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## Board Approves Pedler's Certificate

At the meeting of the county board this morning, and the certificate of election of J. S. Pedler as county attorney coming up for approval, Nightingale & Son, attorneys for W. J. Fisher, appeared before it demanding the certificate of election be not approved. After evidence was submitted pro and con by both sides, and the arguments given, the county board went into secret executive session to determine their action in the matter. After weighing the matter for perhaps half an hour, the board unanimously approved Mr. Pedler's certificate of election.

The thermometer slipped down to nearly fifty below in the mountain country during the recent cold spell. Our 20 below looks like a summer vacation by the side of that record.

The legislature opened its 33rd session Monday. The house being democratic and the senate republican, of course the third houses will be of the same political character.

When Governor-elect Morehead, who is also president of the senate, opened that end of the legislature Monday, he omitted the usual opening prayer. The conclusion arrived at was that the governor-elect must have considered the senators past praying for.

Whew! The government thermometer registered 12 below Sunday and Monday nights, and Tuesday night registered 20 degrees below. Just what common sense there is in the old bulb going so far out of the way no one seems to be able to say.

With a democratic president, democratic congress in both branches, and a goodly majority of the states with democratic governors and either one or both houses of each state democratic, surely the country is undergoing sufficient punishment for all past sins of omission or commission.

And so the thirty-three big dynamite conspirators are to get out on bail, pending a hearing on a writ of supercedas. If the dangerous dubs had only stolen a loaf of bread or been into some other small affair they would be doing time galore. As it is, they seem to be having a picnic with the courts.

The courts have been trying to get service on Oil Magnate Rockefeller for several weeks, but his doctors say he is suffering from an affliction of the throat, which would preclude his talking, hence he is still at his home and the official program has to go on without him. Pretty slick old geiser, eh?

Kelley of Hall was elected speaker of the house, Henry C. Richmond chief clerk and Horace Davis, editor of the Ord Journal, was made first assistant. Clyde Bernard, who has been holding various positions in the legislature for the Lord only knows how long, catches on again, and this time to the secretaryship of the senate. Well, Clyde surely knows all about it, if a decade or longer of experience is worth anything.

## MANY MEN WITHOUT RELIGION

Agnosticism and Deliberate Unbelief Astonishingly Prevalent Among Citizens of Florence, Italy.

Prof. Ugo Giusti, head of the statistics bureau of Florence, gives some curious particulars in regard to the religious beliefs of the Florentines, declared in last year's census.

Heading the section of "No Religion" about ten per cent. are printers and about the same number of professional men and artists, nine per cent. of civil servants, the finer trades and railway and tramway employes. In answer to the query on their religion curious answers were received. "I believe in the God of Garibaldi and Mazzini," "Religion is home," "Catholic, but do not believe in God's ministers," "Catholic of my own conscience," "Agnostic," "Positivist," "Materialist," "Anti-clerical Christian," "Anti-Catholic Christian."

In the population of 232,860 almost 205,695 declare themselves to be Catholic, 1,541 Protestants, Protestants of other nationalities 1,798, Jews 2,569, other creeds 144, no religion 8,315, undeclared 12,798.

Save the Label. "Awkwardness in pouring medicine from a bottle cost me \$2," a man said. "Because I poured it out on the label side and got the number of the prescription and the date blurred the druggist wouldn't refill it, and I had to give the doctor another call. I got no sympathy from the druggist."

"But you had to learn your lesson," he said. "Nearly everybody does. It seems second nature for everybody except nurses, doctors and druggists to pour medicine from the label side of a bottle. The professionals never do. They always pour from the opposite side and keep the label clean. Laymen, after they have paid the price of a consultation for the experience, also adopt that method."

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## LOCAL NEWS.

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

Vaughn & Hinman. Fritz Leschinski returned to the State University Monday.

LOOK up Lee Bros. before you sell your chickens.

Mrs. A. B. Outhouse visited at Ash-ton with Mrs. Palski last Saturday.

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

Miss Winnie Outhouse returned to the State University last Saturday.

\*\*\*\*\* for chickens at Lee Bros.

Miss Zelpha Reed returned to her studies at Lincoln last Saturday.

Mrs. E. J. Swanson came up from Utica last week to visit relatives and friends over Sunday.

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

Miss Melva Danielson returned to Fremont last Saturday, where she is musical instructor in the schools.

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

Master Charles Marcy was going through a siege of chicken pox last week.

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

TAYLOR'S ELEVATOR.

Miss Florence Leininger left Monday morning for her studies at the Wesleyan University.

Dr. Vallier, Osteopath, Grand Island

Grandma Angier was a victim of la grippe last week but is reported much better.

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

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

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John W. Long and children returned from Lincoln last Saturday, where they had been to spend New Year's with Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Mellor and Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Sleeth.

