

**Local News.**

Your wife happy? Use Grow's flour  
Mrs. Carsten Truelsen is on the sick list.  
Good Prunes, 5c per pound at C. C. Cooper's.  
We keep legal blanks of all kinds Call and see us.  
The Reed-Mason Co. will sell you a gasoline stove. feb26-2  
Dr. Vallier, Osteopath, St. Paul, Neb Send for Literature.  
A good quality of broken rice at C. C. Cooper's, 5c per pound.  
A Zink took a car load of horses to St. Louis last Saturday.  
Peter Hoogenboom moved into the Sharp residence last week.  
Lawyer Mathew was over to Greeley on legal business last week.  
Grow sells the finest buckwheat flour in the market. Try it.  
L. M. Smith took a consignment of cattle to Omaha last Saturday.  
The Northern Milling Co.'s flour is the best. D. C. Grow, Manager.  
W. D. Hover, Embalmer and Funeral Director. Ready day or night.  
Geo. Lee is occupying the Brewer tenement until his new residence is completed.

Miss Jamrog of Ashton, was in the city last Friday having some dental work performed.  
E. G. Taylor and family went to Ashton Saturday to visit friends and relatives, returning Monday evening.  
Carpenters were at work the latter part of last week putting the finishing touches on G. S. Leininger's new house.  
Our new spring lines of Dry Goods will be here this week. Look over this assortment before you buy.  
C. C. COOPER.  
Ernest Connor of Wiggie Creek and Burr Robin of anywhere to have a good time, gave us a pleasant call on Tuesday.  
FOR SALE.—A fine thoroughbred Imported Cleveland Bay stallion or will trade for cattle or horses.  
R. A. WILSON, Loup City, Neb.

E. G. Paige of Rockville town-ship gave us a pleasant call, Tuesday, and advanced the subscription of F. C. Judvine of Bellwood, Nebr. another year. Thanks.  
Gentlemen, here is something that will interest you. Men's work shirts and dress shirts at 45 cents each. Call and look them over. C. C. COOPER.  
Chas. H. Tucker of Huxley is a new subscriber. He has recently moved in this county from Valley, and being a progressive citizen must have the local paper to keep him informed on county affairs.

W. A. Shull, who some time since purchased a farm near Marquand, Mo., and who moved down there a month or so since, was back to Loup City last week settling some of his unfinished business. He likes his new home.  
Married, at the office of and by County Judge Angier. March 1st, 1904. Anton Orash and Miss Edie Karel. The groom is a resident of Buffalo county, while the bride was born in and has always been a resident of this county.  
C. A. Clark of Ravenna, president of the Nebraska Dairymen's association, was a pleasant caller at this office last Saturday, and was a guest of Loup City over Sunday. He is one of the most energetic and enterprising of Nebraska's thousands of live dairymen.

A Case threshing outfit for sale at a reasonable price. It has a 30-h. cylinder, twenty bar, engine tender, and all complete. I think that I can make a price on this that will satisfy the man who wants to buy. For particulars, write to Walter Johnson, Ord, Neb. 16-  
THE NORTHWESTERN wants good correspondents from all parts of the county. Last week we received newsy letters from Dry Creek and Clear Creek which could not be published because the writers' names were not attached. This is imperative. We must know the names of correspondents, not for publication, but for our own knowledge. Please send your name along with your news items.

**FOR RENT.**

A well-improved 160-acre farm in Sherman county. One of the best producing farms in the county. Will be rented for share of crop. Will require good references. Farm nearly all in cultivation. Enquire of D. M. Gue, or A. L. Zimmerman. 16f

**The Boy and The Tramp**  
This amusing comedy drama will be given at Pilger's opera house Monday, March 7th by Mr. Chas. Ellis, as the tramp, with a good company to back him. Don't miss this show as it is the funniest thing on the stage. The play abounds in comedy, strong dramatic scenes, songs, music and dancing. Reserved seats for sale at Froelich's.

