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is all coffee—no glazing of eggs or glue to conceal defects and cheapen its quality. Fresh and uniform, rich in flavor, because always in sealed packages—never in bulk.

Local News.

Try that 10c bulk coffee at Chase's.

W. R. Mellor is building a new residence on his Oak Creek farm.

You get 7 bars Diamond "C" soap for 25 cts. and 15 for 50 cts. at Chase's.

District Court has been adjourned until May 12th. It will be a jury term.

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

J. F. Keller of Logan township was in town Wednesday getting ready for spring work.

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

Ira Foster was down from Arcadia last Saturday evening to attend the meeting of the odd Fellows.

Wm. Rowe is doing the carpenter work on the new house that is being built in town by Herman Jung.

Peter Grudzinski went out of town last Monday with five loads of lumber. He is going to build a large granary.

A social and dance was given to the young folks by conductor Taylor at one of the Pyke residences last Tuesday night.

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

Charles Leininger and sister, Lizzie, visited with the family of John Leininger, last Sunday. Charles has been attending college at Crete.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Sutton came down from Valley county Wednesday to visit their relatives, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Chase and W. S. Waite and wife.

Mrs. Smith and mother of Mrs. Madely arrive here a few days ago for a visit with her daughter. She will probably stay during the summer months.

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.

Henry Lewis of the west side is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Wm. Neville. Mr. Lewis raised and threshed 170 bushels of millet seed last season and now has it for sale.

The road leading from the river south to the bridge across Brown creek near the Hickman farm is reported to be in a horrible condition on account of the heavy rain of last week.

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.

Herman Jung has his lumber on the ground and foundation partly laid for a new residence in the south part of town and just west of the L. J. Bechtold residence. The house is to be 16 by 24.

The assembly room to the High school building was well packed last Friday evening when the scholars gave another one of their highly entertaining programs. The patrons are well pleased with the success of these literaries.

The time for getting your disc sharpened is at hand and you should remember that J. I. Dewey is fixed, with all necessary machinery to do you a first class job at a reasonable price. He can do the work quickly and satisfactorily.

Judge Alinger reports the marriage of Mr. Ira L. Brown to Mrs. Julia A. Belanger, which took place at the judges office in this city last Wednesday. Both parties are residents of Custer county and their ages are sixty-three and forty-one respectively.

Ohlsen Bros. brick layers and manufacturers and Wm. Rowe carpenter have just finished a fine new brick house for Henry Hinc on his farm three miles south of Ashton. This farm is known as the original Jacob Albers homestead or the Old Wilhelm Post office.

Geo. Holmes of Bristol township made us a very friendly visit while in the city last Monday. He swelled our subscription fund some \$3.50 and observing our wall paper remarked that there was no mistaking our politics. Mr. Holmes is a good republican and he don't care who knows it. He very much admires the sterling qualities and great executive ability of President Roosevelt.

W. S. Waite is having some difficulty in collecting for the car load of popcorn which was made up by several of the farmers of Hayes creek and shipped to a commission man at Omaha. It seems that the commission man claims to have received several thousand pounds less than what was actually shipped, and later he claimed to have sold \$50.00 worth of it but failed to honor a draft for that amount when presented. The matter has been placed in Judge Wall's hands for collection.

When at Ashton a few days ago we made arrangements for a regular correspondent and hereafter that part of the county will be represented in these columns. We intend next week to put on an extra page especially for Ashton and will keep it up as long as we can get sufficient support from it to pay expenses. At first it will be a losing investment for us but we hope to get enough work to keep up the enterprise. Ashton needs to be represented in a substantial way and we have started this work with the hope of success.

John W. Long is re-stringing his residence.

A. E. Chase is on the sick list again this week.

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

C. J. Tracy made this office a friendly visit last Monday.

Nick Daddow is building a new frame barn on his farm, 24 by 40 feet.

See those 35 cent summer corsets at Chase's. Regular 50 cent sellers.

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

A fine baby boy is reported at the home of Jacob Ritz in Ashton township.

