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LOUP CITY NEWS NOTES.

P. E. Hansen went to Hastings last Friday to spend Christmas with home folks.

W. P. Cook came down from his home in St. Paul, Wednesday, on business.

Downing Charlton was a business passenger to Grand Island, Wednesday noon.

Peter Rowe was a business passenger to Boelus, Saturday, returning in the evening.

Jack Amick was a Grand Island passenger last Friday, returning home in the evening.

A. N. Cook returned home from Ashton last Friday evening where he has been working.

Miss Alice LeMasters went to St. Paul last Saturday morning to spend her vacation with home folks.

Mrs. Minnie Jung and daughter, Helma, were Grand Island passengers last Saturday morning.

Albert Magnuson came up from Lincoln last Friday evening to spend the holidays with his parents.

Alvin Daddow came down from his home near Austin, Wednesday noon, returning home the same day.

Miss Millie Newman went to Ashton last Saturday morning to visit over Christmas with relatives and friends.

Miss Ph. Ave Depew came home from Kea last Friday evening to spend her vacation with her parents.

J. Warren Davidson went to his home in Hastings last Saturday morning to spend his vacation with home folks.

Lee Hiddleston came up from Hastings last Friday evening to visit over the holiday vacation with home folks.

David Morrow was a passenger to Austin, last Saturday morning to work. He returned home in the evening.

Miss Mable Hansen went to Hastings last Thursday morning to spend Christmas with her parents and many friends.

Miss Lucille DeCamp came up from Lincoln, Saturday evening for a short visit with her sister, Mrs. S. A. Allen, and family.

Paul Magnuson came up from Aurora last Friday evening to spend the Christmas holidays with relatives and friends.

E. J. Maus was an eastbound passenger last Saturday morning to spend Christmas with his parents and friends.

Paul McLaughlin went to Aurora on last Saturday morning to spend his Christmas vacation with relatives and friends.

John W. Long left Wednesday on a business trip to North Carolina. He expects to be gone about a week or ten days.

Miss Estelle Oltman went to Cairo, last Saturday morning to spend her vacation with her sister, Mrs. Julius Sorenson.

Miss A. Vandegriff came up from her home at Austin last Friday and did some shopping, returning again on the noon motor.

The Misses Mae, Edith, and Alice Hendrickson who have been here visiting their sister, Mrs. Alfred Minshull and family.

Miss Ann Van left last Saturday morning for Fremont and other points to visit over the holidays with relatives and friends.

Mrs. John Dietz and baby came up from Rockville last Saturday to spend a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Stanczyk.

Mrs. G. R. Norseen and children left last Thursday morning for an extended visit with relatives over the Christmas holidays in Iowa.

Miss Nellamae Grierson returned to her home at Ansley last Saturday morning to spend her vacation with her parents and friends.

Miss Orpha Outhouse came home from Fremont last Saturday evening where she is teaching, to spend the holidays with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Chisolm returned home last Friday evening from Giltner, where they had spent several days visiting with relatives.

Roscoe Owens came up from Grand Island where he is attending school, last Friday evening to spend Christmas vacation with home folks.

The Misses Segrud Rasmussen and Margaret Long were passengers to Rockville, Wednesday to visit several days at the Jens Rasmussen home.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Zwink and baby were eastbound passengers to Grand Island last Friday, to visit a couple of weeks with relatives and friends.

Miss Ruby Charlton arrived home last Friday from Cedar Falls, Iowa, to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Charlton.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Huebner and baby were eastbound passengers to Chapman, last Friday to spend Christmas with Mrs. Huebner's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Matusch who have been visiting at the John Stanczyk home for some time returned to their home in Omaha, Wednesday morning.

The Misses Grace and Mable Lang left last Saturday morning for Lincoln, where they will spend their Christmas vacation with home folks.

Miss Winnie Outhouse came over from Ravenna last Saturday, where she is teaching school, to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents.

Miss Margaret McPadden came up from her home near Austin, Wednesday noon, and done some shopping returning on the Union Pacific passenger.

Miss Ruth Taylor, who has been here for some time visiting with her brother, Wm. Taylor, and wife, returned to Omaha last Saturday morning.

