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Did you swear off again?

Nebraska lost 12,000 head of horses in the recent epidemic.

How many times are you going to write it 1912, before you get into the game right?

The Northwestern extends to all its patrons and friends its heartiest wish that they may have a happy and prosperous new year.

Adolph Gotch, aged 27 years, brother of Frank Gotch the wrestler fell out of a bath tub in a hotel in New York City last Sunday night and broke his neck.

Geel! but Omaha gets it in the neck from the Burlington. The company moves many of its departments to Chicago, principally the auditing and claims departments affecting two hundred men.

New York City is now facing a giant strike of garment workers, who refuse to work without increased pay. Huh, and at the beginning of a democratic administration?

The democratic governor is getting busy making his appointments the past few days. Morrissey, late democratic candidate for attorney general has been appointed his private secretary and he has appointed the officials of the state penitentiary and heads of several other institutions.

Thirty-three of the big dynamiters found guilty at Indianapolis are sentenced to the penitentiary at Fort Leavenworth for periods ranging from one to seven years. They got off mighty easy, if the evidence on which they were convicted was carried out. It takes juries sometimes to convey light sentences where heavy ones should rightfully obtain. Something wrong with the jury system.

A new counterfeit \$5 silver certificate is outlooking so genuine that even many experts pronounce it genuine. If any of our patrons have \$5 silver certificates on hand and are suspicious that they may be of that counterfeit variety, bring them to us and we will run the risk of giving you a year's subscription and \$3.50 in cash for each one. Our office hours are any and all hours of the day or night when we can have a chance to make the above exchange.

The Northwestern this week, owing to the increase of advertising, and to publish all the news, is compelled to work on New Year's day and in addition gives an extra page, making nine pages in all. We are not in the habit of tooting our horn over increased patronage, but we are just as thankful to our patrons and friends, and also for the rapid increase in our subscription list, which shows a goodly increase in numbers each week. However, it makes us feel mighty good, and ambitious to make the paper better and better each succeeding week.

Wrestling Match

Miller-Morgensen

Lovers of the wrestling game will be glad to learn that we are to have another mat contest in this city. Warren Miller of this city to meet S. Morgensen of Banorft at the new opera house Thursday evening of next week, Jan. 9th. This match will take place after the moving picture show, and will prove a mighty interesting tussle. C. W. Conhiser will be referee. Ladies will be admitted free, admission being 25 and 50 cents for adults.

Nelson Fisher's Baby Scalded

Last Sunday morning, as Mrs. H. N. Fisher was going about her housework, and was lifting a teakettle of boiling water, she hit the kettle against some obstruction, and a quantity of the hot water fell upon the head and face of her few months' old baby which was crawling at her feet, scalding the baby about the head and face badly. However, the little sufferer is now getting along nicely.

20th Wedding Anniversary

On Monday evening of this week, some thirty-five or forty friends of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Sickles gave that worthy couple a genuine surprise, it being the 20th anniversary of their wedding. The event occurred at Schultz and Sickles Hall, where the good friends had assembled when the surprised couple were brought there from their home unsuspecting to join a select company of friends. Upon their arrival they were presented with an 100-piece dinner set, a pleasant evening was passed and at 12:30 a three course luncheon was served and all returned to their homes wishing for Mr. and Mrs. Sickles many more happy years of wedded life.

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LOCAL NEWS.

Mr. and Mrs. Ward, formerly Miss Jess Culley, from Ogallala, Neb., are spending the holidays here.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Dinsdale were up from Palmer Tuesday, returning home New Year's morning.

Miss Lillian Johnson, daughter of Rev. C. G. F. Johnson, is the new "Hello" girl at the Central.

Buy PURE Drugs at Right prices at The Rexall Drug Store. Satisfaction guaranteed.

Vaughn & Hinman.

Mr. J. T. Hale left Monday morning for his home in Ogden, Utah, Mrs. Hale preceded him a few weeks since.

Preston Bell went to McCook New Year's morning to look after his farm land there.

