

The Time Has Come

To turn over a new leaf. The New Year is at hand. Why not resolve to start out by keeping a check account with the **FIRST NATIONAL BANK**.

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THE NORTHWESTERN

THURSDAY, DEC. 2, 1909

A Few Market Quotations.

Corn, per bu	48 @ .51
Wheat, per bu	.92 @ .94
Oats, per bu	.30 @ .32
Rye, per bu	.55 @ .60
Butter, per lb.	.25
Eggs, per doz.	.25
Hens, per lb.	.08
Spring chickens, per lb.	.09

LOCAL NEWS.

"Grapes of Gold," Dec. 13th.

Lee Bros. pay highest cash price for hides.

Bennett pays the highest market price for hides.

Phone A. T. Conger, 3 on 62, when in need of a drayman.

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

Take your hides to Bennett and get the highest market price.

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

Don't forget the date of the Farmers' Institute, Dec. 14-15.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Criss went to Lincoln Wednesday morning.

Mens', boys' and childrens' suits at the Loup City Mercantile Co.

Bargains in Town Property for sale by John W. Long.

Sheridan Lump and Nut coal for sale at E. G. Taylor's elevator.

I will guarantee 32c for butter fat I test and pay cash.—A. E. CHASE.

Best variety of corsets in town at the Ladies' Furnishing store.

\$4.00 buys ten bushels of potatoes at the Loup City Mercantile Co.

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

Town lots or improved property at great bargains. See J. W. Long.

S. A. Pratt is quite seriously ill at his home in this city, with lung trouble.

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

Judge W. D. Oldham of Kearney had business in the district court here Tuesday.

POTATOES—40c per bushel in ten bushel lots. See the Loup City Mercantile Co.

H. V. Adams will give his lecture, "Grapes of Gold," Monday evening, Dec. 13th. Don't miss it.

Tailored Suits and Cloaks, price \$8.00 to \$28.00. Call and see them. LOUP CITY MERCANTILE CO.

Hon. J. H. Woolley, a prominent attorney of Grand Island, attended district court, in here Tuesday.

We are paying 32 cents cash for cream delivered at the creamery. RAVENNA CREAMERY CO.

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

Robert Dinsdale shipped 141 head of stock cattle to Palmer the 24th instant to be fed through the winter.

Who doesn't enjoy a good supper, daintily served? Come to the Presbyterian church next Friday evening, Dec. 3rd.

Get your potatoes for winter now, while they are only 40c per bushel in ten bushel lots, at the Loup City Mercantile Co.

Miss Evelyn Lysinger arrived from Grand Island last Friday evening for a visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. Banks Hale.

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

The M. E. ladies aid society will give their annual chicken pie supper in the basement of the church on Friday, Dec. 10. Everybody come.

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.

Newton Wesley Gaines, who gave a splendid lecture in this city on Nov. 13th, says of H. V. Adams, "He's not an orator—he's more. He's an entertainer, a lecturer, a musician who does not sing or play, and yet who causes the souls of his auditors to furnish them the music." Opera house, Dec. 13th.

For Sale.

Five acres of land, good house and barn, pasture, windmill, etc., inside the city limits. Splendid place to raise hogs and chickens. Inquire of Mrs. Mathew.

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

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

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

A fine line of mens' clothing and overcoats at the Loup City Mercantile Co.

Hugh Ver Valin had a tussle with tonsillitis the first of the week, but is now on the mend.

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

Marvin Lee has been on the sick list the past week, but is reported much better at present.

Green bones, ground, for chickens, best thing going for laying hens, for sale by Lee Bros. Try it.

A. N. Conklin and wife of St. Paul were here over last Sunday, guests at the home of E. G. Taylor.

A car of potatoes for sale by the Loup City Mercantile Co., at 40c per bushel in ten bushel lots.

The Industrial Society of the Presbyterian church give their annual supper in the church parlors tomorrow (Friday) evening. Come and bring your friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Detlef Petersen left Tuesday morning for Lyons, Iowa, called by the illness of Mr. Petersen's aged father, whose condition is reported very critical.

Try M. Nickolaus, the drayman, for quick and satisfactory service. Leave orders at the Keystone, Leininger's or Taylor's elevator, or phone his residence, 6 on 107.

We regret to learn that our good friend, E. C. Dyer, last week sold his farm some three miles northeast of Loup City, and expects to return to his former home in Nance county to permanently reside.

