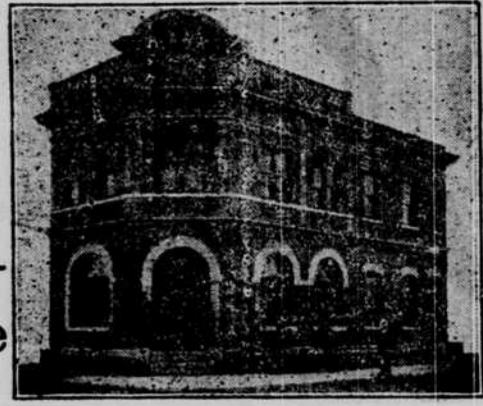


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| Cattle, per 100 lbs. |\$2.50 \$5.00 |
| Hogs, per 100 lbs. | 5.90 @ 6.05 |
| Corn, per bu. | 25 @ .28 |
| Wheat, per bu. |53 @ .56 |
| Oats, per bu. |25 @ .28 |
| Rye, per bu. |45 @ .48 |
| Butter, per lb. |18 @ .20 |
| Eggs, per doz. |20 |
| Hens, per lb. |06 1/2 |
| Spring chickens, per lb. |06 |

Local News.

Will Zimmerman sells land.
C. J. Tracy went to Lincoln Monday.
Edgar Draper's infant child is quite ill.
For well work see or phone T. M. Reed.
Mrs. A. J. Johnson went to Lincoln Tuesday morning.
Visit Siepmann's market and be convinced.
Miss Belle Mulick visited friends at Grand Island over last Sunday.
Sweet—sour—and Dill pickles at Siepmann's.
A baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Thode last Sunday, 13th, 3 on 62, Ashley Conger, the drayman. Get him.
The M. E. Aid Society gave Mrs. W. R. Mellor a pleasant surprise last Thursday afternoon.
Cranberries and sauer-kraut at Siepmann's.
Bud O'Bryan went to Grand Island last Friday to pass a physical examination before railroad officials.
Will Zimmerman has some fine bargains in town lots.
Charley Bennett went to Cairo last Saturday, where we understand he has obtained a position as pharmacist.
Sleeth guarantees 27 cents for butter fat delivered at Chase's.
The Entre Nous Club gave one of their surprises to Mrs. A. E. Chase on Tuesday afternoon, and had a fine time as usual.
SALES—We clerk sales. See us. FIRST NATIONAL BANK, LOUP CITY.
The charter of the recently organized Sherman County Medical Society has been received and a meeting will be called shortly.
If you want to buy or sell real estate, call on John W. Long.
A handsome baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Will Hawk on Tuesday of this week. Both mamma and daughter are reported doing nicely.
We will guarantee to pay 27 cents for butter fat delivered at the creamery during the first half of January.
RAVENNA CREAMERY CO.
A surprise party was given at Mr. Mike Kaminski's last Saturday evening in honor of Miss Martha Kalka, who leaves soon with her parents for Texas.
C. E. Mellor has moved his business to the rear of the First National Bank where he will be found with a full line of windmills, pumps and general repairs.
A reception was given by the members of the P. E. O. society, Monday evening at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Arthur, to Mrs. Grimes of Blue Hill, deputy organizer and inspector of the order.
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.
County Clerk Beushousen can now appreciate having a felst barking at his heels and realize the annoyance a number of other of our best citizens have been subjected to from the same source the past few months.
R. H. Mathew, trustee of the Davis estate, went to Rockville, Monday having the estate appraised. E. S. Hayhurst accompanied Mr. Mathew, and in conjunction with C. H. Wine-ter and S. H. Branscomb of Rockville, appointed by Referee Paine, appraised the property in question.

Hogs--Highest market price paid for hogs, prefer delivery on Wednesdays at B. & M. stockyards. OUTHOUSE & GATES.

