

U P RAILWAY. OVERLAND ROUTE Three Daily Trains to California.

TRAINS ARRIVE AND DEPART AS FOLLOWS:

No. 86 leaves daily except Sunday (passenger) 7:25 a. m.
No. 88 leaves Monday, Wednesday and Friday, (mixed) 12:30 p. m.
No. 90 leaves Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, (mixed) 2:55 p. m.
No. 87 arrives daily except Sunday (mixed) 12:40 p. m.
No. 85 arrives daily except Sunday (passenger) 7:35 p. m.
First class service and close connections east, west and south. Tickets sold to all points and baggage checked through to destination. Information will be cheerfully furnished on application to
FRANK HISER, Agent.



TIME TABLE. LOUP CITY NEBR.

Lincoln,	Denver,
Omaha,	Helena,
Chicago,	Butte,
St. Joseph,	Salt Lake City,
Kansas City,	Portland,
St. Louis,	San Francisco,
and all points	and all points
east and south.	west.

TRAINS LEAVE AS FOLLOWS:
GOING EAST

No. 52 Passenger.....11:28 a. m.
No. 50 Freight.....11:50 a. m.

GOING WEST

No. 51 Passenger.....5:54 p. m.
No. 59 Freight.....2:40 p. m.

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

For information, maps, time tables and tickets call on or write to R. L. ARTHUR Agent, Of J. FRANCIS, Gen'l Passenger Agent, Omaha, Nebraska.

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Local News.

Old papers for sale here.

T. M. Reed sells buggies.

See Riedel's sale ad. in this issue.

Your wife happy? Use Grow's flour

We keep legal blanks of all kinds
Call and see us.

Dr. Vall er, Osteopath, St. Paul, Neb.,
Send for Literature.

Call and see T. M. Reed, if you
need a Feed Grinder.

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

Are you needing a well? If so
leave your orders with T. M. Reed.

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

Latest styles in gents' furnishings
are being received daily by Johnson,
Lorenz & Co.

Carsten Truelson and family spent
Sunday on their farm in Logan town-
ship.

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

Look out for the new styles in
gents' fashionable suits being re-
ceived by Johnson, Lorenz & Co.

THE NORTHWESTERN wants a good
correspondent from every township
in the county. Who will be first to
respond?

FOR SALE.—A fine thoroughbred
Imported Cleveland Bay stallion or
will trade for cattle or horses.

R. A. WILSON, Loup City, Neb.

Philo Snyder announces to the
public that he intends to move to
this place this spring as early as
April or May.

A new consignment of buggy and
spring wagon wheels just received at
J. I. Depew's. Reduced cash rates
for month of February. 12 3

A nicely dressed man is always a
pleasing sight. Johnson, Lorenz &
Co., the clothiers can dress you out
swell. See their nobby new suits.

I wish to rent the lots north of
our barn for the summer for pota-
toes on the share or cash rent for a
garden. Anyone wishing the same
call on me. NETTIE CONGER.

LOST:—An imitation bear skin
gauntlet driving mitten between A
E. Chase's house and the Round
Front barn. Finder will oblige un-
dersigned by leaving same at A. E.
Chase's store. A. SUTTON, Ord, Neb.

Dr. Allen made a trip to Litch-
field this week.

F. C. Cummins of Ord, was in
the city Saturday.

P. O. Reed returned from Chey-
enne, Wyo., Saturday of last week.

Judge Wall was transacting busi-
ness at St. Paul the first of the
week.

V. A. Zimmerman and F. A.
Pinckney were over from Litchfield
last Friday.

William Kennedy left last Satur-
day afternoon for Slab Point to
visit — Ahem!

Miss Jessie Leminger has been
sick with rheumatism but is very
much improved at present.

The new card of Philo Snyder,
contractor and builder appears in
this issue. Give him a trial.

Frank Dennis was up from St.
Paul, Friday last, exchanging hand-
shakes with his many friends.

Notice F. E. Brewer's insurance,
tree and school supplies card in this
issue. Frank will do you right.

The Unity club will meet with
Mrs. A. B. Outhouse today at 2 p.
m. All interested are invited to at-
tend.

C. E. Benson of Omaha, was in
the city a couple of days last week
transacting business with John W.
Long.

Banks Hale won laurels for him-
self last week by repairing the walk
along the Round Front barn prop-
erty, Saturday.

Lawrence Smith was in the city,
Saturday last, purchasing some fine
furniture. Straws show which way
the wind blows.

J. B. Draper was deputised as a
sheriff Wednesday morning to go to
Pleasanton after a man who has
jumped a board bill.

J. S. Casada and D. S. Frakes
have added their names to the sub-
scription list of this great family
magazine this week.

A. J. and Wallace Parker com-
menced work on a barn for George
Lee last Tuesday morning. The
work is progressing nicely.

See the new card of Dr. W. T.
Chase, the popular druggist, in an-
other column. The doctor is a first
class pharmacist and invites your
custom.

G. W. Bayley and wife left this
city for St. Libory Tuesday morn-
ing. Mr. Bayley goes there to take
charge of the depot for the Union
Pacific.

