

## 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

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## THE NORTHWESTERN

THURSDAY, NOV. 25, 1909

### A Few Market Quotations.

Corn, per bu.	.48 @ .50
Wheat, per bu.	.90 @ .94
Oats, per bu.	.30 @ .32
Rye, per bu.	.60
Butter, per lb.	.25
Eggs, per doz.	.25
Hens, per lb.	.08
Spring chickens, per lb.	.09

### LOCAL NEWS.

Lee Bros. pay highest cash price for hides.

Bennett pays the highest market price for hides.

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.

Take your hides to Bennett and get the highest market price.

Ladies' Suits just arrived at the Loup City Mercantile Co.

Don't forget the date of the Farmers' Institute, Dec. 14-15.

Bargains in Town Property for sale by John W. Long.

Mens', boys' and childrens' suits at the Loup City Mercantile Co.

Sheridan Lump and Nut coal for sale at E. G. Taylor's elevator.

I will guarantee 2c for butter fat 1 test and pay cash.—A. E. CHASE.

Best variety of corsets in town at the Ladies' Furnishing store.

\$4.00 buys ten bushels of potatoes at the Loup City Mercantile Co.

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

Plano and voice and elocution carefully taught at the St. Paul College.

Don't forget the Thanksgiving services at the Baptist church at 10:30 o'clock.

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.

POTATOES—40c per bushel in ten bushel lots. See the Loup City Mercantile Co.

Are you going? Where? To Hattie Froehlich's millinery sale. When? Beginning Friday, Nov. 26th.

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.

Conhiser pays highest market price in cash for live poultry.

Get your potatoes for winter now, while they are only 40c per bushel in ten bushel lots, at the Loup City Mercantile Co.

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

Qualify yourself for a good position by attending the St. Paul College. Winter term opens November 29th. New classes organized.

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.

Don't you want to review for a teacher's certificate? You can do this quickly and thoroughly at the St. Paul College. Start Nov. 29th.

Big Millinery Sale at Hattie Froehlich's, beginning Friday, Nov. 26th, and lasting for two weeks only. Trimmed hats, velvets and ribbons, feathers, etc., sold below cost.

WANTED—Young lady to assist in vaudeville acts, weight not over 145 pounds. Experience unnecessary. Good salary to right party. Address Box 251, Loup City, until Monday, Nov. 29th.

A. P. Culley left Wednesday morning for Oklahoma, Old Mexico and Southern California, his return being indefinite. He was to pass Thanksgiving with his daughter at the State University.

Every girl should take a course in Domestic Art, including sewing, both hand and machine, cutting, drafting, fitting and making of garments. You get this at the St. Paul college without extra cost. Begin Nov. 29th.

The Unity club will meet next Thursday, Dec. 2nd, with Mrs. H. B. Musser.

A. M. Lewis came up from Aurora Monday evening looking after his land interests.

Del Draper went to Hamilton county on business last Friday, returning Monday evening.

Mrs. Ed Angier and little son, Julius, returned last Saturday from their trip to Arkansas.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Long went to Lincoln and Omaha last Friday morning for a few days' visit.

W. S. Waite and Ed Angier went to Litchfield Monday to install a new switchboard at the central there.

Don't fail to take in the big show "The Farmer's Daughter," at the opera house, Friday, Dec. 3rd.

A baby girl was born Saturday morning last to Mr. and Mrs. Roy Shepherd, living in southeast Loup City.

Miss Berdie Lofholm arrived home Tuesday evening after a two months' visit with friends in Iowa and other points.

Harvey O'Bryan, wife and baby were here over last Sunday visiting Mrs. O'Bryan's parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. Benschoter.

Albert Hubbard was down from near Arcadia Tuesday on business, and reports the roads in bad shape after the snow.

Mrs. August Bechthold and little daughter left Tuesday evening for their home at Milburn, after their extended visit with relatives.

A special course in Agriculture and Farm Bookkeeping during the winter. Enter November 29th.—St. Paul Normal & Business College.

One of the most popular plays of the present season is "The Farmer's Daughter," at the opera house, Friday Dec. 3rd. Prices, 25, 35 and 50c.

