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A Few Market Quotations.

Corn, per bu.47 @ .48
Wheat, per bu.86 @ .88
Oats, per bu.40 @ .43
Eye, per bu.60 @ .62
Butter, per lb.20
Eggs, per doz.25
Hens, per lb.07
Spring chickens, per lb.08

LOCAL NEWS.

A Merry Christmas to our readers. Only seven days more to write it 1908.

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

The dog poisoner is abroad in Aurora. Same here.

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

Cases of mumps are reported in the family of E. B. Corning.

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

Hon. H. Smelser was up from Ashton on business last Friday.

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

Mr. Leslie and Miss Frances Sweetland are home for the holidays.

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.

Ben Swanson came home from Bellevue Saturday for the holidays.

Czaplewski will give you some very low prices on carving sets for Xmas.

Take your butter and eggs to Conhisers, where you can get anything you want.

Mr. August Reiman was taken to the hospital at Omaha last week for treatment.

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

Oscar Swanson arrived home last Friday evening from Omaha to spend the holidays.

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

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

Miss Lizzie Leininger came home from Omaha last Saturday evening to visit over the holidays.

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

The hyena among beasts has its counterpart in the person who writes hateful and spiteful things.

Save 15 per cent by getting your Christmas presents at the Little Boston before closing time, Dec. 24th.

Miss Abi Beynon, principal of our high school, left Saturday morning to spend the holiday vacation at her home.

Miss Ida Draper has accepted a position on the Times under the new management and will begin to learn the trade next Monday morning.

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

LOUP CITY MILL & LIGHT CO.

Dr. Sexton, synodical missionary for the Presbyterian church of Nebraska, gave two excellent sermons at the Presbyterian church here last Sunday.

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.

There will be no preaching service at the Presbyterian church next Sunday, in order that the congregation may attend the opening Sunday of Evangelist Bromley and his assistants at the Methodist church, which we understand will begin Christmas and continue indefinitely. We trust these meetings will result in great good to the town and our people in general, and our Methodist friends will find the Presbyterian adherents ably assisting in the good work, trusting their co-laborers will result in cementing more strongly the union of feeling among the churches in the advancement of Christianity in our city.

Are you getting ready to swear off? For farm loans call on A. L. Zimmerman.

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

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

Finest dill pickles ever on the market at Lee Bros.

Miss Jess Culley came home last Friday for the holiday vacation.

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

Those owing S. F. Reynolds will pay same at First National Bank.

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

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

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

Messrs. Ray and Archie Kearns arrived home last Saturday evening for the holidays.

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

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

Messrs. Herman and Will Ohlsen came home Saturday last from school for the holidays.

The 15 per cent reduction sale at the Little Boston closes tonight, Christmas Eve. Hurry up.

Jim Depew Wednesday morning cut down one of the big shade trees in front of his blacksmith shop.

S. F. Reynolds left Tuesday morning for Chicago and other eastern points on a month's absence.

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

Misses Meroe and Emma Outhouse were among those who came home from school Saturday evening.

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

Monday and Tuesday were the shortest days of the year. Can you notice the days are lengthening yet?

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

Miss Ethel Haggart of our city schools, left last Saturday morning for her home at St. Paul to spend the holidays.

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

Pastor James of the Baptist church returned home last Friday evening from Horace, this state, where he has been holding a series of meetings.

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.

We understand the incoming editor of the Times, Mr. Beushausen, has secured the services of Mr. Davis, a first-class printer from Ord, and a brother of Editor Davis of the Ord Journal, as foreman of the paper.

Invitations are out for the approaching nuptials, Dec. 30th, 1908, of Miss Elizabeth Zimmerman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Zimmerman of this city, to Mr. William B. Owen, the ceremony to take place in the First Presbyterian church, Rev. L. C. McEwen of Kearney officiating, after which a reception will be given at the home of the bride's parents.

At a meeting of the congregation of the Presbyterian church last Sunday morning a call to its pastorate was issued to Rev. William Montgomery of Williamsburg, Iowa, and who will be present and preach both morning and evening of Sunday, Jan. 3rd. Most excellent reports have been received of the eminent divine, so favorable that the congregation by a unanimous vote decided to call him to the pastorate of the church here. In this instance, it will not be known whether the pastor called will accept, till he comes and looks over the field, but it is hoped the showing may be so favorable that he will accept the call. We trust he may be greeted on the Sunday named by every member of the church and all those who have the interest of the church at heart and that every pew will be filled.

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.....35c
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.

\$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.

Odendahl's drug store has been a beauty for holiday goods this year and the sales have exceeded any previous year.

