

All who are still owing me accounts will please call and settle before Jan. 1st, as I will need all money due me to meet my accounts coming due Jan. 1st.  
Yours Respectfully,  
**P. O. REED.**

Phone, N60.  
**For a Drayman**  
That catches  
**J. W. Conger**

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Full Line of  
**Cravenets**  
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Ladies  
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Overcoats  
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Men,  
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**JOHNSON & LORENTZ**

To Messrs. Gibson & Mathew:

Will you explain to the citizens of Washington township why it is that the valuation of J. P. Parker, Chas. Larson and Alex Baillie's farms in total amounts to \$1584.00, when the three Oak Creek Valley farms at the southeast corner of Ashton only are valued at a total of \$1570.00? Is it not a fact that the three Ashton township farms are worth a total sum of \$9000.00 more than the three Washington township farms? Then please enlighten the Washington township people why Ashton township was entitled to the 15 per cent reduction that you secured for them?

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Call on the  
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Posts, Shingles, Lime and Cement  
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**THE NORTHWESTERN**

THURSDAY, DEC. 31, 1905.

**A Few Market Quotations.**

Cattle, per 100 lbs.	\$1.00@\$.40 00
Hogs, per 100 lbs.	48)
Corn, per bu.	.51 @ .32
Wheat, per bu.	.51 @ .65
Oats, per bu.	.20 1/2 @ .23 1/2
Rye, per bu.	.45 @ .51
Eggs, per doz.	22
Butter, per lb.	20

**Local News.**

See supplement for more local news  
H62, Ashley Conger, the drayman. Get him.  
If you want a well or a windmill, see T. M. Reed.  
Phone A. T. Conger. H62, when in need of a drayman.  
**Loans on Real Estate, call on John W. Long.**  
Overcoats for men and boys, at Johnson & Lorentz.  
Mrs. A. B. Outhouse visited friends in Ashton last Saturday.  
Page Woven Wire fencing. Best on earth. L. N. Smith, agent.  
Mrs. W. Criss entertained a few friends at tea last Saturday.  
Now is the time to get your winter garments at Johnson & Lorentz.  
See W. P. Reed for real estate and collections at reasonable prices. 37  
Fine corn-fed beef at 4 1/2 to 6 cents per pound. WRIGHT REYNOLDS.  
Mrs. Clint Outhouse left Monday for a few days' visit with Omaha friends.  
A few low down, stocky red Short-horn bulls for sale by Lawrence Smith.  
Pastor Wold of the Baptist church, moved into the new parsonage last Saturday.  
Jacob Albers was down at Ravenna last Friday and Saturday, auctioning off store stuff for H. A. Simmons.  
You can get a splendid quarter of beef of Siepmann & Oltmann at 4 1/2 to 6 1/2 per pound. Try them and you will come again.  
The ten-year-old son of August Mah was kicked in the forehead, last Saturday noon by a colt, cutting a gash several inches long. Dr. Jones was called and rendered relief to the unfortunate boy. No serious consequences are feared.

C. E. Mellor will sell you a windmill.  
See T. M. Reed if you want a new corn sheller.  
Phone N 22 and get everything in the flour and feed line you want  
The finest line of Box Candles to be found only at ODENDAHL BROS.  
Back at the old stand—the Northern Milling Co D. C. GROW  
Try Maitland Coal at the Keystone Lumber Co., \$9.25 per ton.  
The young people held another of their pleasant dances in Society hall last Friday night.  
Dr Sumner Davis, Grand Island, Neb, specialist in disease of eye and ear. Examination for glasses.  
Herbert Nightingale came home from school last Saturday evening to spend the holidays under the paternal roof.  
We received a pleasant call Monday from Messrs. Andrew Garstka and Jake Maciejewski of Ashton. Call again gentlemen.  
Buckwheat, Rye Graham, Rye flour Wheat Graham and the best white and yellow cornmeal, at the Northern Milling Co's. Feed Store.  
Miss Beatrice Nightingale leaves this coming Friday morning to spend the holidays with friends at Grand Island, Lincoln and Omaha.  
We are selling Ladies, Misses and Children's jackets, new stock, no old stock carried over. Prices the lowest at Johnson & Lorentz  
Our Masonic friends held a regular meeting, last evening, at which work was done in the Entered Apprentice degree, after which the brethren, accompanied by their wives had a fine oyster supper at the St. Elmo, at which some fifty or sixty of the members, visiting brethren and ladies were in attendance and enjoyed the occasion, interspersed with toasts from various members and a general round of jollity engaged in. There was a big turnout, both at the session and at the supper succeeding, and for Masonry of Loup City it was a most interesting evening. The Masonic lodge of this city is composed of the best of our people, is in a flourishing condition and is an order that needs no eulogy on our part. Those in attendance from a distance were Brothers W. M. Smelser of Rockville; J. W. Landers, C. H. Downing and W. E. Mathews of Arcadia; H. A. Murphy of York; C. W. Gibson, C. A. Rydberg and R. Baker of Litchfield, and T. D. Wilson of Ashton, besides A. L. Baillie and G. A. Curry from the country.

