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LOCAL NEWS.

Oyster shells for chickens. Go to Lee Bros.' meat market.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Schuman were Grand Island visitors Tuesday.

J. W. Dorsey respectfully solicits your patronage.

Wanted—Dishwasher and chambermaid at the Milburn Hotel.

Let J. W. Dougal sell your farm or city property for you.

Dr. S. A. Allen went to Cozad last Saturday for an over Sunday visit.

Good cleaning and pressing, satisfaction guaranteed by J. W. Dorsey.

Mrs. Skip Thresher went to Greeley county Tuesday morning to visit a few days with her sisters.

For perfect complexion use Velveta Vanishing Cream and face powder. VAUGHN & HINMAN.

Try the J. L. Hagood dray line. He will give you good service. Phone 8 on 15.

If you want good fresh fruit go to the Bon Ton Cafe.

Rev. Blom went to Gothenburg last Saturday to dedicate the church there.

Velveta Cream Lotion, "Makes your skin suit your notion." At Vaughn & Hinman's.

We have a full supply of all kinds of lump coal and our prices are right. Call at Taylor's Elevator.

Velveta Talcum, absolutely pure. Cheap ones are dangerous. For sale by Vaughn & Hinman.

Miss Adeline Leininger returned home from University Place, where she graduated from the Wesleyan University last week.

Investigate the merits of the Union Fire Insurance Company of Lincoln, J. W. Dougal agent Loup City territory.

See the special prices offered this week by the Loup City Mercantile Co., in their big adv. You shouldn't miss the sale.

The W. C. T. U. will meet in the Baptist church at 2:30 every Saturday afternoon hereafter until further notice.

If you want a dray, phone A. L. Enderlee, 8 on 63, or leave your order with either lumber yard or E. G. Taylor. Best of service guaranteed.

Rev. Tourtelot, Pearl Needham, Nancy Harrod, Marsha VerValen attended the district Christian Endeavor convention this week at Grand Island.

"Did you say coal?" "Yes, Pinnacle, nut coal." This is a good coal for cook stoves, free from slack and easy to start. Try it. For sale at Taylor's elevator.

When you buy your next sack of flour, buy White Satin Flour, made by your home mill, from home grown wheat. All merchants in town handle it. LOUP CITY MILL AND LIGHT CO.

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of a man's duty. Buy your watch from a man who can prove to you that the watch is a perfect time keeper. Our Chronometer is in view day and night. It will keep time better than 30 seconds in 1 year's running. All repaired watches are regulated by seconds.

HENRY M. ELSNER.

E. G. Taylor went to Omaha this morning. Mrs. Taylor and little Lucille accompanied him as far as David City.

Little Lucille Taylor went to St. Paul Tuesday morning to visit a few days with her grandparents.

TAKEN UP—On June 5th, brown barrow hog, weight about 200 pounds. C. W. THORNTON.

Mrs. Nema Walker and children of Gibbon are here visiting Mrs. A. E. Chase and other friends.

Lost—Two pigs, black and white, June 16, weight 50 pounds each. Finder notify Mrs. FRANK GOLUS.

Miss Nora Christensen, of St. Paul who has been with Mrs. A. B. Outhouse for the past three months, returned home for a visit this morning.

Workmen yesterday breaking ground for the railroad switch from the Burlington yards to the mill and electric power house.

Mrs. Grace, Trefney of Alliance, is here visiting at the home of her mother, Mrs. John M. Taylor. She expects to remain a couple of weeks.

Pete Ogle sold a Ford auto Tuesday to a Comstock party, and yesterday sold one to Len Knapp, going down to Grand Island this morning to bring up the latter car.

Mr. Adrian Leeper, of Plattsmouth, is here visiting his parents, Rev. J. and Mrs. Leeper. The family is enjoying a reunion, all the children being at home.

The Northwestern has on hand a number of season tickets for the coming Chautauqua. Call and secure the number you want, and have that part of the matter over with.

The ice wagon will be on the streets every Saturday afternoon for the benefit of the farmers and other patrons who may wish with ice for special purposes. J. W. CONGER.

Remember that the Gem Theatre will have the moving picture of Buffalo Bill and Pawnee Bill's Wild West show, Saturday, June 22nd. Don't miss it.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Donor returned home from their bridal trip, Monday and left the motor a block or so before getting to the depot so as to avoid any possible warmth of friends who might be waiting to greet them.

A visit to the Northwestern home will show the office neatly painted and in shipshape, the work of Painters Bechtold and Thrasher, at the instance of the First National officials, for which the office force give bountiful thanks.

