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## The Value of Thrift

Credit is the greatest asset a man has, and a spendthrift, a man who lives beyond his means, is generally known mighty quick, and if he asks credit he must put up collateral, or he will be turned down. On the other hand, a man who is known to be economical, who makes something and spends less than he makes, who saves, not only in dollars and cents, but is industrious and energetic, very soon has a personal credit with his banker that enables him to pull through many a hard time and enables him to go on to success.

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3 cans Hominy for	25c
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### DEER CREEK NUGGETS

A few Deer Creekers attended the wedding dance at Ashton last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ignatz Harenza were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Steve Dymek Sunday.

John Rapp, the mail carrier, of Route 3, drove M. J. Vincent's route last Thursday.

Gophers were seen out of their dens and this gives another show for an early spring.

Joseph Lubash was hauling corn to the Rockville market last week, as corn is at a top price.

August Carstens went to Ashton last Friday to have some dental work done by Dr. J. L. Ubl.

Stanley Smidra is out again, recovering from a sprained knee, which he sprained last fall.

This year has taught the essential difference between being a neutral and being a mollycoddle.

Henry Platek came in from Farwell last week to visit a few days with his sister, Mrs. Stanley Nowicki.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Maciejewski were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Steve Dymek near Ashton, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Maciejewski visited with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. August Zochol, Sunday.

Probably, if the truth could be revealed, indigestion has slammed more doors than artistic temperament.

District No. 6 pupils are getting in quite a rush for their box social as they want it held in the near future.

Some Ford owners tried out their cars Sunday as the roads were dry and they can not wait till real spring comes.

Flocks of ducks are seen passing over Deer Creek from river to river and this is a good sign of an early spring.

Elmer Koch and wife went overland to Loup City last week to visit a couple of days with relatives and friends.

A basket social and program will be held at the Brammer school on Friday, February 25. Everybody come with the crowd.

Thomas Polski was a passenger for Loup City on Monday looking after business matters, returning home the next day.

Its all well enough to warn us about getting the grip, but the trouble is that we never know we've got it until its got us.

Henry Hansen, who was taken sick with pneumonia a few weeks ago is all right again and is feeling better than before.

Ignatz Harenza, Harry Maciejewski, and B. J. Maciejewski, were passengers to Loup City Monday on some important business.

Thomas Lubash was the next subscriber who listed his name on The Northwestern records. Thank you Tommy. Who's third?

The Messrs. Bennie Maciejewski and Daniel Bydalek have returned to their school duties at Ashton after being absent for two weeks.

Mrs. Lawrence Woitczewski, of North Ashton is visiting a few days this week with her daughter, Mrs. Martin Bydalek, and family.

Chris Hansen, who is attending college at Grand Island is reported on the sick list with the measles at that place. We hope for his recovery.

Stanley Dymek has his hog shed nearly finished. He is working fast with it as he wants to have it all done before the spring work comes on.

Miss Augusta Lorenz, of Rockville is visiting with her brothers, A. E. and B. H. Lorenz for several days. She visited school district No. 12 Monday.

Miss Minnie Maieski was an east-bound passenger to Farwell last Friday to visit a few days with her relatives and friends, returning home on Thursday.

As yet, we do not know how the Rural Weekly contest ended. Who received the car? We would like to know as Bob Wiezorak was one of the contestants.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. St. Dymek, who fractured his collar bone, is getting along better than expected and will soon be able to be out playing again.

A few from Deer Creek attended the basket social and program and dance at the school district No. 26 near Ashton and all enjoyed a fine evening.

Miss Emma Peters was a passenger to Atkinson, Nebraska, where she expects to remain for a few weeks visiting with her brother and sister at that place.

Tony Wroblewski arrived from Gering, Nebraska, last week to visit with relatives and friends for a few days, returning to his working place at Gering on Friday.

For Sale—I have a few pure bred scotch collie dogs for sale and anyone wishing to have a good dog call at once. Inquire of B. H. Lorenz, Ashton, Neb., Route No. 1.

The sound of dynamite was heard from Rockville last week, as they are breaking the ice on the river. It sounded like the big canons which are used in the European war.

B. H. Lorenz, while touring to Ashton one day last week with his Ford, got stuck in a mud hole and was unable to move any farther, leaving it in the mud hole until the next day.

Mr. and Mrs. Bennett Maschka and daughter, Leona, returned home from Omaha last week after visiting there a few weeks with relatives and many friends. The report a splendid time.

Joseph Maschka was seen in Ashton Sunday last. He is getting along fine with his leg which he broke a few weeks ago and will soon be around and renew acquaintances with his old friends.

