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## THE NORTHWESTERN

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### LOCAL NEWS.

See J. L. Fort for windmill and pump work. Phone White 59.  
Mrs. A. M. Bennett has been quite seriously ill the past few days.

We pay cash for eggs delivered at the creamery.  
Ravenna Creamery Co.

Supt. L. H. Currier on Monday moved into the Ed Angier cottage, Ed and family moving out on their farm.

Good work horses for sale. Phone 9203. A. E. Charlton. If Prestion Bell went to McCook Monday morning to look after his farm there.

Leave orders for the C. L. McDonald dray at either lumber yard, or E. G. at Taylor's.  
Earl Thompson was a visitor to Grand Island last Thursday.

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.  
Good Friday and Spring are twins this year. Spring opening up on Friday March 21st.

Dr Vallier, Osteopath, Grand Island Easter comes this year on the 23rd of this month. Have you got your new hat yet?

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

Ladies SPRING suits and CLOAKS just in. Loup City Mer. Co.

We understand the school board is to select the superintendent for our city schools at its session tomorrow (Friday) night. There are quite a number of applications.

Buy your shirts for spring at Lorentz'.  
A. E. Chase went to Omaha Monday morning to attend the Federation of Retail Dealers, and purchase goods, returning by way of Grand Island to see Wes Pedler at the hospital.

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

Wm. Larsen left Monday morning for Omaha and St. Louis to lay in a new stock of goods. He will attend the Federation of Retail Dealers in the former city.  
Mrs. H. P. Ferdinandt and children, who were here from Minnesota for a week past, left for their new home at Central City Monday morning. Mr. Ferdinandt was here over Sunday also.

Embroideries and laces the finest ever seen in Loup City. Loup City Mer. Co., has them.

Our good friend, A. E. Keller, from Moffit, Neb., was here last Thursday, on his way for a visit to his old home at Rockville, and gave us a pleasant greeting.

City election this year will come on Tuesday, April 8th. What action, if any, has or will be taken regarding candidates for mayor and councilmen to be selected? It is early yet, but not too early to take action.

We were unable to attend the class play last Friday, given by the seniors of our high school, but understand they had a crowded house, and gave evident satisfaction to all present.

Our Florene and Durene are acknowledged supreme by all authorities.  
On the painting theme. The Rexall Store. Vaughn & Hinman.

The I. O. O. F. lodge will meet every Friday evening hereafter instead of Saturday. All members will please remember the change and be sure to attend lodge on that evening.

See Lee Bros. for friction drive automobiles.  
Do you realize that Elmsner, the Jeweler, has spent over \$400.00 for correct time pieces, consisting of a chronometer and regulator, so that he can absolutely time your watch correct when brought to him for repair?

There is not a man in this school district who takes a drink of whisky, smokes a cigar or uses tobacco in any form who does not pay out many times as much money for those lines of habit as he would in taxes for a new court house and new school building combined. Isn't that a fact, fellows.

We erred last week in stating that T. R. Lay and family had moved into the S. F. Reynolds cottage. Instead, they moved into the A. N. Cook residence, while Mr. Cook and family moved into the Reynolds house. Keep history straight.

Gus Lorentz went to Omaha Monday morning to attend the State Federation of Retail Dealers there this week and purchase new goods for his Clothing Emporium. Mrs. Lorentz and little son accompanied him as far as Aurora, where they will visit, returning home with him the latter part of the week. A. O. Lee is in charge of the store during Gus' absence.

Elmsner, the Jeweler, has a complete watch repair cabinet, consisting of genuine staffs and jewels and other materials making up a watch, this cabinet complete costing \$500. This gives the customer accurate work. No misfits from this cabinet. Go in and ask to see it.

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.

See Schwaner, the Jeweler, for first-class repair work.  
Why pay \$3 for a shirt when you can buy the same for \$1.50 at Lorentz'. Lee Bros. still wants chickens.

Our young friend, Chris Domgard, was down from Ord over last Sunday to visit old friends and see—his sister, of course. Chris is one of the Northwestern's favorite young business men.

Oyster shells at Lee Bros.  
Schwaner, the Jeweler, guarantees all repair work.

Jesse Paige left Monday for Morrill, Neb., Mrs. Paige remaining for a further visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Wilson.

Geo. Delinger was up from St. Paul over last Sunday greeting old friends, and of course renewing for the reliable Northwestern.

You are always on the right road when you follow the crowd to the Loup City Mer. Co., as they have the goods.

We still have some flour at a cheap price. Lee Bros.  
A. J. Newhouse leaves today for Sherman county to take possession of the quarter-section farm which he recently purchased near Loup City. There is quite a colony of Hamilton county folks up there and they are all doing well.—Aurora Republican.

