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Local News.

Hardware of all kinds at P. O. Reed's. P. O. Reed sells guns and ammunition. Your wife happy? Use Grow's flour. T. M. Reed has some good farm horses or sale. We keep legal blanks of all kinds. Call and see us. The Reed-Mason Co. will sell you a gasoline stove. feb26-2. Dr. Vallier, Osteopath, St. Paul, Neb. Send for Literature. T. M. Reed sells Farm Machinery, Buggies and Wagons. Matt Janulewicz was hauling lumber home with him Monday. Mrs. C. J. Tracy was a la grippe sufferer Saturday and Sunday. Grow sells the finest buckwheat flour in the market. Try it. You will find Dr. Long's card in our professional card column this week. Leave your orders with T. M. Reed if you want a new well or windmill. Lon Zink returned from his trip to St. Louis the middle part of last week. The Northern Milling Co.'s flour is the best. D. C. Grow, Manager. W. D. Hover, Embalmer and Funeral Director. Ready day or night. C. H. French and Arthur Elsner were busy Saturday fumigating the school house. Those wanting Alfalfa seed for spring sowing, leave your orders with T. M. Reed. Rev. John Madely did not hold services at Wiggle Creek Wednesday evening of last week. For SALE.—A fine thoroughbred Imported Cleveland Bay stallion, or will trade for cattle or horses. R. A. Wilson, Loup City, Neb. While out strolling around Sunday we noticed that Mrs. Bradley was putting up quite a good sized addition on the north side of her residence in the western part of town. Dr. Vallier, the St. Paul Osteopath, will be at the St. Elmo, in Loup City, on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays of each week, until further notice. In every well regulated home there should be an abundance of nice photographs. Have you got them? Draper, the photographer, will be in Loup City with his studio April 1st, 1904. 17-3. By looking over our exchanges and the dailies, we notice that almost every section of the surrounding country was visited by fire last Wednesday during the high wind that prevailed almost all over the state. We counted up eight or ten just in this and surrounding countries. A Case threshing outfit for sale at a reasonable price. It has a 30-inch cylinder, twenty bar, engine tender, and all complete. I think that I can make a price on this that will satisfy the man who wants to buy. For particulars, write to Walter Johnson, Ord, Neb. 16-3. THE NORTHWESTERN wants good correspondents from all parts of the county. Last week we received newsy letters from Dry Creek and Clear Creek which could not be published because the writers' names were not attached. This is imperative. We must know the names of correspondents, not for publication, but for our own knowledge. Please send your name along with your news items. Profit sharing is what it means to you when we give you a better grade of pictures than you have ever been able to get in Loup City before, and then only charge you what you have always had to pay for inferior, trashy pictures. I shall be in Loup City with my photo studio April 1st, 1904, and in my studio you can get any kind of portrait that the art of man can produce. 17-3 EDGAR DRAPER. This office has received a large line of job type, borders and rules and now you can get your fine job work done at reasonable rates at this office, satisfaction guaranteed. We have also received a Mustang mauler and hereafter your address and the date your paper is paid to will be printed upon each paper. This will insure a more regular delivery because with the mechanical device a name cannot be skipped as they often are in writing the list, and again you can always tell when your time expires.