Claus Plambeek returned from Wyoming last Thursday after visiting a few months with his brothers and sisters there. He reports Wyoming as having several feet of snow as yet while Nebraska has none.

George Ritz and daughter Lydia,

were passengers to Dannebrog, where Lydia was to have some dental work done, but returned home without having the work done as the dentist was too busy.

Mrs. Stanley Wroblewski underwent an operation for appendicitis last week at her home here. She had been suffering from it only a few days. We all hope no more trouble will be with her as long as she is ill. Here's hoping for her speedy recovery.

Now, Mr. Farmer, if you have plenty of time before spring, go to it and clean your plows and sharpen your discs and do all repairing you need before the spring rush commences. When it comes its too late to get everything in order.

John Slobesewski, of Chicago, arrived last week for a visit with relatives and friends for a few weeks.

He is owner of a saloon in Chicago. A party was given at the home of Mike Wiezorak in honor of John Slobesewski who came from Chicago for a visit.

A bunch of boys tried outlaw business on the government U. S. mail while returning home from a basket social last Saturday evening. They destroyed a mail box for St. Nowicki, and if they don't be careful they will be making their homes behind the steel bars for some time.

A basket social and program was held at Deer Creek school district No. 12 last Saturday evening and was one of the greatest successes ever held at that school. After the program the ladies baskets were sold at top prices, and one basket sold for \$11. This is supposed to be a record for a county school. The proceeds amounted to \$21.05. The teacher will now purchase a school bell for the school house. We all thank the ladies who brought the pretty baskets to help this district.—Miss Lizzie Weiss, teacher.

ROCKVILLE HAPPENINGS

V. L. Chipman was in town Tuesday.

Sheriff Williams was a Rockville visitor Tuesday.

Little Lyle Jacobs is reported as being better at this writing.

Edd Seeber of Boelus was at Rockville last Friday on business.

Egnatz Szafrajda was at Loup City last Saturday on business matters.

Garret Lorenz of Ashton was a Rockville visitor Friday of last week.

Chris Neilson was an eastbound passenger on the motor Tuesday morning.

I. C. Smith, the Loup City tailor man was in town on business last Thursday.

A few members of the Gun club were out shooting blue rocks Sunday afternoon.

William Stott shipped in a car load of live stock from the South Omaha markets last week.

There will be a Calico ball at the opera house next Saturday, Feb. 26. Don't forget to come.

Provin and William Rasmussen went to Dannebrog last Saturday, returning again on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Wozel entertained a number of their friends at cards last Saturday evening.

The Kensington club met at the home of Miss Beata Hanisch last Friday evening to enjoy themselves.

County Attorney Lamont Stephens came down on the motor Tuesday morning returning again on the noon motor.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Kozel entertained a number of the Rockville young folks at High-Five last Sunday evening.

E. T. Strom went to St. Paul Tuesday to attend the meeting of the Sherman-Howard league. We have not as yet heard the results of this meeting.

C. F. Krehmke, Walter Krehmke and W. R. Henkens, were a few of those from this burg who went to Omaha Monday to attend the automobile show.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bushousen gave a supper to a few of their many friends last Sunday evening in remembrance of their nineteenth wedding anniversary.

Mrs. O. G. Hanisch came home on the motor Saturday evening. Mrs. Hanisch has lived at Omaha for the last three or four years but she now intends to make this her future home.

There was a baseball meeting Sunday afternoon the purpose of same being to elect a delegate to go to St. Paul Tuesday the 22d to attend the meeting of the Sherman-Howard league.

Herbert Moritz shipped all of his household goods to Louisiana last week, having purchased some land in that state. He intends to make that his future home. Mr. Moritz lived on a farm west of Rockville for a number of years. He sold this farm to Frank Bonczynski sr. some time ago.

### THE BASEBALL FEVER.

The baseball fever has gotten me. During this best weather of all, And I ache and long to be free, To go out and play ball.

Really I believe its the spring fever, Don't feel like working at all, Know I'd be quite clever, At tossing a little ball.

Oh! to get out and shout, With a pad on one hand, Shoot'er here your'e out, "That a boy" "That a boy" old man

And then to take a wind-up, And throw with all my might, To watch the ball take the hop, To my great delight.

Representative C. W. Trumble was over from Hazard Saturday and while here filed for the democratic nomination for representative from the 57th district. Mr. Trumble has served one term in the legislature and to date we have heard no criticism of his record. He will no doubt receive the nomination on his ticket.

### AUSTIN SIDELIGHTS

Mrs. Trompke has been on the sick list the past week.

Robert Gilmore went to York on business Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Couton were in Loup City Saturday.

Mr. Mickow is busy moving his machinery this week.

