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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.	.48
Wheat, per bu.	.85 @ .88
Oats, per bu.	.40 @ .43
Rye, per bu.	.62
Butter, per lb.	.20
Eggs, per doz.	.25
Hens, per lb.	.07
Spring chickens, per lb.	.08

LOCAL NEWS.

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.

Milo Gilbert suffered the loss of a fine bull a short time since.

I will guarantee 30c for butter fat-I test and pay cash.—A. E. CHASE.

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

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

Miss Elva Zimmerman returned to school at Toledo, Iowa, last Monday morning.

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

Mrs. Dr. Marcy was quite ill with la grippe last week, but is much better at present.

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

Mrs. Ira Tinson was quite ill last week with the prevailing epidemic of la grippe, but is better at present.

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

A marriage license was issued Tuesday of this week to Joseph Stobbe and Sally Chlewski, both of Ashton.

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

Miss Elsie Moon went to Grand Island Monday to commence her course in voice culture, returning the same day.

The county board in session Tuesday selected the Northwestern as the official paper of the county for the coming twelve months.

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

LOUP CITY MILL & LIGHT CO.

We understand another wrestling match is scheduled in this city for the 21st instant, between Din Mulick and Charley Bock, the baker.

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.

G. A. Curry of the west side went down to Omaha with two double-decked cars of yearling sheep last Friday and topped the market at \$3.85. Good for George.

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.

Mrs. Sarah McVay of Kansas City, Mo., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Ida Lambert, and her granddaughter, Mrs. Newton Vance, in this city.

Mrs. McVay, although in her 73rd year, is hale and hearty and enjoys life to its fullest.

Mrs. M. C. Mulick received a letter last Friday that her father, who has passed his 93rd milestone, was dangerously ill at his home in Chester, Iowa, and on Sunday received a telegram that he was dying, and left for his bedside Monday morning.

Mr. Chas. E. Cole of Grand Island, who comes to relieve G. W. Collipriest as agent of the Union Pacific at this station, arrived last Saturday night and is catching on to the details of the office before the departure of Mr. Collipriest for Oklahoma, who expects to pull his freight for that infant state tomorrow or Saturday. Mr. Cole is a very pleasant gentleman and will no doubt prove a most acceptable agent. He is a man of family and will move them here as soon as he can make arrangements to do so.

Robt. P. Starr went to Litchfield last Friday on legal business.

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

Geo. Stork and Oscar Bechtold are doing some painting at Ashton.

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

Mr. John Lofholm left Wednesday morning for Grand Junction, Colo.

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

E. S. Hayhurst returned last Saturday evening from a business trip to Omaha.

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

Mrs. A. L. Watson of Wood River was visiting her mother, Mrs. Mary L. Gardner, last week.

Mrs. Frank Goodwin came up from Grand Island last Saturday evening for a visit with her parents.

We understand Art Eisner contemplates putting in a photograph gallery in Loup City in the spring.

The county board convened Tuesday, settled with the county treasurer and transacted other official county business.

Chris. Zwink, S. S. Polski and W. O. Brown were drawn on the federal jury which began its sessions at Grand Island the 12th instant.

Mrs. B. F. Tucker from Almont, Ills., arrived last week Wednesday evening to attend the funeral of her father, Mr. A. G. Reiman.

W. H. Rettenmayer is this week building a barn for Parke Paige on the old Talbot farm, which Parke purchased some time since.

Master Paul McKinnie of Washington township, accompanied by his mother, was a guest Monday afternoon of Miss Hazel Burleigh of this city.

Bert German, who has been working for Milo Gilbert for the past year or so, left for St. Joseph, Mo., Tuesday morning, to visit his good mother and other relatives and friends for a season.

Mrs. Annie Pennington of Douglas, Wyo., arrived last Friday night on a visit to friends and relatives. She is a niece of Mr. Chas. Larson of this city, and returned home Wednesday morning.

