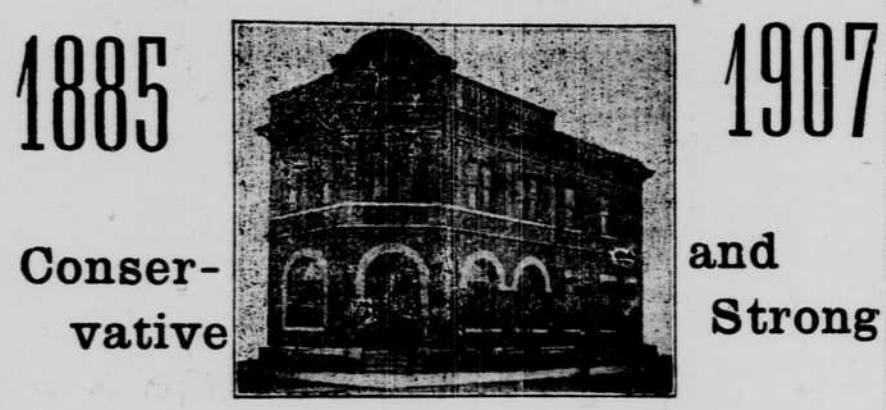


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LOCAL NEWS.
Soft drinks at the Home Restaurant. 3 on 62, Ashley Conger, the drayman. Get him.
Loans on real estate, call on John W. Long.
Phone A. T. Conger, 3 on 62, when in need of a drayman.
Desirable farm and town property for sale by W. G. Odendahl.
I will pay the highest CASH price for live poultry—B. L. ARTHUR.
A new lot of Lace Curtains just in at the Loup City Mercantile Co.
I will guarantee 25c for butter fat. I test and pay cash.—A. E. CHASE.
If you want to buy or sell Real Estate, call on John W. Long.
Oyster shells that make the hens lay, at the Loup City Mercantile Co.
Special velvet sale at Miss Froehlich's millinery store Saturday, May 23rd.
1500 New Spring Samples for tailor-made suits at the Loup City Mercantile Co.
Take your butter and eggs to Conhiser's, where you can get anything you want.
Miss Froehlich will have a special velvet sale Saturday, May 23rd. Be early and get your choice.
POTATOES in 5 and 10 bushel lots, 50 cts per bushel at the Loup City Mercantile Co.
John W. Long is prepared to make all Real Estate Loans on short notice at lowest rates.
Don't forget the special velvet sale given by Miss Froehlich at her millinery parlors, Saturday, May 23rd.
Every correct dress suit for Spring, a new tailor made suit for Spring. The Loup City Mercantile Co. is the place to get it.
Christensen & Ferdinandt have a big supply of window glass, all sizes, and can fit you out in just what you want. See them.
Why not go to the Loup City Mercantile Co. and have your measure taken for a new suit? They understand the business.
POTATOES in 5 and 10 bushel lots, 50 cts per bushel at the Loup City Mercantile Co.
Now is the best time to have your piano tuned. Do not put it off until the instrument is ruined. Leave your order at Jefford's store.
25,000 yards of lace bought at manufacturer's price, worth from 8 to 25 cents, all go one price—5 cents. LOUP CITY MERCANTILE CO.
TELEGRAPHY—Learn at Boyles College, Omaha, Neb. Official Training School U. P. R. Dispatcher's wire; Station Blanks; Positions absolutely guaranteed. May work for board. Booklet "D" free.
Having had the largest increase in business in the last month since running under the present management we will continue until further notice to give the same amount of flour in exchange for wheat. We also have shorts, bran, ground rye and chop for sale.
LOUP CITY MILL & LIGHT CO.

