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## The Value of Thrift

Ruskin said: "Economy no more means saving money that it means spending money. It means administration of a house; its stewardship; spending or saving, whether money or time or anything else, to the best possible advantage."

It is not the easiest thing in the world to save money. To become independent one must pay the price. Pride prevents thousands of young men from saving.

They think they must spend freely because their associates do, and they will be unpopular and regarded as stingy if they do not, and so, instead of being independent and saving something, they spend every cent they earn and sometimes more.

They should either choose different associates, or else absolutely refuse to follow them in their extravagance.

No one thinks less of a young man because he is economical. In fact, he is thought a thousand times more of.

## First National Bank

We Pay Five Per Cent Interest on Time Deposits

## Look at These Prices

1 Pound Candy at .....	10c
2 25c-size pkgs. Oatmeal at .....	35c
2 lbs. Coffee at .....	25c
3 Cans Peas at .....	25c
3 Cans Corn at .....	25c
4 Tall Can Salmon at .....	35c
3 Cans Wax Beans at .....	25c
4 Cans Pumpkin at .....	35c
1 Can Muscat Grapes at .....	15c
3 Cans Blackberries at .....	40c
3 Cans Peaches at .....	40c
2 Cans Pears at .....	40c

We have only a limited quantity of some of these bargains. Better come early.

## R. L. ARTHUR

When Looking For a Square Meal Drop In at the

### Ideal Bakery & Restaurant

South Side of Public Square

Meals, Lunches and Short Orders at All Hours

We Also Carry a Full Line of Bakery Goods

Careful Attention Given All Special Orders

## FLANDERS & CONGER

TONSORIAL AND BILLIARD PARLORS  
Tobacco and Soft Drinks

LOUP CITY NEBRASKA

Daily sells for less.

Chase's for fresh groceries.

Oral Young visited with relatives at Austin last Friday.

John Cynova was a visitor at Schaupps Monday.

C. C. Carlsen made a business trip to Kansas this week.

J. B. O'Bryan was a Grand Island passenger Saturday morning.

Peter Thode was at Austin last Saturday on business matters.

James Bartunek will oil and repair your harness. Let Jim do it.

William Schuman was a business passenger to Rockville last Friday.

Miss Louise Bartunek visited with her sister at Schaupps last Thursday.

E. G. Taylor was a business passenger to Ashton Wednesday morning.

L. H. Currier was a business passenger to Ashton last Thursday morning.

Henry Dunker visited with the Fred Dunker family at Rockville last Friday.

L. A. Williams was at Rockville on business last Friday, returning in the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Dethlefs, of Rockville, were in our city last Thursday on business.

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

Time works wonders. It may even yet unearth a candidate or two for the vice presidency.

Miss Hilda Steen went to Boelus Wednesday noon to attend the wedding reception of a friend.

Mrs. Mike Kaminski, and family, left last Saturday morning for their new home at Schuyler, Neb.

J. I. Depew was transacting business at Grand Island last Thursday, returning home in the evening.

Mrs. W. I. Hoklas, of Steamboat Springs, Colo., is here visiting with her sister, Mrs. A. T. Conger, and family.

Louie and Lee Bly were called to Grand Island Saturday on account of the death of their father, Emery Bly.

A dance will be given at the opera house Friday night. An orchestra from Grand Island will furnish the music.

Mrs. Clara Cox left last Saturday morning for Aurora where she expects to spend a month visiting with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Wilson were Grand Island passengers Saturday where Mrs. Wilson will take medical treatments.

Miss Ruth Levy returned here last Friday evening from Hastings where she had been called on account of the illness of her sister.

Mrs. R. D. Hendrickson was a Boelus passenger last Thursday morning to spend the day visiting with her son, J. B. Burrows.

Rev. J. L. Dunn went to Grand Island Wednesday, where he preached the funeral sermon over the remains of Joe Stewart's father.

John Biemond arrived here last Thursday from Big Springs, Nebr., for a short visit with his father and brother, M. and T. Biemond.

Mrs. Ward VerValin went to Hastings last Friday morning to visit with her daughter, Miss Marcia, who is attending school at that place.

