

If you are going to do any fencing this spring, remember I handle the Grand Island Field Fencing with barbed wire at top and bottom, which keeps your stock from creeping under or crawling over.
Respectfully, yours,
P. O. REED.

THE NORTHWESTERN

THURSDAY, FEB. 9, 1905.

Local News.

A Few Market Quotations.

Cattle, per 100 lbs.	\$2.50@34.00
Hogs, per 100 lbs.	4.25
Corn, per bu.	.82
Wheat, per bu.	.85@ .92
Oats, per bu.	.21@ .23

Phone.
Phone the news.
Phone the news to us.
See D. C. Grow for Best Flour.
Dr. Long took a trip to Omaha, Monday.
Sheridan lump and nut coal for sale at Taylor's Elevator.
Mrs. C. C. Biemond is suffering from an attack of erysipelas.
Northern Milling Co.'s mill stuffs on sale by D. C. Grow. Try them.
Lawyer R. P. Starr moved into his new office in the bank block, Monday.
Acre lots for sale in Ashton and Loup City. For particulars see Aug. Jaeschka
Mrs. T. M. Reed who has been quite ill for several weeks, is much better.
W. D. Hover, Embalmer and Funeral Director. Ready day or night.
Francis, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Simpson, was quite sick the past week.
Aztec lump, Nigger Head lump, also nut coal always on hand at the Taylor Elevator.
W. R. Jackson's son who was hurt by a horse falling upon him, is able to be around on crutches.
John O. Douglas has rented the Ed Angier farm for the coming year and moved on the place last Monday.
Place your orders for storm sash early and avoid the delay in the busy season.
LEININGER LUMBER CO.
E. S. H. Hurst and P. O. Reed were U. P. passengers for Omaha Monday to attend the hardware dealers' convention
For Sale.—Eight pedigreed Shorthorn bull calves and one 4-year-old registered Shorthorn bull.
Truelsen & Johansen,
47 Half mile east of Loup City.
Drs. Davis & Farnsworth of Grand Island, Neb., are prepared to treat all forms of chronic diseases, such as Rheumatism, Stomach disorders, Tumors, Cancers, Paralysis, Kidney diseases, etc. The doctors use, besides medicine and surgery, the x-ray, hot air baths, electricity and massage.

L. Zink shipped hogs to Omaha, Tuesday.
Lawrence Lofholm is a new clerk in Cooper's.
Choice Buckwheat Flour for sale by D. S. Grow.
L. Banks Hale was a la grippe sufferer the past week.
See T. M. Reed for alfalfa seed for spring sowing.
Dr. Norton's baby was reported quite sick last week.
If in need of a steel range or cook stove, see P. O. Reed.
Ashley Conger had a phone placed in his residence Monday.
Din Mulick went to Omaha, Tuesday, to consult an oculist about his eyes.
Every housekeeper wants best flour in the market. D. C. Grow keeps it.
Henry Jones and wife are rejoicing over a baby boy, who arrived last Monday.
While Mr. C. T. McKinnie was handling his house cat, a few days since, the feline viciously attacked him, biting and badly lacerating two of the fingers on his left hand before he could choke it off. He has a badly injured hand.
We have for sale near Sterling, Ills., 187 acres, 120 acres and 80 acre tracts. We also have another tract of about 2500 acres of bottom land and upland in Mercer county, Ills. For particulars, call on Gunnerson & Zimmerman.
The official paper of the Loyal Mystic Legion this week comes to us with its frontispiece adorned with a fine picture of Oliver Duryan and family, whom they are pleased to designate as the most successful deputy of that order in the state.
As will be noticed, Johnson, Lorentz & Co. are offering some rare bargains in their big ad. on the local page. Gus Lorentz has some immense bargains in the overcoat line, and it will pay you well to invest in one now for next winter.
Among the sick this week we note R. J. Nightingale, Geo. Leininger, suffering a relapse, W. D. Hoover and wife, S. S. Hoover and wife, Ed Draper, son of E. A. Drepper, Sheriff Williams, Mrs. J. T. Hale, Lee Adamson, Vance Hoi-cob, Mrs. C. C. Cooper and M. H. Mead.
We return thanks to the following named friends who have added their names to our list or have renewed their subscriptions since last report: W. R. Mellor, for himself and Maria C. Pyke, of Omaha, J. B. Draper, W. Zimmerman, R. H. Hill of Los Angeles, W. C. Wharton, Jake Albers, Ray McFadden, Geo. H. Gibson, McKinnie Bros., Capt. Winkelman and A. L. Baillie.
The young son of A. P. Delyster died last Sunday afternoon of inflammation of the bowels. What makes the matter more distressing, is the fact that the father is absent on a visit to Holland, and knows nothing of the illness and death of his son. He is expected home any day and an attempt will be made to keep the remains at least a week, in the hope that he may return in the meantime.

