

To the Farmer Who Expects to Hold a Sale This Season:

If you are making plans to hold a sale this season we want you to come in and see us. We make a specialty of clerking sales and are therefore in a position to offer our services on satisfactory terms.

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When you need a loan on your farm. We are in position to close either large or small loans promptly at rates ranging from 5 per cent to 5 1-2 per cent, according to security and plus a small commission. Options to pay before due.

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THE NORTHWESTERN

THURSDAY, OCT. 14, 1909

A Few Market Quotations.

Corn, per bu.	52 & 55
Wheat, per bu.	75@ 92
Oats, per bu.	30@ 35
Rye, per bu.	55
Butter, per lb.	25
Eggs, per doz.	20
Hens, per lb.	.08
Spring chickens, per lb.	.09

LOCAL NEWS.

First snow of the season here Monday.

Fresh celery on hand at Bennett's meat market.

C. C. Carlson made a business trip to Omaha last Friday.

A swell line of Ladies' Suits at the Loup City Mercantile Co.

The thermometer got down to 20 degrees above Tuesday morning.

I will guarantee 27c for butter fat I test and pay cash.—A. E. CHASE.

Mrs. C. C. Cooper entertained the Entre Nous club Tuesday afternoon.

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

Dick Baker and wife returned from Friend, this state, Tuesday evening.

Jacob Albers went to Rockville on insurance business Wednesday morning.

Take your butter and eggs to Conhiser's, where you can get anything you want.

Mrs. L. B. Hale and baby went to Grand Island Tuesday to visit the lady's parents.

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

Mrs. Henry Wilson went to Coatsfield Tuesday to take charge of a hotel, we understand.

Threshing outfits will find Lee Bros. the place to buy their meats. See them and get prices.

We are paying 27 cents cash for cream delivered at the creamery.

RAVENNA CREAMERY CO.

The juiciest of steaks from young corn fed heaves may be found on the block at the Bennett meat market.

Judge Hunter is quite seriously ill at his home and under a physician's care with a complication of stomach and bowel trouble.

Windmills, Pumps and all kind of supplies. All kinds of work guaranteed. J. M. Czaplewski Phone 3-23 Davenport & Baker.

The ladies of the G. A. R. a few days ago gave Mrs. E. Holcomb a tin shower, a partial recompense for her loss by fire a few weeks' since.

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.

"Drifting Apart," by home talent. This beautiful 4-act comedy drama will be given by home talent at the opera house in Loup City tomorrow (Friday) night, under the direction of Prof. H. Harding, a specialist in this line, from Omaha, and put on under the auspices of the Odd Fellows of this city. The play is a good one and will surely please you. Come out and fill the house. R. D. Arthur, the well known merchant of this city, will pay every child's admission, under the age of ten years, who will join his Theatre Party at the Odd Fellow hall at 7:30 o'clock tomorrow night and go with him to the show. Children all come and have a good time.

The big football game, masquerade ball and general picnic day scheduled for Jenner's Park last Friday met the usual disaster which has befallen all the big days set apart for grand gala days at this popular resort the present season, the day opening up and continuing rainy, cold and disagreeable, making it necessary to call off all events. This is tough on Harry, peculiarly so as he has but just completed his new ball and athletic game park at a cost approximating \$1,000. It has been suggested, in the light of past experience, that our people would do well to pay Mr. Jenner a goodly salary as rainmaker, he only having to schedule events at his park during dry seasons to insure copious rainfalls. He would have Balmaker Wright bested hands down.

Fritz Johansen home from Omaha last Saturday.

3 on 62, Ashley Conger, the drayman. Get him.

For Sale—Horse and harness. See H. P. Ferdinandt.

Miss Ethel Haggart visited at St. Paul last Saturday.

Ladies' Suits just arrived at the Loup City Mercantile Co.

Nick Daddow and wife returned from Omaha Saturday.

Highest market price for hides at the Bennett meat market.

Tom McFadden and wife got home the Ak-Sar-Ben Saturday.