Zenis C. Prettymann and Miss Jessie Brown, both of Comstock, were united in wedlock Monday of this week at the St. Elmo, County Judge Pedler tying the knot in the parlors at 9:20 a. m.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Cfoley, a girl, all concerned doing well and with this additional help the Republican will be able to appear on time hereafter.—St. Paul Photograph Press.

Our Presbyterian friends will be pleased to hear that Rev. D. W. Montgomery has accepted the call to his pastorate and expects to be here ready to take charge of affairs by the first of February.

Grover Walton returned to his work at Loup City Monday morning after spending his vacation with his parents in this city. We understand that Grover now boasts a jewelry store of his own.—Ord Quiz.

Miss Martha Kalka of McLean, Texas, arrived here last Saturday for a visit with friends. She has been up from the Southland for the past two months, visiting at Ashton and other nearby points.

Mr. and Mrs. Del Draper drove over into Custer county, some fifteen miles west, last Saturday, to visit relatives, returning home Monday. Del reports the extreme cold as giving them a strenuous journey.

W. T. Draper went to Omaha on business Tuesday morning. His sister-in-law, Mrs. J. B. Draper, who has been at the hospital there, is expected to return with him, she having so far recovered her illness as to safely return home.

The Lyceum Course committee wish especially to call your attention to the next entertainment, Paul M. Pearson's lecture-recital at the M. E. church, Monday evening, Jan. 15th. Mr. Pearson has appeared on the large Chautauqua and Y. M. C. A. courses all over the country and comes to us highly recommended. We earnestly solicit your patronage for this entertainment.

Mrs. E. G. Taylor is suffering from la grippe.

Dr. W. T. Chase went to Lincoln yesterday on business.

The editor's wife is ill with a serious attack of la grippe.

Dan DeWitt went to Grand Island last Thursday, returning Saturday.

Mr. Nick Hansen returned from the sanatorium at Lincoln last Friday, enjoying the best of health.

J. W. Conger and a force of men have been busy this week getting the water into his lake preparatory for the ice harvest.

We understand Prof. R. E. Dale, now at Lincoln, has accepted a position in a school somewhere in Iowa, but learned no particulars.

The bin of coal set on fire at the burning of the U. P. engine house, Tuesday night, still burns brightly each night and it will be several days before it is consumed.

The Industrial Society of the Presbyterian church will meet with Mrs. Jas. Johansen next Wednesday afternoon, and Mrs. W. O. Brown will assist in entertaining. Election of officers will be held and all members are urged to be present.

Mrs. James Mooney received a telegram Tuesday of last week conveying the sad intelligence of the death on that day of her sister, Mrs. O. R. Warren, at Kewanee, Ills. Owing to feeble health it was impossible for Mrs. Mooney to make the journey to attend the obsequies.

Mrs. Dan DeWitt went to Grand Island Monday and met her son, Mr. Allie Fellows from Iowa, who came home with her. Mr. Fellows is a severe sufferer from stomach trouble and is here to try and get benefit from our ozone climate. He was here some months since and was so much benefited that he concluded to come again.

A marriage license was issued the 6th instant to Andrew Pfister and Prexida Demboski, and the wedding occurred Monday morning of this week at the Catholic church in this city, after which a reception was held at the home of the bride's father, Jos. Demboski, nine miles northeast of Loup City.

The revival meetings at the M. E. church continue to increase in interest nightly. Last night some fifteen conversions were reported. Evangelist Bromley and his helpers are intending to close their efforts this evening, as they have an engagement in an Iowa town, to begin as soon as they can close here.

Copy was handed us yesterday noon for the educational meeting held at the school house last Saturday. It comes in too late for publication, on account of other matter getting in first, and covering space that might have been occupied by the above had it been handed in, as it should, immediately following said meeting. We want such, but the copy must be in our hands at the earliest possible moment, to insure publication. How often must the printer warn those interested to not wait till the last moment, especially on extended articles, if they are to receive consideration the same week.

