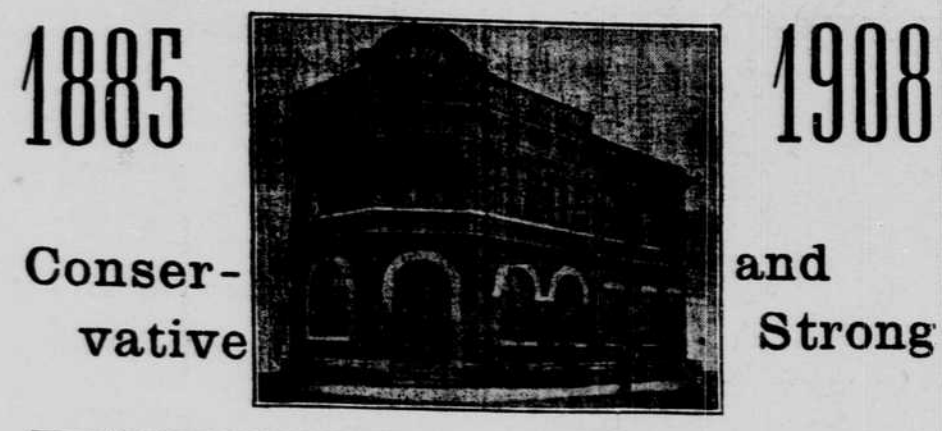


A. P. OULLEY, President. IRA E. WILLIAMS, Cashier.

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF LOUP CITY.



1885 1908
Conservative and Strong

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

THE NORTHWESTERN
\$400 to \$600
 is to be made this fall by shelling the big crop of corn. We will fit you out with shellers. Call and we will talk this matter over with you.
 T. M. REED.

J. M. Czaplewski sells Grand Island hog wire.
 3 on 62, Ashley Conger, the drayman. Get him.
 Creak Sale No. 2, at Conhiser's, Saturday, Oct. 24.
 Call at J. M. Czaplewski's hardware store for the Hinoz heater.
 Cloaks always on sale at the Loup City Mercantile Co.'s store.
 Ed Angier returned home from his trip south last Saturday evening.
 Do you want a new corn sheller? T. M. Reed will sell you one right.
 If you want a dray in a hurry and get quick work, see Stewart Conger.
 T. M. Reed can fit you out with a dandy corn sheller. Call and see him.
 The Loup City Mercantile Co. is certainly doing a cloak business this year.

BON TON RESTAURANT And Short Order House

Hot Meals and Lunches at All Hours
 Dray and Ice Delivery Office. Leave orders with the cashier. aug29rf

LOCAL NEWS.

