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Go Carefully over the condition of this bank at different intervals. Depositors' interests are protected first, before any body or anything else. The continued growth of this bank is the best possible evidence that we treat all patrons with courtesy and extend to them every facility to be found in a modern banking institution. Your account is welcome here.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK

W. F. Mason, Pres. H. B. Outhouse, Vice-Pres. L. Hansen, Cashier

The Gem Theater

On Account of COLD WEATHER and OPERA SHOWS we will only run Pictures Three Nights EACH WEEK Tuesdays, Thursdays, Saturdays

Come down and spend an hour with us, while you rest.

A. O. LEE, Prop.

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LOCAL NEWS.

Lee Bros. want your fat cattle. Bargains in clothing at Lorentz's. Don't forget Jan. 24 and Cook's sale. Apples at 75c per bushel at Arthur's. Everything in wearing apparel at Lorentz's. Highest price paid for chickens at Reynolds' meat market. Try the C. S. Stroud dray line. He will give you good service. For the BEST out in the way of Cream Separators, see T. M. Reed. For Sale—Short-horn bull, eligible to register. C. OLTIENBENS. "Loyalty to Our customers" that's the slogan of Loup City State Bank. C. S. Stroud successor to Conger, will do your hauling promptly and satisfactorily. Wednesday, Jan. 24, is the date of Cook's public sale, five miles northeast of Loup City. County Attorney Starr went to Chicago on a business trip last Friday, returning Tuesday. We have a full supply of all kinds of lump coal and our prices are right. Call at Taylor's Elevator. Alvin Swanson started in to take a business course at Grand Island College the first of the year. W. D. Clipston's Public Stock Sale Tuesday, Jan. 23, five miles southeast of Loup City. Don't forget the date. L. H. Spahr cleans and repairs all kinds of Sewing Machines, also supplies for all machines. Call at once. Bring in your spring chickens and old hens to Lee Brothers and receive the highest market price for the same. A fine consignment of silk hose received yesterday, too late for the Christmas trade at Arthur's. Call and see them. Joe Chlewski, of this city, well known to our people, died suddenly last Friday morning. We have been given no particulars. Mrs. Bert Morris received word Thursday last of the death of her mother at Omaha and left that evening to be present at the obsequies. "Did you say coal?" "Yes, Pinnacle nut coal." This is a good coal for cook stoves, free from slack and easy to start. Try it. For sale at Taylor's elevator. For Sale.—One set driving harness, one set work harness, one Great Western Manure Spreader, good as new, and one Empire cream separator in very best of shape. For particulars, see L. BANKS HALE. This office has gotten out sale bills for the Public Sale to be held by W. D. Clipston, Tuesday, Jan. 23rd, on his farm five miles southeast of Loup City, and three miles northeast of Austin. He has eight horses, nine-ton head of cattle, twelve spring sheeps and a lot of farming machinery to dispose of. Bear the date in mind Tuesday, Jan. 23rd.

See T. M. Reed for Feed Grinders.

Clipston's stock sale, Tuesday next Jan. 23.

Don't forget the clothing sale at Lorentz.

A. N. Cook's public sale, Jan. 24. Don't forget it.

Loup City State Bank strong, conservative, reliable.

A new line of Black Cat stockings just received at Arthur's.

Bargains in horse blankets at Barton's. Get in on the few left.

Ground bone for chickens in any quantity at Lee Bros. meat market.

Cook has some choice horses, cattle and hogs at his public sale, next Wednesday.

If you have any fat beaves, bring them to Lee Bros. and get highest price therefor.

If you want a Singer Sewing machine, call on L. H. Spahr, general repair, shop for prices.

Don't forget Cook's public sale at his farm five miles northeast of Loup City Wednesday Jan. 24.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Dinsdale were up from Palmer visiting over Sunday returning home Monday.

The statement of the Loup City State Bank just published, shows them to be very strong institution.

Mrs. Harvey O'Bryan and baby were here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. Benschoter, over last Sunday.

See W. D. Clipston's bills for his big stock sale between Loup City and Austin, next week Tuesday, Jan. 23. He has some good stuff for sale.