For buggies see T. M. Reed.
Francis Sleeth is on the sick list.
Mince-meat and bulk olives at Siepmann's.
Mrs. W. R. Mellor went to Lincoln Tuesday.
Loans on Real Estate, call on John W. Long.
W. O. Brown took a car of stock to Omaha Monday.
A cheap farm for sale by W. P. Reed & Simpson.
Mrs. Thos. Daddow is a severe sufferer from paralysis.
A small fire-proof safe for sale. Inquire at this office.
Fred P. King is one of the new readers of the Northwestern.
Phone A. T. Conger, 3 on 62, when in need of a drayman.
W. B. Fletcher this week becomes a new reader of the Northwestern.
FOR SALE: A building 12x18 ft. See the Keystone Lumber Co.
S. Kuh is a new reader of this only republican paper in Sherman county.
Buy your storm sashes and doors now. Sold by the Leininger Lumber company.
Harry Hinman, of the Omaha Elevator, is a new reader of the Northwestern.
The best investment on earth is to buy some town lots in Loup City of W. P. Reed & Simpson.
Sheriff Williams yesterday moved his office into the second story of the State Bank building.
Moving sale for next thirty days at Johnson & Lorentz. Everything sold at reduced prices. See ad.
Enas Harrod, who has been visiting relatives here for some time, left for Celina, Ohio, this morning.
John W. Long is prepared to make all Real Estate Loans on short notice at lowest rates.
Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Chase entertained at dinner, Wednesday, the new Baptist minister, Rev. Guernsey.
Closing out Ladies' Misses and Children's Coats and Jackets at nearly cost at Johnson & Lorentz.
Robt. P. Starr and G. W. Curry returned Tuesday night from their trip to southern Iowa on legal business.
Fifteen per cent discount on all upholstered rockers at Christensen & Ferdinandt's Furniture store.
The ladies of the Coffee Club with their husbands surprised Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Brown last Sunday at dinner.
Christensen & Ferdinandt have the agency for the Chicago Cottage Organ, the best on the market. See them.
A strenuous effort is being made to clear off the indebtedness on our cemetery, with the element of success attending.
See those iron bedsteads at Christensen & Ferdinandt's. They are dandies and guaranteed not to break. Up-to-date in every way.
Mrs. Allen returned from her Iowa visit Monday evening, bringing her niece, Miss Ena Hardin, home with her for a visit.
Dr. Vallier, Osteopath, Grand Island, Neb., office over Decatur & Beagle's shoe store. Consultation and examination free. Chronic diseases a specialty. 30
Ashley Conger and family have been visiting in Iowa the past week, Ashley returning home last night, but Mrs. Conger and children will remain a while longer.
L. A. Bangs has purchased one of Ashley Conger's dray wagons and is prepared to do all kinds of draying and hauling. Residence phone, 3 on 47, call answered at Bert Chase's store.
The Industrial society of the Presbyterian church met at the manse yesterday afternoon, some thirty-five ladies being present. Ten new members were added to the society. They will give a social and supper on the evening of Washington's birthday, Feb. 22. Remember the date.

We understand Frank Lorchek and Mat Ignowski have canceled their lease of the new bank building, where in they intended running a grocery and have opened a store at Schaupps instead.

Dr. Wm. Willets, who has been visiting at Toledo, Ohio, returned a few days since, accompanied by a daughter, Mrs. Mary A. Brew, who will visit her sister, Mrs. E. S. Hayhurst, for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Cooper entertained Dr. Ray of St. Paul over last Sunday, while here exchanging pulpits with Rev. McEwen. They also entertained Mrs. H. M. Mathew and R. H. Mathew at dinner the same Sunday.

Little Howard Starr has been quite ill for several days, the result of rough handling by playmates while skating last week Wednesday. He has almost fully recovered at present, however, though the services of a physician were required for a time.

Mrs. E. W. Thompson's Sunday school class, composed of twelve young ladies and gentlemen, gave her a pleasant surprise Tuesday evening of this week, appearing at her home on the evening in question bringing their own refreshments and passing most pleasant hours in music and conversation.

