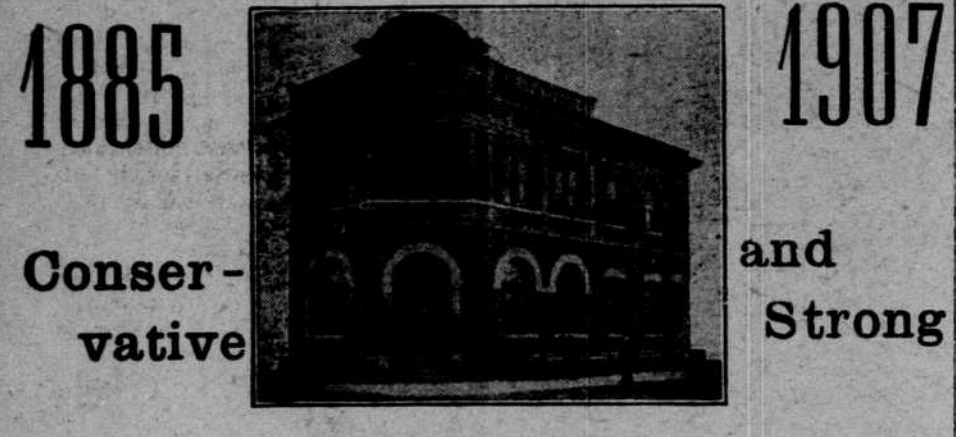


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A Few Market Quotations.

Corn, per bu.	45 @ .52
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Oats, per bu.	34 @ .36
Rye, per bu.	45 @ .55
Butter, per lb.	15 @ .20
Eggs, per doz.	.20
Hens, per lb.	.04
Spring chickens, per lb.	.04

Local News.

J. I. Depew is on the sick list.

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

How did you enjoy Thanksgiving Day?

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

Burr Robbins is reported convalescent.

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

Mrs. Herman Jung is reported among the sick.

Only \$2 per month will secure you a reliable Singer machine.

Mrs. S. F. Reynolds is ill with the prevailing fever.

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

A daughter was born last Saturday to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Osantowski.

Star Brand shoes are better. The Loup City Mercantile Co. handles them.

Miss Addie Leininger is on the sick list, threatened with typhoid fever.

Don't you want a first-class sewing machine? If so, phone H. E. Price, 4 on 53.

Misses Orpha and Alberta Outhouse visited their sisters at the State University over Thanksgiving.

Get your hard and soft coal now, before prices advance, at the Leininger Lumber Co.

Miss Katie McGrath of Grand Island visited a few days last week with Miss Rose Mulick, returning home Saturday.

Max Jeffords gives violin lessons. Call at Jeffords' Jewelry Store or telephone 6 on 18.

Found, Friday morning last, near the Odendahl residence, a lady's brooch pin. Owner can have same by calling at this office.

Trade your old machine for a Singer, the finest made. H. E. Price will give you a good trade.

Henry Goodwin, one of the substantial farmers of Wiggle Creek, adds his name to the Northwestern's list of readers. Thanks.

Ask your grocer or flour dealer for a 5-pound sack (T) Breakfast Food, only 4 cents per pound. Manufactured by Loup City Mill & Light Co.

Taylor Gibson went back to Omaha last Saturday morning, where he expects to serve three more weeks on the federal jury, before court closes.

If you are thinking of getting anything in the Furniture line for Xmas you can do well by taking it over with Christensen & Ferdinandt Furniture Co.

Christ Hansen of Rockville township was a pleasant caller at these headquarters last week. He is one of the most progressive of southeast Sherman county farmers.

H. H. Thompson of Hazard was a visitor at the hub one day last week. He says Hazard is enjoying a boom in business and prospects are that a goodly amount of building will be done there this coming spring.

There must be something doing out in the Montezuma valley. We notice a sign on Will Zimmerman's office door calling for 200 men to get busy in the valley, offering \$2.50 per day. Wonder how many will go from Loup City?

The Misses Zimmerman on Thanksgiving evening entertained the "L. T." class of the Presbyterian Sunday school at a "Colonial Party." About a dozen couples in colonial costume were present and a very enjoyable time was reported.

All screens have been removed from the saloons.

A baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. John Eggers one day last week.

Mrs. C. F. Beushausen visited with friends at Kearney over Thanksgiving.

John McDonald and wife were here from Grand Island over Thanksgiving.

