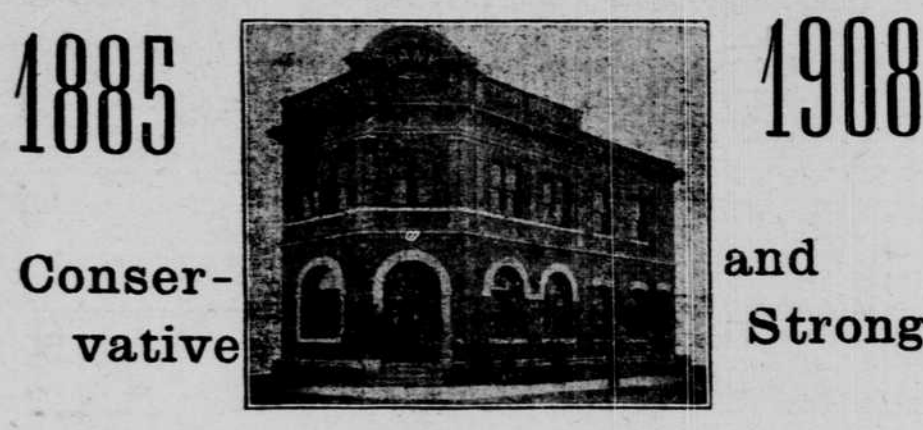


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A Few Market Quotations.

Corn, per bu	.47 @ .49
Wheat, per bu	.84 @ .88
Oats, per bu	.40 @ .43
Rye, per bu	.62
Butter, per lb.	.20
Eggs, per doz.	.20
Hens, per lb.	.07
Spring chickens, per lb.	.08

LOCAL NEWS.

"Eli and Jane." Its a great funny show.

3 on 62, Ashley Conger, the dray man. Get him.

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

Mrs. John Ohlsen was quite ill a few days last week.

Finest dill pickles ever on the market at Lee Bros.

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

"The Deacon."

W. F. Mason returned from his trip to Indiana Monday evening.

I will guarantee 30c for butter fat test and pay cash.—A. E. CHASE.

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

Will Draper returned from his business trip to Omaha Saturday evening.

Now is the time to buy Asbestos sad irons at J. M. Czaplewski's hardware.

Henry Elsner came home from Grand Island Monday for a few days' visit.

We pay 20c for good country butter and sell it at 20c. Loup City Mercantile Co.

M. C. Mulick went to Lincoln last Monday morning for medical treatment.

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

Miss Rose Mulick has had a set-back with the mumps and confined to her bed since Monday.

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

Wait until you hear Old Eli tell about milking the cow, at Pilger's opera house, Tuesday, Jan. 26.

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

Why pay 25c for good country butter, when you can buy the best of the Loup City Mercantile Co. for 20c

"The Deacon."

Ward Ver Valin went to Omaha Wednesday to attend the meeting of the state lumbermen's association to return Saturday.

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

LOUP CITY MILL & LIGHT CO.

There will be regular preaching services at the Presbyterian church next Sunday, morning and evening. Other services as usual.

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.

Ladies: Asbestos Sad Irons give their heat to the clothes instead of to the hand. Investigate the asbestos principle at J. M. Czaplewski's hardware next door to postoffice. Call at once. See window display.

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.

Since Harry Green has been starring in "Eli and Jane" he has had the play rewritten each season and each season sees the good clever comedy with a new coat of action but the same name. Mr. Green has this year surrounded himself with an exceptionally strong cast and is carrying special scenery with the show which is all new every year. It will be one of the best shows here this season. The public wants good things to be amused with and Harry Green has it with "Eli and Jane". It's a good thing, something doing all the time. Pilger's opera house, Tuesday, Jan. 26.

Miss Mamie Adamson, telephone girl, is on the sick list.

Frank Goodwin was up from Grand Island Monday, returning Wednesday.

The 2-year-old baby of Henry Miller got a finger badly smashed in a wringer last Tuesday.

Miss Mary Minshull went to Lincoln yesterday to have her eyes treated by a specialist.

The wrestling match between Din Mulick and Charley Bock is scheduled for next Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. O'Bryan were here from Ord over Sunday visiting their daughter and family.

Mrs. Emma McCray is this week moving into the O'Bryan cottage vacated by G. W. Colliopriest.

Mrs. J. B. Draper returned from the sanitarium at Omaha last Saturday evening, much improved in health.

