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**LOUP CITY NEBR.**

Lincoln, Omaha, Chicago, St. Joseph, Kansas City, St. Louis, and all points east and south.

Denver, Helena, Butte, Salt Lake City, Portland, San Francisco, and all points west.

**TRAINS LEAVE AS FOLLOWS:**

**GOING EAST**

No. 52 Passenger.....12:03 p. m.  
No. 60 Freight.....11:25 a. m.

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No. 51 Passenger.....11:07 p. m.  
No. 59 Freight.....1:40 p. m.

Sleeping, dinner and reclining chair cars (seats free) on through trains. Tickets sold and baggage checked at any point in the United States or Canada.

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No. 86 leaves daily except Sunday (passenger) 7:35 a. m.  
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**SHERMAN COUNTY, NEB.**

G. H. GIBSON, Clerk.  
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**SUPERVISORS:**

D. O. GROW, Dist. No. 4, Chairman, P. O. address, Loup City, Neb.  
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**LOCAL LODGE DIRECTORY.**

Loup City Lodge No. 33, A. O. U. W.—Meets 2nd and 4th Thursday of each month.  
Friendship Lodge No. 19, D. of H.—1st and 3rd Thursday of each month.  
Loup City Council No. 136, L. M. L. A.—1st and 3rd Monday of each month.  
Maidland Castle, No. 162, Royal Highlanders. 2nd and 4th Monday of each month.  
Excelsior Lodge, No. 166, I. O. O. F.—1st and 3rd Saturday of each month.  
Marlmon Lodge, No. 111, K. of P.—2nd and 4th Wednesday of each month.  
Loup City Camp, No. 636, M. W. A.—1st and 3rd, Tuesday of each month.  
Loup City Camp No. 877, R. N. A.—2nd and 4th Tuesday of each month.  
Porter Lodge, No. 108, A. F. & M.—Tuesday or before full moon and 2nd Tuesday thereafter.  
Joppa Chapter, No. 54, R. A. M.—1st Monday of each month.  
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**For Sale Cheap. A second hand threshing machine, complete.—T. M. Reed.**

If you want fire, wind, storm or hail insurance call on or write F. E. Brewer Office with T. S. Nightingale, Loup City Nebraska.

Good for mother. Good for father. Good for the whole family. Makes the children eat, sleep and grow. Rocky Mountain Tea is a family blessing. Sold by Odendahl Bros.

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

**NOTICE.**

I have a car load of Maitland Pea coal of excellent quality. Good for steam threshers. Call and examine it.

E. G. TAYLOR.

**NOTICE.**

Loup City park is now open for picnics and private parties. Apply to.

H. JENNER.

**Ann—Better doctor your health before applying beautiful remedies. Rid yourself of constipation, indigestion with Rocky Mountain Tea, and you'll have a beautiful 'complexion.' 35 cents. Sold by Odendahl Bros.**

**Don't fail to call on Johnson Lorentz & Co if you need a tailor made suit. Perfect fit and satisfaction guaranteed.**

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

Go to Owens' harness shop for fly nets where there is a large assortment, the best on the market. Prices right.

The time to sell is when some one wants to buy. List your land with D. C. Leach & Co.

**Local News.**

Ashton locals failed to reach us this week.

Politics are not warm but are getting warmer.

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

J. W. Conger lost one of his fine mares Sunday morning.

P. T. Rowe is plastering the new house erected by Jacob Albers.

Mrs. P. T. Rowe and four youngest children left Monday for a visit to her parents at Lincoln.

Ben Nelson, of Washington township was doing business at the county seat Wednesday.

An equity term of the district court for Sherman county will convene at Loup City, Sept. 28th.

Ex-Senator Heapy was a pleasant caller Saturday and renewed his subscription to this paper.

Try some of the Red School House school shoes for boys and girls, just received at Swansons.

Miss Amanda Vanscoy arrived here from New York last Monday for a visit with old school mates. She is the guest of Miss Florence Nightingale.

