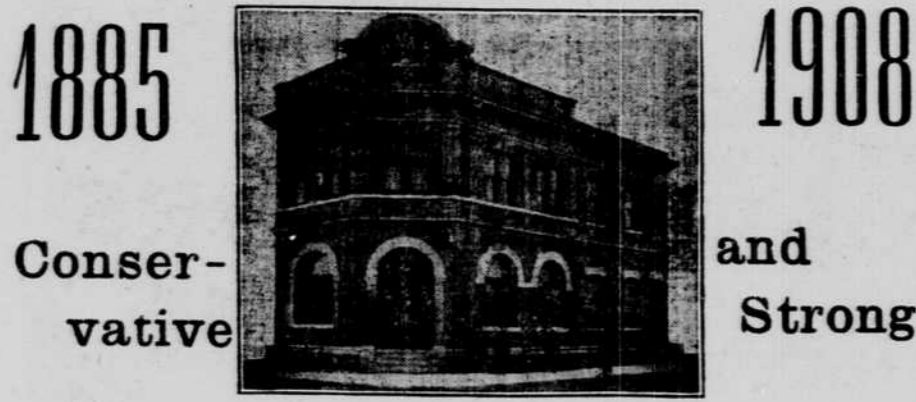


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**THE NORTHWESTERN**

**A Few Market Quotations.**

Corn, per bu.	.50 @ .51
Wheat, per bu.	.85 @ .88
Oats, per bu.	.40 @ .43
Rye, per bu.	.62
Butter, per lb.	.20
Eggs, per doz.	.25
Hens, per lb.	.07
Spring chickens, per lb.	.08

Wright Reynolds is reported better. For farm loans call on A. L. Zimmerman.

Lee Bros. pay the highest market price for hides.

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

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

Come in and look around and see the Little Boston.

Mr. James Mooney is a new reader of the Northwestern.

Ward VerValin is having a siege with Job's comforters.

We go to press a day early on account of Thanksgiving.

The Little Boston pays 27 cents for cream till further notice.

John Lohforn is expected home from Colorado this evening.

J. A. Converse was up from Gibbon last Friday on business matters.

If you want a dray in a hurry and get quick work, see Stewart Conger.

The Ravenna Creamery Co. will pay 27 cents for butter fat till further notice.

You make no mistake in calling on the Stewart Conger drays when you want quick service.

O. G. Hunt remembered the Northwestern a few days since with a renewed subscription.

Have you tried that fine bologna at Lee Bros' meat market? It is mighty good eating.

Robert Young is this week re-painting and re-papering the pool hall in the old Herschlag building.

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

Mrs. Pearl Ballman and little son arrived from Howard county Tuesday evening for a few days' visit.

Take our advice and see "Three Years in Arkansas." Its a sure cure for the blues. Opera house, Nov. 28.

Banker Williams went to Beemer Tuesday morning on a business trip, to return this week Friday or Saturday.

The Stewart Conger drays are on the rush from morning to night, but you will get the quickest kind of service on a hurry call. Try them.

Wm. Larsen of the Mercantile Co., went to Aurora Monday with a car of potatoes for disposal. This is one of the finest potato-growing sections in the world.

Editor Brown preaches for our Methodist friends in Loup City next Sunday morning and in the evening Earl Pray delivers a discourse at the same church.

Flies are gone, election is over; now you have time to come down to the Keystone Lumber Co.'s office and order those storm sash and storm doors before the cold wave comes.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. B. P. McKinnie received the ordinance of baptism at the home of the parents in Washington township last Sunday afternoon, Rev. McEwen performing the religious rite.

The second number of the Lyceum Course entertainments, the Cutter and Mack Company, will be held at the Methodist church, Tuesday evening, Dec. 1st. It is one of the best entertainments of its kind on the road. All should hear it. George Bartlett Cutter of Boston is a talented reader and humorist. All should hear him.

It is reported that W. G. McNulty and R. L. Arthur will start a grocery store in the room formerly occupied by the Y. M. A. A. New shelving is being put in and the room gotten in shape for mercantile business. Mr. Arthur left Tuesday morning for the east on business connected with the same.

