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Local News.

Peter Rowe is re shingling the U. P. elevator.

S. W. Sours, photographer opposite St. Elmo Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Mellor started last Tuesday noon for a visit to Yellow Stone Park.

The little son of Dr. Norton who has been very sick is well and able to run and play again.

Mrs. Henry Johansen returned last Tuesday from a two weeks visit to her parents in Iowa.

Skip Thrasher had the misfortune to get one of his colts out on a wire last Monday.

The work of rebuilding the U. P. elevator is going on at a good pace. It will be ready for the fall trade.

T. S. Nightingale made a business trip to VanHorn's ranch, in the north east part of the county last Monday.

Lee Adamson and A. Boone went to Rockville last Monday to complete a contract of building a new frame house at that place.

E. J. Delaney of Brooklyn, N. Y. sends us a dollar as advance subscription to this paper. We pass the same to his credit with thank.

We understand that Jacob Albers contemplates building a new residence in town. He has purchased lots north of the Pedler property.

Mrs. Nelson Dewoody and Mrs. Sherman of Iowa returned to there home at Coggon last Monday after a two weeks visit here with relatives.

Arthur Inks severely sprained his ankle last Saturday playing ball. He is going around now with the aid of crutches but is getting along all right.

Dr. Norton has his new barn nearly completed and will use it for a residence until he can get his house built. He will have a nice piece of property.

Troy Hale was struck in the face last Sunday by a wild horse which he was handling. The animal struck him with his front feet and severely bruised his jaw.

E. S. Hayhurst just turned out to A. S. Conger one of the finest dray wagons that has ever come to this part of the country. It arrived last Wednesday and he has it on the streets already.

We are informed that Fred Oden-dahl is going to build a new house just north of his father's property he having sold his house where he now lives to Mr. Goldsworthy.

Last week we stated that the supervisors were in session two days, but the fact is that they practically cleaned up the same amount of business in one day that was transacted in four days last year.

This office received a pleasant call last Friday from Miss Ella Foster and two of her lady friends Miss. Emeroy May, of Central City and Miss. Lula Pickett of Arcadia who are here visiting relatives.

Did you see that fine lot of western horses just shipped in by A. Zink. If you want horses at reasonable prices you should not fail to look the herd over. Good size, good bone and good animals.

Ora Zink, the little boy that got accidentally shot with a toy pistol is up and around. The small b. b. shot which took effect in the side was only skin deep having struck a rib which changed its course, otherwise it might have been a most serious accident.

The Wiggle Creek base ball club have another victory to their credit, having defeated the Loup City 2nd. nine in a friendly contest last Saturday by a score of 6 to 12. The game was played on the Loup City diamond and proved very interesting to a large crowd.

Everyone who had the pleasure of attending the opening of the Loup City park last week report a good time and speak very complimentary of its proprietor, Mr. H. Jenner, for his enterprise. He has been to much expense and labor in preparing the park and has everything needed for the convenience of those who wish to spend a few pleasant hours. Mr. Jenner now has the park open for private parties and for picnics.

Fats 20, Leans 8.

The game of base ball played here last Monday evening between the fats and the leans which resulted in an overwhelming defeat for the latter and a howling victory for the former, furnished more amusement to the square inch than did the Great London circus.

The fat nine was composed of L. Arthur, Henry French, E. A. Brown, M. C. Mulick, John Madley, Ed. Snyder, J. W. Long, Wes. Pedler and G. H. Gibson. The lean nine was filled out by W. F. Mason, A. S. Conger, Neil Hover, Robert Mathew, T. M. Reed, Mr. McCombs, Lew Owen, Chas. Gibson and S. N. Sweetland.

The leans took the bat first and Lee Arthur stepped into the box. He threw the ball as hard as he could and the batters pounded the air still harder. In the first inning there was nothing especially worthy of note except that the leans were whitewashed and the fats got five tallies, M. C. Mulick having aided in the fifth by bringing in the preacher on the home stretch at a 240 gate.

