

# ASHTON NEWS DEPARTMENT.

JOHN F. SMITH, Local Editor and Advertising Solicitor.

Devoted to the Interests of Ashton.

FRIDAY, MAY 22, 1903.

Started, April 3, 1903.

THOS. JAMROG,

—DEALER IN—

## Hardware, Stoves and Tinware

and a complete stock of

### WAGONS, BUGGIES & FARM MACHINERY.

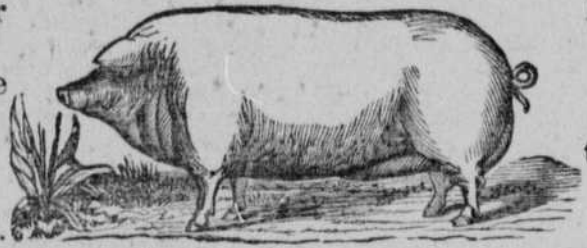
Come to my store to buy. I can please you both in quality and price of goods.

ASHTON, NEBRASKA.

HIGHEST MARKET PRICE  
—PAID FOR—

## Live Stock.

Bring your Stock to the ASHTON MARKET. I will pay ALL the market affords.



J. P. TAYLOR, Live Stock Dealer,  
ASHTON, NEBRASKA.

GO TO  
**A. BARTUNEK**  
—FOR—

### Harness, Collars, Saddles & Whips

Everything usually kept in a first class Harness Shop.

All work guaranteed first class. Repairing neatly done.

East Side Main St., ASHTON, NEBR.

## 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.

## NOTICE! FARMERS AND BREEDERS!

Before securing stallion service for the season don't fail to see my stallions, to-wit:

**PRAIRIE PRINCE;** a Thoroughbred Clydsdale Bay.

**HOMESTEAD DICK;** a Norman and Clyde

**ENGLISHSHIRE** stallion, weight 1700, 9 years old, named Tax Payer.

**PRAIRIE PRINCE** is a large bay Clydsdale, 5 years old, weight 1800; is a full blood Clydsdale, registered in the American Clydsdale Association. The certificate of registry and pedigree can be seen at my barns.

**HOMESTEAD DICK** is a three fourths Norman and one-fourth Clyde, weight 1600 and is four years old. My jack

My terms for stallion service are reasonable. These horses will stand at my barn for the season of 1903.

R. L. DOBSON,

ASHTON, NEBRASKA.

### LOCAL NEWS.

—The Wrebe boys shipped a mixed car of cattle and hogs to Omaha Tuesday.

—Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Taylor and family visited at St. Paul, Saturday and Sunday last.

—Stanley Goe, proprietor of Rockville wet goods imporium, was a visitor at Ashton Friday.

—J. F. Smith and family moved into the rear rooms of the Garstka building Monday, temporarily.

—Mr. Geo. Benschoter the editor of the NORTHWESTERN was a pleasant visitor at Ashton Saturday.

—A few weddings which was to have taken place in Ashton vicinity have been postponed to a later date.

—Walter Kosmiski and family accompanied by Mrs. Joseph Kwatkowski spent last Sunday at Loup City.

—We are informed that private parties will build a large shovel house at Schaupp Siding in the near future.

Ashton hall enterprise is slack but just wait a few days and see the push and pull come in on the home stretch.

—Equalization meeting of the township, first Tuesday in June, so come and have your say if you have a kick a coming.

—Geo. Mueller went to Sargent the fore part of last week to attend the funeral of a cousin, whose death occurred Monday last.

—The blue grass and clover sown in the yards surrounding the Catholic church here makes as fine a lawn as a person ever could wish to see.

—Owing to the lateness of the season and the delay caused by recent rains, corn planting in this part of Sherman county is being pushed with extra energy and vigor.

—If you need wall paper, room mouldings, curtains, carpets or anything in the line of interior decorations come and get my samples and prices on same. Pictures enlarged at half the usual prices.—J.F. SMITH.

—The Knutzen, Jeskie and Smith land controversy was settled Saturday, without any of the usual law proceedings, Smith receiving \$15 damages and ten days further time to vacate premises, now occupied by him.

—J. F. Smith was appointed justice of the peace of Ashton township last Saturday, so he got a shave, purchased a new 90 cent suit of clothes (a pair of overalls and a blouse) and is now talking somewhat of smoking a cob pipe. Such is the strenuous life.