Mr. John Warneke took advantage of the editor's absence at the State Editorial meeting to make a visit to Aurora friends, only returning last Friday after he knew the editor could not kick because of like absence.

Mr. John Hansen and daughter, Miss Lizzie Hansen, who had been here for several days visiting Mr. and Mrs. Youngland on Route 1, returned home the middle of the week. They all visited friends at Arcadia Monday, returning to Loup City Tuesday morning.

As an insurance against the possibility of either aviator being killed before July 3rd and 4th, the Grand Island people have contracted with two different aviators to be on the field with their machine on July 2nd. Fowler the coast to coast man, and Davis the young speculator aviator. Both men will fly both days.

Messrs. Will and George Peterson left Tuesday morning on a ten days' trip up in Minnesota, to Brooks, Crookston and other points, on a land buying expedition. "Will was up there some months ago and purchased several hundred acres, and George goes up with him this time with the probability of investing.

Patrons of the Northwestern will please take notice that hereafter, to insure publication that week, all favors MUST be in our hands by Wednesday noon, and as much earlier as they can be prepared. Anything sent in handed us later, will run great risk of being thrown over the transom.

The Children's Day exercises at the Methodist church last Sunday were a decided success. The preaching services preceding the program was concluded with the baptism of two little girls, a beautiful and impressive service. The children rendered their parts well and the large audience which taxed the seating capacity of the building, was greatly pleased.

Ms. A. T. Forsell returned home to Central City Tuesday morning after a week's stay here with her sister, Mrs. Sophia Sydzek, who last week had several teeth extracted, receiving therefrom symptoms of blood poisoning, and being a very sick woman for a time, but has so far recovered as to allow of Mrs. Forsell returning home.

Some of our auto drivers seem to be extracting a goodly quantity of self-enjoyment the past few days, since a few were fined for fast driving, by making unearthly noises from their machines as they pass up and down the main streets, at snail pace. Possibly they are not aware that in this they are laying up fines against themselves at the option of the officers. Look out boys.

MARKET REPORT

Grain

Wheat..... 90 & 95
Corn..... 70 & 75
Oats..... 55 & 60

Stock

Cattle..... 3.00 to 3.00
Hogs..... 6.70

Poultry

Hens..... 85
Butter..... 15
Eggs..... 35

Gooseberries for sale by John Lofholm. Phone residence.

Mrs. Earl Thompson and daughter, Miss Retta Gasteyer went to Columbus, Monday morning to attend the graduating exercises of the Catholic school there, Miss Retta to return Wednesday accompanied by the child, ren of Mr. Cramer, in school there while Mrs. Thompson went on to Omaha to attend the State Sunday school convention.

A letter received yesterday from our good friend, J. B. Flint at Dorchester, containing remittance for another year's reading of the Northwestern, contains the following good words: "It is a good paper and well worth the money. I expect to take it as long as I live," adding, "I am well and getting along fine; have a good home; business is dull; lots of rain and wheat and oats coming out all right."

Sherman county is beginning to talk new court house. After the special election, in this county, when we carry the bonds, our Sherman county friends will have to get busy and follow suit. A week after we decide to build a new court house, Greeley county will join in the movement to improve their county by a new court house.—St. Paul Press.

It looks as though the U. P. would grant Sunday train service over the Ord branch, at least give it a 60-day trial service. But if it does it will give no baggage nor mail service, so it won't amount to very much except a little local convenience. If they are to get Sunday service, it should be the same service given other days of the week to make it fully effective.

We have added a nice series of new type especially adapted for wedding goods. We have turned out dozens of excellent jobs of wedding invitations so far this year and our new type will give us even better facilities for printing same. If any of our young people will come in and examine our samples they can not forego contracting the nuptial habit in order to get the neat invitations we print.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Taylor leave here tomorrow evening for Chicago, Ill., to be present when the republican convention opens its doors on June 18th. Frank desires to take a lesson in good old fashioned scrapping from our republican friends so that he will be thoroughly posted on that part of the program when he enters the national democratic convention in Baltimore, on June 25th, he being one of the delegates to that convention. Mrs. Taylor will go along with him to enjoy an outing of three weeks in the east, as they expect to do some visiting after the war is over.—St. Paul Press.

