

Did It Ever Occur to You?

"I paid that bill once."
 "You must be mistaken."
 "Indeed, I am not mistaken."
 "Have you a receipt?"
 "It seems to me I have, but I don't remember what I did with it."
 "We have no record of payment, and unless you can produce our acknowledgment in the way of receipt, we must insist that you pay this account."

But it might have been a different story had the bill been paid with a bank check. No chance for argument or dispute when the canceled check is produced. Better pay your bills once—with a check on

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THE NORTHWESTERN

A Few Market Quotations.

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| Corn, per bu. | .56 @ .58 |
| Wheat, per bu. | 1.10 @ 1.15 |
| Oats, per bu. | .46 @ .48 |
| Rye, per bu. | .65 |
| Butter, per lb. | .24 |
| Eggs, per doz. | .30 |
| Hens, per lb. | .08 |
| Spring chickens, per lb. | .08 1/2 |

LOCAL NEWS.

For field seeds see T. M. Reed.
 Mrs. Ward VerValin is a victim of onchitis.
 Leo Bros. for finest of meats, fish, celery, etc.
 3 on 62, Ashley Conger, the drayman. Get him.
 Loans on real estate, call on John W. Long.
 Try a sack of Loup City flour, for sale at your flour dealers.
 Claus Eggers went to Pool Tuesday to take charge of a U. P. section.
 We pay cash for eggs at the creamery.
 RAVENNA CREAMERY CO.
 Protect your buildings with Lead & Zinc. Geo. Stork does the work.
 I will guarantee 2c for butter fat. I test and pay cash.—A. E. CHASE.
 Have your house look like new with Lead & Zinc. Stork will give you prices.
 Thoroughbred Plymouth Rock eggs, per setting of 15, 50c. See Mrs. W. T. Gibson.
 See the new Himalaya novelties just in from New York, at the Mercantile Co.
 Mrs. Gladys Thompson and baby went to Ord Tuesday noon for a few days' visit.
 Reed Bros. are selling land in the North Platte Valley. Excursions every Tuesday.
 Mr. and Mrs. Ira E. Williams returned Monday evening from their visit at Fremont.
 You make no mistake in calling on the Stewart Conger drays when you want quick service.
 Wm. Larsen is having a cement walk placed along the front of his residence property.
 The Loup City Mercantile Co. have this week installed a fine new lighting plant in their business house.
 Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ohlsen entertained the senior class and teachers at a six o'clock dinner last Thursday.
 Mrs. Ward VerValin entertained the ladies of the Entre Nous club at her hospitable home last Thursday afternoon.
 FOR SALE—In the city of Loup City, houses with two lots and with five acres. Prices from \$550 to \$1800, by REED BROS.
 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.
 The Ravenna Creamery Co. will pay twenty-two cents for butter-fat till further notice, and two cents for delivering same direct to creamery in good condition.
 Breeders will take notice that the noted stallion, Basco B., will be in Loup City the first three days of each week during the present season, with headquarters at McLaughlin's barn.
 The boys have finished the cement walk on the south line of the Oden Dahl residence property and also much needed crossings over the streets between there and the German church building.
 F. S. Reynolds returned home last Thursday from his extended visit to Chicago and other points and reports an enjoyable time. He orders the Northwestern sent to his niece, Mrs. Minnie Morsch at Hinkley, Ills.
 The little friends of Misses Sylvia and Minnie Petersen, daughters of C. F. Petersen, gave them a farewell party at their home last Thursday afternoon, on the eve of their departure for their new home at Dannebrog.
Deliver Your Own Cream
 A long experience has convinced us that we receive the best cream and have the most satisfactory deal with our patrons when the patron delivers his own cream direct to the Creamery. Therefore, and as a matter of justice to the patron who will so deliver his cream, we have decided to pay two cents per pound of butter-fat extra to compensate the patron for the extra labor required, beginning May 1st, 1909.
 RAVENNA CREAMERY CO.

WANT COLUMN

Local Notices, Want Ads, Lost, Found of stolen items, For Sales, etc., under this head at one-half cent per word, no item less than 1c.

Thoroughbred Plymouth Rock eggs, of the famous E. H. Thompson strain, \$1.00 per setting. Phone 8 on 289. Mrs. E. C. DYER.

If you want a good cream separator see T. M. Reed.
 Miss Zua Reed has been on the sick list the past few days.

See the new dress skirts at the Loup City Mercantile Co.
 Buy Aztec or Canon City coal at Taylor's elevator for summer use.

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

Have your house painted with White Lead & Zinc. See Geo. Stork.
 If you want a dray in a hurry and get quick work, see Stewart Conger.

Mrs. A. P. Culley is enjoying a visit from her sister, Mrs. McPherson, of York.