Conrad Koch is a new reader of the Northwestern.
Try the special Sunday dinners at the Home Restaurant.
Mrs. Neomi Criss returned last Friday from a month's visit in Missouri.
T. M. Reed left Tuesday morning on a business trip to Lincoln and points in Kansas.
If you want a good home in Loup City or desirable farm property, see Odendahl, the druggist.
Miss Louise Zuelow arrived from Schuyler Monday evening on a visit to her sister, Mrs. E. F. Jones.
Rev. Henry French drove over from Anselmo, Monday, and will remain here on a visit till the last of the week.
Frank Blaschke this week adds his name to our list of readers. Frank is making a success of the Home Restaurant.
Special dinners at the Home Restaurant Sundays. Give the wife and mother a rest on that day by taking your dinners there.
Mrs. Lan Benschoter, Miss Laura Benschoter of Arcadia, and Mrs. True from Lees Park visited friends and relatives here over last Sunday.
A little angel of the feminine persuasion came to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Newton Vance last Thursday afternoon. Mother and daughter doing well. Papa Vance sounds well.
The Union Pacific service out of Loup City mornings has been changed to 7:10, the incoming mixed train to 2:45 p. m., leaving 20 minutes later, and the evening passenger will hereafter arrive at 5:45, instead of 5:20.
Loup City is a little slow in getting the automobile fever, but it has come at last. Mrs. Viola Odendahl will purchase a automobile capable of carrying seven persons, and we understand there are in contemplation by Loup City people.
I am now prepared to do most all kinds of repair work, such as fixing sewing machines, bicycles, guns, tinware, umbrellas, grinding knives, scissors, also I prepared to put up eave troughs and sheet steel roofing on houses. Your patronage solicited. Resp yours, P. O. REED.
Our weather prophet, A. P. Culley, predicted a tornado for our beloved city the latter part of last week, and then he went to Omaha to view it by long distance phone. That it did not materialize, is one of the mysteries of nature, for A. P. is long on prophecy and it should have come on schedule time.
Don't forget the Brotherhood meeting next Sunday afternoon at 3:30 at the Presbyterian church. Messrs. Robbins and Burrell will occupy the hour in reminiscences of army life. The boys will undoubtedly give interesting talks. A special invitation is extended to the men, both old and young, to attend this meeting.
Uncle John Chipps was down from Oak Creek Saturday. He told of the death at North Loup last Thursday of Mr. Geo. Moore, a hardware dealer in that town, aged 77 years, who formerly lived in Oak Creek township, but sold his farm some years since to engage in the hardware business in the aforesaid town. He was well known in this county.
Young men and women who want to get ten dollars worth of inspiration and encouragement for one cent should send a postal card for the catalogue of the Grand Island Business & Normal College of Grand Island, Nebraska. This school has one thousand students each year and we understand a number are going from this county. Pupils are not required to pay expenses in advance, but may go through the College and pay for same out of their salary after they graduate and have been placed in positions.

GROCERY BARGAINS

- Three Cans Good Alaska Salmon .25
- Two Cans Alaska Red Salmon .25
- Six Cans of Corn50
- Five pounds Broken Rice25
- Six Cans Fancy Tomatoes for .75
- Five pounds Dried Peas25
- One pound package Corn Starch .05
- Eight Bars Good Laundry Soap .25
- Egg-O-See, 3 for25
- Dr. Price's Food, 3 for25
- Maze All, best of all, 3 for25
- Pure New York Buckwheat, 6 lbs .25
- Oyster Shells that make the hens lay

Loup City Mercantile Co.

Souvenir spoons at Jefford's, 65 cents to \$4.50.
Try that delicious orange-ade at the Home restaurant.
Call and get one of Jefford's catalogs of music. Cost nothing.
Banker Titus of Litchfield had business in the district court Tuesday.
An elegant line of new bracelets at Jefford's—just the thing for graduation presents.
Mrs. W. F. Mason left for Aurora yesterday morning for a few days' visit with friends.
S. Gallaway and family returned Saturday from their weeks visit with friends at Lincoln.
A nursery chair and a high chair, both good as new, for sale cheap. Inquire at this office.
Dr. Main went to Lincoln Tuesday morning to attend the session of the state medical society.
The good mother of R. P. Starr will arrive here this evening from Wyoming for a protracted visit.
Mrs. Neomi Criss and Mrs. Sarah Haney left for St. Paul Tuesday for a few days' visit with relatives.
A number of our school boys and girls went out to a party at the home of O. S. Fross last evening. Jolly time.
C. C. Carlson went to Kearney yesterday morning to attend the bankers' association meeting for this district.

"Merry Widow" combs and belts at Conhiser's.

