

LOW PRICES

Men's Corduroy Blanket-Lined Coats

430T—\$5.50 Men's drab corduroy coat specially designed work coat, warm and serviceable and made to resist hard wear. Corduroy is a wide drab color which will not show the dirt easily and the body is lined with a fancy blanket lining coat made double breasted style, average length of coat 32 inches, and pants to match—Pants are full blanket lined. Suit complete here in Loup City \$8.50. This is advertised in a Chicago catalogue at \$5.55.



Men's Lined Work Mittens

T406—\$1.00 Men's lamb-wool lined heavy knit wool wrist, just the mitten you need for cold weather. Our Price \$1.00



Boys' Underwear

T1539—65c Boys elastic ribbed combed cotton union suit, heavy weight, made from selected combed cotton of very fine quality. Jersey elastic ribbed, our price is 65c. This suit a Chicago catalogue house advertises at 69c.



Ladies' Wool Under Skirts

These are just up-to-date. Price from 50c to \$1.25



50c Boys Overalls

Age 3 to 9 years. This denim is of good heavy quality, sprung and shrunk denim thick, will make the overalls wear as long again as any other make of overalls. Try us for a pair of these overalls. You will always come back.



Babies Booties in Wool
These are made in extra long
Price 25c a pair



Men's and Boys Caps

50c to \$1.25 These caps are bought from one of the largest manufacturers
Price 50c to 1.25



Misses White Middles

These are made from fine white cloth and have been sold at \$1.25, but our price in this sale will be 98c.



Ladies', Misses, and Children's Leggings
Leggings we have a big line in Ladies', Misses and Children's.



Children's Bloomers
Children's black satin bloomers, our price 25c

Large Bath Towels
A good large size bath towel for 15c

Children's Black Satin Bloomers
Children's black satin bloomers. Our price 25c

Men's Winter Underwear
No. 5547—50c each garment. Men's ribbed underwear, gray and white horizontal stripes, French collars silk front, this is extra good underwear for the price 50c each garment

Blankets
We have a big line in both wool and cotton blankets and can supply your wants in either.
Price in cotton, 50c to \$2.00.
Price on wool, \$3.50 to \$7.50.



Don't Forget to Get Your "Home" Contest Coupons

Loup City Mer. Co.

For Christmas

Buy your presents at ARTHUR'S. A nice line of Handkerchiefs, Gloves, Neckties, Silk Hosiery, Scarfs, Dishes, Etc.

XMAS CANDIES 10c Pound.

R. L. ARTHUR

CHURCH NOTES

Presbyterian—The subject of the sermon Sunday morning will be: "A Look Backward" (New Year's Sermon). In the evening; "Forethought and Afterthought."

German—Thursday at 7:30 p. m., Christmas program.

Friday at 10 a. m., Christmas service. Communion after sermon. Business meeting after service.

German church at Ashton, services, Saturday the 26th at 2:30 p. m. F. W. Guth.

Baptist—10:30, preaching services after which there will be covenant meeting.

6:30, B. Y. P. U., led by Mrs. J. L. Dunn.

7:30 song and gospel service.

Christmas exercises Thursday eve, a very interesting program is being prepared for the occasion.

HOLIDAY BOOKS

FOR THE Christmas Book Buyer

Our book department is now ready for the Christmas season. Books for everybody. Easy to select those that suit your taste and your purse.

FICTION

The season's best sellers—the big novels of the year are here.

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Best of modern fiction—formerly priced at \$1.25 now 50c—five hundred titles.

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If you want a good wholesome book for a boy, you'll find it here.

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Speakers

Prices the lowest at which we have ever offered books—and such a variety, if you shop today.

Swanson & Lofholm Druggists

The Place you Get Pony Votes.

GRAVE CRISIS CONFRONTS RAILROADS

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We believe every intelligent citizen will agree that agriculture, commerce and industry cannot get along without the railroads. On the other hand, the railroads cannot get along without the patronage and, what is equally essential, the good will of the people. That some who have been entrusted with railroad management in the past are somewhat responsible for the apparent gulf between the public and the transportation companies is perhaps true. Busy and harassed by herculean tasks entrusted to their care, there has been too little contact between them and the people. Again, it is undoubtedly true that the world of railroad finance as well as other lines of industrial activity has had its share of inexcusable abuses—but just as the public does not hold the banking world or ministry responsible as a whole for the shortcomings of an occasional black sheep, so the hundreds of honest railroad officials throughout the country should not be condemned because of the misdeeds of the few.

Who Owns the Railroads?