G. W. Colliopriest left last Saturday with his car of household goods and stock for his new home in Oklahoma.

W. A. Hayes and family leave for their sandhills home on the north line of Greely county the first of the week.

D. A. Johnson of Aurora was a Loup City visitor a few days this week, looking after his business interests.

Our jolly friend, J. F. Cressler of Ravenna, gave us a pleasant call yesterday when in town on business and to greet his many friends.

Mr. Ole Olofsson of Wyanet, Ills., who has been visiting his uncle, H. G. Hosler, and family, for some weeks, returned home yesterday.

Representative E. A. Brown has a job after he comes home from the capital, he having been appointed deputy assessor for Loup City town ship.

Latest word from Mrs. M. C. Mulick, who is at her aged father's bedside at Chester, Iowa, is to the effect that he was still alive, but gradually growing weaker.

HORRIBLE DISASTER

Wreck on Rio Grande in Colorado Kills 21, Injures 50.

KETTLE FAMILY ALL KILLED

W. C. Kettle, Wife, Son and Two Daughters of Ashton Were Victims.

FUNERAL AT ASHTON TODAY

Last Friday night at 9:46 o'clock some 22 miles east of Glenwood Springs, Colo., on the Denver & Rio Grande road, occurred a disastrous head end collision between a double header freight coming east and a passenger train going west, resulting in the death of some 21 persons and the injuring more or less of some 50 others. Among those killed outright were W. C. Kettle of Ashton, together with his wife, his daughters, Mae and Neta, aged 22 and 18 years, and his 14-year-old son, Paul, who left Ashton last Thursday for their new home at Grand Junction, Colo. It seems that the engineer of the passenger mistook time by his watch ten minutes, in trying to make a side track at Dotsero Siding, and the result was that both trains came together with a tremendous impact which demolished all three engines, completely telescoped the first three or four passenger coaches, including the chair car, in which was the ill-fated family from Ashton, not one of the occupants of which are said to have escaped alive. A long distance telephone message was received by Claire Kettle, a surviving son, at Ashton, from the Bee, giving the first news of the fatal wreck, early Sunday morning, who immediately started for the west, but received word from his brother-in-law, Mr. Henry Jens, at Grand Junction that he was coming with the bodies of the ill-fated family and would arrive at Ashton Wednesday evening. The funeral occurs this (Thursday) morning at the Catholic church in Ashton. W. C. Kettle, who met his death in so tragic a manner, had for years been a prosperous farmer living some four miles north of Ashton, but had recently sold his farm there and purchased a fine seventeen-acre fruit farm near Grand Junction, Colo., and was on his way to his new home with his wife and the three unmarried members of his household, and the news of their untimely death was a great shock to their many friends and relatives in this county. The surviving members of the family are, Mr. Claire Kettle, mail carrier on the route north from Ashton, and Mrs. Henry Jens, living at Grand Junction. A brother, Geo. W. Kettle, lives at North Loup, Neb., another brother lives at Grand Junction, Colo., and two sisters, Mrs. O. L. Way of Ravenna, and Mrs. L. Butterfield of Arcadia.

A 'phone message from Ashton this morning says Henry Jens arrived last evening with the bodies of Mr. and Mrs. Kettle and two daughters and son, accompanied by Mr. Kettle's brother, Mr. John Kettle of Grand Junction, Colo., and that the bodies were this morning lying in state in the vacant Polish store building and being viewed by great numbers of people. The funeral was to take place at 10 o'clock from St. Francis Catholic church and the five bodies laid in one grave.

Mrs. E. C. Kilpatrick of Webster township received a letter last Friday that her sister-in-law, Mrs. Fannie Bone of Vinton county, Ohio, had recently undergone an operation for cancer of the breast and her recovery was very doubtful. The sympathies of her many friends are with her.

Residence Property.

I have six residence properties for sale One at \$850.00; \$1050.00; \$1200.00; \$1700.00, and one residence with five acres of land and a good barn. Price, \$2700.00.

A. L. ZIMMERMAN.

Only Few Days Left OF THE JANUARY CLEARING SALE!

Of Men's Suits, Overcoats, Hats and Caps, Gents' Furnishings and Shoes.....

