

The Time Has Come

To turn over a new leaf. The New Year is at hand. Why not resolve to start out by keeping a check account with the FIRST NATIONAL BANK.

The Time May Come

When a banker's good word in your favor will be a great help to you. When that time comes, if you are transacting business with this bank, you may be assured of our most friendly consideration.

The First National Bank

LOUP CITY, NEBRASKA
A. P. CULLEY, President, L. HANSEN, Cashier,
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THE NORTHWESTERN

THURSDAY, DEC. 16, 1909

A Few Market Quotations.

Corn, per bu.	.50 @ .54
Wheat, per bu.	.93 @ .95
Oats, per bu.	.30 @ .35
Rye, per bu.	.55 @ .60
Butter, per lb.	.30
Eggs, per doz.	.30
Hens, per lb.	.08
Spring chickens, per lb.	.09

LOCAL NEWS.

Lee Bros. pay highest cash price for hides.

Sleeth does all kinds of repairing promptly.

Bennett pays the highest market price for hides.

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

Take your hides to Bennett and get the highest market price.

When in need of good flour, go to the Loup City Mercantile Co.

Bargains in Town Property for sale by John W. Long.

Sheridan Lump and Nut coal for sale at E. G. Taylor's elevator.

I will guarantee 32c for butter fat I test and pay cash.—A. E. CHASE.

Mrs. B. J. Swanson last Friday went to St. Paul for a few days' visit.

If you want a dray in a hurry and get quick work, see Stewart Conger.

E. B. Corning returned Monday evening from his extended visit in Iowa.

Sleeth does all kinds of furniture repairing, next door to Lee's butcher shop.

Town lots or improved property at great bargains. See J. W. Long.

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

Nebraska City milkmen have raised the price of milk from 7 to 10 cents per quart.

Car of boxed apples for sale by J. F. Nicolson. Apples good, prices reasonable.

Call at the new hardware store for Xmas presents. First door east of State Bank.

Episcopal services at the Presbyterian church, next Tuesday evening, Dec. 21, 1909.

Ladies' and children's cloaks at 25 per cent discount.—Loup City Mercantile Co.

All the Town Property offered for sale at first hands by calling on John W. Long.

Schuyler Best Patent flour, \$1.65.

Pearl White Patent, only \$1.50, at Loup City Mercantile Co.

Bargain week rate on the Daily State Journal—\$3 for the whole of 1910. Call and see us about it.

We are paying 32 cents cash for cream delivered at the creamery.

RAVENNA CREAMERY CO.

Farmers Take Notice—When you want coal for threshing or stove use try coal from E. G. Taylor's elevator.

Taylor Gibson went to Omaha Tuesday morning as representative of the Northwestern to the corn exposition.

Mrs. C. C. Outhouse accompanied her mother, Mrs. Burrows, to Grand Island Tuesday, the latter returning to her home at Boulder, Colo.

The Stewart Conger drays are on the rush from morning to night, but you will get the quickest kind of service on a hurry call. Try them.

The Crete Democrat observes that an ordinary woman's waist is thirty inches around. An ordinary man's arm is about thirty inches long. How admirable are thy works, oh, nature!

We have six stacks of alfalfa and two stacks of prairie hay, all stacked bulk, which we sell in the stack, at our farm up the valley.

MCKINNIE BROS.

S. A. Pratt was able to be up town for business again Monday. Mr. Pratt says this has been the first time in 45 years when he has had to be confined to the house and bed through illness.

Don't pay money to strangers, but if you want a daily paper come in to see us and we can give you The State Journal for \$3 a year without Sunday or \$4 with Sunday—their bargain rate—not good after December 28.

"The Newlyweds' Honeymoon," a roving farce comedy with Vic Crane and Edna Lucretia in the leading roles will be seen for one performance only at the opera house, Tuesday evening, Dec. 28th. The play is fresh from the pen of one of America's foremost playwrights and comes to this city with the hearty recommendation of both press and public in cities where the company has appeared. Special arrangements were made to secure this attraction for one performance. Secure your seats early, as without doubt this will be one of the largest attended attractions of the season.

Note the Keystone Lumber Co's coal ad elsewhere in this issue.

W. R. Mellor came up from Lincoln Tuesday evening, returning Thursday morning.

The Terpsichore Club give a party tomorrow night in Society hall, at which a very enjoyable time is anticipated.

Many of the surrounding towns report a coal famine, but the Loup City dealers have so far been able to meet the heavy demand.

J. W. Conger with his large force of men began putting up ice last Saturday, which is of good quality and 11 to 12 inches thick.

Miss Rose Mulick returned last Saturday evening from her months' visit with her sister, Mrs. Frank Goodwin, at Grand Island.