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

Ed Oltman last Saturday purchased of T. H. Elmsner his saloon and fixtures and will with the beginning of the fiscal year take charge of the same. Ed has a sale of his farm stuff next Monday, the 17th, after which he will move to town and get ready for business. We have not learned just what, if anything, Mr. Elmsner will engage in.

If your watch or clock does not run correctly, take them to Schwaner, the Jeweler, and he will put them in guaranteed shape.

John Warneke came up from St. Paul Monday to attend to matters of business and shake hands with old time friends. Mr. Warneke is having a good business in the butter, eggs and poultry stuff at St. Paul, and we are mighty glad he is, for he is A 1 in all ways.

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

Buy your clocks, watches and everything kept in a first-class jewelry store of Schwaner. He keeps best and most up-to-date stock, and at prices to suit your pocketbook.

Mrs. A. Carnes and Mrs. C. A. Stevens, mother and sister of Mrs. T. D. Wilson, arrived here Monday noon, the good mother on her way home from Mountain Home, Idaho, and the sister from that place going on to Iowa with her mother for a visit.

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.

The last of this week, Dr. A. C. Evans ships his household goods and effects to Goodland, Kansas, where he expects to locate for a time at least. Mrs. Evans will visit here till Doc gets matters in shape in their new home. The many friends of this worthy couple here will regret their going, at the same time following them with best wishes.

At a meeting of the Swedish congregation, on last Thursday, March 6th, Rev. C. G. F. Johnson of Webster township was elected pastor of their church in Loup City from now until the first of January, 1915, to succeed Rev. H. Blom, resigned. The Northwestern desires for pastor and congregation the best of success spiritually and financially for the coming year.

We received this week on our exchange table a new paper called the Wiggins (Col.) Courier, with our old friend, Jack Rightenour, of the Litchfield Monitor, as new editor and publisher. This is a new one on us, as we supposed Jack was still guiding the destinies of the Litchfield paper. Well, we suppose since Jack quit his single ways and got into double harness the Litchfield territory had become too small and he concluded to get into a newer and larger zone for the exploitation of his newspaper zeal. So long, old boy, and may your change be for the betterment of you and yours.

Mrs. Adolph Newhouse and family arrived from Aurora last Friday evening to join Mr. Newhouse on their farm three miles southwest of this city, known as the James Bone place, purchased a short time since. Mrs. Newhouse was accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Burton Mook of Lincoln, who came with her for a visit and to help her get settled in her new home. The ladies are sisters of Dr. J. E. Bowman. Our people will give Mr. Newhouse and good family a cordial welcome to our country.

**Homestead Land**  
Sierra Nevada Foothills, good land, water, wood, range, springs, streams, big oak, game and fish. Living is cheap, winter a joke, no snow. Room for hundreds. Your next. Copy government township plat of the land and all questions answered, \$1.00. I save you \$99.00. No remittance, no answer. Resident 27 years. A. Kenoyer, (locator) Hanford, Calif. apr3

## 1200 Acres Near Ashton

I have for sale some 1200 acres of land near Ashton, some of the best farming land in this section. Also, 10,000 acres of Canadian land for sale. See or write me for particulars.  
J. J. Goe, Ashton, Neb.

If it isn't right, Schwaner, the Jeweler, will make it right. See him for all repair work in the jewelry line.  
Not very long ago there was a great rhymer,

Who wrote beautiful poetry just like an old timer,  
About the woods and the flowers and beautiful things,  
The rocks and the rills and the gushing springs;

But never a word about the barn that needed paint,  
Or the house-wife who works and scrubs like a saint,  
On hands and knees over unpainted floors.

Then cleans stairway, window casing and unvarnished doors;  
Yet escape from this toil is now at hand.

Use DURENE and FLORENE, the best in the land,  
And for all like ills there's a remedy that's sure.

Use MONARCH PAINT, it's 100 per cent PURE.  
The Rexall Drug Store.  
Vaughn & Hinman.

Fred Harrison of Turlock, California, arrived Tuesday evening and will take a position with the J. P. Leininger Lumber Company. He left his family at Aurora for the present till he could secure a suitable home for them in this city.

Let Gasteyer's tell you how to get a graphophone absolutely free.  
Dr. Carson of Grand Island will be in Dr. Le Gacres' office Wednesday, Mar. 19th, prepared to treat the Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat and also to Fit Glasses.

T. H. E-ner left Monday for Grand Island to join a hunting party. Whatever game they run across we wager that T. H. has the most of any member of his party.

Cheering news comes from the bedside of Mayor H. W. Pedler in the hospital at Grand Island that he is slowly improving and gives every evidence of pulling through all right.

Mrs. Jos. Cording and little child from Litchfield have been here the past week at the bedside of Mrs. Cording's mother, Mrs. A. M. Bennett who is recovering nicely from her recent serious illness.

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News from Litchfield is to the effect that the Scarlet fever epidemic there is subsiding. Not only Litchfield, but from Alliance down the road to Ravenna, there has been quite a run of that dread disease, but without any fatalities.