Willis Waite was down from Valley county last Saturday to visit with his aged mother before her departure for the Pacific Coast.

Supt. O'Connell left last Saturday morning for Lincoln and other points to enjoy the two weeks' vacation from school duties.

Did you see the big Santa Claus in the Loup City Mercantile Co.'s window? It was a fine advertisement for the little folks.

Miss Nettie Conger, our popular primary teacher, left Saturday morning to spend the holiday vacation with her uncle, Mr. Fred Beck, at Oklahoma City, Okl.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Leininger and little daughter arrived last Saturday from their home near North Platte, and will visit with relatives and friends till next Monday before returning home.

Judge Moon and daughter, Mrs. G. P. Callahan, and her little daughter left Tuesday morning for Sioux county. Mrs. Callahan will remain, while Mr. Moon will return later, but can not set any definite date.

The churches have been actively engaged in preparing for the coming Christmas celebrations, and we may confidently expect Christmas eve in the various houses of worship to be even more elaborately put on than at any past date, and will cause strenuous times in the future to excel.

E. G. Taylor's elevator receipts of corn and wheat last week averaged 50 loads a day, the receipts last Saturday alone being 73 loads. On Monday of this week the average was coming up, 56 loads having come in. Pretty good, heh?

Miss Gertrude Lundy returned last week Wednesday evening from her visit at St. Edwards, accompanied by Mrs. Harry Hinman and little daughter, who had also been visiting at St. Edwards, and Mr. Harry Hinman from Burwell, Mr. and Mrs. Hinman leaving again for their Burwell home last Saturday morning.

The Northwestern regrets to learn that Mr. Nick Hansen, one of our prosperous farmers living a few miles south of town, was last week adjudged mentally incapacitated and on Saturday morning was taken to the asylum at Lincoln for treatment by his brother-in-law, O. F. Peterson. It is to be hoped that he may recover at an early date.

The Northwestern has just printed invitations for a reception to be given New Year's eve, at the M. W. A. hall in Rockville, in honor of the marriage of Miss Anna Marie Larsen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. Larsen of Austin, to Mr. Fred C. Jack, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Jack, also of Austin, which ceremony is to take place at the home of the bride's parents just previous to the reception only the immediate families of the happy couple to be present.

We sincerely congratulate our Baptist friends over their really fine place of worship since the building was rejuvenated as it were. The church edifice has been re-shingled, a new decorated steel ceiling placed and new and commodious pews taken the place of the uncomfortable chairs. All in all, the church is now up-to-date in all its appointments and gives splendid evidence of the activity of the worshippers of the Baptist faith in Loup City.

The crayon sketches of the Methodist chicken pie supper, which so faithfully portrayed the handsome features and anatomical disparity between Hon. E. A. Brown and ex-Mayor J. I. Depew, in the windows of J. W. Long's office prior to the most excellent supper given by the ladies of that church were admittedly true to life and the artist has already been importuned by her many friends to give a series of sketches of not a few other of our local celebrities. But joking aside, it was a great advertisement of the supper and remarkably well done.

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

Mrs. J. S. Pedler was able to be up town Tuesday for the first time in several weeks.

Miss Addie Leininger came home Saturday evening from the University for the holidays.

Mrs. Jas. Johansen returned home last Saturday from her trip to Illinois in the burial of her mother.

Mrs. J. B. O'Bryan of Ord visited her daughter, Mrs. J. A. Thompson and family here a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ohlsen accompanied the remains of Wm. Stehr, Sr., as far as Grand Island Tuesday.

Chase's drug store has been a Mecca for Christmas shoppers this year, and has been crowded day after day.

Our merchants have certainly been prepared for this Christmas and their sales have been larger than ever before.

Mrs. R. E. Dale arrived from Lincoln last Friday to visit over the holidays with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. W. T. Chase.

Miss Elva Zimmerman came home from Toledo, Iowa, last Friday for the holiday vacation and to attend the wedding of her sister, Miss Beth Zimmerman.

Mr. J. Pleasance, one of our good Litchfield readers, on Monday enclosed coin of the realm to us for advance subscription to the Northwestern. Thanks.

We trust readers of the Northwestern will remember us with their advanced subscriptions with the New Year, so we may become plutocrats to that extent.

Conhisers store has been the scene of immense Christmas purchasing this year, and it like others was amply prepared and furnished its share of goods for the holidays.

The revival services will commence at the Methodist church Friday evening of this week. There will be five in the evangelist company—Evangelist Bromley and wife, his singer and wife and his private secretary.

