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LOCAL NEWS.

Soon comes city election. Lee Bros. want your fat cattle. Bargains in clothing at Lorentz's. Everything in wearing apparel at bargains at Lorentz's. Highest price paid for chickens at Reynolds' meat market. Try the C. S. Stroud dray line. He will give you good service. For the BEST out in the way of Cream Separators, see T. M. Reed. My town property is for sale or rent. EARL KEELER. For Sale—Shorthorn bull, eligible to register. C. OLTHENBUN. "Loyalty to our customers" that's the slogan of Loup City State Bank. Farm for sale, trade or rent. For particulars, address Harry A. Woody, Austin, Nebr. Mrs. E. J. Wilcox of Arcadia spent Saturday here, having some dental work done. C. S. Stroud successor to Conger, will do your hauling promptly and satisfactorily. We have a full supply of all kinds of lump coal and our prices are right. Call at Taylor's Elevator. J. S. Pedler went to Burwell last Saturday morning in the interests of the Eastern Star lodge at that place. L. H. Spahr cleans and repairs all kinds of Sewing Machines, also supplies for all machines. Call at once. Mrs. M. C. Mulick went to Grand Island last Friday to visit a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Belle Goodwin. Bring in your spring chickens and old hens to Lee Brothers and receive the highest market price for the same. Rev. and Mrs. Max Jeffords of Bayard, Nebr., are here visiting Mrs. Jefford's parents, Postmaster and Mrs. D. C. Grow. A fine consignment of silk hose received yesterday, too late for the Christmas trade at Arthur's. Call and see them. Miss Ernie Odendahl, who has been at the bedside of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Will Odendahl at Comstock, who has been quite ill, returned home last Saturday. "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. The W. C. T. U. will meet at the home of Mrs. John Leininger on Tuesday, Jan. 30, at 3 o'clock p. m. It being a mothers' meeting, we would like all members to attend. It is reported Fred Odendahl has been suffering a severe attack of pneumonia poisoning, contracted while at a Grand Island hotel last Thursday. He is said to have been quite sick. 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. BANKS HALE.

See T. M. Reed for Feed Grinders. Don't forget Biehl's Public Sale on Feb. 12. Apples at 75c per bushel at Arthur's. Don't forget the clothing sale at Lorentz. Ed Radcliffe had business at Grand Island Monday. Loup City State Bank strong—conservative—reliable. A new line of Black Cat stockings just received at Arthur's. Bargains in horse blankets at Bartunek's. Get in on the few left. Ground bone for chickens in any quantity at Lee Bros. meat market. Attorney R. J. Nightingale went to Aurora Monday morning on law business. See Keystone Lumber Company's coal advertisement elsewhere in this issue. If you have any fat beeves, 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. The statement of the Loup City State Bank just published, shows them to be very strong institution. Patronize the Home Restaurant where you can get a square meal and where everything is clean and wholesome. FRITZ JOHANSEN. Mr. Joe Chelowski, arrived from Columbus last Friday evening, and is visiting a few days with his friend, Mr. John Otlewski. We are paying 36 cents cash for cream delivered at the creamery. We test and pay cash for cream. RAVENNA CREAMERY CO. W. W. Clemmons, Supt. L. H. Currier and Wilbur S. Waite were Loup City people registered at the Lindal in Lincoln last Friday. We pay the highest price ever paid for cream in Loup City. Bring your cream to us. RAVENNA CREAMERY CO. Gus Lorentz and Vic Swanson were Aurora visitors Tuesday, but they refused to tell us what particular attraction took them there. 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. Capt. and Mrs. Winkelman returned to the Soldiers' Home at Grand Island Monday, the captain having so far recovered his recent dangerous illness as to make the trip. When you buy your next sack of flour, buy White Satin Flour, made your home mill, from home grown wheat. All merchants in town handle it. LOUP CITY MILL AND LIGHT CO. The ladies of the P. E. O. Society on Tuesday evening of this week entertained their husbands and a few select friends at the comfortable home of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Mason. Full size 27x54-inch \$1.75 rugs on sale at \$1.65. Come and see these beautiful rugs. A lot of traveling men's rugs also on sale. L. BANKS HALE FURNITURE CO. 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. Postmaster Grow says the statement is false that the weather was so chilly last week at 36 below that he wore his coat. And a dear friend now wants to know whose coat it was, then? 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. JOHANSEN, Loup City, Nebraska. County Treasurer and Mrs. F. M. Henry went to Omaha Monday morning, where Mr. Henry goes to attend a state meet of county treasurers. Mrs. Henry, we suppose, went along to see that Mr. Henry found safe footing if perchance the railroad companies did not use due diligence in keeping their station platforms clear of stumbling blocks. They will return the latter part of the week.

