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To Northwestern Subscribers

We desire to call our readers' attention to the new ruling of the postal department which does not permit publishers of newspapers to longer mail copies of the publication to subscribers who are in arrears more than one year. This means that unless we can get immediate settlement from subscribers who are thus in arrears we will be compelled to pay the regular rate of postage on all such papers sent out. Of course no newspaper can afford to do this, and we take this means of notifying our readers of this new requirement.

The postal department has called upon us for a statement of our books with this issue, as it has upon all other papers in the country. The Northwestern, like many other papers, has extended credit to its readers and has seldom sent out statements of account, because our readers have been of the kind who always pay when their attention is called to the matter. Now, the government has intervened with all newspapers, and requires the collection of these accounts more than one year old. With this explanation, we ask all of those who know themselves to be indebted to arrange for payment. We cannot in a short time see all of you, and it means a great amount of work to prepare and mail statements to so many. However, we will, as fast as possible, send statements to those who do not respond to this notice. Our readers have been uniformly prompt in paying their accounts, and we have not the slightest complaint to make, but we are compelled to obey the mandate of Uncle Sam. Thanking you in advance, we are,

Very respectfully,
J. W. BURLEIGH

Bad Fall Results In Broken Nose

Last Friday morning early, Charles French, who is janitor at the high school building, received a fall, resulting in the breaking of his nose and cutting the flesh on the same, causing several stitches to be taken. He had climbed a ladder to the attic and had just opened the trap door when the ladder slipped, and he fell some eleven feet to the floor, striking on his face with above results. It is pretty tough on any one to make such a descent, especially one of his years.

R. H. Mathew New Law Office

R. H. Mathew last week started the building of his new and up-to-date law office just south of the State Bank block. The sides are now up and the roof is being put on. It is to be 18 x 23 feet, with fine plate glass front, steel ceiling, and in all ways will compare favorably with other improvements going on in the city.

Through the kindness of Banker S. S. Poiskid of Ashton, on Tuesday of this week, the editor accompanied him with R. H. Mathew and Druggist Kirby of Ashton in his car to Kearney and back that evening. It was the editor's first visit to the capital of Buffalo and over the intervening country and was a rare treat. God never made a prettier country than lays between here and Kearney and surrounding that pretty little city. In spite of the fears of the present over bad crops, there was little evidence to show the fact in the country passed over. While in Kearney, the party were shown through the buildings and departments of the reform school, of which we shall write to some extent after the strenuous election days are past. Among those we met in Kearney was, Rev. Dr. McEwen, who is always glad to see any bunch from this his former home, and we found him and his family and church prospering nicely. A trip by car to Kearney is one of the most enjoyable that can be experienced.

Ravenna Next On The Gridiron

The Loup City football team will meet the Ravenna team tomorrow (Friday) afternoon at Jenner's Park. The boys have been working hard to develop a team that would bring honor to our city and under the strict coaching of Trainer Freney they have nearly reached that point. Freney is working hard to bring the game to a point where it will be a great pleasure to witness as well as making it a game of science. The team has been shifted around until every man has the position best suited to him, and with Gilbert, Gowin, Pritchard and Freney for the back field, there is a quartet that will be hard to beat. The line will be changed some as it proved the loss for Loup City in the last game, Adamson will remain at center, Wharton and Jones at the end, Burrows and Dorsey tackle, Ohlsen and Ward guard, will be the men for next Friday's game. The boys have the spirit, so let us encourage them.

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Vice President Sherman Dead

Vice President James Schoolcraft Sherman died at his home in Utica, last (Wednesday) evening at 9:42 o'clock. His death had been unexpected for several days.

New Switchboard Installed At Central

On Tuesday afternoon of this week, with all the connections made and everything in readiness, Manager Steven at a given signal cut the wires attached to the old switchboard, the "Hello" girls took their place in front of the new and up-to-date board, and presto without a moment's delay, to speak of the new board was put in active operation. Just how Mr. Steven and his men could have worked in such a manner as to have caused no delay in making the change from the old board to the new is a secret we have not been able to ferret out. And say, patrons of the telephone service, when you are feeling like "cussing" over delay in answering your calls, just call at central and watch the "Hello" girls for a few minutes in the "crazy quilt patchwork", and you will wonder how they really do as well as they do.