Patronize the Home Restaurant where you can get a square meal and where everything is clean and wholesome. FRITZ JOHANSEN.

We are paying 36 cents cash for cream delivered at the creamery. We test and pay cash for cream. RAVENNA CREAMERY CO.

If you want a dray, phone A. L. Enderlee, 8 on 63, or leave your order with either lumber yard or E. G. Taylor. Best of service guaranteed.

Joe Simpson, who has been working for H. G. Hosler, left Monday morning for a protracted visit to his old home in Northern Pennsylvania.

D. L. Jacoby of Logan township is another unfortunate man on the hog proposition, losing some seven head of porkers last week by the smothering process. Too bad.

We hear that W. J. Fisher has accepted the position of general collection agent for the International Harvester Co. in Nebraska, and will go about his new duties at once.

Clipston's stock sale, has some fine thoroughbred stuff in it. Don't forget the date, Tuesday, Jan. 23, five miles southeast of Loup City and three miles northeast of Austin.

To those knowing themselves indebted to me, on accounts, or note, please call and make settlement and save me the expense driving out to see you, as I need the money. T. M. REED.

For Sale—15 Poland China brood sows; 3 young well matched black horses, 1 span geldings and two span mares: Some fine Plymouth Rock roosters. If you are in need of anything in this line call and see me. H. J. JOHANSEN, Loup City, Nebraska.

By sale bills gotten out at this office, it will be seen that Alfred N. Cook will have a Public Sale at his farm, four miles northeast of Loup City and a half mile southeast of Dead Horse school house. Mr. Cook has five horses, eight head of cattle, eight head of hogs and quite a lot of machinery he will dispose of. Don't forget the day, Wednesday, Jan. 24th.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Fulliton were to leave Tuesday of this week for a trip down into Oklahoma, with Black-well as their objective point. Mr. Fulliton's health has not been the best of late, bronchitis having a strangle hold on him and he goes to obtain relief. If he is better down there they may remain possibly three months or more, but if not, will shorten the time for return.

No Trains Last Night

Loup City was taken off the railroad map last (Wednesday) night, occasioned by yesterday's snow storm, both B. & M. passenger and freight and the U. P. motor and freight, floundering through the drifts as far as St. Paul, where they stopped over night. It is thought both roads will be cleared and the trains get in here before noon.

Boy Lost and Found

Clarence Robinson, a lad of 12 years of age, living at Wm. Aufrecht's in Washington township, strayed from the home about noon yesterday during the blinding snow storm, but was found at the Chelewski farm this morning, after an all night's search. He was without an overcoat and in ordinary dress, and it was feared he had perished in the cold.

There will be preaching service at Austin Sunday next, Jan. 21 at 3 p. m.

Miss Lizzie Leininger and Miss Pearl Needham were Grand Island visitors Tuesday.

Ed Taylor came up from Council Bluffs for an over Sunday visit, Mrs. Taylor and baby being here on a visit.

Miss Minnie Gilbert returned Monday morning to her duties with the Children's Home Association at Omaha.

County Assessor Louis Bechtold has been on the sick list the past number of days, but is convalescing at present.

The little Misses Lois and Ruth Henry have been sufferers from tonsillitis the past few days, but are much better at present.

We pay the highest price ever paid for cream in Loup City. Bring your cream to us.

RAVENNA CREAMERY CO.

A fine baby boy came to bless the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Hnnt on route 1, Monday morning of this week. We congratulate the happy parents.

Full size 27x54-inch \$1.75 kugs on sale at \$1.05. Come and see these beautiful rugs. A lot of traveling men's rugs also on sale.

LBANKS HALE FURNITURE CO.

Mr. and Mrs. Saml. Brand of Gravity, Iowa, who have been visiting Mrs. Brand's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gilmore of Austin, returned to their Iowa home Wednesday of this week.

It is currently reported that the weather was so chilly last week that even Postmaster Grow was compelled to wear a coat, at least in the early mornings and evenings. It must have been indeed very far down the bulb to make Dar go to such extremes.

