

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.

The First National Bank

LOUP CITY, NEBRASKA

A. P. CULLEY, President, L. HANSEN, Cashier,
IRA E. WILLIAMS, Vice Pres., O. E. ADAMS, Asst. Cashier

THE NORTHWESTERN

THURSDAY, SEPT. 30, 1909

A Few Market Quotations.

Corn, per bu.	.53 & .55
Wheat, per bu.	.87 @ .92
Oats, per bu.	.33 @ .38
Rye, per bu.	.60
Butter, per lb.	.25
Eggs, per doz.	.20
Hens, per lb.	.08
Spring chickens, per lb.	.12 1/2

LOCAL NEWS.

Fresh celery on hand at Bennett's meat market.

E. G. Taylor had business at Central City 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.

Mrs. C. W. Fletcher went to Boelus Tuesday morning for a visit.

Highest market price for hides at the Bennett meat market.

A. N. Conklin of St. Paul was a Loup City visitor Monday evening.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Louie Hansen visited friends at Arcadia over last Sunday.

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

Mrs. Mathew still has a few hats left which she will sell at reduced prices.

Mrs. S. F. Reynolds returned last Friday evening from her visit to Illinois.

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

Mrs. A. E. Chase entertained the ladies of the Entree Nous club last Friday afternoon.

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

Mrs. Fred Taylor and son Donald returned to their home at Council Bluffs Tuesday morning.

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

If you want a genuine leather hand bag that will wear and give you good service, buy it at Mrs. Mathew's.

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

S. Foss is assisting in the erection of a cement block house for a Mr. Miller near their place just southwest of town.

Mrs. A. J. Budler and children returned Saturday evening from a ten days' visit with her parents in Fillmore county.

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

Arthur Brown came up from his home at University Place last Thursday evening for an over-Sunday visit with relatives and friends.

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

Miss Hattie Huston of Poole, who had been visiting with her sister, Mrs. Martin Envelidsen, for a week, returned home last Saturday morning.

Have you seen the Coleman Lighting System on exhibition at Jeffords' jewelry store? The most perfect light of today. Call and examine it any evening.

Mr. Fred and Miss Flossie Hauck arrived from Mason City last Friday evening for a few days' visit with relatives and friends. Miss Flossie is convalescent from her late serious illness with typhoid fever.

Last Saturday J. I. Depew traded his blacksmith fixtures and building to W. D. Garner, for the latter's 160-acre farm, ten miles south of town. Mr. Garner to take possession as soon as he can arrange his affairs. We wish him success.

Ohlsen Bros. have been doing lots of building in and around Ashton. They have finished the Jamrog building in that town and residences near there for E. Hopke and Geo. Glimsman, and have the contract for a fine \$1,350 home for D. Heinz, just west of that village.

P. L. Curry was in from Clear Creek last Friday with a load of fine corn as one desires to look at, getting a advanced price for the same over any other point. He says, though, that hauling 52 bushels with one team 12 miles over the roads west is pretty strenuous pulling.

T. L. Pilger last week sold his opera house property to Mr. Tom Daddow, the consideration being \$2200. Mr. Pilger is not certain just what business he will engage in, but may later go out to Idaho to look after a large farm he owns there. In the meantime he will put Mr. Daddow next to the mysteries of opera house manager.

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.

Money to Loan. I am prepared to make farm loans on short notice. Don't fail to get my terms. A. L. ZIMMERMAN.

Miss Marie Anderson was a passenger to Arcadia Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Jas. Bone returned Tuesday evening from her visit at Swanton, this state.

Mr. Willis Fullton sends the Northwestern to Mrs. Julia Kyle at Conneaut Lake, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. Ike Pierson returned this week from their extended visit at Friend, this state.

J. B. Geltner came up from Columbus Tuesday evening to look after his real estate interests.

Mrs. E. E. Ditto is building a cement block cottage on her lots just east of the Wes Pedler residence.

Mrs. J. W. Long and Mrs. Louie Hansen went to Grand Island Tuesday noon to hear a prominent lecturer on Christian Science that evening.

If in need of the services of a dray at any time, phone Mike Nickolaus, 6 on 107, or E. G. Taylor's elevator, and prompt attention will be given your order.

The colored musical aggregation that was to have showed Monday evening at the opera house failed to appear, nor did they send any word to Mr. Pilger as to why they failed to come.

Yesterday and today were the big days at Ashton, the occasions being the Old Settlers' Reunion. Between sixty and seventy went down from here to attend the celebration Wednesday morning, some thirty-five being members of the Germania Verein. Quite a number went down this morning also. R. P. Starr of this city was the orator of the day Wednesday.

The Omaha Druggist, a trade journal, last week contained a good likeness of O. L. Swanson, late a graduate of the Creighton College of Pharmacy and who is now in the employ of a leading druggist at Broken Bow, together with a short sketch of his life, and the information that he received the highest average in the class. It is a proud mark of his distinction.

The union temperance meeting at the Presbyterian church last Sunday evening was quite well attended and an interesting and called the game of Owing to the news of the death of Mr. The Zimmerman, relatives who had part of the program in charge, were in consequence absent from the program, otherwise it was given in a very satisfactory manner.

