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A Few Market Quotations.

Corn, per bu.	54 @ .56
Wheat, per bu.	.84 @ .86
Oats, per bu.	.40 @ .41
Rye, per bu.	.55
Butter, per lb.	.17 @ .20
Eggs, per doz.	.20
Hens, per lb.	.05 1/2
Spring chickens, per lb.	.05 1/2

Local News

Notice to Subscribers!

Again this week, the Northwestern calls the attention of its readers to the decision of the postoffice department at Washington to the effect that weekly newspapers should not be more than one year in arrears in order to enjoy the second class rates on its issues. This being the case, it is obligatory upon us that readers should be fully aware of the law, and be less than one year in arrears if they would have the paper visit them. This notice is not for those who are paid in advance, or less than one year behind on their subscription, nor will appeal to them till their subscription is so. We mark this notice this week to all alike, that they may be fully aware of the fact. If you fail to receive your paper at any future date, you may know your subscription has run out, and will be a courteous request for your renewal. Notice the date to which you are paid after your name.

Mrs. J. W. Conger is a victim of la grippe.

3 on 62, Ashley Conger, the drayman. Get him.

Loans on real estate, call on John W. Long.

Phone A. T. Conger, 3 on 62, when in need of a drayman.

New York apples \$1.75 per bushel at Loup City Mercantile Co.

I will guarantee 27 cents for cream, until further notice.—A. E. CHASE.

If you want to buy or sell Real Estate, call on John W. Long.

W. T. Chase went to Oklahoma last Friday morning on a business trip.

Does your piano need tuning, or do you want to take violin lessons? See Max Jeffords.

Get your hard and soft coal now, before prices advance, at the Leininger Lumber Co.

A. B. Outhouse went to Lincoln, Monday, to attend the state lumber dealers' convention.

Ask your flour dealer for a sack of Loup City flour, best grade \$1.40. Every sack guaranteed.

John W. Long is prepared to make all Real Estate Loans on short notice at lowest rates.

When you buy flour, buy the best. The Loup City Mercantile Co. handles the Schuyler and Loup City flour. Every sack is guaranteed.

Andrew Jonassen has just finished a fine barn, 30x36, on his farm six miles east of Loup City, the Plambeck brothers doing the work.

Ask your grocer or flour dealer for a 5-pound sack (T) Breakfast Food, only 4 cents per pound. Manufactured by Loup City Mill & Light Co.

Detlef Petersen orders the Northwestern sent to his daughter, Miss Blanche Petersen, at Correctionville, Iowa. Detlef is one of this paper's staunch friends.

Weak, inflamed eyes, cross eyes, dizziness, etc., relieved by Dr. Perrigo of Fremont. He removes the cause, nature cures. At St. Elmo hotel until 3:30 p. m.

A baby boy was born Sunday, Jan. 19th, 1908, to Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Pugsley. Grandpa Foster has grown an inch since the new honors were placed on his shoulders.

Owing to lower prices at the mine, I will sell what Sheridan Lump and egg coal we have on hand at 50c per ton reduction. Call up and buy a ton while it lasts. E. G. TAYLOR.

Try German-American coffee once at the Loup City Mercantile Co. Buy this coffee direct from the growers, you save the middleman's profit. Price, 20c, 25c and 40c per pound.

Nothing so mars a person's features as cross eyes. Most cases can be corrected by PROPERLY FITTED glasses. Dr. Perrigo of Fremont is a specialist in this line and has proofs to show you at the St. Elmo hotel, Jan. 25, until 3:30 p. m.

Compare and Save Freight

Granulated Sugar, 18 pounds for	1.00
Dried Peas, per pound	.05
Best Navy Beans, 5 pounds for	.25
Two Cans Alaska Red Salmon	.25
Three Cans Alaska Pink Salmon	.25
Five Pounds of Rice for	.25
Three Cans of Corn for	.25
Two Cans of Tomatoes for	.25
Three Packages of Cornflake for	.25
Three Packages Dr. Price's Food	.25
Three Packages Egg-O-See	.25
Eight Bars of Good Laundry Soap	.25
Wisconsin Cheese	.18
Standard Oil	.15
Best Rosine Coal Oil	.23
Potatoes	.85
German-American Coffee	.20 to 40

We buy this Coffee direct from the Growers. Cut out the middle man's profit. Try our Coffee.

Loup City Mercantile Co.

