

UNITED STATES BANK EXAMINERS

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. J. 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.

THE NORTHWESTERN

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LOCAL NEWS.

Soon comes city election.
Lee Bros. want your fat cattle.
Bargains in clothing at Lorentz's.
The A-B-C line of canned goods at Arthur's.
A nice line of Valentines for sale at the Variety Store.
Don't forget Douglas and Meese's Public Sale the 13th.
Everything in wearing apparel at Lorentz's.
Highest price paid for chickens at Reynolds's meat market.
Try the C. S. Stroud dry line. He will give you good service.
For the BEST out in the way of Cream Separators, see T. M. Reed.
My town property is for sale or rent.
For Sale—Shorthorn bull, eligible to register.
"Loyalty to our customers" that's the slogan of Loup City State Bank.
"Final Settlement" at the Gem opera house tonight and Friday night. Don't miss it.
All goods will go cheap for the month of February at the Variety Store.
Dr. Longacre returned home Thursday. He shows but little of the effects of his recent operation.
Farm for sale, trade or rent. For particulars, address Harry A. Woody, Austin, Neb.
A. O. Lee of the Gem theater is enjoying a visit from his brother, C. J. Lee of Sargent.
C. S. Stroud successor to Conger, will do your hauling promptly and satisfactorily.
A play without a dull moment. "The Final Settlement" tonight at the opera house.
We have a full supply of all kinds of lump coal and our prices are right. Call at Taylor's Elevator.
The Industrial Society meets with Mrs. E. G. Taylor next week Wednesday afternoon.
L. H. Spahr cleans and repairs all kinds of Sewing Machines, also supplies for all machines. Call at once.
"Final Settlement." Yes; you can have the most pleasing kind of opera house tonight and tomorrow night.
Even a pastor can recommend his people to see "The Final Settlement" at the opera house tonight and tomorrow night.
Bring in your spring chickens and old hens to Lee Brothers and receive the highest market price for the same.
The Douglas and Meese Public Sale next Tuesday on the Fred Thode farm place, two and a half miles up the valley road to Arcadia.
Mr. Vic Johnson was up from Hamilton county a few days last week, returning home to Hamilton county, Monday morning.
"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.

See T. M. Reed for Feed Grinders.
Don't forget the clothing sale at Lorentz.

Arthur has a fine line of samples for your spring suit.

Loup City State Bank strong, conservative, reliable.

Take your watch to Schuener's for quick, sure and permanent repairs.

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

For a satisfactory repair job go to Schuener's.

Phone 58 for the highest market price on chickens. S. F. REYNOLDS.

Schuener can and will make your watch run right.

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

All work and goods fully warranted at Schuener's.

See Keystone Lumber Company's coal advertisement elsewhere in this issue.

If you have any fat beavers, 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.

See Reynolds, the Butcher, before you sell your chickens. He pays the highest market price.

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

Mrs. A. B. Outhouse went to Rockville last Saturday afternoon an invited with Mrs. Thos. Lay over Sunday.

We are paying 29 cents cash for cream delivered at the creamery. We test and pay cash for cream.

RAVENNA CREAMERY CO.

A beautiful line of imported Embroidered dress patterns direct from Germany. Call in and see them. Vic Swanson.

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.

For Sale—My residence property, including four lots, 8-room house and barn. Price \$2,600.

MRS. CLEMMA CONGER.

Lost—A breast pin made of an old fashioned gold pencil. Has a light brown or reddish cast set in one end. Finder please leave at this office and receive reward.

When you buy your next sack of flour, buy White Satin Flour, made your home mill, from home grown wheat. All merchants in town handle it. LOUP CITY MILL AND LIGHT CO.

Full size 27x54-inch \$1.75 rugs 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.

Uncle Sam had an inspector visiting our branch of his mail service here. Of course he found everything in apple pie order, as Postmaster always has everything in ship-shape.

If you want some new and near new farm machinery, attend the Douglas-Meese public sale two and a half miles up the valley, on the Fred Thode farm, on next Tuesday, Feb. 13th.

Feb. 13th, is the date of the public sale by J. W. Douglas and J. R. Meese up on the old Fred Thode place. Everything goes in the way of horses, cattle, hogs and farm machinery, and they have some of the very best.