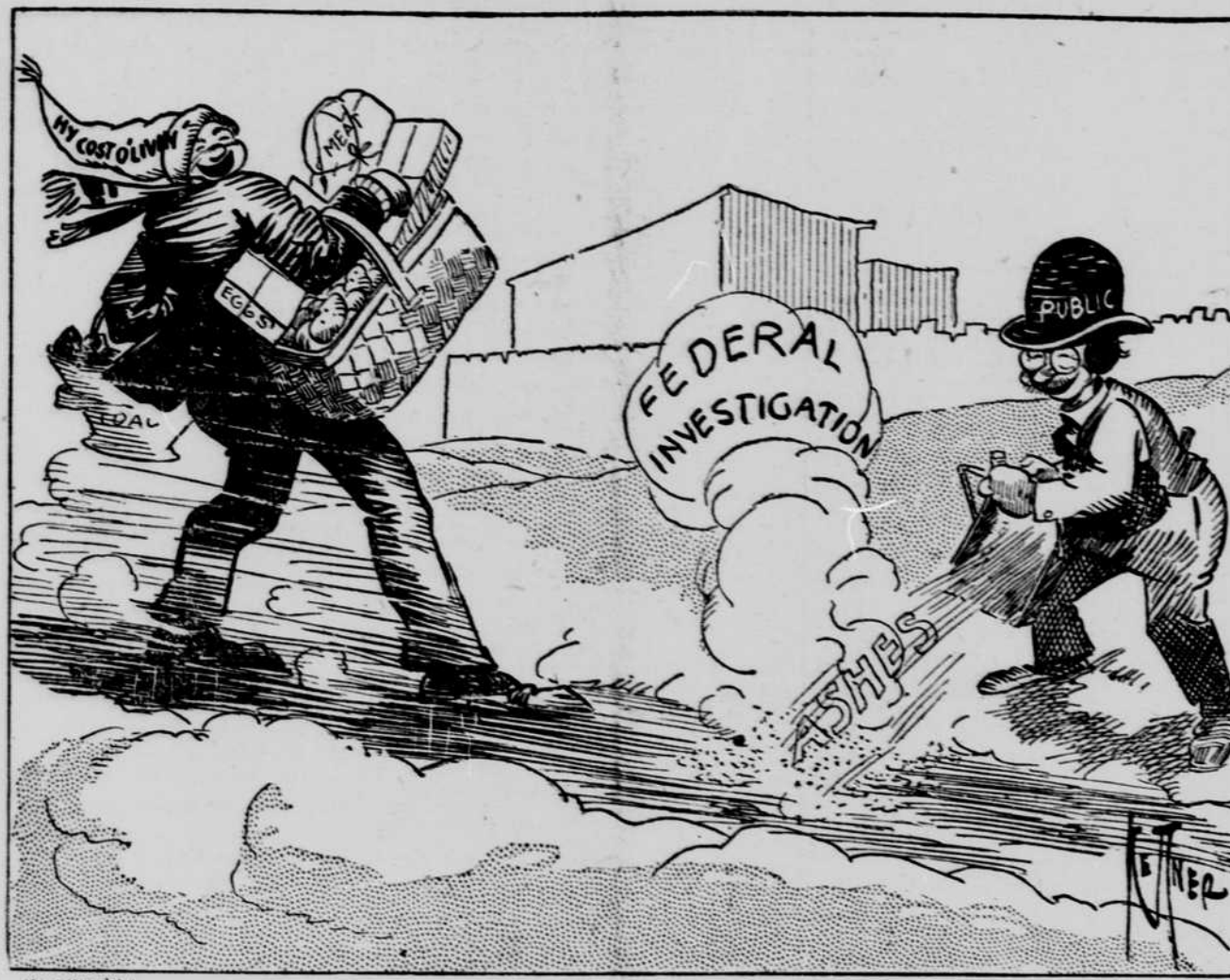
Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Schwietzer and children left last Thursday morning for Indiana, where they will visit for some time with the former's parents.

Mrs. J. H. Miner and daughter, Ruth, were eastbound passengers to Lincoln last Saturday morning to visit over the Christmas holidays with relatives.

