

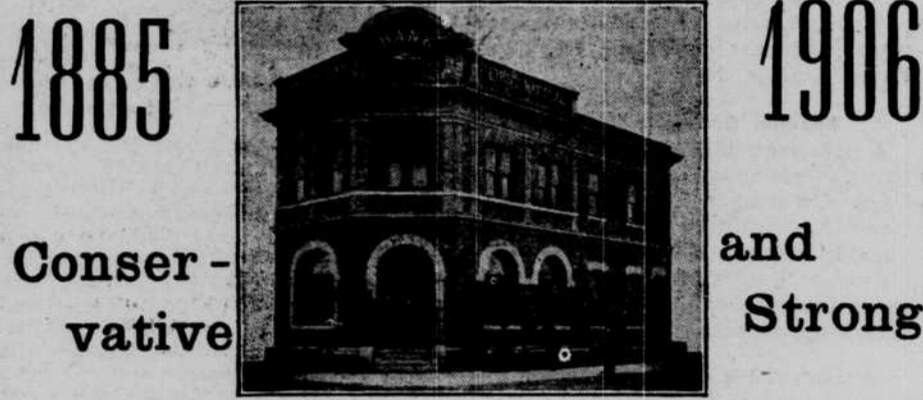
SPECIAL SALE on Guns, Shells and Cartridges, Saturday, Sept. 1st:
Free with each Gun sold, one gun case.
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Hogs, per 100 lbs.	5.50	
Corn, per bu.	.28	@ .32
Wheat, per bu.	.48	@ .51
Oats, per bu.	.16	@ .22
Rye, per bu.	.38	@ .43
Butter, per lb.	.18	
Eggs, per doz.	.13	
Hens, per lb.	.06	
Spring chickens, per lb.	.08	

Local News.

Cash for butter at Sleeth's. It pays to trade at Cooper's. Next Monday will be Labor Day. Mrs. J. B. O'Bryan is reported much better.

Hayward Bros. shoes for sale at Cooper's.

Mrs. H. C. Rawding is quite ill at her home.

Puritan Indian meal, 10cts package at Cooper's.

R. P. Starr had business at Rockville today.

3 on 62, Ashley Conger, the drayman. Get him.

Joe O'Bryan returned to his engine Monday morning.

Cooper pays the highest price for poultry and produce.

The biggest line of petticoats at Johnson & Lorentz.

Delicious short order lunches at the Model Restaurant.

I. M. Polski and P. McKenna were up from Ashton Tuesday.

Highest cash price paid for spring chickens by Slepman & Co.

We are indebted to our good friend, Jacob Ritz for favors last Friday.

Closing out of summer goods at way down prices at Johnson & Lorentz.

T. J. Hansen of Dannebrog, was doing business in Loup City Friday.

B. P. McKinnie will sing at the Presbyterian church Sunday evening.

Mrs. Saml. McCorkell of Lander, Wyo., is visiting her father, August Jaeschke.

Zimmerman & Brewer can make a straight 6 per cent farm loan. Call and see them.

School commences next Monday. It will be labor day with a vengeance for the juveniles.

Bro. Brown was campaigning along the river banks last Friday and reported much success.

John W. Long is prepared to make all Real Estate Loans on short notice at lowest rates.

Prof. W. Owen of Toledo, Iowa, a teacher in voice culture, is a guest of A. L. Zimmerman and family.

Spring-time is the time to paint—Sherwin-Williams is the kind of paint. Sold by LEININGER LUMBER CO.

Mrs. W. R. Mellor was called home from Lincoln last Friday owing to the dangerous illness of her niece, Mrs. J. W. Long.

W. P. Reed will sell you choice lot in Loup City cheap, but soon will be higher price, also farms for sale from 40 acres up and prices right.

Mrs. Maggie McDonald and her son, who have been guests of F. S. Reynolds, returned to their home in Chicago yesterday morning.

Some of our town boys have become so superstitious that they won't even take their girls out riding with out taking a dog and a gun along.

Born, Saturday evening, Aug. 25th, to Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Severson of the Model restaurant, a bouncing baby boy. Looks just like papa Herbert.

Irwin Conger arrived from Denver, Tuesday, accompanied by his wife's brother, R. A. Axelson, called here by the serious illness of Mrs. Conger.

Jacob Albers returned from his trip to Wheatland, Wyo., Tuesday noon, bringing with him some fine samples of grain raised in that country by irrigation and otherwise.

Try the Model restaurant. Highest price for eggs—SLEETH. Binder twine at T. M. Reed's. Sleeth's—One door west of opera house.

Farmers, try the Model for good meals.

WANTED: 10,000 dozen eggs at Cooper's.

For bargains in dry goods, go to Johnson & Lorentz.

Phone A. T. Conger, 3 on 62, when in need of a drayman.

A second-hand threshing outfit for sale. See T. M. Reed.