Mr. Claude McCall of St. Edwards, a first-class barber, by the way, has taken a position in Will Engle's shop. He is a very pleasant young man.

E. A. Fowler of Arcadia and Miss Jessie M. Coe of Galesburg, Ills., were united in marriage Tuesday of this week by County Judge Pedler.

John Zink went out to Montezuma Valley the 16th instant with a view of purchasing a farm in the valley. He is expected home the last of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Boogren of Aurora were guests over last Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Gus Lorentz in this city. Mrs. Boogren is a sister of Mr. Lorentz.

A little son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Grudinski of Sargent died last Sunday and the remains were brought to this city for burial Monday, the funeral taking place from St. Francis church.

A. G. Youngquest and Roy Shankland of Aurora, who had been visiting at the home of M. R. Youngquest and doing a little hunting stunt for exercise, returned home last Saturday morning.

Mrs. Viola Odendahl, Miss Ernie Odendahl and Miss Irene Comer left Monday morning for the Pacific Coast for the winter, spending the greater part of the time at Los Angeles, as we understand.

The Industrial Society of the Presbyterian church will give their annual supper Friday evening, Dec. 3rd, in the church parlors. Everybody is cordially invited. The ladies are noted for their splendid suppers, so don't miss it.

Mrs. A. Mulholland of Reed City, Mich., is here nursing her daughter, Mrs. Barteno, who has been quite ill ever since the evening she assisted her husband in the splendid entertainment they gave here some two or three weeks since.

A delegation of close to one hundred Odd Fellows from Loup City, Rockville and Boelus went by special to Ravenna last Saturday evening and put in the night in sending a large class of initiates through the degrees. A most interesting time is reported by the boys.

At the city board meeting last night the matter of granting a franchise for an electric lighting plant for Loup City was discussed and the board came to the unanimous decision that the company should go ahead and make a showing of their intentions to put in an up-to-date plant and the franchise would be granted.

The following have handed in their subscriptions to the Northwestern since last report: C. H. Kee, John Greenhalgh, Ravenna Creamery Co., Chas. Minshall, Ray Kearns, Peter Hansen, Wm. Engle, Isaac Davenport, R. E. Dale, Wm. Stockwell, J. C. Wall, Albert Hubbard, Thos. Daddow, D. Gooden for Fred Roudybush at Otterbein, Ind. Thanks.

At a meeting of the city council last evening, a petition was presented to the council, signed by twenty-four women of the city asking that the pool halls be closed at 8 o'clock at night and opened not earlier than 7 o'clock mornings; that no one under 21 years of age be allowed therein, and that said halls pay a reasonable license. As we understand, no action was taken. As the state law fixes the age limit at 18 years and the license is placed at \$100 per year, it is not probable the council will take up the matter of closing at night unless they wish to abolish them, which such closing would practically accomplish, as the business is almost, or at least largely confined to evenings, as we are assured by Mr. Pratt, proprietor of both halls.

J. I. Depew returned Monday from the blacksmiths' association at Lincoln, and we understand was placed on the executive committee of same.

Tuesday afternoon while Miss Jess Leininger and Mrs. V. A. Zimmerman and baby were out driving and just across the crossing at the First National bank corner, the front wheels of the buggy parted company with the box, which fell to the ground, giving the occupants a severe shaking-up, and luckily doing no more damage.

Certainly Wm. Larsen of the Mercantile Co., is out of luck. Only a short time since, as noted in these columns, he was the principal in an exciting runaway. On Monday of this week, while opening a large box of merchandise, a board sprung back and the nail therein passed clear through the index finger of his left hand, pinning him to the box. It was a most painful wound, but prompt treatment was had and no serious results are liable to follow.

Mrs. Abbie Gilbert returned home last Thursday from a four weeks' visit with her son, Myron, at Ewing, and with relatives and friends at Norfolk, Tilden, Wisner, and on the way home stopped off for a visit at Grand Island. She reports her son as able to work, but suffering severely from his injuries received last spring, when he had both bones in his left leg broken, also the instep fractured, and has been passing through a very hard siege. He had just returned home from filing on a Kinkaid claim when his mother arrived.

