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To turn over a new leaf. The New Year is at hand. Why not resolve to start out by keeping a check account with the FIRST NATIONAL BANK.

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The First National Bank

LOUP CITY, NEBRASKA

A. P. CULLEY, President, L. HANSEN, Cashier,
IRA E. WILLIAMS, Vice Pres., O. E. ADAMS, Asst. Cashier

THE NORTHWESTERN

THURSDAY, DEC. 23, 1909

A Few Market Quotations.

Corn, per bu	.52 @ .54
Wheat, per bu	.95@ 97
Oats, per bu	.30@ .35
Rye, per bu	.60
Butter, per lb	.30
Eggs, per doz	.30
Hens, per lb	.08
Spring chickens, per lb	.09

LOCAL NEWS.

Lee Bros. pay highest cash price for hides.

Sleeth does all kinds of repairing promptly.

Bennett pays the highest market price for hides.

Mrs. Lou Rein visited friends at Ashton last Friday.

Missouri Pippins at Felix Makowski's at $1.25 per box.

From all over the state comes the howl of coal shortage.

Take your hides to Bennett and get the highest market price.

The days are now lengthening—Tuesday being the shortest.

When in need of good flour, go to the Loup City Mercantile Co.

Miss May Bone returned home from her studies at York last Friday.

Bargains in Town Property for sale by John W. Long.

Sheridan Lump and Nut coal for sale at E. G. Taylor's elevator.

I will guarantee 32c for butter fat I test and pay cash.—A. E. CHASE.

E. G. Taylor returned last Saturday from a week at the Omaha corn show.

If you want a dray in a hurry and get quick work, see Stewart Conger.

Frances and Leslie Sweetland are home from Bellevue for the holidays.

Sleeth does all kinds of furniture repairing, next door to Lee's butcher shop.

Geo. Peterson and family left Monday morning to spend the winter in Florida.

Town lots or improved property at great bargains. See J. W. Long.

Mrs. A. P. Culley arrived home last Friday evening from her protracted visit at York.

Ladies' and children's cloaks at 25 per cent discount.—Loup City Mercantile Co.

Missouri Pippins, the finest winter apples grown, at Felix Makowski's, $1.25 per box.

Miss Jess Culley came home Friday evening from the State University for the holidays.

All the Town Property offered for sale at first hands by calling on John W. Long.

M. A. Gilbert a few days since sold S. S. Reynolds five fine Poland China pure-bred young sows.

Schuyler Best Patent flour, $1.65. Pearl White Patent, only $1.50, at Loup City Mercantile Co.

Herbert Nightingale arrived home Friday evening from the State University for the holiday season.

We are paying 32 cents cash for cream delivered at the creamery.
RAVENNA CREAMERY CO.

Rev. Earl Pray came up from his charge at Amherst, Monday to spend the holidays with parents and friends.

Farmers Take Notice—When you want coal for threshing or stove use try coal from E. G. Taylor's elevator.

We understand our Baptist friends netted about $150 at their bazaar and supper at the opera house Saturday

F. E. Brewer has some of the best building spots in town.

Mrs. Cora Zimmerman last Saturday purchased the old W. F. Mason property from Dr. Talbot, now occupied by S. A. Pratt.

The Stewart Conger drays are on the rush from morning to night, but you will get the quickest kind of service on a hurry call. Try them.

Mrs. Bascomb and daughter of Omaha are here, Mrs. Bascomb visiting at the home of L. N. Smith and Miss Bascomb at the home of I. N. Syas.

A black silk petticoat or handsome shirtwaist or shopping bag would be appreciated by your wife or daughter as a Christmas present. Mrs. Mathew can supply you.

A pleasant surprise party was given last Friday evening at the home of D. L. Jacoby in Logan township, for Chris Bauman, who left Wednesday morning for a protracted stay at Norfolk, this state.

We have three stacks of alfalfa and two large stacks of prairie hay, all stacker built, which we sell in the stack, at our farm up the valley.
MCKINNIE BROS.

Mrs. A. C. Best is quite sick.

If you want a good cream separator see T. M. Reed.

3 on 62. Ashley Conger, the drayman. Get him.

Missouri Pippins at $1.25 per box at Felix Makowski,s.

Postmaster Grow was on the sick list the first of the week.

Note the Keystone Lumber Co's coal ad elsewhere in this issue.

Don't miss "The Newlyweds Honeymoon" at the opera house, Dec. 28th.

Call at the new hardware store for Xmas presents. First door east of State Bank.

Miss Emma Williams came home from school at Lincoln last Saturday for the holidays.

