

# 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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A Good Bank  
A Time Tried and Quality Tested Bank  
Check Books Free

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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  
Eye, per bu. . . . . .65  
Butter, per lb. . . . . .30  
Eggs, per doz. . . . . .14  
Hens, per lb. . . . . .08  
Spring chickens, per lb. . . . . .08 1/2

## WANT COLUMN

Local Notices, Want Ads, Loss, Found or Stolen Items, For Sale, etc. under this heading at one-half cent per word, no item less than 50 words.  
Thoroughbred Plymouth Rock egg, of the famous E. H. Thompson strain, \$1.00 per setting. Phone 4 on 2nd. Mrs. E. C. Dyer.

## LOCAL NEWS.

### Shoes! Shoes! Shoes!

Having purchased a stock of shoes at Grand Island at less than manufacturer's wholesale price, we will put them on sale at our store Saturday morning, April 17th, for 7 days only. Those wanting a pair of shoes at a small price, come early.  
Loup City Mercantile Co.

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

Mrs. W. R. Mellor returned home to Lincoln Tuesday morning.  
Try a sack of Loup City flour, for sale at your flour dealers.  
I. N. Syas moved into one of the Sharp cottages last Thursday.  
Mrs. Mathew has a new lot of shirtwaists and handkerchiefs.

### Beatrice Nightingale is nursing a severe case of mumps this week.

Get your name tinselled on the post cards you buy. Jeffords does it.

### Dr. Longacre left last Friday morning for a ten days' trip to Chicago.

Protect your buildings with Lead & Zinc. Geo. Stork does the work.  
Miss Grace Barnes of St. Paul was a guest of Miss Zua Reed yesterday.

### I will guarantee 24c for butter fat. I test and pay cash.—A. E. CHASE.

Miss Louise Taylor made a trip to Grand Island Friday for a few days.  
Have your house look like new with Lead & Zinc. Stork will give you prices.

### Thoroughbred Plymouth Rock eggs, per setting of 15, 50c. See Mrs. W. T. Gibson.

S. Foss, as a patron of No. 1, showed his appreciation of Carrier Foster the first of the week with an appropriate present.

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

Call Saturday and see the fine materials for baby clothes at Mrs. Mathew's.

### Our good friend, A. Erasm, was up from Ravenna last week attending to some repairs on his St. Elmo hotel building.

See the new Himalaya novelties just in from New York, at the Mercantile Co.

### Now is the time to buy your Easter post cards. Jeffords have a nice line of new ones.

Mrs. J. M. Johnson of Fremont arrived Monday evening for an extended visit with her daughter, Mrs. O. E. Adams.

### Reed Bros. are selling land in the North Platte Valley. Excursions every Tuesday.

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

### See Conhiser about the Ideal Vacuum Cleaner. He has the agency for them in Loup City.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Sweetland left Tuesday morning for their new home at Salome Springs, Ark.

### WANTED—25 head of cattle to pasture for the season. See or address H. A. Woody, Austin, Neb.

E. A. Brown loaded his household effects Monday for shipment to his new home at University Place.

### FOR SALE—In the city of Loup City, houses with two lots and with five acres. Prices from \$550 to \$1800, by REED BROS.

Will Rowe, Jr. left Monday morning for Cortez, Colorado, where he intends to remain and work at the carpenter trade.

### Frank Winkelman and Miss Grace Olsen of Mason City were married in this city last Saturday, County Judge Pedler officiating.

At the last meeting of the school board all the city teachers were re-elected save one which will probably be filled at next session, 24th inst.

### 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.

Our people will regret to learn that on Monday of this week McKinzie Brothers sold their fine farm to N. S. Westrope of Plainview, to give possession March 1st of next year, and may go to Southern California. Our people will trust, however, they may re-invest here and remain with us.

Rev. D. W. Montgomery left Tuesday morning to attend the Presbytery in session at Central City.

A new cement sidewalk is being laid from the Geo. Benschoter residence to the south line of the property.

