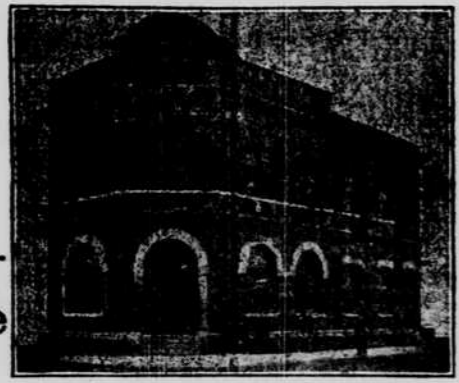


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THE NORTHWESTERN

A Few Market Quotations.

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| Corn, per bu. | 56 @ .58 |
| Wheat, per bu. | .83 @ .85 |
| Oats, per bu. | .37 @ .42 |
| Rye, per bu. | .58 @ .62 |
| Butter, per lb. | .18 @ .20 |
| Eggs, per doz. | .12 |
| Hens, per lb. | .07 |
| Spring chickens, per lb. | .05 1/2 |

Local News.

Eyes tested free at Jeffords'. Take your produce to Conhiser's.

Max Jeffords sells and tunes pianos.
Fine line of ready-to-wear hats at Mrs. Mead's.

Loans on real estate, call on John W. Long.
T. M. Reed sells Manure Spreaders of the best makes.

Attorney Starr had business at Rockville Tuesday.

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

Work is progressing rapidly on Ed. Jones' new residence.

If your eyes trouble you see Jeffords. He can fit you in glasses.

Prof. Currier of Ashton was a Loup City visitor last Saturday.

Have you seen the new gloves—50c, 75c and \$1.00 at Conhiser's.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Hiddleton were visitors to St. Paul Tuesday.

If you want to buy or sell Real Estate, call on John W. Long.
Call and see me for harness and strap-work. Resp. Yours, P. O. REED.

Mrs. C. C. Cooper went to St. Paul Tuesday to visit a few days with friends.

Lee Bros. are now ready to smoke meats for the farmers. Get in your orders.

The Ravenna Creamery Co. will pay 25c for butter fat until further notice.

Will Rettenmayer has added improvements to his cottage in the past few days.

Fine millinery stock now ready for patronage at Mrs. Mead's, south side of square.

Jeffords cannot be undersold on fine Watches, Rich Jewelry and Musical Merchandise.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Fletcher of Boelus visited their son here the first of the week.

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

The elegant stained windows were placed in the Catholic church the early part of the week.

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

Mrs. Harry Taylor visited at Arcadia Tuesday evening, returning home the following morning.

J. N. Syas and family who have been visiting at Burwell and other points for some time, returned the first of the week.

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

DINSDALE & SON.

Mr. Drummond of Illinois was a guest last Thursday of his cousin, E. G. Taylor, on his way home from a tour of California.

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

The Northwestern this week returns to the enlarged size of 7-column, made necessary by the increased advertising patronage.

If you are afflicted, read the column adv. of the Hot Springs Doctors, and a visit to them at the St. Elmo on April 6, 7, and 8, may fix you up right.

Col. Ben Miller purchased twenty-three head of horses for the market at the St. Elmo barn, Monday, one span bringing the fancy price of \$325. He will be here again buying horses in a couple of weeks.

Boyd Burrows was greeted by a crowded house last Saturday evening at Pilger's opera house, and gave our people one of the best shows of the season in "A Wise Member" presented. But everyone knew Boyd would do so, hence the big turnout.

Miss Cline, an elocutionist from the Wesleyan University, will appear at the Methodist church Wednesday evening, March 25, under the auspices of the Epworth League. This will be something interesting. There will be some musical numbers by home talent. Admission, 15 and 25 cents.

The congregation at the Presbyterian church last Sunday morning were favored by a very sweet contralto solo by Miss Ramsey, who was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. P. McKinnie, from Sault Ste. Marie, Mich. Miss Ramsey is on her way to the Pacific Coast for her health, which has not been of the best for some time. We trust the lady will be much benefited by her stay in the far west and returning again visit here and favor our music loving people.

