Representative and Progressive Business Men of Loup City

arch of all he surveys. He is now

one of the leading merchants of the

town and carries a very large stock

of drygoods, shoes, groceries and

HENRY M. ELSNER.

tician. Mr. Elsner is a Nebraska boy.

He was born at Grand Island, Hall

county, April 9, 1881, where he lived

with his parents until 1898, when he

came to Loup City and has been a

resident of this place for seventeen

years. He was educated in the Grand

Island school. Before coming here

he worked in a repair shop at Grand Island, repairing guns and bicycles. This trade he followed during the years of 1896-7 when he came with his parents to Loup City and worked for his father until 1906. In the fall of 1907 he went to the Omaha Watch making, Engraving and Optical Institute, where he took a thorough course under Dr. A. B. Tarbox, an in-

structor with eighteen years experience in the Waltham Watch fac-

home with David Schoening whose

treatment at the springs and the re-

of his complete recovery.

line of his profession.

Henry M. Elsner, Jeweler and Op-

New Enterprises Are Welcomed attention to business, in other words, by "hard knocks." Max was born in Prussia and came glimpse of the hard knocks above is a native of Russia. He started in by Our Business Men

J. A. CHANDLER.

His experience in telephone work is der Mr. Chandler's management is in very large and his work as manager good repair. of the Sherman County Telephone

system is giving entire satisfaction. He has his office in the State Bank at all business hours.

[Company there was five hundred J. A. Chandler, manager of the phones on the line, now there are Sherman County Telephone Company. about two thousand and the line un-

BERT G. TRAVIS.

Bert G. Travis, proprietor of the building where he can be interviewed Loup City 5-10-15 and 25 cent store, was born and raised in Hamilton He was born at Moberly, Missouri, county, Nebraska. He lived at Aurora 1883. He first entered the telephone and for many years was clerk in some service at Red Oak, Iowa, where he of the leading stores at that place. was in the employ of the Red Oak On account of failing health he quit Telephone company in 1900. He then the store for a time and accepted a moved to Omaha and was telephone position as traveling salesman, but inspector of the Nebraska Telephone later decided to seek a new location



J. A. CHANDLER

Company where he resided for some came to Loup City in April, 1913. He years before coming to Ravenna. sought his location on the west side County Telephone Company.

the Nebraska Telephone Company ten and twenty-five cent counters are but was latert aken over by local well loaded with all goods in his line. capital, E. G. Taylor, J. W. Long, W. Mr. Travis numbers with the best of R. Mellor, Dr. Kearns and W.S. Waite our citizens. He is a church going representing the capital stock and the man and his efforts in behalf of the business was continued with Mr. upbuilding of all that is good in our Waite as manager. For several years community is never tiring. the central office was at the residence of Dr. Kearns, but in 1908 the company built the new central office on the block west of the old location | "Max" is one of our merchants who and equipped it with all modern con- owns everything round about him. veniences. The company now has The big store building, the large about eight hundred miles of line, stock of goods, the beautiful eight extending to every part of Sherman room residence, are all his. And you county and has long distance connectiwant us to tell how he got it? Well, tions in every direction. At the time that would be too long a story to go the local company bought the inter- into all the details so we will abre-

and start in business for himself. He During the year 1912 he was manager of the public square in the old Porter of the Ravenna Telephone Company. block where he first occupied only He came to Loup City in January the front half of the room. Later, on 1914 and at once took charge as account of an increase of business he general manager of the Sherman was compelled to set back the partition and make more room. He has This company was first known as his stock well displayed. His five,

MAX LESCHINSKY.

to America in 1881. He first located referred to. It was just such ex- the clothing business in the old at Grand Island, where he worked at periences as these and a determina-



to Loup City and opened a photograph gallery which business he followed for thirteen years. He bought a farm on the west side of the river farmers, did not put his eggs all in one basket, so to speak, but used By this means he was able to keep the family provided with necessaries of life. Max said, "I was making money, but I couldn't realize it. My stock was growing, my land increasing in value, and it was not until I

