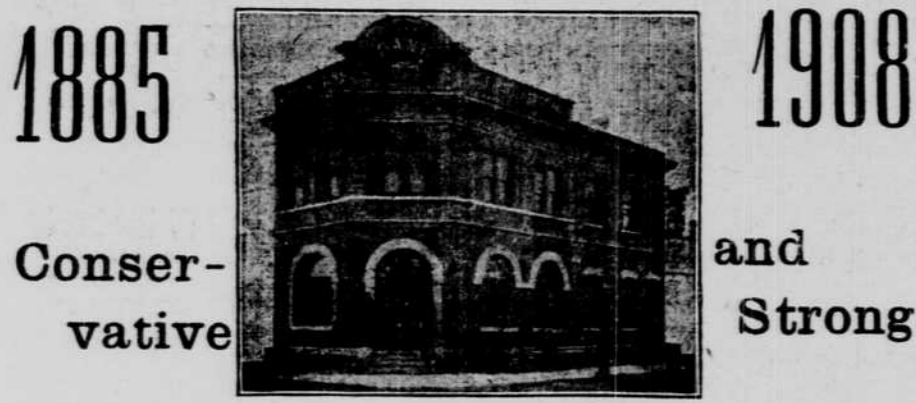


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Real Estate and all classes of loans made promptly at lowest rates, with optional payments.

THE NORTHWESTERN

A Few Market Quotations.

Corn, per bu.	.46 @ .48
Wheat, per bu.	.85 @ .89
Oats, per bu.	.43 @ .45
Rye, per bu.	.60
Butter, per lb.	.20 @ .25
Eggs, per doz.	.25
Hens, per lb.	.07
Spring chickens, per lb.	.08

LOCAL NEWS.

Get your dolls at the Little Boston. Arcadia is talking up an electric lighting plant.

J. B. Ford remembered us on subscription Friday.

You can get Cash for your poultry at the Little Boston.

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

P. O. Reed was at Omaha last week attending the corn show.

A new line of Ladies' Collars at the Loup City Mercantile Co.

Don't fail to see Czaplowski when looking for Christmas gifts.

If you want a good second hand corn sheller, see T. M. Reed.

Our city schools will close Friday afternoon for the holidays.

The cheapest place in town for presents is the Little Boston.

Earl Pray preached for the Methodists of Arcadia last Sunday.

A big line of Christmas goods at the Loup City Mercantile Co.

E. G. Taylor went to Omaha Monday to attend the corn exhibition.

I will guarantee 28c for butter fat. I test and pay cash.—A. E. CHASE.

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

Czaplowski will give you some very low prices on carving sets for Xmas. Next Monday and Tuesday, Dec. 21 and 22, will be the shortest days of the year.

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

Arthur Reed came home from school at York last Friday evening for the holidays.

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

You can get most anything you want for a Christmas present at the Mercantile Co.

Bob Clancy, the U. P. tax man, was here last Monday.

Get your storm windows and doors at the Leininger Lumber Co. and be ready for cold weather.

County Clerk Beushausen went to Rockville Monday to examine the bridge across the river at that point.

We still have plenty of feed of all kinds for sale. Farmers bring your wheat and exchange for flour.

LOUP CITY MILL & LIGHT CO.

A. B. Outhouse left Monday on a business trip to Wisconsin. He was to stop over a day or two to visit the corn show in Omaha.

The Ladies Aid of the M. E. church will hold their annual chicken-pie supper at the church basement on Friday evening, Dec. 18th.

Miss Ethel Mercer resigned her position at the telephone central office last Friday and returned to her home at Giltner. Miss Rose Mulick is now hello girl in her place.

When in need of flour ask your dealer for Loup City flour and you will be convinced that they have the quality and their prices are no higher than other flour. If this is true you should buy flour made by your home mill.

A man named Howkanski, at Ashton had one of his hands amputated last week Tuesday by Dr. Grothman of Kearney, sores on the back of which developed into blood poisoning, making it necessary for the dismemberment.

