

I have just received a stock of heavy Anti-Rust Tinware, such as Wash Boilers, Dishpans, Pails, Tea Kettles, Copper Tea Pots, Wash Basins, Dippers, and Each and each and every article guaranteed not to rust, and will wear a natural lifetime.

# P. O. REED

## Local News.

Your wife happy? Use Grow's flour  
H. M. Mathew was up to Ord yesterday.  
Nut coal for cook stoves at Taylor's Elevator.  
Get your suits for Easter at Johnson Lorentz & Co.  
T. M. Reed sells Farm Machinery, Buggies and Wagons.  
Tockey brothers of Hazard were doing business here Tuesday.  
**For Bargains in real estate, go to LONG's office.**  
Stote brothers were over from Litchfield on business, Tuesday.  
Mackintoshes for Ladies and Gentlemen at Johnson Lorentz & Co.  
Good, fresh, family lard at Reynolds' in 3 and 5 pound pails. Try one. 18 4  
Alber Johnson had business at County Clerk Gibson's palace Wednesday.  
W. D. Hover, Embalmer and Funeral Director. Ready day or night.  
J. B. Mowery of Washington township was a business visitor here Tuesday.  
A Mr. Merrill of Lincoln was here last week visiting his cousin, Mr. Saml. Galloway.  
Chas. French on Monday planted a row of elms along the north side of his residence lots.  
Judge Angier is grading the two acres of land he recently purchased in the east part of town.  
**Choice Loans on short notice secured by applying to JOHN W. LONG.**  
John Mathewson and wife were over from Harrison township last Saturday doing business at the hub.  
W. F. Mason and Louis Klein went over to Sargent Saturday morning, returning Monday morning.  
Mrs. Kate Comer of Omaha was visiting at M. C. Mulick's Wednesday, returning home this morning.  
W. H. Morris will please accept our thanks for the wherewithal for another year's subscription to this paper.  
A. E. Chase went down to Lincoln Tuesday morning to attend a meeting of the Beatrice Creamery people.  
Where did you get those elms? Of F. E. Brewer, of course. You can get any thing you want in the tree line of him.  
The weather flags have become organized at the top of the staff and refuse to come down at the bureau man's behest.  
The Draper Saddlery Co. are putting in a nice line of Buggies and can sell you a Buggy, a Spring Wagon, a Harness, a Whip and a Duster.  
Mrs. Albert Johnson last week enjoyed a visit from her good mother, Mrs. W. R. Boyce of Arcadia, the lady returning home Friday.  
The Baptist Sunday School is planting trees around the church and parsonage lots and when finished will have a group picture of the school and trees.  
Mr. Wash. Peters of Huxley is a new reader of this paper. Mr. Peters is a newcomer to Sherman county from grand old Iowa, and we wish him all manner of good prosperity among us.  
A. A. Sherman of St. Ansgar, Iowa, on Monday remitted two of Uncle Sam's indispensables, sending his credit on our books up into 1905. Many thanks. That's what counts in feeding the editor's babies.  
Chris Houck writes Jake Albers he will give \$50 for the arrest and conviction of the person who set fire to his blacksmith shop, which burned a few weeks since, and Mr. Albers offer \$10 on top of that.  
Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Mellor left for Omaha, Lincoln and other points this morning, Mr. Mellor to look after State Fair matters, and return in a few days, while the lady will extend her visit perhaps ten days.  
New Meat Market. Chris Eggers opened a new meat market next door to the opera house Saturday morning of last week. Mr. Eggers has a bunch of corn fed steers for this market that can not be beat this side of Chicago.  
Prof. E. G. Magul, the noted lecturer and reader, will give one of his remarkable entertainments in Loup City on the evening of April 22 (Friday) at the opera house, under the auspices of our public school. Admission, 35c and 25c. He is said to be fine.  
I will say to the ladies of Loup City that if you want to learn how to cook on the Ohio Steam Cooker, go on hand Saturday afternoon, the 22d, old the 30th, on Main street, by the City Meat Market. Mrs. T. Bowman will give a practical illustration of how to cook with the Steam Cooker. She will also take your order, should you wish one. Come, one, come all, both large and small, and learn how good cooking is done the very best. Best cooking is done with the Ohio Steam Cooker. Come and see for yourself.  
DR. NORRIS, Agent.

