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Local News.

Mile's Boy at Society Hall, Feb. 16th 1903.

N. B. Thompson was at the county seat last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Reidel were shopping in our city last Monday.

John Chipps made us a visit while in town last Monday.

A. E. Chase is invoicing his stock of merchandise this week.

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

Mr and Mrs. L. Hansen took a drive up to Arcadia, last Sunday.

Mike McKeon is among those who remembered the printer, this week.

James Landers, of Arcadia, was doing business in Loup City, last Tuesday.

If you want a good span of young mules see Troy Hale at the Round Front barn.

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

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

O. A. Clark, of the Ravenna Creamery company, was looking after the creamery business at this point the first of the week.

Hanford Lee, Charles Walton and Will Todd, of Arcadia, were in this city between passenger trains, Monday.

Anthony and John McKeon and Wm. Hunker, from Bristol township, came to market, last Monday, with a lot of corn.

Walter Sorensen, the jolly tonsorial artist of Arcadia and brother of Mrs. L. Hansen of this place, came down to spend a few hours, last Tuesday.

All kinds of mackintoshes for ladies, gents and children at Johnson, Lorentz & Co's. Don't fail to see our stock. Our prices are right.

Albert Anderson will soon move onto his upland farm, northeast of town. He has a half section, having purchased the old homestead of his father.

The Loyal Mistie Legion of America will give one of their characteristic entertainments and dance at Society Hall, February 16th. Admission 25 and 15 cts.

Katie, the 16 year old daughter of Mr. Frank Otlewski, is very sick with inflammatory rheumatism. She has been almost helpless for three weeks, but at present writing is much improved.

You should call and see the new line of dress patterns at Johnson, Lorentz & Co's. They are fresh, stylish and a very good quality of goods. We will sell them very reasonably.

A. Boone, the photographer wishes us to state to his Rockville patrons that his gallery at that place will be open every Tuesday only. Please remember the date.

Carl Anderson has been moving his household effects onto the J. T. Hale property south of town and across the creek. We understand that Mr. Anderson will work that place another season.

Epworth League services at the M. E. church will be at 6:30 Sunday evening and will be followed by a sacred concert. Subject for League discussion is, "Selfish Ambition in Christ's Service".

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.

The collection for the M. E. church building fund is \$338.65. Of this sum the trustees have paid out for furnaces, etc., \$235.65. The remaining three dollars will be used in the construction of a coal box.

Judge Gutterson, the newly appointed district judge for this district, arrived last Monday, late in the afternoon, and at once opened up court, which lasted until Wednesday noon. It was an equity term and there being only about thirty-five cases on the docket the business was quickly disposed of.

For the last time we offer Cabinet Size Photographs at 99 cents per doz, This extremely low rate will commence on Saturday Febr. 14 and closes on March 1. Photo gallery will either be sold or moved out of town after March 3.

M. Leschinsky Artist

Johnson, Lorentz Co for winter clothing. Going at cost.

W. R. Melloi and wife returned from their eastern visit last Friday.

"Robbers" at Society Hall, Feb. 16. Entertainment and dance 25 cents.

If you want the best Jack in the country see Troy Hale. He raises them.

There has been a large amount of corn marketed here during the last few weeks.

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

Erank Otlewski reports the loss of six head of cattle this winter by corn-stalk disease.

A new baby girl came Friday to make its home with Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Perkins.

If you want a good horse and have not got the money go and see Troy Hale, at the Round Front barn.

Orrin Manchester and John Chipps were over to the county seat, last Monday, looking after some school district matters.

Murray Haywood, of Arcadia, was in Loup City looking after business interests, Monday afternoon.

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

Bob Jackson, who has been sick for several weeks, is able to be out again and was at the county seat last Monday.

W. T. and A. E. Chase were up in Cuater county, last week, visiting their father, who has not been very well this winter.

Johnson, Lorentz & Co have been rebuilding the shelving in their store and have more shelf space and their goods arranged in a more convenient manner.

If you want sale bills got out on short order and in a very nice style come to the NORTHWESTERN office. We have the finest line of type for such work in the country.

We are reliably informed that John Leininger expects to have his new lumber yard ready for the trade about the first of April. Mr. Leininger will put in a complete stock.

