

# FEBRUARY ASSORTMENT SALE

Why do people send away for groceries? Because we do not quote the price that we can sell goods at on the same condition. They get the cash in advance. They don't help pay your taxes. They show goods only on paper. When you are in hard luck ask one of the mail order houses for help and see what they will give you. But after all we are here for business and must have it and will appreciate your patronage, below we will quote a few items which we will sell on the same terms as any mail order house—FOR CASH

## Groceries

PRICE OF THIS ASSORTMENT COMPLETE \$6.11

25 pounds of granulated sugar, for	\$1.00
5 pounds Wheat Cereal breakfast food, a delicious pure wheat product that can be cooked in a few minutes, served same as oatmeal, special price in this assortment only	.23
10 pounds fresh Rolled Oats, you could not buy better quality for much more money, our special price in this assortment 10 pounds for	.26
5 pounds new crop evaporated Muir peaches, halves, tone bright, this is skinned fruit, no waste splendid for sauce and pies, special in this assortment sale, 5 pounds for	.37
10 pounds new genuine Santa Clara Valley Prunes, average about 80 runs to the pound, everyone should eat prunes, they are healthful and economical, as they are best stewed with sugar, special price in this bargain lot, 10 pounds for	.77
3 cans sugar corn No. 2 size, tender sweet corn, good quality 3 cans, in this assortment for	.24
3 cans No. 3 size, good quality of Tomatoes, these tomatoes are worth much more money, 3 cans in this assortment for	.29
10 pounds Special Santos coffee, sells for much more money, sale price in this assortment, 10 pounds for	\$2.22
5 pounds good baking powder, this baking powder sells for almost double the price. Special in this assortment, 5 pounds for	.73

THE BUSY PLACE

# Loup City Mer. Co.

## LOCAL NEWS.

John W. Long went to Lincoln Tuesday morning on business matters.

John de la Motte was up from Hazard the first of the week and was enthusiastic over the proposed court house proposition.

Lost—A black sow, weight about 300 pounds. Strayed away from my place about Feb. 3. Mrs. A. Hansel.

J. W. Conger has been busy filling his ice house and expects to have it filled by noon today. This last ice is 16 inch stuff and extra fine quality.

Going to press Wednesday afternoon, makes it early to report the Miller-Scott wrestling match, but we in advance prophesy Miller wins.

J. E. Rainforth of Litchfield is a new reader of the Northwestern, making two new ones from that live village this week. Thanks.

The next meeting of the board of supervisors will be on March 3. Paste that in your hat for future reference, if you have business before the board.

It is true economy to buy Quality and Quantity at the Mogul Store. Joe Vaughn.

The Unity Club meets Thursday at home of Mrs. B. T. Snyder. As Mrs. Snyder is soon to leave Loup City, it is hoped that every member will be present on this occasion. The lesson is on "Art," a continuation of last time.

Several of our residents have received invitations to be present at the silver wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Riley S. Bissell at Amboy, Ill., Feb. 19. Mr. Bissell was formerly in charge of the Keystone Lumber yards at Rockville.

Farmers—Don't forget your discs, this is the time for you to get them sharpened and A. C. Ogles is the place.

Hon. C. J. Trumble of Hazard was in the city on business Tuesday. He is an enthusiastic booster for an up-to-date fire-proof new court house for Sherman county, and don't care who knows it.

On Feb. 9, Monday of this week, County Judge Smith granted a marriage license to Walter E. Michalski and Mits Lizzie McCarrell, both of Oak Creek country.

District court Feb. 24—a week from next Tuesday. While all the Litchfield cases come before this session of court, yet it not being a jury session, will, of course, go over till the following term. Prolonging the agony, as it were.

Everything in Groceries at the Mogul Store. Your trade appreciated. Joe Vaughn.

Today (Thursday) is the anniversary of Lincoln's birthday. So far as we have learned, no arrangements were made here in commemoration of the day, as has been done by our neighboring cities and counties.

**COAL! COAL! COAL!** We have just received a new supply of Colorado coal, have both Lump and Nut in the Pinnacle.

We also have some Sheridan Lump and Nut on hand. Lump at \$7.00, Nut at \$6.50. Taylor's Elevator.

We received a pleasant call yesterday afternoon from Mr. and Mrs. Van Meter of Wyoming who are here visiting for a few days. Mrs. Van Meter was formerly Miss Ida Draper of this city. Mr. Van Meter is a B. & M. bridge carpenter in Wyoming.

If you want PEA Coal, we have Higger Head pea and Sheridan pea. Give us a trial and you will be happy. We also have hard coal in nut size. TAYLOR'S ELEVATOR.