Little Oral Young Receives Bad Fall

While playing about the school house last week Friday afternoon, little Oral Young, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Young, received a sudden push from a little boy playmate, throwing her off her balance, and she fell backwards into an area in front of one of the basement windows, giving her a severe shock, striking upon her head on the cement work at the bottom. Fortunately, she escaped serious injury.

Mail Agent Caught Filching Money

Last Thursday morning at Aurora, Mail Clerk E. H. Miller was taken in charge by a detective of the postoffice department on charge of stealing money from the U. S. mails and was taken to Grand Island to answer to the charge. There is no man in the employ of the government mail service in the state more widely known than "Fatty" Miller, and by the way, no man stood higher in the estimation of his friends than he. When the arrest and facts regarding same became known, there was wide-spread incredulity expressed on every side. Mr. Miller was grand master of Odd Fellowship in the state two years ago, and only a couple of weeks since was defeated for grand secretary by the meager vote of 125. He is an ordained Methodist minister, and is possessed of a family of wife and four children living at Aurora, and accused and family had the love and esteem of all who knew them. We have been acquainted with him for the past fifteen or more years, and his arrest and the disclosure of the circumstances were hardly believable. However, the facts leading to his downfall seem certain of proof. He had been a trusted servant of the government in the mail service for the past 23 years, and one can but wonder how he could thus have brought upon himself the dishonor and the consequent disgrace to his family.

Jim Grow Says See The Other Fellow

Jim Grow is sporting the prettiest pair of colored optics ever exhibited in our city, and to all inquiries merely remarks, "See the other fellow." Last Friday, while engaged in the football game, he and one or two of the boys came together, with disastrous results, placing Jim in "innocuous disuetude," so to speak. In fact the compact was such as to render Jim unconscious for a time, but luckily proving nothing serious beyond fixing his peepers into a state of mourning.

Special Sale on ladies' dress skirts at the Hub. Viener & Kreistern.

Legal Notice

In the District Court of Sherman County, Nebraska.
The matter of the petition of Walter P. Reed, executor of the last will and testament of Thomas M. Reed, deceased, for license to sell real estate.
And now, on this 22nd day of October, 1912, this cause came on for hearing upon the petition under oath of Walter P. Reed, executor of the estate of Thomas M. Reed, deceased, praying for a license to sell the following described real estate of the said Thomas M. Reed, to-wit: Lots four and five in block seventeen, lots fifteen and sixteen in block ten, lot sixteen in block three, lots sixteen and seventeen in block twenty-two, all in the original town, now city, of Loup City, in Sherman county, Nebraska; also, a certain piece or parcel of land lying in the northwest quarter of the northwest quarter of section eighteen, in township fifteen, range fourteen, west of 6th P. M., in Sherman county, Nebraska, and more particularly described as follows: Commencing at the southeast corner of the said northwest quarter of the northwest quarter of said section eighteen, and running thence north ninety feet to the place of beginning, running thence north two hundred and ten feet, thence west three hundred feet, thence south two hundred and ten feet, and thence east three hundred feet to the place of beginning; also, the southwest quarter of section twelve, in township eighteen, range twenty-four, west of 6th P. M., in Custer county, Nebraska, or a sufficient amount thereof to bring the sum of about \$6,500, for the payment of the debts allowed against said estate, and allowances and costs of administration, for the reason that there is not a sufficient amount of personal property in the possession of said Walter P. Reed, executor as aforesaid, belonging to said estate, wherewith to pay said debts, allowances and costs.

It is therefore ordered that all persons interested in said estate appear before me at the court room of the district court of said county of Sherman, in the city of Loup City, in said county, on the 17th day of December, 1912, at the hour of nine o'clock a. m., to show cause, if any there be, why a license should not be granted to said Walter P. Reed, executor, to sell so much of the above described real estate as he may deem proper, as shall be necessary to pay said debts and expenses, and the costs of this proceeding.
It is further ordered that a copy of this order be served upon all persons interested in said estate by causing the same to be published once each week for four successive weeks in the Loup City Northwestern, a legal newspaper printed, published and of general circulation in said county of Sherman.
Given under my hand at Kearney, this 22nd day of October, 1912.
EUGENE C. HOWERTZ,
Judge of the District Court of Sherman county, Nebraska.
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Legal Notice

