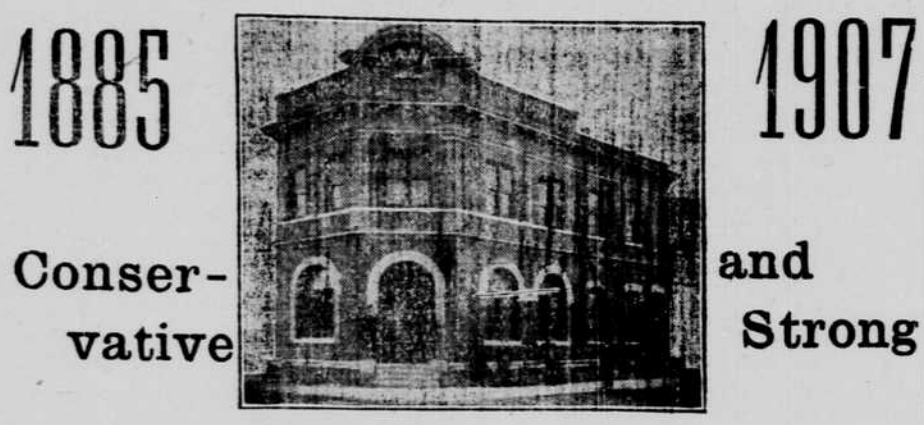


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Real Estate and all classes of loans made promptly at lowest rates, with optional payments.

THE NORTHWESTERN

A Few Market Quotations.

Corn, per bu.66
Wheat, per bu.78 @ .80
Oats, per bu.37 @ .40
Rye, per bu.60
Butter, per lb.15 @ .18
Eggs, per doz.14
Hens, per lb.07
Spring chickens, per lb.05 1/2

LOCAL NEWS.

Dipping tanks and dip sold at P. O. Reed's.

For farm loans call on A. L. Zimmerman.

For good grades of machine oils see P. O. Reed.

Rev. Henry French was over from Anselma the first of the week.

I will guarantee 17c 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.

Mr. and Mrs. Lon Zink were up from Grand Island Monday evening.

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

R. N. Pritchard this week moved into the Albert Johnson residence property.

Star Brand shoes are better. Every pair guaranteed.—Loup City Mercantile Co.

The Baptist church is being re-singled and the building being repaired within.

Farm loans made on short notice and at reasonable rates by A. L. Zimmerman.

Mrs. Fred Taylor and little son returned to their home at Fairbury this morning.

You can walk on stars if you buy a pair of Star Brand shoes at the Loup City Mercantile Co.

Fred James, of the Keystone company, went to Sioux City Monday on a matter of business.

Keep out the flies by getting some wire cloth for your doors and windows at P. O. Reed's.

Mrs. Gardner was seriously ill a few days the past week, but is much better at this writing.

Sheriff Williams and J. Shuttler attended the reunion at Central City Tuesday and Wednesday.

Try Oakdale Nut coal for your cook stove. An excellent coal for summer use, for sale by E. G. Taylor.

Mr. Wm. Larsen's good father and mother from Hampton arrived Monday evening for a few days visit.

1,200 yards unbleached muslin, 7 1/2 cents per yard.

A baby boy was born Thursday, July 20th, 1908, to Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Bangs of Washington township.

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

Miss Hattie Froehlich left last Friday morning for Kansas City, to take a position in a millinery wholesale house.

McKinnie Bros. have two high grade yearling Shorthorn bulls for sale. Price reasonable. Bargains for someone.

W. G. Odendahl drove to Grand Island in his auto Sunday. Mrs. Viola Odendahl, Miss Ernie Odendahl and Irene Comer accompanied him.

Beginning August 5th, we will pay cash for cream at the creamery. We also pay cash for eggs.

RAVENNA CREAMERY CO.

From now on Jenner's Park will be open every day, including Sundays, with refreshments served, the admission being 5 and 10 cents.

The families of C. C. Cooper and Ward Ver Valin are and have been for a number of days past camping on the river banks south of town, and of course have all the delights of such existence.

More people are using Loup City flour now than ever have been in the past. Try a sack from your flour dealer next time and if satisfied get a supply while old wheat is being ground. We always carry ground corn and all kinds of feed and solicit your business.

LOUP CITY MILL & LIGHT CO.

The families of Messrs. Hayhurst, Gallaway, W. T. Gibson and Jos. Steele had a picnic dinner last Sunday at the river. Later most of the members of the party were taken suddenly ill, supposedly from partaking of the ice cream, and much anxiety felt, but happily all recovered after a few hours of unhappy symptoms.

Union services of the Baptist and Presbyterian churches will be held next Sunday evening on the lawn at the Baptist church, Rev. McEwen of the latter church delivering the address. The union services are rapidly increasing in interest and attendance.

