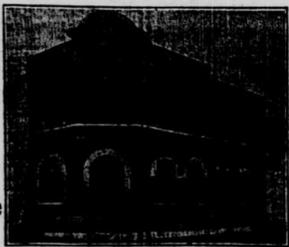


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A Few Market Quotations.

Corn, per bu.	85
Wheat, per bu.	80 @ .82
Oats, per bu.	38 @ .40
Rye, per bu.	60
Butter, per lb.	15 @ .18
Eggs, per doz.	12
Hens, per lb.	.07
Spring chickens, per lb.	.05 1/2

LOCAL NEWS.

Dipping tanks and dip sold at P. O. Reed's.

For farm loans call on A. L. Zimmerman.

Mrs. Henry Ohlsen is on the sick list this week.

For good grades of machine oils see P. O. Reed.

Harry Rawling was up from Grand Island last Friday.

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

Mrs. Bid Taylor returned to her home at Council Bluffs Monday.

I will guarantee 17c for butter fat test and pay cash.—A. E. CHASE.

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

Henry Dolling and wife went to Grand Island Tuesday morning.

Take your butter and eggs to Conhiser's, where you can get anything you want.

Herman Ohlsen visited at Grand Island from last Thursday till Monday of this week.

Star Brand shoes are better. Every pair guaranteed.—Loup City Mercantile Co.

It is reported M. C. Melick has sold his business interests here to a Mr. Sink of Grand Island.

Farm loans made on short notice and at reasonable rates by A. L. Zimmerman.

Wm. Criss started out with his thrasher Monday morning to begin the season's work.

1,200 yards unbleached muslin, 7 1/2 cents per yard.

LOUP CITY MERCANTILE CO.

Andrew Garstka is reported convalescing nicely from his serious illness and soon able to return home.

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

H. P. Ferdinandt and family returned last Thursday evening from their extended visit among relatives in Minnesota.

From now on Jenner's Park will be open every day, including Sundays, with refreshments served, the admission being 5 and 10 cents.

Judging from the interest everybody is taking in the Messick Grand Concert Co. which plays at Loup City opera house, Thursday, July 30th, they will be greeted with a full house. Reserved seats 35 cts.

The young friends of Misses Mamie and Dora Truelsen gave a pleasant surprise party in their honor last Saturday evening at the home of Miss Mildred Culley, prior to their departure to their new home in Nevada.

To whom it may concern: That I have bought the Burlington hotel at Aurora, Nebr., again and will be pleased to serve all my old time friends as we did for five years before, and will do our best to give to all the most courteous treatment possible.

Resp. Yours, BARR HANNA.

Our good friend, Detlef Petersen, last Saturday evening celebrated the 55th anniversary of his advent on this mundane sphere, with a party of chosen friends at his home in Logan township. We hope Detlef will live to celebrate his birthday again 55 years from last Saturday.

More people are using Loup City flour now than ever have been in the past. Try a sack from your flour dealer next time and if satisfied get a supply while old wheat is being ground. We always carry ground corn and all kinds of feed and solicit your business.

LOUP CITY MILL & LIGHT CO.

Lap dusters, horse covers, nets, etc. at P. O. Reed's.

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

If you want a good buggy whip cheap, go to P. O. Reed's.

Mrs. Jonas Parshall returned Monday to her home in Butte.

The Ravenna Creamery Co. will pay 17 cents for butter fat till further notice.

W. D. Zimmerman returned from his Nevada trip last week Wednesday evening.

Flies are coming. Get your screen doors and windows of the Leininger Lumber Co.

McCaskey Account Register will save time and expense.—T. M. Reed, Territory Agent.

Mrs. A. E. Chase was seriously ill a few days last week, but is much better at present.

You can walk on stars if you buy a pair of Star Brand shoes at the Loup City Mercantile Co.

Keep out the flies by getting some wire cloth for your doors and windows at P. O. Reed's.

Mrs. Anton Erazim was over from Ravenna last Thursday visiting her daughter, Mrs. Gus Lorentz.

Try Oakdale Nut coal for your cook stove. An excellent coal for summer use, for sale by E. G. Taylor.

Mrs. Lambert of Palmer was visiting her daughter, Mrs. Newt. Vance, and family over last Sunday.

Miss Marie Anstine of Tamora, and Miss Cora Van Decar of York are visiting the Jeffords family this week.

Mrs. Stehr came up from Omaha Monday evening to assist in caring for her father-in-law, Mr. Fred Stehr.

For Sale—Eight fine yearling Shorthorn bulls for sale. Enquire of H. B. Musser, phone 5 on 274, or address him at Loup City, Neb.

