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**THE NORTHWESTERN**

THURSDAY, JUNE 8, 1905.

**Local News.**

**A Few Market Quotations.**

Cattle, per 100 lbs.	\$2.00@2.50
Hogs, per 100 lbs.	4.60@4.70
Corn, per bu.	.31@.35
Wheat, per bu.	.49@.78
Oats, per bu.	.17@.23
Rye, per bu.	.47@.52
Eggs, per doz.	10
Butter, per lb.	15

**A Personal Request**

to our patrons who have been running open accounts under D. C. Grow's management. We are opening a new set of books and if you will kindly call and settle all accounts now outstanding, it will confer a great favor on us and will be greatly appreciated at this time. Respectfully,  
NORTHERN MILLING CO  
FRANK DENNIS, Mgr.

**Notice.**

Our store has changed hands and will be closed Wednesday, June 14, for invoice. Respectfully,  
JOHNSON, LORENTZ & CO.

The county papers meet next Monday to do county matters.

Steel ranges at P. O. Reed's.

Say, but isn't June starting in hotter'n—you say it.

Poultry netting at P. O. Reed's.

Work is rapidly progressing on the Methodist parsonage.

Buggies, call, see and buy them of T. M. Reed

Joe Cording came home last Saturday for a week's visit.

If you want a rose bush, go to F. E. Brewer at once.

D. S. Frakes is another one of our good readers who remembered us last Saturday.

Sweeps, stackers, mowers and rakes at T. M. Reed's.

Mr. and Mrs. John Fisher returned from their Iowa visit last Thursday, reporting a splendid time.

Phone A. T. Conger, W 20, when in need of a drayman.

Herman Jung's new brick rooming house is up to the second story, and will be a good addition to his property.

A. J. Johnson has the agency for the Banker's Life of Des Moines. See him.

The Burlington will sell round trip tickets to Chicago June 17, for \$11.15.

Geo. McFadden has had to re-plant some seventy acres of corn. He however reports winter wheat coming on fine.

For Sale—One thoroughbred Jersey bull and heifer. JOHN LOFHOLM, Loup City, Nebr.

J. S. Pedler will soon commence the erection of a fine two-story residence on his lots northwest of the court house square.

Dr. Sumner Davis, Grand Island, Neb. specialist in disease of eye and ear. Examination for glasses.

T. H. Elsner will erect a fine \$2,000 cottage on his lots northwest of the court house square. Lee Adamson has the contract.

Get ahead of the flies by ordering your screen doors and window screens of LEININGER LUMBER CO.

One of the Charlton cottages has the framework enclosed and the foundation in for the other. Wm. Rowe is rushing the work.

No better nor cheaper insurance can be secured than that offered by the Banker's Life of Des Moines. See A. J. Johnson for particulars.

Jake Benschoter was in from Oak Creek last Saturday and added his name to the fast growing NORTHWESTERN list. Thanks, Jake.

The price of Aztec egg coal will be reduced to \$7 per ton at the B. & M. elevator, after June 1st. This is a good summer coal for cook stoves.

During our absence next week, Col. William Oltmann will do the fighting editor's work on THE NORTHWESTERN. Don't forget the fact and be good.

Union Pacific low rates. Annual meeting Imperial Council Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, Niagara Falls, N. Y. Dates of sale June 17, 18, 19. One fare plus \$2 for round trip.

Mrs. C. C. Cooper and Miss Marie went down to St. Paul last Saturday. Mr. Cooper went down Monday to attend to some business and attend the jubilee, all returning Wednesday.

Dr. Maurice Schwartz, the eyesight specialist, will be at the Hotel Wharton Friday, June 9th. Eyes examined free of charge. A perfect fit guaranteed. Regular visits every 60 days. Please call early.

Swanson & Smith having moved their shoe store to the first door east of Conhiser's store, wish to thank the public for their patronage in the past and invite all to visit them in their new location.

Judge Wall took a spin down to Lincoln on business last Saturday, returning Monday.

Miss Belle Mulick has again taken a position in the big store of B. M. Gasteyer. It looks well to see Miss Belle behind the counter once more.

A passenger car full of Loup City's young folks went to St. Paul Monday to attend the grand jubilee on that day at Loup City's best suburban town.

The old frame buildings on the Culey bank corner have been moved out of the way and the new brick bank building will be commenced immediately.

