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THE NORTHWESTERN

THURSDAY, JUNE 3, 1909

A Few Market Quotations.

Corn, per bu.	63 @ .64
Wheat, per bu.	1.20 @ 1.25
Oats, per bu.	50
Rye, per bu.	75
Butter, per lb.	20
Eggs, per doz.	16
Hens, per lb.	.08
Spring chickens, per lb.	.08 1/2

LOCAL NEWS.

FIRE! FIRE!! FIRE!!!
Patronize Nebraska institutions. The Columbia and the State of Omaha are strictly first-class. Ira E. Williams, Resident Agent, at First National Bank.

Opening Day, Jenner's Park, is postponed till Thursday, June 10.

For field seeds see T. M. Reed.
Lee Bros. for finest of meats, fish, celery, etc.
Bring your cream to the Loup City Mercantile Co.

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

Try a sack of Loup City flour, for sale at your flour dealers.

Miss Lucy Fowler is the new "hello" girl at the central.

Protect your buildings with Lead & Zinc. Geo. Stork does the work.

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

T. A. Taylor is having his residence re-shingled and otherwise improved.

If you want a dray in a hurry and get quick work, see Stewart Conger.

R. P. Starr delivered the Decoration Day address at Litchfield last Monday.

Have your house look like new with Lead & Zinc. Stork will give you prices.

Closing out sale of trimmed hats, silks, satins, etc., now on at Hattie Froehlich's.

Mrs. Ida M. Ogle became a new reader of the Northwestern last Friday. Thanks.

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

Get your silks, satins, feathers, etc. at reduced prices during Hattie Froehlich's sale.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Wilson were up from Ashton to attend Memorial Day exercises Monday.

When in need of shoes see the Mercantile Co. They guarantee every pair of shoes they sell.

Fred Odendahl and Oscar Bechtold went to Grand Island Sunday, bringing home the auto Monday.

FOR SALE—The two corner lots at the northwest corner of the public square. See J. W. Conger.

Our old friend, S. S. Reynolds of Webster township, gave the Northwestern a pleasant financial call last Saturday.

FOR SALE—In the city of Loup City, houses with two lots and with five acres. Prices from \$50 to \$1800. By REED BROS.

Miss Abi Baynon, one of our popular teachers, left Monday for her home at Wymore, this state, to spend the vacation days.

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.

Father Wolf of Grand Island and Father Jarka of Ashton were in the city Tuesday in relation to business matters connected with the Catholic church in this city.

I am closing out at prices never before heard of, my entire stock of silks, satins, feathers, etc. Call early and get your choice.

HATTIE FROELICH.

Mrs. M. C. Mulick went to Grand Island last Thursday to attend the graduation exercises of the high school there, of which Miss Katie McGrath was a member.

Do you know you would be selling your cream for 20 cents, if it were not for the creamery? Then why not patronize the place that makes it possible for you to get 22 cents?

RAVENNA CREAMERY CO.

John Burrows this week joins his uncle, Boyd Burrows, and his company of players touring the summer season with their big tent show. We predict, from witnessing the young man's good work in the class play here last week, that he will develop into a rattling good theatrical artist.

Farm Loans

At the First National Bank, Loup City. Cheap rates, quick action. Plenty of money the year round.

Decoration Day was most fittingly observed with appropriate exercises at the M. E. church, Sunday and Monday of this week. On Sunday, at 10:30 a. m. occurred the Memorial services, with Rev. Hawk delivering a splendid address. On Monday afternoon the church was nicely decorated and the pulpit smothered with flowers for the Decoration Day exercises. Christian Sorensen delivered the Gettysburg Address in a very pleasing manner and several musical selections were rendered by our home talents. Hon. Jno. W. Long giving the address to the old veterans in one of the finest and best oratorical talks it has ever been our good fortune to listen to, he by request, giving a history of his recent trip through the Southland, visiting Chattanooga, Lookout Mountain, Nashville, Richmond, Washington, Arlington cemetery and the great battlefields of the South, the history being preceded and closed by a rare and affecting address to and in regard to the veterans in whose honor the day is commemorated. Owing to the rainy weather, the parades of children, veterans and citizens was of necessity abandoned, although a goodly number visited the cemetery and decorated the graves.

