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GREETINGS.

We sincerely extend to you the compliments of this Christmas season. May Providence deal gently with you and yours, to the end that in the fullness of life and the ripeness of age you may reap bountifully of the blessings that accrue to man and woman-kind.

As you follow the Star of Destiny through life, may your acts and your examples be such as to prove an inspiration to others who are yet groping in the shadows of existence. We wish you a Merry Christmas, a Happy New Year, and a prosperous and extended journey through life.

THE NORTHWESTERN. Christmas, 1916.

The dove of peace is fluttering again.

Pass along the Christmas cheer. Only pigs "hog it all" for themselves.

When the high cost of living becomes unbearable we can roll over and die.

That Christmas turkey will taste fine for those who have the price of the turkey.

Many a joke contains more truth than poetry, and some of a bit of prothier.

We've crowded a whole lot into this sinful old year 1916, most of which should be crowded out again.

After kicking the dog, the only appropriate thing left for you to do is to go out in the back yard and kick yourself.

The idle rich of Europe have been forced to the dire extremity of going to work to earn bread and butter. Which, praise will be some aid to digestion.

THE MAN WHO QUILTS.

The man who quits has a brain and hand As good as the next; but he lacks the said That would make him stick, with a courage stout, To whatever he tackles, and fight it out. He starts with a rush, and a solemn vow, That he'll soon be showing the others how; Then something new strikes his roving eye, And his task is left for the bye and bye. It's up to each man what becomes of him; He must find in himself the grit and vim That bring success; he can get the skill, If he brings to task a steadfast will. No man is beaten till he gives in; Hard luck can't stand for a cheerful grin; The man who fails needs a better excuse Than the quitter's whining "What's the use?" For the man who quits lets his chances slip, Just because he's too lazy to keep his grip. The man who sticks goes ahead with a shout, While the man who quits joins the "down and out."

Want to buy 100 head of mules. Sucklings, yearlings and twos. Call Sam Fletcher, at Rockville. Phone No. 4202 513.

Miss Merce Outhouse, who is teaching school at Spencer, will leave this week for Evansville, Ill., to visit over the holidays with her sister, Miss Emma Outhouse.

240 Pound Pigs.

With corn above 50 cents hogs eat their heads off very quickly. The hog that takes two or three months to get on full feed never brings you a profit.

When you are ready to put your shoats on feed, begin with the B. A. Thomas Hog Medicine. Use regularly and watch your shoats round out into fat hogs in nine months—hogs going well over 200 pounds and as high as 240 pounds. Figure the average feeding and you will see why the B. A. Thomas medicine is a good investment. Try feeding out your hogs on this plan and if you are not more than pleased, we will refund the cost of the medicine.—J. J. Slominski, Loup City.

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CHURCH NOTES.

**Methodist.**  
Sunday School at Wiggle Creek next Sunday at 2:30. Christmas sermon by the pastor at 3:30. We hope the weather man will give us a chance this time. We are discovering that the country folks make more of an effort to get out than many town people.  
We had 190 at Sunday School in spite of the weather. Audiences were all that could have been expected. Epworth League at 6:30 led by Miss Delphine Daddow. Topic, "The First Christmas Circle and Ours." Sermon at 10:30, "Facing the Fact of Christ." The annual Christmas Exercises by the Sunday School will be given Sunday Evening at 7:30. It will be a very interesting program. Everybody invited.

It is the sincere wish and prayer of the parsonage folks that whatever of joy or sorrow may have come into your life throughout the past year; and whatever your outlook may be this Christmastide, that Christ's Joy, Peace and Strength may be yours in a larger measure than ever before. We wish you each and all a Happy Christmas.

The members of the church will receive very soon a greeting and message and card containing a good resolution. If you do not receive it we want to hear from you. Mistakes will occur but unintentionally. The plan for the coming weeks of the winter time is a possible one for our membership. Sign the card at once and either mail it or bring it to the pastor. If you cannot make it 5 out of 10, cross out the 5 and fix it to suit yourself. Fix it right. We want to thank you all for your hearty support and to ask for a continuance of the same.

**Presbyterian.**  
The Christmas Exercise given by the Sunday School will be on Friday evening. This promises to be one of the best the school has ever given. Seven-thirty is the hour.

Sunday morning at 10:30 the pastor will preach a Christmas sermon, and in the evening the choir will render a Christmas Oratorio, written by Dudley Buck, entitled "The Coming of the King." The words of the Oratorio are nearly all scripture, or else bearing directly upon scripture, bringing out various phases of the coming of Christ into the world, such as The Prophecy, The Annunciation, The Visit of the Magi, The Questioning by Herod, The Adoration, etc. This is something out of the ordinary. The choir consisting of about fifteen voices has been doing some hard work in the preparation, and we are sure it will be worth your while to attend. We extend a hearty welcome to all. The contest in the Sunday School between the Hustlers and the Rustlers

is getting to be quite interesting. Say men, one of the Hustlers said he was going to bring twenty-five with him next Sabbath, if you do not want to pay for that banquet, you had better get busy.  
The subject for Christian Endeavor Sunday evening is: "Helping to Accomplish the Purpose of Christ's Coming." Miss Lena Smith will be the leader.