Why not buy your Tailored Suits and Cloaks at your home merchants? They will sell just as cheap and if they have not got what you want in stock, they will get it for you. LOUP CITY MERCANTILE CO.

Skinner's Satin

This beautiful satin is more sought for every day as it becomes better known. It wears well and

Gives Satisfaction

in every way; fully guaranteed for two seasons' wear, is soft and light in weight. The name is on the selvage; 36 inches wide.

\$1.50 per Yard
Loup City Mercantile Company

L. S. Deets, a prominent democratic politician of Kearney, had business in the district court here Tuesday.

Loans! Loans! Loans! Loans! Real Estate Loans at lowest rates at John W. Long's.

There is no man in the lyceum course sent out with a better guarantee than has H. V. Adams. Hear him at the opera house, Dec. 13th.

If you want a dray, phone Chas. Biehl, 5 on 59, or leave your order with either lumber yard or E. G. Taylor. Best of service guaranteed.

Miss Mae Brewer arrived last week Thursday evening from her home in Minnesota, called by the serious illness and subsequent death of her father, Mr. E. Brewer.

Loup City flour is giving good satisfaction. Why not use flour made at your home town and help a home industry? Bring in your wheat and exchange for flour. LOUP CITY MILL & LIGHT CO.

At Mrs. Mathew's

Childrens' gray Australian wool union suits, in sizes from 2 to 16 years Also waists, waist suits at very reasonable prices.

John O'Bryan, wife and baby came up from St. Paul last Friday evening for a few days' visit.

Bennett's meat market is the place to get juiciest of steaks, fish, oysters and everything in his line.

Farmers, do not sell your good wheat before you get prices from the Loup City Mill & Light Co.

All the Town Property offered for sale at first hands by calling on John W. Long.

See the Loup City Mercantile Co. before you buy your overcoat. They have a big stock this fall.

Merle McLaughlin visited over Thanksgiving at Harvard with his sister, Mrs. Vic Johnson.

Bennett kills only the choicest of beeves. Try his market once, and you will always be a customer.

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

An incipient blaze at the residence of Clarence Reynolds Tuesday evening about 6 o'clock, caused much excitement but no damage was done.

Mrs. J. W. Long and children left Tuesday morning for Lincoln to meet the lady's good mother, Mrs. S. J. Rawson, who was on her way from her son's home in Kentucky to spend the winter here.

A. H. Adams, who has been working for the past few months at the Ogle blacksmith shop, resigned his position last Saturday evening and may, we understand, possibly move with his family to Southern California.

H. V. Adams is a clear thinker, an eloquent speaker and a genial, optimistic man. His lecture, "Grapes of Gold," abounds in fun, fiction, facts and philosophy. He is among the very few who can tell a story and make it count. Don't miss it Dec. 13.

We are pleased to learn that treasurer-elect Petersen has secured the services of Miss Pearl Needham, the present deputy, as his assistant during his incumbency of that office. Miss Needham has proven an invaluable aid in that office in the past and that is sufficient proof for the future.

The third number of the lecture course, under the auspices of the Woman's Unity Club, will be given at the opera house, Monday evening, Dec. 13th. H. V. Adams will give his lecture, "Grapes of Gold," which promises to be one of the best in the course.

We received a very pleasant call, this morning, from Ed F. Zochol, formerly with Draper Bros. in this city, but now in the furniture business at Farwell. Ed is also traveling for the piano house of Smoller & Mueller of Omaha, and has just made arrangements to place pianos in two homes in this city. He is a most pleasant and enterprising young man.

Buy your Christmas handkerchiefs at Mrs. Mathew's. Bargains from 5 cents to \$1.00.

ESTRAYS—Two white and red heifers with horns. Owner please call on Robert Dinsdale.

The Presbyterians of Ashton have sold their church property to the German Evangelical society of that village, the court confirming said sale in session here Tuesday.

The criminal libel suit against Geo. H. Gibson in the district court was brought up and Judge Hostetler found defendant over to the next session of the court in the sum of \$200.

H. V. Adams, under the title, "Grapes of Gold," presents a philosophical, but popular discussion of the power of thought as it makes for health, happiness and good. The lecture is full of wit and good humor. Hear "Grapes of Gold" at the opera house, Monday evening, Dec. 13th.

