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LOCAL NEWS.

Oyster shells for chickens. Go to Lee Bros.' meat market.
A. O. Lee and wife were visitors to Grand Island Monday.
J. W. Dorsey respectfully solicits your patronage.
Judge Wall had business at Central City Tuesday.
Let J. W. Dougal sell your farm or city property for you.
Good cleaning and pressing, satisfaction guaranteed by J. W. Dorsey.
For Sale—Seven bushels of Yellow Dent and Calico seed corn.
JAMES BONE.
Potatoes at the Bon Ton Cafe, \$1.75 per bushel delivered anywhere in the city.
Try the J. L. Hagood dray line. He will give you good service. Phone 8 on 15.
Mrs. Cora Zimmerman is having her home repainted, repapered and a general overhauling of the same.
Geo. Stork has the contract for repainting Dr. Main's residence to be begun immediately.
Mrs. A. T. Forsell returned to Central City Monday morning after a few days visit here.
Go to Lee Bros.' meat market for home-made summer sausages. Only 15c per pound.
We have a full supply of all kinds of lump coal and our prices are right. Call at Taylor's Elevator.
Mrs. H. M. Mathew accompanied her mother, Mrs. Jenkins of Arcadia, to Lincoln Tuesday morning for a few days.
Grand Chancellor J. W. Long and S. E. Gallaway left Monday morning for Lincoln to attend the session of the grand lodge Knights of Pythias.
"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. A. Boone, of Arcadia, visited with Mrs. Dr. Main Monday evening, on her way to visit at Iowa City, Iowa, where her mother is dangerously ill.
When you buy your next sack of flour, buy White Satin Flour, made by your home mill, from home grown wheat. All merchants in town handle it. LOUP CITY MILL AND LIGHT CO.
Mrs. R. H. Mathew, Mrs. A. L. Zimmerman, Mrs. Wm. Engle and Mrs. M. C. Alexander were passengers to Grand Island Tuesday morning.
Born, May 6th, to Mr. and Mrs. Martin Enevoldsen, at Poole, a bouncing baby boy, and Martin never recovered sufficiently to write us of the glad news for several days. Congratulations to our choice friend and his good wife.

We pay cash for eggs delivered at the creamery. Ravenna Cry. Co.
Barred Plymouth Rock eggs, \$1.00 per setting. R. L. ANTHONY.
Up-to-date goods at right prices at Schwane's Jewelry store.
Ground bone fore chicken feed at Lee Bros.' meat market.
For Sale—Alfalfa and Millet seed. Tel. 4 on 92. W. T. AUFRECHT. m23
List your farm or city property with J. W. Dougal "The New Real Estate Man."
Home-made summer sausages at Lee Bros.' meat market at 15c per pound.
Have your suits cleaned and pressed before next Sunday by J. W. Dorsey.
J. L. Hagood, successor to Stroud will do your hauling promptly and satisfactorily. Phone 8 on 15.
A Suit will wear twice as long and look much neater if you have J. W. Dorsey clean and press them.
We are paying 29 cents cash for cream delivered at the creamery. We test and pay cash for cream.
RAVENNA CREAMERY CO.
Superintendent Bignell and a number of other "brass collars" of the Burlington were in Loup City in a special Tuesday morning.
Do you want to buy a farm or city property worth the money? If so see J. W. Dougal, the new real estate man at Loup City.
Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Cary, of Pueblo, Colo., the latter formerly Miss Anna Johnson of Aurora, was here visiting Miss Zelpha Reed over last Sunday.
If you want a dray, phone A. L. Enderle, 8 on 63, or leave your order with either lumber yard or E. G. Taylor. Best of service guaranteed.
C. E. Lundy has rented the Baptist parsonage and will move therein at the close of his lease on the St. Elmo the first of June.
Black bear hog came to my place about five weeks ago; weight about 150 pounds. Owner can have same by paying all expenses. Section 3-16-14. A. SPELTS.
O. S. Fross has established a gasoline engine at his farm to run the separator, the churn and do the washing. Friend Fross says it is a splendid innovation and saves a heap of work.
J. W. Dorsey has purchased M. C. Alexander's sutatorium business and is now the only man in that business in the city. Mr. Alexander has taken a position as traveling man.
Mrs. C. E. Mellor went to Lincoln last Friday morning, as representative of the Pythian Sisters to the grand chapter of the order in session there this week.
Mr. Ralph Patton, of Weir Kansas, is here on a visit to his aunt, Mrs. J. P. Leininger, and family. He likes Loup City and may conclude to locate here.
Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Swanson returned from Omaha last Saturday, where they had been to purchase furniture for their home. They will go to housekeeping as soon as it arrives and is installed.
On Monday afternoon of this week, as Mr. Ike Keith was finishing the digging of a cesspool for the writer, he found two bones of some animal or human buried in the sand just at the water level. They were in a good state of preservation, and must have been entombed there for many, many years. They may be seen at this office. They give good ground for surmising.

