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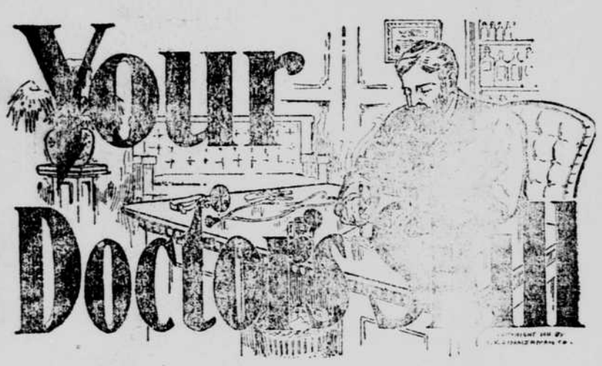

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LOCAL NEWS.

See J. L. Fort for windmill and pump work. Phone White 59.

Dr. J. E. Bowman had business at Grand Island Tuesday.

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

A number of our auto enthusiasts will attend the big automobile show in Omaha the latter part of this month.

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

Mrs. Herman Johansen and Mrs. Albert Johnson went to Lincoln Tuesday morning to visit Mrs. W. R. Mellor.

I will pay the first price for hides.
S. F. Reynolds.

H.J. Johansen went to Grand Island last week to a big Poland China hog sale and invested in two pure-bred registered Poland China sows.

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

Evidently spring is springing one on us, as the cheerful chirp of the robbin is proclaiming such to be the fact.

We are paying 32½ cents cash for cream delivered at the creamery. We test and pay cash for cream.
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Attorney R. H. Mathew accompanied Contractor Henry Ohlsen to Greeley, Monday morning, to attend to legal matters concerning the contract of Henry Ohlsen and son, Herman, with Greeley county on their new court house.

Does your clock lose or gain time; is your watch out of tune; or is there any repair work along jeweler lines, go to Lou Schwaner and he will make them do their work properly.

Miss Hazel Todd of the Northwestern office and Miss Iva Henry visited over Sunday at the home of Miss Todd at Cotenfeld, this state, going Saturday noon and returning Monday noon.

The Industrial Society meets with Mrs. Lou Schwaner, Wednesday, Feb. 26th.

Kraut and pickles at Reynolds' meat market.

Buy your flour of Reynolds. He has two grades of Comstock flour and two grades of Loup City flour.

Good 3-room house, 5 lots, cement sidewalk. A snap at only $725. Easy payments. See R. H. Mathew. f 27

Mrs. D. D. Grow and little daughter left last week Wednesday for a visit with relatives and friends near Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

Chinaware of all descriptions will be sold at cost price at Tony Gzehoviak's hardware store.

Good seed oats, two kinds, pure and clean, home grown, also Stock Food and Molasses Feed, for sale by Robert Dinsdale. rtoo

Charley Larson solicits a portion of your dray patronage and will do your work promptly and efficiently. Phone Brown 76, or leave orders at any of the coal or lumber yards.

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

Joe Rieman and Skip Thrasher returned last Saturday from their trip down to San Juan, in the southeast portion of Texas. They report having enjoyed their vacation and spoke very highly of that country.

Furniture, almost as good as new for sale at the Second Hand Store for 50c on the dollar.

The Presbyterian people have been highly favored the past two Sundays at their morning services with solos by Mr. G. C. Swanks, contest manager of the Northwestern's voting contest. Mr. Swanks is a most excellent singer and thorough musician, and it is a treat to hear him.

Herman Ohlsen went to Omaha last Saturday to bring home a new car, Cadillac 40, which he and his father, Contractor Henry Ohlsen, had just purchased to use in their traveling to and fro between home and St. Paul and Greeley, where they have the furnishing of the material for the St. Paul court house and contract for the Greeley court house.

We understand an osteopath physician, Dr. James F. Blanchard of Sargent, has rented office rooms in the new Waite block and will be here by the 3rd of March, for the practice of his profession. One of the features he will introduce in his profession is an electric light bath.

All Odd Fellows are especially invited to attend meeting Saturday evening. As there will be first degree work, you will miss something if you don't attend.

Chinaware of all descriptions will be sold at cost price at Tony Gzehoviak's hardware store.

A baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. A. L. McCullough, Friday, Feb. 14, 1913. This is the second son coming to the home of our young friends, and we congratulate the happy parents over the advent.