Remember the fifth number of the Lyceum Course at the M. E. church Monday night, Jan. 15th, Paul M. Pearson, in one of his famous lecture-recitals. Mr. Pearson, as may be imagined, is a thoroughly interesting and attractive platform speaker and one who is recalled again and again. As a matter of fact, nearly all of his dates are for return engagements. In the few years he has been on the platform he has given nine lecture-recitals at Chautauqua, N. Y., fourteen at Mt. Lake Park, Md., twenty-nine at Marinette, Wis., and has been repeatedly recalled by many managers of the most important lecture courses.

Our music loving public will be pleased to learn that they will again be favored, on Wednesday evening, Jan. 20th, at the Presbyterian church in this city, with a musical recital by Madam Wagner-Thomas, who gave them such a splendid entertainment some two years since. Mrs. Thomas will be assisted by Prof. Petersen, accompanist, Miss Lizzie Leininger, soprano, and Mrs. W. F. Mason, reader, both of the latter of this city. It will not be necessary for us to urge upon those who heard Madam Thomas when here two years ago to hear her at her coming again as the impression she left on their minds was most favorable and they will be sure to hear her again, but to those who have not been so favored, the Northwestern wishes to assure them that she is one of the best dramatic sopranos before the public today and those who attend her concert next Wednesday will hear one of the finest musical treats ever offered to the public.

The Elma B. Smith entertainment at the Presbyterian church last Saturday evening, the fourth of the lyceum course, was one of the very finest ever in this city. Miss Smith as a child impersonator ranks in the very front of that kind of entertainers, her imitation of birds at the crying of an infant, bringing down the house in wild applause. The pianist, Mr. Wm. Rummel, was one of the greatest artists ever in the city, creating intense interest by playing with the left hand alone, a very difficult musical composition. Miss Rita Rich, vocalist, was the equal of any lady entertainer ever brought to our city, her specialties being given in the characters of the Irish peasant girl, the Scotch lassie and an Indian girl. Not the least, by any means, of the four entertainers, was the violin master, Mr. Von Geltsch, who is indeed an artist par excellence, and like the others, was given repeated recalls. It was, to our liking, the best entertainment so far of the lyceum course.

JANUARY CLEARING SALE!

Of Men's Suits, Oversuits, Hats and Caps, Gents' Furnishings and Shoes.

20 to 40 Per Cent Off BEGINNING

Saturday, Jan. 16

And Lasting for Two Weeks

Hub Clothing Store

VIENER & KRIELSTEIN

Along R. R. No. 1.

The river is high this week.

Jim Bowman and Willard Thompson are trapping along the river this winter.

Roy Fross is attending college at Aurora this winter.

Felix Kowalewski spent Sunday with his brother, Rupert.

Glenn and Frank Fross were hauling corn to Loup City Tuesday.

John Douglas missed one of his horses and found it dead in the creek.

W. B. Reynolds went to the eastern part of the state on business this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Myron Ling and daughter, Margaret, from Juniata, Neb., are visiting at J. N. Ling's.

Fred Weedin came up from Aurora last Thursday.

John Foy has been suffering with la grippe the past week.

Frank Evans shipped his cattle to Omaha Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Foy were visiting at the home of Frank Blaschke Wednesday.

Carrier was given a pail of kraut at Sam Foss' Tuesday.

Verna Kowalewski returned Monday after visiting relatives and friends in Ashton.

Frank and Pet Kusek were hauling wheat to Loup City Tuesday.

Art and Frank Kowalewski were visiting out east last week.

Miss Ethel Marlow of Aurora was visiting Mr. and Mrs. Wm. George a few days last week.

Fred and Jake Zwink went to Ashton last Thursday returning home Monday evening.

Victor and Albert Johnson from Marquette visited at C. Zwink's last Friday, going to Comstock Saturday for a visit with friends.

Frank Zwink was in Loup City last week helping Wm. Criss in the blacksmith shop.

O. S. Fross is storing his corn in Taylor's elevator until spring.

Ross Hager caught another wolf in one of his traps Tuesday night. This time it did not get away. Ross is an expert trapper.

C. Zwink and Carl McKinnie were held on the jury at Grand Island, but W. O. Brown was excused on account of county supervisors' meeting.

