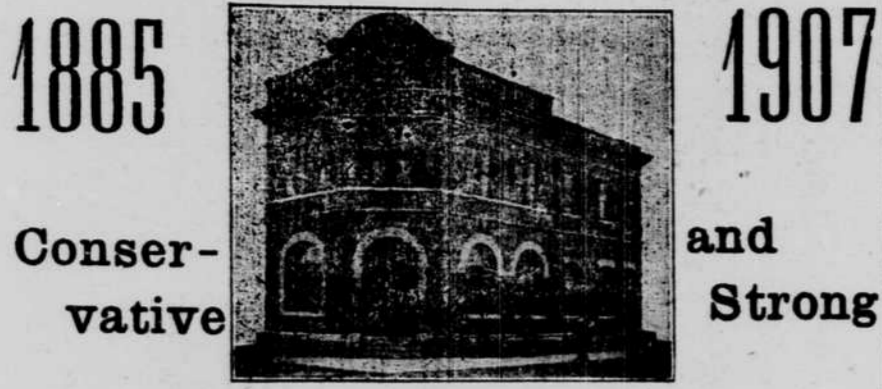


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Spring chickens, per lb.....	.05½

LOCAL NEWS.

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

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

The marshal is doing some good work on our streets.

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

W. G. McNulty's baby was quite ill the first of the week.

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

Geo. H. Gibson will deliver the address Decoration Day at Wiggle Creek!

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

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

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

Chris Johansen is now papa, a fine boy arriving at his home last Saturday, May 2nd.

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

Mrs. Wm. Rowe and sister left for Omaha Tuesday morning on a visit to friends.

Special velvet sale at Miss Froehlich's millinery store Saturday, May 23rd.

Mr. and Mrs. Carsten Truelsen entertained Mr. and Mrs. L. Hansen at dinner last Sunday.

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

Miss Rose Mulick came up from Grand Island last Saturday for a week's visit at home.

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

Ex-Gov. Abbot of Grand Island will deliver the Decoration Day address in Loup City this year.

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

Miss Froehlich will have a special velvet sale Saturday, May 23rd. Be early and get your choice.

Mr. and Mrs. Adam Conhiser and two children came down from Sargent yesterday for a short visit.

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

Mrs. M. H. Mead and Clayton Mead were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Callen, in Washington township, over last Sunday.

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.

A baby boy was born the 2nd instant to Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Thompson. Mother and child doing well and Grandpa O'Bryan will recover.

Frank Robbins has sunk a fine well on his residence property that reaches a depth of 102 feet. That surely should give the purest of water.

The new residence of August Buehausen on east Main street is fast nearing completion, under the rapid work of Contractor Adamson.

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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W. D. Garner is a new subscriber on Rural Route, No. 2. The gentleman has the honor to be the first one added to our list after the new route started.

Owing to the illness of Rev. J. O. Hawk last Sunday, Rev. E. A. Brown, editor of the Times, occupied the pulpit of the Methodist church both morning and evening.

Henry Eisner came home from Omaha last Friday for a couple of weeks' visit. He has about six months more study with the Omaha Optical Co. before becoming a full-fledged optician.

S. Foss was in town yesterday morning praying for rain, as he had just finished all his planting and is now ready for coming moisture. His prayer was answered last night.

The telephone boys this week are putting in an eight-mile extension near Rockville, going down for the work Monday noon. It will probably keep them busy and out of mischief for some ten days.

A report reaches us this morning that a young man named Wagner, whose home is near Hazard, was killed in the recent tornado horror in Oklahoma. We have no further information up to the time of going to press.

Two gentlemen from Fremont have rented the T. S. Nightingale building on Main street and are having the same fixed up for a stock of gents' furnishing goods and we understand will also have a tailoring establishing in connection.

Miss Bess Crews has resigned her position in our public schools, to take effect at the close of this school year. Miss Crews was recently re-elected for the new year, and her action will be heard with regret, as she has proved a very popular and efficient teacher.

Draper Bros. this week traded their hardware store and building to C. W. Fletcher for a tract of land and are now invoicing the stock preparatory to the transfer. We understand Mr. Fletcher will continue the business. We have no further particulars of the transaction.

The gun club indulged in another shoot last Friday, the boys making a much better showing than at the first for the season some two weeks since. This time Dr. Allen led in the score. As soon as the boys get fairly good eye on the birds we will publish the result in detail.

Fred and Edd's Comedians at the opera house the first three nights of this week was a happy surprise to our theater-going people, in that they were as a whole one of the best companies ever in the city. The reputation they made will assure them of full houses at any future date.

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.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Galloway and the Misses Galloway left Monday morning for Lincoln, where the ladies will visit with relatives, while Mr. Galloway attends the session of the grand lodge Knights of Pythias, in session at Lincoln Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday and does business in Omaha Friday, they all intending to return home Saturday.

A. P. Culey goes to Omaha the latter part of the week.

One-third of an inch of rain last night causes the farmer man to smile.

Mrs. H. S. French is here from Anselmo visiting her sister, Mrs. Chris Johansen, and many friends.

A. L. Zimmerman and R. H. Mathew sowed 37 acres of alfalfa on their farm west of town Tuesday.

Mrs. Dar D. Grow and children left last Saturday for a visit with Mrs. Grow's father at Orlando, Oklahoma.

Ed. Radcliffe is rushing the work on Liverman Hoser's new residence, the roof being on and shingled and frame work done save the siding.