A high-grade shorthorn bull is one of the good things at the sale by Douglas and Meese next Tuesday, Feb. 13th, on the old Fred Thode place, two and a half miles north of Loup City, on the Arcadia road.

County Assessor Bechtold is enjoying a visit from his daughters, Mrs. Record and Mrs. Cherkewski, both of Grand Island. Mr. Bechtold is still confined to his home from a four weeks' siege of la grippe, and their coming has had a cheering effect on him.

Vic Swanson's new line of spring goods now in stock such as Marquette silks, Gingham, Percales, Flannels, in fact all lines in summer goods. Do up your spring sewing now a splendid selection in all patterns and prices are right. Remember the place, Vic Swanson's the house of quality.

Banker Mason had business at Palmer yesterday.

Judge Wall had legal business at Aurora the first of the week.

Miss Rose Mulick went to Grand Island Saturday for a few weeks' visit.

Miss Elizabeth Dinsdale visited at the home of Jas. Johansen last week.

Rev. and Mrs. Tourtellot last Friday evening entertained the reverend Sunday school class. A most enjoyable evening resulted.

D. L. Jacoby went to Watertown, S. D., last week Thursday to look after some land, for which he may trade his farming interests in Logan township.

Our good friend, Rutherford Buss of the south side of the county remembers the Northwestern with five years' subscription to his favorite family paper. That's the kind of friends for a paper to have.

W. J. Fisher was home over Sunday, leaving Monday morning for his work over the state as collecting agent for the International Harvester people.

Earl Keeler has so far recovered his recent operation for appendicitis as to be discharged from the Grand Island hospital and returned home Monday evening.

The great sensational drama, "The Final Settlement" will appear at the Gem opera house. You can have your choice of all emotional experiences in witnessing it. You smile, ponder, frown, snicker, laugh, cry, scream, shout with merriment and then go home happy and at peace with the world. Don't forget the dates, tonight and tomorrow night.

Our jolly friend, C. M. Snyder, in remitting from his abiding place for future visits of Northwestern, says: "We are taking it easy this winter, but want the old Northwestern to read. Will be over and see you all in the spring." Charley couldn't keep away from Loup City, if he wanted to.

Everybody looks forward to "Final Settlement." This can be obtained at the Gem Theater tonight and Friday night in one of the most thrilling and romantic dramas ever brought to Loup City. It deals with the U. S. secret service, and besides witnessing a specially pleasing play, there is much to learn in addition. Go and hear it.

The next number of the lecture course will be given next Monday evening at the opera house, and will be a lecture by the well known and popular lecturer, Newton Wesley Gaines. Mr. Gaines gives two celebrated lectures, "New Wine in New Bottles," and "Brain and Heart," but just which he will give on next Monday night we have not learned. However, both are said to be great and most interesting literary treats.

The revival services at the Methodist still continue to attract large crowds and an increasing attendance. The meeting will probably continue over next Sunday. All sensational features of the modern revival efforts have been kept out of the meetings and just good old-fashioned services are held from night to night, and judging by the interest and attendance, the above kind of meetings have not lost the high esteem held by the church-going people.

The Annual Farmers Institute will be held in Loup City, Feb. 22, there will be a basket dinner under the auspices of the Domestic Science club in the basement of the Methodist Church. Bring your family and don't miss a session. Mrs. Davison, of Lincoln, will give a demonstration and lecture in the basement in the afternoon. Mr. O. Hull, of Alma, and Mr. J. D. Ream, of Broken Bow will present live topics to farmers in afternoon and evening. Remember the date Feb. 22nd and lay your plans to be there. Program next week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Zimmerman write that they will start home from their sojourn in southwest Texas on the 11th instant and will reach Loup City on the 16th. In another column this week will be found an interesting letter about that country. In fact friend Zimmerman is "struck" or "stuck on that country, which ever word will best express it. Guy Stout has been down there with them and left earlier to attend a meeting of cement men at Omaha, and be here ready for business in time for spring work. They have a car of cement ordered, to be here about March 1st.

Dr. Leeper was called to Rockville last Sunday afternoon to preach the funeral sermon of Bernice Francis, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. R. Lay, aged 4 months and 2 days. The little one had been in feeble health in all its short life. The funeral was largely attended by the people of that village and the bereaved parents have the sympathy of all their friends throughout the county. Interment was had in the cemetery near Boelus.