Mr. and Mrs. John Needham left last Saturday morning over the U. P. road for an extended visit to various points on the Pacific Coast, to return by way of Salt Lake City and Colorado points. They go first to Portland, Ore. where Mr. Needham has a sister residing some twelve miles distant and where they will also visit Mr. and Mrs. Alex Baillie in that neighborhood. From there, they go to other points on the coast and on down to Los Angeles. They intend continuing their visit till some time after the first of September.

The county board was in session most of last week as a board of equalization on Friday adjourning the finish of its equalization business till today, and putting the balance of the week on general routine of work of the supervisors. A generous, almost unanimous and without a vigorous kick was registered against the outrageous values placed upon village properties, in many instances almost doubling values, increasing others from 25 to 75 per cent. In fact so general was the protest that we understand a blanket reduction over the whole village will be made by the board, which even then will not be sufficient to lower some properties to any where near their right values. However, the meeting of the board of equalization is looked forward to as in some measure righting a bad mess of assessing.

Mrs. H. M. Mathew and Mrs. J. W. Burleigh last evening entertained the ladies of the Entre Nous Club and their husbands at a 6:30 dinner, followed by an evening at cards at the home of the latter. The event and surprise of the evening was when at a given signal the house was instantaneously flooded with electric lights, Electrician Sweetland, who had wired the house, having in the afternoon kindly taken his engine and small dynamo to the editorial home and getting it attached to the wiring for the pleasant surprise, our electric lighting system not being ready to do the business. The guests had finished a part of the dinner and twilight was deepening when the mellow light came receiving generous welcome from all. The electrician had done his work well in the wiring and not a hitch or hesitancy was forthcoming when he started his dynamo on trial in the afternoon, and the result is certainly most complimentary to him and shows he thoroughly understands the work.

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100 lbs sugar.....	6 50	2 Cans of good tender peas.....	25
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Our Special Coffee.....	.30	Harvestor oil.....	per gal. 40
1 Can best Hominy.....	10	Best Cider Vinegar.....	" " 35
2 Cans Best Raspberries.....	35	3 box postes.....	25
2 Cans Tomatoes.....	25	3 box Egg-O-See.....	25
12 Cans Tomatoes.....	1 25	2 cream of wheat.....	25
3 Cans Corn.....	25	2 grape nut.....	25
1 can sugar butter.....	35		

Loup City Mer. Co.

The New Homestead Law

The liberality of our Government in dealing with those who want to establish homes upon the public land is again shown by the new homestead act passed on June 6th and signed by the President. Under this law entry men can make proof in three years by showing an actual residence of 7 months each year; thus an entryman can hereafter secure patent to his land by 21 months' residence during three years' time instead of the 60 months' continued residence heretofore required.

This new law gives those who have already lived upon their claims three years an opportunity to offer proof now and secure patent to their homesteads.

There seems to have been more or less friction the last two years between the school board and the graduating classes over the commencement expenses. For the past number of years it has been the custom here and elsewhere over the state for one of the parts of Commencement days to be class plays, and to such an extent has this been carried that class studies have been more or less seriously interfered with for a month or two months of time. In the good old days, Commencement meant that the graduating class had to a greater or less extent show their store of knowledge and mental achievement by preparing papers or addresses on given subjects, while in these modern days they are put to the test only of their ability to prove themselves tragedians, comedians or stock actors or actresses, in which only ability along histrionic lines is given. To such an extent has this gone, that there seems inclined a sentiment to put a stop to it and return to the days when the graduate would make a showing of his or her knowledge gained in the school course. Our schools are not for the purpose of turning out actors, actresses, base or foot ball players, etc., if we are correct in our judgment, but to fit them out mentally for business and as intellectual men and women. We understand the members of the board are personally against the present status of affairs and we trust they will come out flat-footed against class plays and other like foolishness, the proceeds of which the graduates seem inclined to use in purchasing gewgaws, bon bons, etc., instead of devoting the proceeds towards helping pay the expenses incident to Commencement days, as should be. Then there are other expenses attached to Commencement days utterly out of reason. For instance, it has been the custom here as well as elsewhere, to have several hundred commencement invitations printed, sufficient in number for each graduate to have from 50 to 100 to mail out to their friends at the expense of the school district, each invitation calling for a present to be sent the sender as a return courtesy, the recipient feeling in duty bound by custom to do so. These invitations cost upwards of 10 cents apiece, as only the very best and costliest of program stock will do for such an important occasion. Out of these invitations, the graduate receives many beautiful and costly presents, while the public pays the price of the dainty invite. As the country is just now passing through the throes of "Reform," politically and otherwise, why not a little reform along the above lines?

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