

Xmas will soon be here.

Will not a gun, rifle, carving set, velocipede, rocking-horse, express wagon, pair of skates, set of knives and forks, air rifle, etc., make a good present?

For Sale by P. O. REED.

THE NORTHWESTERN

THURSDAY, DEC. 8, 1904.

Local News.

Phone the news to us.
District court Dec. 20th.
It pays to trade at Cooper's.
See D. C. Grow for Best Flour.
Mrs. Dr. Norton is much better.
We want a load of cobs, cobs, cobs.
New Maple Sugar at Odendahl Bros.
Mr. E. A. Brown is on the sick list.
Overcoats \$2.50 to \$35. See Lorentz.
W. T. Draper, Sr., is on the sick list.
Heating and Cook Stoves at P. O. Reed's.
D. D. Grow Sr., is reported on the sick list.
New, fresh Chocolates, bulk or boxes, at Odendahl Bros.
Homer Hughes is enjoying a siege of rheumatic troubles.
Sheridan lump and nut coal for sale at Taylor's Elevator.
Banker Hansen was up from Dannebrog Wednesday.
Copper, Galvanized or Tin Wash Boilers at P. O. Reed's.
M. D. Reynolds of Calidonia, Minn., is here visiting relatives.
Souvenir Spoon, a fine line, at Fredrick's, the New Jeweler.
Deputy Slater is at Elyria organizing a new lodge of the M. B. A.
Elliott Antitrust Tinware, guaranteed not to rust, at P. O. Reed's.
Trade at C. C. Cooper's, the place to get good goods at right prices.
District court will convene here the 20th. No jury will be called.
Mrs. T. L. Pilger returned from her trip to St. Louis, last Wednesday.
Overcoats at any price at Johnson, Lorentz & Co's. They are dandies.
Every housekeeper wants best flour in the market. D. C. Grow keeps it.
A. P. Culley returned from his trip to Indiana and Kentucky, last week.
Emery Knight has thrown up his position at the Leach & Pierce barn.
Fancy Eating Apples—Spys, Baldwin's, Greenings, at Odendahl Bros.
Judge Wall went to Broken Bow the first of the week on court business.
W. D. Hover, Embalmer and Funeral Director. Ready day or night.
Wilbur Waite is buying shelled corn at Austin for the Omaha Elevator company.
E. G. Taylor will give a party to his Sunday school class Friday night at his home.
Aztec lump, Nigger Head lump, also nut coal always on hand at the Taylor Elevator.
The postoffice dignitary has placed a storm door in front of Uncle Sam's quarters.
Do you need a fountain pen? See Fredrick, the New Jeweler. Every pen guaranteed.
Charley Rowe is just putting the finishing touches on a house for Mr. Czaplowski, just east of town.
Christmas is coming. See Fredrick, the Jeweler, for what you want. If he has not got it, he will get it for you.
For Sale—Pure-bred Poland China pigs and high-grade Shorthorn bulls. See Lawrence Smith for particulars.
Have you any poultry to sell? If so, see C. C. Cooper. He pays the highest market price for all kinds of poultry.
The Epworth League will have charge of the evening service at the M. E. church next Sunday night, beginning at 7:30.
The Ravenna Creamery Company guarantees 20 cents for butter fat delivered at the Creamery for the first half of December.
Anyone can get good corn fed beef by the quarter at Reynolds' Meat Market. Front quarters, 5c per pound, and hind quarters at 6c per pound.
Fred Odendahl and Fred Joss have made arrangements to give a grand masquerade ball at the opera house on the night of December 30th, Friday night. Don't forget the date.
For Sale—A few thoroughbred Poland China and Duroc Jersey male pigs at farmers' prices. Ages, six months to one year. Apply to H. B. Musser, on the old Garsten Truelsen place. 48ft
Rev. Cowell seems to please the people highly, as his services show an increased attendance each time. We hear this especially from the young men, with whom he seems to be an especial favorite.
Drs. Davis & Farnsworth of Grand Island, Neb., are prepared to treat all forms of chronic diseases, such as Rheumatism, Stomach disorders, Tumors, Cancers, Paralysis, Kidney diseases, etc. The doctors use, besides medicine and surgery, the x-ray, hot air baths, electricity and massage.

