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THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF LOUP CITY.



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

Moving Sale For Next 30 Days

We will sell everything at Reduced Prices, as we have moved back in the rear of our lot, and will give you bargains in everything. Men's Fleece Under Suits at 75c per suit. Boys' Fleece Under Suits at 35c and 50c. Ladies Under Suits at 15c to \$2.00. Duck Coats, \$3.00 for \$2.50; \$2.50 Coats for \$2.00, and \$1.50 Coats for \$1.00. Outing Flannel: 15c Flannel at 12 1-2c, and 12 1-2c Flannel at 10c per yard. All kinds of Calico and Prints from 4c to 10c. Overcoats, see the reduction, \$15 Coats for \$12. Overcoats, another grade, 12 Coats for 10. Overcoats, yet cheaper, 10 Coats for 8. Overcoats, get one, cheap, 8 Coats for 6. Overcoats, isn't this low enough? 6 Coats for 4. Overcoats, away down to bed-rock, 4 Coats for 2. Don't forget the old place is still there.

Johnson & Lorentz.

THE NORTHWESTERN

A Few Market Quotations.

Table with market quotations for various goods like Cattle, Hogs, Corn, Wheat, Oats, Rye, Butter, Eggs, Hens, and Spring chickens.

Local News

Will Zimmerman sells land. Panassa at Siepmann's. Ask for it. Call and see Draper Bros. 5 and 10 cent counter. Joe Cording was over from Litchfield Sunday last. Will Zimmerman has some fine bargains in town lots. Phone A. T. Conger, 3 on 62, when in need of a drayman. R. P. Starr had business at Ashton Monday and Tuesday. C. H. Leininger has some excellent buckwheat flour for sale. For custom-made harness fully guaranteed see Draper Bros. P. O. Reed returned from his eastern visit last Friday evening. Sleeth purchases 27 cents for butter fat delivered at Chase's. A good quality of alfalfa seed at P. O. Reed's at a reasonable price. SALES—We clerk sales. See us, FIRST NATIONAL BANK, LOUP CITY. M. C. Mulick returned from Lincoln last Saturday much improved in health. Buy the Round Oak Chief steel ranges at P. O. Reed's and get the best. J. F. Kieffer shipped a car of cattle to the Omaha markets yesterday via the B. & M. Miss Edna Daddow visited last week with her sister, Mrs. Ballman, in Howard county. If you have any old traces ripped, take them to Draper Bros., they will sew them for 5 cents per foot. The W. C. T. U. will hold a Mother's meeting on March 1st, at Mrs. Hunter's at 3 p. m. All mothers please come. We have just received our new carpet samples. Come in and look at them. Christensen & Ferdinand Furniture Co. Mrs. H. M. Mathew had the misfortune to run a nail into one foot last week, but fortunately no serious results followed. L. H. Spahr, the sewing machine expert, cleans and repairs all kinds of sewing machines at Draper Bros. Hardware store. Call and see him. C. E. Mellor has moved his business to the rear of the First National Bank where he will be found with a full line of windmills, pumps and general repairs. C. C. Cooper last week purchased lots adjoining Ward VerValin's home on the south and has started the foundations for two new cottages thereon. Don't forget I am selling the Grand Island barbed border woven wire fencing. Leave your order with me early, as during the busy season the demand for it is so large it is impossible to get immediate shipments. P. O. Reed.

If you want a buggy see T. M. Reed. Draper Bros. will repair and oil your harness.

Loans on Real Estate, call on John W. Long.

A small fire-proof safe for sale. Inquire at this office.

J. C. Fletcher has sold his residence to Mrs. Lizzie Stark.

Fish of all kinds during the Lent season at Siepmann's.

Go to Leininger's feed store when you want shelled corn.

Go to T. M. Reed for well work, windmills and supplies of all kinds.

Extra large bulk olives for sale at Siepmann's. Try them.

Buy your storm sashes and doors now. Sold by the Leininger Lumber company.

It will pay you to look Draper's large stock of harness over before buying elsewhere.

When you want anything in the furniture line go to Christensen & Ferdinand Furniture Co.

Moving sale for next thirty days at Johnson & Lorentz. Everything sold at reduced prices. See ad.

Closing out Ladies' Misses and Children's Coats and Jackets at nearly cost at Johnson & Lorentz.

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

Draper Bros. will put more oil in your harness for \$1.25 than you can in a week with the old process.

Home-made headcheese, liverwurst, frankfurts, bologna and Berlin ham for sale at Siepmann's market.

It is reported Rev. Madely has resigned his pastorate of the Presbyterian church at Oxford, this state.

