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THE NORTHWESTERN

THURSDAY, FEB. 16, 1911

A Few Market Quotations.

Corn, per bu.	.50 @ .53
Wheat, per bu.	.70 @ .72
Oats, per bu.	.28 @ .32
Rye, per bu.	.60
Butter, per lb.	.20
Eggs, per doz.	.15

Burlington Time Card

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J. A. DANIELSON, Agent

LOCAL NEWS.

For Wagons and Buggies, see T. M. Reed.

Mrs. Eva Kendall of St. Paul visited here over last Sunday.

See Lorentz first for your tailor made suits.

T. M. Reed went to Omaha Tuesday morning on business.

Bargains in Town Property for sale by John W. Long

Will Simpson and W. G. McNulty had business at Boelus Tuesday.

Try Aztec nut coal for your cook stove. For sale by E. G. Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Taylor were Grand Island visitors Monday.

I will guarantee 22c for butter fat. I test and pay cash.—A. E. CHASE.

W. T. and D. S. Draper made a trip to Omaha Tuesday morning.

Town lots and residence property for sale. W. P. REED.

Mrs. J. L. Downs and daughters returned to Broken Bow Monday.

Good second-hand sewing machine, $15. Inquire of Mrs. W. Ver Valin.

Frank Taylor was up from St. Paul Tuesday evening on business matters.

Try the Stroud & Hendrickson dray line. They will give you good service.

Get your disc sharpened, and new plow lathes at Ogle's blacksmith shop.

Mrs. Emma Kee and Miss Lottie Kee left Tuesday morning for Midland, Ills.

Get the habit of looking for the special bargains at Conhiser's every Saturday.

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.

Conhiser will continue his Saturday bargain sales. You should not miss them.

If you are lacking a shirt, my line is complete. The Oak Brand shirts are good. At Lorentz'.

Good cleaning and neat pressing will be done for you at Dorsey's Sultorium. See him first.

All the Town Property offered for sale at first hands by calling on John W. Long.

Manuel Youngquest and family left Saturday morning for a week's visit with relatives at Aurora.

Those knowing themselves indebted to the H. P. Ferdinandt Furniture Co. will please call and settle.

A. E. Kirshbaum suits, Longley hats, and King Quality shoes stand for good goods at Lorentz'.

The Ravenna Creamery Co. pays the highest cash price for eggs delivered at the creamery here.

Loans! Loans! Loans! Loans! Real Estate Loans at lowest rates at John W. Long's.

Stroud & Hendrickson, successors to Conger, will do your hauling promptly and satisfactorily.

Do not you want a new buggy or spring wagon? T. M. Reed is prepared to supply your wants.

See the Keystone Lumber Co.'s coal advertisement in this issue—screened coal at $2.00 per ton.

Get your suit cleaned and pressed at Dorsey's Sultorium, first door south of the Pioneer meat market.

We are paying 22 cents cash for cream delivered at the creamery.
RAVENNA CREAMERY CO.

160 acres of good land, all good soil, close to Loup City. Cheap at $[illegible]. W. P. REED.

For Sale—My residence in east Loup City or will trade same for real estate. WALTER WORSTER.

Dr. S. A. Allen drove to Ravenna last Sunday, on his way to attend a dental convention at St. Paul, Minn.

The special bargains Conhiser's have for you each Saturday are "real" bargains, and it will pay you to look them over.

For Sale—75 pure-bred Rose [illegible] Brown Leghorn Roosters. Your [illegible] of the bunch for $1.00 each.
A. J. JOUS[illegible]

If you want a dray, phone A. [illegible] Berlee, 7 on 57, or leave your [illegible] with either lumber yard or [illegible] Taylor. Best of service guaranteed.

O. G. Hunt will have a [illegible] and cattle sale at Hosler's barn this week Saturday afternoon. You [illegible] chance to get a good cow, as most of them will be fresh soon.

Art Elsner returned from Chicago last Thursday evening, reporting the automobile show the best thing yet.

Wm. Larsen returned Friday evening from St. Louis, where he bought a splendid line of goods for his store.

The new pop factory has secured the old city engine house as its headquarters and is getting ready for business.

Jack Pageler's sale last Friday was a dandy, big prices the rule and everything went off like hot cakes. Good for Jack.