A brother of Wm. Larsen of the Mercantile Co., is here from his home at Marquette, making him a visit.

Frank Goodwin and wife from Grand Island ate Thanksgiving turkey here with Papa and Mamma Mulick.

Parties having money to loan can get gilt-edged security and a high rate of interest by calling on R. H. Mathew.

Mrs. Gus Lorentz and Mrs. B. J. Swanson ate Thanksgiving turkey with Mr. and Mrs. Anton Erasmiz at Ravenna.

Frank Otlewski is to build a residence in the north part of town in the near future, the dimensions to be 28x30, one and a half stories.

Dr. Barr, who was called here from Lincoln by the illness of his granddaughter, Miss Esther Musser, returned to his home Monday morning.

Farmers, we give more pounds of flour per bushel for wheat than any mill near here and every sack guaranteed.

LOUP CITY MILL & LIGHT CO.

Editor Brown has had his Times office and residence put on a private line. That is really the only satisfactory service. The Northwestern has had such telephonic service for a year past.

Nels Enevoldsen, who has been suffering from blood poisoning in one of his hands, caused by the imbedding of a silver in the flesh, is getting along well and all danger therefrom is seemingly averted.

Myron Gilbert, formerly of this city, now of Clearwater, Nebr., was married Nov. 23rd, 1907, to a Mrs. Foster of O'Neill, Nebr. The groom is a son of Mrs. J. A. Gilbert of Webster township and has many friends here.

I now have new corn to grind and commencing Dec. 5th will deliver ground corn any place in town at \$1.05 per hundred. Also deliver shelled corn, oats, wheat and other feeds. Leave order before noon as only one delivery each day.

E. G. TAYLOR.

Ward VerValia went down to Omaha last week, bringing home Mrs. VerValia Saturday night, who had passed through a very successful operation at the hospital, and was sufficiently recovered to return home. The many friends of this worthy couple will be pleased to learn that Mrs. VerValia will now recover her former good health.

The Hayhurst-Galloway Hardware Co. has just installed a new lighting plant in their mammoth business house, that is about the finest thing we have ever seen. The plant makes the interior of the store as light as day and you can read the finest print anywhere within the building. The gentlemen comprising that firm are to be congratulated over this particularly enterprising feature.

Supervisor Henning Claussen was in town from Washington township last Saturday securing the lumber and material to build three bridges on Cole Creek west of the Ballie school house. Eight loads of the lumber went out that day and it was to take nearly 10,000 feet, besides a large amount of piling to complete the work, which they expected to have done in ten days. Work was to commence Monday morning. Harry Miner secured the job.

The second number of the lecture course was given last Friday evening in the opera house, being an entertainment by the famous humorist, Prof. S. W. Gillilan of Baltimore. The lecture, or rather humorous monologue, was one of the best things ever given to our amusement-loving people, and while the audience was no nearly as large as would have been called by a company of players, was replete with wit, humor pathos and hilarious fun and each present got far more for their money's worth during the evening. He is surely a prince of fun-makers.

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- Salt, by barrel, 1.68
- Corn Starch, per pkg. .05
- Broken Rice, 5 lbs. .25
- Best Jap. Rice, 3 lbs. .25
- Salmon, .10
- 8 bars Laundry Soap .25
- Coal Oil, per gallon, .15
- Gasoline, per gallon, .25
- Ego-O-See, 3 pkgs. .25
- Dr. Price's Food 3 for .25

We pay 15c for Butter and 18c for Eggs.
We want your chickens

Loup City Mercantile Co.

E. G. Taylor went to Omaha on a business trip Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jno. W. Long went to Lincoln yesterday morning.

Edgar Draper goes to Sargent to take pictures Saturday-Monday.

W. G. Odendahl made a business trip to Omaha yesterday morning.

R. P. Starr expects to go to Washington, D. C., on legal business some time the present month.

Misses Mamie and Dora Truelsen entertained their Sunday school class at their home last evening.

A surprise linen shower was given Miss Libbie Adamson Wednesday evening at the residence of M. C. Mulick.

Mrs. Grice and Mrs. Holloway, sisters of Mr. C. E. Lundy from Moscow, Idaho, are here, called by the dangerous illness of Mr. Lundy.

Mrs. Hinman and Miss Hinman, who have been visiting their son and brother, Harry Hinman, and family, left for their home Monday morning.