Those wishing to order Christmas goods in the furniture line and be sure of their arrival in time for distribution preceding that gladsome day would do well to see Messrs. Christensen & Ferdinandt at the earliest possible moment that there may be no delay in securing them.

J. B. Ford of Washington township last spring broke out 26 acres of prairie land at his farm and planted the same to sweet corn, which he sold to the Waterloo, Neb., seed company receiving therefor \$242.43, or \$9.30 per acre for the product. J. B. says it was just like finding the money.

Buy your Christmas presents at the Little Boston.

Miss Mabel Cowling is clerking at Makowski's.

For farm loans call on A. L. Zimmerman.

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

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

Finest dill pickles ever on the market at Lee Bros.

Mrs. James Jahansen is expected home from Illinois this evening.

Guns, revolvers and ammunition at way down prices at Czaplowski's.

C. F. Beushausen went to Central City on business Tuesday morning.

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

The Ravenshaw Creamery Co. will pay 28 cents for butter fat till further notice.

Will Peterson and wife expect to leave Friday for Florida to spend the winter.

Lee Bros. meat market is the place to get ground green bones for your chickens.

Mrs. C. C. Cooper and Miss Marie Cooper visited at St. Paul over last Sunday.

Buy a new cloak for your wife for a present. The Mercantile Co. have some fine ones.

T. M. Reed and wife of Rockville attended the Ratto entertainment here Monday evening.

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

Examine those fine rankings at Czaplowski's. He is making a cut price for Christmas time.

Dr. S. A. Allen made a business trip to Grand Island last Thursday, returning Friday evening.

Do you want a good second-hand corn sheller? If so, see T. M. Reed before the other fellow does.

All of our young people away to college are expected home Saturday evening for the holidays.

Get your boy or girl a pair of those elegant skates for Christmas at Czaplowski's hardware store.

Sam Daddow has been visiting his daughter, Mrs. Pearl Baliman, in Howard county the past few days.

Don't Forget our Cut-Glass or China when thinking of what to buy for Xmas. JEFFORDS & SONS.

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

The mid-winter term of the St. Paul College opens Jan. 4th. Join the large number that will begin at that time.

Mrs. G. P. Callahan and children left yesterday morning to join Mr. Callahan on their ranch in the southern part of Sioux county.

Suit Cases, Trunks, Neckties, Collars, Fine Dish or Plates, new Dress Pattern, Silk Walsts—the Loup City Mercantile has all of these.

Husband, one of those fancy clocks at Jeffords' would make wife a lovely Christmas present. See them. They are beauties—the price is right.

Master Julius Angier on Monday afternoon of this week gave a party to a number of his little friends, it being his 5th birthday anniversary.

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.

Supt. O'Connell will give a banquet to the students of the 12th grade at the St. Elmo tomorrow evening. The class is composed of six ladies and two gentlemen.

Rev. Hawk, who has been helping Rev. French at Elm Creek in revival meetings, returned a few days since and is now at Lincoln to unite a happy pair in wedlock, but will be home again this week.

There will be a Sunday school rally of the Grand Island Association in Loup City Saturday of this week and lasting over Sunday. We have not the space to give the program in detail, but reference to the program out will give you the necessary information. Bear in mind this meeting and make your preparations to attend each and every session.

In order to allow the Northwestern force a happy Christmas day vacation, we will issue our paper one day earlier next week, going to press on Wednesday evening so as to get work far enough ahead that the printers may have the most glorious day of the year to themselves. Patrons of the Northwestern will govern themselves accordingly and hand in their favors one day earlier next week.

Grocery Department

2 cans good Tomatoes	.25c
3 cans Mustard Sardines	.25c
3 boxes Dr. Price's breakfast food	.25c
5 lbs hand-picked Navy Beans	.25c
2 lbs New York dried Apples	.25c
2 lbs large Australian Prunes	.25c
5 pkgs Corn Starch	.25c
1 can Pink Salmon	.10c
1 can Red Salmon	.10c
1 lb Barrington-Hall Coffee	.25c
5 lbs Broken Rice	.25c
3 lbs No. 1 Head Rice	.25c

We have all kinds of Christmas candies. Special price to teachers and all churches.

