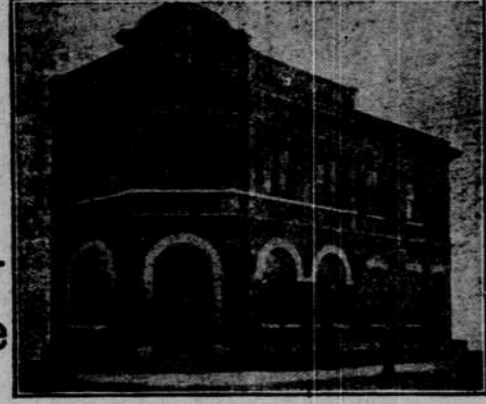


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| Corn, per bu..... | 48 @ .50 |
| Wheat, per bu..... | .78 @ .81 |
| Oats, per bu..... | .35 @ .37 |
| Rye, per bu..... | .55 |
| Butter, per lb..... | .18 @ .20 |
| Eggs, per doz..... | .20 |
| Hens, per lb..... | .06 |
| Spring chickens, per lb..... | .06 |

Local News.

Earl Shrove is a fever patient. 3 on 62, Ashley Conger, the drayman. Get him.

Oliver Mason is one of the latest victims of fever.

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

Will Odendahl has taken a position as bartender in the saloon at Rockville.

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

O. S. Mason last week became a reader of the Northwestern. And still they come.

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

The funny "Ole" show will make you laugh at the Loup City opera house, Thursday evening, Dec. 16th.

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

Estray—At my place, one bay pony. Owner can have same by calling and paying costs.—C. H. Kex, 10 miles northwest of Loup City.

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

Ed. Draper last week sold his cottage, lately occupied by Emil Cords, to August Beushausen, father of County Clerk Beushausen.

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

A Sundstrom was one of the enterprising farmers of north Sherman county who gave us a pleasant call on Monday, while doing business at the hub.

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

The Loup City telephone central has made arrangements to receive the weather report each day. Subscribers can gain that information by asking central.

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.

Mrs. Schaefer of Curtis, Neb., is here this week visiting her parents, Conductor and Mrs. T. A. Taylor, and to be in attendance at the marriage of her brother, Bid Taylor, to Miss Libbie Adams.

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

Invitations are out to the marriage of Miss Bertha Daddow, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Daddow, to Mr. Alfred N. Cook on Wednesday, Dec. 18th, both of this city.

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.

We understand that Mr. and Mrs. B. P. McKinnie, who have given such excellent music in solos and duets at the Presbyterian church in the past, will again favor our people of that church at the coming Christmas season with their choice music.

Low Price Sale

No. 250 Men's Sheep-Lined Coats, 32 Inch Corduroy collar, \$3.25

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Happy Hearts.

It was a happy gathering of friends who met last evening at the hospitable home of Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Adams in this city, to witness the marriage of their second daughter, Miss Libbie, to Mr. W. S. Taylor son of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Taylor, also of this city. The rooms were festooned in holly and evergreens and gave a pleasant appearance to the joyful occasion. At a few moments before 9 o'clock, the wedding party, with Mr. Clyde Thompson of Arcadia as best man to the groom and Miss Grace Adams, sister of the bride, as bridesmaid, to the accompaniment of a wedding march by Miss Ella Taylor, repaired to the south parlor, where in a few choice words they were united in holiest of bonds by the Rev. McEwen of the Presbyterian church, after which came the showers of congratulations. Following came a delicious supper prepared for the guests to which ample justice was done. The tokens of esteem to the young couple were many, varied and unusually elegant and won especial comments of admiration from the ladies. Mr. and Mrs. Taylor expect to leave Saturday for their future home at Council Bluffs, Mr. Taylor being in the U. P. train service between Denver and that city. The Northwestern unites with all in best wishes for them. The wedding guests were: Mrs. A. Brownell, Marquette; Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Taylor, Council Bluffs; Mrs. B. K. Schaefer, Curtis; Miss Murrel and Miss May Van Dyke, Shenandoah; Miss Louise Taylor, Grand Island; Mr. Clyde Thompson, Arcadia; Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Gibson, Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Starr, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Arthur, Mr. and Mrs. H. Ohlsen, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. G. O. Toulouse, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Mulick, Mr. and Mrs. W. Wharton, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Kearns and family, Mr. and Mrs. E. Holcomb, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Gibson, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Hunter, Mr. and Mrs. C. Cooper, Mrs. J. F. Jeffords, Mr. J. W. Burleigh, Rev. L. C. McEwen, Misses Rose Mulick, Mary and Lottie Gibson, Etta, Lillie and Lula Lofholm, Nettie Conger, Jennie Anderson, and Messrs. Rex Jeffords, Will Taylor, L. G. Lofholm and Floyd Gibson.

L Banks Hale returned from Omaha yesterday.

Miss Addie Leininger is reported some better.

Miss Lena Smith visited at St. Paul this week.

Will Peterson left for Florida on a trip this morning.

Detlef Petersen left this morning for a month's visit at Lyons, Iowa.

Episcopal services at the German church, Tuesday evening, Dec. 17th.

Harry Hinman has stored his goods and with his family will board at the St. Elmo.

The Industrial Society of the Presbyterian church meets with Mrs. Ferdinandt next Wednesday afternoon.

The Baptist ladies will hold their annual supper and bazaar on Saturday, Dec. 21st. See further notice next week.

Paul J. Sherman and Maud J. Chase, both of Clay township, were united in marriage yesterday by his honor, Judge Angier.