Mrs. Joseph Daddow, of Clay township, started for Iowa, last Saturday, where she goes in response to a telegram informing her of the serious illness of her mother.

Mr. T. H. Elsner was seen with a large mallard duck in his hand, the first of the week. Ducks are quite numerous along the creeks in this section of the country and the sports are getting some of them.

John Fisher raised 14 acres of pop corn last year which brought him \$426.00 or \$33.00 per acre. He did not take the trouble to husk it but just snapped the ears and run them through a threshing machine. This proves conclusively that it pays to raise pop corn.

The Royal Neighbors will give a Klondike social at their hall on Tuesday evening, February 24 to which all Woodmen with their wives are invited. A grand good time is assured. Ten cents will be charged each of those who wish to try their luck in digging for a nugget of gold.

The petitioners for the vacation of a portion of the old road near Sunny Slope cemetery on the west side of the river, in Webster, have run up against a re-nuonstrance, which S. S. Reynolds declares is about as "long as your arm". The remonstrance will be filed in time for the consideration of the supervisors in March.

A car load of horses passed through town, last Tuesday, which was bought in the vicinity of Arcadia by J. W. Betts. They were enroute for Lake Geneva, Wis. Steve Gray assisted him to gather them up. He also assisted Stockman Bros., from Nappanee, Indiana, in getting a car load, which was shipped from Comstock, last week.

Mrs. Lena Vanscoy and her daughter left for Wayland, Iowa, last Wednesday noon, over the B & M., where they expect to reside in the future. She ordered the NORTHWESTERN as a weekly visitor during her absence. Mrs. Vanscoy is highly respected by all who know her and her presence will be greatly missed. She is a kind lady and always ready to assist in sickness and trouble. Her many friends here will join the NORTHWESTERN in wishing herself and daughter a pleasant future.

The ladies of the G. A. R. circle have arranged to give a chicken pie supper and social at their hall next Saturday, Feb. 14th. The supper will be served at 6 p. m. and a good social time is to follow. The program will be a pleasing one, and the undertaking, should be well patronized both because you are sure to get your full money's worth and because the proceeds go towards defraying the expenses of appropriately observing Decoration day, a most worthy cause. It is only due to say that the ladies of the Circle have for several years past taken up this work and under their management the exercises have always been a success, although at times they have been sorely pressed for want of funds. This year they hope to be able to get along without running in debt, so come out and patronize them liberally. Charge for the supper will only be 15 cents.

James Rentfrow took out a brand new set of harness, Monday, which he purchased of E. S. Hayhurst.

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

Did you see that fine team of bay mares that James Rentfrow is driving? They are beauties, and no mistake.

If you want to swap horses be sure and stop at the Round Front barn. Troy Hale, the proprietor has some good western horses.

Have you seen the sign of B. J. Swanson, at the shoe store. It is a very artistic job and Art Elsner is credited with having made it.

The high school pupils are giving a series of literary entertainments in the assembly room at the school house. These entertainments will take place every two weeks and will be given on Saturday night. Last Saturday evening was the first and it proved to be quite a success. Many of the patrons of the school were in attendance and all expressed themselves as being highly entertained. The next will be given on Saturday evening, February 21st.

A very sad thing happened over on the main line of the U. P., at Gorhenburg, last week. An eastbound freight and a westbound passenger train collided. The fireman on the freight engine was killed in the wreck, and the engineer on the passenger train was his father. The passenger engine was upset but the engineer escaped with but slight injuries and helped drag the body of his son out of the wreck of the freight engine and witnessed the death struggles of the young man when he expired a few moments later. The awfulness of this experience can better be imagined than described.—Ravenna News.

Card of Thanks.
E. A. Smith and family desire us to say to the many friends, who so kindly assisted them through the long sickness and death of their beloved wife and mother, that they are indeed thankful for the help and kindness rendered in that trying hour.

LOUP CITY HIGH SCHOOL NOTES
(EDITED BY ELLA FOSTER.)
Clayton Mead is absent from school on account of having a light attack of lung fever. Miss. Bertha is also absent on account of her brother's illness.

The question for the debate is, Resolved: that the Senators of the United States should be elected by the people rather than by the state legislature. Leaders: Aff. Ella Foster Negative Clarence Sweetland.