Rex Jeffords returned home last Friday evening from Minneapolis, Minn.

The Bennett meat market is paying the highest market price for spring chickens.

Misses Esther and Julia Ohlson from south of town went to York last Saturday morning.

Lee Bros. are prepared to furnish best of meats with prices to suit for threshing outfits. See them.

Comrade J. D. Gilbert is here visiting for a few weeks from the Soldiers Home at Marshalltown, Iowa.

The Loup City Mercantile Co. have just received a fine line of Ladies' Jacket Suits. Go and see them.

Mrs. A. H. Adams and little son, living just east of the Sweetland block, are both down with the measles.

Mrs. B. T. Snyder and Mrs. Gene Patton went to Omaha Monday morning as delegates to the State Federation of Woman's Clubs.

If you buy Loup City flour at present you get flour made from old wheat. Every sack guaranteed and your money refunded if not satisfied.

W. S. Waite and little daughter, Geraldine, went to Grand Island last Friday, meeting and bringing home with them Grandma Waite, who has been for several months with a son on the Pacific coast in Washington.

Terse Truths About

SKINNER'S SATINS

Skinner's Satin is far and away the best satin made. For it is unreservedly guaranteed for two seasons.

To protect the public (unfortunately it's necessary) the makers put their name in every inch of the selvage and there is none genuine without it. We show a splendid color line and, of course, the black.

Price, \$1.50 Per Yard

Loup City Mercantile Co.

The box social, which was to have been held at the Wiggle Creek school house, Oct. 8th, has been postponed until the 22d. Everybody invited.

We understand Mr. Fellows, the barber, and Mrs. Charley Rowe were married in this city last week Wednesday evening.

If in need of the services of a dray at any time, phone Mike Nickolaus, 6 on 107, or E. G. Taylor's elevator and prompt attention will be given your order.

Lum Fletcher and daughter Blanche returned from Grand Island Tuesday evening, whither they went to purchase furniture for Mr. Fletcher's new residence.

The David Cole Creamery Co. of Omaha has its local headquarters with O. E. Petersen, paying 27c cash for butter fat and testing same while you wait.

Mrs. Edgar Draper and little son went to Central City, Monday morning. Mr. Draper joined them there Tuesday morning, Mrs. Draper going on with him to the state meeting of photographers at Lincoln, leaving the little fellow to visit with relatives till their return. They all expect to be home this evening.

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.

If you want a good cream separator see T. M. Reed.

John Spotsanski left Tuesday morning on a trip to Minnesota.

Mrs. Henry Elsner, Jr., went to Schuyler, Tuesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Elsner arrived home from Omaha Saturday.

Miss Pearl Needham visited yesterday with her parents at Astin.

Sam Daddow was at Austin Monday morning for spuds for his winter use.

C. C. Cooper returned from up the road to Alliance, last Thursday evening.

Mrs. Martin Enevoldsen a children went to Poole Friday for a few days' visit.

Bob Jenner went to Omaha Tuesday to put in a few days of sight seeing.

Mrs. J. S. Pedler returned last Friday evening from her visit in Greeley county.

Farmers Take Notice—When you want coal for threshing or stove use try coal from E. G. Taylor's elevator.

Grandma Scott returned Tuesday evening from her visit with her son, Judge Scott, and family, at Council Bluffs.

Dr. Barr came up from Lincoln Monday evening for a visit with his daughter, Mrs. H. B. Musser, and family.

J. W. and Ashley Conger and Frank Grow returned last Sunday evening from their hunting trip up into the sandhills.

Rev. D. W. Montgomery left yesterday for Minden to the synodical session of the Presbyterian churches of the state.

Mrs. John Fisher returned from Omaha last Thursday evening, where she had been to consult a specialist on ear troubles.

Dr. S. A. Allen and Dr. O. E. Long-acre went to Grand Island Monday on a short business trip, returning home Tuesday evening.

John McDonald returned last Saturday evening from his extended visit to Erie, Pa. John says he gained 21 pounds while away.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Morley of Omaha arrived last Friday evening for a few days' visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Long.

