

I am now receiving shipments of guns and shells for fall shooting, If wanting a gun call early while I have a variety to pick from.  
**Resp. Yours,**  
**P. O. REED, The Hardware Man.**

A. P. CULLEY, President. W. F. MASON, Cashier.

**THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF LOUP CITY.**



**1885** **1906**  
**Conservative and Strong**  
**We Do a Banking Business Only**  
**Farm Loans at 6 per cent, Optional Payments**

**THE NORTHWESTERN**

**A Few Market Quotations.**

Cattle, per 100 lbs.	\$3.00	\$3.50
Hogs, per 100 lbs.	6.00	
Corn, per bu.	.30	.35
Wheat, per bu.	.42	.54
Oats, per bu.	.20	.24
Rye, per bu.	.40	.42
Butter, per lb.	.12	.15
Eggs, per doz.	.11	
Hens, per lb.	.06	
Spring chickens, per lb.	.09	

**Local News.**

**Cash for butter at Siebth's.**  
 It pays to trade at Cooper's.  
 Hayward Bros. shoes for sale at Cooper's.  
 Puritan Indian meal, 10c's package at Cooper's.  
 Herman Fiebig had business at St. Paul yesterday.  
 3 on 62, Ashley Conger, the drayman. Get him.  
 Cooper pays the highest price for poultry and produce.  
 Delicious short order lunches at the Model Restaurant.  
 Baled hay for sale by A. P. de Lyster. Free delivery.  
 Henry Dolling returned Tuesday from his trip to Germany.  
 Highest cash price paid for spring chickens by Siepmann & Co.  
 Biemond shipped a car of hogs Tuesday and another yesterday.  
 For Sale—Good folding bed. See L. Hansen at First National Bank.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Conliser went to Grand Island Wednesday morning.  
 Zimmerman & Brewer can make a straight 6 per cent farm loan. Call and see them.  
 Miss Rose Mulick went to Grand Island Wednesday morning for a visit with friends.  
 Rev. McEwen went to Omaha yesterday on business connected with the new church building.  
 John W. Long is prepared to make all Real Estate Loans on short notice at lowest rates.  
 Don't forget Miss Greaves' Recital this evening. It promises to be a most excellent entertainment.  
 Spring-time is the time to paint—Sherwin-Williams is the kind of paint. Sold by LEININGER LUMBER CO.  
 The M. E. social on the J. W. Long lawn, Tuesday evening, was a social and success, the receipts being \$32.40.  
 Sheriff Williams had business at Central City and other points this week, going thence Wednesday morning.  
 Dr. Vallier, Osteopath, Grand Island, Neb., office over Decatur & Beagle's shoe store. Consultation and examination free. Chronic diseases a specialty.  
 R. T. Wilson, the hustling real estate man from St. Edwards, left for home yesterday. He has just disposed of a fine tract of land near Mason City at \$40 per acre.  
 To Chicago or Peoria and return, \$17.05. Dats of sale, Aug. 4, 5 and 6th, final limit Aug. 15th. Several excellent trains daily. Tickets and information of the local agent, R. L. ARTHUR.  
 Miss Nettie Conger returned from the Kearney normal, last Friday, to be in time for the county institute, which she will also attend. Miss Conger never loses a chance to perfect herself in school work.  
 A most enjoyable dance was given at Elmer Babcock's in Clay township last Saturday night and this coming Saturday evening another one will be given at Henry Beushousen's. The boys know how to do things up right down there.  
 Engineer O. Bryan left Monday for a trip to Hot Spring, Utah, to get relief from his rheumatic troubles. He took his train to St. Paul as usual that morning, where he was relieved by another engineer, and went on to Hot Springs from there.