Every line in a newspaper costs the proprietor something. If it is for the benefit of the individual it should be paid for, says the Verdigre Citizen. If the grocer was asked to contribute groceries to one abundantly able to pay for them, he would refuse. The proprietor of a newspaper must pay for the free advertising if the beneficiary does not, and yet it is one of the hardest things to be learned by many, that a newspaper has space in its columns to rent and must rent it to live. To give away rent for anything less than living rates is as fatal to a newspaper as it would be to a landlord.

Five acres of land, good house and barn, pasture, windmill, etc., inside the city limits. Splendid place to raise hogs and chickens. Inquire of Mrs. Mathew.

For Sale.

Ed. Anderson's Powerful Rural Drama.

The Farmer's Daughter

Four Acts and Six Scenes

Companion Play to "The Old Homestead," "Way Down East," "Shore Acres," etc.

Prices, - - 25-85-50c

The wedding of two St. Paul young people was quietly solemnized at Grand Island last Monday noon, when Andrew Jacobs of this city was united in marriage to Miss Clara Bly. Only a few relatives and near friends accompanied the young couple to the Island, returning here in the evening. The contracting parties are esteemed young people, the bride being the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Emory Bly of this city, who moved from Ashton last spring. During her residence here she has made many friends, who extend best wishes. The groom is well known, and "Jackie" is popular with his fellows. He is in business here, being associated with James Crouch in the O. K. barber shop, which he bought an interest in last spring. The Republican extends best wishes to the young couple.—St. Paul Republican.

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"Mr. Bob"

Is the name of the beautiful comedy to be given by home talent at the opera house in Loup City on Dec. 1st. Great efforts have been put forth to produce a comical, and at the same time a clean show, and this, "Mr. Bob," is classed as one of the best of its kind. The money cleared from this show will go toward paying for the piano bought by the high school some time ago. Everybody is cordially invited to see this comedy and besides helping along a good cause. You will have a good laugh as many laughable features are introduced during both acts. Music will be furnished by the celebrated Jeffords orchestra. Neighbors, let us meet each other at the opera house on Wednesday evening, Dec. 1st.

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A Real Show.

The masterly manner in which the playwright has handled the time-honored theme of "the one who has been more sinned against than sinning" in his rural offering, "The Farmer's Daughter," which is acknowledged to be the successor of "The Old Homestead" and "Way Down East," has left little to be asked by the theatre patrons who love this class of drama. He has created characters from the lowest to the star with a commendable fidelity to nature and a breath of the clover-laden hills of New England permeates the action of the story mid the hearted, simple-loving country folks of the East. Opera house, Dec. 3rd.

R. L. ARTHUR

The Up-to-Date

GROGERS

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

Presbyterian Bulletin

You are reminded of the Sunday school social tonight (Wednesday) at 7:30. Come and bring a friend.

Please remember the Thanksgiving service in the Baptist church at 10:30.

Next Sunday morning the pastor is to speak on "The Church of the Minimum and the Maximum." In the evening he will preach, by request, on the question, "How can an all-wise God, who has fixed laws for his universe, answer specific prayers?"

The pastor expects to preach in Austin next Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

School Notes

Mr. Perdue, deputy state superintendent, visited the high school to inspect the normal work, Nov. 12th; and seemed well pleased with the work. On account of the basket ball game at Wolbach, several of the normal training class were absent.

Rev. Bates, the Episcopal rector, visited the high school Tuesday morning and delivered a short address. The chief points were the acquisition of knowledge, how to use books and the training of the faculties. He quoted from the book, "Who's Who in America," which stated that an uneducated man has only six chances in a thousand and all large corporations prefer educated people.

A home talent play, "Mr. Bob," will be given on Dec. 1st, proceeds to apply and the high school piano.

Mrs. McCray will spend Thanksgiving at Fairmont, Neb., and Miss Haggart will enjoy a good dinner at St. Paul.

Miss Sullivan and Miss Smith had a laboratory recitation on the heart and lungs, which they dissected in class. The organs were supplied by Lee Bros.

The 10th grade Ancient History class had an interesting discussion Tuesday morning on the subject, "Liberty." It was decided that liberty should be allowed only to those who knew how to use it. The class also discovered that the first parable ever told was given by Thrasylbus, tyrant of Miletus, to Perlander, tyrant of Corinth.

