

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.

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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, OCT. 21, 1909

A Few Market Quotations.

Corn, per bu.	52 & 55
Wheat, per bu.	75 @ 92
Oats, per bu.	30 @ 35
Rye, per bu.	35
Butter, per lb.	.25
Eggs, per doz.	.20
Hens, per lb.	.08
Spring chickens, per lb.	.09

Car of Potatoes.

I have a car of Colorado potatoes—not irrigated—in the T. S. Nightingale building on Main street. Will be sold Saturday, regardless of cost. A. SPELTS.

LOCAL NEWS.

Fresh celery on hand at Bennett's meat market.
Gene Patton went to Central City Tuesday morning.
Phone A. T. Conger, 3 on 62, when in need of a drayman.
Gene Henry left for Omaha Tuesday morning on business.
A swell line of Ladies' Suits at the Loup City Mercantile Co.
Bargains in Town Property for sale by John W. Long.
Sheridan Lump and Nut coal for sale at E. G. Taylor's elevator.
Best quality kid gloves and corsets at lowest prices at Mrs. Mathew's.
John W. Long went to Lincoln last Friday, returning Monday evening.
I will guarantee 29c for butter fat I test and pay cash.—A. E. CHASE.
Mrs. Frank Winklemann returned from Los Angeles, Calif., Saturday.
If you want a dray in a hurry and get quick work, see Stewart Conger.
Lan Benschoter moved into the Ed Angier property Monday morning.
Town lots or improved property at great bargains. See J. W. Long.
Take your butter and eggs to Conhiser's, where you can get anything you want.
J. Q. Pray sends the Northwestern to his son, E. P. Pray at Amherst, Neb. Thanks.
You make no mistake in calling on the Stewart Conger drays when you want quick service.
S. S. Polski orders the Northwestern to visit him at Ashton the coming year. Thanks.
Threshing outfits will find Lee Bros. the place to buy their meats. See them and get prices.
Mrs. Gene Patton returned from Lincoln Saturday, visiting at Grand Island a day on the way home.
Tailored Suits and Cloaks, price \$8.00 to \$28.00. Call and see them. LOUP CITY MERCANTILE CO.
We are paying 29 cents cash for cream delivered at the creamery. RAVENNA CREAMERY CO.
Grandma Gilbert left today for a visit with her son, Myron Gilbert, at Ewing, in the north part of the state.
The juiciest of steaks from young corn fed heaves may be found on the block at the Bennett meat market.
Mrs. H. Mathew went to St. Joe, Monday morning, to purchase a new stock of goods, and expects to return this evening.
Fill your bins with potatoes. I have a car lot in the T. S. Nightingale building to be sold Saturday. Call early. A. SPELTS.
A. J. Shipley of Hazard sends a dollar for the Northwestern another year. He is among the old reliable readers of this paper.
Windmills, Pumps and all kind of supplies. All kinds of work guaranteed. J. M. Czaplewski Phone 3-23 Davenport & Baker.
Mrs. C. C. Outhouse went to Grand Island last Friday, to meet her mother, Mrs. Burrows of Boulder, Colo., who will visit here a few weeks.
You want potatoes for the winter. I want the money for them. Call at the T. S. Nightingale building. Must be sold this week Saturday. A. SPELTS.
Don't forget the old-fashioned New England supper at the Presbyterian manse tomorrow (Friday) evening. It will only cost you 20 cents to feed.
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.

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.

Money to Loan.

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

To the Public.

I have purchased the J. I. Depew blacksmith and wagon shop and have placed an experienced man in charge of same. I solicit your patronage and will treat you right. W. D. GARNER.

Mens', boys' and children's suits at the Loup City Mercantile Co.
W. R. Mellor came up from Lincoln last evening for a short visit.

Loans! Loans! Loans! Loans! Real Estate Loans at lowest rates at John W. Long's.
Mrs. B. L. Goodell returned last Thursday evening from her visit with her daughter, Mrs. Cox, at Bladen, Neb.
Frank Hinthorn, who has been visiting his cousin, Harry McLaughlin, returned home to Aurora Saturday last.