J. T. Hale is turning out some good livery rigs now days. He has also put his barn in shape to do a first class feed business. See his ad. in this paper.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Odendahl went to Columbus, Neb. to visit with her sister and for a change for Mr. Odendahl who is still very poorly in health.

G. H. Gibson, county clerk desires us to say to the township committee-men that they should file their certificates of nomination if they have not already done so.

The Ladies Aid Society of the M. E. church will hold an exchange at the post office Saturday afternoon of this week. A fine collection of useful articles will be on sale.

Anton Wasnovki, of Oak Creek township took out six loads of brick from Ohlson Bros. brick yard Wednesday. He will use them for the foundation to his new farm residence soon to be built.

Prof. Nicolson is on the sick list this week and is not able to teach school. Miss Hickman took his place in the grammar room and Lela Chase is teaching in the intermediate department.

Mr. Anton Erizem purchased of G. D. Bowen a nice span of driving horses for use on the St. Elmo bus. He also bought a new harness of L. J. Owen and now has a fine turn out to make the trains with.

E. G. Taylor moved his family and household effects from Ashton to Loup City last Saturday and now is permanently located here. He is now in a better position to look after his extensive elevator business.

See Dr. Norton's professional card in another column. Mr. Norton has worked up a good practice in the veterinary and horse dentistry line. Dr. Norton came here from Aurora a few months ago and having built him a nice residence in the east part of town has permanently located. His office will be at his new residence, first dwelling west of opera house.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Tracy and son Milford, W. R. Mellor and wife, J. L. Owen and wife, Jacob Albers, Herman Johansen, S. E. Gallaway, Jas. Lee, M. C. Mullick, J. S. Pedler, Robt. P. Starr, A. Wall, Carsten Truelsen and several others returned from the state fair the first of the week.

Mrs. D. A. Finley and U. E. Kittell of Chicago, Ill., and aunt and brother of Representative E. H. Kittell of Rockville are here visiting relatives. Mr. C. E. was once a resident of Sherman county but sold his land here some years ago and invested in Florida property. He likes Florida for a winter home but prefers to live farther north during the summer months.

Emery Knight and Jake Winkelman went to Ashton Saturday and assisted as battery in the ball game for the Ashton team. The record they made was good. The game was played between the Ashton and Scotia clubs and resulted in a score of 2 to 16 in favor of Ashton. It is said that Knight did some very good throwing and fanned nearly every one that came to the bat, and that Winkelman held everything that came his way. He had only one pass ball during the whole game.

Last Tuesday night was the first frost of the season and it was a heavy one. When the people awoke Wednesday morning they found everything white and ice nearly a quarter of an inch thick in the rain barrel and tubs at the well. In places there was a slight crust of frozen earth. There is, no doubt a great deal of damage done to late planted corn, but the major part of the crop is well out of harm's way. The frost was no surprise to our people as we have had several days of cold, damp and cloudy weather with the wind from the north west. As we write the weather is clear and warmer and the indications are that we will have several days of pleasant weather.

Clarence Sweetland is again assisting as typo in this office.

Highest market price paid for chickens at E. A. Chase.

Criss Zwing took a bran new organ out to the farm Wednesday.

E. S. Hayhurst sold a new platform spring wagon to Mr. Perkins Saturday.

D. C. Leach & Co. have nothing to do but to sell land. List your farm with them.

Get your tailor made suits at Johnson, Lorentz & Co, we can fit you right.

James Rentfrow was in town Wednesday and bought some school supplies for his district.

A. Sutton of Ord and who has been doing business here for several days returned home this week.

S. J. Cook, representing the Northwestern Mutual Insurance Co., of Milwaukee, was in the city Wednesday.

Mrs. Geo. W. Hunter's brother and sister returned to their home last Monday morning after a ten days visit here.

John F. Smith of Ashton was in the city the first of the week beautifying the interior of editor Brown's residence.

The roof is completed to the new grist mill and Mr. Parshall, the owner, is getting it ready for the machinery as fast as possible.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Kittell, and two sons of Rockville township visited the state fair at Lincoln last week. They visited Omaha while away.