Dr Vallier, Osteopath, Grand Island

— — Taylor and wife were up from St. Paul over last Sunday at the home of their son, E. G. Taylor, returning home Monday. Father Taylor rather grudgingly acknowledged that Loup City was putting one over on their home town in the matter of its wonderful improvements. However, he should claim a good part in its prosperity, when he considers that his own son is largely responsibile for the great prosperity shown by our city.

All kinds of choice meats at Reynolds'.

George and Will Peterson left last Saturday with their cars of household goods, autos and stock for their new homes near Brock, Minnesota, where they had bought goodly quantities of land, and we hope will get rich off their possessions. The better parts of their households will remain here till the boys have gotten the homes in readiness for them. Ed Radciiffe will leave in a few days to join the Petersen boys at Brock and put up needed buildings for them.

Our good friend, Willis Waite, writes us from just across the line in Valley, expressing his good will and satisfaction with the Northwestern, his favorite home paper, and incidentally proves his words by his works substantially with a couple of years' subscription. Willis is a mighty good fellow, even if he and the editor can't hitch politically better than Taft and Teddy, and gives the following spicy swipe: "Well, Taft's got the Mormons with him anyway; that isn't so bad, now, is it?" Oh, you Willis.

The protracted meetings being held at the M. E. church last week and this week are proving of quite a little intrest. Rev. Hawley is an interesting speaker and deeply in earnest in the work. Sunday morning some forty young people expressed decision, while Sunday evening, with a crowded house, a number went forward to the alter. They will at least continue throughout the week.

Alfred Anderson's big public sale last Thurseay received the biggest crowd of any sale held this season, there being a crowd estimated at 500 present, and so many bidders that Col. Pageler had an easy time in securing about the highest prices for everything, and Alfred was so pleased and satisfied that he wants us to thank the people as a whole and the buyers in particular over the success of the sale. It was a dandy, sure.

We received the following lines from our old friend, J. B. Ford at Kanorado, Kansas, a few days since, in remitting for a couple of years of Northwestern reading: "This is a beautiful Sabbath morning, and will write a few lines to let you know we are all enjoying good health and enjoy our new home in western Kansas very much. The winter has been very fine here, the country is in good condition and the farmers are looking forward to another prosperous year." He writes very flatteringly of the Northwestern and his interest in it and also sends his contest votes to Miss Beulah Ford, because of old time friendship.

Our young friend, W. E. Henry, went to Riverdale last Saturday, where he preached for the good people on Sunday returning home on Monday. Our people, and especially the friends of Mr. Henry, will be interested to know that he contemplates entering the ministry of the M. E. church, and that his visit to Riverdale was with that end in view. He was deligeted with his reception by the good people there and was equally delighted with that little village. For several years Mr. Henry has had in contemplation as his life work the ministery of the Gospel, and we are violating no confidence in predicting that should he finally decide to go into that calling he will prove an earnest and successful worker in the Master's vineyard.

This editorial family was joyfully surprised last Friday evening by the home-coming of the editor's son, Rev. Frank W. Burleigh, who had arrived the day previous at Lincoln, from Columbus and Jasper, Ohio, on their way to Valentine, Nebr., where our boy had accepted the charge of the Valentine Circuit of the Northwest Nebraska Conference of the M. E. church, of which he has become a minister. Upon reaching Lincoln, he could not forgo coming to his old home at Loup City and see father, and his many friends of the past. He expects to leave us again Friday or Saturday for Lincoln, where the wife and baby are visiting, and thence on to Valentine to take up his work. While here, he is assisting in the protracted meeting at the M. E. church and proving by his zeal his earnestness in his life work. Those who have known him in the years gone by, will appreciate the satisfaction and happiness of his old dad in his new life, and will with us surely wish him and his untoldsuccess.

Along R. R. No. 2

Tom McFadden and family and Ira Daddow and family spent Sunday at Albert Snyder's.

Clittie McFadden spent Thursday at Mrs. Homer Hughes'.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Daddow spent Friday at H. W. Brodock's.

The Ladies' Aid will meet at Mrs. Mary McBeth's Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Curry of Cherry county are here visiting their son, Wilber, and family.

Miss Nellie Daddow spent Saturday with Miss Vergie McaFdden.

Mr. and Mrs. Iossi visited at Loup City Monday.

Mrs. Albert Snyder, Mrs. Wilkie and Mrs. Burwell visited Verdueretta school Friday afternoon.

Rev. Blom of Loup City preached at the Wiggle Creek church Sunday afternoon.

T. S. Lovitt came up from Ravenna Thursday.

Albert Snyder and Clark Alleman were at Vern Alleman's Monday and helped him butcher,

Ralph Knight and Charlie Johnson took two loads of goods to Comstock Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs Gordon Snyder, Carrie Bogseth and Ralph Knight visited at Mr. Wilkies Sunday.