E. Holcomb returned Monday evening from his two months' visit to his old Ohio home, reporting the best time of his life.

A young man, named J. W. Dorsey, from Marquette, last week purchased the business of the suitorium from the colored brother.

Mike Nickolaus sold his dray business to Earl Keeler, who started in last Friday, and will no doubt wax wealthy and opulent.

Our friend, Thos. Bagley, of Lincoln, sends us a valentine in the shape of his renewed subscription to the Northwestern. Thanks.

Ashley Conger this week moved back to town and into his cottage, Frank Martin vacating the same and moving into the old Grow cottage.

J. F. Nicoson returned from Kansas last Monday and went out again yesterday to work in nearby territory for the Depew disc sharpener.

Miss Ethel Mercer returned last week Wednesday from her visit to her home in Arkansas, and has again taken up her duties at the central.

Hair weaving of all kinds, prices ranging from 75 cents to $2.00. Puffs 5 cents per inch. 'Phone or write Mrs. L. A. Bangs, Loup City, Nebr. 'Phone 8 on 105.

Three young men from Arcadia, named Alvin Woody, Ray Mathers and Charley Earl, went to Lincoln yesterday morning with the intention of joining the navy.

Mrs. Borden of Bayard, is here visiting her sister, Mrs. Ver Valin, on her way home from Sioux City, where she had been called by the illness of a daughter.

Mrs. King of Council Bluffs, who came to attend the funeral of her father, Alfred Gray, and later visiting among brothers and sisters, returned home Monday.

Mrs. Mellie Hards, who has been visiting here since the K. of P. banquet, left Tuesday morning for her home at Central City. She was accompanied by her brother, W. H. Morris.

Mr. A. B. Young went to Grand Island, Monday, and that evening brought Mrs. Young home from the hospital, she being sufficiently recovered from her operation for appendicitis.

Mr. R. P. Hatch of Aurora visited here over last Sunday with his son, Chas. Hatch in Webster township, returning home Tuesday. He came also to look for a possible location, but failed to satisfy himself.

Mr. Orange Hatch, uncle of our young friend, Charley Hatch, arrived here last Saturday from Missouri and will this year have charge of the farm worked by Gus Younglund last year, the latter renting a farm from Ed Kilpatrick.

A number of lady friends of Mrs. S. N. Criss gave her a happy surprise party last Friday afternoon, bringing with them the edibles for a delicious luncheon, and also presented Mrs. Criss with a silver ladle as a token of remembrance of their visit.

Mr. J. B. Ruby, who has been employed at the Keystone, has severed his relations with that company and Tuesday afternoon left with his family for Mountain View, Mo., down in the Ozark mounnains, where he has purchased a farm and will engage in agricultural pursuits.

A phone message from Rockville, Tuesday afternoon, gave the cheering word that Mrs. Theo. Wilson, who has been quite ill with heart and stomach trouble for a week past, and whose condition was considered critical last Saturday night, is much better at present, and the physicians believe the worst is over and that she will recover rapidly.

Chris Zwink took a car of cattle of his own raising, mostly "Whitefaces", to Omaha last week Wednesday, and topped the market at $6.30. There were 18 of them and the bunch weighed 23,560 pounds, for which he got $1,484.28. Cox & Jones were the commission merchants and Cudahy's the buyers. Pretty good showing for Sherman county cattle raising, is it not?

Twelve car loads of stock were shipped from Ravenna over the Union Pacific Tuesday, by a number of our progressive farmers as follows: W. O. Brockhausey, D. McFadden, Geo. Peterson, [illegible] W. Hawk, one car of cattle and [illegible] J. Norstedt a car of cattle and [illegible] hogs; Stickney Bros. three cars of cattle, and N. J. Stott four cars of cattle. Pretty good for blue Monday.

The young people's Bible class of the M. E. church gave a social in the church parlors, Tuesday evening, four of the young men preparing the refreshments. Being practical jokers, they handed the guests a comic valentine in the shape of mince pies well seasoned with cayenne pepper, and now they are reaping their reward by the girls cutting them dead cold. They should have known better.

Mrs. H. M. Mathew went to St. Joe Monday morning on business.

Jeff Williams has moved into the house vacated by J. B. Ruby.

