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Local News.

Fine veal and mutton at Reynolds.

Your wife happy? Use Grow's flour
Call and see our new Commencement samples.

Nut coal for cook stoves at Taylor's Elevator.

All the latest in hats at Johnson Lorentz & Co.

Get your suits for Easter at Johnson Lorentz & Co.

Services were held in the Catholic church Sunday.

Shelled corn, oats and ground corn at Taylor's Elevator.

Call and examine the stock of shoes at B. J. Swanson's.

Editor Brown returned from Omaha Saturday evening.

Dr. Vallier, Osteopath, St. Paul, Neb. Send for Literature.

W. R. Mellor returned from Lincoln last Friday evening.

T. M. Reed sells Farm Machinery, Buggies and Wagons.

Mrs. John Madely was a member of the sick ward Sunday.

Ladies' skirts and Children's hose at Johnson Lorentz & Co.

Mike Revolinski of Ashton was seen on our streets Tuesday.

For Trunks, Telescopes and Valises call at Johnson Lorentz & Co.

Try Reynolds when you want the very best of all kinds of meat.

Grow sells the finest buckwheat flour in the market. Try it.

Mackintoshes for Ladies and Gentlemen at Johnson Lorentz & Co.

Mrs. Robt. P. Starr was somewhat indisposed a few days this week.

B. J. Swanson's is the place to get your money's worth in footwear.

For Sale—A black mare and colt.
S. F. REYNOLDS.

Mrs. J. B. O'Bryan left last Friday via the U. P. to visit friends in Omaha.

Leave your orders with T. M. Reed if you want a new well or windmill.

Charles Gastever was a Union Pacific passenger to Grand Island Monday.

Good, fresh, family lard at Reynolds' in 3 and 5 pound pails. Try one. 18 4

The Northern Milling Co.'s flour is the best. D. C. Grow, Manager

W. D. Hover, Embalmer and Funeral Director. Ready day or night.

Those wanting Alfalfa, Speltz and other seeds for spring sowing, leave your orders with T. M. Reed.

To the Public.—When wishing to know how U. P. trains are, call central. Ask him for the train you want. He will give you the information.

FOR SALE.—A fine thoroughbred Imported Cleveland Bay stallion or will trade for cattle or horses.
R. A. WILSON, Loup City, Neb.

Edgar Draper has arrived in this city with his photo car and has located just north of Boone's studio. He does picture work of all kinds. Call on him and look over his work.

Wanted—Cattle to pasture—I want some eighty head for pasture the coming season. Good fence and water. Six miles southeast of Loup City.
19-4 C. W. THORNTON.

A. Zink will be in Loup City Monday, April 4th, with forty head of broke work horses. These horses have been driven across the country from Val in time, and are in good shape. They will be sold at bargain prices. Come and see them.

John Palu lost a reversible coat, corduroy on one side and leather on the other, last Wednesday. The coat blew off his wagon somewhere between A. M. Bennett's and C. Biemond's. Finder will oblige the owner by leaving the coat at this office.

Choice Seed Corn and Potatoes
I have for sale a few bushels of white seed corn, grown in 1902. Also, a few bushels of bug-proof potatoes for sale. Henry Rensink, Divide, Neb. 20-3

Unclaimed Letters.

List of unclaimed letters remaining in the postoffice at Loup City, March 31st, 1904:

Anderson, Aug	Johnsen, B W
Brinkman, F C	Jonson, John
Baerle, Henry	Jones, Rev Geo A
Eyely, Ada	O'Blair, Miss Gaisie
Gillispie, Chas	Rebendall, A
Heapy, George P	Stoneburg, Chas
Hoskington, Nora	Woltman, Frank
	W. T. OWENS, P. M.

A. J. Stevens of Hazard was in the city Wednesday.

Mrs. C. H. French was quite ill the early part of the week.

S. D. Hulbert is treating his house to a new coat of paint this week.

Fresh strawberries were on the market in this city last Saturday.

Mrs. C. C. Cooper was visiting at St. Paul the latter part of last week.

James I. Depew has purchased a new piano which was installed in his home last Saturday.

C. W. Conhiser has had his lots south of the German church graded up a couple of feet.

The hay meadows across the river south of town were burned off last Thursday evening.

George Brock of Bristol township, was a pleasant caller at this office while in the city Tuesday.

It is getting along that time of year, we notice several gardens have been plowed the past week.

W. T. Chase has set up in his place of business a fine new soda fountain the past week. It is a beauty.

The Epworth League Bible study course will meet at the parsonage next Tuesday evening at eight o'clock.

John O. Douglas and wife moved into the west rooms of the Geo. E. Benschoter residence last Friday.

Clarence Sweetland built a fence around the lots west of Mrs. L. D. Gardner's place for Prof. M. H. Mead last week.

County Clerk Gibson has had the barn on his residence property painted since our last issue. His son, Floyd did the work.