Lamps galore at the Little Boston. Corn cribs for sale at J. M. Czaplewski's.
 For farm loans call on A. L. Zimmerman.
 Did you get one of those salads at the Little Boston?
 Creak Sale one day only, Saturday, Oct. 24, at Conhiser's.
 Don't forget Lee Bros. is the place to get choicest of meats.
 Before buying a new cloak, see the Loup City Mercantile Co.
 Mrs. Dan DeWitt has been quite seriously ill the past week.
 The Loup City Mercantile Co. will undersell anyone in cloaks.
 The Little Boston will pay 25 cents for cream till further notice.
 A. P. Culley intends going to Los Angeles to spend the winter.
 I will guarantee 25c for butter fat test and pay cash.—A. E. CHASE.
 All kinds of Granite Ware at bottom prices at the Little Boston.
 If you want to buy or sell Real Estate, call on John W. Long.
 The Ravenna Creamery Co. will pay 25 cents for butter fat till further notice.
 Little Opal Ver Valin was quite ill the first of the week but is better at present.
 Take your butter and eggs to Conhiser's, where you can get anything you want.
 Farm loans made on short notice and at reasonable rates by A. L. Zimmerman.
 Files are coming. Get your screen doors and windows of the Leininger Lumber Co.
 Wes Pedler wen up to make a try for some of the Tripp county land last Friday.
 Buy your cloaks of the Loup City Mercantile Co. You know what you get is O. K.
 Watch the window at J. M. Czaplewski's hardware store for Shamrock enamel ware.
 A marriage license was issued last Friday to Edward Stanzky and Cecelia Dzingie, both of Ashton.
 Do not be encouraged to try some other flour but use Loup City flour and patronize a home industry.
 Mr. and Mrs. George Dinsdale of Palmer were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Johansen a few days last week.
 The Loup City Mercantile Co. gives a nice book slate to every school child purchasing a pair of Star Brand shoes.
 Mrs. Wm. Larsen was called to Aurora last Friday by the illness of her father. She was accompanied by her two youngest children.
 Lost—Oct. 1st, between Loup City and Cleora church, one left-hand glove, buckskin front and nutkrack back. Finder please leave at this office.
 Pastor D. W. James of the Baptist church, who has been absent in Kansas City and other points the past two weeks, returned home last Saturday evening.
 Buy a pair of Star Brand shoes for your child of school age and secure the premium book slate free with every pair.
LOUP CITY MERCANTILE CO.
 W. G. Odendahl last Saturday picked a fine bunch of blossoms off his cherry trees. Pretty good for this time of year. What's the use of going to California for weather?
 Just the thing for every school boy and girl, a nice little book slate free with every pair of Star Brand shoes purchased of the Loup City Mercantile Co. Call and see the red book slate.
 It is figured that some twenty-five to thirty Sherman county people have registered for a share of the Tripp county land. Surely out of this bunch one or more ought to win out.
 The Loup City Mill & Light Co. are better prepared than ever to exchange flour for wheat. We still have a large amount of old wheat flour which we exchange for new wheat. We also have all kinds of feed. We want your business.
LOUP CITY MILL & LIGHT CO.

Grocery Department

We have the business, because we sell for Small Profits and give the best quality for the money.
 A nice broken Japanese Rice, 5 lbs. for..... 25c
 No. 1 Mexican Head Rice, 3 lbs. for..... 25c
 A good bulk Coffee, per lb..... 15c
 New California Dried Apricots, per pound..... 15c
 New California Dried Peaches per pound..... 15c
 Nice Norway 3kkk Herring, 3 lbs. for..... 25c
 Nice White Fish, 3 pounds for only..... 25c
 Dr. Pierce's Breakfast Food, 3 packages for..... 25c
 Malted Breakfast Food, 3 packages for..... 25c
 GERMAN-AMERICAN COFFEE, best coffee for the money. We buy this coffee direct from the growers, whereby we save the middle-man's profit. **Our Leaders, 20c and 25c.** When you once try this coffee, you will use no other.

Loup City Mercantile Co.

Death of Grandpa Fross
 S. M. Fross was born Jan. 4, 1822, in Chautauqua county, New York, was converted at the age of 16 years at Westfield in the same county. At the age of 25 years he emigrated to Wisconsin. In 1854 he was wedded to Phoebe Onstine, and to this union were born eight children, three of them preceding their father to the heavenly home by several years. One year after the war he moved to southern Minnesota, a few years later to Giltner, Neb., then in June, 1907, coming to Loup City and settling in a comfortable little home on the farm of his son, O. S. Fross, west of town, where he lived happily and on the evening of Oct. 19, 1908, peacefully passed away sitting in his chair, at the ripe age of 86 years. Time moved 15 days. Surely his children will rise up and call him blessed. The funeral was held at the M. E. church last Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock by Rev. J. O. Hawk, interment being at Moon cemetery. The bereaved wife and family have the sympathy of all in their sorrow.

Wedding Bells.

Last Thursday evening at the residence of the bride's sister, Mrs. Herman Jung, in this city, Mr. Conrad Koch of Rockville township and Mrs. Eliza A. Stark of Wiggie Creek were united in marriage by County Judge Pedler. Mr. Koch is an old resident of this county and one of our prosperous farmers, and a friend of the Northwestern for many years, while the bride is also a long time resident of the county and well and favorably known to a large circle of friends. They will live on the farm of Mr. Koch in the south part of the county. We wish for them a long, happy and prosperous wedded life.
 Mrs. G. W. Collipriest's mother and sister returned to their home in Indian Territory last Saturday.
 H. B. Musser was another of those who registered for the Tripp county land whom we heretofore failed to mention.
 The drawing for the Tripp county land began Monday, but so far we have not heard of any of our boys winning out.
 Luther Goodwin went to Lincoln Monday as a delegate from the local Odd Fellows lodge to the session of the grand lodge.