Tomato and cabbage plants, 10 cents per dozen. W. T. GIBSON.
Mrs. T. M. Reed left last Tuesday for a visit at Anselmo, Neb.
Joe Reiman returned from Greeley county last week, leaving his sister much improved.
Herman Ohlsen is home for a few days' vacation from school duties, expecting to return to the University Saturday or next Monday.
County Judge Smith issued a marriage license to and united in wedlock yesterday afternoon Wilda S. Wagner and Sadie C. Carmody, both of Arcadia.
C. C. Cooper shipped his car of household goods to the west part of the state yesterday.
Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Conger are rejoicing over the arrival of a baby girl at their home yesterday morning, May 15, 1912, just at the peep o' day. Ashley, with one of his seraphic smiles, was busy handing out fragrant Havanas all that day. Congratulations.
We inadvertently omitted to speak last week of the miscellaneous shower given Mrs. Oscar Swanson by some fifteen of her young lady friends a few days previous to her becoming a matron. A very enjoyable evening resulted in spite of our lack of mention.

One of the beauties of a reporter's life is the supercilious manner of some people when asked for some personal item of news. They seem to think they would be conferring a great favor by giving the news asked, when in reality the newspaper does not care a tinker's dam whether it gives them publicity or not.
Last Friday at noon, just as Miss Tina, the 13-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Will French, started from the school house going home to dinner, she stepped into a post hole, badly spraining one ankle. She was taken to her home in Grandpa French's buggy, where she is laid up and suffering quite severely with the badly injured member.
It seems the auto business is getting railroad speed on it. Last week, Jim Lee went to Omaha and purchased a Carter; Art Reed got a Ford from Ogle; Chris Oltjenbruns secured a Buick from Criss; Jno. Bukowski got a Mason of Schuman and J. P. Leininger got him a White Electric. And the disease has not reached near the fever heat yet.
A young couple came up from Rockville yesterday to get a marriage license but were refused the desired piece of parchment on account of the age of the bride-to-be, she being only 16 years old. They were a young man named Bowen and a young girl named Fletcher. They were very indignant over the result, but as the law is so constituted, his honor could do naught else but turn the proposition down. We understand arrangements had been perfected for a big dance and reception for this evening. That's tough on Cupid.
Rev. Leslie Sweetland came home last Saturday night from the east part of the state for an over-Sunday visit with his parents. Monday he left for northwest Wyoming, where he has been assigned to the missionary field in the Jackson Hole country, once the most noted homes of bandits and outlaws ever infesting a country, but now the peaceful habitation of western ranchman and homesteaders. Our people will follow his labors in that historical region with added interest.
"Mothers' Day" was celebrated last Sunday morning at the First Presbyterian church with an excellent sermon on the day by the pastor. It being quarterly meeting at the M. E. church on that day, the observance of the day was postponed till next Sunday morning by that congregation. It is a worthy matter the putting aside of other things to memorialize our living or sainted mothers who have passed into the Great Beyond, and no one will hesitate to commemorate it. Whoever respects himself or herself, respects the memory of her who passed down into the valley of the shadow of death to give them being. God bless our mothers.
Quite a change in the time table on this U. P. branch will go into effect next Sunday, May 19. The motor will go east at 7:20 or ten minutes later in the morning. Returning it reaches here at 11:20 a. m., remaining here two hours, giving our business men time to answer their mail and send it out when the motor returns to St. Paul at 1:20. The motor returns at the same old time in the evening. This will be appreciated by our business interests, as it gives ample time to answer and send out their mail the same day.
Last Thursday morning a telegram was received that Miss Meroe Outhouse, who is visiting relatives in Illinois, just east of St. Louis, was very ill and that afternoon Mrs. A. B. Outhouse left for her bedside. Mr. Outhouse following next morning. Later word has been received, since the father and mother arrived, that the sick girl was much improved and as soon as she was able would be brought to Omaha for treatment by a specialist. Miss Outhouse's health has not been rugged for some time, danger from a nervous break down compelling her to cancel her teaching at Fairbury, this state, some months since. Our people with one accord will trust for her complete recovery at an early date.
LATER—Mr. Outhouse returned Tuesday bringing the daughter to the M. E. hospital at Omaha for treatment, Mrs. Outhouse remaining with her daughter.

