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LOCAL NEWS.

Oyster shells for chickens. Go to Lee Bros. meat market.
J. W. Dorsey respectfully solicits your patronage.
Let J. W. Dougal sell your farm or city property for you.
Good cleaning and pressing, satisfaction guaranteed by J. W. Dorsey.
Mrs. Henry George left for Aurora last Saturday for a visit of a week or two.
Try the J. L. Hagood dray line. He will give you good service. Phone 8 on 15.

OPENING DAY, JENNER'S PARK, JUNE 11th, 1912

Fritz Johnson returned from the South Tuesday.
E. J. Huckleberry was a Rockville visitor yesterday.
If you want good fresh fruit go to the Bon Ton Cafe.
Ernest Daddow Monday purchased a Ford auto through Will Criss.
Dr. S. A. Allen returned Monday noon from the State Dental meeting at Lincoln.
Miss McGovern left for Comstock last Saturday, to visit at home during vacation.
We have a full supply of all kinds of lump coal and our prices are right. Call at Taylor's Elevator.
Miss Maud Reynolds went to Litchfield Monday for a week's visit at the home of her brother, W. B. Reynolds.
Fine display of fireworks will be given at Jenner's Park on the evening of the Park Opening Day, June 11th.
A good game of ball is scheduled for Opening Day, June 11th, at Jenner's Park, between Loup City and Arcadia.
If you want a dray, phone A. L. Enderslee, 8 on 63, or leave your order with either lumber yard or E. G. Taylor. Best of service guaranteed.
"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.
Watch for small bills of Jenner's Park Opening Day, June 11th. A splendid program of sports, a merry-go-round, and all sorts of enjoyable things are scheduled.
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.
Mrs. Jos. Siepmann and three children, of Benson, Neb., arrived Tuesday evening on a visit to her sister, Mrs. Will French and Mrs. Ed O'Hanlon, her brothers, the Johnsons, and other relatives and friends.

We pay cash for eggs delivered at the creamery. Ravenna Cry. Co.
Barred Plymouth Rock eggs, \$1.00 per setting. R. L. ARTHUR.
Up-to-date goods at right prices at Schwane's Jewelry store.
Ground bone for chicken feed at Lee Bros. meat market.
List your farm or city property with J. W. Dougal "The New Real Estate man."
A. F. Elsner had business at Grand Island Tuesday.
Have your suits cleaned and pressed before next Sunday by J. W. Dorsey.
J. L. Hagood, successor to Stroud will do your hauling promptly and satisfactorily. Phone 8 on 15.
Mr. and Mrs. Charley French went to Mason City last Saturday for a few days' visit with relatives.
A suit will wear twice as long and look much neater if you have J. W. Dorsey clean and press them.
We are paying 24 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.

Mrs. Henry Rensink was a passenger to Grand Island Tuesday morning.
Delicious ice cream served at the Bon Ton Friday, Saturday and Sunday.
Property Owners! Inquire of us regarding the merits of Monarch Paint, 100 per cent pure. VAUGHN & HINMAN.
John P. Leininger has built a cement road at his residence for use of his car to his garage, and also a cement walk along the front of his residence.
Mrs. Joslyn, of Oshkosh, Wis., is here visiting her niece, Mrs. T. M. Reed. Mrs. Reed also expects her daughter, Mrs. Zoe Davis, and children, from Greeley, in a few days.
A. O. Lee of the Gem Theater was made happy last Saturday evening by the arrival of his parents Mr. and Mrs. S. K. Lee, his younger brother and a Miss Lee, who autoed here from Broken Bow, for a short visit, returning home Monday following.
A bolt of lightning last Saturday morning literally tore a large tree to pieces within a hundred yards of the new residence of W. O. Brown, just across the south bridge. It gave good evidence of what lightning can do when it wants to put up a good stunt.
In a note received Tuesday from our friend, G. W. Marvel at Beresford, S. D., in which he wished his address changed to that point, he said: "This is a fine country through here. Autoed farmers are practically all wealthy. Season very backward. Have needed rain very badly, but last night and this morning got a soaker. Some farmers are having to re-plant corn, owing to poor seed and cut worms. Am told corn harvested last year about 50 bushels, also 30 and wheat 20 per acre. Hay a very short crop. Hope Loup valley and surrounding country will prosper this year," etc.

