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Corn, per bu. 40 @ .45
Wheat, per bu. 80 @ .84
Oats, per bu. 38 @ .40
Rye, per bu. 68 @ .63
Butter, per lb. 18
Eggs, per doz. 19
Hens, per lb. .07 1/2
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LOCAL NEWS.

For farm loans call on A. L. Zimmerman.
Rev. McEwen had business at Kearney Wednesday.
Phone A. T. Conger, 3 on 62, when in need of a drayman.
W. R. Mellor was home from Lincoln Tuesday to vote.
Don't forget Lee Bros. is the place to get choicest of meats.
W. M. Storkwell is a new reader of the Northwestern this week.
I will guarantee 2c for butter fat test and pay cash.—A. E. CHASE.
If you want to buy or sell Real Estate, call on John W. Long.
Miss Berdie Lofholm returned last evening from her extended visit in Iowa.
The Ravenna Creamery Co. will pay 2c cents for butter fat till further notice.
Mrs. Ed. Radcliffe and daughter went to Ravenna yesterday to visit her brother.
Take your butter and eggs to Conhiser's, where you can get anything you want.
Mr. and Mrs. Carl de la Motte of Hazard returned last Saturday from their visit in the east.
Farm loans made on short notice and at reasonable rates by A. L. Zimmerman.
John Ohlsen and D. L. Adamson are in Ashton this week finishing up the Polski bank building.
Flies are coming. Get your screen doors and windows of the Leininger Lumber Co.
Mrs. D. M. Woods of Danneberg arrived Tuesday for an extended visit with her daughter, Mrs. H. G. Hosier.
Messrs. J. A. Swanson, Carl de la Motte and sons, John and Will, were Hazard visitors in Loup City yesterday.
The Presbyterian supper last evening was the best patronized and one of the nicest given by the ladies of the church.
An election was held in the high school Tuesday, with the following results: Tatt, 33; Bryan, 29; Sheldon, 33; Shallenberger, 29; Fisher, 17; Mathew, 49.
S. R. DeWitt from North Dakota arrived here last evening on a surprise visit to his brother, Dan DeWitt, and we understand may conclude to remain permanently. He is a painter by trade.
The great storm is over. Many candidates snowed under, but we are still on top ready to meet our customers and sell you anything in our line cheaper than the cheapest.—Call and see us at the Little Boston.
Among our pleasant callers yesterday were Messrs. H. H. Thompson and Chas. H. A. Boldt of Hazard. Mr. Boldt became a new reader of the Northwestern and also advertises in another column as a plasterer and brick layer at Hazard, and we are glad to learn is having plenty of work in his line.
The firm of McNulty & Makowski was dissolved on Tuesday, Mr. McNulty selling his interest in the business to Mr. Makowski, who will continue the business as usual. The firm has had a fine business since its inception and we believe will continue under Mr. Makowski's sole ownership. Lawrence Lofholm still remains with the store as chief clerk and he is a business winner. We have not learned Mr. McNulty's future intentions.
Martin Koch has sold his half section of land situated nine miles north, east of Ravenna to Dan Bushhousen, for 10,500. Mr. Koch who was a railroad man six or eight years ago, bought this land for something less than two thousand dollars, paying for it out of his savings. Three or four years ago he quit railroading and took possession of the land and has since devoted himself to general farming and stockraising. As part payment for the land he took in exchange a dwelling house property and a stock of hardware in Rockville and will take the management of that business and conduct it hereafter.—Ravenna News.

Grocery Department

We have the business, because we sell for Small Profits and give the best quality for the money.
A nice broken Japanese Rice, 5 lbs. for. 25c
No. 1 Mexican Head Rice, 3 lbs. for. 15c
A good bulk Coffee, per lb. 15c
New California Dried Apricots, per pound. 15c
New California Dried Peaches per pound. 15c
Nice Norway 3kkk Herring, 25c
Nice White Fish, 3 pounds for only. 25c
Dr. Pierce's Breakfast Food, 25c
Maze-All Breakfast Food, 25c
GERMAN-AMERICAN COFFEE, best coffee for the money. We buy this coffee direct from the growers, whereby we save the middle-man's profit. Our Leaders, 20c and 25c. When you once try this coffee, you will use no other.