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

Merl McLaughlin went down to Omaha last Saturday to pass examination as an undertaker. He returned Wednesday, having passed the examination in fine shape.

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

We understand the loss of L. N. Smith New Year's day, when his cow barn and silo were destroyed by fire, amounted to about \$1000, with some \$600 insurance on the same.

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

R. H. Mathew.

Miss Edith Smith left Monday morning to visit a couple of weeks in Omaha with Constance Jenner, who is studying for a nurse at Clarkson hospital.

County Superintendent Currier moved his office into the new Waite building last Friday, and has the two front rooms in the second story, making a very fine place for him.

Myrl A. Warrick moved his family to town last Friday and into one of Mrs. Viola Odendahl's cottages. He will now put all of his time in the horse-buying business.

R. N. Pritchard received word last week Thursday that his father had died that day at his home in Galesburg, Illinois and Friday morning he and his son, Cash Pritchard, left to attend the funeral.

The class of '09 held a reunion last Thursday evening at the home of R. J. Hiddleston, where a member, Chris Sorenson, was staying while here. All members of the class were present except one, and a fine time was reported.

Rev. J. C. Tourtellot went down to St. Paul Tuesday to assist in the installation of Rev. P. A. Davies, the new Presbyterian minister at that place.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Van Valin of Nelson, this state, were here over last Sunday visiting their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Ward Ver Valin, and family. They have sold out at Nelson and from here Monday morning went to Dayton, New Mexico, where Mr. Van Valin has purchased land.

Tom McCarthy, of Ravenna, has signed articles of agreement to meet Hargis, of Grand Island, in a 10-round boxing contest at North Platte, during the meeting of the Nebraska State Firemen's Convention, sometime next month. North Platte has raised a purse of \$500 for the exhibition.

M. R. Youngquest writes us from his new home near Watertown, S. D., as follows: "I am sending you \$1.50 for your paper, as we can't get along without it. We are having some very nice weather here this winter. All the folks well and enjoying good health. Wish you and all friends a Happy New Year," etc. Same to you and yours, old boy.

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

A. L. Zimmerman this week re-orders the Northwestern to visit his brother, W. D. Zimmerman, at Albany, Ohio, for another year.

Look out for Lorentz' clothing sale.

The Industrial Society meets with Mrs. S. E. Galloway next Wednesday, the 15th.

Elba Smalley went to Omaha Monday morning to visit a couple of weeks with friends.

500 suits and overcoats to go at bottom price at Lorentz'.

Ed Ohlsen, Don Charlton and Chris Sorenson returned to their studies at the State University last Saturday.

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

Mr. S. Foss has rented the Archie Zimmerman place just west of the bridge in Webster township, to move thereon the first of March.

Mrs. Knowlton, mother of Dr. Main, was suffering from a severe attack of la grippe last week, but is better at present.

George Truelsen arrived last Friday from his home at Dolores, Colo., to be here a few days on business and to greet old friends.

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

Mr. and Mrs. George Wilson, a young married couple of Marquette, this state, who had been visiting over New Year's with Mrs. Wilson's uncle, Mr. George Zeigler, and family, in Oak Creek, returned home Monday morning having been guests over Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Lyons in this city.

A fine 10-pound boy came to the home of P. O. Lewandowski in Logan township last Sunday morning, and Pete says he is worth a good farm already. Latest reports are that mother and baby are doing nicely and Pete feels several sections of land wealthier.

Mr. and Mrs. Vic Swanson left Tuesday morning for St. Joe, where Mr. Swanson went to purchase goods for his store. They were to stop off at Aurora on the way for a day's visit with relatives.

A. P. Paulson tells us he will go to Salinas county, California, to live sometime this month. He has a married daughter there, and thinks it the finest country ever. Asking if he had disposed of all his holdings here, he said no, nor intended to at present. Bet a beaver hat he comes back here to stay some time.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Gunn of Esmond, Ill., was here last week visiting and looking after their land in the Wiggle Creek district. They had been visiting at Kearney before coming up here.

Of course, they renewed for future visits of the Northwestern to their Illinois home, Mrs. Gunn making this office a pleasant call last Saturday for that purpose.

A. L. Zimmerman returned last Friday evening from his extended trip to Texas. He traveled over some 1000 miles of Texas country while absent. Mr. Zimmerman returns with the same belief in the future of the portions of Texas in which he has become interested, acknowledging though that there are many parts of the state which are mere barren wastes on which it were useless to waste time and opportunities. He may return to the favored portions within a few weeks on business matters.

We received a pleasant call last Saturday from our young friend, C. S. Stroud, who was up from Boelus on business. Since quitting the dray business here, he has gone into the cement business at Boelus and has a fine business there. He has a number of contracts in his line to begin as soon as spring opens. Of course he secures Northwestern visits to his home for the future.