The football team gave a basket social at Society Hall Tuesday evening for the benefit of the team. A fine time was enjoyed by all.

The Family Reading Problem.

To find reading that satisfies one's craving for the bright and attractive, and is at the same time perfectly suitable for impressionable young people, is at times difficult. The best magazines are admittedly published for mature readers only. The Youths' Companion alone is for all the family. While the editors keep in mind the eager desire of the young for tales of action, enterprise and adventure, these stories in The Companion are so well written as to fascinate men and women in all stages of life's journey. And this is true not only of the fiction in The Companion, but of the entire contents. The articles, by famous writers, convey knowledge that is useful to the wisest and most experienced as well as to the immature. In short, The Companion solves the reading problem for the entire family. It is entertaining and it is "worth while."

Every new subscriber will find it of special advantage to send at once the \$1.75 for the new 1910 Volume. Not only does he get the beautiful "Venetian" Calendar for 1910, lithographed in thirteen colors and gold, but all the issues of The Companion for the remaining weeks of 1909, from the time the subscription is received.

THE YOUTH'S COMPANION, Companion Building, Boston, Mass. New subscriptions at this office

Notice to Bidders.

I. C. F. Beushausen, Clerk of Sherman County, Nebraska, estimate the following books, blanks and stationery will be required for the use of the county officers for the ensuing year:

LOT ONE—Three gross lead pencils, best grade; one gross pen holders; twelve quarts Arad's writing fluid; twelve gross steel pens; twenty-four gross assorted rubber bands; two gross Columbia legal cap; one gross indelible election pencils; three dozen election ink cones; eight eight-quire record books (two printed head, two printed forms, and four plain) patent flexible back, day opening, best linen paper; four loose leaf records, 700 pages to book (two plain and two printed forms) best linen paper; 3,000 triplicate tax receipts; 4,000 tax receipts in triplicate, bound and perforated; 30 in book, for county treasurer to hold for use with carbon paper; thirteen sets of poll books, envelopes and ballots; seven chattel mortgage files, 20 in file; LOT TWO—1,000 1/2 sheet blanks; 500 1/4 sheet blanks; 3,000 1/2 sheet blanks; 6,000 full sheet blanks; all blank to be of good quality paper; 3,000 note heads, 6,000 letter heads, note heads and letter heads to be of good quality paper; 4,000 6 1/2 inch xxx envelopes; 2,000 10 inch xxx envelopes.

LOT THREE—Court dockets, one case to page, indexed, with list of jurors, court officers and resident attorneys, on esp paper, in lots of forty; 6,000 election ballots.

Sealed bids for each or any of the above three lots of supplies must be filed with the county clerk at his office in Loup City, Nebraska, on or before noon of the 1st day of December, 1909.

The county board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Dated at Loup City, Nebraska, this 17th day of November, 1909.

C. F. BEUSHAUSEN, County Clerk.

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## 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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LOUP CITY, NEBRASKA.

Capital Stock, - - \$25,000.00

Individual Liability, \$250,000.00

EARLY WINTER EXCURSION RATES

To Chicago: The National Farm Land Congress and United States Land and Irrigation Exposition, also The Great International Live Stock Exposition, the most wonderful exhibition of farm products ever held in this country. Students of modern farming methods and of improved grades of live stock should attend; rates open to the public.

Tickets sold November 15th, 19th, 24th, 29th, 30th, Dec. 6th and 7th, final limit December 13th.

To Omaha: National Corn Exposition, Dec. 6th to 18th. A new Exposition in character and scope. The future benefits of this Exposition should mean increased wealth to every farm.

Winter Tourist Rates: Daily from November 1st, to Southern and Cuban resorts. See the New Season and enjoy its winter climate, the hospitality of its people and the luxury of its grand hotels.

To the Pacific Coast: The usual winter tourist rates to California with return via Puget Sound.

Homeseekers Excursions: First and third Tuesdays to the south and west during November and December.

J. A. DANIELSON, Ticket Agent, Loup City, Neb.,

L. W. WAKELEY, G. P. A., Omaha.

Burlington Route