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## SEWER VOTE TUESDAY

QUESTION OF LOUP CITY HAVING SEWER UP TO THE VOTERS OF CITY, TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 9.

Chances Are That Proposition Will Carry By a Large Majority As the General Sentiment Seems to Be in Favor of Doing Away With Cesspools and Valuts.

On Tuesday, November 9, the people of Loup City will have placed before them the proposition of voting bonds for the construction of a sewer. The two plans in favor of doing this work are:

No. 1. To vote bonds sufficient to construct the trunk line (which is the main and larger pipe leading from a central point in town and extending to the river) with the laterals, or side lines, all over town at once, which in the case of Loup City, would cost about \$30,000, or:

No. 2. To vote just enough bonds to construct the main trunk line (cost about \$6,500) the laterals, or side lines to be added, as the people form districts.

The last plan is the one which has been selected by the Loup City board and is the same as used at St. Paul, Nebraska. In either plan the size of the pipes, both for the trunk line and laterals, the construction work in general, would be finished up just the same, the difference being that laterals are not extended until districts form and people are ready for connections and that the city will not have a large amount of money invested in a lot of unused side lines, which proved to be the case in other towns where the whole town was piped.

In St. Paul, district No. 1 is made up of about forty blocks (most of the town) but any number can form a district. All that has to be done to form a district is to properly apply to the board and the work of connection or building of laterals may begin at any time.

Let us suppose that the trunk line is built and that the square block cornered by Graefe's drug store, Thompson's restaurant, Wood's barn and Miner's barn desired to form a district. Representation of the majority of front feet could obtain a grant from the city board to lay side lines and connect to the trunk. The total cost to a property valued at \$4,000 has been figured to be approximately \$20.80, plus 25 cents per front foot, the \$20.80 being the share of the trunk construction, to be paid as a tax, a part each year, over the period of the bond, and the 25 cents per front foot for the

laterals or side lines, going in front of the property, and can be paid, if desired, in four yearly payments, from which it can be seen that the expense is small and the payments easy, indeed.

The total cost for a lot valued at \$125 would be 78 cents, plus 25 cents per front foot. Take the width of your lot and figure it.

It is to be seen that the cost of construction a sewage system does not loom up as the big burden some would have us believe.

Ravenna and St. Paul have sewers and are glad of it. Certainly it costs money to do anything worth while and this is one of the needful things every community has to consider at some time, and no plan, no cesspool or septic tank is as good as a properly constructed sewer system.

The new school house is to be built along modern lines, having shower baths and toilet accommodations. How much better it would be to have the proper kind of sewage to carry off this matter from the grounds, where so many people are housed, and to do it now, rather than putter along with cesspools and septic tanks with their cost of construction and upkeep, to say nothing of the advantages of the real sanitary sewage system.

It has been figured that the cost to an average property owner amounts to more to build a cesspool complete than would be his share of expense in the sewer.

Loup City has 70 cesspools, 65 of which have toilet connections and the number of vaults runs into the hundreds. A cesspool permeates surrounding soil and water and the gas which comes from each and every one contains, at times, the material for serious epidemics. Sewage is no experiment, it is a proposition, simply including payment for progressiveness. The question is, are the majority of people in Loup City in favor of improvements which make this a better place in which to live?

S. N. Sweetland returned home Wednesday evening from Chicago and New York state where he had been visiting the past three weeks with relatives.

## OUR IDEA of YOUNG MEN'S STYLE

Is something sparkling, dashing and sprightly and we keep this in mind when we select young men's clothing.



"HERMANWILE FRESHERMAN CLOTHES"

WE don't believe in making a freak out of any man who places himself in our hands to be dressed up. We appreciate the trust he places in us and we strive to serve him with refinement as well as style.

So you will understand, young man, that this store not only has the very things you want, but there is a service here that assists you in your selections and guards you against any possibility to going wrong in your choice.