The Loup City Mercantile store will be closed on Christmas day, so get your orders early.

Wm. Stockwell and family left last Thurspay morning for their future home in Oklahoma.

25 per cent discount on all ladies' and children's cloaks at the Loup City Mercantile Co.

You make no mistake in calling on the Stewart Conger drays when you want quick service.

Last Saturday night the thermometer registered 18 below—the coldest of the winter so far.

Bennett's meat market is the place to get juiciest of steaks, fish, oysters and everything in his line.

Clarence Youngquest left Tuesday morning for Aurora to spend the holidays with his parents.

Farmers, do not sell your good wheat before you get prices from the Loup City Mill & Light Co.

Dar Grow and Frank Brewer were among those attending the big corn show at Omaha last week.

Green bones, ground, for chickens, best thing going for laying hens, for sale by Lee Bros. Try it.

Russell Snyder came home Saturday evening from the agricultural school for the holiday season.

Loans! Loans! Loans! Loans! Real Estate Loans at lowest rates at John W. Long's.

Bennett kills only the choicest of beeves. Try his market once, and you will always be a customer.

Will Engle was quite ill last week with his old trouble, but we are glad to note he is up and around again.

Boxed apples, Missouri pippins and winesaps for sale by J. F. Nicoson at Sweetland's feed store. Prices reasonable.

Dr. Headrick will visit Loup City, Monday, Dec. 27, 1909, afternoon only. Chronic diseases a specialty. Consultation free.

Taylor Gibson returned last Friday from the corn show at Omaha and says it was by far the best exposition they have so far had.

Henderson corsets take the lead in perfect fit and quality, $1.00 and $1.50. You can get them of the Loup City Mercantile Co.

Adam Conhiser and a bunch of Sargent boys were Loup City visitors last Saturday, going home on the belated train that evening.

F. E. Brewer for exclusive sale of the Scott lots in Loup City.

Milo Gilbert last Thursday renewed for copies of the Northwestern for himself and mother-in-law, Mrs. Thos. Porter at Redding, Iowa. Thanks.

Ladies, when you buy a corset, buy the best. They are cheapest in the long run. Henderson corsets for $1.00 or $1.50 at the Loup City Mercantile.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Leininger and little son arrived from their home near North Platte, last Saturday, to spend the holidays among us good people.

Try M. Nickolaus, the drayman, for quick and satisfactory service. Leave orders at the Keystone, Leininger's or Taylor's elevator, or phone his residence, 6 on 107.

Last evening at the opera house occurred the Cantata given by the pupils of Miss Young and Miss Smith and it is claimed to be one of the best entertainments ever given in our city. The house was packed to the limit.

A. Magnuson of Wahoo is the new stenographer and bookkeeper for E. G. Taylor, arriving Monday from Grand Island, where he had been working for the Union Pacific people. Mr. P. Michelson, former stenographer for Taylor, is now at Havelock.

Loup City flour is giving good satisfaction. Why not use flour made at your home town and help a home industry? Bring in your wheat and exchange for flour.
LOUP CITY MILL & LIGHT CO.

The sporting fraternity of this part of the country will be interested to know that there will be a gala day of shoots, wrestling and boxing at Boelus, Wednesday afternoon and evening, Dec. 29th. Arrangements have been made for a five team shoot in the afternoon followed in the evening by a wrestling match, this to be followed by a glove bout, the number of rounds to suit the occasion.

Take your butter and eggs to Conhiser's, where you can get anything you want.

Car of boxed apples for sale by J. F. Nicoson. Apples good, prices reasonable.

Miss Elva Zimmerman came home Friday evening from school at Toledo, Iowa, for the holidays.

Clifford Rein came home from the State University Friday evening for the Christmas holidays.

Miss Esther Musser came home from the State University Saturday evening for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Bentley of Limon, Colo., arrived last evening to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Snyder

The Terpsichore Club gave another of its enjoyable dances last Friday evening, about twenty numbers being out.

320 acres improved, 100 acres in cultivation, all good soil, 4 miles from Loup City, for sale at $8500. How is this for a bargain? W. P. REED.

Mrs. Annie Pennington of Douglas, Wyo., arrived last Saturday for a visit with relatives and friends. She is a niece of Chas. Larson of this city.

Schuyler flour is only $1.65 per sack for best patent. This flour has taken the gold medal several times. The Loup City Mercantile Co. handles it.

Mrs. W. F. Mason and little son left Monday morning to join Mr. Mason for a visit in Indiana, before returning to their Oklahoma home.

If you want a dray, phone Chas. Biehl, 5 on 59, or leave your order with either lumber yard or E. G. Taylor. Best of service guaranteed.

