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

The Gem Theater
Pathe Weekly
EVERY THURSDAY
 All our pictures are interesting and educational and to miss seeing them when you have **The Opportunity** is doing an injustice to **YOURSELF**
A. O. LEE, Prop.

THE NORTHWESTERN
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LOCAL NEWS.
 All kinds of graining done; see Gilbert.
 Call at Arthur's for Ladie's Tailor made suits.
 Four Pure Scotch Collies for Sale.
 J. N. SMITH.
 Let Gilbert tell you a few things about graining.
 Wanted—An experienced lady cook at the Bon Ton Cafe.
 Try the C. S. Stroud dry line. He will give you good service.
 Wanted—A girl to wash dishes and do general kitchen work, at the Bon Ton Cafe.
 The Northwestern at \$1 per year till the night of March 16th. No longer.
 C. S. Stroud successor to Conger, will do your hauling promptly and satisfactorily.
 O. F. Petersen returned home Monday from a trip in to Western Kansas on a business mission.
 We have a full supply of all kinds of lump coal and our prices are right. Call at Taylor's Elevator.
 The M. E. ladies will hold an exchange at the Gasteyer store this coming Saturday afternoon.
 Notice the big sale adv. of J. F. Bock, the Red Hog man, on another page. He has a lot of pedigreed hogs and cattle to sell.
 Albert Lee of the Gem went to Broken Bow last Wednesday for a short visit under the paternal roof, return ing Friday evening.
 Geo. Kettle was quite ill last Friday and under his physician's care. Later reports are to the effect he is mending slowly.
 B. J. Swanson left for Ulysses last Friday, Mrs Swanson going to Grand Island to visit over Sunday, before joining him at Ulysses.
 Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Snyder returned Tuesday evening from Kearney where they had been to attend the funeral of Mr. Marion Snyder, a cousin, which too place Friday last.
 "Did you say coal?" "Yes, Pinnacle, not coal." This is a good coal for cook stoves, free from slack and easy to start. Try it. For sale at Taylor's elevator.
 Mrs. Iona Sharp, as will be seen by bills gotten out from this office, will have a public sale on her farm a mile north of town, next Wednesday, Mar. 12, of 4 horses, 11 head of cattle, 15 hogs and a lot of farm machinery. Usual terms.
 The many friends of that tall swam-pore of the Middle Loup, Guy Stout, are glad to welcome him among us once more, he arriving Tuesday noon ready to engage in the cement business the coming season. It is not many men you have to look up to as you do to Guy Stout.
 The B. & M. Seed Special passed through here to Sargent Tuesday evening. We understand over 2500 people have attended the meetings of the special in the last half dozen towns they have visited, which certainly speaks well for the interest the farmers are taking in the great question of proper seed corn for the coming season.