In the District Court of Sherman County, Nebraska.
The matter of the petition of Ida Betts as executrix of the last will and testament of William E. Betts, deceased, for a license to sell real estate of deceased.
And now on this 22nd day of October, 1912, this cause came on for hearing upon the petition under oath of Ida Betts, executrix of the last will and testament of William E. Betts, deceased, praying for a license to sell the following described real estate of the said William E. Betts, to-wit: A certain piece of parcel of land situated in the City of Loup City, in Sherman county and state of Nebraska, and being part of lots thirteen (13) fourteen (14) and fifteen (15) in block five (5), in the original town of said Loup City, and which is more particularly described as follows, to-wit: commencing at a point on the south line of said lot thirteen (13), in said block five (5), thirty feet east of the southwest corner of said lot thirteen, running thence north and parallel with the west line of said block five, seventy five feet to the north line of lot fifteen in said block five, running thence twenty-five feet east along the north line of said lot fifteen, running thence south and parallel with the west line of said block five to the south line of said lot thirteen, and running thence west twenty-five feet, along the south line of said lot thirteen to the place of beginning, for the purpose of paying the debts allowed against said estate of William E. Betts, deceased, and allowances and costs of administration, for the reason that there is not a sufficient amount of personal property in the possession of said Ida Betts, executrix of said estate, belonging to said estate, to pay said debts, allowances and costs.
It is therefore ordered that all persons interested in said estate appear before me at the court room of the District Court of Sherman county, Nebraska, in the city of Loup City, Sherman county, Nebraska, on the 17th day of December, 1912, at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any there be, why a license should not be granted to the said Ida Betts, executrix of the last will and testament of William E. Betts, deceased, to sell the above described real estate of said deceased for the purpose of paying said debts, allowances and costs of administration.
It is further ordered that a copy of this order be served upon all persons interested in said estate by causing the same to be published once each week for four successive weeks in the Loup City Northwestern, a legal newspaper printed, published and of general circulation in said county of Sherman.
Given under my hand at Kearney this 22nd day of October, 1912.
EUGENE C. HOWERTZ,
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Order of Hearing and Notice of Probate of Will

In the County Court of Sherman county, Nebraska.
To the heirs, and next of kin and all persons interested in the estate of Katherine Kochanowski, deceased.
On the petition of Wladyslaw Kochanowski, praying that the instrument filed in this court on the 7th day of October 1912, and purporting to be the last will and testament of the said deceased, may be proved and allowed and recorded as the last will and testament of Katherine Kochanowski, deceased; that said instrument be admitted to probate and the administration of said estate be granted.
It is hereby ordered that you and all persons interested in said matter, may, and do appear at the County Court on the 8th day of November, A. D. 1912, at 2 o'clock p. m. to show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted, and that notice of the pendency of said petition and that the hearing thereof be given to all persons interested in said matter by publishing a copy of this order in the Loup City Northwestern a weekly newspaper printed in said county, for 3 successive weeks prior to said day of hearing.
Witness my hand and seal of said court this 15th day of October, A. D. 1912.
E. A. SMITH,
County Judge.
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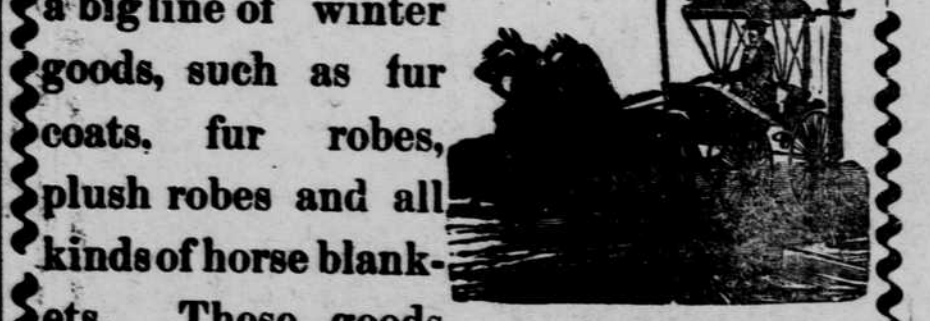
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