

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) 12:20 p. m.
No. 89 leaves Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, (mixed) 2:55 p. m.
No. 87 arrives daily except Sunday (mixed) 12:20 p. m.
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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 HISER, Agent.

**Burlington
Route**

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 east and south.	and all points west.

TRAINS LEAVE AS FOLLOWS:
GOING EAST

No. 52 Passenger.....11:28 a. m.
No. 60 Freight.....11:20 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.
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Local News.

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

The Reed-Mason Co. will sell you
a gasoline stove. feb26-2

If you have not had the grip you
are not in the swim.

Dr. Vallier, Osteopath, St. Paul, Neb.
Send for Literature.

Good dried pears at C. C. Cooper's,
only 5c per pound.

The school notes are unavoidably
crowded out this week.

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? If so, see
T. M. REED.

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

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.

There is a new building about
two blocks west of this office but
whose or what it is we haven't been
able to find out.

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.

Dr. Vallier, the St. Paul Osteo-
path, will be at the St. Elmo, in
Loup City, on Mondays, Wednes-
days and Fridays of each week, un-
til further notice.

Frank Squires, who has been liv-
ing with his parents near Divide,
died Monday night at 8 p. m., of
consumption. The remains were
taken back to Hamilton county, their
old home, for interment.

Public Notice.—To all persons
holding school land leases, notice is
hereby given that on Wednesday,
March 2, 1904, at 1 o'clock p. m., a
meeting will be held at the court
house to take final action on the re-
appraisal. J. W. HEAPY, Chm.
W. HAWK, Secretary.

Frank Wauffe of Bladen, Webster
county, who purchased the Thomas
Dillon farm last spring, was in the
city Wednesday looking after his
interests and making the necessary
arrangements for his renter, Chet
Holycross, who will arrive here from
Webster county about the first of
March.

Jacob Albers went down to Far-
well Tuesday to cry a sale.

The red-headed sale bills are Geo.
Wasnickie's. If you want bargains
attend this sale.

A State Journal man was in our
burg Tuesday looking up subscrib-
ers for that paper.

Frank Foster of Grand Island
visited his parents in this city a
couple of days this week.

F. J. Starr of Lincoln, Neb., a
brother of Attorney R. P. Starr,
spent Sunday in Loup City.

Mrs. Doherty and daughter, Mrs.
J. Conway, of Sargent, were guests
of Mrs. R. P. Starr, Feb. 23.

Junge E. J. Hainer was up from
Aurora, last Friday, taking depositions
before Hon. R. J. Nightingale

C. W. Benson, Litchfield's popu-
lar miller, was a pleasant caller last
Saturday, while in Loup City on
business bent.

W. M. Smelser was up from
Rockville, Tuesday, having some
dental work done. He was a caller
at this office while in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Leininger
drove up into Washington township
Saturday and visited over Sunday
with his mother and brother.

Wilber Waite, who has been at-
tending to C. C. Cooper's business
during his absence, is again a man
of leisure, Mr. Cooper having re-
turned Tuesday.

Wm. Strankman of Logan town-
ship called on THE NORTHWESTERN
force Wednesday. Will says he is
making most of his money milking
cows these days.

Judge Wall went down to Grand
Island, Thursday morning, to attend
the meeting of the Republican con-
gressional committee of the Sixth
district, which meets there that day.

We understand that H. L. Bell
has rented the Chase heirs farm in
Custer county and will move onto it
sometime the coming week. Prof.
M. H. Mead is to move into the
Owens property which he will vacate.

Frank Nodeen's clothing caught
on fire while driving to town from
Albert Anderson's last Friday. His
coat and trousers, sweater were
badly burned but he succeeded in
putting the fire out before anything
more serious happened. It is sup-
posed that the fire started from a
match in his pocket.

S. E. Fowler who has been living
on the old Sutton farm two miles
southeast of this city for the past
year, shipped his household goods
to Kearney Thursday and drove
across county with his family and
stock the same day. Mr. Fowler
has purchased a farm near Kearney
and he goes there to take possession.

Dr. Palmer and Will Zimmerman
were over from Litchfield last Fri-
day. They were pleasant callers at
this office. Will was over on real
estate business and "Doc" was hav-
ing some dental work done. Mr.
Palmer said that he was well satis-
fied with the way Dr. Allen did his
work. He also said he was trying
to organize a County Medical Asso-
ciation. Good thing. Push it along.

