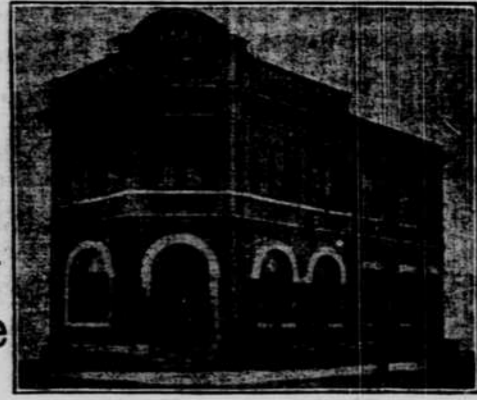


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Real Estate and all classes of loans made promptly at lowest rates, with optional payments.

THE NORTHWESTERN

A Few Market Quotations.

Table with market quotations for various goods like corn, wheat, oats, rye, butter, eggs, and hens.

LOCAL NEWS.

'The Deacon,' Friday, Feb. 19th. Take your old rubber to the Little Boston.

Miss Winnie Outhouse is a victim of la mumps.

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

Finest dill pickles ever on the market at Lee Bros.

Clyde Adamson has been enjoying a siege of the mumps.

Two furnished rooms for rent. See Mrs. Mary A. Gardner.

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

C. J. Tracy was in Lincoln and Omaha last week on business.

I will guarantee 27c for butter fat-I test and pay cash.—A. E. CHASE.

Miss Hattie Froehlich arrived home from Chicago last Saturday evening.

We pay 20c for good country butter and sell it at 20c. Loup City Mercantile Co.

Watch the Loup City Mercantile store's price list each week. It will pay you.

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

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

February so far has proved the veritable winter part of the present winter, and then some.

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

D. L. Jacoby of Logan made a business trip to Aurora Monday, returning Wednesday evening.

I am selling Sewing Machines for \$20 guaranteed for 10 years.

J. M. CZAPLEWSKI, HARDWARE.

Howard Starr is a victim of the mumps epidemic. He was taken ill last week, but is getting along nicely.

Why pay 25c for good country butter, when you can buy the best of the Loup City Mercantile Co. for 20c?

Mrs. Eva Kendall arrived from St. Paul last Thursday and visited over Sunday with her brother, E. G. Taylor and family.

The Queen Incubator and Brooders can be bought at factory prices with freight prepaid from the Hayhurst-Galloway Hardware Co.

We still have plenty of feed of all kinds for sale. Farmers bring your wheat and exchange for flour.

LOUP CITY MILL & LIGHT CO.

Judge Wall of Loup City is looking after some of Judge J. R. Dear's cases at this term of the District Court.—Broken Bow Republican.

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.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Culley left last Saturday for Corpus Christi, Texas, on a month's absence. Mr. Culley going to look after his business interests and Mrs. Culley to see the country.

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.

Representative E. A. Brown and Bill Clerk Arthur Brown were home over last Sunday from their legislative grind, returning to Lincoln Monday morning.

Sherman county's representative is being honored with a place on a number of the most important committees in the present legislature and we are glad to say is making good in all. Stand up for Sherman county.

Grocery Department

We have the business, because we sell for a small profit: 5 lbs. good broken Rice..... \$.25 4 lbs. prunes..... .25 Nice large red Onions, per bushel 1.00 3 boxes Seeded Raisins..... .25 3 boxes Currants..... .25 3 boxes Dr. Price's Food..... .25 3 boxes Egg-O-See..... .25 2 lbs. N. Y. ring dried Apples..... .25 1 lb. Barrington Hall Coffee..... .35 Schuyler High Patent Flour, only 1.50

We pay the Highest Market Price for Produce and Chickens. We pay now for—

Chickens, per lb. 8 1-2c

Bring in your Eggs and Chickens as these prices will not last long.

Loup City Mercantile Co.

W. H. Creery has purchased a farm in the North Platte Valley of Reed Bros. and will build and move there this spring.

Chas. Galus has purchased a farm in the North Platte Valley of Reed Bros.

Geo. Deininger has purchased a farm from Reed Bros. in the North Platte Valley.

J. F. Bock has purchased a farm in the North Platte Valley of Reed Bros.

John J. Zink has purchased a farm of 160 acres in the North Platte Valley of Reed Bros.

Excursion every Tuesday to the North Platte Valley. See Reed Bros.

'The Deacon,' Friday, Feb. 19th

A Practical Test. Good sight is a thing everyone wishes for. If you can not read the above readily at fourteen inches, it is a sign your eyes are not right, see Jeffords. He tests eyes free and is a practical optician.

