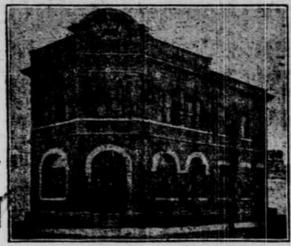


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**A Few Market Quotations.**

Corn, per bu.	.48
Wheat, per bu.	.88 @ .90
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Butter, per lb.	.20
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Spring chickens, per lb.	.08

### LOCAL NEWS.

Loup City is promised an epidemic of mumps.

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

Finest dill pickles ever on the market at Lee Bros.

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

Arthur Reed returned to school at York last Saturday.

The Little Boston pays 30c for butter fat till further notice.

Mrs. R. E. Dale returned to her home in Lincoln last Thursday.

I will guarantee 30c 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 Jess Culley returned to the State University Saturday morning.

If you want a dray in a hurry and get quick work, see Stewart Conger.

Misses Meroe and Emma Outhouse returned to school last Saturday morning.

The Ravenna Creamery Co. will pay 30 cents for butter fat till further notice.

Swanson & Smith, the shoe men, moved into their new brick store Monday.

We pay 20c for good country butter and sell it at 20c. Loup City Mercantile Co.

Oscar Swanson returned Monday morning to his pharmaceutical studies at Omaha.

Lee Bros. meat market is the place to get ground green bones for your chickens.

Miss Addie Leininger returned to the University at Lincoln last Saturday morning.

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

We hear of large numbers of children suffering with severe cases of prevailing colds.

You make no mistake in calling on the Stewart Conger drays when you want quick service.

Miss, Abi Beynon, principal of our high school, returned from her vacation last Saturday evening.

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

Supt. O'Connell returned from Lincoln last Saturday, much rested by his vacation and ready for school work.

Why pay 25c for good country butter, when you can buy the best of the Loup City Mercantile Co. for 20c.

Miss Lizzie Leininger expects to remain at home during January before returning to her musical studies at Omaha.

We still have plenty of feed of all kinds for sale. Farmers bring your wheat and exchange for flour.

LOUP CITY MILL & LIGHT CO.

Little Harriet Gallaway was quite ill last Friday and Saturday, causing grave fears of the result, but she is getting along fine at present.

The Stewart Conger drays are on the rush from morning to night, but you will get the quickest kind of service on a hurry call. Try them.

Miss Ethel Haggart, assistant principal of our city schools, returned from her home at St. Paul last Saturday evening, ready for her school duties.

When in need of flour ask your dealer for Loup City flour and you will be convinced that they have the quality and their prices are no higher than other flour. If this is true you should buy flour made by your home mill.

Harry Hinman and family have returned from Burwell to make their home in Loup City, Mr. Hinman having resigned his position with the mercantile firm there and will, we understand, go on the road for the National Biscuit Company.

Miss Rose Mulick is enjoying a case of mumps.

Ben Swanson returned to college at Bellevue Monday.

Herbert Nightingale returned to school at Lincoln last Saturday.

Ray and Archie Kearns left for their school duties at Bellevue college Monday morning.

Wes Pedler was laid up with an attack of tonsillitis a few days since, but is better at present.

Leslie Sweetland and Miss Frances Sweetland returned to Bellevue college Monday morning.

Herman and Willie Ohlsen left to resume their studies at the State University Monday morning.

Theo. Pilger left Tuesday afternoon for Golden, Colo., to continue his studies in the School of Mines.

Little Margaret Long was quite ill last week with a gathering in one of her ears, but is quite well again.

Arthur Brown went to Lincoln last Monday where he hopes to be an employee in the legislature this winter.

For Sale.—The chairs which were in use in the Baptist church. They are strong and serviceable. Price, 25c each.

Stewart and Jim Conger and families spent New Year's Day with their brother, C. R. Conger, and family at Danneberg.

Miss May Brewer returned to Stillwater, Minn., last Saturday, where she is a teacher in the public schools of that city.

We received a pleasant call Monday from our staunch friend, Mr. Andrew Pearson, of Washington township, who was in town on business.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lofholm and son, Lelon, were guests over last Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Pearson in Washington township.

