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The wrestling game a Lincoln is showing some surprises. Some few weeks ago, Robinson, the welter-weight, who had made visits to Loup City in the mat game, and gained many friends, was a couple of weeks ago laid low by Keegan, the light-weight champion of the United States. About ten days ago, Daily, a comparatively unknown Nebraska boy, met Keegan in Lincoln and downed the champion. Last Friday at the Oliver, Robinson tried conclusions with Daily and after ninety minutes of the hardest fought game ever held in Lincoln, threw Robinson heavily on the chin, causing unconsciousness and was declared winner. It was thought that but for the accident to Robinson, the latter had a good chance of winning. Of course Keegan was not satisfied with his defeat and will try Daily again, and Robinson thinks that but for the accident he could have downed Daily, and that he was not just physically right when he met Keegan, so there is liable to be some more very strenuous mat affairs at the capitol in the near future.

There is gossip in Washington to the effect that Senator Hitchcock, of this state, is to be given an appointment as ambassador to Germany, under the Wilson administration. If this should be done his successor would be chosen by the present legislature, which is democratic on joint ballot, and it is quite likely that former Governor Shellenberger would land the position. The political wisecracks have it figured out that in this way the trouble between the Bryan and the Omaha factions of democracy will be patched up, and there will be less trouble arising from the question of which faction shall have the say in the distribution of federal appointments.—Ravenna News.

Grand Island is to see on the 17th another ten-round bout between McCarthy of Ravenna and Montana Tim Sullivan. The last time they met it was a draw at the end of ten rounds, and neither are yet satisfied. A number of the lovers of the sport intend to go down from here to see it, with the belief that McCarthy will win.

Cupid's Guts
Pretty Pranks
On February 6th, Ira M. Fletcher, aged 19 years, and Miss Katherine H. Steele, aged 16 years, both of Rockville, Neb., appeared at the county judge's office and procured a license to marry, and judging by the ministerial aspect of his honor that he could tie a couple up in a fine cupid knot, got that urbane official to adjust the matrimonial noose. As the young people were not of the legal age that allowed them to contract that life lease, the parental authorities made up for the lack of it and gave the necessary consent.

On February 8th, George Kintzler of Custer county and Miss Ida M. Weber of Litchfield, Neb., applied to County Judge Smith for his sanction and the necessary documents allowing them to join their fortunes in wedlock. The young lady is the daughter of Mr. John Weber, one of the leading German farmers of Harrison township.

Warren Miller
Finds Easy Victim
The wrestling match Tuesday evening at the new opera house, between our local pride, Warren Miller and Mark Bly, a Lincoln wrestler, was the softest snap Warren has yet found. It only took three minutes for Warren to pin Bly to the mat in the first round, with a half nelson and crotch hold, while in the second go, he took eight minutes of play before he let Bly down with a hammerlock and half nelson, which he could easily have done in less than half the time, had it not been his desire to give those present some more return for their money. To the credit of Mr. Bly be it said that he informed the writes that he had not been training much of late, his studies at the University being of much more moment than training, he studying for a pharmacist. Also he had hurt a knee of late and was not inclined to injure that member by too strenuous work. He remarked, however, that Mr. Miller was a wonder and that he had no chance from the first, giving the big man credit for being a mighty good one. After the main wrestle, Warren and his brother, Clarence, gave a fifteen to twenty minutes exhibition, which was pleasing, while preceding that Miller had shown some of the training stunts which have made him the muscular giant he has developed into.

Wonderful Development
of Interest in the
Northwestern's
Voting Contest

Hundreds of Votes Have Been Received for the Different Candidates

To say that the Northwestern's Automobile Voting Contest is starting better than we expected, is to state the matter mildly. Quite a number of votes have been sent in for the different candidates, living in different parts of the county, which shows that their friends are beginning to take an interest in them at the very start. All in all, this is going to be one of the biggest contests ever conducted in this section of the state.

