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GROCERY PRICE LIST

These are our every day prices. While they look high, we only want you to compare them with others, then you will know whether they are high or not. These prices are by the dozen and case lots, and cash prices F. O. B. Loup City.

100 lb. Sack Granulated Sugar, today.....	\$ 8.85
48 lb. Sack Best Schuyler Flour.....	3.50
48 lb. Sack Sundance Flour.....	3.45
1 Case E. C. Corn Flakes, 36 packages to case.....	2.95
1 Case Post Toasties, 36 packages to case.....	3.25
1 Case Kellogg's Corn Flakes, 36 packages to case.....	3.80
1 Case Washington Crisp, 36 packages to case.....	3.55
1 Case Krumbles, 36 packages to case.....	3.16
1 Case Mustard Sardines, 59 to case.....	6.75
1 Case Oil Sardines, 190 to case.....	6.75
1 Case 1 lb. Tall Pink Salmon, 4 Doz. to case.....	\$2.25 9.00
1 Case 1 lb. Tall Red Salmon, 4 Doz. to case.....	3.45 9.00
1 Case 1/2 lb. Flat Red, 4 Doz. to case.....	2.25 9.00
1 Case 2 lb. Tomatoes, 2 Doz. to case.....	2.10 4.20
1 Case No. 2 1/2 Tomatoes, 2 Doz. to case.....	2.77 5.54
1 Case No. 2 lb. String Beans, 2 Doz. to case.....	1.75 3.50
1 Case 19 oz. Katsup, 2 Doz. to case.....	2.00 4.00
1 Case Sweet Potatoes, 2 Doz. to case.....	2.25 4.50
1 Case Early June Peas, 2 Doz. to case.....	1.80 3.60
1 Case No. 5 lb. Blue Corn Syrup, 12 cans to case.....	5.05
1 Case No. 10 lb. Blue Corn Syrup, 6 cans to case.....	4.95
1 Case No. 5 lb. White Syrup, 12 cans to case.....	5.25
1 Case No. 10 lb. White Syrup, 6 cans to case.....	5.15
1 Case 100 Bars Flake White Soap.....	4.95
1 Case 100 Bars White Russian Soap.....	4.65

Soaps are withdrawn from most of the Jobbers. These prices do not look very cheap at this time, but they will look a good deal better sixty days from now.

While we do not urge any one to buy, but we think if one can afford to buy goods now, it will make them a good investment.

Loup City Mercantile Co.



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PICKLED PORK.

Since bacon is becoming a luxury, many persons will make more use of pickled pork, a staple food in the past. When this pork is sufficiently freshened, dipped in corn meal, and fried at a moderate heat until it is crisp, it makes an excellent dish. It should not be greasy and should be served with plenty of fresh or canned vegetables.

SPECIAL FOR SATURDAY.

SILK GLOVES—100 pair of ladies long silk gloves, regular price \$1.25 to \$1.75 which will go in this sale at a sacrifice price at only 69 cents.—Loup City Mercantile Company.

There are three classes of men to day—fighters, producers, and slackers. Your choice?

Daily sells for less.
P. O. Reed for repairing.
Try Chase's first—it pays.
"Kick-in" at the opera house tonight.
Tickets for the Red Cross ball at Swanson's.
Miss Klea Lee was a Grand Island passenger, Monday.
See Wm. Courtney and Mollie King at the opera house tonight.
If you want to sell your land, list it with W. D. Zimmerman.
Mrs. Joe Lewandowski visited with relatives and friends at Ashton, Monday.
Saturday night Wm. Fox presents Virginia Peterson in "A Tortured Heart."
Mrs. Frank Sobiesczyk and children went to Ashton, Saturday to visit with relatives.
John Long returned home last Friday from Lincoln, where he had been for several days.
Miss Frances Corning went to Ashton, Wednesday morning to attend the wedding of a friend.
Call at James Bartunek's and see the new Par-O-Ket photograph. The price has been cut to \$40.
C. O. Waggoner returned home last Saturday from Julesburg, Colo., for a short visit with his family.
Several good residence properties in Loup City for sale on the installment plan. See R. H. Mathew. 25 tf

C. R. Coger came up from Danebrog, Wednesday evening for a couple of days with relatives and friends.
Mrs. H. M. Mathew went to Kearney last Friday to attend the recital given by Miss Florence Depew of our city.
The Misses Lila and Ursula McNulty left Tuesday morning for an extended visit with relatives in Kansas.

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Miss Cora Lay came in last Tuesday from her home at Cambridge, to visit a few days with the Tockey families.
Mrs. C. W. Thornton left Monday morning for Ironton, Ohio, being called by the serious illness of her father.

