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## GOOD LUCK

Good luck is more a matter of pluck than anything else. A good live man is going to "arrive" if he really makes that his business.

No one travels very far on the Road to Success these days without the co-operation of a thoroughly reliable bank.

There are dozens of ways in which we can help the earnest, aspiring young man. To all such it is our particular pleasure to render every possible assistance consistent with conservative banking.

Let us help bring you **Good Luck!**

*First National Bank  
of Loup City, Neb.*

## TO LIGHT PATRONS

Having changed our lamp contract from the Westinghouse Lamp Co., over to the Bryan Marsh Co., we will give a reduction of 5 cents on each lamp bought at our office when five or more than five are bought at a time.

The prices on lamps from now on will be:

300 Watt Mazda C	\$3.50
200 " " "	2.25
100 " " "	1.10
75 " " "	.75
60 " " "	.55
40 " " "	.40
25 " " "	.35
10 " " "	.25
7 1/2 " " "	.25
32 " " "	.30
16 " " "	.25
8 " " "	.20
High Low Lamps	1.00

We also will give a rate of 6 cents per K. W. to any one putting in electric stoves. This to take effect January 1.

**LOUP CITY  
LIGHT AND POWER CO.**

## NOTICE TO FARMERS

If you have any hides to be tanned and made up into a fur coat or lap robe, bring them to me. I will take care of them for you. All work absolutely guaranteed.

Bring in your harness for repairing and oiling. Now is the time.

**JAMES BARTUNEK**  
Your Hardware and Harness Man

## THE BIG EVENT HAS HAPPENED FREE-- 640 Acre Wyoming Homesteads

The long-wanted 640-acre Homestead Act is now a law. It permits application for these homesteads in the grass-covered livestock area of Central and Northeast Wyoming. You can reach this area either over the Burlington's main line via Douglas for Converse County or via Upton, Moorcroft, Gillette or Clearmont for Northeast Wyoming. Inquire early and go early.

This area contains large bodies of excellent grazing lands, from fifteen to fifty miles from the railroad. Write me for circular of information and instruction, which will tell you exactly what to do without loss of time to apply for a stock-raising and dairy homestead. You can secure one of these valuable mile-square homesteads in a region established and well known as the permanent livestock area of Wyoming.

It is my judgment that practically all of the desirable grazing and agricultural lands, will be applied for in 1917. We do not advertise these lands for the purpose of creating passenger travel. We consider it our duty to advise you of this opportunity and to tell you that it is the last chance you will have.

**S. B. HOWARD, IMMIGRATION AGENT,**  
1004 Farnam Street, Omaha, Nebraska.

Daily sells for less.  
Try Chase's first—it pays.  
Henry M. Elsner for glasses. Satisfaction guaranteed.  
E. G. Taylor was a business caller at St. Paul, Monday.  
Will take in Ford auto in on residence.—W. P. Reed. 4tf  
Lawrence Keiser shipped a car load of hogs to Omaha, Monday.

W. P. Cook returned to his home at St. Paul, Friday, after having made a business call here.

Farmers bring in your plows and discs now and be ready for spring work.—Emil J. Schoening. 7 tf

Mrs. J. W. Cowling was a passenger to Elm Creek, Saturday, for a short visit with her daughter.

Clarence Peterson returned home on Saturday evening from Omaha, where he had been visiting for some time.

Mrs. Harvey O'Bryan came up from her home at St. Paul, Saturday evening to spend Sunday with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Norseen and family went to Marquette, Tuesday morning to visit a week or so with relatives.

Earl Daddow returned home from St. Paul, Monday, after having visited a short time with his sister, Mrs. A. L. Ballman.

Andrew Wytaske returned home from Omaha, Saturday evening, after having attended to some business affairs there.

Melvin and Emmet Henderson returned home from Rockville, Monday, after having attended to some business affairs there.

Mrs. Ray McMichael returned home last Saturday evening from Grand Island, where she had been the past two weeks visiting.

See the "Eternal City" at the Garland Theatre Friday night. Your time will be well spent from the first reel to the last one.

Geo. McFadden and W. O. Brown returned home last Thursday evening from Omaha, where they had been with a car of stock.

The Misses Amy McIlravy and Bessie Owens spent the day visiting in Grand Island, Saturday, with the former's brother, Earl McIlravy.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Schwaner returned home Tuesday from Kansas City, where they had taken a two weeks' post graduate optical course.

Mrs. Ed. Liebhart returned to her home in Aurora, Monday, after having visited here with her daughters, Mrs. W. H. Doner and Miss Emma Fowler.

Rev. Robinson returned to Kansas City, Monday morning, after having led a successful series of revival meetings at the Baptist church the past few weeks.

Grassmuck & Maus have delivered four carloads of Buick Valve in Head cars in their territory the past week. They will have a carload in Loup City within two weeks.

