

# 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. 87 leaves Monday, Wednesday and Friday, (mixed) 12:20 p. m.  
No. 89 leaves Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, (mixed) 2:55 p. m.  
No. 87 arrives daily except Sunday (mixed) 12:05 p. m.  
No. 88 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 HISEK, Agent.



## TIME TABLE.

### LOUP CITY NEBR.

Liticon,	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. 60 Freight.....	11:30 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, or J. FRANCIS, Gen'l. Passenger Agent, Omaha, Nebraska.

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## Local News.

Your wife happy? Use Grow's flour  
We keep legal blanks of all kinds  
Call and see us.

Dr. Vallier, Osteopath, St. Paul, Neb.  
Send for Literature.  
Good dried pears at C. C. Cooper's, only 5c per pound.

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

Highest market price in cash paid for separated cream by C. C. Cooper.

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

Do you need anything in the wind mill or well line? It so, see  
T. M. REED.

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

Those wanting Alfalfa seed for spring sowing, leave your orders with T. M. Reed.

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

Please call and see me and make your wants known, if in need of anything in my line. T. M. REED.

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

A new invoice of Richardson's seamless shoes, in men's and boys' sizes, just received at B. J. Swanson's.

C. C. Cooper has some bargains in Boys' and Gents' Shirts. He is closing these out to make room for his new stock.

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

R. A. WILSON, Loup City, Neb.

Have just received a new line of Ladies' Vestings and Waist Goods. Call and see them before the best are selected. C. C. COOPER.

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.

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.

Tom Lay was up from Rockville Friday.

F. A. Pinekney was over from Litchfield the center part of last week.

C. C. Cooper and good wife visited over last Sunday with friends in St. Paul.

Ed. Holmes of Rockville was in our city Saturday renewing old acquaintances.

E. R. Brown, landlord of the Brown hotel at Sargent, was in this city Saturday visiting friends.

Mrs. S. S. Hover has been seriously ill the past week but we are glad to say is much improved.

Mrs. C. W. Gibson, who has been ailing for some time past, was reported a little worse last Friday.

Several of the Wiggle creek young folks attended services at the M. E. church last Sunday evening.

Fritz Bichel, that genial faced stock feeder of the west side, was seen preambulating up and down our streets last Saturday.

Geo. F. Rollins and his fireman, Geo. E. Whitehead ran the Union Pacific engine up this branch Thursday of last week, J. B. O'Bryan and his fireman going in to Grand Island that noon and then taking their own run the next noon.

George Rightenour called at this office Saturday. He was trying to find a date for a sale before the first of March but he was finding it pretty hard picking as the next ten days are pretty well loaded with sales. He finally chose Friday, February 26. See his bill on the eighth page of this issue for stock bargains.

Owing to a mistake in the copy, the fact there will be a free lunch at the Martha Engle sale next Tuesday, February 23, was left off of the bills. We take this way of informing our readers that a sumptuous lunch will be served to those present. They will also sell six head of cattle not on bill, five yearling calves and one 2-year-old steer.

Mr. John Otlewski and Miss Rosa Dietz were united in the holy bonds of wedlock at the Catholic church in this city last Monday morning. The young man is an energetic young farmer of north Loup City township and the young lady is the daughter of August Dietz, a well-to-do farmer of Logan township who came here from Chicago a couple of years ago. The young couple is well known to a large number of our readers who will join with us in wishing them a long, happy and successful life.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Mellor, at their elegant home in North Loup City, last Sunday afternoon, entertained a few friends in honor of Prof. Zwickey, the lecturer. After a delicious repast prepared under the supervision of the amiable hostess, the afternoon was most pleasantly passed in music and conversation, the professor giving very valuable thoughts on music and painting, lifting the soul of man from the sordid and mercenary into the realms of the ascetic, the beautiful, the sublime, the purely intellectual.

THE NORTHWESTERN is able this week to record something so unusual in the life of a newspaper man, that it can be placed in the archives of history. Sunday morning at the close of services at the M. E. church the pastor, in thanking the various elements contributing to the success of the meetings, in an especial manner gave credit to the newspapers. So remarkable a circumstance, we are aware, may be judged an hallucination of the editorial thinker, or if really occurring betokens a coming millennium to the printer, in which he may be blessed equally with other forces who are remembered in cards of thanks, resolutions and other public methods of appreciation. This, while a strange experience in public manners, can but result in even more strenuous efforts on the part of newspapers to please the public mind, heart and eye. A profusion of such bouquets cannot, of course, in memory of past results be confidently expected. Selah!

Judge Wall had business at Ravenna, Tuesday.

E. S. Hayhurst returned from his trip to Omaha last Thursday.

John O'Bryan, who was confined to his home with the grip several days last week, is back to work again.

If you never experienced the beautiful, balmy weather of Southern California, let us assure you that last Saturday morning was just such typical weather.

Lawyer Starr has been combining legal lore with artistic carpentering of late and pigeon-holed the results in his office. As a plane worker it is plain to be seen he is an artist.

Married, at the St. Elmo, Feb. 15, at 1:30 p. m., County Judge Angier officiating, Mr. Frank Hildebrandt and Miss Mary Tueck. The parties are natives of Austria, but for a number of years have lived in Sherman county.

There will be a special program at the M. E. Church, next Sunday evening, in the interest of the Freedmen's Aid Society. The services will be along this line, with music, reading, recitations, papers, etc. All are invited to attend.