See Cooper's store window.
New, fresh Cocoanuts, at Odendahl Brothers.
Choice Buckwheat Flour for sale by D. S. Grow.
Fresh Naval Oranges and Lemons at Odendahl Bros.
Guarantee and O. K. Wash Machines at P. O. Reed's.
Mrs. Judge Angler is recorded among the sick.
Almeria Grapes and N. Y. Catawbas, at Odendahl Bros.
Who will bring us a load of cobs right away quick?
Bulk Dates, Figs, Stuffed Dates, etc., at Odendahl Bros.
Northern Milling Co.'s mill stuffs on sale by D. C. Grow. Try them.
Call and see Cooper about his Premium Chinaware. This is no lottery.
Go and see those fine fur coats at Johnson, Lorentz & Co's. \$12 to \$35.
Horse Blankets, Lap Robes, Husking Mitts, etc., at the Draper Saddlery Co's.
Revival meetings are in progress this week at the Wiggle Creek church.
Fredrick, the New Jeweler, has purchased the Odendahl stock of Jewelry.
Do you read THE NORTHWESTERN? If not, why not? Less than 2c per week.
W. F. Mason was down to Greeley and Walback, a few days since on business.
Mrs. H. A. Hauck went to Custer county, last Sunday, to visit her good mother.
Mrs. Lew Haller returned from the hospital at Lincoln, Tuesday, much improved in health.
Gus. Lorentz is suffering with an attack of la grippe, caught on a trip to Omaha last week.
W. H. Brown, father of Mrs. E. G. Taylor, returned to his home at David City, last Saturday.
Watches from \$1 up, guaranteed to keep good time for one year, at Fredrick's, the New Jeweler.
Mrs. A. B. Outhouse gave a pleasant party in honor of her daughters, on the evening of Nov. 20th.
For fine watch and jewelry repairing go to Fredrick, the New Jeweler. He guarantees all work.
Miss Sarah Lofholm reopened school Monday, Nov. 28, in District 57 after a month's vacation.
Dr. Sumner Davis, Grand Island, Neb., specialist in disease of eye and ear. Examination for glasses.
Fredrick, the Jeweler, has just received his mammoth Regulator Clock. Get your right time from it.
Round trip tickets, via U. P., Nov. 1 to April 30, Denver, \$23.70; Colorado Springs, \$27.70; Pueblo, \$29.95.
Notice change in the B. & M. time table this week. The passenger goes west an hour later—at 6:15 p. m.
Place your orders for storm sash early and avoid the delay in the busy season. LEININGER LUMBER CO.
W. D. Hover & Co. take this opportunity of informing their patrons that their holiday line of Rockers are here.
For Sale—Poland China pigs. Call on or address Thos. Birton, six miles southwest of Loup City, on Cob Creek.
The ladies of the M. E. Church will hold their annual fair and bazaar at the opera house on Dec. 17th. Don't forget the date.
Those wishing to purchase fruit farms or irrigated farms in Colorado will do well to call on Gunnerson & Zimmerman.
There are some radical changes in the U. P. time table, as you will notice by this week's paper. Look it over and get next.
Sim Criss gives it out solid that he is sole owner of the City Dray Line and has no connection with any other firm or parties whatsoever. See?
Lawrence Smith has for sale a number of male Poland China pigs and high bred Shorthorn bulls. Also a registered Shorthorn bull for sale or exchange. See him for particulars.
For Sale—Eight pedigreed Shorthorn bull calves and one 4-year-old registered Shorthorn bull.
Truelsen & Johansen, Half mile east of Loup City.
Have you paid your account at P. O. Reed's? If not please call and settle, as I want all my accounts, whether large or small, paid by Jan. 1, 1904.
P. O. REED.
Wouldn't you hate to give a friend a cheap looking picture of yourself made by an inferior artist, and receive in return a beautiful picture of your friend, that Draper had made? Wouldn't your friend size you up as a cheap guy?
The Harry Kimmel Theatrical company, which was here last Wednesday and Thursday evenings, sustained on the last evening the reputation gained on the first, that of having a very capable company. Should they return in the future, they will be warmly welcomed by our lovers of the drama.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim McDonald arrived from Edgewood, Iowa, a few days since, to visit relatives in Loup City.
County Clerk Gibson and wife attended the funeral services of Charley Gibson's little son at Litchfield last Friday.
Bert Chase has the finest lot of canned fruit displayed at his store we have seen in many a day. It is a big display and the showiest.