Jake Cramer, wife and baby were over from their home in Custer county last Saturday, visiting Mrs. Cramer's mother, Mrs. Hauck, returning home Monday.

Those who have been predicting a drought for this spring had better get their predictions to assume a practical shape before long or it will everlastingly too late.

Mrs. C. R. True left for Lees Park Tuesday after a few days' visit with her sister, Mrs. O. Benschoter and family. She was accompanied by her two children.

Parties at Ord have bought out the Bell telephone exchange at that place and consolidated it with the independent lines, which will give them only one exchange at that place.

The new telephone company cannot keep up with the demand for new phones. A few days since they sent in an order for fifty new ones and they will not nearly fill the demand now in.

Rev. Wold, pastor of the Baptist church here will give a series of special evangelistic sermons on the Sunday evenings during this month. A special invitation is extended to all to attend.

We last week gained five unsolicited new readers to THE NORTHWESTERN and lost one. That is about the way THE NORTHWESTERN list is growing nowadays, thanks to our many friends.

Victor Johnson and wife of Loup City have been in town visiting relatives the past week. Victor has concluded to move to Aurora and will open up a tailoring business.—Aurora Sun.

County Superintendent Hendrickson informs us that the Sherman County Normal this year has been fixed for July 31st, to continue for one week. He will give further information at a later date.

A. Sutton came over from Ord last Saturday, returning home Sunday. He brought over his daughter, Miss Jennie Sutton, who remained to visit for a time, and took back home his grandchildren, Eunice and Athelbert Chase, for a fortnight's visit.

Every afternoon for one week, Mr. C. W. Brigham, representing the G. A. Crancer Co., of Lincoln, Nebr., will give free piano recitals to the public in the Marcy Dental building, east side square. Special inducements made to the first five purchasers of pianos.

Our German friends will hold services in their church in Loup City next Sunday, Rev. Rayhmer of Hampton, will preach for them. An earnest effort is being made to secure this talented clergyman for this society, and we are pleased to say with almost certain assurance.

Mr. H. T. Johnson, who lately moved to town from the Jacob Albers place, and has rented the Geo. Lee cottage adjoining the Baptist church, has taken a position in B. M. Gasteyer's store during the absence of Earl Thompson on his outing. Mr. Johnson has the appearance of an energetic, hustling salesman, and no doubt will ably fill the place.

Peter Rowe returned home Saturday from Lincoln, where he placed his wife in the sanitarium for treatment. The doctors will successfully remove the goitre, but say the heart is so affected that they can not give assurance of permanent cure. Dr. Palmer will treat the throat trouble while Dr. Coffman, formerly superintendent of the asylum at Lincoln, will remove the goitre.

Our jolly young friend, Earl Thompson, who has been putting in his best work as head clerk at Gasteyer's, left Monday for a six weeks' outing, and during his absence will visit points in Texas, Indian Territory and incidentally visit his home in Kansas. Earl is a No. 1 young man and we trust he may have the time of his life during the few weeks away from business and return weighing 200 pounds, with fighting avoirdupois equal to that of THE NORTHWESTERN editor—1,000 pounds.

As will be seen by dodgers put out from this office this week, the opening dance of the season at Jenner's Park will take place next Saturday evening, June 10. This will be the beginning of the series of choice dances to be given at the park this summer. These will be given under direct charge of Jim Johansen and Stewart Conger, which is evidence that the best of conditions will prevail. The boys assure us that no rowdiness, boisterousness, drinking or ill behavior will be allowed for one moment, and that you may safely take your wives, daughters and sweethearts to these entertainments, knowing everything will be conducted in first-class shape.

Hon. W. H. Smelser was up from Ashton doing business, Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mrs. Dr. Marcy and children left Tuesday morning for a protracted visit to Paola, Kansas.

St. Paul last Monday did the Loup City boys up in the national game with a score of 13 to 8.

Miss Mabel Daddow went to St. Paul Monday to visit a couple of weeks with her sister, Mrs. Bahman.

Free piano recitals all the coming week in the afternoons at the Marcy Dental parlors. Don't miss them.

Sam Daddow last week sold his half section of land in Clay township to Jas. McBeth of Osceola, Nebr., the consideration being \$8,000.

Hon. J. H. Edmondson, a member of the Hamilton county bar, and a former member of the state legislature, was in our city on legal business Wednesday.