Take your cream to Arthur's Creamery butter at Reynolds meat market.
 For a satisfactory repair job go to Schwaner's.
 Smoked Hams at Reynolds for 13-12c per pound.
 Schwaner can and will make your watch run right.
 All work and goods fully warranted at Schwaner's.
 Take your watch to Schwaner's for quick, sure and permanent repairs.
 Let Gilbert fix your old painted doors and windows to look like new.
 The Industrial Society meets with Mrs. Gus Lorentz next Wednesday afternoon.
 Miss Ruth Taylor returned last Saturday evening from her visit with her sister at Alliance.
 We are paying 28 cents cash for cream delivered at the creamery. We treat and pay cash for cream.
RAVENNA CREAMERY CO.
 All kinds of old painted woodwork made to look like new, without taking old paint off. Ask Gilbert how it is done.
 If you want a dray, phone A. L. Enderlee, 8 on G, or leave your order with either lumber yard or E. G. Taylor. Best of service guaranteed.
 When you buy your next sack of flour, buy White Satin Flour, made your home mill, from home grown wheat. All merchants in town handle it. **LOUP CITY MEAT AND LIGHT CO.**
 A gentleman by the name of E. D. Bennett, of Pulaski, N. Y., was in the city the first of the week in the interest of the Comstock electric power plant proposition.
 March 16th there will be a Tailor at Loup City Mercantile Co. store with samples, and any who want an up-to-date suit do not forget this date.
 S. F. Reynolds has a full line of Flour, Feed, Shorts, Brand, Cracked Corn, screenings for chicks yellow corn meal, shelled corn. Call and see what I have. No trouble to show the goods.
 Our old-truing friend, Ward Ver is surely alive, although he has no time to write, save just enough to re-new allegiance to the Northwestern as evidenced last week. This is pretty good evidence, isn't it?
 A fine baby boy arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Youngquist yesterday (Wednesday) morning and Elmer is said to have one of the happiest smiles ever allotted man over the arrival. Congratulations.
 The heaviest snowfall of the winter struck Loup City last Friday night and by morning time the beautiful was at least one foot deep on the level, or would have been, had not the heavy winds drifted it so. However, the snow was so light and dry that it did not interfere very much with train service.
 Dr. O. E. Longacre went to Grand Island last Saturday, suffering severely from what appears to have been a severe attack of rheumatism in his right shoulder. We trust the trouble may be only temporary and that the old enemy to comfort may be vanquished speedily.
 Rev. Fred J. Warren, a Socialist, lecture of repute, is billed for a talk on that political question here next Tuesday evening, Mar. 12, at the Gem opera house. If you want to hear Socialism discussed from the standpoint on one who is a capable and able debater on that side, it will pay you to hear him.
 J. T. Hale yesterday afternoon received from Seward two handsome Shetland ponies of fine breed, the stud costing him \$650.00, and the two loosening his pursesstrings to the tune of \$1,000. The stud has taken premiums at St. Louis, Minneapolis and various cities and is the finest daintiest bit of horseflesh ever brought to this city.
 The familiar face of our old friend P. O. Reed is once more seen among us, his returning from Indiana with the family of his deceased brother, T. M. Reed. While all deeply sympathize with Mr. Reed, and regret the sorrowful cause which brings him back to us, all will be pleased to know that it is probable he may remain permanently with us and engage in business of some kind here. We trust he may.

Big Red Millet Seed for sale, \$1 per bushel. Phone 2-00-53, Route 3.
L. B. MILLIGAN.
 Mrs. Hilsabeck and little daughter are here on a visit to the lady's sister Mrs. C. C. Outhouse.
 March 16th there will be a Tailor at Loup City Mercantile Co., store with samples, any one who wants an up-to-date Suit do not forget this date.
 The J. C. C. corset is the most comfortable and durable corset on the market at a moderate price. From \$1.00 upwards. The new spring model is perfect. Ask to see them at Mrs. Mathew's.
 Our good friend, Anton Erziam was up from Ravenna last Thursday on matters of business, and would not go home till he had taken time to give us one of his hearty handshakes. Tony is a good Injun.
 Grand Chancellor Long left Monday morning for Clay Center, Neb., to attend a big district convention of K. of P's. After that meeting he was to go to Kennesaw to institute a new K. of P. lodge. He returns the last of the week.
 As we said some time ago, our best Sherman county boys and girls when they start a home of their own become readers of the Northwestern. Our young friend, Jake Zwink, is no exception and becomes one of the many. Thanks.
 Mrs. Mathew cordially invites ladies of Loup City to visit her shop, where she will take pleasure in showing them the many beautiful articles of wearing apparel she purchased while on her trip to Kansas City and St. Louis and which she is certain they will need before very long.
 Editor Davis was called suddenly to Loup City, leaving Monday on account of the serious condition of Mrs. Davis' health. He informs us that he is fearful of the shock occasioned by the death of her father. Her health would not permit her to be at his bedside. — Grand Island Independent.
 D. L. Jacoby and family left Tuesday morning for their new home at Watertown, S. D., stopping off a few days to visit with relatives at Aurora. What good things we have said about Friend Jacoby and his good wife and family in the past stands good today and forever. May best fortune attend them.