The Northwestern will go to press one day earlier next week, as was done this week. This is done to enable us to clear up business for the closing year, publication day regularly coming on the last day of the old year. Patrons please bear this announcement in mind.

A new decree has been handed down by the highest tribunals in such affairs: It is no longer "good form" to wait at a dinner, until all have been served, but to proceed—decently and moderately, of course—at once to eat, while the edibles are still warm. The which sounds good to any hungry newspaper man.

Mrs. G. P. Callahan and little daughter failed to complete their arrangements to leave for their future home in Sioux county last week Wednesday, waiting till this week Tuesday in order that her father, Judge Moon, who also has a Kinkaid section in that county, could be ready to accompany her. However, her son, Walter, left to join his father on schedule time.

Grandma Waite left last Saturday afternoon to spend the winter with a son at Vancouver Island on the Pacific coast, Wilber Waite accompanying her as far as Grand Island, where he placed her on a through Pullman to her destination. Quite a journey for one of her age, in the 70's, but in these days of comfortable travel, she will be as safe and secure as could be desired.

The Methodists hold their Christmas festivities this (Wednesday) evening having a tree for the little folks, with appropriate ceremonies. The Presbyterians hold their tomorrow (Thursday) evening, with a fire-place, instead of a tree, and have prepared a very interesting program by the little tots. The Baptists will also have their Christmas doing Christmas Eve, (Thursday night) with a tree and excellent exercises.

The editor of the Northwestern has prepared a Christmas stocking as big as a sack—just the size of his foot which has been so heavily pulled for a Merry Christmas, as usual—and the sack will be placed upon a substantial iron peg in the office, capable of standing the strain of the hundreds of dollars which may be handed in before New Year's day on subscription to the Northwestern. Don't be afraid, dear readers, that it will not bear the weight of all the renewed or new subscriptions you may wish to send or bring in to give us a Happy New Year.

XMAS PRESENTS

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

25 doz. Embroidered Handkerchiefs, each - .05
25 doz. Embroidered Hdksf, higher grade, - .10
25 doz. Shadow Embroidry Hdksf, each, - .25
Embroidered pieces, all sizes, at - 5c to \$10
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.

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Our Stock is Entirely New, Fresh, Clean, Bright and Up-to-Date, and Our Prices Down to Bed Rock. We Pay Highest Prices for Your Produce. Full Line of Flour and Feed, also.

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Death of Grandpa Stehr
Last Sunday morning, Dec. 20th, 1908, Mr. Wm. Stehr passed to his reward from the home of his daughter, Mrs. Henry Ohlsen in this city, after a lingering illness of many long and weary months. Grandpa Stehr was perhaps one of the oldest pioneers to this part of Nebraska, coming to Hall county in 1857. He has made his home with his daughter here since the death of his wife about two years ago. Deceased was a man loved and revered by all with whom he came in contact, and his death will be learned with sincere regret by an unusually large following of devoted friends, besides those near and dear to him by the ties of relationship. The Northwestern mourns with those who mourn, in the passing over the silent river of this good man. May He who tempers the wind to the shorn lamb comfort the bereaved hearts and they may know he has passed from sufferings of the human to the rest given those who have lived a good life and are entitled to the reward of those who have fought the good fight and earned a just recompense. The services were held at the residence on Monday evening of this week, Pastor James of the Baptist church conducting the services, and his choir rendering music befitting the occasion. The remains were taken Tuesday morning to Wilton, Iowa, for burial, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. H. Ohlsen and Mr. Wm. Stehr, Jr., who had been at his father's bedside the past few months.

OBITUARY:
William Stehr was born September 22, 1831, in Luetzenburg, Germany, and died Dec. 20, 1908. He started for America in Sept. 1851, and arrived in New Orleans in Dec. 1851. Later he settled in Davenport, Iowa, where he was married to Miss Fredricka Langmann, May 20, 1857, and made their wedding trip to central Nebraska in the wilderness of Hall county for six years, and to this union was born the first white child of that county. After six years they returned to Iowa where they lived for 20 years and then returned to Grand Island, Neb., where they lived 11 years. His wife died April 20, 1906, in Bennett, Iowa. Fourteen children were born to this union, six of whom survive to mourn the death of their father, also a sister. Only two of the children Mrs. Henry Ohlsen and Wm. Stehr, Jr., were present at the funeral. Those living at distant homes are Mr. Emil Stehr and Mrs. Henry Obermiller of Los Angeles, Calif., Mr. Henry Stehr of Omaha, and Mrs. Smith of Lester, Iowa.

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