John Benschoter arrived from Falls City, last Saturday, called by the alarming illness of his mother. He was obliged to go back home on Monday, but expects to return in a few days. Jake Benschoter, arrived from Falls City, Sunday night, driving over from Ravenna. He expects to remain until the best or worst results of his mother's illness ensue.

Mr. P. O. Reed went down to Omaha, Saturday, where he has the uncomfortable job of sitting on the jury at the special session of the federal court. While there Perry will purchase a big stock of hardware, tinware, etc., and will open up his stock in Loup City the 1st of March. We predict a good trade for Mr. Reed in his new hardware store.

Mesdames W. R. Mellor and R. P. Starr made their advent into this world on the same day of the same month, even if in different years, so Tuesday of this week being the anniversary of those interesting events the ladies, with the masculine portion of their households, together with Messrs. and Mesdames Mathew and Cooper celebrated the occasion with a social evening at the pleasant home of the first named lady.

County Clerk Gibson went down Lincoln Monday morning on business. Clerk Gibson makes a splendid and most efficient county officer. He is withal one of the most accommodating officials it has ever been our good fortune to deal with. We are deeply indebted to him in many ways, for personal favors, and take pleasure in publicly acknowledging the same.

Last Friday afternoon Mr. Howard Lang of Litchfield brought his son Thomas before the commissioners of insanity for examination and the young man was adjudged by the board to be a fit subject for treatment at the hospital for the insane. The blow is a severe one to Mr. and Mrs. Lang, who have been compelled to see their son grow up from a prattling babe, eight months old, firmly clutched in the embrace of that horrible malady, epilepsy, and each year growing worse, with no power to assist or cure him, until at last it was necessary to place him under restraint to save him doing great injury to himself. The young man is 23 years of age and apparently rugged and strong, kind and obedient to his parents, but reason has gradually become dethroned until they could no longer at end to him at home. He knew full well that he was going to the asylum, yet he never offered a word of objection and obeyed his father's every command. The emotion was almost too great for the kind hearted parent, who often turned his head to hide the tear that forced itself to his cheek. At the request of the father, Sheriff Williams kindly consented that the parent should himself convey the son to the asylum, which was accordingly done Saturday.

Wm. E. Hath of Arcadia, was doing business in this city Thursday of last week.

Mrs. Henry French was seriously ill with la grippe several days last week, but is up and around again.

David French, who has been living at Arcadia, is staying at the home of his son Charles, in this city.

Wilber Waite had charge of the Cooper store a few days during the absence of the fountain head. Wilber went at it like a veteran.

George Rightenour called after his sale bills Wednesday and informed us that he had been sick all day Tuesday with la grippe.

Mr. Thre-her and his entire family were down with the grip last week, and Mrs. Thrasher was especially ill and confined to her bed for several days.

Lewis Bechthold, Sr., and family moved into their new residence property on the corner of West avenue and Cedar street Tuesday of this week.

E. A. Draper moved his Penates and Lares from the Sharp property in the northeast part of town to his newly finished brick residence on West avenue this week.

Will those who have not had a touch of the grip the past few weeks please stand up and be counted? No one rises? Thanks. That enables us to truthfully say, every one is or has been inoculated with the pesky disease.

D. L. Adamson commenced the work of re-painting the inside of the Baptist church Monday morning. We understand that he is going to re-paper the building also. Lee seems to have a cinch on church work of this kind.

J. W. Woolstencroft and A. C. Snyder, brother of Philo Snyder, the carpenter, arrived here from Fuda, Minnesota, Saturday evening. They are both carpenters and came here to go to work for Mr. Snyder at their trade.

Prof. Alonzo J. Zwickey of Toronto, Canada, gave the last entertainment of the lecture course at the opera house last Saturday evening. Although the weather was most unpropitious, a high, raw and cold wind fairly chilling the marrow in one's bones, there was a goodly-sized audience present. Prof. Zwickey's subject was "The Philosophy of the Beautiful." His lecture was most amusing, his descriptive drawings and crayon work delighting all as well being sketched very accurately and true to life and with a marvelous rapidity of execution astonishing to the beholder. As an entertainer he is par excellence.

### PUBLIC SALE.

On Saturday, Feb. 20th, at the Round Front barn, in Loup City Neb., I will offer for sale to the first and best bidder, nine head of fresh milch cows that will be fresh soon; one Empire Separator, been used six months. A credit of six months will be given, purchaser giving good bankable note bearing ten per cent interest. Five per cent off for cash.  
S. E. FOWLER, Owner.

Troy Hale, Auctioneer.  
Joe Pedler, Clerk.

### 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 remunerative interest on that valuation.

And yet you can purchase irrigated lands where the soil is perfect beyond belief, where the water supply is plentiful and inexhaustible, where climatic conditions are healthful and exhilarating, 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.  
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My shop is the largest and best equipped north of the Platte River I have a four horse engine and a complete line of the latest improved machinery, also a force of experienced men who know how to operate it and turn out a job with neatness and dispatch.

MY PRICES ARE REASONABLE AND PROMPT ATTENTION GIVEN TO ALL CUSTOMERS.

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Having purchased the Mercantile stock of E. Enevoldsen, I solicit a continuance of the patronage of old as well as new custom

## Our Grocery Dept.

Contains Freshest of Sugars, Coffees Teas, Canned Goods and everything needed in the culinary department.

Dry Goods, Clothing, Foot Wear, etc.,

We are prepared to meet the demand and requirements of the people. Call and examine our various lines.

Highest Market Price in Cash for Separated Cream.

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