

# Something New!

The FIRST NATIONAL BANK of Loup City hereby gives notice that they have purchased one of the world famous "TISCO" Manganese Steel Safes, recently tested at Canton, Ohio, in the presence of one of their officers by experts cunning in the art of Burglary.

Also, that they have ordered a new system of SAFE DEPOSIT BOXES to be placed in their strictly fire proof vaults as soon as received from the factory.

Further notice will be published in this space within a few weeks that this new equipment has arrived and we then promise to show our friends and the public one of the best protected banks in the state of Nebraska.

Yours respectfully,

L. HANSEN, Cashier.

## THE NORTHWESTERN

THURSDAY, DEC. 15, 1910

### A Few Market Quotations.

Corn, per bu.	34
Wheat, per bu.	78
Oats, per bu.	26
Rye, per bu.	49
Butter, per lb.	30
Eggs, per doz.	25

### Burlington Time Card

GOING EAST:  
No. 17 Pass. and Baggage departs - 7:20 a. m.  
No. 18 Pass. and Baggage arrives - 11:30 p. m.  
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### LOCAL NEWS.

It was a surprise party all right. Special articles on sale at Conhiser's every Saturday.

Nobody ever doubted the ability of our Uncle Joe to "come back". Bennett wants your hides and will pay the highest market price. I will guarantee 25c for butter fat. I test and pay cash.—A. E. CHASE.

Fine line of Holiday Goods at Mrs. DeWitt's Variety store at low prices.

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.

Our German friends have placed a nicely toned bell in the steeple of their church.

The Havenam Creamery Co. pays the highest cash price for eggs delivered at the creamery here.

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

The mid-winter term of St. Paul College opens Jan. 2. Many new students will enter at this time.

For Sale—Fifteen thoroughbred Plymouth Rock roosters.

J. B. FOMM.

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

RAVENNA CREAMERY CO.

Those knowing themselves indebted to the H. P. Ferdinandt Furniture Co., please call and settle at once.

Buy your cloaks from your home merchants. They will treat you right. LOUP CITY MERCANTILE CO.

For Sale—My residence in east Loup City; or will trade same for real estate. WALTER WORNICK.

Bennett always has on hand the choicest of meats of all kinds. Call at his market when wishing the best.

H. A. WATTS Tuesday sold his moving picture outfit in the opera house to a Mr. Thompson of Broken Bow. We have no particulars.

FARM for Sale—The northwest quarter of Section 22, Town 15, Range 15, in Webster township. Inquire of H. HENSINK, Loup City, Nebr.

If you want a dray, phone A. L. Endersie, 7 on 57, or leave your order with either lumber yard or E. G. Taylor. Best of service guaranteed.

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 107.

Mr. A. Anderson, father of Mrs. Chas. and Peter Larson, and Alfred and Carl Anderson, has been quite seriously ill, but is reported somewhat improved at this time.

George Stark has been re-painting the walls of the postoffice a brown color, the white walls having been badly disfigured by markings and dirt. It is a marked improvement.

A sturdy boy baby arrived last week Thursday to make his future home with Mr. and Mrs. Milo Gilbert in Webster township. May he grow up to be as good a man as his jolly dad.

A Mr. VanDyke of Shelton, brother of Mrs. T. A. Taylor of this city, has rented the farm vacated by D. C. Leach, and will thus become a resident of Sherman county. May success attend him.

Miss Nettie Conger, our efficient primary teacher, will have a Christmas tree and a dinner for her little ones at the school room next week Friday noon. The infant territories are all wild over the coming treat.

Messrs. Scholtz and Sickles on Tuesday of this week closed the purchase of the old Porter block, just north of the First National Bank, and will about the first of January move their stock of hardware therein.