The Ravenna Creamery Co. will pay 24 cents for butter fat till further notice.
 Take your butter and eggs to Conhiser's, where you can get anything you want.

Don't forget Leo Bros. constantly keep on hand fresh bologna of their own make.
 A son arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Felix Makowski last Thursday morning.

See the Mercantile Co. for a new suit. They certainly have got a fine line this year.
 Miss Jessie Leininger returned last Thursday noon from her extended visit at San Diego, Calif.

I. N. Syas is at present nursing a handsome set of Job's comforters on one of his hands. Tough.
 A marriage license was issued the 23d instant to Andrew Guy and Maud Cornford, both of Litchfield.

We can save you a nice piece of money on a refrigerator by getting in your order early.—Christensen Ferdinandt Furniture Co.
 Dr. Allen left Wednesday morning for Omaha to attend the wedding of an old college chum. He expects to return Monday.

The David Cole Creamery Co. of Omaha has its local headquarters with O. F. Petersen, paying 24c cash for butter fat and testing same while you wait.
 Don't forget the last public dance of the season at Piller's Opera House, Thursday, May 6, 1909, to be given by the Germania Verein. Music furnished by the celebrated Italian harmonist, Domenico Toce. Don't fail to come and enjoy yourself. By Order of Com.

Conger's ice wagon starts Monday. Have boxes ready and get contracts signed. J. W. Conger always has book with him.

Joe Thompson last week resigned his position with the Ravenna creamery company at this place, on account of the close confinement injuring his health, and takes a position on the road for the David W. Cole Creamery Co. of Omaha. His family will live at Ord.

S. E. Gallaway is adding another story to his residence. It received the hail-stone visitation last night without a roof and Sam, with the aid of Neighbor Zimmerman, circled around with small pine boxes over their heads for protection. No snap shots were taken.

We regret to note that Chas. F. Petersen resigned his position in the Loup City mills and on Saturday with his family went to Dannebrog, where he will have charge of the flouring mill at that place. However, we wish him abundant success, and congratulate Dannebrog over their gain of this estimable family.

Will Engle was seen on our streets last Saturday, and is to be congratulated on his much improved condition, looking so much more like his old self. Will complains of frequent recurrence of severe pains in his head and it may be necessary yet to go through another operation, but it is sincerely trusted he may return to his usual sturdy health without.

Pure-Bred Poland China Sows.
 I have for sale a few pure-bred Poland China sows, due to farrow this coming August. H. J. JOHANSEN.

A case arising out of the chicken-stealing mania in the west part of the county was tried last Friday before Judge Pedler. A man named Holcomb had two of the Bunners boys arrested charged with threats of shooting, but failed to make the complaint stick for want of material evidence which they expected to procure but did not realize on. This is another of those cases in which well-meaning good citizens relied on the evidence of certain persons, which turned out to be hearsay when under oath, the witnesses seeming fearful or diffident about testifying. From what little we have heard of the case, there seemed to be some evidence touching upon other matters not relevant to this case. "You can't charge threats of shooting and prove stealing." One of the Bunners was before the court some time ago on complaint of a Mr. Enry, charged with appropriating feathered productions to his own use, which by reason of alleged sickness in the family of defendant, and a generous disposition on the part of complainant, and the payment of \$12 and costs, the case was dismissed for want of prosecution.

The little 11-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Nicklaus Hansen died in this city last Thursday of a severe attack of mumps. The funeral was held Saturday morning following from the Methodist church, the pastor officiating, interment being in Evergreen cemetery. August Hansen was born July 23, 1898, and died April 22, 1909. He was a bright boy and the joy of fond parents' hearts, and his death causes a void in the home circle which will never be filled. The sympathy of the entire community goes out to the stricken family. Mr. and Mrs. Hansen desire through the Northwestern to extend heartfelt thanks to the many friends and especially to the good people of the Methodist congregation for their kindness and assistance in the hours of sickness and subsequent death of their darling boy.

Horsemen Attention—Kenneth Kae wishes to call attention of breeders to the fact that his fine horses will stand on Monday and Tuesday of each week at the Johnson barn, in the rear of the Criss Lindsaith shop. He recently purchased the noted Paterson stallion, "Tom" of J. S. W. Johnson, which he will stand at the aforesaid place, together with his well known Shire, "Keeta Prosper." The simple arrangement will be sufficient to insure him a goodly share of the patronage of those wishing returns in best horseflesh.

While Dr. Kearns was returning from a visit to a sick patient last Saturday morning about 1 o'clock, Livyman Hosier driving with him, and while passing the Hawk school house south of town, a meteor of unusual brilliancy coming from the south passed directly overhead and exploded, lighting the night as with the brilliancy of the noon-day sun, and causing a myriad of sparks to flood the night air. It was a sight never to be forgotten.

