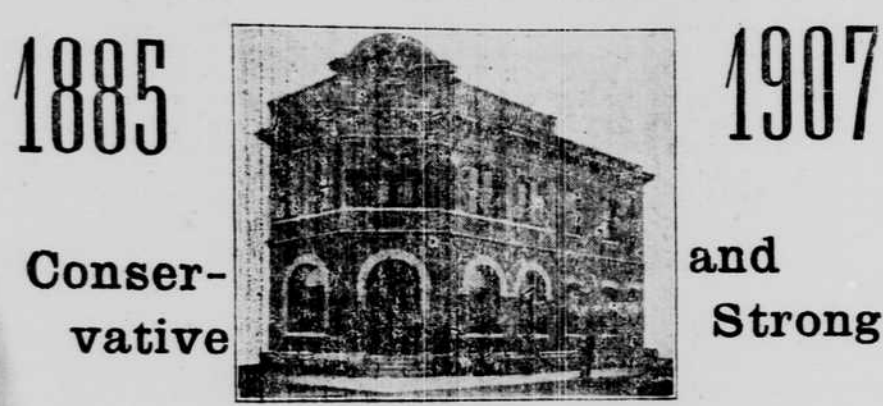


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A Few Market Quotations.

Corn, per bu. 58 @ .60
Wheat, per bu. 80 @ .82
Oats, per bu. 40 @ .42
Rye, per bu. 60
Butter, per lb. 18 @ .20
Eggs, per doz. 11
Hens, per lb. .07
Spring chickens, per lb. .05 1/2

LOCAL NEWS

Take your produce to Conhiser's. Bulk olives at Lee Bros. meat shop. Children's trimmed hats, 80c to 85c at Mrs. Mead's.

Gene Henry is reported ill with typhoid fever.

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

Billy Ottmann was an Ashton visitor last Sunday.

T. M. Reed sells Manure Spreaders of the best makes.

Miss Ella Foster was visiting Mrs. O. Howard of Ashton last week.

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

A baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. John Olewski Friday last.

Have you seen the new gloves—50c, 75c and \$1.00 at Conhiser's.

Miss Louise Taylor is now employed as stenographer at the State Bank.

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

Mrs. T. M. Reed left Monday for an extended stay at the homestead near Anselmo.

Oyster shells that make the hens lay, at the Loup City Mercantile Co.

Dr. Dickinson and Tom Lay from Rockville attended the Hendrickson obsequies yesterday.

For Sale—A nice refrigerator as good as new.—Mrs. Clemma Conger.

Miss Mamie Gibson went to Grand Island yesterday for an extended visit with Mrs. Harvey O'Bryan.

Lee Bros. are now ready to smoke meats for the farmers. Get in your orders.

Mrs. H. B. Musser is suffering from a severe attack of asthma, but is some better at this writing.

The Ravenna Creamery Co. will pay 25c for butter fat until further notice.

Mrs. W. O. Brown, Mrs. J. T. Hale and Mrs. Jas. Johansen are Grand Island visitors today.

Don't forget to look at alfalfa seed and get prices at P. O. Reed's before buying.

Miss Beatrice Nightingale left this morning for University Place, to continue her studies at Wesleyan college.

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

Hon. Thos. Darnall was entertained at supper last Saturday afternoon by the Ladies of the G. A. R., at their lodge room.

Why not go to the Loup City Mercantile Co. and have your measure taken for a new suit? They understand the business.

The young men's base ball club of this city will make the Arcadia nine look like thirty cents today in a game at that place. The line-up is as follows: Catcher, John Peterson; Pitcher, Roy Boone; 1st base, Irvin Rowe; 2nd base, Edgar Foster; 3rd, Claude Burt; short stop, Walter Callahan; left, Edward Thrasher; center, Art Rowe; right, Chris Peterson.

Light calicoes, 6c at Conhiser's.

Miss Helma Froehlich has accepted a position as "Hello" girl at the central.

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

Dr. Allen has moved into the cottage of Mrs. Lizzie Stark in south Loup City.

What do you think of the men's gloves at Conhiser's.

The Messrs. Jamrog of Ashton were in town last Sunday in their new automobile.

A few boxes of talcum at cost.

Mrs. MEAD.

Miss Naumann's uncle and brother of Columbus were here visiting her over last Saturday.

I will guarantee 23c for butter fat. I test and pay cash.—A. E. CHASE.

Mrs. A. E. Houser of Aurora has been visiting relatives and friends here the past few days.

