

UNITED STATES BANK EXAMINERS

Go Carefully over the condition of this bank at different intervals. Depositors' interests are protected first, before any body or anything else. The continued growth of this bank is the best possible evidence that we treat all patrons with courtesy and extend to them every facility to be found in a modern banking institution. Your account is welcome here.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK

W. F. Mason, Pres. H. B. Outhouse, Vice-Pres. L. Hanson, Cashier

The Gem Theater

While you are in town come down and visit the Picture Show. Our doors are always open and you are welcome. We run a

Matinee on Saturday Afternoon
Special for Ladies and Children Every Saturday

Change of Pictures Each Night

"Ole Swanson" will play in this house
Friday Eve., Nov. 3

Come down and spend an hour with us, while you rest.
A. O. LEE, Prop.

THE NORTHWESTERN

LOCAL NEWS.

Arthur sells Black Cat hosiery. Oysters in bulk at Reynolds' meat market.

Mrs. T. A. Taylor is visiting at Shelton, this state.

New line dress braids and trimmings at Arthur's.

Pure kettle rendered lard at Reynolds' meat market.

A fine lot of new huggies just received by T. M. Reed.

You ought to see the blankets the Loup City Mercantile Co. sell.

Highest price paid for Hides by S. F. Reynolds, Pioneer Meat Market.

I am in the market for potatoes; if you have any to sell, see Vic Swanson.

Sauer Kraut, sweet pickles and dill pickles at Reynolds' meat market.

For the BEST cut in the way of Cream separators, see T. M. Reed.

The printers are now getting busy with the ballot printing for next Tuesday's election.

Talk about wool blankets, the Loup City Mercantile Co. sell most all the wool blankets in Loup City.

If you want to buy, sell or exchange any kind of property anywhere quick, send or bring full particulars to Central Nebraska Land & Loan Co., Wolbach, Ord or Loup City, Nebraska.

The price of cream is on the rise. The Ravensna Creamery Co. are now paying 20 cents.

Dr. S. A. Allen returned from Omaha last Thursday evening, where he had been to attend a dental meeting.

Bring in your spring chickens and old hens to Lee Brothers and receive the highest market price for the same.

Art Reed and Oscar Bechtold returned last Saturday evening from their extended absence in the wild and woolly west.

For Sale—One 4-hole Eureka Corn Sheller, in good repair. Write Pete Krichner, Rural Route No. 2, Loup City, Nebr.

"What is a Good Man?" will be the subject of discussion by Dr. Leeper at the Methodist church Sunday night.

W. G. Oledahl sports a very unique watch chain from nature, in shape of a carrot, a present from C. W. Combs, which has to be seen to be appreciated. Ask Will to "show" you.

To those knowing themselves in due to me, on accounts, or note, please call and make settlement and save me the expense driving out to see you, as I need the money.

T. M. REED.

A. L. Zimmerman returned last Thursday evening from the southern part of Texas, where he purchased a large tract of land. He is very enthusiastic over that section of the country.

Mrs. Fred Heidel from God Hill, Oregon, is visiting at Rockville prior to coming to Loup City for a further visit. She is mother of Mrs. Wm. Criss. Mrs. Will Rettenmeier and Mrs. Doug Bowen.

Hemphill Jones left Monday for Lincoln, where he will again attend the agricultural department of the State University. Hemphill is one of Loup City's ablest boys and will make a success in his chosen field of labor.

We understand a district convention of K. of P. lodges is talked of, to be held at Ravenna about the 22nd of this month. If it is a go, Marston lodge of this city is liable to charter the motor and go in a body, if the car can be lengthened to accommodate the big membership.

The ladies of the P. E. O. Society gave a reception at the home of Mrs. W. T. Mason Tuesday afternoon, some twenty ladies from outside the county being guests. An elegant 3-course luncheon was served in the basement, which was decorated in the most "quaint" fashion for the occasion.

Buy your underwear at Arthur's. See T. M. Reed for Feed Grinders. A big drop in sugar. See Loup City Mercantile Co.

Spring chickens and old hens wanted by Lee Brothers.

Try the C. S. Stroud dray line. He will give you good service.

I will pay 7c for chickens every day in the week. S. F. Reynolds.

C. S. Stroud successor to Conger, will do your hauling promptly and satisfactorily.

Mike Kainiski was down from Oak Creek Monday on business, returning home by way of Ashton.