The skating season is now on in all its strenuousness, crowds of young people nightly enjoying the skating on the river, which is said to be the finest in years.

C. C. Cooper came home last Saturday evening from a successful flour selling trip up into the Alliance country. The Loup City Flouring Mill is getting a just reputation throughout the central and west part of the state.

Father James left for Denver Monday morning to visit over the holidays with his wife and son, the Rev. D. W. James, whose health, we are glad to note, is much improved and it is claimed is on the road to complete recovery.

Last Friday morning, the date for the preliminary hearing of the second complaint against Geo. H. Gibson for criminal libel, defendant waived preliminary trail and was bound over to the district court in the sum of $300, Eli Fisher going his bonds.

If dreams come true, some noble-hearted reader of the Northwestern will give the Northwestern editor a nice, juicy turkey for his Christmas dinner. Now, please, don't all our farmer friends make said dream come true, or we will be overcome by such kindness.

The entertainment given by the high school literary society at the opera house last Friday evening was highly appreciated by those in attendance, the program being most favorably carried out and each number receiving merited applause. A fair audience of school patrons were present.

Our Presbyterian, Methodist and Baptist friends are all busy making arrangements for Christmas Eve. These will all be on the same night—Friday—which will relieve all congestion of humanity at the various churches, which would be the case were the entertainments given on separate evenings.

H. B. Musser showed us a curiosity last week in the shape of a book of seven sermons written way back in 1794 by one Russell J. Wardhurst in Sussex, England. The book is printed in the type of that age when the letter "s" was made in the shape of an "f" and was handed down from Mrs. Musser's grandfather

Mr. and Mrs. Simon Iossi of Platte Center, Neb., are spending this week with Mrs. Iossi's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Danl. Baumann of Logan township. Mrs. Iossi came up a week since her husband arriving last Friday evening, both to return home Monday next. We acknowledge a pleasant call yesterday from Mr. Iossi.

From the postmaster at Ashton we have received the laconic card to discontinue the paper addressed to O. L. Mercer at that office, for the reason that he has removed to Lenora, Okl. Evidently Mr. Mercer forgot (?) to so inform the Northwestern himself for good and sufficient reasons, thoroughly appreciated by the newspaper fraternity.

Manager T. H. Daddow of the opera house announces that he has been successful in securing for his patrons the furiously funny musical farce, "The Newlyweds Honeymoon" which will be seen for one performance only next Tuesday evening, Dec. 28th. Reports from cities where the attraction has been seen this season are very favorable and residents of this city who enjoy round upon round of hearty laughter cannot afford to miss it.

Mrs. Barteno, wife of the strong man, left last Saturday for the home of her parents at Grand Rapids, Mich., accompanied by her mother, who has been with her for some time, the health of Mrs. Barteno being such as to render this move necessary, that she may have special care and medical attendance. It is to be hoped the lady's former good health may be speedily regained. Mr. Barteno remains here for a season before joining his wife.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Bert McKinnie will be interested and pleased to learn that they will start for home about New Year's, giving concerts in Detroit, Chicago and a number of cities en route, making their date of arrival uncertain. They have been having unprecedented success in their operatic work in the east, goodly audiences of the best musical people greeting them at each concert. Loup City and their host of friends hereabout feel proud over their musical success.

H. B. Musser and family leave next Wednesday morning for their future home at Lincoln, where they will reside at 1516 S street, and will be glad to meet all their old Loup City friends when they get settled in their new home. Mr. Musser last fall purchased a fine 80-acre bearing peach orchard in the southwest part of Arkansas, at the foot of the Ozark mountains, which he got at a fine figure, and which has proven in the past a very good money-making investment. They will, we understand, spend their summers in that country, but make their permanent residence in Lincoln until their son and daughter graduate from the University. We wish them unlimited social and financial prosperity.

Jeffords-Grow Nuptials.

Last evening at 8:30 o'clock, at the residence of the bride's parents, Postmaster and Mrs. D. C. Grow, was solemnized the nuptiale of their daughter, Lucy A., and Rev. Max A. Jeffords of Miller, Neb., son of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Jeffords of this city, Rev. W. C. Harper officiating. The wedding was a very quiet affair, only the families, a few near relatives and two or three especial friends of the contracting parties being present. They left this morning for their future home at Miller, where the grom is pastor of the Methodist congregation. The bride is one of Loup City's choicest girls, and for the past two years has been the efficient deputy in the county judge's office. The groom is a highly respected young man in his first year of the ministry. The Northwestern joins with the host of friends here in wishing them happiness and prosperity.

