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LOCAL NEWS.

Lee Bros. want your fat cattle. Bargains in clothing at Lorentz's. Apples at 75c per bushel at Arthur's. Norton Lambert and wife are up from St. Paul. Everything in wearing apparel at Lorentz's. Highest price paid for chickens at Reynold's meat market. Try the C. S. Stroud dray line. He will give you good service. E. G. Taylor made a business trip to St. Paul yesterday morning. For the BEST out in the way of Cream Separators, see T. M. Reed. For Sale—Shorthorn bull, eligible to register. C. OLTIENBUNN. John Warncke returned last week from another trip to San Francisco. John W. Long is confined to his home with a severe attack of grippe. "Loyalty to our customers" that's the slogan of Loup City State Bank. Gus Danielson of Marquette is here looking after his farm recently purchased. C. S. Stroud successor to Conger, will do your hauling promptly and satisfactorily. Some men's official relationship to a church drives men away from it than they draw to it. We have a full supply of all kinds of lump coal and our prices are right. Call at Taylor's Elevator. Mrs. W. F. Mason is suffering a slight attack from her old enemy, inflammatory rheumatism. L. H. Spahr cleans and repairs all kinds of Sewing Machines, also supplies for all machines. Call at once. The new board of county supervisors met in regular session Tuesday, adjourning Wednesday evening. Bring in your spring chickens and old hens to Lee Brothers and receive the highest market price for the same. The Industrial Society of the Presbyterian church will meet with Mrs. Ira E. Williams next Wednesday afternoon. A fine consignment of silk hose received yesterday, too late for the Christmas trade at Arthur's. Call and see them. Mrs. Rasmussen, sister of Mr. Louis Hansen, who with her two children, has been visiting him, returned Monday morning to her home at Farwell. "Did you say coal?" "Yes, Pinnacle nut coal." This is a good coal for cook stoves, free from slack and easy to start. Try it. For sale at Taylor's elevator. Little Miss Nellie Beushausen, daughter of Mr. Julius Beushausen, returned to her home near Ashton Monday morning, after a week's visit with her uncle, C. F. Beushausen. For Sale.—One set driving harness, one set work harness, one Great Western Manure Spreader, good as new, and one Empire cream separator in very best of shape. For particulars, see L. HANSEN HALL.

See T. M. Reed for Feed Grinders. Don't forget the clothing sale at Lorentz. Loup City State Bank strong-conservative-reliable. We hear of at least one case of chicken pox in the city. A new line of Black Cat stockings just received at Arthur's. Bargains in horse blankets at Barton's. Get in on the few left. Ground bone for chickens in any quantity at Lee Bros. meat market. If you have any fat beavers, bring them to Lee Bros. and get highest price therefor. If you want a Singer Sewing machine, call on L. H. Spahr, general repair, shop for prices. W. S. Waite's little baby is ill with an attack of lung trouble, the result of a severe cold contracted. The statement of the Loup City State Bank just published shows them to be very strong institution. A new clothing firm the W. A. White Clothing Co., has come to town and is occupying the Odendahl building. Left somewhere last winter, a round black fur muff. Will finder please leave at Northwestern office and receive reward. Miss Melvia Danielson left last Saturday morning for her duties as musical director at the Fremont Normal School. We are paying 33 cents cash for cream delivered at the creamery. We test and pay cash for cream. HAVENNA CREAMERY CO. Mrs. H. A. Sieth and children returned to Lincoln Monday morning. Little Dorothy having recovered her attack of bronchitis. Lost—Pair of nose glasses between the residence of C. J. Larson and Fred Odendahl. Finder please leave at this office and receive reward. Twenty-nine below last Saturday morning. If the thermometer keeps on at this rate there is no telling how cold it will register the weather. Patronize the Home Restaurant where you can get a square meal and where everything is clean and wholesome. FRITZ JOHANNSEN. Leslie Sweetland left Monday morning for Omaha, where he will attend the Presbyterian Theological Seminary, preparatory to entering the ministry. To those knowing themselves indebted to me, on accounts, or note, please call and make settlement and save me the expense driving out to see you, as I need the money. T. M. REED. Will Draper and his entire family have been undergoing a siege of bronchitis the past ten days. Will moved part of his household goods out to farm the first of last week and his family was to go out the last of the week, but it's all off now till they are well again. For Sale—15 Poland China brood sows; 3 young well matched black horses, 1 span geldings and two span mares; Some fine Plymouth Rock roosters. If you are in need of anything in this line call and see me. H. J. JOHANNSEN, Loup City, Nebraska. With a sweet, seraphic smile that wouldn't come off. Vic Swanson handed the editor a fragrant Havana last Saturday morning, with the remark that "It's a girl, and arrived this morning about 7 o'clock." We tender heartiest congratulations on the third queen to arrive at his home. Vic has now a king and three queens to bless his home. The editor is not in a position to take much stock in the white Christmas health theory, as he finds that there is more sickness the past fortnight, with the ground covered with a fine mantle of snow than last year without it. He may be prejudiced in the premises, as he has had the worst stage of stomach trouble during that time he ever suffered with and may be pessimistic over the truth of the old adage. It's lots of fun, however, to run a newspaper when by rights one should play the sick act and lay by for a season.