Take Notice

Hunters. Trespassers—You have done a great deal of damage, cutting and in other ways destroying the fences. You have scared the cattle away from water and feed, have interfered with the watering arrangements and shot two cattle. Therefore, anyone found in our pastures without permission will be prosecuted. DUNSDALE & SON.

For Sale

H. J. Johansen is offering for sale 14 fall-bred boars and his crop of spring boars, from his Loup Valley herd. Purchasers will make no mistake in securing fine heads for their herds from among Mr. Johansen's pure-bred Poland Chinas. Call early and secure your choice.

It was only 91 in the shade yesterday.

Lap dusters, horse covers, nets, etc. at P. O. Reed's.

Editor Brown and R. P. Starr drove to Hazard Tuesday.

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

A. Erazin was over from Ravenna yesterday on business.

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

The county board convened yesterday and is in session today.

If you want a good buggy whip cheap, go to P. O. Reed's.

Chris Christensen is assisting at Odendahl's for a few days.

Miss Edna Hinman returned to her home at St. Edwards this morning.

The Ravenna Creamery Co. will pay 17 cents for butter fat till further notice.

Banker Culley made a rush business trip to Oklahoma Monday of this week.

Flies are coming. Get your screen doors and windows of the Leininger Lumber Co.

Harry Strain of Batavia, Ill., a nephew of Mrs. C. H. Brown of that city, is clerking at Odendahl's drug store.

Misses Addie and Florence Leininger went to Columbus last Friday for a visit with their friend, Miss Margaret Naumann.

For Sale—Eight fine yearling Shorthorn bulls for sale. Enquire of H. B. Musser, phone 5 on 274, or address him at Loup City, Neb.

Mrs. Frank Spencer and daughter, Orlean, who have been visiting Dr. Allen and mother for the past week, left for their home at Neola, Iowa, Wednesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Leonardson of Aurora were visitors at the home of Wm. Larsen over Sunday, returning home Tuesday. Mrs. Leonardson is a niece of Mrs. Larsen.

Hon. C. A. Clark of Ravenna was in Loup City Monday. He is well pleased with the reception of his candidacy for state senator by the voters seen over this and Buffalo counties.

W. M. Smelser of Julesburg, Colo., was in Loup City Monday evening and Tuesday greeting friends. He is well pleased with his new home, where he says he is making more money than when here.

John O. Douglas has re-rented the Ed. Angler farm in Webster township and will farm the entire land parcel, instead of sub-renting a portion. John is one of the kind that is up and doing at all times.

Miss Melvia Danielson, eldest daughter of J. A. Danielson, the popular B. & M. station agent here, left for Iowa Tuesday morning for a visit, before taking up her work in the public schools of Omaha. Miss Danielson has made many friends during her short stay in this city, who wish her unbounded success in her school work.

Mr. John Youngquest returned Monday from a ten days' visit on the farm near Loup City with his two sons and daughter, Mrs. Dwight Jacoby. He reports them all prosperous and like their new home. Mr. Youngquest reports the corn looking better up there than it does in Hamilton county. That being the case it must be pretty fine as corn is looking fine here.—Aurora Sun.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Hawk, at their pleasant home south of this city on last Friday afternoon entertained the ladies of the Entre Nous club and their husbands, with one of the most unique entertainments of the season, coupled with dainty refreshments. As at a former entertainment of the club by this worthy couple, nothing was left undone to make it one of the most enjoyable of any given by this social club of ladies.

The union services last Sunday evening on the lawn at the Presbyterian church were of especial interest and drew a crowd of some 150 persons to hear the gospel as spoken by Pastor James of the Baptist church who delivered a very able address on that occasion. The regular choir singing was augmented by a sweet duet by Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Leininger, and the evening was very pleasantly and spiritually passed.

Grocery Department

We have the business, because we sell for small profits.

- Good Dried Prunes, count 80 to 100 per pound, - - - 5c
- 50 to 60 fine prunes 3 pounds for - - 25c
- N. Y. Ring Dried Apples, 2 lbs. for - - 25c
- Best Calif. Dried Apricots per pound, 15c
- Fine Calif. Dried Peaches, per lb., 25c
- Dr. Price's Foods, 3 boxes for - - - 25c
- Egg-O-See, 3 for - 25c
- Maz-All, 3 for - - - 25c
- Rice, Texas broken, new 1907, good color, per pound, 5c
- Extra fancy Texas head Rice, per lb. 10c, or 3 for - - 25c
- Oiled Sardines, six cans for - - - 25c
- Good Mustard Sardines, 3 cans for 25c
- 8 bars good Laundry soap for - - 25c

We handle the German American Coffee. Buy direct from the growers. Cut out the middle-man's profits. Best coffee for the money.

