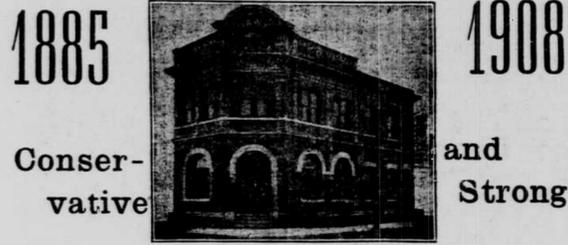


THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF LOUP CITY.



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

THE NORTHWESTERN

A Few Market Quotations.
Corn, per bu. 50 @ .52
Wheat, per bu. 89 @ .91
Oats, per bu. 43 @ .45
Rye, per bu. 63 @ .65
Butter, per lb. 20
Eggs, per doz. 25
Hens, per lb. 07
Spring chickens, per lb. 08

LOCAL NEWS.

Tonight, the "Gay Old Girl."
C. C. Carlson had business at Clark's last Thursday.
The "Gay Old Girl" at the opera house tonight.
Phone A. T. Conger, 3 on 62, when in need of a drayman.
Sheriff Sutton was over from Ord last Friday and Saturday.
J. S. Pedler had business at Gothenburg a few days last week.
I will guarantee 28c for butter fat test and pay cash.—A. E. CHASE.
Ward VerValin is laid up at home with several carbuncles on his neck.
If you want to buy or sell Real Estate, call on John W. Long.
Any glass dish in the house goes Saturday at 10 cents at Little Boston.
Mrs. Gus Lorentz ate Thanksgiving turkey with her parents at Ravenna.
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.
Pastor James of the Baptist church left last Saturday for Horace to conduct revival meetings.
Get your storm windows and doors at the Leininger Lumber Co. and be ready for cold weather.
G. W. Towner and wife were passengers for Englewood, Ills., last Thursday via the Burlington.
Dorothy Dix in the New York Telegraph says, every woman should see "The Devil" as it preaches a powerful sermon.
Holders of Lyceum Course tickets remember the John B. Ratto entertainment at the M. E. church Monday evening, Dec. 14th.
We still have plenty of feed of all kinds for sale. Farmers bring your wheat and exchange for flour.
LOUP CITY MILL & LIGHT CO.
Rev. McEwen shipped his household goods to Kearney Tuesday and he and his family left on Wednesday morning for their new home.
T. A. Sheldon, cousin of Mrs. M. V. Wharton, who has been visiting here for some time, left last Thursday morning over the Burlington for Talcoover, Wyo.
F. R. Paist, the genial clerk in the First National Bank, has so far recovered his recent operation for appendicitis at Sargent as to return to this city last Friday.
J. S. Pedler received a telegram last Thursday evening that his father, Mr. Samuel Pedler, at Eugene, Ontario, was seriously ill and on Friday morning his brother, Wesley Pedler, left for the father's bedside.
When in need of flour ask your dealer for Loup City flour and you will be convinced that they have the quality and their prices are no higher than other flour. If this is true you should buy flour made by your home mill.
The Northwestern was in error last week in stating the score of the Ravenna-Loup City football game at the latter town the Saturday previous it being 63 to 0 in favor of Ravenna, instead of 5 to 0 as reported to us by parties who claimed to know.
"The Devil" will be in Loup City, Dec. 16th, at Pilger's opera house, and to enable all to see and hear his infernal majesty, Manager Pilger will have him on exhibition at the opera house where he may be interviewed safely as so much per. He will be confined to the stage and will be well worth seeing.
Of John B. Ratto, third number on lecture course, the Chamgaign (Ill.), Daily News says, "Keyed up to great expectancy the audience was not in the least disappointed with John B. Ratto because the performance was so much better than was anticipated. Nothing like it was ever seen here. Mr. Ratto's impersonation of an old farmer was especially great. When the old man called off for a dance which was supposed to be in progress the audience went completely into the air."

