

# 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 Penitentiary Tragedy

On the sixth page of the North-western, we publish a full account of the tragedy at the penitentiary last Thursday, in which three escaped convicts killed Warden Delahanty, Deputy Warden Wagner, Usher Heilman and wounded Gate Keeper Doody. The account is in full up to Saturday. Since that time the desperadoes were overtaken near Gretna, some miles northeast of Lincoln this week Monday, resulting in the killing of Gray, the leader, by the pursuing posse, followed by the suicide of Dowd another of the convicts and the surrender of Morley, the third, at the time of the battle an innocent farmer, Roy Blunt, who was driving the desperadoes, being killed by a bullet from the posse, meant for the convicts, a full account of which will appear in the North-western next week. The account on the 6th page also contains the pictures of Warden Delahanty, Usher Heilman and the three convicts. It was one of the worst tragedies from start to finish that has become a part of the history of Nebraska.

Editor Boushousen went to Lincoln and Omaha Tuesday morning on business matters.

Mrs. Tony Triba, living up the valley a few miles, is reported quite ill and her life despaired of.

As we should have noted last week, J. T. Hale sold his fine place in the north part of town to Ed Zarkowski the purchase price as we understand being \$6500. It was rumored at the time that it was to be turned into a hospital, but Mr. Hale informed us there was no truth in the report. Mr. Hale left last week for Ord, Wyo., where he has purchased property and Mrs. Hale was to follow the last of this week.

Another heavy snow, with a strong accompanying wind, visited us Tuesday night and all day yesterday, this morning brings Old Sol to our relief. The temperature was recorded at 10 below this morning, but not very noticeable after the severe cold of the past. There was no train service on the B. & M. yesterday, but a try will be made today. The U. P. motor made one round trip yesterday and left for St. Paul at 9 this morning with an army of shovellers. Very little snow is reported west of Kearney and only four inches at York.

Word was received here Sunday last, of the death of Mrs. Romeo Conger at Cortez, Colo., the Friday evening preceding, the storm interfering with the message being received earlier. Further word later was received that the body would arrive in this city for burial by Wednesday of this week, if possible. Mrs. Conger was the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Loren Gee and has been failing in health for some years of the dread disease, tuberculosis. Some months since, Mrs. Conger's condition became so alarming that Mr. Conger sold out here and went to Colorado in the hopes of benefiting her health. She seemed to improve and later they came back here to live. Some weeks since, the state of her health grew so alarming that Mr. Conger, and his wife's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gee again went to Colorado, settling at Cortez, but seemingly of no avail, and she continued to decline till the angel of death came to her relief. Besides her mother and husband, she leaves two little daughters, aged 2 and 4 years, which makes her untimely death the more sorrowful.

### For Sale

Standard Sewing machine ..... \$15.00  
\$30.00 Couch ..... 15.00  
45.00 Dining room set ..... 25.00  
22.00 Buffet ..... 14.00  
Everything else in proportion.  
PAUL P. PLATZ.

### 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.

### THE CHURCHES

**SWEDISH CHRISTIAN.**  
Sunday March 24, 2:30 Sunday school 3:15 Sermon.

**GERMAN**  
March 24th there will be service at Loup City 10 a. m. Sunday School, 10:30 a. m. preaching.

**PRESBYTERIAN**  
Services as usual next Sunday Mar. 24th. Subjects: Morning, "What It Costs to Make our World Real"; evening, "Looking after number One"

### Rockville News.

School was closed last Thursday on account of the blizzard.

Rockville is not much behind neighboring towns. She has a moving picture show.

The dance at the opera house last Saturday evening proved to be an enjoyable social event.

As a member of the Sherman-Howard base ball league the Rockville team is sure to give a good account of itself the coming season. Mr. Emil Cord is the efficient manager and reports that there will be but a slight change in the lineup this year.

Miss Mattie Hedlen, teacher in the intermediate grade of our school, visited friends at Danneberg Saturday and Sunday.

The motor car was off duty two or three days this week. Its service through the winter has been of the "on time" order and its failure to put in an appearance was quickly noticed by our people.

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### The Gem Theatre

Is showing as good a class of pictures as you will see in any of the larger cities. All our pictures are Historical and Educational as well as entertaining. An hour in the evening spent at the Picture Show is a well spent hour, because it refreshes the mind and rests the brain from all business worries and a good laugh is the best of all.

A special invitation to folks living in the country to attend the show on Saturday afternoon; doors open 2:30 show starts 3 o'clock. Admission 5c and 10 cents.

### Oliver Mason To Open New Implement House

We understand Mr. Oliver Mason has purchased and received some \$3,000 worth of farm implements, hardware, etc., and will open a new implement house in this city as soon as he decides on a location. Mr. Mason has been associated with the implement house of the late T. M. Reed for the past few years and has shown himself an active, energetic and well versed man in that business and we can assure you that, when he gets actively at work with his new and up-to-date line of goods in his chosen business he will be Johnny on the spot to give the people the very best goods, best prices and the active personal supervision of a man who knows what he is selling and will treat you right. At present he is undecided as to location, but his first installment of farm machinery is on hand, as stated above, and when he decides it will only be a very few days till he will be ready for your patronage. We wish him unbounded success.