Mrs. Marey is still quite ill.  
Will Zimmerman was up from Litchfield Wednesday last.  
A. Anderson has our thanks for renewed subscription Saturday.  
W. T. Draper has put down the foundation of his new residence on West avenue.  
R. A. Wilson sold two teams to horse buyers last week, pocketing \$300 as the proceeds.  
Philo Snyder has built a carpenter shop on Cedar street and is chuck full of business.

F. E. Brewer is putting in a new fence around his property north of the court house.  
Carsten Truelsen commenced work on his barn, last week, on his lots in the north part of town.  
Herman Fiebig of Oak Creek moved into his new property in the north part of the city, last Thursday.  
Merchant Cooper occupied the front end of the week re-arranging his stock and tidying up the store-room.

T. S. Nightingale is one of the latest recipients of the unfriendly "grippe," which caught hold of him last Sunday.  
The Woman's Club will meet Friday, March 4th, at the home of Mrs. A. L. Zimmerman. A full attendance desired.  
The city bastille has been re-shingled and made more habitable for unwilling guests. W. T. Gibson had the work in hand.

Mrs. Will Hill and Mrs. Frank Kuhn, over on Clear Creek, have presented their husbands, the past week, with little household angels—the first named with a daughter, the latter with a boy.  
Frank Foster, who was here last week in attendance at his sister's wedding, left a few days' later for an extended trip through several of the western states, expecting subsequently to arrive on the Pacific coast.

Married, Feb. 25, 1904, Milton Brickner and Miss Mattie Haller, both of this county. The ceremony took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lou Haller, County Judge Angier officiating. We wish the young couple much joy and a happy wedded life.

We mentioned, last week, the organization of Reekah a lodge, but failed to mention the names of the officers, which were as follows: N. G., Mrs. J. T. Hale; R. S., R. D. Hendrickson; L. S., Mrs. Geo. Gibson; V. G., Mrs. W. O. Brown; R. S., Mrs. P. T. Rowe; L. S., Mrs. J. S. Pedler; W., Miss Belle Mulick; secy., Miss Henry Young; treas., Mrs. J. F. Nicolson; O. G., Mrs. W. D. French; I. G., Mrs. H. A. Hauck; chap., M. S. L. J. Holcombe. The name and number of the chapter is Morning Star, No. 191, and starts out with sixty-five charter members.

A young and handsome bachelor from the west side of the county called last Saturday to see the picture of the young lady aspirant for matrimonial honors but when he said he "took more papers than he could read," and was not a subscriber to any home paper, we concluded he was not the kind of a man to make a happy home for the young lady, hence gave him no encouragement. The lady wants a husband who patronizes home merchants, home newspapers, and whose pride is centered on the home and home community interests. The Sears-Roebuck kind of a man is not to her taste.

The ladies of the Baptist society gave a very unique entertainment at the opera house last Saturday evening. It consisted of a supper of six courses, each course being served from a booth presided over by ladies representing a certain nationality. These booths were ranged lengthways of the hall. The guests being served from the first booth and thence to the second, third, etc. The first booth, representing Italy, was presided over by Mrs. F. D. Kennedy and Miss Mabel Owen, dressed as veritable nuns, so natural that they would be mistaken for two sisters anywhere. Germany was represented by Mesdames A. E. Chase and G. H. Lindall, who made as sturdy a brace of Teutonic dames as one could find in the Fatherland. Uncle Sam's domain was well portrayed by Mrs. W. S. Waite and Miss Minnie Lambert. Japan gave true-to-life representatives of the Mikado's finest in the persons of Mrs. R. P. Starr and Miss Edie Moon, whose costume was perfect on itself. Miss Rose Snyder as the Bohemian girl gracefully attended that booth. Scotland came last, but the only Scotch lasses were not least by any means and were represented by Mrs. J. O. Douglass and Miss Edith Angier. In fact, each lady entered with zest into the character she was to represent, nor failed to please their hundreds of guests with dainty and appetizing refreshments. Neither must be lost sight of the ebony-hued waiters, so faithfully represented by Theodore Pilger and Clarence Sweetland. The gypsy fortune tellers, Misses Ella Foster, Zora Reed and Julia Snyder, also did their part well. The receipts were between forty and fifty dollars, and the ladies are to be congratulated on the unqualified success of the affair from every point of view.

