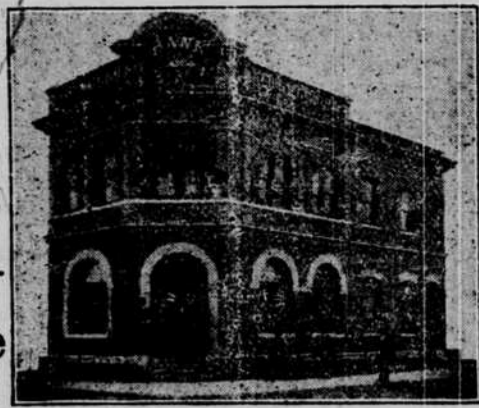


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Oats, per bu.	.25	@ .28
Rye, per bu.	.18	@ .20
Butter, per lb.	.18	@ .20
Eggs, per doz.	.20	
Hens, per lb.	.06	
Spring chickens, per lb.	.06	

Local News.

Will Zimmerman sells land.

For well work see or phone T. M. Reed.

A. P. Culley went to Greeley Monday morning.

Visit Siepmann's market and be convinced.

J. H. Froehlich returned Monday from his visit to Lincoln.

Sweet—Sour—and Dill pickles at Siepmann's.

M. C. Mulick went down to regulate Omaha, last Saturday.

Cranberries and sauer-kraut at Siepmann's.

Miss Ella Eoster went to Arcadia, Monday, for a fortnight's visit with friends.

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

Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Smith returned Monday from a two weeks' visit at Lincoln.

Will Zimmerman has some fine bargains in town lots.

Bud O'Bryan left for Omaha, Monday, where he will attend school at Creighton University.

Sleeth guarantees 25 cents for butter fat delivered at Chase's.

S. H. Hale of Preston, Idaho, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Mulick last Friday.

SALES—We clerk sales. See us, FIRST NATIONAL BANK, LOUP CITY.

Mrs. Pugsley of Webster township visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. Foster, over last Sunday.

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

Mrs. Rev. Henry French returned to Anselmo, Tuesday, after a few weeks' visit with her parents here.

We will guarantee to pay 25 cents for butter fat delivered at the creamery during the last half of January.

RAVENNA CREAMERY CO.

Mrs. T. M. Reed and children came down from their homestead in the fand hills, Tuesday, to be at home a few days.

Mrs. A. J. Johnson returned Monday from Lincoln, where she had been visiting her husband in the agricultural school there.

Dr. Vallier, Osteopath, Grand Island, Neb., office over Decatur & Beagle's shoe store. Consultation and examination free. Chronic diseases a specialty. 30

John and Heriman de la Motte of Hazard township had business at the county clerk's office Tuesday and gave us a pleasant social call.

C. E. Mellor has moved his business to the rear of the First National Bank where he will be found with a full line of windmills, pumps and general repairs.

Dr. A. S. Main forgot his promise to tell us and hid away to Kansas City last week Wednesday, where he will take a course in surgery at a medical college. The doctor expects to be absent perhaps three months.

Wanted—Lady to advertise our goods locally. Several weeks home work. Salary \$12.00 per week, \$1.00 a day for expenses. Saunders Co. Dept. W. 46-48 Jackson Boulevard, Chicago, Ill.

An item of interest to the Northwestern's readers in the south and west part of the county, is the coming Farmers' Institute to be held at Ravenna the 29th and 30th of this month. A splendid program has been prepared and a cordial welcome is extended to our farmer friends to attend.

Hogs--Highest market price paid for hogs, prefer delivery on Wednesdays at B. & M. stockyards, OUTHOUSE & GATES.

For buggies see T. M. Reed.

Monday's sun was a decided relief.

Mince-meat and bulk olives at Siepmann's.

Mr. John L. Bangs of Aurora visited his son, L. A. Bangs, of this city over last Sunday.

Work horses for sale. Inquire of T. M. Reed.

Several unripe news items will be north this week that haven't developed in time for this issue.

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

Wes McCombs blew in here from Iowa last Thursday on a business trip, leaving for his home again the first of the week.

A cheap farm for sale by W. P. Reed & Simpson.

A small fire-proof safe for sale. Inquire at this office.

Ashley Conger has been having quite a serious siege of pleurisy the past few days, commencing last Saturday, but at present is much better.

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

E. M. Christy, brother-in-law of Edgar Draper, accompanied by two other gentlemen, were here from Merrick county the first of the week looking for land.

