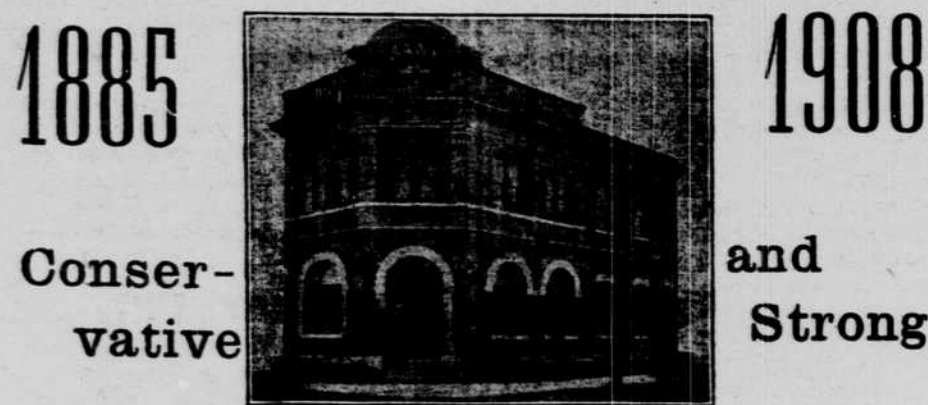


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Real Estate and all classes of loans made promptly at lowest rates, with optional payments.

THE NORTHWESTERN

A Few Market Quotations.

Corn, per bu.	.46 @ .48
Wheat, per bu.	.86 @ .89
Oats, per bu.	.40 @ .43
Rye, per bu.	.65 @ .68
Butter, per lb.	.20
Eggs, per doz.	.25
Hens, per lb.	.08
Spring chickens, per lb.	.08 1/2

LOCAL NEWS.

3 on 62, Ashley Conger, the dray man. Get him.

Miss Zua Reed has taken a position at the central as "Hello" girl.

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

Mamie Adamson is back at the central, returning to work Sunday.

Finest dill pickles ever on the market at Lee Bros.

We are pleased to enter the name of Mr. Chas. Biehl as a new reader of the Northwestern.

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

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Culley returned home Monday evening from a two weeks' absence abroad.

I will guarantee 27c for butter fat - test and pay cash.—A. E. CHASE.

Myron Gilbert returned last Saturday to his home at Ewing, this state, driving across the country.

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

We received a pleasant call Monday from our jolly German friend, Emil Shumann of Ashton township.

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

Adolph Rettenmayer, one of our ever prompt-paying readers, remembered us again on the 1st instant.

Watch the Loup City Mercantile store's price list each week. It will pay you.

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

Mrs. Willard Lay and baby of Arcadia visited with Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Conger between trains Monday.

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

Miss Carrie Douglas is assisting Manager Waite in his office during the absence of Miss Mary Minshull in Lincoln.

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

A. J. Johnson and Herman Johansen attended the A. O. Huff Poland China hog sale near Arcadia last Saturday.

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

WANTED—1,000 men to witness the performance of "A Wyoming Girl" at Pilger's opera house, Friday, February 12th.

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 received a call yesterday from Mr. Albert Bradley of Peabody, Kas., who was here to attend the funeral of his good mother.

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.

C. J. Tracy began the erection of a block cement house Tuesday of this week for Pete Thode, on his farm four miles north of town.

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.

H. B. Musser will soon move from the Stenger farm to Loup City and will occupy the W. G. Odendahl cottage, which is being fitted up for their occupancy. Mr. Musser's lease of the farm expires the first of March and we understand he has leased land up the valley on which to graze his fine bunch of cattle and do a little farming on the side.

The Little Boston pays 27c for butter fat till further notice.

If you want a Springfield Rifle 45-70 cheap, call at Czapliewski's Hardware. If you want a dray in a hurry and get quick work, see Stewart Conger. If you are looking for bargains you will find them at the Little Boston. The Ravenna Creamery Co. will pay 27 cents for butter fat till further notice.