Hereafter the mail between the U. P. depot and the postoffice will be handled by Agent Hiser, he superseding Lan Benschoter on the job.
The Draper Brothers will give a dance in their new brick building, Friday evening of next week, Dec. 9. A fine time may be expected.
R. F. Hilf, who has been in the bank here for some time, left Monday for Los Angeles. Mr. Hilf made many friends while here who regret his going away.
Mr. John Chippis of North Loup, one of the stalwart citizens of Sherman county, made a business trip to Loup City last week and renewed allegiance to this paper. Tnks.
Martin Kaebler, who has been visiting his brother-in-law, J. B. Draper, left for his St. Louis home Monday morning. We would not be surprised if Martin came back to stay later.
Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Hayhurst on Wednesday evening entertained the M. E. choir in honor of the anniversary of the birthday of their daughter, Miss Hattie. A splendid time was reported.
Ed. Brown will soon move his office into the new bank building, next door to the NORTHWESTERN office. Ed is getting better every day, and the closer he gets to this great moral sheet, the greater his reform.
Harry Miner has gone into the livery business in Loup City, having taken charge of the "Round Front" barn, an old established place of business, last week. The News wishes Mr. Miner success in his undertaking—Ravenna News.
Don't forget that Nov. 30th closed the hunting season. By the way, on that day a good friend brought us in the finest, juiciest mess of quail we ever ate. Although he forbade us mention his name, we won't forget him any quicker.
We received a copy of the Genoa Leader last week, containing an account of the reception given Rev. Madley and wife by the good people of that city. The account shows that the reverend gentleman and his companion were royally received in their new home.
Fritz Bickel, Anson Fletcher of Litchfield and Henrich Kuhl, who have purchased the Litchfield and Loup City telephone line, are repairing it and fitting boxes at their residences, and will put in other boxes along the line, and we will soon be able to talk with any of these parties.
Mrs. Werber of Sargent, daughter of T. S. Nightingale, after a short visit with her parents, left yesterday morning for Idaho Springs, Col., where she will make her future home, her husband having preceded her some months to get the home in readiness. She has the good wishes of her many friends here.
A. J. Budler returned Tuesday from a visit to his old home in Hamilton county where he visited over Sunday. He says the crops there the past season were not nearly up to those of Sherman county. He records himself as a subscriber to this paper, besides renewing the subscription of his father, Jacob Budler of Hampton. Thanks
At the Baptist church last Sunday, Rev. Wold preached two sermons that will long be remembered by those who heard them. Rev. Wold is an earnest and forceful speaker and the truths he brings home to the hearers can not help telling for good. The attendance is increasing, and the attention given the word is encouraging. All are invited to attend the services.
Last week Wednesday, Mr. John Romsdahl and his new bride, who was formerly Mrs. Martha Engle of this city, and mother of Mrs. Walter Smith, left for York, the home of the groom, where they will live. Mrs. Romsdahl loves her old home at Loup City and orders the NORTHWESTERN to visit her regularly and supply all news of her friends. We wish for the happy couple all the joys and none of the sorrows allotted to a human family.
Remember the Christmas bazar on Saturday, Dec. 10, at the opera house. The ladies of the Baptist Aid Society have provided a nice entertainment for you all. Supper will be served from 5 to 9 o'clock p. m. A large number of useful and ornamental articles have been provided by the ladies, which will be sold for the benefit of the Baptist church. One of the main features of the entertainment will be the booth prepared by the Ladies' Home Journal, and at which subscriptions for the Home Journal will be taken; also, some fine pictures will be for sale, and other things of interest will be seen. Each day of the week will be represented by a booth where supper will be served. Come and have a good time and help the church in its work.

