

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. 15, 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.
We want a load of cobs, cobs, cobs.
Overcoats \$2.50 to \$3.50. See Lorentz.
Mrs. Stewart Conger is reported very sick.

Heating and Cook Stoves at P. O. Reed's.
M. O. Slater went to Elyria again yesterday.

A fine line of Xmas Candies at Odendahl Bros.

Sheridan lump and nut coal for sale at Taylor's Elevator.

Box goods in Chocolates, Bon Bons, etc. at Odendahl Bros.

Copper, Galvanized or Tin Wash Boilers at P. O. Reed's.

Souvenir Spoons, a fine line, at Fredrick's, the New Jeweler.

Elliott Antirust Tinware, guaranteed not to rust, at P. O. Reed's.

Trade at C. Cooper's, the place to get good goods at right prices.

District court will convene here the 20th. No jury will be called.

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.

You ought to see the new line of fine cut-glass at Fredrick's, the Jeweler.

W. D. Hover, Embalmer and Funeral Director. Ready day or night.

For Sale.—A registered Poland China boar, aged one year last March.

Theodore Pilger is assisting in the Cooper store during the holiday rush.

Aztec lump, Nigger Head lump, also nut coal always on hand at the Taylor Elevator.

The Unity Club will meet with Mrs. George Leininger this coming Friday afternoon.

Bargains in Chinaware, Toilet Sets, Handkerchief and Glove boxes at Odendahl Bros.

The dance in the new Draper building last Friday night was reported a very pleasant affair.

Do you need a fountain pen? See Fredrick, the New Jeweler. Every pen guaranteed.

We have the promise of three loads of cobs. We have seen nothing but the promises as yet.

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.

W. R. Mellor and wife returned home from their extended trip to Chicago and the east, last Friday evening.

The Ravenna Creamery Company guarantees 20 cents for butter fat delivered at the Creamery for the first half of December.

Deputy Slater returned from Elyria, last Thursday evening, where he is organizing a new branch of the M. B. A., and reports good success.

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.

E. G. Taylor gave a party to his Sunday school class, and a few chosen young friends, last Friday evening, and a splendid social time resulted.

Fred Odendahl and Fred Jens 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.

F. S. Treat, secretary of the Iowa Board of Control, orders THE NORTHWESTERN to visit him the coming year. Mr. Treat has land interests in Sherman county, and wants the news from here.

For Sale.—A few Thoroughbred Poland China and Duroc Jersey male pigs at farm's prices. Ages, six months to one year. Apply to H. R. Musser, on the old Carsten Truelsen place. 48tf

Judging by last week's Times-Independent, some farmer has palmed off an unwell hen fruit on the unsophisticated editor. Any granger man, woman, child or hen that would play so shabby a trick on a guileless and innocent printer, is no gentleman, so there.

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.

Steve Gray returned home last night.

Choice Buckwheat Flour for sale by D. S. Grow.

Clint Outhous has our thanks. He knows why.

J. C. Fletcher of Boelus was in the city Tuesday.

Guarantee and O. K. Wash Machines at P. O. Reed's.

Cigars in Xmas packages, 12 in a box, at Odendahl Bros.

Who will bring us a load of cobs right away quick?

If you want a useful present, go to Hoover's Furniture Store.

Get prices on Toys, Sleds, and Doll Cabs at Odendahl Bros.

Wm. McCombs left Wednesday for a three weeks' visit in Illinois.

Northern Milling Co.'s mill stuffs on sale by D. C. Grow. Try them.

James Lee was up from St. Paul a few days since, visiting his parents.

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.

Fredrick, the New Jeweler, has purchased the Odendahl stock of Jewelry.

A. H. Hansel recently lost two or three head of cattle by the cornstalk disease.

S. F. Reynolds, the popular meat man is sporting a fine new tri-colored delivery wagon.

Fancy New York Apples, Oranges, Spanish Grapes, Pears and Lemons at Odendahl Bros.

Mrs. Moon, mother of Mrs. S. S. Hoover, returned from her protracted visit to Illinois yesterday.

For fine watch and jewelry repairing go to Fredrick, the New Jeweler. He guarantees all work.

