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THE NORTHWESTERN

THURSDAY, JULY 8, 1909

A Few Market Quotations.

Corn, per bu.	.56 @ .58
Wheat, per bu.	1.05
Oats, per bu.	.40 @ .42
Rye, per bu.	.70
Butter, per lb.	.18
Eggs, per doz.	.15
Hens, per lb.	.08
Spring chickens, per lb.	.12 1/2

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.

LOCAL NEWS.

For field seeds see T. M. Reed.
Episcopal services in the Presbyterian church Tuesday evening, July 20th.
City property for sale by W. P. Reed.
3 on 62, Ashley Conger, the drayman. Get him.
Mrs. Joe Thompson and baby went to Ravenna last Saturday for an over-Sunday visit.
Loans on real estate, call on John W. Long.
Try a sack of Loup City flour, for sale at your flour dealers.
Mrs. Bid Taylor and baby returned to their home at Council Bluffs yesterday morning.
Highest market price for hides at the Bennett meat market.
Protect your buildings with Lead & Zinc. Geo. Stork does the work.
Mrs. Norton Lambert is clerking for the Mercantile Co. during the special sale rush.
I will guarantee 24c for butter fat I test and pay cash.—A. E. CHASE.
Gene Henry went to Kearney last Saturday morning on a business trip. Fresh celery on hand at Bennett's meat market.
If you want a dray in a hurry and get quick work, see Stewart Conger.
Miss Esther Musser returned last Saturday evening from her visit to Council Bluffs, Iowa.
Have your house look like new with Lead & Zinc. Stork will give you prices.
Dr. J. K. Barr, father of Mrs. H. B. Musser, returned to his home at Lincoln Monday morning.
Lee Bros. will pay the highest market price in cash for your spring chickens.
Max Wall of Arcadia was a guest over last Sunday at the home of his aunt, Mrs. Viola Odendahl.
You make no mistake in calling on the Stewart Conger drays when you want quick service.
Miss Nell Feeny of Grand Island arrived last Saturday evening for a visit with her numerous friends.
A snap on a 1/2 section improved land near Loup City, Neb.
W. P. REED.
If you want any spouting or tinware work of any kind done, call on L. H. Spahr, General Repair Shop.
Dr. Longacre's father, J. J. Longacre, who was visiting here a few days last week, returned to his home at Lincoln Saturday.
Windmills, Pumps and all kind of supplies. All kinds of work guaranteed. J. M. Czaplewski Phone 3-23 Davenport & Baker.
Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Browning, Miss Nora Wight and Mrs. Katie Burrows were entertained at 5 o'clock dinner Sunday by Mrs. Newt. Vance.
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.
Mrs. Henry French concluded her visit here and left for her home at Elm Creek Tuesday morning, accompanied by Mrs. Chas. French, who will visit there a week or more.
Do you want to sell or exchange your business? The Omaha Bee will run an advertisement for you at one cent a word per day. There will be many out of their 40,000 readers who will answer your advertisement. Write today.
Farm Loans
At the First National Bank, Loup City. Cheap rates, quick action. Plenty of money the year round.

GROCERY DEPARTMENT

2 cans Columbia River Salmon for. 25c
1 lb. good Coffee. 15c
German-American Coffee. 20c and 25c
3 boxes Corn Flake. 25c
3 boxes Egg-O-See. 25c
2 cans of 25c Peaches. 35c
2 cans of 35c Apricots. 35c
2 cans Tomatoes. 25c
3 cans good Corn. 25c
We pay the highest market price for Butter and Eggs.
Bring your Chickens to us we pay 9c.
Remember the Place, the Big Store.

Loup City Mercantile Co.

