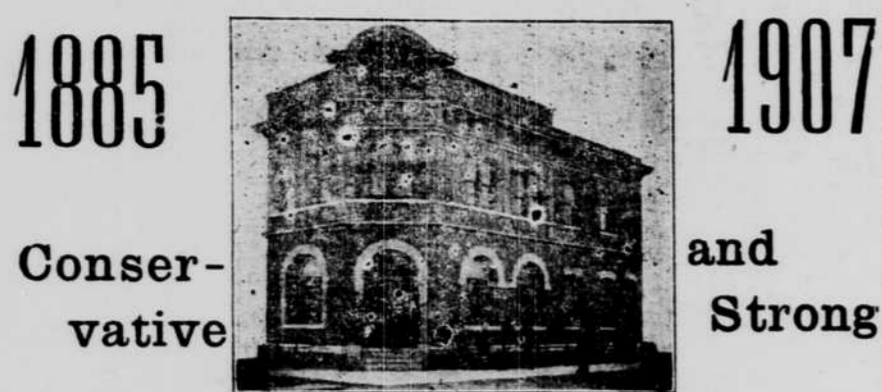


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Eggs, per doz.	.11
Hens, per lb.	.07
Spring chickens, per lb.	.05 1/2

LOCAL NEWS.

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.

R. P. Starr has been appointed village attorney for Arcadia.

I will pay the highest CASH price for live poultry—R. L. ARTHUR.

Miss Blanche Petersen has returned home from Correctionville, Iowa.

A new lot of Lace Curtains just in at the Loup City Mercantile Co.

"In Greater New York" at the opera house next Monday evening.

I will guarantee 25c for butter fat 1 test and pay cash.—A. E. CHASE.

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

Postmaster Owens' little daughter, Catharine, is suffering from tonsillitis.

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

Regular meeting of the Brotherhood will be held Sunday afternoon as usual.

The Ravenna Creamery Co. will pay 25 cents for cream until further notice.

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

Misses Jennie and Fannie Sutton left this morning to visit friends in Chicago and Central Illinois.

Take your butter and eggs to Conhiser's, where you can get anything you want.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Mason entertained Dr. A. S. Allen and A. P. Culley at dinner last Sunday.

POTATOES in 5 and 10 bushel lots, 50 cts per bushel at the Loup City Mercantile Co.

Joe O'Bryan returned from the Hot Springs last Friday and is shaking hands with his many friends here.

Miss Lillian Conhiser of Sargent, visited friends and relatives here the past week returning home last evening.

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

Miss Laura Weedin of Aurora, a sister of Frank Weedin on R. R. No. 1, won the third prize in the Omaha Daily News contest.

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

C. C. Carlson and Dr. O. E. Long-acre were entertained at dinner last Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. P. McKinnie of Washington township.

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

Mr. and Mrs. C. Biemond left last Saturday morning for an extended visit across the big pond to their mother country, Holland.

POTATOES in 5 and 10 bushel lots, 50 cts per bushel at the Loup City Mercantile Co.

Rev. L. C. McEwen will deliver the Baccalaureate sermon to the graduating class of the High School at the Presbyterian church, Sunday evening, May 24th.

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

MRS. HERMAN JOHANSEN.

Aug. Jaeschke returned last Friday evening from Montezuma valley, but expects to return there in the course of a couple of months to make that his permanent home.

Now is the best time to have your piano tuned. Do not put it off until the instrument is ruined. Leave your order at Jefford's store.

Last Saturday morning, Arthur Hansel north of Loup City shot and wounded an eagle, which measured eight feet from tip to tip. He secured the bird and presented it to Harry Jenner for a park attraction.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Zimmerman on last Sunday entertained Prof. Dale and Mr. R. H. Mathew at dinner.

Don't miss the comedians, Fred and Edd, at the opera house next Monday and the two evenings following.

Joe Cording and wife are here visiting from Fremont, Mrs. Cording arriving last Saturday and Josephus coming the following Monday.

Don't miss Fred and Edd's comedian's next Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday evenings at Pilger's opera house. They are said to be among the finest.

J. I. Depew had his left hand badly injured last Friday, while shoeing an unruly pony, the efforts of the animal causing a nail to plow through the lower part of the palm.

The telephone boys last Saturday finished a six-mile extension from Arcadia east. In a few days they will begin the construction of an eleven-mile line near Rockville.