Loup City Mercantile Co.

"My Boy, Jack" is billed for Loup City the 17th instant.
Mrs. J. P. Leininger entertained the Entre Nous club at her home last Saturday afternoon.
Miss Lizzie Dinsdale, who has been visiting at the home of Jas. Johansen this week, returned to her home at Palmer Monday morning.
The Brotherhood of the Presbyterian church will meet next Sunday at 3:30 o'clock. Subject for discussion, "Courage for the Duties of Life."
Miss Beatrice Nightingale visited at Sargent over last Sunday and pleased the attendants at the Methodist church in that city with one of her sweet solos.
Bid Taylor came up from Council Bluffs last Thursday evening for an over Sunday visit and returned the first of the week taking his wife and baby home with him.
We received a pleasant call the first of the week from Mr. L. Lowery of southern Ohio, formerly a resident of this county, who is here relative to the settlement of his father's estate.
Henry Drolling and family left yesterday morning for Grand Island, in which city they will make their permanent home. We wish for this estimable family continued health and prosperity.
Messrs. Stork, Jones and Bechtold went to Wiggle Creek and patched up the good looks of the school house in that blessed community preparatory of better warmth and comfort for the future men and women who absorb intellectual qualifications within its walls.
The people of Loup City and Sherman county will be surprised and very much pleased, also, to learn that Dr. J. H. Long has sold out his interest, and practice at Garrison, this state, and moved to Hazard, this county, where he has purchased and will conduct a drug store, and we suppose also practice his profession. The editor learned the above by a telephone talk with the doctor at Hazard last Saturday. He was to return to Garrison the first of the week, to gather together his effects and return immediately to Hazard. "Rah for Doc, and may his next word be to Loup City again."
The dog poisoner was abroad in our city last Friday night and as a consequence it is estimated that not less than a dozen curs, both valuable and valueless ceased to exist. While such indiscriminate slaughter of the canine world in Loup City is not in the least commendable, and is reprehensible in character, yet our citizens as a class would not feel mortally offended should the dog population be depleted to the extent of perhaps a hundred of its worthless curs, a number of which worth more or less of a vicious nature. Yet, as a matter of high character, and the most undesirable that survive, and say with most truthful canine candor, "Never touched me."
There are so many so-called comedies on the road that it seems impossible to always know when to go to see one and when to remain at home. Who ever heard of a Hoyt Comedy ever disappointing an audience? We have one coming and it is safe to say it is one that we may patronize and get our money's worth. No play has ever been in this section so highly praised by press and public. Manager Pilger is recommending "A Bachelor's Homecoming" as one of his leading attractions. Not only is it a comedy which stood the test of a New York continuous season, but it is more quoted than any comedy on the road today and is not to be classed with the "one-nighters." It will be here Thursday, Nov. 12.
The supper given by our Catholic friends at the Pilger opera house election night was one of the most successful of the kind ever given by the various churches at the opera house in the years past, the neat sum of \$75 being realized. While credit is due to the many ladies connected with that church and the young lady helpers who proffered valuable assistance in waiting on the tables, the greatest credit is unanimously given to Mrs. M. C. Mulick, on whose shoulders rested the responsibility of its success, and who labored day and night to make it such. The entire hall was filled with long tables loaded with the best of things for the inner man, and were liberally patronized by our people generally. The horse raffled was won by Matt Janulewicz. The church desires us to extend their thanks to all for the liberal patronage, and especially those outside of the congregation who gave such valuable assistance.
I Have Some for Sale.
I have some fine young Poland China Boars for sale. I don't want to "butt in" but if you can't find one that you like in any other herd, I would sell you one rather than have you do without.
A. J. JOHNSON.
1/2 mile north of Jenner's Park.

CLOTHING and CLOAKS

Now is the season to buy your Clothing and Overcoats and Ladies' Cloaks. Come to the Loup City Mercantile Co. We can supply your wants. We have everything in the way of Clothing, Overcoats, Ladies' Cloaks and Children's Cloaks and at prices to suit your pocketbooks.

