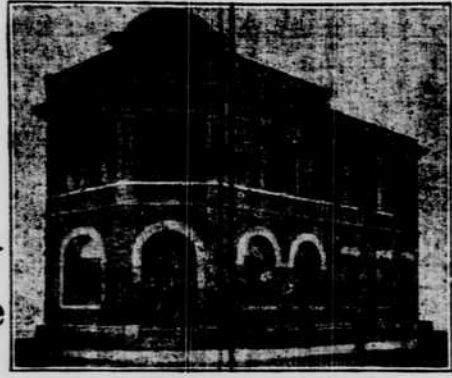


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Corn, per bu.	56 @ .58
Wheat, per bu.	78 @ .82
Oats, per bu.	36 @ .40
Rye, per bu.	.60
Butter, per lb.	.18 @ .20
Eggs, per doz.	.14
Hens, per lb.	.07
Spring chickens, per lb.	.05 1/2

Local News

Loans on real estate, call on John W. Long.

T. M. Reed sells Manure Spreaders of the best makes.

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If you want to buy or sell Real Estate, call on John W. Long.

C. F. Beushausen went to Omaha Wednesday to attend the democratic state convention.

Ask your flour dealer for a sack of Loup City flour, best grade \$1.40. Every sack guaranteed.

The Loup City Mercantile Co. are taking measures for new spring suits every day, except Sunday.

Our friend, G. H. Lindall, was up from Kearney on business, Tuesday, returning to his home Wednesday.

Olives, the finest, in bulk, for sale by Lee Bros. They are choice. Hurry up and get some before they are gone.

E. G. Taylor left for Omaha yesterday morning to attend the state populist convention as a delegate.

We sell Alfalfa and Molasses, guaranteed fifty per cent. molasses and all new, for \$1.25 per sack.

DINSDALE & SON.

We now have Rock Springs Nut, Sunshine Maitland and Pinon Lump coal on hand.—Leininger Lumber Co.

Parties wishing to purchase good Refrigerators can do well by leaving their order with Christensen & Ferdinandt.

Your horses need feed, so does your ground. To raise the feed try a Manure Spreader and you will have feed to sell.

Alfred Chambers, formerly a resident of Sherman county, living south of Loup City and also in this city died at Sargent on Tuesday night of this week. We have no particulars.

Mr. Fred James of Hastings has taken a position with the Keystone Lumber Co. of this city. Mr. James is a cousin of Ward VerValin. He is a very pleasant appearing gentleman.

Letters received from Des Moines Tuesday evening give the glad news that the editor's good mother has so far recovered her recent illness as to give sure grounds for her complete recovery.

Mrs. Estabrook of Arcadia, who has been visiting a daughter at Lincoln visited over a few days last week here with her brother, F. F. Foster, and family, leaving for home Saturday evening.

Remember men, the Presbyterian Brotherhood meets next Sunday afternoon at 3:30. Every man wanted to attend. Short addresses will be delivered by men on "Steps in the Pathway to Success."

Mr. John Lofholm and Clarence Simpson and family left for Grand Junction, Colo., last Friday noon, where Mr. Lofholm will work this summer, and Mr. Simpson expects to make his permanent home.

The bankruptcy case of Frank E. Topolski came up for hearing before Referee Paine of Grand Island at the office of R. J. Nightingale last Friday evening, and R. H. Mathew was appointed trustee in the matter.

Mrs. Richard Baker left Wednesday morning for Montezuma Valley, and will stop off to visit friends at Lincoln a couple of days en route. Mr. Baker expects to get his stuff loaded and get away by Friday morning.

Mrs. E. E. Ditto returned last Saturday evening from her three months' visit to her old home at Wauseon, Ohio, and various other points in that presidential state. While absent a brother of Mrs. Ditto, who had previously visited her here was stricken with apoplexy, but was recovering his usual health at the time of her return home.



Shoe Sale

For Ten Days we will sell odds and ends of shoes at a big cut price. \$2.50 to \$5.00 Shoes all go at one price.

\$1.98

while they last. Come early to get your choice.

Loup City Mercantile Co.

Call and see me for harness and strap-work. Resp. Yours, P. O. REED.

The ladies of the G. A. R. gave Mrs. L. Holcomb a surprise on the afternoon of Feb. 29th, in honor of the anniversary of her birthday, quite a number of friends descended upon her home with a sumptuous repast, and presenting the good lady with a valuable token of their esteem. Those present were: Mesdames Converse, Hunter, Reynolds, Beechhold, Boone, Johansen, Angier, Burns, McDonald, Kieth, Perkins, French, Shettler, Gilbert, Lovina Gibson, Grandmas Waite and Gibson, and Misses Nettie Conger and Minnie Gilbert.