It was thought that Mrs. Henry S. French was coming down with the measles Sunday morning but they failed to materialize.

Mrs. L. D. Gardner called at this office Friday and renewed her subscription. She says she is always glad to have the paper come.

C. J. Tracy was in the city last Thursday and was a pleasant caller at this office. He was storm bound owing to fierce dust storm raging at that time.

C. H. French is having an addition and a porch built on the east side of his house this week which improves the appearance of the property very much.

Charles Larson of Washington township, called at this office while in the city last Friday and handed the editor a dollar to pay for 52 more copies of the paper.

The League service will be lead by Miss Lucy Grow next Sunday evening. The subject is: "Our victories through Christ" Time, seven o'clock. You are all invited to attend.

The high wind last Thursday moved R. J. Nightingale's new barn off its foundation about an inch and a half but heavy props were put against it before any damage was done.

The chief pencil pusher of this great family necessity moved into the front rooms of Mrs. J. L. Hawk's house Friday of last week and expects to have the whole house in a couple of months.

C. L. Drake sold two of the lots east of the St. Elmo barn to William Criss this week and a foundation has been laid for a new blacksmith shop. The other work on the shop will be rushed as much as possible.

Mrs. W. D. Hover and son George, returned to this city Thursday evening of last week and Mr. and Mrs. Hover are now located in their new home, the Geo. E. Benschoter residence on the corner of West avenue and Elk street.

The Sunday evening services at the Methodist church will be a half hour later after this. The League service will commence at seven o'clock and the preaching service at eight. The mid-week services will also commence at eight o'clock.

The quarantine regulations on the town were raised at the board meeting last Saturday evening excepting the three houses where the disease exists, consequently services were held in all the churches Sunday and the lodges have been holding their meetings as usual this week.

We notice by the last issue of the Litchfield Monitor that C. F. Smith, who was for many years the B. & M. station agent at that place, has purchased the printing plant and town residence of H. W. Haddix and took possession last week. A. C. Lowry who has been doing the mechanical work for Mr. Haddix will continue to be chief devil. We give Mr. Smith a cordial welcome to the fraternity and assure him that he has our best wishes for his success.

April 9th. Puffer's opera house.

The Woman's Club meets today with Mrs. R. J. Nightingale.

W. H. Kennedy left via the U. P. on Friday last for his visit east and south.

George Lee is another new subscriber to this cyclopedia of news and general information.

E. A. Draper is having a buggy shed 12x24 built along the north side of his barn this week.

The county assessor and his assistants held a meeting at the court house Tuesday afternoon.

Marshal Pedler shot three stray dogs on our streets Thursday. If you have a dog take care of it.

Mrs. L. D. Gardner has had a well put down and a chimney built on her new property this week.

Representative E. H. Kittell's son, Jeff, who has been seriously ill for some time past, is very much improved.

The third quarterly conference of the Methodist church will be held in this city Sunday, April 17th. The presiding elder, W. D. Crane, will be present.

Fred Schneider called on the editor Thursday morning and handed him a \$ of the mintage of Uncle Sam for 52 more issue of this great and only.

John Greenhalgh and Elmer Hand of near Litchfield were county seat visitors Wednesday. Mr. Greenhalgh made a pleasant call at this office before leaving town.

Geo. Lee's family brought two large Maltese cats to town with them. One has strayed away and they would be much obliged if the people who have it would return it.

Peter A. Larson of the north part of the county, was in the city Thursday and handed the editor one of those wheels that help push the world along to pay for another year's subscription.

C. M. Snyder of Cass county called at this office while in the city Wednesday and informed us that his father, Rev. J. M. Snyder was very low. The old gentleman has a hard attack of la grippe which seems to have settled on his lungs.

Chas. Brown of Farwell, was visiting with E. G. Taylor and family Monday. He was accompanied by his wife and Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Cooper of Hancock, Iowa. Mr. Cooper is looking over this country with a view to buying an elevator.

John Matthewson and John Haller was over from Litchfield today of this week. Mr. Matthewson was a pleasant caller at this office, coming to make the acquaintance of the new editor and to insure the continuance of this great and only to his address.

F. A. Pinckney who purchased the old Caldwell farm, west of town, late this winter, was in the city Wednesday and called on the editor to renew his subscriptions to this family necessity. Mr. Pinckney has just lately moved on his new farm from the west side of the county.

We received a very pleasant call, last Friday, from Mr. and Mrs. H. Rensink of Divide. Mr. Rensink is one of the substantial farmers of that section and his good wife postmistress at Divide. They are a jolly couple. We venture the assertion that both "males" are well cared for by the worthy lady.

County Surveyor E. B. Corning called at this office Tuesday evening while on his way from his home in Harrison township to the northwestern part of county where he goes to do some surveying for the Vanhorn brothers. He says that the surveying business is keeping him pretty busy this spring.