There was a lively football game at Jenner's Park Tuesday afternoon, between the high school and Loup City locals. Honors even—5 and 5.

Ward Ver Valin and J. W. Conger represent this lodge at the session of the grand lodge I. O. O. F., which meets in Lincoln next week Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday.

There will be a football game Friday (tomorrow) afternoon, Oct. 15, at Jenner's New Athletic Park, between Mason City and our high school team. Everybody should witness it.

We learn with regret of the death, last Sunday night, at Farwell, of the four-months-old baby of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Skibinski. Mrs. Skibinski was formerly Miss Belle Kalka of Loup City.

Frank Robbins and family drove over from Greeley county Tuesday to visit relatives and friends, and expect to return home Friday. Frank has become so good looking many of his old friends failed to recognize him.

Born, to Editor and Mrs. C. F. Beushausen of the Times, Friday morning, Oct. 8, 1909, at the earliest hour thereof, a bouncing baby boy. He is thus registered as the latest addition to the plunderband, of which his father is a leading light. He is said to be quite a German-American linguist from his first essay on "Notes of Arriv-1." Mother and babe doing well.

Don't forget "Drifting Apart," at the opera house tomorrow (Friday) night. The Odd Fellows will appreciate your presence and you will be assisting them in the purchase of their new building. Remember that R. L. Arthur pays for every child under 10 years of age, who will join his party at the Odd Fellows hall at 7:30, and go to the show with him.

Opera House—Oct. 28—male quartet. Jas. Bartunek made a business trip to Farwell today.

Mrs. H. M. Mathew is visiting her parents at Arcadia.

Mrs. Ankey of Sargent is the guest of Mrs. A. H. Adams.

A cement walk is to be put in in front of the opera house.

Mrs. Herman Jung and daughter home came from Omaha last Friday.

R. H. Mathew went to Omaha this morning on business, to return Monday.

Mrs. A. H. Adams' parents from Taylor were visiting her the first of the week.

Henry Elsner to Schuyler this morning to visit and bring his wife home a few days later.

Mrs. Chris. Johansen and baby to Elm Creek this morning to visit Henry French and wife.

The W. C. T. U. society will meet with Mrs. E. Holcomb Saturday afternoon of this week at 2:30.

Mrs. Dr. Hendrickson returned last evening from Decatur, Ill., leaving her mother much improved.

Mrs. C. E. Lundy and sister-in-law, Mrs. Holloway, went to Silver Creek for a few days visit this morning.

For Sale—Good second-hand soft coal heater. Inquire of Geo. W. Colpriest, residence or U. P. depot.

Floyd Phillips of Fairmont visited his uncle, McLaughlin of the St. Elmo barn, from Monday to Wednesday of this week.

Mrs. Johnson, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. McLaughlin, returned home to Harvard this morning.

Committee No. 1 of the Presbyterian Industrial Society will give a New England supper at the manse Friday evening, 23rd. Price, 20c. You are invited.

Oct. 28—musical numbers—fine entertainers—opera house—auspices of Unity Club—first of lecture course—Thursday, 28th, remember—particulars next week.

There will be no preaching services at the Presbyterian church next Sunday, the pastor being in attendance at the state synodical session at Minden commencing Wednesday of this week, closing next Monday.

Miss Edna Sullivan of Kearney, a sister of Mrs. Geo. Stork, arrived here Monday evening of this week to teach the 6th and 7th grades of our city schools, vice Miss Ethel Meyers, resigned on account of ill-health.

The first number of the Lecture course this winter, which comes under the auspices of the ladies of the Unity Club, at the opera house, on Thursday evening, Oct. 28, will be a musical male quartet, the "Castle Square Entertainers." Further mention next week.

The editor is promised a visit last of next week from his preacher-editor brother, Rev. Chas. H. Burleigh of the Hemingford (Neb.) Journal, who with his wife will be here a few days with us on their way home from the session of the Odd Fellow grand lodge at Lincoln, where he goes as the representative of his home lodge.