Miss Dorothy, and Duff Hansen of Hastings, are here visiting with their brother and sister, P. E. and Mable Hansen.
Miss Frances Sleeth came up from Lincoln the latter part of last week for a visit here with her many friends and relatives.
Mason Phillips came up from Grand Island, Saturday and spent Sunday with his parents, returning to work on Monday morning.

Miss Meroe Outhouse returned home last Friday evening from Lincoln, where she had been the past week visiting with friends.
Miss Esther Olson, who has been here visiting with her parents, Mrs. and Mrs. John Olson, and friends, returned to Omaha, Wednesday.
Mrs. Viola Odendahl left Wednesday morning for Chicago, where she will spend a couple of weeks visiting with her sister, Mrs. Willard.

Miss Emma Anderson returned home Saturday evening from Utica, where she has been the past ten days visiting with relatives and friends.
Mrs. H. N. Smith, who has been here for some time doing sewing and visiting with relatives, returned to her home at St. Paul last Thursday.
Mr. and Mrs. Asa J. Farnham returned home Tuesday evening from Central City, where they attended the funeral of Mr. Farnham's mother.

Mrs. Susan Tockey and daughter, Mrs. Cora Lay, and Mrs. O. L. Tockey were visiting with friends at Ashton, Wednesday, returning in the evening.
Mrs. A. H. Hansel left last Thursday for St. Paul, Grand Island and Central City on business and pleasure combined. She returned home Saturday.
Perry N. Kearns and wife returned to their home at Benton, Iowa, Wednesday morning. They attended the funeral of Mr. Kearns' brother, Dr. A. J. Kearns.

Mrs. S. E. Galloway and Mrs. E. W. Thompson went to Omaha Tuesday morning to attend the Sunday school convention, which is in session there this week.
Ray Fowler, who has been here the past week visiting with his sisters, Mrs. Wm. Doner and Emma Fowler, returned to his home in Aurora last Friday morning.
Mrs. E. G. Taylor and daughter, Lucille, went to David City last Thursday to visit for a while with relatives. Mrs. Taylor will go on to Omaha, where she will meet Mr. Taylor.
Call at James Bartunek's and hear the Par-O-Ket photograph. 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.

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Try Chase's first—it pays.
"Lone Star" at the opera house on Tuesday night.
H. R. H. Williams left Monday on a business trip to Ainsworth, Neb.
A complete line of Tennis, Golf and Baseball goods at Swanson's.
Charles May was a passenger to Rockville and other points, Monday.
Willard Lay went to Rockville Wednesday to visit with relatives a day or two.
Eggs for Hatching—Pure bred barred Rocks and light Brahamas.—R. L. Arthur. 17 tf
Miss Opal VerValin was a Rockville visitor last Thursday, returning the same day.
Mr. and Mrs. John Foy of Mason City, are in our city this week visiting with friends.
Ben Zents left Monday for Marysville, Kansas, being called by the illness of his father.
Howard Starr came up from Grand Island Monday, where he is working for a short visit at home.
See Virginia Peterson at the opera house Saturday night in the five reel feature, "A Tortured Heart."
Rev. Smithberg returned home Wednesday morning from Comstock, where he has been for several days.

Take your cream, eggs and poultry to F. M. Henry, the independent buyer and get the top price.
Miss Doris, and Dick O'Bryan went to Ravenna last Thursday to visit a couple of weeks with relatives.
Miss Carrie Cole went to Central City last Friday morning for a visit with her sister and other relatives.
The Landes Carnival Company is showing in Loup City this week. From all reports it is a clean aggregation.
Miss Lucille Bartunek went to Ravenna last Friday to visit over Sunday with friends. She returned home Monday.

The Misses Lois and Eunice Steen left last Thursday morning for an extended visit with relatives in Nashville, Tenn.
Miss Clara Anderson, who has been attending school in Chicago the past year, returned home last Saturday evening.
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.
Charles Gerkin, who has been in our city for some time past, left last Friday for Harbor, Indiana, for a couple of months on business.

Alvin Haywood, wife and little daughter and Miss Ruth Sorenson of Arcadia, were in our city last Friday, returning the same day.
Mr. and Mrs. L. Hennis and daughter and Mrs. Evans and son, Victor, came over from Hazard last Thursday and visited with friends here.

Miss Winnie Outhouse returned Tuesday from Lincoln and Fort Calhoun, where she had been visiting with her friend, Miss Edith Neale.
Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Ware, pioneer residents of Loup City now residing at St. Paul, were visiting with relatives and friends in Loup City this week.
Celebrate July 4th at Jenner's Park. A good program is being arranged. Music, ball game, sports and dancing. A fine display of fireworks in the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Nelson returned to their home at Boelus, Tuesday, after spending a few days here visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Obermiller, and family.
BOYS BLUE OVERALLS—One lot of boys blue overalls which will be put on sale for Saturday only. Ages 8 to 12 years, only 49 cents.—Loup City Mercantile Company.
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.

