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CHRISTMAS GIFTS FOR

Every one can be chosen from our most complete stock of Holiday Goods



We make a suggestion that buyers make their purchases early while the stock is complete and we will store the same for you if you wish.

If You are in doubt

as to your wants, let us show you the many new items for gifts this year.

Swanson & Lofholm
DRUG STORE

THE NORTHWESTERN

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LOCAL NEWS.

Dr. Vallier, Osteopath, Grand Island Lee Bros. still pay the highest market price for chickens.

Dr. Wanek of Ashton autoded to Loup City Tuesday afternoon.

LOOK up Lee Bros. before you sell your chickens.

FOR SALE—A Fox typewriter, all cleaned, new ribbon, in good working order, \$15. Inquire of Dr. S. A. Allen.

Heinz' mince meat at Reynolds' meat market.

Ladies, if you want style and comfort, let Mrs. Pritchard fit you in a Sprella Corset.

For dressmaking call on Mrs. DeWitt. Phone 5 on 53.

Jas. Bartunek, our popular harness man, went to Omaha Monday to lay in a new and up-to-date line of leather work in his business.

Lard cans for sale at 20c each at Jung & Melberg's Bakery.

Messrs. Will and Henry Schuman and families spent Thanksgiving with Father and Mother Schuman at their home near Ashton.

If you have a horse or a mule to sell, call phone 5 on 88.

MYRL A. WARRICK.

Dr. Carson will be in Dr. Longacre's office Wednesday, Dec. 11th, prepared to treat the Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat and also to Fit Glasses.

***** for chickens at Lee Bros.

Paul Magnuson was up from Aurora over Thanksgiving, eating up the good things mother makes, returning home Saturday morning.

If you want a dray, phone A. L. Endler, 8 on 63, or leave your order with either lumber yard or E. G. Taylor. Best of service guaranteed.

The Misses Addie and Florence Leininger returned to school at University place last Saturday, after spending Thanksgiving at home.

You had better fill your bins with your supply of soft coal for winter use. Come and see our coal.

TAYLOR'S ELEVATOR.

Don Charlton and Ed Ohlsen returned to the University Saturday morning last after feasting over Thanksgiving on mother's cooking.

Heinz sauer kraut by the barrel or keg or in any quantity at Reynolds' meat market.

J. S. Pedler is the latest to engage in auto ownership, purchasing a Ford of Pete Ogle last week, and now handles the wheel like a born pilot.

FOR SALE—Single-combed White Leghorns, hens and roosters. Phone Mrs. Geo. Curry, 8-on-99, Litchfield, Nebraska.

Guy Stout left last Saturday morning for Washington county, Arkansas. Guy would not say just when he would return, but blushed just like one of those fellows on whom love draws with but a single hair, etc.

FOR RENT—Hucklebury's new and modern cement bungalow in the northeast part of town. Inquire of R. H. Mathew.

Mrs. J. J. Long of Blair arrived last Friday evening for a week's visit with her daughter, Mrs. Ashley Conger. She expects to return home tomorrow.

A No. 1 baled hay for sale in car load lots. Phone 8-on-84, F. P. Peterson.

Mrs. A. B. Outhouse entertained the members of the senior class and high school teachers last Wednesday evening at 6 o'clock dinner, in honor of Miss Orpha's seventeenth birthday anniversary. There are seventeen in the class, and wherever they are a good time is had.

Men's Sheep Lined Duck Coats

No 101 Sheep lined brown duck coat, made from heavy brown duck with sheep skin lining throughout, collar faced with drab corduroy, sleeve wristlets automobile fasteners, double sewed seams, average length 31 in., our price \$2.90.

We claim this is a better coat than Sears Roebuck advertises at \$2.98, you can find this coat on page 517 no 41K400 the cost of this coat to send for it, charges 75c

Postal money order 5c

Letter, envelopes, stamps 5c

Send money in advance wait three weeks coat

in Chicago \$2.98

The cost of this coat will be \$3.88

The price of ours \$2.90

and you see what you are buying before paying and we guarantee ours to be first-class goods.

Here is a coat that Sears Roebuck advertise at \$4.95 Chicago, you will find this coat in their catalogue on page 517 no 41K421, only that ours has the automobile fasteners, and theirs is those cheap loops, the automobile fasteners costs 15c more than the loops does.

The express on this coat from Chicago 75c

Postal and money order 5c

Letter, envelopes and stamps 5c

Send money in advance, wait two or three weeks

for the coat to come, price of coat in Chicago \$4.95

The cost of this coat delivered in Loup City \$5.80

The price of ours and you can see it before buying is \$4.75

Here is another coat that Sears Roebuck advertise at \$5.95 Chicago, you will find this coat on page 518 no 41K436.

