

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. Hansen, Cashier

The Gem Theater

On Account of COLD WEATHER and OPERA SHOWS we will only run Pictures Three Nights EACH WEEK Tuesdays, Thursdays, Saturdays

Come down and spend an hour with us, while you rest.

A. O. LEE, Prop.

THE NORTHWESTERN LOCAL NEWS.

All kinds of fancy China at Arthur's.

Ed Radcliffe had business at Ashton Tuesday.

Spring chickens and old hens wanted by Lee Brothers.

District court convenes here the 19th of December.

Xmas Postals and Booklets at Swanson & Lofholm's.

Attorney Starr attended district court at St. Paul Tuesday.

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

Bargains in horse blankets at Bartunek's. Get in on the low left.

For the BEST out in the way of Cream Separators, see T. M. Reed.

A baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Czaplowski on the 6th instant.

Xmas Tree Decorations of all kinds are to be found at Swanson & Lofholm's.

Sheriff Williams went to Ashton Monday to sell a lot of goods at sheriff's sale.

Go to Vic Swanson for all kinds of chin wear. They make a fine Christmas gift.

Earl Thompson returned last Friday from a business trip of some ten days in Arkansas.

If you want a Singer Sewing machine, call on L. H. Spahr, general repair, shop for prices.

W. D. Zimmerman, accompanied by C. W. Coulter, auto to Ord on business last Saturday.

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

Burr Robbins shipped a fine Poland China potter Monday to his brother Frank Robbins, at Greeley.

Place your banking business with Loup City State Bank. They are strong and steadily growing.

House and lot for sale, just across the street from the Presbyterian Manse. See me for particulars.

J. W. CONGER

We are paying 33 cents cash for cream delivered at the creamery. RAVENNA CREAMERY CO.

My two vacant corner lots, northwest of the court house are for sale. Price, 1,000. J. W. CONGER

Deputy County Clerk Polski went to Omaha Friday morning. He denied that he had any serious intentions.

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

County Clerk Dieterichs and Supervisors Brown and Welty went to Ashton and vicinity Monday morning on bridge matters.

Any one wishing some special things in the furniture line for Christmas, place your order with the Ferdinand Furniture Co.

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

Elmer Perkins is here from Cortez, Colo., renewing old acquaintances. In another column will be found the obituary of his good mother, who passed from this life at Cortez a couple of weeks' since.

"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.

Santa Claus headquarters will be at the Second Hand Variety Store for 1911—with fresh nuts and candies and all sorts of toys to make the children happy.

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

T. M. REED.

Possibly Injured Internally

Wednesday's Lincoln State Journal tells us of an auto accident Tuesday, 12th, between Broken Bow and Comstock, in which two couples, including Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Squires, the lady being a sister of Dwight Jacoby of Logan township, and Mr. Squires being a son of the late L. F. Squires of this county, the couple now living at Comstock, were badly hurt under the machine which turned turtle in a bad washout, and Mrs. Squires probably hurt internally. They were taken to the hospital at Broken Bow. The other couple were Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Floriday of the same town and they were on their way to the bedside of Mrs. Floriday's mother at Oconto, who was said to be dying.

Golden Sun Coffee is the best—try it at Arthur's

Have you done your Christmas shopping yet? If not, hurry and avoid the rush.

Ernest Daddow and S. M. Smalley were two new readers added to our list on Route 2 last Saturday. Thanks boys.

Miss Minnie Gilbert, who is connected with the children's home at Omaha is home on a month's vacation.

Theo. D. Wilson of Ashton purchased the A. P. Culley residence in this city, Tuesday possession to be given the first of January.

Born, Wednesday evening, Dec. 13, 1911, to Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Smith, a bouncing baby boy. Lawrence now has a pretty good hand, a pair of kings and a pair of queens. Congratulations.

Miss Frieda Ohlsen will give a basket social at her school in District No. 36, near Schaupp's, on next Thursday evening, Dec. 21, and after the social she will give her Christmas program.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Young went to Hastings Monday morning, accompanying Mrs. Young's sister, Mrs. Morgan, who returned to her home at Beloit, Kansas. They returned Tuesday evening.

