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**Local News.**

Get your spring suits at Johnson, Lorentz & Co.'s.

The snow is about all gone. Last Sunday, the streets were almost a sea of water.

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

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

The Royal Neighbors family reports a very pleasant time at the social which followed lodge meeting, last Tuesday evening.

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

J. H. Whitman, Alfred Malm and Alie Fagen, all of Washington township, were visitors to the metropolis of the Middle Loup country, Tuesday.

T. S. Nightingale was taken seriously ill with kidney trouble, last Sunday, and is still confined to the house. His condition is much better at this writing.

Never before were our exchanges so full of advertisements from the local merchants. Nearly every town but Loup City is well represented in the business line, in their local newspapers.

E. S. Hayhurst has put down a floor and built sheds on the lots which he recently purchased of Odendahl Bros., and adjoining his hardware property. His machinery will now be high, dry, and under cover.

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.

Detlef Peterson and his son-in-law, R. R. Bauhard, came in to see us, last Saturday. The latter will soon move his family to Spaulding, Nebr., where he will make his future home. He ordered the NORTHWESTERN to his address.

Rev. M. T. Stiffler, of Shelton, who has been going over a portion of this district, was here, last Sunday, and held quarterly meeting in the absence of Presiding Elder Crane. He preached a very able discourse both morning and evening.

For the first time in months, yes, in years, we are privileged to mention a street fight in our usually quiet city. It was between two of the young men of the town. Don't do it again, boys. We want Loup City to always stand at the head in deportment.

Herman Johansen, who bought the old Frank Salsus farm, east of town, is moving, this week. He will have his cattle sale at the old place, northeast of town, on March 6th. Herman has a fine lot of cattle, and all who want cattle will do well to attend the sale.

George Dressen, of Grand Island, passed through town, last Friday, stopping to make L. N. Smith a short visit. Mr. Dressen is agent for the Grand Island sugar factory and intends making a canvass of our county, early next month, for the purpose of interesting the farmers in beet raising.

The D. of H. lodge had an extra fine spread, last Thursday evening. The committee on arrangements for the occasion is to be commended for its extra effort in giving so complete a surprise to the members present. Are you a member of the order? and do you attend regularly? If not, you are missing some of these surprises.

Earl Mellor went to Lincoln, Wednesday, to be examined preparatory to entrance in a U. S. Naval academy. Mr. Mellor accompanied him to the capital city. Earl is a young lad of fifteen, is a bright boy, and we predict that he will meet with success in his new adventure. His friends and schoolmates wish him success in the undertaking.

Mrs. D. Simpson, the leading milliner of Ravenna, has just returned to that place from a two weeks' business trip to St. Louis, where she purchased a very large and complete stock of stylish and up-to-date millinery goods, and is now prepared to do all kinds of work in her line and to furnish nobby hats of the latest pattern. If you have an occasion to visit Ravenna, and need anything in the millinery line, you should not fail to call on her.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Hotchkiss entertained the M. E. choir, at the St. Elmo hotel, on Friday evening. The host and hostess, dressed to represent George and Martha Washington, entertained the guests in a manner appropriate to the occasion, Washington's Birthday. At the first of the evening, each one present was requested to tell the most impossible story imaginable. The prize, a can of lye, was awarded to E. A. Brown (the newspaper man knows his business). After this, the guests entered a room, in couples, where each received a cracker containing a fortune and a dainty tissue paper cap. Arrived in these becoming caps, the jolly party next attempted to cut cherries from a tree, having their eyes blindfolded. W. R. Mellor was successful in gaining the prize, a can of cherries. Questions relating to the life of Washington came next on the program. A ping pong contest and an excellent supper were the closing features of a most enjoyable evening.

Hogs are up to the \$6.40 notch, again. Call and see T. M. Reed if you want Alfalfa Seed.

R. J. Nightingale went to Lincoln, yesterday, on a business trip.

Protracted meetings began at the M. E. church, Wednesday evening.

