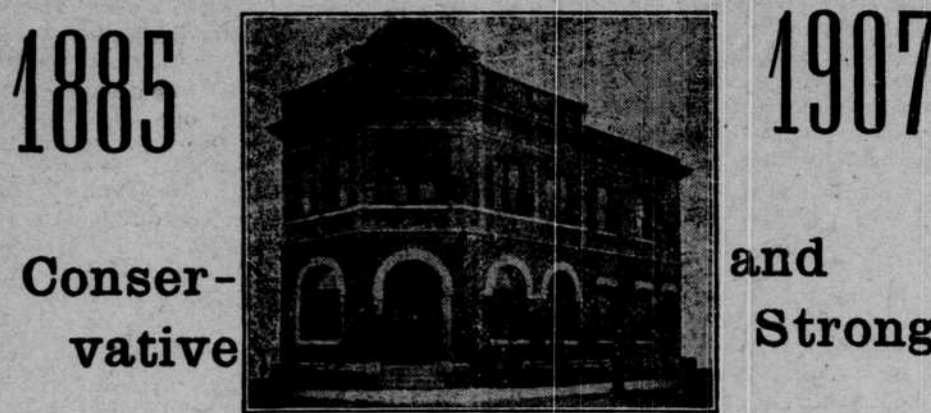


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THE NORTHWESTERN
A Few Market Quotations.
Cattle, per 100 lbs. \$3.00 \$5.00
Hogs, per 100 lbs. 5.75
Corn, per bu. 27 @ .32
Wheat, per bu. .58 @ .62
Oats, per bu. .30 @ .34
Rye, per bu. .45 @ .48
Butter, per lb. .18 @ .20
Eggs, per doz. .14
Hens, per lb. .07 1/2
Spring chickens, per lb. .05

Local News.
Try a meal at the Home restaurant.
Farmers are right at it good and plenty at present.
Alfalfa, millet and cane seed at P. O. Reed's.
W. G. Odendahl went on a business trip to Omaha Tuesday.
The best stock food made, for sale by C. H. Leininger.
Mrs. Judge Wall is recovering from a severe attack of rheumatism.
Feed your chickens Meat Meal. For sale by C. H. Leininger.
Mr. and Mrs. Lundy returned home from their Butte visit Monday.
C. H. Leininger sells Loup City, Grand Island and Crete Flour.
Mrs. Anna May will have a new residence commenced next week.
Sleeth guarantees 26 cents for butter fat delivered at Chase's.
Theo. Boyce made a run down to Fremont last Friday, returning Saturday.
If you want to buy or sell real estate, call on John W. Long.
Miss Lula Lee of the coming graduating class is down with the measles.
Go to T. M. Reed for well work, windmills and supplies of all kinds.
Will Criss is building a cement walk along the south side of his residence property.
I will sell milk by the quart or gallon, and eggs by the dozen.
MRS. GARDNER.
Auctioneer Kauffman was able to be out the first of the week from his recent siege of the measles.
Best sewing machine needles for all makes of machines at the "Singer Store," 20 cents per dozen.
Judge Wall had legal business at Litchfield last Saturday in connection with a saloon license contest.
Now is the time to get your screen doors and windows before the rush, at the Leininger Lumber Co.
Mrs. Wagner, mother of Mrs. Ver-Vallin, returned to her home at Bayard, this state, Tuesday morning.
A fine lot of satchels and trunks received at Christensen & Ferdinand's Furniture store. Call and see them.
Charley Conhiser suffered a severe attack of rheumatism, from which he is now confined to his home and bed.
Prof. Dale of our public schools has just passed through a slight attack of the measly condition of affairs prevailing here.
For use on sewing machines, typewriters, bicycles and all purposes requiring a fine lubricant, the best is always the cheapest in the end. Genuine Singer oil can be obtained at the "Singer Store."
Rev. McEwen returned home from the hospital last Saturday evening, and is improving nicely this week, so much so that he thinks he will be able to occupy his pulpit this coming Sunday. We trust his health may now become the very best.
Charley Mellor has rented the old Northwestern building, now occupied by the saloon of Cords & Graefe, and will move his shop therein as soon as the saloon is moved to its new location in the old postoffice building.
Parties wanting Grand Island field fencing will please leave their orders a week or ten days before they want to use it, as the demand is so great it is almost impossible to keep a supply on hand at all times. Yours resp., P. O. REED.

Prices That Talk!

18 lbs Granulated Sugar \$1.00
3 lbs Best Japan Rice .25
Good California Prunes, per lb .05
Coal Oil, per gallon .15
Ribbon Sale, per yard .10
8c, 10c, 12c, 15c lace all go at, per yd. .05
We pay 20 cents for Butter and 14 cents for Eggs.