WE INVITE YOUR INSPECTION OF THE NEWLY ARRIVED FALL AND WINTER SUITS AND OVERCOATS, OF PURE WOOL QUALITY AT LOWEST PRICES.

**Hub Clothing Store**  
VICTOR VIENER, Proprietor.

## ANOTHER MYSTERY



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## WORK IS STARTED ON NEW SCHOOL HOUSE

Ohlson & Son Lose No Time in Starting Work on Loup City's New \$30,000 School House.

John Ohlson & Son, who secured the contract for the building of the new \$30,000 high school building at Loup City commenced breaking dirt for the basement and foundation Tuesday morning and as we go to press nearly one-third of the dirt has been moved. The contract for the excavation work was re-let to French and Thrasher who have the work in hand and if the weather holds good to the end of the present week, they will have it all done but the finish, when the masons will commence the foundation. The building is located in the center of the south half of the block leaving the north half of the block vacant for a play ground and out buildings. The excavation is eighty feet square and we understand that the building itself is to be 79 1-2 x 76 or approximately so with a wing or side room on the north of considerable dimensions.

Mr. Ohlson says that it is his intention to employ most of the labor at home, only employing masons from outside. It was thought by some that the board of education has been very slow in this matter but late developments have shown that its members have been very much alive and have made every moment count.

**FARMERS' INSTITUTE SPEAKERS.**  
The two speakers to be sent to our farmers' institute by the agricultural extension service of the college of agriculture are Professor K. F. Warner and Miss Frances Wyman. Mr. Warner will speak on "Care, Management and Feeding of Live Stock" and "From Feed Lot to Frying Pan;" and Miss Wyman will speak on "The Balanced Meal" and "The Efficient Kitchen."

Both Mr. Warner and Miss Wyman are graduates of our college of agriculture. Since his graduation, Mr. Warner has had much experience. He first went to Minnesota where he taught animal husbandry in the college of agriculture, studying meanwhile along the same line. From this institution he recently received his master's degree. While at Minnesota, in addition to his other duties, he was sent out into the state as a lecturer and to judge live stock at different agricultural meetings. Not long ago he was made assistant professor of animal husbandry at the Nebraska College of Agriculture in the extension service. He is employed cooperatively by the state and the United States Department of Agriculture.

Miss Wyman is a close student of her work and has satisfactorily filled many institute engagements. Since graduation from the home economics course of the college of agriculture she has given much of her time to farmers' institute work.

### PRICE BUILDING MATERIAL.

J. F. Vandrila, Don Holmes and John Nerberk, of Bristol township were at the county seat last Thursday on business. These gentlemen are contemplating putting up buildings on the farm and came to inquire into the price of building material. Mr. Vandrila is going to erect a large barn and cover it with steel sheet iron so as to make it entirely water proof.

### GIVE US THE NEWS.

The Northwestern will appreciate the favor if you will tell us any items of news you may know, and if you don't see us, telephone. The publishers desire to print all the news and with your help we can make this one of the best weekly newspapers in the state. Can we depend on you? Our phone number is 21.

### NEW ADS TODAY.

- J. A. Arnett & Son, Hardware and Furniture.
- Zimmerman & Waite, Maxwell automobiles.
- J. W. Dougal, sale of land by referee.
- Pizer & Co., ladies' wearing apparel.
- Daddow Theater, Dixie Minstrels on Thursday, November 10.
- General Roofing Co., Certain-teed products.
- Boyles Business College, Omaha, business college.
- First National Bank, program of Farmers' Institute.
- Loup City State Bank, Paid in Full.
- C., B. & Q. R. R., service to California and winter resorts.
- H. M. Eisner, birthday and anniversary gifts.
- Loup City Cash Store, sheep-lined coats and winter household goods.