See C. E. Mellor about a new well.  
Phone R 13, T. M. Reed, The Implement Dealer.  
**If you want to buy or sell real estate, call on John W. Long.**  
A new stock of Buggies at T. M. Reed's.  
Miss Rose Mulick is expected home Friday, for the holidays.  
Fancy packages of Perfume, Ja an ese style at ODENDAHL BROS.  
John Bell went to Ravenna Tuesday to work on his uncle's ranch.  
Now is the time to place your order for alfalfa seed for spring sowing. See L. M. Reed  
L Banks Hale will be home Saturday from Omaha for the holidays.  
For the best line of fancy Confectionery, Japanese Boxes, etc., go to Odendahl Bros.  
A. Erazim has moved into the Bechtold cottage vacated by Pastor Wold  
Follow the crowd to Draper Bros. large store, the place where you get your money's worth.  
Misses Winnie and Retta Gasteyer will be home for the holidays tomorrow  
If you get an overcoat or jacket its new and not carried over, when you get it at Johnson & Lorentz.  
Gus Lorentz arrived home from Denver last Saturday evening, and we are glad to note left his good mother much improved in health.  
Don't forget that Biemond & Daddow of the popular Pioneer meat market have a free delivery wagon.  
Rev. J. M. Bates will hold the Episcopal services in the German Lutheran church next Tuesday evening at 7:30. All cordially invited.  
Oranges, Lemons Malaga Grapes, Fancy Apples, Nuts, Cocoanuts, etc., see ODENDAHL BROS.  
George and Clifford Chapman, Peter Ogle, Mrs. Eliza Ogle, Will Simpson and John Needham all left for a trip to Gentry, Arkansas, Tuesday morning.  
Chickens, Chickens, Chickens. We want lots of them. Best prices paid. This is Siepmann & Oltmann talking.  
Burlington Holiday rates, Dec. 22, 23, 24, 25, 30, 31 and Jan. 1st. Good to return up to Jan. 4th, fare and one-third for round trip.  
John Sac, who works for J. I. Depew won the medal as the best shot at the shoot at St Paul last Friday, besides bagging some \$75 or more of the prize money.

Let C. E. Mellor fix your pump.  
M. C. Mulick and C. W. Conhiser returned from their trip to the Georgia gold fields last Friday.  
Holiday Books for Ladies, Men, Girls and Boys, ODENDAHL BROS.  
We received a call from R. L. Christensen, Monday, who informs us he contemplates moving to Arkansas soon.  
Just step in and see our stock of Candles. ODENDAHL BROS.  
A. P. Culley, Carsten Truelsen and August Jaeschke left Tuesday morning for a trip to the Panhandle country in Texas.  
Draper Bros. have the best line of heating stoves, ranges and base-burners in the county. See them if you need anything in that line.  
Miss Anna Hunt left for Aurora, Tuesday morning to remain for a season. Miss Hunt will return when the millinery season re-opens.  
Draper's still have some good values on their 10c counter with a new stock expected in a few days. Watch this if you want \$1.00 to go as far as \$2.00 elsewhere.  
We are indebted to A. A. Sherman of St. Ansgar, Iowa, for the first returns on subscriptions from away on the advanced price. He says: "Please find enclosed \$1.25 for another year's subscription for the paper. We would be lost without it, after having lived in Sherman county for over 17 years. It seems as if we must have the news." Many thanks.  
T. R. Lay and wife of Rockville were visiting their many friends here over last Sunday. We understand it is only within the past two weeks that Tom has taken unto himself a better-half and although he must have been too happy over the important event to let THE NORTHWESTERN into the secret, we take even this late opportunity to offer heartiest congratulations, and predict Tom will make a model husband.

Let C. E. Mellor do your plumbing.  
Just received a new corn sheller Those having corn to shell will do well to see me. Address or phone, J. B. YARD at his farm.  
John W. Long is prepared to make all Real Estate Loans on short notice at lowest rates.  
Alfalfa \$4.50 per ton. I will deliver good, first-class alfalfa to any part of town at \$4.50 per ton. Phone Y 17. D. M. GUE.  
Don't forget Draper Bros. manufacture all their harness in Loup City and can show you the stock they are made of. See them for your harness goods.  
FOR SALE—Full blood Poland-China boars; spring pigs, ready for service G. W. Holmes, one mile east of the old Fuller ranch, eight miles northwest of Ravenna.  
**Beef by the quarter 4 1-2c per pound at Biemond & Daddow's.**  
Dr. 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.  
**A good 400-acre farm, well improved, for sale by John W. Long, \$25 per acre.**  
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**GEO. OLTMAN**  
THE DRAYMAN  
Phone us at N 6  
SATISFACTION EVERY TIME

**J. I. DEPEW**  
**Blacksmith & Wagon Maker**  
My shop is the largest and best equipped south of the Platte River I have a four horse engine and a complete line of the latest improved machinery, also a force of experienced men who know how to operate it and turn out a job with neatness and dispatch.  
**MY PRICES ARE REASONABLE AND PROMPT ATTENTION GIVEN TO ALL CUSTOMERS.**

Loup City, Neb., Dec. 9, '05  
On or before Jan. 1, 1905, with a cash purchase of \$2 or more, I promise to give to the order of any lady her choice of our assortment of beautiful dolls free of charge. In addition to this, the party purchasing the largest amount between now and Jan. 1st, will be presented with the large \$6 Doll now on exhibition in our windows. This note is redeemable in every department except Groceries.  
Respt.. **B. M. GASTEYER.**