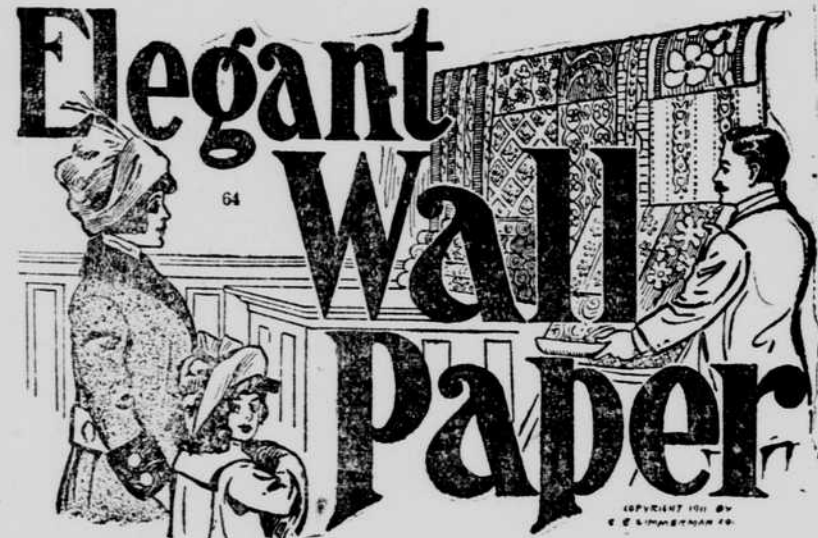


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Loup City Mercantile Company

THE NORTHWESTERN

Subscription to the Northwestern is \$1.50 a year Single Copy 5 cents

LOCAL NEWS.

See J. L. Fort for windmill and pump work. Phone White 59.

Don't forget the class play at the Opera House, Friday evening, Mar. 7. We pay cash for eggs delivered at the creamery.

Ravenna Creamery Co.

Good work horses for sale. Phone 9203. A. E. Charlton.

Chas. Jamrog of Ashton was a Loup City visitor over Monday night, returning home Tuesday morning.

You had better fill your bins with your supply of soft coal for winter use. Come and see our coal.

TAYLOR'S ELEVATOR.

If you want sixty laughs to the minute, go and hear "Ole Olson" at the opera house next Monday night.

Henry Ohlsen, accompanied by D. L. Adamson and other of his workmen, went to Greeley Tuesday to start work on the new court house.

Leave orders for the C. L. McDonald dray at either lumber yard, or E. G. at Taylor's.

Milo Gilbert Monday morning went to Columbus, Wisner and Scribner to attend Poland China hog sales. He is to return the last of the week.

If you want a dray, phone A. L. Enderlee, Black 63, or leave your order with either lumber yard or E. G. Taylor. Best of service guaranteed.

A report reached us Monday that Boelus suffered a disastrous fire early that morning, wiping out the entire east side of the business street.

See Lou Schwamer, the popular jeweler, when in need of any repairing. He guarantees all work to be right.

Postmaster Grow says he may not be very swift, but that he has been Nasby under three different presidents in the short space of four years he has been official stamp lick of Loup City.

Lost—Big black fur mitten. Finder please return same to Walter Woznick and receive reward.

Clark Reynolds came up from Lincoln last week Friday remaining over until Tuesday of this week visiting and looking after some business interests. Clark is taking a business course at the capital city during a few months leisure from business. Just what Clark intends doing in the future, he has not decided upon, but we trust he may return and go into business here.

Dr Vallier, Osteopath, Grand Island

Our good friend, Henry Reed, with his estimable family this week departed for their future home at Garwin, Tama county, Iowa. We wish for them the best of success back in the old home state, at the same time hoping they may return here at some future day to live.