Take your butter and eggs to Conhiser's, where you can get anything you want. Call and see the latest improved washing machines at J. M. Czapliewski's Hardware.

The board of supervisors are in extra session today at Rockville inspecting the new bridge.

Watch the Mercantile's price list in these columns each week. The lowest prices of any store in the city.

If you want a rifle that will shoot 22 short, 22 long, and 22 long rifle, call at J. M. Czapliewski's Hardware.

We see by the North Loup Loyalist that Mrs. A. H. Hansel of this city will act as judge at the poultry show to be held at North Loup.

Will Wharton, wife and babies will leave Saturday for a week or ten days' visit with relatives and friends at Rockville, Ashton and other points.

The Loup City Mercantile Co. give you prices each week that will save you money. See their price list in another column.

Miss Helen Denver will visit this city soon. She is a school teacher with "A Wyoming Girl" Co., at Pilger's opera house, Friday evening, Feb. 12.

I have several full blood White Wyandotte cockerels for sale at \$1.00 each, also an Old Trusty Incubator in good running order for \$6.00. Call at residence of Ward Ver Valin. 21st

Miss Daisy Hazelton of Sheridan, Wyo., will visit here as "Scissors" in "A Wyoming Girl" at Pilger's opera house, Friday, Feb. 12th. Don't fail to see her.

Harry Hinman, wife and baby returned Tuesday evening from St. Edwards, where they had been to attend the last sad rites to Mr. Hinman's mother.

Prof. R. E. Dale and Mrs. Dale returned to Lincoln Monday. We understand they will return in about a month and later take charge of a farm west of town.

Conger Bros. were busy putting up ice Monday and Monday night and Tuesday, the output, or rather input, being of a fine quality and 12 to 13 inches in thickness.

Miss Anna Simpson, who has been making a protracted visit in Pennsylvania, returned last Friday and is visiting with her brother, Mr. Will Simpson and wife in this city.

Mrs. Chas. Larsen of this city left for Omaha Tuesday morning to enter a hospital for treatment. She was accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Peter Larsen of Washington township.

Following is a list of the good readers of the Northwestern who have remembered us since last report: Adam Zahn, Emil Shumann, W. S. Waite, A. Rettenmayer, Will Wharton.

M. C. Mulick returned from Lincoln last Saturday evening looking in fine physical health from his three weeks' stay at the sanitarium. Mike says, however, he feels somewhat weak from his strenuous treatment.

Some two weeks since, County Attorney Mathew went to Colorado on a business trip and we hear that he is snowbound somewhere in the mountains. Wonder if Bob's experience will be able to discount his ride on the lake at Lincoln some two years since?

Mrs. Mary Gardner has so far recovered her sieges of la grippe as to be able to look after her business interests. She was able to be down town yesterday for the first time since la grippe fastened its fangs upon her. We trust she will regain her health complete.

J. I. Depew, who has been in the blacksmith business here for the past 21 years, has closed up that line of his business and will devote his entire time to the manufacture of his disc sharpeners. He will listen to propositions to purchase his blacksmith business and undoubtedly someone will soon buy the same.

Grocery Department

We have the business, because we sell for a small profit:

18 pounds of Sugar\$1.00
5 lbs. good broken Rice25
4 lbs. prunes25
Nice large red Onions, per bushel	1.00
3 boxes Seeded Raisins25
3 boxes Currants25
3 boxes Dr. Price's Food25
3 boxes Egg-O-See25
2 lbs. N. Y. ring dried Apples25
1 lb. Barrington Hall Coffee35
Schuyler High Patent Flour, only	1.50

We pay the Highest Market Price for Produce and Chickens. We pay now for—

Eggs, per dozen... 27c
Chickens, per lb... 8 1-2c

Bring in your Eggs and Chickens as these prices will not last long.

Loup City Mercantile Co.

Just a few of those cake plates left at the Little Boston.