Dr. J. H. Long, an eminent phy-
sician and surgeon of South Omaha,
has made arrangements to come to
Loup city to reside. He has rented
the Nightingale building, formerly
occupied by Mrs. C. C. Cooper as a
millinery store, which he will fit up
for an office. The doctor comes to
us with a splendid reputation both
as a skilled physician and expert
surgeon, and will be a valuable ad-
junct to the medical fraternity of
Snerman county.

The supreme court has decided
the case of Howard vs. the Ashton
school district in favor of defendant.
Howard sued for salary during a
period of time that the school was
closed by the board of health on ac-
count of a small pox epidemic. The
court holds the district is not liable.
The case has attracted considerable
attention throughout the state. How-
ard was represented by Judge Wall
and R. J. Nightingale, and the dis-
trict by H. M. Mathew.

C Gasteyer and wife returned to
their home in this city Wednesday
of last week.

A little daughter of Fred Korn-
rumpf was quite ill last week, but is
reported better.

A car of horses was shipped from
this point to Lake Geneva, Wiscon-
sin, last Monday.

A very enjoyable evening is re-
ported from Highlander dance of
last Monday evening.

Postmaster Owens' good wife has
been vite ill for a week and more,
but is slowly mending.

Gus Lorentz has been having a
touch of that never-to-be-satisfied
disease, la grippe, this week.

Miss Larson of Boelus, is work-
ing at S. S. Hoyer's during the sick-
ness of the lady of the house.

S. D. Hulbert built a chicken
house on his newly acquired city
property Monday of this week.

Perry Reed was home from Oma-
ha last Saturday, the federal jury
being excused till the first of the
week.

Bills are out announcing the sale
of Walter E. Smith at his home
six miles west of Loup City on
March 1st.

Mrs. Carrie Johansen has been
sick for a couple of days the past
week, with that disease commonly
called la grippe.

E. Holcombe went over onto Oak
creek Tuesday to build a large barn
on one of the farms owned by W.
R. Mellor and J. W. Long.

The masons have finished the
foundation for Geo. Lee's residence
this week and the carpenters have
commenced the frame work.

That smiling faced and fun-loving
young grocer, John Dahl, of Aurora,
was in our city over Sunday visiting
his friends and

F. M. Tykwart, a rising young re-
publican of Huxley, Neb., was in
the city Monday and ordered THE
NORTHWESTERN sent to his address.

A. T. Conger hauled 6,340 pounds
of coal to the school house Wednes-
day a. m., at one load. We are in-
formed that this breaks the record.

Claus Eggers is all smiles these
days, his wife on last Friday pre-
sented him with a bouncing boy.
Dr. Headrickson reports all doing
well.

Miss Edna Minshull Sundayed
with her parents at Litchfield this
week. Her brother Willie drove
over after her and brought her back
Tuesday.

County Bridge Builder W. T.
Gibson and a gang of men started
out on a bridging expedition thro'
the southeastern part of the county
Monday morning.

Miss Jessie Leininger who has
been sick with rheumatism for the
past two or three weeks was down
town for the first time since her
sickness Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Beuzing and
Miss Ella Beuzing started for their
home near Dinsmore, Iowa, last Fri-
day morning. The best wishes of
the entire community go with these
newly married young folks.

Thos. Dillon, our Irish friend of
Washington township, called at this
office Monday and paid his subscrip-
tion. Tom informed us that he
was going to move to Hall county,
where he has lately purchased a
farm, in about two weeks.

A party of young ladies from
town consisting of Misses Edna
Daddow, Addie Leininger, Rosa
Kilpatrick, Frances Sweetland, and
Mamie Gibson visited Miss Virgie
Brown on Washington's birthday
and spent the day keeping Mr. and
Mrs. Frakes guessing.

The sick list is very large this
week. A large number of our citi-
zens are suffering with that pern-
icious disease, la grippe. Mrs. S. S.
Hoyer, who was reported better in
last week's issue, is still very seri-
ously ill. Mrs. B. T. Snyder who has
been quite ill for the past two weeks,
is still very bad. Mrs. Wm! Marcy
who has been suffering very much
with a bad case of pleurisy, is some-
what improved at this writing.