Loup City Mercantile Co.

H. E. Price on Tuesday moved into the cottage vacated by Geo. Truelsen in east Loup City.
S. A. Pratt will open a billiard hall in the building vacated by Earl Thompson clothing house.
Judge and Mrs. Angier visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Needham, near Austin, Tuesday.
The dance given by the Ashton orchestra last night was well attended and a fine time is reported.
O. Benschoter finally left for Wood River last Monday to take up his work of driving a medicine wagon.
Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Pedler went to Lincoln Monday morning to attend a meeting of Grand Chapter O. E. S.
The Keystone Lumber Co. is building new coal sheds, with cement floors being put in by Will Simpson.
The latest is: "Are you onto the combination?" All on account of the new combination postoffice boxes.

Episcopal services will be held in German church, by Rev. Bates of Red Cloud, next Tuesday evening. Everyone most cordially invited.
We have purchased 80 tons of ice and are prepared to retail same by contract or short order. See us at once. S. N. CRISS & L. A. BANGS.
The new residences of C. C. Cooper, Louie Hansen, C. W. Conhiser, J. W. Conger, Frank Larcheck and Mrs. Katie Burrows are rapidly nearing completion.
We understand Surveyor Corning had a very serious time from his attack of the measles, or rather the measles attack of him, but is recovering nicely.
We were in error last week in saying Jim Parshall would return to Butte. He expects to remain here, but his good mother left for Butte last Saturday.
We understand there is an ordinance against riding bicycles on the sidewalks of Loup City, but if so, it does not seem to be observed by some of the "experts" on wheels.
Mrs. O. Benschoter and Miss Laura Benschoter went to Lee's Park last Saturday to visit a sister of Mrs. Benschoter, and will later go to Iowa for a protracted visit.
Talking about siege of measles, the Wharton household has had it good and plenty, both Mrs. Wharton's daughter, her son Will, and Will's two babies being in the war.
See the adv. of the specialists from the Cleveland Institute of Medicine and Surgery, in another column, who are to be at the St. Elmo hotel Monday, May 20, for one day only.
We would like to comment on the present fine weather, were it not that any such remarks might hoodoo the thing and bring on another attack of the weather of the past month and over.
Services at the Baptist church, Sunday: Morning, "The Discovery of Christ the Need of Our Time." Evening, "The Preaching of Jesus." An invitation is extended to all to meet with us.
The coming teachers' institute for Sherman county will be held at Loup City June 10-14, next. Supt. Mead has engaged as instructors, Profs. H. H. Hahn and A. L. Caviness and Miss Grace Greeves.
Rev. W. H. D. Hornaday, lecturer and vocalist, will give an entertainment at the M. E. church, under the auspices of the Epworth League, May 16th. Subject of lecture, "Hunting a Man." Tickets, 15 and 25 cents.

The joke was on Papa Barnes and Grandpapa Foss last Thursday, when report has it they came to town that morning from Webster township in a sleigh, but owing to circumstances returned home with the runners dragging in the mud. But they had a sleighride, just the same.
Rev. Shallcross of Omaha occupied the Presbyterian pulpit again last Sunday at both services, owing to the illness of the pastor. Mr. Shallcross was a convert at the recent Torrey meetings at Omaha, and has only been preparing himself for the ministry since that time, but one would hardly be convinced of his short preparation for that work when one considers the most excellent discourses he gave.

Another Ashton Episode.
Lee Dobson came to Loup City from Ashton yesterday morning and filed information before the county attorney against the Galczenski boys on a charge of assault and battery. Dobson has the appearance of one who has been up against a hard proposition, the front of his physiognomy being badly bruised and disfigured. The story of the disturbance as we learn it is to the effect that Dobson and Bob Szwaneck were having a financial discussion over the payment of a note or account due from Dobson to Szwaneck, when Galczinski, the senior, chipped in, much to the dissatisfaction of Dobson and Szwaneck, who suggested the proper thing for Galczinski to do was to close the opening in his face, as he was not supposed to be in the game. Whereat Galczinski's youngest son planted a bar of iron where it would make the most noticeable impression on the frontal of Dobson's head piece, and when the latter sought the mat, both of the Galczenski boys played a game over the prostrate body, which was not physically pleasing to said Dobson. The hearing, we understand, will take place today.

Whose Runaway Team Is It?
Last Saturday, a team was brought to town from nine miles northeast that had been found entangled in a wire fence, both horses being badly cut and injured by the barbs. They had been in a runaway, evidently. The horses were left at the Round Front barn, but up to the present time no trace of the owners can be found, although neighboring towns have been phoned to obtain that result. The theory seems to be that the team was being driven by a couple of strangers who were up in that section selling cheap watches and other stuff to farmers and that when their team ran away, concluded not to hunt them up but get out of the country before the people got on to the fraudulent work they were doing. It is said one farmer bought some \$45 worth of watches of them, paying \$15 for watches worth from \$1 to \$3 apiece, and other farmers hereabouts were just about as easy, and having fleeced victims till they had secured coin galore, and the team engaged in the runaway, took French leave of everybody.