W. R. Mellor is building a new house on the Wm Strankman place, on Oak Creek.

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

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Gibson gave a party last Thursday night in honor of their son Charles.

S. S. Hover has put up a new windmill on his residence property in the north part of town.

The German minister has moved his family into the up stairs part of one of the Pyke houses.

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

Perry Hayes is hauling lumber this week to his farm near Austin. He is going to build a new house.

Hogs have reached the handsome price of \$6.65 per cwt. on the Loup City market and still has an upward tendency.

There was \$12,110.00 in chattel mortgages released last Saturday at the county clerk's office. Pretty good for one day.

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.

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.

An Easter Supper will be given by the Royal Highlanders at Society hall on Monday evening, April 13, Supper to be served from 6 to 9 o'clock.

Biemond & Miller have placed a new phone in their meat shop and also run a free delivery to every part of the city. All orders promptly filled.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Lindell went up to Washington township to visit his son and family Sunday. They returned to Loup City, Wednesday afternoon.

W. J. Wilbur, of Litchfield called to see us Tuesday. He reports Litchfield doing a good business. Mr. Wilbur renewed his subscription to this paper.

Jos. Kowalski, a Grammond, A. N. Kosklyn, B. Tukaszewski, A. Bartunek, Gust Curtis, Geo Peterson, and W. H. Sestak, are all new subscribers since our last issue.

Polished finish on new plow lays at Depew's blacksmith shop and don't cost a bit more than when finished in the old rough way. Can be done just as cheap, quicker and a heap better.

License was issued to Mr. Will Beck and Miss Mary Heapy last Tuesday and we are informed that the marriage will take, or rather has taken place at the home of the brides parents Wednesday, March 25.

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.

W. T. Gibson finished repairing the Loup river bridge west of town last Saturday. A new 48 foot span was added on the west end and it is now in good condition for public travel. Mr. Gibson completed the job in eight days.

Three new brick farm houses have been built in Sherman county by Ohlsen Bros. since November last, namely: For Chas. Schawderer, R. D. Hendrickson, and Henry Hinc. They were all built on farms, here-to-fore unimproved. This item will serve to show how the country is improving.

We are pleased to note the marriage of Mr. Charles Elise to Miss Cora Sherman, two popular and highly respected young people of Litchfield, Sherman county. The marriage took place at the county judges office, in this city, Wednesday, March 25, Judge Angier officiating. The NORTHWESTERN wishes them a happy and prosperous wedded life.

J. T. Hale attended the great Auction Jack Sale at Grand Island last Saturday and purchased three of the fine Jacks that has ever been brought to this town. One of them in particular, a handsome black weighing 980 pounds and which cost him over \$900.00. He measures 16 inches around the knee and 20 inches around the hock joint and stands 16 hands high.

Earl Mellor went to Lincoln again to enter the Navy department, it appearing that the slight objections on his examination of two weeks before had been waived by the head officials and he was notified of his having been accepted. Mr. Mellor accompanied his to Lincoln and as far as Des Moines, Iowa, when he immediately left for New Port, Rhode Island to take his place on a training vessel. The people of Loup City wish Earl success in his new found occupation.

RS and E. F. Tripplet from Long branch, Ky. have been stopping at the Hotel Wharton since last Thursday. E. F. has accepted a position on the farm of Robert Jackson, near Arcadia. S. E. Fowler, of Long Branch, Ky. and A. M. Brantley, of Brandenburg, Ky. are expected to arrive here with their families, in the near future. They will locate in Sherman county, Mr. Fowler having already rented a farm lying near Loup City.

The greatest danger from colds and grip is their resulting in pneumonia. If reasonable care is used, however, and Chamberlain's Cough Remedy taken, all danger will be avoided. Among the tens of thousands who have used this remedy for these diseases we have yet to learn of a single case which has resulted in pneumonia, which shows conclusively that it is a certain preventative of that dangerous disease. It will cure a cold or an attack of the grip in less time than any other treatment. It is pleasant and safe to take. Sold by Odendahl Bros.

