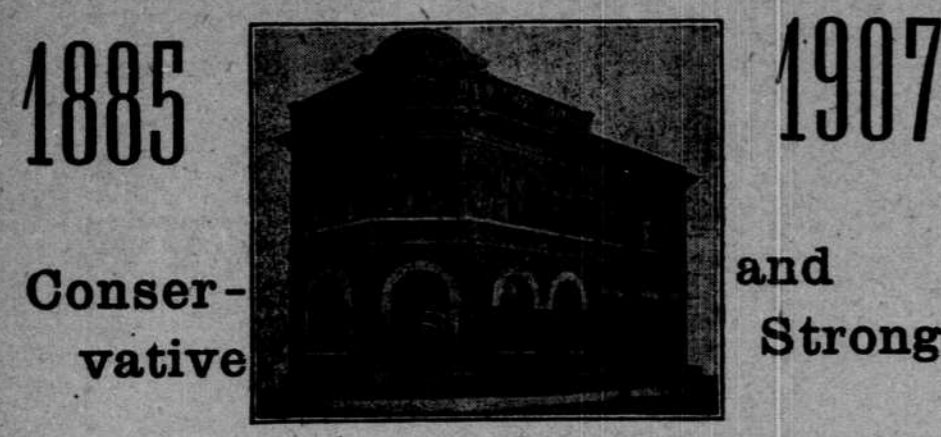


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THE NORTHWESTERN

A Few Market Quotations.

Cattle, per 100 lbs.	2.50	4.00
Hogs, per 100 lbs.	5.10	
Corn, per bu.	33	.37
Wheat, per bu.	.70	.73
Oats, per bu.	.30	.35
Rye, per bu.	.50	.50
Butter, per lb.	.15	.20
Eggs, per doz.		.10
Hens, per lb.		.07
Spring chickens, per lb.		.12

Local News.

Binder whips at P. O. Reed's.
Dr. and Mrs. Evans are at Sargent for a week.
A good quality of machine oil at P. O. Reed's.
Ollie Howard was over from Ashton last Saturday.
3 on 62, Ashley Conger, the drayman. Get him.
Loans on Real Estate, call on John W. Long.
Mrs. John Fisher was a Grand Island visitor last Saturday.
Only \$2 per month will secure you a reliable Singer machine.
Willie Rowe and Louis Perkins spent the Fourth at Litchfield.
Sleeth guarantees 18 cents for butter fat delivered at Chase's.
Eighty-hundredths of an inch of rain fell here last Saturday.
If you want to buy or sell real estate, call on John W. Long.

Mr. and Mrs. Saml. Daddow and children spent the Fourth at St. Paul.
Grand Island woven wire fencing with barbed borders at P. O. Reed's.
Miss Mary Minshull and Mrs. W. F. Mason drove over to Litchfield yesterday.
Plymouth binding twine for sale at P. O. Reed's. Examine it before buying.
Don't you want a first-class sewing machine? If so, phone H. E. Price, 4 on 53.
Leslie Sweetland and Roy Fross are working in the harvest fields in Hamilton county.

If your clock, watch or jewelry needs repairing, take it to Jefford's at Cooper & Rawding's store.
A baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Osborne, four miles east of Loup City, Sunday, July 17th.
John W. Long is prepared to make all Real Estate Loans on short notice at lowest rates.
Best sewing machine needles for all makes of machines at the "Singer Store," 20 cents per dozen. 25ct
Mrs. Paul Peterson and two daughters of Holdredge visited her sister, Mrs. J. C. Sorensen of Webster township a few days last week.
Don't forget the Saturday night dances at the Park. Stewart Conger has charge, which guarantees the best of order, good music, good time, etc.

Grand Ball at Pilger's opera house, July 13th. Music by Becker's orchestra of Grand Island.
The W. C. T. U. will meet at the home of Mrs. Geo. Gibson, July 19th at 3 p. m. A mothers' meeting will be conducted by Mrs. G. H. Wise. All mothers are especially invited.
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."