Those of our people who witnessed the wonderful work of Barteno, the strong man, some two or three weeks since at the opera house, will be interested and pleased to know that he will give another entertainment at the opera house in this city next week Saturday evening, Dec. 11th. Those who failed to witness his wonderful performance, feats of legerdemain and exhibitions of strength and agility, will also be pleased that they will have a chance to see him in his various acts. The Northwestern urges every reader of this item to not fail to be present on that night, and feels so sure of their just appreciation and wonder over his great acts that he would be willing to guarantee their utmost satisfaction. This is no paid advertisement, but the spontaneous words of the writer, who wishes others to see the acts of Barteno, which have no equal, so far as we know, in the world. You should by no means miss seeing him.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Zimmerman on Tuesday evening of this week entertained a number of friends at a splendid three-course 6 o'clock dinner, followed by an evening of music and most enjoyable converse. The evening throughout was very unique in character, each guest finding place at the tables by cards bearing music of old songs and ballads peculiarly characteristic of themselves, which later in the evening they were required to render to music with Mrs. G. S. Leininger playing accompaniment on the piano, causing much merriment on the part of the company, followed by flashes of wit, repartee and congratulations over their efforts most thoroughly enjoyed at the expense of each star performer. It was an evening long to be remembered by the favored guests, who were: Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Harper, Rev. and Mrs. D. W. Montgomery, Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Leininger, Dr. and Mrs. A. S. Main, Mr. and Mrs. I. E. Williams, Dr. and Mrs. W. L. Marcy, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Cooper and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Burleigh.

Father Brewer Gone.

Elias Brewer died last Friday evening, Nov. 26, 1909, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. C. J. Tracy, in this city, after an illness of but a few days. Father Brewer was one of the oldest settlers of Sherman county. He was born in Belmont county, Ohio, Oct. 24, 1826. While he was yet but a child, his parents moved to Richmond, Ind., where he grew to manhood. Later he moved to Galena, Ill., and on May 4, 1854, was married to Miss Rosalind Perkins at Buffalo Grove, Ill. They made their home at Galena for a time and later moved to Dubuque, Iowa. During their residence in Iowa, Mrs. Brewer passed away and in 1881 Father Brewer came to Nebraska, locating at Loup City. Eight children were born to them, two of whom died—one in childhood and the other, Charles L. Brewer, formerly of Loup City, died after reaching manhood. Those still living are Mrs. O. E. Briggs of Crane, Mo.; Harvey E. Brewer of Salt Lake City, Utah; Miss Ida Mae Brewer of Minneapolis, Minn., and Mrs. J. W. Jones, Mrs. C. J. Tracy and Frank E. Brewer of Loup City. During the Civil War, Father Brewer enlisted in the 24th Iowa Infantry and served until its close, and was wounded at the battle of Shiloh. Father Brewer was raised a Quaker and was a member of that church until during his residence at Galena, when he united with the Methodist Episcopal church of which he has been a member to the close of his life. When he came to Loup City, he at once associated himself with that church and was active in pushing forward the work. He was really one of the pioneers in church work in the community, being for many years one of the two or three men who were members. He was untiring in his zeal and it was largely through his efforts that the church was built, he being a trustee and a member of the building committee. His influence for the building of moral and religious sentiment is fully realized in the lives of his children. The funeral services were held from the Methodist church, Sunday, 28th, Rev. Harper conducting the services, assisted by Bro. James of the Baptist church, after which the body was laid to rest in Evergreen cemetery, with Masonic and Eastern Star rites, and attended by his few surviving comrades of the G. A. R. Post here, in all of which orders he was an honored brother in this community a whole people sincerely mourn his passing away. The Northwestern is requested to extend the heartfelt appreciation of the sorrowing son and daughters to the many friends for their aid, sympathy and kindly offices in the last days and subsequent death of their beloved father.

R. L. ARTHUR

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GINGER AND DRY GOODS

Get-to-the-Front Man
has just received a fine line of
Ladies' and Gents' Furnishings
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Mufflers and Kerchiefs
Try Loup City or Gold Medal Flour

Odd Fellows at Ravenna

The Independent Order of Odd Fellows organized a lodge in Ravenna last Saturday night, which is to be known as Ravenna lodge No. 347. A large number of visitors were present from neighboring towns and the institution of the new lodge was an event long to be remembered by all who attended. The Union Pacific motor car made a special trip from Loup City to South Ravenna bringing a party of ninety-five members of the order from Loup City and Rockville. Twenty-three members of the Cairo lodge were here, besides a number from Litchfield and other points in this section of the state. The Grand Lodge was represented by Grand Master Kelly, of Beaver City, Neb., and by Grand Secretary Gage of Fremont. Ravenna lodge No. 347 was instituted with a membership of thirty, of which seventeen were old members and thirteen initiates. The degree work was put on in elaborate style by the Loup City and Rockville lodges, assisted by members of the Cairo lodge.—Ravenna News.

