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Pete Rowe was a Rockville caller last Thursday.

V. L. Johns was a business caller at Ashton last Thursday.

Wm. Henderson was a Rockville caller, Wednesday morning.

Loup City Merc. Co., surely have a full line of coats this spring.

For sale—Pure Bred S. C. Rhode Red setting eggs.—O. L. Swanson.

Rev. E. M. Steen went to Kearney, Monday morning to attend Presbytery.

John Golus was an eastbound passenger to Oconto last Thursday morning.

Dr. C. E. Watkins was a business passenger to Ashton, Monday morning.

Judge Aaron Wall was an eastbound passenger to Lincoln, Wednesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Fever, of Arcadia, were in our city Tuesday, on business.

E. G. Taylor was a business caller at Ashton, Tuesday, returning in the evening.

For eaves trough, tin work, soldering and all kind of repair work call on L. H. Spahr.

Good Duroc Jersey brood sows for sale at Woods' barn on Saturday, Mar. 24.—S. J. Iossi.

A. G. Hunt returned home the latter part of last week from a business trip to Grand Island.

H. A. Jung and son, of Arcadia, were in our city, Monday, returning on the passenger.

J. W. Long was a passenger to Lexington, Tuesday morning to attend the district conference.

O. A. Woods was a business passenger to Dannebrog, Tuesday, returning in the evening.

Mrs. Milton Rentfrow came up from Austin, Tuesday to do some shopping, returning the same day.

Mrs. Seth Richmond and sister, Miss Ann Van, were Grand Island callers Wednesday morning.

Farmers bring in your plows and discs now and be ready for spring work.—Emil J. Schoening. 7 tf

Paul Lewandowski visited his brothers in Loup City last week, returning home Friday.—Ashton Herald.

Robert Dinsdale made a business trip to Palmer last Thursday morning, returning in the evening.

A. J. Johnson went to Lexington, Monday, where he will be in attendance at the district conference.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Christensen were westbound passengers to Sargent, Monday evening for a visit with relatives.

Mrs. Lamont L. Stephens returned home last Saturday night from her extended visit with relatives and friends in Lincoln.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray McMichael left Monday morning for Rochester, Minn., where Mrs. McMichael will take medical treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. John Oltmann were eastbound passengers to Omaha, Wednesday morning for a weeks' visit with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Obermiller left on Wednesday morning for Rochester, Minnesota, where the latter goes for medical treatment.

Mrs. E. B. Corning was a passenger to Ashton, Tuesday morning to visit with her daughter, Mrs. Albert Anderson, and family.

Miss Jeanette Taylor returned on Tuesday evening from Broken Bow, where she has been visiting with friends for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. James McGregor, who were visiting the past week with the C. W. hiser home returned to their home at Sargent, Monday evening.

Frank Amick, who has been here visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Amick, for some time, returned to St. Joe, Missouri, Wednesday.

E. W. Thompson was a passenger to Hot Springs, S. D., last Saturday, where he will enter the Battle Mountain Sanitarium for medical treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Johns, passed through our city Tuesday evening from Kansas, where they have been for some time, enroute to their home at Arcadia.

Mrs. Ward VerValin was an eastbound passenger to Hastings and Farnham to visit with her daughters, who are teaching and attending school at these places.

Mrs. M. Nicol, who has been here visiting the past week with the C. W. Fletcher family, went to Boelus, Monday for a few days' visit before returning to her home in Iowa.

J. W. Lundy has shipped machinery from Loup City for use in his Doris water power electric plant. The old water mill wheels have been removed from the race preparatory to putting in the new machinery.—Broken Bow Chief.

Grocery Specials for the Week

We handle the North Yakima, Washington box apples at a low price for this time of the year.

- 1 Box Jonathans \$1.85
- 1 Box Roman Beauties 1.85
- 1 Doz. fine oranges size 2 1/2 at, per dozen20
- 1 Doz. larger size Oranges30
- 1 Doz. larger Oranges40
- 5 lb. bag Peaberry coffee special 1.25
- 1 Can Saur Kraut10
- 1 Can Tomatoes10
- 2 Cans Corn for25
- 2 lbs. 50 to 60 Santa Clara Prunes25
- 2 lbs California Dried peaches25
- 4 Boxes E. C. Corn Flakes25
- 6 Bars Flake White Soap25
- 7 Bars White Russian Soap25

Loup City Mercantile Co.