The printers are now engaged in getting out the catalog of Herman Johansen's big Poland China hog sale which takes place on his farm on the 21st of February next. Mr. Johansen is breeder of the finest Poland China swine in this section and his sale will be the event of the season in this section of the state.

Rev. Guernsey of Idaho Springs, Idaho, gave our Baptist friends two able sermons last Sunday, who were well pleased with both addresses. The reverend will, we understand, remain here over next Sunday and address the congregation again. It is very possible he may accept the call of the church to be its pastor.

Rev. McEwen of the Presbyterian church will be home from St. Paul Saturday and will on Sunday occupy his pulpit as usual. The special music in the morning will be an anthem, "Bow Down Thine Ear," and in the evening, an anthem, "In Heavenly Love Abiding," and a duet by Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Leininger. You are cordially welcomed to these services.

Mrs. Frank Foster returned last Friday evening from her protracted visit to her parents at Payette, Idaho. Frank met her at Grand Island. Mr. Foster had provided his wife with a very pretty surprise, having in her absence finished his cottage and furnished it throughout, so that upon her arrival she was inducted into her own pleasant little home. It was a charming surprise and thoroughly appreciated by the young wife.

A sad case of dementia came before the insanity board last Friday, in the person of Peter Jonassen, the 21-year-old son of Mr. Andrew Jonassen, living some four miles east and north of Loup City, and the patient was taken to Norfolk the following day by Sheriff Williams, assisted by J. T. Hale, the violence of the young man making it impossible for one man to take care of him. The family of the unfortunate young man have the deep sympathy of their many friends in their affliction.

While working about the machinery of his motor car, last week Tuesday morning, Engineer Baird was badly burned by the torch he carried igniting the wood work of the car which was saturated with gasoline, and also came near having the car burned up. However, he managed by heroic work to put out the blaze and save the car, which he took down to St. Paul, to be sent to the repair shop, and another car was placed on the branch in its place. Mr. Baird was so badly burned that he was compelled to lay off for a season and place himself under the doctor's care.

Another disturbance occurred at Ashton last week, resulting in Theo. Sekatura lying in jail here in default of \$200 bail, while he and Stanley Swiantkowski, who was fortunate enough to secure bail to said amount, are held to the district court for an alleged holdup of two other young men of Ashton, Joe Sowakinis and Joe Ackerman, one day in the early part of last week. The hearing was before Justice Smith at Ashton last Thursday, resulting in the accused being bound over as stated, and Sekatura brought to Loup City where he will remain till he secures the required bail.

Among the new and old readers of the Northwestern, who have remembered us financially for the new year, within the past few days are the following. As their names are called, they will receive our best bow of acknowledgement: Thos. Burton, W. H. Kennedy, F. W. Fuller, J. A. Swanson, Carl de la Motte, C. Kalka, L. Hansen, A. P. Culey, W. F. Mason, J. I. Depew, Dr. S. A. Allen, T. E. Gilbert, Christensen & Ferdinandt, C. C. Cooper, P. O. Reed, G. S. Leininger, J. P. Leininger, Gus. Lorentz, J. Siepmann, J. W. Long, E. S. Hayhurst, E. A. Draper, A. B. Outhouse, W. Zimmerman, G. F. Hall, Mrs. E. W. Thompson, W. R. Mellor, C. C. Carlson, M. H. Mead, R. J. Nightingale, Henry Ohlsen, R. H. Hilf, A. A. Sherman, F. A. Pinckney, A. E. Chase, Mrs. Mary Gardner, A. J. Budler, Peter Thode, J. M. Taylor, Will Engle, L. E. Knapp, Andrew Bergstrom, Irvin Barrick, Frank Foster, P. L. Currey, F. P. King, W. B. Fletcher, R. John, S. Kuh, Julius Buss, Mrs. J. A. Gilbert, V. W. Krise, Myron Gilbert.