Buy your storm sashes and doors now. Sold by the Leininger Lumber company.

Mrs. J. P. Leininger and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Leininger were called to Washington township Monday morning by the death of their young friend, Miss Helen Aufrecht.

The best investment on earth is to buy some town lots in Loup City of W. P. Reed & Simpson.

Mrs. Livingston, the evangelist, and her singer, Miss Rigdon, were entertained at dinner last Monday by Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Beushausen. They were also entertained at dinner yesterday by Mrs. Clemma Conger.

Moving sale for next thirty days at Johnson & Lorentz. Everything sold at reduced prices. See ad.

Rev. Guernsey occupied the Baptist pulpit again last Sunday morning and evening, and the favorable impression created among the congregation over his first Sunday's sermons was greatly augmented on this later date.

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

Jim Parshall and Joe Thompson changed rented homes Tuesday. Mr. Parshall and family moving into the old Walter Smith cottage and Mr. Thompson and family moving down into the O'Bryan cottage, vacated by Mr. Parshall.

Closing out Ladies' Misses and Children's Coats and Jackets at nearly cost at Johnson & Lorentz.

Pastor McEwen was at home again last Sunday and occupied his own pulpit. He delivered an able sermon and his efforts were backed up by especially pleasing music by the choir, including a beautiful duet in the evening by Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Leininger.

Fifteen per cent discount on all upholstered rockers at Christensen & Ferdinandt's Furniture store.

G. P. Callahan of Kansas City, Kas., son-in-law of Judge Moon, arrived here last week Wednesday and is working for J. L. Depew in the blacksmith shop. Mr. Callahan is a first-class workman, and Mr. Depew is to be congratulated upon securing his services.

Christensen & Ferdinandt have the agency for the Chicago Cottage Organ, the best on the market. See them.

We are glad to note that the Royal Neighbors lodge at this place are having quite an influx of new members, four being added at their meeting Tuesday afternoon, with several applications now pending, at which time they also installed their officers for the coming year.

Mrs. Jas. Johansen is on the sick list.

Charley Grow went to Denver last Tuesday.

B. J. Swanson was a visitor to Omaha yesterday.

R. P. Starr made a business trip to Rockville yesterday.

The genial Frank Dennis was up from St. Paul last Thursday.

C. J. Tracy and wife returned from a visit to Lincoln last Friday.

Louie Spahr came down from Sargent Tuesday to remain a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Lindall were Lincoln visitors last Friday and Saturday.

Jim Parshall left Tuesday for Butte, where he will remain till spring.

Edgar Draper is renovating and fixing up his photographic gallery in good shape.

J. W. Conger yesterday moved from his place near the river to his town cottage.

P. O. Reed is moving his hardware establishment into the old First National Bank building today.

Harry Udy will quit the draying business on the 15th of next month, and intends working on the brickyard.

Jim Kieth, who has been here visiting his brothers, returned to his home at Baird, Neb., Tuesday morning.

Don't forget the Farmers' Institute here on Feb. 19-20. Ex-Gov. Poynter will be one of the speakers. Further notice later.

We received this week a nice lot of news items from Rockville. We trust the correspondent will send us items from week to week.

See those iron bedsteads at Christensen & Ferdinandt's. They are dandies and guaranteed not to break. Up-to-date in every way.

Mrs. M. C. Mulick is enjoying a siege with a bone felon on one thumb. From past experience, the editor is on to that sort of enjoyment.

Hogs--Highest market price paid for hogs, prefer delivery on Wednesdays at B. & M. stockyards, OUTHOUSE & GATES.

Mrs. A. E. Chase visited her parents at Ord over last Sunday, returning Tuesday and bringing her sister, Miss Fannie Sutton, home for a ten days' visit.

The usual services at the Presbyterian church next Sunday morning. No services in the evening on account of the series of meetings in progress at the Methodist church.

J. W. Conger left Monday on a business trip to Omaha on business connected with his ice plant. During his absence, Mrs. Conger is attending to his duties as carrier on Route No. 1.

The Conger boys yesterday signed a contract to furnish the B. & M. with thirty-five cubs of congealed aqua. In round numbers that means 900 tons. The ice barons already have over a thousand tons put up.

Mr. Ben E. Wagner of Redington, Neb., and Mr. W. E. Wagner, wife and two children, from Bayard, Neb., arrived last evening, for a few days' visit with Mr. and Mrs. Ward VerValin, the gentlemen being brothers of Mrs. VerValin.

