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Local News.

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

John Fisher, of Oak Creek was at the county seat Saturday.

Hogs are selling on the Loup City market at today for \$6.50 per cwt.

John Leonnewski, of Oak Creek has three children sick with lung fever.

David Doner of Washington township was a county seat visitor yesterday.

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

H. J. Clifton has moved his family to the U. P. depot, being unable to get a residence building to move into.

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

The Times managers reports their paper a few hours late this week on account of not having received their patients in time.

Peter Lorenz of Rockville township sent us a dollar last week with the request to continue the paper for another year. Thank Peter.

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

Henry Johansen is again able to be around. He has had a very serious time with his frozen foot but he informs us that it is getting on all right now.

Now's the time, spring time. Take Rocky Mountain Tea; keeps the whole family well. A great medicine for spring tiredness. 35 cts.—Odendahl Bros.

A. E. Chase came home from his Omaha trip last Saturday night and arrived just in time to welcome another son which made its appearance shortly after his return.

For Sale.—A car load of western horses. Some broke, can be seen at my farm one mile west of Divide. They are good horses and will be sold at a bargain.—Schoening & Vass.

Judge Wall came up from Lincoln to spend Sunday with his family and returned Monday to his legislative duties. He says that the next thirty day will be busy ones for both branches of the legislature. There are a large number of bills up for consideration and all will need careful attention.

G. H. Lindell who bought five quarter sections of land in Sherman county was here with his wife at the Wharton hotel. He has been arranging for renters on his land. His son and family is also here and will occupy one of the farms. The Lindalls are from Stanton, Nebraska and are very pleasant people.

If every subscriber to this paper who resides in Sherman county would contribute just one news item each week this would be the newest newspaper in this country. Think of it almost 500 circulation in the county which would mean about 500 news items. We would surely have to put on another page to make room for them.

How often you hear it remarked: "It's only a cold," and a few days later learn that the man is on his back with pneumonia. This is of such common occurrence that a cold, however slight, should not be disregarded. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy counteracts any tendency toward pneumonia. It always cures and is pleasant to take. Sold by Odendahl Bros.

G. D. Bowen made this office a friendly visit last Saturday and flashed a ten dollar bill at us with the remark that he wanted to "square up" and that he didn't want the paper stopped either. We took four dollars out of the bill and hand six back with a sigh of regret that his account wasn't bigger. Dug has our heart felt thanks for this most substantial favor.

Henry Schoening of Lost Cabin, Wyo., in company with his brother Charles made this office a pleasant call Saturday. Mr. Schoening came down from the west with a car load of good western horses which is out at the Shoening farm and will be on sale until sold. Henry renewed his subscription while in. He says that he is going quite well and likes Wyoming as a place of residence.

An amusing incident is related in connection with the difficulties encountered by railroad men as a result of last week's storm. After lying in the drifts just outside of town for nearly twenty-four hours the Loup City passenger started out on its westward run Saturday evening. The crew on this train makes two round trips every day and is really the whole thing on the Loup City branch. Each trip the train has a different number, although the engine, cars and men are the same, and it is considered as an entirely separate and distinct proposition by the dispatchers and other officials in authority. After starting out on his return trip Conductor Taylor happened to think that he held no orders against "No 88"—that is, against his eastward bound. According to railroad rules, he was in imminent danger of a collision with the imaginary train and he was compelled to return to St. Paul for orders. The dispatcher at Grand Island was called up, the necessary authority was secured, and "No. 85" proceeded on her way, serenely conscious that if a terrible wreck occurred it would be through no fault of her crew.—St. Paul Republican.

Call and see T. M. Reed if you want Alfalfa Seed.

James Rentfrow was at the county seat Wednesday.

W. J. Malick is up from Grand Island this week visiting his parents.

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

We found a boy's leather mitten near this office. Owner can come and get it.

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

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

Burr Robbins made a business trip to Hamilton county last Wednesday and will be absent about ten days.

We are authorized to say that the Mystic Legion entertainment has been postponed to a future date which will be given later.

Rocky Mountain Tea taken now will keep the whole family well. If it fails, bring it back and get your cash. 35 cts.—Odendahl Bros.

Mrs. D. L. Adamson has moved her family up from Rockville and now occupies her father's old residence in the south part of town.

Those wishing to contract with Conger Bros for ice for the season should do so at once. No contracts will be made after the first of April.