The lecture at the M. E. church Monday evening by Rev. R. P. Hammons, under the auspices of Miss Sweetland's Sunday school class, was largely attended and pronounced by those present as being most entertaining and instructive. The subject was "How to Get there, or Success," and was handled in a most able and convincing manner.

### AT VIC SWANSON'S

Remember my new spring line of Dry Goods have now arrived and can show you the most up-to-date line in Loup City. We buy nothing but the best and our prices are as low as you pay elsewhere for cheaper quality. Give us a call. We have got the merchandise. VIC SWANSON'S, The House of Quality and Low Prices.

We received a pleasant call Monday from our friend Dr. J. R. Gregg of Litchfield, who with his young bride were here over Sunday visiting the doctor's parents. Dr. Gregg was married at St. Paul on Jan. 28th to Miss Nellie Cook of Cushing, Neb., had a fine reception at the home of the bride's parents that evening near Cushing, and then home to Litchfield, where they began house-keeping on the 2nd of February. Of course the young home makers start life right by becoming readers of the Northwestern, which insures them prosperity and happiness from the very beginning.

# NEW DRESS GOODS AT ARTHUR'S

The first of our SPRING LINE is now on display. You will find these goods to be dependable and the LATEST PATTERNS.

## You are Invite Call, and Make Selections Early

# MASS MEETING FOR NEW COURT HOUSE

There will be a mass meeting of the voters and taxpayers of Sherman county at the Opera House in Loup City, Nebraska, Monday, February 16, at two o'clock, p. m.

The purpose of this meeting is to elect a committee to be known as the "Sherman County Court House Committee," said committee to have full charge in making all necessary arrangements, preparatory to holding a special election, for the purpose of voting bonds to build a fire proof court house for Sherman county. Architects will be present at this meeting to present plans. This is an important meeting, and every taxpayer and voter in the county should be present.

**R. Mathew  
C. C. Carlson  
C. F. Beushausen  
John W. Long  
W. S. Waite** Committee

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Ira Daddow, Saturday morning, Feb. 7 1914, a boy. Valentines at the Mogul Store.

The Gun Club Tournament held here Tuesday and yesterday was quite interesting Tuesday, there being 7 close contests, Willard Thompson of this city winning the first and fifth and a tie with Peterson in the third and sixth, Nelson of Broken Bow winning the second and fourth and Gipe of Arcadia winning the seventh. We go to press too early to report yesterday's shoot.

Lost—A pair of glasses. Finder will confer a favor by leaving same at this office.

W. J. Hadfield has some horses for sale on the Jaeschke farm adjoining Loup City. Jan 22-4w

Highest cash market price paid for hides and chickens at Eggers Meat Market.

Buy Sunshine Biscuits and crackers at The Mogul Store and save the outside wrappers for your favorite contestant and help him to win the automobile.

### FOR SALE, or RENT

For Sale—Yearling Hereford bull. S. Iossi, Route 2.

For Sale—Alfalfa hay. Phone Burr Robbins, 9811. Jan 22-4f

Pure bred Rhode Island Red Cocker for sale, good birds \$1.50 each. 4 for \$5. Mrs. A. T. Wilson, Arcadia, Nebr. 2-5-2t

For Sale Cheap—A one and a half horse-pow. gasoline engine and pump jack. For particulars see Tom Lay at the Keystone. 2-5-2f

For Sale—Nearly new set of double work harness. Call at Sweetland's store. O. L. Goodell.

For Sale—250 head of stock cattle on good time. Can be seen at Sam Fletcher's farm. 2-5-2t.

**FOR SALE** Two white turkey gobblers, five dollars each. A. E. Charlton. Loup City, Nebr. \*

Hillcroft's Choice, No. 67856, a yearling pedigreed Poland China boar, bred by P. O. Oswald of Wisner, Neb. Certificate of pedigree goes with the sale of boar. See Alfred Baillie, Loup City, Nebr., or phone 9220.

**FOR SALE** Fifteen pure-bred Poland China bred sows. See me for prices. H. J. Johansen.

**PUBLIC SALE** Henry George will have a public sale at his place just west of the Union Pacific depot in this city on Friday, Feb. 20, 1914, at which he will sell five horses, 15 head of cattle and a lot of farm machinery. The sale will begin at one o'clock in the afternoon. The terms are 8 months and 10 per cent. Col. J. G. Pageler will be the auctioneer and W. F. Mason Clerk.

### HOUSES FOR RENT

We have several five room houses for rent at \$6.00, \$9.00 and \$10.00. First Trust Co.