'The Deacon,' Friday, Feb. 19th

Household Goods Sale. Owing to the fact that I will soon change my residence from this city, I offer all my household goods, practically good as new, at private sale. Call at my residence, first door north of M. E. church and get first choice. C. C. CHRISTENSEN.

Bert Charlton came up from Lincoln Monday. He expects to move his family here in about a month and will occupy his south cottage, Bert Morris, the motorman, to move into the John Fisher house in the south part of town.

Mrs. D. W. Montgomery and two younger daughters arrived here last Thursday evening and are snugly ensconced in their new home at the Presbyterian manse, where they and Rev. Montgomery will be glad to welcome all who may call.

There will be regular services at the Baptist church next Sunday morning. Joseph James conducting the services on account of the illness of his son, the regular pastor. No evening service on account of the union service at the Presbyterian church.

Raymond Kearns, Ben A. Swanson and Glenn R. Rice, the two former among Loup City's best young men, represented Bellevue college at the State Association of Student Volunteers held at Lincoln on the 13th and 14th of this month. Loup City could not have had brighter representatives.

We received a pleasant call last Friday from Mr. J. C. Steele of Logan township, a nephew of W. T. Gibson, who moved here from Beatrice last year on to the E. S. Hayhurst farm. Mr. Steele is well pleased with his home in Sherman county and of course becomes a reader of the Northwestern.

Owing to the inclemency of the weather, and that's about the easiest way to designate the freezing atmosphere of last Sunday, the exercises of the Presbyterian Brotherhood in commemoration of the 100th anniversary of the birthday of the immortal Lincoln, were postponed till this Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock, when the Brotherhood will be pleased to welcome all the men of the city to the services which will be of an especially interesting character.

Married, at the county judge's office in this city, and by that functionary, Wednesday, Feb. 17, 1909, at the hour of 11 o'clock a. m., Mr. D. W. Mills of Litchfield, Neb., and Mrs. Elizabeth Gella, formerly of St. Louis, Mo. Mr. Mills is one of the substantial farmers of the westside of the county while the bride is a sister of Mrs. J. B. Draper of this city. The Northwestern extends congratulations to the happy couple. They will make their home near Litchfield.

The following marriage licenses have been issued since last report: Feb. 4th to Julius J. Dilla of Farwell and Miss Mary Jamrog of Ashton, and the wedding taking place at the home of the bride's father, Chas. Jamrog, at Ashton on the 9th. Feb. 8th, Cavor Lewandowski and Katie Kontor, and Arthur E. Lorenz and Dora Haedler, both couples of Ashton. Feb. 12th, Anton Woznick and Miss Nellie Janulewicz, both of Loup City, the wedding to take place next Monday morning at St. Joseph's church in this city. Feb. 16th, Anton Zaruba and Verna Orent, both of Sherman county.

Presbyterian Bulletin

Next Sunday morning the pastor will speak on "The Essence of Christianity."

The storm of last Sunday interfered with the Brotherhood Lincoln memorial program, which will be given next Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. All the men are cordially invited to attend. If you will look up the program in last week's paper you will want to come.

The C. E. meeting will be held as usual at 6.30. The subject is, "The Slough of Despond."

At 7.30 there will be a union service in the church addressed by Mrs. Josephine Ackerman of Kearney, state organizer of the W. C. T. U.

Big Bargains in Lamps at the Little Boston.

Miss Winnie Outhouse entertained the members of her class at her home last Saturday evening.

Frank Foster is disposing of his household goods at private sale, preparatory to moving to Idaho.

Mrs. Naomi Criss returned last evening from her extended visit with her son at Cushing, this state.

F. R. Paist was taken ill Monday morning with a case of mumps and is confined to his room for the time being.

There will be M. E. services at the Ballie school house in Washington township next Sunday afternoon. All invited.

C. P. McLaughlin shipped his household goods to Aurora today, near which city he will farm the coming summer.

W. O. Engle has sold his farm near Austin to H. A. Beccard of Dunbar, Otoe county, this state, the consideration being \$4,000.

W. G. McNulty this week sold his interest in the mercantile business to R. L. Arthur, and James Gilbert has taken a clerkship in the store.

Jos. Smalley has resigned his position with the Loup City Mercantile Co., and we understand will go to Omaha to learn the jeweler's trade.

A letter received from Tom Burton at Aurora, Mo., says there has only been a few days there in which the ground was frozen too hard to plow.

John Bukowski of Ashton on Monday moved into his property, known as the D. D. Smith cottage, purchased of D. D. Grow about a year since.

E. G. Taylor went to Omaha Monday and purchased a 40-horse power gasoline engine for use in his flour mills at this place, when the water power goes shy.

