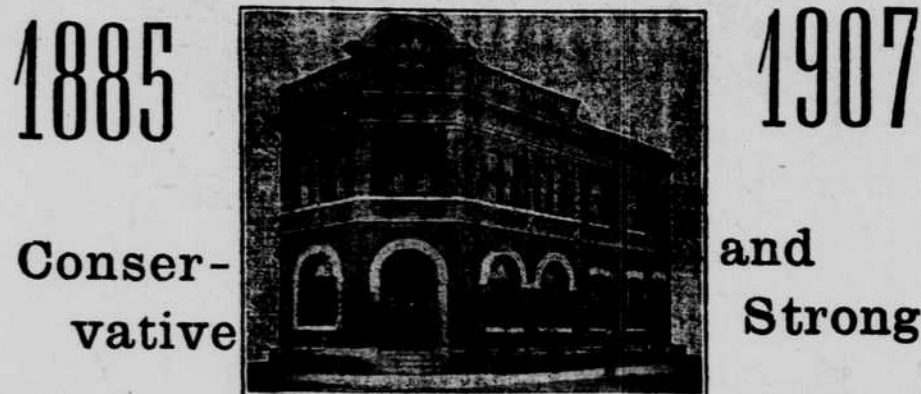


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THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF LOUP CITY.



Real Estate and all classes of loans made promptly at lowest rates, with optional payments.

THE NORTHWESTERN

A Few Market Quotations.

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| Corn, per bu. | .62 @ .64 |
| Wheat, per bu. | .80 @ .82 |
| Oats, per bu. | .38 @ .40 |
| Rye, per bu. | .55 |
| Butter, per lb. | .15 @ .18 |
| Eggs, per doz. | .11 |
| Hens, per lb. | .07 |
| Spring chickens, per lb. | .05 1/2 |

\$25 REWARD.

A reward of \$25.00 will be paid for Information and Evidence that will lead to the Conviction of any person guilty of unlawfully selling, disposing of, or giving away Malt or Spirituous Liquors, in Loup City or vicinity. Anti-Saloon League of Loup City.

LOCAL NEWS.

Dipping tanks and dip sold at P. O. Reed's.

C. C. Carlson spent the Fourth at St. Paul.

For farm loans call on A. L. Zimmerman.

Henry Elser, Jr., left for Omaha last Saturday.

For good grades of machine oils see P. O. Reed.

3 on 62, Ashley Conger, the drayman. Get him.

F. R. Paist visited at his old home, Elba, the Fourth.

Loans on real estate, call on John W. Long.

Judge Wall was the speaker at Ravenna on the Fourth.

Phone A. T. Conger, 3 on 62, when in need of a drayman.

Barber Dewitt expects his family here some time this week.

I will guarantee 18c for butter fat-I test and pay cash.—A. E. CHASE.

Hon. A. P. Culley was the orator of the day at Wolbach the Fourth.

If you want to buy or sell Real Estate, call on John W. Long.

Odenhall's auto house is finished and makes a nice place for the "devil wagon."

Take your butter and eggs to Conhiser's, where you can get anything you want.

Mrs. Bid Taylor arrived from Council Bluffs last Saturday to visit her parents.

Star Brand shoes are better. Every pair guaranteed.—Loup City Mercantile Co.

Farm loans made on short notice and at reasonable rates by A. L. Zimmerman.

1.200 yards unbleached muslin, 7 1/2 cents per yard.

LOUP CITY MERCANTILE CO.

Mrs. B. J. Swanson visited her daughter, Mrs. John O'Bryan, at St. Paul over the Fourth.

John W. Long is prepared to make all Real Estate Loans on short notice at lowest rates.

It is reported that both W. F. Mason and Gus Lorentz have ordered automobiles, but W. F. says the report is too previous.

From now on Jenner's Park will be open every day, including Sundays, with refreshments served, the admission being 5 and 10 cents.

W. P. Baird is now the owner of an automobile receiving one last week. The first thing he did with it was to puncture a tire. He traded his fine driving team in on it.

More people are using Loup City flour now than ever have been in the past. Try a sack from your flour dealer next time and if satisfied get a supply while old wheat is being ground. We always carry ground corn and all kinds of feed and solicit your business.

LOUP CITY MILL & LIGHT CO.

The city council met Tuesday night at the home of Dr. Chase and ordered a saloon license to issue to John Heesch, and it is reported will open tomorrow (Friday.) The council met last evening to consider the application for license of M. C. Mulick, and consider the remonstrance of the Anti-Saloon League. The hearing will be continued this evening.