Two more of Loup City's bache-
lor brigade gave us pleasant call
this week. Blamed if they weren't
younger and even handsomer than
those of last week.

Cold as the weather has been the
past week, we noticed two covered
wagons at J. B. Draper's feed barn
Tuesday morning. We don't envy
them their mode of traveling.

And while you are reading the pa-
per this week, notice the big furni-
ture advertisement of the new firm
of W. D. Hover & Co. Loup City
now has, in Hover & Co., an exten-
sive and exclusive furniture estab-
lishment second to no other town of
its size in the state. They have just
received a carload that can't be beat.

R. J. O'Bryen who has been vis-
iting his parents and many friends
in this city the past week or ten
days returned to his work at Grand
Island Monday morning. Dick is
still bracing on the Union Pacific
and says they are having lots of
grief but he doesn't show it. He
looks as fat and cheery as ever.

Our popular clothing and furnishing
house of Johnson, Lorenz & Co.
have finished their January clearing
sale, and are receiving a big con-
signment of the latest cuts, styles
and fashions for the spring trade, of
which they will speak in our col-
umns next week. Mr. Lorenz feels
jubilant over their big business last
year and we prophesy they will
double their sales this year, under
the continued management of that
wide awake hustler and bargain
giver. They will this year give
especial attention to the gents' fur-
nishings trade.

Mr. H. M. Mathew has had finely
mounted the skin of a baby wild cat
which he killed last fall. And there-
by hangs a tale of a mighty hunter.
It was late in 1903 that Mr. Mathew,
accompanied by a legal Starr of local
repute, and a gentleman Long on
real estate with a brother from the
effete east, took a spin in the coun-
try after any kind of game that
dared to cross their path. While in
Washington township, a ferocious
appearing animal, which to excited,
heated or fervid imagination might
be magnified an hundred fold, came
majestically forward. According to
the gospel of our modern Mathew,
his arsenal spoke and the voice that
wailed forth the animal's coming
was stilled forever. The trophy of
victory was secured and the mighty
marksmen returned happy in the
possession of a supposed catamount
which they exhibited to admiring
multitudes. But envy was abroad
in the land. The report spread that
a farmer out in Washington had lost
a good, health thomas catious, and it
had disappeared at a time calculated
to create suspicion. In vain did the
warriors protest. It availed them
nothing until a few days since, when
there came back from the taxider-
mist the beautifully mounted hide of
the cat, wild cat, if you please, and
the hunters have been at last vindic-
ated.

Milo Gilbert is building a new
log house, 18x24, on his farm near
the river in Webster township. The
building is a story and a half high
and is built of logs cut from cotton-
wood set out the farm of A. L. Bail-
lie in 1875. The logs cut 24 feet in
length. The structure will have a
shingled roof and will be used to
store baled hay in. Walter Moon is
doing the carpenter work.

John Haller and Jake Albers, Jr.,
of west side were pleasant callers
at these headquarters Tuesday even-
ing. Mr. Haller called to pay his
brother Charles' subscription to this
great family necessity. Mr. Albers
is feeding a bunch of sheep for an
Alliance man this winter. Sheep
are becoming quite plentiful in this
county and all we have heard of are
doing well.

On our first page, C. W. Conhiser,
the veteran in the mercantile busi-
ness in Loup City, invites the read-
ers of THE NORTHWESTERN to give
him their patronage. Mr. Conhiser
keeps a splendid stock of groceries,
ladies' and gents' furnishing goods,
etc., and gives good values for your
dollars. Let our readers visit Con-
hiser's when in town.

Rev. F. A. Beyl and wife depart-
ed for Iowa Friday, in which state
Rev. Beyl has accepted a call to one
of the Baptist churches. We wish
these good people God speed and
abundant success in their new field
of labor.—Ord Journal.

Our citizens will remember Rev.
Beyl as the gentleman who held re-
vival services at the Baptist church
in this city in the early winter.

A petition for the organization of
a Rebekah assembly is being circu-
lated among the Odd Fellows and
their families of Loup City, and we
understand contained some eighty
names for a charter.

All members of Excelsior lodge,
I. O. O. F., are requested to attend
lodge meeting, Saturday night, Feb.
6th, as business of importance will
be on the slate. G. H. Gibson, Secy.

We call attention this week to the
new card of J. B. Draper, the livery
and feed stable man, west of the
hotel. Readers of this paper will
find this stable up-to-date.

D. C. Grow and W. O. Brown
took their first steps in Odd Fellow-
ship last Saturday night. The boys
seemed to enjoy it equally as well as
did the goat.

Notice the new adv. of B. J.
Swanson, the enterprising boot and
shoe man. Mr. Swanson wants to
clothe your pedal extremities, and
asks you to call and see him.

A Sutton of Ord was transacting
business in Loup City Saturday last,
and visiting his son-in-law, Wilber
Waite, and family.

This office has been blessed with
a number of lady callers this week.
They are always especially welcome.