Announcement.

Mrs. W. M. Smelser, of Rockville, wishes to announce that she has received a full line of millinery for spring and summer, and is ready to please all in choice of styles and price. Call and see her.

Ex-senator Heapy was in town Tuesday.

Go to Swanson & Dahl for your groceries.

Carl Anderson, Jr. lost a horse last Monday.

Call and see those new carpet samples at Chase's.

Geo. McFadden was doing business at Loup City Wednesday.

C. M. Snyder of Virduette was a county seat visitor last Tuesday.

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

John Mathewson and Henry Haller of Clay township were in town last Wednesday.

Saturday, Sunday and Monday were more winter days, with an occasional flurry of snow.

Look over that large assortment of gingham and madras cloth which you will find at Chase's.

Cards are out announcing the marriage of Mr. Albert Lang to Miss Mamie Heapy of the west side.

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

L. N. Smith has lost three cows and one steer which has recently laid down and died. He is unable to tell the exact cause.

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

Rev. Madely preached a very logical and impressive sermon last Sunday evening. There was a very large congregation out.

D. C. Grow, of the Northern Milling company feed store wants to buy a car load of oats. He also has a fine grade of whole wheat flour for sale.

This county was very fortunate so far as damage by high water was concerned. There was only one bridge in the county that was materially damaged.

Sheldon, Iowa, Dec. 11, 1902.—I have used Liquid Kool to clean my stock tanks and the underground pipes that connect them, with success. I put in a few drops of Liquid Kool every 10 days and they were kept clean and healthy by its action.—D. M. Merwin.

Some people have an attack of jim-jams whenever a legislative body increases the appropriations. It must be remembered that this country is constantly growing and that appropriations must keep somewhere near the demands of the public.—Blue Springs Sentinel.

The best pill 'neath the stars and stripes, Little Early Risers of worthy repute.—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 received an interesting letter from E. G. Paige of Rockville township, which, had it come a day sooner, could have been printed this week. Mr. Paige wrote the letter several days ago and sent it to us by his son, who, it appears forgot to deliver it until the last hour. However, as it is of an editorial nature and expresses some good thoughts, will be good reading at any time so we will give it space next week.

The M. E. Sunday school at Loup City is growing in interest. C. J. Tracy, Sunday school superintendent informs us that there is a corps of ten teachers and 120 scholars enrolled. The church building is divided into nine rooms by curtains which are conveniently arranged so as to slide on wire that is stretched across the room. Last Sunday a special collection was taken at the Sunday school for the purpose of raising funds to pay for the curtains. Over four dollars was raised.

We have wrote and read about surprises and surprise parties many times, but the one which we are about to chronicle beats them all. People will remember that a few weeks ago E. E. Tracy and Miss Kay, now Mrs. Tracy somewhat surprised their neighbors by just quietly getting married and now it appears that a scheme was worked by parties who were thus surprised to turn the tables on Gene and his fair bride. So accordingly the whole neighborhood around about armed themselves with oyster cans and cracker boxes and set out at a late hour to return the compliment, or rather to get even with the contracting parties on the surprise question. As they neared the Tracy homestead the light went out and as the fire in the grate burned low there was evidence that all was quiet and the family had retired for the night. But was all quiet? Perhaps so within, but without there was quite a different state of affairs. Captain Geo. Truelsen gathered together his forces and in hasty consultation plans for an attack were soon made. Mr. Truelsen sent his advance guards out to reconnoiter with orders to quickly return and report. In due time the scouts made the following report: "Both light and fires out, total darkness and all quiet." Capt. Truelsen then ordered his regiment to bring up the rear while he boldly advanced to the house and made an attack with his fist upon the door. Gene, who hastily scratched a match, appeared with lamp in hand and in his night robe to enquire what the duce was the matter anyway. Before an explanation could be offered however the whole command rushed in upon the helpless victims and completely took possession of the fort and all its immediate surrounding. Gene was completely knocked clear off the Christmas Tree, but when he saw that the whole regiment was made up of entirely of friendly neighbors he began to, as the saying goes, "smell a mice." Fires were kindled anew, the oyster cans were soon opened and their contents were soon steaming over the glowing coals, the cracker boxes were cracked and by the time that Mr. and Mrs. Tracy were really ready to entertain the table was spread for an oyster feast. From the glowing account of what followed, and of the over supply of oyster stew we could not help wishing that we had been one of the attacking parties.