The Leap Year dance at the opera house last Friday night was said by the large crowd in attendance to have been most enjoyable. The decorations were pronounced fine, the music most excellent and the order exceptionally good. Pugh was served and everything was as it should be.

Messrs. S. A. Allen, C. C. Carlson, and Art and Henry Elsner were down to Grand Island last week Wednesday to see Dr. Longacre and returned with the cheering news that he was doing fine and would soon be home. Later, we hear that the doctor expects to be able to return home the latter part of this week.

We hear that Dr. Cecil Charlton on Jan. 4th, passed a successful examination for the U. S. navy. Eight started in to take the examination only two finishing and Dr. Charlton being the only one who successfully passed. It is said to be one of the most rigorous of examinations and but few successfully pass.

Mrs. Viola Odendahl and Miss Ernie Odendahl very pleasantly entertained a number of young ladies at their home last Thursday evening in honor of Miss Delight Byers, who was their guest for a few days, on her way to her home at Kennard, Neb., on a vacation from her duties in the west part of the state. She left Saturday morning following.

Earl, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Wilding of Austin passed away last Sunday, Jan. 13, aged 6 months and 9 days. Rev. Tourtelot conducted the funeral services, which were held from the home on Monday following the interment being in the Austin cemetery. Friends and neighbors extend their heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved parents.

The heaviest snow storm so far this winter prevailed here yesterday, commencing the middle of the forenoon, got fractious about noon, continued with high wind all afternoon, and got weary and ceased trouble in the early part of the night. There was about a 6-inch fall on the level, but did not stay level, but bunched for the greater part. The weather was not cold, the eaves dripping as late as 9 o'clock in the evening. It was quite a decent storm, considering.

Chas. Larson returned last Friday night from his trip to Florida. Asking Charlie if he were going to leave us and become a Floridian he said, he did not know as yet, but very possibly would, if Mrs. Larson could be persuaded, but as the wife's father was still living, she would hardly consent, he thought to go so far from him. While at Zephyrhills, where the Hunters and Gibsons are, he purchased a few lots as an earnest of what he thought of the country, but said the choicest bits of land he would like to possess were already disposed of. He spoke well of the country and had a fine time while away.

Electric Light

Franchise Granted

Loup City Mill and Light Company

Given Twenty Year Franchise

The city council met in adjourned session Monday evening of this week, and after much discussion, in which a gentleman named Andrew, exploited a company who were proposing to give electric power to numbers of towns in Central Nebraska, the power to be taken from the Galamus river above Burwell and by transmission over the country give electricity to numerous towns and farming people which was duly considered by the council, the franchise was given to the Mill and Light Co. In an interview Tuesday morning with E. G. Taylor, who will be at the head of the new company, he assured us that it was his purpose to give Loup City the very best service consistent with the patronage given the company. While it will be the purpose to give 24-hour service, day and night, the franchise does not obligate the company to do so, as it of course is not known whether enough patronage could be secured to give daylight electric power service, though Mr. Taylor believed enough could be contracted for. Work is to begin within ninety days and to be finished and in operation within 175 days thereafter, and while the time allowed will thus be some nine months from beginning of the work till it is to be put in active operation, Mr. Taylor expects to have said electric light and power plant finished long before that time. This is good news for our people and an enterprise which will be carried forward to successful completion, as is everything in which E. G. Taylor is the moving power.

Earl Thompson

Gets a Bad Fall

While Earl Thompson of the Gasteier store was arranging shelving and at the time standing near the top of an 8-foot step ladder, last Thursday morning, by some mistep or unknown cause, he lost his footing and fell from the ladder backward down on to the counter, severely hurting his back and wrenching his left arm. Fortunately a pile of goods were on the counter, which in a measure saved his 200 pounds of avoirdupois from striking full force on that hard-pan, but, as it was, a large sliver was broken from the framework, penetrating through his pants, just missing the fleshy portion of his leg between knee and thigh. Earl says a miss is as good as a mile, according to old saying, but a lucky miss all the same. He is nearly as good as new again, however.