A black silk petticoat or handsome shirtwaist or shopping bag would be appreciated by your wife or daughter as a Christmas present. Mrs. Mathew can supply you.

H. A. Adams, formerly with the Ogie blacksmith shop, left with his family last week for Whittier, in the southern part of California, to make that his future home.

While Carrier Foster of R. R. No. 1 is at Ord, called by the death of his mother, Carrier Williams of R. No. 3 is caring for that route, and Hemple Jones is substitute on R. No. 3.

W. C. Foster at Mason City renews for the Northwestern with best wishes to us for a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. He believes in backing best wishes in tangible form. Thanks.

The ladies of the G. A. R. Circle were entertained at the hospitable home of Mrs. Ed. Angier last Saturday afternoon, at the close of their session, and a nice luncheon and social affair resulted.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Schnack, the latter formerly Miss Anna Schneider, arrived here from Iowa last Friday noon for an extended visit to the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Schneider, east of town.

E. C. Dyer had a practical demonstration of the bad roads last week Friday, when in coming the three miles from his place to town he broke his wagon down twice, and took him over two hours to make the trip.

J. F. Nicolson, wife and little daughter returned Tuesday evening from a four weeks' visit with friends and relatives in Knox county, Indiana, returning through Missouri and visiting en route.

Will French, last Monday, while engaged in putting up ice for J. W. Conger, got his right ankle crushed between two cakes of ice, laying him up at home. The injury was to the same ankle hurt a number of years since.

Just now and for some time past the farmers of this section have been trying to solve the problem as to when would they be able to harvest their corn crops. Some are trying to solve it by strenuous exertions with but little results.

It was a "grate" affair that delayed the U. P. passenger from getting to the home plate on time last Tuesday evening, delaying it till nearly midnight. In other words, the grate in the engine came down, whatever that means, which made the belated passengers also feel mean.

If we should always feel as we did when we left the basement of the M. E. church last Friday evening, we would never want to exit. But with our Methodist friends again, but Supt. Hendrickson felt even more so. He is bigger, however, than the editor. We understand the ladies netted \$75 on the bazaar and supper.

We mentioned last week the illness of Miss Abi Beynon's father at Wymore, this state, and the lady's call to his bedside, and we this week chronicle the death of Mr. Beynon, which occurred on the 8th instant. The many friends of our popular teacher will deeply sympathize with her in her bereavement. She will not return to her school duties till after the holidays.

We received a pleasant call on Monday of this week from our good friend, Will Schumann of Ashton township, accompanied by Mr. Emil Lang, a merchant of New York City, and cousin of Mrs. Schumann, who is here on a protracted visit. Mr. Lang is in the grocery business in the heart of that city and looks the bright business young man that he is. He will probably continue his visit several weeks.

The county Sunday school convention here Tuesday was very slimly attended, probably because of the weather. There were no delegates in attendance outside of Loup City that we learn of. The sessions, however, were very interesting, the lectures by Miss Brown and the round table talks by various members entertaining. Mrs. Ed Angier was elected president for the coming year, Ward Ver Valin vice president and Mrs. Earl Thompson secretary-treasurer.

The lecture given at the opera house Monday evening of this week by H. V. Adams, entitled "Grapes of Gold," was one of the finest ever given in this city. Mr. Adams is an eloquent speaker and presented a philosophical discussion of the power of thought as it makes for health, happiness and good. The lecture was full of good humor and wit, and his audience was very enthusiastic in praising his efforts. The Unity Club has been especially fortunate in securing such talent for the course.

The pupils of the rooms presided over by Miss Henry Young and Miss Lena Smith will give a Christmas Cantata next Wednesday evening, Dec. 22, at the opera house, beginning at 7:30 o'clock, the proceeds to go toward furnishing these departments with pictures, etc., to beautify their rooms. The small admittance of 10 cents, two admissions for 25 cents will be charged for this purpose. This is a worthy object and should appeal to the patrons of the school and give a large audience on that evening.

Tomorrow (Friday) evening, the members of the high school literary society will hold an open session at the opera house, rendering an interesting program of music, recitations, dialogues, debates, etc., only a small admittance of 10 cents being charged to defray the expenses for rent of opera house, etc. Patrons of the school it is hoped will turn out en masse, and thus show appreciation of the efforts of our public schools along the lines mentioned. You do not encourage the uplift of our public school system more than by showing a proper appreciation of their work by a generous attendance and interest in their doings.

Microbes.
Scientists say we couldn't live without microbes. Wish, however, they couldn't live within us.