Miss Zoa Reed went to Kearney yesterday for a few days' visit.

The people of Arcadia last week by a two-thirds majority decided to have a new school building.

Miss Maude Blackman of New York visited a few days this week at the home of C. W. Conhiser.

Mrs. L. McGrath of Grand Island was a guest of Mrs. M. C. Mulick Tuesday and Wednesday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Starr and Grandma Starr were guests of Mr. and Mrs. I. M. Polski at Ashton the Fourth.

Mrs. C. W. Conhiser spent the Fourth and a few days before and after with relatives and friends at Sargent.

Mr. and Mrs. John Romsdal of York were guests of their son, Wm. Engle, over the Fourth, returning home Tuesday morning.

E. G. Taylor went to Farwell this morning to put a gang to work overhauling his elevator property and fixing it up in good shape.

Rev. Joseph James goes to St. Paul this evening to complete arrangements for the re-organization of the Baptist church at that place.

Oliver Mason has ordered an automobile and it would have been here before this time had not the factory been behind time with orders.

Miss Maude Gilbert arrived from Kansas City last Friday evening to visit her many friends and relatives and may spend the summer months here.

Mrs. Frank Daddow and Mrs. A. L. Ballman, who have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. Saml. Daddow over the Fourth, returned home Tuesday day morning.

The west circle of the M. E. ladies aid society will hold an exchange at Jeffords' jewelry store this week Saturday. Ice cream will be served. Everybody invited.

J. F. Bock reports late hail storms have severely injured a portion of his crops. However he was in celebrating the Fourth in his usual pleasant and optimistic manner.

Owing to the flood conditions prevailing at Lincoln, the B. & M. folks are late in getting the Northwestern's ready prints to us, causing a consequent delay in the issuance of this week's paper.

Wm. Engle has bought three forty acre tracts near Austin, known as the Dick Andrew land, and will begin the erection of a residence there in September and take charge of his new purchase.

C. C. Cooper on Monday closed the sale of his Austin stock of merchandise to Dan Carpenter and on Tuesday was busy invoicing the stock preparatory to turning over the business to the new proprietor.

Geo. Keeler returned home from Boyd county last Friday evening. On the morning of the Fourth, while on the streets he was attacked by a fainting spell and was removed to his home, but was soon able to be about again.

In spite of the threatening weather Sunday evening, a goodly number attended the services at the Presbyterian church last Sunday evening, and enjoyed the patriotic services. Mrs. B. P. McKinnie sang another of her sweet solos.

Mrs. A. D. Hinman and daughter Miss Maude and Edna, are expected Sunday evening to this evening to visit their son, Harry, and family, and Mr. Hinman, who is attending the National Democratic convention at Denver, is also expected here the latter part of the week.

Mrs. Dr. Palmer of University Place, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. E. B. Corning, returned home Monday. We understand Dr. Palmer has purchased a couple of fruit farms in the valley east of Grand Junction, Colo., and will move there in the near future.

The quarterly communion service will be observed at the Presbyterian church next Sunday morning. All the members are urged to be present. At the evening service the pastor will speak on "Mountain Scenes." Besides the music by the choir there will be a solo by Chas. Minshall.

Mrs. Geo. Bowman was seriously injured last Sunday and is confined to her home, unable to move without assistance. She was pickinget out their milch cow, when she became entangled in the rope, thrown to the ground and her body badly wrenched. It is feared she is also injured internally.

Frank Blaschke will on Saturday at the Home Restaurant building sell the few remaining household goods and restaurant fixtures remaining unsold at this time, having sold the bulk to Conger Bros., for their new restaurant. Don't forget the sale Saturday afternoon of this week at 2 o'clock. Spot cash buys them.

Mr. Fred Beck, brother of Mrs. Clemma Conger, arrived Monday from Wyoming, called by the very serious illness of his good mother, Grandma Beck, who is failing very fast and it is thought can not live but a few days. She is past 92 years of age. Mr. Beck, whose home is in Oklahoma City, was out in Wyoming looking after his mining interests when he received the hurried call to his aged mother's bedside. He will likely remain till the end, which can not be far away, as the aged woman has been unable to take any nourishment of consequence for more than a week past.

The illness of Supervisor Andrew Garstka, who lies at the home of Geo. Wasnicki, has assumed a very serious phase and fears are entertained for his ultimate recovery. What makes his case more pathetic is the fact that while his wife and little girl are with him, the little one has also become ill, making the worry sorrow and trouble of the wife and mother doubly so. We sincerely trust the father and daughter may both speedily recover.

