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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.	.55 @ .57
Wheat, per bu.	.97 @ 1.00
Oats, per bu.	.43 @ .47
Butter, per lb.	.20
Eggs, per doz.	.15
Hens, per lb.	.08
Spring chickens, per lb.	.08 1/2

LOCAL NEWS.

For field seeds see T. M. Reed.
On 62, Ashley Conger, the drayman. Get him.

Miss Esther Musser is a new clerk at the Mercantile.

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

Newt. Vance has been enjoying a siege of mumps.
Finest dill pickles ever on the market at Lee Bros.

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

Mrs. Charley Rowe was a passenger to Omaha last Friday.

Big Ribbon Sale at 10c per yard at Loup City Mercantile Co.

Mrs. S. F. Reynolds is a severe sufferer from sciatic rheumatism.

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

I will guarantee 25c for butter fat. I best and pay cash.—A. E. CHASE.

Miss Clara Bly of Schaupps visited friends in the city over last Sunday.

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

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Culley returned home Monday evening from their trip to Texas.

Good checked apron gingham only 6c per yard at the Loup City Mercantile Co.

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

Uncle George Ware of St. Paul was a visitor here a few days last week, returning to St. Paul Friday.

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

Frank W. Burleigh returned to his company at Fort Crook last Friday after a week's sojourn at home.

A few White Wyandotte cockerels left for \$1.00, also Old Trusty incubator for \$6. Inquire of Ward Ver Valin.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Lay and little son of Rockville were Loup City visitors over last Sunday, guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Outhouse.

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

LOUP CITY MILL & LIGHT CO.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Lundy of the St. Elmo visited with relatives at Silver Creek over last Sunday, returning home Monday evening.

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

Mrs. Geo. Dinsdale and Mrs. Frank Green of Sunnyside Ranch, near Palmer, visited from Monday to Thursday of this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Johansen.

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.

Mrs. A. B. Outhouse received a telegram last Tuesday announcing the death from paralysis of a cousin, Mrs. John Skidmore of near St. Louis, Ill. The lady's many friends will sympathize with her in her affliction.

Ladies, Millinery Days.

The ladies of Loup City and Sherman county are invited to attend the opening days of Mrs. Ida Lambert's millinery parlors, next week Friday and Saturday, March 26 and 27, next door to Pilger's opera house. Mrs. Lambert has recently returned from her visit to St. Joe, Mo., where she purchased one of the finest and most up-to-date displays of millinery goods ever in the city, of which the ladies will be assured by a visit to her parlors on the dates above mentioned.

T. H. Elsner is home from his trip south.

If you want a good cream separator see T. M. Reed.

Draper Bros. are plastering the new Biehl cottage this week.

L. M. Williams last Monday moved into a cottage in north Loup City.

Mrs. Harry Bellenger and baby are here from St. Paul visiting relatives.

The Ravenna Creamery Co. will pay 25 cents for butter fat till further notice.

Thoroughbred Plymouth Rock eggs, per setting of 15, 50c. See Mrs. W. T. Gibson.

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

Miss Ernie Odendahl has been visiting the past few days with friends at Kearney.

Silks worth 65c to \$1.00 per yard on sale at the Loup City Mercantile Co. for 50c per yard.

Arthur Reed has finished his business course at York college, returning home Saturday evening.

Parle Rounds of Arcadia and Wm. Callen of Washington township were Loup City visitors yesterday.

By the Independent we see that John Needham has bought property on East Tenth street in Grand Island.

Felix Makowski has begun the erection of his new residence on his property one block east of the public square.

Gus Lorentz returned Thursday from attendance on the State Retail Merchants' convention held at Lincoln.

Grandma Gilbert last Thursday sold five pigs less than ten months' old to Lee Bros., which netted her \$79.91. Pretty good.

Miss Elva Zimmerman came home Wednesday noon from her college duties at Toledo, Iowa, for a two weeks' vacation.

The condition of Pastor James continues to improve day by day, a fact that will be hailed with pleasure by his host of friends.

We can save you a nice piece of money on a refrigerator by getting in your order early.—Christensen-Ferdinandt Furniture Co.

Dr. Allen was attending the Northwestern District Dental Society meeting being held at Grand Island Tuesday and Wednesday of this week.