The editor built a bridge Wednesday morning across the ditch in front of his residence. The material used was red cedar stringers and the plank from a hog trough.

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 county.

Thomas Burton has purchased a fine team of mares and is thinking of going to farming again. He informs us that he intends to build on his new farm this season.

The dance and entertainment given at Society hall last Tuesday evening by the Royal Highlanders was a success and all present got their money's worth and experienced a jolly good time.

We sat at the table together; she cast a shy glance over at me. She certainly looked like an angel. Oh, Charley! Please order me Rocky Mountain Tea.—Odendahl Bros.

Judge Ainger was down to Rockville last Tuesday and performed the ceremony which united in marriage Wm. Carruth to Miss Sophia Husa. We wish the happy couple a prosperous life.

Swanson & Dahl have a complete line of groceries and you should call and see them. That Yale coffee they handle is immense. The editor has tried it and thinks it good for the money. 15, 20 and 25 cents.

A Hansel was seen moving a chicken house up street last Saturday. He had a four-horse team attached only two of them were mules. The building was one which was on his mother's property in the city and he was taking it to his farm north of town.

The many friends of John Blount will be pleased to learn that he has entirely recovered from his attack of rheumatism. Chamberlain's Pain Balm cured him after the best doctors in the town (Monon, Ind.) had failed to give relief. The prompt relief from pain which this liniment affords is alone worth many times its cost. Sold by Odendahl Bros.

The case of Robert Johnson, Trustee vs Sherman County Irrigation Waterpower and Improvement company, which had a hearing in the district court of Valley county last week was again decided in favor of the irrigation company. This is the case which has involved so much trouble regarding the lawful possession and control of the ditch at the Arcadia Mills, and in which plaintiff enjoined the taking of water for irrigation purposes. We will give a synopsis of the decision as soon as it can be had from the judge in the case.

Dead Horse creek was bank full on Friday of last week which seemed more like the return of old times than anything we have seen for years. The water was practically all the result of the heavy snow drifts melting and running off. The streets in Loup City were also a sea of water and the drain ditches were full to overflowing. We have had more snow this winter than has been experienced here any season in ten years, but at present writing it is practically all gone and the streets and roads are fast drying up. The weather is clear and warm and the ground will be in excellent condition for spring work.

Charley Paige, of Timnath, Colorado and son of E. G. Paige of Rockville township is here this week on a business and pleasure trip. Charley looks as natural as when he used to be with the boys here on the Base ball diamond. He informs us that he and his brother Frank has a hundred and sixty acres of choice land in that country under the ditch and that they have done well at farming. He likes the country very much and is content to make his home in the west. His land cost him \$400.00 per acre with a continued supply of water for irrigation purposes. The principal crops raised is wheat, potatoes and alfalfa. The supply of corn used in that country is principally shipped from Nebraska. While here he purchased two car loads of corn which he will ship this week. He expects to return in about ten days.

The residents of the Platte Valley in and around Fremont have been deluged with water. The ice gorged in the river at that place and the country east and west was waterswept for several miles. The water came up to the town and was running through the streets. Many families on the valley left their homes and sought refuge north of the railroad track. At St. Paul, Neb. the Middle Loup river broke up and formed an immense gorge at all bridges. The B. & M bridge at that place had about 30 feet of its trustle work undermined and 80 rods of track washed out. The great cakes of ice laid low the telegraph poles and the wires are buried under the ice. At many other places along the Platte and Loup rivers south of here the people have had much the same experience during the past week. At one time the Loup river bridges at this point seemed in great danger but it is now thought that no damage will be done.

Go to Swanson & Dahl for your groceries.

J. Solms has his new hardware stock arranged ready for the trade.

Frank Brewer is now trimming the trees in the court house square.

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

Henry Thode is building a new barn on his lots in the south part of the town.

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

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

P. T. Rowe is fighting the grippe, but still continues at his post on the building force of Olson Bros.

A new baby boy is reported at the home of Mr. John Johns who are located on the Dillon place near Austin.

For Rent.—Good pasture, 240 acres, three wire fence, plenty of living water. See S S Reynolds, Loup City, Nebr.

Red cedars, 3 to 5 feet, very fine, at wholesale price; also 2-year cherry trees, best varieties.—W. F. Jenkins, Arcadia, Nebr. 4t-m30

Frank Otewski says that his daughter who has been suffering with rheumatism for six weeks past is somewhat improved.

If you have butter and eggs to sell take them to Swanson & Dahl. Highest prices for produce. Lowest prices for groceries.

