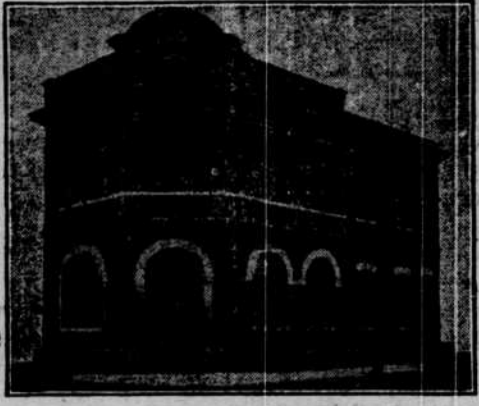


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A Few Market Quotations.

Cattle, per 100 lbs.	\$2.50	\$5.00
Hogs, per 100 lbs.	5.70	
Corn, per bu.	25	@ .28
Wheat, per bu.	53	@ .57
Oats, per bu.	23	@ .28
Rye, per bu.	40	@ .45
Butter, per lb.	.18	@ .20
Eggs, per doz.	.25	
Hens, per lb.	.04	
Spring chickens, per lb.	.05	

Local News.

As I will soon move my hardware to a new location, I would like to dispose of all the heavy hardware before moving as possible, and will give you a good liberal discount on all heating stoves and ranges purchased before I commence moving.

Will Zimmerman sells land. For buggies see T. M. Reed. Blankets and Robes at P. O. Reed's. Postmaster Owens is on the sick list.

Hayward Bros. shoes for sale at Cooper's. Visit Siepmann's market and be convinced. Puritan Indian meal, 10c package at Cooper's.

Sweet-Sour-and Dill pickles at Siepmann's. 3 on 62, Ashley Conger, the drayman. Get him. Cranberries and sauer-kraut at Siepmann's.

R. N. Pritchard took a trip to St. Paul Wednesday. Beardsley's shredded codfish, 10c per can at Cooper's. Cooper pays the highest price for poultry and produce.

Henry Diston and Diamond edge saws at P. O. Reed's. Will Zimmerman has some fine bargains in town lots. Skates, skates, and a large stock to select from at P. O. Reed's.

R. P. Starr went to St. Paul Tuesday to attend district court. SALES—We clerk sales. See us. FIRST NATIONAL BANK, Loup City. John Czaplowski is once more able to beat the store after a long siege of illness.

I have 100 head of cattle to be kept by the month in lots to suit. Address L. N. SMITH. Mrs. W. Criss entertained the Coffee Club on Monday, on the anniversary of her birthday.

Closing out Ladies' Misses and Children's Coats and Jackets at nearly cost at Johnson & Lorentz. Spring-time is the time to paint—Sherwin-Williams is the kind of paint. Sold by LEININGER LUMBER CO.

W. R. Mellor was home from Lincoln over Sunday, Mrs. Mellor returning to the state capitol with him Monday morning. Christensen & Ferdinand Furniture Co. have just received the finest line of Pictures and Art Goods you ever saw. Call in and look at them.

Miss Frieda Ohlsen, daughter of John Ohlsen, last Friday threw her right knee out of joint in stooping to get wood out of a box for the stove. Dr. Kearns was called and attended the injured girl.

Hon. Bayard H. Paine of Grand Island, referee in bankruptcy for this and a number of other counties, and a rising young lawyer, gave us a pleasant call, Tuesday, while in the city on business connected with the bankruptcy case of Jason W. Davis.

It pays to trade at Cooper's. John Goldsworthy is sick. WANTED: 10,000 dozen eggs at Cooper's.

Mince-meat and bulk oliver at Siepmann's.

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

A cheap farm for sale by W. P. Reed & Simpson.

A small fire-proof safe for sale. Inquire at this office.

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

Mrs. Vic Johnson returned to her home at Aurora Monday.

Bohart's cake and pastry flour, 25c per package, at Cooper's.

Home Christmas beves, killed and decorated by Joe Siepmann.

The genuine Round Oak heaters and ranges at P. O. Reed's.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Long went to Lincoln and Omaha Monday morning.

