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Cattle, per 100 lbs.	\$3.00 \$4.00
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Wheat, per bu.	.48 @ .52
Oats, per bu.	.20 @ .24
Rye, per bu.	.37 @ .39
Butter, per lb.	.13 @ .15
Eggs, per doz.	.12
Hens, per lb.	.06
Spring chickens, per lb.	.08 1/2

Local News.

Cash for butter at Sleeth's.
It pays to trade at Cooper's.
Mrs. Col. Young is reported as very ill.
Hayward Bros. shoes for sale at Cooper's.
W. A. Hayes went to Chicago, Monday.
Puritan Indian meal, 10c's package at Cooper's.
Miss Mary Seabold left for Aurora yesterday.
3 on 62, Ashley Conger, the drayman. Get him.
J. S. Pedler has been quite ill for the past few days.
Cooper pays the highest price for poultry and produce.
Sam Daddow was on the sick list the first of the week.
The biggest line of petticoats at Johnson & Lorentz'.
Miss Lulu Drake of Broken Bow is the guest of Mrs. S. N. Criss.
Delicious short order lunches at the Model Restaurant.
Miss Elva Zimmerman is visiting Miss Tony Erasm at Ravenna.
Highest cash price paid for spring chickens by Siepmann & Co.
Miss Abbie Hall of York was the guest of the Misses Zimmerman last week.
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Mrs. Maud Carson, nee Winkleman, returned to her home at Denver, Tuesday.
Closing out of summer goods at way down prices at Johnson & Lorentz'.
Art. Elsner, Harry Hinman and the Misses Lundy drove to Ravenna last Sunday.
Pail sale at P. O. Reed's. Commencing Aug. 10th, lasting one week.
A new telephone booth has been placed in the St. Elmo for public convenience.
Zimmerman & Brewer can make a straight 6 per cent farm loan. Call and see them.
Mrs. Sleeth has been dangerously ill the past few days, but is now much better.
John W. Long is prepared to make all Real Estate Loans on short notice at lowest rates.
Dick Baker left for Minneapolis last Saturday to attend the National G. A. R. reunion.
Spring-time is the time to paint—Sherwin-Williams is the kind of paint. Sold by LEININGER LUMBER CO.
Elmer Babcock and Henry Bush-housen were up from Clay and Bristol on business Monday.
W. P. Reed will sell you choice lots in Loup City cheap, but soon will be higher price, also farms for sale from 40 acres up and prices right.
Mrs. Barr and children of Lincoln, who have been spending the summer at the H. B. Musser home, returned to their Lincoln home Tuesday.

Try the Model restaurant.
Highest price for eggs—SLEETH.
Binder twine at T. M. Reed's.
D. C. Grow is on the sick list.
Sleeth's—One door west of opera house.
Jim Coleman left for Grand Junction, Colo., Monday.
Farmers, try the Model for good meals.
Milo Gilbert is building a fine new barn, 36x42, on his farm.
WANTED: 10,000 dozen eggs at Cooper's.
Miss Joy of St. Paul visited friends in Loup City over last Sunday.
For bargains in dry goods, go to Johnson & Lorentz.
Miss Rae Harris left Monday morning for Baker City, Ore., to visit a sister.
Phone A. T. Conger, 3 on 62, when in need of a drayman.
Mrs. Kendall of St. Paul is a guest of her brother, E. G. Taylor, and family.
A second-hand threshing outfit for sale. See T. M. Reed.
Dick O'Bryan was well enough to return to his duties on the main line Monday.
Bohart's cake and pastry flour, 25c per package, at Cooper's.
Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Zimmerman returned last Saturday from their eastern trip.
Highest cash price paid for spring chickens by Siepmann & Co.
Rev. McEwen moved into the new Presbyterian manse last Thursday and Friday.
If you want to buy or sell real estate, call on John W. Long.
Mrs. John Czaplewski has been very sick the past few days, but much better at this writing.
T. M. Reed has just received a new stock of buggies. Call and see them.
Fred Foster was home several days last week, visiting with friends who were here from a distance.
C. H. Leininger, undertaker and embalmer. Calls answered day or night.
Mrs. Bert Criss of Greeley county visited her parents here over Monday night, returning home Tuesday morning.
See A. P. de Lyster for Loup City Mill Co.'s flour and feed. Every sack warranted. Free delivery.
Stewart Conger is reported on the sick list, which reached the acute stage last Sunday. He is better at present.
Dr. Vallier, Osteopath, Grand Island, Neb., office over Decatur & Beagle's shoe store. Consultation and examination free. Chronic diseases a specialty. 30
Mrs. Judge Hunter has been enjoying a visit from her niece, Mrs. Allen, of Whitesville, Mo., accompanied by the latter's son, both of whom returned to their home Monday.
Mrs. Judge Wall, accompanied by her niece, Miss Bingham of Custer county, left Tuesday morning for Boise, Idaho, where she goes for the benefit of her falling eyesight, in the hopes of receiving much benefit.
The editor's good mother expects to return to her home at Des Moines next Monday. The editor, wife and Miss Hazel will accompany her to Omaha, where the wife and baby will go to Jefferson, Iowa, for a visit with Grandma Bridgford and a host of other relatives and friends, while the old man will attend the state convention at Lincoln and return home to batch for a season at the hotel and restaurant—and be happy.