Miss. Maria Cooper is absent from school on account of a severe cold.

The debate last Friday was decided 3 to 1 in favor of the negative.

The program given by the K. K. was somewhat shortened by the refusal of quite a number who had promised to take part and at the last minute refused, but considering the bad weather and the short time in which the program was arranged it was very good.

Arthur Dichenson visited in the grammar department Monday.

Geo. Hover and Joe Delister are new members of the first grade.

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 no medicine has received more universal approval than Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Do not wait 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.

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\$28.95 to Spokane.
\$31.45 to Salt Lake City, Bitte and Helena.

Proportionately low rates to hundreds of other points, included Big Horn, Wyo., Montana, Idaho, Washington, Oregon, British Columbia, California, etc. Every day February 15 to 30, Tourist cars daily to California, Personally conducted excursion three times a week. Tourist cars daily to Seattle. Inquire of nearest Burlington Route agent.

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

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PUBLIC SALES.
Geo. Ware is to have an auction sale on his farm, eight miles northeast 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.
GEO. WARE, Owner.
J. S. Pedler, Clk., Jacob Albers, Auct.

DRAPER'S AUCTION SALE.
E. A. Draper will have an auction sale on his farm Tues. Feb. 17, 1903, and will offer his entire herd of 45 head of well bred Short Horn Cattle: 12 milk cows and a fine lot of two year old heifer, all either with calves by their sides or soon to be fresh, also a lot of yearling calves. He will also offer for sale 9 head of horses and a long list of farm machinery. See sale bills for further particulars. Remember the sale will begin at 10 o'clock A. M. and that there will be a free lunch at noon.
A. E. and DEMA DRAPER, Owner.
J. S. Pedler, Clerk. J. T. Hale, Auct.

W. E. Perkins now living on the Stewart McFadden farm, one half mile south of Round Grove and two and one-half miles south west of Loup City, will have an auction sale at that place Tuesday, February 24, at 10 o'clock a. m., and will offer 25 head of cattle, 12 head of shoats and a long list of farm machinery for sale. His cattle consists of nine head of good milch cows, three two year old heifers, four steer calves, eight heifer calves and one Short Horn bull calf. The shoats will average about 150 pounds. His farm machinery is in good condition. Ten months time on all sums over \$10. will be given by purchaser giving a ten per cent interest bearing note with approved security. All sums of \$10 and under cash. All time purchases will be discounted five per cent for cash.
E. W. PERKINS, Owner.
J. S. Pedler, Clerk. J. T. Hale, Auct.

Thomas Burton has sale bills out, announcing a public auction to take place on his farm, four miles west and two miles south of Loup City, on Thursday, February 26, 1903. In the horse line, he will sell one black mare, 12 years old, weight about 1,400; one black mare, 13 years old, weight about 1,300; one gray mare, 7 years old, weight about 1,150; one gray mare, weight about 950. He will also sell one cow, 6 years old; eight September shoats, one brood sow, in pig; and one sow and pigs. Farming implements: One riding lister, one two-row Curlin listed corn cultivator, one three-section lever steel harrow, one pulverizer and seeder, two walking plows, two grasshopper breaking plows, two mowers, one rake, two farm wagons, two sets work harness, household furniture, and 700 or 800 bushels of corn. He will give 10 months' time on all sums over \$10.00, by purchaser giving 10 per cent interest bearing note with approved security. Sums of \$10.00 and under, cash. 5 per cent discount for cash on all amounts over \$10.00.
Free lunch at noon.
THOMAS BURTON, Owner.
J. T. HALE, Auctioneer.
J. S. PEDLER, Clerk.

One Hundred Dollars a Box.
Is the value of A. A. Tinsdale, Sumerton S. C. places on DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. He says: "I had piles for 20 years. I tried many doctors and medicines, but all failed except DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. It cured me." It is a combination of the healing properties of Witch Hazel which antiseptics and emollients relieves and permanently cures blind, bleeding, itching and protruding piles, sores, cuts, bruises, eczema, salt rheum and all skin diseases. 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.

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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.

Do you want a piano, organ or sewing machine. If so call and see T. M. Reed.

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