Go to Christensen & Ferdinand when you want a nice rocker.

A. B. Outhouse started moving into his fine new residence on Tuesday.

Sleeth, at A. E. Chase's store, guarantees to pay 28 cents for butter fats.

Albert Anderson has so far recovered his recent illness as to be able to be to town.

A large line of Ladies' furs for Xmas. Prices from \$1.00 to \$20, at Johnson & Lorentz.

Lum Fletcher is still a severe sufferer from his rheumatic troubles and unable to be out.

The best investment on earth is to buy some town lots in Loup City of W. P. Reed & Simpson.

H. J. Johansen has three fall and five spring boars left that he will price right, if taken soon.

John W. Long is prepared to make all Real Estate Loans on short notice at lowest rates.

C. F. Detlefs of Ashton township was a pleasant caller at these newspaper headquarters Tuesday.

Christensen and Ferdinand Furniture Company have a nice line of rugs. Just the thing for Xmas presents.

Geo. Tangerman of Clay township gave another of those enjoyable dances last Saturday night and a splendid time was reported by all.

We will guarantee to pay 28 cents for butter fat delivered at the creamery during the last half of December.

RAVENNA CREAMERY CO. Dr. Allen's good mother leaves Saturday for her old home at Council Bluffs to visit over the holidays. She will visit at Central City en route.

C. E. Mellor has moved his business back of the Model Restaurant, where he will be found with a full line of windmills, pumps and general repairs.

Those who are owing me book accounts, I would like them to arrange to settle by Jan. 1st, 1907, as I need the money in my business and will appreciate an early settlement. Yours sincerely, P. O. REED.

The case of Fred Meyers, who was arrested Thanksgiving evening on charge of assault with intent to do bodily injury, was carried over to the 17th instant, came up before Judge Hunter Tuesday, when he pleaded guilty and was fined \$5 and costs, amounting to \$12.45.

Mr. John Merrill, a dealer in hardware at Pleasantdale, near Lincoln, and Mr. Saml. Merrill, a capitalist of Painesville, Ohio, arrived last Friday for a few days' visit with their nephew, S. E. Galloway, and family, leaving for their homes the first of this week.

About a week since Bishop McCabe of the M. E. church had a stroke of apoplexy at his home in Philadelphia and since that time not only has he regained consciousness, but has failed so fast that at this writing (Wednesday) his death may be expected at any moment. He is better known as Chaplain McCabe. Later—His death occurred yesterday.

Miss Cora Leininger was ill Monday and unable to attend to her postoffice duties.

Miss Minnie Lofholm has resigned her position in the Times office for the winter.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Skip Baker of Elm township, a baby girl, on the 8th instant.

The condition of Elmer Babcock's little boy continues to improve and he will soon be all right again.

We received a pleasant call Tuesday from Wm. Landon of Washington township, who of course renewed his reading of the Northwestern another year.

A few days since, Geo. Truelsen sold his residence in the eastern part of Loup City to Mr. Frank Patch of Stanton, this state, who will take possession in the spring.

Monday of this week J. W. Conger sold his two-story frame business house just north of the First National Bank to Mr. F. C. Hershlag of Stanton, this state, the consideration being \$3,500.

Messrs. Carle T. McKinnie and G. W. Turner went to Columbus, this state, yesterday by team to spend the holidays. That is, Carle will return after that, while Mr. Turner expects to remain at Columbus.

Don't wait till Wednesday to tell us an item of news providing you know the facts in the case sooner. Please tell, write or phone us as soon as you know the news. It will help us materially in the work and insure an insertion that week.

Miss Helen Church, one of the teachers in our city schools, resigned her position last Friday, on account of ill health, and left Saturday morning for her home at York. Miss Merce Outhouse is acting as teacher in her place till another instructor can be secured.

We understand Frank Larcheck and Matthew Ignowski of Ashton have rented the east part of the new Culley-Mason brick and will start a grocery business therein as soon as the room is made ready. Frank says it is their intention to later make of it a general store.