Mrs. Veiner, mother of Mr. Victor Veiner of the Hub store, returned from Chicago Monday, accompanied by her son, Jacob Veiner, who will take a position in the Hub permanently.

We sell Monarch Paint because it's 100 per cent PURE.  
You buy Monarch Paint because it's 100 per cent PURE.  
There's none better because it's 100 per cent PURE.  
It's most economical because it's 100 per cent PURE.  
Stamped on every can in big red letters, 100 per cent PURE.  
See our window. The Rexall Store.  
Vaughn & Hinman.

A reader of the Northwestern, the other day gave as a reason for the defeat of the bonds for a new high school building that the city had reached its greatest growth and that a \$15,000 building was big enough. And just then the party was informed that two of our carpenters had each received contracts for four or five new buildings to be started at once, and bright prospects for more, the figuring and plans being in the hands of contractors. Objectors to a decent high school building and a new court house have another guess coming and will have to be the proverbial needle in the haystack to hunt for a more plausible objection to needed improvements. We have too many people in our midst who put their dollar ahead of their children's welfare.

Paine & Fishburn Granite Co. Grand Island, Neb., Monuments Visit our large Factory or write for catalogue.

Fourteen carloads of stock, mostly cattle, were shipped over the Burlington and U.P. roads Monday for South Omaha. The big Injuns who shipped and departed for the market to see that they received top prices were W. O. Brown, C. C. Outhouse, George McFadden, Roy McFadden, Chas. Nordstedt, C. E. Stickney, Jayson and Sam Greene, among the smoothest stockmen of the best county on earth.

Let Gasteyer's tell you how to get a graphophone absolutely free.  
Judge Hostetler is looking fine since his trip to the Panama Canal Zone where he says he saw the greatest sights of his life, and never to be forgotten. The judge regards the canal as one of the greatest engineering feats of this or any other century. We will publish next week a fine account of the judge's trip and what he thinks of the great piece of workmanship and the country through which he passed to and returning from the Panama country, as given by the Custer County Chief, who interviewed the judge in one of his happiest moods.

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For Style And Service  
Look Better-Fit Better-Wear Longer.

You'll appreciate "Tess and Ted" school shoes because four pairs usually last as long as five pairs of ordinary shoes made for children.

The better class of people everywhere now recognize "Tess and Ted" school shoes as the most satisfactory children's shoes in existence. The reason is that they Look Better, Fit Better and Wear Longer—that it's a "Star Brand" shoe, and "Star Brand Shoes Are Better"

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

They are honestly made of good, solid leather. No paper, composition or other substitutes for leather are ever used. The "Star" on the heel insures you better value than you have ever seen in children's shoes.

Come and see the new styles.

Loup City M. Co.

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We have just received

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AND BOUGHT IT RIGHT. THIS IS A GOOD

Feed For Spring

The Loup City Mill and Light Co

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Empire

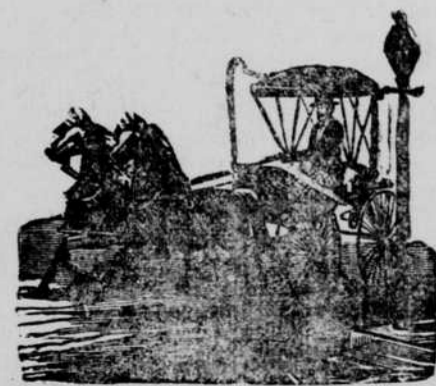
and Simmons

Cream Separators

I will take in your old Separators

O. F. PETERSEN

Hardware and Furniture



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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Consult a reliable Specialist, one who is not afraid to use his own name, and who has a permanent business and residence. DR. RICH, BE RECEIVED by regular doctors who come for Pills or Surgery, few day cure for Chronic or Private Diseases.  
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Swanson & Lofholm

DRUG STORE



## Shoe Sale

As we have decided to clean up all odds and ends in SHOES at quite a loss to us, but at a bargain to those who BUY.

These SHOES at regular price was sold from \$2 to \$3. But will all be put on one counter and marked your CHOICE \$1.45. A bargain to those who need shoes.

## Barrington Hall

COFFEE HAS BEEN TESTED Find out for yourself, take home a can of BARRINGTON HALL—drink it—count the cups and if you find that these letters don't tell the truth, we will pay you back for the can of coffee. It is simply this;

GUARANTEE

BARRINGTON HALL from the stand point of quality, makes the best cup of coffee you ever drank.

BARRINGTON HALL, from a stand point of cost per cup, is no higher than any 30c coffee. BARRINGTON HALL coffee will give enough cups of coffee to the pound more than any 30c coffee, which proves that it does not cost any more. And when you once have tried this coffee and find that it is so much better than any other coffee that will surely be the kind that you want.

Loup City Mercantile Company

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