Bring your Turkeys to Reynolds the butcher. He pays the highest market price for poultry.

A baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Chase last Friday, Oct. 27, 1911. Congratulations.

We have a full supply of all kinds of lump coal and our prices are right. Call at Taylor's Elevator.

We see by the reports from the Gregory land drawing that Dr. S. A. Allen's good mother drew No. 1880.

We are paying 20 cents cash for cream delivered at the creamery.

RAVENNA CREAMERY CO.
Hon. and Mrs. W. M. Byerly arrived in Loup City this week from Anamosa, Iowa, for a visit with their daughter Mrs. J. C. Tourtellot.

Why pay a big price for potatoes, when you can buy all you want for 7c per bushel of the Loup City Mercantile Co.

Mrs. Fred Thode has her North-western changed to Lincoln, where she will make her home with her sister, Miss Bertha Jendrick.

If you want a dray, phone A. L. Enderlee, 8 on 63, or leave your order with either lumber yard or E. G. Taylor. Best of service guaranteed.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur McCullough of Washington township were visiting relatives at Rockville for a couple of days the early part of this week.

If you want to borrow money on land, write for application blanks. Central Nebraska Land and Loan Co., Wolbach, Ord or Loup City, Nebraska.

Miss Korin Samuelson of Omaha, who has been a guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Carlsen for a week past, returned to her home Wednesday morning.

"Did you say coal?" "Yes, Pinnacle nut coal." This is a good coal for cook stoves, free from slack and easy to start. Try it. For sale at Taylor's elevator.

Go to Mrs. Matthew's for all wool union suits for ladies and children. Also best quality fleeced lined "Set-sung." Odd sizes in childrens waists and pants at cost.

For Sale—80 Farrand & Votey Organ, good as new, for only \$40. We have a few high-grade Pianos left, at Factory Prices. Sale closes this week. Gaston Music Co., Odendahl building.

T. W. O. Wolfe, one of the incorporators of the Long Wood Irrigating canal company of Comstock, says that the contract for building the head of canal will be let the coming week and the canal will be operated next year.

Our stock of Dry Goods is complete New line just arrived of the latest designs. Call in and price our goods and note quality. We will treat you right. Pleasant clerks at your demand.

VIC SWANSON
The house of quality and low prices.

We learn that Conductor J. W. Amick, who went to Omaha last week for an operation for ulcers on the stomach, was operated upon last Saturday most successfully and that he is getting along as nicely as could be hoped for.

The immediate relatives held a family reunion Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Reynolds in Webster township. Outside of these there were only Judge and Mrs. Aaron Wall of this city present. A most joyous time resulted.

Only one Sherman county man was lucky enough to make a drawing at the Gregory land lottery last week—A. Andersen of Ashton whose number was 5699, so far down the line that his prize will likely be found on an algebraic quantity.

A short letter from our old friend, Tom Burton, under date of Oct. 23, asks us to change the address of his paper from Sawyer, to Lyons, Kas. Tom said quite a snow storm visited his section last Thursday night, and the date of his letter it was raining. He adds that crops were poor in that part of Kansas the past season. Come back to God's country, Tom.

Wilbur Waite returned last Thursday night from his extended trip to Old Mexico, where he went with his brother Will to look at the country. Just as we were about to raise an alarm over the suspicion that he had been drafted into the insurrecto army here he comes, just in time to spoil the scare. Anyway, he reports having had a "bully time," as Teddy would put it, and acknowledges that it was about time to return, as gobs of guerrilla insurrectos are touring that demented country, making peace and harmony impossible and a good county to get away from at present.



GRAND CONCERT AND DANCE

Loup City Opera House, Tuesday, Nov. 7th

GIVEN BY THE WESTERN MUSICAL TRIO

Admission, 35c Children, 15c Dance Extra

"Ole Swanson" tomorrow night.

Hear the Western Trio next Tuesday evening. Dance follows. See adv.

A gold ring has been found on the streets and is awaiting an owner at this office. Call prove property and take it away.

Miss Ethel Merter resigns her position as "Hello" girl at central the 15th and will go to Texas to make her home with a sister.

Mrs. Taylor Gibson entertained the F. W. Society at her home last Thursday afternoon, those present reported a most pleasant time.