Mrs. C. C. Cooper returned home last Saturday from her extended visit in Iowa. Charley Briggs has rented Jim Conger's old home and will occupy the same soon. Paul Platz went to Fremont yesterday morning on business for a couple of days. Aug. Anderson of Washington township was a pleasant caller while in town Monday. Clarence Youngquest left Monday for his home at Aurora, after a two week's visit with relatives here. Reports from W. D. Clipston's sale Tuesday, were to the effect that everything went at good, satisfactory prices. Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Enderlee took their little daughter Ruth to St. Paul this morning to have adenoids removed. We acknowledge a pleasant call last Saturday from Clark Alleman, one of the Northwestern's true and tried friends. O. Benschoter has bought the Jay Cole property. Joe Thompson will move into the O'Bryan house when vacated by Lan. Mr. and Mrs. I. A. Bowser of the west side were in town trading last Saturday and paid their respects to the editor. Thanks. E. A. Shipley of the west side became a new reader of the Northwestern Monday to keep posted on the doings of Sherman county. Thanks. Miss Krelstein of Fremont, who has been visiting her cousin of the Hub Clothing Co., for the past two weeks, returned home Monday morning. M. C. Alexander, who has been a salesman for Bert Chase, is going to start a pantorium in the old Northwestern building south of the State Bank. We understand Dr. Longacre was discharged from the hospital last Saturday and went to Omaha on a matter of business before returning home. Miss Marie Cooper came home from Fort Dodge, Iowa, last Saturday night, where she has been visiting and attending school the past few months. Ed Manchester concluded he had remained at home long enough and so came to Loup City Monday to see how the town looked after the zero weather. Some has been poisoning dogs about town the past few days. On Monday night five were killed, among them being Joe Tompson's County Judge Smith's and Earl Keeler's. We received a pleasant call Tuesday from the Arnett brothers, Clarence and James, who of course sent their subscription to the Northwestern ahead a couple of cartwheels. Thanks. R. P. Starr went to Lincoln yesterday morning in the interests of the widow of a man near Arcadia, who is having trouble recovering insurance on her deceased husband's life. While helping at the fire yesterday morning, Ray Gardner, a Times printer, had one of his feet badly cut by a piece of falling glass, necessitating several stitches being taken in that member by Dr. Main. Uncle Ben Nelson was down from Washington township Tuesday of this week for the first time in a number of weeks. Uncle Ben thinks a warm fire beats out door during the way below zero weather. An infant child of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Douglas, living just north of the cemetery, died last Saturday, Dr. Leeper conducting the funeral services Sunday afternoon. We have learned no further particulars. The music of Pritchau's orchestra at the Gem opera house dance the evening of Feb. 1st, will begin with violin, cornet, drums, traps and bells and will be the finest ever given at the opera house. Admission 75c ladies free. Don't miss it. Grand Chancellor John W. Long went to Lincoln last Saturday morning, where he attended the obsequies of Mrs. Dr. I. F. Roach, and Monday went to Humboldt, to attend a district convention of Pythians held in that city that evening. Mr. Ira E. Williams returned home last Thursday evening. His good father passed away at Glenwood, Iowa on Sunday, Jan. 14, and was buried the following Tuesday. The many friends of Mr. Williams will sympathize with him over the loss of his beloved father. Pritchau's Popular Dance Orchestra will furnish the music for a dance to be given at the Gem Opera house on Thursday night, Feb. 1st. The admission will be only 75 cents to gentlemen, and ladies admitted free. Go and enjoy yourself on that evening. We received a pleasant call Tuesday from H. W. Shipley. Harry is a severe sufferer from rheumatism, at times incapacitating him from work. He thinks that possibly within a year or two he will go to southern Colorado and see if he can't get rid of his pesky enemy. Rev. Dr. Leeper went to University Place Tuesday morning to attend the big convention of Methodist ministers from over the entire state. Over 1,000 Methodist preachers are expected to be in attendance. Dr. Leeper will go from there to Plattsmouth, to visit his oldest son, who is a railroad man, and will not return till Friday or Saturday. Grandmother Gbhart was a welcome caller last Saturday. She not only takes the Northwestern and has taken it from its initial number, thirty years ago, but in addition sends the paper to her daughter, Mrs. Krise in Oregon, and her son, Myron in Rock county. The Northwestern and its editor thinks a good deal of the pleasant-faced, royal hearted grandma.

