

# 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) 12:05 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  
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## 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. 82 Passenger.....11:25 a. m.  
No. 60 Freight.....11:20 a. m.

GOING WEST  
No. 81 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 E. L. ARTHUR, Agent, Omaha, Nebraska.

## OFFICIAL DIRECTORY. SHERMAN COUNTY, NEB.

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## Local News.

Old papers for sale here.  
T. M. Reed sells buggies.  
Mince meat in bulk at Reynolds.  
We keep legal blanks of all kinds. Call and see us.  
Dr. Vallier, Osteopath, St. Paul, Neb. Send for Literature.  
Call and see T. M. Reed, if you need a Feed Grinder.  
Are you needing a well? If so, leave your orders with T. M. Reed.  
E. E. Lewis of Ravenna was one of the county seat visitors Monday.  
Bring your live poultry to the Model-We pay the Highest Cash Price.  
BAYNE & JONES.  
For Sale.—A second hand 4 hole corn sheler and eight horse power. See T. M. Reed.  
A line of 150 cloaks for ladies at Johnson Lorentz & Co. All new goods and latest styles.  
A new invoice of ladies shoes just received at Swanson's 2 by 4 shoe store. They are a fine lot.  
Stylish dressmaking done by Miss Mabel Owen. Rooms at Mr. Patton's. 9-2  
Clarence Sweetland was doing carpenter work on the roof of the Baptist church last Saturday.  
THE NORTHWESTERN wants a good correspondent from every township in the county. Who will be first to respond?  
Mens' and boys' overcoats, a large variety of styles and sizes at Johnson Lorentz & Co. Prices right. You should call and see them.  
FOR SALE.—A fine thoroughbred Imported Cleveland Bay stallion or will trade for cattle or horses.  
R. A. WILSON, Loup City, Neb.  
Lost: A brown, all wool shall at or near M. E. church, Sunday, January 10th. Finder please enquire at this office or of U. R. Welsh and wife north of town.  
I wish to rent the lots north of our barn for the summer for potatoes on the share or cash rent for a garden. Anyone wishing the same call on me. NETTIE CONGER.

Drs. Davis & Farnsworth, of Grand Island, Nebraska are prepared to make X ray examinations and use the X ray in the treatment of cancers and tumors. They are experienced in use of this method, and have recently added to their equipment of one of the strongest and finest X ray coils made. It is used in examination of all important cases and is a great aid in locating disease that can be discovered in no other way.

A. B. Outhouse returned from a trip to Omaha, last Friday.

Judge Wall returned Wednesday evening from a week's business trip in the east.

The Modern Woodmen initiated four new members at their last regular meeting.

The new doors for the extra vault now building at the court house arrived Wednesday.

Geo. Ware of St. Paul was here last Friday. Mr. Ware seemed pleased to meet his old friends.

George Oltman, who has been driving dray for Conger Bros., is now draying for Fred Odendahl.

Mrs. John O. Douglass' good mother from Iowa is here visiting arriving on Thursday of last week.

Aug. Stobbe, a well-to-do farmer of Ashton township, was transacting business at the court house, Wednesday.

S. D. Hulbert started for Ohio, this state, Wednesday of last week, to visit his son, Harley Hulbert and family.

The Ladies had better attend the Chas. Riedel public sale next Monday. A good lot of household goods will be offered.

B. A. McDowell, one of the hustling young farmers of Washington township, was transacting business with County Clerk Gibson Thursday last.

That constant and stalwart Republican from the east side of the county, Peter Glinnsman, was at the hub Wednesday. Peter looks as fat as ever.

Dug Bowen has offered his services to take charge of the free lunch at the Riedel public sale. It will be all right if he don't charge on it too heavy.

The Royal Neighbors of this city installed their officers for the coming year, last Saturday night, after which they enjoyed a feast of the good things of the land.

The ladies of the Methodist Aid Society will hold an exchange at Hoover's furniture store on Saturday afternoon, Jan. 30th. Come buy your cake, pies and bread.

E. G. Paige, one of the substantial men of Rockville township, gave us a pleasant call, Tuesday. He is a time tried and true blue Republican. He is at present government crop reporter for Sherman county.

The Baptist ladies' aid society will give a Kensington at the home of Mrs. A. L. Zimmerman, on Thursday afternoon, Feb. 4, from 2 to 5 o'clock. All ladies are cordially invited to attend and bring their work and spend the afternoon.

The county treasurer had to accept the hospitality of the county clerk, last Wednesday, while repairs were being made in his office, as it was too cold to get along without a fire, so for one day both offices were conducted in the same room.

THE NORTHWESTERN force had a pleasant set-to with a sooty stove and accompaniments, the first of the week, at a time when the thermometer should have been in better business. We had the Methodist minister sitting on the safety valve during the trouble.

The ladies of the Eastern Star gave a lunch, followed by a social evening at their lodge room, last Saturday night, at which the brothers of the Masonic fraternity were allowed to shine in all their refulgent glory. A most pleasant time was enjoyed by all.