The play given by the Ravenna high school last Saturday evening was very good, the cast showing very good talent among the young people.

T. T. Varney, cashier of the First National Bank of Ansley, was in Loup City today looking over the First National Bank building here, with a view of building a model of the same for the Ansley bank.

If Sam Galloway doesn't come home from Lincoln with K. of P. grand honors in the shape of election or appointment to one of the leading chairs, then we shall always feel that one of the best and most thoroughly posted Sir Knights in the state has not been placed rightly, either owing to the ignorance or denseness of that body, and we don't care who knows we said so.

A destructive tornado, or rather three of the children of the "parent" branch of the measly thing, nearly destroyed Louisville, this state, on Tuesday of this week, did \$50,000 worth of damage to the Presbyterian college buildings at Bellevue, tore down a number of the barracks buildings at Fort Crook, laid the town of Fort Crook adjoining in pieces, and created havoc generally in Sarpy, Cass and Otoe counties. A number of fatalities are also reported, though definite information is scarce, the telephone and telegraph lines being badly mixed and torn down.

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Resp. yours, P. O. REED.

School Notes.

There was quite a large attendance at literary last Friday afternoon.

The eighth grade had their final examination in agriculture last week. As the papers are not yet corrected, we can not state how they fared.

We are sorry to learn that Miss Crews, the eighth grade teacher, has resigned her position to which she was unanimously elected for another term.

Miss Minnie Gilbert was a visitor in the different rooms Monday. She requested that as many as possible of the children should meet at the school house on Memorial Day and then march to the church.

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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	

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Along R. R. No. 1. Miss Elizabeth Howard's school closed Friday and she left for her home at Lincoln this week.

Sam Foss and son Frank are busy braking prairie since the rain.

L. Domgard is braking up a lot of prairie this spring.

The quarter of land lying west of the old Zimmerman place is being broken up this spring. This will be a fine piece of ground for some one to work next year.

Verna Kowalewski is home again after several days' visit with her cousins and friends at Ashton.

D. C. Leach shipped five carloads of cattle to Omaha Monday, loading at Mason City. This feeding of cattle by Mr. Leach means a great many dollars in the pockets of the farmers along Clear Creek, as it makes a ready market for all their corn and hay in his vicinity and saves the farmer the long haul to market.

Mr. and Mrs. John Warrick took dinner with Joe Kowalewski's last Sunday.

Frank Zwink took out a load of well brick to his place Saturday night.

The sheriff will have a hard time finding some of the farmers in their corn fields this summer owing to the crookedness of the rows.

Mrs. Joe McMullen and Miss Nellie Guilford spent Sunday afternoon at Joe Kowalewski's.

S. S. Reynolds has commenced the erection of a new house. The foundation is already laid and is several rods nearer the road south of the old house.

The men and boys had a fine time last Sunday throwing out fish from the mill race. Clayton Conger caught one that weighed 8 pounds, almost as much as himself.

The Ravenna Creamery Co. have enclosed most of the porch on the west side of the creamery which makes a fine storeroom for their salt. Carsten Truelsen did the work. They have also set out trees along the road which greatly improves the looks of the place.

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

F. O. Johnson's, S. Foss' and Gust Youngland's took dinner Sunday at Mr. Arnett's.

While out riding Monday, Mr. C. C. Cooper and Miss Marie called at the home of S. Foss.

Little Leona Engles was quite sick and the doctor was called and said she had symptoms of typhoid fever.

S. Foss took some porkers to town Wednesday.

M. B. Mathews sold his span of grays to McLaughlin Wednesday.

W. B. Reynolds took three horses to Loup City Monday to have them broken by Harry Miner.

Mrs. Pirsley and daughter took Miss Howard to Litchfield Monday.

C. Johnson has been setting out evergreen trees this week.

Miss Marie McClravy was helping at the home of E. L. Fry last week.

The mail carrier lost his fountain pen on the route last week. Has any one found it?

A. J. Budler was doctoring a sick horse Monday.

Mrs. Elmer Fry is much better.

Miss Carrie Douglas is sick this week and her pupils had a holiday Tuesday.

Mrs. F. A. Pinckney took dinner with Mrs. J. W. Conger Tuesday.

Adam Houser is building S. S. Reynolds' new house.

Mrs. Carrie Lang visited several days in Litchfield last week, returning home Monday.

P. J. Kusek is painting his new house this week.

Frank Weedlin is braking out several acres of sod ground this spring.

Anton Dymac has corn that is two inches high. It was planted the 20th of April and is a good stand.

Some fields of winter wheat have commenced to joint. Alfalfa has almost recovered from the freezing of 10 days ago and the first crop will be about 10 days late. Corn is two-thirds planted, pastures very short, and cattle look thin. Oats are weedy and look poor, some corn coming up and the ground is in fine shape. About one-half of the corn is listed and the rest planted.

Eighth grade graduating exercises were held at the Gray schoolhouse on Friday evening, May 1st. A class of five—four girls and one boy, having finished the 8th grade work. Deputy State Superintendent E. C. Bishop delivered a splendid address his subject being "The Progress of Education." An excellent program was given by the pupils of the school to a large and appreciative audience. Too much credit cannot be given the teacher, Mrs. W. J. Heapy, for the successful work she has done in this school. At the close of the exercises the graduating class gave their teacher a beautiful present as a token of their appreciation of the good work she has done for them. County Superintendent Hendrickson attended and his presence completed a perfect evening.

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