Children's Suits, - - - \$1.50 to \$ 8.00
Boys' Suits, long pants, - - - 5.00 to 10.00
Young Men's Suits, - - - 8.00 to 20.00
Men's Suits, - - - 6.00 to 20.00
Ladies' Jackets, - - - 2.00 to 10.00
Ladies' Cloaks, - - - 8.00 to 25.00

Come in and see us. WE PAY the HIGHEST MARKET PRICE for PRODUCE.

Loup City Mercantile Company

We received a pleasant call last Thursday from our good friend, Henry Cappellan of Hazard township, accompanied by his son-in-law, Mr. Wilke, the latter being a son of Herman Wilke of Hazard, whose death occurred a fortnight since. The gentlemen were here on business connected with the estate.
The young people of the Baptist church are anxious to help in the improvements being made in the church and have undertaken for their part the buying of a new organ. As one of the ways of raising money for the organ they will have a box social at the home of C. R. Sweetland next Wednesday evening, Nov. 11. A cordial invitation is extended to all who will come.
Geo. Wosnick & Son, the butchers, last week purchased from A. P. Culley the lot adjoining the Swanson brick and has let the contract to Ohlsen Brothers for a fine new brick building thereon, in place of the old frame, and will remove their meat market into the same. Work will commence on the building as soon as the brick work on the swanson building is completed.
Ethel M. Walker and daughter, Mrs. H. M. Walker, left Saturday morning for a winter's visit to the Pacific Coast. They expect to go west via San Francisco, and thence north to Seattle and Spokane, where Mr. Walker has a sister living near each city. It is possible Mr. Walker may like the country so well that he will sell his interests here and move his family to the coast.
A letter received a few days since from our old friend, Thos. Burton, at Aurora, Mo., wants his paper changed to that address, as he has sold his mercantile stock at Galena and gone back to Aurora. He says crops were very good there this year and he is, however, a never failing crop there and as usual there was plenty this year. Mr. Burton has a good farm in Barton county, that state, but does not indicate whether he will take charge of the same or temporarily go to Aurora to look after it temporarily. Good luck to him always.
The State Journal is trying awful hard to get people to give that daily a trial. Its offer now is to send the paper from date until January 1, 1907, for 75 cents without Sunday, or 70 cents with Sunday. The publishers feel sure that anyone who tries the State Journal will stick. However, they have adopted an absolute rule of stopping every subscriber when his term is out. If there is anything that makes a man mad it is to subscribe to a paper and then have to fight with the publishers to get it stopped or pay for something he doesn't want. The Journal's new plan will be popular.
The girls' basket ball team of the high school went to St. Paul last Friday to engage in a match game with the high school girls of that city. The game took place in the gymnasium which was disadvantageous to Loup City as they have been practicing outdoors, resulting in a score of 26 to 31 in favor of St. Paul. But nevertheless, we believe and it was admitted by nearly every disinterested person that we have the best team. The St. Paul girls averaged nearly a basket per game in the Loup City girls, this being the only point in which they excelled, as our girls far outmatched them in swiftness, team work and systematic playing. Anyone who saw the game will admit that we have two of the best forwards in the state, while the centers and guards also distinguished themselves in fast and cool playing. A return game will be played here on Nov. 14. The boys will also play the St. Paul boys' team at that time.

China Free

Come and get a large HAND-PAINTED PLATE or a nice NINE-INCH SALAD BOWL FREE WITH

2-lb. of Coffee at 25 cts. a Pound

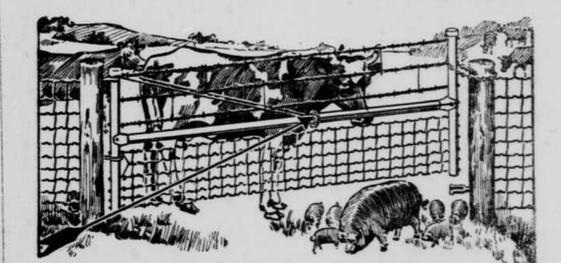
These are the nicest we ever had and they will not last long. You get your choice as long as they last.