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Work of the Little Winged God

Yesterday Cupid seemed to have taken possession of County Judge Pedler's official abode, and no less than three couples of young people sought his official aid in launching them forth upon the matrimonial seas. The first two couples caught in the embrace of cupid were Mr. Seth J. Duncanson and Miss Lottie E. Sadler, and Mr. Frank S. Sadler and Miss Loella A. Hyatt, all of Anselmo, who came in a bunch, each pair evidently intent on assisting the other through the trying ordeal. The third wedding occurred close on the heels of the double hymenal celebration, and were Mr. Herschel Sherbeck and Miss Etta Crist, both of Westerville, Custer county, the bride being accompanied by a stalwart brother and a dainty little sister, who were present to witness the most elegant manner in which Judge Pedler cements loving hearts in indissoluble bonds, the judge in this latter instance being supported and braced up by the presence of the editor of the Northwestern, who was thus enabled to advertise him as a little the best kno tyer extant. In this connection, we can not refrain from the belief that under the fine art work of County Judge Pedler, ably assisted by the handsome deputy in the office, is clearly demonstrating to the victims of Cupid that Loup City is the veritable Gretna Green of central Nebraska, as scarcely a week, or even a few days, passes that the office is not the scene of nuptial affairs of those coming from adjoining counties and even from other states. It is also evidenced that the worthy county judge's office is still a greater Mecca for the preliminary preparation for like above great events, by the frequency of swains from a distance securing permits, and not being so much acquainted with the officials cementing powers depart for other and ministerial qualifications, but we have no doubt that within a short time all will have such intimate acquaintance and history of the neatness and dispatch that the ministers will have to approach this successful dignitary and ask concessions or express a willingness to form a trust with him in these affairs of heart. Just the second day preceding, in evidence of what we say above, a license was granted a young couple from Valley county, Mr. Edgar Houtby and Miss Hazel Hain, but as they were not on to the splendid qualifications of His Honor, the ceremony was held elsewhere.

Estimate for 1909.

The following estimate was made by the County Board of Supervisors of Sherman county, Nebraska, for the year 1909, at a meeting held on the 13th day of January, 1909:

Bridge Fund	\$15,000.00
Road	1,000.00
Blanks, Books, etc.	600.00
Incidentals	500.00
Election	1,500.00
County repairs	500.00
Officers' salaries and rent	6,500.00
Court, including fees	2,000.00
Bounty	400.00
Interest on outstanding bonds	3,500.00
Sinking Fund	10,000.00
Teachers' Fund	100.00
Soldiers' Relief Fund	400.00

C. F. BRUSHBAUGH, County Clerk.
(Last pub. Feb. 18.)

Notice of Sale of Real Estate by Special Master Commissioner

Notice is hereby given that, whereas the undersigned, R. J. Nightingale, was, by the order of the United States Circuit Court for the District of Nebraska, duly made and entered in the cause wherein Emma Luthardt, an infant, by Wilhelm Luthardt, her guardian and next friend, is complainant, and John Laier, Mary Laier, wife of said John Laier, Gottfried Laier, Jeannette Laier, wife of said Gottfried Laier, Rosie Mann, and James Mann, husband of said Rosie Mann, are respondents, appointed as special master commissioner to make partition of the lands hereafter described, and whereas the said R. J. Nightingale was, by the further order of said court, duly made and entered on January 2nd, 1909, ordered adjudged and decreed, as such special master commissioner, to advertise and sell said real estate as upon execution, now, therefore, by virtue and in pursuance of said orders of said court, I will, on Tuesday, the ninth (9th) day of February, 1909, at the hour of one o'clock in the afternoon of said day, at the front and south door of the court house in Loup City, Sherman county, Nebraska, sell the following described real estate, to-wit: The west half of Section thirty-four, and the southeast quarter of Section twenty-eight, all in township fifteen, north of Range fifteen, west of 6th principal meridian, situate in Sherman county, Nebraska, at public auction to the highest bidder for cash; said land to be sold either as a whole or in separate parcels, as authorized by the court.

Given under my hand this 6th day of January, 1909.

R. J. NIGHTINGALE,
Special Master Commissioner.
(Last pub. Feb. 4.)

Bargain Counter

Don't fail to come and see what we have in Dress Goods on this Counter. Also, the 7 pieces of China with one can of Baking Powder, 50c. It is the best snap yet.....

15 to 25 per cent off on Dress Goods

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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J. I. DEPEWE

Blacksmith & Wagon Maker

My shop is the largest and best equipped north of the Platte River I have a four horse engine and a complete line of the latest improved machinery, also a force of experienced men who know how to operate it and turn out a job with neatness and dispatch.

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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