For a Good Grade of Binder Twine see T. M. Reed.
Mrs. B. P. Pagelet left Monday morning for a week's visit with her parents at Morris Bluffs, in Saunders county.
Dr. O. E. Longacre received an urgent business call to Denver, Monday, barely in time to catch the noon train on the Union Pacific.
Miss Ethel Haggart of St. Paul, our popular high school teacher, is visiting in Chicago and Wisconsin, where she will remain till school commences.
Harold Hedlund went to St. Paul this morning where he is to play a violin solo at the commencement exercises of the St. Paul Normal and Business College this evening.
John Warneke, who now resides in Loup City, near where he is quite extensively interested in land is in Aurora this week calling on old friends—Aurora Republicans.
Miss May Bitters, formerly of Loup City, but now residing at Marquette, this state, gave us a pleasant call last Thursday, while here visiting her many friends. She returned home Wednesday morning.
Miss Louise Taylor left last Friday for Denver and other points in Colorado for a month's vacation from her duties in the State Bank. She was joined by her sister, Mrs. B. K. Schaeffer, at Curtis, this state.
The Swedish services last Sunday afternoon in the German church, by Rev. Johnson of Hamilton county, were quite well attended by our Scandinavian friends and were most interesting. They will continue regular services in this city.
Rev. L. C. McEwen came up from Kearney Monday evening to look after his business interests and renew old friendships, returning home yesterday morning. Rev. McEwen and family expect to leave next week to visit his mother at St. Peters Bay, Prince Edward Island.
Mrs. H. E. Adams and Miss Elsie Adams of Lincoln and Miss Leta Adams of Spearfish, S. D., arrived last week Wednesday evening on a visit to their son and brother, O. E. Adams of the First National Bank of this city. They left this morning for a visit at Genoa, this state, and later will visit various points in Minnesota.
Mrs. I. F. Pierson of the St. Elmo hotel returned Monday evening from a few days' visit with a sister at Kearney. Last week Mrs. Pierson was most pleasantly surprised by a visit from her father, Mr. Woodard, who lives in Montana, and whom she had not seen for eighteen years, and went with him to visit the Kearney daughter.
Rev. Joseph James returned last Saturday noon from Golden, Colo., where he had been for a fortnight or more looking after the welfare of his son, who had not seemingly been benefited by that mountain climate. However, Father James says his son is much better at present and if he continues to improve steadily may be able to return home in a month or six weeks.
Married, at the office of and by County Judge Pedler Sunday evening, July 11th, 1909, Mr. Elias H. Butler and Miss Nettie Stockwell. The groom is one of the young farmers of Webster township on the farm of S. S. Reynolds, while the bride is the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Stockwell of the same township. The Northwestern tender congratulations to the happy couple.
A delegation of some thirty or more, headed by those close friends, Cholly Beushausen and George Gibson, went to Ashton Tuesday morning to attend the dedication exercises of the Catholic school at that place. Among the others of the delegation were noted Mr. and Mrs. John Ohlsen, Jas. Bartunek and daughter, R. P. Starr and son, Mrs. M. C. Mulick and A. Boone. The only Polish bishop in the United States was present and gave the principal address.

