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W. F. MASON, Cashier.

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF LOUP CITY.



Real Estate and all classes of loans made promptly at lowest rates, with optional payments.

Merry Widow Goods AT CONHISER'S

Belts, Combs, Belt Pins, Shirt-Waist Sets, Hair Barretts, Merry Widow Crown Combs and lots of Beads.

Don't forget we always have the best line of such goods in town

we also wish to state that on the 6th of June, SATURDAY, we will have a Closing Sale of Ladies Ready-to-Wear Goods. This is to be our last sale this year of this kind. Everything will be cut down 25 and 50 per cent. Remember the date.

CONHISER'S

THE NORTHWESTERN

A Few Market Quotations.

Corn, per bu.	.63
Wheat, per bu.	.84 @ .85
Oats, per bu.	.40
Rye, per bu.	.60
Butter, per lb.	.18 @ .20
Eggs, per doz.	.11
Hens, per lb.	.07
Spring chickens, per lb.	.05 1/2

See Jeffords if your eyes trouble you.

Mrs. E. A. Brown is on the sick list.

3 on 62, Ashley Conger, the drayman. Get him.

Desirable farm and town property for sale by W. G. Odendahl.

Mrs. Dinsdale of Palmer is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Johansen.

Mrs. Frank Otlewski visited with friends at Farwell from Friday to Monday last.

LOCAL NEWS.

Souvenir spoons at Jeffords', 65 cents to \$4.50.

Grandma O'Bryan returned to Ord last Saturday.

Loans on real estate, call on John W. Long.

C. C. Cooper had business at Grand Island Tuesday.

Phone A. T. Conger, 3 on 62, when in need of a drayman.

Miss Stenger of Columbus is here visiting with Miss Esther Musser.

I will pay the highest CASH price for live poultry—R. L. ARTHUR.

Dick O'Bryan was up from Grand Island last Friday, interviewing his new nephew.

Take your butter and eggs to Conhiser's, where you can get anything you want.

A baby girl arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Ware, at St. Paul, on Friday, May 15th.

John W. Long is prepared to make all Real Estate Loans on short notice at lowest rates.

Mrs. J. B. Draper and Master Delmar attended the commencement exercises of the high school at Litchfield last Saturday.

Christensen & Ferdinandt have a big supply of window glass, all sizes, and can fit you out in just what you want. See them.

Arthur Brown returned Monday evening from his Illinois visit and reported for duty at the Times office Tuesday morning.

Mrs. E. S. Hayhurst was called to Toledo, Ohio, Tuesday morning by the very serious illness of her sister, Mrs. Drew. Mrs. Hayhurst's father, Dr. Willett, accompanied her.

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.

Will Zimmerman, Will Mason, Bert Chase, P. O. Reed, Gus Lorentz and Ashley Conger made up a fishing party last Saturday night on Truelson's creek, catching a number of fine bass and channel cat and having a jolly time.

Having had the largest increase in business under 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.

Robt. Jenner, who is now on the water, going from San Francisco to Panama, sends his brother, Harry Jenner, a handsome gold medal to be contested for at the park on opening day, June 10, by high school athletes from Loup City and surrounding towns. We understand Ravenna, Ord, Arcadia and Sargent have already indicated their intention of contesting for the medal, and it behooves our Loup City boys to get a hustle on themselves and not let the medal get away from here.

GROCERY BARGAINS

- Three Cans Good Alaska Salmon .25
- Two Cans Alaska Red Salmon .25
- Six Cans of Corn for .50
- Five pounds Broken Rice .25
- Six Cans Fancy Tomatoes for .75
- Five pounds Dried Peas .25
- One pound package Corn Starch .06
- Eight Bars Good Laundry Soap .25
- Egg-O-See, 3 for .25
- Dr. Price's Food, 3 for .25
- Maze All, best of all, 3 for .25
- Pure New York Buckwheat, 6 lbs .25
- Oyster Shells that make the hens lay

Loup City Mercantile Co.

Coming Ribbon Sale Beginning May 30th and lasting until June 6th.—Hattie Froehlich.

Notice.

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.

TELEGRAPHY—Learn at Boyles College, Omaha, Neb. Official Training School U. P. R. R. Dispatcher's wire; Station Blanks; Positions absolutely guaranteed. May work for board. Booklet "D" free.

Farms for Sale

In Nebraska and Virginia. For full information, see or write A. O. Zimmerman, Haliboro, Virginia, or A. L. Zimmerman, Loup City, Neb.

Dr. Allen attended the state dental society sessions at Omaha last week.

A baby girl was born last Thursday to Mr. and Mrs. John Fisher.

Cash Conger and family from St. Libory were here visiting relatives and friends the past few days.