Presbyterian Bulletin

You are requested not to forget the mid-week service tonight.

Tomorrow evening (Friday) the Industrial Society will serve the annual dinner in the church parlors. Everyone is given a cordial invitation to be present.

Next Sunday morning the pastor will give an "Exposition of a Great Law." In the evening we have our monthly song service, the theme being, "Prayer Hymns." The pastor expects to give a short talk supplementary to what was said last Sunday night.

The Senior C. E. will meet as usual at 6:30. The leader is Mrs. J. B. Draper, and the topic, "Life Lessons for me from First John."

The regular meeting of the Brotherhood will be held in the church parlors next Monday evening. The special feature of the gathering will be a debate on the question: Resolved, "That the leading nations of the world should discontinue their naval and military armament rather than to strive for individual supremacy as a military power." Aff. R. J. Nightingale and Ira E. Williams; neg. R. P. Starr and A. Wall. There will be an adjourned meeting of Synod in Kearney next Tuesday, and also an adjourned meeting of Presbytery in connection therewith.

For Sale

Loup City property, town lots, farms on Davis Creek of late Geo. H. Scott. For prices and terms inquire of T. M. Scott, Aurora, Neb. 2-4

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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Notice to Bidders.

I, C. F. Beushausen, Clerk of Sherman County, Nebraska, estimate the following books, blanks and stationery will be required for the use of the county officers for the ensuing year: LOT ONE—Three gross lead pencils, best grade; one gross pen holders; twelve quires Arnold's writing fluid; twelve gross steel pens; twenty-four gross assorted rubber bands; two reams Columbia legal cap; one gross indelible election pencils; three dozen election ink cones; eight eight-quire record books (two printed head, two printed forms, and four plain) patent flexible back, flap opening, best lined paper; four loose leaf records, 70 pages each; two plain and two printed forms; best lined paper; 3,000 triplicate tax receipts; 4,000 tax receipts in triplicate; bound and perforated, 300 in book, for county treasurer to fold for use with carbon paper; thirteen sets of poll books, envelopes and ballot sacks; seven chests mortgage books; 5,000 full sheet blanks; 1,000 1/2 sheet blanks; 5,000 full sheet blanks; all blanks to be of good quality paper; 3,000 note heads, 6,000 letter heads, 4,000 heads and letter heads to be of good quality paper; 4,000 6 1/2 inch xxx envelopes; 2,000 10-inch xxx envelopes. LOT THREE—Court dockets, one case and page, indexed, with list of jurors, court officers and resident attorneys, on cap paper, in lots of forty; 5,000 election ballots. Sealed bids for each or any of the above three lots of supplies must be filed with the county clerk at his office in Loup City, Nebraska, on or before noon of the 31st day of December, 1909. Sealed bids will also be received and must be filed in the county clerk's office on or before noon of the 31st day of December, 1909, for publishing Delinquent Tax List, County Treasurer's financial statement, road and bridge notices, and other notices required by the county. The county board reserves the right to reject any and all bids. Dated at Loup City, Nebraska, this 17th day of November, 1909. C. F. BEUSHAUSEN, County Clerk. (Last pub. Dec. 2)

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 hav. to part with your money.

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A Land For New Homes

Do you realize the excellent chances of future benefits bound to accrue to you, if you make your new home in the Big Horn Basin of Wyoming?

You can homestead a Government land farm or buy one outright from private corporations, in either case on very easy terms, and your farm will be located in a scenic country of splendid climate, protected by grand mountain ranges with coal, high grade oil, natural gas, timber, stone and cement material, all around you. Add to this the fact that the Burlington's new Wyoming main line will traverse the heart of that country and you have not only a desirable place to live, an excellent market for your products, but an absolute certainty of greatly increased value to your land. Does not the history of land values that has gone on under your own observation make this plain to you?

Mondell 320 Acre Lands in Northwestern Wyoming are going fast. The Government land offices in that locality are having an unprecedented rush of work receiving filings from homesteaders coming from all parts of the country, who realize the value of these lands and the excellent character of that country for a home.

I personally conduct excursions on the first and third Tuesdays of each month to the country in the Big Horn Basin. DANIEL DEWEY, General Agent. LAND SEEKERS INFORMATION BUREAU, Omaha, Neb.