Try Chase's first—it pays.

Henry M. Elsner for glasses.

Mound City Paints at Swanson's.

Ladies' spring coats just in at the Loup City Merc. Co.

T. W. O. Wolfe made a business trip to Austin last Thursday.

Ed. Magnuson was an eastbound passenger to Omaha, Monday.

L. A. Williams was a business passenger to Rockville, Wednesday.

Edward Sharp was an eastbound passenger to York, Wednesday morning.

Alton Woten spent Monday evening and Tuesday with his parents at Rockville.

For Sale—New four room house Water, electric lights—Hansen Lumber Co.

Frank Tapolski was an Ashton caller last Thursday morning, returning in the evening.

Alvin Daddow returned to his home at Austin, Tuesday after a short visit here with relatives.

C. J. Tracy is in attendance at district conference at Lexington this week, going Monday noon.

Miss Mable Jensen returned home Monday from Boelus, where she had been visiting with relatives.

Miss Lila McNulty came down from her school duties at Comstock and sent the day with home folks.

Mrs. Jake Synak went to Ashton on last Thursday morning to attend the funeral of Mrs. Lukaszewski.

Lou Schwaner returned home Tuesday noon from a two weeks business trip in Chicago and Wisconsin.

Theo Wilson of Loup City arrived here Saturday to visit with relatives for a short time.—Ashton Herald.

Plymouth Rock eggs for hatching, 50c per 15. Two blocks west of the old Dr. Jones place.—Mrs. Henry Miller. 12-4

F. S. Janulewicz of Loup City, was in Ashton Wednesday on business connected with his oil business here.—Ashton Herald.

W. A. TePoel rode to Loup City Saturday afternoon with Jas Carmody and returned to Sargent Tuesday night.—Sargent Leader.

Mrs. Pokorski, who has been here visiting with relatives and friends, returned to her home at Ashton last Thursday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Felix Dzingle were Ashton callers last Thursday morning, where they attended the funeral of Mrs. Lukaszewski.

Mrs. L. Schwaner and children returned home Monday noon from Ord, where they have been the past few days visiting with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Hodgson of Arcadia, passed through our city Monday enroute to Burwell, where they will make their future home.

Sargent is thinking of electing a police judge this spring so that the money collected in fines will go to the school fund instead of the county.

Mrs. Marvin Lee returned home on the late train Saturday night from her two weeks' visit with relatives in Rosendale, Mo., and Sterling and Tecumseh.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Larsen and children left Wednesday morning for Hampton, where they will attend the wedding of the former's brother, Harry Larsen.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Stickney and two children went to Ravenna, Wednesday morning to visit with her daughter and where they are building a big stock barn.

There has been three new cases of scarlet fever reported at Ravenna lately and it has become necessary to close the schools to prevent the further spread of the disease.

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Wm. Fletcher came up from Austin, Monday on business.

Pianos at wholesale at Schwaners for the next ten days.

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Dr. Mary A. K. Hendrickson was at Ashton on business, Tuesday.

E. J. Maus was a business passenger to Lincoln, Wednesday morning.

Murray Alexander, of Grand Island, was in our city Tuesday on business.

Mrs. C. C. Outhouse was a St. Paul visitor Monday, returning in the evening.

Plenty of new horseradish prepared. Robert Fulliton, Phone 9720, Austin, Neb. 14-17

Mrs. Dr. C. E. Bowman was a business caller at Grand Island last Thursday.

Say Dora, I saw your coat down at the Merc. Co., yesterday and it surely is a dandy.

Mr. and Mrs. John Stanczyk attended the funeral of a friend at Ashton, last Thursday.

John Jezewski of Loup City was a business visitor to Ashton Wednesday.—Ashton Herald.

Geo. Woten, Geo. Brammer, Al Gray and E. F. Kozel of Rockville, were in our city, Tuesday.

You can't afford to overlook the cut prices closing out sale at Schwaners for the next ten days.