Tomato and cabbage plants, 10 cents per dozen. W. T. GIBSON.

No cause for complaint with Monarch Paint. It is 100 per cent pure; that's sure. VAUGHN & HINMAN.

The auto party, composed of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Zimmerman and Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Mathew, returned last Saturday from their pleasant trip to the southern part of the state.

W. R. Mellor came up from Lincoln Sunday evening, on a short trip, returning to the capitol city Monday evening. He came from Ravenna and returned that far by auto.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Goodwin returned to Grand Island Tuesday morning of this week, after an enjoyable visit at the parental home of Mrs. Goodwin.

Miss Nettie Conger gave the little ones of her room a theater party last Saturday, taking the whole bunch to the picture show in the afternoon. It was a rare treat to the little folks.

Grand Island is going to celebrate the Fourth of July this year on a monster plan. Two days of sports, auto races, aeroplane flights, horse races on the only two mile track in the west.

Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Hill, parents of Mrs. Edgar Draper, returned to their home at Hordville, Neb., Monday morning.

Grand Island is already getting ready to pull off a monster celebration this year. Among the attractions will be auto races on a two mile track in which some of the best racers in America will participate.

Dr. W. T. Chase and wife, A. E. Chase and wife and Mrs. A. N. Bennett autoed over to Mason City last Thursday to attend the commencement and visit with their brother and family.

Will Schuman was out to his home south of Ashton, over last Sunday, getting everything in readiness to move into their town residence and were to be at home here the latter part of the week.

T. A. Taylor returned last Saturday noon from an extended trip to his old home in Pennsylvania and reunions with old comrades of the Civil War. Comrade Taylor says he had one of the best times of his life.

W. T. Owens left Tuesday for Hot Springs, S. D., to try the baths for physical ailments which have been troubling him for some years. Unless he is benefited there, he will later go to Rochester, Minn., for an operation.

Conductor J. W. Amick was taken ill last Thursday with a recurrence of his old stomach trouble, from which some months since he suffered an operation, and for the past week has been confined to his home and unable to resume his run. We trust he will be all right again soon.

Chautauqua season tickets go on sale about a month before the opening of the Chautauqua. The cost of these tickets amounts to about 15c for each attraction. These Chautauqua attractions are brought here from all over the world and represent the best in their lines. Plan to be at home Chautauqua week.

We failed to note last week the honor that came to one of our townswomen, Mrs. C. E. Mellor, who at the session of the grand lodge of Pythian Sisters at Lincoln, was elected to the most important office of Grand Manager. We are pleased to congratulate our sister over her preference.

Opening Day of the Season at Jenner's Park, Tuesday, June 11th. Don't forget that the opening day at Jenner's Park this year is dated for Tuesday, June 11th.

Mrs. J. W. Dougal and little daughter left last Friday to visit the lady's parents at Dunlap, Iowa. She was accompanied by Mr. Dougal's good mother, who had been here for a short time from Napa, California, visiting the family.

Miss Elsie Sharp on Monday began the printing business in the Northwestern office and will remain with us at least during vacation. She will probably, however, attend school again the coming year, later taking a regular position in the office, if she likes the work.

The Imperial Guards Band comes all the way from sunny Italy, for a ten weeks' engagement with the Redpath-Horner Chautauquas in the territory between the Missouri and the Rockies. They sail from Italy this month. The director of this band was at one time the assistant director of Creator's band, and each one of the men in the Imperial Guards Band has played at many a notable state occasion in their native land. It is their first tour in America.

The Northwestern has a whole gist of improvement notes for next week and the week following, which are developing rapidly. By that time the paper hopes to speak definitely of the new proposed \$10,000 opera house to be built here by Thos. Daddow; of the new and up-to-date hotel to be erected by Mrs. Viola Odendahl; of the commencement of work on the new W.S. Waite Business block; of the completion of the new electric lighting system, and of some other proposed, started and completed operations. This week we are resting our typewriter arm, preparatory for good news all along the line of good things in store for the best town in Central Nebraska.