Miss Julia Johansen of Wisner, this state, arrived here last Friday on a visit to her former schoolmates, Mrs. John Ohlsen and Mrs. Henry Ohlsen, returning home Tuesday morning.

Mrs. J. H. Froehlich left for Lincoln last Saturday to visit her daughter, Mrs. Frank Nightingale, taking home to his parents her little grandson, who has been here for some time.

Mr. Hans Petersen of Teeds Grove, Iowa, a brother of Detlef and Otto Petersen, arrived last Thursday for a short visit also with his son, John Petersen, who is attending school here.

Mr. Ed. Jamrog accompanied by Misses Josie Polski and Helen Jamrog and Miss Mary Polski of Duluth, Minn., were Loup City visitors last Friday, coming over from Ashton in Ed's fine auto.

Among the new readers of the Northwestern the past few days are W. C. Foster, W. M. Smelser of Julesburg, Colo., A. E. Houser of Aurora and Mrs. H. Leininger, the latter two by the kindness of Miss Lizzie Leininger.

Don't miss reading the article on "Agriculture Excursion," on the editorial page, written by one of our 14-year-old school girls, Miss Nellie Jeffords. You will acknowledge it is very well written for a girl of that age.

Our sister town of Greeley, according to telegraphic reports, was so proud of their saloons, and the aid they extended to their schools, that they dedicated their new school building in that town with the aid of a bottle of wine a school teacher breaking the same over the frame work of the building.

While riding his pony last Saturday the animal stumbled and fell, throwing Cash Pritchard violently to the ground, cutting a bad gash in his forehead just over the nose, breaking one of his front teeth and otherwise bruising him severely. Luckily no bones were broken and the boy will be as good as ever in a short time. But it was a tough tumble all the same.

Our theater goers are promised a treat the first three nights of next week, when Fred and Edd's comedians will appear at the opera house, giving a change of program each evening. This company gives a repertoire of high class plays, properly staged and costumed and at popular prices. On Monday evening will be given the great production, "In Greater New York," acknowledged to be one of the finest and most realistic of dramas. Don't miss it.

Miss Lizzie Leininger returned from Omaha last Thursday evening, where she has been for the past fourteen weeks studying voice culture under the instruction of Prof. Petersen and Mrs. Wagner-Thomas, who will be remembered as giving a musical recital in this city some months since. Miss Leininger, although suffering somewhat from a severe cold contracted since coming home, is looking vastly improved in health during her absence and we do not doubt her voice is also greatly improved under such able instructors as Mrs. Wagner-Thomas and Prof. Petersen. We trust our people may have the pleasure of hearing Miss Leininger sing at an early date. She intends returning to Omaha this fall for further study.

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
- Oyster Shells that make the hens lay

Loup City Mercantile Co.

Miss Bernice Stark of Palisade, Colo., who has been a guest of her aunt, Mrs. E. B. Corning, and family, returned to her home yesterday.

Go and hear the Ravenna High School young people at Pilger's opera house Saturday evening, May 9th, in a drama entitled "A Busy Liar."

Letters received here from Grand Junction, Colo., say that early fruit in the Grand Valley is damaged by the late frosts at least fifty per cent.

Mrs. Jno. W. Long went to Omaha last Saturday for a short visit. Mr. Long joined her at Omaha Tuesday, where they will attend the session of the Grand Chapter O. E. S.

On Monday of this week, J. S. Pedler, Mrs. T. A. Taylor, Mrs. L. Hansen, Mrs. Viola Odendahl, and Mrs. R. L. Arthur went to Omaha to attend the sessions of the Grand Chapter O. E. S.

The services at the Baptist church are as follows: Morning service, 10:30, Sunday school 11:30, Junior League 3:30 p. m., B. Y. P. U. 7:00, evening service 8:00, Prayer meeting, Thursday evening at 8:00 o'clock. Everybody is cordially invited to all the services of the church.

Having had the largest increase in business in the last month since running under the present management we will continue until further notice to give the same amount of flour in exchange for wheat. We also have shorts, bran, ground rye and chop for sale.

LOUP CITY MILL & LIGHT CO.

Labor Sunday will be observed at the Presbyterian church next Sunday evening with appropriate exercises. The meeting will be in charge of the Brotherhood. Addresses will be made by brothers Pedler, Mathew and Kearns. The music for the occasion will be furnished by the Brotherhood Quartet. Everyone is cordially invited.

