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

THE NORTHWESTERN WANT COLUMN

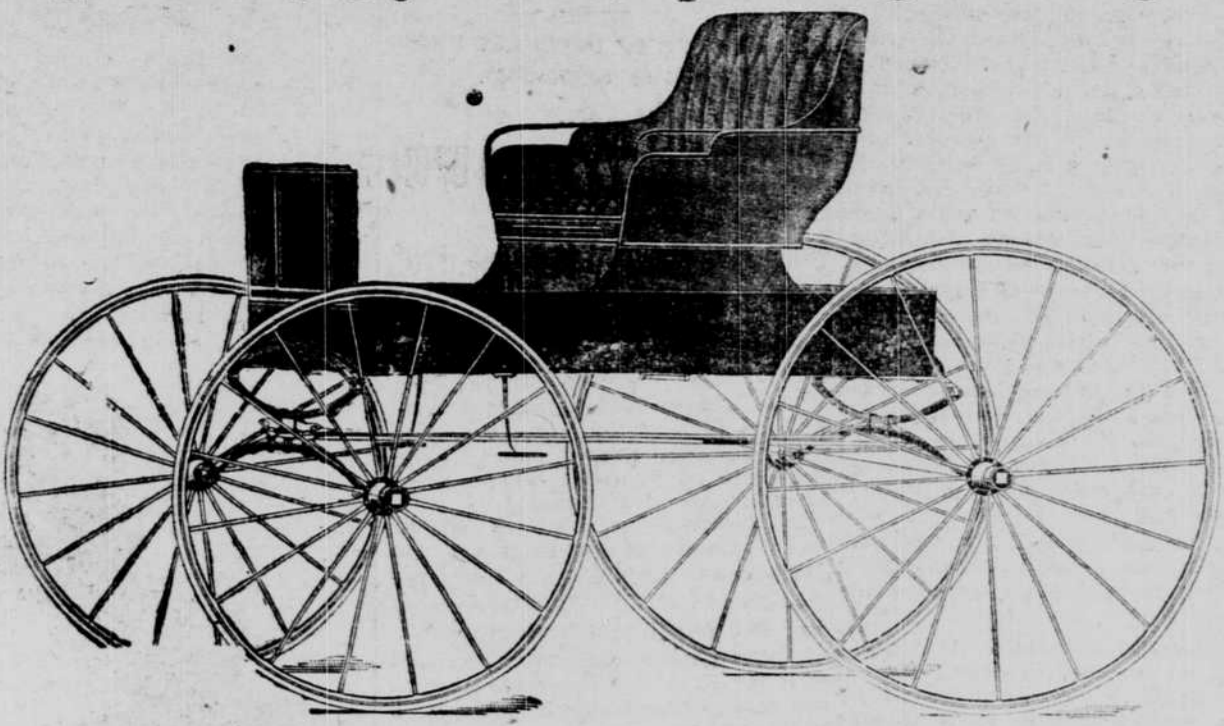
A Few Market Quotations.
 Corn, per bu. 54 @ .56
 Wheat, per bu. 98 @ 1.00
 Oats, per bu. 45 @ .47
 Rye, per bu.65
 Butter, per lb.20
 Eggs, per doz.12
 Hens, per lb.08
 Spring chickens, per lb.08 1/2

LOCAL NEWS.

