

Did It Ever Occur to You?

"I paid that bill once."
 "You must be mistaken."
 "Indeed, I am not mistaken."
 "Have you a receipt?"
 "It seems to me I have, but I don't remember what I did with it."
 "We have no record of payment, and unless you can produce our acknowledgment in the way of receipt, we must insist that you pay this account."

But it might have been a different story had the bill been paid with a bank check. No chance for argument or dispute when the canceled check is produced. Better pay your bills once—with a check on

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THE NORTHWESTERN

A Few Market Quotations.
 Corn, per bu.54 @ .56
 Wheat, per bu.98 @ 1.10
 Oats, per bu.45 @ .47
 Rye, per bu.55
 Butter, per lb.20
 Eggs, per doz.12
 Hens, per lb.08
 Spring chickens, per lb.08 1/2

WANT COLUMN

Local Notices, Want Ads, Lost, Found of Stolen Items, For Sales, etc., under this head at one-half cent per word, no item less than 3c.
 DRESSMAKING—I am prepared to do dressmaking at the home of Mrs. J. B. Draper. Satisfaction guaranteed. AMY FOISSE.
 Thoroughbred Plymouth Rock eggs, of the famous E. B. Thompson strain, \$1.00 per setting. Phone 8 on 290. Mrs. E. C. DYER.
 Pete Rowe was elected police judge Tuesday.

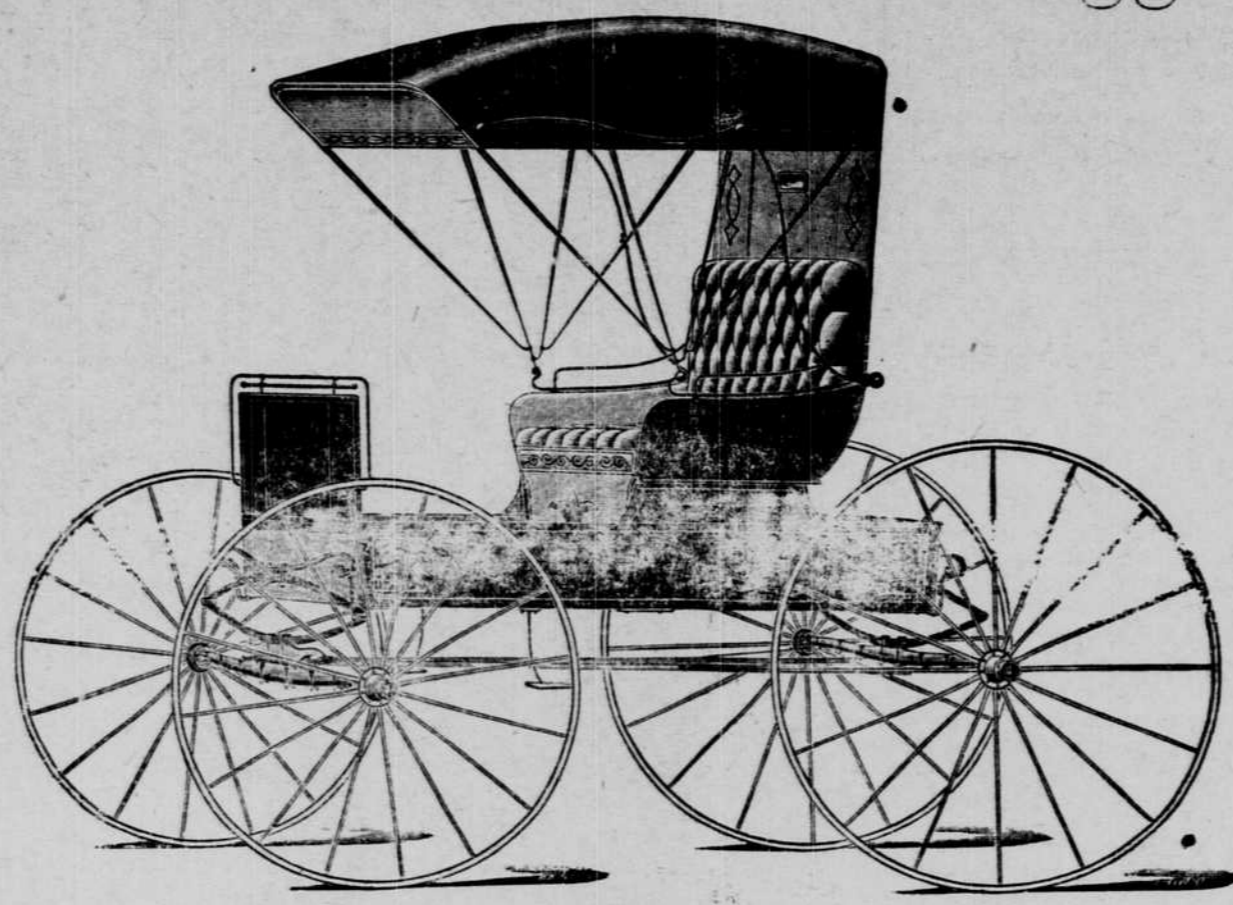
LOCAL NEWS.

