

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF
THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK
at Loup City in the State of Nebraska, at the close of business on May 1st, 1917.

RESOURCES.			
Loans and Discounts	\$308,017.49	308,017.49	
Total Loans		308,017.49	
Overdrafts, unsecured, \$2,395.28		2,395.28	
U. S. bonds to secure circulation (par value)	7,000.00	7,000.00	
Total U. S. bonds		7,000.00	
Securities other than U. S. bonds (not including stocks) owned unpledged	3,047.95	3,047.95	
Total bonds, securities, etc.		3,047.95	
Stock of Federal Reserve Bank (50 per cent of subscription)		1,500.00	
Value of banking house	8,708.61	8,708.61	
Equity in banking house		8,708.61	
Furniture and fixtures		1,852.79	
Net amount due from approved reserve agents in New York, Chicago and St. Louis	3,719.94	3,719.94	
Net amount due from approved reserve agents in other reserve cities	96,895.85	100,615.79	
Other checks on banks in the same city or town as reporting bank		504.47	
Outside checks and other cash items	3,963.36	3,963.36	
Fractional currency, nickels and cents	284.24	4,247.60	
Notes of other national banks		389.60	
Lawful reserve in vault with Federal Reserve Bank		36,190.43	
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer		350.00	
Total		474,720.32	
LIABILITIES.			
Capital stock paid in	\$ 25,000.00	\$ 25,000.00	
Surplus fund	25,000.00	25,000.00	
Undivided profits	8,134.11	8,134.11	
Less current expenses, interest, and taxes paid	5,332.79	2,801.32	
Circulating notes outstanding		7,000.00	
Net amount due to banks and bankers		15,362.86	
Individual deposits subject to check		189,523.24	
Certificates of deposit due in less than 30 days		42,032.90	
Total demand deposits		231,556.14	
Time deposits (payable after 30 days, or subject to 30 days or more notice)		165,000.00	
Certificates of deposit		165,000.00	
Total of time deposits		168,000.00	
Total		474,720.32	

State of Nebraska, County of Sherman, ss:
I, J. Hansen, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
L. HANSEN, Cashier
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of May, 1917.
(SEAL) R. H. MATHEW, Notary Public.
My commission expires February 7, 1918.
Correct—Attest:
W. F. Mason, A. B. Outhouse, W. T. Chase, Directors.

"The Spoilers."
Daily sells for less.
P. O. Reed for repairing.
Try Chase's first—it pays.
Books of all kinds for graduation at Swanson's.
Everybody drinks Bevo at Thompson's lunch room.
Boy wanted to work on farm. Call phone No. 274-13.
If you want to sell your land, list it with W. D. Zimmerman.
Kate Stellmoch visited with relatives at Ashton last Friday.
Born to Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Johnson, Saturday, May 12, a boy.
Oranges 1 cent each, 40 for 35 cents at Tockey's next Saturday.
L. A. Bangs went to Aurora, Saturday morning, where he will work.
Wm Meryhew and Harry McMichael of Arcadia, were in our city Sunday.
E. J. Maus was an eastbound passenger to Lincoln, Saturday morning.
L. H. Currier was a business passenger to St. Paul, Wednesday morning.
Mrs. J. H. Lee and daughter, Klau, did some shopping in Grand Island, Saturday.
You should see the window of appropriate commencement gifts at Swanson's.
Mrs. J. H. Miner went to Ravenna, Tuesday to spend a few days visiting with relatives.
Roscoe Owens came up from Grand Island, Tuesday to spend a couple of weeks at home.
W. S. Waite and daughter, Evangeline, went to Grand Island, Tuesday, to bring home a new car.
Albert Stenger came in Tuesday evening from Columbus to look after his business interests here.
C. F. Beushausen and Rev. E. M. Steen were transacting business in Colorado the first of the week.
Mrs. Aug. Dietz and daughter, Miss Wanda visited with the John Dietz family at Rockville last Friday.
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Mrs. Fred Cox visited at the Clara Cox home here last Thursday, returning to her home at Arcadia the same day.
The Loup City schools close Thursday, May 24. There are twenty-three graduates in the high school this year.
Mrs. Guy Shipley arrived here Monday evening from Lusk, Wyo., to visit at the C. C. Outhouse home for a week or so.
Dr. Longacre went to Grand Island last Saturday to meet his mother who came up to visit at the Longacre home a while.
Miss Jessie McGovern and sister were visiting in our city, Saturday, returning to their home at Comstock the same evening.
Miss Emma Fowler returned home Saturday evening from Aurora, where she had been the past week visiting with relatives.
Arthur Cox returned home Tuesday evening from Omaha, where he has been attending the deaf and dumb school for some time.
Mrs. Clarence Coletrane and baby left last Thursday morning for Chappell, this state to visit with her sister, Mrs. A. L. Barnes.
Miss Ruth Miner returned home on last Thursday evening from near Lincoln, where she has been the past week visiting with relatives.
We have a car of genuine Pennsylvania hard coal. First come, first served. Hard coal situation worst in history.—Hansen Lumber Co.
Mrs. W. S. Day, who had been here visiting with her daughter, Mrs. Bert G. Travis, and family, returned to her home in Aurora, Monday morning.
Manager Daddow of the opera house will give a matinee Saturday afternoon at 2:30. "The Spoilers," a twelve reel picture will be shown. 10 and 20 cents.
Tag day held by the P. E. O. ladies last Saturday was a great success, over \$60 being realized from the sale of tags which will be used for the benefit of the public library.
Owing to the great increase in the price of paper and printer's material the two Ord papers, The Journal and The Quiz have raised their subscription prices of \$2.00 a year. The Ashton Herald has raised to \$1.50. The enormous raise in prices has made it very hard for the newspaper publisher to keep in business and the only relief is to make a raise in prices that corresponds with the raise in prices of raw material.