Roy Beers went up to Sargent Tuesday for a few days.
Mrs. B. M. Gastlyer has her new heating plant installed in her home and store building, making it a far more comfortable building than could possibly be with the stove problem.
We understand Mr. Victor Johnson of Aurora and Miss Alice McLaughlin, one of the belles of Loup City, are wed this evening, at the residence of the bride's parents. Here's advance congratulations.
Thursday evening, Dec. 1st, a party of young people met at the home of Mr. Pray, and from there they went to Mr. Knight's where a surprise party was given in honor of his son Ralph's 14th birthday. The evening was passed in games, after which all partook of a splendid supper. At midnight, all departed to their homes, having spent a most enjoyable evening.
We acknowledge a pleasant call, Wednesday morning, from Miss Anna Hunt, a type on the Aurora Republican. Miss Hunt was in this city with the intention of locating here and opening a millinery establishment, if she can find a suitable building. She returned to Aurora that day. We trust Miss Hunt will succeed in her undertaking, and will become a resident and business woman of our good city.
We are always glad to get articles on interesting subjects, letters of travel, etc., but as space is limited, the longer the story the less chance for immediate publication. Any story not exceeding a quarter to half a column can find room most any time, but anything longer will have to be printed subject to the space we can spare. We make this note in explanation of non-appearance of stories handed us for publication.
Rev. F. D. Kennedy has accepted the pastorate of the Baptist society at St. Paul, and leaves with his wife for that point tomorrow morning. We understand that the Baptists have a flourishing society at that place, and congratulate them over securing so earnest and untiring a worker as Rev. Kennedy has proven himself to be in his pastorate over that church here. We bespeak for Rev. Kennedy and his good wife the warmest welcome from the people of St. Paul, for they are worthy of all they may receive.
Died—Little Roy, the 11-year-old son of Charles W. and Ida B. Gibson of Litchfield, Neb., died at their home last Thursday evening Dec. 1st, 1904, and was buried in the Litchfield cemetery on Saturday, at 10 o'clock a. m. Little Roy was a bright boy and a favorite with all, and his untimely taking away was sad in the extreme. The heartbroken parents have the sympathy of their large number of friends. Roy was 11 years, 1 month and 8 days old, and died from a complication of diseases that medical skill could not battle. He bore up to the end like a little hero, though his sufferings were severe, but the fell destroyer conquered at last.
Resulted in a Broken Nose.
Last Thursday morning, while Herman Johansen was engaged in hauling hay at his farm, he met with a peculiar accident, resulting in breaking the bridge of his nose. It seems that Mr. Johansen and his helper were trying to tie down the load, which was top-heavy, when the rope slipped, throwing the assistant from the load to the ground, landing with his heels on Mr. Johansen's face, with above result. Dr. Long fixed Herman up and he will soon be all right again.
A Distressing Accident.
Last Sunday, a little 2-year-old child of Carl Anderson met with a most distressing accident, that may disfigure it for life. As we learn, the infant was placed near the fire, the head as well as the body being well enveloped in clothing to keep it warm. In some manner, the clothing over the head caught on fire, and before it could be removed the entire right side of the face was badly burned. Dr. Long was summoned and so far as possible relieved the sufferings of the little patient.
Grass Replaces Steel Springs.
A steel-like grass from the volcanic slopes of Oran, Algeria, is so elastic that it can be used instead of springs in the manufacture of furniture.
Saving the Children.
A noted doctor states that 85 per cent of crippled children could be at least able to work if their diseases were treated in time.
Artificial Pearls.
The Japanese have discovered a method of producing artificial pearls, which no one can tell from the genuine article.

