

# CHRISTMAS GIFTS

We have a nice line of Christmas Gifts which will be suitable for Christmas. Such as: - - -

- Table Linen
- Napkins
- Brooches
- Fancy Collars
- Silk Hose
- Neckties
- Handkerchiefs
- Dress Goods
- Men's Valour Hats
- Suit Cases

**WE ARE HEADQUARTERS FOR CANDIES**

On Tuesday Dec. 23 Old Santa Claus has promised to come up out of our basement at 3 o'clock in afternoon. All those wishing to see Old Saint Nick at this time, come to The

**LOUP CITY MER CO.**

**\$50.00**  
IN MERCHANDISE  
**FREE**

THE person holding lucky number on December 24th, at 8:30 p. m. may come into my store and select \$50.00 worth of anything in stock. One chance with every \$1 cash purchase.

Quality Highest Prices Lowest

**Lou Schwaner**  
JEWELER

## Clear Creek Items ALONG ROUTE NO. ONE

Mrs. Dan Shaw of Chase county is spending a few weeks at the home of her parents.  
A. Coppersmith and wife were in Mason City Thursday.  
Chester Adams has gone to the Sandhills for an indefinite length of time.  
Ida Schmidt gave a program and basket social at the school house last Friday evening. There was a large attendance and the baskets netted about \$29.  
Grace Adams spent Saturday at the home of her parents.  
Mrs. Albert Burke and two children of Arnold who have been visiting relatives here, returned to their home last week, accompanied by Grace Zahn.  
Lewis Adams and Harry Zahn spent Sunday in Loup City.

### At Vic Swanson's

The best of every thing for Xmas right to the front of all competition we place our elegant new holiday stock. Complete in assortment and splendid in quality, generous bargains in all class of Dry Goods and novelties. Any quantity of suitable gifts for young and old. Remember we carry a large line of Dry Goods and our groceries are the best money can buy. Vic Swanson  
The House of quality and low prices.

## ALONG ROUTE TWO

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Double wedding—guess who?—  
John Peterson lost a horse the past week.  
Tons upon tons of all kinds of feed was spoiled in the late rains.  
The schredders commenced at Geo. McFadden's Tuesday after two weeks delay on account of rains.  
Miss Cowling's school will give a program Friday and then close till Jan. 5th.  
Mr. Obermiller got top notch prices at Omaha last week on a load of his fat cattle.  
Mr. and Mrs. Neisner were shopping in Loup City last Wednesday.  
Will Draper spent last Saturday and Sunday with his family. He is working in the new court house at Greeley.  
Henry Goodwin lost a cow with cornstalk disease this week, and last week lost a horse, the cause traceable to an old barbed wire cut.  
Henry Bell had to stop picking corn on Thursday last to entertain a few friends who came to eat dinner with him and his good wife in honor of their 25th wedding anniversary.  
The postoffice committee has recommended to congress a bill raising the weight of parcel post to 50 pounds on rural routes and in first and second zones and raises the weight limit in other zones to 20 pounds. If the bill goes through, you can after Jan. 1st send a 20-lb. parcel to any part of the United States, instead of 11lbs. as heretofore.

Districts 72 and 35 believe a school house is an opportunity, as shown by the crowd at the literary last Friday evening. Thanks to Prof. Dale for his explanation of the consolidated rural school system, showing from a chart and map the practicability of centralizing the schools of Webster township; also to R. D. Hendrickson for his somewhat humorous rebuttal.

Give your wives the pleasure of eating a fine turkey dinner at The Frederick Xmas day.