A little excitement was experienced at the court house, Wednesday morning, when the county treasurer opened the office and made a fire. A large volume of smoke began to pour out just under the ceiling and around the chimney. The county judge's office soon filled with smoke and the officers began to move quickly. Upon investigation it was found that a hole had opened through the old chimney and was letting the smoke out between the floors. Ohlsen brothers soon settled the matter with brick and mortar. Luckily the matter ended in smoke.

Mrs. Carsten Truelsen was on the sick list Saturday.

W. R. Mellor returned from Lincoln Thursday of last week.

Ed Miner of Ravenna, was buying horses in this city last Saturday.

Mrs. Engle of the west side has purchased the E. S. Hayhurst residence property.

E. H. Kendall and wife of St. Paul, visited at the home of E. G. Taylor last Sunday.

Lew Haller and Lon Rentfrow put a new force pump head on C. H. French's well last week.

Two of Loup City's best looking and most eligible bachelors gave us a social call last Friday. Guess.

Andrew Janassen of Oak creek was a pleasant caller, last Friday, adding his name to our growing list.

Mrs. Willis Waite and two children of Hayes creek, are visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Grow this week.

The thermometer hiked down to 13 below, Sunday night, the lowest so far this winter. We know when we've got enough. Enough now.

Floyd Gibson sustained a very severe fall last Friday. It was thought for awhile that his arm was broken but it proved to be only a bad bruise.

John Czaplewski, the Polish grocer, says if you want to find a busy store, just walk up West avenue, a half block north of Nebraska avenue. John asks for your trade through our columns.

The ice gang have filled Chase's ice house this week and are at work on Conger Bros' big house. They find the crystal covering 13 to 18 inches thick. In spite of reports to the contrary, Congers will make no advance in the price of the product over last year.

The Woodmen boys at Ashton are contemplating building a new \$1,200 hall. At their regular meeting last Thursday evening the matter was brought up and discussed. When the subscription paper was circulated, nearly every member present subscribed to the building fund. The amount pledged was \$400, and as the camp had \$200 in the treasury, half of the money is in sight. There is but little doubt the balance can easily be raised and the building be started soon, as the camp has a good lot of hustling and enterprising members.

A. W. Throckmorton of Divide, was a pleasant caller at this office Friday of last week. He informed us that he was making arrangements to go to Greeley county in the near future and build a barn on his newly purchased farm. He expresses himself as well satisfied with his purchase and expects to move his family there sometime in March or April. He also informed us that he thought his son, A. L. would go there in the spring and purchase a farm. Both Mr. Throckmorton and his son are fine citizens and we are indeed sorry to see them leave Sherman county. May success crown their efforts.

The attention of our readers is called to the glowing announcement on the eighth page of this paper and by bills distributed on the streets, of a grand ball to be given in the opera house on the night of Feb. 5, by the militia company of Loup City. That will be next week Friday night, and everybody is invited to attend. If you have one foot of the Methodist persuasion, and another that adheres to the Congregational or United Brethren belief, as blessed by THE NORTHWESTERN family, which won't allow you to trip the light fantastic, just invest a 50c piece for a ticket anyway to help the boys keep up their expenses until such time as they may be admitted as a part and parcel of Uncle Sam's National Guards, and on the other hand if your feet are used to a quick step, waltz up to the captain's office, gallop a round dancing permit from your wallet and schotische the evening away to the delightful music furnished for the occasion.

John Tockey came up from Boelus Monday to transact business in the county capital.

M. C. Mulick returned from Lincoln Thursday evening of last week. Mrs. Mulick stayed at the Island.

We are informed that the masquerade ball given at the opera house last Friday evening was well attended.

Misses Lizzie Dinsdale and Jessie Lambert of Palmer, have been visiting at the home of James Johansen this week.

Ohlsen Bros commenced work on court house Tuesday. Walt Smith is doing the necessary carpenter work.

W. F. Mason who has been off on a business trip for the past two weeks, returned to his home in this city Monday evening.

Taylor Gibson commenced work with a gang of men on the old river bridge Thursday. They are repairing the ice breaks.

Mrs. J. A. Angier started for Strawberry Point, Iowa, Tuesday noon for an extended visit among relatives at that place.

We noticed Steve Grey and a foreign horse buyer coming into town last Friday with a string of eight fine looking horses.

Edith Henry closed a four months term of school in the Zwink district last Friday. We are informed that the term was very successful.

Emil Aufrecht who is attending school in this city went to his home in Washington township last Friday to spend Saturday and Sunday with his parents.

F. E. Brewer was a business caller at this office last Friday. Incidentally we would say that he has seen the photograph advertised a couple of weeks ago.

The dressmaking establishment of Miss Mable Owen has been moved into the south room of the Marcy building on the east side of the court house square.

W. T. Gibson and W. J. Fisher were callers at this office, the first of the week, sizing up the new editor. They concluded he had a rather burly name for so little bulk.

D. A. Johnson, of the firm of Johnson, Lorenz & Co., returned to his home in Aurora last Friday. He expresses himself well pleased with their large and increasing business here.