Jas. Lee and wife left this morning for an extended visit with relatives and friends at Evanston, Wis.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Erasm came over from Ravenna last evening to visit their daughter, Mrs. Gus Lorentz.

Irvin Barrick of Litchfield was doing business at the county seat last Saturday and remembered the printer.

George Stork is re-painting the Sam'l. Daddow residence, changing the color to a neat white appearance.

S. E. Galloway is having his residence raised and a cement foundation placed under the same by C. J. Tracy.

Mrs. G. W. Gage of St. Paul was a guest here over last Sunday of her brother-in-law, Geo. Stork, and family.

Pastor James has so far recovered his recent illness as to be able to be up and around at times, though still quite weak.

Mrs. Ashley Conger and children left Tuesday morning for a two weeks' visit with the lady's parents at Avoca, Iowa.

All of the young folks who were home from the State University over Easter, returned to their various duties Tuesday morning.

L. W. Nygaard of Omaha is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Adams and Mr. Nygaard was in the navy as a comrade of Charley Gibson.

Grandma Haney is reported quite low at the home of her granddaughter, Mrs. J. W. Conger, and fears for her recovery are entertained. She is in her 80th year.

W. S. Sinclair last week moved into the Anderson cottage in the extreme west end of town. Jeff Williams has moved into the Benschoter house vacated by Sinclair.

The members of the C. E. society and I. T. class of the Presbytery church were entertained at the manse Monday evening and a most enjoyable time was had by all.

Baptist Bulletin—Preaching service, 10:30; Sunday school, 11:30; Junior Union, 3 p. m., B. Y. P. U., 7 p. m., evening service at 8 o'clock. All are cordially invited to these services.

Miss Christina Enevoldsen of Boelus and Mrs. Anina Dow of Poole, sisters of Martin Enevoldsen, arrived last evening for a visit, and to meet their handsome new niece at the home of their brother.

S. E. Galloway received a telegram last Friday, announcing the death of his uncle, J. H. Merrill, at his home in Pleasantdale, near Lincoln, and he left Saturday morning to attend the obsequies. Mr. Merrill was aged some 57 years and will be remembered by many of our people who met him when upon a visit here a year since, as a very pleasant, genial gentleman. Mr. Galloway returned home Tuesday.

The Northwestern turned out last week some fine souvenir Post-Easter cards of the evening services at the Presbytery church, with calendar and themes up to and including the evening of June 6th, with a very pretty original Easter poem on the reverse side by Rev. Montgomery. Attendants at that house of worship will be supplied with one of these cards on application to the pastor.

A little 4-year-old tot of this city being corrected one day last week for disobedience in making too much noise, thus arousing her baby brother, indulging thereafter in a crying spell, followed it by asking for writing material and envelope, and laboriously framed a cabalistic letter. Upon inquiry of her mamma whom she was writing to, replied, "To the stork." And upon further query said, "I told him not to send us any more babies; we have too many bawl-cats here now."

On Monday of this week, Mr. A. M. Bennett of this city purchased the Wornick meat building, and all appertaining thereto and will conduct the same along the best lines. Mr. Bennett is too well known in Loup City and Sherman county as a first-class business man and citizen for the Northwestern to extol, and our people know that he will run a first-class and up-to-date meat market in every respect. The Northwestern bespeaks for Mr. Bennett substantial and growing business from the start.

The Northwestern has within the past few days received the following new readers, unsolicited, and for which we return thanks: E. W. Curry, W. M. Curry, by their father, G. A. Curry; A. M. Bennett, Dr. Mary A. K. Hendrickson, L. H. Spahr, E. Evans, E. A. Brown, Gust Forstman, W. R. Reids, The following have renewed since last report. Thanks No. 2: Fred Schneiderreit, E. A. Swanson, Joe Kowalewski, W. T. Draper, C. F. Petersen, Irvin Barrick, N. E. Vance, J. B. Draper, H. Fiebig, L. Bechtold, Mrs. John Papendick.

