

Local News.

A. Boone, THE Jeweler.
 Mr. A. Sutton made a trip to Arcadia last Wednesday.
 I have Horses to sell or trade.
 T. M. REED.
 For the New Ellwood Field Fence, call at Watkinson's.
 Mrs. L. A. Walworth went to Broken Bow last Wednesday.
 Frank Smith was busy constructing a pig pen last Tuesday.
 For Harness and anything in the Harness line see T. M. Reed.
 Seed Barley to trade for corn at Watkinson's Hardware Store.
 W. A. Wilson, of Ashton was doing business at the hub last Monday.
 C. M. Smith has been having a siege of the LaGrippe for the past few days.
 F. W. Cline took his first degree in the K. P. Lodge last Wednesday evening.
 Call on W. P. Reed he will be pleased to quote you the Lowest Prices on Farm Machinery.
 John Hutsons family moved into the house south of the Dead Horse creek last Wednesday.
 Now is the time to sow Onion Seed, you can get new seed at the Watkinson Hardware Store.
 Gus Foltz went to Grand Island Tuesday to have an operation performed by doctor Davis.
 For Millett, Barley, Alfalfa and any thing in the way of Field or Garden seed call on T. M. Reed.
 James Gray and Dick Baker, of Clear Creek was doing business at the county seat last Tuesday.
 John Remy moved his family into the Wheeler residence, one-half block south of the NORTHWESTERN office last Tuesday.
 We are pleased to see Rev. J. M. Snyder once more on our streets. Mr. Snyder has just recovered from a very severe spell of sickness.
 John Needham returned from a three weeks trip to Cripple creek last Wednesday. We learn that he will make another trip out there soon.
 Geo. Oltman went to Grand Island Tuesday to see doctor Davis at that place. Georges' cars have been troubling him quite a good deal of late.
 There were several bon fires around town last Monday evening which indicated that people were clearing their garden grounds preparatory to making garden.
 Mrs. John Remy went to Grand Island last Saturday to see Mr. Remy's mother who has been sick. She found Mrs. Remy much better and returned home Monday.
 Mr. W. R. Mellor and J. W. Long made a business trip to Omaha last Monday returning by way of Hazard. Herman Johansen drove over to Hazard Tuesday and brought them home over-land.
 The Loup City Fire Department will give a dance in the opera house, Friday, March 6th, '96, for the purpose of raising funds to buy suits with. The admission price is 50 cents ladies free. Everybody attend the Firemens dance.
 Mr. J. H. Bene, formerly of this county, but who has resided near Good Hope, Ohio for the past 18 months returned to this county last Thursday night. He informed us that he will try Nebraska for another season of crops.
 Presiding Elder Smith, of Kearney preached in the M. E. church at this place last Sunday night and J. Webster, of St. Paul preached in the morning. Mr. Webster will preach in the M. E. church at 11:00 a. m. next Sunday. All are cordially invited to attend.
 G. W. Sutton, of Montgomery county, Iowa who purchased the old John Hogue farm where Mr. A. Sutton has been living, made this office a pleasant call last Wednesday and planked down enough of the "filthy lucre" to insure a weekly visit of the NORTHWESTERN for a year.
 Loup City is now a Signal Service Station and for the past week the weather signals have been raised above the band stand in the court house square under the supervision of E. S. Hayhurst. So far the dispatches received have announced the forecast about right.
 School Dist. No. 65 closed a very successful six months term of school last week with an exhibition. They had a long program and it was well rendered. The crowd was somewhat large for the size of the school house but everyone went away satisfied with the evenings entertainment. Clyde Carlos, of Ainsley was the instructor.
 Wm. Sharp's team took it into their heads last Monday to run away and started off with the wagon partly loaded with lumber. They circled around the square and then headed for home in the north part of town. As there was no one at the barn to care for them they crossed the bridge on the ditch and made east over the bluffs. Stewart McFadden caught them near the S. E. Galloway farm residence. No one was hurt and no damage to speak of resulted from the runaway.