You can save money by grinding your feed. T. M. Reed sells feed grinders.

Theo Boyce went to Arcadia, Saturday evening, and remained over Sunday.

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

J. L. Owen visited his parents at Arcadia, Sunday. His father is on the sick list.

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

You should come to this office to get job work. New type, and a fine quality of paper.

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

H. C. Hursey, of West Point, the gentleman who bought the W. H. Morris farms in this county, is here, looking after his landed interests.

M. C. Melich, R. R. Bauhard, Hans Dietz, E. J. Pugsley, S. Chilson, Anton Erasm and R. L. Dobson are new subscribers since our last issue.

Ezra Slocum, who recently purchased the King farm, west of town, and moved from Aurora here a short time ago, was among our callers, Tuesday.

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.

We have just received an order of elegant new job type, and can now get out some pretty job work. Come in if you need anything of the kind.

Epworth League Sunday evening at 6:30. Topic of Lesson—"Total Abstinence the Only Safe Rule." Invitation extended to all. H. S. FRENCH, Sec.

Henry Johansen is scarcely able to be around again, after having been laid up for a week or more with a badly frozen foot. He had quite a serious time of it.

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.

James Powell, of the Powell Commission Co., of Omaha, arrived in this city, Friday night, visiting at the home of L. N. Smith until Saturday noon, when he returned to Omaha.

House rent in this city has gone up in proportion to the price of hogs. The poorer grade of houses is renting for from \$7 to \$10. Heretofore, from \$4 to \$8 has been the usual price.

What you doin' neighbor? Proling Bill. What's Bill doin'? Helping Mandy. What's Mandy doing? Helping Mother. What's mother doing? Paking Rocky Mountain Tea. Sensible family.—Odendahl Bros.

Earl Mellor gave a party to his classmates, last Saturday evening, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Mellor. All report a pleasant time. The party was treated to a nice supper and the merry games furnished amusement for every one present.

Brother Shafer, of the Curtis Enterprise, has enlarged his paper to a quarto. Mr. Shafer is the son-in-law of Conduct or T. A. Taylor, of this city, and has made several visiting trips to our city. We congratulate the Enterprise on its new enterprise.

John Solms and his brother-in-law, O. F. Peterson, went to Omaha, Wednesday, where the former will invest in a complete line of hardware, and will occupy the old store building recently vacated by Mr. Peterson. Mr. Solms will soon be ready for the trade.

Harry and John de la Motte were pleasant callers at this office, Saturday. Harry is the boy who, unfortunately, got his hand in a corn sheller, of which we made mention last week. He seems to bear his misfortune bravely and says that his hand is getting on all right.

Mrs. D. L. Adamson was a pleasant caller, last Tuesday. She informs us that she will occupy the old residence about March 1st. This is the place owned by her parents. Mrs. Adamson also stated that her husband and parents will be here as soon as possible.

The Royal Highlanders will give an entertainment and dance at their hall, on Monday evening, March 9th. They will give a nice program, which will last about an hour, and the dance is to follow. If you want to thoroughly enjoy yourselves, you should not fail to attend.

Our subscription list has increased so rapidly that we are now compelled to make the second order for an increase of patent prints. About two months ago we added one quire to the list and now we add another. For the last two or three weeks we have been compelled to cut our exchange list short in order to be able to fill out our regular subscription list, but with this order will be able to send out all regularly again.

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.

The literary entertainment, given last Friday evening, in the assembly room of the high school building, was one of the most pleasant events of the season. The members of the school who took part were: Theo Pilger, who acted as chairman; Meroe Outhouse, Beatrice Nightingale, Irene Gibson, Ray Kearns, Will Wilson, Minnie Lofholm, Laura and Grace Benschoter, Cora Leininger, Ella Foster, Jessie Culey and Ella Taylor. All did splendidly, and in every instance they were greatly applauded. John Long, Elma Minshull, Mrs. J. W. Conger and Mrs. W. F. Mason also took part in the program and altogether it was one of the most pleasant evenings spent by the patrons of the school that they have had the good fortune to enjoy for a long time. There was a large crowd present.

