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**Notice to Subscribers**

On and after Jan. 1st, 1913, the Northwestern will expect cash in advance from all subscribers on the single list, unless guaranteed by some one here who sends the paper to friends at a distance. Otherwise the paper will be discontinued.

**Additional Local**

Miss Elizabeth Dinsdale returned home to Palmer this morning.

John P. Leininger will have his residence wired for electric lights as soon as Electrician Sweetland can do the work.

See J. L. Fort for windmill and pump work. Phone 10-on 59.

J. H. Froehlich was able to be down town the first of the week, and is fast recovering from his illness.

The condition of T. L. Pilger remains about the same, but if anything some brighter hopes are held.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Schachta, formerly Miss Kate Olewski, who have been here a few days, returned home to Elba this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Reed are rejoicing over the arrival of a baby boy at their home Monday, the 16th instant.

A fine 10-pound boy arrived Tuesday noon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Walton, five miles southeast of Loup City.

Mrs. Will Schuman visited at Grand Island last Friday with her sister-in-law, Mrs. Wm. Bade. Will going to the Island Saturday and bringing her home by auto.

Mrs. T. D. Wilson suffered a slight stroke of paralysis last week Friday affecting her left side. We are glad to note that she is improving nicely and will soon be up and around again.

Word from the bedside of C. E. Lundy is not so favorable the past few days and he is passing through more painful hours.

A marriage license was issued yesterday, (Dec. 18, 1912) to Mr. Vaughn Amstine and Miss Mary Larsen, both of Washington township. We understand the wedding will occur Christmas.

County Judge Smith on the 13th inst issued marriage license and united in wedlock Glen R. Dockhorn and Miss Mae Ella Woodworth, both of Arcadia.

Chas. C. Perry, the piano tuner of Grand Island, was in town a day or two on business. He will return again in about four weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. John Pedler this morning returned to their home at Flesherton, Ontario, after an extended visit here with their brothers, J. S. and H. W. Pedler and families. They will visit over Christmas with friends at Toronto, en route.

The boxing match between McCarthy of Ravenna and Montana Jack Sullivan of O'Neill, will come off at Grand Island this evening. M. C. Mulick expects to be a ringside spectator, and perhaps others may be present from here.

Last Sunday morning, Louis Rein underwent a surgical operation, Dr. Main opening an abscess just below the ribs on the left side, removing quite a quantity of puss. The operation relieved Mr. Rein of much pain and he is resting easier as a result of the discharge.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Wagoner left Tuesday morning for Topeka, Kansas, where they expect to make their home for a time. They are people we are sorry to lose but our loss is Topeka's gain.

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As we go to press this morning, we understand the Olewski will case was settled by mutual agreement last evening out of court, instead of continuing the suit today. By the agreement, as we understand, the widow has the residence property and the balance of the estate is divided equally between the children of the first and second marriages.

train for their new home at Dallas, where Rev. Curry is pastor of the Exposition Park Presbyterian church. The many friends of the bride here, will offer choicest of congratulations and extend best wishes for her future happiness.



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Carrier wishes you all a Merry Christmas.

C. O. Wagner butchered Monday. Albert Snyder was hauling straw Monday.

Tom Ward took home two loads of corn Saturday.

McIlravy marketed hogs at Loup City Saturday.

Miss Anna Johnson has been on the sick list the past week.

F. G. Casteel commenced remodeling his barn Monday.

E. B. Corning was surveying on Route 2 last week.

There has been a Miss Ice and a Miss Snow on the route the past week.

Gust Younglund had his corn shelled last Friday.

Andy Weidstrand hauled a load to Loup City Saturday.

Glen Farnsworth took home a jag of lumber Saturday.

The Houdyshieldt family were unloading a car of coal Monday.

Miss Mural Ice from Polk, Neb., has been at the home of Wm. Rutherford the past week.

Will Miller, Ralph Teeters and Frank Adams, shelled their corn last week.

Miss Winfred Parsley and Thresa Weller visited over night at the home Howard was hauling hogs Tuesday.

