

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 WANT COLUMN

A Few Market Quotations.

Corn, per bu.56 @ .58
 Wheat, per bu.1.10 @ 1.15
 Oats, per bu.46 @ .48
 Rye, per bu.65
 Butter, per lb.20
 Eggs, per doz.14
 Hens, per lb.08
 Spring chickens, per lb.08½

LOCAL NEWS.

For field seeds see T. M. Reed.
 3 on 62, Ashley Conger, the drayman. Get him.
Loans on real estate, call on John W. Long.
 Mrs. Earl Thompson is enjoying a siege of the mumps.
 Try a sack of Loup City flour, for sale at your flour dealers.
 We pay cash for eggs at the creamery. RAVENNA CREAMERY CO.
 Protect your buildings with Lead & Zinc. Geo. Stork does the work.
 Remember the Cloak and Suit Sale April 28th and 29th at Conhiser's. I will guarantee 24¢ for butter fat. I test and pay cash.—A. E. CHASE.
 Banker Williams is building a small addition to his residence on the west.
 Cloak and Suit Sale at Conhiser's Wednesday and Thursday, April 28-29.
 Have your house look like new with Lead & Zinc. Stork will give you prices.
 Postmaster Grow moved this week into the property purchased of E. A. Brown.
 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.
 Henry Ohlsen has been laid up the past few days with a severe attack of lumbago.
 See the new Himalaya novelties just in from New York, at the Mercantile Co.
 Chas. Biehl moved into his new residence in west Loup City the first of the week.
 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.
 Will French has been having quite a serious time the past week with blood poisoning in his right hand.
 The Loup City Mercantile Co. have this week installed a fine new lighting plant in their business house.
 Mrs. Robt. Young is enjoying a visit from her mother and sister, Mrs. Rentford and Mrs. Alta Edwards of Omaha.
FOR SALE—In the city of Loup City, houses with two lots and with five acres. Prices from \$550 to \$1800, by REED BROS.
 Ed Oltmann was in town last Saturday and expressed himself well pleased with his fine farm rented just north of Schuapps. Ed is a hustler.
 The B. Y. P. choir will give a "Slave Sale" social at the Sunny Slope school house, Monday evening, April 29th. Everyone invited. The ladies will please bring baskets.
 Breeders will take notice that the noted stallion, Basco B., will be in Loup City the first three days of each week during the present season, with headquarters at McLaughlin's barn.
 Miss Pearle Needham left Wednesday morning for Lincoln to visit a few days with Miss Mary Minshall, whom we understand will be short time later go to Oklahoma for a season.
 Col. A. P. Culley left Tuesday morning on a business trip to Lenora, Dewey county, Oklahoma. He expected to stop off a day or two to see Messrs. Mason and Zimmerman at Enid, Okl.
 We understand A. E. Chase and Jas. Lee are on a deal to open up in the automobile line in this city and Mr. Lee, who is now in Chicago is looking up the matter and will probably have a car load shipped in here at an early date.
 Mr. and Mrs. Ira E. Williams left Wednesday morning for Fremont, where Mr. Williams will attend the bankers' convention held in that city this week. From there they will go to Glenwood, Iowa, for over Sunday, to visit Mr. Williams' parents, returning home next Monday evening.
 Horsemen Attention—Kenneth Kay wishes to call attention of breeders to the fact that his fine horses will stand on Mondays and Tuesdays of each week at the Johnson barn, in the rear of the Criss blacksmith shop. He recently purchased the noted Percheron stallion, "Tom" of Jas. W. Johnson, which he will stand at the aforesaid place, together with his well known Clyde, "Keota Prosper." The simple announcement will be sufficient to insure him a goodly share of the patronage of those wishing returns in best horseflesh.

Miss Ella Taylor went to Grand Island this morning for a visit with friends.
 Grandma Haney continues very poorly, with but little hopes of ultimate recovery.
 P. O. Reed left Wednesday morning for a few days' business trip to the southeastern part of the state.
 C. E. Mellor left Tuesday morning for southeast Oklahoma, as we understand for the purpose of looking up a good business location.
 Dr. Longacre returned Monday evening from his ten days' visit to Chicago, Omaha and other points, and while absent purchased a neat buggy-top, high-wheeled auto, which arrived last evening, and will prove a valuable adjunct to his large medical business, besides being a source of much enjoyment and pleasure.
 The Northwestern regrets to note this week the death at Kearney last Sunday of Mrs. John Lambert, formerly of this city from heart failure. We have no particulars. Mrs. Lambert will be remembered by many here as running a restaurant some few years since in the building now occupied by the Christensen & Ferdinandt Co.

The Northwestern received ten new subscribers last week, who added their names to the loyal solicitation. This does not mean that we are "neering the 1,000 mark," as such kind of talk is invariably hot air, so to speak, but means that the Northwestern is gaining a handsome list of new readers, and feels well satisfied with the showing.