J. B. Flint, who has been working for Drapers, and by the way one of the best harness and saddlery makers ever in Loup City, has accepted a position with the Des Moines, Iowa, Saddlery company, and left Tuesday morning for his new field of labor. We wish Mr. Flint the best of success.

Owing to Editor Brown being elected to the legislature, which requires his absence three months at Lincoln, he has secured the services of Mr. Theo. Boyce, a most thorough and competent printer, to take charge of the mechanical department of his paper during his absence. His son, Mr. Arthur Brown, will have charge of the business end of the office.

Frank Larcheck on Monday purchased of Walter McNulty the four lots just north of Lou Rein's residence, on which Walter had just begun the foundation of a new cottage. Frank some two weeks since sold his home near the Catholic church to August Szydzk, to give possession about the first of May, and bought the new property so as not to be homeless.

C. J. Tracy now has his new cement business well in hand. His building is completed and he has over one hundred loads of sand on hand ready for business. Mr. Tracy has been rushed with work since the first moment when he began making cement blocks, and his orders have far exceeded his capacity for handling the work. But now with his better facilities he hopes to meet all demands upon him and proposes to put up a class of cement blocks that cannot be excelled anywhere.

Mr. F. F. Foster has resigned his position with the Union Pacific and will start a new dray line here the first of the year. Mr. Foster has been railroading for over thirty years, but now thinks that has been long enough to entitle him to get out of that work and into something that will allow of his being at home all the time, hence will engage in the dray and transfer business here. His determination was accentuated by the frail health of Mrs. Foster, and his desire to be near and care for her at all times.

Married, at the M. E. parsonage, Tuesday evening, Dec. 18, 1906, Rev. G. H. Wise officiating, Mr. Harvey O. Bryan, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. O'Bryan, to Miss Grace Benschoter, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. Benschoter, all of this city. Harvey is at present employed as brakeman on the Union Pacific, between Grand Island and North Platte. We understand the young couple will make their home at Grand Island. The Northwestern wishes for this young couple a happy and prosperous journey through life.

C. C. Cooper, our popular general merchant, has enjoyed an unusually big business the past year, and at present employs double the number of clerks he did a year since. On Saturdays, especially, his business place is a perfect beehive of industry from early morn till late at night, keeping five clerks, in addition to himself and Mrs. Cooper, constantly in demand waiting on their ever increasing custom. So greatly has his trade increased that he has been compelled to put on a special delivery wagon to handle the output of his store. C. C. Cooper has been a most liberal advertiser the past year, and his trade allows it.

The Coffee Club was entertained by Mrs. James McDonald last Saturday afternoon.

Carsten Truelsen leaves for Mexico Christmas morning, to be absent possibly three months.

Leave your orders for poultry, oysters and celery for Christmas early and get your pick of the bunch. J. SIEPMANN.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. O'Bryan entertained a number of friends last evening in honor of their son Harvey and his bride.

A marriage license was granted last Friday to Alvin Swayzee and Miss Sarah Purkypile, both of Washington township.

E. E. Tracy, wife and daughter, Grace leave for Northern Kansas tomorrow for a visit with friends over the holidays.

Messrs. and Mesdames W. O. Brown and Geo. McFadden were entertained last Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Outhouse.

Messes. Maude and Edna Hinman arrived from St. Edwards Tuesday to spend the holidays at the home of their brother, Harry Hinman.

Miss Marie Strachan arrived Tuesday evening from Fort Collins, Colo., for a visit over the holidays with the Misses Jessie and Cora Leininger.

Pastor Wold of the Baptist church, with his family, leaves for his future field of labor the 29th of this month, with home at Sioux Falls, S. D.

Our good friend, Ben Nelson, the royal old-time sailor of Washington township, gave us a pleasant call on last Saturday, while in town on business.

Judge J. A. Angier returned Tuesday night from the bedside of his brother at Beardstown, Ills. We understand his brother is still alive, but his recovery impossible.

The Arcadia Champion speaks of a young man in that section of the country who husked 140 bushels of corn in seven hours and thirty-five minutes. Can't some of our husky huskers hustle ahead of that?