The train service on both the B. & M. and the U. P. is getting no better fast. Owing to the new nine-hour law for railroad employes, and the necessary addition of thousands of employes, the roads declare it is compelled to retrench in the matter of train service, hence have taken off daily freight trains wherever possible and substituting every other day service. Hence on this branch we are to have every other day freights until such a time as the autocrats of these systems deem it advisable to do otherwise. Now, grin and bear it, will you?

Motorman Guy Toulouse left last Friday morning for a few days' visit at Creston, Iowa, and other points in Iowa and Nebraska. His injured arm is rapidly recovering, and we hope soon to record that Guy is able to resume generalship of the often balky new railroad motor power, between Loup City and St. Paul. Later—Mr. Toulouse returned Tuesday from Iowa and found the motor at St. Paul in a supposed breakdown, but fixed it up and made the trip to Loup City that evening. He will be in charge hereafter with the aid of a machinist until his injured arm is all right again.

One of the permanent fixtures of Loup City and which has been a business success from its initial day of opening, in June, 1893, has been the reliable old Pioneer Meat Market, presided over by that veteran in his line, S. F. Reynolds. For fifteen years, Mr. Reynolds has been the leading meat dispenser in Loup City and Sherman county, and ever on the alert to provide for his ever growing custom the choicest of everything in all that goes to make the successful butcher business. In all that time, Bro. Reynolds has been behind the big meat blocks, courteous and pleasant and suave, ever ready to meet the calls of the hundreds of his regular customers and transient patrons galore, and in every case has on hand the choicest of all kinds of meat at their disposal. In this it may be said truly, that meat markets may come and go, but the reliable old "Pioneer" market goes on forever in the lands of this prince of caterers of the tastes of the best people of the town and surrounding country. In all this time, Mr. Reynolds has been the power behind the throne, with the exception of one short year, when he felt his health called for a short rest, and leased the market to Messrs. Daddow & Biemond, taking his vacation for a portion of the time amid old scenes and with refreshing re-creating of old acquaintances in the east, returning and taking hold of the business with all his old time vigor, and since which time he has been even more attentive to the needs and wants of his old patrons, keeping their custom and adding untold numbers of new and regular buyers. Mr. Reynolds always keeps the very best of corn-fed beefs on the block and at his feed yards for slaughter, the finest and juiciest of porkers, poultry, fish, oysters, celery, and in fact everything one can expect to find in an up-to-date market, and you have only to signify what you want to be sure to get it at the "Pioneer." Mr. Reynolds and his number of ready assistants will always be found prompt, courteous and on time in attending to your demands, are always prepared to supply you in any amount from the smallest amount up to a whole beef or any number thereof and at as low prices as can be obtained at any other market here or elsewhere. The Northwestern takes special pleasure in thus calling the attention of newcomers to the county, assuring them that they will be the winners by doing business with Mr. Reynolds, the pioneer of the "Pioneer."

Why not go to the Loup City Mercantile Co. and have your measure taken for a new suit? They understand the business.

Don't forget the date that Barnes, the Eye-specialist of Omaha, will be at the Wharton hotel, Loup City, on Thursday, the 19th.

Mr. Thomas McFadden and Miss Clittie M. Hughes were married last evening at the home of the bride's parents, only the immediate relatives and friends being present.

We see by last week's Arcadia Champion that the Keystone Lumber Co. has purchased the Leininger lumber yard at that place, the transfer being made one day last week.

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

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Ashley Conger gave his wife a pleasant surprise on her return home from her Iowa visit, he having purchased a fine piano for her and had it placed in the home in her absence.

We received a most pleasant call on Monday from our good friend, Will Shumann of Ashton township. Mr. Shumann took a car of logs to Omaha last week catching the market at about \$4.40.

A crowded opera house greeted the McKinnies at Arcadia last Thursday evening, and an enthusiastic audience promised them even better should they conclude to return in the future. They gave their recital at Aurora last evening.

Barnes, the Eye-sight Specialist of Omaha, who has traveled over this road for seven or eight years, will be at the Wharton hotel, Loup City, Neb., Thursday, Feb. 19th. Please call as early as convenient.

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We again present the roll of honor of those who have added or renewed their fealty to the Northwestern since last report. As their names are called, they will rise up and receive our benediction: A. J. Budler, C. J. Tracy, Frank Otlewski, H. Ohlsen, J. C. Sorensen, J. L. Cressler, Mrs. Maria Pyke, C. H. Leininger, N. P. Neilson, McKinnie Bros., M. Catudal, Geo. Newberg, D. S. Frakes, Geo. E. Benschoter, Wm. Young, C. C. Out-house, Wm. Shumann.

We understand the village school board had one of the hottest sessions last Saturday ever in its history. Not having been present, we are not in position to give the proceedings, except by hearsay, which would be most unsatisfactory. At the session, four of the high school teachers were re-elected, namely, A. M. Young, Miss Bess Crews, Miss Henry Young and Miss Nettie Conger. The election of the other four teachers was passed over for a couple of weeks.