### Local Advertisement.

Watch my window you will see new things at Elsner's the jeweler.  
For Sale—A good top buggy, almost new. A. C. Ogle.  
Good fresh candy at 10c per pound at the Ten Cent Store.  
Splendid turkey dinner at The Frederick Xmas day.  
Public Masquerade Ball, Dec. 31, 1913, in the opera house, given by the Germania Verein. Everybody invited.  
A good corn popper for 10c at the Ten Cent Store.  
Fresh supply Xmas candies and nuts on sale next Saturday at The Mogul Store, come in. Joe Vaughn.  
Room for all at The Frederick Xmas day.  
Every day is sale day at The Mogul Store, most real value possible for your money. Your patronage appreciated. Joe Vaughn.  
For Rent—Farm of 320 acres in Valley county. A. E. Charlton, Loup City, Neb., phone 9203. 41

Tom Ward has been laid up the past week with a lame back.  
There were some campers west of R. D. Hendrickson's Friday.  
McPheeters was on the market with hogs Thursday.  
Sherman Wilson is working for G. Curry.  
Miss Scott is working at the Reynolds' home.  
Chas. Boldt of Hazard was visiting Tom Ward Sunday.  
Maud Reynolds is visiting in Arcadia.  
John and Geo. Haller of Litchfield were in Loup Wednesday.  
Andy Coppersmith fixed a bad place in the road last week.  
Mrs. James Conger carried mail on route two Saturday.  
Zoe Leeper will give her Christmas program Thursday, the 18th.  
Fred Shipley and family are visiting with his brother, Harry Shipley.  
W. Doner is finishing the plastering on Liebhart's new house.  
Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Kuhn gave the carrier a fine piece of meat this week.  
Winnie Parsley had tonsillitis a couple of days last week.  
W. O. Phillips has rented his farm for the coming year to Geo. Curry. Mr. Phillips will move on account of poor health.  
C. Morrison did a good job on his share of the road with the drag Friday.  
Walter Cadwalader who has been at Tom Ward's the past month returned to his home Sunday.  
Joe Kowolewski and wife gave carrier a fine piece of pork last week also some pop corn.  
The Bethany Sunday school will have a program and Xmas tree Xmas eve at the Cobb creek school house.  
Frank Kuhn has his mill moved up on the hill where he has just finished a new well and cistern.  
If you want good, prompt draying, call on C. L. McDonald, successor to Hagood.

in Ashton visiting her daughter Mrs. Anderstrom.  
John Rapp and Leon Beza autoed to Loup City Sunday. The Misses Klea McNulty and Buelah Vuncheski returning with them.  
A Xmas program will be given at Opera House Dec. 24th by the Ashton Public Schools. Program as follows:—  
Welcome, Lizzie Vincent  
Star Drill, Seventeen girls  
Dialogue, "The Great Pumpkin Case"  
Cast of Characters  
Lawyer Squibbs, Alex Jankowski  
Lawyer Fozzle, Alfonzo Beza  
Judge Fobb, Joe Bryzanski  
Clerk Fizz, Joe Shladek  
Whipsaw, a bailiff, Leonard Doid  
Hi Guff, plaintiff, John Wardyn  
Ab Muff, defendant, Rufus Doid  
Pike Wiffles, Eugene Smith  
Sam Gump, witness, Mike Gappa  
Ab Snooks, John Gartaka  
Doc Pockie, Mike Kosnicki  
Six Ladies  
A Fairy Play, Thirty-two pupils, consisting of elves, flowers, will-o'-wispes, pages, queen nerald and spirit of the dawn.  
The Belis, Ten girls  
Xmas children, A primary pupils  
Dialogue, "Seeking a Servant."  
Cast of Characters  
Madam Grosbriet, Lillie Smith  
Anastasia, her daughter, Anna Kwiatkowski  
Marie, the servant, Emma Wanek  
Mary Ann Eliza Smith, Martha Elder  
Cleopatra Johnson, negress, L. McNulty  
Bridget Flanigan, Helen Williams  
Amanda Fishhook, Tecla Polski  
Rat-in-the-hole, squaw, Anna Mills  
Carmenetta, Spanish girl, Teresa Grabowski  
O'Fudge, from Japan, Alex Jankowski  
Hop Sing, from China, Alfonzo Beza  
Armina Benbouffe, Rosie Topolski  
Closing Song, "It's time to tell you all Good night."  
Distribution of presents by Santa Claus. Admission 15c. Everybody come.