Attend the entertainment Febru-
ary 13th.

Chris Johansen shot a large coy-
ote last Sunday.

W. R. Mellor had a law case at
Central Cith, Tuesday.

County Judge Angier has a new
phone at his residence.

Miss Flora Brown has been quite
sick several days this week.

Floyd Triplett was down from
Valley county, visiting his brother
Richard Triplett.

Miss Stoner of Cherry county vis-
ited with Miss Maud Reynolds of
Hebster township last week.

The last of the series of enter-
tainments on the lecture course will
be held at the opera house February
13. The last entertainment will be
a chalk talk by Prof. Zwickey. You
want to hear this lecture for it will
undoubtedly be fine.

Herb Bly who went to St. Louis
about ten days ago returned to his
home at this place last Friday even-
ing, accompanied by Mrs. Bly to
whom he was married while at that
place. May success be their portion
and their troubles few.

Among our many new advertisers,
don't forget to read that of John
Solms, the enterprising hardware
man. Among his specialties is a
line of steel ranges that should be
seen to be appreciated. Mr. Solms
carries a first-class line of hardware
and asks for your trade through THE
NORTHWESTERN. Give him a trial.

County Clerk Gibson received a
letter from our townsman, C. Hawk,
on Wednesday, with the intelli-
gence that he had sustained a seri-
ous loss by fire. Jan. 11 he opened
a hardware store at Brawley, Calif.,
and on Jan. 28 a gasoline stove in a
nearby restaurant exploded, the fire
from which destroyed the restaur-
ant, a bank and Mr. Hawk's store,
before it was gotten under control,
our friend losing all he had, even
his wearing apparel and his private
papers. He says he had been unable
to procure insurance up to the time
of the fire, owing to the fact the
companies had not fixed rates for
the block he was in, consequently
his was a total loss.

Created Wealth.
Something from nothing—a garden
from a desert. Such is the history of
the irrigated sections. Take land that
sells for fifty cents an acre, put water
on it and it sells for—what? There are
quarters of land in irrigated sections of
Colorado that cannot be purchased for
\$20,000.00 and which earn a remunera-
tive interest on that valuation.
And yet you can purchase irrigated
lands where the soil is perfect beyond
belief, where the water supply is pen-
tiful and inexhaustible, where climatic
conditions are healthful and exhilarat-
ing, where fuel is abundant and cheap,
for from \$15 an acre up.

THE REASONS.
The North Platte valley, extending
from Bridgeport, Neb., to Guernsey,
Wyo., and the Big Horn basin, Wyo.,
have been but recently made available
for settlement by the extension of the
Burlington railroad into these sections.
The irrigating companies must have
settlers along their ditches and they
offer substantial inducements in the
shape of low priced water rights and
lands.

HOW LONG WILL THIS CONTINUE
None may say surely, but it won't be
for long, and the sooner you invest the
cheaper will you be able to do so, for
the advance is just as sure as has been
the advance in the price of similar
lands in other sections.
For further information write to J.
Francis, G. P. A., B. & M., Omaha.

BRIDGE NOTICE.
Sealed bids, with plans and specifica-
tions will be received at the office of
the county clerk of Sherman county,
Nebraska, at Loup City, in said county
on or before noon of the eighth day of
March, 1904, for the building of all the
bridges that may be required to be con-
structed by said county during the term
of one year from the letting of the con-
tract; for the construction of said
bridges, such bids to be by the lineal
foot and contract to be let for the build-
ing of such bridges as may be required
at a specified sum per lineal foot; plans
specifications and bids to be made on
wood bridges, on low water bridges and
on high water bridges. Plans for low
water bridges to be prepared to suit
quick and heavy currents, to be 16 to 24
feet long, and the high water bridges
to be spans 24 to 40 feet long, with suit-
able approaches. All bridges to be set
on good, long oak piling and span tim-
bers to be full length of span. Bids
also to be filed for replacing spans in
Loup river bridges in said county, that
may require replacing during the term
of one year. The county board re-
serves the right to reject any or all bids.
Dated at Loup City, Nebraska, Feb-
ruary 2d, 1904.

GEO. H. GIBSON,
County Clerk.
(SEAL)
Last Pub. Feb. 29.

Look at that

Children's Underwear

At 55c a Suit

A. E. CHASE.

THE

NEW FURNITURE STORE

W. D. HOVER & CO.

HAS JUST RECEIVED

CARLOAD of FURNITURE

—OF—

Most Elegant Patterns

Special attention given and lowest prices made for

PARLOR, KITCHEN

Library and Bedroom Furniture

IN SUITS

We call the attention of the people of Loup City
to our New, Elegant and Fashionable consignment
of Furniture just received from the East in car-
load lots. It is by far the handsomest, best and

Latest in design and finish ever before brought to
Sherman County. We confidently ask you inspec-
tion of our entire line of Furniture goods, know-
ing they cannot be duplicated in price or quality
within the radius of 100 miles of Loup City.

W. D. Hover attends to all calls for

UNDERTAKING and EMBALMING

Day or Night