Mrs. H. G. Hosier went to St. Paul Tuesday morning to be with a brother who was to undergo an operation in that city the first of the week.

Mr. Ralph Reed entertained some 35 of his friends at the Reed home last Friday evening, Oct. 27, the evening being passed in games.

Frank Otlewski and M. A. Phillips are two who have purchased new pianos through Mr. Shelton of the Gaston Music Co. who are having a special sale here.

R. P. Starr has received his commission from Gov. Aldrich as delegate to the Trans-Mississippi Commercial Congress which meets at Kansas City, Nov. 14.

Would you blame her? An Indiana woman changed her name recently by law. She was Miss Katherine Ottorordemgenschensfeld, and she made the change to Kalein, by marrying a farmer.

The League of Nebraska Municipalities, being an organization of the cities and towns of this state holds its annual session at Omaha the 10th instant R. P. Starr of this city, who is president, will preside and deliver his annual address to the society.

Several months since, Mr. Swan Wilson left on an extended trip to Sweden. He went by way of Canadian points. Returning, he was accompanied by the future Mrs. Wilson, arriving in Canada they were married and returned here about two weeks ago and are now residing in this city.

Miss Berdie Lofholm returned Tuesday noon from a three and a half months' absence at Grand Junction and other points in Colorado. In the very best of health and feeling the best for years. Miss Lofholm says she had the most enjoyable vacation of her life and only returned the day the time limit on her ticket expired.

We understand Mrs. Thompson's Sunday school class gave a "Hallow" evening party in the basement of the M. E. church Tuesday evening, which was said to be most unique and pleasant. The ghostly appearance of the participants and the decorations and calculated to make chills run down the spinal column of the uninitiated.

A story is going the rounds that an Ord man recently employed a stenographer from St. Paul. On her first morning to the new office she went to the manager and said: "I suppose you start the day the same as they do at home?" "Why, er—yes, I suppose so." "Well, kiss me then and let me go to work." Now don't substitute the latter town for Loup City, please.

The case spoken of last week, in which Mr. L. Hansen is being sued by the Union Pacific railroad Co. for additional amount to the purchase price of a couple of tickets to the coast, and which was to have come off Monday of this week, has been postponed to Dec. 7th at the request of the company, it claiming necessary to procure additional evidence from Washington.

The pranks of Hallow'eners Tuesday night were reduced to the minimum and the business streets did not the next morning wear the usual decorations following former Hallow'ens. The former occasions were a disgrace to the participants and a general nuisance to the people. Is it not almost time our coming men and women abandon the insane practices of which are a relic of barbarism, anyway?

Miss Zelpha Reed entertained a large number of young friends at a Hallow'een party last Saturday evening, Oct. 28th, about 40 being present all representing a masked party of ghosts. The house was lighted with candles and jack-o-lanterns and everything was carried out with eclat. The evening was passed in telling fortunes and various games. Every ghost was initiated before entering the sacred precincts. A three-course luncheon was served.

Send fifty cents to the Lincoln State Journal and you will receive that big state daily all the rest of the year. It will stop at the end of that time. The Journal is different from other state papers. It is independent, progressive and fearless, not in politics for its owners or friends, does not print liquor or nasty medical advertising, spends more money for state news, all the associated Press, splendid Washington service and does good things for Nebraskans. It prints more columns or reading matter than any other state paper, has many high class special features, and Bixby himself is worth the fifty cents. Try it at this cut price. Including Sunday paper, 75 cents.

Mrs. Mary A. K. Hendrickson for Superintendent of Schools

At the coming general election, no more important question will be decided than that of the welfare of our public schools.

We have before us for our selection two candidates for County Superintendent—one republican, Dr. Mary A. K. Hendrickson, and one democrat, L. H. Carrier.

Have the people reflected upon the effect of the selection of either of these candidates?

Have they done as the lawmakers expected them to do?

Have they, as the legislature intended they should do, stripped this question of all political bias and the degradation so lamentable in political campaigns, and lifted it up into the pure atmosphere of educational attainment, of higher manhood and womanhood?

Unfortunately, there are many voters who do not believe that woman should hold office. Whether that conclusion be right or wrong, the office of County Superintendent of Schools naturally differs from all others.

There are in this county fewer male than female teachers. In fact, this statement holds good in the majority of the states of the union and the civilized world.