We have left for sale only 19 bushels of good, re-cleaned, Home Grown Alfalfa Seed, at \$10 per bushel. McKinnie Brothers.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ohlsen on Wednesday evening, March 17, 1909, celebrated their 20th wedding anniversary at their home in this city, about twenty friends being present. A fine time is reported.

Mrs. O. E. Adams, wife of the assistant-cashier of the First National, was called to Fremont Monday morning by the serious illness of her mother, Mrs. J. M. Johnson. She returned home last evening, her mother being much improved and out of danger.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Engle and family went to York Monday, where Mr. Engle will visit his good mother have a much needed rest and new scenes, and continue treatment for his physical condition and we trust will rapidly regain his old time vigor and good health.

W. F. Mason and family and W. D. Zimmerman left Monday morning for their new home at Perry, Oklahoma. The Northwestern, with the people of Loup City and Sherman county in their entirety will wish them best of success, happiness and prosperity in the Southland.

Edgar Draper, our popular photographer, returned from his hunting trip down on the Platte, near Central City, last Friday, and brought home a dozen fine mallard ducks as a result. The Northwestern acknowledges receipt of one of the finest of the bunch. Edgar has our permission to go again.

When you meet Banker and Mrs. Ira E. Williams, you are now privileged to call them as "Grandpa" and "Grandma," as on Wednesday, March 10th, at Fremont, their daughter, Mrs. Paul Platz, wife of a prominent druggist of that city, was made happy by the arrival of a little daughter at her home. Of course you have noticed the added dignity acquired by our popular banker the past few days.

DO YOU NOT WANT A GOOD

Top Buggy or Spring Wagon



If so, I am prepared to supply your wants. Also, with anything you may want in the way of

Farm Machinery

Call early and make your selections and avoid the rush.

Yours for Business,

T. M. REED, Loup City, Neb.

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

The ladies of the Baptist Aid will hold a Kensington at the home of Mrs. A. E. Chase next Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Ida Lambert returned from St. Joe the first of the week, where she had been to purchase her spring stock of millinery.

Appropos of the near approach of the ubiquitous assessor, it will be well to look out for your cancelled mortgages and see that they are duly released of record or they may be listed against you. The assessor has no option in the matter, as the record goes.

The Northwestern is pleased to note this week the splendid record in his studies of one of Loup City's young men, Mr. O. L. Swanson, who is at Creighton College, Omaha, perfecting himself as a pharmacist. He completed the junior course of six months on the 26th of February last, credited 90 to 100 per cent in eight of the ten studies he is taking, and 80 to 90 per cent in the remaining two. He has five months yet before finishing. Stand up for the Loup City boys.

Monday afternoon of this week a merry row occurred in the Felix Makowski store, in which some five or six belligerent Poles engaged. Not being able to twist our tongue around unpronounceable Polish, we are unable to give the names of those engaged, but understand the matter was settled in Judge Pedler's court yesterday by the starter of the trouble paying \$5 and costs and signing an agreement to be good hereafter. The social meeting was broken up before the arrival of the peace officers by Felix throwing the gang out the door.

County Assessor Bechtold will call a meeting of his deputy assessors to meet in Loup City on March 30th for consultation and instruction. Most of the deputy assessors are new men. Those who hold over are: Oak Creek, John Maciejewski; Washington, L. W. Callen; Rockville, John Maciejewski; Clay, C. M. Snyder; Hazard, Carl de la Motte; Bristol, Geo. Holmes. The new deputies are: Logan, R. R. Bauhard; Elm, T. C. Chamberlain; Webster, E. J. Puglesy; Loup City, J. F. Nicolson; Ashton, Julius Beushausen; Harrison, G. C. Wall; Scott, W. H. Allen.

It is not necessary to say that this is not the best season of the year for bathing in the river, yet we understand that Ashley Conger took an impromptu plunge one day last week into the Loup south of town, which was not only a chilly experience, but came nearly proving disastrous. A number of our boys were camping on the island in the river, crossing over the stream by means of a cable and pulley. In attempting to cross, Ashley, with a boat load of decoy ducks and provisions, succeeded in reaching the center of the channel, when all at once there was a hitch in the pesky apparatus leaving the boat stuck and violently plunging with the waves, resulting in the man, decoys, etc., being dumped into the icy current. Ashley's manly form being impeded with waders, which filled with water, made swimming practically impossible and he only succeeded in keeping with the current and with nose out till a bend below the island allowed him to reach shallow water and report for duty. But all joking aside, Ashley feels very thankful he did not have to furnish material for a first-class funeral.

