business of his own, while Theo. Ojendyk took in the Lumbermen's convention.

The crowned heads of every nation, The rich men poor men and misers, All join in paying tribute to DeWitt's Little Early Risers. H. Williams, San Antonio, Tex., writes: "Little Early Riser Pills are the best I ever used in my family. I unhesitatingly recommend them to everybody. They cure Constipation, Biliousness, Sick Headache, Torpid Liver, Jaundise, malaria and all other liver troubles. Odendahl Bros.

**SUPERVISOR'S PROCEEDINGS.**

Loup City Neb, Jan. 14, 1903. County board of Supervisors met pursuant to adjournment of Jan. 13 1903: Present D. C. Grow chairman, Wm. Jakob, Andrew Garskia, W. H. Chapman, Peter Thode, John Malefski, and W. O. Brown Supervisors, and G. H. Gibson, Clerk. The following business was had and done, to-wit:

The appraisers appointed to appraise the west 3/4 of Section 15, T. 16, R. 14, present thier report which was that the southwest quarter was worth \$10 per acre, and the north west quarter \$8 per acre.

The contract and bond of Geo. E. Benschoter for doing the printing for Sherman county for the year 1903, was examined and approved, said contract including all legal printing and ballots for general election. The contract and bond of E. A. Brown was examined and approved and he was awarded the contract to do all stationery printing and to print the district court bar doctets.

The contract and bond of the State Journal company was examined and approved, and they were awarded the contract to furnish record books and supplies.

Bond of Geo. W. Hunter, as coroner was examined and approved, also bond of Bert Amick, overseer of highways for Dist. No. 12, Webster township, were examined and approved, he being appointed by the board of such township.

By motion the county attorney was allowed \$100.00 for general expenses as follows: Office rent, fuel, stamps, and stationery, and he to furnish his own statutes.

The chair then announce the appointment of committees as follows: Committee on Claims.—Wm. Jakob, W. H. Chapman and John Malefski.

Committee on Roads.—Wm. Jakob, Andrew Garskia and John Malefski. Finance Committee.—Peter Thode, W. O. Brown and W. H. Chapman.

By motion it was ordered that each supervisor examine and report on all bridges in their respective districts from time to time when necessary.

It appearing to the county board that the jury drawn on January 8th, 1903 by the old board was not drawn strictly according to law, it was by vote ordered that a new panel be selected for the next July term of the district court.

Peter Thode submitted his report on the new Hayes Creek bridge as follows: That he examined said bridge and found it a 24 foot, pile and stringer bridge, and found it built in a good workman like manner and according to plans and specifications.

W. O. Brown reported that he examined the new bridge across Cobb Creek at Round Grove, and found it built according to plans and specifications and done in a workman like manner.

Where upon both reports were by motion accepted.

Committee on claims reports claims examined and allowed as follows: School District No. 31..... \$ 250 T. M. Reed, all taken for taxes..... 793 G. H. Gibson..... 1200 S. N. Sweetland..... 370 25 J. S. Padier..... 31 00 E. S. Hayhurst..... 21 55 Peter Thode..... 710 D. C. Grow..... 600 E. A. Brown..... 10 50 Wm. Jakob..... 8 80 John Malefski..... 5 50 Andrew Garskia..... 8 20 W. H. Chapman..... 8 30 W. O. Brown..... 7 20

Bridge Fund: Peter Thode..... 1 50 W. T. Gibson..... 469 30 By motion board adjourned to March 3, 1903. G. H. Gibson, County Clerk.

**ROCKVILLE ITEMS.**

Tom Lay left Wednesday noon for Loup City where he will temporarily take charge of the Keystone Lumber yard.

E. A. Smith of Loup City was seen on our streets Friday shaking hands with his many friends.

W. F. McInturf drove to Loup City Friday morning on business bent.

C. F. Hehnke was a Loup City visitor Saturday between trains.

Peter Glinndsmann of Ashton was seen on our streets Saturday.