Christensen & Ferdinand Furniture Co. sell the best organ on the market. Guaranteed for 10 years.

No evening service at the Presbyterian church next Sunday. Union meetings begin at the Baptist church.

Chas. Kalka and family left Tuesday for their new home at McLean, Texas. We wish that success may attend them.

Mrs. Newton Vance went to Lincoln Tuesday morning, where she will purchase a millinery stock for the Conhiser store.

Mrs. A. E. Chase gave a dinner last Sunday to a few young ladies in honor of the birthday anniversary of her sister, Miss Jennie Sutton.

Lum Fletcher has purchased the heirs of the old Draper homestead, they taking in part payment the T. S. Nightingale residence, which in turn has been purchased by Del Draper.

The next number of lecture course March 2nd, at opera house, Slayton's Jubilee Singers, the greatest company of colored artists before the public. Everyone should hear them. Holders of tickets remember the date.

Headache, weak inflamed eyes, dizziness, styes, cross eyes are relieved by Dr. Ferrigo. Failures are very few compared to our successes. Call at St. Elmo hotel, March 9, 10 and 11 and see him about it.

Yesterday morning, Dr. Grothman of St. Paul, assisted by Dr. A. S. Main, amputated the left leg of C. W. Fletcher about two inches above the knee. Mr. Fletcher has been a sufferer from rheumatism in that limb for many years and for the past few months has been confined to his house and a greater part of time to his bed. He had been urged for a long time to submit to the operation, but his consent could not be obtained till the present. The operation was very successful.

Alfalfa.

Those wanting alfalfa seed for spring sowing see T. M. Reed.

Jubilee Singers.

Lecture course entertainment. The universal verdict of the press and public is that this is undoubtedly the best attraction of its kind in America. They give a varied program, including old-time jubilees, as well as high class, up-to-date music. You can't afford to miss them. Opera house, Saturday, March 2nd.

Clint Outhouse will occupy the W. R. Mellor residence.

Anyone wanting meat smoked, call at Siepmann's market.

C. W. Conhiser left yesterday morning for the gold fields of Georgia.

Feed your chickens clam shell and granulated bone. C. H. Leininger, sells it.

Siepmann buys pigs, Siepmann pays the top price and sells at the right price.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Mellor shipped their household goods to Lincoln last Saturday.

C. H. Leininger (successor to A. P. de Lyster) sells flour and all kinds of feed. Phone 6 on 23.

Another fresh shipment of bulk dill, sweet and sour pickles received at Siepmann's market.

Dr. Ferrigo, the reliable optician and eye specialist, at the St. Elmo hotel, March 9, 10 and 11.

A valentine party was given last Friday evening by Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Waite. A pleasant time was had.

Elmer Walker of the west end of the county will have a sale the 25th and contemplates moving to Kansas unless he finds a satisfactory location here.

Several of Loup City's bon-ton young men are building beauty locks on the sides of their faces, with the idea that mutton-chops are the up-to-date thing.

We understand the Krug Brewing Co. will in the spring build a two-story brick on the site of the Mulick saloon building, the property recently bought of Tom Inks.

Judge Angier received the sad news of the death of his only brother, F. L. Angier, aged 69 years, at his home, Beardstown, Ills., on Friday last. The judge has the sympathy of all in his sorrow.

The annual congregational meeting will be held at the Presbyterian church next Sunday morning. Reports of the year's work will be made. Every member of the church and congregation is urged to be present.

Sam Galloway is a sufferer from la grippe. Sam furnishes a good deal of territory for the measly gripe to work upon. The gripe has always avoided the doctor's skeleton frame as being too small to operate upon.

15 head of Duroc bred sows and gilts will be offered for sale at Jos. Leui's sale on Feb. 28th, four miles east of Loup City. All eligible to record and mostly bred to a son of Crimson Wonder.

JOHN VANDEGRIFT. Frank Dennis was up from St. Paul last Thursday. He has resigned his position with the Northern Milling Co., and will soon move to Trenton and engage with his father-in-law in the general merchandise business. We wish Frank success.

The Fremont Brewing Co. last Thursday closed a deal which made it the owner of the present postoffice site, purchasing the same of Will Simpson, the consideration being \$2,500. We understand it is the intention to erect a brick building and store house for the Cords & Graefe saloon.

Union Evangelistic meetings conducted by the pastors and assisted by a large chorus choir will begin next Sunday evening at the Baptist church. The public generally are invited to the meetings. The regular attendance of the members of the different churches is expected. Let everyone do what he can to make the meetings a success.

