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THE NORTHWESTERN

THURSDAY, FEB. 2, 1911

A Few Market Quotations.

Corn, per bu.	34
Wheat, per bu.	78 @ 78
Oats, per bu.	25 @ 30
Rye, per bu.	55
Butter, per lb.	20
Eggs, per doz.	15

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LOCAL NEWS.

For Wagons and Buggies, see T. M. Reed.

Attorney Starr made a business trip to Litchfield yesterday.

I will guarantee 2 c for butter fat. I test and pay cash.—A. E. CHASE.

Town lots and residence property for sale. W. P. REED.

Try the Stroud & Hendrickson dray line. They will give you good service.

Town lots or improved property at great bargains. See J. W. Long.

J. P. Leininger was confined to his home the first of the week with la grippe.

Take your butter and eggs to Conhiser's, where you can get anything you want.

If you are lacking a shirt, my line is complete. The Oak Brand shirts are good. At Lorentz's.

Those knowing themselves indebted to the H. P. Ferdinandt Furniture Co. will please call and settle.

The Ravenna Creamery Co. pays the highest cash price for eggs delivered at the creamery here.

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We are paying 22 cents cash for cream delivered at the creamery.

RAVENNA CREAMERY CO.
For Sale—My residence in east Loup City; or will trade same for real estate. WALTER WOZNICK.

Judge Hunter this week ordered the Northwestern to visit M. S. Adams at Mead, Colo., who was formerly a resident of this county.

Don't forget the best supper and dance at the opera house next Monday evening, Feb. 6th, given by our Catholic friends.

Roomers Wanted: As I have an extra room, I would like some ladies for roomers. Inquire at Shultz & Nicksel's store. Mrs. GEO. SHULTZ.

If you want a dray, phone A. L. Endelee, 7 on 37, or leave your order with either lumber yard or E. G. Taylor. Best of service guaranteed.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Ogle, Friday, Jan. 27th, 1911, a fine 6 pound boy. Here's wishing he may grow into as big and good a man as his dad.

For Sale—Five choice Durand-Jersey boar pigs and one yearling pedigree shorthorn bull, call at my farm nine miles north of Loup City. Phone 5094. J. F. BOCK.

Miss Grace Ingersoll, who has been making an extended visit here with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Snyder, returned last Friday to her home at Limon, Colo.

Try M. Nickolaus, the drayman, for quick and satisfactory service. Leave orders at the Keystone. Leininger's or Taylor's elevator, or phone his residence, 6 on 107.

A man told us the other day that when the capital was removed to some point more centrally located in the state, then he would vote for a new court house for Sherman county. O'Lord! have we to wait that long?

Hans Dietz took a car of cattle to the Omaha markets last week, realizing a handsome price for the same. He also visited his sister, Mrs. Geo. Herring, who moved to Colfax county from this county a few years ago. He reports they have sold out there and will move up near Palmer this spring, and may be here for a visit before long. His brother, Carl Dietz, who moved to South Dakota a few years since from this county has sold out in that state, didn't like it there and may come back to God's country.

Conhiser will continue his Saturday bargain sales. You should not miss them.

E. G. Taylor and little daughter, Lucille, were Grand Island visitors yesterday.

Edgar Draper moved into his new studio on Main street. And he has a fine location.

Supervisor Wolfe was over from the west part of the county yesterday on private business.

Our publication day is Thursday and any item of news received that morning will be promptly and gladly accepted.

Fritz Johansen left Wednesday morning for Hiawatha, Kas., for an extended visit with his son, Henry Johansen.

The special bargains Conhiser's have for you each Saturday are "real" bargains, and it will pay you to look them over.

Mr. Carl Anderson of Denver, Colo., arrived here Tuesday evening for a few days' visit with his old friends, M. R. and C. W. Youngquest.

Today is ground hog day, and he has been able to see his shadow—at least in Loup City. Now make your bet on Mr. Ground Hog as a Hicks.

Don't forget J. B. Ford's big sale at his old farm in Washington township, half a mile north of the Baillie school house, Wednesday, Feb. 15th.

Mrs. Ray Gardiner came up from Dannebrog last Saturday to join her husband and they will go to house-keeping as soon as they find a suitable home.

A. T. Elsner left yesterday for Chicago to attend the big automobile show now holding forth in that city. He was joined at Grand Island by Chas. Perry, the piano tuner.