All the latest in hats at Johnson Lorentz & Co.  
New meat market, next to the Opera house. Try it.  
Get your baby picture and one enlarged at Boone's.  
Mr. Holcomb reshingled the roof of his residence Saturday.  
Ladies' skirts and Children's hose at Johnson Lorentz & Co.  
Grow sells the finest buckwheat flour in the market. Try it.  
Try Chris Egger's new meat market that will open for business Saturday.  
Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Long will go to Omaha tomorrow for a few days' visit.  
The Northern Milling Co.'s flour is the best. D. C. Grow, Manager.  
W. S. Waite was doing the carpenter act on the Carsten Truelsen residence last week.  
**For Barker Estate Lands and Town Lots go to JOHN W. LONG.**  
Chas. Riedel and wife on their way back to Washington from the east, visited here last Friday.  
Conger Bros. will not contract for ice after the 1st of May. Get your contracts signed before that date. 21-4  
W. C. Dunker, deputy postmaster at Ashton, gave us a pleasant call, Tuesday, while in Loup City on business.  
Mrs. W. M. Smelser of Rockville in vites you to call and see her full line of spring and summer millinery. 21-3  
Albert Slesger of Columbus, purchaser of the Carsten Truelsen farm, spent Sunday last with H. B. Musser.  
**JOHN W. LONG will transact your real estate or loan business and knows how. Call on him.**  
Miss Minnie Gilbert left for a six months' visit to Oregon, last Thursday, stopping off at Grand Island for a few days' visit on the way.  
Wanted—Fifty head of stock to pasture for coming season. Good pasture and plenty of water.  
22-3 ED. B. DUNLAP.  
Mrs. Mary Hale, aged 82 years, mother of Troy Hale, of this city, died at Battle Creek, Neb., last Saturday. We extend our sympathy to Mr. Hale.  
D. S. Frakes was a pleasant caller last Saturday. D. S. is an Indian by birth, a Kentuckian by adoption and is now a Nebraskan by choice. That makes a good combination resulting in a mighty good man.  
For Sale—At private sale for one week, commencing April 21st, one door west of C. C. Cooper's general store, all of my household furniture, including bedding, stoves and piano.  
MRS. ALPHA V. ZINK.  
Bert Draper's little son, whom we mentioned last week as suffering from that dread disease, scarlet fever, died last Sunday and was buried privately Monday morning. The sorrowing parents have the sympathy of our entire community.  
Don't buy a buggy until you see what the Draper Saddlery Co. have to offer. We can save you money. We don't keep an army of help to add to the cost of a buggy and will do business on business principles and give the purchaser the benefit.  
"The United States in prophecy" will be the subject presented at the Baptist church next Sunday evening. Among other things, it will be shown that the late Spanish war was foretold 2500 years ago, and the exact date set, as an event that marks a new era in the world's history.  
Rev. J. A. Stevens of Hazard was a pleasant caller Saturday last. He is a retired Methodist minister from old Iowa, and was well acquainted with the editor's good old father, who was also a pioneer Methodist preacher in Iowa, the grand old patriarch passing to his reward some three years since in Des Moines at the ripe age of 85 years. Rev. Stevens is also well acquainted with the editor's preacher brother, who is at present secretary of the North-west Nebraska conference, all of which gives Rev. Stevens a warm place in our heart May the gentleman prosper in all life.  
Tuesday afternoon's shoot by the gun club for the gold medal offered by P. O. Reed for the best score in a possible 50 birds was shot off under the most unfavorable conditions, the day being raw, damp and chilly, with a high wind prevailing, and the atmosphere freezing the marrow in one's bones. In spite of this, there were four contestants for the medal and quite a number of masculine lovers of the sport were on hand as spectators, while the occasion was graced by the presence of several Loup City young ladies, who braved the inclement weather and showed interest in the contest. C. W. Conhiser was referee, and the shoot took place on the U. P. Y. east of town. The score: P. O. Reed, 28; John O'Bryan, 26; Frank Grow, 21; Will Mulick, 15. Another shoot will come off in the near future and a more favorable day will make a much more favorable record.