There was an invitation dance and oyster supper given Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Brammer. A jolly good time is reported.

D. A. Jackson spent Saturday afternoon in Loup City on business. Dan is going to have an auction sold on February 11th.

Adam Zahn of Huxley, Neb. spent Saturday night here. He purchased W. M. Smelser's corn sheller outfit while in town.

Peter Hehenke of Loup City was visiting friends Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. W. A. Mead of Columbus, Council Bluffs has been here the past week looking after some business.

Frank Henrierson moved into part of the hotel building Saturday.

Don't forget the L. M. L. A. dance to be held here Feb. 4th.

Bills are out announcing a big masquerade to be given Saturday evening Feb. 13.

**DIVIDE HAPPENINGS**

Miss Lulu Spaur, who has been absent for the past four or five weeks, has recently returned.

Mr. and Mrs. Walker visited at Will Ferguson's Sunday, and Mr. and Mrs. N. Powell and son Harley visited at A. W. Throchmorton's.

Rev. Spaur shelled 500 bushels of corn last week. He showed us one of the cobs, which was broken off nine inches from the end and measured six and one-half inches in circumference.

At the literary in Dist. No. 74, Monday evening the negative side of the question won the debate. At the next meeting of the club a spelling match will take the place of the debate.

**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.**

Soliciting your patronage I am  
Yours respectfully,  
J. I. DEPEW, Loup City, Neb.

**LOUP CITY HIGH SCHOOL NOTES.**

(EDITED BY ELBA FOSTER.)

Lawrence Lofholm entered the eight grade Monday.

The class in Civil Government will take up the study of the United States Senate, in a day or two.

The debate came off Friday and was decided two to one in favor of the affirmative.

Mrs. Pedler and Mrs. Sweetland visited the grammar room last Friday. They also listened to the debate of the ninth grand in the high school room.

Clarence Benschoter was absent from school last week on account of having charge of the printing office while his father was at Curtis.

The debate for next Friday is: Resolved, "That the government of the civil district should have a legislative department. Leaders: Affirmative, Ray Kearns; Negative, Jessie Cullley.

Miss Flossie Hauck is again in school after a three weeks absence, owing to sickness.

Mr. Mead does not believe in letting his pupils know when examination is coming on, at least when school called Monday morning he surprised them all by writing examination questions on the board. It was then late to stay at home and avoid one of those dreaded examinations.

The high school organized a literary society Monday evening, and will furnish a program at the school house free to everybody who wishes to attend every two weeks beginning Saturday February seventh. A cordial invitations extended to all.

What would you think of your grocery man if he sold you sand for sugar! What do you think of a druggist, who would offer you a substitute for Madison Medicine Co's Rocky Mountain Tea.—Odendahl Bros.

Heavy eating is usually the first cause of indigestion. Repeated attacks inflame the mucous membrane lining the stomach, producing a swelling after eating, heartburn, headache, sour rising and finally catarrh of the stomach. Kodol relieves the inflammation, protects the nerves and cures catarrh. Kodol cures indigestion, dyspepsia, all stomach troubles by cleansing and sweetening the glands of the stomach.—Odendahl Bros

Let us speak of man as we find him, And censure only what we can see. Remembering that no one can be perfect, Unless he uses Rocky Mountain Tea.—Odendahl Bros.

The peculiar cough which indicates croup is well known to the mother of croupy children. No time should be lost in the treatment of it, and for this purpose our medicine has received more universal approval than Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Do not waste valuable time in experimenting with untried remedies, no matter how highly they may be recommended, but give this medicine as directed and all symptoms of croup will quickly disappear. For sale by Odendahl Bros.

Kodol does for the stomach that which it is unable to do for itself, even when but slightly disordered or overloaded. Kodol supplies the natural juices of digestion and does the work of the stomach, relaxing the nervous tension, while the inflamed muscles of that organ, are allowed to rest and heal. Kodol digests what you eat and enables the stomach and digestive organs to transform all foods into rich, red blood, Odendahl Bros.