Don't miss the "Gay Old Girl."
For farm loans call on A. L. Zimmerman.
3 on 62, Ashley Conger, the drayman. Get him.
Loans on real estate, call on John W. Long.
See the "Gay Old Girl" at the opera house tonight.
The Little Boston will pay 28 cents for cream till further notice.
Mr. Jas. Johansen returned Monday evening from her visit to Palmer.
If you want a dray in a hurry and get quick work, see Stewart Conger.
The county dads were in session Tuesday and Wednesday of this week.
The Ravenna Creamery Co. will pay 28 cents for butter fat till further notice.
Banker Williams returned last Saturday evening from his business trip to Beemer.
You make no mistake in calling on the Stewart Conger drays when you want quick service.
McNulty & Arthur are getting their new store room in the Herschlag building ready for business.
W. H. Morris returned Tuesday evening from a few days' visit with his two sisters at Central City.
John W. Long is prepared to make all Real Estate Loans on short notice at lowest rates.
A party was given last Friday evening by Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Musser in honor of their son, Henry, and a fine time is reported.
The Ladies Aid of the M. E. church will hold their annual chicken-pie supper at the church basement on Friday evening, Dec. 18th.
Judge Geo. H. Scott and wife who were visiting with the judge's mother left Monday morning for their home at Council Bluffs.
Congressman Kinkaid was in Loup City last Friday afternoon meeting his constituents. He was to leave for Washington Monday.
The Stewart Conger drays are on the rush from morning to night, but you will get the quickest kind of service on a hurry call. Try them.
Mrs. Geo. Miller of Lincoln spent Thanksgiving here with her sisters, Mrs. W. Criss, Mrs. Doug. Bone and Mrs. W. H. Rettenmayer, returning home Saturday.
The Industrial Society of the Presbyterian church will meet with Mrs. Jas. Johansen next Wednesday, Dec. 9. All the ladies of the church are urged to attend.
Flies are gone, election is over; now you have time to come down to the Keystone Lumber Co.'s office and order those storm sash and storm doors before the cold wave comes.
The Ladies Aid of the Baptist church will hold their annual fair and supper at the church on Saturday, Dec. 12. Your patronage is earnestly solicited as the proceeds will go to help repair the church.
In "The Devil," we have a drama of the first magnitude that handles a momentous theme boldly, wisely, sympathetically and with an insight into the realities of life that makes it in the best sense a representative play. At Pilger's opera house, Wed. Dec. 16.
G. P. Callahan and family came back from Kansas City, on Tuesday evening of this week. Mr. Callahan will visit here a few days and then go out to his homestead in south Sioux county to remain. His family will remain here till spring before joining him in that country.
The I. T. class of the Presbyterian Sunday school indulged in a taffy-pull at the home of Miss Zua Reed, Monday evening, and the class presented their retiring teacher, Rev. McEwen, with a handsome cut-glass creamer and sugar as a token of remembrance. A most pleasant evening was passed, as is always the case when Miss Zua is hostess.
The young man, Joe Szfrida, who was so badly injured in a corn sheller accident at the farm of J. M. Czaplowski, last week Tuesday morning, necessitating the amputation of his right arm at the shoulder that evening, died Thursday morning, not recovering from the shock to his system from the accident and amputation following. We were in error in our report last week, in stating it was the younger son, who had but recently married, it being the older son, who had been married several years and leaves a wife and four children.

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. 15c
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
Maze-All 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.

Chas. H. A. Boldt, BRICK WORK DONE, PLASTERING a SPECIALTY Hazard, Nebr.

Any glass dish in the house goes Saturday at 10 cents at Little Boston.
The Illinois Heater is sold by J. M. Czaplowski, the hardware man. Don't fail to see it before buying.

John Needham, who was injured in a runaway at his farm near Austin some two weeks since, was able to be in town yesterday.