F. E. Brewer for trees and shrubbery  
Baby's pictures taken instantaneously at Boone's  
Shelled corn, oats and ground corn at Taylor's Elevator.  
Judge Wall had business in Omaha the first of the week.  
Dr. Valher, Osteopath, St. Paul, Neb. Send for Literature.  
April 22d has been designated by the governor as Arbor Day.  
Have you a picture to copy and enlarge? Take it to Boone.  
P. Hoogenboozem has been painting the J. W. Long residence.  
For Trunks, Telescopes and Valises call at Johnson Lorentz & Co.  
**Do you want a farm loan? Call on JOHN W. LONG.**  
Try the old reliable Reynolds Meat Market for fine steaks. Best of service.  
Miss Nora Smith will take a position in this office next Monday to learn the art preservative of arts.  
Those wanting Alfalfa, Speltz and other seeds for spring sowing, leave your orders with T. M. Reed.  
Photos at Boone's After April 15 he will, with every dozen \$3 photos, give you free of cost one bronze enlarged picture, life-size.  
Gus Lorentz, the popular clothing man, took a business trip to Omaha via the U. P. Monday morning. W. H. Morris took care of the store in his absence.  
R. W. Mellor was down to Lincoln on State Fair business Thursday last. A special business was in regard to better street car service to the fair grounds.  
Wanted—Cattle to pasture—I want some eighty head to pasture the coming season. Good fence and water. Six miles southwest of Loup City.  
10-4 C. W. THORNTON.  
R. Harvey, the gentleman who conducted the survey of our irrigation ditch canal in 1895, was up from Lincoln last Thursday. He is draughtsman in the land commissioner's office.  
Mrs. Wilbur Waite and children went up to Ord, last Thursday, for a ten days' visit with Grandpa and Grandma Sutton. Wilbur says he is getting along fine on his good mother's cooking and getting fat.  
Thanks to Dr. Long, T. L. Pilger, J. D. Depew, J. A. Stevens, A. A. Sherman, W. H. Morris, H. Rensink, Wash Peters, R. L. Arthur, W. H. Sestak, B. F. Gue, Oliver Dubry Jacob Albers and others for financial favors this week.  
Jacob Albers will have a sale Saturday, April 30th, at 1 p. m. of the tools and effects of the old Chris. Houck blacksmith shop, together with horses, colts, hogs and a lot of agricultural implements, sale to take place on the west side of the court house square. Don't forget date, time and place.  
It is rumored that R. W. Mellor and Louis Rein are actually forming a combination to farm a forty acre tract and all they lack is a partner to do the actual work. P. S.—The editor has been offered the partnership a—accepted with the proviso that he can get a Starr substitute for the laborious part.  
R. J. Nightingale is kept busily engaged these days on a very delicate matter. While engaged Friday last in balancing himself walking on the joists of his new residence a foot slipped and he was soon resting his weight on his chin. Luckily, being a lawyer, no bad effects followed, and the big piece of court plaster he wears does not cover a tithe of the damage done—Several new joists for the building had to be procured. The building was not seriously injured.  
Through some misunderstanding(?) we will generously call it that, word has been circulated that we are not doing job work at present. Not so. We are better equipped for doing all manner of commercial work than ever before. We have lately received a lot of latest style job type and will do you as good work and as promptly and as cheaply as you can get it done anywhere. Bring in your sale and horse bills, letter and note heads, envelopes, statements, bill heads and all manner of job work and give us a fair trial.  
The regular meeting of the Loyal Mystic Legion, held Monday evening, April 18th, was attended by nearly 125 members. Ashton and Litchfield lodges being well represented. Five applicants for membership were initiated and the names of ten others favorably balloted upon. Following the regular business, tables were neatly spread and soon a supper fit for Epicurus himself was served. The members fell to in a Loyal manner and the way the good edibles disappeared was indeed Mystic. When all that was left was Legion, the tables went back to the ante-room, the lodge room was cleared and dancing was next on the program. All who were present speak of having had a fine time and are in hopes of having a repetition of the same program. Oliver Dubry, state deputy organizer for said lodge, left for Litchfield Tuesday morning to assist the lodge at that place.