The Trier Sisters, quintet, gave a most pleasing musical entertainment last Tuesday evening. At its close, the young ladies who had the entertainment in charge, entertained the sisters at the home of the Misses Louise and Ella Taylor.

A bouncing baby boy was born last Friday, Dec. 8th, 1911, to Mr. and Mrs. Art McCullough of Washington township, the mother being formerly Miss Maud Bascombe of this city. The Northwestern takes an especial interest in this worthy young couple, and sincerely congratulates them upon the arrival of this sturdy young man who made his initial appearance in 1911.

We hate to acknowledge it, but for the past two or three weeks we have been noticing that our good friend Mike Nickolaus has been going around with the broadest smile on his face, radiating his entire countenance and we did not conceive of the reason till we heard that a fine, handsome boy, the exact image of his father, Mike had arrived at his home the 11th of November, and he had been too busy to do anything but grin over the second king in his household. Mike now has a full hand—two kings and three queens. Never too late for congratulations, however.

At the head of our editorial columns will be found the announcement of an advance of subscription price to 1.50 per year. This is made necessary by the advanced cost of paper and everything necessary in the printing line. Not only that but everything the printer buys has advanced in like ratio and it is a question of doing business at a loss or advancing prices to meet the advanced cost of living and material. We have hesitated in making any advance along printing lines for a year or more past, hoping the purchasing price of all commodities would return to former rates, but are forced to the conclusion that such will not be the case hence we must advance in prices along with the grocer, the dry goods man, the coal man and the dealer in every other commodity. Nor are they alone in this, as the produce likewise has advanced prices an hundred and two hundred percent. Butter, eggs, potatoes, and every other necessary to run the household have kept step with other products, and for the printer alone to keep same prices obtained under lower rates, is simply suicidal from a financial standpoint. We have delayed the advance for three months to give old and new subscribers a chance to renew at the old rates, but they may have ample time to renew the matter. Come in any time prior to March 1st, 1912, and take advantage of the dollar rate per year in advance, as after that date the subscription price will positively be \$1.50 per year to all.

THE CHURCHES

Swedish
Saturday Dec. 16, at 3 o'clock p. m. the Sunday school meets to practice the program for Christmas Sunday, Sunday Dec. 17 Sunday school in English at 2:30 p. m. At 3:15 p. m. Sermon in Swedish Subject "The Lord knoweth them that are his" Lukes 7: 18-25.

Baptist
Services every Sunday Preaching at 10:30 a. m. Sunday School at 11:45 a. m. Preaching at 7:30 p. m. Prayer service and Bible study at the parsonage Thursday evening at 7:30.

Presbyterian
Services as usual next Sunday. Morning at 10:30 a. m. and Sunday School at 11:45 a. m. Preaching at 7:30 p. m. "Our Life Work" 7:30.

German Evangelical
Services next Sunday at Ashton at 10:30 a. m., Rockville 3: p. m.

YOU WILL WANT THIS

This year during its December Bargain Offer The State Journal will accept 33 in payment for The Daily Journal without Sunday for the whole year 1912, and further inducement will also include a year's subscription to the Independent Farmer a weekly farm and stock paper, and Poultry Topics, a beautiful printed monthly poultry and home magazine. All three papers from now until January 1913 for this cut-price of only \$3.33. Including the big Sunday State Journal the special price will be \$4. The Journal is the most independent newspaper in the state; prints more state news than any other paper, maintains a strong Washington bureau and uses the full associated press reports. It is unusually clean, exclusive and up-to-date, and includes all the news and medical ads and is edited for Nebraska homes. In these stirring times if you want a newspaper that does things you ought to read The State Journal and if you will send in now you will receive the paper the balance of the year 1912, at this cut-price offer is not good after December 28. Send your money at once to The State Journal, Lincoln, Nebraska.