Are you attending the revival services?

Jim Conger is allowing young people to skate on his pond again.

T. H. Elsner is putting in his sup of ice from the Tom Inks pond.

The sun is shining today, the first tim Old Sol has show his face for several days.

Frank Foster last week shied us the silver dollar that entitles him to become one of the elect readers of the Northwestern.

Mrs. Livingstone, the evangelist, and Miss May Rigdon, the singer, were entertained at dinner last Saturday at the home of the editor.

In the Ravenna Creamery item last week, we failed to advance the price to 27 cents for butter fats. The error was solely that of the printer, as the company was paying the sum as noted above.

J. B. Flint, the harness man, arrived from Des Moines last week and we understand may open a harness shop here in the near future. As he is a first-class workman, the new business enterprise will be welcomed by the users of horse clothes.

Dr. Ray of St. Paul occupied the Presbyterian church here last Sunday, morning and evening, in exchange with Rev. McEwen, who is helping in the meetings at St. Paul. Dr. Ray preached two able sermons, and is the peer of any pulpit orator in this part of Nebraska.

Mr. J. Froehlich and daughter, Miss Hattie Froehlich, left Monday morning for the east. Mr. Froehlich to visit a few days with a daughter in Lincoln, while Miss Froehlich goes on to Kansas City, where she will be employed in a millinery house till March, when she will return with a spring stock of millinery goods and open up an establishment here.

While Dr. S. A. Allen was carrying a hod of coal to his office, Monday morning, and was a few feet from the bin with the coal, his feet flew from under him and he struck upon his right shoulder in such a manner as to break one of the bones. Dr. Long dressed the injured member and the popular dentist is now and will be for a number of days on the invalid list. However, his good mother arrived home that evening from her visit to Iowa, which proved a good thing, as he has the best of nursing during his disability.

Mrs. Hattie Livingstone the evangelist, assisted by her singer, Miss May Rigdon, commenced their protracted meetings at the M. E. church last Sunday morning, and will continue them for at least three weeks. Mrs. Livingstone is a powerful preacher and her whole heart and soul is wrapped up in this her life work. A great deal of interest was manifest even in the first days' work, and the interest continues to increase nightly. It will pay you to attend these meetings, and if you are interested in the soul saving problem, you should give the influence of your presence and interest in these meetings.

My friend, help the editor in his wild-eyed search for news. When your friends come to see you if you are not ashamed of it tell him: when your wife gives a tea party if you have recovered from the effects of the gossip; drop in with the news when a baby arrives fill your pockets with cigars and call; if you go to a party steal some of the good things and leave 'em with the item in our sanctum. If your wife licks you come in and let us see your scars and tender sympathy through the paper; if your mother-in-law has died don't be bashful about it; give in all the commonplace news. In short, whatever makes you feel proud, sad, lonesome or glad, submit it to our twenty-four karat wisdom and see our matted locks part and stand on end with gratitude, which will pour from every pore like moisture from the dew-besprinkled earth.—Stolen from the paper that stole it from some other paper.

Evangelist Billy Sunday opened his engagement of three weeks at \$1,000 in the city of Worthington, Minn., by saying: "I am here to fight till hell freezes over, then I will buy a pair of skates and fight it out on the ice." Some of the good old fathers and mothers in Israel protested against the coarseness of his speech, and when he heard of their dissatisfaction, this was his answer: "Just let them line up in front of me, the black-hearted liars, and say it to my face, and I'll give the dentist a job; you bet I am the man that can do it." It is strange that religious, or Christian people at least, will countenance the work of an evangelist, so-called, who uses the language of a blackguard and has all the mannerisms of a Bowery tough. Our homely old pastor may be a little slower than Mr. Sunday in stirring the emotions of the emotional, but he never says things that leaves a bad taste in the mouth and his influence tells for righteousness all the time. Stand up for pulpit decency. It is better than sensationalism sold in the name of Christianity.—Bixby.