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W. D. Zimmerman of Litchfield, Sunday in our city. S. N. Sweetland and wife visited at Wiggle Creek Sunday. L. N. Smith returned from Omaha the fore part of the week. A baby boy came to the home of Ed Dunlap the fore part of last week. Walt Smith is putting up a good sized barn on his residence property this week. The Epworth League Bible Study meetings will be discontinued during quarantine. Miss Sadie and Mrs. H. W. Pedler drove over to Ravenna Tuesday returning the same day. A bad case of blizzard struck this place Thursday morning but cleared up about nine o'clock a. m. A. T. Conger had a chicken house erected on the lots back of his house the fore part of the week. Bud Sprinkle, a well expert of Phillips, Neb., went to work for T. M. Reed the first of last week. George Truelsen commenced moving his household goods into the Eggers property Wednesday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Ver Valin celebrated their tenth wedding anniversary Sunday at their home in northwest Loup City. Andrew Garska, better known as the "Great White Czar," is attending to his duties on the county board this week. Mr. and Mrs. Dan Stroll of Loup county, were in the city the latter part of last week visiting at the home of J. T. Hale. Chairman D. C. Grow of the county presides over an obstreperous meeting with dignity and devotion and a smile. J. W. Heapy of the west side was transacting business in our city Wednesday. He was a pleasant caller at this office. Geo. Brimmer of Bristol township, the handsome member of the county board, is in attendance at the session this week. R. L. Christiansen was a pleasant caller at this office Monday. He informed us that he thought the paper was improving every week. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Thode lost their three months' old baby Monday. What was the cause of the little one's death we were unable to find out. Miss Rhoda Whitman came up from Schapp's Siding Friday evening to visit with G. S. Leininger and family. She returned the next day. G. S. Leininger and family moved into their fine new residence on the corner of East avenue and Antelope street Wednesday of this week. Mrs. Fred Ingersoll is here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Snyder, in this city. She came down from her home at North Platte Monday. Mrs. E. Hojcombe and two sons, Willis and Vance, drove down into Clay township Sunday to visit with her brother, Sam Chilson and family. G. H. Whitman called on THE NORTHWESTERN force while in the city Wednesday. He informed us that everything was lovely in their part of Washington township. S. S. Reynolds of Webster, E. Munn of Hazard and A. H. Potter of Harrison, were active committeemen in attendance on the meeting of the Republican county central committee on Tuesday. Billy Brown the wit of the county legislature, turns pandemonium into a pun and slicks the hair of the animal the smooth way. Billy is a good-natured prohibitionist, but is not constantly employed at it. Joseph Ackerman of Ashton township is in the city erecting a dwelling house for Frank Lorchick. Mr. Ackerman is master of his trade and if circumstances will permit may remain here for the summer. The school land lessees who met with the county board of supervisors on Wednesday were encouraged to believe that a 20 per cent reduction would be made in the late appraisal of their land. The appraisal was made high through a misunderstanding, and the board always does the right thing. The County Fathers are in session this week for the annual spring house cleaning, and they found more work to engage their attention than is usually the case. Their regular work would have been cleared up in one day, but owing to the fact that the school land lessees of the county wanted an audience, and that two road petitions in Logan township had got to quarrelling the session will be prolonged for several days. There were several lively oratorical fights Wednesday afternoon and Thursday morning. The road committee was started out to untangle the tangle and straighten out the crooks.

W. T. Draper's house is rapidly nearing completion. The first coat of paint is being put on Geo. Lee's new residence this week. George Deininger took a fine new water tank out home with him Monday. Dr. J. H. Long and H. F. Hobart are new subscribers added to our list since the last issue. Take a look at the card of the new livery, feed and sale stable firm, McCombs & Hobart in this issue. A Leap Year party was given at the home of F. M. Henry in this city last Saturday evening. A fine time is reported. Herman Fiebig is busying himself putting down some sidewalks and porches on his residences property this week. Oscar Bechthold is improving the time during the enforced vacation by painting the small building back of his father's residence. No prayer meeting was held in the churches here Wednesday of last week, owing to the very high wind that was blowing that evening. Miss Laura Hendrickson, who has been staying with Mrs. S. S. Hoover for about two weeks was called to her home at Bo-lus Saturday by the death of her father. We understand there is a party of young men down the river a couple of miles this week on a hunting trip. Wee unto all the game that flies, walks or runs, if we have been informed correctly. Miss Ethel Stokes of Sargent, arrived in this city Friday evening from St. Paul, to visit over Sunday with her friend, Miss Edith Henry. She is attending school in the last named city and returned to her work Monday morning. C. H. Plambeck of Rockville township was a pleasant caller at this office while in the city Monday. After a pleasant chat with the force he renewed his subscription and then informed the editor that he read the "Farmers' Dream," in last week's issue and so thought he had better go and do likewise. Carl Anderson helped by Gene Miller moved a small barn Saturday from the J. T. Hale place on the south side of Dead Horse creek to his own place on the northwest edge of town. Mr. Anderson has moved his household goods and effects the past week to his own place and is living with his father and mother in the northwest part of town until he can get a house built on his place. A well loaded buggy was seen on our streets Sunday evening. Three young ladies and one young gentleman occupied the seat of a buggy and then to cap the climax the gentleman of the party was purchasing "Kiss Me Quick" gum for their use. We wouldn't have thought that he would have dared to do such a thing especially when the majority was so much in favor of the ladies but then some men are not afraid of such things. Irvin Barrick of Giltner, Neb., who arrived in this city last Thursday and has moved out onto the old Knight farm four miles west of town, was a pleasant caller at this office Tuesday morning. He wanted to have the address of his paper changed to this city. He is one of the many newcomers that have done the right thing by subscribing to this great and only, before coming into the county to live. Wesley McCombs and H. F. Hobart have taken possession of the Round Front barn and are trying to get their business in readiness for spring trade. Mr. McCombs is well known to a majority of readers and needs no introduction. Mr. Hobart comes here from Hazard and has every appearance of a perfect gentleman and a fine citizen. We feel sure that the new firm will give perfect satisfaction and we bespeak for them a fair share of the livery business of this city. A. J. Fradenberg, Walter Waznicki and Ned Powers expect to start for Brush Prairie, Washington, next Monday. Mr. Fradenberg's people, who left here over a year ago, have already located at that place. They have rented some land and expect to go into truck farming for the coming year. Mr. Fradenberg has been out in that country before and likes it real well, the other two young men are going out to see the country and if they like it they will stay. R. J. O'Bryan came up from Grand Island last Friday to visit relatives and friends here and also to do a little hunting. He, his brother John, Frank Grow and Tom Lay have established a camp about two miles down the river and are doing their best to make life miserable for all the game that comes their way. We do not know whether the boys have named their camp or not but we should judge that the "Funny Four Camp," would be a good name.

