

Local News.

More snow.  
A. Boone, THE Jeweler.  
I have Horses to sell or trade.  
T. M. REED.

Troy Hale arrived from his trip south last night.  
For the New Ellwood Field Fence, call at Watkinson's.  
The weather signal said, let there be snow, and there was snow.  
For Harness and anything in the Harness line see T. M. Reed.  
"Babe" Tucker is expected to attend the Firemen's ball to-night.  
We learn that Mr. A. Sutton has moved his family to Loup City.  
Seed Barley to trade for corn at Watkinson's Hardware Store.  
N. B. Thompson was doing business at the county seat yesterday.  
W. T. Chase made a trip to Mason City Thursday to visit relatives.  
The recent snow fall will be of great benefit to winter wheat and rye.  
Mrs. Lou Holcomb has been on the sick list but is somewhat improved.  
Aithe O'Bryan says that if it stays cold two more days it will bring more ice.  
Editor Brown of the Times-Independent is suffering from an attack of rheumatism.  
Call on W. P. Reed he will be pleased to quote you the Lowest Prices on Farm Machinery.  
Mrs. C. E. Rosseter is quite sick and we learn has been taken to Grand Island for treatment.  
Now is the time to sow Onion Seed, you can get new seed at the Watkinson Hardware Store.  
A. B. Outhouse is putting in a fine brick cellar. Ohlsen Bros are doing the brick work.  
P. T. Roe is doing the lathing on ye editors house. He can drive nails with the best of them.  
For Millet, Barley, Alfalfa and anything in the way of Field or Garden seed call on T. M. Reed.  
Some of our farmers had already begun to sow wheat but the cold snap now on has put a stop to it.  
Mr. M. L. Fries, of Arcadia while doing business in this city last Monday made these headquarters a pleasant call.  
Mrs. Jas. Gouley, of Custer county is visiting her sister Mrs. T. S. Nightingale of this city, having arrived Wednesday.  
Mr. G. W. Sutton who has purchased the old Hogue farm, was in the city Monday. His family had just arrived from Iowa and he is comfortably located on the farm.  
John Fisher and W. H. Rightenour rode the M. W. A. goat last Tuesday night. We understand that order has some 16 candidates to initiate at their next regular meeting.  
J. S. Benschoter, of Falls City and brother of ye editor is visiting in the city having arrived here on Monday evening's train. He is thinking of investing in some Sherman county soil.  
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 Firemen's dance.  
Wheat is slowly improving in price. Reports of serious damage to the wheat crop of Argentine has seriously effected the Liverpool market which is undoubtedly the cause of the advance in price. Corn also is slightly on the rise.  
If there is some item of public interest that you know of and does not appear in your local paper ask yourself whether or not you have taken the pains to inform our reporter. You can materially assist in making the local news columns very interesting if you would. Drop in and tell us the news.  
Ed. Bachman has two cows which made a good cream record at the creamery in January. Mr. Bachman received \$6.35 for the cream product of the two cows, a very good record, considering the low prices which prevail at present. This beats the Knerl record made in December we believe.—Ravenna News.  
The Ravenna News speaks of a prairie fire which started north of Nantasket, Wednesday of last week and the high wind which prevailed swept it over a considerable area. A few stacks of hay were destroyed. This is the first we have seen of prairie fires for a long time. They are not so numerous as they used to be in these parts.  
Jas. Depew has purchased an emery wheel which when mounted on the frame will be worth about \$30.00. Mr. Depew made the frame, shaft and other bearings necessary to mount the wheel and all he is out in cash is for the wheel and when completed it will be quite as valuable as any now on the market. He will connect it with his horse power which runs his turning lathe. Jas. is quite an inventor and through his own ingenuity and manufacture is stocking up his blacksmith shop with all the best and most convenient machinery needed in the business.