The \$20,000 damage case of Engle vs. Zink has been settled by common consent of the parties to the suit. This occurred last week Friday and the trouble which seemed imminent is now amicably called off. The Northwestern is pleased at this happy ending of what promised to be a very unfortunate law suit, and congratulates both parties over the settlement.

Rev. W. C. Harper, the new Methodist minister, was here last Sunday, preaching for his congregation, and Monday morning returned to Cozad, his former pastorate, after his house hold goods, which, with his family are expected to arrive by today. Rev. Harper is a very pleasant appearing gentleman, of large physique, engaging manners, and we believe will prove a splendid pastor and preacher for our Methodist friends.

Elmer, the 4-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Anderson of this city, died last Saturday, Sept. 25th, 1909, at midnight. The little one had been sick for some weeks with whooping cough, and his death was wholly unexpected and came as a great shock to the fond parents, who have the in their sympathy of the community their affection. Funeral services were held at the home Monday morning, Joseph James of the Baptist church officiating, with interment in Evergreen cemetery.

The sad news was received here by wire Sunday evening that Valentine Zimmerman, who left here just two weeks ago Monday with his brother, W. D. Zimmerman, for Albuquerque, N. M., in search of that greatest of all boons—health, had passed away that morning at 5 o'clock. No particulars have later been received, save that Will had left with the body for Loup City. Later—the remains arrived over the Union Pacific last evening and arrangements have been made to hold the funeral at the M. E. church tomorrow (Friday) afternoon at 2:30, the obsequies delayed for a day to allow the arrival of his intimate friend, Clark Reynolds, who is on his way from San Diego, Calif., to be present at the last sad rites.

E. H. Kittell and wife were up from Rockville yesterday.

A Mr. Michaelson of South Dakota is the new bookkeeper for E. G. Taylor. Dan DeWitt left Tuesday morning to join his wife and family at Eustis, this state.

Opening Day of Jenner's Ball Park, Friday afternoon, Oct. 8th. Don't fail to attend.

Frank Grow and Ashley and Jim Conger leave Saturday for a hunting trip up in the sandhills near Burwell.

Rev. John Zimmerman arrived from Orchard, Neb., yesterday to attend the funeral of his nephew, The Zimmerman.

Geo. Deiminger and P. O. Reed left Tuesday for the North Platte country, but missed the train at Grand Island, returning yesterday noon.

A box social will be held at the Wiggle Creek school house, next Friday evening, Oct. 8th. Boxes will be well filled. Come and have a good time.

Loup City Mercantile Co. will have a car of fine large potatoes on track next week. All those wishing to put in their winter supply should leave their orders now.

Mrs. and Mrs. Wm. Best, parents of A. C. Best, left this morning for their home at Freeport, Ills. Mrs. A. C. Best accompanying them as far as Grand Island, to return this evening.

The High School football eleven and girls' basket ball team, accompanied by Miss Haggart and Supt. O'Connell, went to Mason City this morning to play the teams of that city.

Agent Danielson has been granted an operator in the person of G. F. Pumphrey of Milford, who arrived last evening. The increased earnings of the B. & M. at this station render the increased help necessary.

The first number of the Lecture Course this winter under the auspices of the Unity Club, will be on the evening of Oct. 27. We make this advanced announcement to bring it before the notice of our people. Further and particular notice will be given in future issues.

Jenner's Ball Park will be opened to the public, Friday, Oct. 8th, with a football game between our High School eleven and a picked eleven from Loup City. See their announcement in these columns. As that evening they will give a grand masquerade ball in the pavilion, with appropriate prizes. Read their adv. for particulars.

As my mother will not return to Loup City, she has instructed me to sell the following articles of household furniture belonging to her: 1 No. 18 Retort Oak heating stove, good as new, burns small nut-coal in magazine like hard coal; 2 rocking chairs, 1 extension dining table and 6 dining chairs, 1 kitchen cupboard with glass doors, ice-box, couch, 2 carpets, kitchen table, dishes, flower pots, bowl and pitcher, stand table and chairs and other articles. Upstairs in State Bank building.

S. A. ALLEN. Harry Jenner has his new Ball Park completed and ready for all games and athletic amusements. In going to the great expense of fitting out a Base Ball Park, Mr. Jenner shows his faith in our city and people and we should in turn show our appreciation by generous patronage on all occasions. Friday afternoon of next week, Oct. 8th, will be the opening day and we trust our people will show a just appreciation of the energy and enterprise Mr. Jenner has shown by giving him an immense crowd on the opening day and also enjoy a good foot ball game.

Last Saturday evening a B. & M. detective brought up a young fellow from Omaha and deposited him in the tender hands of Sheriff Williams on complaint of stealing merchandise from cars in the railroad wreck near Litchfield of two weeks since. The case was brought that same evening before County Judge Pedler on a warrant from the county attorney and he was given 15 days in the county jail. The culprit acknowledged he was on the train at the time of the wreck, as care-taker for a number of cars of sheep bound for Omaha, that he found a bundle of merchandise in the wreck on the side of the track after the wreck, which he appropriated and later in Omaha tried to dispose of the stuff when he was nabbed.