Last Sunday Jerry Shettler and wife, and ye scribe and wife, took their Sunday outing by driving over to Pretty Pond, and rusticating in the woods for a few hours. We stole some wild grapes off Joe McCoy's farm and then feasted on watermelons, (stolen) from an adjoining field, and took several along. Mr. Shettler being from Nebraska, requested us not to say anything about the melons. But the administration has not yet inflicted any press censor, and we are inclined to tell things as they are. As a prelude to the above we discovered after this article was partly set, that we had been stealing melons from a patch nine acres in extent, from which 5 car loads had been shipped north, and those still on the ground, were of a quality that would not be good to ship. The ground was literally covered, and many would weigh well near twenty pounds. But we noticed hogs in the field, which had been turned in to eat those not of a shipping quality. We apologize to Messrs Stebbins for purloining their hog feed.—Zephyrhills, (Florida) Colonist.

Rev. A. Kearns came in last Sunday via Ravenna from Howard, Kansas, to attend the funeral of his father, Dr. J. A. Kearns, who died very suddenly last week.
Miss Harriet Galloway went to Central City last Thursday morning to spend a few days with her sister, Mrs. John Turrentine. She returned home Monday evening.
Mrs. Anna McGath came up from her home at Grand Island the last of last week and visited several days at the Patton and Mulick homes, returning home Monday.
Mrs. Wm. Graefe and children left yesterday for Fort Collins, Colo., where they expect to make their future home. Mr. Graefe and son will follow later with the car of goods.
Mrs. Ed. Radcliffe and daughter, Vera, left last Thursday for Ravenna and Hastings to visit a few days with her mother and other relatives. They returned home Saturday.

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Fishing tackle at Swanson's.
Celebrate July 4th at Jenner's park.
A complete line of aluminum ware at James Bartunek's.
Paris Green and Arsenate of Lead for potato bugs, at Swanson's.
Cecil Hancock left last Friday for Omaha, where he expects to work.
For sale—My farm one mile south-east of Loup City.—Henry Dolling.
See Wm. Russell in the five act play "Lone Star" at the opera house, Tuesday.
Mrs. Frank Tapolski was visiting with relatives and friends at Ashton, Monday.
Irvin Rowe came home Wednesday evening from Callaway, where he has been working.
The Rockville ball team defeated the Farwell team in a fast game at Rockville, Sunday.
A. E. Chase returned home last Friday from Omaha, where he has been on business the past week.
Miss Elsie Johnson left Saturday for Aurora, where she will spend a few days visiting with relatives.
For Sale—A second hand Ford in good condition. Inquire of E. E. Yingling, Litchfield, Neb. Tel. 83. 27-2

Fly time is here. Protect your horses with flynets or horse covers—a complete line at James Bartunek's.
Joe Eurick autoed to Columbus last Thursday and spent several days visiting with friends, returning Sunday.
C. U. Bitner returned home Wednesday evening from Hastings and Lincoln, where he has been for some time.
Mrs. W. B. Owen returned home on Monday evening from Lincoln, where she has been attending summer school.

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Miss Carrie Amick went to Grand Island, Monday and spent the day with her sister, Mrs. Arthur Hansel, and family.
Mrs. N. A. Steen and daughters, Hilda and Emily, were Grand Island callers last Saturday, returning in the evening.
Mrs. H. M. Elsner and Mrs. Dr. Carrie Bowman went to Fremont, Wednesday morning to attend the P. E. O. convention.

The Loup City ball team went to Ashton Sunday and received a terrible trouncing. We do not remember what the score was.
Mrs. O. A. Woods returned home on last Friday from Denver, where she was called being by the serious illness of her brother-in-law.

Rev. Ray Kearns and family arrived here last Saturday from Pekin, Ill., to attend the funeral of the former's father, Dr. J. A. Kearns.
C. W. Trumble, Hiyo Aden, John Roberts and Ed. Farrell, of Hazard, were in our city the first of the week attending district court.
Mrs. Lamont Stephens returned on Monday evening from Ulysses, where she had been the past week visiting with her brother and friends.

SUMMER WASH GOODS—We have a large line to select from. Call and see us while selection is good.—Loup City Mercantile Company.
Miss Hattie Froehlich arrived in our city last Thursday evening from Oklahoma, for a visit with her sister, Mrs. L. B. Polski, and many friends.
Miss Vernie Stanczyk returned home Monday from Rockville, where she had visited with her sister, Mrs. John Dietz, and family, for several days.
Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Mellor came up Tuesday evening from their home in Lincoln, to visit a few days at the J. W. Long home and with other friends.

Mrs. J. B. O'Bryan and Mrs. J. A. Thompson and baby and Miss Dorothy O'Bryan left last Thursday for Excelsior Springs, Mo., to spend a couple of weeks.
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VISIT US

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