Now add express charges to it 75c

other expense 10c

and coat in the first place \$5.95

Total \$6.80

The price of ours is \$5.00. Does it pay to send away for goods? LOUP CITY MERCANTILE CO.

Mrs. Norseen, mother of Mrs. Elmer Youngquist, who has been here for the past two months, returned home to Aurora yesterday morning.

Mrs. Mathews will sell the remainder of her beautiful hats and coats at reduced prices. Splendid opportunity for securing a new outfit.

Burr Robbins and family drove over in their auto and spent Thanksgiving with Brother Frank Robbins and family, Burr returning home next day, but Mrs. Robbins and children remaining over for a few days.

Mrs. Mathews can furnish you with a number of Holiday novelties, suitable to send as gifts through the mails.

Mr. and Mrs. Lutick and family of St. Paul were guests over Thanksgiving at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Smith, the gentlemen being brothers-in-law. They returned home Saturday morning.

You can save money by buying your winter suit at Lorentz's.

Mrs. Steven of Lawrence, Kan., who had been here visiting her son, Glenn A. Steven, manager of our telephone company, left Monday for her home, Mrs. Glenn Steven accompanying her as far as Central City.

See my line of men and boys' overcoats. A bargain at Lorentz's.

Mrs. Robert Pinkerton and children of Omaha visited last Friday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Gilbert, leaving Saturday morning for home. Mr. Pinkerton was formerly editor of the Champion at Arcadia.

If you want good, prompt draying, call on C. L. McDonald, successor to Hagood.

Little Lea Minshall entertained a dozen of her little friends last Saturday afternoon, on the eve of her departure with the family for their future home near Richmond, Virginia.

We are paying 32 cents cash for cream delivered at the creamery. We treat and pay cash for cream.

RAVENNA CREAMERY CO.

The M. E. Aid Society will give their annual chicken pie supper and bazaar on the afternoon and evening of Dec. 12th. Just the place to buy your Xmas presents, handkerchiefs, aprons, comforts and many other useful articles. Come early.

We are making cut prices on flour in 500-pound lots. Also any of the merchants will make you the same price. You better buy a supply now while prices are low.

Loup City Mill & Light Co.

The teacher and pupils of Dist. 38, Sutherland school, cordially invite you to be present at the entertainment and box supper to be held Friday, Dec. 6, Program at 8 o'clock. Ladies, please bring boxes. Mary Poor, teacher.

The Loup City Mills have oil meal on hand at all times. They ship it out to surrounding towns and can supply you in ton lots at reduced prices.

Loup City Mill & Light Co.

Miss Zelpha Reed was home from the University over Thanksgiving, returning to Lincoln Sunday by way of Ravenna by auto. She is taking a specialty in arts and science and instructions on the cornet.

In remitting for another year's reading of the Northwestern, Mrs. Olga Young of Boelus has this favorable comment to make: "I must say that the Northwestern is a very newsy weekly paper and am pleased with it. We have been a reader for two years." Thanks.

We pay cash for eggs delivered at the creamery.

Ravenna Creamery Co.

Our stock of Christmas Candies and Nuts is large, number one in quality and absolutely fresh. Our line of box Candies is about the nicest and finest you ever saw. We want you to see our candy display—it's the finest you ever saw. COME TO THE REXALL DRUG STORE for your Christmas Candies and Nuts.

VAUGHN & HINMAN.

Will Ohlsen left last Friday, following Horace Greeley's advice, perhaps, to go west and grow up with the country, although Will has a pretty well developed growth upward as it is, and may go a widening out process instead. He expects to visit Denver first and thence westward, taking in Salt Lake City and ending down in Los Angeles. Just how long he will be gone he did not attempt to calculate himself.

The many friends of Mr. Clarence Burt of Wiggle Creek will be pained to learn that he was called to Omaha a short time ago by the fatal illness of his brother, G. C. Burt of Valley, who was in a hospital in that city suffering with Bright's disease, the brother dying on the 23rd. This is the second brother our friend has lost within the last year, one passing into the Great Beyond last December in the south part of the state.

Leave orders for the O. L. McDonald dray at either lumber yard or E. G. at Taylor's.

Dr. Emmerson of Scotts Bluff, who had been spending Thanksgiving with his friend, Mr. Dan McDonald, in company with Mr. McDonald, gave us a pleasant call last Saturday, accompanied by the doctor's young son, who is making his home here with the McDonalds for the present. Dr. Emmerson having lost his wife about a year ago. The doctor himself is in poor health and is seeking complete restoration.