Jas. Johansen and wife ate Thanks, giving dinner with the Dinsdale family at Palmer. Mrs. Johansen remaining to visit several days, while Jeemes returned to his manual occupation.

John Lofholm returned from his protracted stay in Colorado last week Wednesday. He expects to remain for a couple of months and then back to the Golden state, where he has invested in land near Grand Junction.

Rev. L. C. McEwen preached his farewell sermons to the Presbyterian congregations here last Sunday. Owing to the inclemency of the weather, many were disappointed in not hearing the last words of the divine to the church here.

Rev. Jas. McIntosh of Baltimore will preach for the Presbyterian people again next Sunday morning and evening. A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend these services. Subjects: Morning, "Spiritual Attraction"; evening, "Beholding the Man Jesus."

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Leininger and family received a telegram last Saturday announcing the arrival of a little daughter at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tine Zimmerman at San Diego, Calif. Mrs. Zimmerman was formerly Miss Coralene Leininger of this city. Congratulations.

Those wishing to order Christmas goods in the furniture line and be sure of their arrival in time for distribution preceding that glad some day would do well to see Messrs. Christensen & Ferdinandt at the earliest possible period, that there may be no delay in securing them on time.

John B. Ratto of Chicago in Character Studies from Life, is the next Lyceum Course entertainment at the M. E. church, Monday, Dec. 14th. The Slayton Bureau say, "He appeared on some of our largest and best courses and where the test has been the severest has made the greatest success. He is without doubt one of the best entertainers on the Lyceum platform."

The reception given Rev. McEwen and wife at the church parlors last Friday evening under the auspices of the Brotherhood was a very pleasant affair. Those present were entertained with a musical program of select numbers and Judge Wall, J. S. Pedler and Rev. James, Sr., gave entertaining talks, after which lunch was served by the brotherhood, presided over by a number of ladies of the church.

Some weeks since, Mrs. J. S. Pedler it will be remembered, was badly hurt by some boards falling on her ankle while at an entertainment at Jenners' Park. The injured member was thought later to have recovered, but of late has proved worse and she is now confined to her room and bed, the ankle having proved to be more seriously injured than was thought and she has had to undergo two operations with the knife. It is hoped she may soon be out again.

For a record-breaking recovery from an operation for appendicitis, Fay Paist, a former book-keeper and assistant cashier of the State Bank in this city, but of late in the same capacity with the First National at Loup City, holds the honor. On Nov. 6th he submitted to the surgical knife, going into the deep sleep produced by an anesthetic, with the utmost confidence in the ability of his physicians. Forty-five minutes later when Mr. Paist awoke he found himself resting in bed. That the operation was successful in every detail may be seen from the fact that Mr. Paist was able to sit up on the tenth day following the operation and permitted to leave his room the next day for a stroll in the open air.—Sargent Leader.

CROSS EYES!

are in 9 cases out of 10 the result of Eye-Strain, which is relieved by glasses in early life would never cause crossed eyes.
Preliminary symptoms of Eye troubles that cause crossed eyes are: Pain in back of eyes; pain in temples, sometimes running over ears; print jumps after reading for a time. These are strong symptoms that the eyes will soon cross unless the eye-strain is removed.
It will pay you to see me at the St. Elmo hotel, Jan. 5. I do not go out of the hotel to work.
Not a drop of medicine used.

Tuesday, January 5th, 1909.

PARKINS, the EYE MAN

Any glass dish in the house goes Saturday at 10 cents at Little Poston.
I have a fine line of heating stoves at reasonable prices.—J. M. Czaplowski Hardware.

Don't Forget our Cut-Glass or China when thinking of what to buy for Xmas. **JEFFORDS & SONS.**

Master Walter Jones entertains a company of his little friends from 2:30 to 4:30 this afternoon.

Solid Gold Rings 50 cents upwards at Jeffords. Beautiful diamond rings \$10 up, signet rings, \$1 up. See them.

Editor Brown was given a pleasant surprise party last Friday evening at his home by his Sunday school class.