In this connection it may be said that the railroad world is encumbered with a lot of phantoms which exist only in the popular fancy. For instance because there have been some half dozen so-called railroad magnates whose names have figured prominently in Wall Street, many people have come to believe that the railroads of the country are largely owned by a few rich men. As a matter of fact, nothing could be farther from the truth. Out of the colossal sum of twenty billion dollars invested in American railroad securities less than 5 per cent is now, or ever has been, in the hands of these men who have figured prominently in the newspaper headlines—while the other 95 per cent is in the hands of nearly two million investors, large and small, who in many instances have put the modest savings of a lifetime into these securities in order that they might lay away a competency for old age.

When, therefore, the value of these securities is depressed, or perchance greater, the hardship is ten-fold greater upon thousands of every-day citizens—upon the frugal mechanic in a New England factory, the widow with her life insurance fund, and the countless other citizens in every avocation and walk of life than upon the handful of millionaires, good or bad, who have figured prominently in the great circles. Thus, for instance, the Pennsylvania System has over 70,000 stockholders, while the Santa Fe has over 40,000, and the same ratio holds good in nearly all the other lines.

Many Other Investments Affected
But that isn't all. For many years railroad bonds were considered the safest and soundest investment in the country, and hence hundreds of millions of the assets of our great life insurance companies, banks, benevolent associations and colleges were in-

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SOUTH SIDE OF PUBLIC SQUARE
Meals, Lunches and Short Orders at all Hours

We Also Carry a Full Line of Bakery Goods. Careful Attention Given all Special Orders.

Notice To Creditors.

State of Nebraska, Sherman County, ss.

In the Matter of the Estate of Mathilda Beushausen, Deceased. To the Creditors of Said Estate: You are hereby notified, that I will sit at the County Court in Loup City, said County, on the 17th day of July, 1915, 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 said Estate is the 17th day of July A. D. 1915, and the time limited for payment of debts is the 18th day of December, 1915.

Witness my hand and the seal of said County Court, this 18th day of December, 1914.

E. A. SMITH,
County Judge

Order of Hearing on Petition for Appointment of Administrator.

In the County Court of Sherman County, Nebraska, ss.
Sherman County, ss.
In the matter of the Estate of Johan F. W. Jaeschke, on appeal.
On reading and filing the petition of Martin J. Jaeschke and Herman Jaeschke praying that Administration of said Estate may be granted to John F. W. Jaeschke, as administrator.
Ordered, that January 11th A. D. 1915, at one o'clock p. m., is assigned for hearing said petition, when all persons interested in said matter may appear at a County Court to be held in and for said County, and show cause why the prayer of 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 weekly newspaper printed in said county, 7 successive weeks prior to said day of hearing.

Dated December 22nd 1914.

E. A. SMITH,
County Judge

Last pub. Jan. 7

Build you up physically and mentally, keeps your digestive organs in condition, regulates the bowels, cleanses the blood, helps you to perfect health. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea or Tablets 35 cents at Swanson & Lofholm's.

Along Rural Route One

W. T. Dale is visiting at the home of Otto Nutzman, this.

Roy Fuller and wife have sold their farm and moved to Sargent.

Effie Zwick is home from York for the holidays.

O. A. Johnson marketed corn last week.

Winnie Parsley has been quite sick with tonsillitis the past week.

The carrier wishes to thank all who opened the roads for him Monday.

Miss Emma Rowe's program was highly appreciated Saturday, and a large crowd was present.

Uno Forsman got one of his eyes hurt while playing ball at school last week.

There will be school in the Appel district during the holidays, the children getting only Christmas off.

The carrier extends Holiday greetings to the friends and patrons on the route, and wishes all a merry Christmas.

Alva Lewis had a little experience, Saturday night, near Charlton's, when he got stuck in a snow drift and had to stay in the country all night and a team pulled him out next day.

Mrs. George Zahn who has been sick the past two months, passed away Saturday night at their farm home on Clear Creek. Mrs. Zahn has been very sick of late and medical aid seemed to do her no good. She was teacher in the Lone Elm school for a number of years and was loved and respected by all who knew her. The funeral was held from the Lone Elm school house, Tuesday, December 22, 1914.

Luminescence of Nitrogen.
It has been found that nitrogen, vigorously and spectroscopically pure, acquires a continuous luminescence, during the electric discharge, and therefore this phenomenon can no longer be attributed to the presence of traces of oxygen. In the presence of metallic vapors, such as those of mercury, sodium or potassium, says the Scientific American, the phenomenon is not produced owing to the nitrogen's being attacked by the metallic vapors, forming a combination of the metal with nitrogen. The presence of oxygen, which oxidizes the metallic vapors, hinders their action on the active nitrogen and renders its formation possible.

Duel Was Called Off.
A young bachelor who was staying at a fashionable spa near Dresden was challenged to a duel by the husband of a young woman with whom he had flirted. The bachelor, who is an expert amateur boxer, replied that the challenge was accepted under the usual conditions—namely, choice of weapons. His choice was for four-ounce boxing gloves. The husband sent word that "the matter may now be considered as settled."