Miss Agnes Bugno of Rockville arrived last Thursday evening for a few days' visit with her cousin, Mrs. Will Wharton.
Mrs. Wm. Rowe, accompanied by her little son, went to Shelton Saturday to visit a daughter, returning home Monday.

Miss Elizabeth McLaren of Lincoln arrived from Sargent, Friday, for a visit with Mrs. Emma McCray, on her way home.
Mrs. S. A. Pratt left for Lincoln Tuesday morning as a representative to the grand chapter of Rebekahs in session there this week.

E. H. Mathew, Robt. Jenner and J. W. Long returned Monday evening from the great Minnesota-Nebraska football game at Omaha.
Mrs. E. G. Taylor left Tuesday morning for Omaha. She was to be joined at St. Paul by Mrs. A. N. Conklin and Mrs. Vaudecar, who were to accompany her.

W. D. Zimmerman returned here last Thursday evening on his way from Butte, Montana, to Enid, Okla., to transact some unfinished business, leaving again Friday noon.
Why not buy your Tailored Suits and Cloaks at your home merchants? They will sell just as cheap and if they have not got what you want in stock, they will get it for you.

Wm. Young of Boelus was in town on business Monday and took occasion to send his subscription to the Northwestern forward to 1911. He is one of the Northwestern's choice friends.
We received a most pleasant call last Friday from Rev. H. A. Strohl, the United Brethren minister at Litchfield, accompanied by Rev. John Zimmerman. Call again and often, gentlemen.

John M. Roach and Miss Ocia G. Hohmann, both of Sargent, were married by County Judge Pedler last Friday. So you see, the judge's fascinating way of uniting loving hearts reaches into adjoining counties.
Ward Ver Valin and J. W. Conger left Tuesday morning for Lincoln as representatives to the grand lodge of Odd Fellows, which met in that city Tuesday, Wednesday and closes this forenoon. They will be home this evening.

Edgar Draper, our popular photographer, received the gold medal at the state photographers' convention at Lincoln, last week, for the best group of pictures from any town of 5,000 inhabitants or less in the state. Stand up for Loup City.
F. M. Henry left Tuesday morning for Colfax, Iowa, to try the medicinal qualities of the springs there for his catarrhal troubles, to be absent perhaps two weeks. Joe Thompson will manage the Ravenna creamery business here during his absence.

Miss Etta Lofholm and her hunting party, comprising Mr. and Mrs. Marcel Youngquest, Mr. and Mrs. Sim Criss, Lawrence Criss and Miss Rose Mulick, returned from the sandhills last Saturday evening, reporting a most pleasant two weeks' outing.

Residence for Sale.

I wish to sell my residence property in Loup City, two blocks south of Main street. This property is well improved in every particular and in every way a desirable home. It includes four lots all fenced, good two-story frame house with eight good large rooms, four large closets, two halls, two pantries, two good porches, one screened in, good well, good cistern, and a fine cellar all bricked up. House is newly painted and everything is in good repair. In addition to the dwelling house is a barn, granary, hen house, coal and kindling house, fruit trees, some small fruit, and shade trees. MRS. CLEMMA CONGER.

Herman Johansen went to St. Paul this morning on business.
Ed Radcliffe moved into his new and commodious home last Friday.

Mrs. C. C. Outhouse and Mrs. Troy Hale went to Omaha this morning.
Next Thursday evening, Oct. 28, is the date of the first number of the lecture course. Opera house.
J. R. Scott of Perry, Okl., arrived Tuesday noon, called by the serious illness of his mother, who had passed away before his arrival.

Mrs. Harvey O'Bryan and baby from Callaway, arrived Monday evening to visit with Grandpa and Grandma Benschoter for a season.
S. A. Pratt has received notice from Uncle Sam that his pension has been advanced \$4 per month. We congratulate the old veteran.

W. P. Reed on Tuesday of this week traded his hardware stock to John Grella for the farm in Washington township on which Wm. Stockwell lives.
Sherman Radcliffe, accompanied by his wife and baby, returned to their home at Sumner, this morning, after a few days' visit with his brother, Ed Radcliffe, and family.