Big luscious olives in bulk on hand at Lee Bros. meat emporium. Try 'em.

B. T. Snyder orders the Northwestern sent to his daughter, Mrs. M. A. Hall at Molina, Colorado.

Fine line of Sailors, also Tailored hats at Mrs. Mead's, south side of square.

We understand Liveryman Hosier has purchased the property of Miss Ella Long, occupied by Jas. Burnett.

Old Trusty Incubator and Brooder for sale. Call at residence of Ward VerValin.

Miss Frances Sweetland came home from Bellevue college last Saturday evening for a couple of weeks' vacation.

1500 New Spring Samples for tailor-made suits at the Loup City Mercantile Co.

There will be a special meeting of the Farmers Co-Operative Grain & Supply Co. of Ashton, April 11, 1908. W. C. DRISKE, Secy.

Parties wishing to purchase good refrigerators can do well by leaving their order with Christensen & Ferdinandt.

Mrs. T. M. Reed orders the Northwestern to visit her son, Arthur Reed, who left Monday to look after the ranch near Anselmo.

Your horses need feed, so does your ground. To raise the feed try a Manure Spreader and you will have feed to sell.

Next Sunday at the Presbyterian church the usual services will be held both morning and evening. Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

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

Wm. Larsen entertained his brother and family over last Sunday. Mr. Larsen accompanying them home Monday and returning Tuesday.

Every correct dresser ought to have a new tailor made suit for Easter. The Loup City Mercantile Co. is the place to get it.

Charley Minshull arrived home from Omaha Monday evening, called by the illness and subsequent death of his sister, returning this morning.

Pure-bred Barred Plymouth Rock eggs for sale, \$1.00 for fifteen; \$1.75 for thirty, or \$5 per one hundred.

Mrs. HELENA JOHANSEN.

Mrs. Wm. Sharp accompanied her daughter, Miss Elsie, to Omaha last Saturday, where the latter will take treatment for deafness.

Ed. Jamrog, Theo. Ojendyk and Albert Anderson were over from Ashton, yesterday, in the new Jamrog auto, to attend the Woodmen meeting.

The Loup City Mercantile Co. are headquarters for tailor-made clothing. They are certainly in it, the amount of measures they are taking.

GROCERY BARGAINS

Three Cans Good Alaska Salmon .25
Two Cans Alaska Red Salmon .25
Six Cans of Corn for .50
Five pounds Broken Rice .25
Six Cans Fancy Tomatoes for .75
Five pounds Dried Peas .25
One pound package Corn Starch .05
Eight Bars Good Laundry Soap .25
Egg-O-See, 3 for .25
Dr. Price's Food, 3 for .25
Maze All, best of all, 3 for .25
Pure New York Buckwheat, 6 lbs .25
POTATOES .85
Oyster Shells that make the hens lay

Loup City Mercantile Co.

Did you get April fooled yesterday? Municipal election next Tuesday.

Emil Cordis was up from Rockville last Saturday.

Leslie Sweetland came home from Bellevue last Saturday for a short vacation.

Fred Thode, who received another stroke of apoplexy while in town a few days since, is still reported quite ill.

C. D. Hill and family expect to leave next Tuesday for Colorado, where he has purchased 160 acres of land.

A goodly remittance from Postmaster Gibson, accompanied by a characteristic letter from Friend Charley, got under the wire just prior to April 1st. Thanks.

Carl de la Motte has the contract for the erection, some four miles north of Ravenna, of a \$3,000 residence for Aelst Gering, with all the modern improvements.

At the hour of going to press we learn that Mr. Fred Thode of Logan township is very low and no hopes are entertained for his recovery, while death may come at any moment.

Among the new readers of the Northwestern are Prof. O'Connell, the newly elected superintendent of our city schools, and Wm. de la Motte of Hazard. Thanks, gentlemen.

Frank Blaschke on Monday this week purchased the McLaughlin restaurant and proposes to give our people a first-class restaurant and lunch counter in all that the name implies.

Justice of the Peace Wm. de la Motte of Hazard township had business with County Judge Pedler last Saturday. We acknowledge a pleasant call from this happy representative of that good family.

While standing near a forge in a blacksmith in Omaha a few days ago, a piece of steel fell on the eye of Gus Ottmann in one eye, badly injuring that optic. However, no permanent damage is liable to result.

Miss Mary Minshull last week resigned her position as "Hello" girl at the telephone central on account of ill-health. The patrons will regret this as she was one of the most competent that has occupied that important place.