Highest market price paid for Butter, Eggs and Chickens.

Loup City Mercantile Co.

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

Christmas is almost here and our stock is very complete in Solid Gold Rings, Stick Cuff, Hat, Scarf and Sash Pins, Cuff Buttons, Collar Buttons, Studs, Brooches, Charms of all kinds, Locket Chains, Ear Drops, etc., and an especially fine line of Emblem jewelry. Our prices are rock bottom on fine watches. Get our prices and be convinced. JEFFORDS & SONS.

Sam Daddow has purchased the Eugene Henry property, occupied by Clarence Reynolds.

C. W. Conhiser returned from the corn exposition at Omaha Saturday night and claimed it a wonderful show.

The elegant new pews for the Baptist church arrived last Friday and have been put in place for next Sabbath.

Solid Gold

Rings 50 cents upwards at Jeffords. Beautiful diamond rings \$10 up, signet rings, \$1 up. See them.

Henry Ransink has purchased of T. M. Reed the residence property just east of the Charley French home and will move to town within a month.

Mr. Gust. Younglund, one of the enterprising young farmers on Route No. 2, became a new reader of the Northwestern last Saturday. Thanks.

Bring your brooms and your skates and come down to my lake Christmas day and enjoy a good day's sport, providing you will help sweep it off afterward. J. W. CONGER.

Miss Nettie Conger expects to leave the 19th instant for a visit with her uncle, Mr. Fred Beck, and family, at Oklahoma City, Okl., to spend the holidays.

Frank Macey, who has been employed as helper at the U. P. depot here, left Monday afternoon for Alida, Kas., where he has accepted a position as agent.

We can place in good positions, all young people of good character who graduate from our school. Begin Jan. 4th. Send for catalog.—St. Paul College, St. Paul, Neb.

W. F. Mason and W. D. Zimmerman returned home Tuesday evening from their business trip down to Oklahoma, taking in the corn show at Oklahoma on the way home.

On last week Tuesday, Mrs. Martin Harenza near Ashton was operated on for appendicitis by Dr. Grothman of Kearney. The patient is reported getting along nicely since the operation.

The 11th grade of our city schools gave a surprise party on Walter Callahan last Tuesday evening at the home of Ed Angier, on the eve of his departure for his new home in northwest Nebraska.

J. F. Beushausen of Ashton township was a pleasant caller last Saturday and of course renewed his fealty to his favorite family paper. Mr. Beushausen is one of the Northwest's warmest friends.

Carpenter Wm. Rowe has the contract for erecting a house, barn and outbuildings for Mellor and Long on their farm a few miles west of town. The residence will be two-story, 20x28, and the barn 30x32.

The lyceum bureau entertainment given at the M. E. church last Monday night by John B. Ratto, was one of the finest ever listened to, as well as seen. His dialect and make-ups were simply superb, his facial control something simply wonderful, and he was all-in-all the most entertaining one-man show we have seen in this city. His clever Irishman, pathetic Italian, jolly old farmer, slow German and puzzled Swede, were simply "unbeatable," and there you have it in a nutshell.

The Sherman County Medical Association met in Odd Fellows hall on Tuesday at 2 p. m., with the following members present, Dr. A. E. Wanek of Ashton, Dr. L. E. Dickinson of Rockville, Dr. O. E. Longacre, Dr. Hendrickson and Dr. A. S. Main of Loup City; those absent were Dr. Rydberg of Litchfield, Dr. Talbot of Austin and Dr. A. J. Kearns of Loup City. After discussing various interesting and profitable subjects the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Dr. Longacre; Vice President, Dr. Hendrickson; Secretary-Treas., Dr. Dickinson; Censor, Dr. Wanek; delegate to the State Medical Association, Dr. Main.