S. P. Reynolds is curing some very nice bacon these days. If you try a piece you will become convinced that he knows just how it should be done.

A young man from Valley county by the name of Linchum, while in the city last Monday got kicked in the face by a horse. He was quite badly hurt.

Mrs. David Kay and daughter Grace of Logan township were pleasant callers at this office last Saturday. Miss Grace commenced a term of school as teacher in district No. 51 last week.

Thos. Inks has put down a new floor and foundation to his business building on the south side of main street, and occupied by Johnson, Lorentz & Co. He will also put down a new side walk in front.

A girl's "complexion" may be stamped on her lover's heart, but most of their "complexion" comes off unless put there by Rocky Mountain Tea. "Powder's a bad thing." 35 cents. Sold by Odendahl Bros.

John Hehenke, of Rockville township has just finished putting down a hydraulic well on the farm. The well is 325 feet deep and cost 211.50. He reports a good flow of water. The well was made in two days.

Samuel Daddow moved his family and household effects from his Clay township farm to Loup City last Tuesday and Wednesday. He will occupy the house which he purchased of C. A. Austin and which has recently been vacated by W. H. Hickman.

The opera house was well filled last Wednesday evening when the Sherrys produced their play. The play was not as good as expected but nevertheless considerable fun was furnished. The instrumental music was fine and the singing and dancing real cute.

R. P. Howard, of Strawberry Point, Iowa is the new compositor in the Times office. Mr. Howard made this office a friendly call last Tuesday evening. He is a good printer, a pleasant gentleman and a well we won't mention his politics but the Times ought to be thankful for having secured his services.

Sherman county was pretty well represented in an official way at the state fair this year. W. R. Mellor was one of the board of managers, C. J. Tracy, chief of police; Jacob Albers, police of fishery department, J. S. Pedler and M. C. Mullick, judges of races; Carsten Truelsen, judge of cattle; S. E. Gallaway, ticket collector, and Arthur Inks, acting as night chief on the police force.

School opened up last Monday with a good attendance. The teachers are the same as last year. Prof. M. H. Mead, prin.; J. F. Nicolson, grammar, Minnie Hickman, intermediate; Henry Young, second primary and Nettie Conger first primary. In another column you will find some interesting school notes by Miss Ella Foster. Miss Foster did good service last year as reporter of school notes and we hope she will continue to do so. Her notes were always full of life and interest and proved a valuable addition to our local column.

Persons suffering from indigestion, dyspepsia or other stomach trouble will find that Kodol Dyspepsia cure digests what you eat and makes the stomach sweet. This remedy is a never failing cure for Indigestion and Dyspepsia and all complaints effecting the glands or membranes of the stomach or digestive tract. When you take Kodol Dyspepsia Cure everything you eat taste good and every bit of the nutriment that your food contains is assimilated and appropriated by the blood and tissue. Sold by Odendahl Bros.

**HIGH SCHOOL NOTES.**

(BY MISS ELLA FOSTER.)

In behalf of the members of the Loup City High school, I wish to say by way of introduction to the readers of this column that having been asked by the editor of this paper to give an account of the happenings of the school I will endeavor to do my best and will gladly receive any help offered.

School commenced Monday after a long vacation and we are now ready for a year of hard work and study.

The primary room can boast of 51 members, a great number of which are new beginners.

Miss Merce Outhouse is now the organizer for the opening exercises in which the whole school take an active part.

There are but 15 members in the senior class "alas" where are the rest of the "Merry twenty-four."

The assembly room was well crowded Monday morning and some of the little folks were obliged to stand up during the opening exercises because of the scarcity of seats.

Misses Mable Cowling, Rose Kilpatrick, Ethel Gilford, Josie and Bertha John, of Cleora are members of the grammar and high school grades.

The song books used in the opening exercises are few but new ones will be ordered as soon as suitable ones can be found.