Good seed oats, two kinds, pure and clean, home grown, also Stock Food and Molasses Feed, for sale by Robert Dinsdale. r 100

Dr. Carrie Bowman and Miss Dinsdale entertained the B. of E. club, at the Bowman home Tuesday evening of this week. A dainty luncheon was served, with pink carnations as favors. A most delightful evening was spent, and the B. of E.'s left expressing lasting gratitude to their hostesses. Out of town guests were Mrs. T. G. Dinsdale and Miss Jean Minnick of Palmer.

Buy your shirts for spring at Lorentz's.

Married, Tuesday, March 4, 1913, at the office of County Judge Smith, his honor officiating, Mr. Robert L. Leininger of Washington township, this county, and Miss Myrtle B. Jewell of Arcadia. The groom is a son of Wm. M. Leininger, an own cousin of our esteemed citizen, John P. Leininger, while the bride is a daughter of Andrew Jewell of Arcadia. Success and prosperity to the worthy young people.

Mrs. H. M. Mathew announces her millinery opening for Friday and Saturday, March 7 and 8

Rev. H. Blom and family left yesterday for Roswell, New Mexico, where they will visit for a season with the reverend's parents, brother and sister there. Rev. Blom has perfected no arrangements for the future, nor are we at liberty to state what his future movements may be, but we are in hopes a way may be opened up for his return to this part of the country, which is not at all improbable. He and family leave a host of warm friends here, not the least of whom is he who writes these farewell words to the good man and hopes for his early return to this part of God's country.

We are paying 33 cents cash for cream delivered at the creamery. We test and pay cash for cream.

RAVENNA CREAMERY CO.

Mrs. Alice G. Abbott of Omaha will give a free lecture to ladies under the auspices of the Industrial Society in the parlors of the First Presbyterian church on the afternoon of Thursday, March 13th, at 2:30 o'clock. Mrs. Abbott has been engaged in this educational work for years, and her lecture, "What Women Ought to Know," has been given in all the large cities of this and other states of the middle west. It has received most favorable mention from both press and public. The presence of every lady interested in the education of women is desired at this lecture.

Charley Larson solicits a portion of your dray patronage and will do your work promptly and efficiently. Phone Brown 76, or leave orders at any of the coal or lumber yards.

Lou Schwamer, the jeweler, is kept busy these days with repair work along his line. Our people know a good thing when they see it, and when they once go to him for clock or watch repairs they go again, when they want work done right.

Why pay \$3 for a shirt when you can buy the same for \$1.50 at Lorentz's?

Remember when you buy a hat, get the Langly. Few as good but none better, at Lorentz's.

Read the Prize Puzzle in Leschinsky's ad and let your child win a prize.

If you want good, prompt draying, call on C. L. McDonald, successor to Hagood.

Does your clock lose or gain time; is your watch out of tune; or is there any repair work along jeweler lines, go to Lou Schwamer and he will make them do their work properly.

If you have a horse or a mule to sell, call phone 20.

MYRL A. WARRICK.

Furniture, almost as good as new for sale at the Second Hand Store for 50c on the dollar.

Eggs for hatching from pure-bred Barred Plymouth Rocks, \$1.00 per setting.

R. L. ARTHUR.

CHURCH LOCALS

The First Baptist Church: Sunday, March 9th, services as usual.

Methodist church: Preaching by the pastor next Sunday, morning and night. Subject for the morning—"Wise Provisions," and at night—"The Outlook for the New Administration or President Wilson, a Preacher's Son." The pastor will preach at Wiggle Creek church at 2:30 p. m., if the weather will permit. Epworth League at 6:45. Studies in the life of David Livingstone will be the subject and Miss Alta Johnson the leader. All are most cordially welcome. D. A. Leeper, pastor.

Presbyterian church: Next Sabbath 10:30 a. m. Continuing the series on "What Sort of People Jesus Praised," and Why?—"The Poor Widow's Gift," 7:30 p. m. "The Penalty of the Serpent: Dust-eating." Remember also the interesting studies on Child Development given Thursday evenings. There will be preaching service March 9, 3 p. m., at Austin and Sabbath school at 2:00.