Rev. E. A. Brown preached for the Arcadia Methodist people last Sunday morning and evening. Rev. Brink of Arcadia preached for the Methodist friends here in the evening in exchange.

We understand a petition is in circulation in the interest of the saloon people to secure an early session of the district court here to settle the vexed boot problem, but with what success we have not learned.

The Messick Grand Concert Company at Loup City opera house Thursday, July 30th, is the kind of an entertainment that everybody enjoys, versatile and just such as all like and can understand. Reserved seats 35 cts.

A. D. Hinman arrived from St. Edwards in his auto last Friday and visited with his son and family over Sunday, returning home Monday, his wife and oldest daughter returning with him, the youngest daughter remaining for a longer visit.

Gay Callahan returned home from western Nebraska last Saturday for a few days' visit and on Tuesday morning went to Kansas City where he expects to remain till about the first of January. He then expects to move with his family on to his Sioux county homestead.

F. S. Robbins and family left Tuesday morning for their new home near Greeley Center, where Mr. Robbins has a fine farm and will engage in agricultural pursuits. The Northwestern wishes for them a goodly amount of prosperity and happiness in their new home.

A linen shower was given Miss Le'a Chase last evening at her home, after which a supper was given in her honor at the home of Miss Jess Culley, followed by a tally-ho ride over the city, a number of young lady friends participating in the interesting event.

Dr. and Mrs. A. S. Main and the doctor's good mother, Mrs. Knowlton, left Tuesday morning for Dale, Indiana. Dr. Main and wife expect to visit at Dale for a couple of weeks, where Mrs. Knowlton will remain, while possibly the doctor will go to Kansas City for a few weeks lectures among medical lines, while Mrs. Main visits friends in Iowa, otherwise the doctor will return at the close of his Indiana visit. Miss Etie Moon will join her sister, Mrs. Main, in Iowa about the 10th of next month and continue the visit with her.

Mrs. T. L. Pilger and Miss Marie Pilger left for Omaha last Thursday for a visit with friends in that city.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Odendahl and Mrs. Viola Odendahl drove to Ord last Saturday and visited friends over Sunday.

Congressman Kinkaid was in Loup City last Friday looking after his political fences. Our congressman seems to have little opposition to a re-nomination, as we hear of only one mentioned—Senator Sibley.

Mrs. W. H. Rettenmayer is threatened with an attack of typhoid fever. Mrs. Rettenmayer suffered a siege with that disease last year and we trust she may be able to avoid a repetition of that illness at the present time.

On Tuesday of this week, Carsten Truelsen sold his fine residence in this city to O. F. Petersen, and the latter will move into the same as soon as vacated by Mr. Truelsen. The Truelsen residence is one of the finest in the city and Mr. Petersen got a handsome bargain in the same.

Wireless—Lake Doris Hotel—Breakfast table—Party from Loup City in heated discussion. Question: Should bed springs and bedding be removed from bedstead in case of total dislocation of the slats; or in case the time is 2 in the morning, should pajamas be worn and repairs be made from beneath, automobile fashion? Outcome uncertain. Ask the man with the tired look.

The Messick Grand Concert Co. will make their appearance at the Loup City opera house on Thursday, July 30th, as one of the foremost organizations of the day. This company is winning fame and fortune by the wonderful concerts they give and their performance in this city on Thursday, July 30th, will be one of the rare musical treats which will be offered to the music loving people this season.

Mr. Carsten Truelsen and family will leave this afternoon for their new home at Deeth, Nevada. From what we can gather of that country from Mr. Truelsen we are strongly prejudiced in favor of its future possibilities and undoubtedly Carsten has made a move that will bring with it great prosperity to him, and if so we are glad of it, though it takes from us one of the best men and true-blue republicans of the county. We certainly wish for him and his estimable family the utmost prosperity and happiness.

On Monday evening a reception was held at the Presbyterian church for Messrs. and Mesdames Carsten Truelsen and F. S. Robbins and their families on the eve of their departure from the community. The church parlors were handsomely decorated for the occasion. Misses Beth Zimmerman and Jess Culley presided at the punch bowl during the evening and refreshed the company. Toward the close of the evening speeches were indulged by several of the gentlemen present. Rev. McEwen in behalf of the church presented mementoes of the occasion.