Millinery Opening

The ladies of Loup City and vicinity are invited to attend the opening days, Friday and Saturday, March 26-27, at Mrs. D. L. Adamson's millinery parlors. Mrs. Adamson has recently received a nice and up-to-date stock of the latest hats, bonnets, flowers, ribbons, etc., and the opening days will show an exceedingly fine display of these goods. Five doors north of the Northwestern office, on March 26 and 27.

The first of this month we unloaded at Ashton a car containing Windows, Geneseo Roofing, Tared Felt, Doors, Window and Door Screens and other house finishing material. We are having another car loaded, which will be shipped to Loup City the last of this month or the first of April. We are in position to furnish you the best of material for shed, barn or house. Bring in your bills. Estimates cheerfully made.

KEYSTONE LUMBER CO.

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

John W. Long and son went to Lincoln Monday morning, where they met Mrs. Long and returned home Tuesday evening.

County Clerk Beushausen went to Omaha last Friday morning to undergo an operation for rupture, and we understand the operation was successfully performed on Monday morning of this week and the patient was getting along finely since.

We are in receipt of a copy of last week's Craig, (Neb.) Advertiser, which gives G. W. Marvel, who is in the mercantile business there, a fine write-up as a most progressive citizen and business man. And George is well worthy of the best the Advertiser can say of him and his splendid family.

St. Patrick's day, yesterday, proved a repetition of Monday and Tuesday in gore, and while Monday was Polish day and Tuesday German day in bad blood, augmented by battling booze, the dose was doubled Wednesday by two bouts between belligerent parties arrests being made in each instance and the school fund increased in consequence.

The editor is pleased to announce the marriage last week at Jefferson, Iowa, of Miss Hazel Bridgford to Mr. Cleve Barr of the same city. Mrs. Barr will be remembered by many of the young people of our city as visiting here a few days last spring with her sister, Mrs. J. W. Burleigh. Our best wishes follow these worthy young people.

The Polish hot air of Monday afternoon in the Makowski store seemed to waft its uncanny breath over into the following day, innoculating two of our German citizens, who met in an alley and introduced themselves to each other in true pugilistic style, one retiring from the ring with a badly battered facial expression. It is hoped this style of amusement may not become chronic in our city.

E. A. Brown will not be the deputy assessor for Loup City township, but the new appointee being a populist also, in the person of J. F. Nicolson, a roar from the jackal may again be confidently expected. We understand Bro. Brown's reason for not accepting the deputyship is that he contemplates moving to University Place, where he has bought an interest in a printing office with J. L. Claffin, formerly of Ord.

The opening days at Miss Hattie Froehlich's millinery parlors last Friday and Saturday were more than satisfactory to that lady and many of her most elegant hats and bonnets were sold to the great throng that invaded her parlors on those days. Miss Froehlich this season has certainly the most up-to-date styles in these fashionable appointments ever in the city and is to be congratulated on the most successful outcome of her opening days of the season.

Rev. Max A. Jeffords of Loup City drove over to Ord yesterday forenoon and in the evening went on up to Rosevale, where he will be pastor in charge from now on. He will hold his first preaching service at Rosevale Sunday and Monday following the quarterly conference will be held. This is not the regular date for preaching at Rosevale but this will be the date this clip and then dates for the other charges in the circuit will be agreed upon.—Ord Quiz.

District court convenes April 6th. Mrs. D. A. Johnson and son, Mr. Joseph Johnson, of Aurora were Loup City visitors over last Friday.

Alfred William Behrens, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Behrens of Clay township, was born May 21, 1908, and died March 13, 1909, aged 9 months and 22 days. Funeral services were conducted at the M. E. church Monday at 12 o'clock by Rev. J. O. Hawk.