Wes Pedler played ball as if nothing had ever been the matter with him. When Geo. Gibson came to the bathe attempted to line out for a two bagger but he caught the ball just below the belt which made him limp a little. This gave him a base and he finally got straightened up and started for first on a dog trot. Gibson played well, however, and showed his lean opponent in the eastwing of the court house that he could run just as well as he did when the campaign was on.

Mason was pitcher for the leans. His balls were very hard to hit as the batter had to jump three feet high to get at them. Conger caught all he could of them. There was no reason given at the time for Masons high throwing but it has since been generally believed that he has two much muscle. He was relieved by Owen and he by McCombs, a gentleman past the age of sixty. In the last inning McCombs made some very clever plays, ably supported by Hover on first, and by Conger behind the bat.

Henry French held Arthur's hot balls and Rev. Madley, as short stop did excellent service. He won prolonged cheers from the large crowd and when the game was ended had two scores, a bruised shin and a skinned arm to his credit. Brown made a good fielder and a good runner. He got everything that came his way, no matter how far he had to run after it. Sweetland, it seems, could make better, time bare headed, and ever time his hat came off it meant "tally Sweetland" The only trouble with him was that he did not discard his hat until late in the game.

Mart Reed and Robert Mathew were a little out of practice, but they did the best they could and that is what tickled the old ball players. C. W. Gibson played good ball. He knocked a home run and is credited with his share of the gains as the game progressed. Sheriff Snyder went after the game much the same as he dose a criminal. Whenever he could not find the ball he would call the balance of the nine to his aid. They would then close in on it to prevent its further escape.

John Long did some first rate playing, and it is said that the leans somewhat complain because he exercised his practice and training on first base so advantageously.

The game was umpired by Prof. C. Johansen and of course the national rules was strictly adhered to.

Fly nets, fly nets, fly nets at Owens' harness shop. A Public dance will be given at Society hall Friday night, July 31st. There will be a horse race on the fair ground tomorrow afternoon. It is a match race between a Tom Finley sorrel mare owned by Fred Erlanson and the James A. Chestnut horse owned by Edwin Hawk, \$25.00 on a side.

A match game of base ball will be played here today for \$25.00 on a side between first and second nines of Loup City. The first nine have their battery on hand, but will have to be filled out with pick ups as several of their players are out of town. It promises to be a very interesting game as both sides are confident of victory and will contest vigorously for every inch of ground.

Misses Georgia, Minnie and Viola Gouley of Custer county, while in town visiting relatives at T. S. Nightingale's and other places in the city yesterday, made this office a pleasant call. Miss Georgia has recently returned from Peru Neb., where she has been attending school for a year past, after having graduating at Loup City. Miss Viola came home from Boston some three weeks ago, where she has been attending high school for three years past and has graduated with honors. Miss Minnie, also a graduate of the Loup City high school, has been teaching school during the past year, but will probably attend State Normal next year. They are now all at home with their parents in Custer county during the vacation season.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.

Loup City, July 7th, 1903
The people of Loup City and vicinity will take notice that the undersigned, merchants and business men of Loup City, have agreed that on and after July 12th 1903, their places of business will be closed at 8 o'clock, P. M. every evening and that they will also closed on Sunday except meat market, open until 10 o'clock, Sunday morning.

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A. ZINK.

Emil Shumann has the brick work done to his new residence and is now putting on the shingles.

Mr. D. G. Grow has our thanks for a splendid portrait of himself which he presented to us one day last week. Some weeks ago Mr. Boone took the negative at his studio in Rockville and when we saw the production we pronounced it excellent. The old gentleman was 85 years of age the 23 day of last May. Mr. Grow was one of the early settlers of Sherman county, having located here in 1876. In 1878 he was elected county clerk and held that honored position for two terms. He has always been an enterprising and honored citizen and a favorite with the people of the whole community. We prize the photovey highly and will ever keep it in remembrance of his kindly regards, not only towards us, but with all whom he meets. Mr. Grow, now in his declining years, as ever, has a good word for everyone and is much beloved by all.

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Deadwood, S. D., and return, \$17.90, June 1 to Sept. 30.

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Custer, S. D., and return, \$15.40, June 1 to Sept. 30.

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