Robert Holmes, living in the south part of Sherman county, was mixed up in an unfortunate runaway last Sunday evening. He and Miss Celia Goodwin had been attending church in Loup City and were on their way home, and when near the creamery south of town the team became frightened and ran away, caused by the breaking of the doubletrees, one of the horses being badly cut in a wire fence.

A 'phone message from Ravenna on Tuesday morning of this week requested the Northwestern to announce the coming to this city this week Saturday evening of the Ravenna high school in a drama entitled "A Busy Liar," to be given at the opera house. The young people come to us highly recommended in histrionic art and will undoubtedly give a good interpretation of the play. Let our people give them a good turnout.

The Northwestern would like all society news of Loup City and Sherman county. Phone or drop us a card or tell us of any entertainment, party dinner, or social affair coming under your observation at your home or at the home of friends. If we do not know of them we necessarily can not give them. Remember every item of news makes the paper of more interest to you and every other reader, hence we ask as a favor that you take the little trouble to get the facts to us. A great many of you are good to us in this regard, and all of you can be, if you will. Will you?

We received a pleasant call yesterday from Prof. James O'Connell of Holdrege, Neb., the newly elected superintendent of our public schools, who came up to look over his new field of labor. The professor impresses us as an educator who will prove to be one of the best ever secured for the Loup City schools. He has a state-wide reputation as a splendid instructor, and the fact that he has served several terms as county superintendent of schools of Hitchcock county gives evidence that the school board has made no mistake in calling him to the head of our city educational interests.

Notice.

Saturday, May 2nd, I will be prepared to accommodate the public by doing all kinds of tin repairing, sewing machines, bicycles, putting up eave troughs and tin decks on houses. Your patronage solicited.

Resp. yours, P. O. REED.

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Polski-Jamrog Wedding

A very pretty wedding took place Tuesday morning, May 5th, at 7 a. m. at Ashton, Neb., at St. Francis church, Rev. B. Radka officiating, at solemn high mass, being the occasion of the marriage of Miss Josephine F. Polski, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Polski, to Mr. Edw. L. Jamrog, a young business man of Ashton. The church was beautifully decorated with ferns and lilacs, the music being rendered by Miss Mary Polski of Duluth, Minn., and Miss Mildred Duffin of St. Paul, Neb. Selected solos, "Veni Creator" and "Ave Maria," were sung accompanied by Mrs. B. H. Lorentz. The wedding party entered the church to the sweet strains of Mendelssohn's wedding march, with Miss Helen Jamrog leading, followed by the groom and his attendant and next came the bride on her father's arm. The bride was beautifully gowned in white silk voile over tulle, trimmed with duchess lace and German valenciennes and carried a shower bouquet of brides roses. The sister of the groom, Miss Helen Jamrog, as maid of honor, was gowned in white mull over pink and carried pink carnations. The groom wore the conventional black as also did his attendant, Lawrence Polski. After the ceremony the wedding party and immediate relatives went to the home of the bride where a sumptuous five-course breakfast was served, plates being laid for 24 guests, and the tables were decorated with ferns, smilax and sweet alyssum. The contracting parties departed on the morning train for an extended trip east, returning by way of the Great Lakes to Ashton, where they will be at home to their many friends after June 1. The groom is one of Ashton's best and most highly respected young business men, while the bride is a charming young woman and very prominent in Ashton society. The Northwestern, with their host of friends here and elsewhere, wish them a long, joyous and prosperous wedded life.

Shoplifters Caught.

Last Saturday, the Mercantile Co. having reason to suspect two women named Partika, living in west Loup City, with having pilfered articles from that store, Wm. Larsen, the manager, applied to County Attorney Mathew for a search warrant of the premises of the two women to if possible find the missing goods. The warrant was issued and in the absence of the sheriff, Jay Cole, a constable, accompanied by Mr. Larson and Mr. Mathew searched the premises and succeeded in finding a couple of bolts of silk, several pairs of shoes, four or five suits of children's wash clothes and other articles missed from the store of the Loup City Mercantile Co. The women, Mrs. Louise Partika, and her daughter, May Partika, were then taken before County Judge Pedler, plead guilty and were fined \$20 and costs.

25,000 yards of lace bought at manufacturer's price, worth from 8 to 25 cents, all go at one price—5 cents.

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