Hans Diets Hurt

Also Drop in Pork

We received a pleasant call Tuesday from our good friend, Hans Dietz, accompanied by his two young sons. Hans is nursing a lame wrist, which he received a week ago Monday while bringing a load of hogs to town that terrible windy day, his load overturned, throwing him heavily to the frozen ground, badly spraining his right wrist and spilling all his live porkers. By good fortune, he was driving a gentle team, who obediently stopped at his command. Two friends who were driving their teams accompanying him and assisting in bringing hogs to town, helped him to right his wagon, reload his hogs, which made no attempt to get away, and he came on into town without further mishap.

Mitchell Sent to

Dakota for Trial

Jesse Mitchell, arrested here last Sunday and taken to Omaha Monday morning by Deputy U. S. Hayes, for stealing a team of horses from a half breed Indian on the Rosebud Reservation in South Dakota, was given a hearing in Omaha Tuesday before Commissioner H. S. Daniel, entered a plea of guilty and an order was issued for his removal to the state in which the crime was committed.

24-inch Ice Harvest

Twenty-four-inch ice is what our loemen are putting up this winter. Can you remember a winter when the congealed stuff was any thicker?

Mid-Winter Bathing Resort

Jas. W. Conger's lake is getting to be quite popular as a mid-winter bathing place. The afternoon after Jim and Harry Gardner took their plunge before daylight, Harry jumped in again, and several tried one foot at a time. The boys say if you think this is funny just try it yourself at 20 below.

Holding Mercury Down

Nebraska never does anything by halves. It goes the full length at everything. Last week we reported the blamed "thermom" as jumping down to 29 below. But that was easy. As we went to press Thursday it was getting colder and that day it did not go above 18 below. That night it grew colder till five o'clock in the morning it registered 36 below at 7, two hours later it stood at 33 and even at 9 o'clock it had not gotten above the 30 mark. It was sure some cold. Sargent, Comstock and other points gave the same figures. The government thermometer at the residence of the late E. S. Hayburne, at the foot of the hills registered 33 as the lowest.

Will Schuman

Garage Plant

Building Permit Granted Henry Ohlsen for building Garage for Above-Named Gentleman

Loup City is to have a new garage erected just west of the telephone central office. The garage is to be 40x60, built of brick by Henry Ohlsen for Mr. Wm. Schuman, who will move to Loup City from his farm south of Ashton and will handle possibly two different automobiles, besides doing repair work and rent for hire. Mr. Schuman has also let the contract to Mr. Ohlsen for a residence 28x40 to be built adjoining the garage, and to be occupied by Mr. Schuman and family, thus bringing another enterprise, an enterprising man and worthy family to Loup City. It is expected the garage will be completed within ninety days and Mr. Schuman ready to engage in the automobile business.

The Owl Club

A number of the young men of our city have formed a club under the name of "The Owl Club," which meets once a week in Nightingale and Son's law office for the purpose of debate on questions of the hour, education along oratorical lines, and for mutual benefit and improvement. The club numbers some ten or twelve of our leading young men and each meeting night some leading subject is up for debate, the discussion, pro and con, be of a very interesting and instructive character. The Northwestern compliments these young men in forming an alliance and organizing a club for the upbuild and formation of their characters and to keep in touch with the leading questions of the day. It beats that too often indulged in by young men, that of pressing sidewalks evenings and aimlessly killing time between twilight and bedtime.

Letters From Our

Distant Subscribers

E. C. Dyer in Montana.

Our old friend, E. C. Dyer, who moved to Judith, Montana, a little over a year ago renews our age and pocketbook and writes under date of 5th: "If I should ever be so fortunate as to have a few minutes to spare, I intend to write you a little about this part of Montana as I see it." He is doing well there and sends best wishes to friends here.

Only two Below There

A letter received from Charley Minshall at St. John, Wash., enclosing several years' subscription in advance, has this to say: "I notice you are having plenty of cold weather there—so like Nebraska. We are having a great deal of snow here, but no wind and no bitter cold. Our coldest so far has been two below zero, which is unusual for this country."