Charley Mellor and Skip Baker are sinking a well Chinawards at the corner of the square as a sink for the drinking fountain. Skip doesn't say they have reached within hearing distance of the celestial jargon.
Henry Tangeman, the popular heryman of Rockville, drove up from that south county metropolis, Tuesday, bringing in that handsome county and Supervisor Nelson to be in

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.

Farms for Sale

in Nebraska and Virginia. For full information see or write A. O. Zimmerman, Hallboro, Virginia, or A. L. Zimmerman, Loup City, Neb.

Hon. H. Smelser of Ashton was a business visitor in Loup City Tuesday.

The Diamond Edge carpenter tools are guaranteed. Sold at P. O. Reed's.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Enevoldsen and baby visited at Boelus and Poole last week.

Jeffords for fine watch, clock or jewelry work, at Cooper & Rawding's store.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Hansen entertained Mr. and Mrs. W. Sorensen of Arcadia over the Fourth.

Notice—I refuse to repair any more bicycles, so please do not bring them to me. A. F. ELSNER.

Loup City Mercantile Co. handle the best line of corset you ever saw. They are called the Kabo.

Now is the time to get your screen doors and windows before the rush, at the Leininger Lumber Co.

Ed. Veeder's little daughter was down from Sargent the Fourth visiting him and her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Reynolds.

Be a model husband and present your wife with a fine Singer sewing machine. You can do so with only an outlay of \$2 per month, and you would never miss it.

The county board met Tuesday noon of this week and finished their business and adjourned the same day. You bet it is a business board and wastes no time in doing its work.

Safety Deposit Boxes.

We have just added another steel case of safety deposit boxes, for protection of your valuable papers. Call and see them. FIRST NATIONAL BANK, Loup City, Neb.

The editor and wife had the pleasure of entertaining at dinner at the St. Elmo, Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. B. P. McKinnie, Mrs. Helen J. Dodds of California and Mr. C. C. Cooper of this city.

Jenner's Park the Fourth was alive with celebrators and a glorious time was had by all from early in the day till the small hours of the morn. Jenner's Park has been so improved the past few months that it looks almost like a new pleasure resort.

Having decided to locate permanently in Loup City, I am now prepared to do any kind of Watch, Clock or Jewelry repairing, also fine engraving. Come and see me at Cooper & Rawding's store. J. F. JEFFORDS.

It was pretty warm in this section on the glorious Fourth, but the following day it was so much warmer that people spoke of the Fourth as so cool that celebrators had to hug the fires to keep from freezing.

Chas. Post, county clerk of San Bernardino county, California, was a guest of Dr. Marcy on Tuesday and Wednesday of last week. Mr. Post was a resident of Loup City twenty-three years ago, and met many former friends. He complimented them on the beauty and enterprising appearance of the city.

A phone message to W. S. Waite from Sheriff Sutton at Ord Sunday morning told of a most damaging hail storm which swept the valley almost clear of crops. The storm extended the full length of the valley and the damage in and around Ord alone is estimated to be at least \$100,000. That's mighty tough.

The school board met last Saturday evening and reorganized with the election of J. S. Pedler as director, J. B. O'Bryan as moderator and Sam Daddow for treasurer. Chas. French was elected janitor and the date for commencing the fall term of school made for the first Monday in September. The new members of the board, Ward VerValin and F. H. Henry were placed in working harness and found well broken and capable for their share of the duties of school board.

Sugar, 17lbs for	1.00
3 cans good corn for	.25
3 boxes Dr Prices food	.25
Good California prunes per pound	.05
Bacon, per pound	.18
Ham, per pound	.18
Coal oil, per gallon	.15
8 bars laundry soap	.25
Coffee	.15 to .40
Canned apples	.10

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Lan Benschoter was in town a few days last week.

FOR SALE—A good gentle cow. Inquire of R. M. Hiddleson.