W. D. Zimmerman's old office building four doors north of the Northwestern office, is being overhauled for Mrs. H. M. Mathew's new store. Mrs. Mathew left Monday morning for Omaha and Chicago for a fine new stock of ladies' furnishing goods. We understand the store will be open and ready for business in about ten days.

It not always the trys in any art that become victims of their own amusement, as even the professionals run up against the real thing once in a while. Last Saturday when two of our most excellent sportsmen went out after ducks and by purest accidental carelessness one of them got close in range of the other's gun and the doctor later picked numerous bird shot out of his face, arm and hand nearest thereto. While no serious results came from it all, yet the two sportsmen got the scare of their lives, and one came within an ace of losing the sight of one eye.

There has been quite a change in the trains on the U. P. the past few days, which causes strenuous times for Conductor Taylor, who is thus compelled to make two round trips to St. Paul each week day. The motor has been taken off the branch, as an experiment, much to the satisfaction of the patrons of the road, and it is to be hoped it is off permanently. The train schedule is as follows: Outgoing at 7:10 a. m. and 12:10 p. m., and incoming at 11:30 a. m. and 5:55 p. m. We give the above information gratis for the benefit of patrons of the road, the corporation being blessed with an economic turn which prevents them advertising their train schedules.

We are highly pleased over the intense interest taken by our people in the protracted meetings being held at the Presbyterian church in which the pastors of the Baptist and Methodist churches are taking active part and the people as a whole are showing most deep feeling. Sunday evening being a union of all the services in the city, the auditorium and adjoining rooms of the building were packed with an audience that filled every available portion of the house and many were compelled to stand. Not the least, but in fact one of the greatest drawing cards is the sweet singing of Mr. and Mrs. Burt McKinnie, who have control of the music and have thrown themselves heart and soul in the work; not only leading the chorus, but rendering nightly solos and duets of the highest order, such as only these talented musicians are able to give. The sermons by Rev. Montgomery are also highly commended, while to his aid comes the earnest, enthusiastic and consistent Christian endeavor of the other ministers and the workers of all the churches, which can only result in great good to our city and its people. The meetings are held each evening of this week, except Saturday night, and you are cordially invited to attend.

New Dress Goods

We have just received our new line of Spring Gingham, Percales, Dress Cambric, Dress Muslins in Colors

And a new line of linen colored Calicos, also the largest line of light dress goods ever shown in Loup City or any other small town. We ask every lady to come and see them. Price is right. - - -

CONHISER'S

Special Rug Sale

Smith's Axm. Rug, Floral pattern, 9x12, regular price \$27.50, now	\$25 00
Smith's Sax. Axm. Rug, Floral pattern, 9x12, regular price \$26.00, now	23 50
Electia Axm. Rug, Oriental pattern, 9x12, regular price \$33.00, now	30 00
Smith's Seamless Napp, Brussels Floral pattern, 9x12, regular price \$18.50, now	16 25
Smith's Seamless Napp, Brussels Floral pattern, 8.3x10.6, regular price \$16.00, now	14 50
Smith's Seamless Napp, Brussels Floral pattern, 7.5x9, regular price \$12.50, now	11 00
Passaic Velvet Rug, Floral pattern, 9x12, regular price \$24.50, now	22 25
Phoenix Tap, Brussels Floral pattern, 9x12, regular price \$16.00, now	14 25
Smith's Mator Brussel, Floral pattern, 10-wire, 9x11, regular price \$16.00, now	13 00
Reversible Kashmir Rugs, color guaranteed, 9x12, regular price \$16.50, now	15 00
All-Wool Art Squares, 9x12, regular price \$11.00, now	9 50
Twenty-four Rugs, 27 inches by 54 inches, regular \$1.60 value, now at	1 25

Remember we carry a full stock of In-grain Carpets, Linoleums, Lace Curtains.

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Send for literature, rates, information, etc.



J. A. DANIELSON, Ticket Agent, Loup City, Nebr., L. W. WAKELEY, G. P. A., Omaha.

The David Cole Creamery Co. of Omaha has its local headquarters with Woznick & Son, paying 25c cash for butter fat and testing same while you wait. Mrs. Gladys Thompson was called to Ord last Saturday morning by the very serious illness of her mother, Mrs. J. B. O. Bryan, who is suffering from pneumonia.