Eight-cent hogs next year. Don't let your stock run out. I have a few pedigreed Poland China boars ready for service. Will sell right.

L. N. SMITH.

The young people of the Baptist church will have an oyster supper in Dar Grow's old feed store, Thursday evening, Dec. 5. Come eat oysters and be merry.

Rev. R. R. Coon of Grand Island will preach at the Baptist church next Sunday, Dec. 8. Morning services at 10:30 and evening service at 7:30. Everybody cordially invited.

The interior of the Methodist church at Arcadia was badly scorched by fire last Sunday night. The building was saved but the damage is quite severe. We have no particulars as to the origin of the fire.

Rev. McEwen leaves for Omaha tomorrow morning to consult an oculist in regard to his eyes. He will be absent over Sunday and will fill the pulpit of the Second Presbyterian church at Council Bluffs that day both morning and evening.

Rev. E. F. Wagner, a brother of Mrs. Ward VerValia, will preach at the Presbyterian church next Sunday morning and evening. Special music at both services. The chorus choir will sing Sunday evening. There will also be a quartet number and a solo by Miss Zimmerman with violin accompaniment by Max Jeffords. All are invited.

Invitations are out to the marriage of Miss Libbie Adamson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Adamson of this city, on next Wednesday evening, Dec. 11, 1907, at the residence of the bride's father, to Mr. W. S. Taylor of Omaha, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Mayor of this city. Some sixty-five invitations are out.

Emil Cords, of Cords & Graefe, went to Rockville yesterday morning, where he will take charge of Dan Bushhausen's saloon, while Dan and his wife go to California for the winter. Mr. Cords still retains his interest in the saloon here, which will be in sole charge of Mr. Graefe. Ed. Oltmann has secured the position of bartender, to assist in the Cords & Graefe saloon here.

We received a pleasant call from our good friend, Uncle John Chipps of Oak Creek township, accompanied by Mr. Mike Palu, another good farmer of that section. Of course, Uncle John renewed for another year's reading of the Northwestern, which makes the 25th year. Have we another as old a reader? Mr. Palu also joined our ranks of readers. Thanks, and come again, gentlemen.

The editor's wife and baby have been and are passing through a severe siege of colds, which in the baby has developed into bronchitis, while with the mother has been a gritty fight to ward off a severe attack of la grippe. To add to Mrs. Burligh's trials, in opening a glass jar of fruit the other day, the jar broke cutting a gash an inch long in the back of her right hand, penetrating to the bone, which for a time developed symptoms of blood poisoning, but thanks to a vigorous constitution and prompt remedies was warded off, and at present, writing both, wife and baby are getting well along the road to recovery and good health.

HYMENEAL.

Sickles-Bell.

On last Friday, Nov. 29, 1907, occurred the marriage of Everett C. Sickles and Miss Emma L. Bell, the ceremony taking place at the county judge's office. Judge Angier officiating. The bride is one of our most efficient out of town teachers and only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Bell of Webster township. The groom is one of the enterprising young farmers of the west part of the county. We wish for them the utmost success and happiness in their wedded life.

Mizner-Bowers.

Married, Wednesday, Dec. 4, 1907, at the office of and by Judge Angier, Mr. Frank Mizner and Miss Carrie Bowers, both of Hazard. The groom is a son of Myron Mizner, a resident of Sherman county for many years, while the bride was born and reared in this county. May they have a long, happy and prosperous wedded life.

Gregory-Dewey.

Married, Nov. 27th, 1907, by County Judge Angier, at his office in the court house, Mr. Wm. Gregory and Mrs. Mary Dewey. The groom is a farmer living southwest of Loup City and the bride is recently from Kansas.

Into the Mystic Beyond.

Judge Wall received a telephonic message announcing the death of Mrs. Wall's aged mother at Round Grove, in the edge of Custer county, a few miles west of Litchfield, which occurred at 2 o'clock this morning, and with his family left at once for the scene of sorrow. Deceased, Mrs. Emily Van Heusen, would have been 90 years of age had she lived till the 12th of the present month. She was one of the early settlers in Nebraska, and came to Sherman county in 1877. A year later she went to Custer county and homesteaded the land now known as Round Grove, and where she lived up to the hour of death, of late years making her home with her youngest daughter, Mrs. Bingham, and family. She was ever singing the praises of her adopted state. She was woman of noble qualities of hand and heart and of a most lovable nature. She leaves two daughters surviving her, Mrs. Judge Wall of Loup City and Mrs. Bingham, with whom she made her home. The funeral will take place tomorrow. The Northwestern joins with all in sympathy for the bereaved daughters and other relatives.

