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Local Notices Local Rates

TO SUBSCRIBERS
On and after March 1, 1912, the Northwestern will be \$1.50 per year. At the advanced cost of print paper, the present rate of \$1 per year represents loss instead of profit. In the meantime the rate will remain the same to all old and new readers--\$1 per year, in advance.

LOCAL NEWS.

Bargains in clothing at Lorentz's.
The A-B-C line of canned goods at Arthur's.
A new line of Dress Gingham just received at Arthur's.
A nice line of Valentines for sale at the Variety Store.
Everything in wearing apparel at Lorentz's.
Highest price paid for chickens at Reynolds' meat market.
Try the C. S. Stroud dray line. He will give you good service.
For the BEST out in the way of Cream Separators, see T. M. Reed.
My town property is for sale or rent.
EARL KEELER.
"Loyalty to our customers" that's the slogan of Loup City State Bank.
Miss Iva Henry went to Cotesfield Monday for a week's visit with relatives.
All goods will go cheap for the month of February at the Variety Store.
A fine line of Dress Trimmings just received at Arthur's. You should see them.
Hans, Dietz has a fresh Jersey cow for sale. \$50 will buy her. Phone 11 on 85.
C. S. Stroud successor to Conger, will do your hauling promptly and satisfactorily.
H. J. Johnson's big stock and farm machinery sale last Thursday brought excellent prices and was most satisfactory.
We have a full supply of all kinds of lump coal and our prices are right. Call at Taylor's Elevator.
L. H. Spahr cleans and repairs all kinds of Sewing Machines, also supplies for all machines. Call at once.
An entertainment is to be given at the Draper school house, District 41, Feb. 20th, with a box supper. Boxes 25c. Everybody invited.
Mrs. H. M. Mathew left Monday for St. Joe and Kansas City to lay in her spring stock of dainty wear for her lady customers.
"Did you say coal?" "Yes, Pinnacle, not coal." This is a good coal for cook stoves, free from slack and easy to start. Try it. For sale at Taylor's Elevator.
Postmaster Grow last week went to Omaha, Chicago and various points east on a two or more weeks' vacation and visit to old scenes. He will visit with Sim Brown at Luana, Iowa, before his return.

See T. M. Reed for Feed Grinders. Don't forget the clothing sale at Lorentz.
Arthur has a fine line of samples for your spring suit.
Loup City State Bank strong-conservative-reliable.
Take your watch to Schwaner's for quick, sure and permanent repairs. For a satisfactory repair job go to Schwaner's.
Phone 58 for the highest market price on chickens S. F. REYNOLDS.
Call 6 on 60 and have your Piano tuned. 2-22.
Schwaner can and will make your watch run right.
Ground bone for chickens in any quantity at Lee Bros. meat market.
See Max Jeffords for Piano tuning and repairing of Organs. 2-22
All work and goods fully warranted at Schwaner's.
Only about two weeks longer for you to get in on the dollar rate for subscription. Hurry.

Have you seen that dainty line of Dress Trimmings just received at Arthur's? The noblest things out.
If you want a Singer Sewing machine, call on L. H. Spahr, general repair, shop for prices.
See Reynolds, the Butcher, before you sell your chickens. He pays the highest-market price.
Mrs. D. D. Grow and children left last week for a visit with Mrs. Grow's father and sister in Oklahoma.
The statement of the Loup City State Bank just published, shows them to be very strong institution.

