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Visit our Toy Shop

We have fitted up the room just east of our store and just filled it with

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Just think a Room Full of Toys, for girls and for boys. Isn't that mighty interesting? Santa Claus has left lots of presents here for little folks ask Papa or Mama if there isn't one here for you. Then, too, we have an excellent selection of practical, sensible, serviceable articles, suitable for Christmas gifts for everybody,

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Make your headquarters with us while shopping, we can certainly save you a lot of money.

VIC SWANSON'S
The House Known for Quality and Low Prices

Another Big Mat Match

Another big wrestling match has been arranged for in this city, to take place next Tuesday evening, Dec. 17, at Society Hall, to be between Lee Scott, the big grappler of Ansley, and Joe Stecker of Dodge, the heavy-weight mat artist, who trimmed our local champion, Warren Miller, at the old Daddow opera house some two weeks ago. Ernie Milburn has been busy the past week making arrange-

ments for bringing the two big fellows together, and Scott and Stecker have signed to be on hand. The go is for the gate receipts at the usual pro rata and both claim confidence of walking off with the big end. Warren Miller will be referee and lovers of the sport are assured that the wrestle will be on the square and the best man to win. Stecker has yet to meet his first defeat, while Scott challenges any heavy-weight in the state and is big game. Don't forget place and date, Society hall, Tuesday night, Dec. 17, at 8:30. Good preliminaries.

Rockville Queen of South Sherman

Through the kindness of Dr. J. E. Bowman, a few days since, the editor jumped aboard his gasoline joss and floated down to our pretty little suburban village of Rockville for an hour's visit with the boys. The road between here and Austin was very good, but from there to Rockville is simply horrid. Some two weeks since a subscription paper was circulated among the business men of this city and the farmers along the route for the grading and putting of the road in better shape. Some \$50 was subscribed in Loup City and a corresponding amount in work subscribed by the farmers between Austin and Rockville. However, in going over the road we found but little improvement, many of those who subscribed work not finding time to do so, for one reason and another, and the \$50 in cash not going to any great extent alone. Something, however, should be done to make that portion of the road at least fairly passable. Rockville for a fact is one of the nicest little towns any county could wish. Nestled in the valley at the foot of the hills, with the Loup lounging lazily along to the west of it, with a fine farming community tributary to the village and a live bunch of merchants to feed their wants, Rockville has little else to wish for. And how could it be otherwise with Emil Dwehus of the State Bank looking after the financial end; with Tom Lay of the Keystone furnishing the material for the fine homes; Emil Cord to furnish the necessities to make them well and Dr. Dickinson to make and keep them so; with E. F. Koziel to make winter a season of pleasure and warmth in their homes; with Chris Nielson and J. E. Joyn to give the people pleasure and profit in general merchandise; with Clothier Pederson making the men and boys up-to-date; good places for eats; fine schools, and everything in keeping. In fact, it is so nice and enterprising a village that we are inclined to introduce a bill in the legislature, when elected to one of those bodies, to annex it to the county seat as Loup City Junior. And we don't have to stutter or stammer in saying so.

Grandma Waite Falls Asleep

Monday of this week, at 12:30 occurred the death of Grandma Waite, who had passed the 78th mile post in this life. Her death was peaceful and the end came quietly and sweetly as though fallen asleep. For many years she had made her home with her son, W. S. Waite in this city and her life was lived quietly in our midst and death came surrounded by loved ones. The funeral took place yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the M. E. church of which faith she had been a consistent and faithful member since early childhood, joining the church in her 13th year.

Juliette Rosebery Waite was born October 1st, 1834, in Hunterdon county, New Jersey. There she was married on March 1st, 1853, to John Waite. To this union were born five sons, Charles E., whose death occurred in this city, Feb. 2, 1893; William H., who was killed by Mexican bandits, April 4th, of this year, at Achotal, Vera Cruz, Mexico; Elmer E., who is a business man in Vancouver, Wash., where Grandma Waite visited a few years ago; Willis R., who lives on a farm some 15 miles northwest of Loup City, and Wilber S., of this city, with whom the good mother lived for the past score of years and till death called her. Mr. and Mrs. Waite moved to Minnesota in 1865; from there to Palmyra, Iowa, in 1867, and from there to Nebraska in the fall of 1880, moving on a farm ten miles north and two miles west of Loup City, residing there until the fall of 1893, and where the husband and father died in 1891, when Grandma Waite came to Loup City with her sons and has since made her home in this city with her son Wilbur. Her age was 78 years, 2 months and 8 days. She was laid to rest in our Evergreen cemetery, where the bodies of her husband and oldest son will be brought from the cemetery at Arcadia and laid by her side.