The Royal Neighbors will hold their meetings hereafter on the fourth Tuesday afternoon in each month at 3 p. m.

During the heavy wind last Sunday night, a freight car on the tracks at Arcadia got tired of its side track accommodations and started east, duly arriving at Loup City on supposed schedule time.

The sermons by Rev. Wagner at the Presbyterian church last Sunday were good gospel discourses and received much favorable comment. He will be welcomed at any future time, when he may consent to speak to the congregation again.

Mr. Carl M. Dalton who assumes the central character of "Ole Olson" is said to be the possessor of the most perfect Swedish comedy dialect yet presented to the public, keeping the audience in a perfect roar of laughter. At the Loup City opera house, Thursday, Dec. 19th.

G. C. Bowman and family, who returned from the south a few weeks since and then suddenly changed their intentions of remaining here and went to Spokane, Wash., returned here again on Monday of this week and rented one of the Odendahl cottages, with the idea of remaining here.

While Clifford Rein was trying the difficult feat of rolling a barrel with his feet, standing thereon, at the mill one day last week, he fell, striking on his left arm in such a manner as to badly sprain that useful member. Luckily he broke no bones but will have little use for the arm for some time.

In this issue will be noticed the statement of the First National Bank of our city issued on call of controller of currency on Dec. 3rd. The statement shows the bank to be in first class condition. During the recent money flurry this bank has not passed a clearing house certificate but has paid all their checks in full with Uncle Sam's good cash and will continue to do so.

Jeffords' for Christmas presents. See him.

C. P. Simpson last Saturday sold his property in the west part of town to Oliver Dubry.

A. E. Harrod, who is employed by the Big Four railroad, with headquarters at Terre Haute, Ind., who had been visiting friends and relatives in Loup City for several days, returned to his home Monday morning of this week. He has been telegraph operator for several years at Terre Haute, but the work being too confining has taken a traveling position with the same company.

You are not being Handed a Lemon

when you buy Watches and Jewelry of Jeffords & Sons.

The Presbyterian church has now two senior quartets, who divide the musical work of the church, singing every other Sunday. Besides these, there has been organized a junior choir, and we understand a movement is on foot to organize still another senior quartet at the earliest possible moment. Evidently our Presbyterian friends believe in the idea that where some is good, more is better.

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Our local elevator men are paying 50c for corn and \$1 for wheat. Considerable corn has been hauled to our elevators this week a distance of twelve and thirteen miles. Business men, do you realize what a market Mr. Dinsdale makes, for your town when he feeds cattle here? Other surrounding towns are only paying 42c to 45c for corn. Our dealers are paying the farmer what it costs to ship in corn and helps our own town by having the grain hauled here rather than pay the railroad company to ship it in.

Did it ever occur to you

That perhaps you are making a mistake by not getting our prices on Watches and Jewelry before you buy your Xmas presents. We can supply you. Call and see.

JEFFORDS & SONS.

There will be preaching services at the Baptist church, morning and evening, Dec. 15th, also B. Y. P. U. service and Sunday school at the usual hour. The church expects a minister from Iowa to preach at that time. Those who were not present at the services last Sunday to hear Bro. R. R. Coon of Grand Island, missed a treat as he gave us two of the old fashioned gospel sermons that bring to our minds so forcibly our duties to God and our fellow men, and the great love of the Father, God, and His Son, Our Saviour. All are welcome to these services.

J. A. ANGLIER.

To Our Patrons:

Owing to so much ice in the river we cannot run the mill at present, but have a large amount of flour and feed of all kinds on hand and will exchange flour for wheat at any time, also wish to sell you feed or flour when you need it.

LOUP CITY MILL & LIGHT CO.

Some excitement developed Monday on account of the reported elopement and marriage of two well known Loup City young people, which later proved to be a fact. Sunday afternoon, Will Odendahl, who is employed as bartender in the Rockville saloon, drove up to Loup City and returned to Ravenna the same afternoon, taking with him Miss Lulu Winkelman, supposedly for an afternoon buggy ride. Monday morning the young people took the train for Grand Island, where they were married, returning in the evening to Rockville, where they will make their home. According to reports, the young people wished to get married, but the groom being only about nineteen years of age, his mother put a veto on it, and the elopement proves the young couple took the reins into their own hands, with the above results.

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Road Notice.

(Holmes Road)

The commissioner appointed to view and locate a road commencing at the southwest corner of Section eight (8), Township three (3) N., Range fourteen (14) E., and running north on Section line two miles between Section seven (7) and eight (8), five (5) and six (6), and terminating at the northwest corner of Section five (5), Township thirteen (13) N., Range fourteen (14) E., has reported in favor of the establishment of the road, and all claims for damages or objections to the same must be filed in the office of the county clerk on or before the 6th day of January, A. D. 1908, or said road will be established without reference thereto.

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Big Horn Basin and Yellowstone Valley District:

We help you buy land. Personally conducted landseeker's excursion in charge of Mr. D. Clem Deaver, are run on the first and third Tuesdays in December to the Kinkaid free land district in northwest Nebraska, to the Big Horn Basin, and to Yellowstone Valley near Billings, Montana. Put your money in land, and let us help you find locations at the early and ground floor prices; you can homestead under the Government ditch, or take up land under the Carey act at 50 cents per acre plus the cost of water. There is no section of the West with a more active and certain irrigation development than the Big Horn Basin. Write D. Clem Deaver, General Agent Landseeker's Information Bureau, Omaha. No charge for his services.

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