Mrs. G. W. Marvel has been visiting friends in and about Ashton the past few days. She came up to see a suit shipping their household goods to Craig, this state, where Mr. Marvel has purchased a stock of general merchandise and gone into business. The Northwestern wishes for the worthy couple the best of health, wealth and happiness in their new home.

A provoking error crept into our columns last week when we mentioned the arrival of G. M. Bone and wife of Vinton county, Ohio, and S. Nichols and wife of Richland Center, Wisconsin, on a visit to their brother-in-law, A. L. Zimmerman, and wife, omitting the names of Mr. Zimmerman and family. The visiting gentlemen and wives left Tuesday morning for their eastern homes.

## Grocery Department

We have the business, because we sell for Small Profits and give the best quality for the money.

A nice broken Japanese Rice, 5 lbs. for..... 25c  
No. 1 Mexican Head Rice, 3 lbs. for..... 25c

A good bulk Coffee, per lb..... 15c  
New California Dried Apricots, per pound..... 15c  
New California Dried Peaches per pound..... 15c  
Nice Norway 3kkk Herring, 3 lbs. for..... 25c  
Nice White Fish, 3 pounds for only..... 25c  
Dr. Pierce's Breakfast Food, 3 packages for..... 25c  
Maze-All Breakfast Food, 3 packages for..... 25c

**GERMAN-AMERICAN COFFEE**, best coffee for the money. We buy this coffee direct from the growers, whereby we save the middle-man's profit. **Our Leaders, 20c and 25c.** When you once try this coffee, you will use no other.

## Loup City Mercantile Co.

**Chas. H. A. Boldt, BRICK WORK DONE, PLASTERING a SPECIALTY Hazard, Nebr.**

**Notice to Our Patrons.**  
Chas. H. Berry, agent for J. R. Watkins' Remedies, will be in your neighborhood soon.

Get your Granite Ware at the Little Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Culley returned from York Monday evening.

It is denied there are any cases of whooping cough in the city, as reported around last week.

Miss Grace Adams left Wednesday morning for an extended visit with her sister at Council Bluffs.

Miss Elva Zimmerman is a new reader of this paper while attending her studies at Toledo, Iowa.

C. H. Kee shield a big dollar of the dads into our itching palm a few days since for renewal to this family necessity.

The case of Reed vs. Fisher, before the district court, was continued. Fisher being given forty days to answer.

Geo. Newberg of Sweetwater is another of our good friends who renews for another year of Northwestern reading.

Rev. J. O. Hawk goes to Elm Creek this Thursday morning to assist Rev. Henry French in a series of revival meetings.

Louie Spahr has now entire charge of the Czaplewski hardware store. And Louie is capable of handling it in first class shape, too.

Mrs. John Ohlsen and Miss Flora Ohlsen went to Lincoln this morning to visit Herman and Will Ohlsen, who are attending the University.

Rev. McIntosh, who preached for our Presbyterian people, has lately returned from a visit to England and Germany, where he went on the advice of his physician for an ocean trip, and put in quite a little time in London studying conditions as they exist in that greatest of all cities.

Last year Bellevue won every scheduled football game in which they contested. This year, and with our Jess Marvel as captain, too, the fates are not so kind and fickle fortune follows them. Doane pounded them by a score of 14 to 5 last Saturday, though had to go some. Better luck next time, Jess.

Every friend of the Presbyterian church of Loup City is cordially invited to attend the farewell reception to Rev. McEwen and wife in the church parlors on Friday evening of this week, under the auspices of the Brotherhood. Refreshments will be served, both culinary and intellectual. A special invitation is extended to the sister churches.

Married, Wednesday, Nov. 25, 1908, at the residence of the bride in Clay township, this county, the Rev. J. O. Hawk of this city officiating, Mr. John de la Motte of Hazard township and Miss Katie Wagner. The Northwestern offers sincere congratulations to its young friend, Mr. de la Motte, and is willing to wager that the bride has captured one of the choicest young men of the county. May their wedded life be one of the most complete in point of happiness and prosperity.

The Presbyterian congregations last Sunday were treated to two most excellent discourses by Rev. James McIntosh of Baltimore. Rev. McIntosh is a plain, convincing, logical speaker and was highly commended by numbers of his hearers who took occasion to express their pleasure over his sermons. Rev. McIntosh is a deep thinker and expresses his thoughts in the clearest and most succinct manner, and gains the closest attention of all.