We are paying 29 cents cash for cream delivered at the creamery. We test and pay cash for cream.
RAVENNA CREAMERY CO.
Will take limited number of cattle to feed till grass; good sheds; water and plenty of good feed.
L. N. SMITH.
Mr. James Barge of Central City is a guest at the St. Elmo, being here to buy alfalfa hay for the Central City alfalfa mills.
This office on Tuesday of this week turned out sale bills for O. G. Johnson, of Rockville, for the 28th inst. Further notice next week.
A beautiful line of imported Embroidery dress patterns direct from Germany. Call in and see them. Vic Swanson.
If you want a dray, phone A. L. Enderlee, 8 on 63, or leave your order with either lumber yard or E. G. Taylor. Best of service guaranteed.
For Sale—My residence property, including four lots, 8-room house and barn. Price \$2,600.
MRS. CLEMMA CONGER.
A. B. Young has had two rooms of his residence painted and grained, making a nice improvement in the appearance. Artist Stork did the work in his usual workmanlike manner.
When you buy your next sack of flour, buy White Satin Flour, made your home mill, from home grown wheat. All merchants in town handle it. **LOUP CITY MILL AND LIGHT CO.**
Herbert Nightingale is reported quite ill with symptoms of typhoid fever, but which may be a severe case of la grippe. The family physician was called late in the evening.
Full size 27x54-inch \$1.75 rugs on sale at \$1.05. Come and see these beautiful rugs. A lot of traveling men's rugs also on sale.
LBANKS HALE FURNITURE CO.
All Cantons are requested to appear at their hall next Sunday afternoon Feb. 18th, in full uniform, at the hour of 2 p. m. the object of which is to have their handsome faces flashed into the camera.
Chas. Biehl and family left the first of the week for a fortnight's visit at Lexington, and at various points in York and Hamilton counties before settling down in their Loup City home.
Vic Swanson's new line of spring goods now in stock such as Marquette silks, Gingham, Percales, Flaxons, in fact all lines in summer goods. Do up your spring sewing now a splendid selection in all patterns and prices are right. Remember the place, Vic Swanson's the house of quality.

St. Elmo Again Changes Hands

We understand that J. L. Jaeger, the gentleman who purchased the St. Elmo hotel from Tony Erazim, has disposed of the same to W. F. Mason, and that negotiations are under way that will assure Loup City of adequate hotel facilities at an early date. We have not interviewed the gentleman as to what his future plans and intentions may be.

School Entertainment

The sixth and seventh grades of our schools will give a "Washington Day" entertainment at the opera house, Friday evening, Feb. 23. The program will consist of recitations, songs, special music, dialogues, tableaux and a play entitled "The Vision." "Plato" promises to be a very amusing character. Everybody attend. Admission, 15 cents. Program opens at 8 o'clock.

Will Examine Various Electric Light Plants

E. G. Taylor and Nelson Smith of the Loup City Mill and Light Company are taking in some of the lighting plants in the eastern part of the state which have been installed during the past year. They believe by visiting and examining various kinds which have been installed by different parties, they can better decide what is most practical for our own plant. They expect to secure an experienced electrician to wire houses as soon as they decide on the kind of a system they will install.

Embryo Electric Plant

C. R. Sweetland has installed a miniature electric lighting plant in the S. N. Sweetland store, of sufficient capacity to give some 40 lights of 16-candle power. At the meeting to organize a commercial club at that store last Friday evening, the little two-horse power dynamo was eagerly examined by all present, as an advance agent of the electric lighting plant to be established by E. G. Taylor in Loup City this year. Being very little acquainted with the mysteries connected with electricity and its workings, we may be crude in expressing our thought in regard to the little beauty installed by Clarence, but we can tell you something about it and you would be interested in going around there some evening and seeing it for yourself.

Editor Ansile Davis of the Greeley Independent, with his family, came over last Saturday for a visit with Mrs. Davis' parents. Editor Davis has put a man in charge of the paper and will go on the road as a traveling man, leaving for his future duties Monday morning. Mrs. Davis and children will remain for a further visit.
A marriage license was issued the 9th instant to Herbert Morte of Rockville and Miss Lucille Urowski of Ashton. Also, on the 10th instant, county judge issued another license to wed to Allen V. Cash and Miss Mabelle Whittaker, and on St. Valentine Day issued a license to Sennett Richmond and Sarah Edna Cornford. No returns on these have yet been made.

Now is the winter of the printer's discontent made glorious by a harvest of business, and the Northwestern is at present and has been for the past six weeks fairly swamped with job work. Hence, if we are a little direct on news for the paper, or you find mistakes in print, just lay on the shoulders of our good patrons, who are keeping us out of mischief and busy from early morning to late at night with their favors—all of which means good fortune to us and food for the babies.

Henry Dolling has leased the lots west of the Leininger lumber yard and instead of selling his building now on the lots purchased by Mrs. Viola Odendahl for hotel purposes, will move said building on said lots and continue his shop in the same. We are glad Mr. Dolling proposes to continue his business and has found so good a location. He has leased the above lots, eight in number, for a term of three years.