The Loyal Berean Class of the Presbyterian Sunday school will give a bird social in the church parlors on Friday evening, Dec. 6. Admission 10c. All interested in helping the young people, come.

See Us First

We help you select appropriate gifts not expensive ones. But of the highest quality. You will save minutes and money by visiting our store.

HENRY M. ELSNER

Miss Mabel Daddow went to St. Paul last Thursday morning to spend Thanksgiving with her sisters, the Mesdames Ballman and Lambert, and families.

Poland Chinas for Sale

About twenty head of young pure-bred Poland China boars for sale, of the big-boned type, sired by such boars as Gold Dust Hadley, Sampson, Grand Look and Long Look. Phone 6 on 96. M. A. Gilbert, Loup City, Nebr.

Notice to Creditors

State of Nebraska } ss In the County Court }
Sherman County } ss In the matter of the estate of Katherine }
Kochanowski, deceased. }
You are hereby notified, that I will sit at the }
county court room in Loup City, in said county }
on the 28th 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 presenta- }
tion of claims against said estate is the 28th day }
of June, A. D. 1913, and the time limited for }
payment of debts is one year from said 28th }
day of January, 1913. }
Witness my hand and seal of said county }
court, this 28th day of November, 1912. }
E. A. SMITH, }
County Judge }
last pub. Dec. 19



CLOAK SALE

Big Cut Price Cloak Sale
Commencing Saturday,
December 7th

As we do not want to carry over any Cloaks, we are going to make a price on them that will make them move at once.

25c Discount on all Cloaks
Come in early while you can get a selection.

Munsing Underwear

No. 3557 Bleached Misses Munsing union suit, drop seat, per suit \$1.00

No. 3517, Ladies' bleached union suit in Munsing half open front, ankle length, elbow sleeves \$1.00

No. 3545 Ladies' bleached union suit, high neck, long sleeve, ankle length, Munsing underwear \$1.

BRADLY SWEATERS

Made from the best material and made to fit. Price \$1.75 to \$8.50

Bradley Caps FOR Ladies' and Boys.

These are made to wear well and are warm. PRICE 50c to \$2.50



SPECIAL DRIVES

Ladies Aprons



Shoulder Strap Gingham Aprons 50c
Gingham Aprons with bib 65c

Women's, Misses and children's hose support rs, elastic web top, non elastic bottom rubber post button, in black and white only 10c

BACK COMBS Good quality plain and fancy. 12 and 25c

INFANTS HOODS



Made of India Linen Hood made of China Silk 25c 50c

Face Cloth



Good size bleached terry face cloth 5

Some splendid values in men's fleeced underwear in gray At 50c one better grade in cream color heavy fleeced at 65c

MEN'S Hosiery

A splendid lot of men's half hose including various styles and colors at 15 to 25c



Children's Stockings

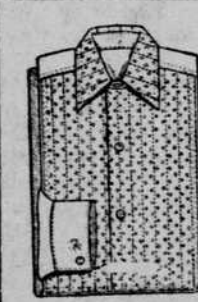
A splendid lot of Boys and Girls stockings at 15c We also handle the FAY stocking the best money can buy for the price

25c



Some splendid values well made work shirts, good wearing materials in plain and fancy collars, a money saving chance not to be overlooked at 50c

Men's negligee shirts, clearance of regular dollar goods various styles, same with soft roll collar and same with high soft detachable collars. All well made and roomy, good material neat patterns and collars. Your choice of any in this lot at 75c



Turkish Towels

good turkish bath towels with fringe ends, 36x19 bleached, a bargain 15c

Lace and embroideries

an excellent assortment of attractive pattern at popular price 5c



Ribbons

A splendid lot of ribbons including all the newest shades for bows, sashes, etc. Special attention is called to the superior values shown at per yard only 10c



A big lot to choose from all the popular styles and weights price 25 to 50

Men's cloth gloves bleached cotton flannel gloves big value at 3 For 25c



Groceries

100lbs best gr'd sugar 5 95
100lbs Chicken grit 90
2 cans Tomatoes 25
2 cans peas 25
1 doz good lemons 30
2 box grape nut 25
2 Cream Wheat 25
3 Post Toasties 25
3 Egg-O-See 25
6 bars flake white soap 25
10 bars polo soap 25
10 bushel apples \$5 00
Do not be swindled, as we can always save you money

Loup City Mer. Co.