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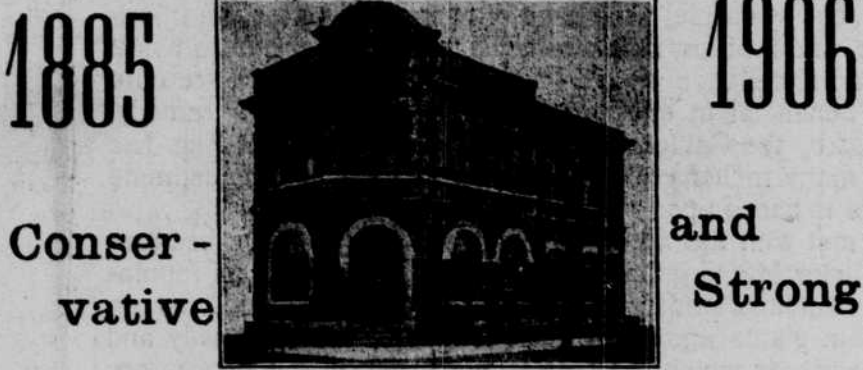
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**Local News.**

Sleeth pays cash for eggs. It pays to trade at Cooper's. Sleeth's one door east of opera house. Mrs. John Czaplowski visited at St. Paul Wednesday. Hayward shoes for sale at Cooper's. Four number shoes for sale at the church. Schaupt, was the drayman. on a business Tuesday. were added to the last Sunday by letter. F. Mason for best insurance. General Baggage Agent Trainer of the U. P. was a Loup City visitor Monday night. Cooper pays the highest price for poultry and produce. Walter Smith on Tuesday left for Creston, Iowa, and Hopkins, Mo., on a business trip. Delicious short order lunches at the Model Restaurant. George Polski visited friends here the first of the week, returning home to Ashton yesterday. Baled hay for sale by A. P. de Lyster. Free delivery. Our good friend, U. R. Welch, remembered THE NORTHWESTERN handsomely on Tuesday of this week. Bran, shorts, corn, Screenings and rye flour at D. C. Grow's. Messrs. Emil Shumann and John Oltmann from the east side were doing business in the county capital yesterday. L. H. Spahr still cleans and repairs sewing machines at Draper Bros. Mrs. Stewart McFadden and children left yesterday morning for a six weeks' visit with relatives at Coshocton, Ohio. Zimmerman & Brewer can make a straight 6 per cent farm loan. Call and see them. Tenus Biemond returned from a trip west, Tuesday, bringing several cars of horses as far as Grand Island, where he sold them. Home-killed beef, veal and pork, the very tenderest and juiciest, at Siepmann's. Also home-cured bacon and home-made sausages of all kinds. Mrs. Eichelberger of Marquette, Neb., who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. John Cowling, left for home Wednesday morning. Drs. Davis & Farnsworth of Grand Island, Neb., are prepared to treat all forms of chronic diseases, such as Rheumatism, Stomach disorders Tumors, Cancers, Paralysis, Kidney diseases, etc. The doctors use besides medicine and surgery, the x-ray, hot air baths, electricity and massage. A little son of Thos. Ward fell and broke his left wrist, Monday afternoon. Dr. Long was called and set the injured member, and the little fellow is doing nicely.