FOR SALE OR RENT

For Sale—Over 400 Plymouth Rock Chickens. Mrs. D. Domgard.

Two thoroughbred Duroc Jersey boars for sale. S. Iossi; Route 2.

For Sale—Six-horse power gasoline engine. Chris Domgard.

Used Typewriters, all makes, at all prices. O. E. James, Y. M. C. A., Grand Island, Nebr. nov 10

For Sale Right—Lumber mill, fully equipped and in good running order. Inquire of A. M. Lewis.

For Rent—My residence, known as the Enevoldsen building, in northwest part of Loup City. Can give possession at once. L. W. Schlote.

For Sale—1 team of horses, 5 years old wt. 1000; 1 set light work harness; 1 low truck farm wagon; 1 good top buggy; 1 Jennie Lind walking cultivator; 1, 14 inch stirring plow; Deering mower; 5 female thoroughbred Duroc Jersey pigs, wt 150 each. Alfred Andersen.

For Sale or Trade—My residence and three lots, known as the old Judge Hunter property, in first block north of court house square. Price and terms made known upon inquiry. J. W. Borleigh.

FOR SALE
Five or six acres of ground in alfalfa, fenced chicken tight. For terms and particulars, see Alfred Andersen.

Deer Creek Items

Leon Lubash is visiting his brother Jos, Lubash, this week.

Sophia Rockwich is visiting her sister, Mrs. Jos. Lubash.

Born, last week, to Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Maciejewski a baby boy, mother and babe are doing nicely.

Geo. Plumbeck's are visiting relatives on Deer creek.

Miss Emma Carsten came home from Grand Island, last week, where she has been visiting her sister.

J. W. Peters shipped a load of cattle to Omaha last week.

Joe Mieski left last week for Leavensworth, Kas., for an extended visit with relatives.

Vikings Made Beeswax.
About eight years ago at Osberg, near Tonsberg, Norway, there was unearthed a ship of the early Viking period. It was completely buried in the earth, and when disinterred was found to belong to the grave of a Viking queen, who died about A. D. 800. Horses, carriages, and sledges were also discovered in the grave, together with all kinds of household furniture and utensils and personal ornaments, the whole forming a picture of the state of northern civilization centuries ago. Among the other articles found were two dark rectangular masses, which proved to be wax that had apparently been used for the waxing of sewing thread. This wax has recently been chemically examined by Dr. J. Schellen, who found that its specific gravity and its melting-point agreed with that of the beeswax of the present day.

Kept at the Office.
Mrs. Brown always looks very dubious when her husband comes home a little later than usual and says he has been "kept at the office." She never looks as if she believed the excuse, which, as a matter of fact, is quite genuine. But some wives seem incapable of realizing that their husbands really are kept late at the office sometimes, and nowadays competition is so keen that a man can't afford to go off at the tick of the clock if he wishes to keep his position. The sensible wife doesn't make a fuss when he is "kept late." She just notices that he looks more tired than usual, and lets him have his dinner and a smoke after in peace and quiet. And you usually find that the husband who receives this sort of treatment is never late home if he can possibly help it.

Heard at the Hospital.
"Remember, Clancy," said the doctor, "this case must be isolated." "All right, sir," was the reply. "Where will I get the ice?"

LOCAL ADVERTISING

Plumes cleaned and re-curved. At Loup City Tailor Shop.

Will sell High Grade Esty Piano, Cheap. Payments or cash. H. M. Elsner.

Christmas Candy and Nuts now in and the price is certainly right, at the Loup City Mer. Co.'s.

I will compete with any catalogue or mail order house. Bring in your catalogue and be convinced I handle nothing but what is Stamped by the makers name absolutely the best. Henry M. Elsner, The Reliable Jeweler.

All kinds of repair work done at L. B. Hale's hardware store.

Don't buy hogs and half hogs of people who are peddling around town. Go to the Pioneer Meat market where you know the meat and the price is all right.

Be sure and come in and get a Free Suit. Loup City Tailor Shop.

If you want good, prompt draying, call on John McDonall, successor to L. C. McDonall. Phone Red 104

We have good values in all lines. Ladies mesh bags, newest designs \$3.00. Ladies Open Face Elgin 20 year Gold Case \$10.00. Henry M. Elsner, Reliable Jeweler.

Some prices of interest at the Travis 5, 10 and 25 cent store.
Fancy tango cords and pins 10 & 15
Fancy burntwood boxes 10 & 15
Fancy cups & saucers 10, 15, 25 & 35
Fancy salad bowls 15, 25 & 35
Fancy work baskets 10, 15 & 25
Good Fresh candy 10, 15 & 25c
2500 Thanksgiving postcards 1c each.

For Sale—Two dozen pure bred Barred Plymouth Rock pullets and six Cockerels. R. L. Arthur.

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