S. S. Reynolds of Webster township was called to Fort Dodge, Iowa, on Tuesday, by the serious illness of his father.
Mrs. Joe Cording returned home to Fremont last Saturday, Miss Henry Young accompanying her to Grand Island.
A. Erasm was over from Ravenna Tuesday, as interpreter in the Huska divorce case, and added his name to our list of readers.
Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Pierson last Monday resigned their positions at the St. Elmo and left for Friend, this state.
Mrs. Beers and Miss Nina Beers of Sargent came down last Saturday for a few days' visit at the home of Newt Vance.
A. B. Moore, field secretary of the Nebraska Y. M. C. A., was in the city yesterday in the interests of that association.
Do You know what Jefford's is making low prices on fine Watches. Know You should see them to appreciate them.
The Juniors entertained the Seniors last evening at the home of Miss Flora Ohlsen. A very pleasant time was enjoyed by all.
Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Outhouse left last Saturday morning on an extended visit to relatives at East St. Louis and points in Illinois.
We handle Central City bread. It is something fine. Try it once and you will want it again. For sale at the Home Restaurant.
D. S. Drapey will have charge of the Fletcher Hardware store for the present, we understand, and R. A. Pritchard is clerking there, also.
I still have some garden seeds in bulk. Call before too late as you get twice the amount of seed in bulk than in packages for the same money. P. O. REED.
Carl McKinnie yesterday afternoon received a rather severe kick from one of his horses, the blow striking him just below one knee. Outside of a lameness which will last a few days no serious results are feared.
Among those not otherwise mentioned who have remembered the Northwestern with their subscriptions lately are, Saml. Daddow, Fred Thode, Will Hawk, Prof. R. E. Dale and J. Q. Pray. Thanks, gentlemen.
W. H. Keller of Rockville was a business visitor to Loup City Tuesday and took occasion to add his name to our list of readers. He expressed himself well pleased over the absence of saloons in Loup City and hoped the "dryness" would continue.
While playing with a pet dog at the home of S. Foss in Webster township last Sunday, a little 3-year-old child of Aug. Johnson, who with her parents and Mr. and Mrs. Ling were visiting at that home, was severely bitten by the animal, cutting two gashes in the upper lip. No serious results will ensue.
C. E. Mellor has added to his windmill, pump, plumbing and well repair shop a complete line of bicycle repairs, and if you are in need of your sewing machine, bicycle, gun, tinware or gasoline stove repaired, you will have it done right if you give him a trial. His shop is first door south of the State Bank.
The indications are at present that no further attempts will be made by the saloon interests to re-establish the open saloon in Loup City for the present year. In a conversation at the St. Elmo hotel last Sunday with a traveling man, one of the leaders of saloon sentiment is reported as saying that with the temperance element in possession of \$1,500, and a firm determination to enforce the Slocum law, it would be a losing game to attempt to carry on a saloon here, hence did not believe any more efforts along that line would prevail.