Benefit Reading Room.

Christensen & Ferdinandt will give 5 per cent of their cash sales from now until Jan. 1, 1908, for the benefit of the Young Men's Reading Room. Coupons will be issued with each purchase redeemable in furniture or anything in their line. Call at the store for particulars.

Prize Colt Weighed 1315

Stewart Conger's big sale yesterday was one of the best held this season and was very satisfactory in point of numbers present and amount of sales. The prize colt was sold to Joe Blaschke and J. A. Arnett for \$310. The guessing on the weight of the colt was lively and ranged in guesses from 900 to 1500 pounds, the nearest guess being made by Auctioneer Hale, who thought 1313 pounds, only missing the actual weight by two pounds, it tipping the beam at 1315 pounds.

The attempted organization of a business men's league, for just what purpose we are not definitely informed, seems not to meet with encouragement from many of the business men and will probably come to naught. So far as we can learn, and we are not in the confidence of those who are the supposed heads of the movement the aims and purposes of the proposed organization have been misquoted and misjudged from reports afloat, but as none of those interested have seen fit to give the newspapers any inside information, we are not in position to give the real intents of it, or any information further than those on the inside say the flying reports are wrong, whatever they may be.

Notice to Non-Resident Defendants.

To John J. Reed, and — Recd. wife of John J. Reed, first and true name unknown, and Lots No. 7, 8 and 9 in Block No. 12 in J. Woods Smith's Addition to the town, now village of Loup City, Sherman county, Nebraska.

Notice is hereby given that on the 4th day of December, A. D. 1907, William Rowe, as plaintiff, filed his petition in the District Court in and for Sherman county, Nebraska, against John J. Reed, — Recd. wife of John J. Reed, first and true name unknown, and Lots Nos. 7, 8 and 9, in Block No. 12 in J. Woods Smith's Addition to the town, now village of Loup City, Nebraska, and all persons and corporations having or claiming title to or any interest, right, claim, equity or estate in, to or upon said real estate or any part thereof. The object and prayer of said petition are to foreclose a certain Tax Sale Certificate No. 1128, issued to the plaintiff by the treasurer of Sherman county, Nebraska, on the 9th day of May, 1905, against said lots No. 7, 8 and 9 in Block No. 12 in J. Woods Smith's Addition to the town, now village of Loup City, Nebraska. That the time for redemption of said Tax Sale has expired and no redemption has been made. Plaintiff prays that he may have judgment for the amount now due on said Tax Sale Certificate No. 1128, to-wit: The sum of \$28.95 with interest thereon from the 4th day of December, A. D. 1907, at the rate of 10 per cent per annum, and also for an attorney's fee of 10 per cent of the amount recovered, as a part of the costs in this action and that the court decree that if these amounts are not paid said property shall be sold as upon execution and the proceeds of said sale be applied in payment of the judgment and costs. You are required to appear and answer in said action on or before the 20th day of January, 1908.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this 11th day of Dec., 1907.

By ROBERT F. BRANN, his attorney.
(L.S. pub. Jan. 2)

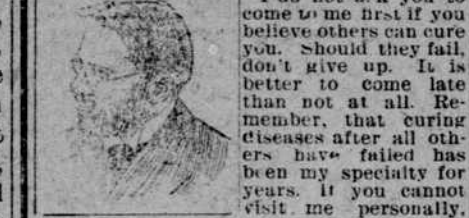
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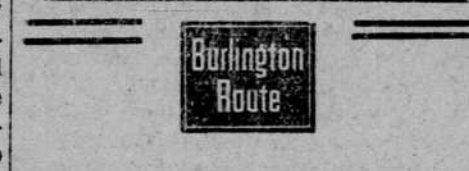
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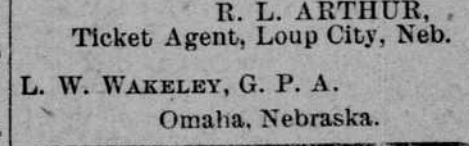
Cheap rate excursions the first and third Tuesdays in December to points in Kansas, Oklahoma, the Gulf country, Colorado, Utah, Wyoming, Big Horn Basin, Montana and the Northwest. Ask your nearest agent or write the undersigned.

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