The Misses Addie Leininger and Olive McCray returned to their studies at University Place, New Year's morning.

Miss Emma Outhouse on New Year's morning returned to her school in Boyd county.

Everybody should make an extra effort to hear the Giddings Family at the Opera House, January 3rd.

On Dec. 30, our urbane county judge issued a license to and united in wedlock, James A. Ralls of Taylor, Neb., and Miss Mable F. Ray of Sargent.

Warren Miller goes to Burwell tomorrow to try conclusions with Wilson, a local wrestler of that village with a pretty good reputation as a mat artist.

Ice Baron Conger and his merry men are busy filling his mammoth warehouse with congealed aqua for summer use.

Misses Helen and Florence McCrosky of Dannebrog visited Christmas week here with their cousins, the Misses Hosier, returning home yesterday.

Vaughn & Hinman fully expected to be moving this week into their new quarters in the Waite building, but the fixtures have not arrived and latest word from the factory is that the strike is still on and shipment cannot be made yet. They hope to be able to move in a short time.

A letter from our good friend, J. L. Jacoby at Watertown, S. D., with remittance for another year of Northwestern visits, complains good naturedly that while the paper arrives some weeks on Saturdays, at other periods it fails to reach them till Monday, and thus they fail to get it so they can have it for Sunday reading. We mail it every week to him on Friday morning, and just why it gets laid off a day at times we are unable to X-ray. Sorry, Dwight, but may be it is such good reading that the mail clerks hold it over a day to read all the news. He reports himself and family well and sends regards to all inquiring friends.

L. N. Smith Loses Barn and Silo by Fire

Just after noon yesterday (Wednesday) the cow barn and silo on the farm of L. N. Smith, just northeast of town was discovered on fire and were burned to the ground. Mr. and Mrs. Smith and family were at the home of H. J. Johansen at the time for New Year's dinner and there was no one at home and there is no knowledge of the origin of the fire. It started in the barn and was communicated from that to the silo only a few feet away, which had only been partially filled. A number went out to the scene in autos, but were unable to stay the conflagration. Mr. Smith and family did not arrive on the scene till the destruction was complete.

Sounds a Warning to The Country Merchant

Omaha, Neb., Dec. 31.—J. Frank Barr of Lincoln, secretary of the Federation of the Nebraska Retailers, yesterday sounded a warning to the country merchants of the state, if they do not intend to permit the parcels post to work to their detriment and to the advantage of the mail order houses.

He believes that the merchant who avails himself of the privileges granted him under the new law can successfully compete with the mail order concerns, even though they will be greatly benefited by the parcels post.

"Of course the mail order houses in Chicago are bound to profit by the change as it affects Nebraska business," said Mr. Barr. Most of Nebraska is within the 600-mile zone, as regards Chicago, and the rates by parcels post will be about half the present express rates.

"But the country merchant has the advantage. He can send eleven pounds to any territory served from his own postoffice for 15 cents, whereas it will cost 35 cents from any other office and more than that from distant points.

"And the country merchant must take advantage of this opportunity. People in the country are going to demand the same sort of delivery service that city people now get. For instance, a suit of clothes only weighs seven or eight pounds; it can be delivered to the farmer by parcels post. If the Nebraska merchant don't do such things the mail order house will reap the benefit."

Everything carried in a first class Drug Store at The Rexall Drug Store. Prices right and satisfaction guaranteed.

VAUGHN & HINMAN.

Dr. Vallier, Osteopath, Grand Island

Erec Forsman left Monday morning for Omaha, where he will remain for a couple of months.

Lee Bros. still pay the highest market price for chickens.

Mrs. Mary Bascomb left for Omaha Monday morning for a protracted visit with a son.

See J. L. Fort for windmill and pump work. Phone 10-on-59.

Mrs. Burr Robbins was made happy last Thursday by a flying visit from her brother, Claude Hull of Denver.

Ladies, if you want style and comfort, let Mrs. Pritchard fit you in a Spirella Corset.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Chapman of Hazard visited a few days last week at the home of Mrs. Chapman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Pratt.

