

To the Farmer Who Expects to Hold a Sale This Season:

If you are making plans to hold a sale this season we want you to come in and see us. We make a specialty of clerking sales and are therefore in a position to offer our services on satisfactory terms.

Keep Us in Mind

When you need a loan on your farm. We are in position to close either large or small loans promptly at rates ranging from 5 per cent to 5 1-2 per cent, according to security and plus a small commission. Options to pay before due.

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THE NORTHWESTERN

THURSDAY, SEPT. 16, 1909

A Few Market Quotations.

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| Corn, per bu. | 55 & .58 |
| Wheat, per bu. | .85 @ .91 |
| Oats, per bu. | .30 @ .35 |
| Rye, per bu. | .60 |
| Butter, per lb. | .18 |
| Eggs, per doz. | .15 |
| Hens, per lb. | .08 |
| Spring chickens, per lb. | .12 1/2 |

LOCAL NEWS.

John Eggers had business at Grand Island last Friday.

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

A swell line of Ladies' Suits at the Loup City Mercantile Co.

Miss Alta Johnson was home from St. Paul over last Sunday.

Highest market price for hides at the Bennett meat market.

Will French had the misfortune to lose a valuable horse last Saturday.

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

Mrs. T. A. Taylor and Jeanette, returned from Omaha last Saturday.

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

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

Don't forget that L. H. Spahr is the man to put up your eaves trough. Call at once.

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

Mrs. Lydia Rowe returned Tuesday evening from Rockville, where she had been for several days.

Thrashing outfits will find Lee Bros. the place to buy their meats. See them and get prices.

Miss Mabel Green of Aurora is visiting her old friends, Misses Lucy and Nettie Fowler, in this city.

We are paying 27 cents cash for cream delivered at the creamery.

RAVENNA CREAMERY CO.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Otlewski were made happy by the arrival of a baby girl at their home Monday morning.

The juiciest of steaks from young corn fed beefs may be found on the block at the Bennett meat market.

Mrs. A. E. Houser came up from Aurora Saturday evening to visit her mother, Mrs. H. Leininger, also numerous other relatives.

Windmills, Pumps and all kind of supplies. All kinds of work guaranteed. J. M. Czaplewski Phone 3-23 Davenport & Baker.

Revs. Max Jeffords and Earl Pray left Tuesday morning to attend the sessions of the M. E. conference held this week at Kearney.

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.

C. B. Cogil of Phillips arrived last Tuesday evening for a visit of a day or two with his wife's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Arnett, west of town. Mr. Cogil may purchase a farm here if he finds one to suit.

This editorial family was made happy Tuesday evening by the arrival at their home for a winter's visit of Mrs. C. Bridgeford, the good mother of the editor's wife. Miss Hazel Burleigh went to Grand Island to give her grandmother a safe escort home.

Mrs. Geo. Keeler and Miss Pearl Keeler left Wednesday morning, Mrs. Keeler for a few weeks' visit at Plainview, this state, where there will be a family reunion of her brothers and sisters, and thence to visit a daughter at Goss, in Boyd county, while Miss Pearl goes to Pierre, S. D., to spend the winter.

Reflections of Latest Fashions

If you would be assured—absolutely positive—that your hat this season is the very latest design, select one of the many beautiful models of Regina and Smart Set hats. You need not imagine how it will look for all you need to do is try on "Regina" and "Smart Set" hats until you find one which exactly pleases you. There is no delay, no waiting for the hat to be trimmed—just wear it home if you wish.

HATTIE FROELICH, Millinery.

GROCERY DEPARTMENT

- 2 cans Columbia River Salmon for..... 25c
- 1 lb. good Coffee..... 15c
- German-American Coffee..... 20c and 25c
- 3 boxes Corn Flake..... 25c
- 3 boxes Egg O-See..... 25c
- 2 cans of 25c Peaches.... 35c
- 2 cans of 35c Apricots... 35c
- 2 cans Tomatoes..... 25c
- 3 cans good Corn..... 25c

We pay the highest market price for Butter and Eggs. Bring your Chickens to us we pay 9c. Remember the Place, the Big Store.

Loup City Mercantile Co.

Land! Land!! Land!!! For sale by W. P. Reed. Prices are right.

Piano Tuning

Earl C. Brink, the oldest and best piano tuner in the state, is in the city. Thirty years' experience. Leave orders at Jeffords' jewelry store.

