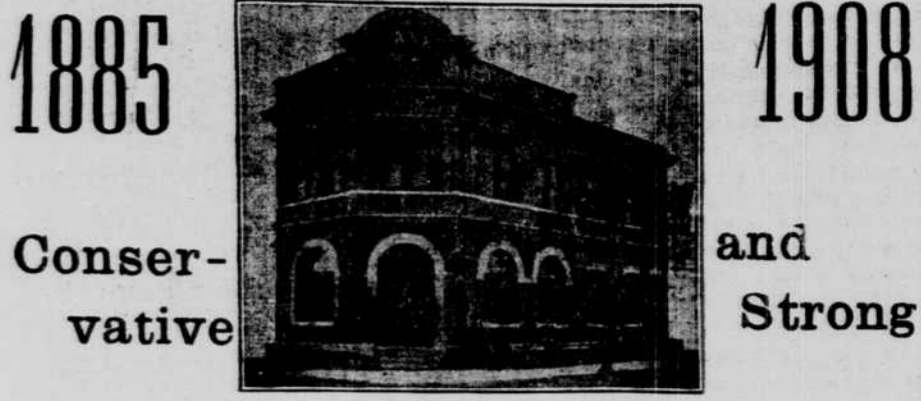


# THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF LOUP CITY.



**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.....	.88 @ .91
Oats, per bu.....	.40 @ .45
Rye, per bu.....	.60 @ .62
Butter, per lb.....	.20 @ .25
Eggs, per doz.....	.25
Hens, per lb.....	.07
Spring chickens, per lb.....	.08

## LOCAL NEWS.

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

L. Banks Hale has accepted a clerkship in Gasteyer's store.

A new line of Ladies' Collars at the Loup City Mercantile Co.

If you want a good second hand corn sheller, see T. M. Reed.

I will guarantee 28c 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.

Jack Downs was down from Broken Bow over last Sunday on business matters.

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

A. P. Culley went to Omaha Wednesday morning to attend the big corn show.

Farm loans made on short notice and at reasonable rates by A. L. Zimmerman.

Miss Mabel Cowling returned home last evening after her extended visit in the east.

You can get most anything you want for a Christmas present at the Mercantile Co.

The new grocery store of Arthur and McNulty opened up yesterday ready for business.

I have a fine line of heating stoves at reasonable prices.—J. M. Czaplowski Hardware.

W. G. Odendahl left for Omaha Tuesday morning for a few days at the corn exhibition.

Get your storm windows and doors at the Leininger Lumber Co. and be ready for cold weather.

L. Banks Hale and wife have gone to housekeeping in one of the Sharp cottages in East Loup City.

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

Dorothy Dix in the New York Telegraph says, every woman should see "The Devil" as it preaches a powerful sermon.

Nels Enevoldsen was here from Dannebrog over last Sunday visiting his brother, Martin Enevoldsen, and family.

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.**

John W. Long will give an address at the M. E. church next Sunday evening, and a cordial invitation is extended to all to be present.

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

Master Allen, the 12-year-old son of Jay Cole, met with a serious accident to his back Monday, while engaged in play at our public school grounds, which laid him up for a few days.

Mr. Carl Williams, son of Banker Williams, who has been engaged in farming near Dorchester, arrived at home the first of the week, where he will remain till the first of January, when he will go to Lincoln to attend school.

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.

A letter received by relatives here last Thursday in regard to the condition of Judge Angier at Salome Springs, Ark., was to the effect that the judge's health was very poorly, the physician stating his heart was seriously affected for the worse, and fears are expressed over the result. However, as no later reports have been received at this writing, hopes have revived that his condition must be improved. It is to be hoped his health has improved since the writing of the last letter.

For farm loans call on A. L. Zimmerman.

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

Finest filled pickles ever on the market at Lee Bros.

The Little Boston will pay 28 cents for cream till further notice.

If you want a dray in a hurry and get quick work, see Stewart Conger.

The Ravenna Creamery Co. will pay 28 cents for butter fat till further notice.

Lee Bros. meat market is the place to get ground green bones for your chickens.

Attorney R. J. Nightingale won out in the Szwanek case before the supreme court.