Every child of school age will get a nice red book slate and pencil free at the Loup City Mercantile Co.'s store on purchase of a pair of Star Brand shoes. It is a most useful present.
 The Brotherhood will hold an open meeting next Sunday afternoon to which all are cordially invited, both men and women. Rev. McEwen will give an address on "How we got our Bible."
 Messrs. C. T. and B. P. McKinnie and D. C. Leach returned last Saturday evening from a hunting and fishing trip up into the sandhills and back to the city.
 The boys say they had the time of their lives.
 Mr. C. O. Wagner, who has charge of the Morsman billiard parlors, has gone to housekeeping in one of Mrs. Gardner's cottages. Their goods, which should have been here over a week since, are still delayed in transit, a most provoking and seemingly unwarranted occurrence.
 The twenty-fifth anniversary of the Methodist Episcopal church of Loup City, Neb., will be celebrated on Oct. 25, 1908. This is not a day of debauching, but a celebration, beginning with the following program for the morning service: Hymn, Invocation, Morning Scripture Reading and Notices, Offering, greetings by Mail, The Early Loup City, Dr. C. J. Tracy; Hymn; a Short Address by Rev. E. A. Brown; Music; The Mission of the Church by J. W. Long; Doxology. A cordial invitation to all.

COMMITTEE.
 Mr. Max Jeffords returned home from Hastings last Saturday, where he has been employed for some time by a music firm. We understand he has decided to enter the ministry of the M. E. church and will study to qualify himself for that life work this winter, while he takes care of the athletic room and earns his expenses giving lessons on the violin. Mr. Jeffords is a bright, energetic, talented young man and we believe will prove a most sincere and successful worker in the Master's vineyard. We and his host of friends all about us, will wish him the utmost success in his endeavors.
 An interesting debate is on for Friday evening of this week at Pilger's opera house between a number of high school contestants, on the question, "Resolved, That a compulsory guarantee of bank deposits is desirable." Those on the affirmative are Emma Rowe, Christian Sorenson and Clark Whitaker, while on the negative are Clifford Rein, Earl Pray and Walter Callahan. We understand this is a trial debate to decide who shall be contestant in future debates of our high school with that of our sister towns. We trust our people will generously attend this opening wedge of oratory in our high school, and feel assured all will be well repaid for their attendance. The small admittance fee of 10 cents will be charged to help defray expenses.

Dry Goods, Cloaks Clothing.

You can get anything you want by asking. If we have not got it, we will get it for you. We are here for business, and business we must have. In price, we are the lowest, and in quality the best. We challenge any one.
 Good Outing Flannel, 5c to 10c per yard, in lights or darks.
 Table Damasks we have at all prices. We have
 A big line of Madras Cloth, regular price 15c; now - 10c
 All our regular 12 1-2c Flannels now - 10c

Boys' and Children's Clothing

Best that can be bought for the money. We handle the **Wear Better** Cloths for Boys, **2 pairs of Pants—one Knickerbocker and one plain double knee—Suit, \$6.50.** In MEN'S CLOTHING, we handle the very latest styles in cashmere or worsted, and if you want a Made-to-Order Suit, we are here to take your measure at any time, and we will guarantee a fit, as that is in our line. But for a man to go to a grocery store to have a measure taken for a suit of clothes, what can be expected?