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Our Guarantee Velvet Rug
9x12 Beautiful Parlor Rug - \$30.00
Our Highest Grade Axminster Rugs, Flowered Design - 27.50
Reversible Cashmere Rugs, 9x12, 15.00
9x12 Art Squares from \$4.50 to \$11.00, according to quality
All sizes of Oil Cloth and Stove Rugs. A large line of Floor Rugs to select from.
Come in and let us show you that we can save you money on Floor Coverings.
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J. I. DEPEW
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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

IOWA GATES for the FARM



By sliding this ring back, the largest hog may pass under and have the run of two lots. Or raise your gate to drive hogs in or out. Your larger stock cannot get out while you are busy. The IOWA GATE works fine this way. When you have time drop around and look over the gate hung up at

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Loup City, Ashton, Rockville, Schaupps, and Arcadia, Neb.
E. G. TAYLOR, President. J. S. PEDLER, Vice President. C. C. CARLSON, Cashier.

Grocery Price List

CELEBRATED BARRINGTON HALL
Coffee, per pound, - 35c
Corn Flakes, 3 pkgs for 25c
Dr. Price's Food, 3 for 25c
Egg-O-See, 3 for 25c
Grape Nuts, 2 for - 25c
New Prunes, 10c lb. 3 for 25c
Apricots new, 15c lb, 2 for 25c
Flour and Feed Combined:
Kearney High Patent, \$1.40
Boelun Big B Flour, 1.40
Auror Cream Patent - 1.40
Loup City White Satin, 1.40
Try Our New Store.
Felix Makowski
Capital Stock, - - \$25,000.00
Individual Liability, \$250,000.00

Winter Term Opens Nov. 30.

Winning classes will be organized at this time, and you should plan to enter on this date.
The St. Paul College offers the best training in Commercial and Normal courses. Endorsed by the State Superintendent.
More students from our school occupy bank positions in this section of the state than from any other two schools.
We give a Very Practical Course for Farmers, including Farm Book-keeping.
Our rates are reasonable and the quality of work the highest. Text books rented.
If you do not have our free catalog, we shall be glad to mail you one.
ST. PAUL NORMAL and BUSINESS COLLEGE, St. Paul, Neb.
S. D. SMITH, Pres.

Notice of Dissolution

Notice is hereby given that W. G. McNulty and Felix Makowski, doing business under the firm name of W. G. McNulty & Co., have dissolved partnership, Felix Makowski taking over the interest of W. G. McNulty and is to pay all the firm's debts and receive all accounts due the firm. The business in the future will be conducted under the name of Felix Makowski.
W. G. McNULTY.

For Sale.

Three miles south of Loup City, 17 fall and spring Poland China boars, good bone and length.
B. W. PARKHURST.

PARKER
NON-GENUINE WITHOUT THE TRADE MARK ON THE BARREL
Fountain Pen
Sells because it Excels
For Sale by J. F. JEFFORDS.

School Land Auction.

The following described lands in Sherman county will be offered for lease at public auction at the county treasurer's office, Saturday, November 21, 1906, at 9:00 a. m.
Terms of leasing and appraised value may be had on application to the county treasurer or to the Commissioner of Public Lands and Buildings at Lincoln.
SE 26-12-13
NE 26-15-16
W 26-16-16.
H. M. EATON,
Commissioner Public Lands and Buildings.

Asking Too Much.

I believe there's a story told of Mark Twain that in youthful days, being sent out by his mother to weed a certain flower bed, and finding more weeds than flowers, he came back and asked if he might not "flower the weed bed." Our little Alfred probably had as great an aversion to work as had the youthful Clemens. Admonished to pull some rather large weeds in the back yard, after a faint-hearted lift on one of them, he shouted: "Mama, how do you think I'm going to pull these weeds when the whole world is hitched onto them?"—November Woman's Home Companion.

Crops of the Year.

New York Herald.
The estimate of the corn crop indicates a yield of 2,565,298,000 bushels, which is 255,000,000 more bushels than the average crop of the ten years 1898 to 1907. The final estimate of the combined production of spring and winter wheat is 659,000,000 bushels (against a total of 634,087,000 bushels in 1907) of 89.4 per cent quality. Of this total, it is estimated that the spring wheat harvest will be 233,000,000 bushels, which is 3,000,000 bushels more than the yield in 1907. The quality of the crop of oats is given as 81.3 per cent, and the estimated total yield as 789,161,000 bushels, which is 34,000,000 bushels in excess of last year's oat crop. These figures fully indicate that, if the harvests of 1906 have not broken any records, they are nevertheless very bountiful and generous.