The foot ball game of last Saturday afternoon between the high school eleven and a picked team from the city came to a disastrous ending when the captain of the high school aggregation got miffed over the decision of the referee and called the game off after about two-thirds played. We do not know as to the merits of the dispute, but judging from general comment it were better had the disgruntled boys quietly acquiesced in the decision and played through to the end, as the game was gotten up merely to give the regular eleven some needed practice, and would have made very little difference to all concerned over the result, and a better feeling toward the regular team when they go into future contests.

Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Wilson of Ashton were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Waite last Thursday evening, returning home Friday morning. Mr. Wilson and his daughter, Mrs. L. H. Currier, of Ashton, had just returned from Omaha, where they had taken a little 5-year-old child of Mrs. Currier to have an operation for throat and nasal trouble. Mrs. Wilson staying at home to look after the household affairs in the meantime.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson are expected for the Pacific Coast Tuesday morning of this week, visiting en route in Scotts Bluff county, in Idaho and other points in the west, finally reaching Los Angeles, where they will spend the winter months. The Northwestern wishes them a most pleasant vacation.

An incipient blaze in the home of G. W. Collpriest, our popular U. P. agent, of Friday evening was only prevented from destroying the home and contents by prompt action on his part. About 9 o'clock in the evening while in the sitting room after the children had been put to sleep, Mrs. Collpriest accidentally tipped over the lamp, which fell to the floor and breaking its contents immediately produced a blaze that reached to the ceiling, wrapping the curtains in flames. Mrs. Collpriest carried the sleeping children into the open air, while George threw comforts, quilts, etc., upon the flames and with the aid of Mrs. Collpriest soon had them smothered, with only scorched carpets, ceiling and the person of Mr. Collpriest burned about the face, arms and hands as the final result. It was a lucky ending of what might have not only resulted in the destruction of the house and contents, but serious if not fatal injury to G. W. Collpriest, who at one time was enveloped from foot to head in flames, which became smothered, how he could not tell.

JENNER'S BALL PARK LOUP CITY, NEB.

Opening Day Friday, Oct. 8

Park to Be Opened by Foot Ball Game

High School vs. Loup City

At 3:00 P. M.

A General Picnic All Day

Grand Masquerade Ball

In the Evening

Prizes Given as Follows:

Best Lady's Costume
Best Gent's Costume
Best Lady's Novelty Costume
Best Gent's Novelty Costume
Best Clown Costume

Spectators, 25 cts. Dancing, 75 cts

Admission to Ball Game... 25c

Gen. Admission to Park... 10c

(Until After 6 O'clock P. M.)

Presbyterian Bulletin

Next Sunday morning we have our quarterly communion service. As far as possible, let us have a full attendance of the church membership.

In the evening at 7:30 the pastor will have another evening with the hymn-writers, with "Stories of the Hymns." We hope also to have some special music. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

Let us begin to get ready for Rally Day by attending the Sunday school next Sunday.

The Anchor C. E. will meet next Sunday at 3 p. m., leader, Miss Louise Hartunek. The new hymn books are here. Come and have a rousing song service.

The Senior C. E. meets at 6:30 with Miss Lena Smith as leader. The subject is, "Life Lessons for Me from the Book of Ephesians."

Tonight (Thursday) we desire to have a large attendance at the prayer meeting. There will be something of special interest for YOU.

Car of fine Winter Apples on B. & M. track. Price, 90 cents per measured bushel. J. F. NICOSON.

Earl Thompson returned home last Friday from the bedside of his grandfather at Beatrice.

Gus Lorentz and Art Elsner made a flying trip to Ravenna Sunday in the former's auto, returning Monday morning.

Free Cowling, who has been helper at the B. & M., left this morning for Lincoln and from there will go to Cairo to take a position with the road there.

Miss Della Gordon, who had been visiting the past month at the home of Mr. Jerry Shetler in this city, left Wednesday morning for Kansas to teach school.

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 Couture (B28) \$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
12-ft. Nebra's Linoleum, per square yard.	65c
6-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.

Remember the Place, the New Brick Store LOUP CITY, NEBRASKA

The H. P. Ferdinandt Furniture Company.

H. P. Ferdinandt, Undertaker and Embalmer

CHURCHES
GET YOUR YOUNG PEOPLE INTERESTED

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PIANOS AND ORGANS

SCHOOLS
GET YOUR PUPILS WORKING

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LODGES
AND
SOCIETIES

ANOTHER WONDERFUL OFFER IS MADE BY THE BENNETT COMPANY OMAHA'S LARGEST DEALERS IN PIANOS AND ORGANS

List of Pianos and Organs to be Given Away December 31st, 1909	
<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 YOU 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 interested 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:

Per Each Grand Piano Sold	1000 Points
Per Each Player Piano Sold	750 Points
Per Each Upright Piano Sold	500 Points
Per Each 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 this 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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