Grocery

Department

We have the business, because we sell for small profits.

Good Dried Prunes, count 80 to 100 per pound, - - - 5c

50 to 60 fine prunes 3 pounds for - - 25c

N. Y. Ring Dried Apples, 2 lbs. for - - 25c

Best Calif. Dried Apricots per pound, 15c

Fine Calif. Dried Peaches, per lb., 25c

Dr. Price's Food, 3 boxes for - - 25c

Egg-O-See, 3 for - 25c

Maz-All, 3 for - - 25c

Rice, Texas broken, new 1907, good color, per pound, 5c

Extra fancy Texas head Rice, per lb. 10c, or 3 for - - 25c

Oiled Sardines, six cans for - - - 25c

Good Mustard Sardines, 3 cans for 25c

8 bars good Laundry soap for - - 25c

We handle the German American Coffee. Buy direct from the growers. Cut out the middle-man's profits. Best coffee for the money.

OUR Leader-- --20c and 25c-- --Try Them

Barrel Salt, - - \$1.60

Oyster Shells, per 100 .90

We pay the HIGHEST MARKET PRICE FOR BUTTER AND EGGS.

Loup City Mercantile Co.

Y. M. A. A. By the end of this week we expect to have the shower bath in working order. This will be open to the public at a small charge and free to members except that members will have to pay for the towels used.

We want a still larger attendance on Ladies' Day this week. Miss Jess Culley will act as instructor as often as possible so you can be sure of getting some benefit from the exercise. Any lady or girl is welcome, without charge for admission.

Will any of the ladies having old quilts or blankets which are of no use to them please notify Max Jeffords. He says he is not wanting them for regular uses, but is going to make a large mat for the gymnasium and needs something for the inside. No matter how ragged they are, we can use them.

It will cost you just as much to join the gymnasium if you wait until the middle of the month. Better join now and get the full months' membership. The shower bath alone is worth several times what we ask as membership fee. During the winter months we expect to have special exercises for members and it will pay you to get in training for them now.

Seventy-three books were borrowed from the library during the month of June. Of these the following were loaned most (according to position in list): Zip the Acrobat, Virginian, Gulliver's Travels, Cadet Days, Tell It to Me, Half Back, Treasure Island. Help us to double this number for July by borrowing some yourself. We have everything from children's books to histories and reference books.

Conger Bros.' "Bon Ton" short order house will open this week Saturday morning for business. The room has been beautifully papered and nicely painted throughout and looks as neat as wax. The Bon Ton will serve fried chicken all day Saturday and Sunday, which makes the average month water and we wager the public will from the first give the Bon Ton a fine patronage, as everybody knows the Conger boys and that they always do things up in first class shape. Don't forget, the Bon Ton opens up Saturday morning.

Along R. R. No. 1.

Frank Blaschke's family were all home Sunday.

Corvin Squires was up to Loup City to spend the Fourth.

J. A. Arnett's are commencing their new barn this week.

Will Engle and family and his good mother and father visited at Bone's Tuesday.

Who says "sand and starve?" Sam Foss says not, as his wheat took 2 1/2 pounds of twine to the acre.

Supt. Hendrickson was out to the old homestead last Tuesday looking after his stock.

A good rain covered the route last Thursday and was the heaviest along Clear Creek.

Clarence Sweetland, carrier on No. 2, made his trip in four hours last Wednesday and attended a picnic in the afternoon.

Miss Cora Fross came up from St. Paul to spend the Fourth with her parents.

Chas. Johnson had a horse badly cut in the wire fence last week.

If you have a piece of ground that won't raise white beans put it in alfalfa and get three good crops each year.

Andy Coppersmith gave the carrier a chicken for the Fourth.

J. A. Johnson took a load of hogs to market last Thursday.

Picnics were all the go on the 4th. One was held in the grove at J. O. Douglas' and about 30 of his neighbors and Loup City people attended.

F. Blaschke took a load of hogs to Loup City Tuesday morning.

John Foy was helping John Blaschke haul hay last week.

O. S. Fross and sons took some cattle to market Tuesday.

P. L. Curry gave the carrier a pail full of tame cherries Tuesday.

Wm. Rowe and son are doing some carpenter work for L. Domgard.

Pete Rowe has laid a foundation under L. Domgard's house, and also built a chimney.

Another good rain covered the route Sunday night and Monday. It was the heaviest at Christ Zwick's.

Lightning struck a telegraph pole west of C. Zwick's and broke the wire in two.