\$\$\$\$\$\$ for chickens at Lee Bros.

Mrs. Amos Gipe and children and Mrs. Bower of Correctionville, Iowa, went to Loup City Monday to spend the holidays with relatives.—Ord Journal.

For dressmaking call on Mrs. DeWitt. Phone 5 on 53.

As regular as clock work. Fred P. King sends in a renewal the last of each year for the Northwestern's visit for the forthcoming year, from his home at Eastbrook, Wyo. Thanks.

LOOK up Lee Bros. before you sell your chickens.

Among those from a distance who were here attending the Leap Year ball last Thursday were Miss Agnes Anderson, Miss Clara Bartle, Ralph Haggart and Goodwin Anderson all of St. Paul.

You had better fill your bins with your supply of soft coal for winter use. Come and see our coal.

TAYLOR'S ELEVATOR.

Dale and Leslie Hiava, Will Hasek and "Shorty" Miner from Ravenna, were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Ohlsen last week while attending the Leap Year ball.

See my line of men and boys' overcoats. A bargain at Lorentz's.

Mr. and Mrs. Ashbaugh of Galesburg, Ill., returned home last Saturday morning after a few days visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Pritchard. Mrs. Ashbaugh is a sister of Mr. Pritchard.

Come to York College. Winter term opens Jan. 6. Lowest rates. Best advantages in College. Normal Business, Shorthand, Music, Oratory and Art. Address W.E. Schell, York, Neb.

Mrs. Hattie L. Reed, Miss Zelpha Reed, Ralph Reed and J. W. Dorsey arrived Monday evening by auto from Loup City to spend the Christmas holidays at the A. E. Reed and A. L. Davis homes. Leda Reed and Grace Conger, also from Loup City, came last Friday.

We received a pleasant call Monday from Mr. L. E. Hanish, one of our good Sherman county young men who are attending the State University. Sherman county is well represented at the University.

The big masquerade ball given by the German Verein at the new opera house Tuesday night to dance the old year out and the new year in, was claimed as the greatest event ever given by our German friends. Numbers of prizes were given for best masks, which we would be pleased to publish next week if names of winners and prizes are furnished us. A very large number were in attendance, the order good and the enjoyment supreme.

There was a reunion of the ladies of the B. of E. club Tuesday evening at the home of Miss Lizzie Leininger, at which all were present, except Miss Beynon, who is away for vacation. The members who have married and are living at a distance, but who were present, were Mrs. Jess Culley-Ward from Ogallala, Mrs. Mary Minshall-Dinsdale from Palmer and Mrs. Edie Moon-Cooper from Morrill, Neb. The ladies of the club claim to have had one of the jolliest re-unions ever, with a dainty luncheon attachment.

The Leap Year ball given by the ladies at the new opera house last Friday evening was pronounced by those in attendance as being one of the most enjoyable events of the past year. There were some fifty couples in attendance, with quite a number from a distance to enjoy the pleasant hours, whose names are given elsewhere. The music was furnished by Becker's orchestra of Grand Island, and supper was served at Hotel Milburn.

Anstine-Larson

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Larson, 10 miles northwest of Loup City, Dec. 25th, occurred the marriage of their daughter, Mary, to Mr. Vaughn Anstine, in the presence of about thirty guests. The room was decorated in white touched with green. Mr. Will Larson, brother of the bride, acted as best man and Miss Lillian Johnson of Burkett, cousin of the bride, was bridesmaid. The bride was dressed in white messaline. The groom and best man wore blue serge and the bridesmaid wore albatross. Many beautiful and useful presents were received. The out of town guests were: Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Herron of Tamora, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Anstine of Utica, Miss Lillian Johnson and Mrs. Anna Pennington of Burkett. The bride and groom will make their home on the ranch of the groom's father, ten miles northwest of Loup City.