Mrs. Bowman is convalescing.
Try Sunday dinners at the Model.
Loans on Real Estate, call on John W. Long.
B. J. Swanson returned from his western trip Sunday.
Don't sell your chickens before getting Sleeth's cash price.
Mrs. Abe Conklin of St. Paul is the guest of E. G. Taylor and family.
Beardsley's shredded codfish, 10c's per can at Cooper's.
Col. A. Munn is over from Hazard to the races. He couldn't miss 'em.
Highest cash price paid for spring chickens by Siepmann & Co.
Don't forget that Aug. 29 is the date of Dr. Perrigo's next visit to Loup City.
Jacob Aibers leaves next Tuesday morning for Wheatland, Wyo., to look over the country.
F. B. Connor and wife of near Arcadia were guests of W. S. Waite and family Tuesday.
The fall term of the St. Paul Business and Normal College opens Sept. 4. Send for catalog.
Dr. Perrigo, eye-specialist of Fremont, at St. Elmo, Loup City, again Aug. 29, one day only.
Frank Otlewski is in hard luck. On Monday a colt severely mashed one of his pedal extremities.
Miss Hattie Hayhurst left this morning for a visit with Rev. and Mrs. Madely at Oxford, this state.
Henry Ohlsen's three children, Herman, Albion and Flora, visited friends at Grand Island over last Sunday.
The Loup City members of the National Guard, who were at encampment at Fort Riley, returned home Tuesday.
Episcopal services at the German church in this city next Wednesday evening. A cordial invitation to all to attend.
Twin daughters were born to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Fletcher of Webster township Wednesday morning. All doing well.
Be sure and consult Dr. Perrigo, the Fremont eye-specialist, at St. Elmo hotel, Loup City, Aug. 29th, one day only.
W. L. Marcy has purchased two lots of W. F. Mason, just north of the latter's residence, and will soon erect a residence thereon.
Mrs. S. H. Hull of Pittsfield, Mass., who has been visiting at the home of F. A. Pinckney, returned to her home yesterday morning.
The old settlers will have a picnic on the A. L. Zimmerman place west of town, Aug. 31st. Everybody invited. Six miles west, remember.
Married at the office of County Judge Angier, August 15th, 1906, Mr. Blanchard Hummel and Miss Lydia Jacox, both of Gothenburg, Neb.
Yesterday was Assumption Day with our Catholic friends, with services in the morning, which brought a large number of members of that faith to our city.
Anton Erasm and two little daughters are here on a visit. Anton is having the roof of his hotel building tarred and other improvements made. They will return home tomorrow.
Miss Pearl Needham is getting on to the ways of the treasurer's office and will be deputy after Jan. 1st, as Miss Edna Minshull will resign her post at that time on account of failing health.
Another one of those enjoyable dances will be given at the home of Henry Bushousen in Bristol township, this week Saturday evening. W. Clark and F. Brammer will be the efficient managers.
Mrs. Ed Jones met with a peculiar and painful accident yesterday forenoon. While engaged in ironing, one of the irons fell from the table on one of her feet, severing the big toe. Dr. Kearns attended the sufferer.
Dr. Main returned from the bedside of Mrs. Main's sister, Mrs. Callahan, at Kansas City, last Friday, leaving that good lady much improved in health and on the road to speedy recovery. Mrs. Main will return later.
The Presbyterian Sunday-School enjoyed a picnic on Tuesday at Jenner's Park. Supper was served from six o'clock, giving 'the business men a chance to attend. There was a large attendance and a general good time.
The county board in session Monday made the levy for 1906 at five mills less than last year, which will reduce the amount of tax for county purposes this year some \$9,000. Another object lesson in regard to the late Gibson administration.
The coffee club surprised Mrs. J. S. Pedler last week Wednesday afternoon it being the anniversary of her 43rd birthday. Don't expect us to give away the lady's age, but know the ladies had a splendid time, both surprised and surprisers.