### LOVES OLD HAMILTON.

Vic Swanson, the Loup City merchant, and Oliver Johnson drove down from Sherman county Tuesday to visit their Aurora relatives. Mr. Johnson is a son of Mrs. A. E. Johnson of this city and has spent the past two years on her 480-acre farm north of Loup City. He had a streak of bad luck this year, his entire crop being ruined by hail, but he is keeping a stiff upper lip and is preparing to tackle the game on a larger scale than ever next season. "Sherman county is all right," said Mr. Johnson yesterday, "and, cheaper land values considered, there is a better chance for a young man to get a start up there than here, but I am afraid I will never feel at home anywhere but in old Hamilton, where I was born and raised."  
—Aurora Republican.

### RETURNS AFTER MANY YEARS.

D. S. Draper, of Lewiston, Mont., was in the city Saturday visiting with his brother, en route to Loup City, to visit with other relatives. Mr. Draper attended school here in the late seventies and left Grand Island in 1882. He worked in the Stoitenberg harness shop and other places of business, all of which have since been discontinued. Mr. Draper reports big excitement over oil discoveries in the Big Horn Basin.—Grand Island Independent.

### NEW MAXWELL PERFORMS.

W. S. Waite has had some thrilling adventures in learning to drive his new Maxwell car. He tried to run into the postoffice, but the mail box at the curb was in the way, or he would have successfully performed the feat. Wilbur had several other mishaps, but we are not going to tell on him, it being sufficient to say that he is mastering the car, and if he asks you to ride with him you can do so with a reasonable degree of safety.

### THE CHEERFUL CHERUB

At night I sit on our front steps  
And gaze at all the friendly stars  
And hear the lovely popping sounds  
Of other peoples' motor cars.



## READERS INVITED TO DISCUSS QUESTIONS

Farmers and Merchants Invited By The Northwestern to Discuss Questions of Public Interest.

The Northwestern has frequently invited its readers to express opinions through our columns regarding questions that are more or less debated by both farmers and business men.

Following will be found a communication signed by "A Farmer" concerning the farmers' grange and why the farmer sends his money to mail order houses.

We believe that much good can be accomplished by a thorough discussion of matter of public interest and the publishers of The Northwestern invite all to write their views on questions of interest to the general public. It is not necessary that the articles be signed by the real name of the writer, but it is necessary that the publishers know the identity of the writer. So if you have something on your chest that you want to get off, just unload it on The Northwestern and perhaps it will be for the good of many as well as yourself.

### THE FARMERS' GRANGE

In writing this article I have not looked up statistics so consequently cannot state facts, but I give you the opinions of a farmer.

The first time I heard anything about a Farmers' Grange was in one of the local barber shops. One of the barbers made the remark that when the farmers sent away for their supplies that they couldn't see that they were hurting themselves, because if the town of Loup City deteriorated the price of their land around Loup City would also deteriorate, which at the time I thought was a very good idea. Also I heard one of the merchants remark that if the farmer would pay cash every time he bought anything of him that he could give him a better price, which is also very reasonable, but I have paid for all of my supplies when I purchased them and I don't see any reduction in price so far.

Is it fair to the man, farmer or day laborer who pays for his groceries to make him pay the interest for the man who buys on credit. Also I was going to buy a sack of sugar once and went to one of leading merchants and priced a sack. I thought he was a little high so I priced it at another merchant's who was thirty cents less than the first merchant's price. Had there ought to be this difference between two sacks of the same sugar?

Some merchants of Loup City felt quite indignant at the farmers for establishing a Grange, but also don't they buy their goods from the wholesale house that offers them the best price? And also are the farmers around Loup City dependent upon the merchants of Loup City for their livelihood or the merchants dependent upon the farmer? Does the merchant of Loup City ever try to help the farmers secure help when they are harvesting their crops? It is the place of the merchant to ridicule and criticize the man whom he absolutely depends on for his success? Why don't the merchants of Loup City get together and try to meet the prices that the farmer can get other places instead of trying to knife each other? I am sure the farmers as a rule would rather spend their money in Loup City than to send it away to some catalogue house which doesn't help to build up our vicinity.

