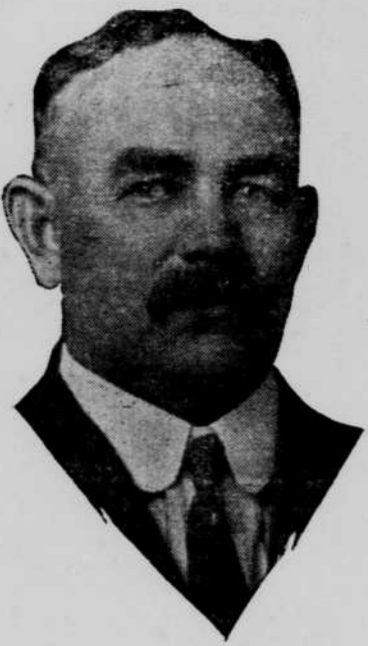


# The Bankers and Banking Institutions of Loup City

## Officers and Directors of the First National Bank of Loup City, Nebraska



L. HANSEN,  
Cashier.



W. F. MASON,  
President.



C. H. RYAN,  
Assistant Cashier.

The First National Bank of Loup City, the oldest bank in Sherman county, was originally organized by George W. Post, Lee Love, A. P. Culley and A. E. Charlton, as principal stockholders and commenced business on October 5, 1885.

This institution has been here so long, is so well and favorably known by our people and has had so largely to do with the growth and development of Loup City and Sherman county, especially the territory tributary

to Loup City, that little need be said. W. F. Mason, the present president of this bank came to Loup City October 4, 1899, and but for about two years, 1909 to 1911 has been connected with this bank since, in all over fourteen years.

L. Hansen, the present cashier has been with this bank so long that it would puzzle even the oldest citizens to tell just how long he has been occupying his position of trust and enjoys a most enviable reputation in the confidence of the people of this community.

Mr. C. H. Ryan, the present assistant cashier, has been with this bank for almost three years, is making good and if he continues in the banking business we predict, will early make a place for himself as one of the bright young bankers of the state.

A. B. Outhouse, Vice President, the head of the Keystone Lumber company and W. T. Chase of this city and C. Bradley of Wolbach, Nebr., together with the above named officers, form the directorate of this bank. Messrs. Outhouse and Chase are among our very oldest citizens. Are both good business men and large property owners here. Mr. C. Bradley is one of the most successful and wealthiest real estate men in Nebraska and one of the largest owners of Nebraska farm lands.

This old institution enjoys a most enviable reputation in this community and county indeed, with an unbroken reputation for over thirty years of fair and liberal treatment to all, a surplus equal to that of its

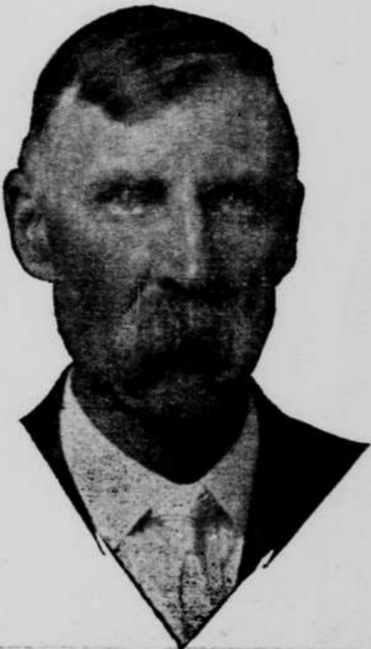
capital and an exceptionally strong lot of stockholders there are few better or stronger banks anywhere and which is attested by its constantly good and growing business.

This bank is a member of the Federal Reserve System, which gives it an unlimited credit and is rated A. I.

The handsome press brick building occupied by the bank is its home and is owned by the bank and is one of the first good buildings put up in Loup City and is today perhaps the best building in Sherman county.



W. T. CHASE,  
Director.



A. B. OUTHOUSE,  
Director.

## The First Trust Company

E. A. Miner was born in Marion county, Iowa, and lived on a farm there until 1893, when he moved to Greeley county, Nebraska, with his parents. He resided in Greeley county until 1911, and came to Loup City in April, 1913, and helped organize the First Trust company with C. Bradley, C. C. Carlsen and W. F. Mason.

Mr. Miner has been associated with C. Bradley in the real estate, loan and insurance business since 1905. He is well qualified for the position he now holds, as secretary of The First Trust company. He is greatly interested in agricultural affairs and reads every farm paper that he can get hold of.