Our printer girl must be having a fine time on her hunting trip up on the lakes in the sandhills. She writes from Diamond Lakes, in Brown county, under date of 12th: "Enjoying myself to the limit. Don't think we will be home before Saturday."—Etta. That's encouraging to the boss, who is trying to run the office alone and is about all in.

Treasurer Hiddleston's continued story, entitled "Delinquent Tax List of 1908," now running in the Northwestern, is proving quite an attractive feature. The story will be ended next week in these columns and the treasurer will solve the problem so far as possible at his place of business at the court house at any time for the character parts in the financial drama.

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The Lincoln State Journal is certainly going after new business when it offers to send that big daily paper without Sunday from now until January 1, 1910, for only 50 cents, or with Sunday for 75 cents. Almost every family in the state will want to take advantage of this big cut in price in order to compare The Journal with any other daily they know about. This is just what The Journal folks want and why it makes such a cheap price. Its publishers feel that if a family gets The Journal habit no other paper will ever fill the bill after that. The Journal not only is a great newspaper in a strict news sense, but stands for many of the principles that are being fought for by Nebraska. It's in the forefront of the battle against the saloon and refuses to print liquor or nasty medical advertising. Send in a half dollar and see what a lot you get for your money. They guarantee to stop the paper when the time is up.

WANTED—SUCCESS MAGAZINE wants an energetic and responsible man or woman in Loup City to collect and solicit new subscriptions during full or spare time. Experience unnecessary. Anyone can start among friends and acquaintances and build up a paying and permanent business without capital. Complete outfit and instructions free. Address: "WON," Success Magazine, Room 108, Success Magazine Building, New York City, N. Y.

School Notes

An excellent football game took place at Jenner's Park last Tuesday afternoon, Oct. 12th, the high school team vs. the Loup City "Midgits." A splendid game was played, especially on the part of the high school boys, who held the other team to a score of 5-5, with ball in possession of the high school and in the territory of the town team at the finish of the game.

Friday (tomorrow), Oct. 15th, the return football game between Mason City and L. C. H. S. will be played at Jenner's Athletic Park in this city at 3 o'clock in the afternoon. The L. C. line-up will be as follows:

Left-end—Charlton, D.
Left-tackle—Lambert, N.
Left-guard—Pray, J.
Center—Gilbert, J.
Right-guard—McFadden, E.
Right-tackle—Reed, A.
Right-end—Rowe, E.
Right-halfback—Musser, H.
Left-halfback—Youngquest, E., or Jones, H. *

Full-back—Thrasher, E.
Quarter-back—Callahan, W.

*Hemple Jones received a slight injury in the game of Oct. 12th, which will probably keep him from the Mason City game.

Miss Sullivan of Kearney has filled the vacancy in the 6th and 7th grades, caused by the resignation of Miss Meyers on account of ill-health.

The high school wishes to thank Mr. B. Chase for the scales which were given them.

On account of the severity of the weather, the basket ball team has been unable to practice. Unless a building can be provided, it is feared the team cannot keep up the reputation so far achieved.

Prof. O'Connell has lately invented a machine to illustrate centrifugal force for the physics class.

Money to Loan.

I am prepared to make farm loans on short notice. Don't fail to get my terms. A. L. ZIMMERMAN.

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AN ANCIENT RACE DYING OUT.

Veddahs of Ceylon Regarded as Representing the Stone Age.

The oldest inhabitants of Ceylon are passing away. These are the famous Veddahs.

Fifty years ago it was estimated that 8,000 of them were still living in the forests, but Dr. Max Moszkowski, who has recently visited them, says there are only 50 or 60 of them still alive and that a few more years will see the end of their race.

The Veddahs have interested anthropologists because they have been regarded as the best living types of the man of the stone age.

The attitude of the Cingalese toward them is remarkable. They hold the poor creatures in great honor and rank them as belonging to the highest caste in the island. The reason is that they are reported to have descended from the ancient demons or spirits that were the original possessors of the island.