District court adjourned last Friday evening after a rather strenuous four days' session, in which several prominent cases were disposed of. The jury in the slander case of Lorecheck vs. Otlewski, after being out from ten o'clock in the forenoon till eight in the evening, brought in a verdict of not guilty. The case of Thompson vs. Wind, a defamation of character suit, all parties from Hazard took up most of the time of the court Friday, resulting in a verdict of \$1 for plaintiff, costs taxed to both contestants. There were three divorce cases, two carried over and the third, McFadden vs. McFadden, granted.

# Your Eyes! CLOTHING and CLOAKS

I will be in Loup City at the St. Elmo hotel, Tuesday, Dec. 1st, and will make regular monthly visits on the first Tuesday of every month.

I have been in this business at Ord for the last 8 years, having fitted upwards of 4,000 pairs of Glasses and feel safe in saying that every wearer of **Parkins' Glasses** is my friend. In coming to Loup City I fully intend to build just such a solid and lasting business as I now have at Ord.

I fully realize what I must do to realize this. 1st, I must have a thorough knowledge of the eye. 2nd, A careful and accurate method of examining your eyes. 3rd, A right business policy. I must do business with you and treat you in such a way that you will be my friend. Am fully confident I can fulfill all of these conditions.

## Examination Free PARKINS, the EYE MAN

**Arm Crushed in Corn Sheller**  
On Tuesday morning of this week, while engaged in shelling corn at the farm of J. M. Czaplewski, east of town, Mr. Joe Szfrida, a young man about 23 years of age, had his right arm badly crushed in the sheller, it being necessary to take the sheller apart to remove his arm, which was amputated at the shoulder, the operation being performed that evening at the Czaplewski farm, Dr. Grothman coming up from Kearney on the motor and doing the surgical work, assisted by Dr. Main of this city. Not only was the arm crushed, but the tendons and muscles were pulled loose from the shoulder and side, making the injury exceedingly serious. At this writing, Wednesday morning, we understand the patient is withstanding the shock to the system as well as could be expected, and hopes are entertained that he will pull through nicely. He is a married man, being married only a few months ago.

**Mildred Culley Passes Away**  
On Thursday evening, Nov. 19, 1908, about 10 o'clock, occurred the death of Mildred Culley, the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Culley, of the dread disease diphtheria, after a two weeks' illness. Mildred, who had just passed her sixteenth birthday, was one of the sweetest girls in the city, beloved by all, an exceptionally bright spirit, a favorite of her schoolmates, and an earnest, faithful and consistent christian, being at the time of her death a member of the Presbyterian church in this city. It is not often that death calls one whose budding life opens with fairer promise, nor with more roseate hues. The fond daughter of devoted parents, she was surrounded with everything to make life most desirable—home, wealth, happiness unbounded, and when the enemy of all mankind entered this home it took the fairest, choicest treasure therein. To the heartbroken parents and sister the Northwestern, with the entire community, extends most heartfelt sympathy. The body was taken to York on Saturday for burial, a special car being provided to carry the loved form and sorrowing parents to the latter city, where interment was to take place in the family lot, where a son was buried. W. F. and O. S. Mason also accompanied them, and Miss Jess Culley, who is attending school at Lincoln, joined the party at York. In a card to the Northwestern the stricken parents wished to thank all the good, loving people who have been so kind and tender to them in their deep grief and awful affliction, and adds: "God only knows how we could have borne up under this terrible trial without their aid and sympathy; but for this kindness our wounded and bleeding hearts would have broken in this dreadful darkness."

You can get a pencil and compass at the Little Boston.

Clarence McLanglin's little son, who has been suffering with quinsy, is doing as improving.

Radcliffe and Syas have the contract for a residence for George Keeler, 24x20, on his farm northeast of this city.

The teachers' meeting advertised to be held at the St. Elmo last Friday night was postponed to next Thursday evening.

Messrs. Will and Oliver Mason returned from York Saturday evening, after attending the obsequies of their loved cousin.

Uncle John Chipps was down from North Loup Tuesday. He purchased a traction engine that day of parties on Oak Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. Needham went to Kearney Tuesday morning, where Mr. Needham goes to take osteopathic treatment for rheumatism.