Mesdames John O. Douglass and W. S. Waite were pleasant callers at the parlors of THE NORTHWESTERN office, Tuesday. We are always especially pleased to welcome lady callers at our sanctum.

The Royal Highlanders are to give a big dance on the anniversary of George Washington's birthday, Feb. 22, at Society hall. Look out for the posters and big announcement in our columns, all in due time.

Geo. Lee of Webster township, has purchased lots north of the Baptist church and has had a well put down on them. He expects to build there in the near future but the foundation has not been started yet.

### Obituary.

Mrs. R. A. Hotchkiss died at the home of her brother-in-law in Whiting, Kansas, on the morning of Jan. 21, 1904, of heart failure. Deceased was born near Lagrange, Mo., Sept. 9, 1838. She was converted in early life and united with the Presbyterian church of which she was a member at the time of her death. She was married to Amos Hotchkiss in Hannibal, Mo., in 1861. To this union were born five children, all of whom, with her husband, have preceded her to the better world. She came to Sherman county in June, 1889. About one year ago she moved to Whiting, Kansas.

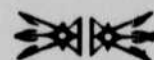
Moundville, Ala., had a tornado the first of the week, with 36 dead, 65 wounded and great destruction of property.

# CHASE'S January Clearing Sale



## CAPS, GLOVES, MITTENS & SHOES

\$1.00 Gloves or Mittens	75 c	\$3.50 Shoes,	\$2.85
75 c	50	3.00	2.40
50 to 60 c	40	2.50	2.00
30 to 50 c	25	2.00	1.60
\$1.00 Caps	75 c	1.50	1.15
75	50	1.00	.75
50 to 65 c	40		
All others	25		



## GROCERY SPECIALS

6 bars fairy soap	25 c	1 gal Maple syrup	\$1.15
7 "silver leaf soap	25 c	1 qt " "	.65
15 " " " "	50 c	1 qt " "	.40
31 " " " "	1.00	3 cans string beans	.25
4 cans Eagle lye	25 c	3 " 3 lb pumpkin	.25

## A. E. CHASE.

## Churches and Church Work.

Rev. John Madely preached from a text found in 1st Corinthians 16, 9 and he made plain the opportunity in this city to all Christians last Sunday. His subject in the evening was "Weighing Actions," and was listened to by a very appreciative congregation.

The mercury was quite low but the attendance at the Methodist church was good. The attendance at Sunday school was especially good and a fine lesson was the result.

The League lesson Sunday evening, under the leadership of Miss Clinton, was fine and much appreciated by all. The subject for next Sunday's lesson is, "Christian Stewardship," and the leader is E. G. Taylor. Try and be there on time, 6:30.

R. H. Gibson of Webster township, joined the M. E. church in this city Sunday evening. He presented a letter from Dow City, Iowa, that entitled him to full membership.

Mesdames L. J. Holcombe and L. P. French favored the Epworth League with a duet Sunday evening.

The Epworth League Bible study course met at the home of S. S. Hoyer Tuesday evening and took up the first lesson of the course. The class will meet at the home of E. A. Brown next Tuesday evening at eight o'clock. The subject of the next lesson is "From the Presentation in the Temple to the Baptism." The class is slowly growing and much interest is manifested. All that are interested are invited to attend.

### BAPTIST CHURCH NOTES.

Last Sunday proved to be one of the coldest, if not the coldest Sunday we have had this year and consequently not a very large congregation was in attendance at the morning service, still for the day the attendance might be called good. The children did not forget the Sunday school and the older people would do well to take the example of the children in this regard. The history in-

tervening between the lesson of last and the preceding Sunday, as given by Mrs. Converse, and the review of the lesson as given by Bro. Douglas, were very interesting and tends to make the history of the work as done by Christ more complete and gives to the scholar a better insight into the vast amount of work accomplished by our saviour while laboring among his people. The young people's meeting was as well attended as could be expected. The choir gave us some splendid music. It was of the kind that stirred the innermost feeling and made many desire to be more like the Master and do more and better work for him. Rev. Kennedy preached the first of a series of sermons on the Lord's Prayer. One thought brought out in the sermon was "If we acknowledge and call God our Father we ought to be ready at all times to rebuke the taking of His name in vain and allowing Him to be traduced when in our power to prevent. All are invited to come to all of these services.

See Riedel's sale ad. in this issue.  
E. G. Taylor made a business trip to Omaha the first of the week.

THE NORTHWESTERN returns its thanks to the following friends who have either renewed their subscriptions or are new subscribers: A. W. Throckmorton, Andrew Janassen, August Riemann, Mrs. M. Rentfrow, Irvin Barrick, Benj. Snodgrass, Anna C. Hanckey.

Miss Ella Connor had quite an exciting runaway last Friday evening while driving to town from her school. Her horse commenced to run while coming down the hill by Harry Jenner's and turned the first corner at Loney Rentfrow's place all right but at the next one, near R. P. Starr's, the cart turned over. In some way Miss Connor managed to jump from the vehicle and not get hurt. The horse ran down the street and stopped at the barn of Sam Daddow where Miss Connor is staying. The only damage done was the breakage to the cart.