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THE NORTHWESTERN

A Few Market Quotations.

Cattle, per 100 lbs.	\$3.00@4.50
Hogs, per 100 lbs.	5.70
Corn, per bu.	.27 1/2 @ .30
Wheat, per bu.	.47 @ .50
Oats, per bu.	.18 @ .21
Hay, per bu.	43 @ 49
Eggs, per doz.	10
Butter, per lb.	15 @ 18

Local News.

H62, Ashley Conger, the drayman Get him.

For all kinds of garden seeds, see Draper Bros.

Baled hay for sale by A. P. de Lyster. Free delivery.

Phone A. T. Conger, H62, when in need of a drayman.

When another "cereal" story will be forthcoming?

Bran, Shorts, Corn, Screenings and Rye flour at D. C. Grow's.

Elliott anti-rust tinware, guaranteed not to rust, at P. O. REED'S.

Mrs. C. C. Outhouse returned from Omaha last Thursday evening.

For cheap rates to southwest Nebraska, see Zimmerman & Brewer.

Dr. Kearns was quite ill a few days past, but is much better at present.

C. H. Leininger, undertaker and embalmer. Calls answered day or night.

We this week conclude what the county board "done" at its last session.

Dr. Hess' Worm Powder, louse killer, panacea and stock food at D. C. Grow's

See card of Frank Larcheck, carpenter and contractor, in another column.

We handle the Richardson silks and embroideries.

Loans on Real Estate, call on John W. Long.

Zimmerman & Brewer make farm loans at 6 per cent.

Good Round Oak office stoye for sale. Inquire at this office.

Fresh corn meal, graham and buckwheat at D. C. Grow's.

Jam-s Bone has moved out on his farm for the coming season.

Dick O'Bryan was home from his railroad duties over last Sunday.

G. C. Bowman has moved into the property vacated by Ed. Angier.

If you want to buy or sell real estate, call on John W. Long.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Bert Gunn, of Clay township, last Tuesday, a girl.

Mrs. E. E. Ditto was quite ill last Friday, but is better at present writing.

For Wash Machines, come and see me. Prices from \$3.75 to \$6.50.

P. O. REED.

A complete line of mens' dress hats. The Longly leads them at Johnson & Lorentz.

Builders hardware and carpenter tools at P. O. Reed's. Prices as low as the lowest.

See Will Zimmerman for real estate and insurance, second door east of St. Elmo hotel.

Zimmerman & Brewer have some snap in town property for sale. See them quick.

Bring your harness to Draper Bros and get them repaired and oiled before the spring rush.

Chas. Greer, fireman on the U. P., has gone to Grand Island to be examined for engineer.

Clarence Sweetland was home over last Sunday returning to his school duties a Tuesday noon.

W. H. Boecker has opened up his tailor shop opposite the St. Elmo hotel, and now solicits your patronage.

About ten days ago, Stewart Conger took up a bay horse, blind in both eyes. Owner will call and claim same.

Haylurst is unloading a car of American woven wire fence—the best fence on earth, price 20 cents per rod.

G. H. Brock of Hazard was doing business in the hub yesterday. He reports crop prospects the best in 23 years.

Draper Bros. have placed an order of \$500 in stock food and dipping tanks the past few days. Lawrence Smith orders one tank through this firm.

Florus Lakeman has bought the D. D. Grow property occupied by John Sac and will take possession of his new home as soon as vacated by Mr. Sac.

Jas. Rantrow, who was in to see us yesterday says the ground is in the best of shape for crops, and was so before these snows came, so far as this section is concerned.

Ed. Angier has moved into the W. O. Moon property, where he will remain until the new telephone central building is completed, when he will take charge of the central, vice Dr. Kearns resigned.

See program of the musicale in another column, to be given at the opera house, next week Friday evening under the auspices of the Industrial Circle of the Presbyterian church, and make arrangements to attend.

The Presbyterian church service will be held next Sunday morning at Society Hall, instead of the German church. Sabbath-school will meet at the same place at close of service. There will also be special music. All are cordially invited to attend.

The many friends of Lawyer M. H. Mathew will regret to learn that he is suffering from a severe case of la grippe which confines him to his room, and that this morning he is no better, with stomach trouble adding to his illness. We trust he may speedily recover.

We regret to learn of the death of Mr. Richard Horton of Cherokee, Iowa, a brother-in-law of Mr. Jas. Rantrow, which occurred at his home on the 8th inst. Mr. Horton will be remembered as visiting here last fall on his way home from Oregon, where he had been in pursuit of health, which had been failing him for some time.

The Royal Neighbors will give a play at the opera house tomorrow (Friday) night, entitled "Diamonds and Hearts," the proceeds being for the benefit of that good order. The play is of the comedy nature, and we are assured it will be given by our home talent in first-class shape. Give the play the benefit of your patronage and attendance.

The services of Dr. Toms, the evangelist, will cease at this point, this evening, he finding it impracticable to remain away longer from his pulpit at Phillips. However, we understand the home ministers will carry on the work a week longer at least. Dr. Toms has done a noble work here. We will take occasion next week to give a resume of the meetings and speak of that gentleman's labors.