Arnett-Mickow

At 8 o'clock Tuesday morning, Dec. 11, 1911, at the Methodist parsonage, occurred the marriage of Mr. James Arnett to Miss Hilda M. Mickow. The ceremony was performed by Dr. D. A. Leeper, pastor of the M. E. church of this city. Mr. Arnett is one of the promising young farmers of Sherman county, while the bride is a most estimable young lady of the south side. The happy young couple left for a ten days' wedding trip on the early B. & M. passenger. A host of friends including the Northwestern, wish them abundant happiness.

Accidentally Shot

While handling a 22 caliber rifle last Sunday at about 11 o'clock in the forenoon at the home of Gene Miller, just west of the river, his young son Earl, aged about twelve years, was accidentally shot in his right foot, by a playmate. The missile, so it is our town man, John Minsuhl, the ball penetrating the second toe and lodging in the sole of the shoe. The boy was brought in to Dr. Kearns who dressed the wound and the boy is getting along all right and will suffer no serious consequences from the wound.

Loup City Again Wins

The Loup City First Football Team beat Arcadia 5 to 0 on the Arcadia Gridiron, Dec. 6th, before a crowd of about 400, that took a deep interest in the game. The following is a detailed account of the match as wired us by our special reporter on the ground:

Arcadia, Dec. 6.—The much advertised Arcadia-Loup City Football game was played off today, commencing promptly at 3:30 p. m. Arcadia played strong at the start forcing the ball well towards Loup City's goal, when the Loup City team took a brace stopped Arcadia's advance and by strong line plunges, in which Half Back Fountain of Loup City distinguished himself, carried the ball to Arcadia's 35 yard line, when Gilbert of Loup City threw a perfect forward pass to Captain Callahan of Loup City who carried it across Arcadia's goal for the only touchdown of the game. Pritchard missed goal, Score Loup City 5 Arcadia 0.

During the second half both games played aggressive foot ball, each side threatening the opponents goal. Loup City trying for drop kick but missing, and later Loup City fumbled when trying to catch a punted ball, the same rolling rapidly towards the Loup Goal. At least six attempts were made by players of both sides of both sides to catch the elusive sphere when the Miller of Loup City managed to get the ball and by a spectacular run returned it about 40 yards from Loup City's 8 yard line.

It was a good exciting, clean game from start to finish the spectators being well pleased with the game if not the result and had not Loup City's first team had the valuable assistance of three of the fans of Loup City the result might have been different. The Roughneck team has been the only one to defeat Loup City's first team this season.

Professor Ward of Arcadia was the star on his team, time and again preventing Loup City from scoring and Fountain of the Loup City Rough Necks never failed to make a gain when given the ball.

Ex captain Cassius Pritchard of Loup City who is a nice affectionate boy grabbed and hugged the ball the ball the latter part of the game when it was lying peacefully on the ground in Arcadia's possession, but his hearty and humble apologies were accepted by Arcadia after he explained that the excitement of the contest had confused him.

The Loup City boys returned home in the evening in their automobiles singing songs, heartily pleased at winning over such a good team as Arcadia has, and loudly praising the sportsmanlike qualities of the Arcadia players and people, and especially praising the courteous treatment they had received at the hands of Professor Ward.

Clear Creek Items

Mr. Harvey Sobers of Shelton Neb. is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Van Dyke this week.

A dance was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Adam Zahn last Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Chamberlain visited at the home of Andy Coppensmith Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Pickrel of Watertown, South Dakota have been visiting in this vicinity during the past week.

Mr. Chester Adams left Monday for Broken Bow where he will attend college.

Rev Bullock of Litchfield will preach at Lone Elm next Sunday afternoon during Rev. Knapp's absence.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Bishop of Westerville visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hill, Saturday.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

First National Bank OF LOUP CITY.

CHARTER NO. 377, INCORPORATED AT Loup City in the State of Nebraska, at the close of business Dec. 31, 1911.