The Presbyterian church was filled last Friday evening on the occasion of the commencement exercises of the graduating class. Much favorable comment is heard on every side in regard to the program rendered, which was as follows: Instrumental music, Nellie Jeffords; vocation, Rev. James Duet; Florence Leininger and Jennie Anderson; address, Prof. E. D. Taylor; violin solo, Harold Hedlund; benediction, Rev. Montgomery. Clifford Rein won the scholarship and he is a most worthy recipient. Owing to sickness in the editor's family, he was prevented from being present and therefore unable to speak specifically of the doings of the evening.

Mary Gardecki, a Polish woman aged 34 years, whose home is at Ashton, was Tuesday adjudged insane and yesterday morning was taken to the asylum at Hastings by Sheriff Williams. The patient, a single woman, was brought before the insanity commission here last February and owing to certain conditions, she was placed in a home for friendless women with the hope that future developments would restore her mental condition. The first of the week she returned to her home and she developed most pronounced symptoms of insanity, and she was adjudged insane and taken to Hastings as above stated.

Patrons of the Northwestern will be pleased to know that the Northwestern's most efficient assistant, Miss Etta Lofholm, has consented to remain with the paper for a season longer, but will take a vacation short of a year for a much needed rest from her four and one-half years' continued work in the office, which has been granted willingly, as she has proved invaluable not only in putting up the leaden messengers of thought, but in all the details pertaining to the publishing of the paper. We are glad to thus pay tribute to a worthy associate of this paper. Miss Pearl Keeler has kindly consented to take Miss Lofholm's place during her vacation.

We regret omitting in last week's paper of the serious injury to Fred Zwick, the 20-year-old son of Chris Zwick of Elm township. While the young man was riding horseback on Saturday, 22d, at the farm, the animal stumbled and fell throwing the rider to the ground and falling upon him, dislocating his right shoulder. He had the injury attended to by Dr. Longacre and is doing nicely as could be expected. Surely, the Zwick family is in hard luck, with the head of the family nursing a broken arm and the second son with a dislocated shoulder.

The Northwestern has received and installed in its office a fine new up-to-date large job press and is now in position to solicit and accept any of your commercial printing and do it in the most artistic and first class manner. Your patronage will be most appreciated. Thanks to the prince of transfer men, Stewart Conger, the moving date and placing of the press in place was most neatly done by that accommodating gentleman.

Mr. A. M. Lewis came up from Aurora last Thursday and closed a deal whereby he became possessor of the Thos. Bagley 172 acres a mile south of town, making his second investment in Sherman county land, worth \$6,000 for the same, which he considers a fine investment. It is almost certain that either Mr. Lewis or one of his sons will come to Sherman county next spring to make their home.

We, the Ladies of the G. A. R., wish to express our thanks to the speakers, Rev. J. O. Hawk, Mr. J. W. Long and Christian Sorensen. Also to Rev. Montgomery, Rev. James Duet, Messrs. Lundy, Hosier, Keith, H. S. Conger, Cowling, J. W. Conger, C. J. Tracy, the editors and all those who assisted in the services on Memorial Sunday and Decoration Day.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Musser entertained last Friday at 6 o'clock dinner in honor of Prof. A. E. Davison of Lincoln. The Messrs. W. R. Mellor, J. W. Long, Ira E. Williams, G. S. Leininger, C. J. Tracy and Prof. Jas. O'Connell.

Two of our bright young farmers became readers of the Northwestern last Saturday. Messrs. O. P. Gilmore of Austin and Bob E. Jackson of Oak Creek township. Thanks, boys; may your shadows never grow less.