Last Sunday night the thermometer began a hike cellarwards and by morning had crept several feet beneath the surface of Mother Earth. Sunday old Boreas kept up good licks and by Monday morning people began to wish for "Good Old Summer time," with variations. However, Old Sol began taking a hand in the wrestling match and proved several toe and hammer-holds on Old Boreas and by Tuesday had the old sinner with his shoulders pinned to the mat.

Our good friend, A. M. Lewis of Hamilton county, has moved up and onto his farm south of this city and will become one of Sherman county's good and great. Mr. Lewis has owned land here for the past three or four years, his son, Ed Lewis, living on the same until dad could close up his affairs down there and now we have two good Lewis families as citizens of the best county in the state, where we had only one before.

Morning Star Rebekah lodge held its first meeting in the new I.O.O.F. hall Wednesday night, Jan. 1st, and installed the following newly elected officers: Noble grand, Aimee Conger; vice grand, Mrs. P. T. Rowe; secretary, Nettie Conger; treasurer, Rose Thompson; right supporter of noble grand, Mrs. Pritchard; left supporter of noble grand, Mrs. Taylor Gibson; right supporter of vice grand, Mrs. J. S. Pedler; left supporter of vice grand, Mrs. W. D. French; chaplain, Mrs. Reed; warden, Mrs. Katie Hendrickson; conductor, Mrs. Veiner; inside guard, Mrs. DeWitt; outside guard, Mrs. Minnie Fisher.

We pay cash for eggs delivered at the creamery. Ravenna Creamery Co.

The Northwestern will publish the county treasurer's report next week.

Mrs. Gus Lorentz has issued invitations for an "At Home" this afternoon.

E. G. Taylor and family returned Wednesday noon from their trip to the Southland.

Born, Thesday, Jan. 7, 1913, to Mr. and Mrs. Frank McCarville on Route 3, a fine boy. Congratulations.

The K. of P.'s had their installation of officers for the ensuing year last evening. We gave a list of the incoming official roster two weeks since.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Cooper left Tuesday noon for their home at Mitchell, Nebr., after a visit over the holiday season.

Art Magnuson of Marquette, who has been visiting his parents here for a couple of weeks, returned home Tuesday.

O. F. Petersen has purchased the Solms hardware and furniture stock from Mrs. John Solms, to take possession the first of March.

Mrs. Corning and Frank Zwink and wife returned from their Iowa visit last week.

Dr. Carrie L. Bowman left Tuesday morning for York, where she will combine business with pleasure in a few days' stay, returning home tomorrow.

Deputy Clerk Slominski's eight-months-old baby, which has been seriously ill for the past few days, is much better at the hour of going to press.

All Odd Fellows are especially requested to be present at the new hall Saturday evening, Jan. 11, as there will be special business. Don't fail to attend.

Earl Thompson had a severe attack of pleurisy Tuesday, but had gotten the best of it by next day. Pleurisy is a nice thing to have, eh, Earl?

Many of the water pipes about the city went out of commission the first three nights of this week. But how could aught else be expected when 20 below was reached by the heartless recorder.

M. C. Mulick this week advanced his subscription and that of his son, Din Mulick, at Perma, Montana, for another year's visits of the Northwestern. Thanks.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Schuman of Ashton, who had been making an over-Sunday visit with their son, Wm. Schuman, and family, returned home Tuesday morning.

Mrs. Will George and small children left for Marquette Tuesday morning, accompanied by Mrs. Paul and Mrs. Turgeson, both of Wyoming, who had been visiting her here. Mrs. George may continue her visit a couple of weeks.

Following are those who won the prizes at the Masquerade Ball given by our German Verein friends New Year's Eve: Gent's costume—Bert Kay. Lady's costume—Eva Briggs. Gent's comic costume—Bob Jenner. Lady's comic costume—Ella Odendahl. Group prize—Mrs. Willard Thompson and Mrs. R. N. Pritchard. Biggest fool prize—Frank Winkleman.

Bud O'Bryan returned from Omaha, where he had an eye removed. Some years ago he ran a wire into his right eye. This wound became affected of late, and in order to save the other eye it was deemed best to have it removed. He is getting along nicely and is able to be around.—Grand Island Independent.

We received a pleasant call Monday from our young friend, Will Schneider, who incidentally advanced the subscription to the Northwestern another year for his sister, Mrs. Emil Schmack of Dixon, Iowa. Will has been working the past season for Ed Oltmann of Schaupp, but may this coming year take charge of his father's farm in the northeast part of this township.

We learn that Treasurer F. M. Henry and wife are at present at the home of Mrs. Henry's sister in Chicago, and that Mr. Henry is trying to imitate the patience and affliction of Job, in that he is suffering from a succession of boils, and has not been able to be out of the house since Christmas. Certainly the tribulations of our genial friend have about reached the maximum limit.