The Northwestern has secured the services of Mr. O. D. Henyan, an experienced job and newspaper printer, and a gentleman who bears the impress of a thorough newspaper man and courteous and kindly, and we believe will prove a valuable assistant. We commend him to the kindly offices of our patrons and will give all most courteous treatment and help us build the paper up to a most excellent standard. Mr. Henyan is the possessor of a family consisting of wife and two fine lads aged 9 and 12 years, and they will move to Loup City about the first of May next, after school is out for the summer vacation.

The ground hog saw his shadow here at Loup City, all right.

Mr. and Mrs. George Cox of Oaktown, Ind., were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Nicolson, arriving last Friday, and going to Arcadia and Comstock Monday for further visit with relatives.

Oliver Mason has moved into the Ward Ver Valin property, vacating the Chas. Biehl residence. Mr. Biehl moving to town to occupy his own home.

A baby boy arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Malberg, Wednesday night. Mr. Malberg is the baker at Herman Jung.

Grand Chancellor Long went to Hastings yesterday morning to attend a district convention of Knights of Pythias. He was also to visit the Kearney and other lodges before returning.

Mrs. Fred Bock came home from the St. Francis hospital at Grand Island last week, where she had taken her daughter, Miss Daisy Bock, who passed through an operation for appendicitis successfully and left her getting along nicely.

Jolly Lon Zink blew in here from Utah Tuesday evening on a short business trip and to chin old friend. He is living some forty miles north of Ogden and is handling horses for the southern market, making Florida with bunches several times a year. He is getting nearly to be a familiar of A. E. Charlton in avoiddupols.

For a long time past, Mrs. James Burnett has been suffering intensely with pain, which was feared to be cancer of the stomach, and to such an extent that on Tuesday morning, accompanied by her sister, Mrs. S. F. Reynolds, she went to Grand Island to see Dr. Roeder for examination and possible operation. Dr. Roeder at his office gave the afflicted lady a thorough examination, found her trouble was cancer of the stomach which had weakened her heart action and was of such long standing that an operation would be fatal, her physical powers being unable to withstand the shock, and she returned home to face the inevitable, which can not of necessity be of long duration. Mrs. Burnett is a woman of exceptional good qualities of heart and hand, and has for friends all with whom she has met in the past, and they will grieve over her condition. May her suffering be as light as in the providence of the Omnipotent they can be.

Wanted—Horses and Mules. We want all the fat horses and mules you have to sell. We will beat Loup City Tuesday, Feb. 13, and at Ashton, Wednesday, Feb. 14th. Bring in what you have to sell, we will buy them. FLETCHER & LANGMAN

will Schumann's Sale

I will sell at public auction at my farm six miles north of Rockville, six miles southwest of Ashton, and four miles east of Austin, on Friday Feb. 16, 17 horses, 20 cattle, some brood sows, shoats, chickens, farm machinery, household goods, etc. Nine months time will be given and usual other terms. Don't forget this mammoth sale for which we will display big sheet posters and small bills. WILL SCHUMANN.

Fractured A Rib

Mr. J. L. Baillie was able to be down town the latter part of last week, from being laid up a week or more with a cracked rib. During the icy weather a number of days since and while coming down the steps of Baptist church, he slipped and fell, with above results. It wasn't a bit funny, either.

Mrs. Viola Odendahl To Erect Big Hotel

The Northwestern is pleased to announce this week that Mrs. Viola Odendahl has purchased the corner lots east of the St. Elmo and will erect a modern and up-to-date hotel thereon. The building will have an 80-foot frontage on Main street by 80 feet north, and is to be equipped with steam heat, electric lights, have 21 or more guest rooms, two stories in height, with walls of sufficient strength to stand another story when demand for more room comes. It is to be of brick, with pressed-brick frontage. As soon as architects have finished their plans and the contract is let, the Northwestern will give full details of the enterprise. Space will not allow of further comment this week.

What Your Tailor?

Did You Ever Order a Suit of Clothes for \$15

thinking it was cheap and then "kick" yourself because you had wasted money? We are looking for men who have had just that experience. Our Chicago tailors,

Ed. V. Price & Co.

make clothes to measure for the lowest price at which fine woollens, latest style, individuality and fine workmanship can be obtained. If you'll let us send them your order for a Spring and Summer suit, you'll always feel satisfied that you got your money's worth.