The McKinnie Musicales

Our music loving people will be pleased to know that Mr. and Mrs. B. P. McKinnie will on the 7th of February give a musicale at the Presbyterian church in this city. Mr. and Mrs. McKinnie for years were in grand opera work, traveling over this country, singing in the principal cities of the United States with some of the best opera companies, and we know, from their favoring our people at various times with solos and duets, that their coming musicale will be one of the most enjoyable events ever given in this section. Mrs. McKinnie, known as Miss Tekia Farm, in the musical world was formerly prima donna with the Savage Grand Opera Company in the great musical production of "Carmen," and with the Schumann-Heink Opera Company in "Love's Lottery," and is one of America's greatest singers. Mr. McKinnie was for years a leading baritone in some of this country's greatest opera companies, both retiring from opera work lately, uniting their fortunes in wedlock only a few months since, Mr. McKinnie bringing his bride to Sherman county and settling on their big farm just west of Loup City. Their retiring from the musical field has been a great loss to grand opera, but a corresponding gain to our people. They have frequently sang in the Presbyterian church in this city by urgent request of admiring friends and no doubt will give to our people the finest musical recital ever given here. We will next week give a number of excerpts from the big dailies of the country speaking in the most eulogistic terms of Miss Farm's former appearance in the large cities of this country. In the meantime fix the date of their appearance here in your minds and be prepared to witness the very finest musical recital ever given to our people.

Today couldn't be a better day for A. H. Hansel's stock sale.

Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Starr entertained Mr. and Mrs. B. P. McKinnie at dinner last Sunday.

Oliver Mason was able to be up town Monday, having so far recovered his serious illness.

Clarence McLaughlin has bought of Sim Criss the cottage formerly occupied by Mr. Criss parents.

Miss Lizzie Leininger was to leave this morning for Omaha to take a course of instruction in music.

Wm. Larsen is enjoying a visit from his father and a sister, who arrived last evening from Hampton, Neb.

Miss Dollie Hilsabeck was entertained last Friday by Miss Hazel Burchleigh, preceding the former's departure for Holdredge, this state.

Benj. C. Shanks and Cordelia Tillman, both of Custer county, were united in marriage Tuesday morning in this city by County Judge Angier.

Master Willie Larsen, the 5-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Larsen, entertained a number of his little friends, yesterday afternoon, in honor of his fifth birthday anniversary.

A number of lady friends of Mrs. W. O. Brown gave that lady a pleasant surprise party Tuesday of this week by invading her home en masse on that afternoon and passing a most enjoyable time.

A meeting of the session and trustees of the Presbyterian church was held at the manse, Tuesday evening, to consult with the pastor, Rev. McEwen, who had received a call from the Second Presbyterian church of Council Bluffs, Iowa, to its pastorate. A most vigorous protest from every one present, and unanimous voice for him to remain as pastor of the church here, with a hearty good will offered in numerous talks and pledges of co-operation, caused the reverend to refuse the call to the city church and he promised to remain with the congregation here. The general feeling of relief and gladness over the result of the meeting will be voiced by the entire congregation, who have been pleased over his pastorate, and the church will gather new energy and take on added life. The Northwestern voices not only the congregation, but the people generally, when it tenders congratulations to the church over the happy outcome.

Splendid Farm for Rent.

500 acres of land west of Loup City, 100 acres under cultivation, 400 acres fenced; good frame improvements, plenty of water. See W. F. Mason, at the First National Bank, Loup City, Neb.

Death of E. W. VanDorn

E. W. VanDorn, father of Mrs. T. Reed of this city, and for many years a resident here, but for the last four years of Salem, Oregon, died at the latter place Jan. 10th, 1908. "Van" as his many friends loved to call him, was for a number of years a well known figure about Loup City and surrounding country. For some time following the arrival of the Union Pacific in this village he was a stock buyer here and then for some years engaged as a builder and contractor, doing a large amount of work in this way and as a carpenter. Mr. VanDorn was a kind neighbor, and a steadfast friend, as many of those who partook of his friendship will cheerfully testify. His devotion to his wife and children reached almost to fanaticism and heavier will become their burdens as they realize their loss in his death. His widow and five children who survive him, in their far off western home, will lose the sheltering arm and the kindly ministrations of a manly guardian, who has stacked his arms for the last bugle call. An organic heart ailment had long baffled medical science, and in its heaviest, most depressing moments its intensity had told him the end was not far distant, and like a true child of nature, sadly but profoundly, he made ready for the end. There will be many who will tenderly think of the departed and a deep seated and tender melancholy will go out to the few kinsmen who mourn his death. The Northwestern was for many years a regular visitor in that honest but simple home, and it is with profound regret that we note the call from his Maker was to come so early.