The new bank building has a fine gilded sign put over the front of the building. It is a beauty.
Harry Miner of the Round Front bar has secured the services of Mr. Harry Moyer, an experienced stable man from South Dakota, to assist him in his livery business.
Conger Brothers have built an artificial lake south of the mill race, from which they expect to get the purest of ice. At present it is forming a boss place for lovers of skating.
W. T. Gibson returned last Saturday evening from his six weeks' visit to his old home in Pennsylvania, and other points in the east. He says a drouth prevails all over that country, everything is dried up, as it were. He had a great time among his friends and acquaintances, saw everybody he knew that was alive, and even visited the cemeteries and visited the graves of the numbers that had passed away since he had been in the west. W. T. is glad to get home once more and says nothing could persuade him to go back to that country to live. He orders THE NORTHWESTERN to visit an uncle at Bedford, Pa. Henry F. Gibson, that he may become acquainted with the best people on earth. They must have fed W. T. pretty well, as he returns looking fat and hearty as an alderman.
LOW RATES
Via
UNION PACIFIC.
Omaha and return, \$6.15. Tickets on sale Dec. 26 to 28 inclusive; good returning Jan. 2, 1905.
Denver, Col., and return, \$16.80. Tickets on sale Jan. 7 to 9 inclusive, good returning Jan. 31, 1905.
Low one way settler rates to Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee, Virginia. Tickets on sale Dec. 20th, only.
Legal Notice.
Notice to Whom It May Concern, and Lot No. 15, Block 6, Original Village of Ashton, Nebraska:
You are hereby notified that on the 18th day of April, 1904, I purchased at private sale of S. N. Sweetland, County Treasurer of Sherman county, Nebraska, lot fifteen (15), in block six (6), Village of Ashton, Sherman county, Nebraska, for the taxes for the years 1893, 1894, 1895, 1896, 1897, 1898, 1899, 1900, 1901, 1902 and 1903, which was assessed in the name of A. P. Culley, and that the time of redemption of said real estate from said tax sale will expire on the 18th day of April, 1905.
H. SHELTER, Owner.
Last pub. Dec. 22.
NOTICE TO LAND OWNERS.
(Baker Road.)
To All Whom It May Concern:
The commissioner appointed to view a road commencing at the southeast corner of section 10, and the northeast corner of section 15, township 16, range 14, connecting with road at said corner and running thence west one mile on section line, between sections 10 and 15, 16-14, and terminating at Road No. 272, near the southwest corner of section 10, and connecting with said Road No. 272, has reported in favor thereof and all claims for damage or objections thereto must be filed in the office of the county clerk of Sherman county, Nebraska, on or before noon of the 18th day of January, 1905, or such road will be established without reference thereto.
Dated this 17th day of November, 1904
GEO. H. GIBSON,
County Clerk.
[Last pub. Dec. 8.]
Notice to Bidders.
I, Geo. H. Gibson, County Clerk of Sherman county, Nebraska, estimate that the following books, blanks and stationery will be required for the use of the county officers for the coming year:
LOT ONE.—Three gross lead pencils, best grade; one gross penholders; twelve quarts Arnold's writing fluid; twelve gross steel pens five hundred blotters; twenty-four gross assorted rubber bands; two dozen sponge-top manila envelopes; two dozen Columbia legal cap; one gross indelible election pencils; three dozen election ink cones; eight-quire record books (four plain and four printed forms; patent flexible back, flap opening, best linen paper; 3,000 triplicate tax receipts, blocked; 3,300 tax receipts in triplicate, bound and perforated, 300 in book for county treasurer, to fold for use with carbon paper; thirteen sets of poll books and envelopes; six charted mortgage files, 300 in file; one gross, one inch by ten inches, Globe Congress tie envelopes.
LOT TWO.—1,000 1-8 sheet blanks; 1,000 1-4 sheet blanks; 3,000 1-2 sheet blanks; 5,000 full sheet blanks; all blanks to be good heavy paper; 3,000 note heads; 6,000 letter heads; note and letter heads to be of good heavy paper; 4,000 5 1/2-inch xxx envelopes; 2,000 10-inch xxx envelopes.
LOT THREE.—Court dockets, one case to page, indexed, with rules of court, list of jurors, court officers and resident attorneys, on flat cap paper, in lots of forty; 6,000 election ballots.
Sealed bids for each or any of the above three lots of supplies must be filed with the county clerk at his office in Loup City, Nebraska, on or before the first day of January, 1905. Sealed bids will also be received and must be filed in the county clerk's office on or before January 1st, 1905, for the following: Publishing delinquent tax list; publishing county treasurer's financial statement; publishing road and bridge notices, and other notices required by the county.
The county board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.
Dated at Loup City, Nebraska, this 1st day of December, 1904.
GEO. H. GIBSON,
County Clerk.
(SEAL)
Last pub. Dec. 22.
Estray Notice.
Taken up as an estray on my farm, section 32, township 16, range 14, Sherman county, Nebraska, on the 14th day of November, 1904, the following stock, to-wit: One bright red steer. Owner will claim said stock, pay all costs and take same away, or said estray will be sold according to law.
OBEID C. WARREN.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of December, 1904.
I. H. WINCHELL, J. P.
Last pub. Jan. 5.