FIRST EXPOSITION

Spring Millinery Opening

Every woman in Loup City and vicinity will be pleased at this announcement. Exclamations of surprise and delight will be heard Friday and Saturday, Mar. 21-22 over these novel and pert looking shapes. In addition to these Pattern Hats, we will show many original conceits from our own special artists that are remarkably clever in adapting the latest Parisian ideas to American taste and popular prices.

Miss Hattie Froehlich.

Arcadia Flour Mill Destroyed by Fire

The Arcadia mill was totally destroyed by fire last night, with all the machinery and contents, including about 500 bushels of wheat, three carloads of flour and other milling stuffs. The loss entails several thousands of dollars and it is reported with no insurance. The fire is a mystery and was only discovered and the alarm given when the roof and upper portion of the mill was in flames.

Prof. Dale's sister is here from York visiting him for a few days.

Frank Blaschke has moved to town and is draying for Ashley Conger.

Fred Foster received an unfortunate fall from his dray wagon Tuesday, but luckily received only a few bad bruises.

Attention, men. Don't forget the meeting of the Brotherhood next Sunday afternoon. Bring a man with you.

Report reaches us that Harry Rawling and Miss Etta Wisner, former Loup City people, were married at Aurora one day last week.

It is reported that Fred Winklemann and Mrs. Mary Winklemann were married at Fairfax, S. D. one day last week, where they have taken up homestead rights.

"How to Improve Men" is the subject of the sermon at the Presbyterian church next Sunday night. Besides the regular music by the choir, Mr. Fred James will sing a solo.

The ladies of the M. E. church will hold an exchange at Jeffords' jewelry store Saturday of this week, commencing at 11 a. m. All kinds of home-baked goods will be on sale.

Henry Sawyer and wife of Mason City are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Engle for a couple of weeks, after which they start for Oregon, visiting Walter Smith at Boise, Idaho, enroute.

John de la Motte was up from Hazard on business Tuesday. John advanced his good father's subscription to the year 1910 while here, putting his name farthest ahead of any on our books.

Last Sunday Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Arthur entertained Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Conhiser, Mr. and Mrs. L. Hansen, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Pedler, Mr. and Mrs. C. Truelsen, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Bennett and C. C. Carlson.

R. R. Nimmo and son, R. B. Nimmo, of Phillips county, Colo., who have been visiting Mrs. A. Gilbert for some time, returned to their western home the first of the week. Mr. Nimmo, Sr., is a cousin of Mrs. Gilbert and left here 17 years ago and this was his first visit to his old home.

Carl August Lindstrom, a native of Sweden, who for some time has been making his home with Mr. Peterson and family, four miles west of town, passed away after a short illness last Wednesday evening and was buried Friday afternoon. Rev. McEwen conducting the funeral. Mr. Lindstrom was in his thirty-third year and unmarried. He is highly spoken of as a young man of most excellent habits. A brother from Polk City was with him at the time of his death and remained until after the funeral.

Our people will regret to learn that R. L. Arthur, one of the most efficient and popular railroad men ever connected with the railroad interests at Loup City, has tendered his resignation as R. & M. agent at this place, to take effect the first of next week when the new agent may arrive. However, we are glad to learn that Mr. Arthur will not leave us for a season at least, but will take a much needed vacation and rest before he accepts some other position with the company at some preferred and more important station.

At a meeting of the school board last Saturday evening, they selected Prof. Jas. O'Connell of Trenton, Neb., for superintendent of our schools for the coming year and also Miss Lena Smith as teacher of the fourth and fifth grades. Prof. O'Connell was superintendent of schools of Hitchcock county for some six years and comes highly recommended by State Superintendent McBrien, and also ex State Superintendent Fowler. The secretary of the board was instructed to write to Miss Nellie House and offer her the principalship of our schools if she could be induced to accept. As it stands now, all the teachers for the coming year have been selected with the exception of principal and assistant.