E. G. Taylor made a business trip to Bradshaw and Omaha Tuesday.

Willis Waite and family were down from Valley county to spend the Fourth.

Trade your old machine for a Singer, the finest made. H. E. Price will give you a good trade.

Be sure you have your eyes examined while Dr. Barnes is at the St. Elmo hotel, Thursday, the 25th.

On Saturday afternoon of each week farmers can secure any quantity of ice from Conger's wagon on Main street.

The Leininger Lumber company have put in a manufactory of portable corn cribs, with C. H. Leininger as superintendent.

Don't miss the dance at Pilger's opera house, July 13. Music by Becker's orchestra of Grand Island.

The farm residence of Mike Chilowski, six miles north of Loup City was damaged by lightning during the storm last Saturday.

Tingley (Ia.) Vindicator: Mrs. Jas. Mooney returned Thursday from a several weeks' visit with relatives near Loup City, Neb.

Dr. Barnes, eye-specialist, of Omaha, will be at the St. Elmo hotel, Thursday, the 25th inst. Remember the date and call as early as convenient.

At St. Paul on the Fourth, Boelus shut out St. Paul in a game of ball, at the same time scoring seven. Chris Christensen was in the box for Boelus.

Harry Hinman and wife returned Monday evening from a visit with Harry's parents at St. Edwards, bringing home little Edna Hinman for a visit.

Mrs. E. M. Marcy, of Chicago, accompanied by her son, arrived last Thursday evening for several weeks' visit with the family of her brother-in-law, Dr. W. L. Marcy.

Raymond, son of John Oltman of Ashton township, was thrown from a horse into a barb wire fence one day last week and severely injured, as was also the animal he was riding.

Only one little fracas disturbed the pleasant observance of the Fourth in Loup City, two young fellows engaging in the pleasanter about noon, of course while the marshal was at dinner. And it was all over the careless handling of blank cartridge pistols.

A good sized tarantula was found in a bunch of bananas just opened up at A. E. Chase's store on the Fourth and may now be seen in a glass bottle at the store. In the bunch was also found a tarantula nest. Is it quite a curiosity to those who have never before seen one of these dangerous spiders.

One of the fellows on the Fourth perpetrated the be-whiskered joke that the weather was so warm that an old lady in the country engaged a load of ice from King Conger to put in her pond to keep her ducks from laying boiled eggs. Whereat the boys took the ancient joke to Frank Foster and had him shave off his whiskers to make the thing look original and new.

A couple of boys, who, if they had been caught would have received a severe spanking, threw a giant cracker in the midst of a party at Jenner's Park, Fourth of July evening, badly burning little Mary Marcy on one lower limb and causing the rest of the party to make a hasty getaway. Such idiotic action on the part of young scamps is disgraceful and it is too bad they were not apprehended.

Mr. F. Beck of Oklahoma City, brother of Mrs. Clemma Conger, accompanied by his wife, daughter and two grandchildren, arrived here the evening of the 3rd for a ten days visit. They had been at Manitou Springs, Colo., where they have a cottage and spend a portion of each season. They left for Manitou today, taking with them for an outing their niece, Miss Nettie Conger. Mr. Beck always manages to come here once a year to see his good old mother, who

Early Settler Passes Away.

Rev. McEwen was called to Ashton last Saturday to officiate at the funeral of Mr. Joseph Seifert, one of Sherman county's old settlers. Mr. Seifert was born in Austria in 1830, married Theresa Nesner in 1861, and came to America in 1874 and to Nebraska in 1888, taking up a homestead 3 miles south of Ashton, where he remained up to the time of his death. Ten children were born to them, six of whom are living. He had been ill for over a year. Two months prior to his death he went on a visit to his daughter in Omaha and passed away at her home. The funeral was largely attended, friends coming for miles to pay their respects to their old friend and neighbor. His wife and six children are left to cherish the memory of a kind and affectionate husband and father.