**SAY! Look Here!**

DO YOU KNOW that this will probably be the best spring for setting Trees, Plants and Shrubs that Sherman County ever saw? and

DO YOU KNOW that everyone who owns a plot of ground should improve the opportunity? and

DO YOU KNOW that you can buy anything in this line from F. E. BREWER, cheaper than you can get it direct from the nurseries: not cheap, job-lot, half-dead stuff, but the VERY BEST to be had?

He also writes Insurance of all kinds. Hall Insurance in the old reliable St. Paul Fire & Marine. Write, or call on him. Office with T. S. Nightingale, Loup City, Nebr.

**FARM FOR RENT.—320 acres about five miles from Loup City. Good house, well, barn, etc. A large tract under cultivation. Will rent for cash or share of crop.—A. E. Charlton, Ord, Nebr.**

Rev. M. T. Stiffler returned to his home at Shelton, Monday morning.

Judge Kendall, of St. Paul, was doing business in the city, last Tuesday.

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

Claud True, of Lee Park, is here visiting his cousins, Emery Knight and Laura and Grace Benschoter.

We have some fine dress patterns; also some nobby ready-made ladies' skirts.—Johnson, Lorentz & Co.

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

If you don't bid for the trade you will not get it. Such things are always knocked off to the loudest bidder.

Red cedars, 3 to 5 feet, very fine, at wholesale prices; also 2-year cherry trees, best varieties.—W. F. Jenkins, Arcadia, Nebr. 4t-m20

Mrs. Niema C. Walker returned to her home at Gibboa, Nebr., Monday, after a ten days, visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Converse.

Henry Johansen has bought the Col. Young property, near the creek and east of Judge Wall's residence, for which he paid \$300.00 cash. Henry moved his family to town, Tuesday.

**Washington Social.**  
The school in district No. 10 gave a social at the school house, Saturday evening, February 21. Most of the residents of the district were present; also, a few friends from neighboring districts. The first part of the program was furnished by the school children: the last part consisted of recitations and remarks by some of the friends of the school. Three of the teachers present offered some remarks on the subject of libraries in our rural schools.

At the close of the program, a committee of five was appointed to decide upon an entertainment to be given for the purpose of raising money to purchase a library for the school. The committee, consisting of Messrs. E. E. Tracy, George Truelsen and William Jung and Mesdames Kieffer and Jung, decided to hold a basket social at the school house, on Friday evening, March 13.

After the program, some time was spent in becoming acquainted and visiting. Everyone present seemed to be endeavoring to entertain someone else, consequently everyone had an enjoyable time. A few of the gentlemen in the district, who doubted the teachers' culinary ability, secretly planned and purchased the refreshments for the evening, which consisted of cookies, apples and peanuts. These were served in a very acceptable manner. The people in this district evidently know how to have a good time.

**Developing Better Seed.**  
Every farmer knows, of course, that one of the worst mistakes he can make is to plant poor seed, but every farmer also knows that the difference between the very best and that which is not so good. Poor seed is a bad investment, because if it makes a difference of only a few bushels to the acre it is a loss of many dollars. Some of the most interesting experiments of recent years has been the work of breeding better seed and improving it, just the same as livestock has been improved by intelligent breeding.

The Twentieth Century Farmer is publishing a most interesting series of articles by Thomas L. Lyon of the Nebraska Agricultural Experiment station on breeding wheat and corn. These and other articles along the same lines should be carefully studied by every farmer who uses his brains to make his farming pay. You can get a free sample copy by sending your name to The Twentieth Century Farmer, 2372 Farnum St., Omaha, Neb., but it would be worth your while to send in \$1 for a whole year's subscription, or \$5 for a three-months' trial subscription.

