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THE NORTHWESTERN

THURSDAY, DEC. 9, 1909

A Few Market Quotations.

Table with market quotations for various goods like corn, wheat, oats, rye, butter, eggs, hens, and spring chickens.

LOCAL NEWS.

Lee Bros. pay highest cash price for hides. Sleeth does all kinds of repairing promptly. Bennett pays the highest market price for hides. Phone A. T. Conger, 3 on 62, when in need of a drayman. Take your hides to Bennett and get the highest market price. "Grapes of Gold," at the opera house, Monday, Dec. 13th. When in need of good flour, go to 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. If you want a dray in a hurry and get quick work, see Stewart Conger. Sleeth does all kinds of furniture repairing, next door to Lee's butcher shop. Town lots or improved property at great bargains. See J. W. Long. Take your butter and eggs to Conhiser's, where you can get anything you want. Ladies' and children's cloaks at 25 per cent. discount.—Loup City Mercantile Co. According to the News, box car thieves are also operating quite extensively in Ravenna. All the Town Property offered for sale at first hands by calling on John W. Long. Schuyler Best Patent flour, \$1.65, Pearl White Patent, only \$1.50, at Loup City Mercantile Co. We are paying 32 cents cash for cream delivered at the creamery. RAVENNA CREAMERY CO. Second number of the Iyecom course at the opera house, Monday evening, Dec. 13th. Don't forget the date. Farmers Take Notice—When you try coal from E. G. Taylor's elevator. Frank Osantowski last Saturday moved his family into the old Goldsworthy property, for which he has traded his other property. 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. No matter what may be your taste for the drama you will enjoy "Monte Cristo" when it is presented in this city at the opera house, Tuesday, Dec. 14th. The Presbyterian supper which was postponed from last Friday evening to Tuesday evening of this week, was later indefinitely postponed on account of the severity of the weather. Don't pay money to strangers, but if you want a daily paper come in to see us and we can give you The State Journal for \$3 a year without Sunday or \$4 with Sunday—their bargain rate—not good after December 28. Election of M. W. A. officers for the ensuing year took place Tuesday evening of this week, resulting in the selection of R. D. Hendrickson for venerable counsel, Willard Thompson for worthy adviser, J. B. Draper for banker and Ward Ver Valin for clerk. We received a pleasant call last Saturday from that prince of good fellows, Henry Bushhouses of Rockville township, accompanied by Chas. Kremplek of the same township. Of course, Henry is a reader of the Northwestern, and renewed allegiance thereto. The report reaches us that W. H. Kennedy, formerly of this city and county, died some time since at his home in Marengo, Ohio. We have heard nothing definite, nor anything further than the bare announcement, and therefore can not verify the sad news. We, with the legion of friends here, sincerely trust the report is false. In remitting to the Northwestern last week, Walter E. Smith writes from his home at Boise, Idaho: "At work all the time, lots of building going on; in fact never has ceased on account of bad weather, as we have had a lovely winter so far, only for the rains. We are always glad to have the news from home. Like it fine here; better all the time. This leaves us in the best of health."

Wedding Bells

Wednesday, Dec. 8, 1909, at Davenport, Iowa, occurred the marriage of Miss Anna Schneiderei to Mr. Emil Schnack. The bride is the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Schneider, east of Loup City and has a host of friends. The groom is the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. August Schnack, a prominent and wealthy family of Donahue, Iowa. After a short wedding trip to the home of the bride's parents Mr. and Mrs. Schnack will reside near Donahue. The bride is well known here and very highly respected, and the Northwestern extends best wishes for their future happiness and prosperity.

Bellevue-Hastings Colleges Consolidate

Rev. D. W. Montgomery returned last evening from an adjourned meeting of the Presbyterian synod at Kearney, where he was its secretary. At the meeting the synod agreed to the consolidation of their two colleges in the state—Bellevue and Hastings, selling the Bellevue college property and consolidating the two at Hastings under the name of "Bellevue College." This is an important event in Presbyterian educational circles in the state, and looks to us as a splendid move on the part of the educational interest of that religious body.

At Mrs. Mathew's

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

More snow. Still more snow. Old papers for sale at this office at 20c per 100.

Read Santa Claus' statement, given out by Gasteyer's in a half-page advertisement this year.

We understand that D. B. Carpenter has sold his store at Austin to P. G. Paige.

Misses Cecil Angier and Lucy Fowler were Grand Island visitors last Tuesday.