Earl Keeler Operated on for Appendicitis
Earl Keeler went to Grand Island Monday morning and on Tuesday was successfully operated on for appendicitis. At last reports he was getting along nicely.

To Organize Commercial Club
An effort is being put forth in this city to organize a Commercial Club, and all those interested in the same, or who desire to see such an organization effected, are requested to meet at the store of S. N. Sweetland next Monday afternoon, Jan. 29th at 2:30, to talk the matter over and if possible effect an organization. Every body asked to be present.

A Morning Blaze
Wednesday (yesterday) morning just before 8 o'clock, a fire alarm was given and it was found that the two-story frame building owned by Mrs. A. V. Zink on the street south of the court house square was in flames. The fire ladders promptly responded but the building was reduced to a skeleton frame before the fire was extinguished. Luckily, there was no wind and the weather was mild, and the fire was kept from spreading to the adjoining frame buildings. The lower floor was occupied by the Fritz Johansen restaurant while the second story was occupied by a family named Moore. No casualties resulted, but little was saved from the building in the way of furniture and appurtenances. There was understood to be no insurance. Mrs. Zink the owner, is at Boring, Oregon.

A. F. Elsner went to Omaha Monday morning on business. Don't forget Chas. Biehl's public sale to be held Monday, Feb. 12. The young married folks of the M. E. Sunday school were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Henry last Friday evening. The only draw-back to the splendid evening's enjoyment was the presence of Al. Johnson, Dr. Evans and Charley Beushausen, which of course caused extra preparations on the part of the entertainment committee to provide for their ever increasing appetites. Rev. Chas. H. Burleigh, the editor's preacher brother from Crawford, this state, up in the northern part of Nebraska, wrote us that he expected to attend the big Methodist preachers' convention at University Place this week and intended to stop off on his return to patch up our conduct. He will probably be here over Sunday and if so, Dr. Leeper insists that he talk to his congregation at least once the Sunday he is here. Our Methodist friends will remember his visiting us some two years since and delivering an address to them on Sunday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Loren Gee and Mr. Romeo Conger, wife and babies, left last Thursday morning for their future home at Cortez, Colo. Mrs. Conger is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gee and has been in frail health for some time and it was in hopes of benefiting her health that they have gone to that country, as well as for the benefit of Mr. Gee's poor physical condition. There was never a more royal gentleman than Friend Gee, who up to a few years since was in most robust health but later began to fail and at the present time is quite enfeebled. No one regrets the departure of these good families more than does the writer, and it will be the earnest hope of their legion of friends here that they may recover the best of health by their stay in the beautiful valley in southern Colorado, and may some time return with the best of benefit derived by the change.

THE CHURCHES
Swedish
Thursday Jan. 25, at 2 p. m. the ladies aid Society will meet at the home of the pastor. Sunday Jan. 28, services at usual hours.
Presbyterian
Regular services at 10:30 and 7:30. Sunday School at 11:45 and Endeavor at 6:30 p. m. There will be a re-organization of members at Endeavor Sunday night.
German Evangelical
January, 28 Preaching at Loup City 10 a. m. Sunday School, 10:30 a. m. Service, 11:30 a. m. annual Congregational meeting. Jan. 21, 10 a. m. Lesson in German.
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.

For Cash Rent or Sale
My farm, five miles south of Loup City. If I do not sell, I wish to get a cash renter. See W. F. Mason, First National Bank, for particulars. LOREN GEE.

Public Sale
On the place known as the old Callan place, 7 1/2 miles north and one mile west of Loup City; 7 miles east and 2 miles south of Arcadia and one and one-half miles southwest of Pat Braden's, on Feb. 12th, five head of horses (one with foal); six milk cows, four coming fresh soon; five last spring calves and one fall calf; about 20 head of hogs and a lot of farm machinery, millet in stack, some corn and prairie hay, about two and a half dozen chickens and many articles too numerous to mention. Terms will be as usual, and settlement for stuff before removing from place. CHAS. BIEHL.

GOOD LETTERS FROM READERS

Distant Readers Send Greetings And News Budgets
A Meadow Lark Carrol
In remitting to the Northwestern for future visits of the paper, E. Kittel from his home in Cortez, Colo. tries to make us feel badly by adding: "The meadow larks are singing here."