Mrs. G. W. Collipriest and children leave Friday afternoon for an extended visit with relatives in Indian Territory. Mrs. Naomi Criss goes to Missouri on a month's visit at the same time, the ladies going that distance together.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Engle are rejoicing over the arrival of a daughter at their home north of town last Thursday evening. Billy has been so happy over the angelic visit that his smile radiates his gladness to almost a dazzling brilliancy.

You can always count on such men as Fred Schneider getting in with their new year's subscription a few days ahead of the old year's expiration and last Saturday's call was no exception. We wish we had a million such readers as friend Schneider.

A fine new power wheel has been received for the Loup City flour mill, sufficient for the running of an electric plant, should the company later conclude to put in a lighting plant, which, by the way, may be done one of these fine days in the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. Romeo Conger of Webster township are the happy parents of a baby girl who came to their home last Sunday, March 29th. The baby arriving on the anniversary of the papa's birthday, makes the event of especial importance to that happy man.

One day last week the old residence of Andrew Damm in Hazard township, which since the erection of his new home has been used as a granary and chicken house was destroyed by fire, killing some 160 chickens and also burned about 500 bushels of seed oats. No insurance.

We learn that an acceptance has been received from Prof. O'Connell, who was recently elected superintendent of our city schools. The gentleman is one of the most accomplished educators in the state and is, we understand, the author of the junior normal idea in this state.

The banquet given by the Brotherhood of the Presbyterian church last evening in the church parlors was one of the finest affairs of the kind given in our city. The Brotherhood secured the services of the Ladies Aid Society of the Baptist church, who served a most acceptable menu in three courses and earned the highest encomiums of all those who gathered at the festive board. President E. G. Taylor of the Brotherhood was toastmaster and presided as to the major born. Toasts were responded to by J. S. Pedler, Mrs. McEwen and Rev. L. C. McEwen, in the order named, much to the pleasure of those present. Seventy plates were laid, most of the members, and their wives or sweethearts being present to participate in the enjoyment of the occasion. A male quartet also added to the enjoyment of the occasion. All in all the occasion was a memorable one to the Brotherhood and ladies present.

The Rebekahs, the better part of the Odd Fellow fraternity of Loup City, gave a decidedly successful banquet at their lodge rooms last evening.

Dr. Allen's mother left yesterday morning for a visit with relatives at Central City, and the doctor will have to cook his own meals till Saturday evening.

H. S. Prosser of South Omaha arrived last Friday as the new B. & M. agent, but we understand has asked to be relieved, as the work is too much for one man. That is the reason R. L. Arthur would no longer handle the work here, as the company would not allow him a competent helper.

R. L. Arthur and S. N. Criss went to Neill, this state, the first of the week, as witnesses in the case of Boyd Burrows against the B. & M. company, arising from the burning of the show tent and theatrical belongings of the Boyd Burrows dramatic company about a year since, in a car on the tracks, just prior to shipment.

The Odd Fellows have rented the old Masonic rooms on the second floor of the Herschlag building, and re-fitted the same in fine shape for their order. We understand two or three other orders, which have been also occupying the Society hall the past number of years, have sub-rented the rooms from the Odd Fellows for their meetings.

Mr. Fred James left this morning for Hastings, this state, to exercise his prerogative as an American citizen at the municipal election there next Tuesday, and for the greater and more important event, to him, of seeing a certain dear little woman, packing up his household effects and returning to Loup to make this his home. Mr. and Mrs. James will occupy the north Charlton cottage. Our people will give this estimable couple a cordial welcome.

We understand F. M. Henry is ill at the home of his mother in Cedar county, Iowa, whither Mr. and Mrs. Henry went a few days ago to be at the bedside of his good mother. This makes a rather discouraging chain of circumstances, the call to the mother's bedside, Mr. Henry's illness there and the further fact that the son, Eugene, is ill with typhoid fever here. Later—Mr. and Mrs. Henry returned home last evening, Mr. Henry having recovered sufficiently to make the trip.

The Northwestern is placed under obligations to the following new and old subscribers who have remembered us within the past few days: C. W. Gibson, O. Dubry, J. A. Swanson, T. E. Gilbert, Dr. A. E. Wanek, Prof. James O'Connell, Wm. de la Motte, Fred Schneider, Titus & Terhune, M. C. Mulick, Thos. Jamrog, G. W. Hunter, H. Sperling, J. B. Geitzner, W. O. Brown, John Greenhigh, Hendgoodwin, W. T. Draper.