Miss Jessie Leininger and Mrs. L. N. Smith visited with friends in Omaha last Sunday.

Jeweler Jeffords went down to York last Saturday to be home with his family over Sunday.

E. G. Taylor's good father and mother were here from St. Paul over last Sunday for a short visit.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Beard returned last Saturday evening from their trip to the Jamestown Exposition and will have rooms in the elegant home of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Pedler deciding not to go to housekeeping for the present. Mrs. Beard is a charming young lady and she and her talented husband will make valuable additions to Loup City society.

Rev. Guernsey, wife and little son returned last Thursday evening from their protracted visit to their old home in New York state. At this writing, Friday, the good brother has been too busy straightening out the tangled threads of history and getting his household matters in ship-shape to tell us what we already fully understand, that he and his family have had a most delightful time while absent.

We received another postcard from Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Eisner, last Friday, dated at Berlin, Germany, June 24th. Mr. Eisner writes: "Another three weeks and we hope to be with you Loup City folks again. Will sail the 2nd of July for America. Traveling is getting mighty tiresome. Having lots of rain here, only seen a half dozen days of sunshine. Nebraska beats them all for climate in general. Berlin is a nice, clean city, the best I have seen yet, and has over two million inhabitants." The postcard gives a pretty street scene in Berlin, with magnificent business blocks on either side.

The editor's wife was agreeably surprised last Thursday by the arrival of a sister, Mrs. Helen J. Dodds, from Dunsuir, California, situated in the northern part of the state at the foot of Mt. Shasta, who is on her way to visit her mother and other sisters and brothers in Iowa. She will not return to the Pacific Coast till fall, when her husband will also come for a visit and to return with her. She is the mother of three stalwart sons, two of whom won honorable distinction in the Philippine Islands as Uncle Sam's boys during the Spanish-American war.

About seventy-five people, thirty of whom were from Loup City, picnicked at the Musser home up on the river the Fourth and a most enjoyable time was reported, only one unfortunate accident being recorded. It seems one young lady in handling one of the blank cartridge pistols shot a young man near the base of the brain, making the victim think his time to die had arrived, but after a physician had picked the wadding out of his neck and dressed the wound he found he was liable to be on earth, barring a worse accident, for future independence day celebrations.

The largest morning audience of any so far occupying the Presbyterian church, assembled last Sunday morning, the special musical program being a solo by Mrs. B. P. McKinnie, who delighted the audience with a volume and magnificence of voice in her musical number seldom heard outside of grand opera. Mrs. McKinnie has for a number of years been engaged in grand opera, singing in all the larger cities of this country, and our people are fortunate in being able to hear a lady of her musical ability. Mr. and Mrs. McKinnie have consented to give a musical recital in the Presbyterian church some time this fall, and on that occasion we feel assured will occur the richest musical treat ever offered to our people.

During the heavy rainstorm last Friday night, the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Ballie in Washington township was totally destroyed by lightning. The fire occurred right in the midst of the heavy rain, about one o'clock in the morning, Mrs. Ballie fortunately waking from a heavy slumber by the smell of smoke and rousing her husband and son, Alex, in time for all to escape from the burning building, but not in time to save anything of value, two trunks and contents being the only things taken therefrom, save a few pieces of wearing apparel. We understand Mr. Ballie carried \$1,000 insurance on the home and contents. They will immediately begin the erection of a new home on the site of the old. The best of friends of the estimable family will sympathize with them in their financial loss, but glad no loss of life or limb is recorded. By good fortune Mr. Ballie had all his valuable papers in one of the First National Bank's safety deposit boxes, and was thus saved.