A card from our friend, G. W. Marv'l, who has been at Beresford, S. D., as department manager in a big store, orders the Northwestern to be changed to Emerson, Nebr. The Beresford Republic has these good words to say for him: "G. W. Marv'l, who has held a very responsible position in the Torgeson store for the past seven months, has resigned his position and will leave in a few days for Emerson, Nebraska. Mr. Marv'l has made many friends while here, all of whom wish him well in his new field."

Since our last issue, the following patrons of the Northwestern, not otherwise mentioned, have renewed their subscriptions to the paper for another year: Dr. A. S. Main, L. Hansen, D. C. Grow, L. N. Smith, Leslie Lyons, Judge W. Moon, Mrs. L. Rein, J. L. Baillie, C. C. Carlsen, J. S. Pedler for himself and mother and brother in Canada, E. G. Taylor, J. P. Leininger, B. M. Thompson, Daily & Krebs, O. L. Swanson, Vaughn & Hinman, Jung & Melberg, Dr. S. A. Allen, Dr. W. L. Marcy, R. J. Nightingale & Son, W. Fulliton, J. H. Bone, H. G. Hosier, M. Zeller.

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.

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CHURCH LOCALS

Regular preaching at the Methodist church next Sunday morning and night. Preaching by the pastor. Subject for the morning—"The Image of God," and at night—"Getting Started Right." Miss Oral Young will render a solo at night. All are cordially welcome. D. A. Leeper, Pastor.

Presbyterian church: The storm interfered somewhat with the special enlistment service Jan. 5, and those who could not be present then will be given an opportunity to enlist next Sabbath morning, Jan. 12. Every member of the church and congregation is urged to be present. A special message on the subject, "Fit for the Master's Use," will be given. In the evening, answers from people of Loup City will be read on the question, "Is it worth one's while to attend church?" Preaching at Austin at 3 p. m.

J. C. Tourtellot, Pastor.

Baptist church, Jan. 12.—Morning: "The Model Sunday School." Evening: "The Peril of Neglect."

Geo. Sutherland, Pastor.

Swedish Christian church, Sunday, Jan. 12: Sunday school, 10:30 a. m.; sermon, 11:15 a. m. Subject—"In the Lord's Sanctuary." Luke 2. All welcome. H. Blom, Pastor.

German Evangelical church: Jan. 12th, at Loup City: 10 a. m., Sunday school; 10:30 a. m., service. January 11: Lesson in German at 10 a. m.

P. Jueling, Pastor.

Clear Creek Items

A cold wave swept this community the first of the week, the thermometer registering 15 below Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Burke returned to their home at Arnold, Nebr., Saturday.

Ed. Fielding shelled corn last week.

Miss Grace Adams attended the Woods-Runyon widdling at Mason last week.

Mr. Rucker was hauling alfalfa from Pete Kusk's Friday.

Mrs. Andy Coppersmith and two children returned home Saturday from Bradshaw, Nebr., where they were visiting friends and relatives during the holidays.

Loren Hayden who sustained injuries a few weeks ago while hauling hay, is slowly improving.

Lone Elm school commenced Monday after a holiday's vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Lowry of Oklahoma, attended the funeral of his brother James Monroe Lowry.

James Monroe Lowry, died Dec. 31, 1912, at the hospital at Omaha, of lung and dropsical trouble. The remains were brought to his home at Huxley, the funeral being conducted from the home Thursday afternoon, Jan. 2. Judge Sullivan of Broken Bow gave the funeral address. Burial took place in the Lone Elm cemetery. He leaves to mourn his loss, a wife, three sons, one daughter two sisters and one brother.

High School Notes

After two weeks vacation school opened with everyone glad to get back to work.

Miss Beynon spent the holidays at her home in Wymore, Miss Luce with her sister in Lincoln, Miss Sweetland at her home in Loup City, and Mr. Kendricks in Shenandoah, Iowa, and Lincoln.

On account of the heavy course the seniors will carry the last semester, they have decided to give their class play in the near future.

After two weeks the first semester ends and the second semester will begin with an entire change of program.

The Normal training classes are awaiting the arrival of Mr. G. F. Gregory, State Normal inspector.

Next semester the classes will take up the minor reviews and physiology.

Beatrice Pritchard, '15, left Loup City for Illinois, where she will attend school for the remainder of the year.

Irene Warrick and Roy Johnson are new students in the sixth grade.

Eugenia Patton is attending school at Grand Island, Nebraska.

John Dzingle is a new seventh grade student.

Mildred Warrick is a new scholar in the first grade.

All but two of Mrs. McCray's students are in regular attendance and one new scholar is added.

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