MARKET REPORT

Grain	
Wheat	12 & 97
Corn	75 & 72
Oats	50 & 45
Stock	
Cattle	5.00 to 6.00
Hogs	7.15
Poultry	
Hens	9
Duck	25
Geese	15



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Loup City Mer. Co.

Furnished rooms for rent, inquire of Rev. Blom.
It is getting quite dusty, where is the street sprinkler?
Andy Gray, on route 2, came home from the Omaha hospital Tuesday and is no better.
A sister of C. C. Cooper from Fort Dodge, Iowa, is expected here next week for a short visit, on her way to the west part of the state.
J. C. Wall was in from the west part of the county Tuesday after posts to fence his land there. Improvements are not confined to Loup City.
We have received a well written report of the Sunday school convention held at Austin last Sunday afternoon and evening, which will appear next week.

The young ladies of the Presbyterian church will hold an exchange at Lee Bros.' meat market this week Saturday, beginning at 11 o'clock. Housewives will take advantage of this for their Sunday dinner.
On the first page is an article of the winning of second prize of the State High School Declamatory contest by Miss Elizabeth Erazim, of Ravenna. Miss Erazim is a talented younger sister of Mrs. Gus Lorentz of this city.
The Northwestern has made arrangements with the Nebraska Farmer to give that great farm paper, and a new 1912 map with the late census returns with the Northwestern all for the regular subscription price of \$1.50. In addition to this, we will also give each old subscriber who renews and all new subscribers to the paper a map of Sherman county, so long as they last, we having a large number of the county maps on hand. Here is the best offer ever given to subscribers. Remember—The Nebraska Farmer, new 1912 map with census returns, a map of Sherman county and this paper, all for our subscription price of \$1.50. In this deal, every subscriber gets a benefit, instead of other common deals whereby in subscribing for a paper you help some one else. Our premium offer begins at once. See add this week. This will only continue for a time, so take advantage of it early.

THE CHURCHES

SWEEDISH CHRISTIAN.
Sunday, May 19th, 10:30 a. m., Sunday school. Sermon at 11:15 a. m. Subject: "No Excuse for Sin," John 15: 22. All Welcome.
GERMAN.
May 19, Services will be held at Ashton at 10:30 a. m.; Rockville at 3:00 p. m. May 18, Lesson in German at Loup City church.
P. JUELING, Pastor.
METHODIST.
"Mothers' Day", which was postponed from last Sunday on account of the quarterly meeting, will be observed next Sunday morning. Everyone is requested to wear a flower in honor of their mother. A white carnation will be provided for every mother who can attend.
Sunday school at 11:45 and Epworth League at 7:15. No preaching at night on account of the class sermon at the Presbyterian church.
D. A. LEEPER, Pastor.
RESOLUTIONS.
Whereas, Our brother and co-worker, M. L. Powers, has resigned his position as pastor of the Baptist church here and has decided to leave our community, and
Whereas, He has been a faithful and consecrated member of our Ministerial Union, occupying also the office of secretary, a duty he has attended to in a manner that has won for him our confidence and respect; therefore be it
Resolved, That we look upon his departure as a loss to our Union, to the church and to our whole community, and be it further
Resolved, That our prayers and best wishes for happiness and suc-

cess go with him and Mrs. Powers to their new field of labor.
The Ministerial Union of Loup City, Nebr.
H. BLOM, D. A. LEEPER,
J. C. TOURLETTOT, P. JUELING,
H. CUDZENEC.