H. A. Sleeth and family returned from Lincoln last evening.

Mrs. M. C. Mulick went to Ord this morning on a short visit.

Miss Hulda Hollenberg left this morning for Lincoln on a visit.

Mrs. W. J. Fisher returned last evening from her visit to Fremont.

Several divorce cases were carried over to the next term of district court.

The \$20,000 damage case of Engle vs. Zink was carried over to the next term of court.

Miss Meroe Outhouse visited at the Aufrecht home in Washington township yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Goodwin of Grand Island spent last Sunday at the Mulick home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ohlsen returned Tuesday evening from their visit at Wisner, this state.

Mrs. Eva Gray was granted a divorce from her recreant spouse at this term of court.

Mrs. B. J. Swanson goes to St. Paul this noon for a short visit with her daughter, Mrs. John O'Bryan.

Joe O'Bryan has been holding the throttle on this branch this week. It seems good to see Joe around.

Remember that Friday and Saturday, 17-18, are the dates of my millinery opening. HATTIE FROELICH.

S. F. Reynolds and wife left last Wednesday morning for an extended visit at Chicago and other eastern points.

E. S. Hayhurst went to Lincoln this morning to attend a business meeting of the state hardware association.

Mrs. W. F. Jenkins of Arcadia was here visiting her daughter, Mrs. H. M. Mathew, Tuesday and Wednesday of this week.

There were a number of jury cases for the present term of district court which were carried over to the November term.

Mr. and Mrs. L'Banks Hale are rejoicing over the arrival of a little daughter at their home early last Sunday morning.

The Lakeman divorce case at this term of the district court was dismissed, the estranged couple coming to an understanding.

Mrs. R. J. Nightingale arrived home from Seattle last Thursday evening. Miss Beatrice will visit a season long with an uncle and aunt at Vancouver.

Will Engle last week purchased the E. L. Patton barber business, taking possession Thursday morning. Mr. Patton will remain with Mr. Engle the balance of the year.

Mrs. J. O. Hawk and children left for Kearney last Friday for a few days' visit, where she was joined by Rev. Hawk Monday, and then on to their new home at Leavenworth, Wash.

Miss Ethel Haggart arrived from St. Paul last Friday evening, a few days in advance of the opening of school, looking in splendid health and ready for her arduous duties in the school room.

Miss Mary Minshull came home last Thursday evening from her extended stay at Enid, Oklahoma. She will act as deputy clerk at the court house during her father's vacation on the Pacific Coast.

John Minshull left last Saturday afternoon for a month's absence on the Pacific Coast, going from here to Litchfield, where he was joined by a brother, the two leaving Sunday evening. Mr. Minshull will visit his son, Charles, at Spokane, thence to Seattle to attend the exposition, and take occasion to look over various sections of the mighty west before returning.

Leslie Sweetland left last Friday to resume his studies at Bellevue college.

Miss Lillie Lofholm returned home last Saturday evening from a pleasant visit in Omaha.

The Kay brothers returned from the state fair last Friday, well pleased with the exhibition.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Peterson left Saturday morning for a few weeks' visit at Chicago and Streator, Ills.

Frank Brewer left Tuesday morning for Denver, Cortez and Salt Lake City on a rapid transit business trip.

The ladies of the Entre Nous club were entertained at the home of Mrs. E. G. Taylor last Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Hawk of Lincoln, 11's., arrived last Friday and is visiting at the home of Willis Fulliton near Austin.

Mrs. Geo. Dinsdale visited over last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Johansen, returning home to Palmer Monday.

Little Hugh VerValin celebrated his 8th birthday anniversary last Friday with a party, some twenty little people being present.

We understand Geo. Deininger has sold his fine farm northeast of Loup City for \$18,000 and will re-invest in the North Platte country.

Rev. D. W. Montgomery, wife and Miss Ruth, will be home from Kearney Friday, the latter being able to stand the fatigue of the journey.

Willie Kyle, who has been making his home with Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Arthur the past few months, left Monday morning for Plattsmouth.

Miss Abi Beynon from Wymore, and Supt. Jas. O'Connell from Lincoln arrived last Saturday evening to resume their duties in the Loup City high school.

Geo. E. Mortensen, who has been helper at the B. & M., threw up his job Tuesday and will handle the Dinsdale elevator at Palmer at advanced salary.