Tuesday morning the state completed the purchase of the Wayne normal, paying \$70,000 therefor.

We are glad to note that S. A. Pratt is able to be up and around the house again, and expects to be his old self within a few days.

A baby boy arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Anton Woznick in Logan township, Wednesday, Dec. 8, 1909. Congratulations.

I. N. Syas yesterday received the following news from Ord that his good mother, Mrs. Mary Syas, had received a stroke of paralysis the day previous.

The ladies of the Baptist church will give their annual sale and supper in the opera house Saturday afternoon and evening, Dec. 18th. Here is the place to buy your Xmas gifts.

With butter at 30c per pound and hen fruit riding in the same aeroplane, a photograph of these commodities placed before the editor's eyes at meal time is about as much as could be expected.

Owing to a rush of holiday advertising this week, the Northwestern is shy on news, room a patent fact to our readers, but the holidays will soon be over and then undoubtedly our columns will give ample room for all news matter.

Last Saturday and Monday nights the Mercantile store was nearly shrouded in darkness, owing to their lighting system going out of commission, but an expert from Grand Island fixed them all up Tuesday, so all is serene once more.

The following readers of the Northwestern have handed in the necessary for continued visits of the paper the past few days: Frank Osantowski, Ed E. Zochel, Walter E. Smith, L. B. Milligan, H. Bushhouses, Mrs. Geo. Keeler, Mrs. I. J. Coppersmith.

The Slim Figure Again

The slim silhouette for another season—that is the latest Paris edict, says Woman's Home Companion for December. The famous turtlenecks today are tyrannical only about this one thing: They insist upon designing their most effective gowns for only the slim, svelte figure. The large woman with broad hips, full bust and proportionately large waist is apparently too impossible to consider. In all other ways, these Parisian arbiters of fashion are becoming less rigid in their dress edicts and this season, more than ever before, the costumes displayed show an infinite variety of styles.

On a number of points, however, the largest establishments all agree. For instance, shoulders are still narrow, skirts are round in length and fall straight. Sleeves are long and narrow for the street, but both elbow and long for indoor wear. The transparent sleeve is not so much seen. Waists definitely define the normal waistline. If there is any deviation from this, it is the lower-line raised a trifle rather than waisted. Drapes are largely used, but the narrower they are the more desirable. Coats are seen in all lengths. Decollet favors the short suit-coat. Separate coats are invariably long.

Choosing a Christmas Present. When you make a present of a periodical to a friend or a family you are really selecting a companion to influence them for good or ill during a whole year. If the acquaintances of your sons and daughters were to talk to them aloud as some periodicals talk to them silently, how quickly you would forbid the companionship! In the one case as in the other, the best course is to supplant the injurious with something equally attractive and at the same time "worth while."

A food can be wholesome and utterly distasteful. Reading can be made so too. But The Youth's Companion Companion not only nourishes the mind, but delights it, just like that ideal human associate whom you would choose. The Youth's Companion fills that place now in more than half a million homes. Can you not think of another family in which it is not now known where it would be joyfully welcomed?

If the \$1.75 for the 1910 Volume is sent now, the new subscriber will be entitled to all the remaining issues of 1909. If desired, the publishers will hold these back or send them at Christmas time, together with The Companion's new "Venetian" Calendar for 1910, lithographed in thirteen colors and gold.

THE YOUTH'S COMPANION, Companion Building, Boston, Mass. New subscriptions at this office.

Why not attend the Grand Island (Nebraska) Business College this winter? You can pay when through and in a position if you like. Send for catalogue. 9-5t

"Monte Cristo"

That stirring romantic melodrama, "Monte Cristo," will be presented at the opera house, Loup City, Dec. 14th, 1909. To all who love a production that is full of spirit and comedy, and that eventually brings the hero off with flying colors, while the villainous desperado, who does not fail to see this, as a dramatic feast is in store for the theatre loving public of this city. It is said the play is most effectively staged, the scenery being appropriate, some of it approaching the magnificent.

School Notes

Miss Beynon has been absent from school this week on account of the severe illness of her father, Miss Mary Minshull is taking her place.

Mr. French, the janitor, is being kept at home on account of illness and Mr. Cole is taking his place.

Mrs. J. Gray has charge of the 10th and 11th grade Algebra during the absence of Miss Beynon.

The open session of the Literary will be given Dec. 11th at the opera house. Everybody cordially invited.

Public Sale

I will sell at public auction on my farm 1 1/2 miles east of Austin, ten head of horses, seventy head of cattle, forty head of hogs, all of my farm machinery and other articles.

