

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

MARKET REPORT

| Grain | |
|---------|--------------|
| Wheat | 90 & 98 |
| Corn | 56 & 75 |
| Oats | 30 & 35 |
| Stock | |
| Cattle | 3.00 to 6.00 |
| Hogs | 7.15 |
| Poultry | |
| Hens | 10 |
| Butter | 25 |
| Eggs | 15 |

Let J. W. Dougal sell your farm or city property for you.

Pure Bred Barred Plymouth Rock eggs for setting \$1.00 per 12. \$4.00 per 100. Mrs. H. J. JOHANSEN.

Miss Anna Syas returned this morning from a visit to Comstock.

Mrs. H. P. Ferdinand and children left the first of the week for their future home in Minnesota. Mr. Ferdinand to follow the first of June, when he closes his business relations here.

We have been informed that the members of the C. C. Cluster were conveyed by the St. Elmo bus, on Tuesday evening, April 30th, to the country home of L. N. Smith, where a most pleasant and enjoyable evening was spent in guessing contests and progressive games, after which a delicious lunch was served and the guests departing at the midnight hour.

Owing to the fact that County Superintendent Currier was too much wrapped up in the happiness which came to him last week in the shape of a little bundle of femininity to say a word to the Northwestern about it, we failed to mention the arrival of the little daughter in his home the Friday previous. However we are glad to be able to tender congratulations some little time before she becomes sweet sixteen.

We received a pleasant call Monday from Mr. Chas. E. Smith, who came up from Aurora with his family the first of March and taken hold of the J. W. Dougal farm a few miles up the valley, known as the old Fred Thode place. Like all the boys who come here from Hamilton county, he is a prince of good fellows, and of course joins the ranks of Northwestern readers. We welcome him and his good family to the best county in the state.

Miss Elisabeth Dinsdale returned home to Palmer last Saturday morning. Miss Dinsdale will soon leave for a summer's visit in England and France, returning by the great chain of lakes, taking in the cities of Canada, the Thousand Isles, Niagara Falls and other places of interest. The Northwestern is promised some interesting letters from abroad by Miss Dinsdale during the summer. We, with all her friends, wish her bon voyage.

This editorial family was pleasantly surprised last Friday evening by the coming of an unexpected visitor of the editor's brother, Rev. Chas. H. Burleigh, and wife, who were on their way home to Crawford from Lincoln, where the wife had been taking treatment at the Bailey sanitarium for some time. They left again Monday evening for their home. Our brother filled the Methodist pulpit for Rev. Dr. Leeper Sunday evening.

Monday afternoon Milford Tracy left for Gerard, Kansas, where he will go into the employ of the Aerial Navigation Co., and learn to ride in the air. Asking Milford if he expected to do air stunts himself, he admitted such was his intention. So Loup City is to have a bird man as its own part of the aerial navigation arm. Milford is a nifty lad and has no fears as to accidents and says it is as safe and safer than many other lines of adventure. Our people will watch his progress with much interest and trust he may be a prominent and successful aeronaut.

Mr. Henry Jenner returned home last week from an extended visit in England. While across the water, Mr. Jenner had his eyes examined and operated upon by eminent specialists and returns with his eyesight much improved. By good fortune, Mr. Jenner escaped the fate accorded the passengers on the ill-fated Titanic. He had intended returning home on that ship, but at a late moment changed his plans and returned by another boat, in order to accompany friends who were returning to America also.

Charley Brown, who is working for his uncle, W. O. Brown, had a narrow escape from death or at least severe injury Monday of this week at the farm. He was discing with four horses, when one of them, a colt, for some reason became frightened, became detached from the disc and started to run, the movement frightening the rest and resulting in a general runaway, throwing young Brown from his seat on the disc, he alleging the horses and disc all ran over him, which would seem impossible without death resulting, unless in the mad race the machine jumped in the air as it passed over him. However, he was badly mused up, but later was able to get around, showing none the special worse for his experience.

The Northwestern has printed invitations for the nuptials Sunday, May 5th, of two popular young people of the west side of the county, but who preferred no notice published of their approaching happiness till after the joyous event, hence until next week we neither mention names nor place nor particulars, but let our readers query among themselves.

A card received from Ward Ver Valin from Mitchell, S. D., Monday, tells us to change his address back to Loup City and that he, and his family too, we suppose, will reach Loup City this week Saturday evening over the B. & M. That's good news to the many friends of that estimable family.