Mrs. F. A. Pinckney and little sons went to York this morning for a visit with relatives, and also to consult a specialist in regard to a growth in her youngest son's throat.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Hayhurst went to Omaha Monday morning, where Mr. Hayhurst goes to attend the hardware retailers' convention. They will return either Saturday or the first of the week.

Messrs. E. E. and John Carpenter from Kalona, Iowa, are visiting numerous friends and relatives here. We acknowledge a pleasant call Tuesday from the former, accompanied by his brother-in-law, A. Boone.

We should have noted last week the return to our city for a few weeks' visit from Norfolk to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Blaschke, Mr. Blaschke being a fireman on the Northwestern with headquarters in that city.

A card received today from Mr. and Mrs. John W. Long shows they are having a fine time in and around Atlanta, Ga. The card gives the scene as "Orchard Knob, Grant's headquarters during the battle of Missionary Ridge."

The following new and old subscribers have renewed us financially since last report: Elmer Walker, of Hartford, Kas., Albert Hubbard, H. M. Walker, Herman Jung, Hans Dietz, Thos. Burton of Aurora, Mo., J. C. Steele, Wm. Engle.

There will be union services of the city churches this coming Sunday evening at the Presbyterian church to hear a temperance address from Mrs. Josephine Ackerman of Kearney, state organizer of the W. C. T. U. All those interested in the cause of temperance are cordially invited to be present.

Last evening was the last entertainment of the Lyceum course and was one of the most pleasing of the series. We regret, however, to learn that the patronage of the lecture course has proved insufficient to meet the expenses of the same, a deficit of some \$30 existing to be met by the promoters.

We trust our people will generously support the second presentation of "The Deacon," tomorrow (Friday) night, at Pilger's opera house, given by our home talent; not only because you will be happily entertained, but because the proceeds go toward the purchase of a piano for the high school building, a most laudable purpose, and entitling the drama to be given to the fullest home possible.

Mr. Chris. Christensen of the popular C. & F. Furniture store here has in connection with his father at Dannebrog, purchased the Skiff furniture business at St. Paul and will take charge of the same the first of May next. In the meantime, Mr. Christensen will spend part of his time at St. Paul in getting acquainted with the new business, before taking entire charge. Chris is a bright, active young business man, and will undoubtedly make good in his new location. Our loss is St. Paul's gain. We wish for him and his family much success in their future business and social relations.

SURPRISES.

Rev. and Mrs. D. W. Montgomery Nicely Remembered by Friends at Their Former Home

[Below we copy from the Williamsburg (Ia.) Journal-Tribune very satisfactory evidences of the popularity and esteem in which the new Presbyterian minister and estimable wife were held by the people of their former pastorate.—Ed.]

On Friday evening last, the deacons and elders of the Presbyterian church quietly invaded the parsonage and made known their desire to see their pastor. It so happened that Rev. Montgomery was in bed, suffering from a slight indisposition, and to his chamber the invaders were shown.

Lining in single file around the bed Atty. R. W. Pugh soon made known the intent and errand of the visitors. He intimated that the invasion was a friendly one and held that we are commanded to watch as well as pray, and here, fitting the action to the word, he drew forth a handsome gold watch which he presented to the pastor as a personal gift from the deacons and elders.

Rev. Montgomery admitted that while he had often been called upon to speak under embarrassing circumstances this was the first time the demand came to him while in bed. However, he was able to show his deep appreciation for the gift and in a few well chosen words heartily thanked the visitors and referred to the always pleasant relations that had existed between the pastor and the official boards.

Last Friday was the regular meeting of the Woman's Guild of the Presbyterian church and the Ogden home held nearly all the members.

Following the regular routine of business the ladies carried out a neat surprise on Mrs. D. W. Montgomery, who was presented with a handsome hand painted china dish. The presentation speech was as graceful as it was tactful and the response by Mrs. Montgomery was in a particularly happy vein clearly showing her skill as an impromptu speaker and more than ever winning her way into the hearts of those present.

The surprise features were heightened by the serving of a splendid luncheon over which the members spent a delightful hour.

Among the workers of the Woman's Guild none is held in higher esteem than is Mrs. Montgomery and the favor extended on this occasion was but a slight reflection of the love and respect her worth so abundantly merits.

If you want to buy or sell Real Estate, call on John W. Long.

Residence Property.

I have six residence properties for sale. One at \$850.00; \$1050.00; \$1200.00; \$1700.00, and one residence with five acres of land and a good barn. Price, \$2700.00. A. L. ZIMMERMAN

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 February 15th, 1909.