Frank Daddow returned from the hospital at Omaha last Thursday and is rapidly recovering his former good health.

W. R. Mellor returned to Lincoln, Tuesday, from his trip to the Atlantic coast. Mrs. Mellor returned with him as far as Indiana, where she stopped off to visit relatives.

C. C. Cooper went down to Austin yesterday to open his new general merchandise store at that place. It was a much needed enterprise for the people of that vicinity.

New phone have been placed since last report, in the residence of Rev. L. C. McEwen, E. B. Corn'ng, Wm. Bet's, M. C. Mulick and A. Widstrand, and in the general store of C. C. Cooper at Austin.

Mr. Walter Herrod of Fort Collins, Col., arrived here last Saturday on a visit to Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Leininger and family, returning to his home next Monday. The Mesdames Leininger and Herrod are sisters. Mr. Herrod has been spending the winter in Kansas.

About noon on Monday of this week, while Will Dolling, a young man of 2) years of age, son of Mr. Henry Dolling of Loup City, was engaged in digging holes for telephone poles, he nearly severed the big toe one one foot while cutting through the frozen earth. No serious results are feared.

The Sherman County Telephone Company have purchased of Mrs. W. H. Conger 75x125 feet on the corner of the vacant lot just south of the Round Front barn, on which they will soon begin the erection of a new central headquarters, made necessary by the resignation of Dr. Kearns as manager of the central here.

Shot at a Charivari Party.

Last Saturday night, or rather early Sunday morning, while a party of young men were enjoying the rather questionable pastime of charivariing a young couple by the name of Johnson, who were recently married at Omaha and live some seven miles west of Loup City, one of the party, by the name of Felix Kowalewski, received the contents of a loaded shot gun at close range, the wound being between the elbow and shoulder of one arm, the muscles and flesh being badly torn. While the wound is quite serious, no fatal results may be expected. Dr. Long attended the wounded man. As to how the shooting occurred, none of the interested parties will say whether it was accidental or not. No arrests have been made, however, and none may be expected.

Death of Grandpa Foster.

E. M. Foster, whose death was reported in this paper last week, was born April 11, 1828, at Bridgewater, Penn. He died at Ord March 3, 1906. He was married to Emeline Follet, June 3, 1851, at Montrose, Susquehanna county, Penn. He enlisted in the war of the rebellion during the latter days of that struggle. In 1882 he came to Valley county and settled down in Pleasant valley. Later he moved to Ord where he has lived for the past fourteen years. He was the father of six children, five of whom are still living. There are also 19 grandchildren and four great grandchildren. His was the second death in his family, or among his children, grandchildren or great-grandchildren. He has a surviving brother 82 years old in Susquehanna county, Penn. Such a record of longevity is not often to be found.—Ord Quiz.

Walter Smith in California.

Whittier, Calif., March 12.—Editor Burling: We are having a lovely time. We had a nice trip across the mountains from Nebraska to the Coast, with but little snow on the way, but plenty since we got here. When we got to Portland, across the bay from San Francisco, we went down to the coast to Los Angeles along the Pacific ocean. Arriving at Los Angeles, we immediately left for Whittier, 21 miles east and south. This is a live town of 4,000 inhabitants, surrounded by a beautiful country. It lies along the foothills, which are as green as can be, at the foot of which are the orange and lemon ranches. I wish you Nebraska people could see and pick the oranges off the trees. They are fine and don't taste like the ones we get back home. There are also lots of English walnuts here, but only get one crop of them a year. Lemons they pick every month in the year, and you can see them ripe, green and in bloom on the same tree at the same time. There are two kinds of oranges here, so you may find oranges on the trees all the time, in any stage of growth. The ranchers are getting good prices for their fruit at present. Naval oranges are paying from \$600 to \$700 per acre, and I know of people who have been offered \$1,200 per acre for their Valencia oranges on the trees and have refused. Orange and lemon ranches are selling from \$1,000 to \$1,600 per acre. There is a abundance of oil here. I have been up in the foothills to the oil wells. All of the steam is made with oil. It is their fuel. The railroads use oil instead of coal. My aunt, where we are visiting, uses gasoline for cooking purposes, but there is no need for heating stoves. We have the windows open just as we do in summer in Nebraska. We have visited at two different beach resorts—Newport and Long Beach, and it is fine to see the old Pacific, with water as far as the eye can see. We leave southern California tomorrow night for San Francisco, thence to the northern part of the state. We had no idea of staying here as long as we have, but it is a good place to be in. Well, I will close for this time. There is so much to write about that it is impossible to give even a faint conception of the grandeur of this country, and so will wait till I can tell it by word of mouth, after I get home. As a postscript, will add, we never felt better nor had better appetites in our lives than now.

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School Notice.

A class of beginners will be started during the week beginning April 9th. All parents who wish to send their children for the first time will send them at this time, as there will be but one week during which they may enter. It is recommended that no child be sent who has not passed its sixth birthday.

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