Miss Lula Lee returned Monday evening from her extended visit to Wisconsin and other places in the east.

At Wiggle Creek, Sunday, May 31, at 3 a. m. a memorial sermon will be preached by the pastor of the M. E. church.

Mrs. G. W. Hunter attended commencement exercises at Arcadia on Monday evening and reports a fine program.

I have a swell line of ribbons. Comes in handy for hair ribbons, sashes, etc. Don't forget the date.

HATTIE FROELICH.

Owing to Saturday being Decoration Day, the usual dance of that evening at Jenner's Park will be held Friday evening instead.

T. L. Pilger left Tuesday over the Union Pacific for Twin Falls, Idaho, to be present at government land drawing. His ticket gives him 21 days to return.

Col. C. A. Clark of the Ravenna Creamery Co. was in Loup City last Thursday looking after his business interests, going from here to Ord on business intent.

The Memorial services last Sunday morning at the Methodist church were of a very interesting character and Rev. Hawk delivered an able patriotic address.

Saturday, May 30th, the new reading room and gymnasium will be opened in the old Herschlag building. Ice cream, cake and lemonade will be served all day. Everyone invited.

At the M. E. church, Sunday morning, May 31, subject: "The Man who was Always Ready." Evening subject: "Seven Great Sinners and Their Confessions." You are cordially invited.

The present week is a very busy one for events. Tuesday and Wednesday evenings occurred the class play, tonight comes commencement exercises at the Presbyterian church, tomorrow evening the alumni banquet and a dance at the park and Saturday Decoration Day exercises.

Clarke Lambertson was at Loup City Monday. Clarke says that it was his first trip to that town in two years and that he found a wonderful change in the town in that length of time. With many new residences, miles of sidewalks and other improvements, Clarke thinks it one of the best little towns in this section of the country.—Ord Quiz.

G. H. Kinsey and W. F. Greenlee of Arcadia were shaking hands with their many friends here last Thursday. Mr. Kinsey, we believe, has the cinch on the republican nomination for state senator in his district, and we know of no better or brainer man in that region to be given the aforesaid honor. And his nomination means his election, too, we are glad to say.

The meeting of the Presbyterian Brotherhood last Sunday afternoon was especially interesting, the talks on army life by Messrs. Bureleigh and Robbins in their order elicited much applause and almost every farm residence and business house in the country will be connected with talkers.

Word was received here that W. G. Odendahl, who went down to Omaha Monday was injured in an automobile accident in that city on Tuesday, as also was Will Rosseter, a brother of Mrs. Viola Odendahl of this city. Mr. Odendahl and Mr. Rosseter were in an auto, when in turning a corner too short the machine struck the curbing, throwing the gentlemen violently to the pavement. Mr. Odendahl being badly bruised on one side, but no bones broken, while Mr. Rosseter had one ankle badly broken. Mr. Odendahl was in Omaha for the purpose of purchasing an auto, and it was while trying out a machine that the accident occurred. We understand if he purchases a machine, Guy Toulouse will go to Omaha in company with young Will Odendahl, to drive the auto up to Loup City.

R. P. Starr had business at Rockville Tuesday.

Dr. Main is the happy possessor of a fine rubber-tired buggy.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Grant Rogers Wednesday, May 28th, a son.

Mrs. Wm. Graefe returned from Grand Island Monday evening.

Miss Mildred Jenkins of Arcadia is a guest of Mrs. H. M. Mathew.

Will Callen was down from Washington township Monday on business.

Miss Rose Snyder from south Sherman county is visiting friends in this city.

Just received another shipment of the heavy anti-rust tinware at P. O. Reed's.

Dr. Allen returned Monday evening from the state dental meeting at Omaha.

F. C. Herschlag is here from Stanton this week settling up unfinished business.

Dr. Longacre attended the sessions of the state medical society at Lincoln last week.

Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Lay of Rockville attended the class play here Tuesday evening.

The Sherman county Sunday school convention will be held at Litchfield next Sunday, May 31.

The German Verein held their annual picnic at Jenner's Park last Friday evening, and a jolly time is reported.

Will French and Skip Thrasher are this week filling in about half a mile of the big irrigation ditch at the farm of Mike Chlewski.

We understand Henry Dolling yesterday sold his fine farm in the south edge of town to Will Petersen, the consideration being \$5,200.

Mrs. Orrell, mother of Mrs. Frank Foster, left last Friday morning for her home at Payette, Idaho, after a protracted visit with her daughter.

The Knights of King Arthur of the Presbyterian church, with Raymond Kearns, their leader, picked up on the river last Friday evening.

Regular preaching services will be held at the Presbyterian church next Sunday at 10:30 a. m. and 8 o'clock p. m. All are cordially invited to attend.