CAPTURED A WOLFE
Mrs. Ida Lamber, With the Aid of the Clergy, the Happy Possessor of a Kansas Wolfe
The many friends of Mrs. Ida Lambert will be interested to learn that she, while looking after her claim in Colorado the past few months found and pre-empted a much better claim in Kansas, being united in marriage to Mr. C. D. Wolfe, a gentleman of Kansas, the wedding taking place at Norton, Kansas, the 11th of Dec. The happy pair arrived in Loup City Monday evening, Mrs. Wolfe coming up to close out her business affairs here and the latter part of this week leave for Carter, Kas., where Mr. Wolfe has traded some land for a mercantile business, and where they will make their future home. Mr. Wolfe has quite a lot of Kansas land and well off with this world's goods, and is withal a very pleasant appearing and genial gentleman. The Northwestern, with the host of friends of the bride, will wish them untold happiness in their future life.

ALLEGED HORSE THIEF ARRESTED
Jesse Mitchell, a Young Man Well Known Here Arrested on Charge Horse Stealing
HE SAYS HE IS GUILTY
Last Sunday afternoon, Jesse Mitchell, a young fellow of about 25 years of age, and well known among our young people, having been here for a number of months, was arrested by Deputy U. S. Marshal Ed Hayes of Omaha, for the alleged theft of a span of horses from an Indian in South Dakota, where his parents live, some two years ago, and who up to this time escaped the government on the above charge. At the time of his arrest, he was working for Joe Caddy south of town and had come to town to take a hired girl out to the Caddy home to assist during the illness of Mrs. Caddy. The marshal, accompanied by Sheriff Williams and Frank Grow, for identification of the young man, had driven down to the Caddy home, and when arriving there found they had passed the young fellow on the road to town, and coming back, found him just ready to return with the desired help, and the arrest followed. We understand Mitchell confesses his guilt and will throw himself on the mercy of the court. Marshal Hayes left for Omaha Monday morning, and as the young man had escaped once or twice before the marshal took no chances with him, but gave him a pair of bracelets to wear, and after entering the car clapped on the leg irons. The relatives of Mitchell here and in South Dakota are eminently respectable people, and the guilt of the young man will deeply hurt and mortify them, and our people will deeply regret the unfortunate affair for these sakes.

CALLED TO FATHER'S DEATHBED
Just in time to catch the morning's B. & M. passenger, Banker Ira E. Williams received a telegram that his father, L. A. Williams, was lying at the point of death at his home at Glenwood, Iowa. A few days ago the old gentleman, who is in his 83rd year, suffered an attack of hemorrhage of the brain, paralysis following. He will be remembered by many of our citizens as visiting here about two years ago. The sympathy of our people go out to Mr. Williams in his affliction.

MID-WINTER BATH
While driving over his ice pond this morning, J. W. Conger drove the team on thin ice which gave way one horse falling in, dragging the other one in also and the wagon plunged foremost after, and it is reported Mr. Conger fell over the front into the icy pool. It took the boys some time and a deal of cutting away of ice before the team and wagon could be taken from their involuntary bath.

Private Sale
Will offer my Automobile for sale at a bargain price for cash or bankable note at 8 per cent for one year. If that is disposed of on or before February first, will offer all articles of household and kitchen furniture, including thoroughbred Jersey cow, as it will not pay me to ship less than a car load when I remove to Oregon. Have many articles of furniture that I would dispose of immediately and make the price to suit you. Call at my home and look over the list and see if there is anything you can use. IRA E. WILLIAMS, Loup City, Nebr.



