

Local News.

A. Boone, THE Jeweler.
 Col. Young has a new milch cow.
 To-day is another beautiful spring day.
 Ye editor has his new residence in- closed.
 A. P. Culley has a new suit of clothes.
 R. J. Brown was down from Arcadia Sunday.
 For the New Ellwood Field Fence, call at Watkinson's.
 Be sure and read the locals of Watkinson's this week.
 Our buyers here were paying \$3.60 for fat hogs last Tuesday.
 Uncle Jimmie Drake of Clear creek made us a call last Tuesday.
 Seed Barley to trade for corn at Watkinson's Hardware Store.
 Chad Chase came over from Mason City Sunday and returned Monday.
 Frank Porter came up from Paul town and spent Sunday at this place.
 W. S. Sawyer, of Clear creek made this office a pleasant call last Monday.
 Mr. Kirk, of Litchfield was doing business at the county seat last Tuesday.
 T. L. Pilger and W. R. Mellor went to Arcadia on a business trip last Tuesday.
 The dance given by the K. P. lodge was well attended and a good time had by all present.
 Call on W. P. Reed he will be pleased to quote you the Lowest Prices on Farm Machinery.
 Now is the time to sow Onion Seed, you can get new seed at the Watkinson Hardware Store.
 A very pleasant party was held at the residence of Mrs. J. S. Pyke last Tuesday evening.
 J. S. Church, cook at the St. Elmo is rushing the season somewhat. He is wearing a straw hat.
 W. A. Stephens, of Rockville was in the city Tuesday and sold a bunch of stock cattle to J. D. Ford.
 Mrs. John Fink returned home last Tuesday after several weeks visit with relatives and friends at this place.
 Stewart McFadden moved his family last Monday into the residence building of W. H. Morris, in the north-eastern part of town.
 James Rentfrow sent his men up the river this morning with a new windmill which will be erected on the farm of Jacob Albers.
 The B. & M. train which is due here at 6:45 p. m. did not arrive last Tuesday evening until 11:00 p. m. owing to a break of the engine.
 Mike Wiezork, of Rockville was doing business at the county seat Wednesday. He made these headquarters a pleasant call while in town.
 The Loup City Orchestra will give a Washington's Birthday Ball at the Opera House on Saturday evening, Feb. 22nd. Admission 25 cents.
 Last Wednesday Jacob Albers was plowing ground for wheat. He says there is but little frost in the ground and that only in the low places.
 The M. W. A. Camp installed four new members at their regular meeting last Tuesday evening. The new members are Haney Criss, Harry Brewer, Adam Schaupp and Henry Shrove.
 The NORTHWESTERN takes pleasure in enrolling the name of R. L. Christensen as a new subscriber to its pages. In the last four months we can boast of at least 50 new subscribers, nearly all citizens of this county.
 We are now busy building a new residence and must have money to complete it, therefore we must ask all those owing us on account to call and settle at once. Some of you whom we have carried for a long time must come in and settle.
 We learn that Mr. Carl Eggie, the accommodating mail agent on this branch of the U. P. is thinking of moving his family from Grand Island to Loup City again. This will be good news for Mrs. Eggie's many friends here who will be pleased to have her locate here again.
 Mrs. Nellie Randall, late of Denver and sister of Ed Kilpatrick of this place is visiting her brother this week. Mrs. Randall called at this office last Wednesday and informed us that she has been looking for a location to open up a millinery store and thinks she will try Loup City.
 You hear it almost everywhere, and read it in the newspapers, that Simmons Liver Regulator is the best liver remedy, and the best spring medicine, and the best blood medicine. "The only medicine of any consequence that I use is Simmons Liver Regulator."—So wrote Mr. R. A. Cobb, of Morganton, N. C. and W. F. Park, M. D., of Tracy City, Tenn., writes: "Simmons Liver Regulator is the best."
 G. H. Gibson, Jas. Dopow, John Hoppe, Joe McCoy, W. D. French, Jas. Johnson, W. J. Fisher, U. M. Smith, Stewart McFadden, John Lapham, Jas. Bradley, Harry Wooley, Lawrence Smith, W. T. Gibson and Walter Sorenson, all officers and members of the Woodmen camp of this city go to Revenue to-day to attend a meeting of the camp at that place. We learn that quite a number of new members will be installed on the occasion.