C. F. Beuchusen at Ashton orders THE NORTHWESTERN to visit him the coming year. Thanks.

Watches from \$1 up, guaranteed to keep good time for one year, at Fredrick's, the new Jeweler.

Reports come of loss of stock from blackleg and cornstalk disease in the southwest part of the county.

Dr. Sumner Davis, Grand Island, Neb., specialist in disease of eye and ear. Examination for glasses.

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. Burton, 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.

Father Tracy leaves for his home at Ghent, N. Y., tomorrow after a pleasant visit of several weeks with his sons here.

Miss Ella Foster returned last Thursday evening from a fortnight's visit with her grandparents and numerous friends at Ord.

An alarm of fire, 1st Saturday, proved to be a prairie fire on the hills just north of town, which was put out without loss or damage.

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.

County Supervisor-elect Henning Claussen was down from Washington township, Tuesday, on business. It is the first time Henning has found time out of corn-picking since election.

For Sale.—Eight pedigreed Shorthorn bull calves and one 4-year-old registered Shorthorn bull.

Truelsen & Johansen, 47 Half mile east of Loup City.

T. H. Elsner is now doing his own cooking now to see how he likes it. Last Friday, his good wife and son Henry left for a visit with Art at Omaha. They will be absent till T. H. gets good and weary of baching.

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, 1905.

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 next number of the lecture course, given by our Methodist people, will be the Peterson Sisters Concert Co. next Wednesday evening, Dec. 21. This will be an excellent musical entertainment by acknowledged artists in the line. Don't fail to make your arrangements to hear them.

John Czaplewski, Sr., had two colts killed by the B & M. Tuesday.

Lawrence Smith has just finished the grading around his new car.

Hon. Pete Youngers and wife of Geneva were guests of W. R. Mellor over last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Long went to Omaha Tuesday. They will return Friday evening.

It is reported Wm. Hancock, south of town, lost his residence by fire last night. No particulars.

Among our new readers we record the name of that prince of picture makers, Edgar Draper. Thanks.

Mrs. H. S. Wood, wife of the Baptist clergyman, was quite ill Tuesday, but at present is much improved.

H. D. Criss of Greeley county, spent last Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Simpson Criss of this city.

The Peterson Sisters Concert Co., next Wednesday evening, Dec. 21st. Don't forget the date, and don't miss hearing them.

Dr. Jones reports the arrival of a baby boy at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hoody, the arrival dating from last Friday morning.

Mrs. R. S. Arthur and Mrs. C. W. Conhiser went to Idaho Springs, Colo., Tuesday, to visit Mrs. Pedler and daughter, Miss Sadie.

J. B. Draper has sold his interest in the new brick building to his brother, D. S. Draper, as predicted by THE NORTHWESTERN a week or so since.

E. A. Swanson and Louis Wolf had their addresses changed from Sweetwater to Litchfield, where they will receive their NORTHWESTERN hereafter.

Married, at 12 o'clock, noon, Dec. 12, 1904, at the St. Elmo, by County Judge Angier, Mr. John Matejka of Buffalo county and Miss Anna Abram of Sherman county.

Be sure and attend the services at the Baptist church next Sunday morning and evening, as you will hear something that will not only interest you, but will do you good. All are invited.

Do not fail to hear the reading at the Methodist church by John W. Long, next Sunday evening, entitled, "The Man Who Spoiled the Music." Mr. Long will be assisted by the full chorus choir with appropriate music.

The M. E. Sunday school will give a Cantata on Christmas night, we understand. It is also stated there will be no Christmas tree and no presents, save treats for each scholar. We will give full information next week.

Rev. Wold of the Baptist church will preach next Sunday on the following subjects: Morning, "They That Wait Upon the Lord," evening, "What's the Difference." You are heartily welcome to these services.

We were promised a report of the visit of Deputy State Superintendent McBrien to our county schools for this week's paper, from the pen of County Superintendent Hendrickson, but it failing to materialize, we have no report of Mr. McBrien's visit.

The cantata to be given by the M. E. Sunday school, Christmas night, is being rehearsed under the direction of Mrs. George Leininger, which assures us that the entertainment will be par excellence. Great preparations are being made for that event by our Methodist friends.