The Rebekah lodge installed its officers last Wednesday night and a very profitable and interesting session was held. The Cantons who were Rebekahs(?) attended in uniform and helped with the installation ceremonies. After work was completed all passed into the dining room, where the tables were bountifully supplied with good things and all did justice to the delicious repast provided under the skillful hands of the committee. The membership is looking forward to future evenings of like enjoyment.

The lecture at the opera house Monday evening, by Newton Wesley Gaines under the auspices of the Lyceum Bureau, in charge of our best bunch of girls, drew forth a splendid house, the miserable weather being taken in consideration, and he handled his subject, "Brain and Heart," in a most interesting manner, eliciting frequent applause and won the highest encomiums of those present. The young ladies of the B. & S. club, are to be congratulated on taking in a handsome sum at the door in addition to the regular season tickets. We hereby vote that this same bunch of enterprising young ladies hereafter take charge of all entertainments, Chautauqua, and everything along entertainment lines, in which success without the shadow of failure is to be achieved. Carried, without a dissenting vote.

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Wedding

One of the most sumptuous and elaborate weddings which has taken place in this community in many a day occurred at the beautiful country home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Whittaker, who live one and a half miles north of this city, when their daughter, Mae Belle, was united in holy wedlock to Mr. Allen W. Cash. About one hundred guests witnessed the ceremony, among whom were several from a distance. Promptly at 8:30, Miss Reta Gasteyer rendered Longren's wedding march, in response to which Dr. D. A. Leeper, who performed the ceremony, led the bridal party into the parlor, when, amidst beautiful decorations, the few words were solemnly spoken which made two hearts one. The bride was tastefully dressed in soft and dainty white and wore a bridal veil of rich material carrying in her hand an exquisite bouquet of bride's roses. The groom wore the conventional black. The young couple were the recipients of many beautiful and costly presents. About March 1st, they will be at home on Davis Creek, where Mr. Cash will engage in farming. May kindly fortune smile on them all through the walks of life.

Albert Fiebig sold his fine Poland China male to C. C. Outhouse Monday. The big porker was 20 months old and weighed 605 pounds, and was in poor flesh at that.

Mrs. Wm. Engle went to the hospital at Grand Island yesterday morning, where we understand she goes for another operation. Surely that good lady is having more than her share of illness.

The Misses Berdie, Etta and Lillie Lofholm gave a St. Valentine party at their home last evening. Some eighteen young lady friends were present and the house was beautifully decorated, hearts predominating. A most enjoyable time was had.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Ford returned to their home at Canorado, Kansas, last week, where they have a fine quarter section farm within two miles of that village. J. B. is highly pleased with his new location, and we wish them the best of success.

The Northwestern rises to remark that from actual experience it has the best and most prompt paying patrons of any other paper on earth. And we are receiving most satisfactory evidence of that every day from the pocketary standpoint.

We received a pleasant call last Friday from our old friend, Wash Peters of Route 1. Wash added his name to our growing list and informed us he would move onto the Fowler place in Washington township the first of March, and we opine he will make that farm blossom as the rose.

The Northwestern again, this week begins the printing of three pages of the paper, made necessary by our business taking more space in ni invitations to buyers of their goods. We hope to soon print four pages at home and increase our reading matter as well.

Mrs. Gertie Bentley and daughter, Miss Lois, who have been visiting their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Snyder, were called to their home at Lyman, Colo., Monday morning, by the illness of Mrs. Bentley's son. They received the telegram just in time to catch the morning Burlington.

Farmers' Institute

The next Farmers' Institute will be held in Loup City, on Thursday, Feb. 22, (next Thursday). Below we give the program:

12:30 p. m.—Basket dinner in basement of M. E. church, under the auspices of the Domestic Science Club.

1:30 p. m.—Afternoon session to be held at the court house: "Corn, Hogs, and Alfalfa in a dry year," by O. Hull of Alma, Neb. "Thirty Years' Experience with Fruit Trees in Central Nebraska," by J. D. Ream, of Broken Bow.

2:00 p. m., separate ladies' session in the basement of the M. E. church, subject, "Foods and Their Value," by Mrs. A. E. Davison, of Lincoln. This will be followed by a cooking demonstration.

