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Take advantage of the cut prices on horse blankets at James Bartunek's.

Walter Tucker was a passenger to Aurora Saturday.

Earl Daddow visited over Sunday at Austin with relatives.

Hansen's Sunny Smile coal—Your warmest friend.

Mrs. L. J. Holcomb made a business trip to Rockville Tuesday noon.

Miss Katie Pokorski went to Schaupps Tuesday to visit a few days with relatives.

Miss Thressa Tryba went to Elba Saturday to visit with her father, Frank Schacht.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Obermiller, of Schaupps, on Saturday, December 4, a fine girl.

Phil Pier returned to Hastings Tuesday after looking over his business affairs here at the Pizer & Co. store.

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W. S. Waite was a business passenger to Omaha Monday.

J. J. Slominski made a business trip to St. Paul Tuesday morning.

Mrs. William Engle is reported as being on the sick list this week.

Fresh lettuce and radishes and other vegetables at Pritschau's.

Ben Kilmer left Tuesday morning for Parr, Texas, on a business trip and to visit.

FOR SALE:—Team, wagon and harness and hay rack. Inquire of C. N. Lambert.

The choir of St. Paul's German Evangelical church will give a Christmas play entitled "Christmas Eve," in the church December 24.

Rev. O. Schulz of Lexington, Mo., has accepted the pastorate of St. Paul's German Evangelical church and will move here with his family shortly after the first of the year.

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W. D. Zimmerman was a business passenger to Grand Island Wednesday.

Automobile for sale. Five passenger automobile for sale cheap. Inquire of T. R. Lay.

Henry Elsner will fit you with glasses. Satisfaction is guaranteed.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Fieldgrove went to St. Michael Tuesday noon to visit a few days' with friends.

Frank Blaschke is very ill at his home west of town. His trouble is believed to be dropsy.

Don't fail to see the musical Reeds with "The Boy from the Country," at opera house, December 10.

Top prices paid for turkeys at the creamery. Call us up.—Ravenna Creamery Co., Loup City, Nebr.

W. J. Fisher has been very ill at his home for several weeks. He is reported as improving at this time.

Miss Josie McDonald came up from Boelus Tuesday and spent several hours between trains with friends.

Miss Edith Johnson went to Omaha Monday morning to spend two weeks visiting with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. John Dietz came up from Rockville Tuesday for a few days' visit with relatives and friends.

Miss Florence Leininger left Wednesday morning for Fremont where she will teach school for a short time.

Miss Ruth Levy was a passenger to Nebraska City Wednesday morning, being called there by the illness of her aunt.

Mrs. Henry Hessling was a passenger to Burrill Wednesday morning, being called there by the illness of her sister.

Mrs. Frank Wardyn came up from Ashton Tuesday evening to visit with her daughter, Mrs. J. J. Jezewski, and family.

D. L. Adamson and son Clyde, returned to Seward Monday, after spending the past ten days visiting with home folks.

Floyd Janulewicz, and family went to Ashton Wednesday morning to visit with Mrs. Janulewicz's parents, and many friends.

Teodore Young, Ed. and Albert Magnuson, Carl Gustafson and Elnor Holmberg, were Comstock passengers Monday morning.

Mrs. Alice Morgan arrived here Tuesday evening from Council Bluffs, Iowa, to visit with her brother, J. N. Fisher, and family.

Budd O'Bryan returned to his home at Grand Island Monday noon, being in attendance here at the funeral of his brother, John M. O'Bryan.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Lewis returned home Monday evening from Aurora where they have been visiting with their daughter, Mrs. Merle Jacobs.

Margaret Long received the first prize in the children's story contest in the Omaha Sunday Bee. The little lady received a nice book as her prize.

Mrs. Herman Rickert and little daughter, returned to their home at Grand Island Monday after attending the funeral of her father, L. Bechtold.

Miss Lena Swain, who has been here visiting at the Chris Christensen home the past week, went to Pool, Nebr., Monday morning to visit with friends.

Be with us and you will never regret the evening spent with Stamer Reed players. "The Boy from the Country" at the opera house, December 10.

Attend the Germania Verein mask ball at the opera house on Friday night, December 31. Dance the old year out and the new year in. Everybody cordially invited.

The Misses Edna and Lena, and Messrs. Arthur Deininger, of St. Paul, visited at the homes of Albert and B. P. Flebig several days last week, returning home Friday.

W. J. McMullen of Grand Island arrived here Monday and has joined the Northwestern force. With the addition of new type and another man The Northwestern is better prepared than ever to do your printing.

On Monday of this week J. S. Caddy sold his pool and billiard hall and business to W. B. Flanders. Mr. Caddy has been in business about a year and has not announced his plans for the future. Mr. Flanders took possession of the pool hall on Tuesday morning.