### Charley Hill Dead Daughter Dora in Hospital

We have received the following letter which shows that C. D. Hill formerly of Loup City is dead and his daughter Dora is and has been in a hospital for some months. They will be remembered as being old residents here, going to Colorado some few years since.

Alamosa, Colo., March 14, 1912.—Mr. Burleigh: Please find enclosed subscription price to the Northwestern. I would have sent it before, but we have just got back from Arcadia, where we took Mr. Hill. He died Jan. 11th of cancer of the stomach. Do not send the paper to my daughter, Mrs. A. R. Johnson, as she is in the hospital and has been for five months. Yours truly,  
MRS. SADIE HILL.

### Seed Corn Contest For Sherman County Boys

The Loup City State Bank offers to the Sherman County boys under eighteen years of age, growing the largest yield of corn from one acre of Sherman county land during the year 1912, \$25.00, second \$20.00, third \$15.00, fourth \$10.00, fifth \$5.00, sixth \$4.00, seventh \$3.00, and 8th to 16th inclusive \$2.00 each.

The entire labor of preparing the ground, planting, cultivating and harvesting of this acre of corn to be performed by the contestants who enter contest by recording his name in the office of Loup City State Bank not later than May 20th, 1912.

Said acre to be measured, husked and weighed in the presence of two disinterested free-holders, residents of said county. Said committee to forward affidavit as to weight and requirement of specifications in this contest to the Loup City State Bank not later than December 31st, 1912.

The contestants shall file a full and detailed account of his method of performing the work, fertilizers used, if any; whether bottom, hill or table land, and the character or kind of soil on which the crop was grown; with an accurate account of the cost of production, rent of ground, cost of plowing, harrowing, discing, planting cultivation, husking and every feature of expense in labor, seed, fertilizer, etc. based on the actual time that entered into the production of this acre of corn.

If requested, prize winners must forward a sample of ten ears of corn grown to the Loup City State Bank.

An entry made in this contest, will also entitle contestant to entry for \$200.00 in prizes offered by the State Board of Agriculture, and \$200.00 in prizes offered by the Lincoln Weekly Star.

## What You Gain

by being a regular depositor with the Loup City State Bank:

Your funds are kept in absolute security.

Payment by check provides indisputable receipts in the form of returned canceled checks. Payment by check saves many a long trip; saves trouble of making change and taking receipts.

Being a depositor with us, acquaints us with each other and lays the foundation for accommodation, when you want to piece out your resources with a loan.

Every courtesy and facility is rendered the small as well as the large depositor. Don't wait until you can begin with a large deposit

## LOUP CITY STATE BANK

Capital and Surplus, \$47,500.00

J. S. Pedler, President  
John W. Long, Vice President  
C. G. Carlson, Cashier  
W. J. Root, Assistant Cashier.

## FARM LANDS FOR SALE

To My Prospective Customers. I take pleasure in announcing that I have established myself in a general real estate business, with an office over the Times printing office, in the State Bank building, where I shall be glad to see you at any time. I have been preparing to embark in this line of business for some little time and have recently made very advantageous business connections which give me extensive representation all over the United States. This connection gives me the largest of choice saleable property in this section and places me in a position to quickly secure buyers for any property of which you may wish to dispose. I am prepared to promptly negotiate the sale of real estate or business opportunities, or to take entire charge of your property and manage same after the most approved and modern methods.

Should you or any of your friends have any business in my line I shall greatly appreciate a call from you or them.

A few bargains.

320 acres within 6 miles of a good town; 100 acres broke, 20 acres alfalfa, balance hay and pasture. Sod house 14 x 28, all finished inside; stable for 6 horses, cow barn 34x60; hay shed 40x50; double corn crib and granary 10x32 two chicken houses 14x16; good well and windmill, cistern and water works, five acres fenced hog tight; price \$32 50 per acre. Teams, cash \$2500, balance five years at 5 per cent. Must be sold by May 1st.

One hundred and sixty acres six miles from Arcadia and 11 miles from Loup City; 12 1/2 acres broke, balance pasture and hay land; 100 acres level, balance rolling. New 3-room house, new barn for 6 head of horses and grain bin; good well, windmill and tank. Price \$57.50 per acre. \$3,450 cash, balance five years at 5 1-2 per cent interest with optional payments.

Four hundred acres 9 miles north of Loup City, 7 1-2 miles southeast of Arcadia; 250 acres level farm ground, balance rolling and rough; fair improvements; some alfalfa; all fenced and cross-fenced; Price, \$60 per acre.

Two hundred and thirty acres; about 6 1-2 miles northwest of Loup City; 50 acres broke; 12 acres in alfalfa, balance hay and pasture. Price, \$30 per acre.

For Sale by  
Thanking you for past favors and soliciting a share of your future patronage, I beg to remain,  
J. W. DOUGLAS, Agent,  
Loup City, Nebr.