Furthermore, there are six men and eighty-four lady teachers in the county and bending the young minds of our sons and daughter in the public schools which you maintain by your taxes?

Thirty ladies were elected county Superintendents of Schools in Nebraska two years ago, who have given the best of satisfaction.

The acquired ability of Dr. Hendrickson places her qualifications beyond question.

She has had an extensive experience as a teacher and is also a graduate of the Keokuk, Iowa, Medical College, and had an extensive practice as a physician in Illinois, and Nebraska, having served as city and county physician in Illinois, and is prepared to give the best efforts of her life to the education of the young.

AARON WALL,
Chm. Rep. Co. Cen. Com.

Vandegrift Brothers

will sell a few
Pure-Blooded Duroc - Jersey Boars

of March and April Farrow at the
Round Front Barn
Loup City, Nebraska

One Day Only, Nov. 15

For a Good Range or Heater

T. M. Reed

Those who rise to be big men, rise early every morn

Big Ben

Does It

Henry Elsner

The Reliable Jeweler

168 DAYS "ON TIME"

A strong factor in the making of commonwealth is reliable mail service. It will interest Western people to know something about the regularity of Burlington trains between Chicago and the west.

CHICAGO-OMAHA FAST MAIL NO. 7: The original fast mail train west of Chicago. The last date in 1911 this train reached the Missouri River late was March 16th (six minutes late). Since that date to and including August 31st (the latest date given for comparison) a period comprising one hundred and sixty-eight consecutive days, this train has arrived "on time" and has been operated 62,992 miles more than three times the distance around the world.

CHICAGO-OMAHA FAST MAIL NO. 15: An exclusive mail express train scheduled at forty-five miles per hour, arrived at Missouri River thirty-one days in August "on time." This train has arrived "on time" every day from May 15th to August 31st inclusive—a period of one hundred and nine consecutive days.

CHICAGO-NEBASKA LIMITED NO. 5: Arrived at Missouri River "on time" during August twenty-eight days out of 31; total number of minutes late twenty-five average loss eight-tenths of a minute per day.

CHICAGO-OMAHA-DENVER EXPRESS NO. 3: Arrived at the Missouri River "on time" during August twenty-nine days out of thirty-one total number of minutes late twenty-five, average loss of eight-tenths of a minute per day.

Such precision in operating fast trains is possible only with ample power, perfect mechanism, a perfect roadbed and a highly developed organization.

J. A. DANIELSON, Agent, Loup City.

L. W. WAKELEY, G. P. A., Omaha, Neb.

Burlington Route

T. M. Reed

Boys Blue Serge Suits

Extra good value, peg-topped and full-lined, age 9 to 16 year

Price, \$5.00

Cloaks

Ladies' and Children's Cloaks in the Latest Styles.

25 per cent off for 6 days only
Commencing Saturday Morning, Oct. 28th

Dress Goods!

We have a big line in very latest patterns and at prices that are right.

UNDERWEAR

Try us for your Winter Underwear. We can save you money. We have all kinds

Men's gray, heavy fleeces per garment	.50	Men's tan heavy fleeces, each	.50
Union suits, price	\$1.00 to 3.00	Ladies' gray fleeces, 1 piece each	.50
Ladies' white union suits medium heavy	1.00	Ladies' white fleeces	.50
Ladies' white wool mixed union suits	1.50	Children's silver gray wool union suits, as per age	.95c to 1.40
One lot baskets childrens underwear each	.18c to .23		

COMFORTS

Do not make your Comforts. We have them. Prices from \$1.25 to \$3.00

BLANKETS

Wool Blankets, we have them, at from \$3.50 to \$7.50
Wool Nap Blankets 1.75 to 2.50
Cotton Blankets .75 to 2.00

SHOES

We have the Black Velvets at \$3.50 Ladies' Tan high-top Shoes at \$3.00
Ladies' Black Suede Shoes at \$3.50
A new line of Men's Douglas Shoes at \$3.50 to \$6.00

LOUP CITY MERC. CO.

Fifteen High Class Duroc Jersey Boars

I am now offering the choice boars at farmers' prices, Haeblers Choice Goods, No. 103899, sire heads my herd. My pigs are growthy and ready to ship. Write me. Farm two miles west from Ashton Depot.
ED. HAEDELER, ASHTON NEBR.