The merchants of Loup City have made arrangements with Ashley Conger to haul farmers and their families into town from the south bridge until the bridge is repaired, which will probably be some time next week. Farmers can thus leave their teams at the bridge and be brought to town free of charge to do their trading and returned to the bridge any hour they desire. This is a thoughtful idea on the part of our merchants and no doubt will be appreciated by the farmers.

Will Larsen of the Johnson-Larsen firm made a business trip to Loup City Wednesday. Mr. Larsen and family expect to remove to that place the first of March.—Aurora Republican.

Mr. Larsen has purchased an interest in the general merchandise business of Johnson & Lorentz, here, selling his interest in the Aurora store to Mr. Johnson, who will take his boys in business with him. Mr. Larsen has purchased the C. C. Cooper cottage of which he will take possession the first of April.

Rev. L. C. McEwen, Dr. J. H. Long and E. G. Taylor are in Aurora next week in attendance upon a foreign missionary convention for men. Ten states are represented and some of the ablest speakers in the United States as well as some from foreign countries will participate in the program. Rev. McEwen is chairman of the committee in this (Kansas) territory, and has had the matter of arousing interest and securing delegates in hand. This is the first meeting of the kind that has ever been held and gives promise of accomplishing much for the cause.

Last week a young man from the west end of the county was arrested and brought to this city on complaint of obtaining money under false pretenses, but when the trial day came, on Monday of this week, the complainant, by his attorney, withdrew the complaint. The friends of the young man feel very indignant and hurt over the affair, as the facts go to show that the arrest was unjust and uncalled for and places the young man in an unenviable position and hurtful to his reputation. We avoid naming the parties involved in the case, only to state the matter in justification of the boy, among those who have heard of the arrest and not the outcome.

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GREAT HARNESS SALE

Some people do, but all of them may not know that we carry the largest, best selected, up-to-date stock of Harness to be found in any retail establishment in this great state of Nebraska. Therefore we take this opportunity to lay before you a description of a few of the 40 different kinds and styles of Harness we carry in stock. We can not describe each and every set, but before giving the descriptions as they appear below, we wish to state that the goods we are offering in this sale are cut from the very best A stock oak tanned leather, and made up by the best mechanics in this line. Look our line over and the time spent in doing so will prove a profit to you.

Single Buggy Harness . . .

No. 0

Gig Saddle—2 1/2 inch, full pad. Bridle—3/4 inch, cheek, patent leather blinds, overdraw. Line—3/4 inch, loop to bit. Breast Collar—Plain folded. Traces—1 in., doubled and stitched. Breeching—Plain folded, 3/4 inch side strap. Shaft Tugs—3/4 in., doubled and stitched. Belly Band—Doubled and stitched. Turnbacks—3/4 inch.

Price, \$6 00

No. 4 1-2

Gig Saddle—Single strap, patent leather jockey. Bridle—3/4 inch box loop cheek, leather blinds, 3 buckle overcheck. Line—3/4 in., to loop in bit, 1 in. hand parts. Breast Collar—1 1/2 in. shaped single strap, box loops. Traces—1 1/2 in. single strap. Breeching—1 1/2 inch single strap, box loops to lead-ups. Turnbacks—3/4 x 1 1/2, round crupper sewed on, 3/4 in. hip straps. Belly Band—1 1/2 in. Griffith buckle, single strap. Shaft Tugs—3/4 in., ironed.

Price, \$12 50

Double Team Harness . . .