For Sale—Wind mill, tank and all complete. See Geo. W. Hunter. Call and see the latest improved washing machines at J. M. Czapliewski's Hardware.

A marriage license was granted on Tuesday of this week to Fred Sclaff and Miss Sophia Zeller both of this county.

The ladies' aid society of the Baptist church will hold a Kensington at the home of Mrs. Bert Chase next Wednesday afternoon. Please take notice.

A brown-spotted bird dog Tuesday followed Mr. Fellows to Doup City from Rockville, in spite of his efforts to drive her back. The owner will find her here.

C. J. Whittaker, a brother of Mrs. G. W. Collipriest, is here coming up from Oklahoma with Mr. Collipriest's car of goods, and will remain here for some time.

Ellis Egglehoff of North Loup and Miss Emma Johnson of Sherman county were married by County Judge Pedler last Thursday, the consent of parental authority being required.

Will Engle at last reports was gaining in strength slowly with the best of chances for his recovery. His mother, Mrs. Romsdal, who has been at his bedside for the past two weeks, returned to her home at York this morning.

Mrs. Claus Eggers was dangerously ill last week with typhoid fever, her case being so serious that her sister, Miss Minnie Kornrumpf, a trained nurse from Omaha, was called to her bedside and will stay till she is convalescent, her recovery now being assured.

Oliver Mason, accompanied by Will Zimmerman, went down to Omaha last week, returning Saturday with W. F. Mason's auto. Returning, they faced the terrible wind storm from Schuyler to Columbus, 16 miles, it taking some three hours to make that distance.

Rev. D. W. Montgomery, the new Presbyterian minister, will be on hand for next Sunday's services. He is expected with his household goods today, but his family will not be here till the first of next week, in the meantime visiting a few days with friends in Iowa.

We received a pleasant call yesterday from Messrs. John G. Sahlytern, Hans C. Enevoldsen and A. A. Jensen, all of Dannebrog, who were here on business relative to the estate of E. P. Enevoldsen, who, with his wife, were killed in the tornado near Boelus last summer.

Mrs. B. P. McKinnie and Master Paul McKinnie went to Columbus Tuesday morning for a short visit with friends. Bert goes to Omaha this week with a car of hogs and will stop at Columbus on his return for a short stay, bringing Mrs. McKinnie and baby home with him.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Musser and family of Logan township were very pleasantly surprised last Monday evening when about forty-five of their neighbors came to spend the evening with them before their departure for their new home. The real surprise of the evening came to the host and hostess when Mrs. David Kay stepped forward and in a few well chosen words presented them with a set of silver knives and forks, a response being made by Mrs. Musser. Good-bys and well wishes were exchanged at the close of a most enjoyable evening.

As we noted last week the change in postmasters took place last Sunday and the genial, smiling face of D. C. Grow and the handsome countenances of his sons, Frank and Clifton, may be seen behind the postoffice bars ready to attend to your wants promptly and acceptably. In a little while, they will have become familiar with the duties of your Uncle Sam, and little errors which may creep in at first will be promptly dumped into the refuse heap of the past. Success to the incoming crop of postoffice officials. It is now ex-Postmaster Owens, and the many patrons of the office will miss the patient labors and ever ready service of Uncle Billy and his faithful wife, and wish them success in whatever duties their future may hold for them.

Hatch-Johnson Nuptials

Married, Wednesday evening, Feb. 3, 1909, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank O. Johnson, near Cleoria church, Miss Ida Marie Johnson to Mr. Charley E. Hatch, in the presence of their many relatives and friends. Promptly at 9 o'clock, Miss May Bone began the wedding march and the bridal party consisting of Mr. Oaka Clark as best man and Miss May McIlravy as bridesmaid marched from an upper room to the parlor where they met Rev. J. O. Hawk, pastor First M. E. church, Loup City, who with the use of the usual ritual ceremony pronounced them husband and wife. After congratulations and best wishes all were invited to the dining room where a wonderful feast was spread, such as could be only by a loving father and mother who had given their daughter in marriage. The best wishes of their host of friends will follow them on the journey of life.