Roy McDonald and Walter Woznick, reported ill with typhoid fever a few weeks since, are up and around again, suffering only slight attacks.

The case of the state vs. Koltiski, for selling booze at Schaupps, resulted in the district court in Koltiski getting 30 days in jail and to pay the costs in the case.

Mrs. C. C. Outhouse left last Thursday morning for Red Wing, Minn., to have an operation for the removal of a goitre on her neck. She was accompanied by Mrs. J. T. Hale.

W. R. Mellor and wife came up from Lincoln last Thursday evening and will prolong their visit till W. R. gets enough hunting and eats Thanksgiving dinner with friends here.

The I. T. class of the Presbyterian Sunday school gave a house-warming Monday evening to Chris Christensen and his bride, and presented them with a half dozen cut-glass tumblers.

The Loup City high school eleven went over to Ravenna last Saturday to contest with the high school football team of that city and got left by a score of 5 to 0, after a closely contested game. Quite a number of rooters went along to yell for our boys, but to no use.

Rev. L. C. McEwen, E. G. Taylor and Ward VerValin attended a meeting of the Presbytery at Grand Island, Tuesday, the object of which was to take action on the resignation of Rev. McEwen from the Presbyterian congregation here and his acceptance of the Presbyterian pastorate at Kearney.

Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Wilson of Ashton left Monday morning for an all-winter's visit with friends at various points in Iowa and Illinois. Mr. Wilson orders the Northwestern sent to Williams, Iowa, where they will visit first. It is trusted Mrs. Wilson's health may be greatly benefited by the protracted journey and new scenes.

On Tuesday afternoon of this week, Postmaster Owens closed and locked the front door of the postoffice and kept it so till after the distribution of the mail. He took this action fully within his rights and according to the rules of the postoffice department and did so because of the repeated disorder allowed in the lobby, and of which he complained to the proper authorities, and while order was sustained for a time it soon became as bad as ever. He says he will continue to lock the door during distribution of the mail until the authorities preserve order. We trust this will prove a salutary warning against future disorder in the postoffice lobby.

**In Memoriam.**  
Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Culley and Miss Jess Culley: We, the pupils and teachers of the Loup City High School, so deeply moved by the loss of beloved Mildred from our midst, whose smiling face we shall no longer see, whose laughter will no longer lighten our hearts, and whose chair will always be vacant; do offer our heartfelt sympathy, and therefore Resolved, That the school flag be hung at half mast for one day. Resolved, That the school session be closed at three o'clock. Resolved, That these resolutions be published in the Loup City papers and a copy sent to the bereaved parents. CHRISTIAN SORESENSEN, LULA MCFADDEN, FLORA OHLSEN, Committee.

**Litchfield Monitor:** Ervin Knox was quite severely hurt last Wednesday morning. He drove into John Anderson's barn with a load of ear corn to unload it and was caught between the top of the barn and the load, almost breaking his back. Mr. Knox suffers considerably, but it is hoped nothing serious will result.

**To the Farmers:**  
Why pay more? We sell the Great Worm Destroyer for hogs, \$7.00 per 100 pounds. Delivered at your depot. Every sack guaranteed. WINNER & CO. 209-211 N 18th St., Omaha, Neb.

