

# Representative and Progressive Business Men of Loup City

## Loup City Has One of the Best Creameries in the State

### THE LOUP CITY CREAMERY

Loup City can boast of one of the best creameries in the state.

C. A. Clark is owner of the creamery and also has well equipped creameries at Ord and Ravenna. J. A. Thompson is manager of the creamery here.

Mr. Clark is a veteran in the business, having spent more than forty years in the business. He pays the very top prices for butter fat, always paying several cents more than competitive firms.

The Ravenna Creamery company has enjoyed a steady and substantial growth and is firmly established. The

It was burned and rebuilt in the year 1890 and was afterwards operated under varying management and with varying success until the year 1900, when it was bought by the Ravenna Creamery Company under contract from Mrs. McCray and by deed from the Barker estate. Since then it has been run continuously by the Ravenna Creamery Company until July 2nd, 1914, when the old creamery was completely destroyed by fire entailing a loss of over \$10,000 with \$5,000 insurance, one full car load of butter, which would have been shipped the next day was a complete loss. After the fire, the company immediately bought the new and more convenient building site near the Burlington depot and proceeded to erect another creamery as it now stands. One of the most complete and best equipped creameries of its capacity in the state.

Their business for the current year will approximate very close to 300,000 pounds of butter made, 25,000 head of poultry and 2,500 cases of eggs bought.

The Ravenna Creamery Company have always contended that this central part of Nebraska has the location and the natural advantages to make it one of the greatest dairy countries in the world. The climate is unsurpassed, the unlimited supply of the purest water, the great productivity of its soil and its adaptability to the production of alfalfa and corn all point to the success and profit of the dairy business. The greatest need now is not only to make "two blades of grass grow where one grew before" but also to produce two pounds of butter fat when only one was produced before, and this is a standard that should be easily reached and passed in a very few seasons if the farmers will concentrate their efforts along that line.



C. A. CLARK

following article relating to the history of the creamery business in Loup City was written by Mr. Clark:

The first creamery was built here by Davis and Rankin, a firm of promoters from Chicago in 1889. It was owned by a stock company of farmers and business men and operated under the management of H. M. Mathew.



O. S. MASON'S IMPLEMENT HOUSE.

**C. F. BEUSHAUSEN**  
C. F. Beushausen, postmaster of Loup City and a politician of some renown. Mr. Beushausen is owner and editor of the Sherman County Times, though he does not take an active part in its management. He



C. F. BEUSHAUSEN

served as county clerk for a couple of terms and managed an elevator at Ashton for E. G. Taylor for eight years. Mr. Beushausen is a Sherman county product, was born on a farm east of Ashton. He has identified himself with the best interests of the town and county and is an active member of the Presbyterian church.

### E. G. TAYLOR

E. G. Taylor may justly be classed with the most enterprising citizens of Sherman county. He was born in Ashton, Illinois, December 12, 1867, and came with his parents to Sherman county in 1879. He lived with his parents on the homestead near Ashton, Nebr., for several years where he attended public school and later entered the high school at St. Paul,



J. A. THOMPSON  
Local Mgr. Ravenna Creamery Co.

Nebr. He also took a thorough course of training in the business college at Grand Island. His first business venture was at Ashton, Nebraska, where, in partnership with A. N. Conklin, he engaged in the general mercantile business, which business was established in the spring of 1889. In 1895 he sold his interest to Mr. Conklin and engaged in the grain business at Ashton, which business he has successfully handled ever since. In the fall of 1903, he moved to Loup City where he purchased the Loup City elevator and established headquarters. In 1907, he bought the Loup City mill and power plant. To this plant he has added the electric light system and today is operating the mill and furnishing light to the city. He also has built and is operating elevators at Schaupp's, Ashton, Rockville and Farwell, and is handling flour and grain at several other places. Mr. Taylor is also connected with the Taylor-Swanick Grain company at Omaha. Mr. Taylor has stock in the Loup City State Bank and is one of the directors of the bank. He is president of the Sherman county telephone company and owns considerable of the capital stock of said company.

Mr. Taylor has not only built several elevators, but he has built a beautiful and costly residence in the city. He is an active church worker and his sterling worth as an enterprising and public spirited citizen has been recognized in various ways. He is now serving his second term as a member of the board of education.

### A. C. OGLE

A. C. Ogle has been in the auto and garage business in Loup City nearly seven years and in that time has sold ninety automobiles. He handles the Ford and Reo cars, a combination that is hard to beat. He has a splendidly equipped garage and makes a specialty of repair work, having engaged another up-to-date repair man to commence work for him on January 3 of the new year. Day and night service is his slogan and the doors of the Ogle garage are never locked.