Get your lamps at the Little Boston.

It is too bad Art Elsner could not have had his camera turned on Henry Miller and Taylor Gibson, Monday evening, when we are told those worthies were having an enjoyable sprint over the prairies trying to corral Henry's bovine, which was practicing a mile a minute gait just as a matter of warming up her pursuers and getting them in tune for the protracted meetings in progress here. Those who witnessed the scene said it was the most enjoyable show of the season, although the language bestowed upon the critter would not look the very prettiest in print.

We had the pleasure of hearing Evangelist Wagner at the Baptist church Monday evening. Mr. Wagner evinces an earnestness, push and energy in the work, a devotedness to the cause, and withal a directness of language that while it borders on something of the every day slang, yet catches the mind and ear of his hearers and can not but be productive of good to the cause he advocates. He is a pleasing speaker and his audiences are growing larger with each evening. Go and hear him at the Baptist church each evening this week. He may continue the meetings next week also and possibly longer.

Next Sunday afternoon, Feb. 7th, at 2:30 o'clock, Rev. C. J. Pope of Grand Island will give an address at the Baptist church. Rev. Pope is secretary of State Missions in Nebraska for the Baptist denomination, and his address will be interesting and instructive. The principal object of the meeting is to raise the amount deficient in paying for the improvements made in the church during the summer. The sum is small but the Baptist people have given all they feel able to spare and as a number of friends have expressed their desire to assist, this opportunity will be given. Special music will be rendered. You are welcome.

Girls Learn Trade Lessons.
Civic clubwomen in Philadelphia have opened a school where girls may learn dressmaking, millinery and other things during the summer that will fit them to take in the fall positions in which they have mastered the early stages of the work. The classes are very popular, young girls taking advantage of the opportunities offered.

Maine's Largest Turtle.
The largest turtle ever seen in Maine was captured recently by Capt. John Snowman, a Boothbay Harbor fisherman, and is now on exhibition at Squirrel Island. Its weight is estimated at 1,500 pounds, and it is nine feet long, five feet wide, while its thickness of body is 34 inches. The turtle is believed to be several hundred years old.

Naturalized on the Arm.
An Italian went to the civil service commissioners' rooms to be examined for a laborer's position. He answered most of the questions correctly. Finally they asked him if he had ever been naturalized. He seemed a bit puzzled, but at last his face lighted up. "Ah, I know what you mean. Scratcha de arm. Yes, lasta week."

No Police in Heaven.
Small Isabel's particular friend, the policeman on the beat, contracted pneumonia and died. Isabel was greatly grieved until her mother convinced her that he had gone to heaven. Even then she was not quite reconciled. "It heaven is such a good place," remarked the little skeptic, "I don't see what God wants policemen there for!"

Bad Temper, Vulgar.
It's had for the spoiled favorite of society if she forgets to wear her armor. One must never lose one's temper. "When a woman of much wealth determines to be a leader in the social whirl, she must be sure of her equipage," says an authority. "Achievement of social success is guaranteed only by perfect self-control."



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The play, "The Deacon," by the home talent company, was given to a well filled house last Friday evening. If the weather had been favorable all who desired to go could not have secured seats. For this reason the play will be given again in the near future for the same purpose, to add to the piano fund for the high school. The net receipts were between \$45 and \$50. As there will be but little expense the next time the fund should be increased to nearly \$100. "The Deacon" is a strong comedy drama full of humor and human interest and carrying throughout a distinct moral sentiment. Though short time for preparation and late changes in the cast of characters forced the first presentation under the most unfavorable conditions, the members without exception acquitted themselves in a very creditable manner. J. W. Conger as the deacon, Newt. Vance as Wheeler, the villain, Mrs. Pedler as Miss Amelia, Mrs. Conger as Mrs. Thornton, Mrs. Vance as the deserted wife and Robt. Jenner as Pete, the "colored gemmum" are especially strong. With a little more practice to overcome a slight degree of stage fright, to become a little more letter perfect and to develop a stronger voice all the members will show a high order of histrionic ability. Loup City has reason to be proud that its citizens have such talent. Watch for the date of the next performance and do not fail to attend. *