Charley Gibson and Bid Taylor will be home next week on a furlow. We understand they will be allowed to remain only 15 days.

Jim Ford the young man who shot himself last week at his brother's home in Valley county died last Saturday evening about 6 o'clock. He was buried Sunday.

The best pill 'neath the stars and stripes; it cleanses the system and never repeats. Little Early Risers of worthy reputation. Ask for DeWitt's and take no substitute. A small pill, easy to buy, easy to take and easy to act, but never failing in results. DeWitt's Little Early Risers arouse the secretions and act as a tonic to the liver, curing permanently.—Odendahl Bros.

We cared last week in stating that M. Leschinsky was going to close his business here entirely. He informs us that he will either sell his gallery or take it down and haul the lumber to the farm and that he further intends to permanently establish his photograph car here. During the season he will oversee the work on the farm and will be in town part of the time to accommodate those who may wish work done. His car which is at Ansley will be here as soon as the roads are in good condition.

Representative Kittell was a pleasant caller at this office last Saturday. In speaking of the new revenue bill he said that he was afraid that the eastern farmers and their representatives would oppose it as it was especially designed to equalize the taxes all over the state, when under the old system they were only paying taxes on from one sixth or one eighth valuation while the western portion of the state were paying state taxes on the basis of from one third to one fifth valuation. As the new law provides, the uniform rate will be one fifth which will greatly raise the state tax on farms and personal property in the eastern part of the state, and in the western portion it will remain practically the same as now.

Clyde Jeffords has been one of the typhoid fever patients at Ithaca, N. Y., for several days. A very serious epidemic of that disease has been prevalent, owing to a contamination of the water supply, and Mr. Jeffords was one of the first to contract it. He wrote his parents several weeks ago that he was wrestling with his annual attack of the "grip," but spoke of the great number of typhoid fever cases. The next news came from the president of Cornell college that he was sick with typhoid fever; and daily bulletins concerning his condition have been received since. The latest advices are of an encouraging nature, his improvement having been steady and rapid for several days. Mr. Jeffords holds a fellowship in Cornell college in recognition of meritorious work done while a student and tutor of the Nebraska university.—St. Paul Republican.

LOUP CITY HIGH SCHOOL NOTES.

(EDITED BY ELLA FOSTER.)

Ernest Rowe was absent from school, last week.

Emmet Zink and Irma Bradley re-entered school, Monday.

Oscar Swanson re-entered school, Monday, after a three weeks' absence.

Jessie Leininger was absent, the latter part of last week, but returned to school, Monday.

Leaders, if you want the judges to vote for your side, all you have to do is to buy their votes for a stick of candy.

The question for the next debate is: "Resolved, That the Number of the Judges of the Supreme Court of this State Should Be Increased from Three to Five". Leaders: Affirmative, Ella Foster; negative, Mercoe Outhouse.

The following is a list of new pupils: Frank Adamson and Edward Draper, second grade; Clarence Miller, third grade; Mazy Draper, fourth grade; Mamie Adamson, fifth grade; Ida Draper, seventh grade; and Nellie Draper, eighth grade.

The following were visitors in the different departments of our school, last Friday: Mesdames Outhouse, Hulbert, Waite, Benschoter, Rettenmayer, Conger, Reynolds, Fisher (W. J.), Snyder, Jenner, Pilger, Brown, Fisher (J.); Misses Gibson and Anderson.

The literary, which the K. K. Klubb should have given on March 6th, will be held at the Baptist church, this evening, beginning at 8 o'clock. Admission, 5 cents. The following program will be rendered:

Introduction
Recitation..... MERCOE OUTHOUSE
Duet..... GRACE and LAURA BENSCHOTER
Tableau
Solo..... GRACE TAYLOR
Recitation..... FRANCIS SWETLAND
Duet..... EMMA OUTHOUSE and BARKS HALE
Dialogue, "City Cites with Country Eyes"
Duet..... IRENE GIBSON and ELLA FOSTER
Recitation..... CLARENCE MILLER
Solo..... EMMA ROWE
Recitation..... MRS. HULBERT
Duet..... EDITH HENRY and EDITH ANGLIER
Literary Paper
Tableau
Duet..... MRS. OUTHOUSE and MRS. HENRY
Dialogue, "Fleeing from Fate"

DIVIDE HAPPENINGS.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Voss visited at John Schoening's, Sunday.