Bohart's cake and pastry flour, 25c per package, at Cooper's.

Will Rettenmayer is building a new residence for E. A. Draper.

Highest cash price paid for spring chickens by Slepman & Co.

If you want to buy or sell real estate, call on John W. Long.

Mrs. Elizabeth Harlow of Kokomo, Ind., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Clemma Conger.

F. A. Pinckney is another who kindly remembered the state of our finances Saturday.

See A. P. de Lyster for Loup City Mill Co.'s flour and feed. Every sack warranted. Free delivery.

Mrs. W. S. Waite and children returned home last evening from an over-Sunday visit with friends at Ashton.

Another excursion to Grand Island Sunday, Sept. 9th. Fare \$1 for round trip. Leaves at 8 o'clock in the morning.

J. C. Clark returned yesterday from the bedside of his good mother at Clarinda, Iowa, leaving her much improved in health.

Bert McKinnie returned from Columbus, Tuesday evening, whither he went to attend the funeral of his uncle, Capt. Jenkins.

An epidemic of stomach trouble is prevalent among our people, an unusually large number of our citizens being on the sick list.

Judge Hunter and wife went to Cotesfield, Tuesday, to assist Oliver Dubry in organizing a lodge of Loyal Legion at that place.

We understand Rev. Cowell will be here next week for a few days on his way to the Pacific coast. His health is reported much better.

Dr. J. H. and Miss Hazel Long left last Saturday noon for a ten days' trip out to Guernsey, Wyo., and various points in western Nebraska.

Dr. Vallier, Osteopath, Grand Island, Neb., office over Decatur & Beagle's shoe store. Consultation and examination free. Chronic diseases a specialty.

The entire family of Otto Peter sen is down with typhoid fever and we hear this morning as we go to press, that several members are in quite serious condition.

The Sherman county exhibit for the state fair was sent to Lincoln Tuesday in charge of H. H. Smelser of Ashton, who has gathered quite a creditable showing.

The Entre Nous club gave one of its delightful surprises on Mrs. E. G. Taylor last Friday afternoon, and then clinched the surprise by going again in the evening and completed the enjoyment by taking their husbands along.

A representative of an artificial limb company of Minneapolis was here last week and took the measurements for an artificial limb for Dr. Kearns. Since returning to his medical work, the good doctor is gaining a splendid practice in his profession, we are glad to note.

Mrs. Frank Foster is visiting at Arcadia.

O. L. Way was over from Ashton Saturday.

Loans on Real Estate, call on John W. Long.

Bert Charleton went to Lincoln yesterday.

Don't sell your chickens before getting Sleeth's cash price.

Charley Minshull goes to Omaha next Monday to enter school.

Beadsley's shredded codfish, 10cts per can at Cooper's.

Louie Hansen this week moved into one of the Charleton cottages.

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Mrs. Frank Otlewski went to Ashton on a visit yesterday morning.

Ben Wall of Chadron was visiting his brother, Judge Wall, Saturday.

Mrs. Anderson, the miller's wife, is convalescing from a serious illness.

C. C. Carlson goes to Lincoln Saturday to handle pasteboards at the state fair.

T. A. Taylor's family will move to Kearney soon, where Mr. Taylor has his headquarters.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Bangs of Rockville are visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Criss.

Don't forget the old settler's picnic on the Zimmerman place, six miles west of town tomorrow.

Prof. R. E. Dale, principal of our high schools, returned last Friday ready to enter on his duties.

Dick Baker will move into his property recently purchased from Louie Hansen, about Sept. 1st.

Old gentleman Cowell went to Lincoln yesterday to be employed at the grounds during fair week.

Dr. Allen's good mother returned last evening from her extended visit to her old home at Council Bluffs.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Lindall returned last evening from their trip to the Pacific coast and old Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Arthur expect to leave the first of next week for a few weeks' sojourn in the mountains.

Mr. and Mrs. John Romsdal are here at the bedside of their daughter, Mrs. Walter Smith, who is quite ill.

W. H. Hughes has bought a half block of ground from M. O. Slayter, east of Dr. Main's residence, and will build thereon.

Richard Baker returned from the National G. A. R. encampment at Minneapolis, Monday evening, saying he had the time of his life.

Mrs. Maud Reynolds returned last Wednesday from a three months' stay at Hot Springs, S. D., Billings, Montana, and Scotts Bluffs, this state. She is much improved in health.

Mr. and Mrs. John Schoening of Litchfield attended the German Verein dance last week Wednesday. They go to Grand Junction, Colo., soon to visit their daughter, Mrs. John Jens.

Mrs. Hugh Sleeth, who has been quite ill for weeks past, is convalescing and will be taken to Chicago as soon as she is able, to receive treatment at the hands of her brother, Dr. Vance Rawson.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Mason and the Czar of their household, W. F., Jr., will leave Saturday or the first of the week for an extended visit to Mr. Mason's old home, where the Czar will lord it over all his subjects with unsparring hand.