Fine veal and mutton at Reynolds.  
F. E. Brewer for strawberry plants.  
A. Zink went down to Omaha Monday.  
J. I. Depew went to Council Bluffs Monday morning.  
Leave your orders with T. M. Reed if you want a new well or windmill.  
Anthony and Mike McCune of Clay were in the city on business yesterday.  
Call on F. E. Brewer for a rose bush. His strawberry plants will be here next week.  
After several days' absence, Troy Hale is again in a familiar figure on our streets.  
Anyone having cattle to pasture see E. Slocum before letting. Seven miles southwest of Loup City. 22-2  
S. E. Fowler and Mr. Hawkins a Kentucky gentleman of the cloth, were over from Kearney last week.  
If you wish us success, as your neighbor to take the paper; also hand the editor any news item you know of.  
The assistant cashier of the First National bank at Aurora, J. D. Ferguson, Jr., and wife, were in Loup City last Friday.  
Call up THE NORTHWESTERN by telephone after this when you want this office for anything except money. Our call is R 11. Don't forget.  
Can anyone give us the present address of A. J. Jackson, formerly of Bourne, Oregon. He has left there, the postmaster informs us, and failed to leave his future address. This must be a mortifying absent mindedness on his part, as doing so he also forgot the fact that our books show he has forgotten his subscription to this paper which has been unpaid since Oct. 28, 1898, nearly six years, and he probably has forgotten that also. That reminds us that on and after May 1st, and perhaps at an earlier date, we are going to eliminate from our subscription list a number of names of subscribers who owe upwards of from \$3 to \$10 and \$12, unless they pay up or make satisfactory arrangements for continuance. There are many worthy cases where subscribers are in arrears a year or two but hardly any excuse for owing a paper for five or ten years, is there? Notice the date after your address on the paper each week. It shows how you stand. If behind very much, this is a just request to come in and pay back subscription at least.  
THE NORTHWESTERN has no free list of subscribers. It is true we send out a few copies each week to correspondents and ministers of the gospel for which we receive no money consideration, but as a return courtesy and not as a free gift by any means. From correspondents we expect news from their section, and from ministers we expect items of church interest, and news of marriages, funerals, etc., at which they officiate. Not receiving such we consider prima facie evidence that they do not appreciate the paper, or take the courtesy as a matter of course, due to their cloth, if clergy. As an instance of this, we at one time (not in Loup City, of course) made a special request of a clergyman to furnish a notice of a wedding at which he officiated, but the request was coolly ignored and we had to go to press with only very meager notice of the tie-up, much to the displeasure of the contracting parties and their friends, who expected a fair notice of the nuptials, with the consequent loss of their patronage, and all because we depended upon the courtesy of this same clerical gentleman who was and had been for years receiving the paper regularly each week, giving no return whatever for our attempted returns, not even to the extent of one single item of interest in all that time. Was it fair to us? Are we unwise to dare to criticize a man of sacred cloth? Is it possible a little secular sermon of a criticising nature should go unpublished to the world? Well, hardly; and we trust the dispenser of gospel tidings of great joy to the world, whose eyes peep through this, may take it home to himself and ask the question, "Is it?" and in answer hereafter do unto the newspaper men as he would that the news paper men should do unto him under like circumstances.

**ROAD NOTICE.**  
To all whom it may concern: The commissioner appointed to view a road commencing at the East line of Sections Nine and Sixteen, Township Thirteen, Range Thirteen, and running thence west on the Section line between Sections Nine and Sixteen to the west line of Sections Eight and Nine, and running thence north on the section line between Sections Eight and Nine to the railroad right-of-way, thence northwest along the said right-of-way, on the west side thereof, to and intersecting with Fourth Street in the Village of Rockville, Nebraska, and terminating at said street, has reported in favor thereof, and all objections thereto or claims for damage must be filed in the office of the County Clerk of Sherman county, Nebraska, on or before noon of the 20th day of June, 1904, or such road will be established without reference thereto.  
Dated this 18th day of April, 1904.  
Geo. H. GIBSON,  
County Clerk.  
(Seal)  
Last pub. May 12.