### Ashton Notes

W. Fletcher and wife and Walter Kochanowski was in Austin Tuesday.

A large crowd attended the surprise party given in honor of Anastasia Zocholl.

Wm. Knutzen and wife left Monday for a visit with Mr. Knutzen's parents in Oklahoma.

Mrs. Papernik was a passenger to Loup City Monday.

Mrs. Wardyn and Clara Jankowski were in St Paul Monday.

C. A. Kettle was a passenger to Grand Island Monday.

Dr. Wanek returned from Omaha, Friday.

### CHURCH NOTES

Methodist—Services as usual. Reception of members will take place at close of sermon. Evening subject, "The Young Man and Those Interested in Him."

German—Feb. 15 service at Ashton 10:30 a. m.

**SHOES! SHOES!! SHOES!!!** AT SWANSON'S

Closing out my entire line of Men's Ladies' and Children's Shoes and Orfords. This means disposing of my complete stock, as I am going to quit handling shoes, and in their place put in an up-to-date line of ladies' ready-made garments. These shoes must sell and will sell regardless of cost. Buy shoes for the whole family and save a lot of money. VIC SWANSON'S, The House of Quality.

**Notice to Farmers** I have on hand a quantity of the Council Bluffs Remedy and would be glad to figure with you on your spring supply of Stock Remedy. All of the big feeders are good feeders of the Council Bluffs goods. Phone or see Alfred N. Cook, Loup City, Neb.

**"Artificial Rain."** The shallow draft passenger steamers built by an English shipbuilding concern for river service in the tropics are equipped with "artificial rain." Up through the awning forming the roof of the upper cabin project two water pipes, each of which is fitted with a spray head. These fountains throw sprays of water over the awning, and the rapid evaporation under the hot rays of the sun keeps the cabins cool.—Popular Mechanics Magazine.

**Great Post Fast Worker.** Byron worked fast. He once told a publisher that he was like a tiger, and if he missed his first spring went "grumbling back to his lair." Many of his works were written at fever heat when the first spring did not miss. "The Corsair" occupied ten days, and two rainy days at Ouchy were sufficient to produce the "Prisoner of Chillon." The "Bride of Abydos," though revised afterward, was at first the work of only four nights, and most of his poems, in fact, were impromptus.

**Few Live to Advanced Age.** Considering the entire earth, about one person in one hundred lives to be sixty-five years of age.

**Modern Way.** "Sakes alive!" exclaimed the Stork, upon meeting the little God of Love crying bitterly. "What is the matter, Dan?" "The m-m-m-matter," sobbed Cupid, "is that Cupidity is making twice as many matches as I am! Uh-wah! hah! ha-a-ah!"—Judge.

**Once Was Enough.** Little Sterling had been taken to church to be baptized, and being quite indignant about the water being put on his head he remarked while coming out: "Well, I'll never get married again."

**Porch Plant.** Save the top of a pineapple, put it in a pint jar filled with water and it will soon root. Then put it as you would any other plant and it makes a pretty decoration for the porch.—Mothers' Magazine.

**Even Worse Grievance.** "Your worship," said the prisoner, "you don't know how heartrending it is to have a wife who can cook but won't do it." "No," said his honor, and then added, feelingly: "Thank goodness, man, you haven't one that can't cook and will do it."

**Time's Changes.** "My grandfather," said the old-timer, "used to put all his money in his stocking." "Wa-al, things hain't chang much," said his old friend. "My grandson, who's takin' a course in modern deportment at one of them eastern colleges, puts most of his money into socks."—Judge.

**Long Life of Clocks.** Of all machines made by man none can compare for long life with the clock. The life of a clock is as much longer than that of any other machinery as the life of a man is longer than that of a dog. The French city of Rouen has a great clock which was built in the year 1389 and is still keeping good time. Except for cleaning, and a few necessary repairs it has never stopped during a period of more than five centuries. It strikes the hours and chimes the quarters.

**Where the Calculator Scores.** The best tradition requires that whenever a lightning calculator receives an armful of papers, glances at the first few sheets, looks up, grinning and chuckles: "Just as I thought. You've forgotten the leap years."

**Making a Stove Look New.** An old stove can be made to look like new by, first of all, washing it with hot soap suds containing an alkali to cut the greasing, etc. Mix with any good stove blacking a teaspoon of turpentine. Apply to stove, and when nearly dry polish in the usual way. The turpentine keeps the blacking from flying. Nickel-work on the stove can be cleaned by applying wood ashes and vinegar mixed to a paste. Apply, and rub or dust. Zinc: Wash clean, then rub with cloth soaked with kerosene.