A full line of New Seeds just received at Watkinson's.  
Earney Melbourn, of Arcadia was in the city last Monday.  
Be sure and attend the Firemen's ball at the opera house to-night.  
Adam Conhiser came down from Sargent last Sunday returning Monday.  
T. S. Nightingale now occupies the building next door north of the First Bank.  
There will be Young People's exercises at the Baptist Church next Sunday evening.  
Miss Ina Taylor has made arrangements to give a reading of "Shakespeare" in Lincoln.  
Quite a large number of tickets have been sold for the Firemen's dance to be given at the opera house to-night.  
Rev. Webster, of St. Paul preached a very interesting sermon last Sunday morning and evening in the M. E. church.  
We learn that Mr. Chas. Austin from Sargent is contemplating the erection of a new two story frame building on his city property here.  
Yes Boone's orchestra will play for the Germania dance on St. Patrick's Day. Come everybody and have a good time.  
Uncle Jimmie Brown has quit the employ of J. B. O'Bryan and goes to Arcadia to-day to work for Crauner, the race horse man of that place.  
If you know of an item of news make it a point to inform our reporter of it. These dull times it is necessary that we get every item in order to make an interesting paper.  
"BREAKS UP" COLDS.—Dr. Humphrey's Specific "77" "breaks up" a cold that "hangs on;" fits your vest pocket. For sale by all druggists.  
The weather bureau said Monday that there would be snow. On Tuesday the ground was white and to a depth of about two inches.  
Mr. T. N. Burkett, vice-president of the Nebraska Central Building and Loan Association was in the city last Tuesday and made this office a pleasant call.  
The series of revival meetings that are being held in the Baptist church are progressing very nicely under the supervision of Rev. Miller. Let the good work go on.  
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.  
Posters are now out announcing the grand ball to be given by the Germania Society at the opera house on St. Patrick's day, March 17th. Admission 50 cents ladies free. A good time is expected.  
C. Gasteyer is thinking seriously of building another large brick store on the west side of the one he already occupies. If he does he will stock it well with general merchandise.  
J. B. O'Bryan wishes us to announce that he has the finest thorough-bred Jersey bull in the Loup country which he will stand at his farm this season. Don't fail to see him before breeding.  
A pleasant party was given at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Mellor last Tuesday evening. The games consisted of tiddle winks, crokinole, cards and progressive spelling. All report having had a good time.  
Drop into Odendahl Bros. drug store and see the new harp which they have put up in the inside of the entrance door. It welcomes you with its merry strains as you enter and also tells you to use "Dr. Williams Pink Pills for Pale People."  
S. S. Reynolds returned last Monday from a trip to Missouri where he has been to look after his landed interests at that place, he having recently traded a large portion of his property here for real estate in Missouri.  
The Womans Home Missionary Society will hold their first quarterly meeting at the Methodist church Sunday evening, next. The Matron of the York Jewels Home, Mrs. Spurlock, is expected to be present to address the meeting. Mrs. E. A. Brown, Com.  
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.  
ONNARD BEET SUGAR CO.  
Mr. Carl Eggle, Postal Clerk on this branch of the Union Pacific has secured a position on the main line and has at once resumed the responsibilities of his new charge. Mr. Eggle made many warm friends here who wish him every success. His run is from Omaha to Ogden. We understand that Mr. R. Ibbson has been permanently stationed on the Loup City branch.  
The reports from the Nebraska gold districts are to the effect that \$1 a ton has been washed out of the dirt with the crudest kind of sluicing. This is a guarantee that gold exists here, and a good indication that it may be found in large quantities. It would be an enormous surprise to the people of this state should become an important gold-producer. The owners of the gold land between Lincoln and Milford are ready to promise that this will come to pass in the very near future. Stage Jan. 2nd.

TO FARMERS.  
Special Offer to Farmer subscribers.  
We have on hand 60 Farmer's Labor Saving Account books which we offer free of charge to those of our Farmer subscribers who will pay up all arrearages amounting to \$1.50 or more, and one year in advance. The book is very valuable and well worth \$2.00. The first come, the first served. We have sold over 40 of these books for \$2.00 cash and the year are well worth the price, but hard times and small crops have made it impossible for us so dispose of them at anything like their value therefore we will give them away free of charge on the condition above stated.  
We make this offer to farmers alone as they are a farmer's book, especially ruled and constructed to keep an accurate account of the receipts and disbursements of the farm. Besides being an account book it contains valuable information, such as the Nebraska herd law, telling you how to proceed in case you take up estrays. It also contains table of Ready Calendar, showing the price of any article of given quantity, table of wages by the week, legal weights of bushels in pounds as held by the different states, how to plant trees and in fact a great deal of other useful information.  
Come early and take advantage of this offer. It will not last long.  
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. ONNARD BEET SUGAR CO.  
10 pounds best Oatmeal for 25 cents at Gasteyers.  
Advised Letters.  
List of letters remaining uncalled for at the P. O. at Loup City, March 6th, 1896: Richard Andrews, T. C. Chandler, Will Dexter, John L. S. Danelson, Geo. Ed. Tucker, W. E. Graham, J. S. Gray, Orlando House, Kienes Kieneston, Maik Masankouski, L. D. Nugent, H. O. Nugent, John Oldkee, Jacob Ridley, John Sammerpiepee, Wm. Sargent, D. F. Saylor, C. O. Toppan, J. F. Petters, Mrs. John Cleary, Mrs. Ida Cartes, Mrs. S. C. Edwards. Persons calling for the above please say advertised. L. E. WALWORTH, P. M.  
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."  
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE WEATHER BUREAU.  
No. 1. WHITE FLAG, Fair Weather.  
No. 2. BLUE FLAG, Rain or Snow.  
No. 3. TOP HALF WHITE LOWER HALF BLUE, Local Rains.  
No. 4. BLACK TRIANGLE, Temperature.  
No. 5. WHITE FLAG WITH BLACK SQUARE in center, Cold Wave.  
INTERPRETATION OF DISPLAYS.  
When No. 1 is placed above Nos. 1, 2 and 3 it indicates warmer weather and when placed below Nos. 1, 2 and 3, it indicates colder weather.  
When No. 5 is placed below Nos. 1 and 2 fair or wet weather with cold wave.

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



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 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'Shanters " " " " . . . . .33

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!

Lewis Lye, per can . . . . .10	Eosene, per gallon . . . . .20
Eagle " " " " . . . . .08	Headlight, per gallon . . . . .17

BAKING POWDER.

Calumet per pound . . . . .20	Celluloid per box . . . . .10
Spa " " " " . . . . .15	Argo gloss 4 boxes . . . . .25
American family " " " " . . . . .15	Argo corn " " " " . . . . .25

STARCH.

Argo corn " " " " . . . . .25	Argo corn " " " " . . . . .25
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ALL PACKAGE COFFEE TWENTY-ONE CENTS.

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 these 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.