A young man named Olsen from Palmer is the new helper at the B. & M. depot.

A baby boy arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Peterson, south of town, last Friday, Feb. 10, 1911.

E. S. Hayhurst went down to Lincoln Tuesday afternoon on business connected with the insurance interests of the State Hardware Dealers' Association.

Judge Smith on Feb. 8th, issued a marriage license to Ted B. Smydra and Barbara E. Sobiesyczyk, both of Ashton, and on Feb. 15th granted a license to Roman Dambowski and Mary Maciejewski, both of Loup City.

Judge Wall was quite ill yesterday with la grippe and threatened attack of lung fever but in spite of it felt compelled this morning to go down the road on legal business, when he should have been in bed and under the doctor's care.

Vic Swanson and Elmer Youngquest and families left Aurora yesterday afternoon for Turlock, Calif., and with good luck will reach San Francisco about 5 o'clock Saturday evening. The boys promise the Northwestern some interesting notes from the Coast later.

The sons and daughters of Alfred Gray, deceased, desire to express their heartfelt thanks to the many kind friends who gave aid and sympathy in the illness and subsequent death of their aged father, whose demise at Rockville was noted in these columns last week.

L. Domgard will have a sale at his farm in Elm township, 8 miles northwest of Loup City, on Friday, Feb. 24th. He has 11 head of cattle, some especially fine milch cows, and 7 head of horses, three of which are high grade animals; farm machinery, etc. Attend and take advantage of the fine offerings.

Valentine Roschynialski, who has been in the county jail under $400 bond for alleged disposal of mortgaged stock, was bailed out by Jap Wheatcraft Monday. That evening he put a head on one Joe Sowakinos, who cast reflections upon his honesty and the marshal added to the game by giving Joe a night in the bastile.

Again we wish to especially thank the many good readers of the Northwestern who have promptly renewed their subscriptions this new year. Each day brings a number of renewals and invariably hand us complimentary bouquets as to the interest they take in their home paper and their belief that it is the best of all visiting them.

It has been suggested that it would be a good proposition for the creation of a fund by the business men of Loup City to reimburse our popular band director, R. N. Pritchard, at least in part, for his time in instructing the band. A small sum weekly from each of our business men, would be sufficient to keep Bob with us. He has received offers elsewhere, and as Loup City cannot afford to lose him, we trust this suggestion will bear fruit.

The Eastern Star lodge Monday evening had a banquet at their lodge rooms and later gave degree work to two brothers and two sisters from Ravenna, and of course a most enjoyable time was the result. The grand matron was prevented from coming by illness. A slight hitch occurred in the program, when Will Criss had to go down a few miles in the country and bring the Ravenna guests to town, their auto refusing to carry them further. Later Mr. Criss fixed up the machine so they could return home.

Our young friend, John Blaska, of Webster township, received a fine Valentine Tuesday in the shape of a notification from Washington that a patent had been granted to him for an automatic wagon brake. The device attached to a wagon works automatically to apply the brake in going down hill, adjusting itself to the pitch of the hill, automatically detaching said brake, and is said to work perfectly. The enterprising young man is to be congratulated on having solved a very great problem in what looks like a return of good money therefrom.

Joe Reiman met with a slight accident last Friday, which fortunately did little harm. He and Harry Gardiner were in the basement of the Fletcher building, adjoining the State Bank, and which is to be occupied by the drug firm of Swanson & Lofholm, for the purpose of digging a cesspool, and smelling gas very strongly, Joe struck a match to investigate, when there was an explosion, which left Joe somewhat terrorized, with his face and eyebrows singed and a feeling that it was a mighty poor return for his trying to seek a cause. It seems a leakage allowed the gas to escape, and only because of an open window which had allowed escape of the gas, evidently saved the result being of a very serious nature.

The following marriage notice was sent us this week, which explains itself. The lack of date of the nuptials was undoubtedly omitted by the negligence of the sender: "Married at the Grace M. E. church, Denver, Mr. Foss D. Carnes, son of Rev. J. B. Carnes of Lincoln, Neb., and Miss Gladice Grace Zink. The groom is a graduate of the School of Mines of Golden, Colo. The bride graduated from the Loup City high school in 1902 under the tutorship of M. H. Mead, and taught several terms of school in Sherman county before going to Denver, which has been her home the past six years, working in the leading department stores of that city in the capacity of milliner. Their home at present is in Ward, Colo., where Mr. Carnes has a position as mining engineer."