The Bell System
—What It Is

Years ago, before telephone communication was practicable beyond local service, this company and other telephone companies started; each in a certain territory.


When telephone communication beyond state boundaries and for considerable distances became possible, we connected our lines with those of the companies operating in neighboring states.

These connected companies, with the American Telephone and Telegraph Company, now form a nationwide telephone organization known as the Bell System.

There are now nearly 10,000,000 telephones, or more than half of all the telephones in the world, connected with the companies comprising the Bell System in the United States.




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Try Chase's first—it pays.
Poisons for gophers at Swanson's.
Matinee at opera house Saturday afternoon at 2:30.
Mrs. L. Rein visited at Boelus last Saturday with friends.
Try Bevo, the most popular drink, at Thompson's lunch room.
R. P. Prichard was a business caller at Rockville last Friday.
Mrs. Lula Burke of Austin, was in our city last Friday shopping.
"The Spoilers" At opera house, Saturday, May 19, Twelve reels.
Oranges 1 cent each, 40 for 35 cents at Tockey's next Saturday.
For sale—My farm one mile southeast of Loup City.—Henry Dolling.
"Lass of the Lumberlands" at the opera house every Wednesday night.
Ben Zents was an eastbound passenger to Aurora last Saturday morning.
Mrs. Joe Lewandowski spent Tuesday visiting at Ashton with relatives.
Eggs for Hatching—Pure bred barred Rocks and light Brahmas.—R. L. Arthur. 17 tf
Tomato, cabbage and all other plants for sale at Pritschau's greenhouse. Phone 58 3t
Mrs. C. O. Waggoner and children visited at the A. R. Jack home at Austin, Monday.
All those having fence stretchers belonging to us kindly return at once. Hansen Lumber Co.
T. D. Wilson returned home last Friday from Omaha, where he had been for several days.
Rev. and Mrs. Vincent R. Beebe were in Grand Island shopping, Monday, returning in the evening.
The Misses Lucille Taylor and Eunice Steen visited with the former's cousins at St. Paul, Saturday.
The Misses Lucille Bartunek, Julia Jelinek and Lucienne Chase visited school at Schaupps last Thursday.
Mrs. James Graw and son visited in our city last Thursday, returning to their home at Arcadia that evening.
Daily sells for less.
Try Chase's first—it pays.
For rent or sale—Six room house with two lots. Possession after June first. Inquire of Ira Timson. Phone 8013 22-4*
Mrs. M. Leschinsky returned home Wednesday evening from Rockville, where she had been visiting with relatives.
Mrs. Albert Anderstrom was here the latter part of last week visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Corning.
Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Willis and son, Tommie, autoed to Lexington last Saturday to spend Sunday visiting with relatives.
Mrs. Geo. McFadden and daughter, Miss Ruth, were Grand Island passengers last Saturday morning, returning in the evening.
Lost—A black overcoat in Loup City on Sunday about two or three weeks ago. Finder please return to The Northwestern office.
Mrs. Nora Killian of Kearney, was in our city Tuesday in the interests of the P. E. O. society. She was the guest of Mrs. W. F. Mason.
Mrs. E. M. Johnson and children returned to their home at Rockville last Friday, after a short visit here at the Homer Hultz home.
Mrs. J. J. Jezewski was an east-bound passenger last Thursday morning for Kansas City, where she visited several days with relatives.
Mrs. Ansley Davis and children and Miss Leda Reed were over from their home at Greeley last Saturday visiting at the A. E. and Ralph Reed homes.
Mr. and Mrs. John Knoepfel came up from Farwell last Saturday evening and spent Sunday visiting at the Wm. Schuman home. They returned home on Monday morning.
Miss Hattie Hayhurst and Mrs. Druzilla Podler returned home from Lincoln last Thursday evening where they had been in attendance at the Pythian Sister convention.
Last Monday evening about ten o'clock people living in the vicinity of the M. E. Church were very much alarmed by peculiar noises and thumping in the church building. A number of them got together and all were of the opinion that the church was inhabited by spooks, but one of the bravest of the brave decided to investigate. It was found that a blind piano tuner was tuning the piano, who said he did not turn on the lights to save expenses. The mystery being solved, the neighborhood quieted down, and all went to bed undisturbed by the spooky noises.