Husband, one of those fancy clocks at Jeffords' would make wife a lovely Christmas present. See them. They are beauties—the price is right.

"The Devil" not only points a moral, but it is one of the most entrancingly interesting plays ever put on the stage. Pilger's opera house, Wednesday, Dec. 16.

A letter to his parents, Tuesday, from Lyman Pray, says he and his classmates are in Chicago visiting the great stock show this week. It will prove a most important educational lesson for the students.

The many friends of Mrs. John Lofholm will deeply sympathize with the lady over the sad intelligence received by her this week of the death of her father in Sweden on the 18th of last month, at the age of 90 years.

The Lyceum Bureau entertainment at the M. E. church on Tuesday evening of this week by Messrs. Cutter and Mack, the first a musical entertainer, and the latter a chalk-talk artist, was most excellent and highly pleasing to the large audience which greeted their appearance.

Owing to business matters, the Northwestern was unable to assign a reporter for the sessions of the Sunday school convention at the M. E. church yesterday and today. However, we will be pleased to give a comprehensive resume of the program next week, if the secretary will kindly furnish same for publication.

A letter yesterday from our good friend, G. W. Marvel, from Craig, Neb., enclosing a couple of years' subscription to the Northwestern, gives the interesting information that Mr. Marvel has permanently become a resident of that town and purchased a stock of general merchandise. His legion of friends here will wish for him and his estimable companion prosperity and happiness without limit.

The masquerade ball given by the German Verein Thanksgiving night at the opera house was well attended and a most pleasant time reported. The following were the lucky winners of prizes: Earl Hadley, gent's first prize for comic costume, wall pocket, donated by Christensen & Ferdinandt Furniture Co.; Esta Wilson, gold clock, first prize lady's best costume, donated by Jeffords & Sons; Chas. Williams, first prize for gent's best costume, gloves, donated by Conliser; Nettie Fowler, first prize for lady's comic costume, bottle perfume, donated by Odendahl Bros; Art Conger, prize for biggest fool, whip, donated by J. M. Czaplowski; Group prize, cake, donated by Herman Jung, won by Mr. and Mrs. L. Banks Hale and Chas. Wharton.

"The Devil" Coming.

Pilger's opera house presents a list of good things for the near future that will make the mouths of the theatre-goers water. The first one will be Wednesday, Dec. 16, when H. P. Bulmer will present an excellent company in Franz Molnar's latest success, "The Devil." This is not the devil, whom past generations have been taught to believe presided over the abode of those who had sinned and passed to another world, but a gentleman of polish, fashionably dressed, well-mannered, witty, cynical, epigrammatic and altogether likable. When he talks he has something to say and a purpose for saying it. He brings together two young persons whom in the past had loved and parted. He plays with these human souls as if they were simply toys in the game of life and at the end he accomplishes his purpose—two more souls are his.

Christmas is almost here and our stock is very complete in Solid Gold Rings, Stuck, Cuff, Hat, Scarf and Sash Pins, Cuff Buttons, Collar Buttons, Studs, Brooches, Charms of all kinds, Locket Chains, Ear Drops, etc., and an especially fine line of Emblem jewelry. Our prices are rock bottom on fine watches. Get our prices and be convinced. **JEFFORDS & SONS.**

The Special Piano Sale at Jeffords' is a grand success. See the line, whether you want to buy or not and get posted. Closes Saturday evening.

Along R. R. No. 1. The rabbits along the route have been on the jump since the snow. Jim Hager is husking corn for L. Hayden.

J. A. Johnson was trading at Loup City Wednesday.

Mrs. Rapp and daughter left for their home at Ashton Tuesday.

Zahn Bros. shelled corn for Johnson Bros. Tuesday.

W. B. Reynolds will soon be out after his sick spell.

The river is running full of slush ice again.

J. A. Arnett and sons are busy shelling corn all along the route.

Supt. Hendrickson visited Miss Winnie Leach's school Tuesday, he also visited in the Parsley district the same way.