Mrs. J. C. Minshull of Ewan, Wash. formerly Miss Frankie Inks of this city, but later of Kearney, was here over last Sunday to see Mr. Minshull's mother before the latter's departure for her new home in Virginia, and to visit numerous other relatives and friends. She came from her home on the Pacific Coast to her parents' home in Kearney some two weeks' since. She will continue her visit some time before returning to Washington. She is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Mason.

Hans Pageler of Cedar Bluffs, Neb., the giant in stature brother of our handsome Jack Pageler, was here last week visiting Jack and Wm. Pageler, his Sherman county brothers, leaving for home Saturday afternoon.

Death of John Schoening.

Celebrates Golden Wedding Anniversary and Succumbs to Disease Three Weeks Later—Was Well Beloved

On November 4, Mr. and Mrs. John Schoening of Fruitvale, surrounded by fifty or more descendants, celebrated their golden wedding anniversary, following fifty years of happy wedded life. Last evening at 5:30 Mr. Schoening's life cycle was complete and he breathed his last, the close of a life beautiful and worthy in every respect. He was surrounded by many of his relatives, who had warning that the end was not far off. Dropsy was the direct cause of his death, and he had been suffering for some four months, being in poor health during the recent celebration, although he braced up for the occasion and bid his many descendants and guests a hearty welcome.

For the past two weeks he has been failing, and, due to his advanced age of 74, he was unable to rally to any extent and received his final summons to the higher realm last evening.

John Schoening was born in Schleiweig, Holstein, Germany, June 30, 1838. He came to America in 1862, and to Colorado six years ago. He had lived in the Fruitvale section with his sons since coming here and was very well liked by all who knew him. He had lived a life of happiness and sacrifice for his loved ones, was a member of the German Lutheran church and highly respected by all with whom he came in contact.

Before coming to Grand Valley he lived for a number of years in Nebraska, where he was regarded as one of the finest men in the community. He has merit marks all the way through his career and his faults were few indeed. A great home lover, he was the father of a large family and had scores of grandchildren to delight him in his last few years.

He will be greatly missed at the side of his companion of fifty years and "Grandpa" Schoening, as he was popularly known, will be missed by more than his immediate family.

The survivors of John Schoening, are his wife and six children—three daughters, Mrs. E. D. Voss, Mrs. Sohn Jens, and Mrs. Johanna Stark of this valley; David Schoening of Lost Cabin, Wyo., C. F. Schoening of this valley and Henry Schoening of Emmett, Ida. They will not be able to attend the funeral which will be held at the home at 1 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, and at two o'clock at the German Lutheran church with interment in Orchard Mesa cemetery.

The funeral of John Schoening was held this afternoon at the home in Fruitvale, and a service held at the German Lutheran church at 2 o'clock with Rev. Betex officiating preceded the procession to the grave. The sermon delivered over the flower strewn casket containing the mortal remains of the aged pioneer was comforting and touching.

A long line of carriages followed the hearse to the cemetery, where the burial took place. The funeral was largely attended and many expressions of sympathy for the bereaved wife were heard. It will be remembered that the couple celebrated their golden wedding anniversary here Nov. 4.—Grand Junction (Colo. Daily Sentinel).

Grandpa Schoening was for a number of years a resident of Sherman county, living southwest of this city, and was well known and highly respected by our people.