Commencing April 1st and continuing for 30 days we will give in exchange forty pounds (40) Pansy brand flour or thirty-five pounds (35) White Satin High Patent flour for a bushel of good wheat. Every sack of our flour is guaranteed and in order to introduce our flour over the county we make this offer. We also keep for sale at the mill shorts, bran, ground rye, corn chop, corn and oats chop, and a low grade flour mixture for hogs.

LOUP CITY MILL & LIGHT CO.

Along R. R. No. 1.

Mrs. Bone is on the sick list.

Mrs. McCullough visited at O. S. Fross' Sunday.

T. M. Reed sold a mill to C. E. Wood last week. Tom Ward put it up.

S. M. Fross has been among those on the sick list the past week.

E. L. Fry is running Gene Patton's barber shop this week.

Charley Hatch took J. B. Horn and wife to the train Saturday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Koger were trading at Loup City Saturday.

E. B. Corning and Roy McDonnell were hauling hay Saturday.

W. T. Gibson and men have been repairing the south bridge this week.

John and Enoch Jackson attended Davenport's dance last Thursday.

One of E. F. Davenport's boys will work for Walter Shettler this year.

Fred Davenport gave a dance at his place last Thursday night.

Frank Kowalewski made a flying trip to Clear Creek Friday noon.

The wolves were thick around W. T. Clark's place Saturday.

R. D. Hendrickson visited Miss Douglas' school Thursday.

Anton Dymac was at the county seat trading Friday.

S. S. Reynolds was at Loup City Saturday.

Dar Grow and Harry Miner were out to Rod Hendrickson's Sunday.

J. H. Kiester has put up a mail box on the route. He has rented Frank Weedin's place.

Glenn Farnsworth was trading at Loup City Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Leach were trading at Loup City Monday.

Ed Hawk was out on the north line of the mail route Monday.

Miss Frances Kaslon from Ashton was visiting at the home of Joe Kowalewski Saturday.

A. E. Charlton was out on the route Monday.

Martin Nelson is visiting at L. Doughtard's this week.

Austin Hendrickson came up from Grand Island Monday to be at his father's bedside.

Andy Coppersmith put a bridge in the big draw west of his place Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. George visited at Joe Kowalewski's Sunday.

We understand a Sunday school has been organized at the Baillie school-house.

Miss May Bone will soon start a class in music, and is very reasonable in her prices.

A. J. Budler sold some hogs and cattle last week and finished delivering Monday.

Gust Youngland has the measles.

Mr. and Mrs. Budler had their baby baptized Sunday.

F. O. Johnson, Mr. Arnett and Mr. Clark and families took dinner Sunday at the Foss home.

O. G. Hunt and family visited with Charley Barnes and family Sunday.

Frank Foss has got a touch of sod poisoning and says it is not very good to scratch at night.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Focht spent several days on Clear Creek last week

visiting old friends.

Mr. and Mrs. John Warrick went to Davenport Saturday to visit their son, Ross and family a few days.

O. S. Fross made Misses Ruby and Hilda Fross a present of a pony this week. It weighs 275 pounds and the girls think it is fine.

Mrs. Budler and Lena Youngland called on Mrs. Foss Monday, who has been sick for a few days, but is better at this writing.

We have not had enough rain to close up the cracks in the ground this spring. It would help winter wheat to harrow it.

O. S. Fross will set out an orchard this spring. It takes a lot of patience to raise an orchard, but they are a success if they get the care.

Doug. Hendrickson and family from St. Michael and A. S. Hendrickson and family of Grand Island were here to attend the funeral of their father.

J. N. Carland of Broken Bow shot and killed John Sanderson. Both were farmers and the trouble arose over a woman. Carland gave himself up to the marshal at Broken Bow.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Conger at 4:30 p. m. Sunday, March 29, 1908, on the anniversary of her father's birthday, a bouncing 9-lb. girl. Father and mother are doing nicely and it is thought with good care Grandpas Gee and Conger will pull through.

It is with sorrow and regret that we chronicle the death of one of our patrons, Mr. Peter Hendrickson, which occurred Monday night. The old gentleman has not been well all winter, but for the past two or three months has been practically bedfast, suffering a great deal. Personally we shall miss the fatherly face and form and the cheery good morning that greeted us each morning as long as Father Hendrickson could move about. Our heartfelt sympathy goes out to the dear wife and family who are left behind.

Clear Creek.

Spring is here, the weather is warm with very little moisture.

Henry Beck has purchased the Torrence quarter for \$20 per acre.