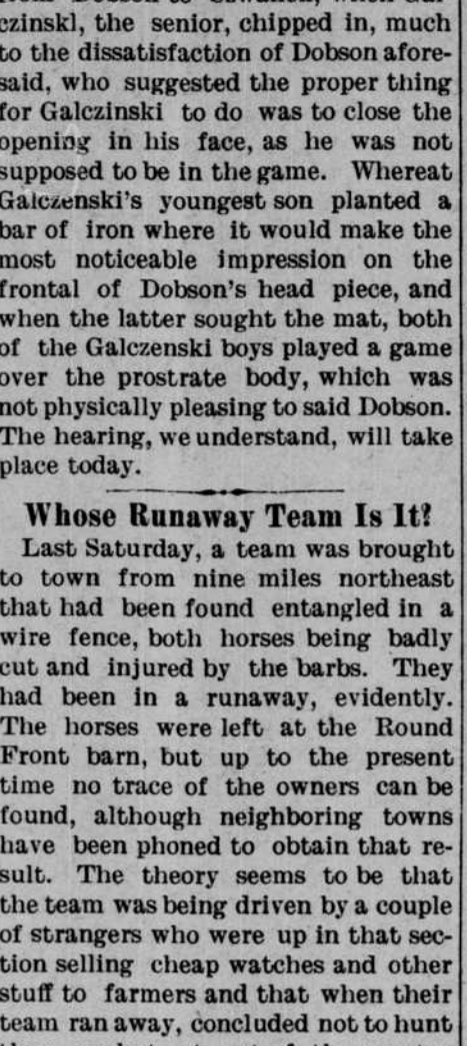
Will Engle Badly Injured.
While cultivating with a walking plow on his farm last Thursday, Will Engle was quite severely injured. It seems the horses became frightened and ran away, Will's right leg being caught in the lines and he was dragged some eighty rods before becoming disengaged, resulting in his right knee being badly hurt. Latest reports from his home, however, states he is already able to be up and about the house and recovering as speedily as the nature of his injuries will allow.

Judge Wall Injured in Runaway
While driving home from Litchfield last Sunday, and when some two miles this side of that town, the team ran into a guy wire attached to a telephone pole, throwing the judge from the buggy and injuring him severely. The team becoming entangled in the wire and brush, Judge Wall managed to secure them without further damage. He is recovering his injuries nicely.

The Wagner-Thomas Musicales.
The concert given at the Presbyterian church on Tuesday evening of this week was by far the most excellent given in this city during the past number of years. Mrs. Wagner-Thomas has a pure, high soprano voice of wonderful flexibility, the tones ranging from the higher to the lower with an ease, sweetness and perfectness not often heard even in the higher operas. Prof. Karl Petersen, her accompanist, who is a fine teacher of vocal and instrumental music, with a studio in Omaha, is an excellent musician, and the perfectness of his work was equally well received, and gave every evidence that he is a master of the musical art. A fine audience greeted them and were very responsive, the calls for encores following each and every song. Yesterday afternoon, from 3 to 4 o'clock, Mrs. Wagner-Thomas and Prof. Petersen kindly gave a few musical numbers at the church to perhaps twenty of our music-loving people, and at the close personally meeting with and receiving warmest praise from those present over the most excellent music rendered. They gave a concert at Arcadia last evening.

FARM IMPLEMENTS SALE

We now have our samples on the floor, showing our Spring Line of Implements, consisting of



Good Enough Sulky and Gang Plows
Nebraska Clipper Walking Plows
Economy Double-Lever Disc Harrows
Gretchem Corn Planters (with shoe and disc runners)
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The Goods are right, the Prices are right, and you can not make a mistake when you buy any of these Tools.