For information of improvements on Bookwalter lease at one-third crop and taxes, write Chas. Neuman, North Loup, Neb. Jan. 16

Miss Hazel DeCamp was helping at the State Bank during the holidays.

The Misses Henrietta Conger and Lulu Lofholm visited over last Sunday with friends in Aurora.

Colonel Jack Pageler went down to Cedar Bluffs last week for a visit at his old home, to return Wednesday of this week.

J. F. Roy, another of the mighty god fellows on route 2, this week orders the Northwestern to visit him the coming year. Thanks.

Among those who have remembered the Northwestern with renewals of their subscriptions the past few days not otherwise mentioned, are Tony A. Gzhoviak, L. E. Knapp, P. C. Parks, F. A. Pinckney, and C. W. Conhiser, and there are no better injuns on the reservation.

FOR RENT—Huckleberry's new and modern cement bungalow in the northeast part of town. Inquire of R. H. Mathew.

L. Domgard and family will move to Ord, after his public sale on Jan. 8 where his son, Chris., is running the picture show, and where Mr. Domgard will take charge of the laundry business, now being handled by the son. We regret this good family going from us, but our loss is Ord's gain. We wish them abundant success in all ways.

Frank Robins and family visited a few days last week with their parents, and brother and family here. Frank and two of his boys driving home to Greely Sunday, while Mrs. Robins and youngest son went to Marquette Monday morning for a further visit.

Mrs. Nash and little children returned to Central City Tuesday, after an over-Sunday visit with her brother, A. B. Young, and family.

The report reaches us that Bud O'Bryan, who for years has had the sight of one eye destroyed, had the bad eye removed at Omaha the other day, as the sight of the other eye was becoming impaired and it was feared he might also lose the 'sight' of that unless something was done.

The Giddings Family Concert Co., which appears at the opera house Jan. 3rd, will prove especially interesting to the children, because four of the company are between the ages of 7 and 12 years. Parents, see that your boys and girls have the opportunity of hearing this entertainment.

The election of officers for the M. E. Sunday school last Monday night resulted in the election of J. P. Leininger, superintendent; Herman Johansen, assistant superintendent; Mrs. Leeper, junior superintendent; Hattie Hayhurst, superintendent primary department; Mrs. Hattie Jones, superintendent home department; Mrs. Evans, superintendent cradle roll; Robt. Dinsdale, secretary; A. J. Johnson, treasurer; Coral Daddow and Vida Cowling, librarians; Reta Gasteyer, Mamie Anderson and Florence Dewey, organists; Laurence Smith, chorister.

Mrs. Thilie Bowman has had from her garden nice lettuce for table use up to the Christmas time, and as yet shows no sign of suffering from the effects of winter. Cabbage that was late from summer planting is heading up and Mrs. Bowman reports if she can keep the rabbits away, she will have such vegetables for some time to come. Why go to California?

We received a pleasant call from Mr. Chris. Zwick, accompanied by his brother-in-law, Mr. Ailen Terrel from Costes, Okl., who has been here for the past three weeks visiting friends and will be here some three weeks longer. He orders the Northwestern to visit him the coming year at his Oklahoma home, that he may keep posted on the news as it occurs in good old Shehman.

The Loup City Mill has shipped in another car of corn and are putting out a fine quality of corn meal and ground corn. They have reduced the price of ground corn 50c per hundred pounds during the last few days. The feed and flour dealers have a full supply of goods made at Loup City. Why buy flour made in another town when White Satin flour is being used by so many households and giving entire satisfaction.

Loup City Mill & Light Co.

From last Thursday evening to Monday morning of this week, the home of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn A. Steven was made happy by a visit from some thirteen of the belles of Shelton, their former home, who came to make them a visit and attend the big Leap Year ball Friday night at the new opera house. They were the Misses Colleen and Hazel McKinley, Nora and Mary Bills, Wauneta Reed, Pearl Hollingsworth, Elizabeth and Katherine Hackman, Mildred Smith, Villa Adams, Flora Ashton, Blanche Fieldgrove and Leona Turton, the Misses Bills being cousins of Mrs. Steven. Never in its history has Loup City before been host to such a happy, handsome, joyous bunch of sweetness, and if the visit does not result in cementing by closer ties Loup City and her sister town of Shelton, it will not be the fault of a coterie of our young Adonises, to whom the name Shelton signifies joy unspeakable.