February 15th, is the date of J. B. Ford's big sale of horses, cattle, hogs and farm implements, household goods, etc., seven and a half miles northwest of Loup City. For particulars see large bills.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Davenport, on the old Rensink farm in Webster township, are rejoicing over the arrival of a baby boy, who came to their home early this morning.

Mr. Wm. Crowhurst of Seattle, Wash., who was here to organize the Canton, gave a very interesting lecture at the Methodist church, last Sunday evening to a large audience.

Parties who were out to the Vic Swanson sale yesterday report there was the largest crowd and best prices of any sale so far this season, and Vic says that advertising pays, and gives The Northwestern credit for helping to make his sale such a grand success.

We received a pleasant call last evening from Mr. W. C. Buchholz of Silver Creek, this state, who arrived Tuesday evening for a few days' visit with his brother-in-law, M. A. Gilbert, who accompanied him to the office. The gentlemen married sisters.

Mrs. A. B. Young of this city was successfully operated upon for appendicitis at the Grand Island hospital on Tuesday of this week. Mrs. Young had been ailing for some time and the cause being found to be appendicitis, she was taken to the hospital Monday by Mr. Young.

Last week Friday, chicken thieves relieved Felix Makowski of a coop of minister's meat from the rear of his store, to the amount of some ninety pounds of feathered products. Some joker, without the fear of the prevailing contention that there is a case of so small pox in the city and country, suggested that this explained the presence of "chicken" pox in this neck of the woods. The "j" should be promptly decapitated for his awful questioning of the spotted disease.

The band concert and box supper at the opera house last evening was given to a crowded house. R. P. Starr and John W. Long gave short talks, in which they very highly complimented the director, R. Pritchard, and the band for their efforts.

The bidding for the baskets was lively and good prices resulted. The crowd was happy and the evening was full of enjoyment. The receipts were \$97.80 from eighty-five baskets and Rol Hendrickson and Jack Pegerer were the auctioneers who did the good job. The band boys feel good over the result of their concert and supper and all was as it should have been. Free coffee was furnished by the band, S. F. Reynolds presiding over that part of the program in a most efficient manner.

Editorialettes

The 43rd annual Nebraska State Fair will be held at Lincoln, Sept. 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8, 1911. Preparation days, Sept. 1, 2, 3.

Rear Admiral Sperry died yesterday at Washington of pneumonia. He commanded the U. S. fleet around the world in 1908-9.

A bill has been introduced in the legislature and passed the senate committee of the whole to make it unlawful for any candidate or committee to run conveyances to haul voters to the polls.

Nebraska has a population of 1,192,214; 11,000 teachers in public schools; the least percentage of illiteracy; raised 257,048,000 bushels of corn; raised 45,596,000 bushels of wheat; raised 71,563,000 bushels of oats; assessed 993,545 horses and mules, 2,475,639 cattle, 1,680,460 hogs; banks have \$185,183,694 in deposits. State Fair was attended by 130,124 people in 1910, and Omaha was 2nd in sheep, 3rd in cattle and 4th in hogs, of the U. S. stook yards.

Canton Organized

Tuesday evening of this week, the Odd Fellows of this city organized a branch of the militant, or higher order of Odd Fellowship. A national deputy from Seattle, Wash., Mr. Wm. Crowhurst, was present and organized the branch which will be known as Canton Sherman, No. 14, which starts out with twenty-three charter members, every one of whom are recognized as the very best of the large order of Odd Fellows in this city and thoroughly in harmony. The officers selected are as follows:

Commandant—Rev. W. C. Harper.
Lieutenant—R. H. Mathew.
Ensign—J. W. Conger.
Clerk—O. F. Petersen.
Accountant—A. B. Outhouse.
Standard Bearer—James Lee.
Guide—T. M. Reed.
Sentinel—R. D. Hendrickson.
Picket—M. Biemond.
The other charter members are: R. P. Starr, W. O. Brown, L. A. Williams, Clark Reynolds, P. T. Rowe, Jas. Johansen, M. A. Gilbert, A. C. Ogle, Chris Johansen S. A. Pratt, R. N. Pritchard, Newt Jensen, Fritz Johansen and L. Goodwin.

"The Japanese Girl"

On Friday evening, Feb. 10th, Miss Elva Zimmerman and her High School Glee Club will give an operatta at the opera house, entitled, "The Japanese Girl." From the story of the same, given below, it can not but be of a very interesting character, and from the recent entertainment given by the Glee Club, we can assure our readers that it will be well worth their patronage.