Try the Model restaurant.  
**Highest price for eggs—SIEBTH.**  
 Binder twine at T. M. Reed's.  
 Siebth's—One door west of opera house. Farmers, try the Model for good meals.  
**WANTED:** 10,000 dozen eggs at Cooper's.  
 Miss Louise Taylor returned to Omaha Tuesday.  
 Phone A. T. Conger, 3 on 62, when in need of a drayman.  
 A second-hand threshing outfit for sale. See T. M. Reed.  
 Bohart's cake and pastry flour, 25c per package, at Cooper's.  
 Highest cash price paid for spring chickens by Siepmann & Co.  
 If you want to buy or sell real estate, call on John W. Long.  
 Lum Fletcher and family returned from their Iowa visit last Thursday.  
 T. M. Reed has just received a new stock of buggies. Call and see them.  
 Miss Emma Bell returned home from school at Kearney last Saturday.  
 C. H. Leininger, undertaker and embalmer. Calls answered day or night.  
 Miss Bertha Johns returned from the Kearney normal last Saturday evening.  
 County Clerk Beushousen's good mother drove up from Ashton yesterday, returning home today.  
 E. S. Hayhurst took a business trip to Omaha yesterday on business connected with his new building.  
 See A. P. de Lyster for Loup City Mill Co.'s flour and feed. Every sack warranted. Free delivery.  
 Mrs. Alta Edwards, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Robt. Young, returned to Omaha Tuesday.  
 Conductor Taylor came home Monday evening quite ill and will remain at home till his present state of health is improved.  
 W. P. Reed will sell you choice lots in Loup City cheap, but soon will be higher price, also farms for sale from 40 acres up and prices right.  
 Frank Robbins left this morning to join the St. Paul company to Fort Riley to the annual encampment of the Nebraska National Guards.  
 C. W. Zellers, wife and little son of Palmer, visited over last Sunday at the home of Ira Timson, on the county farm, returning home Monday.  
 Charley Minshull was at Kearney over last Sunday, returning Monday and taking charge of Johnson & Lorentz' store while Gus is away.  
 Misses Henry Young and Blanche Bennett returned from the Kearney normal school last Friday and are in attendance on the county institute.  
 Geo. Brammer and Sam Fletcher last Saturday brought up a fine bunch of horses from Grand Island and put them in Sam's pasture in Clay township.  
 Miss Hilda Nordstrom returned from St. Paul last Friday, where she has been attending Normal, and is enrolled among the institute teachers here.  
 For the present, while their church is being remodeled, our Methodist friends will unite with the Baptist people in union services at the latter church.  
 J. B. Geltzer, who has been here for the past week looking after the threshing interests on his big farm east of town returned to Columbus Tuesday morning.  
 We received pleasant calls on Monday from Henry Beushousen of Bristol and Elmer Babcock of Clay, two of the best boys in that part of the best county in the state.  
 A. M. Bennett returned from the west last Saturday evening and went west again Monday morning. He brought back several cars of horses which he sold at Grand Island.  
 The D. Welster Davis recital at the opera house last evening, under the auspices of the Presbyterian society, was fairly well attended, considering the sultry weather, and were well pleased with the work of Mr. Davis and of the pome talent assisting him.

Try Sunday dinners at the Model.  
**Loans on Real Estate, call on John W. Long.**