We have received the initial number of the Meeteetse (Wyo.) Index, a neat little paper started at that lively Wyoming town by Geo. A. Phipps, son-in-law of the writer, which shows that George is very much in evidence in giving the people there some good intellectual newspaper food. And he is a writer of much merit and a hustler along these lines and will make good, if the people will give deserved support. Success to the Index.

The Northwestern's roll of honor since last report of new readers received and old readers renewed included the following, in addition to several who modestly request their names omitted: T. P. Hedy, Victor Johnson, J. A. Stevens, Ed. Oltman, Mrs. L. M. Swayne, Mrs. Mary A. Gardner, Wm. Landon, J. Q. Pray, Fred Johnson, Will Hawk, Don Holmes, J. A. Converse, Nick Hansen and A. J. Johnson.

Mr. Don Holmes, son of George Holmes of Bristol township, passed through Loup City, Monday, with some 56 head of cattle, wintered on the farm, which he was taking back to his ranch in Loup county. Don and his brother have a fine ranch up there and are doing well. He ordered the Northwestern to visit him the coming twelve months and provide the news of his old home in Sherman county.

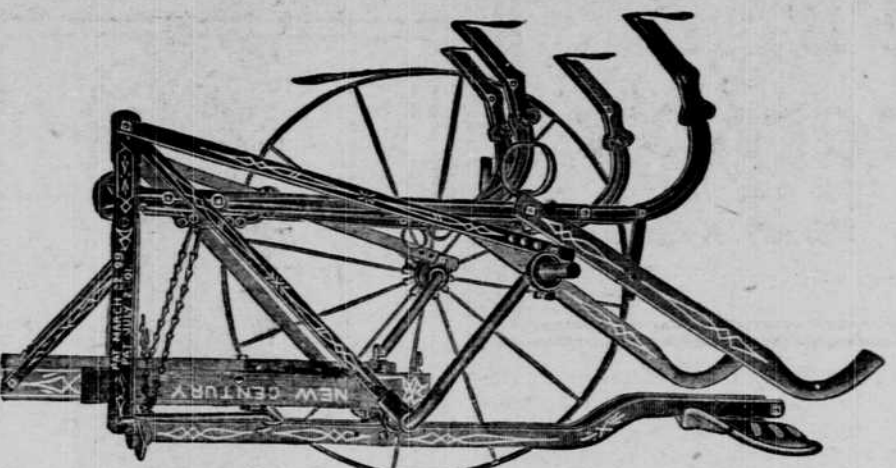
We received a pleasant call last Friday from our good friend, Fred Johnson of Wiggle Creek. Fred has been having a series of hard luck facts strike him of late, but grins and bears it with Spartan-like fortitude. Last week he lost a fine horse, to be followed by the loss of a colt a day or two later, which with not a few other little misdeeds are not calculated to elate. Better luck later, Fred.

The Sherman County Medical Society met Tuesday, April 27, at 2 p. m., at Loup City, in the office of Dr. O. E. Longacre. Members present: O. E. Longacre, A. J. Kearns, A. S. Main, Mary A. K. Hendrickson, Rydberg and Dickinson. Absent: N. L. Talbot and Wanek. Various local and state matters were discussed and an interesting and profitable session held.

Lyman Pray graduated from the Agricultural school at Lincoln last Friday and returned home Saturday evening. He was in the front ranks of an especially large class of some seventy pupils. Sherman county boys always line up with honors in whatsoever place they may be.

A dainty little daughter arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Wegner in this city Monday morning, April 26, 1909. Congratulations.

NEW CENTURY



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"WEARBETTER" clothes are made to forestall the boys' efforts to burst seams, rip off buttons and tear holes.

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We sell the famous "WEARBETTER" COMBINATION SUITS

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Lost—A pair of goldbow spectacles. Please return to Marie Piller and receive reward.

Tenus Enevoldsen, B. & M. helper, is nursing a case of mumps at the home of his brother, Martin.

H. A. Sleeth went to Omaha last Saturday, where a position has been offered him in a wholesale house.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Larsen went to Hampton Tuesday morning to attend the wedding of a brother of Mr. Larsen.

Little Verla Fowler is dangerously ill with rheumatism of the heart and faint hopes are entertained of her recovery.

Mrs. Mathew will give a handsome souvenir to each lady purchasing one dollar's worth of goods of her this week Saturday.

P. L. Curry of Clear Creek, accompanied by his wife and bright little son and daughter, were Loup City visitors last Friday.

Why go out of town to buy your clothes, when you can buy just as good ones at the Loup City Mercantile Co. and keep your money at home?

T. H. Elsner has purchased the Odd Fellow lots just north of the Zimmerman office building, and later Arthur Elsner may erect a photo gallery on the same.

At the special county board meeting last Friday the contract was let for a new steel bridge over Loup river south of town. See proceedings in another column.