Loup City Mercantile Company

Along R. R. No. 1.
 F. A. Pinckney's potatoes went 200 bushels per acre. He took 62 bushels to Loup City Wednesday on one load.
 L. B. Focht and Frank Blaschke were hauling potatoes to market this week.
 Why not save a few dollars for Loup City township by running the road drag over the roads to the bridges.
 A. J. Budler went up to O'Neill to register and to hunt and fish, returning Monday.
 Eli Barnes is husking corn for W. O. Brown.
 Miss Mable Garrett, from Litchfield visited Miss Winnie Parsley Saturday.
 Mrs. Parsley went to Ravenna last Saturday to visit the new arrival at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Peterson returning Monday.
 Miss Verna Kowalewski spent Sunday with Nellie Januliewicz.
 Robert Kowalewski visited his parents last week.
 Andrew Weedin and wife came up from Aurora Monday to visit the Johnson and Ling families.
 Henry Apple and Frank Weedin returned from their Aurora visit last Wednesday.
 Christ Zwink bought another quarter of land southeast of his place last week from Gus Siekman of Aurora.
 Harry Shipley's corn crib was blown over Monday.
 W. Koger had to sow most of his wheat over.
 Jackson Bros. cleaned up 833 last Saturday with one of their horses called "Billy." Tom found out as well as others that old Billy was a swift one for a scrub horse.
 L. Hayden has only about one-third of his corn standing after the storm of Monday. His field had been standing one of the best times of the year.
 Miss Maude Reynolds is home again after a couple of weeks at Litchfield.
 Mrs. Fagan is improving in health. Everybody attend the box social at Dist. 59 or the Zwink school house on Oct. 24. Bring your friends and have one of the best times of the year. Miss Edith Day is the teacher.
 J. Plambeck is building an addition to his house.
 Miss Lizzie Bingham is visiting at the home of S. S. Reynolds.
 Frank Kuhn, J. A. Summers and L. Hayes are doing some fine work on the roads last week.
 A heavy rain covered the route Monday.
 The storm of Monday took the form of a twister at the home of F. A. Pinckney about 4 o'clock in the afternoon. His old mill was blown to pieces and pieces carried up on the road about 20 rods, the chicken house blown over and the tops torn off the alfalfa stacks, while his neighbors' stacks were not touched. The storm blew from the southwest.
 W. C. Peck of St. Paul was out on the route last week buying horses.
 W. G. Gurry sold a horse Saturday for \$150.
 Porter Curry was trading at Mason City Saturday.
 Tom Parsley sold one of his horses Saturday, receiving \$150.
 Mrs. Ford and children spent a couple of days at the home of Tom Parsley on their way to Spaulding, Neb., last week.
 Joe Kowalewski's boys were trading at Loup City Friday. There must be some attraction there for Arthur.
 J. Olson has been building a small addition to the west of his house.
 Miss Julia Olson is visiting at Stromsburg.

Grocery Price List
 Celebrated Barrington Hall Coffee, per pound, - 35c
 Corn Flakes, 3 pkgs for - 25c
 Dr. Price's Food, 3 for - 25c
 Egg-O-See, 3 for - 25c
 Grape Nuts, 2 for - 25c
 New Prunes, 10c lb. 3 for - 25c
 Apricots new, 15c lb. 2 for - 25c
 Flour and Feed Combined:
 Kearney High Patent, \$1.40
 Boelus Big B Flour - 1.40
 Auror Cream Patent - 1.40
 Loup City White Satin, 1.40
Try Our New Store.
McNulty & Machoski

Y. M. A. A. Notes

Work in the gymnasium has been neglected lately, but we promise you such will not be the case from now on. If you are not a member better join at once to get the new rate mentioned below.
 The Library, under the management of Max Jeffords will be open for the loaning of books from 1 o'clock till 4. Books may be returned at any time by depositing them in the box provided and leaving a card in them with your name on. Anyone owing fines on a book will not be allowed to borrow another until the fine is paid. You may be sure of finding someone at the library between these hours and we especially invite the older people to borrow books here. New Lincoln books will be in soon.
 Those joining the Association before Nov. 1st, can get 3 months membership for \$1 and afterwards the membership will be the same.
 A meeting for all boys under 14 years of age will be held in the gymnasium every Monday night at 7:30. This will be similar to the K. O. K. A. with gymnasium training, and any boy can be in if he wishes a member of the association or not.
 We want to organize a young men's class later this fall for gymnasium work. Because of this we offer three months membership to new or old members at the rate of \$1 and work will commence as soon as a sufficient number is joined.
 A meeting for men will be held once a month on Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock. This will be announced a few days previous. The service will include speaking by different prominent men of the town. The gymnasium will be heated with seats.
 If you are behind in your membership dues try to see Max Jeffords; the collections have been hard to make recently, so many being out of town.

