

Our Loans.

The loans of this bank amount to about \$160,000, which is being used by good, responsible business men and farmers of this community.

This entire sum is only a part of nearly \$200,000 of money that belongs to our depositors, \$35,000 of capital stock and surplus besides undivided profits, and private resources of stockholders.

In this way, our bank serves the community in a two-fold purpose; safe-guarding their wealth and loaning it out to produce more wealth for the community. This bank has never failed to take care of the needs and interests of its customers, whether depositors or borrowers.

The First National Bank, Loup City, Nebraska

THE NORTHWESTERN

THURSDAY, FEB. 17, 1910

A Few Market Quotations.

Corn, per bu.	50 @ .52
Wheat, per bu.	97 @ .99
Oats, per bu.	33 @ .38
Rye, per bu.	70
Butter, per lb.	25
Eggs, per doz.	20
Hens, per lb.	.08
Spring chickens, per lb.	.09

LOCAL NEWS.

Lee Bros. pay highest cash price for hides.
If you want a good cream separator see T. M. Reed.
3 on 62, Ashley Conger, the drayman. Get him.
Call and see that new stock of Hoggles at T. M. Reed's.
Take your hides to Bennett and get the highest market price.
Wanted, a girl for general housework. H. P. Ferdinandt.
Mrs. H. M. Mathew left Monday to purchase goods at St. Joe.
I will guarantee 25c for butter fat I test and pay cash.—A. E. CHASE.
If you want a dray in a hurry and get quick work, see Stewart Conger.
Town lots or improved property at great bargains. See J. W. Long.

Miss Ethel Hundgart enjoyed a visit over last Sunday from her mother of St. Paul.
It will pay you to grind the feed for your stock. T. M. Reed sells Feed Grinders.
The Loup City Mills are now making their own rye flour. Ask for it when you buy rye flour.
Green bones, ground, for chickens, best thing going for laying hens, for sale by Lee Bros. Try it.
It will pay you to go and see Gus Lorentz in his new clothing store, if you need anything in his line.
Loans! Loans! Loans! Real Estate Loans at lowest rates at John W. Long's.
Bennett kills only the choicest of beaves. Try his market once, and you will always be a customer.
Buy T Breakfast Food made at the Loup City Mills. For sale at all Loup City stores at 5 cents per pound.
We are paying 25 cents cash for cream delivered at the creamery.
RAVENNA CREAMERY CO.
Gus Lorentz wants you to come in and see him in his new Gents' Furnishing establishment. He will please you.
E. G. Taylor has just received a car of hard coal of the right size for base burners. Better phone in your orders while the supply lasts.
Lost, on Main street, Tuesday noon, a gold watch. Finder will be suitably rewarded by returning same to Miss Louise Taylor at the State Bank.
I have listed from one town lot to a block in Loup City, also residence and lots to suit you. See me before buying.
P. O. REED.
Don't forget that Ferdinandt, the furniture man, will duplicate any prices given by the catalogue houses, and then give you figures below them.
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.
Try M. Nickolaus, the drayman, for quick and satisfactory service. Leave orders at the Keystone, Leininger's or Taylor's elevator, or phone his residence, 6 or 107.
If wanting to buy a farm around Loup City, I can fit you out as I have from 40 acres to a section and about forty farms around Loup City to select from. See me.—P. O. REED.
Gus Lorentz is now at home in the Nightingale building on north Main street, and will be pleased to have you call and see the finest, nobbiest and approved styles in mens' and boys' wear.
At the regular meeting of the Modern Woodmen Tuesday evening of this week, the meeting nights were changed from the first and third Tuesdays to the second Monday and Tuesday in each month at 7:30 p. m. This change was made to accommodate the Encampment of Odd Fellows recently organized here.

For good alfalfa hay, inquire at this office.

Bennett pays the highest market price for hides.

See T. M. Reed for farm machinery, buggies and wagons.

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

Bargains in Town Property for sale by John W. Long.

Sheridan Lump and Nut coal for sale at E. G. Taylor's elevator.

Two dozen Buff Orpington roosters for sale. Phone, 14 on 288.—L. G. ZE.

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

Grandma Waite is visiting a few days this week with Grandma Gilbert west of the river.

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

All the Town Property offered for sale at first hands by calling on John W. Long.

Morden Hansen was a Loup City visitor Monday and gave the Northwestern a pleasant call.

Bennett's meat market is the place to get juiciest of steaks, fish, oysters and everything in his line.

The Ravenna Creamery Co. pays the highest cash price for eggs delivered at the creamery here.

