

Local News.

Old papers for sale here. Mince neat in bulk at Reynolds. Attend The Midland Concert Co. Tom Lay was up from Rockville Tuesday.

H. B. VanDecar of St. Paul Sundayed here. We keep legal blanks of all kinds. Call and see us. Dr. Vallier, Osteopath, St. Paul, Neb Send for Literature. J. T. Hale lost a fine young jack last Thursday night.

Will Zimmerman Sundayed in Litchfield last Sunday. B. T. Snyder has built a new fence back of his feed stable. R. P. Starr made a trip to Arcadia Tuesday on a replevin case. A light rain fell here last Saturday, which soon turned into sleet.

Bring your live poultry to the Model. We pay the Highest Cash Price. BAYNE & JONES. For Sale.—A second hand 4 hole corn sheler and eight horse power. See T. M. Reed. J. C. Beaver of St. Paul was looking after the telephone lines here last week.

J. W. Gill drove over from Litchfield Tuesday. W. F. Mason left for Indiana Monday on business. The Midland Concert Co., January 16th at the opera house. E. A. Draper, the new harness-maker has an ad in this issue. Dell Draper has plastered G. S. Leininger's residence this week. N. G. Leroy of St. Paul was looking after insurance matters here last week. Fred L. Drake of Omaha was in the city, Monday, adjusting typewriters.

Have you noticed that Robbins, the barber, has a card in these columns? J. B. Gietzen of Columbus, was in the city Tuesday looking after his business interests. Mrs. Ed Angier and son of Webster township, visited at Dr. Main's in this city Monday. Four of the Wiggle creek young folks attended Methodist services in this city Sunday evening. Miss Ivy Henry submitted to the painful operation of having a half dozen teeth pulled Monday. Dr. Allen did the work.

Notice Johnson, Lorentz & Co's clearing sale in this issue. They are giving prices way down to make room for the new goods coming. Mrs. G. H. Gibson and daughter, Mamie, visited Mrs. Geo. Lee in Webster township Tuesday. Mrs. Lee has been quite sick the past week. C. J. Tracy received a letter from his father at Gent, N. Y., stating he was in usual health and that the mercury was 30 and 40 degrees below zero. E. Holcombe put a priming coat of paint on the G. S. Leininger residence last week. Wm. Rettenmayer helped him with the work.

Miss Mable Owen of Dannebrog, has moved into the front room of Gene Patton's home and has entered her name on the list of Loup City's dressmakers. William Spencer of Elm township, called at this office Saturday after some back numbers of THE NORTHWESTERN in which he wished to look up an advertisement. Lawyer Mathew's family is visiting at Arcadia this week, leaving the head of that estimable household with that forlorn, hopeless expression so usual on such occasions. W. T. Owen has been confined to his bed the past week with a serious case of catarrhal hemorrhage. He is somewhat better, we are glad to say, although still quite weak.

The M. W. A. installed officers for the coming year last Tuesday night. W. A. Rogers of Ravenna was doing business in this city last Saturday. The law card of Judge Wall has been added to our professional columns this week. Joe Gunnarson returned from a two week's trip with the home folks at Aurora, last Saturday. J. P. Taylor and wife of Ashton visited Sunday at the home of their son, E. G. Taylor, in this city. The baby of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hiser has been quite sick with lung fever, but is improving at present. We have been informed that J. B. O'Bryan has purchased the Pyke houses and lots for a consideration of \$2,000.

Miss Aufrecht of Washington township, has been in the city the past week having some dental work done by Dr. Allen. You were pleased with The Madrigals, you will be delighted with the Midland. At Pilger's opera house, January 16th. Remember the date. W. G. Odendahl started on a business trip to Omaha last Monday morning. D. D. Grow, jr., has charge of the store during his absence. E. J. Pugsley, who went to Marysville, Mo., Dec 25, to attend his brother's wedding, returned to his home in Webster township on Monday of last week. Mrs. W. J. McLaughlin and daughter, Alice, who have been visiting in Hamilton county during the holidays, returned to their home in this city Saturday.