To the Public.

I desire to announce that I have retired from the co-partnership of Odendahl Brothers and am no longer a member of that firm, having sold my interest to my son, William A. Odendahl. Thanking patrons for their kindness and patronage, I beg to remain, VIOLA E. ODENDAHLE.

PAY MORE FOR CREAM Mr. Clark Outlines New Plan Adopted by the Ravenna Creamery.

The prices paid for butter and the prices the dairymen are getting for butterfat, together with the rapidly increasing efficiency of their herds, with which the fresh made goods finds its way into consumptive channels, certainly should be encouraging to the men who are milking the cows.

Present prices should encourage them to study their business and learn the means by which they may increase the efficiency of their herds. Many dairymen are milking ten to twenty cows, when if they had five or ten of the right kind, they would be getting larger profits with much less labor; or with herds of the same size but with better producers they could be getting much larger incomes for the same amount of labor they are now giving their herds.

The advance of prices and the manner in which prices have held the past several years, are convincing proofs that we are advancing in demand for dairy products more rapidly than the production. It is the production end of the business that we are now trying to remedy.

We believe that a great deal of progress is being made along this line and that it will be long before that progress is plainly noticeable in the increased average production of the cows of the country.

Dairying is particular work, but not more so, though more confining, than other branches of farming when properly done; but the compensation from dairying is greater and more constant, which more than repays for the fact that dairying is the most confining.

But the point we wish to make and the point which should encourage patrons is the good prices for their labor and the assurance that butter prices are going to remain good.

Commencing with land prices, and running through the entire list of farm products one can not fail to note the wonderful advancement that has been made in the past few years. Equal improvement is being made also in the manner of handling farm products which is especially noticeable in the handling of dairy products.

The large centralizing creameries have been of incalculable service to the dairy interests of the state in providing a ready cash market to thousands of dairymen, not without such a market could not have engaged in the dairy business, or at the most could have done so only in a small and unsatisfactory way.

The prices paid for butter fat have not always seemed satisfactory to the dairymen, still they have been remarkably good considering the heavy handicaps under which the centralizers have had to work on account of the expense of maintaining stations and hiring agents in the country to handle and ship the cream, and paying transportation charges for shipping on passenger trains to the central plants to be manufactured into butter—another handicap has been the difficulty of getting the cream delivered at the creamery without serious damage to the quality while in transit.

These expenses and handicaps must inevitably reduce the net price paid to the dairymen for the raw material, a reduction averaging at least 2c per pound of butter fat. The Ravenna Creamery Co. has lately adopted a new system which will entirely overcome the above difficulty in as far as they apply to dairymen living within a radius of eight or ten miles from their creameries, that is, where the dairymen can haul and deliver his own cream—the money formerly paid for agents, station work, freight, etc., will now be paid direct to the patron, thus insuring him at least two cents more if he delivers good cream, than he would receive under the old system. Now it is to be expected that competitors doing business within immediate reach of our creameries may for a time meet this raise in price which we make, but we are going to make this our permanent rule of handling cream regardless of what others do.

This system is clearly in the interest of the dairymen and we fear you, Mr. Dairymen, to consider the matter candidly and decide if it is not to your best interests to take advantage of this proposition and deal with your own creamery. C. A. CLARK.

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ROAD NOTICE (Varney Road) To whom it may concern: The commissioner appointed to view and locate a road commencing at the northeast corner of Section thirty-two (32), in Township fourteen (14), Range fifteen (15), west of the 6th p. m. and extending south on the section lines, to the southeast corner of Section five (5) in Township thirteen (13), Range fifteen (15), west of the 6th p. m. has reported in favor of the establishment thereof and all claims for damages or objections thereto must be filed in the office of county clerk of Sherman county, Nebraska, on or before noon of the 20th day of January, A. D. 1910, or said road will be established without reference thereto.

Dated this 8th day of November, A. D. 1909. C. F. BEUSHAUSEN, County Clerk.

Notice of Hearing on Petition for Allowance of final account of administrator with will annexed and for order to pay residue to beneficiaries named in will. State of Nebraska, ss: I, J. S. PEDLER, County Judge of said county, do hereby give notice that on December 8th, 1909, a petition was filed in the county court of said county, for the allowance of the final account of the administrator with the will annexed and for an order to pay residue to the beneficiaries named in will of Eliza Duck, deceased. Date of said county, and that the same was set for hearing Monday, the 27th day of December, 1909, at the office of J. S. Pedler, County Judge of said county in Loup City in said county, at which time and place all persons interested in said estate may appear and be heard concerning said petition.