Don't sell your chickens before getting Siebth's cash price.  
 Beardley's shredded codfish, 10c's per can at Cooper's.  
 Highest cash price paid for spring chickens by Siepmann & Co.  
 Highest cash price paid for spring chickens by Siepmann & Co.  
 Wanted: Man to drive team. Good wages. See Frank Foster at barber shop.  
 W. J. Fisher left Monday morning for a ten days' trip to Grinnell and Iowa City, Iowa.  
 Mrs. Stewart Conger was quite ill last Friday and Saturday, but much better at present.  
 Gus Lorentz left for St. Joseph, Monday, on a goods buying trip, and will be home Friday.  
 E. G. Taylor's good father and mother visited him over Sunday, returning home to St. Paul Monday morning.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Tony Forsell were over from Hazard Sunday visiting with Mrs. Forsell's father, Frank Otowski.  
 W. T. Gibson's bridge gang went to Austin Monday morning, where they expected to finish the Austin bridge by last evening.  
 Mrs. R. J. Nightingale and Miss Beatrice Nightingale left Tuesday morning for a ten days' visit with friends at Lincoln.  
 M. C. Mulick returned from Utah last Friday with a car or two of horses which horsemen claim are a mighty fine bunch.  
 The Entre Nous club entertained Mrs. Geo. Leininger last Friday, Mrs. Will Hawk on Monday and Mrs. F. M. Henry on Tuesday, afterwards, at the homes of these ladies.  
 Mrs. G. F. Hall, who has been visiting her step-daughter, Mrs. Garteyer, returned last Friday to her home at Hopewell, N. M., Winnie and retta Garteyer accompanying her on a visit.  
 Fritz Bickell's team ran away last Thursday evening, while he was in town on business, he hanging on to the lines and being dragged some distance, breaking the bones in his right ankle.  
 The teachers' institute this week is going along very successfully, the attendance being at this writing some forty-four of our teachers. We will speak more fully of the institute next week.  
 At a "blue rock" shoot on the grounds yesterday evening, the following was the score by totals, on 20 birds: -W. F. Mason, 1; Enderolsen, 5; R. P. Starr, 8; P. O. Reed, 11; O. Mason, 8; Kinsman, 8, and A. T. Conger, 5.  
 The editor went down to Omaha last Friday after his good mother, Mrs. C. E. Burleigh from Des Moines, who will visit him for a few weeks. She has reached the ripe old age of 82 years and past, but if you did not know it you would not think she was past sixty, so sprightly and active and young looking she is. And she is good for ten or fifteen years yet.  
 A service of unusual interest is planned for next Sunday evening at the Presbyterian church. The subject is, "The songs we love, and how they came to be written." A song is sung with new meaning when you know the circumstances which called it into being. There will also be the usual special music. The service is for you. It will be brief, interesting and helpful.  
 Dr. and Mrs. S. A. Main left for Kansas City, Kas., Tuesday morning being in receipt of a telegram the night previous, that Mrs. Main's sister, Mrs. G. P. Callahan, was dangerously ill with inflammation of the bowels, and had been removed to the hospital as a last resort. Mrs. Callahan was visiting here a few weeks since, only returning home a fortnight since. We trust they will find the good sister much improved and her recovery speedy.  
 Last Thursday night, the printing plant of the editor's brother, W. E. Burleigh, at Tingley, Iowa, "The Vindicator," was destroyed by lightning, almost the entire office and building being consumed. This is a serious blow to our good brother, but with the Burleigh grit, he immediately ordered a new outfit, presses, type and all paraphernalia of a well regulated weekly print shop, and does not expect to miss one issue of the paper, thanks to his kind newspaper neighbors, who came speedily to his relief, with their offices at his disposal till he could get on his feet again.  
 The carnival company which showed here five days last week, folded their tents and went away Monday morning, and with them went many hundreds of dollars of the people's good money. It is said the entertainments were fairly good and people are not complaining about getting their money's worth, but honest, now, wouldn't it have been much wiser had our people gotten up a home carnival, had a much better time, and kept a much larger per cent of the money at home? It does not pay to have factions and bickerings and dissensions in a home community, let the cause or source be what it may, as the loss is inestimable to not only a few but is felt by all and time scarcely ever heals the wounds.

Mrs. Peter Hendrickson left last Saturday for an extended visit to her youngest daughter at Plymouth, Wis. Mrs. Hendrickson goes also to look over that country, with the possibility of selling her farm in Webster township and investing her money there, that she may be near her daughter. The many friends of the good lady will regret her intention and trust she may still abide with us.

We received a pleasant call on Monday from Mr. H. S. Moores, formerly a newspaper man of Frontier county, this state, but now representing the Ross P. Curtice Co., of Lincoln, the well known music house, with headquarters at Grand Island. Mr. Moores and wife were here over Sunday, the guests of Conductor Taylor's family, returning home Tuesday morning. Mr. Moores was combining business with pleasure, in representing his house to our people. The Ross P. Curtice Co. is too well known to our people to call for favorable comment from us, but we are impelled to say that if any of our people are in want of a first-class piano or any other musical instrument, or desirous of copies of the latest sheet music, a letter to Mr. Moores will receive prompt attention and you will not be disappointed in doing business through him with this excellent musical house.

