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### A Sermonette--

Indecision is a thief in the night; worse than that, for the thief steals only your money, while indecision finally steals your very power to act.

Do not be so weak as to become the victim of your own laxness. Assert yourself. Remember that difficulties are simply things to be overcome. You can save money if you will to do so. \$1.00 starts an account.

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### Luther Burbank Chose Sonoma County for His Experimental Farm

Does this mean anything to you? It means that Sonoma County of fresh, fertile conditions for the growth of a very wide range of crops. It means that it is a good farming section for you. Here is one of the great, leading centers of the world; one of the best early apple, prune, cherry, pear, berry, dry wine, hop, and general farming districts in California. There is plenty of rain to make these crops sure.

You Can See This County Without Leaving Home.

We have issued a beautifully illustrated booklet telling of Sonoma County and of the opportunities there for you. Send ten cents for this booklet and a sample copy of SUNSET MAGAZINE—the one big National Magazine telling of the life and development of the West. Address: Sunset Magazine Service Bureau, San Francisco.

Daily sells for less.  
P. O. Reed for repairing.  
Try Chase's first—it pays.  
"Under Two Flags" at the opera house, Saturday.  
If you want to sell your land, list it with W. D. Zimmerman.  
A. B. Outhouse was a business caller at Rockville, Tuesday.  
E. P. Daily left Tuesday morning on a business trip to Burlington, Iowa.  
Saturday, Wm. Fox presents "Under Two Flags" at the Garland Theatre.  
Strayed—Spotted bull dog, not trimmed. Please return to Conger's Barber Shop.  
C. O. Waggoner returned to Julesburg, Colo., Monday, after a short visit here with his family.  
Miss Katie Janulewicz went to Ashton, Tuesday morning to visit with her brother, Ed, and family.  
Call at James Bartunek's and see the new Par-O-Ket phonograph. The price has been cut to \$40.  
Miss Helen, and Victor Hunt left on yesterday morning for a visit with relatives and friends in Omaha.  
Several good residence properties in Loup City for sale on the installment plan. See R. H. Mathew. 25 tf  
Mrs. I. C. Smith and children left last Friday morning for a visit with relatives and friends in Lincoln for a week or so.  
Mrs. Grace Johnson, who has been here visiting at the Tockey and Hultz homes, returned to her home at St. Paul last Thursday.  
Mrs. John Kociemba and children went to Duncan last Saturday for a visit with her mother and other relatives and friends.  
Mrs. Wm. Draper went to David City last Saturday morning to spend over Sunday with her husband who is working at that place.  
Paul Travis returned home Monday evening from Aurora, where he has been the past month visiting with relatives and friends.  
One job lot of Ladie's Shoes on our table, regular price \$2.50 to \$3.50—Sale price while they last, \$1.98—Loup City Mercantile Company.  
Mrs. Jack Rightenour and daughter who have been visiting at the Wm. Fisher home several days, returned to their home at Litchfield, Monday.  
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Mrs. E. W. Thompson and Mrs. S. E. Galloway returned home last Friday evening from Omaha, where they attended the Sunday school convention.  
Mrs. Carl Mickow and daughter came up from their home at Austin last Friday for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Brown, and family.  
Mrs. H. S. Conger and daughter, Wauwatta and Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Grow and son were down from Arcadia last Thursday taking in the carnival at this place.  
E. G. Taylor and wife returned home last Friday evening from Excelsior Springs, Mo., where Mr. Taylor had been for his health. Mrs. Taylor met him in Omaha.  
Mrs. Wilbert Morris accompanied by her little niece and nephew, Margaret and Bert Morris, of Grand Island, went to Omaha last Thursday. Mrs. Morris returned Friday.  
For Sale—My 160 acre farm, three miles southeast of Loup City. Seven room house, horse and cattle barn 34x34, hog house 15x48, garage 14x20, granary and chicken house. Buildings nearly new. 20 acres pasture, 35 acres alfalfa. Balance in cultivation.—E. T. Magnuson. 25-\*

### PUBLIC SALE

At the southwest corner of court house square on

**SATURDAY, JUNE 30**

At 2 p. m. The following property will be sold to the highest bidder.  
1 lumber wagon, 1 buggy, 1 set of harness, double, practically new; 1 mare and colt. Time will be given if needed.  
**OLIVER D. DUBRY, Owner.**  
**COL. JACK PAGELER, Auct.**