Wilbur Waite and Uncle Joe Pedler, went to Omaha Monday to bring home a new Maxwell limousine of the latest model. The new machine is fitted with all the conveniences of a parlor car, except a porter. Uncle Joe took a practice spin in a Maxwell Sunday morning and when he drove into the garage his Ford habits failed to work on a Maxwell and a good imitation of the old link-and-pin days of car coupling was the result. No particular damage was done to any of the cars.

The supper given in the Elsner building last Friday evening, by the Ladies' Aid of the Baptist church, was a success in every sense of the word. Those who partook of the bounteous repast were satisfied that they had received their money's worth, and the Ladies' Aid was pleased with the receipts. Seventy plates were served at one time, yet for two hours the crowd was so great that standing room was at a premium, many not being able to even gain an entrance into the building. Every parcel in the parcel post sale was sold before 7:30 in the evening. The junior girls had no difficulty in disposing of their candy, but found themselves out of business early in the evening.

"I Don't Feel Good" That is what a lot of people tell us. Usually their bowels only need cleansing. **Renall Orderlies** will do the trick and make you feel fine. We know this positively. Take one tonight. Sold only by us, 10 cents. Wm. Graefe.

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BUY IT HERE

We want to sell you your Christmas jewelry.

We will sell you as high a quality of jewelry as you can find anywhere for the money.

We will make you as low or lower prices than you can find anywhere.

Suppose you come in now and see if we haven't got just the piece you are looking for.

Splendid Values Here.

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Daily sells for less.

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Alfalfa hay for sale. Inquire of Burr Robbins.

Horse blankets at very low prices at James Bartunek's.

Mrs. William Engle is reported as being quite sick with pneumonia.

Don't fail to see "The Boy from the Country," at the opera house, December 10.

E. A. Miner returned home from Grand Island Friday where he had been on business.

E. G. Taylor returned home from Omaha Saturday noon where he had been on business.

Corn Flakes, 6c per package, at The Loup City Cash Store, Wm. Lewandowski, proprietor.

C. W. Thornton made a business trip to Grand Island last Friday, returning in the evening.

A baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Jack Pageler last Thursday. All concerned as doing nicely.

Top prices paid for turkeys at the creamery. Call us up.—Ravenna Creamery Co., Loup City, Nebr.

Fremont Cowling returned home from Aurora Tuesday evening where he has been for sometime working.

For Sale: A nice lot of Indian Runner ducks for a short time at 75c each—Mrs. John Warrick. Phone 7014.

Miss Ruth Levy and Phil Pizer were passengers to Sargent Saturday evening, returning Monday morning.

Miss Jessie McGavern came down from Comstock Saturday and spent the day visiting with her many friends.

Mrs. Anna Snyder and daughter, Lena, were passengers to Grand Island Monday morning, returning in the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Rischer who have been here visiting with relatives the past week, went to Rockville Saturday to visit.

Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Swanson and son, Alvin, arrived from Ulysses, Nebr., last Friday to attend the funeral of their son-in-law, John O'Bryan.

Mrs. H. S. Conger returned to her home at Arcadia Saturday evening after spending the day here visiting with relatives and friends.

Mrs. Jack Rightenour returned to her home at Litchfield last Friday morning after visiting here several days at the W. J. Fisher home.

Miss Dessie Danielson returned home from Red Oak, Iowa, last week Thursday where she has been the past three weeks visiting with relatives.

This is the drama, you have been waiting for, heart touching that will remain with you for time to come. "The Boy from the Country," December 10.

Mrs. W. W. Henderson, who has been here visiting at the McLaughlin home, went to Hampton, Nebr., Saturday to visit with relatives and friends.

Mrs. Mike Kaminski went to Shuyler, Nebr., Saturday to spend Sunday with her husband who is working there. She returned home Monday evening.

Miss Anna Leschinsky returned home last Friday from Lockport, Ill., where she has been the past month visiting with her friend, Mrs. Roy T. Fisher and family.

An accident at the light plant has resulted in a great deal of trouble and expense. The cylinder rings on the big engine were broken and while repairs were being made it was necessary to run the dynamo with a traction engine. The big cylinder has been sent away to be re-bored and it will be sometime before the engine is in commission again.

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Chase's for fresh groceries.

James Bartunek is making especially low prices on horse blankets.

John Lass went to Grand Island last Thursday on business, returning home Friday.

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Miss Ada Wickwire of Litchfield, is here visiting with her uncle, W. J. Fisher, and family.

All kinds of plain sewing, children's sewing a specialty. Prices reasonable.—Mrs. R. M. Hiddleston, Jr.

A. B. Conger and family went to Arcadia Saturday evening and spent Sunday at the H. S. Conger home.

Harry Gardner was up from Aurora over Sunday. He is picking corn down there and says that the crop is very good.

Work on the new Catholic parsonage has been delayed for a few days owing to a car of brick not arriving on time.

Mrs. Anna Ritz who has been here visiting at the M. Leschinsky home, returned to her home at Rockville Monday.

Miss Anna Van of Falls City, Nebr., arrived here Sunday to visit with her sister, Mrs. S. H. Richmond, until after the holidays.