An auto party consisting of some six fine horseless beauties from Ord and Arcadia, headed by Banker Kinsey and Senator Fries were here Sunday afternoon for a pleasurable ride.

Rev. D. W. Montgomery went to North Loup and Mira Valley yesterday to assist in the installation services of Rev. DeWitt Williamson, and is expected home today.

John Petersen came up from Lincoln last Saturday evening and will visit friends and relatives for a fortnight, after which he will return to his home at Teeds Grove, Iowa, to assist his father.

The Presbyterian Brotherhood banquet has been postponed until Friday evening, May 7. Those who pay the regular fee of \$1, the annual membership dues, will be given a 75c banquet ticket. The tickets can be procured at either bank.

There has been important changes in the U. P. train service between Loup City and St. Paul. In addition to the regular service as heretofore, the motor returns from St. Paul arriving here at 11:55 a. m. and goes east again at 12:40 p. m.

The condition of Mr. Geo. Keeler is rapidly growing worse and his life is said to be hanging by a slender thread. Two of his daughters, Mrs. Rose Bishop of Boyd county and Mrs. Carr of Omaha are at his bedside now, and another daughter, Miss Pearle Keeler, is expected home any day from Seattle, Wash.

Gus Lorentz used his thumb as a wedge while closing a safe door last Monday, with little damage to the door.

Miss Amanda Jensen returned to her home at Dannebrog Wednesday after her extended visit at the home of H. P. Ferdinandt.

A heavy hail storm of a few minutes' duration, followed by a copious rain visited us last night. The hail struck the buildings with the force of good sized dornicks fired from gattling guns.

Austin Happenin's.
 As Parke Paige was going to Austin with his cream he had the misfortune to upset the can, spilling the contents.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Larsen went to Rockville Wednesday.

J. S. Needham's brother and wife from Oregon arrived here Friday to visit relatives and may decide to make this their future home.

Jesse Fletcher has returned from a week's visit at Custer county.

Willie Stott and Wesley Carpenter attended the wedding reception at Rockville Tuesday evening.

Dan Carpenter, our leading merchant, made a new windmill tower for Dan McDonald Tuesday.

Pete Ogle was sawing ties with his engine Tuesday and Wednesday for his brother-in-law.

Allie Fellows and Mrs. Lydia Rowe visited at A. R. Jack's Wednesday, and while staying there that evening Mrs. Rowe was taken sick and the doctor called. She is getting better at this writing.

Opposed to Slang

Donald had been to Sunday school and on coming home was asked what he had learned. The lesson was the story of Joseph, and the small learner was evidently very full of his subject.

"Oh," he said, "it was about a boy, and his brothers took him and put him in a hole in the ground; and then they killed another boy, and took the first boy's coat and dipped it in the blood of this boy and—"

"O, no, Donald, not another boy!" his sister interrupted, horrified. But Donald stood his ground.

"It was, too," he insisted. Then he added, "The teacher said 'kid' but I don't use words like that."—Woman's Home Companion for May.

ROAD NOTICE

To all whom it may concern:
 Notice is hereby given that the commissioner appointed to view and locate a road commencing at the section corner of Sections five (5), six (6), seven (7) and eight (8) in Township fourteen (14), Range sixteen (16), and running hence south on the section line about two and one-fourth miles, between sections seven (7) and eight (8), eighteen (18) and seventeen (17), and sixteen (16) and twenty (20) same town and range, and terminating at road No. 105, has reported in favor of the establishment thereof, and all claims for damages or objections thereto must be filed in the office of the county clerk of Sherman county, Nebraska, on or before noon of the 6th day of July, 1909, or said road will be established without reference thereto.
 Dated this 27th day of April, A. D. 1909.
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Judith Basin, Montana. On the Great Northern line between Billings and Great Falls, a fine area of reliable production, with splendid chances of profit for early buyers. No irrigation; average moisture 17 inches, which is enough to insure heavy and varied crops. Send for Judith Basin folder.

Sun River, Montana. Government irrigated land, 275,000 acres near Great Falls, Mont. First section now open for filing; only \$30 an acre in 10 annual installments. Send for Sun River Project folder.

Big Horn Basin A new government irrigated tract of 12,000 acres near Garland, Wyo., to be opened for filing. Watch for this and make your filing early on a choice location

Round Trip Rate Only \$27.50 to above localities. This is a low rate for an extensive trip into these fast developing sections. Take it this spring or summer.

Personally Conducted Excursions I conduct excursions on the first and third Tuesdays of each month to be above localities. No charge for my services.

Write me for folders, technical information about homestead lands etc. I was for years connected with the Land Department of the Government. I can help you to make a good selection.
 D. CLEM DEAVEY, GENERAL AGENT.
 Land Seekers Information Bureau, Omaha, Nebr.