A. L. Barnes came up from Aurora Monday evening and visited a couple of days at the E. A. Smith home, returning home Wednesday morning.

The Northwestern printed a twenty page catalogue for M. B. Hall of Arcadia this week. Mr. Hall will hold a sale of Duroc Jersey swine at Arcadia on Friday, February 25. Read his ad.

Miss Dora Ohlson was a westbound passenger for Comstock last Thursday evening to visit with her sister, Mrs. Jess Marvel, and family. She returned home Wednesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey O'Bryan and little daughter, returned to their home at St. Paul Wednesday noon after attending the funeral of the latter's mother, Mrs. O. Benschoter.

Herman Fiebig and son, Albert, returned home last Thursday evening from St. Paul where they had been visiting with their daughter and sister, Mrs. George Deininger, and family.

Have you told your congressman what you think on the subject of national preparedness? He don't want to hear from you, of course, but it would be just as well to let him hear just the same.

Merlin White left last Saturday morning for York where he intended to enter the York Business college but on account of the school being overcrowded, he returned home Monday evening.

"The Sea Wolf," by Jack London, will be shown at the Daddow opera house in motion pictures Saturday evening, February 12. Seven reels. This story is now being run as a serial in The Northwestern. Read the story and see the pictures.

Mrs. Thomas Dinsdals returned to her home at Palmer last Saturday morning after visiting here at the W. F. Mason home. Flody Mason and Mason Whitehead, accompanied her returning in the evening.

Henry Schuman left for Mitchell, Nebraska, Monday, where he expects to spend the coming year working at his trade, contractor and carpentering. Henry has many friends here who wish him well in his new location.

## VIC SWANSON'S THE CASH STORE

We want your business. Don't pay more for merchandise when you can save money by trading with us. You realize the fact that merchants doing a credit business must get more money for their goods. Don't pay the other fellow's losses. Trade with us and buy your goods right. I have by far the largest line of groceries in Loup City. Just drop in and see for yourself. I buy in large quantities, pay cash, and you get the benefit. We sell on a very low margin.

## VIC SWANSON'S GROCERIES, DRY GOODS, SHOES

Remember we handle nothing but the best Dry Goods. Our goods will not fade. All fast colors.

Daily sells for less.

Try Chase's first—it pays.

Shoes, tinware, etc., repaired at Grows's Variety store.

John Galus was a Rockville passenger Saturday on business.

V. L. Johns was transacting business at Grand Island Monday.

William Talbot, of Austin, visited in our city between trains Saturday.

Ward VerValin was a business passenger to Ashton Saturday morning.

Mrs. H. S. Conger visited over Sunday here at the S. E. Gallaway home.

R. P. Pritchard was a Rockville passenger Tuesday, returning in the evening.

Harness repairing time is here. Bring your harness in to James Bartunek.

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

L. H. Currier was at Rockville last Friday on business in connection with the schools.

Mrs. J. E. Scott visited with friends at Aurora last Friday, returning in the evening.

Nelson Smith returned home from St. Paul Monday where he had been the past few days on business.

D. C. Grow was a business passenger to Arcadia last Thursday, and to visit with his son, James Grow, and family.

W. S. Waite and A. L. Zimmerman were transacting business at Grand Island last Friday, returning in the evening.

Mrs. Rosa Curtis returned home from Austin Saturday evening where she had been visiting with relatives, the past week.

Miss Stella Krsion returned to her home at Ashton last Saturday morning after working here for some time past at the Ideal Bakery.

Mrs. J. N. Fisher and daughter, Mrs. Louie Bly, were passengers to St. Paul Monday morning to attend the funeral of Emery Bly.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. True of Arcadia, and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McDonald of Edgewood, Iowa, were here to attend the funeral of Mrs. O. Benschoter.

For Sale.—A full blood short horn bull, nine months old, color red. First class in every particular, and ready to be turned into a herd.—Aaron Wall.

E. A. Brown has received the appointment of postmaster at Friend. His many friends here will be pleased to hear of his appointment to this office.