H. J. Johansen's Sale.

Last Thursday occurred the second annual Poland China brood sow sale of our enterprising stockman, H. J. Johansen. Mr. Johansen had a most encouraging sale in spite of recent financial conditions, his reputation as a breeder bringing many buyers from a distance, and his sows averaging some \$25 each. Following were the lucky buyers, with amounts paid: John Thompson, No. 16, \$28; W. J. Hather, Ord, 19, \$28.50; G. G. Clements, Ord, 21, \$25; M. C. Vandenberg, Sargent, 2, \$39; J. C. Meese, Comstock, 26, \$38; W. J. Hather, Ord, 24, \$35; E. E. Lewis, 25, \$25; A. J. Johnson, 11, \$35; F. H. Wittemeyer, 17 and 1, \$35 and \$33; Orlis White, 3, \$29.50; John Peterson, 4, \$33; E. E. Williams, North Loup, 16, \$34; Edward Oltmann, 12, \$35; John Peterson, 15, \$26; Milo Gilbert, 14, \$23; Edward Oltmann, 8, \$31; J. W. Johnson, 5, \$34; Frank Peterson, 13, \$23; George Deiningner, 22, \$23; A. J. Johnson, 10, \$27; Geo. F. Peterson, 6, \$31; John Thompson, 23, \$25; E. E. Williams, North Loup, 7, \$29; Edward Oltmann, 20, \$25; Milo Gilbert, 9, \$23; Geo. Deiningner, 29, \$17; John Thompson, 31, \$15; Geo. Deiningner, 32, \$17; Frank Trump, North Loup, 30, \$17; Ed. Oltmann, 37, \$18; R. E. Gilmore, Austin, 33, \$18; Milo Gilbert, 35, \$15; Jacob Albers, Jr., 34, 36, 38 and 40, at \$15.50 each; W. D. Clipston, two unnumbered, at \$18.75 each.

Mrs. A. N. Conklin of St. Paul is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Taylor.

Clear Creek.

We are having delightful weather. Wes Heapy is building a large and commodious house on his farm up the creek.

While returning from the neighbors Fanny Beck got her team tangled up in a wire fence, cutting one of the horses badly, and by great presence of mind succeeded in preventing a very serious accident.

Rees Chapman severed his connection with A. D. Norling and has secured a position at Ansley with Mr. Stephens.

Benson has resumed his old position at the mill after an absence of a year. Last Thursday night the Relief Corps and G. A. R. had joint installation at Litchfield.

Big Stock Sale.

Having disposed of my farm, and wishing to close out a partnership deal with my son, I will offer at public sale at the farm, nine miles south-west of Loup City, and seven miles east of Litchfield, on Wednesday, January 29, 1908, commencing at 10 o'clock a. m., sharp the following: 85 Head of Cattle, 10 Head of Horses and Mules, 20 Head of Hogs, Farm Implements, Etc.

FREE LUNCH AT NOON

Terms: All sums over \$10 and under cash. All sums over \$10 a credit of nine months, by purchaser giving bankable note drawing 10 per cent interest from date of sale.

J. S. Pedler, clerk G. A. CURRY, Wm. Purcell, Auct. Owner.

Notice of Guardian's Sale of Real Estate in the District Court of Sherman county, Nebraska.

In the matter of the application of Levina J. Sparks, guardian of the estates of William A. Sparks, Walter R. Sparks, Bertie A. Sparks, Ray E. Sparks and Vernie Sparks, minor children of James A. Sparks, deceased, for a license to sell the real estate of said minors.

Notice is hereby given that, in pursuance of an order of the Honorable Bruno O. Hostetler, Judge of the District Court of Sherman county, Nebraska, made on the 25th day of June, 1907, for the sale of the interest of each and all of said minor defendants in the real estate hereinafter described, there will be sold at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash at the south door of the court house in Loup City, in Sherman county, Nebraska, on the 28th day of January, 1908, at the hour of one o'clock in the afternoon of said day, the interest of each and all of said minors, the same being an undivided one-ninth interest, and together constituting the undivided five-ninth interest in the following described real estate situated in Sherman county, Nebraska, to-wit: The west half of the northwest quarter and the north half of the southwest quarter of section seven in township fourteen north of Range sixteen, west of sixth principal meridian. Said sale will remain open one hour.

Dated this 30th day of December, 1907.

LEVINA J. SPARKS, guardian of the estates of said minors.

By ALPHEA M. MORGAN, her attorney. (Last pub. Jan. 23.)

GET YOUR EYES ON THESE BARGAINS ONLY A FEW Of the Many.

Dr. Shoops Health Coffee, per lb	\$.15
Meadow Sweet Apple Butter, per can	.10
Champion Peas, per can	.10
Chipped Dried Beef, tin can	.12
Eagle Lye, 4 cans for	.25
J. M. Gooseberries, per can	.10
J. M. Mince meat, 3 pkgs for	.25
Barrington-Hall Steel Cut Coffee	.35
Red Rose and Old Time Coffee, per lb	.25
Smoked Halibut, per lb	.15
Smoked Salmon, per lb	.10
J. P. Coats Thread, per spool	.05
American, Washington, Columbia and Wm. Simpson & Son Prints, per yd	.07

Big Sales, Small Profits. C. G. Cooper

J. P. Leininger Lumber Company Loup City, Nebraska, LUMBER

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Have a complete line of the following coals: Cannon City Lump and Nut, Rock Springs Lump and Nut, Hanna Lump and Egg, Morarch Lump and Eastern and Western Anthracite.

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