The presentation of the operatta, "The Japanese Girl," at the opera house last Friday evening, by our High School Glee Club, assisted by Miss Ernestine Odendahl, pianist, and Miss Delight Byers, was one of the most delightful entertainments ever produced in the city. The quaint Japanese costumes, the stage effects, the music and the presentation of the operatta throughout was all as it should be, perfect in detail and made so real one could easily imagine he were present in an Oriental garden and witnessing the real thing. It would be unfair to any one of the young ladies participating in the operatta to speak in especial praise of others, and so refrain from so doing, insisting each in their separate part did surprisingly well. Miss Zimmerman is to be congratulated over so successful a presentation of the quaint musical production. No little honor is due our band boys who furnished the music before the opening of the play, between acts, and at the close, which added much to the enjoyment of the evening, for which the Glee Club showed their appreciation by dividing the net receipts of the entertainment with the band.

Along R. R. No. 2.

Carrier was given a nice piece of meat at J. M. Cumming's Tuesday.

Romeo and Roy Conger went down to Schaupps with their teams to help A. T. Conger and family move to Loup City Tuesday.

Fritz Bichel is putting in a platform scale at his ranch.

H. Nelson sold his corn to W. H. Gunn.

W. O. Brown shipped a car of cattle to Omaha Monday.

Rev. and Mrs. Miller visited at the home of Jas. Bone's Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Arnett and son, Clarence, visited at the home of Gus Younglund's Sunday.

Art Wilson, Homer Hughes, A. R. Jack and Will French hauled straw for the carrier's ice house, Saturday.

C. D. Olds is working for Ed Flynn.

John Olson and Krischner Bros. have put their mail boxes on a wheel.

Andy Coppersmith will have a sale Feb. 22, at his farm 10 miles west of Loup City.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott were visiting on Wiggle Creek last Thursday.

Art Wilson attended I. O. O. F. lodge at Rockville last Wednesday.

Joe Cording was seen going toward Litchfield last Thursday.

A. J Lindgren gave carrier a fine piece of fresh pork last Friday.

The corn shellers were at George McFadden's this week.

Henry Neisner is building on his farm he bought just east of Andy Gray's.

Albert Snyder was over to the home of Vern Alleman's Tuesday.

Krischner Bros. are moving down to the farm of John Olson, this week.

John Haller had the corn shellers at his place Monday.

H. W. Brodock gave carrier several of his spare ribs Wednesday. The farmers are busy killing their summer's meat.

Don Holmes will move this week on Jos. Daddow's farm.

Route 2 carried a great number of valentines Monday and Tuesday.

Ernest Bell has been moving some of his belongings to the Tom Daddow farm the past week.

M. Frederickson bought a team of John Haller last Saturday and was busy moving to his farm Wednesday.

Alfred Jorgenson returned from his visit Tuesday evening, and said that he had a good time while away.

H. A. Wilkinson and son, Ben, shipped hogs to South Omaha.

Orin Kinney was at Omaha the first of the week.

N. P. Nielsen lost a good steer this week. It got caught in some way and hung itself.

Mrs. Jurgen Plambeck and son, Henry, are still la grippe sufferers.

Iver Holmberg on Route 1 is playing in R. N. Pritchard's dance orchestra at Loup City.

It looks as if the farmer was going to get a trial of parcels post the coming year. It will not cost the department much to give it a trial, as it has its rural routes all ready to start the ball to rolling.

Winter wheat has survived the winter in fine shape; almost all kinds of stock look good. The open winter has been easier on those who have had to buy feed. The snow is all gone and roads are in good shape.

While Mr. and Mrs. Russell Curry were on their way to John Peugh's last Saturday, one of their horses took sick at Gordon Snyder's and died. This makes the third horse he has lost in the past year, two having died this winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Hans Obermiller came home Saturday from Grand Island, where they had taken their daughter's baby, only a week old, for an operation, which did not help the little one. As soon as the mother, Mrs. Will Knoepfel, is strong enough, they will go again to see what can be done for the baby.