—The Ashton and Oak Creek assessors are busy with their labors and met Saturday at Ashton and exchanged ideas. As the population in this part of the county has largely increased in the last few years and land being at a premium, the lot of the assessor is not the snap it used to be. The county assessor to be elected under the new law will need to be well up in the art of assessorship.

An important meeting of the Ashton Farmers Elevator Association is called to meet on May 27, 1903 at two o'clock p. m., and every farmer and stock holder is requested to be present. The enthusiasm in the matter was very high in its incipency and seems to have waned somewhat, perhaps on account of the busy season. As we stated in our items when the first or second meeting was called, farmers should not lose interest in these matters.

—A special meeting of the voters in Ashton's school district is called to convene at the school house on May 30th, 1903, at 8 p. m., for the purpose of planning for building an

addition to Ashton's school house. The two room building as it is at present, is entirely too small for Ashton's ever increasing attendance of scholars, especially in the primary classes. Whether to build another school building on the school property or build an addition to the building as it now stands is a problem confronting our people, as far as good looks of the building and grounds are concerned. Every voter should turn out at this meeting and which ever way it is decided, let it be done so it won't have to be done over again in a few years to come.

—A petition has been filed in the district court by numerous Ashtonites, residents of Ashton village, praying for a release from the throes of taxation by having their respective farms stricken from the corporate limits of the village of Ashton. Sections 34, 35, 26, 23, 27, and 22, six sections in all, comprise the village, and at this writing the residence of four sections, and also three parties on the remaining two sections, have expressed their willingness to sign the petition and pay their share of the expenses in pushing it through court. In case the petition is successful Ashton must confine its limits of village authority to a space about a mile square. Whether or not the above is a wise move on the part of Ashton, remains to be seen and we, like others, are not in favor of unjust taxation where no direct benefit is derived therefrom.

### STRENGTH OF MEN AND OXEN.

Bulk for Bulk, the Former Are the Stronger.

Few people know that a man, bulk for bulk, is stronger than an ox, but it appears that such is the case. The matter was tested not long since at a fair in America, one of the attractions of which was a contest of a yoke of oxen against an equal weight of men. A drag was loaded with granite blocks, weighing in the aggregate 4,959 pounds. The yoke of oxen that made the trial weighed 3,220 pounds, and twenty men, allowing 160 pounds to the man, were set against them. The men took hold of the drag first, and easily walked off with it, covering a distance of 95 feet in the space of two minutes. The oxen at their trial moved only eighty-five feet in the same length of time, and the men were accordingly declared winners.—Pearson's Weekly.

### CLEANLINESS AS A VICE.

Young Matron Criticizes Methods of Her Mother-in-Law.

"Cleanliness is next to godliness, I know," said the young matron whose mother-in-law lives with her, "but there is such a thing as carrying it too far, I think. Now, my husband's mother is fearfully and wonderfully neat. In fact, at times I feel that to live in a pippen would be a relief. From morning till night there is nothing but clean, clean, clean. Bits of carpet are laid in the places most likely to trip you up. These are intended to keep the floor underneath free from stain and then the carpets are taken up and the floor underneath scrubbed as carefully as if it had not been protected all the time. You cannot imagine just how trying it is. But the other day she reached the limit. She came in, took off her shoes, carefully washed them and set them out to dry! Think of it! It's a wonder she did not wash her hat."

### Billiard Players.

The game of billiards has grown in popularity of late with the fair sex. According to Shakespeare, Cleopatra played billiards with her favorite, Charmion, in the year 30 B. C. At present the best women players are the French, who frequent professional games and eagerly follow the billiard news of the day. Patti is fond of the game and had a table made in this country to take to her Welsh castle, for which she paid \$2,500. Among American billiard players of repute are Mrs. George Gould, Mrs. Edwin Gould, Mrs. Almeric Paget, Mrs. Burke-Roche and Lillian Russell. Billiards are said to afford excellent exercise.

### Next Presidential Contest.

In the presidential contest of 1904 there will be 476 electors, the number of senators (90) added to the number of representatives (386). In the two previous presidential elections, 1896 and 1900, the number of electors was 447. In 1892 it was 444, the addition being made by the admission of Utah as a state. In 1894 and 1888 there were 401 electors. In 1878 and 1880 there were 369.

## 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.

"Magic Wand" Craze Again.  
That "magic wand" which locates suitable places for wells has turned up again. This time it is in Germany that the little hazel twig is being used with success and much discussed.

The Jewels in Watches.  
The range in weight of the jewels in watches is from one one-hundred-and-fifty-thousandths to one two-hundred-and-fifty-six-thousandths of a pound.