A new order direct from the post-office department regarding the rental of postoffice boxes went into effect Jan. 1st, as follows:

"Box rents must be collected at the beginning of each quarter for the entire quarter, but no longer. Ten days before the last day of each quarter postmasters are required to place a bill (on Form 1538 or 1538 1/2) bearing the date of the last day of the quarter in each rented box. If a box holder fails to renew his right to his box on or before the last day of a quarter the box shall then be closed and offered for rent and the mail will be placed in the general delivery."

On last Friday, Jan. 11th, 1907, at his home in Rockville township, this county, occurred the death of Mr. Lawrence Peters, aged 54 years and a few months. Mr. Peters had been ill some weeks with what is termed a pulmonary abscess, which proved fatal. His funeral occurred Saturday from St. Francis church in Ashton, and the remains were laid to rest in the Catholic cemetery at that place. He leaves a wife and thirteen children to mourn their loss. Mr. Peters was an old resident of Sherman county and was universally esteemed by all. Under the new revenue law, he was elected county assessor, the duties of which office he was faithfully and most acceptably performing. He was a conscientious, upright citizen, and in his death the entire county will feel a public loss and extend sympathy to the deeply bereaved family.

A certain party or parties, the animus of whom it would not be hard to determine, nor the identity of said party or parties difficult to disclose, are giving to the Northwestern the credit of the Times article of two weeks since, in relation to the Benchoter-Albers case. In fact, however, the editor of this paper neither wrote nor inspired said article, nor knew such article was in existence or to be published until its appearance in the Times. The Northwestern is so constituted that it believes the courts the place to settle controversies of such nature and does not care to try them to newspapers nor comment on same until the courts have said in judgment. The parties to said case are both readers and patrons of the Northwestern and when some contemptible, underhand, sneaking, festalike individual informs you to the contrary, in an endeavor to unfairly influence you against the writer, put him in the catalog of liars and poltroons, where he belongs.

Loup City School Notes.
Friday afternoon the Physics class of L. C. H. S. had a surprise to Miss House, a practical experiment in celebration of the last lesson in Physics. Some of the results were, bread and cracker crumbs, olive seeds and apple cores. Arthur Brown, an ex-member of the class, was invited to partake of the feast.
Wm. Rowe visited the high school Monday afternoon.
Marie Reiman was absent from the high school Monday.
The school children have found a new method of coming to school as the sidewalks are so icy they are able to skate all the way. The school yard also furnishes excellent skating.

Hogs--Highest market price paid for hogs, prefer delivery on Wednesdays at B. & M. stockyards. OUTHOUSE & GATES.

Alfalfa.
Those wanting alfalfa seed for spring sowing see T. M. Reed.

Public Sale.
I will offer at public auction on the Gottlieb Laier farm, 5 miles southwest of Loup City, Neb., on Tuesday, Jan. 22, 1907, commencing at 10 a. m., the following property, 12 head of horses, 63 head of cattle, 6 head of shoats, farm machinery, 50 bushels of oats, 1500 bushels of corn. Free lunch at noon. Terms: All sums of \$10 and under cash; over \$10 a credit of 9 months.
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Duck Coats, \$3.00 for \$2.50; \$2.50 Coats for \$2.00, and \$1.50 Coats for \$1.00.
Outing Flannel: 15c Flannel at 12 1-2c, and 12 1-2c Flannel at 10c per yard.
All kinds of Calico and Prints from 4c to 10c.
Overcoats, see the reduction, - \$15 Coats for \$12
Overcoats, another grade, - 12 Coats for 10
Overcoats, yet cheaper, - - 10 Coats for 8
Overcoats, get one, cheap, - - 8 Coats for 6
Overcoats, isn't this low enough? 6 Coats for 4
Overcoats, away down to bed-rock, 4 Coats for 2
Don't forget the old place is still there.

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