Carlyle Blackwell the famous Star with the World film corp, will be seen at the Garland Theatre Thursday, Feb. 15th in the "Clarion." From the book by Samuel Hopkins Adams.

Miss Minnie Woods was an east-bound passenger to Grand Island, Monday noon for a short visit with relatives and friends. Before returning home she will visit with relatives at St. Paul.

Fifty million people read the, "Flirt" in the Saturday Evening Post. This brilliant Bluebird photoplay featuring the beautiful Marie Walcamp will be shown at the Garland Theatre Saturday night. If its a Bluebird it must be good.

The firm of Willis & Overman was dissolved this week. Mr. Willis buying out Mr. Overman's interest, and will control the destinies of The Sherman County Times in the future. Mr. and Mrs. Overman expect to move to Omaha next week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Cooper departed for Sulphur Springs, Arkansas, yesterday where they will spend several weeks in the hopes of benefitting Mrs. Cooper's health. Mrs. Cooper has been in poor health for some time and it is believed the change will be very beneficial.

Be sure and attend the first chapter of the big serial, "A Lass of the Lumberlands." This serial will be shown at the Garland Theatre every Wednesday night. Comedy and Weekly News will also be shown. 5 reels each night. Ladies will be admitted free next Wednesday Feb. 14.

Robert Starr, a Loup City attorney, acting in behalf on Mrs. Henry Unzicker and child, has made formal demand upon the Burlington railroad company for damages. The claim arises from the recent death of Mr. Unzicker from typhoid fever, and is based upon the assumption that Mr. Unzicker, an employee of the company, was supplied impure drinking water, as a result of which he contracted typhoid fever and died. There is a prospect that Ravenna may be made a party to the suit, it is said. It has been officially certified that the city water is absolutely pure and wholesome, and it is difficult to see how the city could in any way be involved in the case, but there are so many quirks and angles in this law business that one can not be sure of anything—particularly when it relates to damage suits and the only thing to be done is to await developments. Competent counsel is being taken in the matter by the city authorities.—Ravenna News.

Henry M. Elsner for glasses.  
Mrs. John Oltman is reported as being on the sick list.  
J. G. Pageler was a business passenger to Ashton, Monday morning.  
Clarence Arnett went to Omaha, on Tuesday morning on a short business trip.  
I take in all kinds of sewing at reasonable prices.—Josie Rojewski. Phone Red 63.  
E. A. Miner was a passenger to Grand Island, Monday, to attend to some business matters.  
Judge Aaron Wall was a business passenger to Ashton, Friday, returning home in the evening.

Friday night the big 9 reel photoplay "The Eternal City." Seats may be reserved at the Theatre. Prices 15-25-35.

For Sale.—Ford car in good condition. Has been run about 16,000 miles. For information call at The Northwestern office.

P. E. Hansen and Ward VerValin were eastbound passengers to Omaha, Tuesday to attend the Lumberman's convention.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Conger returned here from Arcadia, Monday, where they visited with the H. S. Conger and Jas. Grow families.

Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Richmond were over from Litchfield, Saturday, spending the day here with relatives. They came over in their auto.

John Fisher and little daughter were passengers to Dannebrog, Monday, to have some dental work done. They returned on the noon passenger.

A. B. Outhouse and son, Raymond, were eastbound passengers to Omaha, Tuesday morning, where they will attend the Lumberman's convention.

That son or daughter who is attending school or college away from home would appreciate the home page week after week. Let us enroll their name now.

For Sale.—Fifteen head of work horses and mules from two to six years old. All native stock. Also two short horn bulls.—E. G. Autrecht, Phone 9722 R 3 Arcadia, Neb.

"An Alien" the play that makes dimples to catch tears, featuring Geo. Beban in 8 big reels of moving pictures will be shown at the Garland Theatre Friday night, Feb. 23.

Seth Richmond moved into his cozy little bungalow the last of last week. Mr. Richmond has done considerable repairing and improving and has a comfortable and commodious home.

We always welcome letters from our foreign subscribers—from men and women who once lived in this community and now reside in distant states. Sit down, sometime, and tell us about your new location.

For Sale—Ten lots in Loup City. All laying together, \$25.00 each. Will sell for part cash and balance monthly payments. Also some other property in Loup City for sale.—August Jaeschka. 7-3

Chris Christensen and son and daughter, Henry, and Sena, and Elmer Hansen, autoed to Palmer one day last week and visited with relatives a short time. They returned home Friday bringing the Misses Lena and Jessie Swaim with them. The Misses Swaim returned to their home Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Bayne, who have been here visiting at the H. M. Elsner and E. F. Jones homes the past few days, went to Aurora last Friday, to visit a short time before returning to their home in Mullen.

A news dispatch says more than ten million new dimes with a new design are soon to be turned into circulation from the Philadelphia mint. Until further notice, however, this office will accept the old kind at their full face value.