DIVIDE HAPPENINGS.

Curtis Parmenter was a caller at the post office, Friday.

Henry Bell went to Loup City, Tuesday, via the Snyder route.

Mr. and Mrs. Kasch and John and Emil Schoening visited at Fritz Biehl's, Sunday.

Mr. Knox, of Kansas, has purchased a team of Fritz Biehl and will farm eighty acres of his land the coming season.

Henry Schoening left, Tuesday, March 17th, for his ranch at Lost Cabin, Wyo. He was accompanied by Ernest Voss, who thought a change of climate would be beneficial to his health.

CLEAR CREEK NEWS.

The weather is favorable for the rye crop.

Farm hands, in this neighborhood, are receiving from \$16 to \$20 per month.

Herman Bertner has moved onto the Natcher farm, which he will work this season.

Ned Harper has rented the Kasch farm and will do some extensive farming this summer.

The frost is all out, and as soon as the ground dries farmers will commence seeding. Quite a large acreage of small grain will be sown in this vicinity.

Quite a little excitement prevailed at Mr. Herbaugh's, last Tuesday, when Ed Shipley's horse fell into a cistern containing about six feet of water. With the assistance of five or six neighbors, Mr. Shipley succeeded in getting the animal out alive. RECORDED.

ASHTON NEWS.

Charley Taylor and wife, of St. Paul, spent Sunday at Ashton.

Mrs. Robert Swanek has been visiting relatives at Elba, the past week.

L. Dobson is now an Ashtonite, having moved into town, last Monday.

Considerable grain is now being hauled into town, as the roads are fine.

Geo. Benschoter, the editor of the NORTHWESTERN, was a pleasant visitor at Ashton, last Friday.

Wm Knutzen's park now covers two acres more ground. Work has been commenced on the addition.

Mrs. Alexewicz and Miss Mary Jezewski returned to Omaha, Monday, after a two weeks' visit with relatives here.

The partitions have been torn out of the rear rooms of the Golczinski building and the interior is being painted and re-papered by Smith, the Ashton decorator.

Mrs. Mike Weizork, one of the pioneer residents of Rockville township, died, Saturday, and was buried in St. Francis cemetery at Ashton, Sunday. The attendance at the funeral was the largest ever seen in this vicinity.

Notices are posted about town, calling attention to the annual township meeting and village election, the first Tuesday in April. Two trustees of the village are to be elected for the two-year term; and, at the township meeting, business of especial importance is to be transacted, which should cause every voter to make an effort to attend. KOSCIUSKO.

LOUP CITY HIGH SCHOOL NOTES.
(EDITED BY ELBA POSTER.)

Ruth Taylor is on the sick list, this week.

Emery Knight was a high school visitor, last Friday.

Henrietta Conger is an absent member of the primary room.

Mrs. H. Hulbert, Miss Gibson and Charles Gibson were pleasant visitors in Miss Young's and Mr. Mead's rooms, last Friday.

The program given by the "Merry Twenty-Four", last Friday evening, was well attended, and everybody reports a good time.

The K. K. Klub will give an entertainment at the Baptist church, Friday evening, April 3rd. Admission, 5 cents. All are cordially invited to attend.

The question for the next debate is: "Resolved, That the Miners Were Justifiable in Their Demands". Leaders: Affirmative, Grace Benschoter; negative, Cora Leininger.

MYSTIC LEGION DANCE.

The Loyal Mystic Legion lodge of this city will give a dance at Society hall for the members only, on Monday evening, April 6th.

TWO THOROUGHBRED STALLIONS

will stand for the season at R. A. Wilson livery barn. These are two of the finest horses in the country. You should come and see them before breeding. R. A. WILSON, Owner.