OUR Leader--
--20c and 25c--
--Try Them

Barrel Salt, - - \$1.60
Oyster Shells, per 100 .90

We pay the HIGHEST MARKET PRICE FOR BUTTER AND EGGS.

Loup City Mercantile Co.

Mrs. Zimmerman entertains the Entre Nous club this afternoon.

At the Presbyterian church last Sunday morning, Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Ferdinandt, united with the church and the infant daughters of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Tracy and Mr. and Mrs. Ferdinandt received the ordinance of baptism.

Mr. David Kay on Monday sent his subscription ahead on our books to 1910. We have now quite a number of readers who are placing their subscriptions two to four years ahead, showing their faith and allegiance to the Northwestern. Thanks.

While there was a good deal of hail reported over the county from Tuesday evening's storm, we hear of no damage save that reported by a couple of traveling men some six miles east of Litchfield, they claiming one field of corn badly cut up.

Mr. Jacob Albers left this morning for Deeth, Nevada, where his son-in-law, Carsten Truelsen, lives in the hope of receiving benefit from his old enemy, asthma, as Carsten writes that he thinks the climate there will greatly benefit Mr. Albers. We trust it may.

Recent reports from the Montezuma Valley, where a number of Sherman county people recently purchased landed interests, are to the effect that lack of snows in the mountains has caused a drought, which seriously affects the financial affairs of the people of that valley.

Will Rosseter arrived from Omaha Monday evening for a visit with his sister, Mrs. Viola Odendahl, and family. It will be remembered that Mr. Rosseter suffered a broken ankle in an automobile accident some time since, which explains his walking around on crutches.

A special session of the district court, Judge Hostetter presiding, will convene in this city next Tuesday, August 11th, for the transaction of all business not requiring jury trial. We understand there are one or more divorce and a number of equity cases coming up for hearing.

A. H. Mead and wife, who have been making a protracted visit among old friends and relatives in Loup City and the western portion of the county, left yesterday for their home near Grand Junction, Colo. They will visit at several points en route, taking some two weeks in reaching home.

Saturday of this week will be Children's Day at Jenner's Park, on which day there will be special amusements, sports, etc., with the Ocean Wave and good refreshments. Six Guinea pigs will be given as prizes to winners of sports, and a splendid time will be given the little folks. Give the boys and girls a holiday at the Park.

NEBRASKA STATE FAIR, LINCOLN

Monday, Aug. 31—Lincoln Day Tuesday, Sept. 1—Governor's Day
Wednesday, Sept. 2—Bryan Day Thursday, Sept. 3—Taft-Omaha Day
Friday, Sept. 4—Parade Day

Best Agricultural, Live Stock and Machinery Exhibits ever shown in Nebraska.

\$30,000.00 in Premiums \$12,000.00 in Speed
Fifteen harness and eight running races

Pain's stupendous spectacle
ERUPTION OF MT. VESUVIUS and CARNIVAL OF NAPLES
500 people. Immense display of fireworks each night

Liberati's New York Festival Military Band and Grand Opera Concert
Company of sixty persons, eighteen of whom are Grand Opera singers of national reputation. State bands from Hebron, Beatrice, Aurora and St. Paul

Western League Base Ball. Athletic Meet. Wild West Show

New \$23,000.00 cattle barn, 174x255 to hold 636 head of cattle

New \$10,000.00 steel frame auditorium, to seat 2,500 people, to be dedicated by Hon. W. J. Bryan, on Wednesday, September 2d

For premium list and entry blank, write W. R. Mellor, Sect'y, Lincoln, Neb.

Don't forget Lee Bros. is the place to get choicest of meats.

A. W. Mason reports a fine shower at his place Tuesday night.

John Oltman is moving into their new home in north Loup City.

Miss Lillie Brown entertained a number of her young friends Tuesday afternoon.

Have you tried that fine bologna at Lee Bros' meat market? It is mighty good eating.

A number of Loup City people attended the races at Grand Island yesterday and today.

Mrs. T. L. Pilger and Miss Marie Pilger returned last Saturday from their visit to Omaha.

Mrs. Adamson yesterday moved her millinery seek into the old Nightingale law office building.

Miss Louise Taylor left this morning for a visit with her brother, Bid Taylor, and wife at Council Bluffs.

Gordon Snyder returned Monday evening from his extended visit to various points in Colorado, Wyoming and Kansas.

Bill Smith's wheat threshed out 34 bushels per acre. He credits four bushels to the Monitor drill bought of Thos. Jamrog & Son of Ashton.

Our good friend, Lewis Bechtold, at the hands of his faithful helpmeet, advanced his subscription to the Northwestern a couple of years. We think a good deal of such friends.

By a letter published elsewhere in this paper from Miss Pearl Keeler at Seattle, the many friends of George Keeler will be pleased to hear that he is rapidly gaining in health in the brisk ocean breezes on the Pacific coast.