The special invitation to attend the Flower Service and Festival at the Presbyterian church last Sunday evening brought out an audience that filled the auditorium. Those present enjoyed one of the most unique and attractive church services that has ever been held in the city. The church was a mass of flowers from the pew ends to the altar. A bevy of young ladies consisting of Misses Ernestine Odendahl, Zua Reed Ella Taylor and Etta Lofholm greeted each one in the vestibule and presented them with a bouquet of flowers, while the Misses Jess Culley, Lela Chase, Mary Minshull and Maude Craven acted as ushers. All the music for the occasion breathed the fragrance of flowers. The special numbers consisted of a beautiful rose drill and song by the Junior girls, an anthem by the choir and a duet by Mrs. G. S. Leininger and Miss Beth Zimmerman. The pastor preached on the subject, "The Lessons of the Flowers," bringing out a number of beautiful thoughts and illustrating them by the flowers.

Mr. C. A. Clark hands the News a copy of a newspaper published at Potsdam, New York, which contains some advertisements of farm lands for sale in Vermont, which are highly interesting to western readers for the reason that they afford a striking comparison of values in the east with present farm values in this section. For instance, a Vermont farm is offered for sale for \$3,000, \$2,000 in cash and the balance on easy terms, which in this country would readily sell for \$10,000 at least and possibly double that amount. Here is a description of this property: 130 acres of rich loam, level and free from stones, in high state of cultivation, will keep 25 cows, and team, plenty of wood and timber, good fruit orchard and a dandy maple sugar bush of 1,000 trees, with sugar house and all sugar-making tools, three and one-half miles to village, creamery, etc., one-eighth of a mile to school house, on main road, R. F. D., near neighbors, cream is taken at the door, good 11-room house with piazza in front and back, in good repair, running water at house and barn, fair stock barn with basement, hen house, etc., all in good repair, with one bull, eleven milch cows, team of horses, poultry, wagons, sleighs, harnesses and complete set of farming tools. Price for this property, where the sugar bush alone can pay for it in time, \$3,000, \$2,000 cash and \$1,000 on easy terms. Imagine such a place as that in the west being offered for \$3,000.—Ravenna News.

Grocery Department

We have the business, because we sell for small profits.

Good Dried Prunes, count 80 to 100 per pound, - - - 5c

50 to 60 fine prunes 3 pounds for - - - 25c

N. Y. Ring Dried Apples, 2 lbs. for - - - 25c

Best Calif. Dried Apricots per pound, 15c

Fine Calif. Dried Peaches, per lb., 25c

Dr. Price's Foods, 3 boxes for - - - 25c

Egg-O-See, 3 for - - - 25c

Maz-All, 3 for - - - 25c

Rice, Texas broken, new 1907, good color, per pound, 5c

Extra fancy Texas head Rice, per lb. 10c, or 3 for - - - 25c

Oiled Sardines, six cans for - - - 25c

Good Mustard Sardines, 3 cans for 25c

8 bars good Laundry soap for - - - 25c

We handle the German American Coffee. Buy direct from the growers. Cut out the middle-man's profits. Best coffee for the money.

OUR Leader-- --20c and 25c-- --Try Them

Barrel Salt, - - \$1.60

Oyster Shells, per 100 .90

We pay the HIGHEST MARKET PRICE FOR BUTTER AND EGGS.

Loup City Mercantile Co.

Dr. Allen, Dr. Longacre, R. P. Starr and C. C. Carlson renewed life at Doris Lake over last Sunday.

The little friends of Irene Truelsen gave her a pleasant surprise party at her home last Friday evening; prior to her leaving with her parents for their new home in Nevada.

Preaching service at the Presbyterian church next Sunday morning. No evening service on account of the union meeting at the Baptist church.

Don't fail to hear the Messick Grand Concert Co. which appears at Loup City opera house, Thursday, July 30th. This is the kind of an entertainment sure to please all. Reserved seats 35 cts.

Romeo Conger and wife, of near Loup City, came to Litchfield Sunday and spent the afternoon and evening with C. W. Gibson and family. They left on No. 44 for Missouri to visit Mrs. Conger's folks.—Litchfield Monitor.

The recital given by Miss Van Decar for the benefit of the Y. M. M. A. was quite well attended, although there were other attractions the same evening. The program consisted of varied selections by Miss Van Decar and music, Miss Beth Zimmerman and Mrs. Starr rendering a vocal and instrumental solo in their usual pleasing manner, Jeffords' orchestra played the opening and closing numbers. The program was appreciated by everyone, especially Miss Van De Car's rendering of "Hagar," and may be sure of a large audience, should she return to the city in the future.