Tom Lay was up from Rockville over Sunday.  
F. H. Fuller was over from Hazard Monday.  
Mrs. Wharton was on the sick list Saturday.  
J. T. Hale received a fine new jack Wednesday.  
Miss Vena Johansen was on the sick list Tuesday.  
Wes Pedler handed the editor a \$ on subscription last week.  
C. W. Conliser made a trip to Sargent Tuesday evening returning Wednesday noon.

Hans Rein of Ashton, was visiting in this city Saturday with his brother Louis Rein and family.  
Mrs. A. S. Main has been dangerously ill the past week with pneumonia but is slowly improving at present.  
Mrs. Mellor was quite seriously ill the latter part of last and the fore part of this week, so we have been informed.  
Jacob S. Benschoter, J. L. and W. L. Baillie have had their subscriptions advanced another year during the past week.

O. F. Peterson informed us that he was a little bit under the weather Saturday but he would not admit that he had the la grippe.  
The members of the family that accompanied the body of Frank Squires to their old home in Hamilton county Wednesday of last week, returned to this city Monday evening.

Wesley McCombs moved into the Thos. Inks residence Tuesday. Wes purchased this and the Round Front barn sometime ago and took possession of them both Tuesday.  
Mrs. Carl Anderson Sr., of the northwest part of town, who has been very seriously ill for some time past was reported a little improved Sunday. Her husband was very sick Sunday with an attack of heart failure.

J. D. Depew who went to Hill City, Kansas, last Saturday evening, returned to this city Sunday afternoon. He left his children with relatives at Hill City and expects to work at his trade here. We are indeed glad to see Dave's familiar face again.

George E. Benschoter left on Tuesday for a month's visit to Falls City, and other points in southern Nebraska. George rather expects, while absent, to take a run down into Oklahoma to view that section of the country, but whether he has any serious intentions along that line he would not say.

H. L. Bell called at this office Saturday and renewed his faith with the editor. He informed us that we were mistaken in last week's paper when we said that the farm he had rented was in Custer county. The place is one of the Chase heir's farms but is in Sherman county about six miles west of this city.

Just now the base ball question is beginning to agitate the mind of the average Loup City lover of the National game. It is a well known fact that we have here some of the best base ball material in the state, and we would like to see it begin to materialize. What is the matter with calling a meeting of those favoring a first-class team for Loup City this coming season?

A. W. and A. L. Throckmorton were loading their household goods Tuesday preparatory to moving to their new home in Greeley county. A. W. has purchased a farm there and A. L. expects to do the same in a short time. The latter gentleman's wife will stay here and visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Goldworthy and other relatives for about a month before she goes to her new home.

Mrs. L. D. Gardiner who has been visiting relatives in California for some time past, returned to her home at this place Saturday. She commenced moving her household goods into the M. H. Mead residence property Monday. She sold her farm on Oak creek last summer and purchased this town property and is now moving into it with the intention of taking a good rest after her hard work on the farm.

Mr. Jacob Budler, one of the substantial farmers of Hamilton county who last fall bought the Bert Anick farm just southwest of Loup City, was here Wednesday. His son, Mr. Anthony, takes charge of the place and is moving thereon this week. It is one of the best farms in the county, and its owner is a fortunate man. Mr. Budler himself will remain in Hamilton for the present and orders THE NORTHWESTERN to keep him posted on Sherman county affairs.

Fred Ridel and family started for Portland, Oregon, Tuesday morning to look up a new location. His father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Reid are going to take a trip through the east in a short time and will then join Fred on the Pacific coast. The Riddels were among the old pioneer families of this vicinity and they leave many relatives and a host of friends who are indeed sorry to bid them goodbye. We are sure that the entire community will join with us in wishing them success.