Cashier Storrs of the new Sargent bank was down Monday and says work is progressing finely and the building will be ready for occupancy within sixty days.

Last Monday the Ashton base ball team played with the Oak Creek branch (Peter's) team, with a score of 20 to 23 in favor of Ashton. These teams will cross bats on July 4th, at 10 a. m., at Ashton.

Miss Mary Minshull returned to Litchfield Monday morning, after a pleasant visit with her sisters, Mrs. Will Mason and Miss Edna Minshull. Miss Minshull has but recently returned from over a year's sojourn in Arizona.

Children's day will be celebrated at the Methodist church next Sunday with an appropriate sermon in the morning and children's exercises in the evening, consisting of music, songs, recitations, etc. You should attend.

Mrs. S. A. Pratt of Loup City was in our town Wednesday shaking hands with old friends. Mrs. Pratt formerly lived in Litchfield but moved to Loup City in the spring. They are well pleased with their new home.—Monitor.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Taylor and family went down to St. Paul last Saturday and visited over Sunday with relatives and friends, took in the celebration on Monday and returned that evening. E. G. reports a big crowd and fine time.

The school children held their picnic in Jenner's Park last Friday. The morning opened with threatening weather and long faces on the little ones, but later the weather and children smiled in unison and the picnic was a rousing success.

Don't fail to attend the free piano recitals for the next ten days at the Marcy Dental parlors, east of the square under charge of Mr. C. W. Brigham in the interest of G. A. Crancer Co's music house of Lincoln. Mrs. R. P. Starr will be the pianist, which assures a good musical treat.

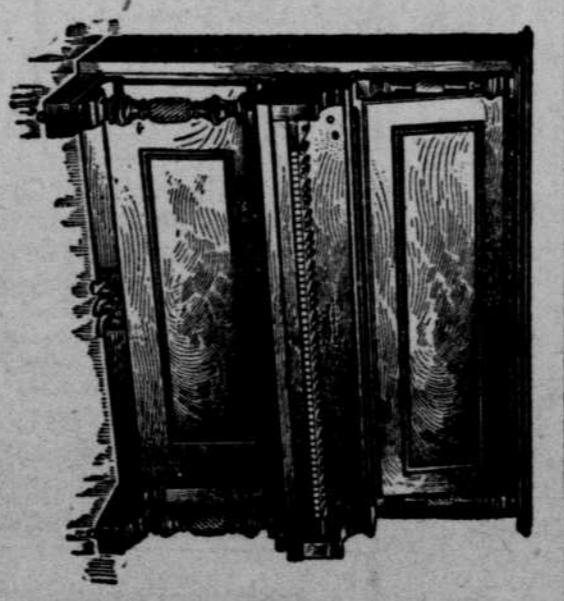
We do not know as to the effect of our last week's poetry on causing Editor Brown to move into his new house, but he is now safely at home in his new home and nicely situated, and THE NORTHWESTERN family is getting comfortably at home in his old property, purchased by Miss Ella Long.

The glorious Fourth will be celebrated at Jenner's Park in tip-top shape. Harry Jenner, aided by his brother, Robert Jenner, are making the necessary arrangements to pull out all the tail feathers of the old bird and make him scream to your heart's content. Harry will give full particulars later.

Archie Zimmerman was visiting at home Tuesday of this week. Archie had just returned from a business trip to Aurora, and left for Litchfield yesterday, where he reports good business in real estate. He was accompanied by Mr. Max Gunnarson of Aurora, who will visit Mr. Zimmerman at Litchfield for a couple of weeks.

If any of the patrons of THE NORTHWESTERN have more money than they know what to do with this coming week, just hand in some of it to Miss Lofholm in the office and she will give you the proper credit, and when we get back home and find she has greatly enlarged our credit at the bank, the look of eternal gratitude on the editor's face will more than repay you.

**FREE Piano Recitals**



At Marcy Dental Parlors. See locals for particulars.

THE NORTHWESTERN this week issues on Wednesday evening, so that the editor, his better half, and the boss of the household, Miss Hazel, may leave Thursday morning for a week's visit with the editor's good mother at Des Moines. During the chief's absence, Miss Etta Lofholm, our valued assistant in the office, will have entire charge of affairs, and you will confer a favor on THE NORTHWESTERN if you will telephone or hand in all the news you may know of during our absence, that the lady may get up a rattling good local paper. She will do her best and with your aid we may expect to see next week's paper one of the best ever issued from this office. Don't forget to give her all the news.