No. 212

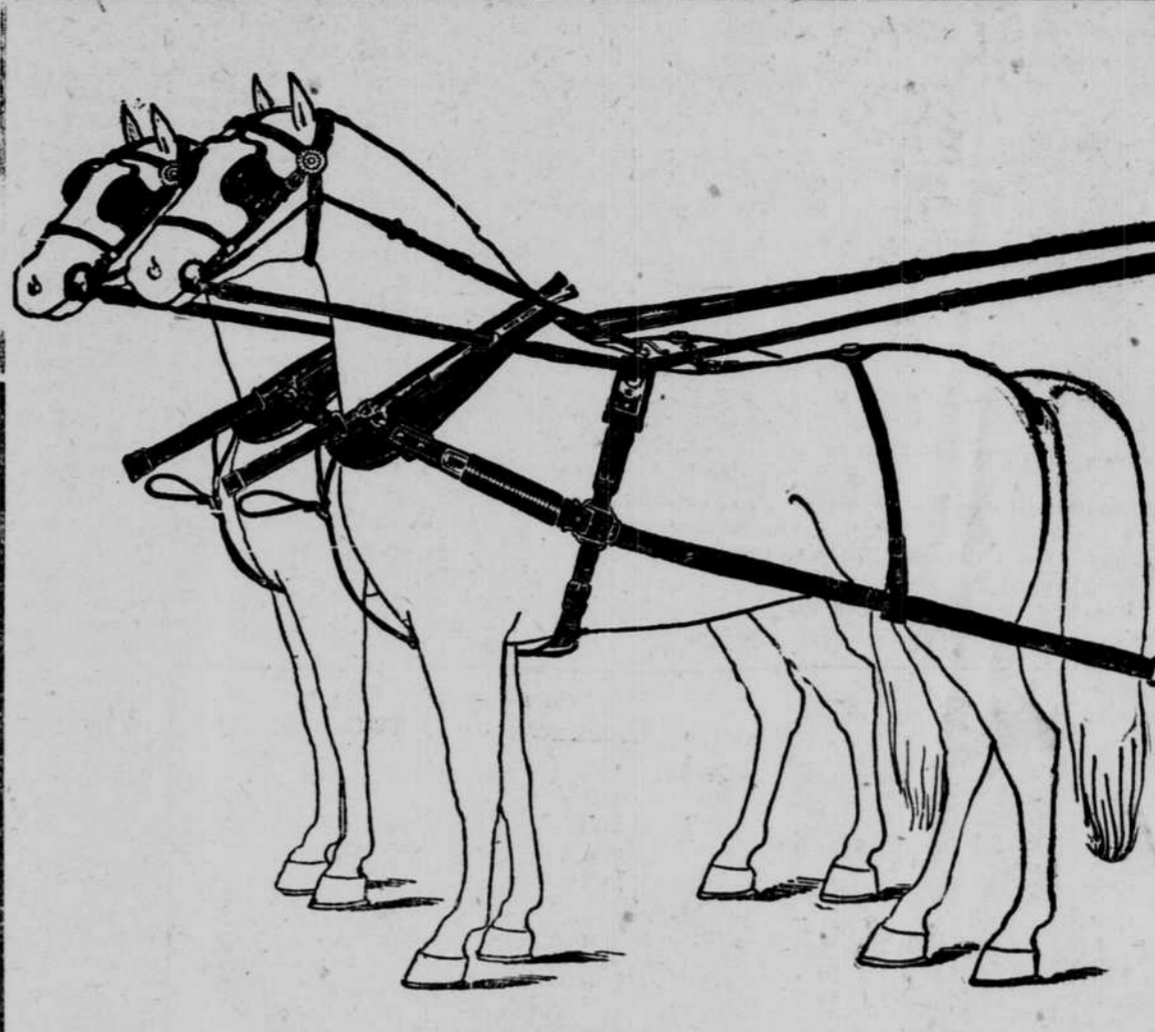
Pads—Perfection ring-end, 1 1/4 in. market strap. Bridle—3/4 in., short cheek. Line—1 in. x 18 ft. Hames—Over top, 3/8 strap. Hame Tugs—1 1/2 in., long folded. Traces—1 1/2 inch, doubled and stitched. Back and Hip Strap—1 in. with trace carrier. Breast Strap—1 1/2 inch. Pole Strap—1 1/2 inch. Belly Band—Folded, 1 1/2 in.

Price, \$27 00

No. 214

Pads—Perfection. Bridle—3/4 in., short cheek. Line—1 1/2 in. x 20 ft. Hames—Bolt, with Cooper jointed clips. Hame Tugs—1 1/2 in. Concord. Traces—1 1/2 inch, doubled and stitched. Back Strap—1 1/2 inch. Hip Strap—1 1/2 inch. Breast Strap—1 1/2 inch. Pole Strap—1 1/2 inch. Belly Band—Folded, 1 1/2 in.

Price, \$31 00



HAYHURST GALLAWAY Hardware Co.

Double Driving Harness . . .

No. 100

Coach Pads—Leather, 1 1/2 in. Bridle—3/4 inch, overcheck. Lines—3/4 inch through. Hames—7 lb. iron, 3/8 in strap. Hame Tugs—1 1/2 inch. Traces—1 inch, doubled and stitched. Turnbacks—3/4 inch, round crupper. Breast Strap—1 1/2 inch. Belly Band—Folded. Complete with collars.

Price, \$15 00

No. 109

Bridle—3/4 inch, box loop. Pad—Coach, long housing. Traces—1 1/4 in., single strap. Hames—Iron, coach. Lines—1 inch front, 1 1/2 inch hand parts. Belly Band—Single strap. Turnbacks—3/4 in., scalloped. Pole Strap—1 1/2 inch. Complete with collars.