A Devil Turned Loose

Last Saturday, or Saturday night,
the home of old Mr. Beck, one of
our most worthy German citizens of
the west side of the county, was vi-
sited by a fiend incarnate, and from
reliable sources it is learned, almost
destroyed the old man's home. It
seems that the scoundrel, with a
spade or an axe smashed in every
window in the house save one; then
kicked the parlor stove over and
scattered it through the room, in the
case of the windows, the sashes
were smashed in, chairs and furni-
ture turned topsy turvy; about four
hundred pounds of flour, in sacks,
was distributed through every room,
the start being made by a pile in the
center and a ring enlarging as they
went until the fine carpets were en-
tirely covered. The bicycle and
large range which belonged to Mr.
Beck's son John and wife, were not
molested although both were in the
house. Then the Satanic scoundrel
went out and to the northwest cor-
ner of the house, (the building is of
concrete) and so badly destroyed the
corner that our informant says the
house is liable to fall. From there
he went to the buggy shed and with
the same characteristic vileness of
bedlam, cut the old man's buggy
top in shreds, broke the braces and
his last fiendish stroke, apparently,
was to smash down the side of the
vehicle so that the whole top col-
lapsed. The buggy was a nearly new
one and was built to Mr. Beck's
order to accommodate him and his
good wife, both of whom were very
heavy people. Mrs. Beck died less
than a year ago and at this time Mr.
Beck was living alone and had
taken a car load of fat cattle to
Omaha when this dastardly work
was done.

G. H. Gibson returned from Lin-
coln last Thursday.

W. R. Mellor returned from a
business trip to Omaha and Lincoln
last Friday evening.

Emery Knight drove the express
wagon for O. Benschoter three or
four days the latter part of last
week.

If you want to buy some good
horses or cattle go to R. A. Wilson's
sale March 5th. See large bills for
further particulars.

The Rebekah lodge succeeded in
forming their organization Tuesday
evening at the opera house. A ban-
quet was held in Society hall after
the organization was completed.
Sixty-five charter members were en-
rolled, Mrs. Livingstone of Fre-
mont, and Mrs. Nelson of Grand
Island acted as organizers.

Miss Mable Foster and E. J.
Pugsley were united in marriage
at the home of the bride's par-
ents, Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Foster, in
this city, Wednesday at one o'clock.
The wedding was a very quiet one,
only the family, Rev. John Madely,
who performed the marriage cere-
mony, his wife and Miss Hattie
Hayhurst were present. Both of
the young people are well known
and need no introduction or words
of praise, their actions speak louder
than any words we can say.

Robert Young and family moved
their household effects into the S.
G. Wookey residence property the
center part of last week as soon as
it was vacated by Lewis Bechtold,
Sr., and Will Draper and family
moved into the Schwer property the
day after it was vacated. Houses
are still scarce here in spite of all
building that has been going on.
One carpenter informed us that he
thought there would be 25 and may-
be 30 residences built here this
summer. This is all right but be-
sides this we would like to see a
couple of good substantial business
blocks erected. One just north of
THE NORTHWESTERN office for in-
stance.

Drs. Davis and Farnsworth of Grand
Island, have in their office all the latest
apparatus used in the treatment of
chronic diseases, including Static, Fara-
dic and Galvanic Electricity and X ray
instrument. Vibratory Massage. Hot
air baths for treatment of chronic rheu-
matism, kidney and liver diseases. The
Vinin Violet light for treatment of
chronic skin diseases and every oth-
er instrument required in making a sci-
entific examination and giving proper
treatment. The doctors make no
charge for first consultation.

Look at that

Children's Underwear

At 55c a Suit

A. E. CHASE.

A Model Lunch Room.

MEALS AT ALL HOURS.

— OPEN FROM 6:30 A. M. TO 11:30 P. M. —

— OYSTERS ANY STYLE —

FRESH BREAD AND BUNS FROM THE
CELEBRATED CASS BROS BAKERY OF AURORA.
Also Pies and Cakes for sale here.

Two Doors West of Post Office.

BYRNE & JONES, LOUP CITY, NEBRASKA.

— J. I. DEPEW —

Backsmith & Wagon Maker,

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, ma-
chinery, 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.

Just Bought In

Having purchased the
Mercantile stock of
E. Enevoldsen, I so-
licit 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 cullinary department.

In 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.

C. C. COOPER.