The First National bank of our city will acquire a new office assistant some time this week in the person of Mr. O. E. Adams, who with his bride of a few weeks, will live in one of the Bert Charlton houses. Mr. Adams has bought stock in this good old bank and will supplement the present working force owing to the retirement of W. F. Mason in the near future. The responsibility of management will rest with Messrs. Ira E. Williams, L. Hansen and Mr. Adams, while F. R. Paist will remain as book keeper and stenographer until next fall when he expects to enter a school of pharmacy. Mr. Adams has just resigned a lucrative position in the First National bank of Shenandoah, Iowa, in order to make a home with our people and invest his money in a good substantial bank. He was with the First National bank of Genoa, Neb., for several years and learned the business under his uncle, Mr. Green, who is president of that bank, and comes very highly recommended from his recent employers and those who have known him from boyhood. His father was one of the unusually popular and successful bankers at St. Edwards and Hooper, Neb. Mrs. Adams is a Fremont lady and we are glad to welcome this young married couple to our little city. Mr. and Mrs. Adams arrived last evening.

Our people without exception, will be pleased to learn that George W. Collipriest, so long our most efficient agent of the Union Pacific at this place, returned from Oklahoma last Thursday and will again resume his labors at this station. Mr. Collipriest had only reached his destination in that southern county, when he was suddenly concluded to return with his family to Loup City, not liking the country, and because of the further fact that the health of his wife and babies promised to be poorly there, hence his determination to return here where he is unanimously a favorite with all our people, and especially with those having dealings with his road. Mr. Collipriest will not go to work till he and his family are thoroughly settled in the Draper cottage just south of the school house.

The Northwestern regrets to note that Mr. Ira Timson on Tuesday removed with his family to Custer county, where he has purchased a farm of 160 acres some two miles north and west of Sargent, where they will make their future home. While we congratulate our friend on securing a home of his own, yet their host of friends can only wish he had purchased here instead, where they are so well and favorably known. May kind fortune follow them.

Special Notice.

To whom it may concern: At a called meeting of the County Board of Supervisors of Sherman county, Nebraska, this 4th day of February, 1909, it has been decided to declare an emergency in order that the new Rockville bridge may be completed.

Bids and plans will be considered on Feb. 5th, 1909, at 9:30 a. m. In witness whereof I hereunto affix my seal this 4th day of February, 1909. C. F. BRUSHAUSEN, County Clerk.

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. A. L. ZIMMERMAN

Public Auction of Real Estate

On Saturday, February 13, 1909, at 3 o'clock p. m., the undersigned will sell at public auction to the highest bidder, in front of the Boelus State Bank, in Boelus, Neb., the following described land, located 2 1/2 miles west and 2 miles north of Boelus, to-wit: The southwest quarter of Section 12, Township 13, Range 13, in Sherman county, Neb., together with all buildings and appurtenances thereon.

Terms: Assume mortgage of \$1500, due January 1, 1912, at 5 per cent interest; balance cash. HANS C. ENEVOLDSEN, SOREN SVERUSEN, S. C. Keim, Auct. Owners.

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.

Christensen & Ferdinandt, Undertakers and Embalmers

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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Ansley Davis of the Loup City Times was in the city over Sunday looking around and saying hello to friends and acquaintances. He has been improving the looks of the paper quite a bit since he has had the running of the thing, which has been only a few weeks. While here he employed Ralph DeWolf to assist him in working up a larger subscription list.—Ord Quiz.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Long left Times Wednesday morning for Chicago and other points east for a few weeks' absence. They expect to take in the inauguration scenes at Washington before returning home. They have decided not to make a visit to the Pacific coast, as was contemplated, owing to the fact that Mr. Long cannot absent himself so long from business at this season of the year.