Mrs. M. Leschinsky was a passenger to Rockville last Thursday morning to spend several days visiting with relatives. She returned home on Friday noon.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Miller and two

SOMETHING OUGHT TO HAPPEN



children of Scotia, came over Monday for a visit with the E. P. Daily family. Mr. Miller returned home Wednesday noon.

Miss Verla Fowler went to Aurora last Saturday morning to spend Christmas with relatives. From there she will go to Omaha to spend the remainder of her vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Davidson arrived here last Friday evening from Denver, Colorado, for an extended visit with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Brandt, and family.

Cornell Brown was a passenger to Austin Wednesday, to visit with his sister, Mrs. Karl Mickow. He resub and family returning to their home near Austin Wednesday.

Miss Mable Young, who is employed at the First Trust Company, was an eastbound passenger for Omaha, last Saturday to spend Christmas with her parents.

Mrs. A. H. Hansel and daughter, Mrs. Elmer Chaffee, arrived home on last Friday evening from Omaha, where Mrs. Chaffee underwent an operation for appendicitis.

Mrs. Charles Bass and daughter, Florence, were passengers to Ravenna last Saturday morning to spend Christmas with their daughter and sister, Mrs. Harry Roberts.

Mrs. Carl Mickow and baby, who have been here for some time visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Brown, and family, returned to their home at Austin, last Friday noon.

Mrs. F. H. Vincent and children, of York, passed through our city last Saturday evening enroute to Sargent, to visit several days with relatives. She is a sister to Mrs. E. A. Shipley.

Miss Florence Leininger, who is teaching school at Fremont, returned home last Saturday evening to spend her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Leininger, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Pearl Lytle, of Burwell, arrived here last Friday noon for a short visit with Mrs. Lytle's aunt, Mrs. J. F. Nicolson, and with the Eggers family.

Miss Hattie Froelich after having had a successful milliner business here left Wednesday noon for Oklahoma, where she expects to take several months' rest. She expects to return in the spring.

Miss Mable Daddow left last Saturday morning for Friend, Neb., to visit for some time with the E. A. Brown family and also to attend the wedding of her cousin, Miss Flora Brown, who was married Christmas day.

Mrs. Claus Eggers went to St. Paul, last Friday, to meet her little daughter who was returning home from Omaha, where she is attending school. Miss Verna Kornrumpf, also of Omaha, accompanied them here for a short visit.

Miss Marie Cooper returned home from Niobrara, last Saturday evening, where she is teaching, to spend her Christmas vacation with her parents, Miss Marion Orr, of Niobrara and Mr. Charles Heider, of Elm Creek, accompanied her home for a short visit.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Petska came over from Ord last Friday, and visited over Christmas with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Bartunek, and family. They returned home on Tuesday morning. Miss Emma Bartunek accompanied them for a couple of weeks visit.

A Public Mask Ball will be given January 1, 1917, New Year's night at the Garland Theatre by the Germania Verein. Everybody come

Don't forget that with every \$ paid in on purchases on account at my store till January 1st, we give one chance on \$150.00 Edison.—Lou Schwaner.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Martin, of Omaha, and Mrs. Arthur Hansel and little son of Grand Island, came in last Saturday to spend Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Amick, and family. Mr. Martin returned to Omaha, Monday, where Mrs. Martin remained for a longer visit.

Ray McMichael and Miss Eva Jackson were westbound passengers to Arcadia, last Friday evening. On Saturday morning they went to Grand Island where they were united in marriage on Sunday, December 24, by Rev. Jackson. They returned to Loup City Monday noon. The Northwestern joins with its many friends in wishing them much happiness.

H. L. Grassmuck went out into the country several miles last Friday evening in his big six-cylinder Buick car. He tarried long and when he wanted to return to town he couldn't start the pesky car. After several hours of vainless exertion it was discovered that the cylinder head on the car had frozen and was cracked from end to end. Next time the weather is about twenty below Mr. Grassmuck will probably see that his car is properly cared for, especially when his visit is of indefinite duration.