Buy a new cloak for your wife for a present. The Mercantile Co. have some fine ones.

You make no mistake in calling on the Stewart Conger drays when you want quick service.

Miss Gertrude Lundy left Tuesday morning for a visit with Miss Maude Hinman at St. Edwards.

Do you want a good second-hand corn sheller? If so, see T. M. Reed before the other fellow does.

E. G. Taylor entertained his Sunday school class at his residence last evening and a pleasant time was had.

Don't fail to see the fine line of Ranges at J. M. Czaplowski's Hardware. They are the finest made.

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

W. T. Gibson is representing the Northwestern this week at the corn show in Omaha, going down Wednesday morning.

The Ladies Aid of the M. E. church will hold their annual chicken-pie supper at the church basement on Friday evening, Dec. 18th.

Mrs. Gus. Lorentz has been quite ill the past week and her mother, Mrs. Erazim, came up from Ravenna last Friday to be with her.

Suit Cases, Trunks, Neckties, Collars, Fine Dish or Plates, new Dress Pattern, Silk Waists—the Loup City Mercantile has all of these.

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.

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

Fires 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.

Mr. Peter Jacoby was here from Hamilton county last week visiting his son, D. L. Jacoby. During his visit here he went up to Comstock and visited a short time with a daughter living there.

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.

Mrs. C. C. Outhouse and Mrs. J. T. Hale returned last evening from Rochester, Minn., whither they had been to have a goat removed from the neck of Mrs. Outhouse. We understand the operation was very successful.

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.

Mr. Edgar Daddow of this city and Miss Cora Gray, daughter of E. F. Gray of Rockville, were married last Sunday afternoon, Dec. 6, 1908, at the home of the bride's parents, Rev. J. O. Hawk of this city officiating, in the presence of a few relatives and friends of the happy pair. The Northwestern extends best wishes to the young people.

The sixth and seventh grades of our city schools will give an entertainment at Pilger's opera house tomorrow (Friday) evening, consisting of dialogues, recitations, funny sayings and music, concluding with a laughable farce, entitled "Hans Von Smash." The proceeds of the entertainment are for the benefit of the school, and we trust our people will liberally patronize it as a compliment to the young people, besides helping a worthy cause. Remember, tomorrow (Friday) evening.

## 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, 5 lbs. for..... 25c

A good bulk Coffee, per lb..... 15c

New California Dried Apples, 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.**

A big line of Christmas goods at the Loup City Mercantile Co.

Mrs. N. E. Jensen of Dannebrog arrived last Saturday for a visit with Mrs. H. P. Ferdinand.

The Ilino Heater is sold by J. M. Czaplowski, the hardware man. Don't fail to see it before buying.

Don't forget the ribbon sale at Miss Froehlich's millinery parlors, commencing Saturday of this week, and closing Christmas. Now is your chance to buy fine ribbons at reduced prices.

We received a pleasant call, yesterday, from Mr. E. R. Drake, representing the Paine Granite and Marble Co., of Grand Island, who was here looking up business for that most excellent firm.

Mrs. Hans Obermiller of Loup City is visiting in the city with relatives and friends. Mr. Obermiller has gone to Omaha with a shipment of hogs and will join his wife in this city on his return.—Grand Island Independent.

Mrs. Louis Collins leaves tonight for Salem, Oregon, where she will visit during a portion of the winter. California will also be visited during the winter and Mrs. Collins will return to Kearney about May 1.—Kearney Hub, Dec. 23.

Miss Hattie Froehlich announces that she will have a ribbon sale at her millinery parlors commencing Saturday, Dec. 12, and closing Christmas. She has the finest stock of ribbons ever in the city and ladies should call early and get their choice.

Our popular section foreman of the Union Pacific at this point, Martin Enevoldsen, returned last Saturday evening from Pleasanton, where he has been for the past two weeks overseeing a gang of workmen in raising and leveling the U. P. tracks.

Last Friday, the partnership existing between Stewart and Ashley Conger in the Bon Ton restaurant was dissolved, Stewart going out and Ashley assuming full control. Now Stewart will devote his entire time to the dray and transfer business.