I would like to read an article in the columns from one of the merchants.

A FARMER.

T. E. Gilbert returned home Tuesday evening from his trip to Iowa, where he has been for some time visiting with relatives.

## LOUP CITY THE WINNER

KEARNEY GOLF CLUB VISITS LOUP CITY AND RETURNS LOSER IN MATCH GAME SUNDAY.

Mathew, Polski, Schwaner and Worlock Do the Winning For Local Team—Kearney Team Much Pleased With Reception and Entertainment by Locals.

Last Sunday afternoon the Kearney Golf club sent a team of eight players to contest again eight players of the Loup City Golf club, Loup City winning, four to three, and there being one tie. The first arrangement was for the playing of eighteen holes by each pair of players, but as three of the pairs of players decided it was getting late and only played nine holes, it was decided to only count the first nine holes played. Five of the pairs of players completed the eighteen holes and had the last nine holes been counted also, Loup City would have won, 5-2. The scores are as follows:

### Loup City Winners.

Polski vs. Atchison—1st 9 holes, Polski won, 1 up. Strokes—Polski, 55; Atchison, 52.

Schwaner vs. Pickens—1st 9 holes, Schwaner won, 2 up. Strokes—Schwaner, 58; Pickens (8 holes), 53.

R. M. Worlock vs. Andrews—9 holes only. Worlock won, 3 up. No card returned.

Mathew vs. Dr. Denzler—1st 9 holes, Mathew won, 4 up. Strokes—1st 9 holes, Mathew, 54; Dr. Denzler, 59; 2nd 9 holes, Mathew, 50; Dr. Denzler, 49.

### Winners for Kearney.

Martindale vs. Guth—1st 9 holes, Martindale won, 2 up. Strokes—Martindale, 54; Guth, 55; 2nd 9 holes, Martindale, 2 up.

Tollefson vs. Swanson—1st 9 holes, Tollefson won, 1 up. Strokes, Tollefson, 46; Swanson, 51; 2nd 9 holes, Swanson won, 1 up. Strokes—51 and 51.

Brown vs. M. H. Worlock—Brown won, 2 up. Strokes, Brown, 45; Worlock, 47.

Tollefson vs. Johnson, first nine holes, was a tie in holes and in strokes, the scores being 56 and 56; second nine holes, Johnson won, 1 up. Strokes—Johnson, 47; Tollefson, 49.

The Kearney players arrived in Loup City about 10:30 A. M., practicing on the golf course until noon, then taking dinner with the Loup City club at the Frederick hotel and playing the match in the afternoon, which was a very fine afternoon and the players expressed themselves as enjoying the match very much indeed.

Kearney has had a golf club for a number of years and it certainly was quite an honor for the Loup City club to win over so strong a team. Three ladies of the Kearney club were also present, playing an exhibition game and were quite good. The Kearney players were very nice to meet and visit with and the utmost of cordiality and good feeling prevailed between the teams.

### NEW SAFE FOR THE CITY.

The city dads have invested in a new fireproof safe where the city records can be put with safety. It is of fine large dimensions and will hold all the records and papers pertaining to the business interests of this municipality. City Clerk Peter Rowe will show you everything about it but the combination.

Mrs. O. F. Peterson and Mrs. Louise Solms will leave for Long Beach, Calif., tomorrow morning for an extended visit with their sister, Mrs. W. P. Baird, and family.

### GORDON & FERGUSON'S CELEBRATED

## FUR COATS

A large line of Raccoon, Kangaroo and Russian Calfskin Coats. Do not buy without looking over this line.

Plush and Fur Robes and Horse Blankets

## SPECIAL SALE

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HARNES MADE TO ORDER

## JAMES BARTUNEK

HARDWARE AND HARNES

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LOUP CITY, NEBRASKA.