The high school boys and the team from Rockville played ball on the home grounds last Friday afternoon, resulting in a victory for the Loup City kids by a score of 21 to 16. It was reported a most interesting game.

Mr. Paul Platz of Fremont joined his wife and baby here last week for a few days' visit with Ira E. Williams and family, leaving for home Friday, and visiting Mr. Platz's parents at Schuyler en route.

Miss Emma Johnson of Genoa, this state, who had been here for some ten days, visiting her sister, Mrs. O. E. Adams, left last Saturday morning to visit another sister at Wahoo, en route home.

C. M. Stockwell, son of Wm. Stockwell of Webster township, is the only Sherman county boy we have noticed so far who has entered the corn growing contest of the State Agricultural Society.

Wolfe's high class motion pictures accompanied by music and sound effects and all the realism possible, at the opera house rest of this week.

The great Thaw-White tragedy in motion pictures will be exhibited at the opera house Saturday night. Admission that night, 15c and 25c.

Supt. O'Connell expects to leave for Lincoln tomorrow morning.

Jams, the big horseman of St. Paul, has announced that he will go out of the horse business.

Miss Frieda Stehr came up from Grand Island last Thursday to visit at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Henry Ohlsen.

Miss Flora Brown left for her home in University Place last Saturday. Miss Matel Daddow accompanying her for a visit.

Miss Lela Goodell returned home last week Wednesday from Omaha, convalescing nicely from her recent operation for appendicitis.

Messrs. T. H. Elsen and Arthur Elsen purchased a fine Vellie automobile while in Omaha last week, which they expect to receive in about ten days.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Sorensen of Boelus were here to attend the commencement exercises, their son, Christian Sorensen, being one of the graduates.

Tony Erazim was over from Ravenna Monday to attend to matters of business. His daughter, Mrs. Gus Lorentz and baby, who have been visiting at Ravenna for a couple of weeks, also returned home.

Opening Day, Jenner's Park, is postponed till Thursday, June 10.

Miss Nettie Conger, the popular teacher of the primary department of our local schools, last Friday afternoon entertained the little ones of her department to the number of 45, at Jenner's Park. Miss Conger, assisted by Supt. O'Connell, treated the party and a most enjoyable time was the result.

Mr. and Mrs. Carle T. McKinnie returned Monday evening of this week from their trip to Los Angeles, and report having had a most enjoyable time in that sunny southern climate. They are visiting a few days at the home of Mrs. McKinnie's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Leach.

Owing to the unfavorable condition of the weather, the opening day of Jenner's Park has been postponed until Thursday, June 10th, one week from today, or next Thursday, if you please. Bear this postponement in mind; tell all your friends, and be prepared to join the crowd at the park next Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Nightingale and daughter, Miss Beatrice Nightingale, expect to leave for Seattle, Wash., about the 22d of this month, where Mrs. Nightingale and daughter will spend the summer months tenting out on a beautiful spot on the shores of Lake Washington and within easy access of Seattle and the exposition grounds by electric cars. Mr. Nightingale will remain with them for a month before returning to the toll of his law business. While he is absent his son, Herbert, will attend to the routine work of his father's business.

The Ashland Times Gazette of Ashland, Ohio, says of Mr. Elcheberger, who is to give an entertainment at the Methodist church, Monday evening, June 7th, that as a tenor soloist he gives promise of making an enviable reputation for himself; that he sang the solo, "Onaway" and "Awake Beloved" with brilliant effect and in a manner that captivated the audience and was forced to respond to an encore. All should hear him at the Methodist church, Monday evening, June 7th. Admission, adults 25c, children under 14 years of age 15c.