Try the Model restaurant. Cash paid for poultry—Sleeth. 4 cans corn for 25cts at Cooper's. Take butter to Sleeth for cash. Farmers, try the Model for good meals. Del Draper had business at Ashton Monday. WANTED: 10,000 dozen eggs at Cooper's. Episcopal services at the German church next Monday evening. Veal for Sunday dinners at Siepmann's, sure. Biemond shipped a car of hogs to the Omaha markets Tuesday. Phone A. T. Conger, H92, when in need of a drayman. W. P. Reed and family are expected home from Indiana next week. Bohart's cake and pastry flour, 25c per package, at Cooper's. Steve Gray arrived from Geneva Lake, Wis., last week on a visit to old friends. If you want to buy or sell real estate, call on John W. Long. Mrs. M. V. Wharton and Miss Sophronia Wharton were Grand Island visitors last Monday. C. H. Leininger, undertaker and embalmer. Calls answered day or night. Our German friends have had the steeple of their church re-painted and fixed up in good shape. Dr. Hess' Worm Powder, louse killer, panacea and stock food at D. C. Grow's. Mr. and Mrs. Jonas Parshall left Monday for a few weeks' visit at their old home, Butte, Neb. Parties wishing ice for special occasions call at residence of J. W. Conger after four o'clock any day. Litchfield Monitor: Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Shettler moved to their new home at Loup City, Wednesday. Dr. Sumner Davis, Grand Island, Neb., specialist in diseases of eye and ear. Examination for glasses. Miss Dora Moon of Valley county was visiting the Misses Jessie and Cora Leininger over last Sunday. John W. Long is prepared to make all Real Estate Loans on short notice at lowest rates. Frank Foster can now sit beneath his own vine and fig tree, so to speak, his cottage being finished and he now living therein. Don't forget that good roadsters are going for the top notch in prices, and realizing this see G. A. Curry's fine Hamiltonian stallion, Basco B. before breeding. D. C. Grow and family visited at the home of his daughter, Mrs. W. R. Waite, in Valley county last Sunday, and Mr. Grow reports to us that the crops never looked finer than over the country he traveled. Supt. Mead is enthusiastic over the outlook for crops over the country he traveled between here and Yankton, S. D., last week. He says they are booming everywhere, but for a fact Sherman county has a better prospect for bumper crops than he noticed at any other point along the route. Quite a little interest was taken in the school election, Monday, two tickets being in the field—one the regular official ballot and the other one gotten up and printed for some ulterior object not made plain to the voters, but the result was of course in favor of the regular ballot. The vote was as follows: J. B. O'Bryan 80, Saml. Daddow 63, R. M. Hiddleston 33, scattering 4. Joe O'Bryan had a cinch, being on both tickets.

Mrs. Geo. Lee is very low. Sleeth pays cash for produce. Try Sunday dinners at the Model. Sweet corn seed, 10c qt, at Cooper's. Aug. Jung was up from South Omaha last week. Loans on Real Estate, call on John W. Long. Charley Jamrog was up from Ashton last Friday. Beardsley's shredded codfish, 10cts per can at Cooper's. Gus Oltmann and Ernest Cowling left Saturday noon for the Kansas wheat fields. Fresh corn meal, graham and buckwheat at D. C. Grow's. Mrs. Neima Walker and children returned to their home at Gibbon, Neb., last Friday. T. M. Reed has just received a new stock of buggies. Call and see them. C. A. Clark, the popular creamery man, was up from Ravenna on business a few days last week. See A. P. de Lyster for Loup City Mill Co.'s flour and feed. Every sack warranted. Free delivery. Miss Ella Taylor left for Omaha, Tuesday morning for a week's visit with her sister, Miss Louise Taylor. Spring-time is the time to paint—Sherwin-Williams is the kind of paint. Sold by LEININGER LUMBER CO. The special music at the Presbyterian church next Sunday evening will consist of an anthem and vocal solo. John M. Taylor is enjoying a visit from his granddaughter, Miss Martha Lyman, who arrived from Omaha last Thursday. Beef, Veal, Pork and Mutton for Sunday dinners at SIEPMANN & CO'S. Miss Lula Winkleman went to Grand Island last Saturday, where she will remain for some time to visit with her sister. Dr. Vallier, Osteopath, Grand Island, Neb., office over Decatur & Beagle's shoe store. Consultation and examination free. Chronic diseases a specialty. The Misses Trances Sweetland and Edna Daddow and Mr. Arthur Brown to Howard county last Saturday to visit a few days with Alfred Baliman and family. FOR SALE—Farm of 100 acres in Sherman county, Nebraska, 2 miles south and 2 miles west of Arcadia. All frame buildings, house, 20x22, also other out buildings, windmill, 30 acres in pasture, the rest plow land, good schoolhouse on one corner of place, two miles west of Suede church. Price \$25 per acre. For terms and particulars apply to or address A. Grammond, Arcadia, Neb. Little Bessie Hendrickson was up from Aurora last week, visiting her uncle, R. D. Hendrickson, her father coming up and taking her home Saturday morning. Conductor Amick's family arrived last Thursday and are now at home in the Pratt property. Mr. Amick says there are at least nine new democrats in Loup City. Rev. L. C. McEwen and E. G. Taylor went down to Omaha, Tuesday morning, to look up matters connected with the building of the new Presbyterian church. WANTED—A good competent girl for general housework in a family of three. No children, wages satisfactory. Write T. E. Williams, Aurora, Neb. A. T. Forsell has moved to Hazard and is running a blacksmith shop of his own. Mrs. Forsell orders THE NORTHWESTERN to visit them regularly so she may have all the news from home. Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Cully, and the Misses Mildred Cully, Merce Out-house and Lena Smith went to Crete, Monday, to be present at the graduating exercises of the academy there. Miss Jessie graduating. Mrs. G. P. Callahan arrived from Kansas City, Kas., last week Wednesday evening, for an extended visit with her father, Judge Moon, and her sisters, Mesdames Main and E., Angier and Miss Effie Moon. Mrs. Allen, mother of our popular dentist, Lr. S. A. Allen, accompanied by her little niece, Miss Ena Hardin, left last Saturday noon for an extended visit to friends at Council Bluffs. The doctor will of course batch it—a meal or so, at least. Miss Hazel Long arrived from Santa Rosa, Calif., last Saturday evening. Dr. Long went down to Grand Island to meet her, and they were met at the depot here by a number of our young ladies, in honor of Miss Hazel's arrival. Miss Long expresses herself as well pleased with Loup City and our people. Walter Smith and family arrived home last Thursday evening from their extended trip to the Pacific Coast. Walter is loud in his praises of the various points he visited, and had the time of his life while away. We trust the seeds of discontent are not sown broadcast in his mind, so that he may conclude to make his future home in the west.

T. H. Elsner and wife went to Omaha today. Irene and Joe Comer arrived from Columbus last night on a visit. James Lee came up from St. Paul last night to be at the bedside of his mother. Three new members were received into the M. E. church last Sunday morning. Mrs. Robert Young and children left on a visit with her parents at Omaha today. J. L. Downs, the new restaurant man, went to Grand Island this morning to buy dishes. The M. E. Sunday-School picnic on the river last Friday was reported as one of the most enjoyable ever held. Supt. Mead returned last Saturday from his short visit to Yankton, S. D., his daughter, Miss Bertha, returning home with him. Born, June 17, at Rome, N. Y., a son to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Harrington, nee Miss Sadie Walworth, a former resident of Loup City. Mrs. James Mooney went Tuesday to visit her son, F. G. Casteel, near Loup City, Neb. Mr. Mooney finds it hard work batching.—Tingley (La.) Indicator. Miss Flora Brown last Saturday lost a small black clasp purse containing a dollar, somewhere on the streets. Finder please leave same at Times office. Chet Tracy will go into the manufacture of cement sidewalk blocks and will erect a factory in the north part of town. His machinery for the same has arrived. Misses Mamie Elliott, Clara Reed and Dora Babcock of Columbus, and the Misses Marie and Louise Barrand John Barr of Lincoln, are guests at the H. B. Musser home. Elmer Babcock phones us that the people of that section will have a celebration of the glorious Fourth in Cook's grove, and that the eagle's tail feathers will be plucked in great shape. While trimming trees on his place, Monday, W. H. Hughes accidentally ran a knife into his left wrist, severing an artery. Dr. Long was called and prevented any serious consequences. Fifty-five Nebraska postmasters have been slated to receive additional salary after July 1. Among these is Postmaster Owens of the Loup City postoffice, whose salary is increased from \$1,300 to \$1,400. The services at the Presbyterian church last Sunday were especially interesting, Rev. McEwen being at his very best and the choir especially fortunate in their selection of a duet by Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Leininger and an anthem by the full choir. Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Fletcher were taken dangerously ill from ptomaine poisoning, Monday afternoon, but fortunately Dr. Long was called opportunely and prevented what might have been a total collapse, and at present both are considered out of danger. The northwest section of the Methodist Ladies' Aid Society will give a public social on the lawn of E. B. Corning, tomorrow (Friday) evening. Ice-cream and cake will be served. The young people are especially invited as there will be games on the lawn. There will be a service for parents at the Baptist church next Sunday morning. Parents are specially invited. The subject will be "The Glory of Parenthood." In the evening the pastor will speak on the subject of "The Greatest Needs of Loup City." Everybody invited. While riding a horse one day last week, a 13-year-old son of Mrs. Bradley was thrown to the ground by the animal stumbling, and more or less injured. For several days no physician was called, till on Saturday Dr. Main was summoned and found a broken collar bone had resulted from the fall. He set the injured member and the boy is getting along all right. Last week F. J. Dennis was called to Trenton to attend the funeral of R. O. Adams and Mrs. Will Dennis, which occurred at the same time. Mr. Adams died in Omaha, where he had gone to be operated on for appendicitis, and Mrs. Dennis died after an illness of three weeks. We extend our condolence to Mr. Dennis and family in their double sorrow.—St. Paul Press. THE NORTHWESTERN wants to publish all the good, clean, wholesome news, but does not wish to be sensational nor unreliable. All who read this local can help us in gathering such news. If any of you or your friends are ill or on a visit or your friends are entertaining persons from a distance, or you know of parties, weddings, births or deaths will you please phone or call on us or send us a card? Your kindness and thoughtfulness will be very much appreciated. Please do this by Wednesday noon of each week in order that it may be printed that week. We try hard to get all the news but can't be at every place, nor can we read your mind to find out the items you know and could tell us.