SEED CORN SPECIAL
What About Your Seed Corn for 1912?
 The visit of the U. P. Seed Corn Special to Loup City last Wednesday afternoon, aroused quite an interest among our farmers and business men and the cars were overcrowded with eager listeners, but as the day was very inclement it was thought too uncomfortable for an overflow meeting, hence only the meetings in the cars were held. We have been furnished with some ten closely written pages of typewriter copy, which if printed would occupy that many columns of type, or more, hence are unable to give it publicity, but from it one can understand the necessity of something being done along the most interesting question at present. In interviewing many of our farmer friends, they acknowledge that this takes precedence of all matters of interest with them. The speaker said in their lectures that there are very few localities, so far as they have been able to learn where 50 per cent of the corn is good for seed, and in many places not one ear in ten is good for seed, and said the situation is more critical than for years. It is claimed the early freeze of last November, before the corn had a chance to dry out was one of the greatest causes for the scarcity of good seed. We cannot see from the reported lectures where there is anything more to do than for each farmer to test his own corn for seed, as they say there is and will be a scarcity of seed corn for sale and farmers will of necessity have to select from their own growth and they urge farmers to make test of their corn before using same as the only safe result and they urge that no planting be done without first testing the seed by germination before sowing to see what per cent will grow. Not being a farmer nor the son of a farmer, the writer is not in a position to offer any advice, save that each by thorough test know the quality of the seed they put in the ground. The columns of the Northwestern are open to any of our farmer friends who have something important to point out along above lines.

Suit For \$10,000
 We understand Roschnyalski, the man who was arrested and confined in our county jail some months since on charge of disposing of mortgaged chattels by J. T. Hale, and who was later freed as not guilty, has entered suit against Mr. Hale for \$10,000 damages attending his arrest and imprisonment.

Electric Sparks
 There is little of moment along the electric lighting proposition this week save all is moving forward to an early erection and completion of the system. Work upon moving the flouring mill was begun Monday morning and is going swimmingly forward. The electrician arrived Monday to look after the wiring of buildings and will be actively at work soon.

Coming Next Week
 Dr. Rich, the Specialist from Grand Island, will be at the St. Elmo Hotel Wednesday March 13th. All persons suffering from Rupture or Piles, are kindly requested to call, and have Dr. Rich explain to them the treatment he uses to cure these cases without an operation. Dr. Rich has been a frequent visitor in Loup City for many years, and his cordial invitation should meet with a hearty response from his many friends and others. Dr. Rich also specializes in the treatment of Chronic Diseases of men and women, and diseases of the skin and while in Loup City, will be glad to give his opinion free of charge to all who call with troubles of this kind. No obligation of any kind to take treatment. Come in and meet the doctor. Take treatment or not-as you choose.

For Sale.
 I have a Dempster steel wheel wind mill and 40 foot steel tower which I will sell cheap.
E. G. Taylor.

Public Sale
 Tuesday, March 12, we will sell 23 horses and mules, 10 head of cattle, 136 brood sows and fall pigs (all pure bred Dorset Jersey) and all of our farm machinery, etc. Don't forget the date.
CUMMINS BROS.

For Sale
 Cook stove and heater, \$25.00, \$46.00 bedroom set, \$25.00, complete washing outfit, \$7.50, etc., etc., Paul Platz at First National Bank.

For Sale
 Brand new high grade piano at wholesale price. Paul P. Platz at First National Bank.

Case of Appendicitis
 A niece of M. Biemond, accompanied by Mrs. Katie Burrows, went to a hospital Monday to be operated on for appendicitis.
A Second Operation
 Dr. O. E. Longacre went to Grand Island last Friday, and Saturday, just two months to a day from the time he went under the surgeon's knife for appendicitis, he went through another operation to remove a bony growth in his right shoulder. The doctor is certainly getting more than his share.

Punched a Preacher?
 A report is in circulation about the city the past few days that our dear old friend, Geo. H. Gibson, formerly of this city, but now of Zephyrhills, Fla., recently punched a preacher and drew 90 days for it. We have been unable to trace the report to a head, hence give little credence to it, although George is some free-eater; and no doubt would enjoy being party to the first part, but not to the second.

Frank Otlewski Died Last Night.
 Last (Wednesday) evening, Mr. Frank Otlewski, well known to all our people from years of residence here passed into the Great Beyond, after years of ill health. The funeral will take place from St. Francis church tomorrow (Friday) at 10 o'clock a. m. As we go to press this morning to early for further notice, obituary and facts concerning his sickness and death will be given next week. The Northwestern, with the community at large, will deeply sympathize with the family in their sorrow.