### The Strength

of the coffee you buy adds to its value in the cup.

## Lion Coffee

comes to you fresh and of full strength, always in sealed, air-tight packages. Bulk coffees lose their strength, deteriorate in flavor, and also gather dirt.

Uniformity, freshness and full strength are insured to users of LION COFFEE.

### TIMBER CULTURE, FINAL PROOF.—NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

United States Land Office,  
Lincoln, Nebr., May 11th, 1903.

Notice is hereby given that Ernestine Dold, has filed notice of intention to make final proof before, J. A. Angler, County Judge at his office in Loup City, Nebraska, on Saturday the 27th day of June, 1903, for the West half of North West fourth, of Section No. 24, in Township No. 16, north of Range No. 13 west. He names as witnesses:  
Nells C. Hansen of Dannebrog, Neb.  
Martin Vincent " " "  
Mungo Vincent " " "  
Emiel Dold, " Ashton, " W. A. GREEN, Register.

### CERTIFICATE AS TO POSTING OF NOTICE.

United States Land Office,  
Lincoln, Nebr., May 11th, 1903.  
I, W. L. Green, do hereby certify that a notice, a printed copy of which is hereto attached, was by me posted in a conspicuous place in my office for a period of thirty (30) days, I having first posted said notice on the 11th day of May, 1903.  
W. L. GREEN, Register.

### DON'T BE FOOLED!

The market is being flooded with worthless imitations of ROCKY MOUNTAIN TEA...  
To protect the public we call special attention to our trade mark, printed on every package. Demand the genuine. For Sale by all Druggists.



### This Folder Tells

All about the Burlington California Excursions.

It contains a map of the United States; time-tables; illustrations of the exterior and interior of Burlington tourist sleepers as well as a great deal of information likely to be of value to persons going to California. Write for one—free.

The Burlington California Excursions leave Omaha three times a week, arriving at San Francisco, three, Los Angeles three and a half days later.  
J. FRANCIS, Gen'l Pass. Agent,  
Omaha, Neb.



Mrs. Laura S. Webb,  
Vice-President Woman's Democratic Clubs of Northern Ohio.

"I dreaded the change of life which was fast approaching. I noticed Wine of Cardui, and decided to try a bottle. I experienced some relief the first month, so I kept on taking it for three months and now I menstruate with no pain and I shall take it off and on now until I have passed the climax."

Female weakness, disordered menses, falling of the womb and ovarian troubles do not wear off. They follow a woman to the change of life. Do not wait but take Wine of Cardui now and avoid the trouble. Wine of Cardui never fails to benefit a suffering woman of any age. Wine of Cardui relieved Mrs. Webb when she was in danger. When you come to the change of life Mrs. Webb's letter will mean more to you than it does now. But you may now avoid the suffering she endured. Druggists sell \$1 bottles of Wine of Cardui.

## WINE OF CARDUI

DID YOU DO IT?  
Take a day off and think what



is doing?

Every assertion made by its manufacturers is being proven true by true testimonials of the thousands of users of this great germ destroyer all over this land. If it is doing good for them, it will do good for you. Give it a trial and be convinced.

### Read What Others Say:

Coleridge, Nebr., Dec. 13, 1902.  
I have been using Liquid Koal since June, a year ago and have not had a sick hog since. I am sure it is all right and I think if a man will use it as directed, he will never have sick hogs. I will not be without it. Yours,  
JOHN HIRTZ.

Lansel, Nebr., Dec. 13, 1902.  
Dear Sirs.—Will just say that your Liquid Koal is a good thing and I will not do without it. It is a good germ destroyer. Every one ought to use it if he has only one or two hogs. It is a good germ destroyer.  
Yours,  
STANLEY MARSH.

Randolph, Nebr., Dec. 12, 1902.  
Your Liquid Koal is just the stuff for sick hogs. At least, I have found it so. I have been using it for most a year and it has got me back on my feet. My hogs are all right and I am going to keep them so with Liquid Koal, and don't you forget it. E. L. PASNY.

For sale by  
**J. SOLMS,**  
LOUP CITY, NEBR.

We promptly obtain U. S. and Foreign  
**PATENTS**  
Send model, sketch or photo of invention for free report on patentability. For free book How to Secure TRADE-MARKS write to  
**CASNOW & CO.**  
OPPOSITE U. S. PATENT OFFICE,  
WASHINGTON, D. C.