Having put city water in at my residence, I have a Dempster steel windmill on steel tower 40 feet high, also force pump, which will sell at a bargain. E. G. Taylor.
Rev. D. W. Montgomery returned last evening from the synodical meeting at Minden, accompanied by his good mother, Mrs. J. H. Montgomery from Pawnee City, Nebr., who will visit here a couple of weeks.

Geo. W. Kettle, wife and two daughters from North Loup, who were in attendance on the obsequies of Mrs. Kettle's mother, Mrs. G. H. Scott, Wednesday, Mr. Kettle and one daughter returning home this morning.
Albert Johnson went to St. Paul Wednesday morning to attend a big Poland-China hog sale. Herman Johansen intended going also, but lacked about twenty rods of catching the train, though he is considerable of a sprinter.

The Northwestern household expects the arrival this evening of the editor's big brother, Rev. Chas. H. Burleigh, and his good wife, for a few days' visit, they returning from the Odd Fellow grand lodge at Lincoln, to their home at Hemingford, Neb.

A football contingent from Loup City went to Sargent last Saturday evening and played Sargent on their home grounds. Ralph DeWolf, one of the players from here, we understand, received a badly sprained knee as a result of his participation in the game.

The first number of the lecture course will be given by the Castle Square Entertainers. This company is composed of artists of excellent musical ability and is one of the best attractions of the course. At the opera house, Thursday evening, Oct. 28. Don't miss it.

The football game last Friday afternoon which was to have been with Mason City was forfeited by their not coming. However, Ravenna came in their stead and went home with the Loup City scalps as trophies, the result being 11 to 0 in their favor. They are too swift for our bunch.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mitchell and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Foster, all of Hordville, Neb., arrived in this city Tuesday evening on a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Draper. Mrs. Mitchell was formerly Mrs. Blanche Christy, a sister of Mrs. Draper, and Mr. Foster is a cousin of Mr. Draper.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl McKinnie are entertaining a party of relatives and friends, who arrived last evening from Columbus, namely: Mrs. D. H. Jenkins and Mrs. Wm. Terrell, aunts, Mr. J. A. Turner, an uncle, and Mr. Frank Terrell, a young friend, who will visit with them for a season and with other friends here.

Mrs. Clemma Conger of this city is mourning the loss of a very dear friend, Mrs. Lucy Dresser, who died at her home in Greeley, Colo., Oct. 10th, after a lingering illness of heart trouble. She had been an intimate friend of Mrs. Conger for some 33 years and was one of the best beloved women in her community.

Pastor D. W. James of this city, accompanied by his good mother, left Tuesday noon for Denver, and from there will probably go to Arizona, for the benefit of Pastor James' health, which will not stand the rigors of our winters in its present state. We trust he may return fully recovered from his long illness.

A bad runaway occurred in this city last Friday evening, near former home of Mrs. Ditto. In some manner the team of John Trompke, living near Austin, became frightened, running into the trees, throwing out Mr. Trompke and wife and little child, and, we understand, severely injuring the two latter. We have learned nothing further.

R. L. ARTHUR The Up-to-Date GROCER AND DRY GOODS

Get-to-the-Front Man

has just received a fine line of

Ladies' and Gents' Furnishings

SPECIAL SALE ON Mufflers and Kerchiefs

Try Loup City or Gold Medal Flour

Mrs. C. E. Lundy and Mrs. Holloway returned from Silver Creek Tuesday evening.

We understand there will be a football game at Jenner's Park tomorrow (Friday) afternoon between Loup City and Sargent.

T. M. Scott and wife of Aurora arrived here Monday noon, called by the serious illness of their mother, Mrs. G. H. Scott.

Mrs. H. B. Musser went to Lincoln this morning to help her daughter, Miss Esther Musser, celebrate her birthday anniversary.

W. F. Anderson today ships his household good to Hamburg, Iowa, where he is engaged as miller. The family will follow later.