Superintendent O'Connell contemplates quite an extended tour during the summer vacation. As at present thought, he will go south through Old Mexico, leisurely through that historic realm, and thence down to the Panama Canal zone. Such a trip is calculated to broaden and widen one's scope of knowledge and give a conception of matters and history not otherwise to be gleaned. The Northwestern has exacted a promise from the professor that he will write something of his travels, and our readers may expect something of rare interest from his pen. We certainly trust and expect he will have a most interesting experience.

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HYMENEAL.

A Very Pretty Affair

Last evening, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Reed, in this city, occurred the marriage of their eldest daughter, Miss Zula to Mr. Ainslie L. Davis, who is connected with the Times printing plant here. The ceremony took place a few minutes before the hour of nine o'clock in the evening, the home being filled with invited guests the parlor being profusely decorated with carnations, lilies, evergreens and beautiful ribbon effect, while above the alcove in which the ceremony took place were suspended large wedding bells. As the acute moments approached, Mendelssohn's wedding march was given on the piano by Miss Jennie Anderson, with violin accompaniment by Harold Hedlund, and the wedding party entered the parlor six little ribbon bearers. Fern and Velma Rowe, Evangeline Waite, Wau-neta Conger, Florence and Leda Reed forming an aisle through which the bride and groom, preceded by the officiating clergyman, Rev. D. W. Montgomery, Ralph DeWolfe and Miss Zephira Reed, best man and bridesmaid, Geraldine Waite and Elsie Reed, flower girls, and followed by ring bearer, little Lucille Taylor marched to the altar, where, with the beautiful ring ceremony the couple were united in holy wedlock. After congratulations, the guests repaired to the home of Mrs. Katie Burrows, where the wedding supper was served under the deft fingers of that splendid cuisine artist. A number of out-of-town guests were present, including the groom's parents from North Loup, and his brother, Editor Davis of the Ord Journal. The bride, daughter, of one of our most respected citizens and one of Loup City's oldest residents and business men, was a beautiful and reared here and is a girl of charming personality and has a large circle of friends. The groom, although a comparative stranger, has shown many admirable qualities, made many friends and is a live, energetic young business man. The Northwestern wishes them success and happiness through life.

High School Alumni Meets

The second annual reception and banquet of the Loup City High School Alumni Association was held last Thursday evening, May 27th, at Jenner's Park. Music was furnished throughout the evening by Jeffords' orchestra. The pavilion was very beautifully decorated in the school colors—crimson and gray—and the class colors of quorum red and cream, and pennants were most effectively used throughout. The attendance was all that could be desired, some seventy members and friends being present, and a pleasant hour was spent in renewing acquaintances and recounting the good old school days. The banquet table was set with a lovely sight and all were seated to a sumptuous repast which, needless to say, was heartily enjoyed. The serving was excellently done by a number of the mothers of the members, and of course the feast was par excellence. After supper the class of '09 consisted of Arlie Corning, Ada Smith, Flora Ohlsen, Klea McNulty, Emma Rowe, Lulu McCadden, Christian Sorensen and Clifford Rein were one by one initiated into the "mysteries" of the association. At a late hour all departed for their homes, feeling that the second alumni reception and banquet had been a success. This meeting together of old schoolmates each year is always one of great pleasure and helps in more firmly cementing our school-day friendships. Plans are already started for the banquet and reception to be held next year.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Mellor returned to Lincoln Monday morning.

J. C. Wall, assessor for Harrison township, was in the city last Friday.

Mrs. Leonard of Anselmo is a guest of Mrs. T. M. Reed this week, coming here to attend the Davis-Reed wedding.

Miss Addie Leininger returned home last evening from the State University. A number of the young folks are expected home this evening.

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Excursion Rates West:—Seattle Exposition, California, Pacific Coast Tours, Denver and Colorado Resorts, Black Hills; Big Horn Mountains, Utah, Yellowstone Park circuit through scenic Colorado and Yellowstone and Gardiner gateways. Homeseekers rates first and third Tuesdays. You can reach all western summer resorts on very desirable rates this summer. Call on nearest ticket agent for special publications covering any western tour.

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