A visit to the editor's good mother in Des Moines last week, found her getting along finely, able to visit with friends over the city and enjoying life as she was wont to do before the illness of last spring, which at the time was thought would be fatal. She is able to converse with the old time fluency, read her bible, sing her old songs and laughs with her old-time gladness. Though past the 84th milestone she seems to have dropped ten years of life, and the flush of health has again mounted to cheek and brow. We told her she was good for ten years' longer lease of life, and she bids fair to make the prediction hold true. Bless the dear old mother.

Along R. R. No. 1.

Frank Zwick was doing some carpenter work on Arnett's barn Tuesday

Misses Dessa Cass and Mabel Slawson were visiting at Zwick's the first of the week.

Chas. Sickles and Frank Hendrickson went to Rockville last Thursday to repair their threshing machine for this season.

Wm. George and family and Wm. Larsen and children visited at Zwick's Sunday.

Misses Dessa Cass and Etie Zwick called on Clarence Johnson Monday.

Willis Holcomb took a load of hogs to Loup City Tuesday.

The Baker medicine man is again making his rounds on Route No. 1.

O. G. Hunt fixed the washouts along his line Tuesday.

W. H. Creery returned home from St. Edwards last week.

F. A. Pinckney cut L. B. Focht's winter wheat last week.

P. L. Currey, John Summers and Will Albers have cut the weeds along their lines this week.

Joe Kowalewski and sons were cutting Rubert Kowalewski's oats last Friday.

Gust Fossman had a horse badly cut in the wire fence Friday.

Pegler Bros. took home a new binder Friday.

Joe Blaschke's sister from Stanton, Neb., is here visiting this week.

O. S. Fross cut Glenn Farnsworth's winter wheat last week.

J. A. Arnett will have a dandy barn when it is completed.

Roy and Dean Leach were trading at Loup City Saturday and on their way home were caught in a rain storm near Cleoria church and got soaked through.

Miss Carrie Douglas was baptised in the Baptist church Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Burt McKinnie were trading at Loup City Saturday.

A good rain covered the route last Saturday night and Sunday, and was the heaviest at Christ Zwick's.

Bert Charlton put lightning rods on Andy Coppersmith's barn last Thursday.

L. E. Smith bought a new mower at Loup City Saturday.

Rubert Kowalewski was helping his father in the harvest field last week.

Porter Curry's little girl was stung on the forehead by a bee Tuesday night, which closed one eye and almost the other.

J. R. Haddix was trading at Mason City last Tuesday and on the way home was caught in a heavy rain.

John Summers and Joe Kowalewski gave the carrier some fine "murplees" this week.

Another heavy rain covered the route Wednesday morning and was the heaviest from John Warrick's west.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Roger visited at Andy Coppersmith's Wednesday.

J. N. Ling has had lightning rod put on his house.

P. G. Petersen was shocked by a lightning flash during the storm Monday evening.

W. O. Brown cut the weeds along his line Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Johns were over on Clear Creek Monday.

Found in front of L. B. Focht's Monday, one tan shoe. Owner can have same by calling at Mr. Focht's.

The farmer is up to his neck in work these days.

Joe Kowalewski and family took dinner Sunday with their son, Rubert, on Route No. 3.

Joe Kowalewski, Will George and Gust Fossman have each purchased new binders.

Early oats is all cut, late oats being cut. Some of the second crop of alfalfa is cut and in stack, about all the corn is laid by, except very late planting, some fields are tassel and silked and the prospect was never brighter than now for one of the largest crops Sherman county has ever known. Threshing has commenced.

Another rain covered the route Monday night and was the heaviest at O. S. Fross. There was a very heavy wind and at the home of J. A. McIlravy his haystack was blown off the wagon and upset a top buggy. About three miles northwest the corn was blown flat to the ground.

Y. M. A. A. Notes.

The program given by Miss Van Decar for the benefit of the Association was quite well attended, and as it was given outdoors the expense was slight. The gymnasium will have about seven dollars left after paying for a few small things. We are glad to be able to say that the people are willing to help in these matters even if they are not interested in the program.

The books which we have now from the Nebraska Traveling Library will be returned soon and a different set borrowed, so if you have not read all the best ones of these now is the time to get them. We make no charge on books unless they are kept more than two weeks.

We recently heard of a Loup City man who has had more narrow escapes than any other man in the community. About the only way to kill a Loup City man with neatness and dispatch is to take his booze away from him. That's why they fight so desperate over the saloon issue.—Dannebrog News.

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and those who use it are report the

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Better try it. It is also a great wood preserver. It greatly preserves the life of the post, if applied to the post just at or below the ground. Sold in bulk, \$1.00 per gallon.

We have just unloaded a car of good WHITE CEDAR POSTS, which we are offering at 11c each in lots of 100 or more.

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