One of Sam Fletcher's boys was badly hurt last week. While running a race with some companions, his pony ran into a bunch of cattle, which threw it to the ground, with the boy under it. He was rendered unconscious for several hours and has been very sick since.

A farewell party was given to Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Bell Saturday evening, at their home, and from the looks of the crowd that gathered it seemed as if the whole country had come out to bid them good-bye. Everyone enjoyed the evening. Mr. and Mrs. Bell have lived on Wiggle Creek for several years and have made many friends. They will move just south of Loup City on Tom Daddow's place.

One of N. P. Nielsen's little girls got both bones of her left arm broken Tuesday. It happened while she was herding cattle, and while leading her horse across a wire fence she let it loose when she put up the wire. The horse started to run and in trying to head the animal off, it kicked her, with the above results. Dr. Longacre was called and set the broken bones.

There will be a shooting match just east of the school house Friday afternoon between the married men and single men of Wiggle Creek, the losers to pay for the shells and an oyster supper. Some of them will have to do better shooting than they did the last time or they will be out a few "shiners." We will bet that the married men will win the oyster supper.

Why don't Webster, Clay and Elm townships go together and buy an engine to pull a road grader, then hire one good man who understands how to work the roads to run the grader, another man to take care of the engine and one to haul water. This is all the men that will be required. Get good men, pay them good wages, and you will be surprised at the amount of good work that will be accomplished. They should be able to cover four miles a day in the hills, and six miles a day on the level, and when the work is finished one man and three horses with a road drag like Loup City has will keep the road in perfect shape at very little expense. Then after the first expense of getting the road in shape a lot of money will be available for work on the big hills the next year. With the grader attached to the engine all the roads in each township will be worked, while under the present system only a place here and there is worked. This was tried on Route 1 three years ago, with Milo Gilbert on the grader and the Zwink Bros. with their engine. Ask either of these parties and they will tell you what was done in one day. West of F. A. Pinckney's, carrier knows of a mile of road that cost $25 to work last year with a road grader with horses, while the same piece of road could be worked with a grader and an engine for not over $5. This would be a big saving. The engine is as fresh on top of the hills as it is at the bottom.

The Surest Thing for SKIN DISEASES

It's no disgrace to contract eczema and it may not be necessary to continue to suffer.

Skin disease is one of the most difficult problems of medical science. Whole libraries have been written on the treatment, but if you are suffering you do not need the symptoms described—you know all about that.

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I have a few good Poland China Boars of the big type for sale, from sows like Ora Wonder (130353), which I purchased at the Ed Andrews' dispersion sale last winter, bred to Longwonder No. 131797a—54267, a 900-pound boar, and from Lady E., No. 136601. The sire of these pigs is Nebraska King (49336). The rest are sired by Grand Look (56737).

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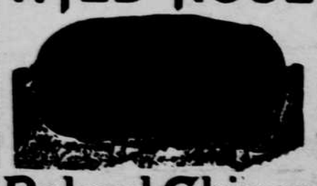

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TO THE WEST AND NORTHWEST: Homeseekers excursion fares are in effect February 7th and 21st to large sections of newly developing territory throughout the West, including the Big Horn Basin.

NEW TOUR OF YELLOWSTONE PARK: A system of new and scenic eight-day personally conducted camping tours of Yellowstone Park will be established this coming summer from Cody, Wyo., via the magnificent Government Shoshone Dam along the Government Road over Sylvan Pass through the Park and return, by the Yellowstone Park Camping & Transportation Co., Aron Holm, proprietor. Price from Cody, including all accommodations, only $50.00. Parties leave Cody every day during the summer. This Transportation Company has handled large parties of campers in such a satisfactory manner that their growing patronage now requires daily tours from Cody. It will pay you to write that company at Cody, Wyoming, early, and later in the season ask for the new Park Cody Route Leaflet.

J. A. DANIELSON, Local Agent

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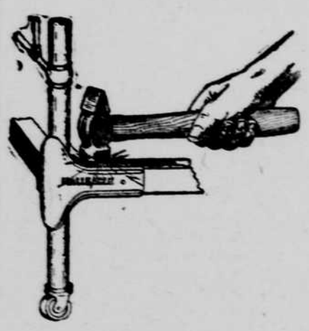

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