

Our Loans.

The loans of this bank amount to about \$160,000, which is being used by good, responsible business men and farmers of this community.

This entire sum is only a part of nearly \$200,000 of money that belongs to our depositors. \$35,000 of capital stock and surplus besides undivided profits, and private resources of stockholders.

In this way, our bank serves the community in a two-fold purpose; safe-guarding their wealth and loaning it out to produce more wealth for the community. This bank has never failed to take care of the needs and interests of its customers, whether depositors or borrowers.

The First National Bank, Loup City, Nebraska

THE NORTHWESTERN

THURSDAY, FEB. 24, 1910

A Few Market Quotations.

Corn, per bu.	50 @ .51
Wheat, per bu.	55 @ .59
Oats, per bu.	30 @ .38
Rye, per bu.	70
Butter, per lb.	25
Eggs, per doz.	20
Hens, per lb.	.08
Spring chickens, per lb.	.09

LOCAL NEWS.

Lee Bros. pay highest cash price for hides.

If you want a good cream separator see T. M. Reed.

Call and see that new stock of Buggies at T. M. Reed's.

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

Wanted, a girl for general housework. H. P. Ferdinandt.

Keep this date in mind—Thursday, March 10th, at the opera house.

I will guarantee 25c for butter fat. I look and pay cash.—A. E. CHASE.

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

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

COMING! COMING! COMING!!!

The famous Townsend Trio, March 19, 1910.

Today is the date of John Zink's sale and we trust he will get the very best of prices.

It will pay you to grind the feed for your stock. T. M. Reed sells Feed Grinders.

The 19th day of March is the Day. The opera house is the Place. The Townsend Trio is IT.

The Loup City Mills are now making their own rye flour. Ask for it when you buy rye flour.

Green homes, ground, for chickens, best thing going for laying hens, for sale by Lee Bros. Try it.

It will pay you to go and see Gus Lorentz in his new clothing store. If you need anything in his line.

Loans! Loans! Loans! Loans! Real Estate Loans at lowest rates at John W. Long's.

Bennett kills only the choicest of hoes. Try his market once, and you will always be a customer.

Buy T. M. Reed's Food made at the Loup City Mills. For sale at all Loup City stores at 5 cents per pound.

The Coffee Club gave Mrs. Katie Burrows a pleasant surprise party last Friday afternoon at her home.

We are paying 27 cents cash for cream delivered at the creamery.

RAVENNA CREAMERY CO.

County Attorney Mathew returned last Friday evening from a week's business trip to Lincoln and Omaha.

Gus Lorentz wants you to come in and see him in his new Gents' Furnishing establishment. He will please you.

Wm. Larsen of the Mercantile Co. returned home last Friday evening from his goods' buying visit to St. Louis.

E. G. Taylor has just received a car of hard coal of the right size for home burners. Better phone in your orders while the supply lasts.

Miss Best of Aurora visited over last Sunday with the family of her cousin, A. C. Best, in this city, returning home Monday morning.

Don't forget that Ferdinandt, the furniture man, will duplicate any prices given by the catalogue houses, and then give you figures below them.

The watch which Miss Louise Taylor lost on our streets one day last week, was found by Mr. Thos. Hignowski and returned to the lady.

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.

Try M. Nickolaus, the drayman, for quick and satisfactory service. Leave orders at the Keystone, Leininger's or Taylor's elevator, or phone his residence, 6 on 167.

C. J. Tracy received notification last week that he had again for the eleventh year been appointed Chief of Police of the Nebraska State Fair for the coming exposition. Good for Chet and the association.

The county dads convened in regular session yesterday.

Hear the fine violinist, Miss Winifred Townsend, counted among the best in America. At opera house, Thursday, March 10, 1910.

O. L. Swanson came down from Broken Bow, Monday evening, for a few days' visit with his parents and to enjoy a family reunion.

Eight below Monday night and five below Tuesday night of this week, is the mealy record of the government thermometer at the home of E. S. Hayhurst. Nuff sed.

Our German friends will have services in their church here next Sunday morning, Feb. 27th, at 10:30 o'clock, the Rev. P. Carl Eller of Lorton, Neb., in charge.