Given under my hand and the seal of said court this 8th day of December, 1909. [SEAL] J. S. PEDLER, County Judge. (Last pub. Dec. 2)

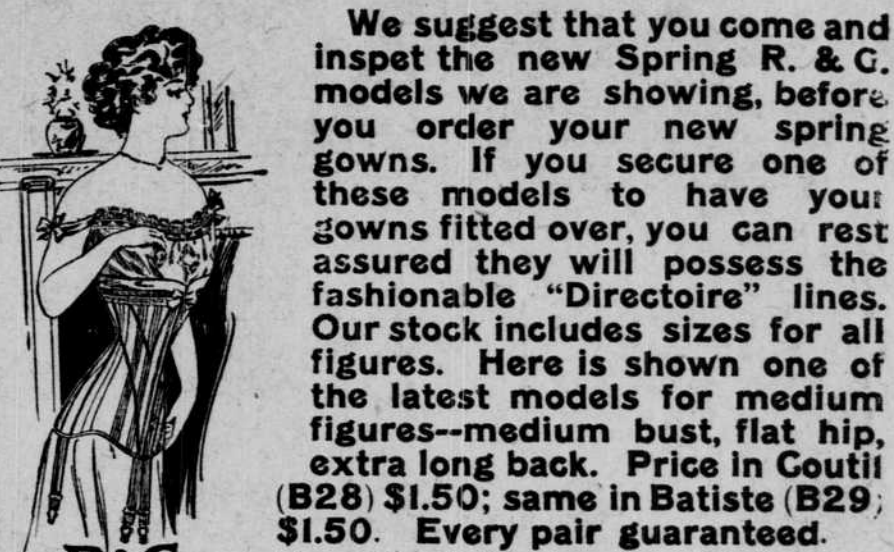
NOTICE TO CREDITORS State of Nebraska, ss: The State of Nebraska In County Court within and for Sherman county, Nebraska, November 22, 1909, in the matter of the estate of Michael S. Taffe, deceased: To the Creditors of said Estate: You are hereby notified that I will sit at the county court room in Loup City, in said county, on the 20th day of June, 1910, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, to receive and examine all claims against said estate, with a view to their adjustment and allowance. The time limited for the presentation of claims against said estate is the 20th day of June, A. D. 1910, and the time limited for payment of debts is one year from the 20th day of June, 1910. Witness my hand and the seal of said County Court, this 22d day of November, 1909. [SEAL] J. S. PEDLER, County Judge. (Last pub. Dec. 16)

NOTICE TO CREDITORS State of Nebraska, ss: The State of Nebraska In County Court within and for Sherman county, Neb., November 15th, 1909. In the matter of the estate of Elizabeth Scott, 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 10th day of June, 1910, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, to receive and examine all claims against said estate, with a view to their adjustment and allowance. The time limited for the presentation of claims against said estate is the 10th day of June, A. D. 1910, and the time limited for payment of debts is one year from the 10th day of June, 1910. Witness my hand and the seal of said county court, this 15th day of November, 1909. [SEAL] J. S. PEDLER, County Judge. (Last pub. Dec. 9)

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NOTICE TO BIDDERS. I, C. F. Beushausen, Clerk of Sherman County, Nebraska, estimate the following books, blanks and stationery to 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 quarts 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 and two printed forms, and four printed patent flexible book, map opening, best); one paper; four loose-leaf record books; 500 pages to book (two plain and two printed forms) best lined paper; 3,000 triplicate tax receipts; bonded; 4,000 tax receipts in triplicate, bonded and perforated; 300 in book, for county treasurer to fold for use with carbon paper; thirteen sets of roll books, in envelopes and ballpoint sacks; seven chatel mortgage files, 300 in file. LOT TWO—1,000 18 sheet blanks; 5,000 14 sheet blanks; 5,000 12 sheet blanks; 5,000 full sheet blanks; all blanks to be of good quality paper; 3,000 note heads; 6,000 letter heads; note heads and letter heads to be of good quality paper; 4,000 6 1/2 inch xxx envelopes; 2,000 10 1/2 inch envelopes. LOT THREE—Court dockets, one case to page, indexed, with list of jurors, court officers and resident attorneys, on wax paper, in lots of forty; 6,000 election ballots. Sealed bids for each or any of the above three lots of supplies shall 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

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