The ladies of the P. E. O. society met with Mrs. C. C. Outhouse on Tuesday afternoon of this week, each member being privileged to bring one friend, doubling the usual attendance. A most enjoyable afternoon was reported.

Within the next ten days E. G. Taylor will begin the addition to his flour mill. The addition will be 12 feet wide, 36 feet long and 36 feet in height and will furnish storage for 5,000 bushels of wheat. He has purchased a fine specimen of Fairbanks dump scales which enables weighing of the load, dumping it into the pit and weighing of the wagon empty without the removal of the same. The pit will hold nearly 1,000 bushels. It will be a great improvement and convenience to the mill and farmer patrons, greatly expediting matters and saving much labor. E. G. Taylor and his mill are two among the best enterprises Loup City and Sherman county has.

Clyde Wilson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Theo Wilson of Ashton, was married at St. Paul last week Wednesday evening to Miss Ethel Smith, daughter of Judge M. D. Smith of that city. Among the out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Waite of this city. The St. Paul Republican gives quite an account of the wedding as one of the prettiest of the season, some sixty guests witnessing the ceremony. The Northwestern with the host of friends of the groom and his parents, will wish the estimable young couple the best of success and happiness in their walk through life. They will be at home to their many friends at Ashton after Sept. 1st.

Y. M. A. A. Notes.

In July we loaned 55 books. The following were used most—Tell It to Me, 4 times; The Doctor, 3 times; Sunset Pass, 3 times; Cadet Days, 2 times; The Broken Sword, 2 times; Doomed Thief, 2 times; Hidden Hand, 2 times.

Basket ball teams will not start until the first week in September owing to the absence of the secretary treasurer. Everything has been arranged so that there will be no waiting when we get ready to begin.

Other people praise the gymnasium. Why don't you come and see what we have? The saloon fixtures will be removed this week so that we will have more room than ever.

The following is an estimate of the receipts and expenses of the Association from the time of first collections to the end of July:

Receipts—May 20 to June 30
Dues collected \$32.10 Ice-cream sale \$10.30 Church supper \$47.40 Fines on books 34 cents. June 30 to July 31—Dues collected \$44. Donation, Unity Club \$10. Recital \$6.70. Book fines 7 cents. Total receipts, \$170.81.

Expenses—May 20 to June 30
Rent \$20, Wright & Ditson \$20.67, Expense, ice-cream \$5.50, Clerk hire \$3.65, Sundries \$42. June 30 to July 31—Rent \$15.10, Clerk hire \$7.88, Gas \$2.10, Sundries \$14.86. Total expense \$155.07

In these accounts the expense to Wright & Ditson was for gymnasium appliances which could not be bought in town. The rent for July was \$5.30 more because we paid rent on the 25th of May to begin with, and then did not pay again until July 1st, to make an even month. The gas used in July is not figured in this account. The dues collected in June are more than in July, because several paid two months ahead. The July account does not include the fines on books during July, nor any of the collections to be made for August.

Special Bargains This Week 100 PIECES OF CHINA

To be GIVEN AWAY FREE. We give one piece of China with one 25c package of Coffee, the Coffee is good grade. Call and see the China; each piece worth 15c to 50c.

Rolled Flake Hominy, per pond, 4c
9 Bars of Soap, - - - 25c
Gallon Kamo Syrup, best made, 45c
Regular Grade 25c Coffee, at - 20c
Gallon of Apples, select stock, - 30c
2 boxes Grape-Nut, only - - 25c
3 boxes of any Breakfast Foods, - 25c
Salt and Pepper Shakers, and filled, 10c
Swans-Down Cake Flour, - - 25c

We guarantee everything we sell, and will try and please all. YOURS FOR BUSINESS,

CONHISER'S

Come in and Look Over Our Line of

CARPETS

Rugs, Art Squares, Linoleums, Lace Curtains and Portieres.

Don't Fail to Get Our Prices on

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REX FLINTKOTE ROOFING

WILL Protect Your Stock

Because it's the ideal roofing for all kinds of farm buildings and out-houses, etc., as it keeps them warm in winter, cool in summer, dry in wet weather, and will not pollute any water with which it may come in contact, leaving it available for all domestic uses. You can lay it yourself, and at a cost surprisingly low. Send for our book, and free sample.

J. P. LEININGER LUMBER COMPANY.

J. I. DEPEW

Blacksmith & 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

We are selling many gallons of

"CARBONOLEUM"

and those who use it are report the

CHICKENS AND HENS FREE FROM VERMIN

Better try it. It is also a great wood preserver. It greatly preserves the life of the post, if applied to the post just at or below the ground. Sold in bulk, \$1.00 per gallon.

We have just unloaded a car of good WHITE CEDAR POSTS, which we are offering at 11c each in lots of 100 or more

KEYSTONE LUMBER CO.

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