James Bartunek's drawing last Saturday was attended by about 500 people. The day was cold and raw and the drawing being held in the Vic Swanson's old store building made it very convenient. W. F. Howard got the set of harness, J. E. Roush the shot gun and John Otlewski the coaster wagon. Albert Johnson, Chas. Bass and Supt. C. U. Bitner had charge of the affair, which was pulled off without a hitch. Mr. Bartunek wishes to thank all for their patronage and is well pleased with the result of the last campaign.

FINE CHRISTMAS PRESENT.
Attorney R. P. Starr is very elated over a Christmas present which he received Saturday evening. The present consisted of a 12 pound dressed goose, a dressed chicken and four pounds of butter, sent him by Mrs. Ross Miller, of Wallace, Neb. Mrs. Miller was one of the parties whose husband was killed in the recent wreck at Elmwood, Neb., and Mr. Starr was her attorney in her settlement for her claim. This present indeed shows that Mrs. Miller was pleased with the services of a Loup City attorney.

Want to buy 100 head of mules, Sucklings, yearlings and twos. Call Sam Fletcher, at Rockville. Phone No. 4292 513.

CARD OF THANKS
I wish to thank all my friends for their patronage in the past and asking for a continuance of the same when I return from my vacation. I take this method of thanking the people of Loup City and vicinity.

Yours for a Happy and Prosperous New Year.
HATTIE FROELICH

AT THE BAPTIST CHURCH
The Xmas entertainment at the Baptist church will long be remembered as a most enjoyable occasion. The Church was very prettily decorated with evergreens, holly and other Xmas decorations, while the two large decorated evergreens which stood near the center of the platform added much to the delight of the children.

The program was splendid from beginning to end, rendered mostly by the beginners and primary classes and was enthusiastically received by the audience, the little folks bringing many a smile to the graver faces.

The Choir sang a number of beautiful songs, and the two solos by the small boy and girl was certainly good, as was also the duet sang by a couple of girls in Miss Emily Steen's class. Every child in the audience received a sack of nuts and candy and a big rosy apple. The apples were then passed to everyone in the church. All went home feeling that they had spent a very enjoyable evening.

GERMAN RED CROSS.
August Jaeschka is circulating a petition to raise funds to send to the German Red Cross society. He has asked all who desire to contribute to leave the money with him or at the Northwestern office. Help some wounded soldier enjoy the Christmas holidays.

The contributors:
Previously Acknowledged 66.00
Wm. Dolling 1.00
A. F. Elsner50
O. S. Mason50
R. F. Campbell50
O. L. Swanson50
Robert Grutter50
E. T. Beushausen50

If prices continue to advance it will soon be cheaper to ride in an automobile than to wear out shoe leather.

Lester Reider of Hazard was a business caller in Loup City Wednesday.

Sheriff L. A. Williams was called to Litchfield on official business today.

T. W. O. Wolfe was a business passenger to Comstock Wednesday evening.

Miss Klea McNulty and Fred Anderson drove to Hazard Wednesday, returning the next day.

Rev. Archie Kearns of Howard, Kansas, is here visiting his parents, Dr. and Mrs. A. J. Kearns.

Miss Ruth Rein came up from her home in Ashton, Wednesday to visit a short time here with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Seth Richmond went to Litchfield Saturday to spend Christmas with relatives, returning here on Tuesday.

The Miss Barbara Sobieszczyk and Rose Tapolski came up from their homes at Schaups Thursday evening for a short visit with relatives.

Divern Cunningham, who has been working in Meadow Grove, the past summer, came home Tuesday evening to spend the winter at home.

The Misses Ada, Frieda, and Mabel Sandin came to Loup City Saturday, from their home in Aurora, to visit a short time at the Cowling home.

Mrs. Will Fisher and daughter, Blanche, and Wm. Benschoter drove over to Westerville, Tuesday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Fisher's cousin.

Mr. and Mrs. John Tapolski arrived here the latter part of last week from their home at Cheyenne, Wyo., to spend Xmas with Mrs. Tapolski's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Barney Rojewski.

The month of December, 1916, is proving to be the biggest month in the history of the Loup City post office. To date about \$800.00 has been taken in at the local office this month, with several days more to be added in.