The Northwestern's electric motor for the big power press, made especially to our order, arrived Tuesday evening from Lynn, Mass., and was installed that night and yesterday morning by Electrician Sweetland. An special three-wire direct current meter has also been placed by the electric company, and now our presses are fully equipped with electric motors, the office with new and up-to-date material, making of the Northwestern one of the very best printeries in Central Nebraska. But nothing is too good for Loup City, and we are bound to keep up with the pace set by the best town on earth. And by the way we have found out you will make no mistake in securing the services of our expert local electrician, Clarence Sweetland, along electric lines. He has an X-ray eye for that kind of work.

Auction of School Lands
Notice is hereby given that on the 12th day of Dec., 1912, at 1 o'clock p. m., at the office of the County Treasurer of Sherman County, the Commissioner of Public Lands and Buildings, or his authorized representative, will offer for lease at Public Auction all educational lands within said county upon which forfeiture of contracts has been declared as follows:
W 1-2 of 16, 18, 13 AARON WALL
E. B. Cowles, Commissioner of Public Lands and Buildings.
Dated November 12, 1912.
(Dec. 12, 1912)

Road Notice

(Smith)
To all whom it may concern: The commissioner appointed to locate a road commencing at a point about 100 rods west of the southeast corner of section three (3) in road No. twenty-three (23) and running thence north following the traveled road and terminating at the county line between Sherman and Valley counties, to be 40 feet wide, all in town sixteen (16) range sixteen (16), has reported in favor of the establishment thereof, and all objections thereto or claims for damages must be filed in the office of the county clerk on or before noon of the 9th day of February, 1913, or such road will be established without reference thereto.
W. C. DIETERICHS
County Clerk.
[SEAL]
Last pub Jan. 2.

Notice to Creditors

(Sherman County) In the County Court in the matter of the estate of Katherine Kuchanowski, deceased.
To the creditors of said estate:
You are hereby notified that I will sit at the county court room in Loup City, in said county on the 20th day of January, 1913, at 10 o'clock a. m. and on the 28th day of June, 1913, to receive and examine all claims against said estate, with a view to their adjustment and allowance. The time limited for the presentation of claims against the estate is the 25th day of June, A. D. 1913, and the time limited for payment of debts is one year from said 25th day of June, 1913.
Witness my hand and seal of said county court, this 20th day of November, 1912.
[SEAL]
E. A. SMITH
County Judge
Last pub. Dec. 19

Order of Hearing and Notice on Petition for Settlement of Account

In the County Court of Sherman County, Nebraska, State of Nebraska, vs. Sherman County, vs. To the heirs and all persons interested in the estate of Adolph G. Siefaff, deceased.
On reading the petition of Therese E. Siefaff, administratrix of said estate, for a final settlement and allowance of her account filed in this court on the 28th day of December, 1912, and for decree of distribution and final settlement of estate and for her discharge as administratrix said estate it is hereby ordered that you and all persons interested in said matter may, and do, appear at the County Court to be held in said county, on the 28th day of December, A. D. 1912, at one o'clock p. m., to show cause if, any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted, and that notice of the pendency of said petition and the hearing thereof be given to all persons interested in said matter by publishing a copy of this order in the Loup City Northwestern, a weekly newspaper printed in said county, for three successive weeks prior to said day of hearing.
E. A. SMITH
County Judge
[SEAL]
(Last pub. Dec. 5)

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE First National Bank OF LOUP CITY.

CHARTER NO. 727, INCORPORATED AT LOUP CITY, NEBRASKA, AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS NOVEMBER 30th, 1912.
RESOURCES.
Loans and discounts secured and unsecured \$175,450.23
Overdrafts secured and unsecured 2,310.39
U. S. bonds to secure circulation 7,000.00
U. S. securities, etc. 131.25
Banking house, furniture, fixtures, 11,996.09
Due from approved reserve agents 29,353.81
Checks and other cash items 8,322.28
Notes of other National Banks 253.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents 147.18
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz:—
Legal tender notes 3,608.00—14,106.60
Redemption fund with U. S. treasurer (\$ per cent of circulation) 350.00
Total \$255,199.17
LIABILITIES.
Capital stock paid in 255,000.00
Surplus fund 15,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid 4,910.57
National Bank notes outstanding 7,000.00
Due to State and Private Banks and Bankers 430.08
Individual deposits subject to check 107,807.18
Demand certificates of deposit 93,822.35
Total \$255,199.17
State of Nebraska,)
County of Sherman,)
I, L. E. HANSEN, Cashier of the above named Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
L. E. HANSEN, Cashier
CORRECT-ATTEST:
W. J. BARON, Director.
R. J. NIGHTINGALE, Director.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of Dec., 1912.
H. S. NIGHTINGALE, Notary Public.
My Commission expires June 1, 1917.
[SEAL]