Will Mason was clerk at Charles Snyder's sale Wednesday.

G. B. Wilkie is painting his barn green this week.

Jack Pagle was at Chas. Snyder's sale Wednesday.

Will Behrens was hauling hay Wednesday.

G. B. Wilkie was shingling on F. G. Casteel's barn Tuesday.

Wm. Rutherford took the train east Tuesday.

Will Jeschke from Ashton, Neb., visited at the home of Jorgen Plambek's this week.

Mrs. Will Betts and father were seen autoing towards Litchfield Tuesday.

Swan Younglund and sons were hauling hay from west of N. P. Neilson's Wednesday.

Miss Winfred Parsley and Miss Thresa Weller are boarding at Wilber Waite's.

Porter Curry from Clear Creek had a load of hogs on the Loup City market Wednesday.

Olie Hansen, son of J. P. Hansen, has been very low at times the past ten days with typhoid fever.

A big lot of the dirt fill at the west end of the new steel bridge west of town has washed away.

W. O. Brown returned home from Lincoln Saturday night. He also visited his brother, E. A. Brown at Friend.

Mrs. James Johansen and son, Mrs. Gus George and son, Mrs. R. D. Hendrickson and Mrs. Beeler spent Friday with Mrs. W. O. Brown.

The Ladies' Aid of Wiggle Creek will hold their first meeting in the new year on the 2nd day of January at the home of Jim Roushe.

Remember that your mail will be delivered the same on Christmas as any other day. This is no holiday for rural carriers.

Several mail boxes on Route 3 were torn down Monday and some of them were hid several rods from where they were. This happened from Loup City via the Dead Horse. Destroying mail boxes or damaging them in any way is a serious matter, and the parties who did this had better fix it right with the postmaster and patrons before the inspector gets hold of them.

of W. O. Brown Wednesday night.

Fritz Bichel came home from his trip to the Springs last week.

Jim Roush was hauling out several loads of lumber last week.

Geo. Peterson while helping plank the south bridge had one of the plank fall on his foot breaking several toes and last week he broke them again.

Walter Woznick was putting some new flues in J. W. Conger's engine at the lake Saturday.

Otto Petersen and son Clarence were out to Otto's place on route one Saturday.

All roads that were made high in the center have been good all through the last bad spell.

If the overseers would go over the roads in their district, they could see the places that ought to be worked next fall.

Miss Lulu McFadden took up her school duties Monday. The quarantine in this district lasted two weeks.

John George was hauling hay from route two Monday.

Gust Younglund hauled a load of corn to Ed. Kilpatrick Monday.

S. Younglund, J. A. Garnette and sons, Clarence and Jim, helped Gust Younglund shell corn last Friday.

Dr. Main was out on Route 2 Monday.

Olie Hanson has been quite ill the past week, the doctor making several trips to attend him. He is some better.

Dr. Gregg and Miss Gertie Stickney were autoing towards Litchfield Monday.

A. E. Jorgensen marketed hogs at Loup City Monday.

Mrs. Reed and son Ralph autoed out on route 2 Monday

Rufus Hiddleston has been busy the past week hauling in feed from the farm.

Roland and Lila Goodwin are expected home this week to spend the holidays.

Misses Iva Henry and Sigred Rasmussen visited Miss Ohlsen's school last Friday afternoon.

Grover Huston is still slowly improving in health and sends his best wishes to his many friends on Wiggle Creek.

Oliver Brodock and Emil Daddow were helping W. H. Gunn build more outbuildings Monday.

Carrier had one of his horses kicked on the front leg with a neverslip shoe which will lay him up for some time.

Alvin Huston is following the insurance business now.

Ernest Iossi, brother of Simeon Iossi, came overland from Columbus, Neb., last week. The brothers will farm together this summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Will French, Mr. and Mrs. Simeon Iossi, Mr. and Mrs. Art Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Wagner took dinner at the home of C. O. Wagner Sunday.