REMARKABLE CURES BY DR. CALDWELL

Help for the Sick, Particularly for Those Who Do Not Delay.
Often a Few Weeks of Neglect Allows Diseases to Reach a State Where They Cannot Be Cured.
Dr. Caldwell heals not by Osteopathy, by Hypnotism, nor by Divine Healing, but by a system of natural science in combination with the most true and reliable remedies of the age. She is a woman that cures the sick because she understands the nature, cause and the condition of circumstances which bring disease about. Her discoveries are those made from personal experience and from long continued practice in her profession. A woman far beyond the average doctor, a woman who is cadable, or otherwise she could not be "successful." Dr. Caldwell, as a practicing physician, is successful, and she is one of the greatest reliable remedies of the age. Is it not reasonable to believe that if one is successful in one branch of science that woman is certainly capable of being successful in other branches? Analyze these matters yourself. Do not allow your thoughts and opinions to be influenced by others who are not interested. One does not know how to appreciate health until they have lost it.
Dr. Caldwell has studied her profession both at home and abroad, and after a thorough and painstaking investigation, has succeeded in curing the diseases of her specialty when other physicians have failed. Why not? Some of these people were blind, some were lame, some deaf, some paralytic, scarcely able to move, others afflicted with rheumatism, heart disease, consumption, cancer, others with kidney troubles, dyspepsia, insomnia and the thousand and one symptoms of those dreadful maladies. It is claimed by her friends that she can tell the disease of a patient with equal accuracy and in less than thirty days she has been visiting professionally the largest cities of the United States. Her opinions are quickly made, and if a cure can be made then and there she tells them, and if it can not be made she is equally ready to tell them so. We know that she has cured thousands of cases of disease. We doubt if there is one hundredth of one per cent of the cases that she treats that she fails to cure. We publish by permission the names of a few of her recent cures:
Mrs. Sloan, Akron, Neb., cured of consumption and nervous trouble. The treatment she took improved her at once, and she was soon cured of all her ailments.
C. A. Lundeen, Grand Island, Neb., was troubled with muscular rheumatism and dyspepsia. Those troubles soon disappeared.
Mrs. K. McBeth, Hader, Neb., cured of female and nervous troubles was told by doctors operation would be necessary. Cured in four months treatment.
Mrs. J. Dobbins of North Platte, writes, "She had been doctored for years without relief for kidney trouble, female and general debility."
Mr. Michael McCabe, North Platte, cured of cancer of face with two injections.
Oscar Emmit, Columbus, Neb., cured of what other doctors called incurable blood disease.
Mrs. Ella Johnson, Grand Island, Neb., cured of chronic eye trouble and catarrh.
Mrs. John Connelly, Akron, Neb., cured of cancer.
Mrs. E. Zurig, Bluevale, Neb., cured of female trouble, diabetes and stomach trouble.
S. E. Fuller, York, Neb., cured of stomach and bowel trouble and kidney trouble.
Miss Debore, Waco, Neb., cured of skin disease of years standing, had been treated by many doctors.
Mrs. near Lange, Tekamah, Neb., cured of " " and other female trouble.
Louie Herper, Columbus, Neb., cured of Bright's disease, heart trouble and nervousness.
Mrs. J. Jorgensen, Cozad, had suffered 2-45 p. m. with nervous system, loss of vitality and general weakness. She now feels healthy and like a new woman.
Mrs. Mary Krakon, Wayne, Neb., cured of chronic rheumatism, swollen limbs, heart trouble, headache and general debility. Had almost given up hope when she heard of Dr. Caldwell, her treatment soon cured her and she is now thankful.
Mr. Charles Schell, Pender, cured of rheumatism, almost had consumption and general debility. Had almost given up hope when she heard of Dr. Caldwell, her treatment soon cured her and she is now thankful.
Joe Carlson, Ft. Wayne, Ind., cured of large cancer of breast.
W. H. Larson, 65 Nesbert St., Newark, N. J. says: "Dr. Caldwell, after suffering for 30 years I have found no relief from my cure. I write you these few lines to speak of the excellency of your treatment and I think it is due you."
Mrs. J. H. Somers of Craig, Neb., cured of female trouble, general weakness, loss of flesh, cured in three months. Mrs. Somers had doctored with many doctors.
S. J. Blesien, Platte Center, Neb., cured of stomach trouble of long standing, nervous debility; was treated by many doctors.
Nebraska's most popular specialist, Dr. O. Caldwell, registered graduate of the Kentucky College of Medicine, will make her next visit to Loup City, Friday, May 29th.

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Having sold our hardware and harness business, we would respectfully ask all parties knowing themselves indebted to us to please call and settle at once. The books will be found at our former place of business. Yours truly,
DRAPER BROS.
See Jeffords if your eyes trouble you.
Mrs. T. R. Lay and baby were up from Rockville visiting her many friends over last Sunday.
Miss Maybell Chase returned to her home at Mason City, Tuesday, after a two weeks' visit with relatives and friends in this city.
Several of our Loup City merchants claim last Saturday was the banner day on cash sales of any kind in a long period. That does not indicate that the absence of saloons hurts the business interests of Loup City, does it?
A Young Men's Association was organized Tuesday of this week and the election of officers resulted as follows: W. D. Zimmerman, Pres., R. Mathew, Vice-Pres., Max Jeffords, Secretary and Treasurer. The officers compose the board of directors, and have a librarian to appoint yet. The building formerly occupied by F. C. Herschlag will be fitted up as a Reading Room and gymnasium. The public will be welcome in the reading room, but only members may use the gymnasium. Both will be opened about the first of June, so if you are thinking of joining see the secretary at once.
The regular session of the district court was commenced and finished on Tuesday of this week, opening about ten o'clock and adjourning before three o'clock, in time for Judge Hostetler to take the afternoon train home. This was surely a record-breaking term—less than five hours of session, and all the work before the court finished. We doubt if that record can be surpassed or even equaled by any district court session previously held. The case of Sherman county versus Geo. H. Gibson ex-clerk, was up for hearing and the county was granted a divorce. Little other business of note was up for hearing, the docket being exceptionally light.

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