Uncle Snyder was in to see us today, looking for sympathy. He is getting fearful tired of baching, but sees no immediate let up, as a card from his better half, Santa Claus is now on the way and will be sure to be here on time. A cordial invitation is given to all to be present.

The stork and Dr. Mary A. Hendrickson called at James Rentfrow's last Saturday night. The stork departed in the early dawn, leaving an 8-pound baby girl with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Baade, a souvenir of his visit, but the doctor remained later to administer restoratives to the overjoyed grandparent.

The fair held last Saturday by the Ladies' Aid Society of the Baptist church proved a success in every way. In spite of the disagreeable weather, there was a fine turnout and everything went off with a vim and enthusiasm that was good to see. The society took in about \$115. Hearty thanks are due to all who came and helped to make the fair a success.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert P. Starr last Thursday entertained Messrs. and Mesdames Long, M. Thew, Mason and Johnson and the Messrs. McKinney of Washington township, who lately became residents there, purchasing a quarter section of land of W. R. Mellor. It was a rare musical treat, as one of the latter gentlemen was an operatic singer before the public for several years.

Moscow imports.

The principal articles imported into Moscow are mechanical and agricultural machinery, hardware and cutlery, cotton, raw copper, cash registers, typewriters, office furniture, bicycles, etc.

Our people were pained to learn, last Friday morning, that Dr. Keavn had been compelled to undergo the amputation of his right leg, as a result of the rheumatic ailment of which he has been an intense sufferer, but with so patient, for these many years. Dr. Grothman of St. Paul was called and with the assistance of Dr. Main of this city, the operation was successfully performed and we are happy to inform the many friends of Dr. Keavn, and their name is Legion, that the good doctor sustained the shock admirably, and the latest news received of his condition is most favorable, and every indication points to an early and rapid recovery. We sincerely trust this is the beginning of a brighter physical era for the doctor and that the great boon of robust health and its consequent happiness may yet be his to the fullest extent.

Our good farmer friend, H. Rinsink, was in town Saturday last, nursing a sprained shoulder. The cause, Friend Rinsink was loth to give, but a little bird says a pig and the gentleman met on a common level going in opposite directions, and the pig maintained the right of way. Friend Rinsink did say that the hail played h(a)il with his corn crop the past season, causing him to invest monies in that cereal to carry him through till next year. It seems he was right in the path of a heavy hail storm the past season which laid his corn crop low, and this is the third time the summer ice fiend has played him the dirty trick.

Art Gilbert last week purchased the St. Elmo Livery Barn of Leach & Pierce and is stocking it up with a number of new rigs and several handsome driving teams. Art says he believes the best is not too good for Loup City and the traveling public, and proposes having as handsome turnouts as may be found in the west. He invites your patronage through THE NORTHWESTERN, and we can assure the public that Mr. Gilbert is a hustler and an active, progressive young man and will treat you right.

On Thursday, Dec 8th, 1904, at 5 p. m. at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. McLaughlin, in Loup City, Neb., their daughter, Miss Alice McLaughlin, was united in marriage to Mr. Victor E. Johnson of Aurora, Neb., Rev. W. I. Cowell, of the M. E. church, officiating. The wedding was a quiet affair, none but the parents of the happy couple and a few intimate friends being present. We tender congratulations to the new family and wish them a lovely and prosperous voyage through life.

A number of friends and neighbors gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Cramer, on Monday evening last, to celebrate their third wedding anniversary. It was a complete surprise to the couple, but the visitors found them equal to the occasion and they soon had coffee and a splendid lunch prepared. All enjoyed the evening, and as the party were about to disband, Mr. Cramer and his good wife were made a present of a handsome pickle cruet.

Latest reports from Little Albert Gue, who was so badly injured last week by the kick of a horse, are to the effect that he is getting along finely, and unless new complications set in, his recovery is only a matter of a short time. He was well enough so that Mesdames Reed of York and May of Central City, the boy's aunt and grandmother, were able to return to their homes yesterday.

We received a pleasant call last Saturday from Deputy State Superintendent McBrien, who was here in the interest of the schools. He is the same pleasant, genial gentleman that he was before the last election elevated him to the state superintendency. He is the kind of a man you can't spoil by placing him to the fore front in official life.