Dr. J. H. Long has received a letter from C. C. Van Alest at Sand Point, Idaho, dated July 25th, which gives much interesting facts in regard to that country, and worthy to be printed in full, but lack of space forbids. Sand Point is about five years old and about the size of Loup City, and a live, hustling lumber town on a lake. He says the town is rather rough from a moral point of view and speaks of the robbery of the postoffice and of his own house at one time, in which he lost \$95 of his hard-earned money. The town has a good water system, electric lights, long distance and local telephone plant, on the Great Northern and Northern Pacific and another railroad coming in—the Seattle Inland. The town is built on the lake shore, on a nice level, yet full of stumps and half burned trees. Lumbering is the chief support of the town and country, but little farming being done and the cost of living high. More or less mining is being done and a smelter is being built. Mr. Van Alest has purchased a steamboat plying on the lake, of which he is captain, and is making a nice living therefrom, but his health being poorly, he turns the management mostly over to a brother-in-law, who is an engineer and well acquainted with the lake and the people, and with Mr. Van Alest's oldest boy, relieves him of most of the responsibility, and in fact makes it unnecessary to accompany it on its trips, which are for a great part in handling excursion parties. The climate and scenery are noted as being very fine, while the hunting for big game and the fishing superb.

The county commissioners of one or two counties have had printed in their local papers an extract from the compiled statutes that reads like news. It is as follows:  
 5322 Sec. 129—That it shall be the duty of land owners in this state to mow or otherwise destroy all weeds to the middle of all public roads running along their lands at least once in each year, namely, between the 15th day of July and the 15th day of August of each year. And when land owners neglect to mow or otherwise destroy the weeds in roads as herein provided it shall be the duty of the overseer of the roads on complaint of any resident of his road district to mow or destroy the weeds on neglected portions of roads complained of and the overseer may charge and be paid from the general funds of the county, \$1.50 per day for man, \$1.50 per day for team and \$1.00 per day for the use of the mowing machine for the time actually spent cutting and destroying weeds, provided that no overseer shall destroy the weeds on any road until the time has passed in which the owner is required to destroy said weeds. And a statement of all moneys paid to the overseers of roads for carrying out the provisions of this act shall be made by the overseers to the county clerk, giving a proper description of the lands whereon weeds were destroyed by the overseer of roads, and the county clerk shall include such amounts in making the county tax lists as an assessment against said lands which shall be collected as other taxes.

**For Sale**  
 from the Loup Valley herd of  
**Poland China Swine**  
 One Mile S. E. Court House  
**Loup City, Nebr.**  
 Ten fall boars, sired by Nemo Butler, No. 38885, and Northern Chief, No. 38397. Twenty spring boars, sired by Highland Boy, No. 39098; Pawnee Wilkes, No. 36148; F's Choice Goods, No. 36149, and Perfection Grand, No. 33638. Perfection Grand is the great herd boar of E. H. Andrews, Kearney, Neb. I will hold a bred brood sow sale in the spring. Telephone connections.  
 H. J. JOHANSEN, Prop.

**Laurels Again!**  
 The Pure Kentucky Whiskey Awarded to  
**L. W. HARPER KENTUCKY WHISKEY**  
 Sold Wholesale and Retail Everywhere.  
**For Sale by T. H. Elsner**

**Letting Down Piano Prices.**

Our midsummer clearing sale will close out over fifty used pianos regardless of cost, to make room for our immense fall stock. Every piano advertised is tuned, polished, regulated and guaranteed strictly as represented.

Upright pianos for \$88.00, \$96.00, \$105.00; Arion, \$118.00; Kimball, \$125.00; Singer \$127.00; Vose \$138.00; square pianos for \$10.00, 12.00, \$15.00, \$18.00 and up. Terms to suit. Write for complete list and tell us what terms you would like. Write today—we cannot duplicate those sold. Visit our store when in Omaha, Lincoln, Sioux City, Council Bluffs, or South Omaha.