J. S. and Wes Pedler are enjoying a visit from their good father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Pedler, who arrived last Friday evening from Eugenia, Ontario, for a visit. It has been some four years since their last visit to the boys.

Among the physicians called, in addition to the regular practitioner, Dr. Long, to attend Mrs. J. W. Long in her serious illness, were her brother, Dr. Vance Rawson of Chicago, Mrs. Dr. Flannigan of Lincoln, Dr. Bartoo of Arcadia and Dr. Anderson of Dannebrog.

Are you going to attend the carnival at Arcadia this one day this week? We should return a liberal courtesy in attendance to the people of Arcadia, who always come in large numbers when we have anything doing. Our band and a large delegation have made arrangements to attend tomorrow.

Next Sunday morning at the Presbyterian church the sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be observed. All the members are expected to be present. In the evening a "Labor Day" service will be held and a program of unusual interest will be rendered. The pastor will speak on "The Carpenter of Nazareth." Miss Lena Smith will recite "The White Man's Burden," and the choir will render special music. All are cordially invited to attend.

Try Sunday dinners at the Model. Highest cash price paid for spring chickens by Slepman & Co.

Miss Fay Galloway, the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Galloway, is seriously ill.

Misses Jessie Culley and Lela Chase left Monday morning for a visit with friends at Riverton, this state.

Ashley Conger contemplates erecting a cottage on the lots east of his present residence for renting purposes.

W. T. Gibson arrived home last Thursday evening from a three weeks' outing in the mountains of Colorado.

Mrs. Fred Foster returned from the bedside of her husband at Grand Island Tuesday, reporting him much better.

Miss DeVork of St. Paul and Mrs. W. H. Quick of South Dakota, who have been visiting Mrs. Fred Oden-dahl, returned to their homes Monday morning.

The 22 months' daughter of Ben Klemper of Oak Creek died last Monday evening and was buried from the Baptist church Tuesday afternoon, Rev. Wise officiating.

We understand another game has been arranged for some time in September to be held on the Loup City grounds, between Arcadia and Wiggle Creek, for a purse of \$100.

Next Saturday will be the beginning of the prairie chicken season and whoever of our hunters will bring us in a "quarm" of the birds we will have the "Gual" to accept.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Cooper and Miss Marie Cooper returned last Friday from their outing at various mountain resorts in Colorado. They report having had a splendid time.

Mrs. Dr. Main arrived home last Thursday evening from the bedside of her sister at Kansas City, whose illness has made a favorable turn and whose recovery is now assured.

Dr. Rawson was called from Chicago and arrived last Saturday to be in attendance at the bedside of his sister, Mrs. J. W. Long, whose illness has assumed a dangerous attitude.

Albert Johnson went to Lincoln Monday, to give valuable assistance to Secretary W. R. Mellor of the State Fair association preliminary to fair week and through the days of the same.

We are pained to learn that Mr. J. W. Harper, formerly landlord of the St. Elmo, is suffering from quick consumption, and is at Casper, Wyo., for his health, with but little prospect of recovering from the malady.

The services at the Presbyterian church last Sunday evening were of especial interest, the sermon by Rev. McEwen being most excellent and the work of the choir being superb. The solo by Prof. Owen, a teacher in voice culture from Toledo, Iowa, being among the best we ever heard.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Totten returned to their home at Pocatello, Idaho, Monday. Mrs. Totten came several weeks since to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Slayter, and is but convalescing from a serious illness contracted after her arrival. Mr. Totten came last Thursday to make a short visit.

The Messrs. McKinnie received the sad news last Thursday of the sudden death of their respected uncle, Capt. E. H. Jenkins of Columbus, whose demise occurred that day. Friday morning, Mr. B. T. McKinnie and Mr. George Turner left for Columbus to attend the last sad rites of their beloved relative. Capt. Jenkins will be remembered as visiting here some months since, and was a most honored citizen of his home town and county.

Are you going to the State Fair next week? While in Lincoln at the convention last week, we visited the grounds, by invitation of W. R. Mellor and found everything in finest of shape and the prospects excellent for the grandest exhibition of products and stock of all kinds and everything pointing to the biggest crowd to be in attendance of any year in the history of the association. Don't fail to be one of those lucky mortals who will be there.

While in attendance on her sister, Mrs. Sleeth, last week Tuesday, Mrs. J. W. Long was stricken with a recurrence of her old malady, heart failure, and for a few days her life hung in the balance, but thanks to careful nursing and best of medical skill, she is out of danger. It is the intention to take her to the sanitarium at Lincoln for treatment as soon as she is able to be moved.

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The Journal des Debates recites experiments with formic acid, a secretion of ants. Eight to ten drops of the acid taken three or four times a day had a marked effect in stimulating muscular activity, which might be continued a long time without resultant fatigue. "That tired feeling" also disappears under the influence of the acid.

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