Mrs. Clint Outhouse is seriously ill. Lawyer Starr has had a phone placed in his new office.
Miss Johanna Olman returned home from Omaha Tuesday.
County Clerk Gibson went to Lincoln on a business trip Tuesday.
Unity club met with Mrs. R. L. Arthur tomorrow afternoon.
A new invoice of guns and ammunition just received at P. O. Reed's.
E. W. and Louie Perkins of Plains, Ill., are guests of Stewart Conger.
George Youland, west of town, is convalescing from a serious illness.
Troy He shipped several car loads of mules to St. Louis, last Saturday.
For Sale.—Team, harness and wagon on time. See J. W. or A. T. Conger.
Dr. Starr of Tulsa, I. T., arrived Tuesday on a visit to his brother, R. P. Starr.
Geo. Rowe of Lees Park was visiting at the home of Albert Johnson last week.
Claude True of Lees Park was visiting his aunt, Mrs. O. Benschoter, last week.
Mrs. B. M. Gasteyer went to Chicago Wednesday, via U. P., on a goods buying expedition.
Dr. Sumner Davis, Grand Island, Neb., specialist in disease of eye and ear. Examination for glasses.
The Meistersingers appeared to please the audience very well, but we have a cat talent that is far better.
Lincoln's birthday will be celebrated at the Methodist church Sunday next. Subjects: "The problem of the South"; evening, "Abraham Lincoln."
Victor Johnson, the T. J. J. is doing lots of work these days. His new patterns for suits are the noblest thing out. You should see them.
Peter Ogle, living at Auntin, last Friday had his foot caught in the horse power of a corn sheller severely wrenching that member, but not suffering any dislocation. Dr. Long attended the sufferer, and no serious trouble will result.
The Nebraska Farmer of Jan. 8th, published in full as its principal article, the inaugural address of President W. R. Mellor of the State Agricultural Society. The address is well worth reading, and we only regret the lack of space which prevents our reproducing it in full.
Bring in your horses, cattle, hogs, machinery, household goods, diamonds, gold or silver. I will sell them for you every Saturday at 2 p. m., as long as you bring in the articles to sell.
JACOB ALBERS,
The oldest gray beard auctioneer in the world.

K. of P. Entertainment.
One of the finest entertainments it has ever been our good fortune to attend was given by the Knights of Pythias of this city at the opera house last Thursday evening. The opera house was comfortably filled by Sir Knights, their ladies and invited guests, and was a veritable scene of pleasure from first to last. Elaborate preparations had been made by a few of our wit and oratory, and of the drama, all of which exceeded the high expectations of all. At 6:30 in the evening, the beauty and chivalry of Loup City began to arrive en masse and soon the hall was a scene of social activity. Tables, groaning under their great loads of the choicest edibles, fruits and dainties of all kinds, prepared by the deft fingers and loving hearts of the wives, daughters and sweethearts of the gallant Sir Knights, nearly filled the spacious hall, and the seating of one hundred and forty at the banquetting board, were occupied nearly the second time, to which all did ample justice. At the close of the banquet came a flow of wit and oratory, continually punctuated with applause by the delighted guests, that past master in the art, Hon. R. J. Nightingale, acting as toastmaster, and to say he did well is putting it mildly—the difficult place could not have been in more competent hands. Hon. H. M. Mathew gave the welcome address, for which he was pre-eminently well fitted and was at his very best, his smiles of wit and humor provoking continual applause. It was a source of regret that Judge Waid, who had the principal toast of the evening, "The Beauties of Knighthood," was unable to be present, and was the only source of regret for the evening. The other toasts were, however, given in such a happy vein as to make up greatly for the loss. W. R. Mellor left his hearers in doubt as to what he knew about some "secrets." Robt. P. Starr delved into "The Romantic," with the confidence of an expert on that delicious, dreamy experience, while John W. Long gave "The Ladies' some of the pulsations of his susceptible heart—years ago, when it was young and tender. Following the banquetting and toasts, and while preparations were being made for the comedy to be presented later, Mr. B. P. McKinnie, whom we sometimes mentioned as having been in operative work in the past, favored the audience with several most excellent baritone solos, being accompanied by Mrs. Starr in part and at other times playing his own accompaniment, the applause following each song only stilled when he consented to favor with another solo. As a musician, Mr. McKinnie is an artist par excellence. Following came a most laughable little comedy, full of perplexing situations, characterized by Mesdames R. P. Starr and W. Fedler, Miss Cora Leininger and the Messrs. Lawrence Smith and Stewart Conger, each of whom did their work as to the manor born, and kept up the ripple of amusement throughout. All in all the Sir Knights, their ladies and all who participated in getting up and carrying forward the entertainment are to be heartily congratulated on its unqualified success.