### Hiddleston-Angier

Last evening, Wednesday, Dec. 14, 1910, at the residence of bride's parents in this city, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Angier, occurred the nuptials of their daughter, Cecile, to Mr. Rufus Hiddleston, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Hiddleston, also of this city, Rev. H. S. Wold, formerly pastor of the Baptist church here, officiating. The wedding was a quiet affair, only the near relatives and friends being present. The reception was held at the home of Dr. and Mrs. A. S. Main. The young couple will go to house-keeping on the farm of the bride's father in Webster township. The Northwestern extends warmest congratulations and best wishes for their future success and happiness.

### Prospect for City Hall

We understand A. L. Zimmerman has made an offer to the city to erect a cement building on his lots just south of his new cement business building, making it two stories and adding another story to the building just erected, the second story over both buildings to be for a city hall, providing the city will finish and furnish it. In the proposition, we understand, is being favorably considered among Loup City's business men and capitalists and it is not improbable some action will be taken in the matter at an early date. The Northwestern, as well as our citizenry generally have seen the urgent need of a suitable city hall of generous dimensions and urges that some action be taken toward accepting Mr. Zimmerman's proposition or in some way giving the city that much needed improvement.

Monday evening of this week occurred the annual election of officers of the Woodmen lodge, as follows: Venerable Counsel, R. D. Hendrickson; Worthy Advisor, H. J. Johansen; clerk, Ward VerValin; banker, E. G. Taylor; escort, Peter Rowe; watchman, S. F. Reynolds; manager, 3-year term, John W. Long; manager, 2-year term, A. L. Zimmerman. The lodge starts out the new year with an exceptionally strong and able official roster and we look for splendid results. A very large number of the Neighbors were present, about eighty all told, and were given a fine talk by Neighbor Kester of the Head Camp. A very interesting session was held and the interest was unabated the entire evening until about the midnight hour, when the session closed. The Neighbor who missed the treat of being present missed the event of his life.

We received a pleasant call last Friday from our good friend, George Holmes of Bristol township, who recently returned from a six weeks' visit to his boyhood home at Delhi, N. Y., among the Catskill mountains. Mr. Holmes reports a most enjoyable time visiting his good old mother, who is in her 84th year, and still hale and hearty, and in looking over old scenes and having an all-around good time among the scores of relatives, many of whom have arrived and grown to manhood and womanhood during his years of absence helping to make Nebraska the best state in the Union.

Last evening the K. P. brotherhood of this city gave work in the third degree and closed with an oyster supper. Some forty or fifty of the Sir Knights were present and a jolly time was had till near the midnight hour. This is one of the finest branches of that order anywhere, and the best of feeling and brotherhood is always in evidence. It positively has no element of discord within its ranks. The K. P. boys are the best ever.

Rev. H. S. Wold of Wakonda, S. D., formerly pastor of the Baptist church, arrived here Tuesday and was the guest of Grandma Gilbert of Webster township. He came to officiate at the Hiddleston-Angier wedding last evening and will remain over Sunday, preaching that morning and evening, at the Baptist church, and also on Monday and Tuesday evenings of next week, leaving for home Wednesday morning following.

We received a pleasant call Friday from Mr. L. Domgard of Webster township. Mr. Domgard may take a trip to Northern California this coming spring, where he will go to live, with the prospect of purchasing land and making his home there. He finds the climate here not so good for his health, so he judges, hence the possible change. He is a good citizen to keep here and we trust may not go.

Our invincible girls' basket ball team went down to St. Paul last Friday and of course again worsted the latter in a splendid game, the score being 25 to 8. The boys' team did not fare so well, the St. Paul boys putting it over them to the tune of 12 to 41. After the game, a reception was given to the visitors, who came home enthusiastic over the pleasant time enjoyed.

A few days since, an anxious mother was warning her little 6-year-old daughter against handling and eating snow, telling her of the danger of diphtheria, etc., which might cause her sickness and death. After a thoughtful silence for a few moments she burst out sobbing, "I don't want to die before Christmas." Such is the effect of Christmas time on the little ones.

Mrs. B. T. Snyder returned last Saturday from a protracted visit to Lincoln, called there by the illness of her daughter, Mrs. Daisy Copwer, who is now fully recovered.