George Freeborn, the young man brought to Ord one day last week and lodged in jail charged with appropriating an overcoat valued at ten dollars, was brought into Judge Gudmundsen's court last Saturday afternoon where he pleaded guilty to the charge. The court gave the young man a sentence of fifteen days in the city jail with the understanding that he would leave the city as soon as his time was served, a part of the contract being willingly acceded to by George—Ord Quiz.

The trial of W. S. Haddix, charged with the murder of Melvin Butler, was continued at the recent term of the district court on the showing made by his attorneys that it was impossible for them to get ready for the trial at this time. The case is set for September 14th, at which time the adjourned term will be in session.—Custer Chief.

A tearful incident has just come to light in one of our exchanges.

A repentant bachelor purchased a pair of socks and found in the toe of one of them a note. It was from a young lady who desired to strike up a correspondence with some well-to-do young man with a view to a happy union of loving hearts. The bachelor fell into the net and wrote the unknown charmer. In due time he received a reply; a sad, heart-tearing reply. The young lady now a faded flower with false teeth and counterfeit hair and her fond ambition to make cheerful and happy the home of some congenial young man had been defeated by the willful wickedness of a merchant who did not advertise. Thus a new and unforgivable crime is laid at the already heavily obstructed door of the merchant who ought to be progressive but isn't.

John Sawicki of Farwell is a new reader of THE NORTHWESTERN.

**SWEPT BY HAIL.**

**Destructive Storm Sweeps from Hazard to Rockville.**

From the Ravenna News. Sunday morning a destructive hail storm cut a swath from four to five miles wide through the territory north of Ravenna. Ravenna and the South Loup Valley marked the southern boundary of the storm.

Over much of the territory, particularly in the Hayestown district, the ruin of growing crops was complete, and everywhere in the hail zone the crops are damaged in varying degrees.

Another equally destructive hail storm although not covering so large a district, swept through the territory north of Pleasanton, that storm apparently being separate and distinct from the one that swept over southern Sherman county.

Fruit of all kinds was badly damaged. The rainfall which followed the hail was so heavy that much damage resulted to listed corn, washing out the roots on sloping ground and covering it beyond hope of recovery on lower ground.

Some of the heaviest losses have their loss partially covered by hail insurance. Others are ripping up the ruined small grain and listing corn in its place. If the season is favorable a corn crop can yet be grown.

The storm seemed to travel in almost a straight easterly direction, and closely following the south line of Sherman county, and from Hazard to Rockville and beyond, the strip appears to average about four miles in width. At Sweetwater and all along the course of the storm it is reported that hail averaging the size of quails' eggs covered the ground to the depth of from three to four inches, bringing ruin to winter wheat, rye and fruit. Corn was not injured materially for it was not large enough to be damaged and the season is so early that where the small grain has been entirely ruined there is yet time to plant.

Crop prospects up in Sherman county is said to be as near perfect as they possibly can be made with good soil and plenty of moisture.—Aurora Sun.

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"There'll be a hot time in the old town" this summer, and it behoves all to prepare their wardrobes accordingly.

**Hot Weather Specials**  
That you can use.

Cotton Voles at 20c per yard.	Dotted Swiss Muslin at 15c.
Royal Blue, Navy, black and white, Cream, with black and red design, Linen, with small plaid of brown and scattering figures of blue.	This is 28 inches wide and comes in solid Tan, Navy, white with blue dot and white with red dot.
Cotton Crashes at 20c and 25c Blue and Tan white mixtures and red and white, Denims at 12 1-2c and 15c in dark blue, tan and Oxford grey.	florine Tissue at 12 1-2c per yard This is a trifle heavier than Organdi and comes in white grounds with either small pink rose buds, violets, or large lavender rose design.

For Evening Wear.

We would call your attention to the Silk Crepes, at 50c per yard, which come in shades of pink; light blue, light green and white. Another new material that is very stylish for fancy dresses is a figured net which we have in different light shades, and retail at 50c per yard. We now have these goods on exhibition, over the drop linings which should be used, and would suggest that your careful inspection of them will be appreciated.

**B. M. Gasteyer.**