Phone A. T. Conger, 3 on 62, when in need of a drayman.
Clocks! Clocks! Clocks!
 Jeffords has some new ones that are beauties and the price is way down. See them.
I Have Some for Sale.
 I have some fine young Poland China Boars for sale. I don't want to "put in" but if you can't find one that you like in any other herd, I would sell you one rather than have you do without.
A. J. JOHNSON,
 ½ mile north of Jenner's Park.

For Sale.
 Three miles south of Loup City, 17 fall and spring Poland China boars, good bone and length.
B. W. PARKHURST.

Public Sale.
 Having sold my farm, I will hold a Public Sale at my farm, ½ mile south of town, on Saturday, Oct. 31st, at 1 o'clock p. m. sharp.
HENRY DOLLING, Owner.
J. T. HALE, J. S. PEDLER,
 Auctioneer, Clerk.

PARKER FOUNTAIN PEN
 Sells because it excels
 For Sale by J. F. JEFFORDS.
School Land Auction.
 The following described lands in Sherman county will be offered for lease at public auction at the county treasurer's office, Saturday, November 21, 1908, at 9:00 a. m. Terms of lease will be appraised value may be had on application to the county treasurer or to the Commissioner of Public Lands and Buildings at Lincoln.
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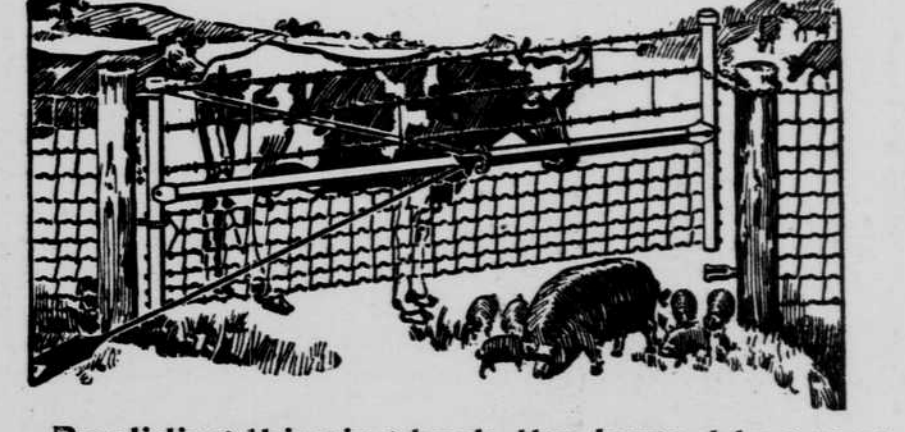
CLOAK SALE

No. 2
SAT. OCT. 24,
CONHISER'S

Our Guarantee Velvet Rug
 9x12 Beautiful Parlor Rug - \$30.00
Our Highest Grade Axminster Rugs, Flowered Design - 27.50
Reversible Cashmere Rugs, 9x12, 15.00
 9x12 Art Squares from \$4.50 to \$11.00, according to quality
All sizes of Oil Cloth and Stove Rugs. A large line of Floor Rugs to select from. Come in and let us show you that we can save you money on Floor Coverings.
Christensen & Ferdinandt Furniture Company.
Christensen & Ferdinandt, Undertakers and Embalmers

J. I. DEPEW
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

IOWA GATES for the FARM



By sliding this ring back, the largest hog may pass under and have the run of two lots. Or raise your gate to drive hogs in or out. Your larger stock cannot get out while you are busy. The IOWA GATE works fine this way. When you have time drop around and look over the gate hung up at
KEYSTONE LUMBER CO.

Loup City, Ashton, Rockville, Schauapps, and Arcadia, Neb.

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