Farmers, do not sell your good wheat before you get prices from the Loup City Mill & Light Co.

A baby boy was born last Thursday to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kowalewski, a few miles east of town.

A baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Wells, in the south part of this city Monday morning last.

Miss Pearl Needham visited over last Sunday at Kearney with the family of Rev. L. C. McEwen, returning last evening.

If wanting land in the North Platte Valley at a low price, see me before too late, as the land is going fast.

P. O. REED.

Miss Amanda Jensen of Dannebrog arrived Tuesday evening and is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Ferdinandt.

If you want a dray, phone Chas. Biehl, 5 on 59, or leave your order with either lumber yard or E. G. Taylor. Best of service guaranteed.

In a few days, Gus Lorentz, the exclusive clothier, will have the nobbiest and most up-to-date line of hats and caps ever brought to this city.

Will Mulick, Logan and baby and Mrs. Roberts left yesterday morning for their home at Ogden, Utah. Mrs. M. C. Mulick accompanying them to Grand Island.

Carl de la Motte and Louis Wolf, two of the ever good citizens of the southwest part of the county, gave us a pleasant call last Thursday. May their shadows never grow less.

Loup City flour is giving good satisfaction. Why not use flour made at your home town and help a home industry? Bring in your wheat and exchange for flour.

LOUP CITY MILL & LIGHT CO.

J. F. Boock of Logan and township received a fine 300-pound Duroc-Jersey sow for breeding purposes from Clark, this state, last Thursday. This is the second thoroughbred hog Mr. Boock has received of late from a distance.

Have just received another car of Manure Spreaders of the very best make. Would not it be a good time now to clean up your barn yards, so you will have this work out of the way before other spring work begins?

T. M. REED.

320 acres good, level land, five miles from Ogallala, Neb., good new improvements, consisting of house, barn, well and windmill, cement cellar under house. 115 acres in wheat last year, 32 bushels to acre. Price, \$30 per acre, \$4000 cash, balance 3 years' time. A snap. P. O. REED.

E. G. Taylor and his men have been dynamiting the ice in the mill race the past few days, the boom from the explosions being heard at Arcadia, Litchfield and all surrounding towns. They have 500 sticks of dynamite, 60 per cent pure, and it will take two or three more days to clear the race, work at present having stopped on account of the recent freezing weather, which has shot the thermometers down to four degrees below.

Mrs. A. N. Conklin of St. Paul is visiting her brother, E. G. Taylor, and family.

J. F. Boock orders the Northwestern to regularly visit his daughter, Mrs. Arthur Smith at Enola, Neb.

Dan Bushouren of Rockville gave us a parting call last week and will shortly remove to Idaho to live. Good luck to him.

Mrs. Eva Kendall arrived from St. Paul last Saturday for a visit at the home of her brother, E. G. Taylor, and family.

C. W. Conhiser returned home last Monday evening from his visit at Kearney. Mrs. Conhiser remaining for a longer visit.

Wm. Larsen of the Loup City Mercantile Co. left Tuesday morning for St. Louis to purchase a new stock of goods for his firm.

T. M. Scott came up from Aurora Monday evening of this week on a flying business trip, returning home the following noon.

Miss Ruth Montgomery is a highly pleased little lady, having received the highest grade in a recent state examination in Agriculture.

Mrs. Gus Lorentz and baby went to Ravenna Monday to visit her parents. Miss Lizzie Erazim returned with her, after a short visit here.

Messrs. Will and Elmer Sickles of Adair county, Iowa, are visiting in this county with their sister, Mrs. Andy Gray and their brother, Mr. Chas. Sickles, and families.

Mr. T. A. Beushausen, brother of Editor Beushausen of the Times, who had been visiting here for a few days past, left yesterday morning for his home at Fruitland, Utah.

Gus Lorentz is now neatly domiciled with his stock of gents' furnishings goods in the T. S. Nightingale building on the north side of Main street, moving therein Monday.

Mr. A. B. Chapman and family of the west part of the county, visited in this city a few days last week with Mrs. Chapman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Pratt, and left Saturday morning for their future home in central Colorado.

A letter to the Northwestern dated the 10th from Mr. Carle McKinnie at Columbus said Mr. and Mrs. Burt McKinnie had timed their arrival in Loup City about the 1st of March, and were expected at Columbus about the 18th instant.