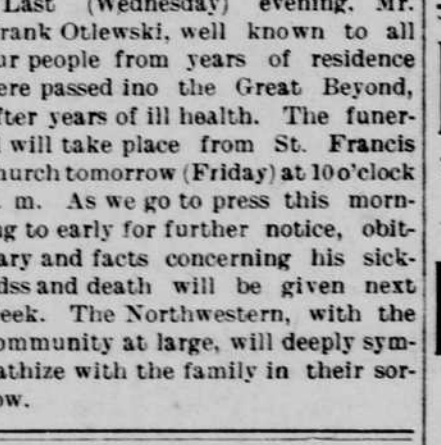
REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE First National Bank OF LOUP CITY.
 CHARTER NO. 1277, INCORPORATED AT Loup City in the State of Nebraska, at the close of business Feb. 28th, 1912.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts	\$14,259 86
Overdrafts secured and unsecured	2,064 24
U. S. bonds to secure circulation	7,000 00
Bonds, securities, etc.	287 79
Banking house, furniture, fixtures	11,066 00
Due from approved reserve agents	24,301 47
Checks and other cash items	1,845 24
Notes of other National banks	313 00
Fractional paper currency, ulcers and cents	129 82
Legal money reserve in bank, viz:	
Specific	\$ 8,908 75
Legal tender notes	8,014 00-11,923 75
Reception fund with U. S. treasurer	350 00
(5 per cent of circulation)	350 00
Total	\$88,454 36
LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in	\$25,000 00
Surplus fund	12,500 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	1,211 86
National Bank note outstanding	7,000 00
Due to state and private banks and bankers	150 63
Individual deposits subject to check	103,484 48
Demand certificates of deposit	78,107 15
Bills payable, including certificates of deposit for money borrowed	40,000 00
Total	\$88,454 36

Total State of Nebraska, 178 8
 County of Sherman, 178 8
 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. F. MASON Director.
 A. B. OUTHOUSE Director.
 R. J. NIELSEN, Director.
 Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27th day of February, 1912.
L. B. POLSKI, Notary Public.

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 The Quality House Established 1888
POTATOES!
 We Have some good **Early Ohio Potatoes** at our farm just east of town which we will sell at **\$1.25 Per Bushel FULL WEIGHT**
 Good cooking Potatoes, home grown, and will deliver **In Sack Lots ANY PLACE IN LOUP CITY**
 Also, have some good Seed Potatoes for sale. Call us, phone 81.
A. J. JOHNSON
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 Formerly of Kansas City.
Painting, Papering and Decorating
 Special attention paid to Autos and Carriages. All tops renewed and repaired. All work guaranteed. Phone 0



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\$25.00 ONE WAY TO California, Utah, Idaho, Washington, Oregon British Columbia. This is the general basis of colonist fares, March 1st to April 15th.
Through Tourist Sleepers
 Every day to Los Angeles and San Francisco, with daylight ride through scenic Colorado
 Every day via Northern Pacific and Great Northern to all principal northwest destinations.
Summer Excursion Tours of the Pacific Coast
 Special dates of sale in each month, commencing April, at \$55 round trip, with every day round trip rate of \$60 THE GREATEST RAILROAD JOURNEY IN THE WORLD—and low rates for it. Plan now.
Summer Tourists Rates.
 More attractive excursion rates than ever before, this summer to Rocky Mountains, Yellowstone park, Big Horn Mountain resorts; it is none so early to be making your summer vacation plans.
 Homeseekers from Eastern Nebraska to the Big Horn Basin and other Localities West and Northwest.
J. A. DANIELSON Ticket Agent
L. W. Wakely, General Passenger Agent, Omaha, Neb

Three-Button Novelty Sack, No. 781
A Good Many Men
 each season look forward to the arrival of our suit woollens from those famous Chicago tailors, Ed. V. Price & Co. This season they are pleased more than ever with the great variety of handsome designs. If you'll select a pattern now and have us take your measure for your spring suit we'll guarantee to satisfy you so completely that you'll be looking forward with pleasure to the coming of our next Fall's woollens.
J. W. DORSEY



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