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ALL KINDS OF GRASS, FIELD AND GARDEN SEEDS AT OUR STORE

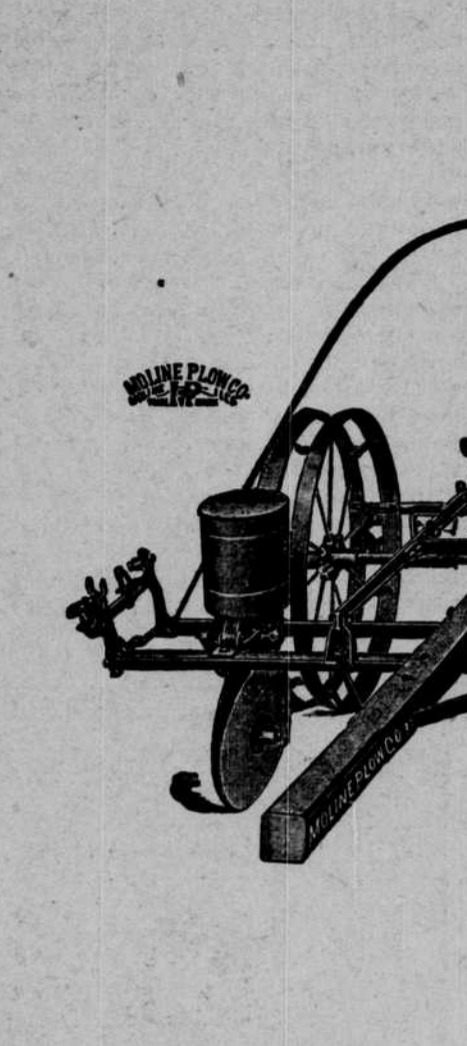
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Paint the inside of your hen house with CARBOLINEUM. It is a sure lice and mite exterminator. For sale by
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Coal for Sale at Loup City and Ashton. Will Buy HOGS AT SCHAUPP SIDING AND FARWELL Call and see our coal and get prices on grain.
E. G. TAYLOR

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

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Low rate Summer tours to San Francisco and Los Angeles: about half rates until May 18, also June 8th to 15th; June 22nd to July 5th, slightly higher daily commencing June 1st; small extra cost via Portland and Seattle.
Big Horn Basin:
We run personally conducted homeseekers' excursions May 7th and 21st, June 4 and 18th, under guidance of D. Clem Deaver, General Agent Landseekers' Information Bureau, to assist settlers to secure an early hold at cheapest rates of magnificent irrigated lands in the Big Horn Basin; write about these lands. Round trip \$20.00.
CHEAP RATES EAST:
To Jamestown Exposition daily low rates; via New York slightly higher. During the summer low excursion rates to Atlantic City, Saratoga Springs, Philadelphia, also to the Seashore and Mountain resorts.
Rocky Mountain Tours:
To Colorado, Utah, Black Hills, Cody, Sheridan, Yellowstone Park Daily low rate tours after June 1st.
R. L. ARTHUR,
Ticket Agent, Loup City, Neb.
L. W. WAKELLEY, G. P. A.
Omaha, Nebraska.

Costly Fire at Ashton.
A costly fire at Ashton, last Sunday night, or rather about four o'clock Monday morning, consumed the bank building, Galczenski's general merchandise store, Dr. Wanek's drug store and a barber shop, all four buildings, with almost the entire contents, were lost. The fire seems to have started between two of the buildings, and whether it was the work of an incendiary or started from a cigar stub which had smoldered for hours before getting in its work, is hard to determine. We understand all the buildings had fair insurance on them.
Breeders will be interested in knowing that Basco B. will be found Mondays and Tuesdays at the St. Elmo barn in Loup City, on Wednesdays and Thursdays at the farm of G. A. Curry, the owner, eight miles south and one and one-half miles west of Loup City, and on Fridays and Saturdays at the Round front barn in Litchfield. Bear in mind the times and places.

Notice To The Public
by W. P. Reed, that he has real estate to sell, and will sell and does sell choice town property and farms at reasonable prices.
3 on 62, Ashley Conger, the drayman. Get him.
For a Drayman
Send a messenger for **J. W. Conger**
He will pay the fee

ROAD NOTICE.
[Sunndstrom]
The commissioner appointed to view and locate a road commencing at southeast corner of Section four (4), Town thirteen (13), Range thirteen (13) and running thence south one mile between Sections nine (9) and ten (10), Township thirteen (13), Range thirteen (13), and terminating at southeast corner section nine (9), has reported in favor of the establishment thereof and all claims for damages and objection thereto must be filed in the office of the county clerk of said county on or before June 10th, 1907, or said road will be established without reference thereto.
Dated this 8th day of April, 1907.
C. F. BRUSHLAUER, County Clerk.
Last pub. May 11

ROAD NOTICE.
[Stanzyk Road No. 2.]
The commissioner appointed to view and locate a road commencing at southeast corner of southeast quarter of Section thirty-one (31), Town sixteen (16), Range thirteen (13) and running thence west one mile between Sections thirty-one (31), Town sixteen (16), Range thirteen (13) and terminating at southeast corner section nine (9), has reported in favor of the establishment thereof and all claims for damages and objection thereto must be filed in the office of the county clerk of said county on or before June 24th, 1907, or said road will be established without reference thereto.
Dated this 20th day of April, 1907.
C. F. BRUSHLAUER, County Clerk.
[Last pub. May 23]

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