In the District Court of Sherman county, Nebraska. George F. Peterson, Plaintiff, vs. The unknown heirs and devisees of Andrew Frieberg, deceased, Defendants. The unknown heirs and devisees of Andrew Frieberg, deceased, defendants, will take notice that on the 19th day of October, 1908, George F. Peterson, the plaintiff, filed his petition in the district court of Sherman county, Nebraska, against the unknown heirs and devisees of Andrew Frieberg, deceased, without naming them, the object and prayer of which are to remove an apparent cloud or lien upon the following described premises owned by the plaintiff, to-wit: A certain piece or parcel of land the metes and bounds of which are as follows, commencing at the northwest corner of the northwest quarter of Section Nineteen (19), Township fifteen (15), Range four (4) East, north of the 6th P. M. in Sherman county, Nebraska, running thence east along the north line of said section nineteen (19) to the center of Dead Horse creek, thence down the thread or center of said Dead Horse creek to where it empties into the Middle Loup river, thence west along the north bank of said river to the west line of said section nineteen (19), thence north along the west line of said section to place of beginning, caused by reason of the recording of two certain mortgages describing said premises, one dated the 25th day of May, 1886, executed by John M. Young and wife, Birch S. Young, and John E. Blackman and wife, Mary E. Blackman, to Andrew Frieberg, to secure the payment of \$146.88, which mortgage is recorded in book 12 at page 78, mortgage records of Sherman county, Nebraska, and a certain mortgage dated the 31st day of May, 1887, executed by James W. Landers and wife and Darwin C. Crow and wife to Young and Blackman, and by them assigned to said Andrew Frieberg, which mortgage is recorded in book 12 at page 46, mortgage records of said Sherman county, Nebraska, plaintiff prays that said mortgages may be cancelled of record and the cloud thereby cast upon plaintiff's title be removed and for such other relief as may be just and equitable. You are required to answer said petition on or before December 28th, 1908. Done by order of court and dated this 17th day of November, 1908. GEORGE F. PETERSON, By J. S. PEDLER, his attorney, Attest: C. F. BRUSHBAUER, Clerk District Court. (Last pub. Dec. 10)

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Children's Suits, - - -	\$1.50 to \$ 8.00
Boys' Suits, long pants, - - -	5.00 to 10.00
Young Men's Suits, - - -	6.00 to 20.00
Men's Suits, - - -	8.00 to 20.00
Ladies' Jackets, - - -	2.00 to 10.00
Ladies' Cloaks, - - -	8.00 to 25.00

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Because it's the ideal roofing for all kinds of farm buildings and out-houses, etc., as it keeps them warm in winter, cool in summer, dry in wet weather, and will not pollute any water with which it may come in contact, leaving it available for all domestic uses. You can lay it yourself, and at a cost surprisingly low. Send for our book, and free sample. J. P. LEININGER LUMBER COMPANY.

Miss Tony Erazin returned home to Ravenna last Saturday morning for a visit.

Don't go to "Three Years in Arkansas" unless you want to laugh. It is no play for a pessimist to see. At Pilger's opera house, Saturday, Nov. 28.

Aurora Republican: Uncle Peter Jacoby returned last Friday from a trip to Loup City to see his son, Dwight, who is now farming in Sherman county. Mr. Jacoby brought home with him several ears of corn raised on Dwight's farm and our judgment is that it is mighty near as good as Hamilton county corn. Dwight has eighty acres in corn this year and it will make about forty bushels per acre. Not bad for new land, is it?

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Hot Meals and Lunches at all Hours  
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**School Land Auction.**  
The following described lands in Sherman county will be offered for lease at public auction at the county treasurer's office, Saturday, November 21, 1908, at 9:00 a. m. Terms of leasing and appraised value may be had on application to the county treasurer or to the Commissioner of Public Lands and Buildings at Lincoln. SE 36-13-13, NE 36-15-16, W 2 16-16-16. H. M. EATON, Commissioner Public Lands and Buildings.

**I Have Some for Sale.**  
I have some fine young Poland China Boars for sale. I don't want to "butt in" but if you can't find one that you like in any other herd, I would sell you one rather than have you do without.  
**A. J. JOHNSON.**  
1/2 mile north of Jenner's Park.

**Wild Rose Stock Farm**  
I have a choice lot of **Pure Poland China Boars**  
Long, lengthy fellows, and a few.....  
**SHORT-HORN BULLS**  
Reds and Roans, that are right in individuality and breeding. Call and see....  
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**H. J. Johansen's LOUP VALLEY HERD OF Poland Chinas**

## Grocery

## Price List

Peaches, dried, - - -	10c
Celebrated Barrington Hall Coffee, per pound, - - -	35c
Corn Flakes, 3 pkgs for	25c
Dr. Price's Food, 3 for	25c
Egg-O-See, 3 for - - -	25c
Grape Nuts, 2 for - - -	25c
New Prunes, 10c lb. 3 for	25c
Apricots new, 15c lb, 2 for	25c
Flour and Feed Combined:	
Kearney High Patent, \$1.40	
Boelus Big B Flour - 1.40	
Auror Cream Patent - 1.40	
Loup City White Satin, 1.40	

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