Installation of the officers of the K. P. lodge for the coming year and work in the Sir Knight degree made an interesting session last evening. Knighthood will be conferred again two weeks from last night, Feb. 6th. All Sir Knights welcome.

Joe Siepmann has a new butcher in the person of John Springer, who is said to be a first-class workman. The two were boys together in the old country and had not met till a few days since on our streets, and had completely lost track of each other.

Fred Foster says you can call up and secure his dray services any hour of the day or night, by phoning the barber shop or either residence. Fred, we aver, can put up or take down a stove pipe or be called up by phone at any unseemly hour without swerving a hair from his usual good nature.

Miss May Rigdon, the singer, on Monday accidentally ran a pin into one of her fingers, which nearly proved quite serious, the finger turning dark and shooting pains reached to the shoulder. By close attention to the injury, however, with the exception of many hours of intense pain, no serious results followed.

In spite of the fact that the legislature looks with suspicion upon every outsider who appears on the streets of Lincoln nowadays, and when a stranger is seen upon the streets he is subject to police surveillance until his business becomes known, A. B. Outhouse had the temerity to take the train for Lincoln Monday morning on business.

Our Gage Valley correspondent vouches for the accuracy of the following remarkable story: One year ago last June a youth working for a neighbor bought two Chester White sow pigs at a cost of \$3.50. They were bred in due season and had fifteen pigs. This fall one of the original hogs was sold for \$26.30 and the other, of equal value, was butchered for family use. Six of the pigs, averaging 220 pounds, were sold for \$5.87 per hundredweight, bringing \$77.50; one was killed early in the fall, estimated at \$6; the other eight pigs will weigh more than 200 pounds apiece and are worth \$5.70 or more, making \$91.20. In other words, the \$3.50 invested one year ago has grown to \$227.30, an increase of something like 650 per cent.—St. Paul Republican.

Hayhurst-Galloway Hdw. Co.

As will be noticed by the advertisement in the Northwestern this week there has been an important change in the Hayhurst Hardware Store, E. S. Hayhurst disposing of an interest in the same to S. E. Galloway, the firm to be known as the Hayhurst-Galloway Hardware Co. We congratulate the gentleman composing this big mercantile house, Mr. Hayhurst that he has associated with himself the genial, hustling Sam Galloway, and Mr. Galloway that he has secured an interest with Mr. Hayhurst in the big business house. Mr. Galloway has been with Mr. Hayhurst for the past eight years and thoroughly understands the business from a to z, so to speak, and will infuse renewed activity into the business and allow Mr. Hayhurst to relieve himself of much of the pressure resting upon his broad shoulders the past number of years. Rah for the Hayhurst-Galloway Hdw. Co.

Eddy A. Sold for \$500.

Last week, G. A. Curry sold his fine horse, Eddy A., to Fletcher & Zink for \$500, these gentlemen taking the fleet-footed animal to Salt Lake City.

Harry Udy on yesterday moved into the Frank Lorcheck cottage near the Catholic church.

Ice Barons Conger have an order from Central City for 125 tons of the precious article, and are asked for heavy deliveries at a number of other places.

L. A. Bangs has purchased one of Ashley Conger's dray wagons and is prepared to do all kinds of draying and hauling. Residence phone, 3on 47, call answered at Bert Chase's store.

Mr. L. L. Smith this week joins the Northwestern's happy family of readers. Mr. Smith came here from York county about two years since and is a substantial farmer living some eight miles east of Loup City.

The young people are having fine times these evenings skating on Conger's pond, but as one young lady expressed it, "Don't say anything about it, or the crowds will be so great we will have no room for skating."

On Monday of this week, Raymond Kearns, who is attending Bellevue College, was chosen by the faculty to be one of the four to represent the Freshman class in the inter-class oratorical contest. Good for Ray. He is a son to be proud of.

Rev. McEwen returned from St. Paul last Saturday evening where he had been for two weeks assisting Dr. Ray in a series of meetings. From a number of St. Paul people whom we have seen, they expressed themselves highly pleased with Rev. McEwen and expressed much gratification with his efforts there.

The Hayhurst-Galloway Hdw. Co. yesterday received a car load of woven wire. Although it will be some time before the demand comes for wire, Mr. Hayhurst says the factories are so over-run with orders that one is obliged to order months in advance to be sure of any merchandise in time for demand from customers.