Loup City has acquired two more of Hamilton county's best families this week. Mr. Moses Phillips and family arrived Monday and moved into the property in the block just west of the Catholic church, where he will reside and look after his real estate interests in this county. On Tuesday, Mr. Arthur Best was here and purchased the residence property of S. A. Pratt in south Loup City, and will return with his family shortly to occupy the same. He has real estate in this county, also, but will make his home in this city.

Mr. John Youngquest came up from Aurora Saturday and closed a deal for the C. S. Hill six-acre farm in Logan township for his son-in-law, Mr. Frank Kennedy, who owns an eighty adjoining the Hill land, thus giving Mr. Kennedy a nice little farm of 100 acres in one piece. Thus Mr. Youngquest, senior, has two sons-in-law, D. L. Jackson and Frank Kennedy, and two sons, Marsel and Clarence Youngquest, located on farms adjoining in Logan township, making a quartet of one family recently from the good town of Aurora the peer of any in good old Sherman.

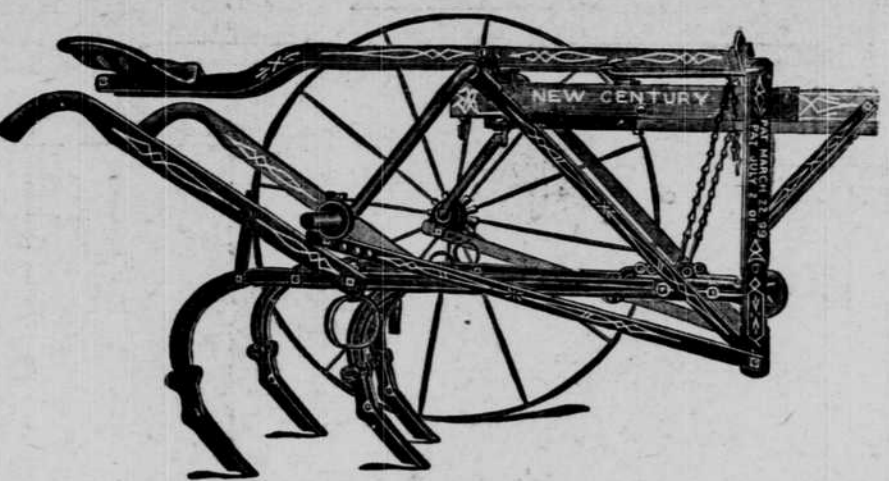
Quitting bees seem to be in vogue once more in Loup City. A few days ago quite a number of the ladies gathered at the home of Mrs. G. W. Hunter and enjoyed the old time pleasure helping that lady to finish a quilt she had started. Last Monday several friends of Mrs. Burns met at the beautiful home of Mrs. G. S. Leininger and finished a quilt for her also one Mrs. Leininger pieced when she was a very small girl. As we listened we heard the ladies recount the log rollings, quilting bees and husking bees, and all declared they were not the lucky one to find the red ear of corn.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Nelk of Lead, S. D., arrived here Monday evening on a visit to the hosts of old time friends of Mr. Nelk. Will, as all call him, lived here a number of years, and was the popular clerk of T. L. Pilger, when that gentleman was in the mercantile business in this city. About ten years ago he left here and later located at Lead, six years since retiring his former wife, the charming wife who accompanied him here to visit the old scenes of her husband. Last evening Mr. and Mrs. Nelk were given a reception at the elegant home of Mrs. Viola Odendahl, where they met quite a company of the older residents of the great war of the Republic, and enjoyed the old time enjoyable evening. They expect to return home Friday morning. We acknowledge a pleasant call from Mr. Nelk and are not surprised at the universal welcome he receives from our people.

We received a pleasant call yesterday from our good friend, Peter Janssen of Cairo, who came up on a matter of business. He has just sold his old homestead five miles north of Rockville to his son-in-law, Hans Broderson, and is here attending to the final details. Mr. Janssen came to Sherman county 29 years ago from Holstein, Germany, and took up the homestead. He recently sold and lived on the same till about four years ago when he moved down near Cairo and bought land interests. He now takes the money received for his old homestead and purchases a nice tract adjoining his farm near Cairo, making a fine home place. It is a royal gentleman and for many years has been one of the old stand-bys of the Northwestern, and will belong to this newspaper family so long as his old friends and neighbors continue to live here and make interesting history for him to read through his favorite family newspaper.

