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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.

LOCAL NEWS.

Dr Vallier, Osteopath, Grand Island The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Lou Schwamer has been quite ill the past few days.

Lee Bros. still pay the highest market price for chickens.

Ward Ver Valin went to Ashton Tuesday to check up the yard at that place, returning in the evening.

Little Hal Chase, younger son of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Chase, who has been quite seriously ill, is pronounced out of danger and mending nicely.

LOOK up Lee Bros. before you sell your chickens.

Mrs. J. W. Cowling went to Marquette Tuesday morning to visit over Christmas with her brothers and sisters and friends.

For dressmaking call on Mrs. De Witt. Phone 5 on 53.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Lyon left Tuesday morning for Holdrege to spend Christmas with Mr. Lyon's parents. They are to be back the latter part of the week.

\$\$\$\$\$ for chickens at Lee Bros.

The Northwestern office received a pleasant call Tuesday morning from the Misses Jesse and Bessie Stephenson and Miss Freeman, three of Arcadia's choicest young ladies.

Ladies, if you want style and comfort, let Mrs. Pritchard fit you in a Spiella Corset.

Little Gladys Hosier lost a necklace sometime since, with her name "Gladys" engraved on the charm. Anyone finding same will be well rewarded by returning it to H. G. Hosier.

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

Mr. and Mrs. George Peterson went to North Loup Tuesday noon on the motor to enjoy Christmas cheer with relatives.

Wm. Rutherford, another of the prince of fellows on Route 2, added his name to our list of readers Tuesday.

L. B. Milligan's genial form filled the Northwestern sanctum last Saturday long enough to make the editor happier for Christmas time by renewing allegiance to the best county paper in Central Nebraska.

The editor's little daughter Sunday evening lost at or between the Presbyterian church and home a gold pin with the name "Hazel" in scrip. Any one finding same will earn sincerest thanks of the owner and financial recompense.

Come to York College. Winter term opens Jan. 6. Lowest rates. Best advantages in College, Normal Business, Shorthand, Music, Oratory and Art. Address W. E. Schell, York, Neb.

Mrs. Gus Lorentz and little son are visiting over Christmas time at the parental home in Ravenna. Gus will again put his pedal extremities under the Milburn de hote for a season.

Miss Wilkinson, a nurse from Lincoln, arrived last week and is in attendance at the bedside of Mr. C. E. Lundy. While he is seemingly holding his own against the serious illness, the outcome as yet cannot be determined.

It is claimed by our merchants that their holiday trade this year exceeded by a goodly per cent that of any preceding year for some time. Evidently the fear of the incoming democratic administration did not enter very far into their calculations.

The many friends of W. J. Root of the State Bank are just at present enjoying a box of imported Spanish smokers he secured for their Christmas delectation. It is said the curious expressions aroused on their faces over the treat would make a very enjoyable film for a picture show.

Miss Lucy Fowler, who has been "Hello" girl at the Central for the past four years, has resigned her position, and a little bird whispers—but we won't tell. Miss Hallene Mellor takes her place at the switchboard during vacation, when she returns to her old station and a new manipulator of the "talkie" will be secured.

A card from Mr. and Mrs. McKinzie, with Christmas greetings, comes to us from Dixie, where they are touring the Southland. The card says: "We are in every southern state this winter and Xmas week sing at Palm Beach, Miami and Key West, Fla. Then we go to Texas." Their little son, Paul, is at Sault St. Marie, Mich., with his grandparents, while Bert and wife are out on the road. They send love to their many friends here.

For information of improvements on Bookwalter lease at one-third crop and taxes, write Chas. Neuman, North Loup, Nebr. Jan. 16

Mrs. E. P. Corning, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Zwick, the Misses Arlie and Frances Corning and Master Ross Corning left Monday morning for a visit over the holiday season at their old home, Hampton, Iowa.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Cooper and Miss Marie Cooper arrived from Morrill, Neb., last Saturday to spend the holidays with relatives and friends.

Miss Birdie Lofholm sends a Christmas gift to her sister, Mrs. C. P. Simpson at Grand Junction, Colo., in the shape of a year's subscription to the Northwestern. Thanks.

Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Reynolds left Monday morning for Aurora, Ills., to visit relatives and friends over the holidays. They expect to return in two or three weeks.

There is a family reunion at the A. B. Outhouse home this year. All three daughters, Emma, Merce and Winnie, arrive at home last Saturday evening. A. B. says it is mighty good to have all at home at one and the same time.

Mrs. R. D. Sutton arrived last week from Ord to be with her mother, Mrs. T. D. Wilson, who sustained a slight stroke of paralysis. She returned home Monday. Dad is left at home to do an old time bachelor stunt.

We understand L. N. Smith has rented his farm to John W. Long and will move to town in the spring and into the home he purchased of W. E. Henry. Mr. Long, as we further hear, has leased the farm to a Mr. Grady of Burwell, an uncle of Mrs. Smith.

We received a pleasant call Monday from our good friend, Jess Manchester, of Oak Creek Township. Jess is a big, husky fellow, but had to give under to troublesome molars and was down to have them sent to the tooth cemetery.

Myrl Warrick's sale occurs on the 2nd of January, see bill and big adv. in paper, and then he and family will move to town to live, having rented one of Mrs. Odendahl's cottages. Myrl will then devote himself exclusively to the horse market.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Lewis went to Hamilton county Tuesday morning to visit relatives and friends in their old home during the holiday season. They will return the first of January and will move on the Gee farm, vacated by Myrl Warrick, while his father, A. M. Lewis, will move up from Hamilton in the spring and onto his farm, now occupied by his son. That brings another good Hamilton family to our county.