Farmers' Institute

The sessions of the Farmers' Institute, which began yesterday afternoon, with an evening session, and to be continued this afternoon and evening, received the most enthusiastic reception by our people yesterday so far accorded the series of institutes held in this city. Supt. O'Connell gave a recess to the boys and girls of the high school room for the purpose of attending the sessions, with instruction to take notes of the programs given, so the court room in the afternoon was well filled with boys and girls with note books, industriously taking down a synopsis of its good things. The first speaker at the afternoon session was Miss Gertrude Rowan of Lincoln, who gave a very interesting lecture to the girls on "Domestic Science," giving the art of cookery and housekeeping, interspersed with a goodly variety of wit and humor highly pleasing, not only to those directly interested but to the older or grown up children. Following this lecture, came a very interesting talk on "The Dairy Cow," by Prof. Andrew Elliott, of Galt, Ontario, a veteran in agricultural pursuits, who is a rugged, well-posted, gray-haired old Scotchman, who knew the ABC's of his subject, and who gave much interesting information on the feed, care and treatment of that great bonanza for the farmer. At the close of the lecture, the editor of the Northwestern announced that he would publish the best synopsis of the lecture by any girl in the audience, the lecturer adding one dollar, and the institute adding a second dollar as a prize for the best essay. Following the lecture, Prof. Elliott judged the fine points of a number of drivers, roadsters and draft horses in front of the First National bank. The evening session of the institute was held at the M. E. church, the main portion of the building being well filled with auditors, Miss Rowan and Prof. Elliott each giving successful lectures on their lines, being interspersed with instrumental music by Mrs. G. S. Leininger, solos by Miss Lizzie Leininger and W. R. Mellor, and a short talk on small farming by W. R. Mellor, from information gleaned by him in his capacity as secretary of the state fair association, all of which gave a most interesting and instructive evening. Today will finish the session of the institute, Mr. Wm. Ernst of Tecumseh and Dr. Geo. E. Condra of the State University, speaking in the afternoon at the court house and in the evening at the Baptist church, at which are expected a goodly number in attendance.

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Get-to-the-Front Man
has just received a fine line of
Ladies' and Gents' Furnishings
SPECIAL SALE ON
Mufflers and Kerchiefs
Try Loup City or Gold Medal Flour

School Notes

Mrs. McCray is teaching in the High School this week to fill the vacancy made by Miss Beynon, who was called home by the sudden illness and subsequent death of her father.

Miss Mary Minshall is teaching in the eighth grade.

Last Friday morning the 10th, 11th and 12th grades listened to an address on the "Ancient World Religions" by Rev. Harper, which was very interesting and thoroughly appreciated.

Don't fail to attend the open session of the Literary to be given Friday evening, Dec. 17th, at the opera house. This program promises to be a good one, inasmuch as it is given entirely by high school pupils and much work is being put on the program.

The agriculture class attended the Farmers' Institute Wednesday and Thursday, and will give a report of the proceedings tomorrow.

The pupils of Miss Young's and Miss Smith's rooms will give a Christmas cantata at the opera house next Wednesday evening, Dec. 22nd.

For Sale
Loup City property, town lots, farms on Davis Creek of late Geo. H. Scott. For prices and terms inquire of T. M. Scott, Aurora, Neb. 2-4c

Money to Loan.
I am prepared to make farm loans on short notice. Don't fail to get my terms. A. L. ZIMMERMAN.

Notice of Hearing on Final Account of Administrator
In the County Court of Sherman County Nebraska
In the matter of the estate of J. P. Hansen, deceased:
State of Nebraska, ss. Sherman County, ss.
Sherman County, ss. The State of Nebraska To all persons interested in the estate of J. P. Hansen, deceased: You are hereby notified that on the 14th day of December, 1909, Carl G. Carlsen, administrator of said estate, filed in said court his final account as said administrator and that said final account will be heard on the 31st day of December, 1909, at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon at the county court room in Loup City in said county, and you are hereby cited to appear at the time and place above named to testify if any such exists, why said account should not be allowed. It is hereby ordered that said administrator give notice to all persons interested in said estate by causing a copy of this order to be published in the Loup City Northwestern, a legal newspaper published and of general circulation in said county for three successive weeks prior to the day of hearing.

M. E. Notes
The pastor will preach at the usual hours, 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m., Sunday school at 11:45 Junior League at 3:00 p. m. and Epworth League at 6:30. You are cordially invited to all these services.

Presbyterian Bulletin
Next Sunday morning the pastor will have as his topic, "Christ, the Center, Circumference and Completeness of Life." In the evening the sermon subject will be, "A God of Left-overs." Come and discover whether this is the sort of god your neighbor has.

The Sunday school will have its last general practice of the Christmas program next Sunday morning. You will not forget that our Xmas exercises will be held on Christmas Eve.

Next Sunday evening the Senior C. E. service will be led by Miss Bessie Smith. The subject is, "Our Christmas Gifts."

Our mid-week service will be held at the home of A. L. Zimmerman tonight (Thursday) at 7:30. The service will be a little short of one hour so that an opportunity may be given to attend the Farmers' Institute.