The following members of the Northwestern family, new and old, have remembered us with the "dollars of our dads" the past few days. Many thanks to each and all: Carl Anderson, S. N. Sweetland, Dr. J. H. Long, W. T. Gibson, J. P. Hansen, O. F. Peterson, Louis Rein, E. Brewer, W. S. Waite, Albert Fiebig, L. L. Smith, B. J. Swanson, Emil Shuman.

Hon. Albert Thompson of Fullerton, Neb., spoke at the Presbyterian church on Monday evening on the subject "The Presbyterian Brotherhood." There was a good representation of the men who were interested in his discussion and the report of the great convention held at Indianapolis in November. A club will probably be formed here in the local church.

The following item sent us for publication from Arcadia explains itself: Arcadia, Neb., Jan. 23, 07.—Dear Sir: The churches of Arcadia are uniting in a revival effort. They will hold cottage prayer meetings for two weeks and begin revival meetings about Feb. 3d. They have engaged Mrs. Livingstone to assist. Enthusiasm marks the opening of the campaign. W. E. MATHEWS.

Mrs. H. A. Hinman entertained at her home in northeastern Loup City, Tuesday afternoon, from three to six o'clock, in honor of her sister-in-law, Miss Maude Hinman, of St. Edwards, Neb. The hours were pleasantly spent by playing games, one of which was, "A Flowery Romonie", a guessing contest. The prize for this contest, a beautiful bread and butter plate, was awarded to Miss House. The young ladies present were: Misses Lundy, House, Brach, Culley, Taylor, Zimmerman, Smith, Whitaker, Chase and Mrs. Joe Thompson.

The ladies of the M. E. church at Ridgeway, Mo., gave a bazar and dinner and supper Thanksgiving day so we learn from the Journal. They made requests to Montgomery Ward & Co. and Sears Roebuck & Co. for donations; also asked the wholesale houses who sell goods to the Ridgeway merchants. Every wholesale house responded with a liberal donation, but the two catalogue houses both flatly refused, saying they never gave to any such enterprise. And yet people, good people at that, will send to these same catalogue houses for nearly everything they buy and let the merchants suffer. If they want time on purchases, though, they will go to the home merchant.

Into the Mystic Beyond.

Died, on Monday morning of this week at about 5 o'clock, from an abscess on the brain, Helen Aufrecht, the 18-year-old daughter of Mr. Wm. Aufrecht of Washington township. The funeral took place at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon at the residence, Rev. Mathews of Arcadia officiating. The body was taken to Seward this morning, to be laid by the side of her mother who preceded her into the spirit land. Miss Aufrecht was the next to the youngest daughter of Mr. Aufrecht, a lovely dispositioned girl, an earnest Christian, and the idol of her father's heart, and her love was in like manner bestowed upon the fond father, making the home doubly desolate by the hand of death. Miss Helen was also a favorite with all who knew her, and her death is sincerely mourned by a large circle of friends. The bereaved family desires to return their heartfelt thanks to the many friends for their assistance and sympathy during the illness and subsequent death of the loved one.

Seriously Burned.

Last Monday evening, while Guy Toulouse, motor engine helper, was removing the top off a can of carbide, an explosion of gas took place, resulting in burning his face and eyes quite severely. Dr. Long, the company physician, attended him and says his burns will lay him up for a couple of weeks.

Revival Meetings.

The revival meetings at the Methodist church are growing in interest nightly, and the longer Mrs. Livingstone, the evangelist, and Miss May Rigdon, the singer, are here the better the people appear satisfied with them. We have attended these meetings two or three evenings and cannot help being impressed with the noticeable lack of attendance and interest manifested by a large percentage of the membership of the church. If a church expects or desires a series of successful meetings, it can only be accomplished by hearty co-operation as a unit. This thought is invoked by knowledge of past history of such efforts as noted by those both in and out of the church.

Alfalfa.

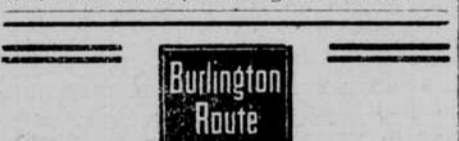
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Outing Flannel: 15c Flannel at 12 1-2c, and 12 1-2c Flannel at 10c per yard.
All kinds of Calico and Prints from 4c to 10c.
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Overcoats, yet cheaper, 10 Coats for 8
Overcoats, get one, cheap, 8 Coats for 6
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Overcoats, away down to bed-rock, 4 Coats for 2

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