O. E. Adams Happy Papa
In remitting to the Northwestern from his home at Artesian, S. D., under date of Jan. 17, O. E. Adams, formerly of the First National Bank here, gives the following joyful news: "When I got home from the bank Monday night, I found a ten and a half pound boy there waiting for me. What do you think of that?" That it's worth a box of fragrant Havanas. When are you going to send them? Congratulations from all friends here to Mrs. Adams and yourself.

Tom Burton on the Wing
Our old friend, Tom Burton, writes us under date of Jan. 18, from Fort Worth, Texas, and it will be seen that Tom has been doing some tall traveling stunts, and perhaps been innoculated more or less with the "Wander Lust." He writes interesting as follows: "I thought I would write you and let you know where I am at present. I left Lyons, Kas., Jan. 3, of the present month, going to Wichita, thence the 6th to Guthrie, Okl., staid two days, then went to Gainsville, Texas, where I remained eight days. I arrived at Fort Worth last night. Think I shall leave for Houston and San Antonio tomorrow morning. The weather was rather cold when I left Kansas, with lots of snow. There was not any snow at Guthrie, but lots of ice. From Guthrie to the Red River, the country is rough and rocky, with timber. From Gainsville to Fort Worth, the country is mostly prairie, with small streams and dry creeks, lined with timber along the banks. The land don't look good to me. There is a great deal of cotton to pick yet. The weather was nice yesterday and the day before. The thermometer went to 66 above, but it is down to 35 above today, with the wind in the north. We had a thundershower this morning. There is a great deal of spinal meningitis in Texas and Oklahoma this winter. The towns in Texas are not so nice as the towns in Nebraska and Kansas. They don't keep them as clean. The cafes and stores are not nice and the streets are dirty."

George S. Likes Gordon
Our old friend, George S. Leininger who some months deserted Loup City and went into business at Gordon, this state writes the following interesting letter from his new location: "I note with interest the letters from the various Loup Cityans abroad, and it reminds me that we too are from Loup City. I find this town and country up to my expectations in every respect. The town has recently completed an electric lighting plant system and has also a good water supply in all parts of town and a sewer running through the length of the principal street. We have a large territory to draw from that an immense amount of business is being done in all mercantile lines—a number of country stores are getting their supplies from here. Building has not been as active as I should like to have seen, owing mainly to the failure of small grain crop. Corn made a pretty good yield, but only a small acreage in corn—in fact we are very near the edge of the corn belt. Potatoes are the biggest market crop here this year, there having been some 200 cars shipped out of Gordon this season, and the yield was only fair. The soil within a distance of six to ten miles from town is of a sandy loam, very productive and can practically all be tilled. To the south, a distance of 25 to 60 miles, the country is mainly stock ranches and is being rapidly taken up by the "Kinkadees." This will call for building material in the next few years. Land near town is worth \$20 to \$40 per acre and will stand a great many more settlers than it now has. We have just had a very cold spell of weather, the coldest being 30 degrees minus. It has moderated since Friday and the snow is rapidly melting. We are all quite well at this time, except Donald and Forrest are trying to wear an attack of whooping-cough, but with Mrs. Leininger's usual good care they are not suffering to speak of."

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.

For Cash Rent
On or before Feb. 15, my farm one mile north of Loup City. MRS. IONA SHARP.




From oil painting of the principal entrance to the Savoy Hotel, London. The Kirschbaum models shown (tracing from left to right) are the "Loyal Yungfelo" Overcoat and the "Fifth Avenue Overcoat."

AN announcement especially for the man with \$15, \$18 or \$20, to put into clothes.

We realize that your \$15, \$18 or \$20 must do as much for you, in many ways, as Mr. Money-bag's \$60, \$70 or \$100 does for him. You must get as good wear; as correct style; as reliable workmanship. Our advice to you is to buy Kirschbaum Clothes (Cherry Tree Brand). Kirschbaum Fabrics are "All-Wool" and each garment is thoroughly hand tailored. The Kirschbaum label is your guarantee. Kirschbaum suits and overcoats have finish found in no other popular-priced clothes; and Kirschbaum style is recognized as authoritative in every fashion center. Prices, \$15 to \$40. A Kirschbaum \$20 Fifth Avenue Overcoat is a stylish coat of conservative cut suitable for business or dress. Handsome and distinguished in appearance.

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