Dr. S. A. Allen went to Kearney Monday to attend the Northwest District Dental Association's session, returning last evening.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Fellows and children left last Saturday afternoon for their new home at Eustis, Neb. We understand Mr. Fellows will drop the barber business and travel for a Woodman Accident Insurance Company.

Carl McKinnie yesterday received a letter from his brother, Burt McKinnie, who with Mrs. McKinnie are giving a series of concerts in Michigan, Minnesota and Illinois, and report having splendid successes wherever they go. At Duluth, Minn., their last visitation, they had a splendid audience and were most enthusiastically received. Their host of friends here will be immensely pleased and rejoice with them. They will not be home till about time for the Christmas chimes to ring.

In the Castle Square Entertainers, the first number of the lecture course, under the auspices of the Unity Club, you will find a first-class quartette of popular entertainers with excellent solo voices. Their repertoire is extensive and a number of humorous songs, full of life and action, enliven the program, which is replete with quartettes, duos, trios, solos, whistling solos, readings, Irish monologues, etc. If you want good music and entertainment, go to the opera house next Thursday evening, Oct. 28.

A baby boy was born Sunday last, Oct. 17, 1909, to Mr. and Mrs. Homer Hughes of Clay township.
A baby boy arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Smalley last Monday morning at just the peep 'o day.
A baby daughter was born Monday evening, Oct. 18, 1909, to Mr. and Mrs. Ed Oltmann of Schaupps. Congratulations, Ed.
A baby boy arrived Monday afternoon of this week to gladden the hearts of Mr. and Mrs. Gus George. And Grandpa Dolling's smile can be heard a mile.

A little angel of the feminine persuasion came to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ashley Conger about 8 o'clock on Monday morning of this week, and Ashley's friends are now busy smoking cigars at his expense. Mother and daughter doing nicely.

Presbyterian Bulletin
Next Sunday morning the pastor will give, "Echoes from Synod." Inasmuch as this was one of the best meetings of Synod ever held in our state, you will want to hear about it. The evening service will be a special Gospel meeting.
Sunday school and C. E. services as usual.
Please do not forget the mid-week service tonight (Thursday).
There will be a special social meeting of the Brotherhood and their friends in the lecture room of the church next Monday evening. Come and tell us what you want to see done.

School Notes
Last Friday, Oct. 15th, Mason City forfeited the scheduled football game with the L. C. H. S. team, so the Ravenna team played them and were victorious. Both teams played excellently, however, and the score was not made without much work on the part of Ravenna.
The L. C. H. S. football team have hired H. H. Lange of Holdrege to coach them. We expect to see some fine work in the future.
Miss Martin favored the High School with a vocal solo in chapel Friday morning, which was greatly appreciated.
Miss Sullivan is organizing a 6th and 7th grade basket ball team. We expect them to win many laurels for the school.
Miss Brock, a former teacher in the schools, will visit her old friends Thursday.

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 (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. Nehern'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.

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Capital Stock, - - \$25,000.00

Individual Liability, \$250,000.00

Mondell Homestead Lands

We are receiving thousands of inquiries about the 320-acre free homestead lands available for settlers under the Mondell Act. These lands are located in western Colorado and in Wyoming along the Burlington. The great advantage of this new homestead law is that the settler is permitted to take up free, 320 acres instead of 160 acres, the larger tract being required under the new dry farming methods; northeastern Wyoming has from 16 to 21 inches of moisture, and has produced some of the finest crops of small grains ever seen in the west.

I personally conduct excursions on the first and third Tuesdays of each month to these lands. Write me for special descriptive folders, literature, etc.

IRRIGATED LANDS IN THE BIG HORN BASIN.

These government irrigated lands are being taken up by settlers who realize the coming value of the Big Horn Basin lands in view of the railroad development in central Wyoming. The United States Land and Irrigation Exposition at Chicago, Nov. 20 to Dec. 4, will be of vital interest to the farmer.

D. CLEM DRAPER, General Agent,
Land Seekers Information Bureau, Omaha, Nebr.