Christ. Hansen of Rockville township gave us a pleasant call last Thursday. He had just finished all his planting and was waiting for nature to do its part.

The I. T. class of the Presbyterian church, composed of about twenty-five young men and women, enjoyed a picnic on Cobb Creek last Friday evening. My, what a time!

Col. Culley came home from Omaha Monday. He says the Northwestern got its tornadoes mixed; that it was the one at Council Bluffs he predicted. All right; we accept the Colonel's apology.

Grover Walton came over from Loup City Sunday evening to visit for a few hours with Ord friends and relatives. Grover now has a jewelry and repair shop in that city and is enjoying a good business.

The school board has elected Mrs. McCreay of University Place, sister of F. M. Henry and a former resident of this city, to teach the eighth grade of our city schools this coming year, and a Miss Hagar of St. Paul as assistant principal.

Raymond Kearns closed his school last Friday, with a splendid record for his first term as pedagogue. Ray will make good wherever you put him. A picnic was held in Musser's grove in the afternoon, in which the patrons of the school joined.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Larsen and family leave next Wednesday morning for Hampton, to witness the marriage of Mr. Larsen's sister, who visited here some time since, after which they will visit at Aurora and other points for a few days.

F. A. Pinckney, another one of the Northwestern's staunch friends, gave us the glad hand last Friday while in town on business. "Glad hand" the printer means the placing in the palm of his right hand a goodly piece of silver. It is a most pleasant sensation. Ever try it.

H. P. Ferdinandt, of the Christensen & Ferdinandt Furniture Company, accompanied by his family, left this morning for a visit with relatives and friends at Elmore, Minn. Mr. Ferdinandt says it depends on how well they are treated how long they will continue their visit.

We received a pleasant call last Friday from Ed. Manchester and John Shultz, two of the energetic farmers of Oak Creek, who were down after the school money for that district. The gentlemen say they are not in need of rain in their section and the outlook is promising for a good season.

The rain last Sunday and Monday morning registers 18-19th of an inch, which is good so far as it went, but this country needs several good soaking rains before any great good may be obtained. As it is some winter wheat is so badly damaged in this section that the crop will be very light.

While this immediate section of the country is being seriously injured by a woeful lack of moisture, many other sections of the country at large are just as badly afflicted with too much of the good thing. Texas and Oklahoma, for instance, were flooded in some parts, causing much loss of life and damage of millions of dollars worth of property.

The telephone company is adding several good lines in various parts of the county. They have finished a line six miles in length from Arcadia east, are now working on an eleven-mile extension near Rockville, and when that is done will build several miles extension up on Cole creek. Besides there has been a line of several miles put in near Litchfield and a line to be added in the vicinity of Ashton. Soon every portion of Sherman county will be wired for phones and almost every farm residence and business house in the county will be connected with talkers.

Along R. R. No. 1.

Mr. Andrew Weedon came up from Aurora last week on business and is putting down a new well in the pasture south of his house.

Andy Gray and family visited at Sichel's and Squires' over Sunday.

Andrew and Frank Weedon were Sunday visitors at Zwick's.

The people who are dumping rubbish along the road leading to Loup City from the bridges ought to stop it as it looks bad.

Thomas Parsley shipped a car of hogs last week!

It costs something to feed hogs at present price of corn.

The 9th grade was out to O. S. Fross' and spent the evening with their classmate, Miss Velva, last week Wednesday. Ice cream and cake were in abundance.

Mr. Roberts has put up a mail box this week.

Miss Mary Dombard is visiting in Blair, Neb., this week.

S. S. Reynolds' new house will soon be ready for the plasterers.

Some friends of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Pinckney were visiting them over Sunday.

A fine rain covered the route Sunday and Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Parsley were shopping in Loup City Wednesday. Mrs. Parsley and Miss Pickeler called on Mrs. Jas. W. Conger.

Mable's Lesson.

The shades of evening were falling and out of a small cottage scampered a small child of seven intent on her errand. She was going to the village store, a walk of but a few minutes, or her mother would not have let her go alone. As she ran out of the gate a sudden thought struck her, why not go the shorter way. It would mean to go through alleys and driveways, but what did she care? Her mother had told her not to go that way, but then her mother was always a little too careful since little Joe got lost.

The child made up her mind she would go the short way and started down the alley, remembering all the time the words of her mother. In time the alley led her to the corner of the alley and then when she got to the end of the alley she did not know a house, so retracing her steps she soon came to the houses she knew and went a long way back to the right road and then scampered off to the store. When she got home it was almost dark. Her anxious mother stood on the steps awaiting her no less anxious mother stood beside the mother. At last the little girl appeared around the corner of the road and her mother ran out to meet her and "What made you so long?" questioned the mother, and the little girl, whose name was Mable, threw herself on her mother and sobbed out, "O mother, I disobeyed you, I went the shorter way, and it seemed the longer. I got mixed up and went too far down the alley."