Our good friend, J. B. Ford of Washington township, gave us a pleasant call on Monday of this week, and renewed for another year of Northwestern reading. Thanks.

Rev. W. C. Harper of the M. E. church was compelled to close his series of meetings the first of last week, owing to ill-health, suffering from a severe attack of tonsillitis.

A Mrs. 2-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Zoucha, living in north Loup City, died last Sunday night after a brief illness and was buried from the Catholic church Tuesday.

W. T. Draper's smiling face these days: reminds his friends of some happy omen, and on inquiry it is found that a fine boy arrived at his home Monday of this week, the 21st instant.

Gus Lorentz is now at home in the Nightingale building on north Main street, and will be pleased to have you call and see the finest, noblest and approved styles in mens' and boys' wear.

Owing to the illness of the pastor, the meetings at the M. E. church were closed. However, there will be services next Sunday, both morning and evening. All are cordially invited to attend.

Word from Mr. and Mrs. Bert McKinnie is to the effect that they will probably be here the evening of March 14th and give their farewell musicale. Watch for definite announcement next week.

A. C. Best, if you will notice, is on his good behavior the past ten days, his good wife returning home from Illinois, where she had been for some time at the bedside of a sick sister, who is now convalescing.

Mr. and Mrs. Marsel Youngquest and Miss Etta Lofholm of the Northwestern office went to Aurora last Saturday morning for an over-Sunday visit, the latter returning home Monday evening of this week.

A little angel of the petticoat persuasion came to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Romeo Conger last Sunday, Feb. 20th, and now Romeo Conger is the happiest man in seventeen counties. And he has a right to be.

We call attention this week to a special inducement to sufferers in our local columns by Dr. Rich, the well known specialist of Grand Island. As the special offer will close March 31st, it would be well to notice his exceptional prices given.

Our stork reporter failed to announce the arrival on the 12th instant of a little daughter at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gus Younglund, south of this city, and of course Gus was too happy to inform us of the joyous event at the time.

Mrs. E. A. Brown and Miss Flora returned to their home at University Place yesterday, and now we trust Ed will let up on certain toothless subjects in the accumulation of toothsome viands, which he will now be able to assail by the presence of his cooks.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Quartz on Oak Creek were made happy on Monday of this week, the 21st instant, by the arrival at their home of a little daughter of the regulation weight and handsome appearance, and are now receiving the congratulations of their many friends.

A charming little daughter arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Leach of Elm township yesterday, Feb. 23, 1910, and announced her intention of making that her future home. D. C. is supposed to have declared in tragic men, that the other children were not to expect they could get married or go to other climes and leave the home childless and he would show them different. A little bird has just whispered to us that Friend Leach lay awake all last night, hoping the little queen would cry, just enough to give him an excuse to get up and walk the floor, in remembrance of some twenty odd years ago, but it wouldn't pan. Carry the good news to Brother Carl McKinnie. Congratulations to the happy family.

The section of land in Sherman county, lying directly north of Ravenna, which for a number of years has been attached to school district No. 69, is proving something of a "fly in the ointment" in the matter of the school bonds recently voted for the erection of a new school building. The records of Buffalo county and of Sherman county do not seem to "jibe" exactly in regard to the Sherman county territory incorporated in this school district, in one county it being considered a "joint" district, and in the other it is held to be something else. It is hoped that the matter will have no effect on the bonds, although at this writing it is realized that it may have. The matter is now in the hands of the State Superintendent of Public Instruction and the Attorney General of the state, and much depends upon the opinion they render. —Ravenna News.

CORN WORTHLESS

Great Bulk in Nebraska is Reported Barren and Seed Corn Will Be Hard to Obtain.

Omaha, Neb., Feb. 21—As a result of continuous tests of Nebraska seed corn, the Commercial club of Omaha announced today that only 27 1-2 per cent of the corn held by farmers for seed in Nebraska will grow. The state has been alarmed by such reports, which are said to be absolutely authentic. The corn in the northern part of the state is absolutely worthless for seed, while in the southern part those farmers who have tested corn find they have only sufficient seed for themselves and will have none to sell. The Commercial club and banks in many parts of the state will continue to make tests, while the railroad companies are sending bulletins to all stations warning against planting untested corn.

