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Reports from certain parties are going out that THE NORTHWESTERN is owned and controlled by W. R. Mellor. In justice to THE NORTHWESTERN, we must brand such reports as false, as Mr. Mellor has not at this time, nor ever has to our knowledge had one dollar invested in this paper. The ownership of THE NORTHWESTERN is vested in the writer, J. W. Burleigh, and no other man or company of men, own, control or dictate its policy or are consulted in regard to the same. We trust this is sufficiently plain to stop this report.

According to the Lincoln Star, Gov. Mickey says he is a receptive candidate for the U. S. senatorship, but will make no fight for it. We rather admire the "bull in the china shop" idea of breaking in: that if a thing is worth having, it is worth going after. To our way of thinking, Gov. Mickey has had about all that is coming to him, and about all he should ask for. Yet the Lord knows, the itch for office is of the accumulative sort—the more you itch, the more you scratch for. Lay down, Brother Mickey, and anoint yourself with the oil of content till you get rid of the feverish desire. Your administrations have been clean and efficient, and all that any people could ask. Why should you tarnish or blight their luster by the display of an inordinate lust for office?

Norris Brown is all right in his desire to be made a U. S. senator, but he should call off some of his fool friends who persuade themselves they are a part of God's anointed and any who fail to see things as they are going to the demerition bow-wows, so to speak. Some time since, THE NORTHWESTERN had an explanation of its attitude on the senatorial question declining to be a boomer to any great extent, when one of the Brown satellites, whose initials closely resemble those of Perkins of the St. Paul Republican, immediately sent a broadside into poor us, loaded with the stuff we have alluded to as "fool friendship," to the effect that we were looking for financial recompense, because we did not jump into the Brown vehicle instantly. It is such fool friends that disgust the conservative element of any party, and hurt the cause of the men who are their political prophets. Can Norris Brown expect to swim to the shining shore with these millstones about his neck?

It is a little funny, but do you notice that the State Journal is blowing hot and cold on every candidate for governor who comes out, unless it be, of course, our own John Wall. For some reason, it would not be hard to tell, John Wall is non persona grata to the Journal force of strikers. That paper talks a little for Sheldon, says a kind word for Steele, avoids hitting Weston, lets Miles alone, but for John Wall, that immaculate, never-does-a-wrong-act paper, can not find a good word on any account. To hear the Journal wall, one would not suspect that any case of grafting was or ever could be suspected of it. The fact nevertheless exists that the State Journal was never known to advocate a man, a piece of legislative action or a solitary thing that did not smell of State Journal gain to the immaculate gentlemen who control its destinies. And for that and many other of its personal reasons the State Journal cannot find a good word to say for Hon. John Wall for governor.

Teachers' County Institute.
County institute begins next Monday and all teachers are expected to be present. The instruction this year will be almost entirely professional, only enough academic work being done to furnish illustrations. The instructors have a state-wide reputation and are experts in their lines. An interesting feature of the work will be an exposition of a method of putting industrial work into the primary grades. Material has been procured and the teachers will be taught how to use it in actual school-room work. The primary instructor, Miss Greves, will also give a musical recital illustrating the kind of music and songs that are suitable for the primary grades, and the proper method of instruction in the work of teaching music to children. This recital will be given at the opera house, and will be interesting to all, whether they have children to be taught or not. The second part of the program will be of a character to entertain lovers of vocal music. It will be necessary to charge an admission fee for this feature of the institute, but no one who hears the lady sing will regret the slight expense.

COUNTY LETTERS

Rockville Items.

