

Where will You Be at 65

It is up to you ? We can help you

DO YOU REALIZE that out of 100 average healthy men at the age of 25 36—will die before reaching the age of 65
 5—will be wealthy
 5—will be supporting themselves by work
 54—will be dependent upon friends, relatives or charity.

THIS CHART represents man's accumulating period from 30 to 50 years of age. Either success or failure is settled.

At 20 Everything to gain and nothing to lose. This is the egotistical period—the age son thinks he knows more than his father. This space represents the young man's self-sufficiency. Age of indiscretion.	At 30 The boy at this age is changing his mind and concludes he doesn't know as much as he thought for. He now considers the father a man of judgment.	At 35 The son realizes that life is a reality, and he is not so smart as he once thought. His father was a man of master mind.	At 40 75 per cent of men at this age meet with reverses and lose their entire accumulation.
At 45 90 per cent have lost all by this age.	At 50 This is the age of caution. A man must not speculate, for he has all to lose and nothing to gain. He must look for security—not high rates of interest. Only one man in 5000 can after this age recover his financial footing.	At 60 At sixty, 95 per cent of men are dependent upon their daily earnings or on their children for support. Will you be one of them or one of the 5 per cent with a competence?	

**Solution: Spend less than you earn
 Start a bank account**

**First National Bank
 Loup City, Nebraska**

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**December
 25th
 IS NEAR**

Come in while the assortment is complete. Xmas gifts for Men, Young Men and Boys

The Right Goods at the Right Price

L. G. LOFHOLM

AN EFFICIENT CAR

Of course you want your car to stand up to its work. Repairs are costly, and you can't afford to keep your car in the shop half of the time.

**SOME
 PLAIN
 TALK**

In order to insure full efficiency you must have all repairs made RIGHT. You can't afford to permit a poor workman to tinker with it. Besides the good he DOESN'T do, the harm he DOES do is often very serious.

We GUARANTEE every job of repairing that leaves our garage. We are equipped to put your car in first class condition. We solicit your custom.

INDEPENDENT GARAGE

GRASSMUECK & NAUS
 Phone Black 134. Loup City, Neb.

TRY THE NORTHWESTERN AD SERVICE—IT PAYS

Daily sells for less.

Try Chase's first—it pays.

Remember Saturday nights are Blue Bird nights.

Henry M. Elsner for glasses. Satisfaction guaranteed.

John Needham came up from Ashton Saturday on business.

Chris Domgard was a business passenger to Ashton Saturday.

Tony Johns was a business passenger to Ashton Thursday morning.

Read the Garland Theatres weekly program printed elsewhere in this issue.

Thursday night of this week and next, six reels of the "Diamond from the Sky."

Mrs. T. H. Elsner left Saturday noon for Sutherland, Neb., for a visit with relatives.

Miss Helen Tapolski went to Ashton Saturday to visit relatives for a short time.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Lou Schwane on Sunday, December 10, a seven pound girl.

Mrs. Milt Rentfrom and daughter, Rhea, came up from Austin Saturday to do some shopping.

Miss Minnie Hiddleston went to Grand Island Saturday to visit over Sunday with relatives.

Mrs. Dr. Marcy, who has been confined to her bed the past month with pneumonia, is slowly recovering.

W. F. Mason is attending the bankers' convention in Grand Island this week. He went Wednesday morning.

Chapters 25-26-27 of the "Diamond from the Sky" Thursday night, 6 reels. Next week's showing concludes this serial.

Get your Christmas presents while our stock is complete and get a ten per cent discount.—Henry M. Elsner, Jeweler.

Miss Victoria Lind of Arcadia, was in our city Saturday doing some shopping. She returned on the evening passenger.

Miss Eleanor Remy came up Saturday evening from Grand Island for a visit with her sister, Mrs. T. R. Lay, and family.

Mrs. H. S. Conger of Arcadia, was visiting with relatives and many friends here Saturday, returning home in the evening.

Merlin White returned home Saturday evening from York, where he has been attending school for a visit with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. McCluggage, who have been here for some time employed at the First Trust Co., left Saturday noon for Wolbach.