For field seeds see T. M. Reed.
 On 62, Ashley Conger, the drayman. Get him.
Loans on real estate, call on John W. Long.
 Get your Easter hats of Mrs. D. DeWitt at Chase's store.
 Try a sack of Loup City flour, for sale at your flour dealers.
 Get your name tinselled on the post cards you buy. Jeffords does it.
 I will guarantee 25c for butter fat. I test and pay cash.—A. E. CHASE.
 Messrs. Ray and Archie Kearns returned to their studies at Bellevue Monday.
 Lee Bros. meat market is the place to get ground green bones for your chickens.

If you want a good cream separator see T. M. Reed.
 Finest dill pickles ever on the market at Lee Bros.
 Big Ribbon Sale at 10c per yard at Loup City Mercantile Co.
 Miss Bess Crews from Lincoln is visiting friends in the city.
 Buy Aztec or Canon City coal at Taylor's elevator for summer use.
 The Ravenna Creamery Co. will pay 25 cents for butter fat till further notice.
 Take your butter and eggs to Conhiser's, where you can get anything you want.
 Born, Wednesday, April 7, 1909, to Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Hinman, in this city, a son.
 Silks worth 65c to \$1.00 per yard on sale at the Loup City Mercantile Co. for 50c per yard.
 Mike Nickolaus and family have moved into the Judge Angier property in east Loup City.
 Misses Meroe and Emma Outhouse came home Wednesday from Lincoln for the Easter holidays.
John W. Long is prepared to make all Real Estate Loans on short notice at lowest rates.
 C. C. Christensen and wife left for St. Paul last Friday, where he will at an early date take charge of his new furniture store.
 We can save you a nice piece of money on a refrigerator by getting in your order early.—Christensen-Ferdinandt Furniture Co.
 E. A. Brown came home from Lincoln last Saturday and is now busy getting ready to move to his new home at University Place.
 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 Kensington given by the ladies of the M. E. church last Friday at the home of Mrs. Dr. Marcy was very well attended, seventy to eighty ladies being present, the receipts being \$8.50, and a most enjoyable time had by all.
 The 15 months' old baby boy of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Czaplewski departed this life last Saturday evening after a week's illness of inflammation of the stomach. Burial took place in the Catholic cemetery Monday morning. The sorrowing parents have the sympathy of their many friends.
 The juniors of our high school last Thursday evening entertained the seniors with a "Hare" party, visiting at the home of several of the members of the party and of course banqueting at each. If you wish to know the particulars, it will be necessary to interview one or more of the happy Taylor Gibson will get his money for his bridge work, which has been hanging fire for the past number of months, the legislature passing bills giving him the wished for relief and the governor attached his signature to the same. All our people, with the exception of perhaps a very few, will be pleased over the outcome.
 While engaged in mending his fence last Sunday, Marshal Burnett was driving a nail, with Mrs. Burnett assisting in holding a board, when the head of the mallet flew off, striking the lady on the back of one hand, badly crushing the bones and flesh of that member. She is getting along as well as the nature of the injury will allow.
 While Mrs. Stewart Conger and little daughter were taking a buggy ride last Sunday afternoon east of town, the breechings broke while going down hill letting the buggy onto the horse, which became frightened and kicked itself loose from the vehicle, badly damaging the same, but fortunately not injuring the occupants in the least.