Don't forget the Lyceum Course Entertainment, the star number of the course, the Elma B. Smith Company, at the Presbyterian church, Saturday evening, Jan. 9th.

Dr. and Mrs. Kearns entertained at dinner Sunday, the Messrs. Leslie Sweetland, Ben Swanson and Herman and Willie Ohlsen, on the eve of their return to their school duties.

Herman Johansen had quite a serious attack of heart failure last week, but we are glad to note has fully recovered, though the attack was quite alarming for a time.

Miss Elva Zimmerman will return to her college duties at Toledo, Iowa, next Monday morning, continuing her vacation a week longer to assist her mother in her household duties.

Miss Nettie Conger, our popular primary teacher, returned last Saturday evening from her two weeks of most enjoyable vacation at the home of her uncle, Mr. Fred Beck, at Oklahoma City, Okl.

Lynan Pray returned to Lincoln last Thursday to resume his studies at the Agricultural school. He will be home in three weeks for a few days' visit and thence to school where he will finish his course this winter.

The editor's little daughter, Hazel, has been quite ill the past ten days with a severe cold, sore throat and ear trouble, necessitating being up several nights in attendance on her, but at this writing her symptoms are much for the better.

W. F. Mason left Sunday morning in his automobile for Omaha, accompanied by his brother, Oliver Mason, who returned with the auto Tuesday evening, while Will went on from Omaha to visit a week or so at his old home in Indiana.

Postmaster Gibson of Litchfield, was a Ravenna visitor, Tuesday. Mr. Gibson is congratulating himself that the Litchfield postoffice, of which he is the guiding spirit, will advance in rank from fourth to third class January 1st.—Ravenna News.

The men's meeting at the M. E. church last Sunday afternoon was exceedingly well attended and Evangelist Bromley succeeded so well in presenting a wholesale lot of truths and good words, that the audience almost unanimously requested him to give a second lecture to men only next Sunday afternoon. The lecture was well worth listening to, and caused much favorable comment, and we suppose some to the contrary, as might be expected, though so far we have heard no adverse criticism.

### "Ole Swanson"

"ONE OF THE BEST," if not the best of the season is the unanimous verdict regarding the new Swedish comedy-drama "Ole Swanson," which will appear at Pilger's opera house Monday, Jan. 18th. The play is full of pure enjoyment, clever comedy, blended with mirthful melody, all in all, the purest as well as the finest of popular successes. A clever company has been provided and new songs and specialties will be introduced. Don't miss it.

B. J. Swanson has the mumps. Rev. Henry French is here from Elm Creek.

The first real snow storm of the winter yesterday—about two inches.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Gus Lorentz is recovering from a quite serious illness.

Mrs. R. L. Walker living near Schaupps, is ill with chronic heart failure. Her case was quite serious a few days' since, but she is somewhat better at this writing.

A. P. Culley predicts a recurrence of a disastrous earthquake in San Francisco not later than July of this year, much like that of two years since. We trust he is wrong.

Mr. P. A. Danielson and Miss Melvia Danielson, who have been spending their vacation with their parents here, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Danielson, left Saturday, Mr. Danielson to his business at Mason City, Iowa, and Miss Danielson to her duties as teacher in the schools of Omaha.

The Loup City Mercantile people are willing to aver that advertising pays by a great big majority. On last Saturday, being the first day of their big clearing sale, their receipts exceeded \$500. Their big page advertisement in last week's Northwestern was a most appreciative paying investment to them.

Mr. A. L. Davis of Ord, arrived Monday evening to take charge of the mechanical department of the Times-Independent office under the new proprietor, C. F. Beushausen. He seems a very pleasant gentleman and will no doubt prove a valuable adjunct to the office under the new management. He is a brother of Editor Davis of the Ord Journal.

An amateur wrestling match was held in Society Hall in this city last week Wednesday evening between Mr. Cannon and Charley Bock, resulting in a decision for the former. Cannon won the first throw and in the second trial he failed to throw Bock, but was given the decision on points. Bock seemed to be the favorite of the sporting element preceding the trial.