Mrs. Hile and son, spent Sunday evening at William Couton's.

Mr. and Mrs. McDonald were visiting at Pete Larson's Sunday.

Alta and Edwin Chelewski are again able to attend school.

Alma McCall visited Saturday night with her friend, Ella Daddow.

Mrs. Paige and children spent last Monday with Mrs. S. McFadden.

Mable McFadden spent Friday night with her friend, Alice Wilding.

Mrs. Sherman and son, and grandson, attended church at Austin Sunday.

Miss Bargaret McFadden spent Saturday and Sunday at the home of her parents.

A baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fulliton, Wednesday, Feb. 16.

Harold Paige spent Saturday and Sunday with his grandma, Mrs. Talbot.

Mrs. A. R. Jack and daughter, spent Monday evening with Mrs. William Couton.

Mrs. Lula Burke and son Donald, took dinner at the McFadden home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher were over to see their son, Jess Fletcher Sunday.

Mrs. E. Throckmorton and sons, visited at N. T. Daddow's Sunday evening.

A number of the young folks of Austin attended church at Wiggle Creek Sunday evening.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Fletcher, Tuesday, Feb. 22, a baby boy. Congratulations.

Alonzo Daddow is putting down a new well on his farm. Mr. Bowen of Rockville is doing the work.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Carpenter gave an oyster supper Thursday evening in honor of Mrs. Sam Carpenter.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Treffer and family and Mrs. Maria Treffer, visited at the William Couton home Sunday.

Mrs. Ida Ogle and daughter Helen, returned from Havelock where they have been visiting her sister, Mrs. Griffin.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Jack and son, Alvin, went to Loup City Sunday evening to attend the services at the Baptist church.

Mrs. Dan McDonald gave a six o'clock dinner at her home Wednesday evening, complimentary to Mrs. Sam Carpenter. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Dan Carpenter, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gilmore, Mr. and Mrs. Hartwell, Mrs. Curtis and Mrs. Sam Carpenter.

Austin school had "Patron's Day" last Friday afternoon. We were glad to see so many patrons present. Come again without being invited.

A farewell surprise party was given at the home of R. Gilmore. Seventy-five neighbors and friends were present. We are sorry to see Mr. and Mrs. Gilmore leave, but hope they will like their new home.

The Austin Industrial society met last Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Couton and elected their officers for the coming year. Following are the officers elected: President, Mrs. S. McFadden; secretary, Mrs. Florence Daddow; treasurer, Miss Adeline Daddow. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Dan McDonald. They also elected the following committee to look after the cemetery: Mrs. Margaret Ogle, Mrs. Talbot and Mrs. Couton.

### ROUTE ONE, LOUP CITY.

Anton Dymek bought a span of mules this week.

William Taylor was out to Ashley Conger's this week.

A large crowd attended the Julius Scharnow sale last Friday.

Thomas McIlravey and wife spent Sunday at W. O. Brown's.

Mr. and Mrs. August Bechthold are living on the Blaschke farm.

William Henderson purchased a fine team from Ed. Tucker recently.

Harry Hinman was out to Irvin Barrick's Monday fixing telephones.

James Lee is back on the milk wagon after a few days of sickness.

Farmers from the west side were busy unloading corn in town last week.

A. B. Thomsen was dragging the roads to the south bridge one day last week.

Gene Patton, and family will soon move to their new home on Route two.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Parsley returned from Bellwood, Nebr., Friday evening.

John Kociemba was dragging the roads from his place to Round grove this week.

One of the worst pieces of road leading to Loup City is from the west bridge to Edwin Angier's place.

Lee Bly has been busy cutting some of the trees down that were on the right-of-way near Mickow's old place.

The past month has been pretty hard on wagons but they will all pull through with a good blacksmith in town.

A number of the Route patrons were in Saturday evening to attend the picture show which did not materialize.

Mrs. Amy Conger was carrying the mail on Route two the first of the week. J. W. Conger was laid up with sickness.

Last week was sure some busy for the mail routes. It was catalogues from early morning till night then some more catalogues the next day and they were still coming on Monday of this week.



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All roads that were graded up in good shape last fall are in good shape now compared with those that were not worked much. Now would be a good time for the road bosses to go over these roads and see where the work is most needed.

Yep, election time is trotting right along. It will soon be on the gallop.

A wise man oftimes changes his mind. The fool has no mind to change.

Smile, and the world giggles with you. Scowl, and you are just grouch.

Of course your Willie has high ideas, but has he a single practical idea?

Even the buzzard, the lowliest of birds, is loyal to its home. Are you?

To get rich quick you have only to annex all of the money in sight and see that it stays annexed.

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