E. G. Taylor went to Columbus this morning on a matter of business.
Misses Grace and Ruth Taylor went to Farwell yesterday morning for a short visit.
Miss Ruth Montgomery is prepared to teach music on the piano. Phone the Presbyterian manse.
Mr. and Mrs. W. R. McCrosky and children of Dannebrog were guests over last Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Hosier. The ladies are sisters.
Monday evening was the annual school board meeting of District No. 1. The same officers were re-elected and the bond of the treasurer increased to \$7,000.
Mrs. H. M. Mathew left Monday morning for St. Joe to purchase a new stock of goods. Miss Ella Taylor will have charge of the store during her absence.
Rev. Clark Whittaker will preach at the M. E. church next Sunday morning at 10:30. Epworth League at 7 p. m. Preaching in the evening at 8 o'clock by Rev. Earl Pray.
Simpson and Mellor have returned to Loup City with a mixer and are prepared to build cement sidewalks and all other cement work cheap. You will do well to figure with them.
Services at the Baptist church next Sunday as follows: Preaching service, 10:30; Sunday school, 11:30; Junior Union, 3 p. m.; B. Y. P. U., 7 p. m., evening service, 8 p. m. All are cordially invited.
A card from Rev. J. O. Hawk, dated Seattle, July 10th, is as follows: "Am located at 2332 6th ave. Having a great time. Over 3,000 have registered at the convention and hundreds have not. Great time."
John George, about two miles southeast of this city, has been quite ill the past few days with acute indigestion, but is now reported better. John is a splendid fellow and not entitled to such ill of the flesh.
Mrs. N. A. Lorentz of Aurora, returned home Monday morning after a few days' visit with her sister, Mrs. Eimer Youngquest. She came up to see the new baby. Mrs. Lorentz is a sister-in-law of Gus Lorentz of this city.
Word from Newt. Vance gives the news that his run is from Pacific Junction, this state, to Creston, Iowa, and that he will make the latter city his future home and will move his family there about the first of September.
Mrs. Jas. Johansen went to Palmer last Saturday morning to visit while Mr. Johansen was absent with a shipment of some 21 cars of hogs for Dinsdale from Palmer, in addition to the 15 cars shipped from here a few days previous.
Frank Schnase, former clerk at Gasteyer's, and who has been working at Fairfax, S. D., arrived here last Saturday evening for a visit. Since Frank left here, he has joined the great army of benedicts, and brought his wife with him.
Miss Dessie Danielson went to Omaha yesterday morning for a few days' visit. Her sister, Miss Melvia Danielson, who is teaching in the schools of that city, will return home with her the latter part of the week to spend the balance of the vacation with her parents.
Mrs. J. I. Depew and daughter, Miss Mabel Depew, left this morning over the B. & M. for Rathdrum, Idaho, to visit Mrs. Depew's sister, Mrs. John Papendick. From there they will take in the Seattle exposition and other Pacific Coast points. They expect to be absent a month.
Will Simpson and Charley Mellor returned last Thursday evening from Mitchell, in the west part of the state, and we understand will remain here. The boys claim the contracts in that country were a little too big for them to handle on limited capital, and not being millionaire contractors let 'em flicker.
Mr. R. G. Savage now of Omaha, but formerly an old resident of Sherman county, was here shaking hands and exchanging stories with the old timers the first of the week. This was his first visit back here in twelve to fifteen years and he expresses astonishment over the changes and remarkable improvement of the town and county in that time.
Miss Hattie Froehlich left Monday morning for Sedalia, Mo., where she will visit a few days with a lady friend, when the two will go to Kansas City and enter a wholesale millinery house for a season. Miss Froehlich is looking up a new location for a millinery department, and while she has several in view has not yet decided definitely.
Mrs. T. L. Pilger and Miss Marie Pilger left last Friday morning for Butte, Montana, to visit their son and brother, Newton Pilger, on receipt of the intelligence that his wife was seriously ill. They may be joined later by Mr. Pilger and all take in the Seattle exposition and return home by way of Portland, Frisco, Salt Lake City and Denver.
Monday afternoon, July 12, ten girl friends of Miss Minnie Oltjenbruns, south of town, gathered at her home and gave her a surprise party in honor of her fifteenth birthday anniversary. Games were played and a lunch was served. At about six o'clock all departed for their homes declaring they had had a fine time and wishing her many happy returns of the day.
ONE WHO WAS THERE.
Gement Building Blocks any size, any style.
A. O. ZIMMERMAN, Phone 13 on 278.