Do Not Hesitate to Call on Us.

We realize that it is not only a duty but a privilege to be cooperators in all the activities incident to the life and people of this community. If there is any way in which we can serve you, do not hesitate to call on us.



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O. L. SWANSON, DRUGGIST
New Pathe Records for Your Approval

Daily sells for less.
Try Chase's first—it pays.
Fred Amick was a Grand Island caller last Friday.
Old papers for sale at The Northwestern office.
J. G. Pageler made a business trip to Ashton, Wednesday morning.
Oranges 1 cent each, 40 for 35 cents at Tockey's next Saturday.
For Rent:—Five room house and seven lots. Inquire at Jung's Restaurant. 1917
Mrs. Chris Oltjenbruns was a Grand Island caller Tuesday, returning in the evening.
Miss Cecelia Dietz visited with her brother, John Dietz, and family at Rockville last Saturday.
Mrs. S. F. Reynolds and Mrs. H. R. Snider spent the day shopping in Grand Island last Thursday.
Mr. and Mrs. John Dietz and baby came up last Saturday and spent Sunday visiting at the John Stanczyk home.
W. D. Zimmerman made a trip to Litchfield and Mason City in his auto, Sunday morning, getting back to Loup City before noon.
Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hinman and daughter, Catherine, were Grand Island callers, Wednesday morning, returning again in the evening.
Mrs. Aug. Dietz and daughters, Cecelia and Wanda left Monday for their home in Kansas City, Mo., after an extended visit here with relatives and friends.
John Turrentine, who has been here visiting at the S. E. Galloway home, left last Thursday for Central City, where he has accepted a position as operator at that place.
Sour stomach, clogged up bowels, pimples, blackheads, foul breath are evils of constipation. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea regulates the bowels, improves the blood, cleans the stomach.—a medicine the whole family should take.—A. J. Farnham.

New Location

We are moving into the room formerly occupied by Lou Schwaner, where we will be pleased to meet all of our customers and friends. We will have a better room and will be able to accommodate our customers. We shall at all times aim to carry a full line of variety goods.

Yours for a Square Deal.

Bert G. Travis
Loup City 5c, 10c, and 25c Store

CULTIVATORS

There is going to be a shortage in all kinds of cultivators this season. I would advise parties wanting cultivators to buy them early.

I have a nice stock on hand at present. Can sell you a balance frame riding cultivator for \$29.00 to \$32.00.

A tongue walking cultivator at \$18.50 to \$20.00.

A tongueless cultivator at \$16.00.

Call and get you one of these cultivators before they are all sold.

O. S. MASON
LOUP CITY, NEBRASKA

Our Regular Prices

100 lbs. Chick food	4.00
7 Bars Silver Gloss Soap	25c
Fancy Peaberry Coffee, per lb.	25c
Good Santos Coffee, per lb.	22c
1 Gal. Karo Corn Syrup	60c
1 Gal. Karo Corn Syrup	35c
1 Gal. Karo White Syrup	75c
1 Gal. Karo White Syrup	40c
4 Boxes Corn Flakes	25c
California Dried Peaches, per lb.	13c
Atlas Oatmeal	25c
Santa Clara Prunes	15c
Pancake flour, 5 lb. size	22c
6 oz. Can Milk	05c
16 oz. Can Milk	10c

We pay cash for Eggs.

Please come in and see our Men's Suits at \$12.50. Also we have a nice line of Men's trousers and Boy's Suits.

WM. LEWANDOWSKI
General Merchandise

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