A. Edwards was up from Rockville Saturday.  
C. D. Hill is one among the renewals this week.  
Mrs. A. M. Robbins was a member of the sick list Sunday.  
Fritz Bichel of the west side was in our city last Friday.  
Mrs. A. R. Norton has been quite seriously ill the past week.  
Mrs. G. H. Scott has been suffering with a bad cold the past week.

C. E. Achenback and wife were over from Litchfield Monday and Tuesday.  
Mrs. John Madely was on the sick list Sunday and Monday with a bad cold and the grippe.  
Miss Laura Hendrickson of Boelus, is working at S. S. Hover's instead of Miss Larson as we stated last week.

Will Strankmann of the Oak creek valley called at this office Saturday and renewed his subscription to this great family necessity.  
Harry McLaughlin who has been working in a sale stable at Denver, Colo., arrived in this city Thursday last to visit his parents.  
Mrs. Aaron Wall started for Omaha and Council Bluffs the fore part of last week to visit with friends and relatives for two or three weeks.

Mrs. Kate Burrowes went to Broken Bow Wednesday to commence work in a hotel there. Mrs Burrowes is a good cook and is sure to please.  
John Leininger was inoculated with the germs of the disease common to the community at present and consequently was gripping Sunday and Monday.

Geo. Righenour of the west side was in the city Wednesday and had to face that wind home a distance of ten miles. We are glad it was him and not us.  
Walter Waznicki and A. J. Fradenberg were pleasant callers at this office Monday. Mr. Fradenberg wished to get the address of his paper changed to Brush Prairie, Wash.

Mrs. A. L. Baliman came up from Howard county Wednesday of last week to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Daddow in this city. She returned to her home Monday.  
Taylor Gibson and his gang of men commenced the work of renalling the siding and re-shingling the roof of the county jail Monday morning. They also expect to repaint the building.

Willis Holcombe was quite seriously ill the front end of the week. He was keeping company with a great many others who were making themselves miserable by having la grippe.  
A leak in the water main was noticed Wednesday morning on Nebraska avenue in front of the court house. Word was phoned City Water Commissioner Jenner who had the leak stopped before noon.  
Marian Welsh drove down from Horace, Greeley county last Saturday to visit with his cousin, U. R. Welsh and family and Section Foreman Synak of the B. & M. He started on the return trip to his home Monday.

Miss Edna Lee started for Grand Island Thursday to visit her brother Marvin, until Monday of this week, when she expects to go on to Aurora and take a six month's course in stenography at the business college.  
County Clerk G. H. Gibson has been suffering with a very bad cold for the past week. The cold has settled on his lungs and at the present writing, (Monday), he has been unable to speak a word above a whisper since Thursday last.

Mrs. Martha Engle who has lately purchased the E. S. Hayhurst residence property, moved her household goods into town last Friday and stored them in the north room of the Porter block until she can take possession of her new home.  
Prof. M. H. Mead moved his family and household goods into the W. T. Owens house, lately vacated by H. L. Bell, Monday. He brought his telephone right along with him and we saw the Kearns boys doing the necessary wiring for him the same evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Inks started overland with their household paraphernalia Tuesday for their new home in Buffalo county. Mr. and Mrs. Inks have long been residents of our city and they leave a host of friends who are sincerely sorry to see them go. We extend to them our best wishes and hope they will be well satisfied with their new home.  
Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hayes of Washington township, accompanied by two of their sons, Elred and wife and the youngest son, Elfred, started for Dryad, Washington, Tuesday morning to look up a new location in that county. They have sold their personal property here but have not disposed of their realty in this county. Mr. Hayes was one of the old pioneer residents of this vicinity and his family has grown up in our midst. They leave a number of the family and a host of friends who wish them God-speed and success in all their undertakings.

**Look at that**  
**Children's Underwear**  
**At 55c a Suit**  
**A. E. CHASE.**

**A Model Lunch Room.**  
**MEALS AT ALL HOURS.**  
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**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.  
**BAYNE & 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 machinery, 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.**

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DEALER IN  
**HARDWARE and TINWARE**  
**Your patronage solicited,**