Fred Zwink came home from the hospital at Grand Island last evening.

Mr. Dr. Evans returned home last Friday from her Iowa visit.

E. S. Hayhurst went to Lincoln yesterday morning on business.

### Incompetent Horsethief

Sunday morning about 3 o'clock, a partially deaf and dumb mute, going under the name of Arthur Saulsbury, appropriated a horse from Everett Pickere, on the old Dick Baker place, on Clear Creek, and was caught with the goods by Sheriff Williams at the Dinsdale farm a few miles south of this city and placed in the county's hospitable home of detention, to be polite in speaking. The facts are as follows: About a year since, a young fellow, partially deaf and dumb, came to the home of Mr. Pickere looking for work, and was taken in and cared for for a time and finally given a job, working about a month, when he was paid off and left. Last Sunday morning, Mr. Pickere on going to his barn found one of his horses stolen, immediately notified Sheriff Williams and then commenced tracking the horse, which was easily followed because of the heavy snow. When he reached the farm of W. O. Brown he met the sheriff coming in with the prisoner and the stolen animal tied behind the wagon. The sheriff and his deputy had learned the whereabouts of the man and horse and caught him near the Dinsdale farm, where he had abandoned the horse and fled to the river, where he was captured. The fellow proved to be the aforesaid deaf and dumb hand Mr. Pickere had employed a year ago, and his excuse for taking the animal was that the former owed him for a couple of weeks' work and he was going to sell the horse to get the money he alleged was coming to him. Monday afternoon complaint was filed and the young man, claiming to be but 19 years of age, was taken before County Judge Smith for preliminary hearing. Having no funds to employ counsel and wanting it, the hearing was held over to Tuesday morning, when Judge Wall and J. S. Pedler appeared in his behalf, showing defendant to be mentally irresponsible, absolutely ignorant of the enormity of the offense, and in fact a pitiable object who enlisted all the sympathies of those hearing and knowing the facts pertaining thereto. The county attorney and Mr. Pickere also looked at the matter as being one for leniency, the latter not desiring to push the matter, and the former recommending that the prisoner be discharged without prejudice. The court reviewed the case and on recommendation of the county attorney set the man free. The young man appears to be of Italian birth, is very ignorant of our laws, not strong mentally, and it appeared to the court that in holding such a one for several months at the expense of the county till the session of district court next year, the date not set, as it was evident he could not give bonds would be an injustice to the prisoner, the taxpayers, and probably in the end fail of conviction, the judge undoubtedly followed the dictates of good judgment. An interpreter, who could talk to the prisoner in the sign language, was ordered to convey to the poor fellow all that transpired and give him to understand he was free so long as he hereafter obeyed law and lived correctly, all of which the overjoyed, badly handicapped young fellow readily assented to, seeming to vaguely understand the nature of his offense. The Northwestern feels that the judge, the prosecution and the defense did the right thing in the name of justice and common sense, and that the action will be so taken by all cognizant of the circumstances.

German Evangelical Church  
Next Sunday, Dec. 18th, there will be services at Ashton at 10:30 a. m.  
P. Juelling, Pastor.

Farmers Notice  
We want your good wheat and do not sell before you get our prices. We also want corn and oats and are paying more than it will net to ship to any terminal market. Your business is appreciated.  
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Given under my hand and the seal of said court this 15th day of December, 1910.  
E. A. SMITH, County Judge.  
(Last pub. Dec. Dec. 29)