Take your children—take the whole family to hear and see the 19th girls at the opera house, Feb. 19th. It may be the cause of awakening in some of their minds a desire to excel, which will bring fame to them, to our town, to you.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Brown last week Wednesday at their home in Webster township, entertained the following persons at dinner: Mrs. E. A. Brown, Miss Flora Brown, Mrs. D. D. Gro and son, Mrs. W. P. Reed, Mrs. M. deGolyer, and Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Grow.

Mrs. C. A. Seamonds, the good mother of Geo. W. Collipriest, arrived here last Thursday noon from her home at Woolstock, Iowa, called by the news of the arrival of the little twin granddaughters at her son's home. Her arrival was in the nature of a happy surprise to George, as he had no knowledge of her coming in advance.

We received too late for last week the following interesting item: "Last Tuesday, Feb. 8th, being the 13th birthday anniversary of Miss Carrie Kay, eighteen of her schoolmates surprised by calling in the evening and giving her a party. A jolly good time was had and at midnight all departed, wishing her many more happy birthdays."

The following satisfied readers have renewed for the Northwestern since last report: Emil Schumann, Andrew Jonassen, J. Pleasance, Detlef Petersen, M. Enevoldsen, John Ohlsen, F. A. Pinckney, Prof. L. H. Currier, Tom Burton, Edgar Brush, C. Biehl, Julius Beushausen, Dan Boushousen, Elmer Babcock, Vic Swanson, Geo. Newberg, Louis Wolf, Chas. Haller, E. H. Kittell.

W. R. Mellor came up from Lincoln last Saturday for an over-Sunday visit, Mrs. Mellor accompanying him home Monday morning. Mr. and Mrs. Mellor expect to leave the 22nd of March for a two months' visit abroad, taking in the sights of England, France and Germany. The many friends of this worthy couple will follow them across the briny with best wishes for their pleasure and safe return.

When a man takes a musical instrument into his home he is unconsciously taking the most effective weapon yet devised, with which to drive discord out of the house. More pianos mean less divorces. More song in the home means fewer scraps. Sing and play more and we will fight less. Music is a power for good that we are apt to overlook in our estimate of our worldly assets. Hear the Vassar girls at the opera house, Saturday evening, Feb. 19th.

Last Thursday morning, Herman Jung went to the Methodist hospital at Omaha, for an operation for hernia, which he submitted to later. Monday evening his wife here received a telegram stating he was in a dangerous condition and left on the motor for his bedside, as stated in another item. Later reports are to the effect that he had passed the crisis and was improving. Last evening Mrs. Thompson and Miss Miller returned home, leaving Mr. Jung on the road to recovery, but Mrs. Jung and daughter will remain till further marked improvement in Mr. Jung's condition.

Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Woods of St. Paul were visitors over last Sunday at the home of Mr. Wood's sister in this city, Mrs. H. G. Hosler.

A large party of young people were entertained at a progressive high five party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Anton Erazim, three-quarters of a mile north of Ravenna, one evening last week. The party was given in honor of Miss Blanche Fletcher of Loup City, who was a guest of the family. Refreshments were served and all present had a delightful time.—Ravenna News.

Postmaster Saturday went down to Omaha last Saturday morning and returned Tuesday of this week, feeling, as he says, finer than a fiddle. He went down to consult medical authority on his recent severe stomach troubles, and found acute indigestion the diagnosis, receiving a treatment in medicine which has a splendid effect so far. It is to be hoped he may have no recurrence of his past ill-health.

Elmer Babcock was in to see us last week and remembered us in his usual satisfactory manner. Elmer is now foot loose, having disposed of his farm in Clay township and all his belongings save, as he says, the wife and children, who comprise a fortune in themselves, and expects to leave for Lincoln some time about the middle of March. We wish Elmer and his interesting family success wherever they cast their foot-steps.

Messrs. Ed. Del and Bird Draper returned Monday evening from their trip out into the Big Horn Basin, in Wyoming, to look up a location and future home. They visited Grey Bull, Thermopolis, and other points and are very enthusiastic over the country. They decided on Grey Bull, and as an intent of their belief in that town purchased a number of lots there. They are full of enthusiasm and bring back glowing reports and belief in the great future of that country.

We take the following item from one of the Lincoln papers: "Miss Esther Musser of this city and W. A. Brown of University Place entertained in honor of twelve of their Loup City, Neb., young friends who are attending school here, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Musser, 1516 S street, Friday evening." Without doubt a most enjoyable time was had, as is always the case when a bunch of Loup City young people get together.