L. Lithill was up on Clear Creek looking after his land that he purchased this summer.

L. B. Focht shelled his corn last Thursday.

Clear Creek Ladies Aid Society met at John Heapy's Thanksgiving day, and report a fine meeting.

A. C. Boggs of Fort Dodge, Iowa, was visiting at the home of S. S. Reynolds last week.

A. O. Hendrickson is husking corn for Will Aberts.

Miss Lizzie Bingham was trading at Loup City Friday.

L. B. Focht took a load of corn to Loup City Saturday.

J. A. Johnson gave the carrier six pounds of butter and two dressed chickens for Thanksgiving.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Arnett from Phillips, Neb., are here visiting their people, J. A. Arnett's and W. T. Clark's.

CLOTHING and CLOAKS

Now is the season to buy your Clothing and Overcoats and Ladies' Cloaks. Come to the Loup City Mercantile Co. We can supply your wants. We have everything in the way of Clothing, Overcoats, Ladies' Cloaks and Children's Cloaks and at prices to suit your pocketbooks.

- Children's Suits, - - - \$1.50 to \$ 8.00
- Boys' Suits, long pants, - - - 5.00 to 10.00
- Young Men's Suits, - - - 8.00 to 20.00
- Men's Suits, - - - 6.00 to 20.00
- Ladies' Jackets, - - - 2.00 to 10.00
- Ladies' Cloaks, - - - 8.00 to 25.00

Come in and see us. WE PAY THE HIGHEST MARKET PRICE FOR PRODUCE.

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FLINKOTE ROOFING
WILL Protect Your Stock
Because it's the ideal roofing for all kinds of farm buildings and out-houses, etc., as it keeps them warm in winter, cool in summer, dry in wet weather, and will not pollute any water with which it may come in contact, leaving it available for all domestic uses. You can lay it yourself, and at a cost surprisingly low. Send for our book, and free sample.
J. P. LEININGER LUMBER COMPANY.

chicken and some potatoes for Thanksgiving.
Milo Gilbert with the assistance of the neighbors has done some splendid work along O. S. Fross' line and also along S. S. Reynolds' and J. A. McIlravy's east line. Carrier for one will be sorry to see Milo drop the road work as he has been one of the best road bosses in this part of the state. After he gets through with a piece of road you will find it in perfect shape. He has found out that it pays to work the roads with an engine attached to the grader.

For Sale
FROM
H. J. Johansen's LOUP VALLEY HERD OF Poland Chinas

Miss Madge Holmes, teacher in Dist. 25, caused the greatest excitement on Clear Creek Monday night that has been seen for years, when she went to the home of Will Heapy after school to make arrangements for a Christmas tree, and forgot to mention it at the home where she boarded and as she stayed till after dark they became worried and went to the schoolhouse where they found her cloak and some wraps. Then the excitement commenced and a general alarm was sounded all along the telephone line on the Creek and in a few minutes men were out in all directions looking for her. They thought something terrible had happened as they found her cloak and other wraps at the schoolhouse, but found her at Will Heapy's about 8 o'clock.

To the Farmers:
Why pay more? We sell the Great Worm Destroyer for hogs, \$7.00 per 100 pounds. Delivered at your depot. Every sack guaranteed.
WINNER & CO.
209-211 N 18th St., Omaha, Neb.

I Have Some for Sale.
I have some fine young Poland China Boars for sale. I don't want to "but 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.
1/2 mile north of Jenner's Park.