A full line of New Seeds just received at Watkinson's.
 John Murray, of Clear creek called on us while in the city Wednesday.
 Mrs. Nellie Randall, Artistic Milliner will open up for spring trade in Loup City.
 Wm Knutzen, of Ashton dropped in to our sanctum while in the city last Tuesday.
 Walter Sorenson and Claud Parrott, of Arcadia was doing business at Loup City Monday.
 The youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cap. Winkleman is quite sick at present writing.
 Dar Grow, the obliging clerk at W. T. Chase's drug store, made a trip to Arcadia Sunday.
 Three of the family of Augustine's of Ashton are now lodged in the county jail, father, mother and son.
 Henry Davis and wife, of Litchfield, brother-in-law of Wm. Neville of this place, were visiting with him a few days during the past week.
 "BREAKS UP" COLDS.—Dr. Humphreys' Specific "77" "breaks up" a cold that "hangs on;" fits your vest pocket. For sale by all druggists.
 The M. W. A. boys were at Litchfield last Friday and initiated 12 new members in the lodge at that place. All report having had a good time.
 James Johansen drove over to Litchfield last Sunday to bring Adam Schaupp home who had just returned from a business trip to Omaha.
 Don't forget the date of the grand ball to be given at the opera house by the Germania Society, St. Patrick's Day, March 17th, is the date. It will be the best ball of the season.
 D. O. and F. E. Eaton drove over from Litchfield last Thursday. F. E. took the noon train for St. Paul where he goes as a delegate to attend the meeting of the Christian Endeavor Society.
 Some unprincipled fellow tied a tin can with a stone in it to a horse's tail belonging to Mr. McDonald, of Logan township, one day last week and the animal ran itself almost to death from fright.
 Jas. Rentfrow, W. T. Owen, W. H. Conger and wife, Lewis Bechtold and wife, Mrs. Thos. Inks and Mrs. Holcomb attended the encampment at Omaha. They returned home last Saturday evening.
 Chas. Auston, from Sargent, and who traded his farm at that place for the James Landers resident property here, moved two loads of household goods down last Tuesday. He will be comfortably located here with his family in a few days.
 Mr. S. S. Reynolds has just consummated a deal with T. S. Greening, of Chillicothe, Mo. in which he has traded all his property here but his homestead and some adjoining land for 515 acres in Missouri. We understand that Mr. Greening will move at once to this place.
 The surprise party gotten up last Monday, on Miss Jennie Sutton at her home south of town, was in honor of her 14th birthday and was a very grand affair. There was quite a large crowd of Miss Jennie's schoolmates from town went out and took her many nice presents. They all enjoyed themselves until a late hour when they departed wishing Miss Jennie many such happy occasions.
 On Monday last Mrs. Pintkofsky, wife of V. Pintkofsky, who for a year past has been living on the Chlaski farm came to town and complained of the brutal treatment from her husband (who it seems from her statement of the case) periodically takes her by the hair of the head and beats her in the most cruel and heartless manner. As this is the fourth or fifth time during the last year she has thus been treated we think the authorities should protect her.
 The following letter is self explanatory and was handed to us for publication because no one in this vicinity seems to know the parties therein mentioned. The publication might aid in finding the interested parties:
 New Holland, Ill. Feb. 13th, 1896.
 Dear Sir:—Will you kindly inform us if a man by the name of G. H. Harmon ever got mail at your office. He was formerly of this place, having left for Nebraska the latter part of July, and we have official information here that he committed suicide at Nashville, Tenn., the 9th inst. We learn that he has a sister and brother-in-law living on his farm near your city, but do not know their name, and we are anxious to get their names that we can fully inform them of all we have learned. Mr. Harmon has owned 160 acres of land near your city several years, and about last May he purchased another 100 acres adjoining it, and came back here some time last June, and returned to Nebraska the latter part of July or first of August, perhaps soon after that going south. He was a member of the Masonic Lodge here, and the members have advised the Masons at Nashville to bury him nicely and all else they can see after. The Masons here have received two telegrams and one letter from Nashville and feel sure it is Mr. Harmon that committed suicide, and a photograph sent to identify him. If possible get news to his sister at once, and write to us giving name and address or give them this letter enclosed a stamp for answer.
 Yours Truly,
 J. H. EVANS.

A Wonderful Institution.
 There is an institution in this country whose history of remarkable growth must be of interest to those acquainted with it. Within a few short years it has grown from a very small beginning to one of the first institutions of the land. Selling goods as it does direct from the manufacturer to the consumer on an economic, and small profit plan, its business has enlarged until it now occupies one of the largest business blocks in Chicago and employs between 400 and 500 people. Its entire establishment is devoted to out-of-town mail order trade. Its wonderful growth is evidence of its sterling integrity, extraordinary ability and unquestioned financial standing. In fact, we are in receipt of a letter from the National Bank of Illinois, of Chicago, one of the largest and most reliable financial institutions in Chicago, a concern with a capital of \$2,000,000, also a letter from the National Bank of the Republic of Chicago, one of the soundest financial institutions in Illinois, with a capital of \$1,000,000, wherein they say that they are personally acquainted with the stockholders, that the institution is reputable and thoroughly responsible, and that thorough confidence can be had in any representations it makes. In fact we are in receipt of indisputable evidence as to the reliability of this institution, and we feel safe in saying that our readers can place implicit confidence in this house, and that they will receive the same prompt, careful and courteous treatment the members would like to receive were they in your place.
 The wonderful facilities of this institution for supplying merchandise at manufacturers' prices is certainly of great interest to all economic buyers.
 The firm to which this article refers issues a long list of advertising matter, including a mammoth catalogue and many special catalogues, all of which they mail to anyone. In fact, they are so thoroughly organized that they make it very easy to do trading with them by mail.
 The concern to which this article refers is authorized and incorporated under the laws of the state of Illinois, with a cash capital of \$150,000.00, paid in full, and is Sears, Roebuck & Co., 178 and 175 West Adams street, Chicago, Ill.
 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 JAEGER, Loup City, Nebraska. OXNARD BEET SUGAR CO.
 A choice half section of highly cultivated land for sale. Price \$2400.00. For further particulars call on or address FISHER & BENSCHOTER, at Loup City.
 10 pounds best Oatmeal for 25 cents at Gasteyers.
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 inaugurate 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

Dispute with a woman when she says our Goods are the Only Ones to Buy. Because she knows what she is talking about.

Argue with her when she says Our Prices are MONEY-SAVERS. She talks like a sensible woman who knows what's what.

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.

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, guaranteed fast black, pair .12
Gents all wool " " " " " " " " 1.10	Childrens " " " " " " " " .10
Mens work gloves, horse hide 50	Infants hood, silk or velvet, each 70
Mens " " " oil tanned 75	Silk Tam O'Shanter " " " " 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 " " " " " " " " 03
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.