Poland Chinas for Sale

About twenty head of young purebred Poland China boars for sale, of the big-boned type, sired by such boars as Gold Dust, Harley, Sampson, Grand Look and Long Look. Phone 6 on 96. M. A. Gilbert, Loup City, Neb.

Mrs. Felix Makowski went to Chicago Monday to visit her little daughter, Tillie, who is being treated there.

John W. Long and children went to Lincoln Tuesday to visit over the New Year with W. R. Mellor and family.

We pay cash for eggs delivered at the creamery.

Kavenna Creamery Co.

Mrs. Wendell returned to Kansas, Tuesday, after a visit here with her sister, Mrs. J. L. Fort.

Wanted—A housekeeper. I have three small girls. Must be a good woman. Address Frank Ebel, Spaulding, Neb.

The biggest line of Overcoats in the city at Lorentz's.

Mrs. Milo Gilbert and two little boys left last Friday morning to visit over New Year's with Mrs. Gilbert's mother and sister at York.

For Sale—Good Hard coal base burner, used only one season. Also a small soft coal heating stove.

R. H. Mathew.

Miss Devoe of Sargent was among those from away who attended the Leap Year dance last Friday.

You can save money by buying your winter suit at Lorentz's.

Mrs. L. Costello returned home Monday to Grand Island, accompanied by her little niece, Eugenia Patton, who will attend school there.

If you want good, prompt draying, call on C. L. McDonald, successor to Hagood.

Elmer Youngquest went to Aurora last Friday, called there to be with a sister who was to undergo an operation. Let us hope she come safely through the ordeal.

We are paying 30 cents cash for cream delivered at the creamery. We test and pay cash for cream.

RAVENNA CREAMERY CO.

The Northwestern is glad to report the arrival of a fine boy at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Peterson at their home in Oak Creek, Charley now wears one of those happy smiles that refuses to come off.

Leave orders for the C.L. McDonald dray at either lumber yard or E. G. at Taylor's.

Mr. Arthur Conger and Miss Lucy Fowler left Monday morning, telling their friends they were going either to Omaha or Lincoln, where they were to be married. They expect to be gone a week. Congratulations, in that event.

If you want a dray, phone A. L. Endrelee, 8 on 63, or leave your order with either lumber yard or E. G. Taylor. Best of service guaranteed.

Emil Lange of Hoboken, N. J., who was here last year visiting at the home of Wm. Schuman, in remitting for another year's visits from the Northwestern, says: "Although it is a trifle over a year since I left Nebraska, your paper is always a most welcome visitor to my home." Thanks.

J. B. Draper was up from Grand Island last Friday shaking hands with old friends for a few hours. Bird has charge of the heating, lighting and general care of the Baptist college at that place and is making good, of course. He is not weaned from Loup City and we feel sure some of these days he will be coming back here to make this his home.

Mr. and Mrs. Newton Pilger and baby and Mr. Theodore Pilger left Saturday noon last for their home at Butte, Montana, after some time here at the bedside of their father, T. L. Pilger, leaving him convalescing nicely from his past dangerous illness. As soon as Mr. Pilger, Sr., recovers sufficiently to be able to make the journey, he and Mrs. Pilger and Miss Marie will go to Stockton, Calif., for the winter, going by way of Butte and stopping for a season with the boys.

Nelson Smith and family were down to St. Paul for Christmas, Nelson returning home the following day, his family remaining for a further visit. While there, Nelson combined business with pleasure by getting out plans and specifications for the electric light company looking toward harnessing the Loup river at that point for lighting purposes. We understand Ord is also figuring along the same line of action. This ought to secure 24-hour electric service for those towns, when completed.

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