The first act opens by a number of Japanese girls visiting O Hanu San, a young Japanese girl who is about to celebrate her eighteenth birthday, regarded in Japan as "the coming of age." Some amusement is caused by Chaya, her faithful servant, who appears to be overburdened by work. The story is told in the dialogue and songs and contains many amusing and interesting situations. In the second act, two American girls, who are touring in Japan with their governess for education and pleasure, are impelled by curiosity to enter the garden, and while their governess is sketching they slip away from her. The Japanese girls returning resent the intrusion of a foreigner and awake the governess, who has fallen asleep at her easel, and pretend not to understand her explanations. O Hanu San comes to her rescue and in the end invites the American ladies to remain as her guests and witness the interesting and quaint ceremonies which are about to commence.

Retired From Service

Yesterday, Feb. 1st, occurred the expected relieving of Conductor T. A. Taylor as an active employe of the Union Pacific, owing to the age limit, and retiring on a pension, according to the rules of the road, he having reached the age of 70 years, and he can now take life with ease and comfort and not have to report for duty. He was succeeded by J. W. Amick, the freight conductor on this branch, who will hereafter care for the patrons of the motor service. Conductor Amick will not move his family here from St. Paul till spring, and in the meantime will either buy or build a home.

Presbyterian Bulletin

Next Sunday night Mr. Montgomery will give a stereotypical lecture on, "Our Filipino Cousins." A cordial invitation is extended to everyone.

The morning sermon will be for the benefit of the Y. P. S. C. E. Feb. 5th is Endeavor Day.

Tough Tale of Texas

By special request from a number of our readers, we republish the following doggerel on Texas:

The devil in hell, we are told was chained
For a thousand years, and he there remained.
He did not complain, nor even groan,
But determined to start a hell of his own.
Where he could torment the souls of men
Without being chained in a prison pen.
So he asked the Lord if he had on hand
Anything left over, when he made the Land.
The Lord said, "Yes, I have some on hand."
"But it's way down in Texas, on the Rio Grande."
"In fact, old boy, the place is so poor
"I don't think you could use it for hell evermore."
Well, the devil went down there to look at the truck.
And said if I get Texas for a gift I am stuck.
So, in order to get the stuff off his hands,
The Lord promised the devil to water the land.
The bargain was made and the deed was given,
And the Lord went back to his home in heaven.
"Now," quoth the devil, "I have all that is needed,
"To make a good hell," and you bet he succeeded.
He put horns all over the trees,
He mixed up the sand with millions of fleas.
He put horns on the cactus; horns on the toads;
He scattered tarantulas all over the roads;
He covered the hills with hosts of ants,
So when you sat down you'd need soles on your pants.
He lengthened the horns of the Texas steer,
And built nine additions to the jack-ass's ear.
There the wild boar roams in the black chaperelle.
It's a hell of a place he has got for his hell—
The heat in the summer is two hundred and ten;
Just right for the devil; too hot for men—
Above all reasons the devil is not here and I am.

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I have a few good Poland China Boars of the big type for sale, from sows like Ora Wonder (130253), which I purchased at the Ed Andrews' dispersion sale last winter, bred to Longwonder No. 13175a-54287, a 900-pound boar, and from Lady E., No. 136601. The sire of these pigs is Nebraska King (48336). The rest are sired by Grand Look (56737).

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CONHISER'S SPECIAL SALES Saturdays Great Bargains

SPECIAL RATE BULLETIN FOR FEBRUARY

TO THE SOUTH: February 7th and 21st, low round trip homeseekers fares are in effect to the South; attractive winter tourist fares in effect every day to the whole South, with return limit of June 1st.

TO THE WEST AND NORTHWEST: Homeseekers excursion fares are in effect February 7th and 21st to large sections of newly developing territory throughout the West, including the Big Horn Basin.

NEW TOUR OF YELLOWSTONE PARK: A system of new and scenic eight-day personally conducted camping tours of Yellowstone Park will be established this coming summer from Cody, Wyo., via the magnificent Government Shoshone Dam along the Government Road over Sylvan Pass through the Park and return by the Yellowstone Park Camping & Transportation Co., Aron Holm, proprietor. Price from Cody, including all accommodations, only \$50.00. Parties leave Cody every day during the summer. This Transportation Company has handled large parties of campers in such a satisfactory manner that their growing patronage now requires daily tours from Cody. It will pay you to write that company at Cody, Wyoming, early, and later in the season ask for the new Park Cody Route Leaflet.

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