Miss Kjeldsen of Dannebrog is visiting with her sister, Mrs. Chris Christensen.
Andy Gray and family visited last Sunday with his brother, E. F. Gray.
Andy Kyne returned last Saturday from a two weeks' stay at Gr. Island.
County Treasurer Hiddleston and family visited here last Friday.
Dr. Dickinson took the morning train for Grand Island last Wednesday week. Wonder what he is up to, anyway.
The mayor and Chris Christiansen run a 100-yard foot race last Friday. Pride prevents us from mentioning the winner. Time, 9 seconds flat.
Al Mawhinny marketed a couple of loads of 6 hogs last week. A. B. Fletcher was the buyer.
Threshing is in full swing across the river and wheat is turning out from 25 to 30 bushels per acre and of a fine quality.
Ask Dwehus how he likes to drive that black mare of Tangerman's. But softly, my friend; he might get mad.
Our first nine crossed bats with the Ravenna boys last Sunday on the local diamond, and although the game was a tame affair and a little one-sided, the boys did well under the circumstances. Some of the local faas did a good deal of roasting after the game and talked of having a game against the married men. Well come on, there is plenty of spunk left in us yet and we can give you 2 to 1.
Lee Coulter was hurt in the ball game last Sunday, which will unfit him for work for some time.
W. S. Fletcher after visiting his family a few days, returned Wednesday morning to Grand Island to attend his horse sale.

(From another correspondent.)
Stacking is now in full sway.
The farmers who are threshing from shock are hauling the grain right to market.
D. L. Price has postponed his trip to the west for a few weeks.
Chas. Butts is working with Wm. Bowen's threshing outfit.
The Omaha Elevator Co. shipped a car of hogs to Omaha Tuesday.
Neils Thomson and Geo. Brämmer drove a bunch of horses to Grand Island Tuesday.
Louie Hanisch says it is too warm now to write love letters, and he will wait for the good old winter time.

Along R. R. No. 1.
McKinnie Bros. lost a valuable cow and calf by lightning, Tuesday.
D. M. Gue also lost a \$200 horse by lightning during the storm Tuesday.
A. J. Budler was threshing yesterday, the wheat going about 30 bushels to the acre.
Four inches of rain some four miles west of Loup City, Monday, washed the roads in bad shape. Some hail fell, but not enough to do any damage.
The country north of Litchfield, which has been so dry previous received a good soaking rain, Monday.
A. J. Budler has one of the finest pieces of winter wheat in the county.
Cob Creek has been badly swelled by recent rains.
W. H. Creery has cut the weeds on the road to the bridge, which adds greatly to the appearance. All the road needs now is a good coating of clay.
An immense rain at the upper end of Clear Creek caused that stream to run very high.
A baby tornado struck R. D. Hendrickson's place the other day, moving various buildings off their foundations, but doing no serious damage.
F. A. Pinckney filled the carrier on No. 1 with luscious blackberries of his own raising, Tuesday, at his Pleasant View farm.
The Zwick boys have started out threshing, doing their own first.
The rural route carried 3,027 pieces last month. What we would like to see is 6,000 pieces carried this month, and patrons can make it that by taking daily and local papers. Every patron should take his local paper and also a daily or two.
Mrs. D. C. Leach was quite ill last week, but is better at present.
All the farmers along the route are doing fine work in their fields. Corn never looked cleaner than this year.
Patrons of the route should buy all their stamps, stamped envelopes, postal cards, get their money orders and register their letters and packages through the carrier, as the route has to do so much business each month to make it a paying affair.

Schaupp Items.
Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Wrehe visited at O. L. Mercer's Sunday.
R. D. Hendrickson of Loup City did business at Schaupp, Thursday.
The tornado the 18th struck the farm of Jas. Vernock, tearing down his windmill, turning his barn and partly took the roof off the house.
Peter Rove of Loup City is plastering Lee Dobson's house.
Corn is badly blown over and cut up by the hail.
We have a new blacksmith here,