E. A. MINER

He is not a curbstome farmer by any means, as his place in the northeast part of town is a miniature farm and his spare time is taken up in caring for the cow, chickens, white rabbits and bees and in perusing the farm papers.

The First Trust company has grown from nothing, under his management, to quite an institution. Its members are representative and progressive business men and The First Trust company of Loup City ranks high among institutions of its kind in the state.

The man with a backbone has little use for a wishbone.

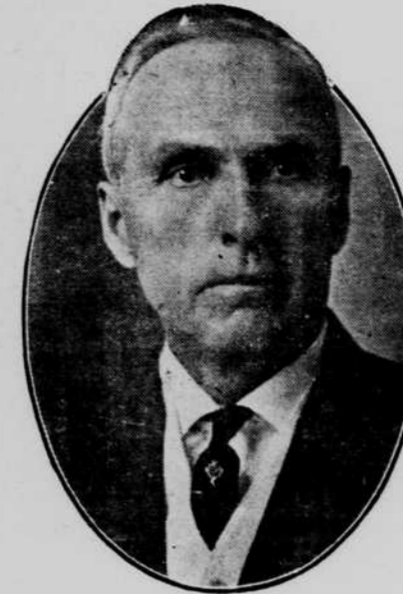
One clerk with a smile is worth fifty with a scowl.

It is not true that some men never cease working. We all die some day.

## Officers and Directors of the Loup City State Bank of Loup City, Nebraska



C. C. CARLSEN,  
Cashier.



J. S. PEDLER,  
President.



A. W. BOECKING,  
Assistant Cashier.

Among the foremost institutions of Loup City is the bank of which this article is written. This bank was organized on August 12, 1904, by C. C. and T. J. Hansen and C. W. Fletcher and was under their management until January 12, 1906, when these parties sold out to the present management.

At that time the total deposits were \$19,126.86, and the total footings \$44,377.10 which, when compared with the showing made as under the call of the Banking department as of December 9, 1915, showing deposits of \$245,514.70 and total footing, \$326,562.36, indicates the growth that has been made and that the business of the bank has grown steadily

and continually since January 12, 1906. In addition to this splendid showing, the statement further reveals that the sum of \$2,319.31 has been paid into the State Guaranty Fund, which has now reached way past the million dollar mark, and which absolutely guarantees against loss every deposit in this bank.

In addition to the State Guaranty Fund, the individual responsibility of the stockholders of this strong bank aggregates more than one-half million dollars, which, with its large capital, surplus and undivided profits of over \$70,000, makes it rank as one of the strong banks of the state.

The officers of the Loup City State bank are: J. S. Pedler, president; John W. Long, Vice President; C. C. Carlsen, Cashier; A. W. Boecking and Ruby Johnson, Assistant Cashiers; Directors, E. G. Taylor, W. R. Mellor, S. N. Sweetland, J. S. Pedler, John W. Long and C. C. Carlsen.

A glance at the directorate reveals the names of several of the most prominent citizens and business men of Sherman county, three of whom have made their homes here for more than thirty-five years.

This bank occupies and owns a nice two-story brick building, 25x100 feet and the space not used for the bank quarters is fitted out in neat office rooms which are all occupied at the present time.

One of the particularly strong factors

with this bank is not only its large financial means, but the fact that it is a bank of strong personal service and its officers are at all times ready and willing to assist its customers in every possible way that will redound to their benefit and that of the community.

A writeup of this bank would not be complete without special mention being made of its cashier, C. C. Carlsen, to whom much credit is due for the growth and standing of this institution. His business ability, integrity, and personality have been a great factor in the producing of the splendid results and showing as outlined above.



E. G. TAYLOR,  
Director.



JOHN W. LONG,  
Vice President.

## CLEAN-UP SALE



As I do not wish to carry over any holiday goods another season, I am making special prices on everything in the store until January 1, 1916.

TOYS, DOLLS, CHINA, GLASS AND ENAMEL WARE, TOILET ARTICLES AND BOOKS AND GAMES.

Another Big Shipment of China-ware Will Arrive in a Day or Two

A NICE LINE OF FRESH CANDIES ALWAYS IN STOCK

Remember the place

Grow's Variety Store  
DAR GROW, Proprietor

## A 42-PIECE DINNER SET FREE

to the person buying the largest bill of merchandise at our store

Friday, December 24th

One sack of flour can be included in all orders for this prize. Sugar by the sack not included.

## Candy and Nut Special

We have a special offering in Candy and Nuts. Don't forget to ask about it.

We Wish You a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year

C. C. COOPER