The Easter services at the Presbytery church last Sunday were most interesting and good crowds were in attendance both morning and evening. Mr. and Mrs. Burt McKinnie sang at both services, giving of their very best talent of song. Rev. Montgomery gave two excellent discourses morning and night. Five additional members were added to the church at the morning service and at the evening the sacrament was administered. The Brotherhood held its regular meeting Sunday afternoon, at which Mr. McKinnie gave a splendid solo, accompanied by Mrs. McKinnie at the organ. New officers for the coming year were also elected and arrangements perfected for their annual banquet to be given at an early day.

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### Austin Happenin's.

Misses Byrde Needham, Mary Sutton and John Needham took dinner with Miss Pearl Needham at Loup City Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Jack and two sons dined at J. Gregg's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Anderson of Rockville, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jack, Mr. and Mrs. Dan McDonald spent Sunday at Peter Larsen's.

Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Daddow and family took dinner at N. L. Talbot's Sunday.

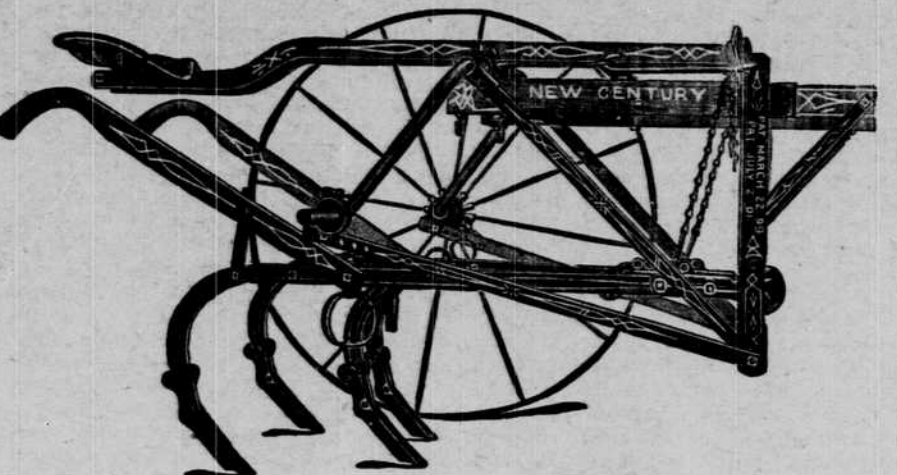
Frank Trumpe took a load of hogs to Loup City Saturday and brought home a load of lumber.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Carper and the Hancock young folks visited at Mrs. E. Ogde's Sunday.

Miss Neva Volles went to Loup City Thursday to visit her sister, Mrs. Dan DeWitt.

John Gregg accompanied by Mrs. A. R. Jack went to Loup City Tuesday to have some dental work done.

# NEW CENTURY



PLEASE CALL AND SEE THEM

## T. M. Reed The Implement Man

### WE WANT BOYS

—The Live, Active Kind—  
to try and wear out a suit of indestructible

### Heartbetter Clothes

They will find it the hardest work they ever did.

We have made a study of the "Boy Problem"—his needs, and how poorly they are met by the ordinary boys' clothes.

"WEARBETTER" clothes are made to forestall the boy's efforts to burst seams, rip off buttons and tear holes.

Come in, to-morrow or any time, and let us show you these clothes. We carry all sizes, patterns and weights.

We sell the famous "WEARBETTER" COMBINATION SUITS—one coat and two pair pants; one plain and one knickerbocker. Your boy will get double the service out of one of these suits.

## LOUP CITY MERCANTILE COMPANY

Buy Aztec or Canon City coal at Taylor's elevator for summer use.

### Along R. R. No. 1.

Will Weedin arrived from Marquette Saturday and is stopping with his sister, Mrs. J. Ling.

The Cleoria people had a box social at the church Friday evening and took in over \$13, which will be used to buy some new song books.

Ray Rentfrow is working for L. Gee this spring.

Ray McFadden had a relapse of the mumps and was quite sick, but is some better now.

Next Friday Miss Cora Fross closes a successful term of school, even if she was delayed on account of the mishap to the schoolhouse. A happy vacation, Cora.