**LIQUOR LICENSE NOTICE.**  
Notice is hereby given that C. J. Odendahl and W. G. Odendahl, comprising the firm of Odendahl Bros., druggists, did on the 18th day of April, 1904, file with the Village Clerk of Loup City, Nebraska, in the County of Sherman, their petition and application for a license to sell malt, spirituous and vinous liquors in said village commencing Friday, the 6th day of May, 1904, and continuing until the first Tuesday in May, 1905; such application being the petition of more than thirty of the resident freeholders of said village of Loup City. Any objection, protest or remonstrance to said application must be filed on or before the 6th day of May, 1904.  
Dated this 18th day of April, 1904.  
ODENDAH BROS.  
Attest: W. J. FISHER,  
Village Clerk.

**LIQUOR LICENSE NOTICE.**  
Notice is hereby given that on the 13th day of April, 1904, Stanislaw Goc filed his application and petition with the Board of Trustees of the village of Rockville, Sherman county, Nebraska, praying that a license may be granted to him to sell malt, spirituous and vinous liquors in the Village of Rockville, Sherman county, Nebraska, from Friday, the 6th day of May, 1904, and terminating on the first Tuesday in May, 1905. Any objection, protest or remonstrance must be filed on or before the 6th day of May, 1904.  
Dated this 13th day of April, 1904.  
STANISLAW GOC.  
Attest: W. M. SMOELSER,  
21a8w Village Clerk.

**NOTICE TO LAND OWNERS.**  
To all whom it may concern:—  
The commissioner appointed to view the proposed vacation of a public road commencing at center of Section One, Township Thirteen, Range Fourteen, and running thence one-half mile to Quarter stake on the East side of said Section One, thence south on east line of said Section One, to the southeast corner of said section, it being a part of Road No. 36. Also the road commencing at the center of said Section One, intersecting with road No. 36, and running thence south to the south side of said section and thence east to the southeast corner of said Section One, and intersecting with road No. 36 at said point, was recommended to be established. Both vacation and establishment were reported in favor of by the said commissioner, and all objections thereto or claims for damage must be filed in the office of the County Clerk on or before noon of the 8th day of June, 1904, or said roads will be vacated and located without reference thereto.  
Dated this 4th day of April, 1904.  
Geo. H. GIBSON,  
County Clerk.  
Last Pub. April 28.

**LIQUOR LICENSE NOTICE.**  
Notice is hereby given that T. Henry Elmsner did, on the 6th day of April, 1904, file with the village clerk of Loup City, Nebraska, in the county of Sherman, his petition and application for a license to sell malt, spirituous and vinous liquors in said village for the fiscal year beginning on the first Tuesday in May, 1904, and continuing for one year from and after the date of its issue; such application being the petition of more than thirty of the resident freeholders of said village of Loup City. Any objection, protest or remonstrance to said application must be filed on or before the 3rd day of May, 1904.  
T. HENRY ELSNER,  
Applicant.  
Attest: W. J. FISHER,  
(Seal) Village Clerk. 21-3

**LIQUOR LICENSE NOTICE.**  
Notice is hereby given that M. C. Mulick did, on the 6th day of April, 1904, file with the village clerk of Loup City, Nebraska, in the county of Sherman, his petition and application for a license to sell malt, spirituous and vinous liquors in said village for the fiscal year beginning on the first Tuesday in May, 1904, at noon, and terminating on the first Tuesday in May, 1905, at noon such application being the petition of more than thirty of the resident freeholders of said village of Loup City. Any objection, protest or remonstrance to said application must be filed on or before the 2nd day of May, 1904.  
Dated this 6th day of April, 1904.  
M. C. MULICK.  
Attest: W. J. FISHER,  
Village Clerk. 22-3

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May is the month to have DRAPER make a picture of your residence. Be sure and see him about it at once.