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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	86 @ 89
Oats, per bu	40 @ 43
Rye, per bu	45
Butter, per lb	.25
Eggs, per doz	.20
Hens, per lb	.08
Spring chickens, per lb	.08 1/2

### LOCAL NEWS.

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

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

Dentist Marcy moved into his new residence this week.

Finest dill pickles ever on the market at Lee Bros.

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

I will guarantee 27c for butter fat-1 test and pay cash.—A. E. CHASE.

S. F. Reynolds returned from his eastern trip last Saturday evening.

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

We understand Frank Grow will be deputy under his father in the post-office.

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

We understand the change in post-masters will take place this coming Sunday.

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

Unless we have some good freezing weather soon the ice harvest will likely be short.

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

Dr. Long says he will be up from Lincoln a few days next week to visit his host of friends here.

If you want a rifle that will shoot 22 short, 22 long and 22 long rifle, call at J. M. Czaplowski's Hardware.

Born, Thursday afternoon, Jan. 21, 1909, to Mr. and Mrs. Archie Zimmerman, a son. Congratulations.

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

A. J. Budler informs us he intends to clerk in the hardware store of John Solms the coming summer.

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

August Anderson of Washington township was in town last week and gave the Northwestern a substantial call.

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

LOUP CITY MILL & LIGHT CO.

Felix Makowski built him a barn last week on his lots east of the public square, and we understand will soon begin the erection of a home thereon.

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.

Help purchase a piano for our public school by buying a ticket for the home talent play tomorrow night, and then go and hear "The Deacon," and enjoy a splendid evening's entertainment.

Dennis Mulick won the wrestling match Tuesday evening, throwing Bock the first time in 11 minutes and the second time in 57 minutes. The match was for best two in three, Mulick winning both falls as above.

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.

Elder C. E. Boynton is the new pastor of our Seventh Day Adventist friends of Loup City and vicinity and we acknowledge a pleasant call from him on Tuesday of this week. He is a bright appearing young man and we believe the church has been fortunate in securing his services. He and family occupy one of Mrs. Gardner's cottages in northeast Loup City.

## Grocery Department

We have the business, because we sell for a small profit:

18 pounds of Sugar	\$1.00
5 lbs. good broken Rice	.25
4 lbs. prunes	.25
Nice large red Onions, per bushel	1.00
3 boxes Seeded Raisins	.25
3 boxes Currants	.25
3 boxes Dr. Price's Food	.25
3 boxes Egg-O-See	.25
2 lbs. N. Y. ring dried Apples	.25
1 lb. Barrington Hall Coffee	.35
Schuyler High Patent Flour, only	1.50

We pay the Highest Market Price for Produce and Chickens. We pay now for—

Eggs, per dozen... 27c

Chickens, per lb... 8-12c

Bring in your Eggs and Chickens as these prices will not last long.

## Loup City Mercantile Co.

R. J. Nightingale had legal business at Ashton yesterday.

For Sale—Wind mill, tank and all complete. See Geo. W. Hunter.

Henry Dolling and daughter, Rosie, came up from Grand Island Tuesday evening for a short visit.

Myron Gilbert, accompanied by his grandson, arrived from Ewing, Neb., last Saturday, to visit his good mother, Mrs. J. A. Gilbert, and other relatives a few days.

As will be noticed by this issue, the Northwestern has secured bright weekly letters from Ashton, Wiggle Creek and Austin. We are proud of the newsy tone of our new correspondents.

Frank Foster has been under the weather the past few days with a threatened attack of tonsillitis, but the early services of a physician has ward off serious complications and he is all right again.

A. H. Mead, Jr., of Grand Junction, Colo., is visiting his sister, Mrs. W. T. Draper and family. He has been visiting the past few weeks in the western part of the county and will leave for home in a few days, visiting at various points en route.

We regret to note that the Times broke its big Gordon job press a few days since, which is one of the most disagreeable "happenstances" that could occur in a well regulated print shop. It will be a week or more before the mischief can be remedied. Too bad.

Mrs. H. M. Botts, of San Diego, Calif., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Swanson of this city, arrived the first of the week. The children of the family are now all here, their coming at this time being due to Mr. Swanson's very poor health.—Ravenna News.

We received a pleasant call Friday morning from Mr. Peter Lorenz of Ashton, who will leave for Sturgis, S. D., shortly to visit a sister there whom he had not seen for a number of years. On account of being a severe sufferer from rheumatism, Mrs. Lorenz will be unable to accompany him.

We received a pleasant call Saturday from Henry Sperling of Ashton township. Mr. Sperling is much affected over the fearful death of the Kettle family, he having been a neighbor and intimate friend of Mr. Kettle for thirty-one years. It was almost like losing a member of his own family.

We received a pleasant call last week from our good friend, Loren Ge of Webster township, who has for some months been a severe sufferer from stomach trouble, which has nearly placed him hors du combat. However, he is now nicely on the mend and we trust will soon regain rugged health.

Grandma Gilbert, though a little late, celebrated the completion of her home residence on Wednesday of this week by giving a Christmas dinner. She had thought to have the house completed in time for a Christmas dinner on the proper date, but failing concluded to call it that, even if a few days late.