Christmas Is coming

If you are thinking of getting a useful present for some one

Why not Get a Piece of Furniture

To beautify the home. Come in early and let us set something for you. We have the most complete line of

Pictures

In the county

W. D. HOVER & COMPANY

Cold Weather is Coming

And you will want something to keep you warm. We've got it.

FUR COATS, from \$12 to \$35

OVERCOATS, from \$2.50 to \$20

Caps, Mitts, Sweaters, Felt Boots, Underwear. In fact everything in Gents' Furnishings. Also received another line of

Ladies' and Children's Jackets

Get our Prices and look our stock over.

JOHNSON-LORENTZ CO.

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| Lincoln, Omaha, Chicago, St. Joseph, St. Louis, and all points east and south. | Denver, Helena, Butte, Salt Lake City, Portland, San Francisco, and all points west. |
| TRAINS LEAVE AS FOLLOWS: | |
| GOING EAST | |
| No. 52 Passenger..... | 10:55 a. m. |
| No. 60 Freight..... | 10:55 a. m. |
| GOING WEST | |
| No. 51 Passenger..... | 6:15 p. m. |
| No. 59 Freight..... | 6:15 p. m. |
| Sleeping, dinner and reclining chair cars (seats free) on through trains. Tickets sold and baggage checked to any point in the United States or Canada. | |
| For information, maps, time tables and tickets call on or write to E. L. ARTHUR, Agent, or J. FRANCIS, Gen'l Passenger Agent, Omaha, Nebraska. | |

NOTICE TO LAND OWNERS.

(Roschymalski Road.)
To All Whom It May Concern:
The commissioner appointed to view a road commencing at the northeast corner of section 18, township 14, range 13, in Sherman county, Nebraska, and running thence due west on the section line between sections 7 and 18, in township 14, range 13, and between sections 12 and 13, 11 and 14, 10 and 15, and 9 and 16, on section lines of township 14, range 14, and terminating at the Middle Loup River, making in all a little more than four miles, has reported in favor thereof, and all claims for damage, or objections thereto, must be filed in the office of the county clerk of said county, on or before the 18th day of January, 1905, or said road will be established without reference thereto.
Dated this 17th day of November, 1904
GEO. H. GIBSON,
County Clerk.
Last pub. Dec. 8.

Round Front Barn,

J. H. MINER, Props.
Loup City, - Nebr.
(Opposite Northwestern Office)

Finest Livery Rigs, careful drivers. Headquarters for farmers' teams. Commercial men's trade given special attention. Your patronage solicited.