A full line of New Seeds just received at Watkinson's.
 Goe. Ware made this office a friendly call last Tuesday afternoon.
 Mrs. Nellie Randall, Artistic Milliner will open up for spring trade in Loup City.
 Arthur Pigue, of Grand Island was up to visit the K. P. lodge at this place last Wednesday.
 Mr. H. L. Teeters, of Clear creek made these headquarters a pleasant call last Monday.
 The boys around town make good use of the fine weather we have been having by playing marbles.
 We learn that Chas. Sinderson will farm Superintendent C. F. Johnson's farm on Clear creek the coming season.
 Mrs. Odendahl, mother of W. G. and C. J. Odendahl is quite sick with a serious attack of LaGrippe. W. G. is also on the sick list.
 Banker Kinsley and Geo. Hastings, of Arcadia was doing business in Loup City last Wednesday.
 Banker A. P. Culley purchased a fine span of full blood Kentucky Whip mares from Banker Kinsley, of Arcadia last Thursday.
 "BREAKS UP" COLDS.—Dr. Humphreys' Specific "77" "breaks up" a cold that "hangs on;" fits your vest pocket. For sale by all druggists.
 Owing to the series of meetings at the Baptist church the Young Peoples Day exercises will be postponed until Sunday evening, March 1st.
 Mrs. A. Minshall and family and Miss Jennie Duck, of Litchfield have been visiting the family of C. M. Smith of this place for the past few days.
 Stewart McFadden and W. D. French went up to Truelsen's farm last Tuesday and dehorned one hundred head of cattle for Geo Truelsen.
 C. L. Day, former editor of the Arcadia Champion is now associated with his brother and is publishing a paper at Stella, Richardson county, this state.
 The proposition to establish an irrigation district of the land under and through which the North Loup irrigation ditch runs was defeated by a vote of 57 against 26.
 Don't forget the date of the grand ball to be given at the opera house by the Germania Society. St. Patrieks Day, March 17th, is the date. It will be the best ball of the season.
 Posters are now out announcing the grand ball to be given by the Germania Society at the opera house on St. Patrieks day, March 17th. Admission 50 cents ladies free. A good time is expected.
 Mr. Edwin Harper, of Clear creek had quite an accident going home from this place last Tuesday. He was driving a very fractious team and while near the bridge they shied from a bunch of hay that was lying in the road and broke the buggy tongue off, but he luckily escaped without further damage.
 Richard Baker, from Elm township, while in town one day this week reported that the springs along Clear creek were bursting out afresh, the first time for the past three or four years. This is another indication that the ground is being moistened from underneath.
 Grand Island, Neb., Feb. 25th, '96.
 Referring to the clause in our contract regarding delivery of low grade beets we wish to explain that beet growers can have the privilege of otherwise disposing of beets below 12 per cent sugar, with a purity of 80, after November first, 1896, provided they pay us for seed.
 OXNARD BEET SUGAR CO.
 This is a good time of the year to take Simmons Liver Regulator. It is the very best medicine to take in the Spring for the blood, and to cleanse the system of all impurity. "I have used Sommons Liver Regulator as a corrector and blood purifier and I think it an excellent remedy. I always keep it on hand to take in preference to any other medicine."—I. M. Hysell, Middleport, Ohio.
 Mr. John Buehner received a telegram last Friday night, on his arrival from Omaha, where he attended the annual G. A. R. Encampment, that his father, John Buehner, of Mimsburg, Ohio, died very suddenly on the 14th, in the 88th year of his age. The following day Mrs. Buehner received a letter announcing the death of an aunt, on the same day, who was, also, 88 years of age.—Ravenna News.
 People are very forgetful. They have to think pretty hard to remember the vice-presidential candidate two campaign back, and yet he was pretty well advertised at the time. It has been truly said that the time to advertise is all the time. In business there is no such thing as standing still. A business man must go forward or fall back. Even if you do just as much business as you did last year, some other fellow is doing more business and he is getting ahead of you. Each year's efforts should be to exceed last year's sales. The only sure way to do this is to advertise. Advertise in busy times because the iron must be struck while it is hot, and in dull times to heat the iron. It can be done.—Ev.

A surprise Party.
 On Saturday night last a large number of the personal friends of James Rentrow were seen wedding their way to the residence of Chris Haeck. It was the rendezvous of a surprise party for "Jim." At about half past eight o'clock they moved in a long and stately column to the house. Of course Mrs. Rentrow and the family were home but where was "Jim"? He was at Shiloh Post and would not be home until nine o'clock. By that time the house was full and when Jim came home attended by a few of his old soldier friends, his face all aglow with good natured smiles, it was amusing to hear him say when he first came "Oh I new all about it before I came home." And then afterwards say "Well this is a pleasant surprise," just as though he had not known about it. Jim was forty-seven years old, and most everybody present wished that he had a birthday every week, for somebody knew about that surprise before hand and got ready for the guests. After several hours of pleasant chatting together the guests were introduced to a good supper of choice edibles which were spread out upon tables in an adjoining room, where the hospitable lady of the house assisted by others waited upon the visitors until all had had enough. It was then nearly one o'clock and everybody retired wishing the host and hostess many happy returns of the day. A very pleasant feature of the evenings entertainment was instrumental music by Mrs. Jennie Hagelin.
 Lorin Crawford and ye editor rode the goat last evening in the A. O. U. W. lodge and are now full fledged members of that order. We were the first candidates admitted under the new rituals recently instituted and adopted by the order. The rheumatics in our right knee seriously impaired our progress, but we managed to pull through, or rather they managed to pull us through, without any serious difficulty. Brother Crawford can relate his experience in his own language.
 A nice little patch set to small fruits of various kinds would be a good idea with the farmer who would be willing to take care of it. It would make ready money, sure money, and big money. Farmers ought to grow more berries, use more and sell more berries than they do. The farm is no place to starve for the luxuries of life.—Nebraska Farmer.
 Depew & Neville report a rushing business in the blacksmith line. The sound of their hammers can be heard early and late.
 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.
 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. DEFEW.
 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."

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 suit70	Ladies hose, guaranteed fast black, pair .12	
Gents all wool " " "	1.10	Childrens " " " " " " "10
Mens work gloves, horse hide50	Infants hood, silk or velvet, each70
Mens " " " oil tanned75	Silk Tam O' Shaners " " " " "93

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.

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.