J. C. Tourtellot, Pastor.

German Evangelical church: Mar. 9, at Loup City, 10:00 a. m., Sunday school; 10:30 a. m., service. March 8, Lesson in German at 10 a. m.

P. Juelling, Pastor.

Class Play

Mrs. Briggs of the Poultry Yard The Senior Play of the class of 1913, will be given at the Daddow Opera House Friday evening, March 7.

The cast of characters are as follows:

Mrs. Briggs, a woman of business Mable Daddow

Ralph } Albion Ohlsen
Jimmy } Glenn Fletcher
Alvira } her family } Nancy Harrod
Melissa } Vida Cowling

Silas Green, a near relative, Roscoe Owens

Mr. Lee, a wealthy neighbor, Carl Amick '15

Virginia Lee, his daughter, Orpha Outhouse

Daisy Thornton, her friend, Mabel Depew

Mrs. O'Connor, with no liking for goats, Jean Taylor

Mandy Bates, whose tongue will stumble, Coral Daddow

Admission, 25c and 35c. Tickets on sale at Vic Swanson's.

To All Members of Cemetery Aid Society

You will take notice that your annual dues for 1913 are now payable. All interested in the work are requested to pay same, as money is needed for spring work. Pay to any of undersigned.

Viola Odendahl, Mrs. Corning, Mrs. A. H. Hansel, Mrs. A. B. Outhouse, Mrs. Nightingale, Mrs. E. Rettenmyer.

Along R. R. No. 2

Earl Spencer spent Sunday at the home of McBeth's.

Miss Minnie Hanich went to St. Paul Tuesday morning to visit with relatives for a few days.

Mrs. Anna Snyder visited Mrs. Jessie McFadden Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Iossi visited at Mrs. Bauman's.

Bernice, Alice and Nellie Daddow visited Hazel and Vergie McFadden Tuesday afternoon.

Earl Daddow spent Saturday and Sunday at his brother Frank's.

Claud Burt spent Sunday evening at Mr. Casteel's.

Joe Blaschke is well again after a serious sick spell.

Mrs. Edith Olson visited at the home of W. O. Brown Tuesday night.

C. R. Spencer went to Omaha with cattle for Dinsdale last week.

Miss Elizabeth Dinsdale spent Sunday with Mrs. Spencer.

Elmar Spencer stayed all night at the home of E. M. Marvel a few nights ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Conger, Margaret Nelson and Lula McFadden spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy McFadden.

Those receiving attendance certificates in district 72, for the month of February, were Edith, Louisa, Sophia, and Fritz Schwaderer, Emma and Minnie Adams, Mollie and Johnnie Blaschke, Bessie and Viola Kilpatrick and Helen Draper.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Youngland and daughter visited at Mr. J. A. Arnett's last Monday.

Roy Conger moved last Saturday on F. E. Gustafson farm.

Mrs. Will Henderson is visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. Will Engle's this week.

Teacher and pupils of district 72 were given a half holiday Tuesday.

E. M. Marvel lost a valuable horse last week.

Freida, Anna, Emma and Minnie Adams stopped school Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Adams and family move to Loup City this week.

F. M. Mickow and son were hauling baled hay Tuesday.

Ed Flynn and family moved this week on the old Squires place.

Roy Conger and family moved on the place farmed by Carl Squires last year. They moved during the storm Saturday.

G. B. Wilkie hauled a load of house hold goods up town for Gordon Snyder.

John Gallaway helped Roy Conger move Saturday.

James McBeth has been laid up all last week with rheumatism, but is better now.

Carrier wishes to thank all who assisted him in making the trip Saturday. We did not get home until 7 o'clock in the evening. All carriers would have been glad to have seen another Washington's birthday Saturday.

Jim Roush and Gunn has had 2 cars of corn on track the past week and were unable to unload on account of the stormy weather. They are busy this week with a gang of men and teams hauling it to the farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Daddow visited at Mr. Howard's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Johnson visited at Gordon Snyder's Sunday afternoon.

Fred Johnson and son helped Gordon Snyder haul his goods to Loup City Monday.