This is the week the new management of the Times-Independent shy their editorial castor into the ring. A visit to the office Monday morning found Editor Beushausen represented at the business office by his wife, who intends to perfect herself in all branches of the art preservative, having always, as she said, a predilection for newspaper work, and we believe will make good as a most valuable aid to her husband in looking after the detail work and perfecting herself in the various branches of newspaper life.

In remitting to the Northwestern the first of the year, F. S. Robbins writes of his farming life on his ranch near Greeley, as follows: "We are all well and doing fine. Our market is not as good as Loup City, corn being only 42c, but that don't bother me for I buy stock and feed all my corn up. I picked 65 acres all alone this fall. How is that for a chin-scaper? I almost live with the stock and I am thin in flesh, but feel fine. I have just built a fine hog house, and the ranch looks better than it did when I came over here."

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Converse celebrated their golden wedding anniversary at Gibbon last week Monday, Dec. 28th. Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Tracy attended from here and Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Chase were also invited but were unable to attend. In another column will be found an article taken from the Gibbon Reporter giving particulars of the notable event, and we take this late occasion to tender to the worthy couple the best congratulations of the Northwestern, and a wish that they may live to celebrate the diamond anniversary of their wedded life.

The cyclonic disturber of the risibilities, "Ole Swanson," the enormously successful Swedish comedy drama, appears at Pilger's opera house on Monday, Jan. 18th, 1908. The mirthful eccentricities of this famous Scandinavian dialect character are augmented by an unexcelled coterie of New York artists, all of whom are experts in fun-making, not a "stick" in the company, not a poor line in the dialogue, not a chestnut or a questionable word, nothing but flashes of prime wit and ludicrously laughable situations, interspersed with pleasing specialties. Come and see "Ole Swanson." He's awfully funny.

Elsewhere in this issue will be found the legal notice of the sale of the Gottlieb Laier estate by R. J. Nightingale, special master commissioner appointed by order of the United States Circuit Court. By said notice we see the estate will be sold in whole or in part for the benefit of the heirs, and will give purchasers a chance at the entire 480 acres, or any part thereof, which comprises some of the finest farming and stock raising land in Sherman county. The sale will take place on Tuesday, the 9th day of February next, and it will be well for investors in Sherman county real estate to bear the above in mind if they want something in real estate worth their while.

### Last Bugle Call.

Word was received here on Tuesday morning of this week that Mr. August Reiman had died at the St. Joseph hospital the evening previous, where he was taken some three weeks' since for the purpose of undergoing an operation, from the effects of which he passed away on the date above. August Reiman was born in Leignitz, Germany, July 31, 1839, and died January 4, 1908, aged 69 years, 5 months and 4 days. He came over to America in 1859, and served through the civil war, three years as a private in Company K, 2nd Regiment of Virginia Infantry Volunteers, and enlisted as bugler in Company K, 6th Regiment West Virginia Cavalry, serving to the close of the war. He was married at Booneville, Indiana, Sept. 19, 1886, to Miss Karoline Melchen, and to them were born six children, five of whom, with the wife survive him. The children are as follows: Mrs. S. Thrasher, Miss Mary Reiman and Mr. Jos. Reiman, all of this city; Mrs. Chas. Johns of Comstock, Nebr., and Mrs. B. F. Tucker of Illinois. Mr. Reiman with his family has been a resident of Loup City and Sherman county for many years and leaves beside his family a large number of friends and comrades who bear testimony to his upright life and estimable character, and who deeply sympathize with his dear ones in the loss of a loving husband and devoted father. The funeral will be held this afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Baptist church of which he was a member, under the auspices of Shiloh Post, G. A. R.

### Death of Baby Conger.

John, infant son of Ashley and Belle Conger, died on Dec. 28th, 1908, at 11 o'clock p. m. He was born on Thanksgiving Day, 1905. The funeral service was held in the Baptist church on Dec. 31. Pastor James spoke from the words of David: "But now he is dead, wherefore should I fast? Can I bring him back again? I shall go to him, but he will not return to me."—I Sam. 12:23. Many friends gathered to express their sympathy with the parents and near relatives. Baby John will be missed by those who knew him, but he has gone to a better world than this and we could not wish him back again. As death is not the end of existence, but only the beginning of a greater life, we may hope to meet again. I shall know the loved who have gone before, and joyfully sweet will the meeting be. Over the river, the peaceful river, The Angel of Death will carry me.