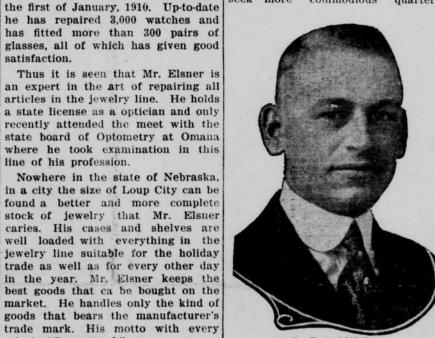


The exclusive clothier of The Hub Unity of the Business Men Means is a native of Russia. He started in the printer's trade. In 1891 he came tion to win that has placed him on of age and consequently knows all easy street and has made him mon- about the business from A to Z. Be-



VICTOR VIENER

fore coming to Loup City he was in tory. In 1968 he worked for three business for himself in Chicago. He months in a jewelry store at Red Oak, came to Loup City May 15, 1908, when lowa, and then continued his course he was associated in the clothing a farm on the west side of the river of studies in the watch-making school he was associated in the clothing and for a number of years engaged of Complex taking another wind business here with Mr. Kreistein, the and for a number of years engaged in farming and stock raising. It was months course and then worked for States. A young man of sterling Max J. Egge of Grand Island, Nebr. stein. They opened business in the During the year of 1903 he was in old Nightingale building on the north other means to provide. Being a good photographer, he rigged up a car good photographer, he rigged up a car Wyoming. He took treatment at the establishment and became the sole be found in the west. It is well establishment and became the sole be found in the west. It is well be found in the west. one basket, so to speak, but used other means to provide. Being a poor health, and in the spring of 1904 side of main street. Later Mr. Viener owner. He is a thorough business equipped with all modern improveman and has given his individual at- ments and has a large restaurant ranch was near the springs. The creation on the ranch was the means Hub Clothing house will show It was 1912, is a citizen here of many years does first class work and satisfaction In September, 1909, Mr. Elsner was business until he was compelled to zens in the community. Mr. George,



the Up-Building of the Town when he moved his stock to its pres- | mer and after finishing school at ent location. If you call at his place Grand Island he worked for the telef business you will find not only phone company of this place. conest values, but courteous treat- He was the first mail carrier on

stocked with up-to-date clothing.

THE IDEAL BAKERY. Dolling & George proprietors. This

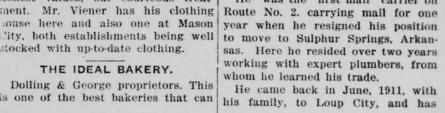


tention to business, as trade and the parlor in connection. Mr. Dolling, large and well selected stock of The who first started the enterprise, April a line of pumps and windmills. He not long after he had taken over the and is known as one of the best citihad a sale could I see any profits married and started in business here seek more commodious quarters, who joined him a little later, came from Aurora some ten years ago and first engaged in farming. He later married Miss Taca Dolling. Mrs. George has entered very much into the life of the business since Mr. George's connection with the firm company is carried on under the and her able and willing assistance supervision of P. E. Hansen, "the farmuch appreciated by the public.

equipped. The oven is 10x14 in size, first of February last. That he is the mixers are of the best design, and making good may be seen by the all other conveniences in like propor. heavy loads of lumber that are daily tion. Besides furnishing the city, going through our streets with the they make daily shipments to Ashton, "Hansen Lumber Company" tag con-Farwell, Rockville and Boelus.

C. R. SWEETLAND

C. R. Sweetland, plumber and electrician, was born on a farm near Loup under his management. City and later moved with his parents to town where he received his high school education. He then took a noise. special two years course at Grand Island college, studying electricity



He came back in June, 1911, with



gaged in the plumbing and electrical business.

Mr. Sweetland has a complete stock is guaranteed on all work done by

The town is fortunate in having a first class workman along these lines.

THE HANSEN LUMBER COMPANY. The business of the Hansen Lumber to give their patrons the very best mer's friend." Mr. Hansen is a young that can be had in the bakery line, is man from Hastings, who purchased this extensive lumber plant from J. As we stated, the plant is well P. Leininger and took charge on the spicuously tacked on the side of the wagon. Mr Hansen is a wide awake young man of splendid business qualifications, and the business is growing

Many a little nose makes a big

Plenty of holiday bargains right

W. D. Zimmerman

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NEBRASKA LOUP CITY,



Heating Stoves

Complete line of heating stoves, all sizes. Come in and look this line over before you buy.

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We have the 5-A Horse Blankets and Plush Robes; also complete line of heavy harness.

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