Jay Casady received word last Friday that his brother at Fairfield had died from a stroke of paralysis. He immediately left for that city to attend the funeral. John Zink and Will Betts of Austin were pleasant callers last Saturday after sample copies of THE NORTHWESTERN under the new management. Let others do likewise. S. N. Sweetland, H. Elsner, Mrs. Carl Anderson, sr., Grandma Hunter, Mrs. S. D. Hulbert and Postmaster Owen are all on the sick list this week. We met our old friend, John Jens on the street Wednesday and he informed us that he intended to start for his home at Grand Junction, Colo., next week, Wednesday.

Miss Nettie Conger called at this office Monday evening to pay her subscription but was lucky enough to find it paid one year in advance. Alfred Baliman of Howard county, visited at the home of his father-in-law, Sam Daddow, a couple of days last week and returned to his home Monday. The bonds of the newly elected county officers were accepted at the last sitting of the county and they took their oath of office last Thursday instead of Tuesday as we stated last week. The L. of G. A. R. had a New Years' gift tree and snapper at their hall Saturday. The tree was filled with fine presents and an elegant supper was served to those who attended. The members presented a fine gold band ring to their presiding officer, Mrs. L. J. Holcombe. W. A. Shull of Washington township, who has been a resident of Sherman county for the past twelve or fifteen years, starts for Marquand Missouri, today, where he goes to take possession of a farm that he purchased last summer. Mr. Shull is a good citizen and we hate to see him leave, but we wish him success in his new venture. THE NORTHWESTERN will go to him each week to keep him posted on Sherman county affairs. Henning Claussen of Washington township was a pleasant caller Monday. He was accompanied by his cousin, John Clausen of Breda, Iowa, who arrived here a few days ago for a visit. Mr. Clausen called to see about getting some job work done by way of advertising his Black Langshan chickens of which he has a handsome and profitable flock. Mr. Clausen is putting a foundation under his farm residence and will commence an addition to the house soon.

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES. (BY MISS ELLA FOSTER.) Marvin Lee was a high school visitor last Thursday. The tenth grade had a review in latin Monday. The sixth grade has new histories, arithmetics, and language books while the fifth grade has new readers. Miss Mary Gibson was absent from the 6th grade last week on account of sickness. John Rojewski is a new member of the sixth grade. The class in English began a study on "The Show Image" by Nathaniel Hawthorne last week. Miss Sarah Lofholm visited the high school last Friday afternoon. Mental Arithmetic has been taken up in place of spelling in the high school since the holidays. They are now studying percentage. The new agriculture books for the grammar room arrived last week and are now in good use. Miss Lela Gee is a new member of the eighth grade. Florence Wall is an absent member of the eight grade.

- ROLL OF HONOR. Following are the names of these neither tardy nor absent during the last month: HIGH SCHOOL. John Bell, Emma Outhouse, Zoe Nightingale, Frances Sweetland, Bertha Mead, Ray Kearns, Clarence Sweetland, Leslie Sweetland, Ella Foster, Merce Outhouse. GRAMMAR DEPARTMENT. Oscar Beechhold, Rose Kilpatrick, Archie Kearns, Toney Erazim, Rose Mulick, Floyd Gibson, Emma Rowe, Mamie Truelson, Dora Truelson, Willie Benschoter, Clifford Rein, Roy Keith. INTERMEDIATE DEPARTMENT. Florence Criss, Winnie Outhouse, Majorie Mead, Walter Amick, Johnnie Burrowes, Clifton Grow, Arthur Rowe, Chris Peterson. SECOND PRIMARY. Ronald Rowe, Roy Gibson, Lucille Erazim, Mazy Draper, Stephen Hulbert, Winnie Gasteyer, Alvin Swanson, Roscoe Owens, Clarence Petersen, Archie Bradley, Grace Tracy, Mable Daddow, Chester Hizer, Irene Truelson. PRIMARY. Blanche Fisher, Orena Ohlsen, Lizzie Erazim, Lorena Snyder, Eunice Chase, Betty Gasteyer, Fay Galloway, Alice Benschoter, Edith Hollenback, Fay French, Opal Ver Valtin, Alberta Outhouse, Mary Gibson, Fern Rowe, Lada Reed, Mary Hiser, Emmitt Zink, Frank Adamson, Edward Draper, Charlie Gibson, Atholbert Chase, Normie Norton, Leon Lofholm, Clyde Rettenmayer, Earl Snyder, Loren Moore, Jimmie Johansen, Johnnie Hollenback, Harold Hiser, Amy Draper, Joe Delyster.

