Local News.

A. Boone, THE Jeweler.

Henry Dolling has a fine line of shoes on the road.

Geo. Rouse, of Litchfield was in the city Monday.

Mrs. C. M. Smith is on the sick list this week.

For the New Ellwood Field Fence, call at Watkinson's.

Be sure and read the locals of Watkinsons this week.

Seed Barley to trade for corn at Watkinson's Hareware Etore.

Everybody attend the K. P. dance in the opera house to-night.

W. H. Conger made a business trip to Omaha Tuesday of this week.

Mrs. L. E. Walworth was taken sick last Monday but is slowly convalescent.

Attend the K. P. dance to-night at the Opera House and have a good time.

Now is the time to sow Onion Seed, you can get new seed at the Watkinson Hardware Store.

Mr. Chas. Austin and son, of Sargent came in last Tuesday evening with two loads of oats.

Call on W. P. Reed he will be pleased to quote you the Lowest Prices on Farm Machinery.

A. Foltz returned last Saturday from a trip to Grand Island, where he had been to consult a doctor.

Geo. H. Holmes, of Hazard township was doing business at the county seat last Saturday.

Any one having horses or mules to break would do well to call on Jake and Pete Lakeman. They are on to all the "tricks" in the trade.

The B. Y. P. U. has decided to postpone exercises on Young People's Day till the first Sunday in March, when a program will be rendered.

To day is the finest yet of the season.

Farmers say that they can plow without difficulty, there being no frost in the ground to speak of.

E. A. Brown and A. Watkinson have made application for admission to the A. O. U. W. Lodge and will probably be initiated at the next regular meeting.

The NORTHWESTERN household have moved to the Morris residence north of the M. E. church where they will live until we have our new residence completed.

The entertainment to be given last Tuesday evening by Miss Ina Taylor in the Watkinson hall, did not materialize, owing to some misunderstanding regarding the hall.

It is given out without contradiction that the Loup City schools, under the supervision of Prof. M. H. Mead assisted by Prof. W. H. Kennedy are the best ever had in the town for years.

Mr. Greening, of Winston, Mo., has been here for the past week looking over the country with a view of locating here. Also Mr. A. G. Smith, of Meadville, Mo., is here for the same purpose.

Some person shot Mr. Rouse's best livery horse, which was loose in town Sunday morning. Two or three shots were fired and the animal's side is literally filled with shot and will be disabled for some time.—Litchfield Monitor.

The new constitution of New York state contemplates the seperation of municipal affairs from national politics, and to that end it provides that the election of mayors shall take place at a time when federal officers are not to be chosen.

A. P. Culley, the weather prophet of this place has hit it exactly for the month of February. He predicted that we would have more or less snow during this month. On the 3rd of February we had less snow and on Saturday last we had just a little more.

The little five year old girl of Mr. and Mrs. John Fisher who received quite severe injuries by falling out of the wagon one day last week, is now quite well again. The hind wheel of the wagon passed over her body and for a time it was thought that she was hurt internally.

Mrs A. Wall and daughter-in-law, Mrs Geo. Brill, met with quite a severe accident last Wednesday morning while on their way to Litchfield. They had got a few miles out of town when the team became unmanagable and overturned the buggy throwing the occupants out. Mrs. Wall sustained quite severe injuries by getting her shoulder dislocated and otherwise badly bruised. Mrs. Brill escaped uninjured.

The case of school district No. 67 vs school distrsct No. 24, Sherman county has been taken to the Supreme court and it will doubtless be some months before a decision will be reached. The suit grew out of an attempt to consolidate the two districts which move was confirmed, after due consideration by the County Superintendent, C. F. Johnson, it appearing that there was not enough settlement in district 67 to legally maintain a school. The case was tried in district court and Mr. Johnson's action sustained. It was then taken to the supreme court where further developments will be watched with interest.

Will sole your shoes for from 25 cents upwards. HENRY DOLLING.

A full line of New Seeds just recieved at Watkinson's.

R. J. Brown's family, of Arcadia are visiting Mr. Brown's parents at this place.

T. S. Nightingale made a business trip to Litchgeld Wednesday of this week.

Sheriff Patton made a trip to Litchfield last wednesday on official business

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cline made an overland trip to Ord last Tuesdey morning.

Cashie Conger left for Omaha last Wednesday morning to visit his sister, Mrs Julia Garrison of that place.

Ye editor was initiated into the A. O. U. W. Lodge at their regular meeting last evening. The medicine was good to take.

Last Saturday was cold and stormy but never-the-less there were many farmers in town. The streets were lined with teams.

"BREAKS UP" COLDS.—Dr. Humphreys' Specific "77" "breaks up" a coll that "hangs on;" fits your vest pocket. For sale by all druggists.