MARKET REPORT

Grain	
Wheat.....	90 & 95
Corn.....	15 & 17
Oats.....	50 & 55
Stock	
Cattle.....	3.00 to 6.00
Hogs.....	7.15
Poultry	
Hens.....	9
Butter.....	25
Eggs.....	13

Haytime will soon be here and if in need of a stacker, sweep, mower or repairs you can get them now at Reed's Implement store at a low price

Mrs. Geo. W. Kettle returned last Wednesday from the hospital at Rochester, Minn., where she went to have a gopher removed. The operation was very successful.

The good people of Austin will hold an ice cream social at the Austin Presbyterian church this week Saturday evening, for the benefit of the Society. This simple announcement should cause all the people of that vicinity to go there and be sweetened.

If you are in the habit of looking at your watch every few minutes, to see what speed you are making, better discard the watch, you will save ever so much strain, and actually suffer no loss of time.

Miss Byrdie Needham arrived home last week from the west part of the state and on Friday morning took a position as stenographer in the First National Bank. Miss Needham, like her sister, Miss Pearl Needham, deputy treasurer, is a most faithful worker, and will no doubt prove a valuable aid in her present responsible position.

The First National Bank is being repainted throughout the interior, and also the windows, doors, and cornice work on the outside, which will make of the edifice a much handsomer appearance. In fact, it may necessitate the whole push, from the Nightingale law singers on the top stories, to the educational department on the basement floor, putting on an extra flourish of pride over the up-to-date appearance of their business home. Oscar Bechtold, the handsome and artistic manipulator of the paint brush and pot, has the work in hand.

The reporter of this week speaking of going up on earth to find a few items, the office angel ventured the remark that if he did the wind would blow all sorts of things his way, which would indicate that the atmosphere was going some. And it was, for the said reporter, not being quite so full of form as his friend Charlton, had to be anchored to be prevented from making an aere trip into an adjoining county to secure "scops" from a brother newspaper man.

There is to be a different musical company each one of the five days of the Chautauqua, and a list of lecturers and entertainers that is entirely different each day. The program could hardly be more varied. There won't be any repetition and certainly no monotony in that respect. Each of the musical companies make two appearances, but in these two concerts, it would hardly be possible for professional musicians of this kind to more than present a fair representation of the long list of numbers which they are successfully using.

Yesterday was Cemetery Day, and some dozen or more of our auto men gave the use of their autos in taking our people to the cemetery, tickets being sold for the round trip at 25c each, and a large number of our people combined giving to the cemetery fund with the pleasure of a trip to the resting place of our dead. While the number of tickets did not come up to that of a year ago, owing to the Omaha boosters here at that time taking some \$20 worth of tickets, yet the amount of funds raised for the ladies of the cemetery committee, for the purpose of beautifying the grounds, was eminently satisfactory. We will not be able to give the receipts this week, owing to going to press a day early on account of giving the force a holiday on Decoration Day.

THE CHURCHES

PRESBYTERIAN
Sunday, June 2, 1912, services as usual, 10:30 a. m. and 8 p. m. Preaching at Austin at 3 p. m.
Remember the Children's Day service on June 9th.
Bible study, May 30, 8 p. m., "Crime and Prison Reform."
Bible study, June 6, 8 p. m., "Social and Personal Purity."
J. C. TOURTELLOT, Pastor.

METHODIST
Preaching next Sunday morning and evening by the pastor. Morning hour 10:30 followed by the Sunday school at 11:45. Epworth League at 7:15 followed by the evening service at 8.
Third quarterly conference Monday night 8 p. m., in charge of the pastor. Children's day Sunday, June 9. A fine program is in preparation.
Prayer and special meeting every Thursday night. All are cordially invited.
D. A. LERPER, Pastor.