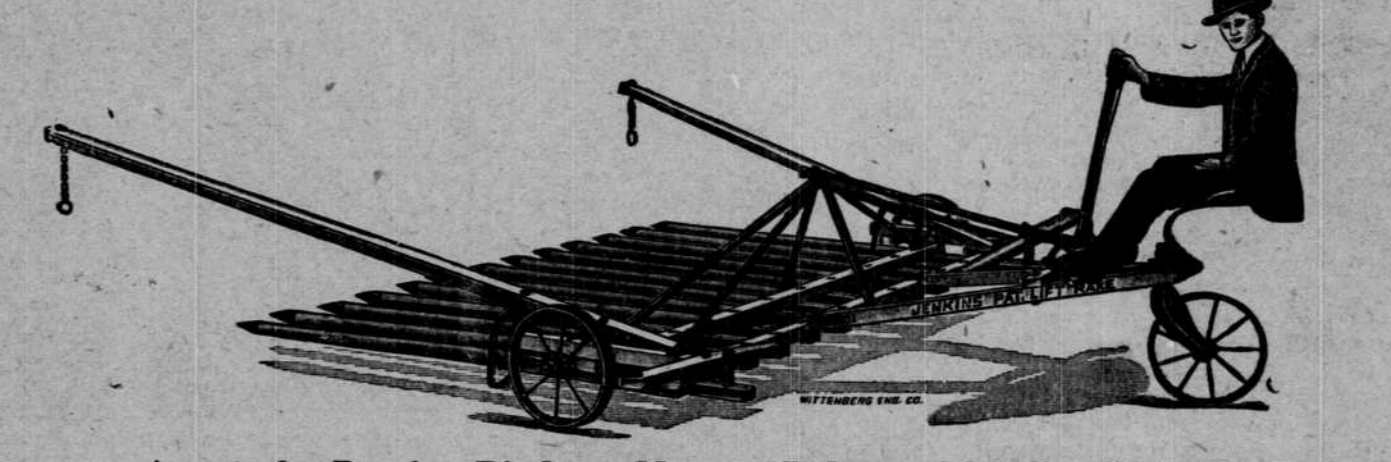
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Buy the Improved Stacker and Sweep which lightens the work and saves you money; at the

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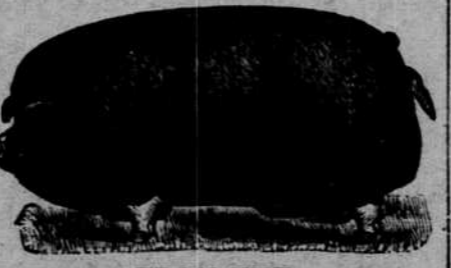


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For a Drayman Send a messenger for J. W. Conger He will pay the fee

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I have four spring boars by Young Tec. out of Gracelou May, my \$122 sow that are hard beat.

Queen Louise has a litter of seven by Rex Tec., though young, are nice growthy fellows.

The youngsters from my standbys are coming right along and are good, heavy-boned pigs.

H. J. JOHANSEN.

Good Chances Eastward

Many low round trip rates to eastern resorts during July. Jamestown Exposition tickets include New York and sea shore resorts with variable routes; excursions to Saratoga, Philadelphia, northern Michigan, Canada and St. Lawrence River resorts, Niagara Falls and Boston. Consult Agent as to making use of these excursion rates for your eastern trip.

Low Rates Westward

During July, low round trip rates to Pacific Coast, San Francisco, Portland, Seattle, etc. Yellowstone Park, Salt Lake, Colorado resorts, Big Horn Basin, Black Hills, Sheridan and Spokane. Consult Agent.

Big Horn Basin and Billings District

We personally conduct homeseekers' excursions on the first and third Tuesdays of each month to these localities to assist you to secure fine irrigated lands at low cost. Write D. Clem Deaver, General Agent Land Seekers' Information Bureau. Half rates with maximum of \$20.00 from Nebraska; homeseekers' excursions west, northwest and southwest. Call or write for details.

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3-piece Bed-Room Suite, plate mirror 18x24, ONLY	\$19.20
A 24x24 Solid Oak Center Table	2.25
5-drawer Golden Oak Chiffonier	8.50
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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