HABEAS COUPUS CASE  
Mary M. Reiger vs. Bridget J. Fagan Respondent

On Dec. 13th, Mary M. Reiger filed her petition before the court, judge alleging that the respondent was unlawfully depriving Zoe W. Dennis and Leona M. Dennis, the minor children of the relator, of their liberty. The sheriff served the writ and took possession of the children and the case was tried the afternoon of the 14th with H. L. Bell representing the relator and R. H. Mathew and Judge Pedler representing the respondent, and after hearing the evidence and argument of counsel, Judge Smith decided in favor of the respondent, and directed the sheriff to return the possession of the children to Mrs. Fagan, as it appeared by the evidence that Mrs. Reiger some three years ago through her brother-in-law, Jas. Holycross, delivered these children to the widow Fagan, who had cared for them ever since, and as the little ones were much in favor of remaining with the Fagans, and their appearance indicating that they were well taken care of and it further appearing that the mother and stepfather were not financially able to provide for the care, nurture and education of said children and that the interests of the children would be best subserved by remaining in the custody of Mrs. Fagan and Judge Smith so ordered. While the mother felt badly about the matter, those who attended the trial coincided with the decision of Judge Smith that the children's welfare was best subserved by their remaining with Mrs. Fagan. The Fagan's showed a most generous disposition in voluntarily offering to pay the costs after winning the case.

### WILD ROSE



### Poland Chipas

I have a few choice males ready for service; lengthy, big-boned fellows; money-makers at farmers' prices.

Also, Six Shorthorn Bulls, six to eight months old.  
L. N. Smith.

### PICTURES

Make IDEAL XMAS GIFTS  
We Have Them ALL KINDS  
Some by Harrison Fisher and Howard Chandler Christy  
Also some Beautiful Pastels and Madonnas  
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PRICES RIGHT  
Elsner's Studio

The Northwestern welcomes another new family man among its readers in the person of Charley Gibson, who wants to start his new life right. Charley is following in the footsteps of a large number of our Sherman county young married men who find this paper indispensable in all well-regulated households.

### Adjudged Insane

Last Thursday, on information filed by her foster son, Solomon, Mrs. Elizabeth Winteeer of Rockville, wife of C. H. Winteeer, was brought to Loup City and taken before the commission of insanity in the afternoon, after a very thorough investigation of witnesses pro and con, was adjudged of unsound mind and Friday morning was taken to the asylum at Hastings, Mrs. S. F. Reynolds assisting Sheriff Williams. The witnesses on both sides were very insistent in their views, but all agreed as to the old lady being a woman of ungenerous temper, which had gone unrestrained for so many years there was little doubt that a period of rest and quiet and away from home scenes was for the best. It was a pitiable case, and it is sincerely to be hoped that she may be restored to health and perfect reason.

For Sale—Five choice Duroc-Jersey boar pigs and one yearling pedigreed Shorthorn bull calf, at my farm nine miles north of Loup City. Phone 8 on 94.  
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by giving good jewelry if you give any. Have the ring, the bracelet, the locket, you give today of such a quality that its beauty will never vanish, its attractiveness never be lacking.

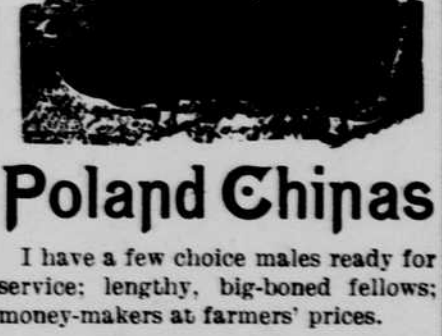
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# LET US GROW TOGETHER

## \$85,000

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Which means that this bank has grown in the confidence of the public, and has grown in ability to be of genuine service to its clients.

It means that more of our people than ever before are profiting by a close alliance with a strong, safe and well-managed bank.

There's a profit for you in becoming a depositor with the

# LOUP CITY STATE BANK

Capital and Surplus, \$37,500

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The greatest combination of industrialism and farming now rapidly developing, is to be found along the Burlington Route in the vicinity of

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HARDIN AND BILLINGS, MONT.,  
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where large, deeded alfalfa ranches that have made millionaires of the owners, are being divided into small farms, and where Government irrigated homesteads and Carey Act lands are available.

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made of malleable iron, guaranteed by the manufacturers not to break.

We carry a full line of these beds in stock and would be pleased to see all prospective buyers. Call and look over them.

This is only one of our many bargains in Iron Beds. Come in and see our complete line of

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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.

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