Troy Hale reports a good sale of Jno. O'Neill's stock on the 2nd inst. Dr. Norton was called to Sargent last Friday to do veterinary work. P. O. Reed returned last Saturday night from his federal jury duties at Omaha. John Majetski, the little giant of Rockville township, is whooping 'er up for economy and good roads at this session of the county supervisors. Committeeman Henning Claussen of Washington township was in attendance on the county central committee meeting Tuesday and paid us a pleasant visit. Henry Johansen left Monday with a car of household goods and stock via the Union Pacific for his new home between Falls City and Hiawatha, Kansas. His family will go later. J. H. Epley of Fairfield was in the city Wednesday. He was up looking after his property in Clay township, some of which was burned in the big prairie fire last week Wednesday. Adam Zahn, Republican committeeman from Elm township, and one of its best party workers, called and renewed allegiance to this paper while in town attending committee meeting Tuesday. Peter Thode, Washington and Logan's faithful father, is plugging away for justice and fair play at the county board session. Peter should go up higher, to the legislature, we mean. W. H. Chapman, supervisor from Scott and Harrison, just goes one eye on it and you bet its right. Harve is a diplomat and a popocrat, and—well he's the right man for the place, anyway. We want to meet every Republican in Sherman county. We want to get acquainted with and personally know every Republican in Sherman county. Come in and make yourself known to the new editor. Chairman H. Smelser of the Republican county central committee, was up from Ashton, Tuesday, on committee matters, and gave us a pleasant call. Chairman Smelser is an earnest, zealous Republican with whom it is a pleasure to exchange greetings. Joseph and Frank Bl-schke arrived in this city Thursday of last week with five cars of emigrant movables and stock from their old home in the eastern part of the state. With the help of S. H. Conger they immediately commenced moving their goods to their new homes. Joseph moved onto the old Shrove place and Frank onto the old Gash place both in Webster township. They have brought a large amount of fine stock along with them and expect to go quite extensively into cattle raising. A petition is now before the village board asking that a sidewalk be ordered put down, beginning at the southwest corner of block 14, on East avenue, and running thence north to the southwest corner of block 21, thence east on Buffalo avenue to the southeast corner of block 20. This walk would be a great improvement in the northeast part of town and an everlasting benefit to the school children, as it brings them just across the street from the southeast corner of the school yard. Of course the city would lay a crossing at this point, which would give the scholars much better conveniences. M. B. Matthews, one of the old Hamilton county boys that left here a year ago for Sherman county, was in the city last Saturday and a caller at this office. Mr. Matthews, accompanied by his wife, came down to attend the wedding of a sister of Mrs. Matthews, announcement of which was made in these columns last week. Mr. Matthews informs us that he is well pleased with his move of a year ago and that land in his vicinity has advanced in price at least one-third and in many instances one-half. He returned home Tuesday, but Mrs. Matthews will remain a week or two longer to visit her parent, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Pollard, southeast of Aurora—Aurora Sun. Lawyer Mathew has again proven the hero of an exciting episode. Last Saturday, while he was showing the beauties and splendors of Sherman county from a real estate dealer's view, to a stranger, and they were riding over the scenic hills several miles to the east of the city, the 300-pound avoirdup of the stranger, the weight of the argument being used, or some accident not mentioned in Hoyle caused their vehicle to collapse. Consternation seized the gentlemen. Only by rapid driving barring the accident could they have made a train which the stranger must of necessity catch without fail. There was only one horn to the dilemma. But it was of a heroic nature. Unhitching their steeds, each mounted a bare-backed equine and the procession started. The time was short, the distance long, the un cushioned seats—but let us draw the curtain. The train was made on time, but time alone will heal the anguish of those passing hours. We sympathize with the survivors. We have had reason.

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