CROSS EYES! XMAS PRESENTS

Conhiser's have the best line of goods suitable for nice presents in town. How's these?

are in 9 cases out of 10 the result of Eye-Strain, which if relieved by glasses in early life would never cause crossed eyes.

Preliminary symptoms of Eye troubles that cause crossed eyes are: Pain in back of eyes; pain in temples, sometimes running over ears; print jumps after reading for a time. These are strong symptoms that the eyes will soon cross unless the eye-strain is removed.

It will pay you to see me at the St. Elmo hotel, Jan. 5. I do not go out of the hotel to work.

Not a drop of medicine used.

Tuesday, January 5th, 1909.

PARKINS, the EYE MAN

Suggestions for CHRISTMAS PRESENTS! A Useful Present is Always the Best to Give. LOOK OVER THE FOLLOWING LIST:

Fancy Stag Toilet Sets, \$2 to \$10.	Manicure Sets, \$1 to \$5.
Silver Toilet Sets, \$5 to \$10.	Glove and Handkerchiefs, 50c to \$3.00.
Shaving Sets, \$1.25 to \$3.50.	Military Brushes, \$1 to \$6.
Hurlbut's Xmas Stationery, 50c to \$3.	Leather Traveling Sets, \$1.00 to \$5.00.
Post Card Albums, 10c to \$2.	Pyrography Pieces, 10c to \$2.
Photograph Albums, \$1 to \$3.	Fancy Ink Stands, very stylish.
Collar and Cuff Boxes, \$1 to \$5.	Large Assortment of Stag Goods.
Handkerchief Boxes, 50c to \$2.	Tobacco and Cigar Sets, neat designs.
Triplicate Mirrors, \$1 to \$6.	Pyrography Outfits.
Hand Mirrors, 50c to \$5.	Music Rolls.
Smoking Sets, \$1 to \$5.	Nuts, Confectionery, Fruits, etc., etc.

Christmas Booklets, Post Cards, Leather Pocket-Books, Card Cases, and hundreds of other articles for you to select from.

Our Prices Save You Money. Odendahl Brothers

The first primary pupils of our city schools will render a Christmas program in their room Friday afternoon commencing at 2 o'clock. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

The Baptist supper at their church last Saturday evening was exceedingly well patronized by our people and the church was made glad by the handsome receipt of \$55, as a result.

We see by an exchange that Billy Helms, the colored minstrel, who has been giving shows around this section of the country the past number of months, was shot and killed by his negro wife at Abbot, in Hall county. Helms was here some time since and had some show printing done for various points and seemed a very pleasant fellow.

Latest word from Judge Angier at Salome Springs, Ark., received last Friday evening, states his physical condition alarming and that he is failing fast. It is desired by his relatives here that he be brought home as his condition does not improve there and they believe he will do as well in this climate as he seems to be doing since his return to that southern clime.

Alvin Clark, who has a kinkeid sectional homestead in the Southwest part of Thomas county, left the first of the week to make his home thereon. Alvin has been a reader of the Northwestern for the past twelve years and our best wishes go with him for success in his new home. His sister, Miss Jane Clark, will join him as soon as he gets settled and keep house for him.

Mr. Lovie Mercer of Schaupps received a severe injury to his back last week Tuesday by a fall through the floor of a neighbor's hay mow. He had been hauling alfalfa from the neighbor's barn, when not noticing absence of a floor, stepped on the yielding alfalfa, falling on his back across a manger below. He is in bad shape, but hopes are entertained that his injury may not prove permanent.

Fire at Ashton. Last night, about midnight, the Woodman hall and Cavich store at Ashton were burned to the ground, and the residence of Thos. Jamrog was seriously in danger, but was saved by the strenuous work of the crowd. The fire is supposed to have originated from the stove in the Cavich building. We understand both buildings were insured.

The Little Boston will pay 28 cents for cream till further notice.

W. T. Gibson and W. G. Odendahl returned from Omaha Saturday evening singing the praises of the great corn exposition.

Rev. A. M. Shepherd, Presbyterian pastor of Litchfield, gave our Presbyterian friends here two excellent sermons last Sunday.