Mrs. Newt. Vance leaves tomorrow to join her husband at Red Oak, Ia.

Remember the Loup City Mercantile store will be closed Christmas day.

Raymond Kearns and Leslie Sweetland are expected home this evening from Bellevue college.

Last evening Mrs. George Woznick fell on the iced sidewalk near the Catholic church, breaking one of her arms.

Vic Swanson returned last Saturday evening from San Francisco, where he took a shipment of chickens from Aurora.

Misses Meroe and Emma Outhouse came home last Saturday evening from the State University for the holidays.

Will Hawk has nearly recovered his illness of over six weeks, only being a little weak in the knees as yet, he smilingly explains.

At Omaha last week, T. M. Reed of this city was re elected one of the directors of the state implement dealers' association.

The Misses Melvia and Dessie Danielson came last Saturday evening from Lincoln to pass the holidays under the paternal roof.

Grand Matron Scott of Stromsburg was entertained by the Eastern Star lodge of this city last Friday evening at the lodge rooms.

Last Monday evening at the manse Miss Dorothy Montgomery very pleasantly entertained the members of the I. T. class of the Presbyterian Sunday school.

J. B. Draper orders the Northwestern sent to his brother-in-law, W. D. Mills of Litchfield for 1910 as a Christmas present. Bird appreciates the Northwestern. Thanks.

D. L. Jacoby yesterday renewed for the Northwestern to be sent another year to his parents at Aurora. Mother Jacoby compliments us by saying the Northwestern is the best and newsiest paper that comes to her home. Thanks.

James Johansen is the happiest man in Christendom, and was busy passing around the cigars Wednesday. It is a fine boy, and arrived at his home about 1:30 o'clock Wednesday morning, Dec. 21st. Mother and son are getting along fine.

Last week, the Northwestern offered to publish the best compendium of the lecture before the Farmers' Institute on "The Dairy Cow," written by any of the school girls, from notes taken of the lecture, to which the institute added a dollar and the lecturer added a like amount. In another column this week we print the prize essay, by Miss Lettie Peugh of the 12th grade, which we wish to state is very well done, as will be seen by a careful perusal. There were a number of contestants and it was quite difficult to decide on the winner, others being close competitors. Next week we will print the prize essay from notes taken of the lecture on "Vocation for Women," won by Miss Jeanette Taylor. The Northwestern publishes these prize winners in order to stimulate our girls to strenuous action and endeavor along the above lines, and will in the future publish such prize essays on different subjects as the faculty of our schools shall determine. We believe in the boys and girls, who are to be our future men and women, and wish to assist in developing all that is best in their lives and minds and God-given talents.

If you want town property of any kind, go to F. E. Brewer.

Presbyterian Bulletin

You are reminded of the Christmas sermon for next Sunday morning on the subject, "An Interpretation of Jesus." In the evening there will be a song service on "Hymns of the Advent."

Tonight (Thursday) there will be a short prayer meeting and special practices for the Christmas exercises tomorrow night. It goes without saying that you will attend the Christmas entertainment Christmas Eve.

M. E. Notes

Next Sunday at 10:30 a. m., Rev. Earl Pray of Amherst will preach. Let all who can be present. Earl is one of our own boys who is at home for the holiday vacation and kindly consents to preach.

Sunday school will begins at 11:45; Epworth League at 6:30 p. m. In the evening the pastor will preach, subject, "What is Man?" A cordial invitation is extended to all.

The annual Christmas service will be held Friday evening at 7:30.

Special attention is called to the prayer meeting this (Thursday) evening. Study Luke 16:1-12.

The class meeting is held in the class room in basement each Sunday at 10 o'clock a. m. Let all who can attend this service.

Notice of Hearing on Final Account of Administrator

In the County Court of Sherman County, Nebraska.

In the matter of the estate of George H. Whitman, deceased.

State of Nebraska } ss
Sherman County }

To all persons interested in the estate of George H. Whitman, deceased:

You are hereby notified that on the 22nd day of December, 1909, George H. Kinsey, administrator of the estate of George H. Whitman, deceased, filed his final account as such administrator, and that said final account will be heard on Friday, the 7th day of January, 1910, at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon at the county court room in Loup City in said county, and you are hereby cited to appear at the above time and place, and show cause, if any there be, why said account should not be allowed. It is hereby ordered that said administrator give notice to all persons interested in said estate by causing a copy of this order to be published in the Loup City Northwestern, a legal newspaper published and of general circulation in said county, for three successive weeks prior to said day of hearing.

Given under my hand this 22nd day of December, 1909.