A beautiful Easter Sunday and quite a few from the country attended the exercises at the M. E. church and report an interesting time.

Mrs. John Wheeler and Mrs. Christ Zwick were surprised Saturday evening by their father, John Rapp of Ashton walking in on them.

Chas. Barnes and family spent Easter with Ed Shipley's.

Mrs. Burt Foss and daughter came up from Aurora Tuesday evening to attend the Foss anniversary.

Miss Lottie Schwaderer is helping Mrs. Pugsley this week.

Mrs. Jas. Bone received a card from her daughter, Mrs. Wm. Engle, stating she had taken Will to the hospital at Beatrice and the doctors pronounced his case neuralgia of the nerves and ulceration of the stomach, and although he was not any better, they have hopes of his recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Foss celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary at their home yesterday and last evening. Some twenty-five of the older generation were present in the afternoon to tender congratulations, while about forty-five young people were present in the evening. Many were the remembrances received by the worthy couple.

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### Along R. R. No. 2.

The farmers were delayed some with field work last week on account of wet weather, but we need the rain. John Thomas and son, Will, were busy all day last Friday planting potatoes.

Everybody speaks well of our new mail home yesterday and last evening. Some twenty-five of the older generation were present in the afternoon to tender congratulations, while about forty-five young people were present in the evening. Many were the remembrances received by the worthy couple.

Fred Daddow planted potatoes good Friday, also C. Oltjenbraum is one of the farmers who thought that day the one to plant potatoes.

Ernest Daddow's house is ready for the plasterers.

Jim Hansen is busy plowing for Oct. John Olson helped the Cashner boys build a chicken house last week, so now if Mr. Coyote comes after dark, he will miss his supper.

Art Lindgren planted potatoes Tuesday.

J. C. Hanten and family attended the Easter services at Wiggle Creek church Sunday.

### Wiggle Creek Notes.

Earl Fry delivered a good sermon at the Wiggle Creek church last Sunday. His sermons have the true ring to them.  
John McCall has gone to St. Edwards having rented some land there. We are sorry to lose John, but our loss is St. Edwards' gain.  
Cards are out announcing the re-

# CHINAWARE SALE ON

GET IN ON THAT  
100-PIECE DINNER SET

## CONHISER'S

LOOK OUT FOR  
RED TAG SALE

COMMENCING  
Sat., April 17th

Every article in our store has a Red Tag on it and will be sold at.....

## A Big Discount

AND TAKES IN EVERY PIECE OF GOODS

## On All of Our Furniture

TO SAVE REMOVAL

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## LOUP CITY STATE BANK

LOUP CITY, NEBRASKA.

Capital Stock, - - \$25,000.00

Individual Liability, \$250,000.00

## MORE NEW LANDS

Judith Basin, Montana. On the Great Northern line between Billings and Great Falls, a fine area of reliable production, with splendid chances of profit for early buyers. No irrigation; average moisture 17 inches, which is enough to insure heavy and varied crops. Send for Judith Basin folder.

Sun River, Montana. Government irrigated land, 275,000 acres near Great Falls, Mont. First section now open for filing; only \$30 an acre in 10 annual installments. Send for Sun River Project folder.

Big Horn Basin A new government irrigated tract of 12,000 acres near Garland, Wyo., to be opened for filing. Watch for this and make your filing early on a choice location;

Round Trip Rate Only \$27.50 to above localities. This is a low rate for an extensive trip into these fast developing sections. Take it this spring or summer.

Personally Conducted Excursions I conduct excursions on the first and third Tuesdays of each month to the above localities. No charge for my services.

Write me for folders, technical information about taking up homestead lands etc. I was for years connected with the Land Department of the Government. I can help you to make a good selection.

D. CLEM DEAYER, GENERAL AGENT.  
Land Seekers Information Bureau, Omaha, Nebr.

LOUIS BRIX.  
Notice  
We have about one hundred bushels of wheat screenings for sale at the mill. Special price made on 10 sack lots.

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Route  
LOUP CITY MILL & LIGHT CO.