A number of questions have been asked of the Contest Department, so we will endeavor to explain. One candidate wanted to know if she collected any money from a subscriber who is now taking the Northwestern would she receive any votes? Our schedule of votes covers both renewal and new subscriptions secured. It is the amount of money collected from each individual that regulates the amount of votes secured.

Also, there is a separate ballot issued for every subscription turned into this office, so that the exact amount of votes given for each subscription is indicated on the ballot.

Another advantage gained is, the candidates who are working can secure a list of our subscribers in whatever part of the county they wish to work, by letting the Contest Manager know. This list is given out with the understanding that the candidates use it to further their campaign and is to be treated confidential. We are willing to assist the candidates in every way possible, and sending out list of subscribers will be a help to them, for the date following each name shows where the subscriber is paid to. There is no limit to your territory, or how many you wish to work for. It is the wise candidate who starts their campaign now, who will be among the winning class when the final count is reached. All votes desired counted should be sent so they will reach us not later than Wednesday evening of each week, when they will be in time to be counted in the following issue. We request the candidates to call on us for any information lists, etc., for we will be glad to assist them in this campaign for the automobile.

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Mayme Adams 3850
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Hilma Johnson 2550
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Lillian Johnson 1000
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Mrs. Ida Burwell 2850
Alice McBeth 4750
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Adeline Daddow 1000
Eva Goodrich 1000
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Mrs. Emma Daddow 3250
LOUP CITY, ROUTE 3
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Millie Mizner 1000
Mary Meier 1000
Mrs. Ethel Heapy 3030
Mrs. Geo. Slaten 4900
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Mary Gibson 1000
Lida Minshull 1900
ROCKVILLE
Martha Helzner 1000
Lizzie Reilsand 2300
Ruanna Branscomb 3750
Hansina Peterson 1000
Olga Cord 6100
Lida Lund 1000
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Minnie Hanisch 1000
Ella Thompson 1000
Nellie Gray 3100
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Mrs. Thomas Smith 1000
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AUSTIN
Jennie Hendrickson 3400
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Jennie Larson 3900
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Hilda Zeller 4600
Ella Sieber 3450
NORTH LOUP
May Johnson 2800

University Notes
The examinations are over and a new semester began Feb. 3.
C. L. Rein has been elected editor-in-chief of the Daily Nebraskan for this semester. The position carries with it a salary of twenty-five dollars a month.
Edwin Ohlsen has won a place on the University rifle team.
A few of the Loup City students called and offered their best wishes to Representative Trumbull of Sherman county.
Chris Sorensen was recently initiated into the Phi Alpha Tan, an honorary, public speaking society.
Whether or not the University should be moved to the State Farm, is the big question now being discussed by the students. The Board of Regents and the Chancellor have declared themselves in favor of removal. The students are divided on the proposition.

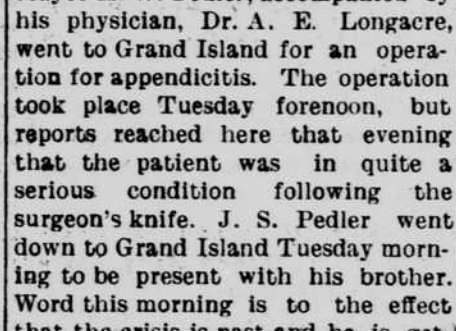
Additional Local
Uncle Charley French was quite ill the latter part of last week, but was up and around again the first of the week.
T. C. Wilson of Ashton and Ed Oltmann of Schaupps each shipped a car of hogs to South Omaha this week, returning home last evening.
Lou Schwane, the jeweler, is kept busy these days with repair work along his line. Our people know a good thing when they see it, and when they once go to him for clock or watch repairs they go again, when they want work done right.
The protracted services at the M. E. church, with Rev. C. S. Hawley, pastor of the M. E. church at Alma, Neb., and secretary of this conference, in charge for this week, is drawing good houses and those in attendance pronounce his sermons of the best and the interest on the increase. Tuesday evening, the main auditorium was well filled and close attention was given the words of Mr. Hawley, who proves to be a speaker of goodly presence and an earnest worker in the Master's vineyard. Go and hear him.
Monday afternoon of this week, Mayor H. W. Pedler, accompanied by his physician, Dr. A. E. Longacre, went to Grand Island for an operation for appendicitis. The operation took place Tuesday forenoon, but reports reached here that evening that the patient was in quite a serious condition following the surgeon's knife. J. S. Pedler went down to Grand Island Tuesday morning to be present with his brother. Word this morning is to the effect that the crisis is past and he is getting along nicely.