C. L. Drake who has been at Concordia, Kansas, for some weeks past stepped here a few days this week on his return trip to his home at Guernsey, Wyoming, to visit his old friends and look after his business interests here. He purchased a fine brass mounted harness of E. A. Draper while here to take home with him.

In a letter to a friend in Loup City, recently, a subscriber of THE NORTHWESTERN in a distant city, caused the editor to invest in a hat two sizes larger by making the following complimentary allusion to the paper: "How do you like your new editor? He is giving Loup City the best paper it ever had." That shows the gentleman is a man of good judgment.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Methodist church will give a supper at Puffer's opera house Friday evening, April 9th. Supper served from six o'clock at 15 and 25 cents. They will also have on sale aprons and sun bonnets, but will not attempt to have their regular Easter Fair, owing to the quarantine regulations that have existed until so lately. Don't forget date and place.

James I. Depew started for Omaha Thursday.

Hon. Frank Currie of Sargent, was in our city Thursday.

Carpenters commenced work on E. S. Hayhurst's house this week.

J. B. O'Bryan has had a fence built around his city property this week.

W. F. Mason and wife and Misses Mary and Edna Minshall Sundayed in Litchfield.

William Dennis shipped his household goods to St. Paul Saturday via the Union Pacific.

Rev. A. L. Zimmerman is having his house raised and a foundation put under it this week.

Roy Bears came down from Sargent Monday to go to work for Carsten Truelsen on his new house.

The annual township board meeting will be held at the office of W. R. Mellor Tuesday, April 5th, 1904.

German measles is the prevailing disease in these parts. We have heard of about dozen cases the past week.

Miss Lela Chase arrived here from Crete Wednesday evening to spend the Easter vacation. She expects to return Monday.

C. J. Beaver is here working on the telephone company's lines. After today you can call THE NORTHWESTERN by phone.

Mrs. L. J. Beethold of Schaupp Sidling, visited at the home of Lewis Beethold, Sr., in this city a couple of days this week.

Lawrence Rosa started for Winona, Minn., on the Union Pacific Monday, where he goes to be at the bedside of his sick sister.

E. G. Taylor is grading his lots on the southeast corner of the old base ball park this week preparatory to building his new residence.

German Mail Facilities.
In any large city of Germany a special delivery card or stamp, costing less than 8 cents, will cause a message to be shot by a tube anywhere in the city. A messenger will carry it from the point of reception to the receiver and will wait for an answer. Message and answer in Berlin take about two hours.

Tin Soldiers.
The products of Nuremberg are principally of metal—tin soldiers, swords, railway trains, fleets, models of machinery and other toys intended for boys—while Sonneberg uses almost exclusively wood, porcelain, glass and paper in the production of toys best suited to girls.

Fireside Journeys.
Mine is an humble, toilsome lot,
My home a lowly little cot,
And pleasant trips o'er land and sea
Nor wheel nor sail o'er proffers me.
Day holds me carebound, but the night,
Cheery with hearthfire's glowing light,
Vouchsafes rare journeys with the elves
That hide in covers on my shelves.

From open page these curious friends,
Come out at call, with power that send
Me in their wake, at lightning pace,
Through storied realms of time and space.

From frozen fields of Arctic snow
To vales where tropic splendors glow,
Past craggy heights, o'er waters wide,
Fearless we soar, we glance, we glide.

Famed kings and lovely queens we greet;
Knights-errant in their tourneys meet;
With founders and explorers stray,
Or talk with scholars by the way.
Sages look on with solemn eyes,
Dropping their queries and replies.
While mystics breathe bewildering
dreams,
Till all the air with wonder teems.

The sweet hours come, the sweet hours go;
Upon the hearth the fire burns low;
Then dainty singers, dreamy-eyed,
From rhythmic covers softly glide,
Crooning their low, delicious runes,
And, lulled by cadence of the tunes,
I fall asleep amid the elves
That hide in covers on my shelves.
—Jean Wilson in National Magazine.

WOMEN SOLD BY AUCTION.
How Damsels of Babylon Were Once Disposed of.
An auction of unmarried ladies used to take place annually in Babylon. In every district they assembled on a certain day of every year all the virgins of marriageable age. The most remarkable was first put up, and the man who bid the largest sum of money gained possession of her. The second in personal appearance followed, and the bidders gratified themselves with handsome wives according to the depth of their purses. But alas! it seems that there were in Babylon some ladies for whom no money was likely to be offered, yet these also were disposed of so provident were the Babylonians. When all the beautiful virgins were sold, the crier ordered the most deformed who would marry her with a small sum, she was at length adjudged to the man who would be satisfied with the least, and in this manner the money arising from the sale of the handmaids served as a portion to those who were either of disagreeable looks, or that had any other imperfection. This custom prevailed about 500 years before Christ.

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