Loans and discounts	\$102,592.94
Overdrafts secured and unsecured	3,409.31
U. S. bonds to secure circulation	7,000.00
Bonds, securities, etc.	977.79
Banking house, furniture, fixtures, etc.	11,096.09
From approved reserves	33,857.87
Checks and other cash items	1,045.05
Notes of other National Banks	106.00
Due from approved reserves	146.00
Legal tender notes	3,500.00
Redemption fund with U. S. treasurer	350.00
9 per cent of circulation	62,530.83
Total	\$252,630.83
Capital stock paid in	\$25,000.00
Surplus fund	12,500.00
Undivided profits, expenses and taxes paid	2,241.99
National Bank notes outstanding	7,000.00
Due to state and private banks and bankers	246.85
Individual deposits subject to demand	100,855.97
Demand certificates of deposit	79,773.02
Total	\$252,630.83

State of Nebraska, ss I, L. HANSEN, Cashier of the above named Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

L. HANSEN, Cashier

CORRECT-ATTEST:
W. A. OXENDEN, Director.
W. F. MASON, Director.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15th day of December, 1911.

W. J. FISHER, Notary Public.

Along R. R. No. 2.

A boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Jake Roy.

Romeo Conger is hauling corn for John Galloway.

Ernest Garnett was a Loup City visitor this week.

The majority of the farmers have their corn husked.

Miss Lula McFadden's slave sale amounted to \$19.00.

Fritz Holm is visiting with his brother Otto this week.

Harold Burt was husking corn for F. G. Casteel last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ransink got home from Prosser last week.

Hans Obermiller shipped his cattle to Omaha last Monday.

Free Cowling is doing the chores for Roy Conger this week.

A. P. Paulsen's corn is yielding 4 bushels per acre this year.

John Petersen sold ten tons of baled hay to Clint Outhouse.

Dr. Rydberg of Litchfield was out to Fritz Bichel's last Friday.

Vern Allemen had the corn shredder at his place last Wednesday.

L. A. Bangs has rented the Archie Zimmerman place north of Gene Miller's.

Miss Ella and Mary Bichel have been quite sick this week with scarlet fever.

Otto Holm is going to have a srie on the 20th of Dec. at the Van Westcott place.

Mr. and Mrs. Henning and son visited at the home of Mrs. Volkman near Arcadia Tuesday.

Clifford Bone is having a time with one of his hands and is staying at his father's place in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Jorgan Plambeck were visiting relatives on Dee Creek south of Ashton last week.

The homes of Fritz Bichel and Ed Flynn have been quarantined for scarlet fever the past week.

E. B. Corning was seen on his way to the southwest part of the county to do some surveying, Monday.

Miss Leticia Bushong's school on Bloody run will have a box social, Dec. 21. Everybody invited to come.

Mads Frederickson has a sale the 19th of Dec. He lives just across the road from Casteels on Wiggle Creek.

The school in the Bichel district has been closed on account of scarlet fever, it will be closed for two weeks.

F. A. Pinckney was at Loup City early Monday morning after a load of coal. He had the corn thrashers at his place that day.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Parsley and daughter, W. H. went to Burwell in their auto last Friday morning returning Sunday evening.

Nearly all the people near R. D. Hendrickson's donated a day or two work claying the road just west of round grove the past week.

The ladies aid society of Wiggle Creek met at the home of L. G. Gross last week. There was not another meeting until after Christmas.

John Olson cleared a tract of timber west of the Wiggle Creek church near the bridge and fixed the fee box for the carriers horses in fine shape last week.

The ribbon social at Gordon's last Saturday evening amounted to \$20.00. The highest price paid for a box was that of Miss Vera Cummings which brought \$1.20.

John Squires took his wife to St. Paul to be operated on for appendicitis by Dr. Grothman. Later, word was received here that she had passed through the operation successful.

Emil Schoening was a fast one with the money at the box social at the Hawk school house on night when he paid \$4.50 for Miss Minnie Oltjenbruns box, the highest price paid that evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Conger and Art Conger left for Omaha Monday where he went to undergo an operation for appendicitis. Later, word was received that he had passed through the operation successful.

A boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Hans Obermiller. Hans says the boy is the regular weight and getting along nicely. This makes 13 children in the family, 10 boys and 3 girls. This is the largest family on route two and is a regular Roosevelt family.