Hulda Dietz, Rosie Behren and Detlef Dietz are new pupils in Dist. 36.

Mrs. Roush and Eva Goodwin visited the Wiggle Creek school Friday afternoon. Visitors are always welcome, and we would like to have more of the patrons visit the school at any time.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard and Lulu Brodock spent Sunday at Ernest Daddow's.

Henry Kuhl was hauling hogs to town Monday.

Miss Lula McFadden visited at home over Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Holmes and Miss Elanor Holmes attended the party at Gordon Snyder's Friday evening.

Misses Lula and Maggie McFadden were among those taking teachers' examination Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Draper took dinner at the home of O. G. Hunt last Wednesday.

There is no school in the Bickel district this week, on account of the illness of the teacher's mother, Mrs. Henderson.

About twenty-five friends of the Misses Freida and Anna Adams gave them a surprise party last Friday evening. A good time was enjoyed by all.

Richard Youngland was absent from school Monday on account of sickness.

Miss Josie Blaschke is working at the W. H. Henderson home.

Gus Youngland sold two cows to Ray McFadden Monday.

Emil Peterson of Stromsburg, Neb., visited his friend Gus Youngland the past few weeks, and before returning home purchased a fine team of horses of W. O. Brown and also one of Mr. Hartzel. The team bought of W. O. Brown cost him $375.00. They were three and four years old and only one broke. Who said horses were cheap? W. O. Brown is noted for raising some of the finest horses in the country, and his horses always find a ready sale.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Daddow, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Daddow and Mr. and Mrs. Don Holmes were pleasantly entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Jorgenson last Thursday.

Lonnie Daddow and family, Mr. Page and family and Mrs. Talbot spent last Sunday at Frank Daddow's.

Nick Daddow and son have been moving their machinery and hay over to their new home which Mr. Daddow purchased from Mr. Gilmore.

The Aid Society accompanied by the men folks, took their dinner and called at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Reed last Wednesday. This was a farewell gathering as Mr. Reed and family intend to move to Iowa in the near future. A dozen plates, cups and saucers were given to them as a momento. Although this family will be sadly missed by all, we extend our best wishes for their success in their new home.

Mr. and Mrs. Hans Obermiller did some shopping in Grand Island last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Reed and Mr. and Mrs. Roy took dinner as the Neisner home last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Jorgenson took supper with G. B. Wilkie's Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Jorgenson spent Friday at Robert Holmes'.

On Monday, Feb. 17, Miss Bertha Smalley and Mr. Jewitt of Giltner were married at Loup City. In the evening about thirty of their friends and neighbors chiravaried them. They were invited in and after they received a nice treat, they spent the evening visiting and departed, wishing the bride and groom heartiest congratulations. They will depart at once for their home on a farm near Giltner.

W. O. Brown, Dan McDonald and W. H. Welty were appraising school land and laying out a road in the northwest part of the county Monday.

Miss Marie Nelson from Dannebrog, Neb., sister of Mrs. Iver Lyhne, visited here this week. Miss Annie Nelson is also visiting at the Lyhne home this week.

Mrs. Fred Johnson is well again.

Lars P. Neilson has commenced his yearly marketing of eggs, which amounts to hundreds of dozens during the spring months.

Ed Angier, Arthur Rowe, Free Cowling and Homer Ward were working on the telephone line at W. O. Brown's Monday.

Mr. Thornton and son, Clifton, unloaded a car of lumber this week.

F. A. Pinckney went in with two others and got a car of corn this week.

Vern Alleman gave Carrier some fresh meat Tuesday.

Edgar Foster visited on No. 2 Sunday.

C.O. Wagner has made a big change in the looks of his place by trimming up the trees along the road in front of the house, the past ten days.

Robert Dinsdale shipped several cars of cattle last week, and expects to ship more soon.

Fred Johnson bought a thoroughbred hog from Tom Garner this week

Luther Goodwin is visiting in Iowa this week.

Mrs. W. F. Howard visited Mrs. Will Paulman at Loup City over Monday.

Ed Flynn and family will farm the old L. P. Squires place this year.

Fritz Holm will work for George McFadden this season.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Conger visited their son and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Conger, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Stewart McFadden and family will soon leave Route 2. They have rented Mrs. Ida Ogle's place for five years. This place is located just south of John Vandergrif's place on the east side of the river. Mr. and Mrs. McFadden are old patrons on Route 2 and we regret their leaving but wish them prosperity in their new home.