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LOUP CITY MERCANTILE COMPANY

The Northwestern was particularly well pleased the first of the week to receive a subscription to it from his old home in Ringgold county, Iowa, from P. C. Hedy, whom the editor has known for the past thirty odd years, and who is one of the oldest veterans of the great war of the Rebellion, and one of those old school republicans fast passing away, who counts his votes as having been recorded for every republican from John C. Fremont to the present National executive, Wm. H. Taft. Mr. Hedy, known all through Iowa as Pat Hedy, is one of the genuine old boys of the Emerald Isle, who from boyhood loved the briny deep and was a sailor by instinct and occupation, and served in Uncle Sam's navy during the war, making a splendid record, and is now plying down the stage of action with the full appreciation of a life well lived and a patriotism undimmed by time and deed. Pat wants the Northwestern as he says to keep tab on the old Ringgold printer boy of years gone by and more especially to watch over his old Irish comrade, Jim Moore, here, and see by the paper that he is walking in the correct way prescribed by Pat in the former days in the old haunts of one of the best counties in Iowa. Here's to Veteran Pat Hedy, and may he live to kiss the briny stone at twice his present ripe old age.

Along R. R. No. 1.

Jas. Bone and family, J. A. Arnett and family, Ed Kilpatrick and family, Joe Blaschke and S. Foss, took dinner at Henderson's Sunday.

A Mr. Peterson from Stromsburg is visiting this week with Johnson's and Younglund's.

The Henderson boys are batching out on the Lewis farm.

One of Fred Davenport's little twins is quite sick.

A. M. Bennett was out to Foss' Monday and butchered a calf for the market.

Will Hawk, W. O. Brown and Geo. McFadden shipped cattle and hogs this week.

Carl Squires has purchased a fine Percheron mare.

Mrs. Henry Bell is quite poorly this week.

Everett Suckles and wife and Ethel Suckles spent Sunday at Gray's.

Mrs. Bertha Shipley is quite sick.

A card from Will Engle states his stomach was better, although the pains in his head continue. He expected to arrive home last evening, and we understand he will soon go to Kearney for another operation.

Austin Happen's.

Mrs. Dan McDonald left Tuesday for a few weeks' visit with her parents at Enid, Oklahoma.

Mr. Steen, the well man from St. Paul, who is drilling a well for Mr. Cassin, had a runaway last Saturday on his way back from Loup City, the buggy upsetting about a half mile east of Talbot's, the team being found two miles further east. Mr. Steen received a few bruises and one arm was dislocated. He was able to walk back to Talbot's where he was attended by Mr. Talbot and brother. On Sunday he was taken home to St. Paul in the auto.

N. L. Talbot's brother and nephew and Mr. Martin came down in their

auto from Broken Bow Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Jack, Mr. and Mrs. P. Larsen, Miss Neva Volles, Wesley Carpenter, John Trumpeke and August Gosinski attended the Woodman supper at Rockville Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Hans Smith from near Ravenna visited at P. Larsen's Saturday and Sunday.

P. Larsen and two boys drove to Loup City Tuesday for posts and wire to enclose his alfalfa field for hogs.

A. R. Jack and son were doing business at Loup City Monday.

Tony Trumpeke and his mother and sister was doing business in Rockville Saturday.

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

Wiggle Creek Notes.

We are well pleased with our new mail carrier.

Fred Johnson says he bought \$2 worth of strawberry plants and then had to buy \$10 worth of fence to keep the chickens out.

Fred Reed has been trying to have the mumps, but failed.

Don Holmes had a very sick horse the night of the Brodbeck-Daddow wedding, which caused him to lose his wedding supper. We felt sorry for Don.

The Wiggle Creek schoolhouse floor was oiled the other day to keep down the dust.

Say, some of you Wiggle Creek "blue jackets" axe some girl to jine you in padlock, so we can get another good supper.

A problem for the Nebraska farmers, and they are a very industrious class of people, and work on the 8-hour system (8 hours in the forenoon and 8 in the afternoon). A few years ago when these people were raising corn and selling it for 15c and 20c per bushel, the eastern farmers said, we can't afford to raise corn on our high priced land when we can buy it so cheap, so they seeded thousands of acres to grass. Now things have changed and Nebraska corn is 54c, so the eastern farmers say, we'll plow up some of our meadow and raise our own corn. If each farmer plants 10 acres of meadow to corn, what will the price be here next year?

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School Notes.

The high school girls are again playing basket ball.

Mr. Starr gave a very instructive discourse on "Contract" at chapel last Monday morning and presented the high school with an outline of the same, which will prove very helpful.

Misses Beynon and Haggart presented each of the seniors with a beautiful class pin.

The freshmen class have completed their work in civics and now take up the study of geometry.

Winnie Gasteier is having her turn at the mumps this week.

A ball game will be played between the 7th and 8th grades Saturday afternoon at 2:30.

The seniors and those assisting are working hard and faithfully at their play.

Don't forget the ball game between Wiggle creek and Loup City on Arbor Day, April 22. We are hoping for a holiday.

CHINA WARE

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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.

J. A. DANIELSON, Ticket Agent, Loup City, Nebr.,
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