For field seeds see T. M. Reed.
 Mrs. J. B. Draper is a sufferer from the mumps.
 3 on 62, Ashley Conger, the drayman. Get him.
 If you want a good cream separator see T. M. Reed.
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.
 Get your Easter hats of Mrs. D. DeWitt at Chase's store.
 Ben Pageler moved into the W. F. Mason cottage last week.
 Big Ribbon Sale at 10c per yard at Loup City Mercantile Co.
If you want to buy or sell Real Estate, call on John W. Long.
 I will guarantee 25c for butter fat test and pay cash.—A. E. CHASE.
 If you want a dray in a hurry and get quick work, see Stewart Conger.
 W. J. McLaughlin joined the Northwestern's ranks of readers last week.
 The Ravenna Creamery Co. will pay 25 cents for butter fat till further notice.
 Thoroughbred Plymouth Rock eggs, per setting of 15, 50c. See Mrs. W. T. Gibson.
 Lee Bros. meat market is the place to get ground green bones for your chickens.
 Take your butter and eggs to Conhiser's, where you can get anything you want.
 Good checked apron gingham only 6c per yard at the Loup City Mercantile Co.
 Mr. and Mrs. Will Petersen returned last week from their extended trip to Florida.
 Silks worth 65c to \$1.00 per yard on sale at the Loup City Mercantile Co. for 50c per yard.
 Will the party who borrowed my dehorner, please return same and oblige Troy Hale.
 You make no mistake in calling on the Stewart Conger drays when you want quick service.
 J. B. Geitzner of Columbus was here several days last week looking after his landed interests.
John W. Long is prepared to make all Real Estate Loans on short notice at lowest rates.
 A few White Wyandotte cockerels left for \$1.00, also Old Trusty Incubator for \$6. Inquire of Ward Ver Valin.
 We can save you a nice piece of money on a refrigerator by getting in your order early.—Christensen-Ferdinandt Furniture Co.
 We still have plenty of feed of all kinds for sale. Farmers bring your wheat and exchange for flour.
LOUP CITY MILL & LIGHT CO.
 County Assessor Lewis Bechthold went to Lincoln Wednesday morning to attend the state meet of assessors, which convenes Thursday morning.
 We have left for sale only 19 bushels of good, re-cleaned, **Home Grown Alfalfa Seed**, at \$10 per bushel.
McKinnie Brothers.
 The ladies' Kensington of the M. E. church will be held at the home of Mrs. Dr. Marcy next week Friday afternoon. All the ladies invited.
 Gus Lorentz last Thursday while handling merchandise about the store dropped a heavy article on his feet, fracturing one of the bones in his right foot.
 Ward Ver Valin is enjoying another siege of Job's comforters. He had but just fairly recovered his equilibrium from his former enjoyment along that line, when another pesky lot struck him. Too bad.
 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.
 J. I. Depew made a business trip to Grand Island and Hastings last Thursday, returning Saturday evening. He was made some very satisfactory offers of handsome royalty on his disc sharpener, but will likely hang on to his patent as a plutocratic winner.
 The many friends of F. S. Robbins and family were agreeably pleased by a visit from them from last Saturday to Thursday of this week when they returned to their home near Burwell. Frank says ranching beats the barber business to a frazzle and he is enjoying the freedom of the plutocratic stockmen of the sandhills country and doing well.

DO YOU NOT WANT A GOOD

Top Buggy or Spring Wagon



If so, I am prepared to supply your wants. Also, with anything you may want in the way of

Farm Machinery

Call early and make your selections and avoid the rush.

T. M. REED, Loup City, Neb.

Yours for Business.

Millinery Opening March 26 and 27
 At A. E. Chase's store. Mrs. D. DeWitt wishes to announce to the ladies that she will have a fine line of Easter hats in the latest creations, and a veil will be given free with every \$3.50 hat. Lowest prices to all.

New Patterns in fine China and rich Cut Glass just arrived at Jefford's
 Miss Effie Moon has resigned her position at the Mercantile on account of ill-health.
 WANTED—25 head of cattle to pasture for the season. See or address H. A. Woody, Austin, Neb.
 You can buy 6 Glasses and Pitcher at Jefford's for 55c. The finest present out.

KEYSTONE LUMBER CO.
 Loup City, Ashton, Rockville, Schaupps, and Arcadia, Neb.

PILGER OPERA HOUSE
COMING TO LOUP CITY
 SIX DAYS COMMENCING
Monday, March 29, '09

Clifton Comedy Company
 In Polite Vaudeville

Good Music, Sweet Singing, and Funny Monologues.
 Mysterious Magic.
 Irish, Dutch and Blackface Comedy.

The Oldest Lady and the Oldest Gentleman in the Audience will receive a Valuable Present.

Positively Free Monday Night
 Every act moral, refined and up-to-date.
 Every performer an artist.
 Doors open at 7-30, Performance at 8:15

W. C. T. U. Work
 On the 13th instant the W. C. T. U. was in convention assembled, being previously called by state organizer Mrs. Ackerman, for the purpose of organizing the several local unions into one body, thereby strengthening their forces that they might further the cause and be the means of getting a clearer understanding of the temperance work. They were accorded the use of the Baptist church rather than James receiving the ladies with a fine welcome address, and by request Mrs. Ackerman responded. A lively session proved to be very beneficial. Credentials were recorded, badges presented and work began in earnest. The election of officers placed Mrs. O. S. Frass, county president; Mrs. A. L. Zimmerman, secretary; Mrs. Florence Daddow, treasurer; Miss Carrie Douglas, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Ethel Leininger superintendent on press and purity, closing by appointing the superintendents of the various departments. In the evening a fine program was rendered, Rev. Hawk making a fine address. Mrs. McKinnie sang a solo in her usual pleasing manner. Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Leininger rendered a selection, followed by a male quartet by Messrs. Williams, Douglas, J. P. and G. S. Leininger. On Sunday Mrs. Ackerman preached two fine sermons, assisted in the afternoon service by Rev. Montgomery. A large number were added to the Loup City Union and the session was a decided success.