J. W. DORSEY

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Bruised Knee Cap In A Bad Fall

Last week Wednesday while Mr. A. B. Outhouse was at St. Paul, and was hurrying to catch the train home his left foot struck against a grade stake set in the middle of the sidewalk and fell striking his full force on the left knee giving it a bruise that will confine him to the house for some time. His pitched forward on his hands, also giving them a bad scraping. It would seem there was a lack of common sense, or at least the essence of carelessness on the part of whoever left the stake in such a place and sticking up some two or three inches from the surface.

Chickens

I want two car loads of chickens at once. I will pay the highest market price for them. S. F. REYNOLDS.

For Sale

Some young draft horses and colts at prices that will suit buyers. Three miles northwest of Loup City.

CHRIS DOMGARD.

Notice

I wish to sell my building, in which I have the shoe shop, on or before Feb. 20th, at private sale, as I have to move it off the lot by March 1st. If purchaser lives in town, I may move it for him for the same price. Come and see. HENRY DOLLING.

Public Sale

Morris Fowler, near Arcadia, will sell at public auction at Rounds and Burns livery barn, 30 head of the big type Poland China brood sows consisting of 8 tried and 22 gilts, on Friday February 9, 1912, see catalogs and bills for full description and terms.

Notice

To All Whom It May Concern: My wife, Nora May Bone, having left my bed and board, I will not be responsible for any debts of her contracting from and after the 22nd day of December, 1911.

CLIFFORD BONE

Dated Jan. 8, 1912

Public Sale

I will sell at Public Auction at my farm, six miles north of Loup City, on Oak Creek, on Thursday, Feb. 22, ten head of horses, twenty-eight head of cattle, forty shoats, several dozen chickens and some geese, besides my farm machinery, household goods and auto. Will give ten months time, other terms as usual.

PETER F. HANSEN.

Notice

If your stock is not doing well, give them some Standard Stock Food, or your hogs Regulator, and see the gain if your hens are not laying these paydays, give them some Standard Poultry Food and then gather in the eggs, we have all kinds of stock preparations, they are guaranteed to do all we claim it will do or your money back, also molasses feed. For sale by

ROBERT DINSDALE, Loup City, Neb.

Public Sale

Having sold my farm, I will sell at Public Auction at my farm, two and a half miles southeast of Rockville and five and a half miles northwest of Boelus, known as the old Nels Isacson place, on Monday, Feb. 19, five head of horses, twenty head of cattle, eleven head of hogs and a lot of farming machinery, as well as some of my household goods. The terms will be twelve months' credit, and ten per cent interest on all sums over \$10, under that amount, cash.

W. R. HENKENS, Owner.

Fresh Jersey Cow.

Or will be in a short time. My price is \$100 and guarantees her to be in good condition after calving. She is 6 years old and nearly as good as her mother who was regarded as the milk and butter fat producer of the Wisner herd of pure bred northern Jerseys. Look at her and if you don't want her at my price leave your best offer in writing under seal with Mr. Hansen at the First National Bank and if not sold by noon February 20th Mr. Hansen will declare her sold to the highest responsible bidder.

IRA E. WILLIAMS, Loup City, Neb.



Don't Forget we handle the best of Clothing.

Lorentz, The Exclusive Clothier.

TO MISS SEEING

THE FINAL SETTLEMENT

Is to miss the dramatic treat of the season. It is a play that will be remembered as long as the drama endures.

A Soul Stirring, Highly pleasing, Heart Interest Drama. This play is for every one, young and old, don't miss seeing it. Don't Forget THE DATE, Thursday and Friday, Feb. 8th and 9th, at the

Gem Theater

For a Good

Range or Heater

T. M. Reed

WHY DO YOU RENT

A FARM

When you can homestead Government Land near the Big Horn Basin Wyoming and Yellowstone Valley, Montana, on the payment plan, with out interest?

Why not decide right now to become the owner of a good farm? Sit down and write me what kind of a farm you want. I will write you full particulars about what the Big Horn Basin has to offer in that line. It may be worth thousands of dollars to you and it will only cost you very little.

Drop your post in the box today.

D. GLEN DEAYER, Immigration Agent

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