You are all heartily invited to attend a Christmas play entitled, "Night Before Christmas in Toyland," given by the pupils in District No. 4, Friday evening, Dec. 20, beginning at 7:30. Frieda Ohlsen, Teacher.

Will Henderson, Gust Younglund and R. A. Henderson were hauling hay from Carl Squire's place the past week.

If every one driving over the newly planked bridge at W. O. Brown's would drive a little to the right or a little to the left, instead of everybody driving in the center, the planking would last almost a half longer.

**County School Notes**

A Beautiful wish—"Give me a few friends who will love me for what I am and keep ever burning before my vagrant footsteps the kindly light of hope. And though age and infirmity over-take me and I come not in sight of the castle of my dreams, teach me still to be thankful for life and for memories that are good and sweet, and may the evening's twilight find me gentle still."

This is the month for the study of Christmas. Every teacher should have on hand many Christmas pictures, poems, songs and stories. Every pupil should learn at least one Christmas poem. Madonna pictures and their painters should not be neglected. Teach, above all, Christmas ethics.

The daily attendance throughout the county is steadily increasing. The teachers and the parents seem to be putting forth special efforts to keep the children in school every day possible. There is no better sign of the parents interest in the school than the steady attendance of their children.

Among the better reports for the first month are the following:

Oretta Lomax, district 34: 8 pupils attending, all perfect in attendance.

Etie Brower, district 74: 9 enrolled, all have a perfect record.

Mattie Johnson, district 51: 6 enrolled, five have a perfect record.

Lottie Kising, primary Litchfield, 14 enrolled, 13 perfect in attendance.

Minnie Croston, Intermediate, Litchfield: 31 attending, 25 have a perfect record.

Emma Nystrom, district 17, 10 enrolled, 9 perfect in attendance.

Emma Rowe, district 14: 15 pupils attending, 14 have a perfect record.

Eleanor Holmes, district 75: 8 enrolled, 7 perfect in attendance.

Esther Kettle, district 2: 6 enrolled, 5 have perfect record.

A few of the teachers are not making monthly reports to the superintendent. Every teacher in the county should make these reports. If there are any teachers in the county who have not received the course of study, report cards to parents, attendance

certificates, and teachers' report blanks, please write the superintendent at once.

**Rockville Notes**

W. A. Caldwell went to Grand Island Tuesday, transacting business while there.

Albert Paulman and Anker Hansen of Boelus were in the city between trains Friday.

Mrs. John Paulsen has been sick the past week but is improving at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Peterson boarded the motor for Grand Island last Friday, returning on the evening motor.

P. K. Pedersen and F. C. Sundstrom purchased the barbershop and billiard hall at Cairo.

Philip Moritz was up to the county seat last Thursday looking after business.

Gus Werner went to Boelus Friday.

Mrs. John Sidzyk and children went to Loup City to visit with relatives for a few days.

Prof. Burwell boarded the motor Friday night for Austin to visit with his family over Sunday.

Married—At Grand Island, Dec. 10, 1912, Ralph W. Sundstrom and Miss Freida Hehne. The bride is the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Hehne while the groom is the son of Mrs. Mary J. Suddstrom, all residing at Rockville. In the evening an elaborate wedding reception was tendered at the opera house, attended by a host of friends of the bride and groom. At 11 o'clock the wedding supper was served at Hehne's hall, some 200 guests partaking of the good cheer and dancing was indulged in until the small hours of the morning. The presents, numerous and beautiful, gave ample evidence of the esteem in which bride and groom are held by our people.

There are now thirty-one pupils enrolled in the high school room, eight more than last year. Willie Rasmussen and Rudolph Anderson have entered school and are taking tenth grade work. The high school room is preparing a play for the Christmas exercises. The other rooms will have drills, recitations, songs, etc. An interesting part of opening exercises in the high school room recently was the partial dramatization of the song "Placing a Daughter."

The teachers will all spend the holidays in or near Rockville.

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Corn.....	45 & 50
Oats.....	35 & 37
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<b>Poultry</b>	
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Butter.....	36
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