Rev. A. M. Shephard, pastor of the Presbyterian church at Litchfield, has kindly consented to occupy the Presbyterian pulpit in this city next Sunday, morning and evening, in the absence of a regular pastor. You are cordially welcomed to these services.

Chase's drug store this year is more than ever headquarters for Santa Claus. See his big adv. in this issue. You can have your choice of a thousand or more articles for Christmas, from a penny cost to as expensive and costly an article as you could wish. Do your buying early if you wish to avoid the rush.

Mrs. Jas. Johansen received a telegram last Thursday morning that her mother, Thirving near Onida, Ill., had passed away the evening previous, and left that afternoon to attend the last sad rites of the beloved parent. While Mrs. Johansen had been aware of the severe illness of the mother, the sad news came in the nature of a shock to her, as only a few days previous she had been reported as out of danger. The many friends of Mrs. Johansen will grieve with her over her irreparable loss.

Of John B. Ratto, third number on lecture course, the Champaign (Ill.) Daily News says, "Kept 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."

Miss Minnie Gilbert gave a very successful box social in Dist. No. 66 Friday evening, Dec. 4th. The program was short, owing to the school being small, but everyone seemed to enjoy it. Supt. R. D. Hendrickson sold the boxes and kept the crowd interested. The highest was knocked down to Mr. Chas. Baker at \$6.15, and the proceeds will go toward putting a library into the school. The John Shultz school helped out splendidly and their assistance was highly appreciated.

## Jess Marvel Badly Hurt

Jesse Marvel, captain of the '08 Bellevue football team, will not be in school next year, nor the remainder of this. Failure to recover from foot ball injuries, and especially a slight concussion of the brain which he received in the Hastings game, is mainly the cause. In losing Marvel, Bellevue loses the best quarterback it ever had and a star foot ball man. Marvel also played second base on the base ball team for the last two or three years. The base ball team will feel his loss even as much as the foot ball squad. He will be in Craig, where his father has bought a mercantile interest.—Sunday Omaha Bee.

## Local Notes.

The Shipley boys are in the filed again shelling.

S. Foss was seen hauling cobs to town last week.

J. A. Arnett shelled corn for M. B. Mathews Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay. Bone took dinner Sunday with John Warrick's.

Mrs. Riley is visiting her niece, Mrs. Everett Sikes, this week.

Frank Foss and Vic Peterson are husking corn for Chas. Barnes this week.

Miss Cora Fross was quite sick last Friday and had to dismiss school until Monday.

Mrs. Arnett gave a dinner Sunday to some of the young people and all report a fine time.

Miss Fross, teacher in Prairie Gem, contemplates having an entertainment and Xmas tree for her pupils.

Clarence Arnett says only one more trip to the doctor and then his finger will be almost well so he can use it.

O. G. Hunt is feeling quite shaky these days as his wife expects to leave him next week and not even leave one of the children.

Say, Jim we just can't keep it any longer, it's too good. We have been wondering why you refused a pair of kraut near Thanksgiving day, saying you were full, but in looking over last week's paper we see why, as you had eaten three chickens, two pounds of butter, a bushel of potatoes and other things according. It's a wonder you didn't die, but we see through it, because you ate the chicken's gizzards.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Draper went to Omaha, Tuesday, where we understand Mrs. Draper will enter a hospital for treatment.

Messrs. Radcliffe and Syas have the Keeler farm residence ready for the plasterers and are now putting on the finishing touches to Dr. Marcy's new residence.

John Solms has purchased the Otto Petersen residence south of the German church and is now occupying the same. It will make for them a very pleasant home.

Rev. L. C. McEwen, the new pastor of the Presbyterian church, arrived in the city a couple days ago and will go to housekeeping in one of Mrs. Morton's houses, No. 110 West Twenty-second Street.—Kearney Hub.

The Ord papers gave an account last week of the wedding of Mr. Harry J. Leach and Miss Lydia Iona Friend of Davis Creek on Thanksgiving day. The groom is a son of D. C. Leach of the west side of the county.

S. C. Cording and wife entertained quite a number Thanksgiving, there being sixty-two relatives and friends, all Nebraska folks, and from the same county. A bountiful dinner was served, consisting of everything that could be mentioned. Four large turkeys helped to fill the bill of fare. One who was there reports a delightful time.—Grand Junction, (Colo.) Herald.