7:30 p. m., evening session at the M. E. Church, with the following program: Duet by the Misses Depew, "Keeping Our Boys and Girls on the Farm," by Mr. Ream; piano solo by Mrs. L. P. Starr, vocal solo by Mrs. Lou Schwaner, male quartette composed of Messrs. Schwanner, Allen Smith and Johnson; "Housekeeping a Profession," by Mrs. Davison of Lincoln, and the "The Farm Home," by Mr. Hull.

This is held under the auspices of the extension department of University of Nebraska and the local Farmers' Institute organization. Everybody invited to attend these sessions. O. S. FROSS, President. L. M. SMITH, Secretary.

Chickens

I want two car loads of chickens at once. I will pay the highest market price for them. S. F. REYNOLDS.

For Sale

Some young draft horses and colts at prices that will suit buyers. Three miles northwest of Loup City. CHRIS DONGARD.

Notice

I wish to sell my building, in which I have the shoe shop, on or before Feb. 20th, at private sale, as I have to move it off the lot by March 1st. If purchaser lives in town, I may move it for him for the same price. Come and see me. HENRY DOLLING.

Notice

If your stock is not doing well, give them some Standard Stock Food, or your hogs Regulator, and see the gain if your hens are not laying these days, give them some Standard Poultry Food and then gather in the eggs, we have all kinds of stock preparations, they are guaranteed to do all we claim it will do or your money back, also molasses feed. For sale by **ROBERT DINDALE, Loup City, Nebr.**

Fresh Jersey Cow,

Or will be in a short time. My price is \$100 and guarantee her to be in good condition after calving. She is 6 years old and nearly as good as her mother who was regarded as the milker and butter fat producer of the Wisner herd of pure bred northern Jerseys. Look at her and if you don't want her at my price leave your best offer in writing under seal with Mr. Hansen at the First National Bank and if not sold by noon February 20th Mr. Hansen will declare her sold to the highest responsible bidder. **IRA E. WILLIAMS, Loup City, Nebr.**



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The President is Coming

This will make one hundred and one regularly advertised visits to Nebraska, and to celebrate this visit the company will give one month's treatment free to every new patient. Frederick Wellington Buck, M. D. M. E., head Physician of the Quaker Indian Specialists of the United States and Canada, will visit Sargent, Wednesday, Feb. 21; Loup City Thursday, Feb. 22; Ashton Friday, Feb. 23; and Farwell Saturday 24. All people suffering with chronic diseases of any nature should take advantage of this opportunity to consult one of the most prominent and successful Specialists on Chronic Diseases in the world.

Chronic Diseases of the Heart, Lungs, Liver, Kidneys, Bladder, Stomach and Bowels; Undeveloped children afflicted Cretinism, Rickets, Malassimilation and Idiocy; Diseases of the Glands like Goiter and enlarged Prostate; Rheumatism, Dropsy, Asthma, Catarrh and Cataarhal Deafness; Diseases of the Nerves, Female Generative Organs, Tumors of the Non Malignant Variety and some forms of Cancer can be cured at the patient's home just as well as at any Institute or Hospital, after first being examined by one of our Specialists, but we positively will not furnish mail order treatment to anyone for any disease until we have had the privilege of making an examination and finding out the exact cause of the trouble. Those suffering with more malignant and dangerous diseases will have the privilege of going to one of our City Offices where they will be under the constant care of one of our Specialists and will be advised in each case which City will have the best climate and altitude for their particular trouble. We do not believe in nor use the knife for the cure of Appendicitis, Hernia (rupture) Haemorrhoids, Hydrocele, Varicocele or Cancer except in rare cases.

As this is purely an advertising trip, all examinations will be ABSOLUTELY FREE, except in consultation with other physicians when a reasonable fee will be charged. Dr. Buck will tell you exactly where your trouble is located and the nature of the disease and if your trouble is beyond the reach of Medical Science your case will not be accepted for treatment under any conditions. Remember the date and call early.

As Dr. Buck makes this trip every two months, each patient will be expected to take two months' treatment and call upon Dr. Buck on his next visit, but will only be required to pay for one month's treatment, as we give one month's treatment Absolutely Free. This free treatment does not include treatment for Hernia, Hydrocele or Varicocele, but on all such cases applying for treatment we will give a discount of \$15.00 from our regular price.

The Quaker Indian Specialists
Denver, Colorado,