Mr. Ogle is a native of Ohio and came to Sherman county in 1889 locating on a farm near Austin. He engaged in farming for several years with good success previous to entering business here. From a small beginning he has built up a business that gives employment to several people and the outlook is very promising. It gives us pleasure to record the success of such men as Mr. Ogle. "Service" has been another strong point with him, and is one of the reasons for his success.

### WILLIAM GRAEFE

The proprietor of the Rexall Drug store, has been a resident of Loup City for nine years past. He came to Loup City June 30, 1906, and at once engaged in business. Three years ago he bought out the drug business of Vaughn & Hinman and has since

added very materially to the stock, and having leased the large brick building in which he is now doing business, put in as fine a set of fixtures as can be found in any western town the size of Loup City. His yearly novel one cent sales have brought



WM. GRAEFE

him many new customers. This sale is a great advertising boom to his business and at the same time it enables him to close out many lines of goods that otherwise would become shelf worn, thus affording the opportunity to keep on hand fresh and up-to-date goods in the drug line.

Besides being an up-to-date druggist, Mr. Graefe is a good fellow. How good, may be known when you recall the fact that he was chosen last April by the people of the first ward, to represent them on the city council, which honored position he now occupies. His sterling worth as a citizen, a druggist and a business man is measured not only in words, but in deeds.



J. A. DANIELSON

## One of the Best Metal Workers in the State Resides Here

### JOHN A. DANIELSON

John A. Danielson agent for the C. B. & Q. Railroad company, was born in Sweden in 1856. He came to the United States and settled at Burlington, Iowa, in 1869.

He entered railroad service in 1874, with the old Western Union, at Beloit, Wisconsin, and has followed the service ever since, the last thirty-seven years being with the Burlington. He worked at various places until 1902, when he came to Nebraska with his family, changing climates for the benefit of Mrs. Danielson's health. He occupied positions at Lincoln and Omaha, and has a residence property there.

At the latter two places he worked as extra agent most of the time.

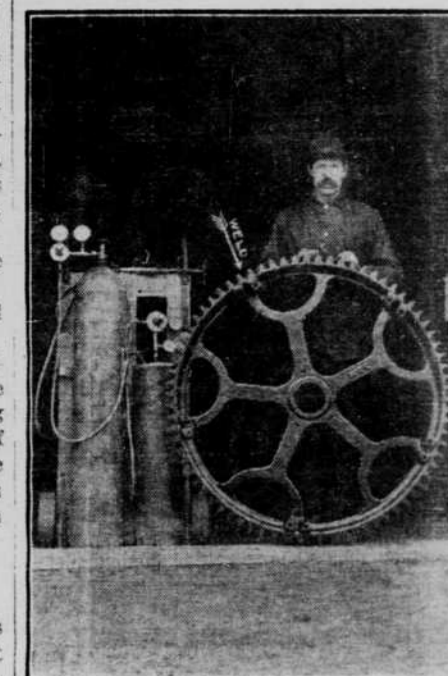
April 1, 1908, he accepted the position as agent here, which he has since held. His friendly accommodating ways have won the good opinion of all who have had business with the road, while at the same time he has been faithful to the interests of his company.

### J. I. DEPEW

The accompanying picture with this article shows a large cog wheel that Mr. Depew welded at his establishment here some time ago. It took this casting nearly two days to cool off after being welded, which shows the tremendous heat used in the operation. Mr. Depew has a Oxy-Acetylene welding and cutting apparatus and makes a specialty of this line of work. He has saved his customers many thousands of dollars in welding castings, saving them the expense of buying new ones.

He welds practically everything and has an established trade from all over the surrounding country.

Mr. Depew manufactures three kinds of disc sharpeners, two trip hammers, two shears and punches, all of which are inventions of his and most of them patented. His specialty is a "Ford" tripp hammer, which



A Difficult Job of Welding.

sells for \$50. It is a very handy article, does perfect work and should be in the shop of every mechanic. He also does all kinds of general machine work.

Mr. Depew has resided in Loup City for a great many years. He is a highly respected member of society and is establishing a business that promises to assume large proportions.



THE LOUP CITY GUN CLUB.

# BEST STOCKS OF HOLIDAY GIFTS

At Our Store You  
Will Find

*FIRST--No matter for whom you want to buy a Christmas present, you will find something suitable in our Holiday stocks.*

*SECOND--When you pick out your Christmas gifts in our store you will find prices right.*

Loup City 5, 10, 25c Store  
BERT G. TRAVIS

## I Am Grateful

*Just a Word to You*

I desire to extend to you, the public, my thanks for the generous support you have given me during the year 1915, and to express the hope that you will remain with me during the coming year. It is not possible for me to express in cold type the gratitude I feel, but I can and will let my actions in future speak even louder and more practically than my words.

I extend to you all the compliments of the season. May the new year bring you your heart's best desires.

*James Bartunek*