Price, \$22 00

No. 109

Same as above described, with double hip strap breeching.

Price, \$31 00

Double Team Harness with Breeching . . .

No. 210

Pads—Swell, flat wool lined. Bridle—3/4 inch. Lines—3/4 in. x 18 ft. Hames—No. 150, iron overtop. Hame Tugs—Long, 1 1/2 inch, folded. Traces—1 1/2 in., doubled and stitched. Breeching—Folded, double hip straps. Breast and Pole Straps—1 in. Belly Band—1 1/2 inch.

Price, \$20 00

No. 214

Pads—Heavy Perfection. Bridle—3/4 inch, short cheek. Lines—1 1/2 in. x 20 ft. Hames—Bolt, 3/8 inch strap. Hame Tugs—1 1/2 inch, long, laced box loop. Traces—1 1/2 in., doubled and stitched. Turnbacks—1 in., with trace carriers. Breeching—Heavy, folded. Breast Strap—1 1/2 inch. Pole Strap—1 1/2 inch. Belly Band—Folded, 1 1/2 inch.

Price, \$37 00

D. C. Short of Butte, is a new harness maker with Draper Bros.

Mrs. W. R. Boyce went to the M. E. hospital at Omaha Tuesday morning for treatment.

A happy surprise was perpetrated upon Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Outhouse last evening when upon returning home after an invitation out to tea they found their palatial residence filled with friends who had taken possession for an old-fashioned house warming, not forgetting to bring with them a generous supply of dainties refreshments. The amazed surprise depicted upon the faces of the worthy couple was worth many times the price of admission. The evening was most pleasantly passed with music and cards.

The guest of Miss Sadie Wineteer last Thursday night, also attending the masquerade, returning home Friday.

A number of young folks from Loup City attended the masquerade here.

We understand L. Butts moved to St. Paul yesterday afternoon.

W. M. Smelser has purchased a fine automobile. We are all patiently waiting for a free ride.

Hans Smith and Mary Hetzel are visiting in Danneberg.

A number of men from here went to Pleasanton to work on the branch so the trains can get through.

Mr. Fair is visiting his cousin, Mrs. Smelser, and other relatives here.

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Mrs. E. H. Kittel is suffering with an attack of la grippe.

Since last Thursday evening all kinds of valentines are seen in every house. Everybody got one.

Cleora Notes.

Some twenty friends and neighbors of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Shipley surprised them last Friday evening.

There will be Sabbath-school every Sunday at 10 o'clock, and preaching every other Sunday at Cleora church. Everybody cordially invited.

There was quite an excitement last Saturday evening when Ed. Shipley and wife returned home and found their house locked and the key thrown into the cellar, for aught they knew, and some mysterious noise in the house. On investigating they found the screen had blown shut and locked and the noise was made by their pet rats.

John Bell returned home from college at St. Paul and is now trying farm life again.

Our minister will begin a series of meetings here Tuesday evening, Feb. 19. Later, on account of the illness of the minister, the meetings are postponed till next Sunday, Feb. 24.

A. L. Zimmerman was out fixing up things on his farm Monday, preparatory for spring work. Don't hurry the ground, he saw his shadow.

G. G. and Amos Hunt received the sad news of the death of one of their brothers, but on account of time and distance could not go.

We understand Mr. Bone's horses ran away and got cut in the wire.

Cornstalk Cure—In fall or last cultivating time sow rye or barley in stalks for cattle to run in and the green stuff will prevent bloating.

Chas. Shipley and wife will soon move to Grand Island.

Another Hamilton county man, O. S. Fross, will soon move on his place recently purchased west of Loup City.

Mrs. John Warrick, Mrs. Foss, Mrs. Sorensen and Frank Blaschke are sick.

Loup City School Notes.

Alice Minshall has quit school on account of ill health.

Word has been received that the Loup City high school has been placed on the University accredited list as a three year high school. Graduates this year will receive 20 to 24 points credit to the University of Nebraska, and a great many other schools throughout the United States accept these same credits. As students who have credit to the University may enter without examination this will be of great advantage. Full credit to the University is 28 points, and no high school can receive more than 24 points unless it has three teachers, so we have done as well as could be expected under present conditions.

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Rockville Items.

The masquerade ball given last Thursday night was well attended. Miss Viola Hanisch and Mr. Arthur Ohlund received the prizes for the best costumes.

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Just let him make a face for you

Don't you think you ought to?

A beautiful Medallion, or Photo Button, given away with every dozen pictures.