Those who did not attend the lecture by Dr. A. E. Turner, President of Hastings College, at the Presbyterian church on Monday evening, missed a rare treat, as his lecture was one of the few great lectures delivered in Loup City in recent years. Dr. Turner is a genial, affable gentleman of commanding presence, strong personality and scholarly attainments. He handled his subject most admirably and held his audience spell-bound for an hour and a quarter. His ever ready wit and apt illustrations were met with such hearty response that the speaker was under the necessity of pausing again and again for the applause to subside. Dr. Turner will always meet with a cordial welcome from the people of Loup City who had the pleasure of hearing him on this occasion.

G. Barton Wilson, advance agent of the Hot Springs doctors, who was here last week arranging for their coming, is a newspaper man and was correspondent for a leading daily of this country in China during the Boxer rebellion. During a portion of that time Mr. Wilson was an inmate of a Chinese prison for six months. Mr. Wilson was also a newspaper correspondent in the Philippines for a season during the Spanish-American war and carries deep scars in his forehead and on his right forearm, as mementoes presented him by the Filipinos in their endeavor to mop Uncle Sam's boys off the islands. He has also been an extensive traveler in the old countries and we should imagine has seen enough of old Mother Earth and Neptune's deep to satisfy any old man, let alone one of his rather tender age—only 27 years. He is the owner of two county newspapers, one in Kansas and one in Nebraska. Mr. Wilson is also a contributor to a number of magazines and periodicals, and one of the brightest young men it has ever been our good fortune to meet.

Spring Opening Sale

We have just come home from the St. Louis markets and found many Bargains which we have now placed on our counters ready for sale.

Grocery List: DRY GOODS

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| Good grade of Alaska Salmon 3 cans for..... | 25c |
| Best Alaska Red Salmon, 2 cans for..... | 25c |
| 6 Cans of Corn for..... | 50c |
| 6 Cans of Fancy Tomatoes..... | 75c |
| 5 lbs broken Rice..... | 25c |
| 5 lbs. Dried Peas..... | 25c |
| 1 lb. package Corn Starch..... | 5c |
| 8 bars good Laundry Soap..... | 25c |
| Egg-O-See, 3 for..... | 25c |
| Dr. Price's Food, 3 for..... | 25c |
| Maze All, best of all, 3 for..... | 25c |
| Pure New York Buck-wheat, 6 lbs. for..... | 25c |
| POTATOES..... | 85c |

SHOE SALE



One Counter—Regular \$2.50 to \$5.00 value, your choice **\$1.98**

SUMMER GOODS:

- White Organdies
- Swisses
- Mixed Batiste
- Lerona Batiste
- Tissue De Soie
- Silk Zephyr
- Silk Plaid Chiffons
- Tonkin Silks.

Try our German American Coffee You Will Use No Other.

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Mrs. Harvey O'Bryan came up from Grand Island yesterday for a few days' visit with friends.

Sunday last was quite a busy day for the churches. At the Presbyterian church in the morning Dr. Turner, president of Hastings college, spoke to the people on educational themes, and gave one of the best lectures ever heard in this city. The same morning and in the afternoon, Mrs. Mary Hopper of Chicago spoke at the Baptist church on the temperance question, and in the evening at the Methodist church there was a union temperance rally of all the churches, at which Mrs. Hopperspoke fifty-five minutes and Dr. Turner seventeen minutes, the church being well filled and most interested in the themes presented.

On Friday evening of last week the Philathea class of the Baptist church entertained the Baraca class. A few days previous invitations were sent out on post cards bearing the Philathea class colors. At about 7:30 the two classes gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Sweetland where the evening was spent in games and guessing contests, when a light lunch was served by the ladies. Each member of the Philathea class wore their class colors and pin. At a late hour the guests departed, the president of the Baraca class first thanking the Philathea class for their entertainment and promising that their class would in the near future return the compliment.

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Road To Be Closed
The road running through the south half of Sec. 23, Twp. 14, R. 15 will be closed after April 1st, 1908.
C. M. SUTHER.

Dr. Folsom, Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat Surgeon, will be at the St. Elmo hotel, on Wednesday, March 25. Spectacles fitted. Examination free.