**NEW STORE.**

I have now opened up for business in the store building of Mrs. A. V. Zink, South of Court House block and invite you to come and see the following goods:

**IN DRESS GOODS: SERGES, HENRIETTAS, CASHMERES, MOHAIR, MELTON, VENETIAN, DRESS GOODS MIXTURE, AND PLAIDS.**

**IN WAISTINGS: SATIN STRIPED GRANITE, FANCY STRIPED TRICOT, RIBBON STRIPED ETOLIAN, CHINCHILLA STRIPED FLANNEL, ROPE STRIPED FLANNEL, OUTFING AND COTTON FLANNEL.**

**Ladies' Cloaks and Skirts, Mens' and Boys' Clothing, PANTS AND OVERALLS AND A FULL LINE OF SHOES AND GROCERIES all too numerous to mention. Be sure to come in and see our line.**

**E. ENEVOLDSEN,**  
LOUP CITY, NEB.

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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.  
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Soliciting your patronage I am  
Yours respectfully,  
J. I. DEPEW, Loup City, Neb.

**SPECIAL Sale.**  
In order to make room for our spring Stock we have decided to  
**CLOSE OUT OUR WINTER GOODS AT COST.**  
so by making a call at our store we will convince you that we can  
**Save You Money.**  
The best opportunity a man can get.  
Come early and we will fill your wants.  
Yours respectfully,  
**JOHNSON, LORENTZ & CO.**  
Johnson, Lorentz Co for winter clothing. Going at cost.

**ATTENTION CITIZENS.**  
We wish to inform our customers as well as the general public that we have added a third team to our list. This will enable us to handle your orders with more promptness and better satisfaction than ever before. Soliciting your future favors and good will, and thanking you for past kindness we remain yours to command.  
CONGER BRO  
**JACOB ALBERS**  
—THE OLD—  
**Reliable Auctioneer**  
Is still in the ring. Will be in Loup City every Wednesday and Saturday to take your order for sales. Be sure and see me. Charges reasonable.  
JACOB ALBERS, Auctioneer.  
Loup City, Neb

Mrs. Johanna Soderholm, of Forgas Falls, Minn., fell and dislocated her shoulder. She had a surgeon get it back in place as soon as possible, but it was quite sore and pained her very much. Her son mentioned that he had seen Chamberlain's Pain Balm advertised for sprains and soreness, and she asked him to buy her a bottle of it, which he did. It quickly relieved her and enabled her to sleep which she had not done for several days. The son was so much pleased with the relief it gave his mother that he has since recommended it to many others. For sale by Odendahl Bros.

**Ready For Your Patronage.**  
I am now located in my new quarters,  
**One Door East of St. Elmo Hotel,**  
and have just received a shipment of the Hamilton & Brown shoes, the best in the market. More new goods are now on the way and I can assure my patrons satisfaction in both quality and prices.  
I still have a few pair of shoes left from the stock purchased from Mr. Dolling which we are selling cheap.  
First class shoemaker shop in connection. We invite you to call and see our new stock of shoes and bring your repair work with you.  
Respectfully,  
**B. J. SWANSON.**

**Grain, Coal and Hogs.**  
—o—I now have possession of the—o—  
**B. & M. ELEVATORS**  
and will pay highest market price for grain at  
**MCALPINE, LOUP CITY, SCHAUPP SIDING, ASHTON AND FARWELL.**  
**Coal for Sale at Loup City and Ashton. Will Buy**  
**HOGS AT SCHAUPP SIDING AND FARWELL**  
Call and see our coal and get prices on grain.  
**E.G. TAYLOR.**

**Grand Island**  
**GRANITE AND MARBLE WORKS.**  
**IRA T. PAINE & CO.**  
**MONUMENTS.**  
**MARBLE GRANITE AND ALL KINDS OF CEMETERY WORK.**  
**BEST OF MATERIAL, LOWEST PRICES FOR GOOD**  
work. See us or write to us before giving an order.  
**GRAND ISLAND, NEB.**