W. T. Clark on Clear Creek could not ship his hogs Monday on account of washouts east on the railroads.

J. A. Summers and family took dinner at the home of Andy Coppersmith on the Fourth.

Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Pegler were storm stayed at F. E. Odenhall's Sunday night.

Albert Carlson from Pine Bluffs, Wyoming, is visiting at S. Younglund's this week.

Selma Younglund came home from Loup City this week.

J. Plambeck, Joe Blaschke, J. A. Arnett and Sam Foss were among the first to cut their winter wheat.

S. M. Fross and family spent the Fourth at Truelsen's grove.

W. B. Reynolds spent the Fourth at or near Litchfield.

Rev. Hall held services in the Baillie school house Sunday.

L. P. Squires and family, J. A. Arnett and family, J. A. McIlvay and family, Grant Rogers and family spent Sunday at W. T. Clark's.

Walter Shettler had a cow killed by lightning Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Parsley and daughter, Miss Winnie, spent the Fourth at Ravenna.

Joe Kowalewski and family spent the Fourth at Loup City and report a fine time.

Frank Zwick moved the separator that he is going to run with his engine this year from Litchfield last Friday.

Frank Weedin went to Aurora Thursday to help in the harvest field.

Frank and Lena Zwick and Mr. and Mrs. Gust Younglund were visitors at S. Younglund's Sunday.

Jake Zwick went to Arcadia to spend the Fourth.

H. Burger took home a load of shingles Wednesday.

S. S. Reynolds is adding a porch to his new house this week.

O. S. Fross and Christ Zwick were cutting their wheat Wednesday.

A. Budler and family and John Foy and family celebrated on Dinsdale's Lake, the men going on Friday evening and the rest the next day.

While Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Leach were trading at Loup City Tuesday Mr. Leach was taken sick and was compelled to stay all night at T. A. Taylor's.

Will French and Skip Thrasher were out to L. Domgard's last Thursday and raised the house off the ground so a foundation could be placed under it.

Joe Kowalewski did some good work on the roads along his line last week. This is something that is appreciated by the carrier as the roads are almost impassible along the line.

C. Mizner only found 5 hogs out of twenty after the tornado that struck there three weeks ago. One hog was found standing on its head in a mud-hole about a mile away partly buried.

Those who have cut the weeds along the line are, A. F. Kuhn, John Douglas, Joe Krouse, Joe McMullen, A. J. Budler, J. Warrick, O. S. Fross, W. F. Kratzer. Now is the time to cut the big weeds as it will kill them if cut now.

Winter wheat is being cut and the second alfalfa crop will be a large one. Early oats has commenced to ripen, late oats is all headed out. Some corn is laid by. Potatoes will be a bumper crop. Pastures were never better and cattle are fat.

HOT! Who Said it is Hot?

We have some

COOL UNDERWEAR

left, don't forget that fact.

STRAW HATS,

We have lots of them. Everyone will need one for haying and harvest. One thing we want you to remember is

OUR LINE OF GLOVES.

We have as strong line of gloves as was ever shown in town. Every man and boy will want a pair through harvest. We have them for sale.

CONHISER'S

Come in and Look Over Our Line of

CARPETS

Rugs, Art Squares, Linoleums, Lace Curtaius and Portieres.

Don't Fail to Get Our Prices on

FURNITURE

Christensen & Ferdinandt Furniture Company.

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REX FLINKKOTE ROOFING
WILL Protect Your Stock
Because it's the ideal roofing for all kinds of farm buildings and out-houses, etc., as it keeps them warm in winter, cool in summer, dry in wet weather, and will not pollute any water with which it may come in contact, leaving it available for all domestic uses. You can lay it yourself, and at a cost surprisingly low. Send for our book, and free sample.
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J. I. DEPEW
Blacksmith & Wagon Maker
My shop is the largest and best equipped north of the Platte River I have a four horse engine and a complete line of the latest improved machinery, also a force of experienced men who know how to operate it and turn out a job with neatness and dispatch.
MY PRICES ARE REASONABLE AND PROMPT ATTENTION GIVEN TO ALL CUSTOMERS

We are selling many gallons of
"CARBONOLEUM"
and those who use it are report the
CHICKENS AND HENS FREE FROM VERMIN
Better try it. It is also a great wood preserver. It greatly preserves the life of the post, if applied to the post just at or below the ground. Sold in bulk, \$1.00 per gallon.
We have just unloaded a car of good WHITE CEDAR POSTS, which we are offering at 11c each in lots of 100 or more
KEYSTONE LUMBER CO.
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