By the dailies of Tuesday we see that Charles Tandy, who used to buy hogs here some two years since for shipment to Seattle, was killed in a wreck Monday in Alberta, Canada.

Peter Jacoby has bought the property in west Aurora owned formerly by Jess Hedgecock, Jr., and will move here with his wife and daughter the latter part of February to make his future home. The Jacobys have many friends who are glad to know that they are not going to leave the county.—Aurora Republican.

Mr. Wm. Stehr, Jr., who had been here for the past four months at the bedside of his father, returned to his home in San Francisco Monday morning. Mr. Stehr has been a resident of San Francisco for the past seven years and was in the great earthquake which ravaged that city. He was rooming in a four-story building at the time of the quake, being on the fourth floor, and precipitated to the bottom unharmed when the building crumbled, while a large number on the lower floors were either killed or badly maimed in the fearful disaster. His account of the earthquake is most thrilling.

Rev. Wm. B. Montgomery of Williamsburg, Iowa, who has received a call to the Presbyterian church of this city, was present last Sunday and delivered two very able discourses, morning and evening, creating a most favorable impression upon the membership and attendants at that house of worship. He left for his home Monday morning, leaving the impression that he might accept the call, after consultation with his home congregation. It is to be hoped he may conclude to come to us, as he appears to be just the man the congregation in its unanimous opinion feels is the man to carry forward the work here. He is a married man, of a family of wife and two daughters, one just graduating from college and the youngest just in her teens.

Mrs. G. W. Collipriest received a telegram Sunday that her father was seriously ill and on Monday afternoon with her children left for Oklahoma for his bedside. She had intended to wait before going to their new home at Pryor Creek, Okl., till Mr. Collipriest was ready to go, but the news of her father's condition decided her to go immediately. Mr. Collipriest will follow with his household goods and a number of head of cattle and horses just as soon as he is relieved from his duties as agent of the Union Pacific at this point, which will be some time this month. The resignation of George Collipriest from the station at this point takes away from us one of the finest and most accommodating agents in the employ of the road anywhere, and we are willing to venture, and most assuredly one of the most satisfactory ever in Loup City, and our people with one accord, while they will miss his genial presence and most accommodating business like ways, will wish for him, his estimable wife and sweet little children all the prosperity and happiness that may be allotted to them, and their success in all ways will be hailed with pleasure by their legion of friends made during their stay in our city.

Miss Bird Rood of North Loup has taken a position with the Times. Evangelist Bromley's wife is reported on the sick list.

Miss Lizzie Dinsdale of Palmer returned home Monday after a few days' visit with Mrs. Jas. Johansen. Mrs. Edgar Draper and children returned Friday evening from a visit with relatives at Central City and Hordville.

M. R. Youngquest lost a valuable horse New Year's Eve—the third this winter. Not a very desirable New Year's present, is it? Rev. Humble and wife evangelists, are assisting in the revival meetings here this week, on their way to hold a series of meetings at Waco.

The government thermometer at Hayhurst's registered 14 below Tuesday night and 13 below last night, the lowest in two years. Eight below was the coldest this winter preceding Tuesday.

Pastor D. W. James of the Baptist church has lately been at Horace, Neb., conducting revival services. He reports an exceedingly good time, thirty-two having been added to the church. He was at Horace again last Sunday to preach for that church and keep the work going. His father, Joseph James, will go up there on Saturday of this week to be with them over Sunday.