The Bowman brothers and Felix Nagelvoort took the U. P. Monday morning for Grand Junction, Colo.
Harvey O'Bryan and Ash Conger caught 25 pounds of fish from the river last Friday night, the largest being 9-3-4 pounds.
Fred Foster's good mother left last Monday for Minneapolis, Minn., to attend the National G. A. R. reunion and to visit friends.
Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Pollard, who have been visiting their daughter, Mrs. M. B. Mathews, left for their home at Aurora last Saturday.
Mrs. S. N. Criss entertained the ladies of the Royal Neighbor lodge last Saturday afternoon, it being the first anniversary of her marriage.
Miss Hattie Froelich left yesterday morning for Kansas City, where she enters a wholesale house, preparatory of her season's millinery work at Trenton.
The county dads met in regular session again, Tuesday afternoon, devoting the first hours to matters of equalization and later to general routine matters.
W. I. Farley, vice president of the First National bank of Anrora, and republican nominee for member of the legislature, was in Loup City over last Sunday, and spent the day in company with R. P. Starr.
One hundred students wanted at the St. Paul Normal to prepare for teaching. Great opportunity for any ambitious person. Any good eighth grade student can secure a second grade certificate in one year. Send for particulars.
S. D. SMITH, Pres.

Word was received here Tuesday noon that Jonas Parshall, who went to Butte some weeks since, had died that at the M. E. hospital in Omaha that morning. Ed. Parshall left for Butte that evening, driving over to Ravenna to catch a train. No further particulars.

The special events at the State Fair include "Emma," a "guideless" mare who enters a pacing race without driver or hoppers, scores the same as the other horses in the race and goes when the word is given by the starter. She has a record of 2:14. This attraction is advertised for Tuesday, September 4th.
Mrs. Geo. Keeler, accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. Bishop, who is here from Boyd county, left for Omaha, yesterday, to visit her daughters, Mesdames Hartford and Carr. From there she will go to Blair, this state, on a visit, while Mrs. Bishop will return to her home. Miss Pearl Keeler will keep house for pater familias in the meantime.

Pat Savage was at the depot on Monday to look up a delayed shipment and spying a man with an artificial leg, got sympathetic and grew inquisitive to the extent of asking how the leg was lost. It turned out that the man was an Englishman and replying said: "A short time ago I discovered that there was some Irish blood in my body, and that it had settled in my leg, so I had it cut off." Pat rejoined that "It was a great pity it didn't settle in your head."—Aurora Sun.

The hog is a wonderful animal when you come to sum him up and is one of the fixed institutions of this country. Some one has wittily described him as a manufacturer of hams, lard, hair brushes, glue, buttons, fertilizer, fats, bacon, knife handles, iverhistles, soaps, sausage, and satisfaction. As a condenser he beats the finest steam machinery. He will put ten bushels of corn into less space than a bushel measure. Corn loaned to a hog is cash at a good investment. He does what the ancient alchemists never succeeded in doing, by converting corn into coin, and thus discovers the philosopher's stone.—American Farmer.

The newspaper man has many enjoyable things happen to him in his professional career, among which may be mentioned the finding out and eliminating from his list of dead beat readers. For instance, he receives a card from a postmaster that Mr. So-and-So has left and paper is uncalled for, address unknown, etc. The editor gladly erases Mr. So-and-So's name from the list, places the cabalistic initials "D. B." after the name with the amount the dead beat owes, charges the amount to the loss column and breathes a sigh of relief that he has to suffer no more loss from that source, commends the fellow to the realms of h—aven, if he can possibly get there, soon receives one or more honest, decent readers in his place, and is content. Selah.

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