Daily sells for less.  
Try Chase's first—it pays.  
"For King and Country" at the opera house, July 4.  
A complete line of Tennis, Golf and Baseball goods at Swanson's.  
Eggs for Hatching—Pure bred hard red Rocks and light Brahmas.—R. L. Arthur. 17 tf  
Mrs. L. Rein returned home Monday evening from a business trip to Columbus.  
W. S. Waite and daughter, Geraldine, went to Grand Island, Tuesday to bring home a new car.  
Take your cream, eggs and poultry to F. M. Henry, the independent buyer and get the top price.  
Miss Carrie Amick went to Grand Island, Wednesday morning to visit with her sister, Mrs. Arthur Hansel.  
C. F. Boushausen drove to Kearney, Tuesday morning and took the train from there to Julesburg, Colo., on a business trip.  
One lot men's low shoes, black and tan, regular price \$3.50 to \$5.00. All on our table. Price \$2.49.—Loup City Mercantile Company.  
Hot weather is coming. Why not keep cool? We have a line of electric fans for rent or for sale.—Loup City Light & Power Co.  
Ben Zents returned here last Saturday evening from Kansas, where he had been the past week to see his father who was very sick.  
Mrs. Tandy A. Rupe and son returned home last Saturday evening from Kearney, where they had been the past ten days visiting with friends.  
Miss Cora Lay, who has been here visiting at the T. R. Lay and O. L. Tockey homes, returned to her home at Cambridge last Thursday morning.  
Mrs. Mary Synak returned home on last Saturday from Omaha, where she had been with her little son who was operated on in the hospital at that place.  
Mrs. C. U. Bitner and baby returned home last Friday evening from Hastings, where they have been for some time past visiting with relatives and friends.  
Mr. and Mrs. James Johansen and son went to Palmer last Saturday morning to spend Sunday at the Dinsdale home. They returned home Monday evening.  
See Margarita Fischer in "The Pearl of Paradise," a thrilling drama of romance and adventure in the South Sea Island, at the Garland Theatre, Tuesday.  
Mrs. John Turrentine came up from her home at Central City last Friday evening and spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Galloway. She returned home Monday morning.  
Call at James Bartunek's and hear the Par-O-Ket phonograph. This is a cabinet machine that plays equal to any machine on the market. The price is \$40 and the records are 25 cents each.  
People who are always constipated which brings on headaches, sallow color, foul breath, poor appetite should not delay a minute, but take Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea now. You will wonder at its results. 35 cents.—A. J. Farnham.

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Try Chase's first—it pays.  
Fishing tackle at Swanson's.  
A complete line of aluminum ware at James Bartunek's.  
"The Pearl of Paradise" at the opera house, Tuesday.  
E. G. Taylor made a business trip to Rockville, Tuesday morning.  
Paris Green and Arsenate of Lead for potato bugs, at Swanson's.  
Alvi Daddow of Austin, was in our city last Thursday on business.  
For sale—My farm one mile southeast of Loup City.—Henry Dolling.  
L. M. Scott was a Rockville visitor last Friday, returning in the evening.  
See the Pathe Gold Rooster play, "The Sultana" at the opera house to night.  
H. R. Snider was an over Sunday visitor at Grand Island, returning on Monday noon.  
Mrs. Ed. Jones went to Aurora, Tuesday morning to attend the funeral of Mrs. J. N. Baine.  
W. H. Simpson and W. G. McNulty were business passengers to Grand Island, Tuesday morning.  
For Sale—A second hand Ford in good condition. Inquire of E. E. Yingling, Litchfield, Neb. Tel. 83. 27-2  
Miss Blanche Fisher left Tuesday morning for an extended visit with relatives and friends in Illinois.  
Fly time is here. Protect your horses with flynets or horse covers—a complete line at James Bartunek's.  
Miss Lucille Bartunek went to Ord, Saturday morning to visit with her sister, Mrs. Jerry Petska, a week or two.  
J. E. Roushe and Henry Goodwin each shipped stock to Chicago last Friday. They accompanied the shipment.  
Mrs. C. H. Ryan and son Frank, went to Gresham, Saturday morning to visit for a while with her parents and friends.  
Those wishing to buy cane or millet seed—better get in line—have only a few bushels left.—Loup City Mercantile Company.  
Oliver D. Dubry will hold a public sale in the court house square next Saturday. See his ad elsewhere in The Northwestern.  
Rev. Father Jarka was a Rockville passenger last Saturday on business. On Monday he left for Alliance to spend a week.  
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hann of Grand Island, spent Sunday visiting at the T. H. Elsner home. They returned on Monday morning.  
"For King and Country" in six parts, showing plots and counterplots of the Servian government, at the opera house, July 4  
Mrs. Stewart McFadden came up Monday evening from Austin and on Tuesday morning left for an extended visit in the east with relatives.  
We have just received a new lot of men's, boys' and children's hats in straws and cloth, and the prices are right.—Loup City Mercantile Company  
Miss Margaret McFadden, came up from her home at Austin last Thursday and did some shopping in our city, returning on the noon passenger.  
Mrs. H. M. Elsner went to Aurora, Monday morning to attend the funeral of her sister, Mrs. J. N. Baine. Mr. Elsner going down Tuesday morning.  
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"For King and Country" at the opera house, Wednesday.  
Mrs. George McFadden and daughter, Ruth, went to North Platte, Wednesday morning to visit with their son and brother, E. E. McFadden, and family.  
Mrs. Dr. C. L. Bowman and Mrs. H. M. Elsner returned home Saturday evening from Fremont, where they attended the P. E. O. convention there last week.  
Several fine rains this week have freshened everything up a lot. It was getting dry and hot and the rains came when needed. The country never looked better.  
Mrs. A. B. Outhouse left Saturday for an extended visit of six weeks to California. She will visit in San Francisco, San Diego, Los Angeles and other interesting points.  
Homer Ogle left Monday for an extended visit to Toledo, Ohio, and other eastern points of interest, with relatives. His mother, Mrs. Margaret Ogle left on Tuesday morning and will join her son there. They expect to be gone for some time.  
The new flag pole was brought up from Grand Island the first of the week and the pole will be set in the square opposite the two banks in a few days. The morning of July 4th has been set as the date for a patriotic flag raising and program in Loup City. A large crowd is expected to be in town on that day and the flag raising will be an event to be long remembered.