Last Friday evening J. S. Pedler received the distressing news that his father, Mr. Samuel Pedler, of whose illness we spoke last week, had passed away at his home in Eugenia, Ontario, on Tuesday, Dec. 1st. Mr. Pedler, Sr., and wife will be remembered as visiting his sons here some two years since and those who made the acquaintance of the pleasant, affable old gentleman at the time, will hear of his death with genuine regret. The Northwestern sincerely mourns with the bereaved ones, as one who has passed through the same sorrow in the past and thus can the more keenly sympathize with them in their present hour.

Rev. Jas. MacIntosh of Baltimore delivered two more most excellent sermons last Sunday at the Presbyterian church. This was the second Sunday our people had the privilege of listening to this talented divine, and it was the unanimous verdict that each succeeding discourse was more pleasing than its predecessor, and while the church did not give him a call, yet by common consent, or by at least of a large number with whom we have conversed, his sermons were of the most elevating, learned and productive of good of any ever listened to in this city. Rev. MacIntosh is perhaps one of the finest educated men in the ministry and is the peer of many heard in the big churches of the cities and it is our opinion that in the not far distant day it will be said that our people had the privilege of listening to one of the most distinguished of men of the gospel, should he be spared the few succeeding years and continues in the work of the ministry. He went to Omaha Tuesday morning for a few days, and thence to Osage, Kansas, where he has received a call and may accept or, if not, accept a call to one of the leading churches in a prominent city in Texas, of which we will be pleased to make note in a future issue. But wherever he may go, the Northwestern and a wide circle of acquaintances made during his ten days' stay among us, will follow him with best wishes and belief in his future success, and genuine regret that he was not secured to the pastorate here.

## "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.

Mrs. Clarence Sweetland went to Giltner Tuesday morning to visit her sister, Mrs. Frank Mercer. We understand Mr. Mercer and family will soon move to Arkansas on the fruit farm recently purchased there by Judge Angier.

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

John B. Ratto of Chicago in the 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."

## Christmas

is almost here and our stock is very complete in Solid Gold Rings, Stick, 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 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.

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 stream 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, 1887, executed by John M. Young and wife, Bred S. Young and John E. Blackman and wife, Mary E. Blackman, to Andrew Frieberg, to secure the payment of \$146.88, 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. Grow 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. BEUSHAUSEN,

Clerk District Court.

(Last pub. Dec. 10)

## XMAS PRESENTS

Conhiser's have the best line of goods suitable for nice presents in town. How's these?

- 25 doz. Embroidered Handkerchiefs, each - .05
- 25 doz. Embroidered Hdks, each, - .10
- 25 doz. Shadow Embroidery Hdks, each, - .25
- Embroidered pieces, all sizes, at - - 5c to \$1.00
- Drawn Work of all sizes at - - 5c to \$5.00
- Sets Table Linen squares with napkins \$2.50 up

Fine line of Neck wear in Xmas boxes  
Silk lined Gloves and Mittens for Men  
Fancy line of Lamps, China and Nickel  
Swell line Hand Painted China, medium priced.

Remember, we give you 7 pieces of China with one 50c can of Baking Powder. Baking Powder is guaranteed under pure food law. Come and see them, they are fine.

## CONHISER'S

Kitchen Cabinet, 25x46, basswood top, weight 100 lbs., No freight to pay. Price,..... **\$4.65**

Top to match above base..... **\$2.35**

All Oak Center Table, 24x24; top O..... **2.00**

6-foot All Oak Extension Table..... **6.00**

Full-size Woven Wire Bed Springs..... **1.50**

Our 45-lb. Cotton Top Mattress, 4.4..... **2.75**

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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, m. chinery, also a force of experienced men who know how to operate it and turn out a job with neatness and dispatch.

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We just received a car of fine Rock Spring Lump coal. We also have Niggard Head Lump, Maitland Lump, Rock Spring Nut, Monarch Lump, Hanna Lump and two sizes of Eastern Anthracite. Have one bin of coal here that we are offering at \$6.27 per ton.

Better look over the Storm Sash proposition and save the heat for the house.

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- 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-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

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