L. H. Spahr cleans and repairs all kinds of sewing machines at Jas. Bartunek's. Call at once.

Rev. Smithberg was an eastbound passenger to Lincoln, Tuesday morning to attend conference.

J. S. Pedler was a passenger to Lincoln, Wednesday morning to look after some business affairs.

Sidney Thrasher was in our city a short while Tuesday evening, going to Sargent on the passenger.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Dumek were Ashton callers last Thursday morning for a short visit with friends.

For Sale—Five room house and seven lots in Loup City for sale.—Enquire at Jung's restaurant.

Clark Whitaker was a passenger to Philadelphia, Tuesday morning to attend to some business affairs.

Rev. Vincent R. Beebe was an eastbound passenger to Lexington, Monday to attend district conference.

E. G. Taylor was a business passenger to Murphy last Thursday, where he is having a new elevator erected.

Miss Victoria Tapolski came up from her home at Schappus, Tuesday evening for a short visit here with relatives.

Miss A. Vandegrift and Mrs. W. H. Prichard came up from Austin, Monday to do some shopping, returning the same day.

Mrs. A. L. Watson returned to her home at Wood River, Wednesday, after a short visit here with the Harry Gardner family.

Mrs. L. Jezewski, Sr. came home from Loup City, Saturday, after visiting with relatives there several days.—Ashton Herald.

Clarence Arnett returned home last Thursday evening from Omaha, where he had been on business matters and pleasure combined.

The services of the Episcopal church will be held in the German church on next Monday, March 26 at 8 p. m. All are cordially invited.

Mrs. John Jezewski returned home last Thursday evening from Kansas City, where she had been the past week visiting with relatives.

Mrs. A. L. Baliman, who has been here visiting at the Sam Daddow home for some time, returned to her home at St. Paul, Monday morning.

Mrs. Mary Chisholm, who has been here visiting with her son, Clyde Chisholm, and wife, returned to her home at Giltner, Tuesday morning.

As I am going out of business, I would appreciate if all persons knowing themselves to be indebted to me would please call and settle.—Lou Schwaner.

C. A. Chamberlin of Litchfield, was in our city, Tuesday on business and while here paid The Northwestern a very pleasant visit. Come again Mr. Chamberlin.

Mr. and Mrs. Oswald Christensen and children, of Sargent, passed through our city enroute to Hastings, where they will attend the wedding of the latter's brother.

Because they cut off a cat's tail, two Mason City young men are under surveillance by the authorities who promise to make it warm for them should the offense be repeated.—Ex.

Mrs. J. P. Leininger's and Miss LeMaster's Sunday school classes entertained the Boy Scouts at a St. Patrick's party at the M. E. church last Saturday evening. A large crowd was present and all those present reported a fine time.



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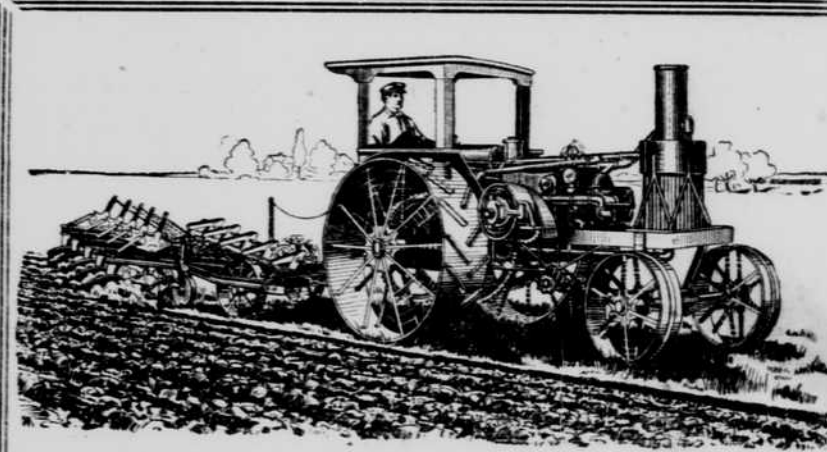
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- 4 Boxes Corn Flakes 25c
- California Dried Peaches, per lb. 11c
- Atlas Oatmeal 25c
- Saxson Oatmeal 20c
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