Last week several items of correspondence arrived here too late for publication in the Northwestern and this week several correspondents have not sent in their items. Poor mail service on the U. P. is the cause of our correspondence letters getting here too late for publication.

TWO NEBRASKA FARMERS ON EQUITY-UNION BOARD.

Declaring against the wheat embargo, asking the municipal ownership of railroads, and favoring Omaha for a Land Bank, the National Farmers' Equity-Union, meeting in Omaha last week took decided stands on important questions.

The meeting was the most successful since the organization was born, lowa, Missouri, Indiana, Illinois, Ohio, North and South Dakota, Kansas, Nebraska, Colorado, Oklahoma and Wyoming. Nebraska took first honors in the development of the organization for the year, the secretary's report showing 1,172 new members from the state. Two Nebraskans, Edwin L. Reed of Haigler, and H. Z. Baker of Orleans were elected members of the Board of Directors. C. O. Drayton of Greenville, Illinois, was re-elected president, and A. Hoffman of North Dakota, vice-president.

The butchers of Europe keep right on butchering regardless of the number of squeals.

WHO GAVE INFORMATION

Washington, Dec. 27. (Special Correspondence) President Wilson's note to the European belligerents was sent to the newspapers at eight o'clock in the evening of Wednesday, Dec. 20. It was not to be released for publication until after midnight. Yet at about two o'clock on that day a news ticker in Wall Street carried a report that the president was about to dispatch a note urging the warring nations to work out the terms of peace.

These statements were printed in the New York Times of Thursday, Dec. 21, in the course of an article dealing with the crisis in the stock market; and there is a natural inquiry here as to who "leaked" the information.

The president's note was dated Monday, Dec. 18—two days before it was given to the press; it was prepared, all reports agree, several days before that. Consequently, its contents must have been known to a fairly numerous group, Washington gossip has been busy trying to identify the men who could have knowledge of the president's purpose—and there are sinister rumors to the effect that some people who were "in the know" did not let the opportunity pass to pick up some easy profits in the stock market when securities went tumbling, as they were bound to, as soon as the president's note became public property.

The incident serves to emphasize the power which an administration holds upon values in this country. What the president's note did upon a large scale which affected every industry whose securities are dealt in on the market, can be done to a lesser degree with individual securities by any one of a group of officials whose duties bring them into contact with the industrial life of the nation. This power, it is to the credit of American public life to record, has rarely, if ever, been abused—and it is significant that it is only within the past few years that anyone has ever seriously surmised that personal gain or any other private motive lay behind any course of action on the government's part. That such surmises are now rife is due in part to the system which clothes officials with such enormous power and in part to the asstance with which conservative-minded people have come to regard much of the activity in some circles of the present administration.

The remedy is partly legislative—by limiting the power of administrative officers—and partly political, by seeing to it that the government is lodged in the hands of men and of parties immune to sinister influence. The country, however, has just voted; and it is a trite observation that a nation receives that sort of government which it deserves.

NEW U. P. BRIDGE MARKS GREAT ACCOMPLISHMENT.

The greatest engineering accomplishment of the railroad world is the switching of the new Union Pacific bridge in Omaha. Traffic was tied up less than three hours while the new bridge was put in place, ready for the gigantic traffic which passes over the bridge every 24 hours.

The old piers and foundations were used. The new bridge, the third across there, is 1,722 feet long, weighs eleven and one-quarter million pounds; cost more than \$1,000,000; is seventy-five feet above water, and is a double-tracked bridge.

Six trans-continental railroads use this bridge, the Burlington, Union Pacific, Wabash, Northwestern, Milwaukee, and Great Western. Three hundred and twenty trains cross the bridge every 24 hours, one every four and one-half minutes.

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If you are a man and wear clothing—as all men must—we have the goods to please you. You will be surprised and delighted by the bewildering array of all kinds of Men's Furnishings to be found in our store. Any articles at any price to fit the pocketbook.

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LORENTZ

New Year Greeting

I wish to extend to all sincere thanks for your patronage during the past year, and to wish you all a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

LOU SCHWANER
Jeweler