### Seed Corn.

I have for sale 46 bushels of Silver Mine and 36 bushels Yellow Dent seed corn that has been personally selected and tested and I guarantee that 95 per cent of it will grow—price \$2 per bushel in one to five bushel lots, in lots of more than five bushels \$1.75 per bushel delivered at railway station here. Reference, any business man in this vicinity.

### Notice

Notice is hereby given that bids will be received at the office of the County Clerk of Sherman county, Neb., on or before noon of the 10th day of April, 1912, for the letting of a contract for the erection of a barn on the county farm, Et of Sec. 35-16-15 as per specifications on file in the Clerk's office, of said county. All bids must be accompanied by a certified check of \$100. Bids to be opened April 10th, 1912. The board reserves the right to reject any or all bids. Witness my hand and seal of said county heretofore affixed this 16th day of March 1912.  
W. C. DEITERICHS  
County Clerk.

## The "Seal" of Your Approval

Will Be Upon  
Chase & Sanborn's  
"SEAL BRAND"  
COFFEE  
If You Appreciate the Best  
"Seal Brand" is the cream of the World's Best Coffees, put up in air-tight tin cans. All the goodness and freshness for you.

## IT'S THE FINEST GROWN!

"SEAL" EVERY MEAL  
For sale at  
Gasteyer's

The Quality House Established 1888

## A WATCH, Is a Gift

That will not be forgotten  
The Recipient will be made  
Happy and the donor will  
have bestowed a gift worth  
while,  
But it must be a good  
watch. It will be if  
it is bought at our store.

## LOU SCHWANER 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 FENCE POSTS

We have a good stock of lumber and all kinds of building material on hand.  
A carefully assorted stock of Fence Posts ranging in price from 12c to 25c.  
No trouble to figure your bills and show our stock.

## LEININGER LUMBER CO., Loup City Neb

\$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 to early to be making your summer vacation plans.  
Home-seekers 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

### THE NORTHWESTERN

#### ADVERTISING RATES

In Effect After Jan. 1st, 1912  
Display matter, per inch per week. \$ 1.00  
No display matter taken for less than (20 per week)  
Quarter page per week. 3.50  
Half page per week. 5.50  
Full page per week. 12.00  
Readers, per inch per insertion. .25  
Locals, per line per insertion. .50  
Legal Notices. Legal Rates

#### LOCAL NEWS.

All kinds of graining done; see Gilbert.

Carrier Ed Foster was on the sick list last week.

All work and goods fully warranted at Schwaner's.

Let Gilbert tell you a few things about graining.

Schwaner can and will make your watch run right.

Mrs. Isaac Davenport's sister from St. Paul is visiting her.

Oyster shells for chickens. Go to Lee Bros.' meat market.

Take your watch to Schwaner's for quick, sure and permanent repairs.

Miss Stella Jamrog of Ashton visited over last Sunday with friends in Loup City.

Go to Lee Bros.' meat market for home-made summer sausages. Only 15c per pound.

J. L. Hagood, successor to Stroud will do your hauling promptly and satisfactorily.

Wanted—A lady to do cooking at the Bon Ton C. e. Good wages and steady job to right one.

Dr. O. E. Longacre returned last week from the hospital looking well and more like his old self.

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

"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.

Miss Winnie Outhouse, Herman and Edwin Ohlsen and Clifford Rein came home from the State University last Saturday night on an 8-day vacation from their studies.

The W. C. T. U. will hold a business meeting at the home of Mrs. Fowler on March 26, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon and all interested in temperance work are expected to be present.

The ladies of the M. E. church will hold an exchange at the Gasteyer store this coming Saturday, March 23. The ladies are noted for the good things they have to sell on such occasions.

James Ling of Loup City, a brother-in-law of Clerk of the Court, Weedlin, came to Aurora Saturday, and on Monday, accompanied by his brothers Charlie and Harry, went to Juniata for a visit.—Aurora Sun.

County Judge Smith returned last Saturday noon from the bedside of A. P. Culley at San Diego, Calif., whom he left very low, with small chances of ultimate recovery, though he has every care possible, trained nurses constantly at his bedside and medical attendance available at a moment's notice.

In remitting for future visits of the Northwestern, last week. Our good friend, Henry Hansen, of Ashton adds "We are just about snowed under over here. It is impossible to go with teams to town, leave alone automobile." Same here, Henry, save Pete Ogle on his auto, on which he has peddled snow shoes and glides along almost like an aeroplane. Try it, Henry.

Mrs. D. E. Smith of Grand Canyon, Arizona, arrived in this city last Saturday on an extended visit with her sister, Mrs. J. W. Amick. The good sister will continue her visit for perhaps three months for the benefit of her health, which is somewhat poorly. It is to be hoped the change will be of great help to her.

Mrs. Adamson wishes to announce her Millinery opening for March 22, and 23, when she will have on display one of the most up-to-date line of millinery ever brought to our city. Pattern hats of all colors and designs. A cordial invitation is extended to all. One door west of the Gem Theater.