The Northwestern last week printed cards for an invitation leap year dance to be given at the Daddow Theatre on Friday evening, Dec. 27th by a number of our society ladies. Music will be furnished by Becher's orchestra of Grand Island. There will be card tables for those who do not dance. It will be the society event of the season.

Judge Smith is certainly acquiring a reputation for uniting fond hearts that is far reaching. On Monday of this week a happy young couple hailing from Custer county called at his judicial headquarters and securing a license to wed were so impressed by His Honor's ecclesiastical appearance that they allowed him to bind their two hearts and lives in one. They were Lester B. Winslow and Miss Erma Wilson. On Tuesday following, another fine looking couple, hailing from Arcadia, the bride-to-be being Miss Jessie Stephenson, a belle of our sister village, and the stalwart groom, Mr. Edward S. Ballard, called at Judge Smith's office, secured the necessary parchment and were hypnotized into calling his kindly offices in making them one and indissoluble from a matrimonial point of view. Mrs. Ballard was formerly "Hello" girl at the Arcadia Central.

Notice of Executrix's Sale of Land In the District Court of Sherman County, Nebraska. In the matter of the application of Ida Betts, executrix of the estate of William E. Betts, deceased, for license to sell real estate. State of Nebraska, ss.

Sherman County, Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of an order of the Hon. Bruno O. Hostetler, judge of the district court of Sherman county, Nebraska, made on the 17th day of December, 1912, for the sale of the real estate hereinafter described, there will be sold at public vendue, to the highest bidder for cash, at the south and front door of the court house, in the city of Loup City, in said county, on the 21st day of January, 1913, at the hour of one o'clock in the afternoon, the following described real estate, to-wit: A piece or parcel of land situate in the city of Loup City, in Sherman county, Nebraska, and being part of lots thirteen (13), fourteen (14) and fifteen (15) in block five (5) of the original town, now city of 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), thirty (30) feet east of the southwest corner of said lot thirteen (13), running thence north and parallel with the west line of said block five (5) to the south line of said block five (5), seventy-five (75) feet to the north line of said lot fifteen (15), running thence east and along the north line of said lot fifteen (15) twenty-five (25) feet, running thence south and parallel with the west line of said block five (5) to the south line of said lot thirteen (13), and running thence west along the south line of said lot thirteen (13) twenty-five (25) feet to the place of beginning, subject to all liens and encumbrances existing at the death of the said William E. Betts. Said sale will remain open for one hour.

Dated this 23rd day of December, 1912. IDA BETTS, Executrix of the Estate of William E. Betts, deceased. Last pub. Jan 16

We pay cash for eggs delivered at the creamery.

Ravenna Creamery Co. Miss Hazel DeCamp of our city schools left for her home at St. Paul to visit over the holidays.

Leave orders for the C.L. McDonald dray at either lumber yard, or E. G. at Taylor's.

Miss Jessie McGovern of our city schools left for Comstock to be at home over the holidays.

We are paying 30 cents cash for cream delivered at the creamery. We test and pay cash for cream.

RAVENNA CREAMERY CO. Miss Olive McCray came home last Thursday evening from the Wesleyan University for the holidays.

If you want good, prompt draying, call on C. L. McDonald, successor to Hagood.

Miss Southwell of our city schools left for Culbertson last Saturday to be at home during the holidays.

You can save money by buying your winter suit at Lorentz'.

Miss Melva Danielson arrived home from Fremont Saturday evening for the holidays.

For Sale—Good Hard coal base burner, used only one season. Also a small soft coal heating stove. R. H. Mathew.

Miss Abi Beynon, superintendent of our city schools, left Saturday last to spend the holidays with her parents at Holdrege.

The Germania Verein will give the first masquerade ball in the new opera house on the night of Dec. 31, to dance the old year out and the new year in. The public invited. dec. 28

The four children of O. G. Hunt left Saturday morning to visit during the holiday vacation at their old home in Nance county.

The biggest line of Overcoats in the city at Lorentz'.

The Misses Addie and Florence Leininger came home last Thursday evening from University Place for the holidays.

Lard cans for sale at 20c each at Juug & Melberg's Bakery.

Miss Elizabeth Luce of our city schools, accompanied by her mother, left Monday morning for Lincoln to spend the holiday season.

See my line of men and boys' overcoats. A bargain at Lorentz'.

F. N. Mickow last week Thursday acquired possession of the George Peterson farm near the south bridge, trading his Elm township farm for the same. He gets possession the first of March, and may possibly move up from his quarter section a few miles south of town.

Xmas Headquarters will be at Reed's Variety Store. All articles on the 5 and 10 cent counter will go at 5 cents after December 20th to Jan. 1st, 1913.

Mr. Andrew Carlson and Miss Hannah Selma Younglund, brother and daughter of Mrs. S. Younglund, left last week for Lafayette, Ind. Mr. Carlson will, we understand, remain in the east. Miss Younglund will visit for a time at Lafayette and then go to Chicago to visit a sister and may possibly remain there indefinitely.

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.

You had better fill your bins with your supply of soft coal for winter use. Come and see our coal.

TAYLOR'S ELEVATOR.

Archie Kearns came home from Bellevue last Saturday to eat mother's cooking till after the holidays. Archie is looking and feeling fine.

Don't forget the public masquerade dance to be given by the Germania Verein in the new opera house on the night of Dec. 31. dec. 28

Mr. John Mertz, wife and 14-year-old son, who have been working for L. N. Smith on the farm, wish a place on a farm where all can have employment. Their time will be out at their present place the first of March, but would be released earlier from their present employment, should they secure a place for next year and be wanted at an earlier date. If in want of good help see them.

Wanted—To correspond with a lady maid or widow not over 35, with some means, who would like to stock and help operate small farm. Send photo in first letter to "42, care of Northwestern. adv-2w

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