who is now ready for business. We did not learn his name.
Our good-looking lumberman, Fred Dunker, drove to Boelus Saturday.
R. Wilson shelled corn for the Keystone Lumber Co. Saturday.
A. Johnson's buggy shed was blown away by the wind last Wednesday.
A. Tapolski lost his corn-crib roof in the storm last Wednesday.
Ed. Jamrog and an expert were up from Ashton to fix up O. L. Mercer's binder.
Mr. Tangermann of Rockville was up at Schaupp Sunday.
Walter Thornton is "waterjack" for Rufe Wilson's threshing machine.
Isaac Sandberg and wife were visitors at Gus Johnson's Sunday.
The whistle of the threshing engine is now heard at all hours of the day.
Claire Kettle and Steve Polski of Ashton did business here last Friday.
The Ashton "scrubs" played the Austin second nine. The score was 3 to 1 in favor of Ashton.
Mr. and Mrs. Comrine of Hamilton county are visiting their daughter, Mrs. C. W. Koeffler.
A pair of twin boys were born to Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Koeffler last Friday morning, and now Chris wears a smile about a foot long.
Quite a shower of rain fell in this vicinity Monday afternoon and evening, stopping threshing and stacking.
Lost: A black shepherd pup with white feet and white around neck and tip of tail white. Please notify J. W. Mercer and receive reward.
A tornado passed through near Schaupp last Wednesday (18th), striking the farm of O. L. Mercer, tearing almost everything to pieces except the windmill. The barn roof was taken up in the air and carried about 80 rods, the cattle shed, chicken house and granary were torn to pieces, and the milkhouse overturned. Boards and shingles were carried half a mile. The house was moved about 6 inches off the foundation, the porch torn off, and the chimney and shingles knocked off by flying boards. About 15 pigs were killed, one calf and colt being badly hurt. The loss is estimated at \$500. A heavy stove over the cave door prevented the family from going into the cave.

(Too late for last week.)
Louis Bly has gone to Iowa.
Lee Bly is cultivating corn.
Lee Dobson is putting down a well.
John Pruis has bought a new buggy.
Fred Schneider is in town last Saturday.
O. L. Mercer marketed hogs last Thursday.
Frank Tapolski is having a new well bored.
Another glorious rain fell in this vicinity Thursday.
Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Mercer visited at Ashton Thursday.
Will Neumann of Ashton is doing carpenter work here.
Lee Dobson, Will Neumann, O. L. Mercer and Willie Mercer took in the ball game at Loup City Friday.
While playing ball last Sunday afternoon, Walter Kochanowski got one tooth broken and two more loosened.

Clear Creek Chat.
Mrs. Alice Coalman has a baby girl. A baby by at Jim Gill's. Grandpa Benson is happy.
Mrs. Ethel Heapy will teach an 8-months' term of school in Dist. 25.
A sociable at Wesley Heape's netted \$20, to be used to purchase a new organ for Dist. 25.
Plenty of rain. Corn plowing about over. Harvest in full blast. Small grain in many fields too short to bind.
Russell Sage, the great New York financier, died last Sunday.

Union Pacific Bulletin.
No hot nights in the Rockies. The air is pure without undue moisture. There is no excessive heat in summer. There are no continuous saturating rainfalls. In Colorado the summer nights are invariably cool, inducing rest and refreshing sleep. Very low rates of \$1.85 in effect from July 10 to 16, inclusive, and Sept. 19 to 25, inclusive, in Denver, Colo. and Sept. 19 to 25, inclusive, also to same points. Tickets on sale every day to Sept. 25th, 1906, via Union Pacific, the popular route to Colorado.
Inquire of G. W. COLLIER, Agent.

Burlington Bulletin
Of Round Trip Rates.
Opening of the Shoshone Reservation: Register at World for the Government drawing, entitling you to draw 160 acres of fine irrigable lands in the Shoshone Reservation; only \$1.50 an acre, one-third cash, 400,000 acres, or 2,500 farms, to be drawn for; besides this, there are 80,000 acres of timber and mineral lands that may be taken in the usual way, some of these lands are supposed to be of great value. One fare for the round trip to World, with maximum of 129 from Omaha, Lincoln and Nebraska points. Tickets sold July 12th to 29th. Final limit August 15th. Take this grand trip through the rich irrigated lands of the Big Horn Basin. This will be one of the greatest events in the history of the distribution of Uncle Sam's domain.
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Morning services 10:30 a. m.
Sunday School 11:30 a. m.
B. Y. P. C. 6:30 p. m.
Evening services 7:30 p. m.
and 8:00 in the summer months.
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