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**\$50 DIAMOND \$50**

GIVEN AWAY, ON THE

**24 of December, 1913**

AT 9 O'CLOCK P. M., BY

**HENRY M. ELSNER**

The Leading Jeweler of Loup City, Nebraska, one chance for every one dollar

**CASH PURCHASE**

We have two well improved Sherman county farms, one of 80 and the other 160 acres, both near town, either of which can be bought with \$500 cash now; \$1000 to \$1500 more March 1st next; balance long time 6 per cent.  
First Trust Company, Loup City, Nebraska.

**SHERIDAN GOAL** gets better each year and the price is much less than most coal sells for. If you try Sheridan we guarantee it will never fill up your stove pipes. Lump \$7.00, Nut \$6.50, Pea \$6.25 for sale at Taylor's Elevator.

## ASHTON NEWS

Mrs. Steve Austin was a passenger to Arcadia Friday, returning Monday.  
Peter Jezewski autoed to Coatsfield Friday.  
H. W. Ojendyk autoed to Rockville Monday.  
Boyd Burrows will show here Sunday, Dec. 21th.  
Wm. Schuman and Mr. Bruner were in Ashton Monday.  
Clementine Grabowski left Monday morning for a visit with relatives in Washington.  
J. Kwiatkowski left Monday morning for Idaho Falls, Idaho, where he expects to make his future home.  
Joe Piechota was an east bound passenger Monday for Portland Ore.  
The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. T. Zoucha died suddenly Wednesday night. Funeral services of the little one were held from the St. Francis Catholic church on Friday.  
Lost—A valuable meerschaum pipe by John Rapp. Finder leave at the Rapp barber shop and receive reward.  
Mrs. E. B. Corning spent Monday

# FOR YOUR XMAS

**Pies, Puddings and Cakes**, you will want the best flour. We carry Washburn Crosby **GOLD MEDAL** and **SWANSDOWN** Cake Flour. Also a full line of Candies, Citron, Lemon, Saffron, Shelled Nuts, Etc., Etc.

**ARTHUR'S**

## MORE COMPLETE

**THAN EVER** is our Holiday Goods display

**IT WILL SAVE YOU TIME AND MONEY**

**TO** Look it over. Come in and let us show you.

**Swanson & Lofholm**  
DRUG STORE

# Holiday Sale

COMMENCING, SATURDAY DECEMBER 13, and ENDING JANUARY 1st, 1914, We will offer the Public

**SPECIAL BARGAINS** (too numerous to mention) and in addition to this we will give **SPECIAL FEATURE SALES.** Your Satisfaction Guaranteed or Money Refunded.

**DO NOT MISS IT**

**C. C. Cooper**

# 20 PER CENT OFF ON ALL THESE GOODS

Clothing, all Shoes selling for over \$2.50, Underwear, Blankets, Comforters, Waists, Petticoats, Women's Misses and Children's Furs, Sweater Coats, Wool Dress Goods, Flannel Shirts, Bed Spreads, Lace Curtains, Silks and Satins,

## HOLIDAY GOODS

Largest stock in town—Prices most reasonable. Something here for everyone and at prices you can afford to pay. Look here first! Our line of candies at 15c a pound will surprise you. Be sure to see them. We ask all Sunday school committees to figure with us on these goods. We can save you money.

**REMEMBER** You run no risk in buying at this store as we guarantee satisfaction. The right to return and have your money refunded goes with every purchase. This is a regular "popular price" store, catering to the wants of all classes of people and you can buy here with the greatest confidence as we have a reputation for fair dealing that is not excelled by any firm in the country.

**THE DAILY & BREDTHAUER STORE**