Owing to the fact that Mr. J. W. Conger, our Route No. 1 splendid correspondent, is doing some strenuous work in connection with the home talent play to be given this week Friday night, he is unable to give us his usual route notes this week, but will be on hand with his always interesting batch of items for next issue.

We received a pleasant call last Friday morning from our good friend, Geo. W. Marvel, who came up from Craig, Neb., to attend the funeral of the Kettle family at Ashton last Thursday and took occasion to come up to Loup City for a few hours visit with his host of friends here. He states Jesse is feeling fine and doing well and entirely recovered his bodily injuries received in the football field last season.

The following are new and renewal readers of the Northwestern since last report. Many thanks: G. W. Collipriest, L. N. Smith, Dr. Main, Geo. McFadden, E. E. Tracy, L. J. Tracy, Ghent, N. Y., H. Jenner, Miss Anna Schiederer, Detlef Peterson, S. N. Sweetland, G. A. Curry, Miss Louise Rosseter, L. Gee, Mrs. Clemma Conger, C. L. Arnett, Miss May Bitters, Marquette, Neb., August Anderson, E. C. Kilpatrick, J. F. Cressler, H. Sperling, L. Johnson, C. W. Gibson, R. M. Hiddleton, Wm. Shumann.

### Bitten by Vicious Boar.

Last week Wednesday, while Romeo Conger of Webster township, was engaged in doing some work in his hog lot, he was attacked by a vicious boar, which approached from behind and ere he was aware of it the animal had set its tusks in his right leg cutting a gash some six inches long and severing an artery, from which he nearly died to death, before he could get medical aid. When the boar attacked him, he managed to get away and over the fence, before the wound had caused the loss of much blood, but before his wife could secure the services of a physician he had fainted from its loss and the seriousness of the wound. However, a rugged constitution served him in good stead and at present he is recovering nicely and is able to get around on crutches, though it will be some time before he will be able to do much manual labor.

Earthquake shocks were reported in Knox and Pierce counties, this state, Tuesday.

Norton Lambert moved into his new property south of Ver Vallin's yesterday.

The pupils of Prof. Young gave him a pleasant surprise party at his home last evening.

Henry Jens of Grand Junction, Colo., was in town yesterday meeting his many friends.

Will Shumann was up from Ashton township yesterday and made this office a pleasant call.

Mrs. John O'Bryan and the new baby arrived from St. Paul yesterday for a visit with her parents.

Mrs. John Romsdal of York was called to the bedside of her son, Wm. Engle, at Austin, arriving last Thursday evening.

Mrs. John Jens of Grand Junction, Colo., visited a few days last week with her cousin, Mrs. Herman Jung, and other friends here.

The Industrial Society will meet with Mrs. T. A. Taylor next Wednesday afternoon. All ladies of the church asked to be present.

W. A. Hayes on Tuesday shipped his goods to Burwell, and Clarence Reynolds moved yesterday into the house vacated by Mr. Hayes.

The Christian Endeavorers of the Presbyterian church gave a social last evening in the church parlors to some sixty of the young people and a most enjoyable time was had.

Our public schools want a piano—you want to hear a good play by our home talent—then go and see "The Deacon" tomorrow night at Pilger's opera house and get double returns for your money.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Long expect to leave for Chicago the first of next week on a protracted visit for the benefit of Mrs. Long's health. They may go from there to Los Angeles and other points on the Pacific coast to obtain better results.

Mr. J. A. Swanson of this city, is in very poor health, and his son, E. J. Swanson and family, of Ft. Morgan, Colo., arrived here this week to visit him. Another son, E. A. Swanson, of Portland, Oregon, is expected to arrive the latter part of this week.—Ravenna News.

About forty of the friends and neighbors of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Timson of Logan township, surprised them at their home last Tuesday evening, on the eve of their departure for their new home near Comstock and presented that worthy couple with a fine rocking chair. A most enjoyable time is reported.

The Topeka Daily Capital says—The Lockes and their clever company presented their new comedy-drama, "The Girl and the Hawk," to a large and enthusiastic audience at the Crawford last night. Della Locke as "The Girl," Will H. Locke as "The Hawk" and Henry W. Locke as "Colonel Strong" the Kentuckian, are true characters artistically rendered. The scenery is handsome and appropriate and the entire company is unusually strong. This company will be at Pilger's opera house, Thursday, Feb. 4. Don't fail to see them.

The many friends of Miss Kitty Erskine and Ed. L. Brown, so well known to our people, and especially to the mercantile interests of our city will be interested to know that these estimable young people were married in Los Angeles, Calif., on the 20th instant. Miss Erskine has been a traveling saleswoman in this territory ever since the death of her father some years ago, and Mr. Brown has also been making this territory as a traveling man for years. Although only having a slight acquaintance with both parties, yet the Northwestern unites with their legion of warm friends in wishing for them the best of happiness this life affords along conjugal lines.