Educational Meeting
 At the Methodist church, Friday evening, April 9, at 8 p. m.:
 PROGRAM
 Quartet.....Messrs. Montgomery, Mathew, DeWolf and Hedlund
 School Grounds and Room.....Decoration.....Mr. Young
 Discussion
 School Sanitation and Hygiene.....Dr. Longacre
 Discussion
 Duet.....Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Leininger
 School Libraries and Pupils' Reading.....Mrs. A. B. Outhouse
 Discussion
 School Visitation and Patrons' Day.....Mrs. Dr. Jones
 Discussion
 Duet.....Mr. and Mrs. McKinnie
 Outside Assistance vs. Resistance.....Mr. Pedler
 Discussion
 The Teacher.....Supt. Hendrickson
 Discussion
 Music.....America

**JUST RECEIVED
 A New Stock of Buggies**



**Do You Not Want One?
 Call and see what I have to show you
 T. M. REED, Loup City, Neb.**

Mrs. D. DeWitt gives a veil free with every \$3.50 hat.
 Phone A. T. Conger, 3 on 62, when in need of a drayman.
If you want to buy or sell Real Estate, call on John W. Long.
 If you want a dray in a hurry and get quick work, see Stewart Conger.
 Thoroughbred Plymouth Rock eggs, per setting of 15, 50c. See Mrs. W. T. Gibson.
 Good checked apron gingham only 6c per yard at the Loup City Mercantile Co.
 Miss Jess Culley arrived home from the State University Tuesday for the Easter holidays.
 You make no mistake in calling on the Stewart Conger drays when you want quick service.
 Mrs. Cora Brewer of Hazard, a niece of Thos. Ward, visited herself and family here Sunday.
 Alfred Anderson returned Tuesday from the bedside of Mrs. Jas. Johansen's father, who is much improved.
 Miss Minnie Kornrumpf came home last Saturday for a few days' visit and is now engaged in nursing Mrs. Col. Young.
FOR SALE—In the city of Loup City, houses with two lots and with five acres. Prices from \$550 to \$1900, by REED BROS.
 Val McDonald received a severe kick in the side last Friday from a mule at the Dinsdale yards, which laid him up a few days, but doing no serious injury.
 We handle a complete line of musical goods. We have the National edition in sheet music, which consists of over four thousand pieces.
JEFFORDS & SON.
 We have left for sale only 10 bushels of good, re-cleaned, **Home Grown Alfalfa Seed**, at \$10 per bushel. Also, a few bushels of uncleaned at \$5 per bushel. **McKinnie Brothers.**

The first of this month we unloaded at Ashton a car containing Windows, Genesee Roofing, Tanned Felt, Doors, Window and Door Screens and other house finishing material. We are having another car loaded, which will be shipped to Loup City the last of this month or the first of April. We are in position to furnish you the best of material for shed, barn or house. Bring in your bills. Estimates cheerfully made.

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 Loup City, Ashton, Rockville, Schaupps, and Arcadia, Neb.

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Low-one way Colonist tickets on sale daily to April 30, 1900, inclusive. Through trains daily. The best of service and equipment.

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 Electric Block Signal Protection. The Safe Road to Travel. Dining Car Meal and Service "Best in the World"
 "California Raisin Day, April 30th, Fresno, Cal."
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 For tickets and further information inquire of
 E. L. Lomax, G. P. A., Union Pacific R. R., Omaha, Neb.

Notice
 We have about one hundred bushels of wheat screenings for sale at the mill. Special price made on 10 sack lots.
LOUP CITY MILL & LIGHT CO.