A taffy pull was pulled off at the home of Ernest Daddow last Friday evening, and all the amusing incidents that go to make up a pull of this kind was there. In the early hours of the morning found them on their way home all feeling that they had pulled together during the evening.

Those attended the box social at the Hawk school from Loup City were, Supt. Hendrickson, Mrs. Katie Barrows, Mr. and Mrs. W. Conger, the Misses Frieda and Marie Ohlsen, Halene Mellor, Miss Rasmussen. The social was a success in every way. The proceeds of the evening amounted to over \$24.00.

Milo Gilbert who is road overseer in Webster township had the Zwick Bros. attach their engine to their road grader and graded three and one-half miles of road in a day and a half at a cost of \$36.00. This piece of road commences at the Moon school house and ends at the big hill at Frank Zwinks and passes over some very rough country west of Fred Pinckneys. To have done this amount of work done in the old way with horses and scrapers would have cost \$75.00. Milo says that they would have completed the work in less time if they had not ran off a culvert and delayed them a long time. The engine and grader made twelve round trips besides a great many short trips over places that were rough. The money that would be saved by the grader attached to the engine would go a long ways toward cutting down some of the bad hills. In this way all the by ways would be worked as well as the main roads, and be better than they possibly could as now. The fact is the farmers will not put their best horses on the grader, and some of the best of the road dragged at the end of the road to work, and then the road boss has to wait until the farmer is caught up with his work before he can work on the roads at all. And every little ways the horses have to stop and get their wind especially on the hilly roads and before that the whole bunch of horses are tired out. With an engine it only takes three men to operate and at the end of the days work it is just as fresh as it was in the morning and during the hottest weather it works the best. Another thing, there could be a road dray attached behind the grader and the road dragged at the same time dragging the roads is the most important thing there is. Some of the roads worked this fall are so rough that if you drive faster than a walk it almost tears your wagon or auto to pieces. With an engine it would be possible to ditch the road deep on each side, allowing the water to flow to the side of the road.



From oil painting of Trafalgar Square and the National Gallery of Paintings, London. The Kirschbaum models shown on the main figure are the La Paix Overcoat and the three-button Reggy Suit, both "Yungel" models.

WE EXPECT the lion's

share of the trade of the dressy young men of this town this season.

If we don't get it, the fault will be with our advertising. For we have certainly got the clothes—

The Kirschbaum Clothes (Cherry Tree Brand). The snappiest suits, the swiftest overcoats, that have ever been shown anywhere by an overcoat. Not freak styles—we don't handle that kind of clothes.

Not the grotesque sort that soon get tiresome and make a man wonder why he changed to them.

But every suit and overcoat is made to the taste; with style that gives you a fine impression as long as you wear the clothes. Hand tailoring throughout; and every garment guaranteed "All-wool."

The Kirschbaum label is the identification mark of the finest clothes made.

Prices, \$15 to \$35.

Ask for the Kirschbaum \$22 "Reggy" Suit—a stylish, full of character and durable.

GUS LORENTZ

For a Good Range or Heater

T. M. Reed

DECEMBER TRAVEL BULLETIN

TO THE PACIFIC COAST. Inquire about the personally conducted through tourist sleeper excursions to Los Angeles, via Denver-Santa Fe Route—a route of sunshine and mild climate. From Omaha and Lincoln every Tuesday night; from Denver Wednesdays.

WINTER TOURIST TICKETS.—The attractive south-land is claiming its own in Winter tourist patronage. From the Missouri Valley the Winter excursion fares to southern resorts are extremely favorable and involve but a modest outlay for a tour of the south.

HOMESEEKER'S EXCURSION TICKETS on the first and third Tuesdays of each month to the Big Horn Basin, the Northwest, West and the South.

AMERICAN LIVE STOCK MEETING, Denver, December 12, and 13, 1911.

NATIONAL SHEEP SHOW AND WOOL GROWERS' CONVENTION, Omaha December 14th to 16th, 1911.

J. A. DANIELSON, Agent, Loup City.

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