Our people were highly favored at the Presbyterian church last Sunday, morning and evening, by two splendid lectures from John G. Iliff, a professor in the Grand Island Baptist college. In the morning he spoke on "What is Civilization," and his mode of speech, mannerisms and delivery at once proclaimed him an orator of no mean ability and his summing up gave forth in no uncertain tones his faith in the Divine as the great power to lift humanity into a better life. In the evening, the Baptist friends united with the Presbyterian congregation in giving Mr. Iliff a splendid audience, his subject being "What the Parrot Said," the lecture while no one but the speaker was aware of the trend of thought in advance of its delivery, being on the temperance order, and his quaint, humorous and unobtrusive originality was heartily enjoyed by all as well as the bright, witty and pointed sayings, all bearing the brand of undeniable truth.

### Go Hear "The Deacon."

This week Friday evening will be given a comedy drama at the opera house, by home talent, for the benefit of our schools, the prime object of which is to raise funds to purchase a piano for the same. The play is entitled "The Deacon," and is high class, moral and in every way entitled to the support of every man, woman and child who loves a good entertainment and wishes to assist in securing for our city schools that which will build up and elevate it in music. We do not belong to the narrow-minded class who will deride the stage under all circumstances and deride any movement that uses for its up-build the drama and its stage settings. From a reading of the comedy drama above mentioned we believe it to be entirely fitting for presentation before any audience and the further fact that it is to be given by our home young people and for the benefit of our public schools, the Northwestern urges our people without exception to give it their best patronage and we trust the opera house will be crowded to its utmost capacity, as we have no doubt it will, and thus, besides enjoying a splendid play, lend of their time and money to purchase a piano for the schools.

### "The Girl and the Hawk"

The Lockes will offer at the opera house, Thursday night, Feb. 4, the sensation of the present theatrical season, "The Girl and the Hawk," by Will H. Locke. A play of contemporary life in America which has won an unending shower of golden encomiums from the press and public. The play is in four acts and the subject matter treats of incidents in the lives of everyday folks. "The Girl and the Hawk" is a play of gripping qualities and those who see it are its most enthusiastic advance agents. It is a play no man or woman can afford to miss. You will like it and you can't help.

### Wagner-Thomas Concert

One of the best concerts ever given in Loup City by the Charles Petersen Concert Co. took place at the Presbyterian church last Wednesday evening, Jan. 20th, and the artists were greeted by an enthusiastic audience.

Madam Wagner Thomas, the star of the occasion, won the audience from the start. She sang some operatic selections with power and brilliancy and created a profound impression with the "Ave Maria" by Mascagni, and had to respond to several encores.

Miss Elizabeth Leininger of this city was one of the soloists on the program. She possesses a sweet, pure soprano voice of considerable range and sings with expression and sincerity, and her numbers were redemanded. Miss Leininger is a pupil of Prof. Charles Petersen, the well known Omaha vocal teacher, having studied with him for two years, and it is her intention to make singing her life work. She will open a studio in this city on her return this spring.

Mrs. W. F. Mason kindly assisted on the program with a recitation, "The Doctor of the Old School," and distinguished herself as an elocutionist of rare ability. The accompaniments were played most sympathetically by Prof. Charles Petersen, who shared the honors with the vocalists in the numerous recalls.

Death of Mrs. Hinman. The Northwestern regrets to record that Harry Hinman's good mother died at the hospital at Columbus, Neb., last Thursday morning from an acute attack of inflammation of the bowels. Mrs. Hinman was taken ill Tuesday evening and her case becoming serious she was taken to the hospital where she passed away as noted above. Harry was notified of his mother's illness Tuesday night and the next morning received word that she was better and again at 5 o'clock Thursday morning was called up by long distance phone and told to come at once to her bedside and left on the motor, but not till he reached Columbus at 3 o'clock did he know that his mother had passed away at 8 o'clock that morning, and the family were at the depot ready to take the loved form home. Mrs. Harry Hinman and Miss Gertrude Lundy left that afternoon to attend the funeral at St. Edwards on Sunday morning. Mrs. Hinman, Sr., was quite well known here, where she had visited several times with her son and family, and made a large number of friends, who will sincerely mourn over her untimely death.

A Substitute For Matrimony "Successful business girls and women," says Mrs. Anna Steese Richardson in Woman's Home Companion for February, "are too well off financially to want to marry."

"The girl who earns twelve, fifteen or twenty dollars a week sets for herself a standard of living, dress and small luxuries which would require a husband earning twenty-five, thirty and fifty dollars respectively. She regards as necessities what her mother considered luxuries. If a man who is earning only as much as the girl or a few dollars more a week asks her to marry him, he knows that the girl must either deprive herself of some things she has grown to regard as necessities or she must continue to work. And there is many a home-hungry young man today too proud to allow his wife to work."

"Through agitation and her own honest effort at desk, counter and loom, woman is rapidly nearing the goal of equality in work and wages with men. Her services are worth today as much as those of the man who might marry her—if her services were worth less."

# 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.

## Christensen & Ferdinandt Furniture Company.

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### J. I. DEPEW

## 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.

## KEYSTONE LUMBER CO.

Loup City, Ashton, Rockville, Schaupps, and Arcadia, Neb.

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WILL Protect Your Stock  
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.  
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