

Representative and Progressive Business Men of Loup City

A Dollar Sent Out of Town Is a Dollar Lost to the Community

ZIMMERMAN & WAITE
Messrs. Zimmerman & Waite are now engaged in the automobile business. Having purchased and consolidated the two garages known as the William Schuman garage and the A. O. Lewis garage and are occupying the building which was occupied by Mr. Lewis. They have in the past six weeks disposed of six Maxwell automobiles and are expecting another car load ere this goes to print. They have two expert repair men and in addition to this they have a good supply of repairs on hand at all times, particular for the Maxwell and Ford. They keep their garage open all night and will make that drive for you at your disposal.
Mr. Zimmerman is a pioneer, coming to this county in the early eighties, commencing life in his

remainder of her life, which he has done with credit.
Mr. Waite, with his mother, moved to Loup City in the fall of 1893 and has made this his home to date. During this time he has been employed in various occupations. For seven years he was general manager of the Sherman County Telephone company; under his management Sherman county was given the use of the telephone. In the fall of 1910, he was elected representative and no man ever represented Sherman county more conscientiously than did Mr. Waite. During the past few years he has demonstrated that he is a booster in reality, having purchased the brick building occupied by Mr. C. C. Cooper also the vacant lot adjoining same and erecting a fine two story brick build-

ing insurance business and the two keep him mighty busy.
Mr. Zimmerman has the honor of being a member of the democratic state committee and has been a prominent factor in politics, both locally and state wide. He has never asked for or held public office, though a great many friends are bringing his name up as a candidate for state senator at the democratic primaries in April. We have never interviewed Mr. Zimmerman on this subject, but will state that should he be prevailed upon to enter the race for the nomination and is successful, the democrats would have a candidate who would make a strong race for the election.

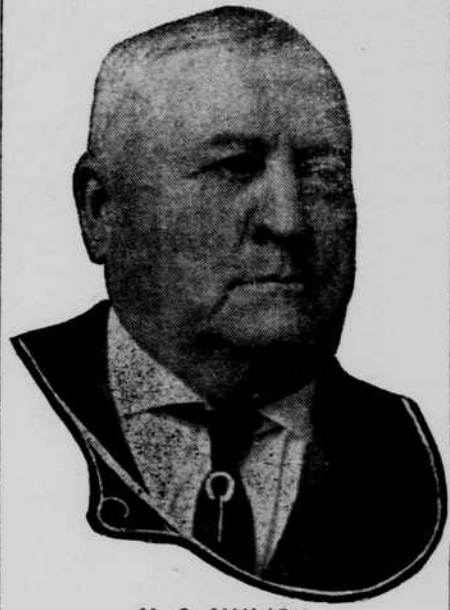
But we have got off the track in running in this political dope and are printing it without Mr. Zimmerman's knowledge and sanction, and to return to the object of this sketch will state that he is a native of southern Ohio and is a young man who has proved his worth in the business world. Always in favor of propositions for the promotion and the best interests of the town he has helped much in the upbuilding of Loup City.

Arnetts came to Nebraska in 1887, settling in Hamilton county and came to Sherman county in the spring of 1906, locating on a farm west of Loup City. In July, 1914, they purchased the hardware store of O. F. Peterson

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1889 he became general manager and treasurer of the company.
In the beginning the company owned three yards, located at Loup City, Ashton and Sargent. In 1892, they disposed of the Sargent yards and since that time have acquired yards at Rockville, Arcadia and Schappus.
Most of the stock, up to 1907, was owned by parties residing in Wisconsin, but during that year Mr. Outhouse took over all the holdings of the Wisconsin parties, reorganized and increased the capital stock of the company, at which time he became its president and general manager.
Since the last reorganization, it has

business in Mitchell, South Dakota. Mr. Ver Valin is much appreciated by the company for the services he renders, not only from the business stand point, but also for the interest he takes in the uplift and betterment of the community. It is the policy of the company to advise its employees to endeavor to make the community a better place in which to live.
The following are the names of those that assist in the management of the business: T. R. Lay, Loup City; N. A. Lewin, Arcadia; Fred Dunker, Rockville and C. Jensen, Ashton.
The Keystone Lumber company are pioneers in the mercantile business



M. C. MULICK

and has been a resident ever since.
Mr. Mulick has a large acquaintance extending all over this and surrounding counties. His friends are numbered by his acquaintances and at ways jolly and giving a quick answer to any sally one might make, makes him a man you just can't help liking. Mr. Mulick is sixty-two years young and is more active than many men little more than half his age.