H. A. Adams is a new reader of the Northwestern. He has lately moved his family here from Comstock, and is doing blacksmith and wagon work in the Ogle shop.

Miss Minnie Gilbert came up from Omaha last Saturday evening. Miss Gilbert is now engaged in soliciting and collecting for an orphan's home in the Nebraska metropolis.

The long drawn out case of Reed vs. Fisher was terminated at the present term of the district court in favor of T. M. Reed. There was some interesting reading in the court's findings.

Mr. John Zimmerman of Orchard, Neb., arrived last Saturday for a visit with his brother, A. L. Zimmerman, and to see his nephew, Mr. Tine Zimmerman, before he made his trip to New Mexico.

Mrs. T. M. Reed and Master Ralph Reed drove to Greeley, last Sunday, for a short visit with their daughter and sister, Mrs. Ainslie Davis, and to bring home Miss Leda Reed, who has been visiting there.

Mr. Harry Gardner, who has been in South Dakota for the past number of months, returned home last week Thursday, and will remain here with his mother, Mrs. Mary A. Gardner, at least for the winter.

John Douglas returned last evening from Detroit, Minn. He purchased 120 acres of land near that place, to take possession next March. Our people will regret to lose Mr. Douglas and his estimable family from their midst.

Mrs. W. R. Mellor returned home to Lincoln last week Tuesday from Danville, Kentucky, almost entirely recovered from her recent operation and able to attend the state fair. Her many friends here will be pleased to note the above.

The superintendent and members of our school board request patrons whose children were exposed to a case of scarlet fever at the home of Ward VerValin last week to refrain from sending the little ones to school for a week or so pending results liable to arise from said exposure.

Mrs. Icie Rost, of Orchard, this state, arrived last week to visit her brother, Tine Zimmerman, and other relatives. Mrs. Rost was formerly Miss Icie Zimmerman and was married the 5th instant to Mr. George Rost, a prominent and well-to-do farmer of Orchard.

W. D. Zimmerman arrived from Enid, Okla., last Saturday, to accompany his brother, Tine Zimmerman, to New Mexico, in quest of health. The two brothers left Monday noon for Albuquerque, N. M., and if the climate does not benefit his health they will go to Tucson, Ariz., and other points. The Northwest trusts he may speedily find the desired boon.

Mrs. Dan DeWitt and children left last Friday morning for their future home at Eustis, this state, where, as we mentioned last week, she will engage in the millinery business. Later—When Mrs. DeWitt got as far as Beatrice the little girl was taken ill with a fever, and was reported very low, Mr. DeWitt leaving for her bedside.

While engaged in playing ball last Sunday, just south of Ashton, a 17-year-old boy named Ignatz Suidra, was run into by another one of the players, striking him in the side, rendering him unconscious, and from the effects of which he died about 2 o'clock the following morning. The funeral took place Tuesday, H. P. Ferdinandt was called from here to embalm the body Monday.

Miss Blanche Petersen commenced school in the Chris Zwink district last week Monday.

Miss Lizzie Leininger returned last Friday evening from her visit at Aurora and Lincoln.

Art Elsner returned last Friday evening from a trip to Columbus, Omaha and other points.

Mr. Henry Oyster of Keosauqua, this state, arrived last Thursday evening to visit his cousin, Miss Cecil Angier.

Word has been received here that Prof. A. M. Young will not return from Oregon, but will teach in this state.

Mrs. W. T. Gibson went to Hastings last Thursday noon to attend the Adventist congress in session there.

Mrs. J. M. Johnson of Genoa, arrived last Thursday evening on a visit to her daughter, Mrs. O. E. Adams.

Don Holmes of Bristol township left last Friday evening for Almeria, up in the sandhills, where he and a brother have their ranch.

Rev. Montgomery left last Friday morning for York where he was to attend the obsequies of his aunt, whose funeral took place Sunday.

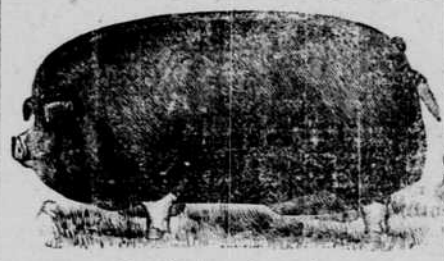
Miss Laura Benschoter returned home last Friday evening from a three weeks' visit with her sister, Mrs. Harvey O'Bryan, at Callaway.