F. M. Henry is at Ravenna today.
Geo. Bowman is reported very ill.
D. A. Johnson was up from Aurora last evening.
Jas. Bartunek and wife went to St. Paul this morning.
Miss Ceil Angler returned from her Iowa visit yesterday noon.
Jacob Albers was at Litchfield Tuesday and is at Ashton today.
Miss Bessie Green of Palmer is the guest of Mrs. Jas. Johansen for a few days.
Will Dolling and his bride will occupy the Enevoldsen residence vacated by the editor.
Wm. H. Misner and Mary D. Ramsey of Arcadia were married by the county judge yesterday.
We hear Will Criss has bought the adjoining Zimmermann's office and is to erect a garage thereon.
Miss Ida Draper will attend the commencement exercises of the St. Paul business college this evening.
The condition of J. W. Conger's little boy, who was injured at the park is such that Dr. Grothman has been summoned from Kearney and will make a surgical examination Friday.
Miss Martha Lyman who has been visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Taylor, left this morning for a visit with friends at Ashton, thence to Brooklyn, N. Y., where she will reside permanently with an aunt.
Along R. R. No. 2.
The farmers are busy cutting grain this week.
L. Banks Hale's new house is almost completed.
Wm. Hunker returned home to harvest his wheat.
Joe Daddow got storm staid at Loup City Friday night.
L. P. Squires had a calf killed by lightning the past week.
One of Ernie Milburn's boys is working for Wilber Curry.
Ernie Bell and family visited his sister at Litchfield Sunday.
Mrs. T. M. Reed and Mrs. Betts drove to Litchfield Monday.
Mr. McQueen and brother from Illinois are visiting Mr. Roush.
Fritz Bichel's new home is in the hands of the painters this week.
W. H. Hughes is helping his sons take care of their big wheat crop.
Why not elect township officers who are interested in road work?
Wm. Engle and family spent Saturday night and Sunday at J. Bone's.
Russell Curry helped his brother Wilber cut his wheat crop this week.
Mrs. Clyde Stieckney of Oak Creek is visiting at the home of John Olson.
Heavy rains averaging from 1 1/2 to 2 inches covered the route Saturday night.
A child of Sam Fletcher scratched its foot with a rusty nail or wire and blood poison is feared.
The hired man on the farm ought not to kick on working overtime when the weather settles.
Mr. and Mrs. Loren Gee spent Sunday at the home of Romeo Conger on the east side of the river.
Loren Gee sold Fritz Bichel a load of gravel out of the gravel pit on his place, which is a good one, too.
Tine Zimmerman, wife and baby spent Tuesday with their aunts, Mrs. A. L. Bone and Mrs. F. A. Whitmore.
J. T. Hale and son L. Banks were busy all last week hauling lumber out to their farm southwest of Loup City.
It would just do your heart good to take a trip out on Wiggle Creek and see the fine fields of corn and small grain.
Richard Brodock, W. D. Garner, Stewart McCadden, Henry Kuhl and Fred Johnson cut the weeds along their line.
C. J. McCall, Oliver Brodock and Milo Gilbert and Ed Flynn attended lodge at Loup City Saturday night, where the latter were storm-staid.
Miss Ethel Gilford was married at Cortez, Colo., some time last week to a Mr. Longenbaugh, a well-to-do young man of that place. Patrons of Route No. 1 will remember the Gilford family who lived on the Dick Baker place on Clear Creek.
Lightning struck four fence posts at N. P. Nelson's last week and tore them all to pieces. The posts were not far from the house and several of the family were slightly shocked. This is the second time lightning has struck near their house the other time striking a straw stack.
The rain of Friday night was the heaviest at Joe Daddow's and west to Litchfield. The entire route was covered, also the rain Saturday morning seemed to be very heavy over all the route. Chas. Snyder said there was between 6 and 7 inches of rain in the two storms. The water was up to the buggy bed in all the big draws and in places a little more.
Mr. and Mrs. M. Bell of St. Edwards are here this week visiting at the homes of P. R. and E. F. Bell. They have been to Illinois and report the crops there looking good, but in Iowa along the railroad the crops look poor, but from Omaha this way the crops are fine. There are worse places to live than in Nebraska.
Winter wheat will all be cut this week and is a better crop than it was thought to be. Early oats is about all cut, late oats ripening. Second crop of alfalfa being cut. Many fields of corn laid by and some fields have commenced to tassel and silk. With the ground soaked as it is now very little rain will be needed to finish the corn.
E. G. Taylor will have his mill at this place shut Thursday and will commence to put in machinery to double the capacity, which will mean 500 bushels of wheat ground every day. He will have the race cleared out all the way up and also make a new race head, then he will not have any trouble with water this winter. He will also put a spill-over running into J. W. Conger's lake, which will give him all the water he wants for making ice.
Carrier on Route No. 1 had a narrow escape last Saturday while crossing Wiggle Creek after the heavy rain, south of W. H. Gunn's the water was flowing about 3 feet wide across the point north of the culvert and where the creek runs right close one of his horses got frightened at the roaring water and jumped sideways, almost throwing the other horse into the creek while the wagon dropped down into a hole about two feet deep. The place needs a bridge.

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We suggest that you come and inspect the new Spring R. & G. models we are showing, before you order your new spring gowns. If you secure one of these models to have your gowns fitted over, you can rest assured they will possess the fashionable "Directoire" lines. Our stock includes sizes for all figures. Here is shown one of the latest models for medium figures—medium bust, flat hip, extra long back. Price in Coutil (B28) \$1.50; same in Batiste (B29) \$1.50. Every pair guaranteed. These Corsets in prices from 50c to \$5.00

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