Andrew Weedon went up to Loup City on Thursday of last week to look after some cattle he is feeding on his Sherman county farm. Mr. Weedon disposed of three quarter section farms he owned in that country a few months ago and has some land yet up there. His son, Frank, owns a section of land near Loup City, but he recently rented the same and will return to Hamilton county about the first of March to take possession of his father's farm in Monroe precinct.—Aurora Republican.

The Woman's Unity Club deserves all the applause that can be given for obtaining the highest priced attraction in the lecture course of the Eight Vassar girls. The Nebraska Lyceum Bureau were only able to sign them for ten dates and Loup City gets them for one night, Saturday, Feb. 19th. People from neighboring towns have signified their intention of being here on that date to hear music and singing, which but for the commendable efforts of our women would ordinarily be booked in such cities as Omaha, etc.

Monday evening of this week, Mrs. Herman Jung having received a telegram from Omaha that Mr. Jung was very low from his recent operation for hernia in the M. E. hospital there, and that his death was but a question of a very short time, she hired the motor on the U. P. and together with her little daughter, niece, Miss Bertha Miller, and accompanied by Mrs. B. M. Thompson, made the trip from here to Grand Island in 60 minutes, a distance of 52 miles, and in time to catch the evening train for Omaha.

In our issue of Feb. 3rd, the route notes contained an item in regard to some thief entering the Wiggle Creek school house on the night of Monday, Jan. 31st, or the morning of Feb. 1st, stealing all the knives, pencils, etc., therein. On Tuesday afternoon of this week, Mr. Geo. Stone, who lives a short distance from said school house, was in our office and stated that on the morning of the robbery a young fellow came to his house, remaining there till the morning of the 10th, when he decamped before Mr. Stone and family were up, and after his departure it was found he had stolen a twenty-dollar bill and a new revolver. The gentleman traced the thief westward and followed him to Litchfield, but the fellow skipped as soon as he found Mr. Stone in the village and all trace of him was lost. Mr. Stone says he did not hear of the robbery at the school house till after the robbery at his own home, and if he had, the fellow would have been arrested at the time he arrived at Mr. Stone's home he had a collection of knives, pencils, etc., and the family were suspicious of him, but when he arrived that morning he claimed he had just come from Loup City, staying at a hotel here, but left town very early. If parties interested, Mr. Stone will give a description of the fellow and would be glad to assist in an earnest effort to get him in the clutches of the law. Wonder if this was the same party who broke the door of Frank Dietz' mail box, as mentioned in the route notes this week?

The only Valentine party so far heard from among our people was at the hospitable home of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Pinckney in Webster township last Tuesday evening and a most enjoyable time is reported.

Ray Gardiner of the Times, who called to Ainsworth last Thursday by the death of his brother-in-law, Geo. O. Sawyer of that city, who was killed in an auto accident, returned to his duties here Tuesday noon.

Mr. and Mrs. Vic Swanson and family went to Aurora last Saturday morning for a few days' visit with relatives and friends. Mr. Swanson moves on his farm the first of March, which he purchased of Loren Gee.

The people of Loup City will be given an unusual opportunity Saturday evening, Feb. 19th, of hearing the Eight Vassar Girls. They are most versatile and brilliant performers on many different and difficult instruments. Do not miss it.

A provoking error, and all the printer's fault, occurred in the bill of "Printer Dietz' sale, which is to be held tomorrow, the 18th instant, in which his farm was given as two miles EAST, instead of two miles WEST, and four miles south of LOUP CITY. Remember the sale is "Four miles SOUTH and the two miles WEST" of Loup City, tomorrow (Friday).

Bro. Joseph James was made happy last Friday noon by the arrival home of Mrs. James from Denver, where she had been with their son, Pastor D. W. James of the Baptist church here, during the past months of his illness, and we are glad to record at this time that the young man is now recovering his health and there exists no doubt of his ultimate recovery, the state of which is so much improved the faithful and loving mother could be spared to return to the home and good husband who has without a murmur passed through the weary time and anxious, long days of loneliness, while the son of his heart and the wife of his advanced years were kept in the long distance by the serious and at times considered most dangerous illness of their boy. It is one year ago since this month Sister James was stricken and during which time he has had to suffer at least two operations in the effort to save his life, besides paining days, weeks and months of suffering and untold physical suffering. Surely our young friend has had merited out to him more than one man's share of trouble, and we sincerely trust that from now on he may live in sunshine and happiness and well physical being.