Invitations were printed at this office a few days since for the approaching nuptials of Mr. Oscar L. Swanson, our popular young druggist, and Miss Etta M. Lofholm, which occurs from the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Lofholm, next Tuesday evening, May 7th, at 8 o'clock. Miss Lofholm was for some seven years an attaché of the Northwestern, and one of the most efficient and painstaking helpers any newspaper ever had on its force. The Northwestern extends its pre-nuptial congratulations and best wishes for their long, happy and prosperous married life.

Last week we spoke of our young friend, Rev. Ray Kearns, and his call to a Presbyterian church in Idaho. Later, Dr. Kearns has received a letter from Ray saying that owing to a strong pressure being brought to bear upon him by the Presbyterian people where he is going to school in Chicago, he has been released by the Idaho church and will have the pastorate of the Sedgwick Street church in that city, near the seminary, he having accepted the call and will remain in that city. The people of Loup City, who with one accord are proud of Ray as a Loup City product, will follow him with best of wishes for his success.

A good story is told us of a section boss on the B. & M., who had been employed on the road at Broken Bow for some twenty years, and who had made a most satisfactory record in almost every particular. However, in one thing he had been peculiarly unfortunate. During his later years he had lost two hand cars, destroyed by trains, which provoked bigger and stronger than his dinky car. Upon the destruction of the second, he was informed by the authorities that in case he lost a third one he should call for his time. Some two weeks later, a big engine crashed into the third and demolished it, whereupon the section boss, whom we will call Murphy, for the sake of giving him a name, sent the following poetical effusion into headquarters: Praise God from whom all blessings flow

Another handcar gone below; Send my time check to Broken Bow. It is useless to add that the B. & M. could not spare such a poetical genius, and he still holds his job.

House Cleaning Time is Here
 And we have prepared our stock to meet all demands. We have a complete line of wallpaper, Linoleum, Rugs, Draperies, Window Shades, Furniture of all kinds can be found here at prices that are rock bottom. Notice our upholstered line in the window. Yours for square deal.
 M. W. L. B. Hale, Furniture Co.

Clear Creek Items
 Winfield Haddix has reshingled his house.
 Mr. Van Dyke shipped a carload of hogs Saturday.

Mrs. Will Smith, who was seriously hurt in the cyclone, is reported a little better at this writing. Other members of the family are also improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Bishop visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hill Saturday and Sunday.

Word reached here last week that Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Zahn, of Mason City, were rejoicing over the arrival of a baby boy at their home.

Mrs. Warren Edson and children visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hager Sunday.

Will Smith shipped his cattle and hogs Monday.

The neighbors of this vicinity spent a couple of days of this week building for the families who had their homes destroyed by the cyclone.

COMING TO Loup City, Neb.

United Doctors, Specialists will be at the ST. ELMO HOTEL From Wednesday Noon TO Tuesday noon, May 14th and 15th and will remain Two Days Only

Remarkable Success of These Talented Physicians in the Treatment of Chronic Diseases OFFER THEIR SERVICES FREE OF CHARGE

The United Doctors, licensed by the state of Nebraska for the treatment of deformities and all nervous and chronic diseases of men, women and children, offer to all who call on this trip, consultation, examination, advice free, making no charge whatever, except the actual cost of medicine. All that is asked in return for these valuable services is that every person treated will state the result obtained to their friends and thus prove to the sick and afflicted in every city and locality, that at last treatments have been discovered that are reasonably sure and certain in their effect.

These doctors are considered by many former patients among America's leading stomach and nerve specialists and are experts in the treatment of chronic diseases and so great and wonderful have been their results that in many cases it is hard indeed to find the dividing line between skill and miracle.

Diseases of the stomach, intestines, liver, blood, skin, nerves, heart, spleen, kidneys, or bladder, rheumatism, sciatica, diabetes, bed-wetting, leg ulcers, weak lungs and those afflicted with long-standing, deep-seated chronic diseases, that have baffled the skill of the family physician, should not fail to call.

According to their system no more operations for appendicitis, gall stones, tumors, goiter or certain forms of cancer. They were among the first in America to earn the name of the "Bloodless Surgeons," by doing away with knife, with blood and with all pain in the successful treatment of these dangerous diseases.

If you have kidney or bladder troubles bring a two-ounce bottle of your urine for chemical analysis and microscopic examination.

Deafness often has been cured in sixty days.

No matter what your ailment may be, no matter what others may have told you, no matter what experience you may have had with other physicians, it will be to your advantage to see them at once. Have it forever settled in your mind. If your case is incurable they will give you such advice as may relieve and stay the disease. Do not put off this duty you owe yourself or friends or relatives who are suffering because of your sickness, as a visit this time may help you.