The Loup City Orchestra will give a Washington's Birthday Ball at the Opera House on Saturday evening, Feb. 22nd. Admission 25 cents.

The farewell party given at the residence of Mrs. J. T. Hale, in honor of Miss Ina Taylor was well attended and an enjoyable time had by all present.

The entertainment given at the opera house last Saturday evening was quite well attended and a good program carried out. The receipts amounted to $6.50.

Don't forget the date of the grand ball to be given at the opera house by the Germania Society. St. Patricks Day, March 17th, is the date. It will be the best ball of the season.

The drug stores have had a very large assortment of Valentines on display during the last week and we suppose that to-day, Valentine day, nearly everybody will get the benefit of the other fellows selection in that line.

The B. Y. P. U. sociable given at Walworth's Hall last Friday night was in every sense of the word a complete success. It was largely attended and the receipts amounted to $18.91 which sum will be used to the best interests of the Union.

The courts have ordered that the assets of the defunct People's State Bank, of Litchfield be turned over to the receiver, John E. Mellett, who has so far succeeded in getting possession of the bank's paper to the amount of about $1,600.—Ravenna News.

Adam Schaupp purchased even 40 head of fine shoats last Wednesday for which he paid $5.00 per head. He has now about 75 head which he is feeding corn from the elevator. He says that it pays better to feed than to ship the corn.

The initiating team of the M. W. A. Camp of Loup City are getting up quite a reputation and are called on quite often of late by other lodges to assist in the work of initiating new candidates. Wednesday evening they were at Ashton, to-night they make their second trip to Litchfield. Last week they visited Arcadia Camp and in the near future they will go to Ravenna.

Considering the very low price at which good newspapers can now be secured, there is no excuse nor justification for any man to let his family grow up in ignorance of what is going on in the world. There is not a newspaper published that is not worth more than $1.50 a year to any family if they do not take a paper; and if they do any paper is worth all it costs if they will read it. Take all the papers your family will read, it will more than repay you. In this age of cheap papers people cannot afford to live nor let their faimlies grow up in ignorance of what is going on the world.—Sterling Sun

A few days ago the Loup City Camp of Modern Woodman of America received an invitation to come to Ashton and initiate some new members in the Ashton Camp. And on Wednesday evening went to that place about 30 strong, and upon arriving found eleven candidates for initiation. After the preliminaries of the meeting were gone through with the camp was turned over to the Loup City boys. They at once took charge of the camp and proceeded to the initiation. The work took all night but things were made pleasant for all there, and in the morning the eleven candidates would all swear that they were all full fledged Woodmen.

Grand Island, Neb., Feb. 15th, 1896.

Our books are now open for contracts and will remain so until the eleventh of April (Saturday) unless the required acreage shall be made up previous to that date. No contract will be accepted from any other than parties purposing to give the crop the best of attention, and who either own or rent desirable land adapted to the growth of the sugar beet. Not less than three-acre contracts will be accepted. Blank contracts can be seen by applying to J. PHIL JARGER, Loup City, Nebraska.

OXNARD BEET SUGAR CO.

RESOLUTIONS.

At a regular meeting of Shiloh Post No. 124 Dept. of Neb. G. A. R. held Feb 8th, 1896 the following preamble and resolutions were unanimously adopted:

PREAMBLE AND RESOLUTIONS.

Whereas certain rumors have been for seme time past freely circulated among the comrades of this Post, that our Commander W. T. Owens, has been guilty of the mis-appropriating of relief funds coming into his hands as such commander and that he has failed to report funds belonging to the Post, and

Whereas said reports have reached the general public and thereby caused a scandle reflecting upon the good name of Commander Owens, and of Shiloh Post No. 124, G. A. R. and

Whereas, in view of said reports this Post at its last regular meeting held Jan. 25; 1896 appointed a committee to investigate said Ownes recepts and disbursments of all the matter charged in said rumors, and

Whereas, said committee have reported to this Post this day as to all matters charged in said rumors and adopted by this Post as amended, and the committee discharged. Said committee reporting as to each and every item of receipts and disbursements on the part of Commander Owens, and

Whereas, the finding of said committee as amended fully exhonerated said Owens in that said committee found that all receipts of relief funds coming into his hands had been fully accounted for and faithfully applied to the objects for which the donations were made. Therefore be it resolved:

FIRST, that this action on our part and our findings be given the same publicity that was here-to-fore given to the rumors against our said commander.

SECOND; that we condemn the spirit that animated the detractors of Commander Owens and that we believe the same to have been uncharitable in the extreme, unchristian in principal and in no sense comrade-like.