Mrs. W. H. Watts returned home from Lincoln last Friday evening, where she had been for some time for her health, which is much improved.

Miss Ethel Meyers arrived Friday evening last from her home at University Place. She will teach the grammar room in our schools the coming year.

Last Friday afternoon a case of scarlet fever developed in the person of the little son of E. F. Jones of this city and the home was promptly quarantined. One unfortunate part of it was that the little fellow had been to a party of little folks at the home of Ward VerValin, just preceding his coming down with the fever, and perhaps twenty little tots were thus exposed to the disease. However, the parents of the little sufferer are without blame, as the illness came as an utter shock to them, they having not the least pronouncement.

H. J. JOHANSEN



Is offering for sale

17 Poland China Boars 17

The big-boned, stretchy kind. If you are in the market for good hogs you will do well to see him.

Tapering Waists!

R. & G. CORSETS



We suggest that you come and inspect the new Spring R. & G. models we are showing, before you order your new spring gowns. If you secure one of these models to have your gowns fitted over, you can rest assured they will possess the fashionable "Directoire" lines. Our stock includes sizes for all figures. Here is shown one of the latest models for medium figures—medium bust, flat hip, extra long back. Price in Coutil (B26) \$1.50; same in Batiste (B29) \$1.50. Every pair guaranteed. These Corsets in prices from 50c to \$5.00

CONHISER'S

Now it is getting near house cleaning time again and you will need some new Carpets, Rugs or Linoleum and a new piece of Furniture. I will quote you the following:

Prices on Floor Covering:

- One All-Wool 3-ply Ingrain Carpet, all sewed, ready to put down on your floor, per yard..... 85c
- One half Wool Carpet, beautiful pattern..... 45c
- Have you seen the New Fiber Matting, just the thing for bedrooms; per yard only..... 40c
- Come and look through our variety of Parlor Rugs, best 10-wire Tapestry Rug 9x12..... \$16.00
- Common 8-wire Tapestry Rug, 9x12..... \$13.50
- Axminster Rugs, by assortment, according to quality from..... \$23.10 to \$30.00
- 2-ft. Nehrman's Linoleum, per square yard..... 65c
- 2-ft. Cook's Linoleum, per square yard..... 50c

Come in and let us figure your furniture and carpet bill for you and where you can see the goods before you have to part with your money.

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1 Packard Upright Grand Piano, Regular Price..... \$450 1 Sterling Upright Grand Piano, Regular price..... 425 1 Kurtzmann Upright Grand Piano, Regular price..... 425 1 Lindeman Upright Grand Piano, Regular price..... 425 5 Packard Church Organs, Regular price..... 150 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1 Krell Auto Grand Player Piano, Regular price..... \$700 1 Kohler & Campbell Upright Grand Piano, Regular price..... 375 1 Harvard Upright Grand Piano, Regular price..... 375 1 Walworth Upright Piano, Regular price..... 300 5 Packard Church Organs, Regular price..... 125 | | |

TO THE CHURCH, SCHOOL, LODGE OR SOCIETY NOT FORTUNATE ENOUGH TO SECURE ONE OF THE INSTRUMENTS MENTIONED ABOVE, WE OFFER THE FOLLOWING:

- 40 Pianos at a reduction of \$150 from the regular retail price.
- 60 Pianos at a reduction of \$125 from the regular retail price.
- 100 Chapel Organs at \$37.50.

HOW TO SECURE ONE—READ CAREFULLY

Send us the name and address of anybody you think we might be able to interest in the purchase of a piano or organ. We will write them or send a representative to see them and if we succeed in selling them an instrument during the months of September, October, November or December, 1909, we will give any Church, School, Lodge or Society you may name, credit as follows:

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| For Each Grand Piano Sold..... | 1000 Points |
| For Each Player Piano Sold..... | 750 Points |
| For Each Upright Piano Sold..... | 500 Points |
| For Each Church Organ Sold..... | 150 Points |

The Pianos and Organs will be given to the Church, School, Lodge or Society securing the greatest number of points between Sept. 1st and Dec. 31st, 1909, inclusive. Names of prospective buyers may be sent in at any time, and as soon as possible that the office will be entered on our records, and credited to the Church, School, Lodge or Society indicated by the sender. If the same name is sent in by more than one person, credit will be given to the first one received. **Write today for full particulars.**

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