J. S. Pedler was a Grand Island caller Wednesday morning to attend the bankers' convention which is in session there this week.

Miss Beatrice Worlock returned home Saturday evening from Kearney, where she had been the past week visiting her parents.

Mrs. S. A. Allen and children were passengers to Grand Island Wednesday morning to spend a few days visiting with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. John Needham came up from Austin, Saturday evening for an over Sunday visit with their daughter, Miss Pearl Needham.

Leo Johns and Howard Curtis returned home Tuesday evening from Grand Island where they have been for the past several days visiting.

Mrs. O. L. Cockey and Miss Eva Jackson were Grand Island callers Tuesday morning to do some shopping. They returned on the evening train.

Lost.—A large, brown shawl, between Synak's and Brill's places. Finder please leave at the Northwestern office and receive reward. Mrs. Mary Synak.

The Independent Garage installs a Gas Saver for Ford cars for \$1.25 which is very successful. It increases mileage, gives more power and more speed.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Grow were passengers to Arcadia, Saturday evening to visit over Sunday with their son, James Grow and family. They returned Monday.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Cleoria U. B. Church will give a chicken pie supper and bazaar at Jim Bone's Friday evening, December 15. All are cordially invited.

Thieves broke into the Chase Mercantile Co.'s warehouse last Saturday night. A quantity of goods were taken, the exact amount not being known at this time.

Come to Loup City on Saturday, December 23 and attend James Bartunek's drawing at three o'clock, p. m. Drawing will be held in Vic Swanson's old store building.

For Tuesday night, December 19th, Wm. Fox presents Betty Nansen, Stuart Holmes and Jean Sothorn in "Should a Mother Tell?" At the Garland Theatre, 10 and 15c.

Mrs. Hans Hansen, who has been here for some time visiting with her son and daughter, P. E. and Mabel Hansen, returned to her home in Hastings Wednesday morning.

The Misses Helen and Alberta Hahn who are attending school here, were passengers to McAlpine Tuesday evening to visit over night with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Hahn.

Miss Klea McNulty was a west-bound passenger to Comstock Saturday evening to visit over Sunday with her sister, Miss Lila McNulty, who teaches school at that place.

Try Chase's first—it pays.

For Sale—Duroc Jersey male hogs.—Ben Klimper, phone 7511.

James Bartunek's drawing will be held on Saturday afternoon, December 23.

Dressmaking, Sewing of all kinds. Prices reasonable. At Pratt's residence.—Mrs. H. R. Snider.

Miss Nellie Stanczyk went to Rockville Monday noon for a visit with her sister, Mrs. John Dietz, and family.

For Sale:—One new feed grinder. Also one fine Hereford bull.—Lars P. Nielson, Loup City, Route 2, box 47.

C. R. Sweetland has been awarded the contract for putting in a heating plant in the Catholic parsonage at Ashton.

Want to buy 100 head of mules, Sucklings, yearlings and twos. Call Sam Fletcher, at Rockville. Phone No. 4202 51-3.

You will want to see Helen Ware in the Blue Bird Photo Play, "Secret Love" at the Garland Theatre, Saturday night, 10 and 15c.

The party will return the Bull Dog to the Frederick hotel dead or alive and save costs, as we have you dead to rights.—Frederick hotel.

The Independent Garage has a nice full line of Goodyear tires fresh from the factory. Also a stock of Rid-o-skid chains.

Don't miss seeing Helen Ware in the "Secret Love" at the Theatre Saturday night. A Blue Bird photo play, 5 reels.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Hahn, on Monday, December 11, a ten pound girl. Mother and daughter reported as doing nicely.

Miss Sadie Conger returned home Monday noon from Dannebrog, where she spent Sunday visiting with her uncle, C. R. Conger, and family.

Remember Henry M. Elsner, the Jeweler, is giving a ten per cent discount on every purchase, during December only.—Henry M. Elsner, the Jeweler.

The High School Basket Ball team went to Ashton last Friday and played a game with the team at that place and defeated them by a score of 8 to 6.