Wiggle Creek Notes.
 John Olson helped the Cashneve boys haul hay Tuesday.
 P. G. Peterson and daughter Lizzie, of Cob Creek, visited at A. Weststrand's last Thursday.
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Give Spring Pigs Special Care
 The following taken from the DuRoc Bulletin of Peoria, Ill., will be of interest to hog breeders:
 Every precaution known to the profession should be used in caring for the present crop of spring pigs. We are 2,000,000 short on brood sows and that means every extra pig raised is so much profit for you, for the demand of pork and of breeding stock during next fall and winter will outdo anything we hog men have ever experienced. Two million shortage of brood sows means 10,000,000 short on pigs, and people of all classes must have pork to eat. Watch the brood sows closely. Be prepared for sudden changes of temperature and above all have dry, warm places for the infant porkers. Not in years past has there been such an opportunity to add to your profit by close attention to the business. Be on your guard. Feed carefully, use disinfectants, give Mr. Piggy all the sunshine there is, and you will be repaid in bigger profits.

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.

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New Dress Goods

We have just received our new line of Spring Gingham, Percales, Dress ambrie, Dress Muslins in Colors

And a new line of linen colored Calicos, also the largest line of light dress goods ever shown in Loup City or any other small town. We ask every lady to come and see them. Price is right. - - -

CONHISER'S

Special Rug Sale

Smith's Axm. Rug, Floral pattern, 9x12, regular price \$27.50, now	\$25 00
Smith's Sax. Axm. Rug, Floral pattern, 9x12, regular price \$26.00, now	23 50
Electra Axm. Rug, Oriental pattern, 9x12, regular price \$33.00, now	30 00
Smith's Seamless Napp., Brussels Floral pattern, 9x12, regular price \$18.50, now	16 25
Smith's Seamless Napp., Brussels Floral pattern, 8x10 1/2, regular price \$16.00, now	14 50
Smith's Seamless Napp., Brussels Floral pattern, 7x9 1/2, regular price \$12.50, now	11 00
Passaic Velvet Rug, Floral pattern, 9x12, regular price \$24.00, now	22 25
Phoenix Tap., Brussels Floral pattern, 9x12, regular price \$16.00, now	14 25
Smith's Mator Brussels, Floral pattern, 10-wire, 9x11, regular price \$16.00, now	13 00
Reversible Kashmir Rugs, color guaranteed, 9x12, regular price \$16.50, now	15 00
All-Wool Art Squares, 9x12, regular price \$11.00, now	9 50
Twenty-four Rugs, 27 inches by 54 inches, regular \$1.00 value, now at	1 25

Remember we carry a full stock of In-grain Carpets, Linoleums, Lace Curtains.

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The Seattle Exposition, during the Summer of 1909, offers the best chance of years to make the Pacific Coast tour; only \$50.00 round trip, with \$15.00 more via the Shasta Route through California.

This is the most attractive and educational railroad journey in the world. See the Yellowstone Park, the magnificent forests along the Coast, beautiful Puget Sound, Mount Shasta, the Santa Clara Valley, San Francisco Bay and environs, Monterey, Santa Barbara, orchards worth \$1,000 per acre, Southern California (America's Italy), scenic Colorado, the modern cities, Seattle, Spokane, Tacoma, Portland, Oakland, San Jose, Los Angeles, San Francisco, Pasadena, Salt Lake, Denver, all a grand panorama of surprises; then too, the palatial hotels with reasonable Summer rates; the Eastern is very welcome out west and is received all along the way.

Send for literature, rates, information, etc.

J. A. DANIELSON, Ticket Agent, Loup City, Nebr.,
 L. W. WAKELEY, G. P. A., Omaha.

The David Cole Creamery Co. of Omaha has its local headquarters with Woznick & Son, paying 25c cash for butter fat and testing same while you wait.

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.