**New Hardware Store**  
Notice to the public: On or about March 1st I will open up, at O. F. Petersen's old store, a full and complete line of Hardware and Tinware. Everybody is invited to call and inspect my goods, as my prices will be as low as the lowest.

Respectfully,  
J. SOLMS.

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 Risers Pills are the best I ever used in my family. I unhesitatingly recommend them to everybody. They cure Constipation, Biliousness, Sick Headache, Torpid Liver, Jaundice, malaria and all other liver troubles. Odendahl Bros.

**FOR SALE.—55 head of cattle.** Can be seen at the farm of John Carpenter, 3 miles south east of Ashton. The herd consists of about 20 milk cows, some fresh and some soon to be fresh. The others are steers and heifers, coming yearlings and two year olds. ARTHUR CHAFFIN.

**PUBLIC SALES.**

If you want to buy some fine milk cows, young cattle or work horses you should not forget the auction sale of Mary A. Gardner, to take place on her farm on Tuesday, March 3, 1903, six miles northeast of Loup City. I will sell 40 head of cattle, 18 or 20 good milk cows, ten of them giving milk, 6 or eight will be fresh soon, 5 two and three year-old steers, 8 two-year-old heifers, the balance yearlings and calves. I will also sell one brown horse, 7 years old, three-year-old mare and one three-year-old horse, some shoats and chickens. In farm machinery I will offer a McCormick binder, McCormick mower, hay rake, lister, riding plow, pulveriser and seeder, one disc and seeder combined, slip, scraper, hand corn sheller, and farm wagon. Ten months time will be given on all sums over \$10.00, under this amount cash. Five percent discount for cash on all time sales. MARY A. GARDNER, Owner. J. S. Pedler, Clk. Jacob Albers, Auct.

Dobson Bros. of Oak Creek will have an auction sale on the Wilson farm nine miles east of Loup City and one mile north of Ashton, on Thursday, March 5, 1903. They have a fine list of property and those wanting to invest in a good grade of horses and cattle or buy some good hogs and shoats should consult the sale bills and look over the list. A lot of almost new farm machinery will also be offered. J. T. HALE, Auct. DOBSON BROS., J. S. PEDLER, Clerk, W. OWNER.

**Unconscious From Croup.**  
During a terrible and sudden attack of croup our little girl was unconscious from strangulation says A. L. Spafford, postmaster, of Chester, Mich., and a dose of One Minute Cough Cure was administered and repeated often. It reduced the swelling and inflammation, cut the mucus and shortly the child was resting easy and speedily recovered. It cures coughs, colds, LaGrippe, and all throat and lung troubles. One Minute Cough Cure lingers in the throat and chest and enables the lung to contribute pure, health-giving oxygen to the blood. Odendahl Bros.

**One Hundred Dollars a Box.**  
Is the value H. 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.

**STOP THE COUGH AND WORKS OFF THE COLD.**  
Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets cure a cold in one day. No cure, No Pay. Price 25 cents.

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.

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

**TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.**  
Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. Price, 25c.

Mrs. Johanna Soderholm, of Forge 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.

**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.  
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I have a first-class shoe shop in connection, with my store, well equipped with a fine stitching machine and all necessary tools to do first-class work.  
Respectfully soliciting your trade I am yours truly,  
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**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.  
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BEST OF MATERIAL. LOWEST PRICES FOR GOOD work. See us or write to us before giving an order.  
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**FOR THE LAST TIME WE OFFER CABNET SIZE PHOTOGRAPHS AT 99 CTS. PER DOZEN. THIS EXTREMELY LOW RATE WILL COMMENCE Saturday, February 14th. and Closes March 1st.**

Wishing to discontinue business at Loup City, owing to poor health, I will either sell my gallery or move the same out of town. Do not miss this opportunity. Gallery will be open every day.  
M. LESCHINSKY, Artist.  
**Loup City, Neb.**

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