Wild Rose Stock Farm
I have a choice lot of **Pure Poland China Boars**
Long, lengthy fellows, and a few

SHORT-HORN BULLS
Reds and Roans, that are right in individuality and breeding. Call and see.
L. N. SMITH,
Telephone, 2 on 12 LOUP CITY, NEB.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE First National Bank OF LOUP CITY. CHARTER NO. 727, INCORPORATED AT LOUP CITY IN THE STATE OF NEBRASKA, at the close of business November 27th, 1908.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts	\$149,903 03
Overdrafts secured and unsecured	2,977 84
U. S. bonds to secure circulation	7,000 00
Bonds, securities, etc.	505 71
Banking house, furniture, fixtures	11,986 66
National Bank notes outstanding	7,000 00
Due from approved reserve agents	27,197 42
Checks and other cash items	964 88
Notes of other National Banks	365 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	156 83
Lawful money reserve in bank	5,000 00
Specie	8 10 27 70
Legal tender notes	2,335 00-12,532 70
Redemption fund with U. S. treasurer (6 per cent of circulation)	330 00
Total	\$308,551 15
LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in	\$25,000 00
Surplus fund	5,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	42,486 44
National Bank notes outstanding	7,000 00
Due to State banks and Bankers	730 91
Individual deposits subject to check	101,543 17
Demand certificates of deposit	46,800 43
Bills payable, including certificates of deposit for money borrowed	15,000 00
Total	\$308,551 15

State of Nebraska,)
County of Sherman,)
I, IRA E. WILLIAMS, Cashier of the above named Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
IRA E. WILLIAMS, Cashier.

CORRECT-AND-ATTEST:
A. P. OULLEY, Director.
W. F. MASON, Director.
R. J. NIGHTINGALE, Director.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2nd day of December, 1908.
ROBERT P. STARR, Notary Public.
My commission expires Sept. 25th, 1909.

In the District Court of Sherman county, Nebraska.
George F. Peterson, Plaintiff.
vs.
The unknown heirs and devisees of Andrew Frieberg, deceased, Defendants.
The unknown heirs and devisees of Andrew Frieberg, deceased, Defendants, will take notice that on the 19th day of October, 1908, George F. Peterson, the plaintiff, filed his petition in the district court of Sherman county, Nebraska, against the unknown heirs and devisees of Andrew Frieberg, deceased, without naming them, the object and prayer of which are to remove an apparent cloud or lien upon the following described premises owned by the plaintiff, to-wit: A certain piece or parcel of land the metes and bounds of which are as follows, commencing at the northwest corner of the northwest quarter of Section nineteen (19), Township fifteen (15), Range fourteen (14), west of the 6th P. M. in Sherman county, Nebraska, running thence east along the north line of said section nineteen (19) to the center of Dead Horse creek, thence down the thread or center of said Dead Horse creek to where it empties into the Middle Loup river, thence west along the north bank of said river to the west line of said section nineteen, (19), thence north along the west line of said section to place of beginning, caused by reason of the recording of two certain mortgages describing said premises, one dated the 25th day of May, 1886, executed by John M. Young and wife, Bireb S. Young, and John E. Blackman and wife, Mary E. Blackman, to Andrew Frieberg, to secure the payment of \$416.85, which mortgage is recorded in book 12 at page 78, mortgage records of Sherman county, Nebraska, and a certain mortgage dated the 31st day of May, 1887, executed by James W. Landers and wife and Darwin C. Groe and wife to Young and Blackman, and by them assigned to said Andrew Frieberg, which mortgage is recorded in book 12 at page 46, mortgage records of said Sherman county, Nebraska, plaintiff prays that said mortgages may be cancelled of record and the cloud thereby cast upon plaintiff's title be removed and for such other relief as may be just and equitable. You are required to answer said petition on or before December 28th, 1908.
Done by order of court and dated this 17th day of November, 1908.
GEORGE F. PETERSON,
By J. S. PEDLER, his attorney.
Attest: C. F. BRUNSBAUER,
Clerk District Court.
(Last pub. Dec. 10)

Grocery Pirge List

- Peaches, dried, - - - 10c
- Celebrated Barrington Hall
- Coffee, per pound, - 35c
- Corn Flakes, 3 pkgs for 25c
- Dr. Price's Food, 3 for 25c
- Egg-O-Sce, 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.
Felix Makowski