Mike Chlewski met with a painful accident last Saturday. He was kicked by a mule, three ribs being broken. Dr. Bowman attended the injured man and he is resting easy.

Miss Emma Jezewski was a passenger to Ashton last Saturday and visited over Sunday with her grand-parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wardyn. She returned home Monday evening.

Be sure and see the three big stars, Betty Nansen, Stewart Holmes and Jean Sothorn in the Fox production, "Should a Mother Tell?" at the Garland Theatre Tuesday night, December 19th.

The chicken pie supper and bazaar given by the Ladies' Aid Society of the M. E. Church in the basement last Friday afternoon and evening was a success in every way. The sum netted was around \$225.

A. C. Wall, of near Hazard was in Loup City Tuesday getting sale bills printed at The Northwestern office. His sale will be held on Thursday, December 21. Mr. Wall intends to move to Montana in the spring.

John Czarnick, living about half way between Loup City and Ravenna, has been the heaviest loser from the corn stalk disease in Sherman county to date. Last week he lost twenty-six head of cattle by the corn stalk route.

S. N. Criss, who went to Omaha last week to undergo an operation for appendicitis, returned home last Saturday evening. The operation was successful in every way and Mr. Criss is on the road to complete recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. James McGregor arrived here last Saturday evening from their homestead in Wyoming, and visited over Sunday with Mrs. McGregor's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Conhiser. They went to Sargent Monday evening.

Miss Katie Janulewicz returned home from St. Paul Wednesday, after having visited there a few days, having stopped there on her way home from York, where she spent Thanksgiving with her sister, Miss Emma, who is attending College at that place.

The annual meeting of the Sherman County Agricultural Society was held on Tuesday. The old officers were re-elected to serve another year. The society is in good financial condition and great credit is due Secretary C. J. Tracy and the other officers for their efforts to build up the fair association.

If you're going to have good health, feel well, enjoy winter, you've got to keep your bowels regular. Winter's indoor life, heavy foods, clogs them up. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea cleans them out, and does it quick. It's to make you well and keep you well. 35 cents. Tea or tablets.—Graefe Pharmacy.

The Boy Scouts of the M. E. Church entertained H. R. H. Williams' Sunday-school class, Mrs. J. P. Leininger's class and Miss LeMaster's class to a supper in the basement of the M. E. Church on Monday evening. A large crowd was present. Games were indulged in and at a late hour all departed for their homes reporting a fine time.

The postal department is once more urging the early mailing of Christmas parcels. The custom of mailing parcels early is becoming more of a custom each year and insure a more prompt delivery to the persons addressed, than by waiting just a few days before Christmas. Send your packages early, either by mail or express as the case applies in either instance.



MERRY XMAS. YOU SHOULD SEE THE HAPPY FACES THAT COME INTO OUR BANK TO GET SOME OF THE MONEY THEY BANKED DURING THE PAST YEAR TO BUY PRESENTS FOR THEIR FRIENDS.
 SOME COME IN TO START BANK ACCOUNTS FOR THEIR CHILDREN—THE BEST PRESENT OF ALL. SOME START BANK ACCOUNTS BEFORE THE FIRST OF THE YEAR SO AS TO GET A GOOD RUNNING START.
 THEY WILL BE HAPPY NEXT YEAR.

BANK WITH US.

Loup City State Bank

NOTICE

To All of My Customers—
 Those Who Tickets for
 My Three Big
 Premiums

The drawing comes off on Saturday, December 23, 1916, at 3 o'clock sharp at the old Vic Swanson store which I have rented for that day so that we can stay inside in case of cold weather. I would like to see every one come in. One number is just as good as 100 if you have the lucky one.

A little auction sale from 2 to 3 o'clock on some good goods which you can buy at your own price. Tickets will be given up to 3 o'clock p. m. Don't forget your tickets at home.

Remember the day and time of drawing.

JAMES BARTUNEK
 Your Hardware and Harness Man

Loup City Cash Store

My Prices are Always Right

You will save money by coming in and convincing yourself

Sauer Kraut

Just received a shipment of fresh sauer kraut in half barrels, containing 13 gallons. In Bulk or by the barrel. The price is right.

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