Mrs. R. R. Shipley, who has been here visiting at the G. B. Wilkie home, returned to her home in Lincoln last Thursday morning.

L. W. Schlote and sons, George and Fred, went over to Dunning Tuesday, where they will spend the next six weeks picking corn.

L. B. Polski and family went to Ashton last Thursday and spent the day visiting with Mr. Polski's parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. M. Polski.

See the city flirts, also the country boy as he learns the city ways. Watch him as he learns of her trickery and deception, opera house, December 10.

Miss Dessie Martin returned home from Dodgeville, Nebr., Monday evening where she has been for some time visiting with relatives and many friends.

O. G. Hunt and daughter, Esther, went to Omaha last Thursday morning where Miss Esther consulted a doctor. They returned home Saturday evening.

Miss Minnie Hiddleston returned to her home at Grand Island last Thursday noon after spending a couple of days here visiting with her cousin, Miss Pearl Needham.

Mrs. Victor Johnson returned to her home at Harvard, Nebr., last Thursday morning after visiting here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. McLaughlin, and many friends.

Gus George and Oliver Brodock went down to Grand Island last Friday on the motor and returned in the evening with a Maxwell roadster that Mr. George had purchased there.

Alfonso Daddow drove up from Austin Saturday, returning the same day. He was accompanied by Mrs. Sam Daddow and daughter, Evelyn, who spent Sunday with them.

Mesdames Dunn, R. Hiddleston, Dr. Main, C. C. Cooper and Mrs. Claus Eggars, went to Austin Wednesday to attend the Baptist Aid society at the home of Mrs. A. R. Jack.

The following officers were elected at the regular meeting of the L. O. O. F. lodge last Friday night: Lee Bly, Noble Grand; J. S. Pedler, Vice Grand; Albert Boecking, Secretary; A. B. Outhouse, Treasurer.

The Ladies' Aid of the Baptist church takes this means of expressing their thanks to the ladies of Loup City and vicinity who so generously responded to their request for parcels for the parcel sale.

Miss Lofholm will give a tin bucket social at her school in District No. 51, known as the Kay school, eight miles northwest of Loup City on Friday evening, December 17. A program will be given. Everybody invited.

Last Saturday afternoon Miss Vera Radcliff entertained the Queen Esther daughters class of the M. E. Sunday school at her home. The afternoon was spent in playing games. Light refreshments were served. All present report a very pleasant time.

"Talk about your living high—What's the matter with chicken pie? Good thick crust, good deep pan. Good fat hen—I tell you man. Chickens got to roost real high. When I don't have my chicken pie." December 10, at M. E. Church.

The holiday season is made evident when one visits the stores in town. All the stores have good displays of holiday goods and sales have been brisk. Right now would be a good time to do your holiday shopping before the rush commences and all lines of goods are complete. For variety and completeness the lines on display in Loup City can not be excelled.

C. M. Snyder and W. H. Gunn of Kearney, were here last Friday looking after their farms on Wiggle Creek. Mr. Snyder made the Northwestern office a pleasant call while in town. He resided on Wiggle Creek for a great many years. The gentlemen made the trip from Kearney in an auto and returned that same day. They were accompanied by Mr. Gunn's son, Russell.

Miss Vida Cowling held a highly successful entertainment and basket social at her school in Dist. No. 13 last Friday night. The program was very interesting and showed that the pupils were well trained and reflected great credit upon themselves and teacher. The sale of baskets brought \$44.95. Edgar Foster auctioneered off the baskets. A large number from town attended, some in autos, and one jolly crowd went out in a hay-rack.

Anyone Can Buy Hardware and Furniture

But it is not everyone who knows whether it is good or bad until after they have used it. And right there is just a small portion of the wisdom of buying hardware and furniture at our store. We know that most people must rely upon what we tell them about the quality of the goods, hence we make it a principle in business never to sell an article that we do not know to be O. K. in every respect. It is the safe and only way.

A Good Heater

If you have neglected buying that heating stove—hard or soft coal—you will need one now and need it bad. We have them in all sizes and prices. Our line is noted for fuel economy and you will make a mistake if you do not look at them before you buy.

Anything Else

Isn't there something you need in making life more comfortable during the winter months? Undoubtedly we have it and can sell it to you at a very close price. No house in this section ever undersells us on guaranteed hardware and furniture.

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SPECIAL! 10 CENTS EACH

Special lot of Red Cedar Posts at this price, while they last

See our new Steel Gates. They are "Built Like a Bridge." All angle irons and steel rods.

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We can save you money on Coal, Paints, Varnishes, Stains, Square Deal Fence and Barb Wire. Storm sash and Doors.

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"The Yard With the Red Card."

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are built to last and the building materials are genius, all wool fabrics, finest trimmings and hand tailoring—lots of the latter.

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We are thought more of for these clothes we sell. Assortments are now complete. Call on us while you're thinking of it.



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