The boys and girls basket ball teams journeyed to St. Paul last Friday to play the fast teams at that place. The Loup City girls won by a 23 to 12 score and the St. Paul boys won by a 53 to 8 score. They returned home Saturday evening.

A noticeable improvement has been noticed since the curfew bell was rang for the first time. The crowd of howling kids who formerly occupied main street in the evening has disappeared and the kids probably spend the evenings at home, which is the proper place for them.

P. M. Peck bought John Thrailkill's eighty acre farm adjoining his three eighths four and one-half miles southeast of Litchfield, last week. We have not learned what Mr. Thrailkill intends to do in the future. Possession will be given March 1. S. T. Richmond has rented Mr. Peck's original three eighths and has in about eighty acres of winter wheat.

Already the base ball fan is getting in his deadly work. And if Loup City is to have a winning ball team this year, now is a very good time to let the "fans" get together and make all arrangements to the organization of a ball team. Last season we had a good team. This year there is considerable more base ball talent to pick from. A winning team is only a matter of team work and practice.

Loup City Camp No. 636 M. W. A. held their installation last Tuesday night. About 40 or 50 being present. Oysters were served and a good time had and enjoyed by all present. Pete Rowe, installing officer, was on to his job, and did it in 18 Karat time. The following officers were installed: John Lofholm, V. C.; D. T. Plant, W. A.; C. C. Cooper, Clerk; S. F. Reynolds, Banker; Art Plant, Manager for three years. C. F. Beushausen, I. W. We hope to see a good many out to the next meeting, Feb. 13, as we have some matter of importance to be attended to.

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LOCAL REPRESENTATIVE

Daily sells for less.  
Try Chase's first—it pays.  
Wm. Schuman was a business caller in Central City, Monday.  
Residences for sale on small monthly payment plan.—W. P. Reed. 4tf  
J. B. O'Bryan was a business passenger to Lincoln, Monday morning.  
Any man may be justified in blowing his own horn, but not in going on a "toot."

A small acreage near town. Well improved to exchange on a farm.—W. P. Reed. 4tf

A. B. Conger came up from his home in Aurora last Friday for a short visit with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Ohlsen were passengers to Grand Island, Tuesday for a short visit with relatives.

Henry Jenner has been on the sick list the past few weeks. We are pleased to report that he is convalescing.

Lamont L. Stephens was a business passenger to Ashton, Monday, returning home on the evening passenger.

Mrs. R. L. Arthur was a business passenger to St. Paul, Tuesday. She returned home on the noon passenger.

O. A. Woods' sale at his barn in Loup City last Saturday afternoon was well attended. Everything sold at satisfactory prices.

Miss Emma Bartunek returned home from Schaupps, Friday where she had been for some time visiting with relatives and friends.

Mrs. P. W. Rounds and Mrs. John Wall, of Arcadia, spent the day in our city last Friday, visiting with relatives and friends.

Miss Elizabeth Dinsdale came up from her home at Palmer, Monday evening for a short visit with her brother, Robert Dinsdale, and family.

George Leschinsky, who is attending school in Lincoln, came home last Thursday evening for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Leschinsky.

S. E. Gallaway was an eastbound passenger to Omaha, Tuesday, to attend the hardware dealer's convention and to attend to some business matters.

Thursday night at the Garland Theatre Emelie Polini will be seen in a 5 reel World photoplay, "The Little Church Around the Corner." A good photoplay.

Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Richmond, of Litchfield, went to Lincoln last Friday, where they attended the funeral of Mrs. Richmond's oldest sister, Mrs. W. D. Ward, Saturday.

"The Highest Bid" is the next Wm. Russel picture to be shown at the Garland Theatre Tuesday night, Feb. 13. It was Mr. Russel that was seen in "Soul Mates" the play you liked so well.

Mrs. Ed. Liebhart and Mrs. A. B. Conger came up from Aurora on last Thursday evening for a visit with their daughters and sisters, Mrs. W. H. Doner, Misses Emma ann Verla Fowler, a few days.

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## American Patriotism

"—he is to us the very incarnation of the finest spirit of American patriotism."—Temple Scott.

In these days, it seems most fitting that we catch the spirit of Lincoln's patriotism. America, today, is truly the most prosperous and blessed nation on earth.

And we, of all nations, have every reason to be patriotic for the life, liberty and happiness our country holds out to us.

This bank joins with the community in celebrating the birthday of this great man and will not be open for business on Feb. 12.

**Loup City State Bank**  
Loup City, Nebraska

O. S. MASON  
Implements, Hardware, Farm Seeds, Machine Oils, Windmills, Pumps, Pipes  
Plumbing and Heating a Specialty

## WARNING

We have had a 10 to 15 per cent advance on all machinery in the last 30 days. I can still sell you goods at old prices if you purchase early. Don't delay, come in and arrange for your machinery.

**O. S. MASON**

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