Pete Ogle was out on Route 2 Monday.

Clarence Burt marketed a load of grain at Loup City Saturday.

Floyd Howard was breaking a young horse Monday.

P. G. Peterson and daughter, Lizzie, were visiting with Mr. and Mrs. John Olson on Wiggle Creek, Monday.

Joe Blaschke is slowly improving after a very sick spell that has confined him to his bed for the past two weeks.

Mrs. Gus Samuelson and daughter, Minnie, from Litchfield visited at the home of P. G. Peterson over Sunday.

Mrs. R. A. Henderson is on the sick list this week.

Mrs. Henry Obermiller has been sick the past week.

Geo. Stork and Art Gilbert have been painting on John Ohlsen's new bungalow in west Loup City.

Lee Adamson has been putting the finishing touches on John Ohlsen's new house the past week.

The Misses Adams were surprised on Friday night by their schoolmates. We are sorry to say the Adams family soon leave to take up their residence in Loup City.

For once in his life O. G. Hunt acknowledged he was surprised when his neighbors swooped down on them last Wednesday, Feb. 12th, to remind them that it was their seventeenth wedding anniversary. The table was soon spread with the contents of the numerous pails, baskets and pans. After the crowd was seated, Mrs. Douglas, in behalf of their friends, presented the bride and groom of seventeen years, with a set of silver knives and forks. If Mr. and Mrs. Hunt enjoyed the affair as much as the crowd did they sure had a good time.

Myrl Warrick was out on Route 2 buying horses last Friday.

All the schools on Route 2 had a Valentine box on Valentine day.

Dr. Evans and Johnson were autoing on Route 2 last Saturday.

Ed Flynn helped Fritz Bichel maret four loads of hogs at Loup City Saturday.

A surprise party was given on Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Snyder on Wiggle Creek last Thursday night, before their departure for their future home west of Comstock. A large crowd was present and made things merry for several hours. All returned to their homes wishing them good luck in their new home.

Some one stole the mail carrier's horse blanket last Wednesday night at his feed box west of the Wiggle Creek church. Did anyone see anybody stop there?

W. H. Gunn was up looking after his interests here last Tuesday. He returned to his home at Kearney on Friday. He is feeling pretty well now.

Frank Golus moved on Route 1 last Thursday.

P. G. Peterson hauled a hayrack load of brush from Route 2 to his home on Route 1 last week.

Casteels have been busy the past week hauling corn fodder.

Russel Curry has been quarantined for scarlet fever for about ten days.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilber Curry attended Wilber's father's sale on Clear Creek last week.

John Peterson and sons have been baling hay southeast of Will Miller's the past week.

Fritz Bichel butchered last week.

Carrier took dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Roushe last Thursday.

Patrons, when you order a parcel post package, please call up the carrier and see if it has arrived or meet him at the mail box for several days. If you don't and when the package is too large he is to drop you a notice that he will bring said package to you the next day. This makes your package one day late. Mail all your parcel posts packages with the carrier. If you want to know how much it will cost to send a package he will also help you.

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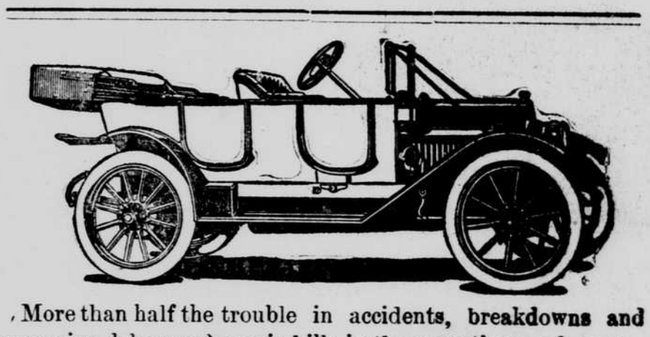

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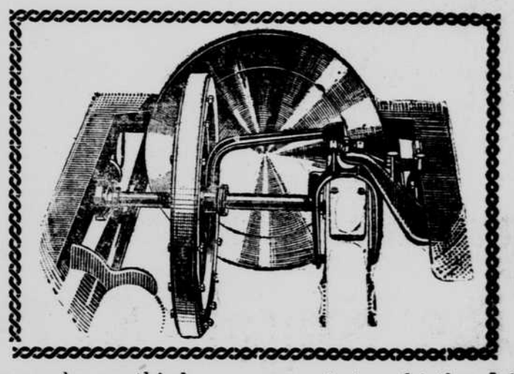

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