Two of our last years graduates, Miss Beth Zimmerman and Miss Ella Taylor not being satisfied with the education that the Loup City school affords turned their faces toward York last Saturday where they will enter college, while Miss Beatrice Nightingale entered Brownell Hall College.

Attendance, primary room 51, second primary 27, intermediate 40, grammar room 55, High school 30. Total 203

**A Purgative Pleasure**

If you ever took DeWitt's Little Early Risers for biliousness or constipation you know what a purgative pleasure is. These famous pills cleanse the liver and rid the system of all bile without producing unpleasant effects. They do not grip or weaken, but give tone and strength to the tissues and organs involved. W. H. Howell of Huston Tex. says "No better pill can be used than Little Early Risers for constipation, sick headache, etc." Sold by Odendahl Bros.

I have for sale very desirable residence property in Loup City which I can sell for \$650.00, \$1,000.00, \$1,200.00, \$3,000.00, and \$3,500.00.

T. S. NIGHTINGALE, Real Estate Agent.

**Has Sold a Pile of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.**

I have sold Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for more than twenty years and it has given entire satisfaction. I have sold a pile of it and can recommend it highly.—JOSEPH MCKEHEENE, Linton, Iowa. You will find it a good remedy when troubled with a cough or cold. It always affords quick recovery. For sale by Odendahl Bros.

**Distress After Eating Cured**

Judge W. T. Holline of Greensburg La., who is well and favorable known says: "two years ago I suffered greatly from indigestion. After eating, great distress would invariably result, lasting for an hour or so and my nights were restless. I concluded to try Kodol Dyspepsia Cure and it cured me entirely. Now my sleep is refreshing and digestion perfect." Sold by Odendahl Bros.

**REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE FIRST BANK OF LOUP CITY.**

CHARTER NO. 250, INCORPORATED At Loup City in the State of Nebraska, at the Close of Business, September 5th, 1903:

**RESOURCES.**

Loans and discounts..... 65,322.49  
Overdrafts secured and unsecured. 1,074.51  
Stocks and securities..... 529.93  
Banking house, furniture, fixtures 3,200.00  
Other Real Estate.....  
Current expenses and taxes paid..... 575.55  
Due from National, State and Private banks and bankers..... 45,056.85  
Checks and items of exchange 298.72  
" Currency ..... 3,228.00  
" Coin..... 3,843.12 7,369.84  
Total..... 127,529.17

**LIABILITIES.**

Capital stock paid in..... 830,000.00  
Surplus fund..... 3,000.00  
Undivided profits..... 1,616.35  
Individual deposits subject to check..... 81,388.15  
Demand certificates of deposit..... 21,494.67 102,882.82  
Total..... 127,529.17

State of Nebraska, )  
County of Sherman, )  
I, A. P. CULLEY, President 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.

A. P. CULLEY, President

**ATTEST:**  
W. F. MASON, Director.  
L. HANSEN, Director.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11th day of September, 1903.  
RICHARD J. NIGHTINGALE, Notary Public.  
(SEAL) My commission expires March 17, 1908.

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Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 35ct.

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Oats, Hay, and all kinds of grain always on hand.

Come and see me for good rigs.

J. T. HALE, Loup City Neb.

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TWO PIECE SUITS DOUBLE BREASTED

SLIGHTLY DAMAGED ON ACCOUNT OF LEAK AT OUR STORE.

These suits will go at cost as long as they last. Bring your boy and get him a suit for school. A full line of Men's and Boy's Clothing from \$4.00 to \$20.00 per suit. Get our prices and take a look at our goods. We also have some dress goods which we are selling out at cost to get more room. These will be yours at your own price.

JOHNSON LORENTZ & CO.

LOUP CITY, : : NEBRASKA.

A. P. CULLEY, President. W. F. MASON, Cashier.

**FIRST BANK OF LOUP CITY.**

General Banking Business Transacted.

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Omaha National Bank, Omaha, Nebraska

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BY DAYLIGHT \$5.00

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TOURIST CARS EVERY DAY

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