Morg. Ford, brother of Mrs. D. L. Adamson of this city, is reported very low at his home at Cheyenne, Wyo., from blood poisoning.

Notice of Hearing on Petition for Allowance of final account of administrator with will annexed and for order to pay residue to beneficiaries named in will.
State of Nebraska, ss. Sherman County, ss.
Sherman County, ss. To the estate of Eliza M. Duck, deceased, late of said county: Notice is hereby given that on December 8th, 1909, a petition was filed in the county court of said county, for the allowance of the final account of the administrator with the will annexed and for an order to pay residue to the beneficiaries named in will of Eliza M. Duck, deceased, late of said county, and that the same was set for hearing Monday, the 27th day of December, 1909, at the hour of one o'clock in the afternoon at the office of J. S. Pedler, County Judge of said county in Loup City in said county, at which time and place all persons interested in said estate may appear and be heard concerning said petition.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
State of Nebraska, ss. Sherman County, ss.
Sherman County, ss. To the Creditors of said Estate: You are hereby notified, that I will sit at the county court room in Loup City, in said county, on the 30th day of June, 1910, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to receive the claims against said estate, with a view to their adjustment and allowance. The time limited for the presentation of claims against said estate is the 30th day of June A. D. 1910, and the time limited for payment of debts is one year from the 30th day of June, 1910. Witness my hand and the Seal of said County Court, this 22nd day of December, 1909.
[SEAL] J. S. PEDLER, County Judge.
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Notice to Bidders.
I. C. F. Reushansen, Clerk of Sherman County, Nebraska, estimates the following books, blanks and stationery will be required for the use of the county officers for the ensuing year:
LOT ONE—Three gross lead pencils, best grade; one gross pen holders; twelve gross steel pens; twenty-four gross assorted rubber bands; two gross Columbia legal caps; one gross indelible election pencils; three dozen election ink cones; eight eight-quire record books (two books two plain and two printed forms) best linen paper; 3,000 triplicate tax receipts, blocked; 4,000 tax receipts in triplicate, bound; one hundred blank forms for county treasurer to fill out with carbon paper; thirteen sets of poll books, envelopes and ballot boxes; seven chattel mortgages, No. 205 in A.
LOT TWO—1,000 1/2 sheet blanks; 6,000 1/4 sheet blanks; 3,000 1/2 sheet blanks; 5,000 full sheet blanks; all blanks to be of good quality paper; 3,000 note heads; 6,000 letter heads; note heads and letter heads to be of good quality paper; 4,000 6 1/2 inch xxx envelopes; 2,000 10-inch xxx envelopes.

To the Public:
I desire to announce that I have retired from the co-partnership of Odenahl Brothers, and am no longer a member of that firm, having sold my interest to my son, William A. Odenahl. Thanking patrons for their kindness and patronage, I beg to remain, VIOLA E. ODENDAHL.

Give Your Dog More Water.
Fully one-half of canine misery comes from lack of drinking water. The agony of thirst frays dog temper to the vicious point, and impatient animals are much like cross humanity, ready to resent an act or look. Thoughtful families leave basins of fresh water where stray animals can find it, but they are not many, and they will never do as much good as running water in places where it can be reached at will. Dog lovers are many, but they do not always give due attention to the animals which more than repay their kindness and affection. Let us make a New Year's resolution to the benefit of mad dog scares, chief of which is plenty of fresh water for all animals.

**Capital Stock, - - \$25,000.00
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**Its Summertime
All The Time
In California
Old Mexico and
Southern and Cuban Resorts**
Cold, biting winds, snow, sleet and zero weather are unknown.
You can purchase winter tourist tickets with long limit, at low cost, and escape all the discomforts of a northern winter.
Better write or talk to me about time of trains and cost of tickets at any point you are interested.
Change cars at Lincoln, arrive Omaha 3:45 p. m.; Chicago 7 a. m. and St. Louis 7:19 a. m. next morning—none better.
J. A. DANIELSON, Ticket Agent, Loup City, Neb.,
L. W. WAKERLEY, G. P. A., Omaha.
P. S.—There will also be some special rates for Denver, January 9, and 10, for the Western Stock show.

Tapering Waists!

R. & G. CORSETS



We suggest that you come and inspect the new Spring R. & G. models we are showing, before you order your new spring gowns. If you secure one of these models to have your gowns fitted over, you can rest assured they will possess the fashionable "Director" lines. Our stock includes sizes for all figures. Here is shown one of the latest models for medium figures—medium bust, flat hip, extra long back. Price in Coutil (B28) \$1.50; same in Batiste (B29) \$1.50. Every pair guaranteed. These Corsets in prices from 50c to \$5.00

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