SCOURGE OF THE AMAZON.

Mosquitoes Render People Along the Great River Miserable.

It is not a pleasure to live in the wild regions along the banks of the River Amazon. The Indians of that region all suffer martyrdom from the mosquitoes. Nobody in even the worst mosquito regions of the United States can imagine what the mosquitoes of the Amazon region are like. They actually drive the Indians, hardened as they are, from their villages at times. The people drag their women and children into woods and uplands on such occasions, feeling in heading terror, and they do not venture back to their homes until daylight.

Snudges and other similar means for fighting the pest are of no use in the Amazon country when the mosquitoes rally forth for a "night out." They appear then in such hordes that the masses force themselves through smoke and even fire.

The First Cultivated Rose.

It is said that the first cultivated rose was planted in Belgium in the year 1522. The damask rose was taken to England from France in 1573, the moss rose about 1724 and the China rose fifty years later.

Moscow imports.

The principal articles imported into Moscow are mechanical and agricultural machinery, hardware and cutlery, cotton, raw copper, cash registers, typewriters, office furniture, bicycles, etc.

Editing a newspaper is a nice thing. If we publish jokes people say we are rattle-brained; if we don't we are fossils. If we publish original matter, they say we don't give them enough selections; if we give them selections they say we are too lazy to write. If we don't go to church we are heathens, and if we do go we are hypocrites. If we remain in the office we ought to be out looking for news items; if we go out we are not attending to our business. If we wear old clothes they laugh at us; if we wear good clothes they say we have a pull. Now what are we to do? Just as likely as not some one will say we stole this from an exchange. So we did. We stole it from some paper that stole it from some other paper.

Looking for Men

That are losing cattle with cornstalk disease, and those who are not losing cattle. I want to stop your loss and protect those who haven't lost any by using Muir's National Cornstalk Remedy, a sure preventive. Your neighbors are using it and being convinced every day. Do not lose any more cattle. Call on or address, B. L. GOODELL, Sole Agent, Loup City, Neb. On Sale at Chase's Drug Store. 5-4t

Burlington

Excursion Rates

Landseers, half rates Dec. 20, Jan. 3 and 17 to Oklahoma, Texas and South-west.

Low one-way settlers' rates, Dec. 20 to southeast, beyond Ohio river.

Christmas and New Year greatly reduced rates between Rockies and Chicago, Peoria and St. Louis.

Live Stock convention, Denver; one fare plus \$2. round trip, Jan. 7 to 9.

LOW RATES Via UNION PACIFIC.

Omaha and return, \$6.15. Tickets on sale Dec. 25 to \$8 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.

Round trip tickets, via U. P., Nov. 1 to April 30, Denver, \$23.70; Colorado Springs, \$27.70; Pueblo, \$29.95.

Low one-way settler rates to Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee, Virginia. Tickets on sale Dec. 20th, only.

Holiday rates, one fare plus 50c for round trip. Sale days, Dec. 24-5-6-31, Jan. 1-2, good returning to and including Jan. 4.

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 muclilage; two reams Crane's Japanese linen legal cap; two reams Columbia legal cap; one gross indelible election pencils; three dozen election ink cones; eight-quatre record books (four plain and four printed forms; patent flexible back, flap opening, best linen paper; 3,000 triplicate tax receipts, blocked; 3,500 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 chattel mortgage files, 300 in the file; one gross, one inch by ten inches, Globe Congress the envelopes.

LOT TWO.—1,000 1-8 sheet blanks; 5,000 1-4 sheet blanks; 3,000 1-2 sheet blanks; 1,000 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 6-1/2-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: Pub. lishing 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, (SEAL) County Clerk.

Last pub. Dec. 29.

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.

OBER C. WARREN, Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of December, 1904. I. H. WINCHELL, J. P.

Last pub. Jan. 5.

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No. 37 arrives daily except Sunday (passenger), 7:50 p. m.

No. 39 (passenger) Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays, arrives at 3:35 p. m.

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FRANK HISS, Agent

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, 1903, I purchased at private tax 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. SWEELSER, Owner. Last pub. Dec. 22.