### Notice of Sale of Real Estate by Special Master Commissioner

Notice is hereby given that, whereas the undersigned, R. J. Nightingale, was, by the order of the United States Circuit Court for the District of Nebraska, duly made and entered in the cause wherein Emma Luthardt, an infant, by Wilhelm Luthardt, her guardian and next friend, is complainant, and John Laier, Mary Laier, wife of said John Laier, Gottfried Laier, Jeannette Laier, wife of said Gottfried Laier, Rosie Mann, and James Mann, husband of said Rosie Mann, are respondents, appointed as special master commissioner to make partition of the lands hereinafter described, and whereas the said R. J. Nightingale was, by the further order of said court, duly made and entered on January 2nd, 1908, ordered adjudged and decreed, as such special master commissioner, to advertise and sell said real estate as upon execution, now, therefore, by virtue and in pursuance of said orders of said court, I will, on Tuesday, the ninth (9th) day of February, 1908, at the hour of one o'clock in the afternoon of said day, at the front and south door of the court house in Loup City, Sherman county, Nebraska, sell the following described real estate, to-wit: The west half of Section thirty-four, and the southeast quarter of Section twenty-eight, all in township fifteen, north of Range fifteen, west of 6th principal meridian, situate in Sherman county, Nebraska, at public auction to the highest bidder for cash; said land to be sold either as a whole or in separate parcels, as authorized by the court.

Given under my hand this 6th day of January, 1908.

R. J. NIGHTINGALE,  
Special Master Commissioner.  
(Last pub. Feb. 4.)

### Revival Meetings.

At the M. E. church great interest is being shown in the series of meetings held by Rev. Bromley, the evangelist. He is proving himself all and more than we expected, clear in his teaching, persuasive in his entreaties, showing great tact in presenting the Gospel truths until all must say 'tis a wonderful salvation which is for mankind. Many are surrendering to these appeals and are becoming followers of Jesus Christ. The chorus, under the leadership of Bro. Spell, with Sister Spell at the piano, Max Jeffords, violinist; Bro. Smith and Rev. Claffin, cornetists; render those gospel songs in a way that inspires hearts to nobler activity. Last Sunday was a great day, some surrendering at each service. In the afternoon Bro. Bromley gave his lecture to men only, as was advertised. The auditorium was filled and for nearly two hours he held the attention of the entire audience. Many words of praise are heard from our business men. He will give his second lecture to men only, which, however, includes all the boys as well, next Sunday at 2:30. Don't fail to hear him. Meetings every day at 2:30 and at 7:30, to which all are invited. Such an opportunity does not come to us often. Come.

THE PASTOR.

### "Ole Swanson"

"Yust from Sweden"

Public interest in Scandinavian character grows year by year and it may be truthfully asserted that no Swedish comedy-drama, of any class, has heretofore scored a success equal to that of "Ole Swanson" which will appear at Pilger's opera house on Monday, Jan. 18, 1908. The production is under the skillful guidance and supervision of Mr. C. S. Primrose, a sufficient guarantee that the cast and accessories are worthy of the importance and responsibility of the undertaking.

### Medical Fees.

The following schedule of fees has been adopted by the Sherman County Medical Society:

Day visit in town..... \$1.50  
Night visit in town, 10 p. m. to 7 a. m..... 2.00  
Mileage, for first mile \$1.00; each succeeding mile: day 50c, night 75c.  
Country visits same as town, plus mileage.  
Surgical and other special fees, as may be arranged.

### Residence Property.

I have six residence properties for sale. One at \$850.00; \$1050.00; \$1200.00; \$1700.00, and one residence with five acres of land and a good barn. Price, \$2700.00.

### For Sale.

One pure-bred Percheron Stud colt. This colt is good size, large smooth bone and right in every respect. Priced to sell.

W. A. WOODWARD, D. D. S.,  
Aurora, Neb.

### \$50 Reward.

We, the undersigned, offer \$50 reward for evidence leading to the arrest and conviction of the person or persons poisoning dogs in this city the past few weeks, or at any time in the near future.

W. P. REED,  
EDGAR DRAPER,  
T. H. ELANER.

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Kitchen Cabinet, 25x46, basswood top, weight 100 lbs., No freight to pay. Price.....	\$4.65
Top to match above base.....	\$2.35
All Oak Center Table, 24x24; top O.....	2.00
6-foot All Oak Extension Table.....	6.00
Full-size Woven Wire Bed Springs.....	1.50
Our 45-lb. Cotton Top Mattress, 4.4.....	2.75

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We just received a car of fine Rock Spring Lump coal. We also have Niggard Head Lump, Maitland Lump, Rock Spring Nut, Monarch Lump, Hanna Lump and two sizes of Eastern Anthracite. Have one bin of coal here that we are offering at \$6.25 per ton.

Better look over the Storm Sash proposition and save the heat for the house.

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