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I would advise party wanting binders this year or in the next three years, to buy them this year. A seven ft. Deering binder complete will cost you \$175. This same binder in 1918 will cost you \$225 or more which would be 8 per cent interest on \$175 to August 1, 1921. If you buy a binder now and give your note at 8 per cent interest until August 1, 1921, it would be cheaper than buying at that time, while you have the use of the binder for three years in case of a large wheat crop in 1918 it will be impossible to furnish half the demand for binders.

Buy your binder this year and save from \$50 to \$60 and be sure to have one for the 1918 crop.

### O. S. MASON

LOUP CITY, NEBRASKA

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Electricity is now fast superceding old methods in many departments of the home. The modern home—the COMFORTABLE home—now has

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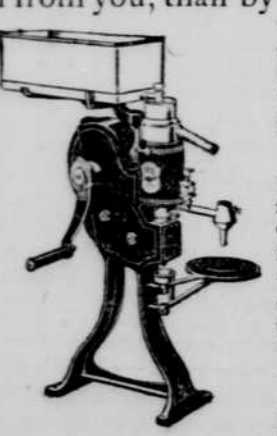
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A Talk by one of the Greatest Factory Superintendents

Think how much more is done AUTOMATICALLY by the U. S. Cream Separator, without any attention from you, than by any other cream separator.

The non-rusting NICKEL SILVER skimming device AUTOMATICALLY cleans itself of most of the milk or slime deposit that must be brushed or wiped from the steel skimmer in other separators.  
The little cleaning and rinsing needed are perfectly done by the MECHANICAL WASHER, which also sterilizes and dries the sections without getting the hands wet—practically AUTOMATIC in process.  
The U. S. gears and bearings are AUTOMATICALLY lubricated by the most effective oil splash system. This system, which originated in the U. S., oils all the gears and not a part only.  
The U. S. bowl is AUTOMATIC, for it empties itself. Bowls that must be turned bottom up and emptied are sure to stop milk over clothing and floor, and make trouble.



The U. S. bowl seals itself, for in coming to speed it not only screws its own lid on, but the rubber ring expanding, AUTOMATICALLY seals the joint, insuring closest skimming, for which the U. S. holds the World's Record.  
When the U. S. bowl is removed from the frame, the spindle hole is AUTOMATICALLY closed, keeping all drip and dirt from the gears.  
The U. S. BOWL CHAMBER LINER prevents AUTOMATICALLY all leakages on the frame and on the floor, which are such annoyances in other separators.  
The U. S. clutch on crank handle AUTOMATICALLY catches at any point—no lost motion.

See if you can find these "labor savers" in any other Cream Separator. If you cannot—then buy the World's Record close skimming

### UNITED STATES CREAM SEPARATOR

J. J. SLOMINSKI, Loup City, Nebraska

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That heretofore have been stored away in vaults and safety deposit boxes are being taken from hiding and loaned to our allies in this war.

### THIS VAST SUM

Will not be sent out of the country. It will be spent here for food-stuffs and the thousand and one other supplies that must be sold to our allies for the support of their armies and civil population. The articles must be raised and made in this country, by our own people.

### MILLIONS OF AMERICANS

Will be employed in this work, with factories running over time and farmers utilizing every hour of the daylight. Much of that money will even find its way right into our own local community, and every citizen will be proportionately benefited.

### THE SHREWD MERCHANT

Will heed the doctrine of commercial preparedness, and will begin now to advertise his wares in The Loup City Northwestern, for it is a self evident fact that the spender will go to the merchant who makes the most attractive bid for his business, whether that merchant be local or foreign.

The Loup City Northwestern  
Frank B. Hartman, Publisher.

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