John Douglass Shivers

In writing the Northwesten, to tickle its financial ribs, J. C. Douglass who went to Minnesota, some month, writes: "You speak of cold weather down there; come up be 'showed.' Soon three weeks of ten below zero weather and some nights colder. We are well and happy and hope you and family are the same. Remember us to friends back in good old Sherman. Wishing you an extra measure of success," etc.

THE CHURCHES

German Evangelical
January 21 there will be services at Ashton at 10:30 a. m. and at Rockville at 3: p. m.

Swedish
Thursday Jan. 18 prayer meeting at 2 p. m. at the pastor home. Sunday Jan. 21 Sunday school at 2:30 p. m. sermon at 3:15

Methodist
Preparatory services for the revival service are still being held. Subject next Sunday morning "The Old Fashioned Revival." All are most cordially welcome

Baptist
Services every Sunday Preaching at 10:30 a. m. Sunday School at 11:45 a. m. Preaching at 7:30 p. m. Prayer service and Bible study at the parsonage Thursday evening at 7:30

Presbyterian
Regular preaching services 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Evening theme "The Insanity of Sin." Remember the Sunday School and Endeavor services at the usual hours.

This week cottage prayer meetings are being held. Thurs. evening at the home of T. A. Taylor. (Let each bring a favorite Bible promise to this meeting) Friday evening, at the home of Mr. Lofthom.

We strongly urge our members and friends to attend these meetings, as a means of help and inspiration to us all. Preaching service at Austin, 5: p. m. next Sunday Jan. 21st.

Lost—A gold belt-buckle pin. Finder please return to Northwestern office and receive reward.

For Cash Rent

On or before Feb. 15, my farm one mile north of Loup City.
Mrs. IOWA SHARP.

For Cash Rent or Sale

My farm, five miles south of Loup City. If I do not sell, I wish to get a cash renter. See W. F. Mason, First National Bank, for particulars.
LORREN GEE.



From oil painting of the Houses of Parliament, London, The Kirschbaum models shown (reading from left to right) are the Waldorf Convertible-Collar Overcoat, the Dixie Suit and the Dixie Overcoat.

NO two clothes makers are equal in the style and distinction of their product.

Running this store on the progressive plan we do, we are bound to go for our supplies to the one best source.

Curious how a certain maker will achieve a supreme expression of the prevailing mode—to which all others must bow.

This season it is Kirschbaum Clothes. They have the distinguishing excellence that commands the attention of the clothes-wise man.

All Kirschbaum Clothes (Cherry Tree Brand) are "All-Wool." All are hand tailored. The Kirschbaum label, the identification mark of the best clothes made, guarantees this.

Our offerings in these splendid clothes are remarkable: \$15, \$18, \$20, \$25, \$30 and \$35 give a range of styles and fabrics to please all men.

The Kirschbaum Waldorf—\$15, \$18, \$20 and up—is the highest development of the convertible-collar coat—it can be changed from a dress coat to a storm-collar coat in an instant.

GUS LORENTZ

For a Good

Range or Heater



T. M. Reed

If You Winter in California

You can go there over a very attractive route—one of sunshine, low altitudes and mild climate. You can go Burlington-Santa Fe, via Denver to Pasadena and Los Angeles in personally conducted tourist sleepers, leaving Omaha every Tuesday night, train No. 9 and Denver every Wednesday evening. Experienced conductor are in charge of these excursions; you will enjoy your ride to California over these two first-class railroads. If not convenient to connect with No. 9 enroute through Nebraska use any of the Burlington trains into Denver, and let me secure a through berth for you to be taken at Denver.

Then there is the scenic way to California via Denver, Colorado and Salt Lake, with standard and tourist sleepers to Denver and from Denver to the Coast.

NATIONAL WESTERN STOCK SHOW

This is to be held at Denver, January 15th to 20th. Everyone going will receive a big welcome in Denver—the city of Sunshine and hospitality. Homeseekers' Excursion Tickets to the Big Horn Basin, also to the West, south and southwest. Winter Tourist Rates to Southern and California resorts, Cities, etc.

J. A. DANIELSON, Agent, Loup City.

L. W. WAKELEY, G. P. A., Omaha, Neb.