# SPECIAL SALE

On ENAMEL WARE. I will give

## 20% Discount

on all other Hardware sold on the day of sale

# T. A. GZEHOVIAK

### W. C. T. U. NOTES

Mrs. St. John, a national speaker for the W. C. T. U., in her trip across the country stopped off at Loup City for two lectures last Sunday and two talks on Monday. Her work was very much appreciated. Her collections amounted to \$15.14 and she enrolled twelve new members. The union will meet with Mrs. Burwell next Friday at 2:30 p. m. An interesting Frances E. Willard program is planned. A special reception of new members will be held, therefore we need all our old members to help and all our friends to come and encourage us.

Mrs. IDA M. BURWELL.

### Success to Suffragists

Report of last week's work from headquarters: Mrs. W. S. Jay of Lincoln and Mrs. McCreery of Wisconsin spent the past week in Eastern Nebraska, where they made strong organizations, officered by the leading men and women in each town. Columbus, Wisner, North Bend, West Point, Crofton Wayne and Neligh are among the principal towns where petitions were circulated and suffrage societies organized.

### Noted Criminologist at Opera House Soon

The noted criminologist will be seen at the Daddow Theater on Wednesday and Thursday, Febr. 18 and 19. It is safe to say that this picture lecture will be most sensational and at the same time the most instructive exhibition that the people of the city of Loup City have ever witnessed. The Doctor takes his audience through the various phases of criminal life with authentic portrayals so vivid that the audience is spell-bound from start to finish, you learn the history of convict life from the arrest until the prisoner is released either by death or by law. Dr. Fetterling is able to tell at one glance the character of any one, the parents of Loup City should see this lecture they see the inner side of convict life a lesson never to be forgotten this has been the best attraction in the principle cities of the United States and the people of Loup City will have a chance for once to see the best attraction before the public today at small prices. Admission 10 and 15 cents. If you miss "Behind the Bars" at the Daddow Theater you will always regret it.

Accompanying these lectures will be 8000 feet of motion pictures, and 180 slides divided between the two evenings.

### BARGAINS AT THE TEN CENT STORE

Some prices of interest at the Ten Cent Store:  
China nest eggs 3 for 5 cents.  
Wire hens nests only 10 cents each.  
Good hickory hammer handles 5 cents each.  
Cold Cream per jar 10 cents  
Talcum powder per can 10 cents  
Chamois skins 5, 10 and 15 cents  
Stocking feet 5 pairs for 25 cents.  
Harness rivets per box 7 cents.  
Good half soles per pair 15 cents.

**Easy Language to Learn.** Only 20 or 30 words of the ancient Frankish tongue remain. This is submitted for the benefit of students who have to take up a language.

**Barbers Act as Coroners.** In Egypt a large proportion of the barbers are state functionaries. According to an edict issued by Ibrahim Pasha in 1848, every village barber was ordered, when death occurred in his district, to make a careful examination of the corpse, and report to the authorities any death occurring through epidemic, disease or foul play. Severe penalties were imposed for any neglect of this duty, and a fee of 5 cents was paid for each death registered. Five years ago the system of payment by fees was abolished and each village barber now draws from the government a fixed salary for his services.

**Courtesy is Love of Man.** Courtesy. This is love in society, love in relation to etiquette. "Love doth not behave itself unseemly." Politeness has been defined as love in trifles. Courtesy is said to be love in little things. And the one secret of politeness is to love. Love cannot behave itself unseemly.—Henry Drummond.

**Great Advance During Century.** A century ago astronomers, geologists, chemists, physicists, each had an island of his own, separate and distinct from that of every other student of nature; the whole field of research was then an archipelago of unconnected units. Today all the standpoints of study have risen together to form a continent without either ferry or bridge.

**Beyond His Understanding.** The Englishman was attending his first ball game. He seemed very uneasy after the fifth inning and finally said to his American friend: "I say, old chap, when do they serve the tea?" "They don't serve tea at a ball game," laughed the American. "No tea between innings?" gasped the Englishman. "Then what's the object of the blooming game?"

**Small Shells in Demand.** More than 600,000 pounds of small shells are shipped out of Malaysia every year to Europe and America to be used in the making of buttons and novelties. The shells, when of good quality, bring about 16 cents a pound in New York. The shells are taken from the ocean by fishermen and sold through Chinese collectors to European firms at Singapore.

**Young Financier.** Joe Parkman, aged thirteen, and his younger brother, Tom, aged eight, were going to the savings bank to deposit 50 cents which Joe's uncle had given him for passing with honors into the high school. Joe put his bank book and his money on the desk. The man said that nothing less than \$1 could be deposited. Tom said: "Joe, I know what to do. Draw out \$1 from the bank and deposit \$1.50."