Churches and Church Work. Presiding Elder W. D. Crane of Kearney occupied the M. E. pulpit in this city Sunday morning. His subject was "The Personal Presence of Jesus Christ," the text being the last three verses of Mathew. The sermon was a very able and convincing one and was enjoyed by a large congregation. Communion services were held at the M. E. church last Sunday morning. Supt. Tracy graded the M. E. Sunday school Sunday as follows: The primary department in three classes, which contain the children up to the age of eight years. The rest of the school is divided into nine classes, which have a two years' course each. It is the plan to give diplomas to the scholars who can pass the required examination at the expiration of their term in each class. This gives the school twelve classes, and all of them are pretty good size. The building committee will have to begin operations pretty soon. Presiding Elder Crane held communion services and preached at Wiggle creek, Sunday afternoon. No services were held at the German Evangelical church, Sunday, but the usual services will be held there next Sunday. Supt. Tracy of the M. E. Sunday school has promised the class that has the best average attendance for the month of January a treat. The subject for the League lesson Sunday evening is "My place in the war against intemperance." This meeting is to be held by Mr. R. H. Gibson and will begin at 8:30 p. m. You are cordially invited to attend. Miss Ella Connor is a new teacher at the M. E. Sunday school. The Epworth League Bible study class met at the M. E. parsonage on Tuesday evening of this week and perfected an organization. The first year's lessons of the course are taken from the life of Christ and the study will commence immediately. At a meeting of the members of the M. E. church, Sunday evening

CHASE'S January Clearing Sale. CAPS, GLOVES, MITTENS & SHOES. \$1.00 Gloves or Mittens 75 c, 50 c, 40 c, 25 c. \$1.00 Caps 75 c, 50 c, 40 c. All others 25. \$3.50 Shoes, \$2.85, 3.00, 2.50, 2.00, 1.50, 1.00. GROCERY SPECIALS. 6 bars fairy soap 25 c, 7 "silver leaf soap 25 c, 15 " " " " 50 c, 31 " " " " 1.00, 4 cans Eagle lye 25 c, 1 gal. Maple syrup \$1.15, 1 qt " " .40, 3 cans string beans .25, 3 " 3 lb pumpkin .25. A. E. CHASE.

after services, it was decided to hold a series of revival services in this city, and Rev. Madely was authorized to procure such help as needed. The date was not fixed, but will be announced later. Rev. Madely preached one of the best sermons, Sunday evening last, the write has listened to in a long time. His subject was "The Divine Warning," and the text was found in Ezekiel 33-11. The Loup City Adventist Sabbath school will be held at their place of worship at 2 p. m. every Sabbath, with Bible reading or young people's meeting following. All are invited to attend and learn the way of the Lord with us. Contrary to expectations, Sunday morning dawned bright and fair and although cold it proved to be a pleasant day and the attendance at the Baptist church was good, and we were treated to a very interesting and instructive sermon delivered by the pastor of the church. There was a good attendance at the Sunday school and a good and instructive lesson, with a review of the lesson by Bro. Douglass, which brought out many of the hidden points. The B. Y. P. U. was led by Miss Effie Moan and the subject was well handled and we have no doubt but what the truths taught will be as good seed sown, and if backed by the earnest work of tee members will result in much good. We would like to greater interest manifested in the young people's choir and a greater zeal among all the members of the society to encourage a larger attendance at these services. At the evening service, at the Baptist church, Pastor Kenneday spoke on the parable of "The Unjust Steward" in such a manner as to shed light on hidden points, making plain some of the facts hard to understand in this wonderful talk of Christ. All are invited to these services. The members of the Baptist choir have received the new anthem books subscribed for some time ago and are greatly pleased with them. If you wish to listen to some good music, attend the services at the Baptist church. Edith Angier leads the services of the B. Y. P. U. at the Baptist church next Sunday evening, subject, "What ran I do to overcome temptation. All invited.