**Schmoller & Mueller Piano Co.,**  
 Ship Pianos Everywhere.  
 1311-13 Farnam St. Omaha.

**PROFESSIONAL CARDS**

**A. P. CULLEY,**  
**Attorney & Counselor-at-Law**  
 (OFFICE: FIRST NATIONAL BANK)  
**Loup City, Nebr.**

**R. J. NIGHTINGALE**  
**Attorney and Counselor-at-Law**  
**LOUP CITY, NEB.**

**AARON WALL**  
**Lawyer**  
 Practices in all Courts  
 Loup City, Neb.

**ROBT. P. STARR**  
**ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,**  
**LOUP CITY, NEBRASKA.**

**J. H. LONG**  
**PHYSICIAN and SURGEON**  
 Office, Over New Bank.  
 TELEPHONE CALL, NO. 39

**A. S. MAIN,**  
**Physician and Surgeon**  
 Office at Telephone Connection.  
**LOUP CITY, - - NEBR.**

**A. J. KEARNS**  
**PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON**  
 Office Practice a Specialty.  
 Phone, 30. Office at Residence  
**Loup City, - Nebraska**

**S. A. ALLEN,**  
**DENTIST,**  
 LOUP CITY, NEB.  
 Office up stairs in the new State Bank building.

**W. L. MARCY,**  
**DENTIST,**  
 LOUP CITY, NEB.  
 OFFICE: East Side Public Square.  
 Phone, 6-16

**M. H. MEAD**  
**Bonded Abstracter**  
 LOUP CITY, - NEBRASKA.  
 Only set of Abstract books in county

**For a Drayman**  
 Send a messenger for  
**J. W. Conger**  
 He will pay the fee

**Traveling Men**  
 And the Public!  
**The St. Elmo Livery Barn**

Is under a new management. Give me a trial and if you have anything good to say, say it to others; if you have any complaint, make it to me. Others can't right my mistakes, but I can and will. Respt.,  
 PHONE, 4 on 9.  
**T. E. Gilbert, Prop.**

**For Sale**  
 from the Loup Valley herd of  
**Poland China Swine**  
 One Mile S. E. Court House  
**Loup City, Nebr.**  
 Ten fall boars, sired by Nemo Butler, No. 38885, and Northern Chief, No. 38397. Twenty spring boars, sired by Highland Boy, No. 39098; Pawnee Wilkes, No. 36148; F's Choice Goods, No. 36149, and Perfection Grand, No. 33638. Perfection Grand is the great herd boar of E. H. Andrews, Kearney, Neb. I will hold a bred brood sow sale in the spring. Telephone connections.  
 H. J. JOHANSEN, Prop.

A Large and Complete Line of  
**Men's and Boys' Clothing**  
**And LADIES' FURNISHINGS**

All new and Up-to-Date. We can save you money by dealing with us.

**JOHNSON & LORENTZ**

**Do You Want**

**SHERMAN COUNTY LAND**

If so, Enquire of

**W. R. Mellor**

**J. I. DEPEWE**  
**Blacksmith & Wagon Maker**  
 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 machinery, also a force of experienced men who know how to operate it and turn out a job with neatness and dispatch.  
**MY PRICES ARE REASONABLE AND PROMPT ATTENTION GIVEN TO ALL CUSTOMERS.**

**C. H. LEININGER**  
**FURNITURE**

Pianos, Organs, Undertaking, and Art Goods.

Framing Pictures a Specialty

Undertaking and Art Goods | **C. H. LEININGER** | Pianos and Organs  
 Furniture

**E. G. TAYLOR,** President. **J. S. PEDLER,** Vice President. **C. C. CARLSON,** Cashier.  
 —DIRECTORS—  
**W. R. MELLOR,** **J. W. LONG,** **S. N. SWETLAND**

**LOUP CITY STATE BANK**  
 LOUP CITY, NEBRASKA.  
 Capital Stock, - \$25,000.00  
 Individual Liability, \$250,000.00