(SEAL) J. S. PEDLER, County Judge.
[Last pub. Jan. 6]

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For Sale

Loup City property, town lots, farms on Davis Creek of late Geo. H. Scott. For prices and terms inquire of T. M. Scott, Aurora, Neb. 2-4t

Money to Loan.

I am prepared to make farm loans on short notice. Don't fail to get my terms. A. L. ZIMMERMAN.

Notice of Hearing on Final Account of of Administrator

In the County Court of Sherman County Nebraska.

In the matter of the estate of Jens P. Hansen, deceased:

State of Nebraska } ss
Sherman County }

The State of Nebraska
To all persons interested in the estate of Jens P. Hansen, deceased: You are hereby notified that on the 14th day of December, 1909, Carl C. Carlsen, administrator of said estate, filed in said court his final account as said administrator and that said final account will be heard on the 31st day of December, 1909, at the hour of ten o,clock in the forenoon at the county court room in Loup City in said county, and you are hereby cited to appear at the time and place above named and show cause, if any such exists, why said account should not be allowed. It is hereby ordered that said administrator gives notice to all persons interested in said estate by causing a copy of this order to be published in the Loup City Northwestern, a legal newspaper published and of general circulation in said county for three successive weeks prior to the day of hearing.

Dated this 14th day of December, 1909.

J. S. PEDLER, County Judge.
(SEAL) (Last pub. Dec. 30)

Notice to Bidders.

I, C. F. Beushausen, Clerk of Sherman County, Nebraska, estimate the following books, blanks and stationery will be required for the use of the county officers for the ensuing year:

LOT ONE—Three gross lead pencils, best grade; one gross pen holders; twelve quarts Arnold's writing fluid; twelve gross steel pens; twenty-four gross assorted rubber bands; two reams Columbia legal cap; one gross indelible election pencils; three dozen election ink cones; eight eight-quire record books (two printed head, two printed fo ms, and four plain) patent flexible back, flap opening, best linen paper; four loose leaf records, 700 pages to book (two plain and two printed forms) best linen paper; 3,000 triplicate tax receipts, blocked; 4,000 tax receipts in triplicate, bound and perforated, 200 in book, for county treasurer to fold for use with carbon paper; thirteen sets of poll books, envelopes and ballot sacks; seven chattel mortgage files, 200 in file.

LOT TWO—1,000 1-8 sheet blanks; 5,000 1-4 sheet blanks; 3,000 1-2 sheet blanks; 5,000 full sheet blanks, all blanks to be of good quality paper; 3,000 note heads, 6,000 letter heads, note heads and letter heads to be of good quality paper; 4,000 6¾ inch xxx envelopes; 2,000 10-inch xxx envelopes.

LOT THREE—Court dockets, one case to page, indexed, with list of jurors, court officers and resident attorneys, on cap paper, in lots of forty; 6,000 election ballots.

Sealed bids for each or any of the above three lots of supplies must be filed with the county clerk at his office in Loup City, Nebraska, on or before noon of the 31st day of December, 1909.

Sealed bids will also be received and must be filed in the county clerk's office on or before noon of the 31st day of December, 1909, for publishing Delinquent Tax List, County Treasurer's financial statement, road and bridge notices, and other notices required by the county.

The county board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Dated at Loup City, Nebraska, this 17th day of November, 1909.

C. F. BEUSHAUSEN, County Clerk.
(Last pub. Dec. 23)

LISTEN--

MR. RENTER:

Harvest is about over.

You have paid a large share of your entire crop to your landlord.

Has it paid? Are you satisfied with the remainder?

Do you realize that dollars paid for rent are dollars that do not come back?

They're gone, and unless you strike out for yourself and your boys, more are going next year.

Here is a money-saving proposition:

Go with me into the Big Horn Basin.

Buy a small irrigated farm on easy payments; payment as easy as paying rent in your present locality, and in ten years you'll have a farm of your own in a growing country where crop-failures are unknown, and good prices prevail.

Write me for details today. I am employed by the Burlington and my services will cost you nothing.

D. CLEM DEAVER,
GENERAL AGENT
Land seekers' Information Bureau, Room 4, "Q" Building, Omaha, Neb.

Burlington Route

Tapering Waists!

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We suggest that you come and inspet the new Spring R. & G. models we are showing, before you order your new spring gowns. If you secure one of these models to have your gowns fitted over, you can rest assured they will possess the fashionable "Directoire" lines. Our stock includes sizes for all figures. Here is shown one of the latest models for medium figures--medium bust, flat hip, extra long back. Price in Coutil (B28) $1.50; same in Batiste (B29) $1.50. Every pair guaranteed.

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