F. A. Pinckney was hauling corn for O. S. Fross Tuesday.

J. A. McIlravy and A. L. Enderlee hauled corn for O. S. Fross Tuesday.

A. L. Fagan is suffering with the mumps, having taken a back set.

The mumps and measles have been all the go on Cole creek for the past number of weeks.

F. R. Wyman of Scott township stayed all night at the home of F. A. Pinckney Thursday.

Andy Coppersmith and Wash Peters gave the carrier a half dozen rabbits all dressed last Thursday. They killed 28 in little over an hour.

Mr. and Mrs. Newton Haddix were trading at Loup City Friday.

Sam Haddix put up a mail box last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Cunningham and Chester moved to Litchfield last Thursday. The boys will farm near Hazard next spring.

Lena Zwink came home from Ashton Monday, where she has been visiting for the past two weeks.

Get your postal cards of your carrier and all other postal supplies.

Mr. and Mrs. John Warrick and daughter, Mabel, came home from their extended visit to Aurora Friday.

The party who lost the sweater can get same by calling at the home of Tom Parsley and paying 25c postage on same—Carrier.

Joe Kowalewski is hauling corn this week.

Wash Peters moved on one of Frank Kuh's places this week.

Ed Lewis is again busy hauling corn to Loup City.

Tom Parsley gave the carrier some fresh meat Friday.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Tom McEadden, Wednesday, Jan. 6th, 1909, a bouncing baby boy, weighing 7½ pounds. Tom is one of the proudest men on Route No. 2.

Ross Hager set a trap for a mink last week but caught a wolf instead, and has not seen anything of the trap or the wolf since. He knows that it was a wolf by the tracks he can see and that it still has the trap fastened to one leg. Anyone killing the wolf, Ross would be glad to get his trap back as it was a new one he had just bought.

"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 Priger'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.

Chautauqua Meeting

At a meeting called Tuesday evening in this city by Mr. Jesse R. Teagarden, representing the Western Ridpath Chautauqua System, a temporary organization was affected with E. S. Hayhurst, chairman, and G. S. Leininger, secretary. The chair was empowered to appoint an advisory committee of five persons to call upon business men and others interested regarding the advisability of holding a chautauqua in Loup City this coming summer, said committee to report their findings at a later meeting of the organization to be held at the court house tomorrow (Friday) evening, Jan. 15th.

G. S. LEININGER, Temporary Sec'y.

Resolutions of Respect

Loup City, Nebr., Jan. 9, 1909.—Shiloh Post 124, G. A. R., Department of Nebraska.

Whereas, The Supreme Commander in His divine judgment has seen fit to muster out of this life our comrade, August Reiman, to that better land from which no soldier ever returns.

Therefore, Be it resolved that we, the members of Shiloh Post 124, extend to the members of the family of our deceased comrade our sincere sympathy in their sorrow.

Resolved, That Shiloh Post be draped in mourning for the period of thirty days.

L. BECHTOLD, Com. VAL. McDONALD, S. V. C. J. M. TAYLOR, Adg't.

Card of Thanks.

We desire to express our heartfelt thanks to the many friends who so kindly gave of their aid and sympathy in the last sad rites to our beloved husband and father, August Reiman, and especially to the comrades and other societies under whose auspices our loved one was laid to rest.

MRS. KAROLINE REIMAN, AND FAMILY.

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.

\$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. ELSNER.

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 Laier, Laier, Bernice Laier, and James Mann, husband of said Rosa 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, 1909, 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, 1909, 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, situated 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, 1909. R. J. NIGHTINGALE, Special Master Commissioner. (Last pub. Feb. 4.)

Bargain Counter

Don't fail to come and see what we have in Dress Goods on this Counter. Also, the 7 pieces of China with one can of Baking Powder, 50c. It is the best snap yet.....

15 to 25 per cent off on Dress Goods

CONHISER'S

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

We are here to get the Furniture business and will not be undersold. Bring us your bill and let us give you prices that will sell the goods.

Christensen & Ferdinandt Furniture Company.

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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 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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