Spinal Meningitis

It is reported there are two cases of spinal meningitis at Ashton and their public schools have closed as a preventive of possible further spread of the dread disease. It will be well for our school people to watch carefully lest it make its appearance here.

Baptist Bulletin

Morning service, 10:30 o'clock; Sunday school, 11:30 o'clock; Junior Union, 3:00 o'clock; B. Y. P. U., 6:30 o'clock, evening service, 7:30; prayer meeting; Thursday evening, 7:30. Everyone is cordially invited.

J. JAMES, Pastor.

Epworth League Social

A social for the benefit of the Epworth League will be given in the parlors of the Methodist church next Tuesday evening. All are invited.

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Terms of Sale—All sums of \$10 and under cash; on all sums over \$10 a credit of 10 months, purchaser giving bankable note bearing 10 per cent interest from date of sale.

E. A. & J. B. DRAPER, Carvers.

Hale & Pageler, C. C. Carlensen, Auctioneers. Clerk.

Garsten Truelsen Writes

The following letter received a few days' since from our old friend, Garsten Truelsen, from his Southern California home, shows that he and his family are especially pleased with their new location:

Hemet, California, Feb. 15th, 1910—Friend Burleigh: I thought I promised you when we left there. We are all well and getting along first rate. This California climate is simply grand, every day being like spring. We came here on August 20th, 1909, the warmest time of the year. 104 degrees was the warmest and 26 degrees above the coldest weather we have had. You may think that 26 degrees would be cold for oranges, but they will stand a temperature of 20 degrees above. Fruits of all kinds are grown here, such as apricots, peaches, pears, oranges and olives being the principal ones. This valley is not troubled with insects so common in most parts of this state. Hemet has about 1000 people, and is 34 miles south of Riverside on a branch of the Santa Fe railroad. Our irrigation water comes from an artificial lake 22 miles from here and nearly 3000 feet above us. Our domestic water comes from the same lake, piped over the entire tract. I will now close with best regards to you and all our old Sherman county friends. Yours truly,

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Sometimes It is Wise to Tell the Buyers

Trade Secrets!

In our advertising in the past, we have tried to emphasize the importance of good quality. Now, we propose to take you in our confidence and tell you that we are confronted with the fact

All Fabrics Have Advanced From 25 to 30 Per Cent

Now in the face of this we propose to

SLAUGHTER PRICES

on all Dry Goods, Underwear, Hats, Caps, Chinaware

In order to reduce our stock Before Invoicing, March 1st

Yours, for Business.

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The Solidity of this Institution, The Substantial Men Behind It, Its Reputation for Progressiveness, Its Large Loaning Capacity, Its Spirit of Accommodation,

Have attracted an army of clients whose DEPOSITS AGGREGATE OVER \$150,000.00

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Moving Time

IS ABOUT HERE

And you will surely need some

CARPETS, RUGS,

Lipoleum, Portiers,

Window Shades,

Lace Curtains,

Wall Paper,

FURNITURE

PIANOS AND ORGANS

When you need anything in my line, don't forget I meet all competition.

H. P. Ferdinandt Furniture Co.

KEYSTONE LUMBER CO.

At Loup City, have just unloaded a car of

White Cedar Fence Posts

And are offering them at 15 1-2 cents each. These are rare a bargain. Time to get busy with spring building, so bring in your bills and we will give you estimates on them. Yards at Loup City, Ashton, Rockville, Schaups, and Arcadia, Neb

Wealth in Land

The Big Horn Basin, the Yellowstone Valley and the large dry farming valleys in Wyoming along the Burlington, offer exceptional opportunities for farmers, merchants and professional men to locate near and in the new towns now springing up along the

Burlington's Main Lines to the Northwest

All of these rich farming valleys are surrounded by valuable pasture lands containing timber for lumber and in most cases coal and valuable building stone.

Government Irrigated Homesteads. Homesteads under the Cerev Act. Deeded lands and 320 acre fire Home leads under the Mondell law.

Go with me on one of our personally conducted Land Seekers' excursions first and third Tuesdays of each month. Cheap rates on these dates.

Don't Pay Rent, but send for our free folders with maps telling you about these lands. State which position you are most interested in. Write today.

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