"Well, my child, I hope this will be a lesson for you to always obey us," said the mother. The father who up to this time had been quiet said, "Yes, my child, always mind us and do as we bid, as you can and all will go right." Mable was quiet for a few minutes and then surprised them by saying, "I guess the bad man made me do it," then she walked with them into the house and he father lit a lamp and she now all read the paper. The mother, Mrs. Brown, took Mable up on her lap and read her story after story from the Bible where people had done wrong and had been forgiven. This one lesson "To always obey" has been a good one for Mable and now as a woman when she thinks of that she always smiles and says, "It was a good lesson for me," NANCY HARRID.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE First National Bank OF LOUP CITY.

CHARTER NO. 277, INCORPORATED AT LOUP CITY IN THE STATE OF NEBRASKA, AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS MAY 14th, 1908.

RESOURCES:

Loans and discounts	\$124,927 97
Overdrafts secured and unsecured	2,908 04
U. S. bonds to secure circulation	7,000 00
Bonds, securities, etc.	2,337 15
Banking house, furniture, fixtures	11,966 09
Due from approved reserve agents	21,832 82
Checks and other cash items	410 83
Notes of other National Banks	540 00
Fractional paper currency, national and cents	115 25
Lawful money reserve in bank vaults	11,623 40
Specie	11,623 40
Legal tender notes	1,000 00
Redemption fund with U. S. treasurer	350 00
(6 per cent of circulation)	350 00
Total	\$196,454 93

LIABILITIES:

Capital stock paid in	\$25,000 00
Surplus fund	4,500 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	1,982 85
National reserve fund	7,000 00
Due to other National Banks	2,000 00
Due to State banks and Bankers	1,118 72
Individual deposits subject to check	89,873 44
Demand certificates of deposit	52,880 22
Total	\$196,454 93

State of Nebraska, ss I, S. W. F. MASON, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

W. F. MASON, Cashier.

CORRECT-ATTEST:
A. P. CULLEY, Director.
L. L. LITTLE, Director.
C. A. MASON, Director.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25th day of May, 1908.

M. H. MEAD, Notary Public.
My commission expires February 2, 1913.

CLOSING OUT

My Entire Line of Men's Women's & Children's

S-H-O-E-S!

Men's Hats, MEN'S DRESS SHIRTS, Men's Work Shirts Ladies' Two-Piece Suits

And numerous other lines. These goods are going to be sold, and

Sold at a Reduction of

25 to 50 Per Cent

For Cash, or in Exchange for Produce.

Do not ask us to extend your credit on the above lines. We can not do so.

C. G. Cooper

WHY DON'T YOU BUY REX FLINTKOTE ROOFING

NO Roofing has ever given satisfaction or service like Rex Flintkote Roofing. It is the result of years of labor, and is made of the best matted wool fibre treated by our own compounds. It is waterproof, fire-resisting, and is not affected by vapors of acids or alkalis. It costs less than shingles, and can be laid by anyone. Our book tells more about it, and will be sent free, with samples.

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Rex Flintkote Roofing is used on the roofs of buildings in the United States and Canada.

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Blacksmith & Wagon Maker

My shop is the largest and best equipped north of the Platte River I have a four horse engine and a complete line of the latest improved machinery, also a force of experienced men who know how to operate it and turn out a job with neatness and dispatch.

MY PRICES ARE REASONABLE AND PROMPT ATTENTION GIVEN TO ALL CUSTOMERS

FLIES ARE COMING--

Don't forget that we are headquarters for Window and Door Screens. Not only do they keep the flies out, but it takes a heavy hail storm to break the windows when the screens are in place. Better buy now.

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I do not ask you to come to me first if you believe others can cure you. Should they fail, don't give up. It is better to come late than not at all. Remember that curing chronic diseases after all other means have failed has been my specialty for years. If you cannot visit me personally, write symptoms that trouble you most. A majority of cases can be cured by my system of home treatment, which is the most successful system ever devised. I make no charge for private counsel and give to each patient a legal contract in writing, backed by abundant capital, to hold for the promise. Physicians having stubborn cases to treat are cordially invited. WOMEN cured of all bladder diseases, ulcerations, menstrual trouble, etc. Confidential. Private home in Loup City, Neb. No charge whatever to any man, woman or child living in LOUP CITY or vicinity, suffering from any CHRONIC DISEASE. A \$10.00 EXAMINATION. Come and let me look inside of you absolutely free of charge.

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