Miss Hattie Throckmorton closed a five months' term of school in district No. 47, Friday, March 6th.

Henry Schoening, of Lost Cabin, Wyo., arrived, last Thursday, for a short visit with relatives and friends.

Rev. L. E. Spaur moved his family from Divide, last Friday, to the Ed. Draper place. We are sorry to lose Neighbor Spaur from our midst.

Mrs. Kasch, Misses Carrie Schoening and Pluma Guthrie, and A. W. Throckmorton attended the closing exercises of school, Friday. W. B. Stevens and G. E. Hayes were pleasant callers, Monday and Tuesday.

SWEETWATER.

Dan Wilke began to work for Mr. Mortensen, last week.

Miss Sophia Wilke went to Omaha, last week, to visit relatives.

Miss Emma Way, of Corel, Nebr., is visiting with her sister, Mrs. O. P. Mungus.

Rev. Bain could not fill his appointment, Sunday, on account of sickness. We hope that he will soon recover and be able to be with us again.

Mr. and Mrs. Mortensen are contemplating a trip to Steen, Minn., where they will spend two weeks visiting their daughter, Mrs. Paulsen, and old friends.

The great amount of snow that has been melting, lately, has converted creeks into rivers, which, with the large pieces of ice floating in such abundance, are very trying on bridges. The last three days have kept a number of farmers busy dislodging the ice, but at present it is thought that they will be successful in saving the bridges.

Notice to Contractors.

Bids will be received, at the office of the County Clerk of Sherman County, until noon of the 14th day of April, 1903, for the erection of a dwelling house on the poor farm of said county. Plans and specifications on file at the office of the clerk of said county. Bids to be submitted for frame and brick building. Dated, March 5th, 1903.

G. H. GIBSON,
Co. Clerk.

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Origin of "Gazette."

The earliest newspaper was published in Venice and called a gazette from the name of the coin for which it was sold.

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Growth of Japanese Navy.

An idea of the wonderful growth of the Japanese navy within the past few years may be gained from the fact that Japan has decided to establish a squadron on our side of the Pacific ocean, and is also thinking of stationing a fleet in European waters permanently.

A Remarkable Case.

One of the most remarkable cases of a cold, deep-seated on the lungs, causing pneumonia, is that of Mrs. Gertrude E. Fenner, Marion, Ind., who was entirely cured by the use of One Minute Cough Cure. She says: "The coughing and straining so weakened me that I ran down in weight from 148 to 92 pounds. I tried a number of remedies to no avail until I used One Minute Cough Cure. Four bottles of this wonderful remedy cured me entirely of the cough, strengthened my lungs and restored me to my normal weight, health and strength.—Odendahl Bros.

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GOING EAST

No. 52 Passenger.....12:10 p. m.
No. 50 Freight.....11:35 a. m.

GOING WEST

No. 51 Passenger.....11:07 p. m.
No. 53 Freight.....1:40 p. m.

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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.

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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.

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The Union Pacific runs through Daily Tourist Cars between Missouri River and the Pacific Coast. These cars leave Omaha 4:20 p. m. for San Francisco and Los Angeles, and 11:30 p. m. for Portland. Double berth rate to California or Oregon is \$5.00 from Missouri River points.

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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 25 cents for a three-months' trial subscription.

The Stomach is the Man.

A weak stomach weakens a man, because it can not transform the food he eats into nourishment. Health and strength can not be restored to any sick man or weak woman without first restoring health and strength to the stomach. A weak stomach can not digest enough food to feed the tissues and organs of the body. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure cleanses, purifies, sweetens and strengthens the glands and membranes of the stomach, and cures indigestion, dyspepsia and all stomach troubles.—Odendahl Bros.

READ IT THROUGH.

Twould Spoil this Story to Tell it in the Headlines.

To use an eighteenth century phrase, this is an "over the top" tale. Having happened in a small Virginia town in the winter of 1902, it is a story very much of the present. Up to a short time ago Mrs. John E. Harmon, of Meigs Station, Va., had no personal knowledge of the rare curative properties of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. "Last January," she says, "my baby took a dreadful cold and at one time I feared she would have pneumonia, but one of my neighbors told me how this remedy had cured her little boy, and I began giving it to my baby at once and it soon cured her. I heartily thank the manufacturers of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for placing so great a cure within my reach. I can not recommend it too highly or say too much in its favor. I hope all who read this will try it and be convinced as I was." For sale by Odendahl Bros.

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