Remember, this free offer is for two days only. Married ladies must come with their husbands and minors with their parents. Office at St. Elmo Hotel from Tuesday noon to Wednesday noon.

Appeals to the Appetite

Fancy Sliced Peaches, in heavy syrup, 3lb cans 25c
 Lemon Cling peaches 25c
 Bartlett Pears 25c
 Green Gage Plums 25c
 Hawa Pineapple 25c
 Red Cherries, pitted 2lb 25c
 Strawberries (extra fine) 2lb 25c

Evaporated apples, Peaches, Appricots, Raspberries, Raisins, Saltana Raisins and Seeded Raisins and Currants
 Black Prunes and Silver Prunes

Gasteyer's

The Quality House Established 1888

Fine Single Harness Attractive

If Bought at Right Place and is one of the most attractive parts of a stylish horse and rig.



Fine Summer Lap ROBES

A poor Harness is a source of danger. Why don't you get a good one at

JAMES BARTUNEK'S

YOU CAN SAVE FROM \$5 to \$25 By Purchasing A Sulky or Gang Plow Buggy, Press Drill, or Gasoline Engine, at Reed's Implement Store Now

And other goods accordingly. The stock must be reduced and to do so we are selling at a low price on all goods. W. P. REED, Administrator

What You Gain

by being a regular depositor with the Loup City State Bank:

- Your funds are kept in absolute security.
- Payment by check provides indisputable receipts in the form of returned canceled checks. Payment by check saves many a long trip; saves trouble of making change and taking receipts.
- Being a depositor with us, acquaints us with each other and lays the foundation for accommodation, when you want to piece out your resources with a loan.
- Every courtesy and facility is rendered the small as well as the large depositor. Don't wait until you can begin with a large deposit

LOUP CITY STATE BANK

Capital and Surplus, \$47,500.00

J. S. Pedler, President C. C. Carlson, Cashier
 John W. Long, Vice President W. J. Root, Assistant Cashier.

SUMMER TRAVEL HINTS

Pacific Coast Tours The \$55 tour is available on special dates commencing April 27th; the \$60 tour is available every day commencing June 1st; the \$15 higher includes California, Portland and Puget Sound. There is no rail journey in the world as educational as the tour of the Coast.

Yellowstone Park: Inquire about the new scenic way through the park; complete tickets including hotels and stages. The outlook from Sylvan pass is one of the world's magnificent views. Are you interested in the personally conducted camping tours from Cody? A perfect Summer tour includes Scenic Colorado, Salt Lake and Yellowstone Park—the Rocky mountain circuit tour.

Scenic Colorado Resorts: Here is a wonderful recreative and health restoring region. It offers everything that Switzerland offers and at a very small expense.

Estes Park, Colo: This grand park at the foot of Long's Peak is rapidly becoming Denver's recreation ground. It is one of the most desirable vacation regions in Colorado.

J. A. DANIELSON Ticket Agent
 L. W. Wakely, General Passenger Agent, Omaha, Neb

Do you know a good Thing when you see it!

BIG REDUCTION In Price on All Posts

On account of rebuilding our plant, we are compelled to transfer 20,000 posts to another section of our yard, unless we succeed in selling them. We are offering you this cost of handling, in the price of the posts. Call and be convinced that it is a post bargain of a life time.

KEYSTONE LUMBER COMPANY

THE NORTHWESTERN

For a satisfactory repair job go to Schwaner's.

We pay cash for eggs delivered at the creamery, Ravenna Cry. Co.

A large reduction on all kinds of paint at Reed's implement store.

Barred Plymouth Rock eggs, \$1.00 per setting. R. L. ARTHUR.

Ground bone feed chicken feed at Lee Bros' meat market.

Mrs. G. W. Collipriest was quite ill last week but is improving.

All kinds of metal polish at Reed's Implement store going at half price.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Lee returned yesterday from their wedding trip.

For Sale—Alfalfa and Millet seed. Tel. 4 on 92. W. T. AUFRICHT, m23

Home-made summer sausages at Lee Bros' meat market at 15c per pound.

List your farm or city property with J. W. Dougal. "The New Real Estate Man"

J. L. Hagood, successor to Stroud will do your hauling promptly and satisfactorily. Phone 8 on 15.

Treasurer Henry is on the sick list and has been confined to his home for a number of days.

We are paying 30 cents cash for cream delivered at the creamery. We test and pay cash for cream.

RAVENNA CREAMERY CO.

Do you want to buy a farm or city property worth the money? If so see J. W. Dougal, the new real estate man at Loup City.

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.

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

Don't forget if you want anything in machinery, buggies, wagons, cultivators, plows, gas engines, press drills you can buy now at a large reduction in price at Reed's Implement store.