Last week Wednesday night, Mrs. Frank Cridel, who is teaching in District 41, and boarding at the home of S. D. Lewandowski, was found by members of the family stretched on the floor of her room in an unconscious condition. A noise of a fall was heard from her room causing an investigation resulting as above. She was picked up and placed on the bed, where for a time she was apparently dead, but later became conscious, and at the present time is apparently back in her usual health. She only remembers that she attempted to get up and all the rest was blank till she found herself in bed with the family gathered around her.

WHAT SURPRISED HIM.
"I suppose," said the interviewer, "you have found many surprising things in our country."
"Yes," replied the distinguished foreigner, "I shall freely confess that I have."
"Would you mind telling me for publication what particular thing surprised you most?"
"Not at all, my boy, not at all. One thing that has surprised me is the fact that few of your people can spell, but that is not what has most surprised me."
"What, if I may ask, has caused you most surprise?"
"I have said that I have been surprised to find that few of your people know how to read. The thing that has most surprised me, is that inability to spell appears to be regarded as a mark of distinction. Most of your people boast about their ignorance in this particular."

Affinities.
The dapper little ribbon clerk gazed languishingly into the dark eyes of the handsome brunette waitress.
"Isn't it wonderful," he gurgled, "how opposites seem to be attracted to each other?"
"It sure is," agreed the beauty. "I noticed only today that the tallest man at the lunch counter ordered short-cake."—Lippincott's.

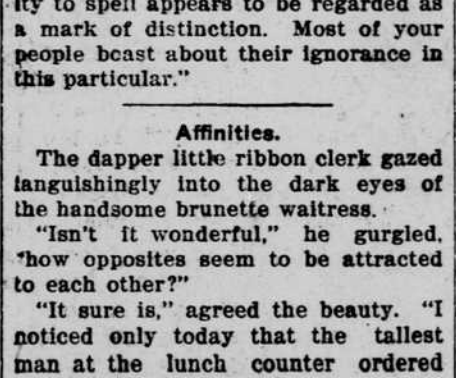
VERY MUCH OF A CALF.
The Easterner—Is that tenderfoot a cowboy?
The Westerner—No, only a calf-boy.



PROOF POSITIVE.
Bronson—I noticed your wife sitting by the window sewing this morning. I thought you told me yesterday she was ill.
Woodson—So she was, but today she's on the mend.
Dearly Bought Slumber.
Each night he went to bed quite full and seemed to think that plan the best. Although next morn he might feel dull, he always got a full night's rest.



RESOURCEFUL.
In the club they were comparing the resourcefulness of their wives in difficult social situations. The man who lives in a Harlem flat had been a good listener, but he finally found an opening.
"Yes," said he, "my wife isn't bad at that sort of thing. We were having some people to luncheon on Sunday last spring, and just at an hour when all the delicatessens were closed she discovered that she needed some mustard and didn't have a grain of it in the kitchen. And she isn't the sort that will borrow from people next door that she doesn't know. It was a bad fix, all right. But she got mustard enough."
"Went to the delicatessen man's house and roused him out, I suppose?" suggested a member from the Bronx.
"Not much. Just went to the medicine closet, got down a box of ready-made mustard plasters, put 'em to soak, and squeezed enough of the hot stuff off."
"Good night," said the man from the Bronx.



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