Austin Happenin's.
 Quite a number of the ladies from this vicinity attended the last day of school entertainment at the Prairie Dale school.
 A number of young people from Loup City spent Sunday at the Needham home.
 Russell and John Gregg visited with friends near Arcadia Monday.
 Revs. Hawk and Montgomery held services here Sunday afternoon, which were quite well attended.
 Andrew Hetzel visited at the Larsen home Tuesday.
 Miss Anna Larsen returned home Tuesday from her visit at Hetzel's.
 Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Couton and family drove over to Jas. Coulter's, south of Rockville, Sunday, to attend the funeral of their nephew, Robert Couton, which was held Monday.
 Mr. and Mrs. Peter Larsen and three of their daughters Sundayed at Andrew Thomsen's.
 Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Jack and family and Miss Voiles, also Mrs. Lydia Rowe and Allie Fellows from Loup City spent Sunday at Fred Jack's.
 Mr. and Mrs. Pete Ogle and family visited at Dan Carpenter's Sunday.

School Notes.
 The eighth grade pupils are anxiously looking over their report cards to see if they are keeping up to the standard.
 Henry Dolling entered the first intermediate grade the past week.
 The seniors have been doing observation work in the different rooms the past few days.
 Zelpha Reed and Edward Thrasher have returned to school after a siege of the mumps.
 Mr. Voss, state high school inspector, visited school Friday. He seemed very much pleased with our work and will give us 20 credits this year and 30 credits conditionally next year.
 The Juniors entertained the Seniors at a "Hare Party" last Thursday evening. Everyone reported a jolly time.
 Hon. E. A. Brown gave a very interesting and instructive talk to the high school pupils on the Nebraska legislature, Monday morning at chapel.
 Don't forget the educational meeting, Friday evening at the M. E. church.
 Instead of chemistry, another semester of physics will be given next year on condition that the school board furnish us with \$125 worth of apparatus.

Presbyterian Bulletin
 Let us have another big attendance at the prayer meeting tonight. As you read this say, "I'll be there."
 The Good-Friday service which was announced for 8 p. m., will be held at 7:12, owing to the conflict with the school entertainment. You are invited to this service.
 A special Easter program has been provided for the Sunday school in connection with the regular Sunday school hour. We want you present, and seven more than we had last Sunday.
 Next Sunday morning the pastor will give an Easter message. Mr. and Mrs. Burt McKinnie have promised us some special music.
 The Brotherhood will have its regular meeting Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The feature of the meeting will be an old-fashioned song service. Come and announce your favorite hymn.
 Our Easter Communion service will be held in the evening at 8 o'clock. The subject of the sermon will be, "The Compelling Christ."

Piano Tuning
 Leave your order at Jeffords' jewelry store for Earl C. Brink to tune your piano. Twenty-five years' experience.

Crop Payment Sale
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Canadian Pacific Railway LANDS
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GALGARY, ALBERTA
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\$15 to \$25 an Acre
 One-tenth cash—balance in nine annual payments on a crop-payment contract of purchase.
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 Next excursion April 20th. Very cheap rates.
 For details address:
T. A. CLARK
 LOCAL AGENT
ST. PAUL, NEBR.

M. E. Church Notes.
 The Easter program at the M. E. church gives promise of being the best ever given, so be held at 11:30. The pastor will preach at 10:30, text, "He is Risen", and at 8 p. m. on the subject, "Rather Burn than Bow." Special music at each service.
 Rev. Earl P. Pray will preach at Wiggle Creek and Rev. J. O. Hawk at Baillie school house at 3 p. m.
 An educational meeting will be held at the M. E. church Friday evening at 8 o'clock.
 You are invited to attend these services.

**CHINA WARE
 SALE ON**

**GET IN ON THAT
 100-PIECE DINNER SET
 CONHISER'S**

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 Individual Liability, \$250,000.00**

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To the East. An extensive scheme of excursion rates to the Lakes, Canada, and eastern sea-board resorts will be announced prior to June 1st. **PLAN NOW.**

Information in response to inquiries will be furnished at the earliest date. Do not hesitate to write us for information and publications. State definitely what you want to know. It will be a pleasure to assist you to include all available attractions in your tour east or west.

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