Table with financial data: RESOURCES: Loans and discounts \$49,612.54, Overdrafts secured and unsecured 2,256.34, U. S. bonds to secure circulation 7,000.00, Bonds, securities, etc. 288.16, Banking house, furniture, fixtures, 11,069.69, Due from approved reserve agents, 17,471.95, Checks and other cash items, 1,666.17, Notes of other National Banks, 735.00, Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents, 106.77, Lawful money reserve in bank, viz: Specie, \$ 8,268.45, Legal tender notes, 2,350.00-11,300.45, Redemption fund with U. S. treasurer (6 per cent of circulation), 350.00

LIABILITIES.

Table with financial data: Capital stock paid in \$25,000.00, Surplus fund, 2,000.00, Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid, 1,277.09, National Bank notes outstanding, 7,000.00, Due to State Banks and Bankers, 950.14, Individual deposits subject to check, 109,126.71, Demand certificates of deposit, 45,532.50

Total \$193,886.47

State of Nebraska,) s s 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-ATTEST: A. F. CULLEY, Director, W. F. MASON, Director, R. J. NIGHTINGALE, Director.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th day of February, 1909.

ROBERT P. STARR, Notary Public. My commission expires Sept. 28th, 1909.

Estimate for 1909.

The following estimate was made by the County Board of Supervisors of Sherman county, Nebraska, for the year 1909, at a meeting held on the 13th day of January, 1909:

Table with financial data: Bridge Fund, \$15,000.00, Road, 1,000.00, Blanks, Books, etc., 609.00, Incidentals, 500.00, Election, 1,800.00, County repairs, 300.00, Officers' salaries and rent, 6,000.00, Court, including fees, 2,000.00, Bounty, 400.00, Insane, 400.00, Interest on outstanding bonds, 3,500.00, Sinking Fund, 10,000.00, Teachers' Fund, 100.00, Soldiers' Relief Fund, 400.00

C. F. BEUSHAUSEN, County Clerk. (Last pub. Feb. 15.)

ROAD NOTICE.

The Commissioner appointed to view and locate a road commencing at the section corner between sections thirty-two (32) and thirty-three (33), township sixteen (16), range forty-four (44), on township line, and running thence north one hundred and forty (140) rods and terminating at said point, has reported in favor of the establishment thereof, and all claims for damages, or objections thereto, must be filed in the office of the county clerk of Sherman county, on or before noon of the 31st day of March, A. D. 1909, or said road will be established without reference thereto.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said county this 5th day of January, A. D. 1909.

C. F. BEUSHAUSEN, County Clerk. (Last pub. Feb. 25.)

New Dress Goods

We have just received our new line of Spring Gingham, Percales, Dress Cambric, Dress Muslins in Colors

And a new line of linen colored Calicos, also the largest line of light dress goods ever shown in Loup City or any other small town. We ask every lady to come and see them. Price is right. ---

CONHISER'S

Special Rug Sale

FOR TWO WEEKS ONLY

Table with rug sale items: Smith's Axm. Rug, Floral pattern, 9x12, regular price \$27.50, now \$25.00; Smith's Sax. Axm. Rug, Floral pattern, 9x12, regular price \$26.00, now \$23.50; Electia Axm. Rug, Oriental pattern, 9x12, regular price \$33.00, now \$30.00; Smith's Seamless Napp., Brussels Floral pattern, 9x12, regular price \$18.50, now \$16.25; Smith's Seamless Napp., Brussels Floral pattern, 8.3x10.6, regular price \$16.00, now \$14.50; Smith's Seamless Napp., Brussels Floral pattern, 7.6x9, regular price \$12.50, now \$11.00; Passaic Velvet Rug, Floral pattern, 9x12, regular price \$24.50, now \$22.25; Phoenix Tap., Brussels Floral pattern, 9x12, regular price \$16.00, now \$14.25; Smith's Mator Brussel, Floral pattern, 10-wire, 9x11, regular price \$16.00, now \$13.00; Reversible Kashmirer Rug, color guaranteed, 9x12, regular price \$16.50, now \$15.00; All-Wool Art Squares, 9x12, regular price \$11.00, now \$9.50; Twenty-four Rugs, 27 inches by 54 inches, regular \$1.50 value, now at \$1.25

Remember we carry a full stock of In-grain Carpets, Linoleums, Lace Curtains.

Christensen & Ferdinandt Furniture Company.

Christensen & Ferdinandt, Undertakers and Embalmers

Big Bargain in Coal

We want to dispose of all the screened COAL we have on hand. In 2000-lb. lots, we will make the price \$2 per ton. It will not last long at that price.

KEYSTONE LUMBER CO.

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

E. G. TAYLOR, President. J. S. PEDLER, Vice President. C. C. CARLSON, Cashier.

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LOUP CITY, NEBRASKA.

Capital Stock, - - \$25,000.00

Individual Liability, \$250,000.00

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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.

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