Fred Douglas, a nephew of Reed's, has purchased a fine team from Mr. Headlin and will farm a portion of the Headlin farm.

The rural route north of Litchfield will be opened for business the first of May.

D. Hill will build a residence this spring.

Will Beck has just completed an addition to his house.

School Notes.

Arle Corning taught in Mr. Young's room Thursday after recess.

Lavada Veeder visited the high school Friday.

Walter Naumann of Columbus visited in Miss Naumann's room Monday.

Helma Froehlich has given up her school work and will be "hello girl" at the telephone office.

Mrs. Stark has moved to Wiggle Creek, and her children, Herman, Moxie, Laura and Freddie have removed from school.

The literary program Friday was short but good. The next program is very long and will, no doubt, take all afternoon. New officers will also be elected at that meeting.

Mr. Young and his pupils are saddened by the death of their beloved pupil and schoolmate, Alice Minshull. There was no school here that room Tuesday morning, so that all could attend the funeral. Quite a number from the other rooms were excused also.

Alfalfa Seed

Those wanting Alfalfa Seed for spring sowing, please call and make your wants known. T. M. REED.

Farms for Sale

in Nebraska and Virginia. For full information see or write A. O. Zimmerman, Hallboro, Virginia, or A. L. Zimmerman, Loup City, Neb.

School Land Auction.

The following described land in Sherman county will be offered for lease at public auction at the county treasurer's office, Loup City, Nebraska, on Monday, April 13, 1908, at 11:00 A. M. Terms of leasing and appraised value may be had on application to the county treasurer at Loup City or to the Commissioner at Lincoln: SW 36-13-14. H. M. EATON, Commissioner Public Lands and Buildings. (Last pub. April 10)

Notice of Sale Under Chattel Mortgage.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a chattel mortgage dated January 30th, 1907, and duly filed in the office of the county clerk of Valley county, Nebraska, on February 1st, 1907, and thereafter duly filed in the office of the county clerk of Sherman county, Nebraska, on March 20th, 1908, and executed by Dan Tinsman to the First National Bank of Ord, Nebraska, to secure the payment of the sum of \$125.00, and upon which there is due the sum of \$85.00 in default having been made in the payment of said sum, and no suit or other proceeding in or out of court having been instituted to recover said debt or any part thereof, therefore, I will sell the property therein described, to-wit: One black mare, ten years old, weight 1060 lbs. and one gray horse, seven years old, weight 1100 lbs., at public auction at the south door of the Snyder livery barn on Block 17 in Loup City, Sherman county, Nebraska, on the 15th day of April, 1908, at the hour of one o'clock in the afternoon of said day. Dated this 25th day of March, 1908. First National Bank of Ord, Nebraska, mortgagee. By R. J. NIGHTINGALE, its attorney. (Last pub. April 10)

Notice For Publication

Department of the Interior, Land Office at Lincoln, Nebraska, March 18, 1908. Notice is hereby given that Samuel S. Chilson of Ravenna, Neb., has filed notice of his intention to make final five-year proof in support of his claim, viz: Homestead Entry No. 1788, made March 13, 1903, for the SE 1/4, Section 20, Township 14 N., Range 14 W., and that said proof will be made before the County Judge of Sherman county, at Loup City, Neb., on May 2, 1908. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of the land, viz: John F. Vandrala, George Holmes, H. A. Wilkinson of Ravenna, Neb., and Albert Snyder of Loup City, Neb. CHAS. F. SHURT, Register. (Last pub. April 30)

Notice to Non-Resident Defendants.

State of Nebraska, ss. Sherman County, ss. To James H. Rice and Mrs. James H. Rice, wife of said James H. Rice, first and true names unknown non-resident defendants. You are hereby notified that on March 23rd, 1908, William F. Mason and Charlotte A. Mason filed their petition in the District Court of Sherman county, Nebraska, against you, impeding with William Beuchter, the object and prayer of which are to require you to set up any right, title, estate, interest or claim you may have in the following described real estate, situate in Sherman county, Nebraska, to-wit: Lots numbered one, two, three, four and five in Block numbered three, in the original Town, now Village, of Loup City, and that the same may be divided and decreed by the court to be null and void, and that the title and possession of the Plaintiff, William F. Mason, should be confirmed in him in and to said real estate. You are required to answer said petition on or before the fourth day of May, 1908. Dated this 24th day of March, 1908. By R. J. NIGHTINGALE, their attorney. (Last pub. April 10)

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