On Monday last Rev. L. C. McEwen received the sad intelligence that his aged father, Mr. James McEwen, had suddenly passed away a few days previous. Mr. McEwen's life was spent at Greenwich, Prince Edward Island, where he was born and where he married and reared a family of five daughters and three sons. He was of sturdy Scotch-Irish descent and had reached the age of almost eighty-eight years. He had been a reader of the Northwestern for some time and has manifested great interest in the doings of the community in which his son lives. Owing to the distance Rev. McEwen was unable to attend the last sad rites.

The services at the Presbyterian church last Sunday morning were in commemoration of the beginning of the third year of the Presbyterian church in this city. At that time officers of the church were elected as follows: Treasurer, S. E. Galloway, to succeed himself; Ward VerValin as elder to succeed himself; C. F. Beushausen as elder, vice C. H. Leininger, resigned; W. B. Reynolds and J. W. Burleigh, as additional elders. The reports of the various officers of the church and societies were read, showing the church in a most prosperous financial and spiritual condition. Seven members were taken in to the church by letter and confession of faith.

D. L. Jacoby of Hamilton county, who last year purchased the old Kay farm in Logan township, arrived last Saturday with his belongings to take charge of the farm on March 1st. He unloaded his goods at McAlpine, being the nearest point to his farm. Mr. Jacoby, as we have said before, has been one of the leaders of republicanism and an active participant in its workings in Hamilton county, and will prove a valuable addition to Sherman county republicanism. Of course, Mr. Jacoby is a reader of the only true republican paper in Sherman county, the Northwestern, and it wishes for him and his good family the best of success and happiness in their new home.

A fatal runaway and accident occurred near Ashton, one day last week, resulting in the subsequent death of the 10-months old child of Peter Kwiatkowski. The facts as related to us are as follows: Peter Kwiatkowski, wife and baby had been to Ashton to visit relatives and were going home in the evening in a buggy, when a team belonging to Jos. Swinski, which was following behind, attached to a hog wagon, became unmanageable, ran away, throwing Mr. Swinski to the ground and nearly killing him, and into the buggy of Mr. Kwiatkowski, overturning both vehicles, throwing the occupants to the frozen ground, fatally injuring the infant, which died two days later, and causing a frightful mix-up of all the animals and for a time it was feared the death of the mother and father also, or their serious injury. Fortunately, however, they extricated themselves from the wrecks without further fatalities. The baby was buried later from the Catholic church in that village.

R. P. Starr's Good Mother

Thursday, Feb. 6, 1908, was a day not soon to be forgotten by the older generation of Lander, as on that date occurred the 78th anniversary of the birth of Mrs. Adilade Starr, and her elderly lady friends were invited to help her celebrate the occasion. The guests appeared dressed in the quaint costumes of three quarters of a century past, and the powdered hair, "corkscrew" curls, high combs, caps and straight part in the hair were worn by all present. Then the soft fichus and handkerchiefs were also worn, and one lady possessed an ancient knitting shield which was proudly displayed, and the entire company sat busy with their knitting as the white haired, gracious hostess entered the room on her return home from dinner with a friend, to find her home invaded by loving friends. A huge pyramid birthday cake with 78 candles occupied the place of honor for the birthday dinner which was composed of chicken pie, tarts, ginger bread and numerous old time good things to eat. Mrs. Starr was presented with a beautiful easy chair by the guests present. The ancient dames in attendance were Mesdames Sara Earl, Bruce, Millhollin, Scott, Fosher, Stone, Merrill, Hagans, Birch, McLaughlin, Hay, Carter and Gifford, Lander, (Wyo.) paper.

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Notice for Publication

Department of the Interior, Land Office at Lincoln, Neb., February 27, 1908. Notice is hereby given that Walter M. Shetter of Loup City, Nebraska, has filed notice of his intention to make final commutation proof in support of his claim, viz: Homestead Entry No. 18868, made Nov. 22, 1896, for the SE 1/4, SW 1/4, Section 20, Township 15 N., Range 16 W., and that said proof will be made before J. A. Angier, County Judge, at Loup City, Nebraska, on April 18, 1908. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of the land, viz: W. H. Hill of Litchfield, Neb., Thomas Parsley of Loup City, Neb., Samuel Esterbrook and H. Burtner, both of Litchfield, Neb. CHAS. F. SHEED, Register. (Last pub. April 9)

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Eagle Lye, 4 cans for	.25
J. M. Gooseberries, per can	.10
J. M. Mince-meat, 3 pkgs for	.25
Barrington-Hall Steel Cut Coffee	.35
Red Rose and Old Time Coffee, per lb	.25
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