Resolved that this Post have the utmost confidence in Commander Owens whose Fraternity, Charity and Loyalty so well known to us has been exemplified in his labors for the benefit of this Post and his soldier comrades during the dark days of distress and want which we have but recently passed.

Resolved; that the thanks of this Post be extended to commander Owens for his labor and services, always so cheerfully performed for the Post and the comrade members.

W. H. CONGER, Adjutant. W. A. WILSON, Com. pro tem.

I desire to say to all those that took part in the entertainment Saturday evening, Feb. 8th, that I very highly appreciate their services and admire the spirit that prompted them to act so nobly, and hope they may enjoy Heavens richest blessings.

MRS. LOU HOLCOMB.

A choise half section of highly cultivated land for sale. Price $2400.00. For further particulars call on or address. FISHER & BENSCHOTER, at Loup City.

Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder Most Perfect Made.

NOTICE:—All parties knowing themselves indebted to me will please settle by cash or note. We have carried you as long as our circumstances will afford and we must make settlement in full to first of year. Please attend to this at once. Respectfully,

J. I. DEPEW.

King Solomon's Notion.

That "There is nothing new under the sun" does not always convey the truth. Especially is this true as regards the new composite cars now operated daily via the Chicago, Union Pacific and Northwestern Line between Salt Lake City and Chicago. These handsome Buffet Smoking and Library Cars are entirely, new throughout of latest design, contain all modern improvements, and are well supplied with writing material, the leading daily papers, illustrated periodicals, magazines, etc. The fact that these cars run daily via "The Overland Limited" and that the Union Pacific was the line west of Chicago to inugerate this service should commend itself to all. See that your tickets read via "The Overland Route."

Awarded Highest Honors, World's Fair.

DR. PRICE'S CREAM BAKING POWDER

MOST PERFECT MADE.

A pure Grape Cream of Tartar Powder. Free from Ammonia, Alum or any other adulterant.

40 YEARS THE STANDARD.

DON'T DO IT

Don't Dispute with a woman when she says our Goods are the Only Ones to Buy. Because she knows what she is talking about.

Don't Argue with her when she says Our Prices are MONEY-SAVERS. She talks like a sensible woman who knows what's what.

Don't Try to excuse yourself for going to some other store instead of Ours. You know that you can offer no reason that can be sufficient for passing the store where the BEST and CHEAPEST go together.

Don't Expect your wife to meet you pleasantly if you've gone to some other store than Ours, when she expressly told you to go nowhere else. Don't do these things if you expect to live long and keep your hair on.

WE WANT ALL PEOPLE TO DROP IN AND SEE OUR NEW STOCK OF

Dry Goods, Groceries, Queensware, Boots, Shoes, Hats, Caps, Furnishing Goods, Notions, Etc.

IT IS THE EVENT OF THE SEASON!

We have got the Strongest Line We have Ever Offered in this Market, All at Extra Low Prices.

OUR BAIT IS BARGAINS

T. L. PILGER,

New York Store. Loup City, Nebraska

THE BEST PLACE

to trade is Gasteyers---And Consumers are convinced of this when they read our prices.

What Do You Think of This?

Gents underwear, per suit	.70	Ladies hose, guranteed fast black, pair	.12
Gents all wool " " "	1.10	Childrens " " " " "	.10
Mens work gloves, horse hide	.50	Infants hood, silk or velvet, each	.70
Men's " " oil tanned	.75	Silk Tam O'Shanters "	.23

Steel Enamel Ware, First Quality.

Coffee pots, 2 qt each	45	Tea kettles each	95
Tea pots, 2 qt each	45	Handle stew pans, 1 qt each	15

APPLES! $1.00 PER BUSHEL APPLES!

LYE.		OIL.	
Lewis Lye, per can	.10	Eosene, per gallon	20
Eagle " " "	.08	Headlight, per gallon	17

BAKING POWDER.		STARCH.	
Calumet per pound	.20	Celluloid per box	.10
Spa " "	.15	Argo gloss 4 boxes	.25
American family " "	.15	Argo corn " "	.25

ALL PACKAGE COFFEE TWENTY-ONE CENTS.

Dried Fruit.		Cereals	
Apricots, per pound	.10	Navy beans, per pound	.04
Peaches " "	.06 and 10	Cal. Pink beans " "	.04
Plums " "	.08	Oat meal " "	.05
Prunes " "	.08	Best Japan rice " "	.07
Raisins " "	.04	Scotch green peas " "	.03

N. B.—To those parties owing accounts of $4.00 or more, who settle same within the next 20 days we will give a handsome Cook Book.

To those parties owing accounts of $10, or more, who balance same before March 1st we will give a present of a valuable Farm and Household Encyclopedia.

Read this over carefully and take your cash and produce to

GASTEYER'S.