Gus Lorentz is attending the convention of the retail clothing dealers of the state at Lincoln this week. Clark Reynolds has charge of the store during the absence of Gus, and acts like a veteran at the business.

Mrs. R. H. Mathew suffered a broken arm one day last week while out skeeving with a party of friends. Skeeving has been a great pastime here this winter and this is the first serious accident recorded.

H. R. H. Williams is again at his post in John Long's real estate office after several days' forced vacation caused by a badly sprained arm. Mr. Williams was cranking an automobile and the brute kicked him.

Special reduction on all kinds of stock foods. Now is the time to tone up your stock for spring. Standard, guaranteed brands for stock and poultry. Cheaper than they can be bought anywhere else. Call and investigate before you buy.—J. J. SLOMINSKI.

J. J. Golus, a young farmer living eight miles north of town, has announced that he is a candidate for the nomination of sheriff on the republican ticket at the primary election. Mr. Golus has been a resident of Sherman county for thirteen years and is a young man well fitted to perform the duties of the sheriff's office. He will be a strong candidate.

Evangelistic meetings will be held at the Daddow opera house commencing the first Sunday in March and will continue for four weeks. The meetings will be held every night and will be conducted by Erwin Brothers, assisted by the Loup City ministers, W. A. Erwin, Evangelist and Horace F. Erwin, director of music assisted by Mrs. Horace A. Erwin, accompanist, promise good meetings, good singing and good music. Everybody is cordially invited to these meetings.

Daily sells for less.

Try Chase's first—it pays.

Alfalfa hay for sale. Inquire of Burr Robbins.

W. T. Gibson was a Grand Island passenger Monday morning.

Miss Anna Leschinsky visited with friends at Schaupps Wednesday.

Sidney Thrasher spent Sunday with friends at Rockville, returning home Monday.

Mrs. A. L. Zimmerman held an open Kensington at her home Wednesday afternoon.

Now is the time to get your harness oiled and repaired. Bring them in to James Bartunek.

Mrs. J. H. Miner was a passenger to Ravenna Monday morning to visit a few days with relatives.

Lost—A bunch of keys about Jan. 1st. Finder will please leave at this office and be rewarded.

Mat Janulewicz and son, F. S. Janulewicz, attended the funeral of Emery Bly at St. Paul Monday.

Mrs. G. A. Curry was a passenger to Arcadia Saturday evening to spend Sunday visiting with friends.

Miss Clara Bogacz came up from Ashton Saturday and spent Sunday at the Floyd Janulewicz home.

I. N. Syas was a passenger for Comstock last Saturday evening for a visit with his niece, Mrs. Lizzie Alley.

Miss Ethel Barton, of Lincoln, but who is visiting with friends at Rockville, was in our city Saturday shopping.

John Leff returned to his home at Hastings Saturday noon after looking over the country here and around Arcadia.

Mrs. M. C. Mulick returned home Saturday evening from Kearney and Grand Island where she had been the past week visiting with friends and relatives.

R. P. Starr is home again from McCook, where he won three damage cases, the judgment in the three cases amounting to \$22,000. Mr. Starr froze his face while out driving and will be laid up for a few days.

A. O. Lee purchased the bottling works from A. B. Conger this week and has taken charge. He will improve the plant and will put up a fine line of soft drinks. We understand that Mr. Conger will move to a farm in Hamilton county.

J. B. O'Bryan was a passenger to Omaha Wednesday morning. Mr. O'Bryan will return from Omaha Friday and he and Mrs. O'Bryan will then leave for Hot Springs, Arkansas, where they will spend a month in hopes of benefiting his health.

Joseph Jankowski and son, and J. R. Gardiner, of Ashton, were Loup City visitors Monday, coming up in Mr. Jankowski's car. Though the weather has been very cold for auto-mobiling, the roads are good and those who brave the cold say its a very exhilarating sport.

O. F. Peterson is a candidate for the nomination of county assessor on the democratic ticket at the primary election. This office does not pay a very large salary but requires a competent man to handle the same. Mr. Peterson can take care of the job and would be a proper man to put into the office.