If a woman makes a cake for a church provision sale, that means a gem in her crown, and if she buys it back, it means another gem, but where does her husband come in.

As will be seen by this week's paper, our Methodist friends have secured the services of the noted evangelist, Rev. H. W. Bromley, and a corps of assistants, who will hold a series of revival meetings in Loup City commencing Christmas.

The school entertainment at the opera house last Friday evening, given by the pupils of the sixth and seventh grades, was most excellent and the house was crowded to its fullest capacity by parents and friends of those taking part therein. We are glad to note the interest taken in this and commend our people therefor.

Bert Charlton informs us he will soon move to Loup City and Sherman county. That is part of his family will occupy one of his cottages in this city, while the other portion will live on his farm, that the children may have the benefit of our most excellent school facilities, and the operation of the farm may also go on unhampered.

Friday morning, December 11, Mrs. Frank Nightingale entertained a company of young people in honor of her husband's birthday, which was a complete surprise to him. The table decorations were roses and carnations, the center piece being a large mound of green ferns with green and white candles. Among the amusements was a spirited puzzle-hop contest, in which Mr. Nightingale won the honor. The hostess, assisted by Miss Myrtle Dalling, served a three course luncheon.—Lincoln State Journal.

\$50 Reward. We, the undersigned, offer \$50 reward for evidence leading to the arrest and conviction of the person or persons poisoning dogs in this city the past few weeks, or at any time in the near future. W. P. REED, EDGAR DRAPER, T. H. ELSNER.

A Basket Ball Tournament Prof. Smith of the College received a communication from Earl Stacy of Ord Tuesday of this week suggesting a basket ball tournament to be held either at this place or Ord some time soon, with the teams of the Loup country. Answer was at once made to the inquiry that the tournament should be held here at St. Paul, as much more accessible to the greater number of towns proposed. Teams from Loup City, Ord, North Loup, Central City and perhaps Grand Central are being considered, and if the basket ball people here will take hold of the matter, there is no doubt but that a successful tournament can be held. The time would most likely be soon after the holidays, and we suggest that those who are interested take immediate steps toward bringing the affair to a successful conclusion. We would suggest that representatives of the different teams in this city call a meeting and advise with one another on the question.—St. Paul Republican.

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25 doz. Embroidered Handkerchiefs, each - .05
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25 doz. Shadow Embroidery Hdks, each, - .25
Embroidered pieces, all sizes, at - 5c to \$1.00
Drawn Work of all sizes, at - 5c to \$5.00
Sets Table Linen squares with napkins \$2.50 up

Fine line of Neck wear in Xmas boxes
Silk lined Gloves and Mittens for Men
Fancy line of Lamps, China and Nickel
Swell line Hand Painted China, medium priced.

Remember, we give you 7 pieces of China with one 50c can of Baking Powder. Baking Powder is guaranteed under pure food law. Come and see them, they are fine.

CONHISER'S

Kitchen Cabinet, 25x46, basswood top, weight 100 lbs., No freight to pay. Price.....	\$4.65
Top to match above base.....	\$2.35
All Oak Center Table, 24x24; top O.....	2.00
6-foot All Oak Extension Table.....	6.00
Full-size Woven Wire Bed Springs.....	1.50
Our 45-lb. Cotton Top Mattress, 4.4.....	2.75

We are here to get the Furniture business and will not be undersold. Bring us your bill and let us give you prices that will sell the goods.

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MY PRICES ARE REASONABLE AND PROMPT ATTENTION GIVEN TO ALL CUSTOMERS

We just received a car of fine Rock Spring Lump coal. We also have Niggard Head Lump, Maitland Lump, Rock Spring Nut, Monarch Lump, Hanna Lump and two sizes of Eastern Anthracite. Have one bin of coal here that we are offering at \$6.25 per ton.

Better look over the Storm Sash proposition and save the heat for the house.

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