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 revive the tired and run down limbs 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.

Notice to Contractors.

Bids will be received, at the office of the County Clerk of Sherman County, until noon of the 1st 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.

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 run down in weight from 145 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.

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. Best Insurance in the old reliable St. Paul Fire & Marine. Write, or call on him. Office with T. S. Nightingale, Loup City, Nebr.

BIEMOND & MILLER,
—PROPRIETORS OF—
CITY MEAT MARKET.

We carry in stock all kinds of FRESH & SALT MEATS, and can fill all orders promptly and satisfactorily. We solicit a fair share of the public's patronage, and will give you your money's worth at all times. * * *

Highest Market Price Paid for Hides.

LOUP CITY, : : NEBRASKA.

CALL AND SEE MY
New Stock of Shoes,
IT IS COMPLETE IN EVERY RESPECT.

One Door East of St. Elmo Hotel,
THE BEST OF MAKES AND PRICES RIGHT.

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,

B. J. SWANSON.

MILLINERY OPENING,
at the NEW STORE,
South Side of Court House Square.

EASTER HATS FOR EVERYBODY.

I will have on display a fine line of trimmed hats, SATURDAY, APRIL 4th. These hats are not the usual "store hats", but are from one of the best millinery establishments and made by first class trimmers.

Prices as low as the lowest—Work and style of the best.

All are cordially invited to come in and inspect the hats, and give us a trial.

Mrs. C. C. COOPER.

STOPS THE COUGH AND WORKS OFF THE COLD.

Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets cure a cold in one day. No cure, No Pay. Price 25 cents.

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

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, 25cts.

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.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF
THE FIRST BANK
OF LOUP CITY.
CHARTER NO. 259, INCORPORATED
At Loup City in the State of Nebraska, at the Close of Business, March 18, 1903.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	67,148.74
Overdrafts secured and unsecured	689.79
Stocks and securities	822.30
Banking house, furniture, fixtures	3,200.00
Other Real Estate
Current expenses and taxes paid	812.00
Cash items
Due from National, State and Private banks and bankers	37,526.91
Checks and other items of exchange
" Currency	53,41.00
" Coin	1,473.62
Total	118,993.05

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	\$20,000.00
Surplus fund	2,700.00
Undivided profits	2,588.30
Individual deposits subject to check	74,618.97
Demand certificates of deposit	19,032.51
Due to state and private banks and bankers	86.97
Total	\$118,993.05

State of Nebraska, } s
County of Sherman, }
I, W. F. MASON, Cashier of the above named Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is correct and a true copy of the report made to the State Banking Board.
W. F. MASON, Cashier.

ATTEST:
L. HANSEN, Director.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24th day of March, 1903.
RICHARD J. NIGHTINGALE, Notary Public.
My commission expires March 17, 1908.

W. J. FISHER,
Attorney at Law and Notary Public

Will Defend in Foreclosure Cases.

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LOUP CITY, NEBRASKA.

A. S. MAIN,
PHYSICIAN & SURGEON
LOUP CITY, NEBRASKA

OFFICE AT RESIDENCE.

SEVERE ATTACK OF GRIP
Cured by One Bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

"When I had an attack of the grip last winter (the second one) I actually cured myself with one bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy", says Frank W. Perry, editor of the Enterprise, Shortsville, N. Y. "This is the honest truth. I at times kept from coughing myself to pieces by taking a teaspoonful of this remedy, and when the coughing spell would come on at night I would take a dose and it seemed that in the briefest interval the cough would pass off and I would go to sleep perfectly free from cough and its accompanying pains. To say that the remedy acted as a most agreeable surprise is putting it very mildly. I had no idea that it would or could knock out the grip, simply because I had never tried it for such a purpose, but it did, and it seemed, with the second attack of coughing the remedy caused it to not only be of less duration, but the pains were far less severe, and I had not used the contents of one bottle before Mr. Grip had bid me adieu." For sale by Odendahl Bros.

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