The wrestling match at Society hall, Tuesday afternoon, between Thiesen of this city and McGregor of Sargert, proved one of the most interesting sporting events pulled off in this city at any time. About 125 were present and there was not a dull moment from start to finish. The men were very evenly matched, it taking McGregor 32 minutes to lay the wily Dane upon his back, winning the first fall. After a short rest, time was called and the Scotchman and Dane mixed quickly, only eight minutes being taken by the shifty Dane in returning the compliment and pinning the plucky Scotch lad to the mat. Honors being even, excitement waxed hot for the final, which came too quickly to allow those present to get their second breath, and in less than five minutes of lightning-like work, in which each several times seemed on the eve of winning, the wrestlers rolled off the east part of the mat, the Dane under and Referee Wallace gave the fall to McGregor, against the earnest protest of the Dane and his friends, who insisted the referee contended they were half on and half off the mat, and refused to change his decision. In the personnel of the wrestlers, the Dane was perceptibly taller than McGregor, much quicker and more scyenced, but the plucky little Scotch lad was much the stronger and kept his head cool throughout, his winning the first fall at the time being due to the fact that he caught the Dane napping for the moment. The contest was clean and pleasant throughout, and was as pretty a display of strength, science, grit and strenuous work on the mat as one will see in a lifetime.

Presbyterian Bulletin
YOU are invited to the mid-week meeting tonight (Thursday). Come and give or hear an opinion, if nothing more.
The subject of next Sunday morning's discourse will be "Sons of God." In the evening the pastor will speak on "What is Worth While."
Mr. Rex Jeffords will lead the C. E. service next Sunday evening at 6:30. The subject is "Intemperance and Other Sins of the Body." Let us help the leader make this one of the best services of the season.
Some of us are hoping that some of the "Vassar girls" may be induced to assist in services next Sunday.

I Will Sell
At the Round Front barn in Loup City, Feb. 19th, at 2:30 p. m., 15 pure bred Poland China brood sows, 11 head of cattle, consisting of 6 head of steers, 2 heifers, and 3 cows, one fresh and one will be soon. If you are in the market for good sows, bring your wagon and take some home.

H. J. JOHANSEN.
Notice
The party taking alfalfa seed from my granary is known to me and unless the same is returned at once, prosecution will be commenced to get back the same.
A. C. OGLE.

Sometimes It is Wise to Tell the Buyers Trade Secrets!

In our advertising in the past, we have tried to emphasize the importance of good quality. Now, we propose to take you in our confidence and tell you that we are confronted with the fact

**All Fabrics Have Advanced
From 25 to 30 Per Cent**

Now in the face of this we propose to
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Dry Goods, Underwear, Hats, Caps, Chinaware
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The Solidity of this Institution,
The Substantial Men Behind It,
Its Reputation for Progressiveness,
Its Large Loaning Capacity,
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E. G. TAYLOR, J. K. PEDLER, C. C. CARLSEN,
President. Vice President. Cashier

Moving Time IS ABOUT HERE

And you will surely need some

CARPETS, RUGS,

Lipoleum, Portiers,

Window Shades,

Lace Curtains,

Wall Paper,

FURNITURE

PIANOS AND ORGANS

When you need anything in my line, don't forget I meet all competition.

H. P. Ferdinandt Furniture Co.

KEYSTONE LUMBER CO.

At Loup City, have just unloaded a car of

White Cedar Fence Posts

And are offering them at 15 1/2 cents each. These are rare a bargain. Time to get busy with spring banding, so bring in your bills and we will give you estimates on them. Yards at Loup City, Ashton, Rockville, Schupp's, and Arcadia, Neb

February Bulletin Of Special Rates

Home-seekers' Excursions: February 1st and 15th, and the first and third Tuesdays of each subsequent month, to the West, Northwest and Southwest, new farm land regions. A chance for a splendid tour of the West at very low rates.
Winter Tourist Rates: Daily through February and March to all Southern, Gulf, Cuban and California resorts.

Very Cheap One Way Rates To Puget Sound and Pacific Coast

Only \$25.00 from eastern and central Nebraska to Seattle, Portland, Spokane, Butte, Helena, San Francisco, Los Angeles and other far western destinations. Tickets sold from March 1st to April 1st.

Through Service: These tickets include through sleeper and tourist sleepers; daily through sleepers via Northern Pacific Express; daily through tourist sleepers via Great Northern Express; through sleeper via Great Northern Express; daily through tourist sleepers via Denver, Santa Fe, Chicago, Salt Lake City and Southern Pacific.

Get in touch with me, and let me give you descriptive literature, arrange for your tickets and assist you in every way.

J. A. DANIELSON, Ticket Agent, Loup City, Neb.

L. W. FANDEL, J. P. A., Omaha