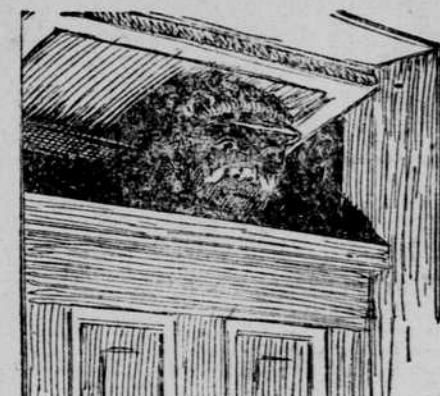
C. A. Clark was over from Ravenna the first of the week looking after his creamery interests here. Mr. Clark says the prospects are bright for a good business in the dairy line the coming year, and that farmers are going into the dairy business on a much larger scale, having found it to be very profitable.

Mayor Allen has announced that he would not be a candidate for a second term but we have heard many say that he should be prevailed upon to accept a second term. William Graefe has also been mentioned as a candidate for Mayor. Mr. Graefe says he will not be a candidate. If there are any candidates in the field we have not heard from them.

M. C. Mulick has come out for the democratic nomination for county sheriff and filed this week. Mr. Mulick has been a resident of Sherman county for twenty-eight years and is well known all over Sherman county. He will make a strong race for the nomination. Mr. Mulick has never held public office of any kind during his long residence here. He is well qualified to hold the office which he seeks.

Many people of Loup City do not know the extent to which the business of J. I. Depew Disc Sharpener Co. has grown. Mr. Depew is specializing in blacksmith supplies and has a number of patented inventions of his own on the market which are giving general satisfaction wherever used. This week he shipped one of his big power shears and punches to Scotts Bluff, Nebr., and has a number of other orders to fill for immediate delivery. Shears, punches, discs and trip hammers comprise his line. All are worthy and time saving contrivances and when installed in a shop become permanent fixtures.

The Northwestern printed the revised ordinances of Loup City last week and has delivered the books to the city. This has been a big undertaking and now the laws of the city are in better form than they have ever been in before. Some have complained at the expense incurred, but it takes a little money to accomplish results. It is also a necessary proceeding, or the State of Nebraska would not have spent \$35,000 in codifying the state laws a few years ago. The Northwestern force is now busy with the Rockville ordinance, which we hope to be able to deliver Friday. Ashton and Boelus have also had their ordinance codified and revised, as well as many other towns in this section of the state.



The Careful man realizes that Burglars always know where money is hidden—So he puts his money where it is safe—In the Bank—and has no fear.

MORE THAN ONE-HALF THE MONEY IN THE UNITED STATES IS NOT IN THE BANKS. NEARLY EVERY PAPER YOU PICK UP TELLS HOW SOMEONE HAS BEEN ROBBED.

WHERE IS YOUR MONEY? IS IT SAFE IN OUR BANK OR UNSAFE IN YOUR HOUSE OR POCKET?

IS IT "DANGEROUS" TO CARRY MONEY OR HIDE IT. A BURGLAR MAY KILL YOU. THAT'S HIS BUSINESS.

QUIT BEING CARELESS AND BANK YOUR MONEY.

BANK WITH US.

## Loup City State Bank

## If You Should Die Tomorrow How About the Family?

Perhaps you owe some money—perhaps there's a mortgage on the farm. The children must be educated; you don't want your wife and little ones to come to want. Why not carry some life insurance? If anything happens to you the family will be provided for; the mortgage paid; the children educated.

Drop in and let us tell you how little it will cost.

## First Trust Company

Loup City, Nebraska

## Meat and Brains

The brainiest people of the world are meat eaters. Brainy people make the money because they have more than the usual allotment of brains.

This exceptional brain development is due in great part to the eating of the right kind of meat—GOOD meat.

Eat Meat and Buy It Here

## Pioneer Meat Market

O. L. TOCKEY, Proprietor



We Carry Coal

that gives absolute satisfaction, coal that is clean and leaves no clinkers, in short, coal that is satisfactory in every respect.

## KEYSTONE LUMBER CO.

Yards at Loup City, Ashton, Rockville, Schaupps and Arcadia.