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MEN'S ODD PANTS

25c to \$1 discount on every pair Ladies—Misses—and Children Hose. We have one of the strongest lines of hose that money will buy, price .15
We pay highest market price for produce
We close our store every evening at 7:30 except Saturday

Loup City Mer. Co.

Tickle your soles by walking on Senour's Floor Paint.

VAUGHN & HINMAN.
Don't be afraid to give compliments. Overdelicacy in this respect is a social handicap and a cause of much needless depression and timidity.

Destroyed by Fire

Last Sunday morning, while Mr. and Mrs. August Volkman, who live on the Felix Makowski farm, on the edge of Valley county, about ten miles north and west of Loup City, on the valley road, were in the city attending church, their house was totally destroyed by fire. They had left their children at home in charge of Mr. Volkman's sister, and all escaped from the burning house safely, but the house and all contents were burned. The origin of the fire is unknown, but as the flames emanated first from the kitchen, it is supposed the fire originated from a defective flue. The house was valued at some \$1200, and \$800 insurance was carried on the building. The property is owned by Felix Makowski of this city.

Buggy Whip Sale

Saturday May 25, at Reed's Implement Store
Too many high priced whips in stock and in order to reduce the stock of 130 whips ranging from 50c to \$1, only a few 50c whips in the bunch, as most of them are worth from 75c to \$1. You can shut your eyes or keep them open and pick out your whip for only 50c. Don't forget the date, Saturday, May 25.

Miss Ruth Norseen, of Aurora, who has been visiting here at the home of her sister, Mrs. Elmer Yqunquest, for a month, returned home Tuesday morning, little Miss Viola Yqunquest accompanying her aunt for a visit in that live little city.

All points are not alike.

There is only one Best Mound City Co.'s Deck and Porch Paint
The highest and BEST quality
This is not an ordinary paint, for painting that front porch or outside steps, but a special preparation made to withstand the great wear of use and weather.
The usual strength and guaranteed quality of Mound City Co.'s paints is embodied in this "Still Better" Deck and Porch Paint.
Gallon \$2.25, Half Gallon \$1.15, Quart 60c.

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100 lbs oyster shells.....	90c
100 lbs sugar.....	6 50
None Such Coffee.....	.25
Our Specil Coffee.....	.30
1 Can best Hominy.....	10
2 Cans Best Raspberries.....	35
2 Cans Tomatoes.....	25
12 Cans Tomatoes.....	1 25
3 Cans Corn.....	25
12 Cans Corn.....	90
2 Cans of good tender peas.....	25
100 lbs White Fish.....	4 25
Harvester oil.....	per gal. 40
Best Cider Vinegar.....	" " 35
Barrington Hall Coffee.....	40
3 post toastes.....	25
3 Egg O See Corn.....	25
2 Cream of Wheat.....	25
2 Grape Nut.....	25
2 Cans Best Saur Kraut.....	25

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Call and get our prices
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Your funds are kept in absolute security.
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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
John W. Long, Vice President
C. C. Carlsen, Cashier
W. J. Root, Assistant Cashier.

Have Your Ticket Read "Burlington" SUMMER TRAVEL RATE BULLETIN

Pacific Coast Tours: Special \$55 tours to Portland and Seattle, May 15-17, May 27-28, June 3-6, June 26-30, July 1-5, July 11-12.
Special \$55 tours to San Francisco and Los Angeles June 12-20, August 29 to September 5.
From June 1 every day to California, Portland or Seattle \$60 \$15 higher to include California and Portland.
Big Horn Mountains: This is one of the most beautiful mountain regions in America. A special Big Horn leaflet is on the press, but in the meantime, it would pay you to write the Secretary of the Sheridan Chamber of Commerce for information about the various ranches and resorts in that locality.
Colorado: This summer vacation land is nearer than any other to Nebraska people. You have only to reach Denver Colorado Springs, at the cheapest of railroad fares, when you have a choice of a hundred nearby resorts, among them Estes Park, only 75 miles north of Denver, reached by automobiles from Lyons or Loveland. Ask for special leaflets.
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