Notice to Bidders

I, W. C. Dieterichs, Clerk of Sherman county, Nebraska, estimate the following books, blanks and stationery will be required for the use of the county officers for the ensuing year:

LOT ONE—Three gross lead pencils, best grade; one gross pen holders; twelve quart Arnold's writing fluid; twelve gross steel pens; twenty-four gross assorted rubber bands; two reams Columbia legal cap; one gross indelible election pencils; three dozen election ink cones; eight eight-quire record books (two crinkled head, two printed forms, and four plain) patent flexible back, flap opening, best linen paper; four loose leaf records, 700 pages to book (two plain and two printed forms) best linen paper; 3,000 triplicate tax receipt, blocked; 4,000 tax receipts in triplicate, bound and perforated, 200 in book, for county treasurers to fold for use with carbon paper; thirteen sets of poll books, envelopes and ballot sacks; seven chattel mortgage files, 200 in file.

LOT TWO—1,000 1-8 sheet blanks; 5,000 1-4 sheet blanks; 3,000 1-2 sheet blanks; 5,000 full sheet blanks, all blanks to be of good quality paper; 3,000 note heads, 6,000 letter heads, note heads and letter heads to be of good quality paper; 4,000 6 1/2 inch xxx envelopes; 2,000 10-inch xxx envelopes.
LOT THREE—Court dockets, one case to page, indexed, with list of jurors, court officers and resident attorneys, on cap paper, in lots of forty; 6,000 election ballots.
Sealed bids for each or any of the above three lots of supplies must be filed with the county clerk at his office in Loup City, Nebraska, on or before noon of the 8th day of January, 1913.

Sealed bids will also be received and must be filed in the county clerk's office on or before noon of the 8th day of January, 1913, for publishing Dehiquent Tax List, County Treasurer's financial statement, road and bridge notices, and other notices required by the county.
The county board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.
Dated at Loup City, Nebraska, this 6th day of December, 1912.
W. C. DIETERICHS, County Clerk.
(Last pub. Jan. 2)

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Of Quality Groceries

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If We are To have the pleasure Of assisting you in

Getting up that Christmas Spread

You Would Be Justified in Inviting Santa

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Try These—They'll Please

Green Gage Plums	25c	Pitted Red Cherris	25c
Sliced Lemon Cling Peach	25c	Red Raspberries	25c
Apricots	25c	Blackberries	25c
Yellow Free Peach	25c	Strawberries	25c
Muscat Grapes	25c	Gooseberries	25c
Yellow Egg Plum	25c	Blueberries	25c
Bartlett Pears	25c	Lemon Cling Peach	25c
Pride of Hiwail Pine Apple	25c	White and Black Cherris	30c

These goods are all guaranteed to be packed in 30 percent syrup.

GASTEYER'S

The Quality House Established 1888

A SECRET

Sometimes a mine contains a low spot in its layer of coal. This low spot received the settling while the coal was forming, with the result that we sometimes get a load of this and then we have a sooty coal. None of the good mines intend to send this out for domestic use, but sometimes a car gets out and then the coal dealer has trouble on hand.

Try This Little Secret

Get a good bed of red coals and on dump your potato peelings, do this for several days. Your stove or furnace will work much better and most of the soot will disappear.

Our coals are the best that we can buy and contains a very small amount of soot.

Get a load and be convinced.

Keystone Lumber Company

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

Clean up Your Back Yards

Of Old Brass, Copper and Rubber

Iron and all old Junk of like Kind and bring them to JAS BARTUNEK

Rubber, 2 1-2 c per lb.
Copper, 5 c "
Brass 4 c "
Iron 15c per 100lbs

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