The Kirschbaum Dixie Suit

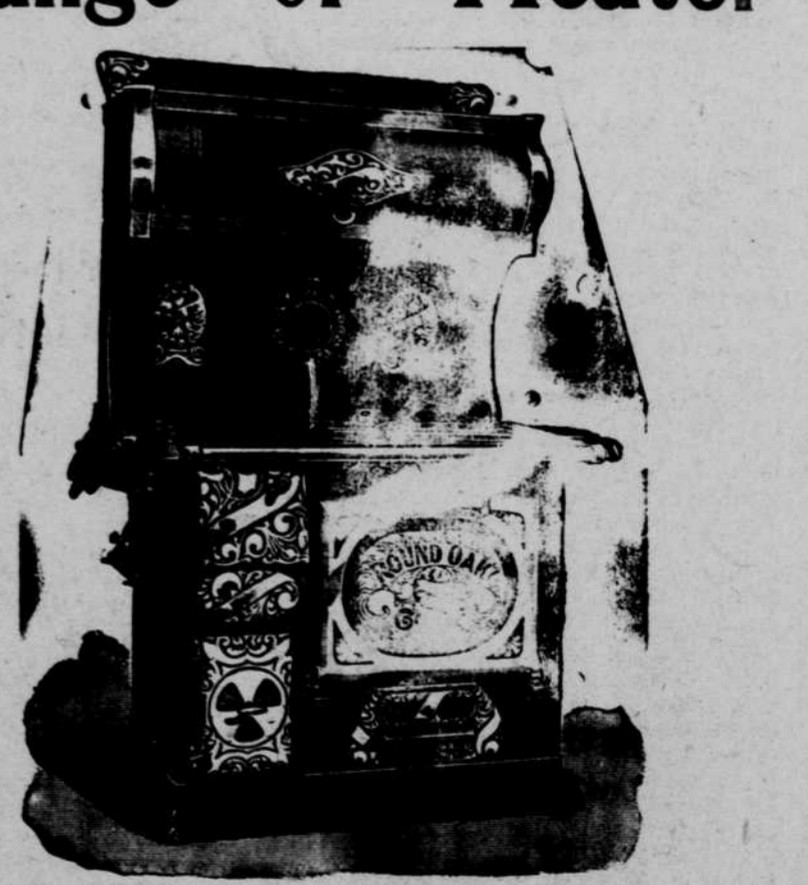
YOU want good looks and service out of your suit or overcoat for more than the present day or week.
Don't forget that the weeks and months to come are just as important. Get "All-Wool"! Get hand tailoring! The way to make sure of "All-Wool," to be sure of hand tailoring, is to let us fit you in a suit or overcoat with the Kirschbaum label. Every Kirschbaum garment shows careful hand tailoring. The permanent, lasting shape is needle molded by hand on solid foundation of hair cloth and shrunken canvas. Prices, \$15 and up. Money back—our guarantee. Look for the Kirschbaum label—the identification mark of the best clothes made. The Kirschbaum \$20 "Dixie" is a pleasing, natty suit for young men, handsomely hand tailored from rich "All-Wool" fabrics.

GUS LORENTZ

Notice
To All Whom It May Concern: My wife, Nora May Bone, having left my bed and board, I will not be responsible for any debts of her contracting from and after the 22nd day of December, 1911. CLIFFORD BONE Dated Jan. 8, 1912.

THE CHURCHES
Swedish Sunday Jan. 14. Sunday school at 2:30 p. m. Sermon at 3:15 p. m. Subject "If Thou Knowest the Gift of God." John 8.
German Evangelical Next Sunday January 14 at Loup City. Sunday school at 10 a. m. Service at 10:30 a. m. Board meeting 11:30 a. m. Saturday Jan. 13 Lesson in German 10 a. m. Meeting of the Ladies Aid Society 3 p. m.
Presbyterian The Lord's Supper will be observed at the 10:30 a. m. hour, Jan. 14th. Let every member remember the summons of our Lord to this memorial of his death. Evening worship as usual at 7:30. Next week, cottage meetings will be held every evening except Saturday.
Methodist Preaching by the pastor both morning and evening. Subject for the morning Commonsense in Revivals followed by the installation of the newly elected officers and teachers of the Sunday school. Sunday school at 11:45 Prayer meeting Thursday night Epworth league 6:45. Special meeting will begin Sunday Jan. 21st.
Baptist Services every Sunday Preaching at 10:30 a. m. Sunday School at 11:45 a. m. Preaching at 7:30 p. m. Prayer service and Bible study at the parsonage Thursday evening at 7:30. The annual business meeting of the Baptist church will be held at the parsonage Thursday evening Jan. 18. Every member of the church are requested to be present.
Peat General Russian Fuel. Peat constitutes about one-third of the fuel used in the central industrial districts of Russia.
Another Man Conspiracy. A hatter says size of hat is no index of brain under it. Women would have all the best of it if it were.—New York Herald.
A Poor Mattress. Don't rest on your laurels. They're fine on forehead, but they make a mighty poor mattress.
Beware Hasty Speech. We are master of the unspoken word; the spoken word is master of us.—Voltaire.
Early Advice to Children. "Honor thy father and thy mother" stands written among the three laws of most revered righteousness.—Aeschylus, 500 B. C.
Improvement on Trolley Cars. Electrical engineers are proposing that trolley cars be equipped with ball bearings in order to let the cars coast as much as possible and thus reduce the consumption of energy.

For a Good Range or Heater



T. M. Reed

If You Winter in California
You can go there over a very attractive route—one of sunshine, low altitudes and mild climate. You can go Burlington-Santa Fe, via Denver to Pasadena and Los Angeles in personally conducted tourist sleepers, leaving Omaha every Tuesday night, train No. 8; and Denver every Wednesday evening. Experienced conductor are in charge of these excursions; you will enjoy your ride to California over these two first-class railroads. If not convenient to connect with No. 9 enroute through Nebraska use any of the Burlington trains into Denver, and let me secure a through berth for you to be taken at Denver. Then there is the scenic way to California via Denver, Colorado and Salt Lake, with standard and tourist sleepers to Denver and from Denver to the Coast.
NATIONAL WESTERN STOCK SHOW
This is to be held at Denver, January 15th to 20th. Everyone going will receive a big welcome in Denver—the city of Sunshine and hospitality. Homeseekers' Excursion Tickets to the Big Horn Basin, also to the West, south and southwest. Winter Tourist Rates to Southern and California resorts, Cities, etc.

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