Mr. Paulsen's young folks visited at Fred Johnson home Sunday.

N. T. Daddow and family moved to Austin last Saturday.

Rev. Blom of Loup City preached at the Wiggle Creek church last Sunday.

Those neither absent nor tardy in Dist. 46 last month were: Veva Wilkie, Lena and Bert Snyder, Burla Wilkie and Belle Burwell.

The eighth grade in Dist. 46 have taken up agriculture.

Miss Bogseth, Dist. 46 teacher, is boarding at Mr. Howard's since Mr. Gordon Snyder moved to their new home at Comstock.

Adolph Shioc moved on Route 2 Wednesday. He will farm the John Olson farm.

If the road bosses would go over the roads in their district now, they could see the places that need the work next fall. Some places you have to drive careful or you will tip over in some of the gullies that have been made by the water running down the center instead of at the side of the road.

W. O. Brown was meeting with the county board several days this week.

All mail wagons, mail boxes and other equipments are to be painted red, so says the postmaster general. The carriers must also have red hair.

Webster and Clay townships held their annual township meeting Tuesday afternoon.

Several farmers on Route 2 ventured to town Saturday.

Dr. Main was called out to the home of Gordon Snyder during the severe storm of Saturday to attend Mrs. Snyder, who has been threatened with appendicitis. He reported a very hard trip and thought at times that he would have to give up, but when the doctors give up the carriers will have too a so.

Mr. and Mrs. Stewart McFadden, Mr. and Mrs. Wilber Curry, and Mr. Mrs. Gordon Snyder moved away from Route 2 Monday. Carrier is sorry to see them go.

Rockville Notes

Mrs. Chas. Sundstrom returned to her home at Alliance on Thursday of last week.

Messrs. T. R. Lay, L. E. Dickinson and Geo. W. Woten went to Loup City in the former's car Tuesday night to attend a Canton meeting.

Dan Beushausen of Grand Island visited here for a couple of days last week.

Chris Appel, the Dannebrog banker, was up here between trains last Wednesday.

Frank Novy shipped a car of porkers to the South Omaha market Thursday of last week.

Mrs. J. M. Koch went to Loup City to visit with the R. P. Starr family for a couple of days.

Mrs. E. Dwehus visited the past week with her folks at Nysted.

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"Tess and Ted" school shoes are made in all the different leathers—in high-cuts, regular heights and Oxfords. There's a style for every age and condition of childhood, from five to fifteen years.

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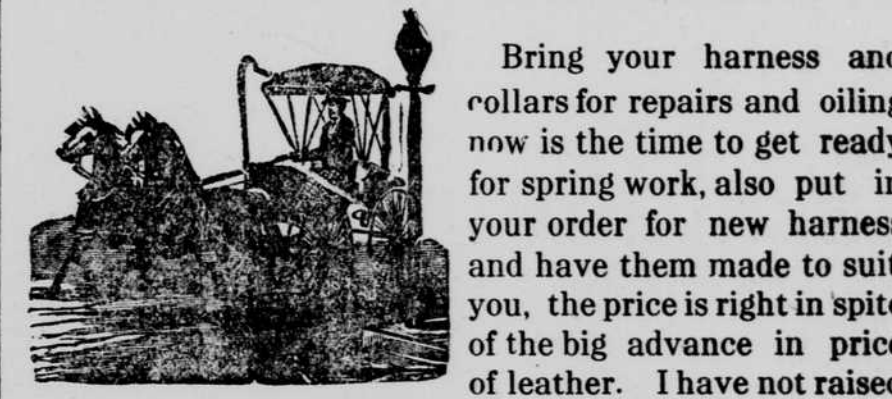
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Bring your harness and collars for repairs and oiling now is the time to get ready for spring work, also put in your order for new harness and have them made to suit you, the price is right in spite of the big advance in price of leather. I have not raised the price on my harness. Yours for business

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AND YOU WILL WANT A good nut coal for summer use in your cook stoves--we have Aztec nut and Pinnacle nut.

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