The ladies of the Baptist church and aid society met at the residence of Mrs. Geo. Stork yesterday afternoon and surprised Pastor and Mrs. Wold with a fine sectional bookcase on the eve of their departure for other fields of labor.

We see by the Ravenna News that Frank Hedglin, the Boelus foot-racer, has a match on hand for next May with a runner named Donovan of Wisconsin, for a stake of \$500 and the gate receipts. Just where the race will come off has not yet been decided.

We understand the Germania Verein, a German club of this city, composed of the best element of our Teutonic friends, passed a resolution at their last meeting, to be presented to the village board by Jacob Albers as their spokesman, asking the board to relieve Marshal Benschoter of his star, said resolution being the outcome of a most bitter feeling by the German element, arising from the unfortunate death of Gottlieb Laier on the 18th of last month.

A man at Kearney went home drunk Sunday and in a fit of rage struck his wife. He was duly arrested and after sobering up expressed regret for what he had done and pleaded guilty to the charge. He was fined \$100, and at once proceeded to sue the saloon man who sold him the liquor.

As a matter of fact we do not believe that any man gets so drunk as not to know what he is doing, unless he is so drunk that he can do nothing. Whiskey simply brings out the meanness that is in a man. If he would strike his wife while drunk, he would feel like striking her when sober, though he might not do so.—Beatrice Sun.

Poor African Land. Southwest Africa, which has been the scene of a disastrous and dilatory war for nearly three years, is the only German colony favorable for European settlement, and this land is so poorly supplied with water that an area of 5,000 to 10,000 acres is necessary to keep alive the herds of even a small ranch.

Canadian Governor's Prize. The governor general of Canada, to show his interest in and encourage figure skating, has offered a handsome trophy to be competed for next season. The commission for the trophy has been given to a Canadian sculptor, Philippe Herbert, who has lately returned from Paris.

Good Season for Icebergs. There is something wrong up around the north pole. Apparently 't's warmer up there this season than for a long time, for never in the memory of sea captains has the North Atlantic been spiced with so many icebergs. They have been chipping off from the great polar ice fields like 'tosting from a cake and have become such a menace to navigation 'that a half dozen steamship lines have sued orders to the commanders of their ships to change their courses to a more southerly one. This means that most of the liners will hereafter abandon the short route followed during the summer months.

Who Wrote Mother Goose? Many people are under the impression that "Mother Goose's" stories and nursery rhymes were written by some old housewife. This is a mistake. The real author was a scholar of learning and renown, Charles Perrault, one of the first members of the French academy. He died in 1703, and though it is over two hundred years ago, his tales still live. May the fairies ever protect his name.

Davis Bankruptcy Case.

The first meeting of the creditors in the Jason W. Davis estate bankruptcy case was held on Monday and Tuesday of this week in the office of Attorney R. P. Starr, before the Hon. Bayard H. Paine of Grand Island, referee in bankruptcy. Attorney R. J. Nightingale represented the bankrupt, Jason W. Davis, while Attorneys Aaron Wall and R. P. Starr represented L. Hansen, a creditor, and Attorney R. H. Mathew appeared for Mrs. Anna K. Davis, a creditor and wife of the bankrupt. R. H. Mathew was elected trustee of the estate, and as soon as he files his bond will take charge of the stock of merchandise at Rockville now in the hands of the sheriff. Claims of creditor were allowed and the question of the right of the bankrupt to \$500 exemption was taken under advisement by the referee, with leave for both parties to file briefs.

Christmas at the Churches.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH. The beautiful cantata "The Story of the Star," will be rendered by the Presbyterian Sunday-school next Monday evening, Christmas Eve. A large star will occupy the center of the platform, with a tree on either side. Santa Claus is expected to arrive with a treat for every member of the school. The public is cordially invited to attend this service, especially the parents of children participating in the program.

BAPTIST CHURCH.

The Baptist Sunday-school will give their annual Christmas entertainment next Monday evening. An appropriate program will be given.