Don't forget the Fourth of July celebration at Jenner's Park.

Miss Grace Adamson expects to leave next Tuesday for a visit with friends in Grand Junction, Colo. While stepping off the porch at her home last Tuesday, Mrs. C. Biemond fell spraining her ankle. Another newspaper man has been favored with a fat office. Bro. Amshury of the Broken Bow Republican has been made receiver of the land office at that place. He will still own and control his paper, but has secured the services of an efficient editor to take personal charge of the Republican in the person of C. K. Bassett, who for the past twenty-two years has been editor and publisher of a paper at Valley City, North Dakota. We wish both gentlemen success. Gene Patton's big yellow dog has gone to his reward. Last week he got caught in the big wheel in the mill race and was drowned. Owners of fine dogs hereabouts are complaining that a guard should be put in above the wheel, as when a canine gets in the water above he is caught in the eddy in spite of all efforts to the contrary. Henry Elsner came near losing a valuable bird dog there recently. About the worst base ball frost that has struck any aggregation in this section for years struck the Arcadia "Blues" last Friday, when they came down from their little hamlet to the north to wipe the earth up with the Wiggle Creek farmer boys. By agreement the game was had on the Loup City diamond, and before the game everybody conceded it to Arcadia even the Wiggle Creek boys giving it up. Before the hour arrived, Cooley marshaled his "Bloozy" up and down Main street, his voice like a fog horn announcing the great event, and his magnificent physique swelling with pride as he fondly gazed upon his aggregation, and the Wiggle Creekers shrank within themselves till their suits hung loose in the breeze. But how was the result? Don't ask Cooley. The awfulness of his defeat was paralyzing. He went home with nine straight goose eggs to his credit, while the Wiggle Creek Bruisers fondly carted down to the creek eleven as pretty scores as ever were won, and all from Cooley's renowned "Bloozy." But why pile on the agony? Cooley's "Bloozy" evidently can't play ball—even with a bunch of farmers. They should have had flat boards for bats. Nineteen of them fanned out. Only one got to third base. Some actually reached second, but found the ball there in advance. Cooley should give his wonderful aggregation a certain amount of practice before they even play with plow-boys. They are nice boys, but they can't play ball—not with the W. C. Bruisers, at least. We are sorry for Cooley. He really thought he was at the head of a base ball aggregation. Grand Island will celebrate the coming glorious Fourth in a style of magnificence never before equaled by that live town. They propose to have a parade over a mile long, two ball games, morning and afternoon, between Hastings and Grand Island, a program of fine races, for which prizes aggregating \$350 have been provided, balloon ascensions, \$1000 display of fireworks in the evening and a whole host of other attractions. Excursion rates on all railroads have been arranged for and it is thought sure an excursion train will be given to those on this line who desire to attend the big day there. Grand Island gives a special invitation to the people of Loup City and Sherman county to attend the festivities.—Later—A special excursion train has been secured on the Sargent branch for Grand Island. Whether it will be a special out of here in the morning or attached to the regular morning passenger has not yet been decided, but returning will not leave Grand Island earlier than 10:30 at night, giving plenty of time to witness the fire-works and evening doings.