Balsora Items.

The Balsora Class of 1905 will give a box social and entertainment at the school house Feb. 16, 1905, to raise money for the expenses of graduating. The boxes will be sold for fifty cents.
Married at the home of F. C. Parks in Washington township on Feb. 1, 1905, at 11 o'clock a. m. Freeman, N. Chapman and Miss Della Swartz, both of Washington township, Justice of the Peace Henning Clausen officiating. We wish the young and happy couple a long and prosperous journey through life.
Miss Rhoda Whitman is making an extended visit at her home.

Auction Sale.

The undersigned will sell at public auction on what is known as the old Norm. Thompson place, 5 miles southeast of Loup City, Nebr.; on sec. 34-15-14, on Friday, Feb. 21, 1905, commencing at 10 a. m., the following property, 20 head of horses, 45 head of cattle, 45 head of hogs a cream separator, farm machinery, a cook stove, and some household goods, Free lunch at noon. Having sold my farm, I assure the public this is a bona fide sale and things will be sold for what they will bring.
Terms of Sale.—All sums over \$10 a credit of ten months will be given by purchaser giving bankable note drawing 10 per cent interest from date of sale. All sums under \$10 cash without discount. Five per cent off for cash on all sums over \$10.
R. W. McCombs, Owner.
J. T. Hale, C. W. Fletcher, Auctioneers.

Auction Sale.

The undersigned will sell at public auction on the farm 4 miles north and 2 miles east of Loup City, and 3 1/2 miles north and 3 miles west of Schaubert Sid-ing, on Thursday, Feb. 23, 1905, (in case of big storm sale to be postponed to Feb. 27) commencing at 10 a. m., nine head of horses, 49 head of cattle, 20 head of hogs, 6 1/2 dozen chickens, farm machinery, ten tons of hay, household goods, etc. Free lunch at noon.
Terms of Sale.—All sums over \$10 a credit of ten months will be given by purchaser giving bankable note drawing 10 per cent interest from date of sale. All sums under \$10 cash without discount. Five per cent off for cash on all sums over \$10.
W. M. Strankman, Owner.
JAKE ALBERS, W. F. MASON, Auctioneers. Clerk.

BRIDGE NOTICE.

Sealed bids, with plans and specifications will be received at the office of the county clerk of Sherman County, Nebraska, at Loup City, in said county, on or before noon of the seventh day of March 1905, for the building of all the bridges that may be required to be constructed by said county during the term of one year from the letting of the contract; for the construction of said bridges, such bids to be by the lineal foot and contract to be let for the building of such bridges as may be required at a specified sum per lineal foot; plans specifications and bids to be made on good bridges, on low water bridges and on high water bridges. Plans for low water bridges to be prepared to suit quick and heavy currents, to be 16 to 24 feet long, and the high water bridges to be spans 24 to 40 feet long, with suitable approaches. All bridges to be set on good long oak piling and span timbers to be full length of span. Bids also to be filed for replacing spans in Loup river bridges in said county, that may require replacing during the term of one year. The county board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.
Filed at Loup City, Nebraska, January 31st, 1905.
Geo. H. Gibson, County Clerk.
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Notice.

In District Court of Sherman County Nebraska:
Sumner R. Clarke, Plaintiff,
vs.
Lucy R. Speed, et al., Defendants.

To the Public: On the 5th day of December, 1904, the Hon. B. O. Hostetler, Judge of the District Court in and for the county of Sherman and state of Nebraska, did issue an order directing the undersigned referee to sell the following described real estate to-wit: The east half of section twenty seven (27), township sixteen (16), range thirteen (13) west of the 6th P. M. in Sherman county, Nebraska, at public sale to the highest bidder for cash. You will therefore take notice that on the 28th day of February, 1905, at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m., we will offer the said lands for sale, at the south door of the court house in Loup City, in said county of Sherman.
L. A. WILLIAMS, E. G. TAYLOR, Referees.
H. M. MATHEW, Attorney.
Last pub. Feb. 23.