"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.

Mrs. Danielson returned from Iowa last Saturday accompanied by her aged mother Mrs. Lynch, of Elliot that state, who will remain for several weeks.

Miss Angeletta Barnes, who has been here visiting her mother, Mrs. R. H. Perry, for some time, last Sunday entertained at dinner at the St. Elmo the Misses Orpha Outhouse, Emma Fowler, Mabel and Zoe Leeper.

Messrs. Wolfe and Trumble, the successful candidates for representative to the republican and democratic county tickets, were in from the west side last week tiling acceptance of their candidacies and shaking hands with friends over the results.

An alarm of fire yesterday noon proved to be an incipient blaze at the home of Mat Januiewicz, in the north-west part of the city, while the family were at dinner. No damage was reported before the fire was put out by the fire laddies who responded promptly.

A good many farmers will have a thin stand of corn this year because they have not tested their seed, but think it should grow. I still have some "Reed's Yellow dent" corn that has been tested by many of the county I offer this corn at \$1.00 per bushel until all sold.

E. G. TAYLOR

Subscription to the Northwestern is \$1.50 a year (Single Copy 5 cents each)

LOCAL NEWS.

All work and goods fully warranted at Schwaner's.

A strap in steel ranges at Reed's Implement store.

Attorney Mathew had business at Rockville last Saturday.

Schwamer can and will make your watch run right.

Miss Wilma Amick visited friends at St. Paul last Saturday.

Oyster shells for chickens. Go to Lee Bros' meat market.

Mrs. Henry French returned Monday to her home at Elm Creek.

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

For Sale—(Case seed. Phone 7 on 90. W. M. CRITEL.

For Sale—Seven bushels of Yellow Dent and Calico seed corn.

JAMES BONE.

Is Litchfield to have saloons this year? We notice in the Monitor two applications for permits.

Try the J. L. Hagood dray line. He will give you good service. Phone 8 on 15.

One each of John Deere, Hayes and Blue Star corn planters for only \$35 at Reed's Implement store.

Go to Lee Bros' meat market for home-made summer sausages. Only 15c per pound.

Elliot antitrust tinware selling away down in price at Reed's Implement store.

We have a full supply of all kinds of lump coal and our prices are right. Call at Taylor's Elevator.

Postmaster Gibson and an auto parts were over from Litchfield last Sunday inspecting Loup City prosperity.

50 size cans healing powder for sore necks and shoulders on horses, now only 5c at Reed's Implement store.

The Industrial Society of the Presbyterian church will meet with Mrs. E. H. Mathew next Wednesday afternoon.

Six-horse power gasoline engine, good as new, and a good second-hand feed mill, are both for sale by the Loup City Cement Block Co. Bargains.

Mrs. C. W. Burt was at Grand Island over last Sunday at the bedside of her son, Harold, who was recovering from an operation far appendicitis.

When you are looking for something new in the Jewelry line, you will be sure to find it at Henry M. Elmer's. Quality the best. All good guaranteed. Apr 25

Dr. S. A. Allen went to Omaha last Saturday morning to visit his friends in that city, attend the state dental meeting and visit his good mother over Sunday at Council Bluffs.

THE CHURCHES

PRESBYTERIAN
 Services as usual May 5th. Preaching at Austin at 3 p. m.

GERMAN
 May 5 will be services at Kelo at 10:30 a. m. May 4, Lesson in German 10:30 a. m. at Loup City church.

P. JUELING, Pastor.

SWEDISH CHRISTIAN.
 Sunday, May 5th, Sunday school 10:30 a. m.; sermon 11:15 a. m.; subject: "The Holy Spirit as Comforter"; John 16. All welcome.

METHODIST
 Preaching next Sunday morning and evening by the pastor. The sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be observed in the morning and at night the pastor will speak on the subject of "Some of the Wonders of Psychology." Sunday school will be at 11:45 and Epworth League at 7:15 p. m. The evening preaching at 8 o'clock.

The third quarterly conference will be held May 11 and 12.

Midweek social meetings Thursday 8 p. m. All cordially invited.

D. A. LARSEN, Pastor.

Cow World Wonder

See an about experiments, testimonials, facts, figures and 250 other things you will be glad to know about this 25th Century Cow World Wonder.

THE AUTOMATIC

Both Superior & Engine in One Machine!

It is the most complete and perfect machine ever made. It is the only one that will do all the work of a cow, and it will do it better than any other machine ever made.

When Milking's Done—Shedding's Done—The Cow is ready to go to bed. The Automatic does it all for you.

Book Free

G. R. Sweetland