These nomad, hunting people, never leaving their forests, living under trees and in caves, without knowledge of pottery or any other art except that of making bows and arrows, are perishing because of their way of living and of their inability to stand up when stronger folk are pressing closer around them. They are exactly what they were centuries ago when people of India came and conquered their green island.

INURED TO POVERTY AND TOIL.

Natives of Shantung Province Live Lives of Wretchedness.

Of Shantung province, China, a correspondent writes: "A little more than a generation ago one of the greatest famines in the memory of man spread devastation in the great over-populated sections of the west of this province and now famine faces the stoical toilers of the land once again. The Shantungese illustrate well the law of the survival of the fittest. For such dire poverty only permits the strong ones to live, with the result that we find sturdy men of great endurance all over this province. Living on the land, which barely produces a sufficiency for Shantung's teeming millions, the people have become hardy, for they are hardened to all kinds of privations. Their brains are ad dened by ceaseless toil and this may account for the reputed backwardness of this province in progress along commercial and industrial lines. A less long-suffering people would have a revolution every year. It is an axiom with westerners that discontent is an absolute condition of progress, and we who live among the Chinese know there can hardly be a race in the world so contented as they are, considering their lot. This is one of the factors which makes the regeneration of China such an enormous problem."

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

State of Nebraska)
) ss
Sherman County) The State of Nebraska
County Court within and for Sherman)
County, Nebraska, October 5th, 1909.)
In the matter of the estate of Jennie Kettle,)
deceased.)
To the creditors of said estate:)
You are hereby notified, that I will sit at the county court room in Loup City, in said county, on the 30th day of April, 1910, at the hour of ten o'clock a. m., to receive and examine all claims against said estate, with a view to their adjustment and allowance. This time limited for the presentation of claims against said estate is the 30th day of April, A. D. 1910, and the time limited for payment of debts is one year from the 30th day of April, 1910. Witness my hand and the seal of said county court this 5th day of October, 1909.)
J. S. FORTEN, County Judge.)
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Tapering Waists!

R. & G. CORSETS



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

CONHISER'S

Now it is getting near house cleaning time again and you will need some new Carpets, Rugs or Linoleum and a new piece of Furniture. I will quote you the following:

Prices on Floor Covering:

One All-Wool 3-ply Ingrain Carpet, all sewed, ready to put down on your floor, per yard..... 85c

One half Wool Carpet, beautiful pattern..... 45c

Have you seen the New Fiber Matting, just the thing for bedrooms; per yard only..... 40c

Come and look through our variety of Parlor Rugs, best 10-wire Tapestry Rug' 9x12..... \$16.00

Common 8-wire Tapestry Rug, 9x12..... \$13.50

Axminster Rugs, by assortment, according to quality from..... \$23.10 to \$30.00

12-ft. Nehern's Linoleum, per square yard..... 65c

6-ft. Cook's Linoleum, per square yard..... 50c

Come in and let us figure your furniture and carpet bill for you and where you can see the goods before you have to part with your money.

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We are receiving thousands of inquiries about the 320-acre free homestead lands available for settlers under the Mondell Act. These lands are located in northern Colorado and in Wyoming along the Burlington. The great advantage of this new homestead law is that the settler is permitted to take up free, 320 acres instead of 160 acres, the larger tract being required under the new dry farming methods; north-eastern Wyoming has from 16 to 21 inches of moisture, and has produced some of the finest crops of small grains ever seen in the west.

I personally conduct excursions on the first and third Tuesdays of each month to these lands. Write me for special descriptive folders, literature, etc.

IRRIGATED LANDS IN THE BIG HORN BASIN. These government irrigated lands are being fast taken up by settlers who realize the coming value of the Big Horn Basin lands in view of the railroad development of central Wyoming. The United States Land and Irrigation Exposition at Chicago, Nov. 20 to Dec. 4, will be of value interested to the farmer.

D. CLEM DEWEY, General Agent
Land Seekers Information Bureau, Omaha, Nebr.