METHODIST CHURCH.

A program will be given at the M. E. church, Christmas eve, by the children of the Sunday-school. You are cordially invited to come and enjoy the evening with us. An old-fashioned Christmas tree and an up-to-date program will be the features of the evening.

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

Dr. Vallier, Osteopath, Grand Island, Neb., office over Decatur & Beagle's shoe store. Consultation and examination free. Chronic diseases a specialty. 30

The Platte river on Monday was reported to be the highest in thirty years in the vicinity of Grand Island, and settlers were moving away from the river lands to safer territory.

Wanted—Lady to advertise our goods locally. Several weeks home work. Salary \$12.00 per week, \$1.00 a day for expenses. Saunders Co. Dept. W. 46-48 Jackson Boulevard, Chicago, Ill.

Pastor H. S. Wold of the Baptist church will speak next Sunday morning on the subject, "Moses, Vision of God." In the evening there will be a Christmas sermon with appropriate music. Everybody welcome.

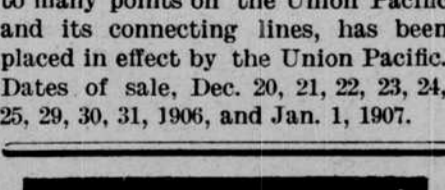
The subject of the morning discourse next Sunday at the M. E. church is, "The Babe of Bethlehem." The evening subject will be, "The Seeking Shepherd. You are invited to these services and will be made welcome.

At the Presbyterian church next Sunday Christmas services will be held morning and evening. In the morning the pastor will preach a Christmas sermon and there will be appropriate music by the choir. The evening service beginning at 7:30 will be largely devoted to song. The following musical numbers will be rendered: An anthem by the choir, song by the Regale quartet, and solos by Misses Jessie Culley, Beatrice Nightingale and Mamie Gibson. All lovers of good music are especially invited to this service. A cordial welcome to all.

Holiday excursion rates to accommodate holiday travelers a rate of a fare and one-third for the round trip to many points on the Union Pacific and its connecting lines, has been placed in effect by the Union Pacific. Dates of sale, Dec. 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 29, 30, 31, 1906, and Jan. 1, 1907.

Tool Cost

The cost of a tool isn't settled at the time you buy it. Its real cost depends as much upon its length of service as upon its price.



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Burlington Bulletin.

December, 1906.

If You Are Restless At Home, Consult This Bulletin.

To California:—Daily reduced rate tourist tickets good all winter including all Coast attractions, through Standard and Tourist sleepers. Holiday Special Rates:—Round trip rates, Dec. 20th to 25th inc., and Dec. 20th to Jan. 1st, inc., good returning until Jan. 7th. To Havana, Cuba:—One fare, round trip, Dec. 18th to 20th, limit Jan. 9th. To the South:—Daily low excursion rates to Florida and resorts in the Southeast and along the Gulf. Homeseekers rates first and third Tuesdays to the Southwest. Personally conducted Excursion to Florida—Leaving Lincoln and Omaha Wednesday, Jan. 9th, 1907. Through sleepers to Jacksonville. Write for itinerary. Homeseekers Excursions West:—Reduced one-way and round trip rates frequently each month to Western Nebraska, Kansas, Eastern Colorado and Denver, the North Platte Valley and Big Horn Basin. Free Folders:—Write or call for folders on irrigation, dry land farming, Dairy District, and Free Kinkaid Land folder. Personally conducted excursions twice a month for Kinkaid lands east of Alliance. R. L. ARTHUR, Agent.

Notice to Non-Resident Defendant. In the District Court in and for Sherman county, Nebraska.

You are hereby notified that on the 11th day of December 1906, Wladislaw Glank filed his petition against you in the District Court of Sherman county, Nebraska, the object and prayer of which are to obtain a decree of divorce from you on the grounds of wilful abandonment for a period of more than two years.

You are required to answer said petition on or before the 28th day of January, A. D. 1907. WOLFFEN GLANK. By his attorney, E. P. STARR. (Last pub. Jan. 16.)

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