W. D. ZIMMERMAN.
W. D. Zimmerman has been a resident of Sherman county for nearly twenty years, coming here in 1896. For a time he engaged in the stock business. He then went into the real estate business, which he has followed up to the present time. He has sold a great many tracts of land in this part of the state and also in western Kansas. In addition to the real estate business he has flourish-



W. D. ZIMMERMAN

GEORGE E. BENSCHOTER.
George E. Benschoter was born in Iowa county, Michigan, January 7, 1860, just in time to take part in the civil war. He was a volunteer but did not past muster on account of his age. At the age of five he came with his parents to Delaware county, Iowa, and nine years later came overland with his father's cattle train to Sherman county, Nebraska. In 1874 he hauled sand and helped to mix mud to build the Sherman county court house, but up to date says that he has never had a case in court. George went to school in the first school house that was built in Sherman county, but says that he was educated, for the most part, in a country printing office. Everybody knows George. He has served in several places of public trust, was once master workman of the local A. O. U. W. lodge. He has been a member of the city council and of the board of education and held other positions where salary was not considered. In years gone by he was urged by members of his party to accept the nomination for county treasurer on the republican ticket, but wisely declined as he considered that there were too many people in the woods at that time. He has been connected with both of the local newspapers and was for nearly twenty years editor and publisher of The Northwestern.
George has a cattle ranch in Sheridan county, Nebraska. He is now engaged in publishing The Nebraska Record at Loup City and is giving his readers many thrilling stories of pioneer life.

J. A. ARNETT & SON
Consists of J. A. Arnett, a native of Illinois and his son, Clarence L. Arnett, who has the distinction of having been born in Missouri. The



W. S. WAITE

and have since conducted a flourishing and growing business.
Just recently they moved their stock into a handsome new brick building erected by Mrs. Louise Solms, which gives them much more room and a more pleasant place to display their large line of hardware, furniture, harness and implements.

KEYSTONE LUMBER COMPANY.
The Keystone Lumber company commenced business in Loup City in the year of 1886. In October, 1887, A. B. Outhouse of Huey, Clinton county, Illinois, visited Loup City and made arrangements to organize and incorporate the company under the laws of Nebraska. This organization was completed February 18, 1888. Mr. Outhouse being made treasurer. In



MISS MABLE HANSEN
Treasurer Hansen Lumber Co.



A. F. ELSNER.

been the aim of the company to improve their yards to keep pace with the changing times. It is conceded by those who ought to know that there is no other town in Nebraska the size of Loup City that has as complete and substantial equipment as the Loup City yard. The expense of their modern office and other equipment at Loup City, also at their other yards, has been prompted by the fact that they realize it is necessary for them to be able to furnish not only lumber for building, but all kinds of material that may be used in the construction and completion of various kinds of building.

The history of the Keystone Lumber company would not be complete without mentioning its present secretary, Ward VerValin, who first identified himself with the company in 1903. He has been associated with it ever since, with the exception of the year 1911, when he was in the lumber



MRS. A. F. ELSNER.

in Loup City, as will be noted above, having been in continuous existence in the same location since 1886.

A. F. ELSNER.
"There is a photographer in this town." A. F. Elsner is an artist in his chosen profession. He also handles the Eastman Kodak, enlarges photographs and does picture framing in a workmanlike manner.

Mr. Elsner was born at Grand Island and at the age of eight years he got his first camera. This was the beginning of his career in that line. He came to Loup City in 1898 and opened his photo establishment here in 1909.
Mr. Elsner was married in the summer of 1914 to Miss Lillian Lofholm of Loup City, who very ably assists him in caring for the large patronage that he enjoys. With a few exceptions the photos used in The Northwestern this week were made at the Elsner studio.



A. L. ZIMMERMAN



GEORGE BENSCHOTER

new western home in a very humble way. After farming for a number of years, he entered the real estate business in which he did an extensive business. He has always held for the best interests of Loup City, and in evidence of the same erected five business houses and at present owns land in three different states.
Mr. Zimmerman is among the respected citizens of our town and stands for the highest morals.

Mr. Waite is what you might term as a full fledged Nebraskan. Having resided in this and the adjoining county since the fall of 1880. First locating on the old homestead ten miles north and two miles west of Loup City and there endured the hardships that all early settlers were forced to undergo. About the time that Mr. Waite arrived at the age of manhood his father passed to the beyond and to him fell the burden and responsibility of settling his father's estate and providing his mother a home during the

ing thereon, which is occupied by Mr. William Graefe. In addition to this he owns one of the best homes in the city. He has served several terms as member of the board of education and is at the present time, treasurer of school district No. 1. In summing up Mr. Waite's career we can truthfully say that we have never known him to knock a good cause or boost a bad one.

M. C. MULICK
M. C. Mulick and A. B. Outhouse are the only two business men of Loup City who are still here among the many who were in business here in the year 1889.

Mr. Mulick is a native of the good old state of New York. He followed Horace Greeley's advice, "Go West Young Man, and Grow up with the Country," moving to Wisconsin at an early day and from there to Iowa and then moving to Nebraska in 1885. He engaged in railroad contracting

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