Estimate of Expenses

For 1905, as ordered by the County Board:

On Roads	\$1,000
On Bridges	4,000
On Books, Blanks, Stationery, etc.	500
On Incidentals	800
On Election Expenses	1,000
On County Repairs	700
On Office Rents and Salaries	5,000
On Court, including A. T.'s Fees	3,000
On Bounties on Wild Animals	350
On Illegal Taxes	800
On County Printing	400
On Insanity Cases	700
On U. S. Bonds and Bond Interest	3,000
On Funding and Refunding	1,500
On Bridge Bd. Re-fdg. Bd. skg. fdg. 3,500	
On Teachers' Institute Fund	25
On Bridge Bnd. Re fdg Bond Int	2,000

Geo. H. Gibson, County Clerk.
Last pub. Feb. 9th.

LOW RATES

Via
UNION PACIFIC.
Lewis & Clark Centennial Exposition Portland, Ore., June 1 to Oct. 15, 1906. For this the following rates have been made, going and returning direct to Portland, Tacoma, Seattle, Bellingham, Victoria and Vancouver and return—\$46.45. Dates of sale: May 23-25; June 13-15, 27-29; July 6-8, 11-14, 25-27; Aug. 15-17, 29-31; Sept. 12-14, 26-28. Final return limit 90 days from date of sale but not later than Nov. 30. This date is made to cover various meetings on the coast. Tickets will admit of stopovers west of Denver and Cheyenne, both going and returning.
Burlington February Bulletin. Cheap one way rates to California, Puget Sound and Northwest country. Mar. 1 to May 15. Very cheap round trip rates to South and Southwest, Feb. 21, Mar. 7, 21; also cheap one way rates to same country on same dates. Also low homeseekers' excursion rates, same dates, to eastern Colorado, Big Horn Basin and North Platte valley, where there is an excellent chance of getting in on the ground floor ahead of the crowd and pick up a bargain in irrigated lands. Cheap rates east to Washington D. C. for the inauguration. Send for printed matter and write for information. Describe your trip and let me advise you the least cost. L. W. Wakelny, G. P. A., Omaha, Neb. mar2

CLEARING SALE
Jan. 15 to Feb. 15.



OVERCOATS,	formerly \$16.00, now \$12.00
OVERCOATS,	formerly 12.00, now 9.00
OVERCOATS,	formerly 10.00, now 8.00
BOYS' OVERCOATS,	formerly 6.00, now 4.50
LADIES' JACKETS,	formerly 8.00, now 4.50
CHILDREN'S COATS,	formerly 5.00, now 3.00
COLLARETTES,	formerly 2.75, now 1.00
MUFFS,	formerly 2.50 now 1.50

Remember the Place,
JOHNSON-LORENTZ CO.

WE HAVE JUST RECEIVED

WINDOW SHADES

Which we are selling at
THESE LOW PRICES:

A Good Cloth Water Color Shade	25 cents
A Factory Oil Shade at	50 cents
And an assortment of Cottage Window Shades, in the hand-made Oil Opaques from	\$1.50 up
We have an Iron Bed at	\$2.70
A good Cotton-top Mattress at	\$2.75
And a very good Spring at	\$1.75

Our prices are right and our goods the best. Patronize the Furniture Store that carries the one line and a Complete Stock.

W. D. HOVER & CO

SEE **T. M. Reed**
FOR
Buggies, Wagons,
FARM IMPLEMENTS, WIND MILLS
AND WELL WORK,
Loup City, Nebraska.

It's cloaks this week!
Do you need one?
A fur free of charge

	Reg. Price.	Cut Price.		Reg. Price.	Cut Price.
Ladies' Long Coat, size 36, brown mixture	\$12.00	\$ 8.50	Ladies Long Coat, size 36, black zibeline,	\$17.00	\$13.50
Ladies' Long Coat, size 34, brown mixture	13.50	10.00	Ladies Short Coat, size 32, brown mixture,	9.00	6.50
Ladies' Long Coat, size 34, brown broadcloth	15.00	12.00	Ladies Short Coat, size 34, broadcloth,	10.00	7.50
Ladies' Long Coat, size 32, satin lined cheviot	\$18.00	\$14.50	Ladies Short Coat, size 36, black broadcloth,	12.00	8.50
Ladies Long Coat, size 38, black montenac	18.00	14.50	Ladies Short Coat, size 38, black broadcloth,	12.00	8.50
Ladies' Long Cloak, size 32, fancy grey mix	17.00	13.50	Ladies Short Coat, size 40, black montenac,	12.00	8.50

In addition to the above, we have a pretty fair assortment of Children's Coats on which we are making corresponding reductions, in this way: With every child's coat at a price of \$6 or more we will give you
Your Choice of Our Children's Furs Free of Charge.
As we have only about a dozen of these furs left, it might be well to come early so as to have an opportunity to make a wise selection, Yours, sincerely,
B. M. Gasteyer,
LOUP CITY, NEBRASKA.