Rural Route No. 1

Irvin Barrick was listing corn for Frank Blaschke the past week.
John Gross was discing last Thursday on the land E. B. Corning rented from R. Hiddleston.
O. S. Fross has rented some ground from Rol Hendrickson this spring.
A. McCullough and W. Holcomb were on the market with hogs last week.
S. S. Reynolds is going to do some breaking down next to the river this spring.
Chris Domgard took his sister's piano to town last Saturday.
W. Fletcher and A. Langman were seen on Route 1 last week.
Frank Kuhn is figuring on putting up a large barn this summer, which will be quite an improvement. Mr. Kuhn just put up a fine house last fall.

Maodie Johnson, Esther Hunt and Elsie Forsman were taking examinations in town last Friday.
Miss Hal Olson, who has been in Des Moines, Iowa, the past year, is home on a visit.
H. F. Beckman and sons have rented the quarter section of land north of C. Zwink's, this year.
Wes Miller and Virgil Weller shelled corn the middle of last week.
O. F. Peterson has built an addition on the house where John George lives.
Cecil Haddix is working for A. E. Fielding.
H. L. Bell was breaking a colt Monday.
M. Smyth took a hog to Loup City, Monday.
Chas. Larson was hauling hay to Geo. Hoosier last week.
Mrs. F. F. Foster is spending the week at her daughter's, Mrs. E. J. Pugsley.

Miss Jennie Henrickson has been working at Tom Ward's the past two weeks.
A. Damratowski and sons was on the market with two loads of hogs the first of the week.
Capt. S. M. Peterson is farming the place north of F. Zwink's.
Harry Johnson has been working in town the past few days.
Earl Pray is working for his brother, Lyman, this summer.
A. S. Coppersmith was trading in town Monday.
The Carrier and everyone living west of town will sure be glad when they get the temporary bridge across the river in, as it is about two and a half miles farther to go now and from town.

Notice of Special Meeting.
of County Board of Supervisors of Sherman County, Nebraska.
At the request of three members of said board, as provided for in section 4481 Cobbe's Annotated Statutes of Nebraska, 1911, I hereby call a special meeting of said board to be held at the court house in Loup City, Nebraska, at one o'clock p. m., June 4th 1912, for the purpose of opening sealed bids on file in my office, for the construction of a new steel bridge across the Loup River west of Loup City, consider same and award contract for the construction of said bridge.
Dated at Loup City this 13th day May, 1912.
W. C. DEITERICHS, County Clerk.
Last pub May 25

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R. F. Struthers' Copper Cable and Lightning Rods insure safety to life and property. See me for Prices. A. E. Reed, Agent.

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LOUP CITY STATE BANK

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John W. Long, Vice President
C. C. Carlsen, Cashier
W. J. Root, Assistant Cashier.

Have Your Ticket Read "Burlington" VISIT YELLOWSTONE PARK THIS SUMMER

See America First. Travelers from Europe visit Yellowstone Park and say there is nothing comparable with that wonderland. The season of 1912 offers still more attractive routes through the Park. For instance you will be able to go through the Park one way via Cody, the scenic entrance over Sylvan Pass, returning via Gardiner, north entrance, or vice versa. A complete system of automobiles and park coaches is operated between Cody and the Lake Hotel, in connection with the Park Hotels and stage lines. You can buy round trip rail tickets to Gardiner or Cody for about \$32 and make your own arrangements, including if you like, Wiley Permanent Camp six days tons, or you can buy round trip tickets to Cody and there use the Frost & Richard sixteen day personally conducted camping tours through the Park. There are no such vacation tours in this country. You can make the Park tour one way through Denver, scenic Colorado and Salt Lake City, the other via Gardner. Then there side trip Park tours from Livingston on the main line of the Northern Pacific for those going beyond. If you will consult with us we will be glad to show you the various attractive ways of making the tour of the Park and hand you folders. J. A. DANIELSON Ticket Agent

L. W. Wakely, General Passenger Agent, Omaha, Neb