**SWEDISH MISSION CHURCH**  
On Sunday 24th we have Sunday School at 10:30 and service at 11:15 a. m. In the evening we have no meeting.  
On Christmas Day in the morning we celebrate "Julotta" when service begins at 6 o'clock. Let us all be there on time.  
In the evening at 7 o'clock a very interesting program will be given by the Sunday School. The new "String Band" will partake with some excellent music.  
Our annual business meeting will be held on Thursday 28th and begins at 1 p. m.  
The Ladies Sewing Society have their business meeting the same day at 3 p. m. The ladies are expected to partake in both meetings and so are the men. Please be on time.

**PUBLIC SALE**  
As I am going to quit farming and have rented my farm, I will sell at public auction on the Ne 14 of Section 20-14-14, 7 miles south and 1 1/2 east of Loup City and 2 miles west of Austin, on  
**WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 27**  
Commencing at one o'clock sharp, the following described property:  
6 Head of Horses  
1 gray horse, smooth mouth, wt. 1,100; 1 iron gray 5 years old, wt. 1,200; bay mare 7 years old, wt. 1,000; bay mare, 10 years old, wt. 1,000; saddle pony 4 years old, wt. 800; colt, past yearling.  
4 Head of Cattle  
4 milch cows, coming fresh soon.  
20 Head of Hogs  
Fall shoats, wt. about 60 lbs. each.  
Farm Machinery  
Disc, harrow, 2 cultivators, carriage, wagon, set of harness, Acme mower, hay rake, disc cultivator, corn binder, hay stacker, heating stove. Also 2 dozen chickens, about 100 bu. ear corn, some alfalfa hay and other articles.

Terms of Sale:  
All sums of \$10 and under, cash. Over that amount a credit of 3 months time will be given on approved notes bearing 10 per cent interest from date. No property to be removed from premises until settled for.  
ROSA E. GRAY, Owner.  
J. G. Pageler, Auct.

**FARM FOR RENT.**  
80-acre farm for rent, adjoining town on the east. Good house, good well and barn.—Inquire of August Jaeschke.  
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The crux of the litigation for the interpretation of the Adamson law turns upon whether the statute permits the railroads to exact a full eight hours' labor in return for a day's pay. If the answer is in the affirmative, it is evident that the railroads will be the gainers—for the existing contracts with their men, based upon a combination of time and mileage service, now produce a day and a half of pay for what is often times only five or six hours of work. The Brotherhoods, of course want to eat their cake and have it, too. And this is axiomatically impossible.

**FOR SALE.**  
My eight room house. Good barn and outbuildings with twelve lots in cherry and plum trees. Also 4 1/2 acres of land and another tract of 3 1/2 acres all in alfalfa and fenced chicken tight. Nearly new two seated spring wagon and a Jersey red sow with six pigs.—Alfred Anderson.

**WATER IS "CONDITIONER."**  
Drinking an abundance of water or consuming large quantities of watery fruits and vegetables helps to keep the body in good condition, partly because the water dissolves and carries

NOTICE.

All those receiving notice about their delinquent taxes prior to 1916 and have not paid, must send it to the county treasurer or send through their banks to the treasurer or me—any way to get the money here as I must have it. So get busy and save expense and trouble.  
L. A. WILLIAMS, Sheriff.

NOTICE TO NON-RESIDENT DEFENDANTS.

Alexander W. Clark, Alanda W. Clark, unknown owners, unknown claimants and the Southwest Quarter and the West Half of the Northwest Quarter and West Half of the Northwest Quarter of Section Eleven (11), Township Thirteen (13) Range Thirteen (13), West of the Sixth P. M. Sherman County, Nebraska, will take notice that on the 23rd day of November, 1916, Jens N. Jensen plaintiff, filed his petition in the District Court of Sherman County, Nebraska, against you, said defendants the object and prayer of which is to require you and each of you to set up any right or title which you or any of you may have or claim in or to Southwest Quarter and West Half of the Northwest Quarter and the West Half of the Northwest Quarter of the Northwest Quarter of the Southeast Quarter of Section Eleven (11), Township Thirteen (13), Range Thirteen (13), as aforesaid, and that the same may be decreed null and void and that the title of plaintiff in and to said real estate be quieted and confirmed.  
You are required to answer said petition on or before the 15th day of January, 1916. 51-4

JENS N. JENSEN.  
By R. H. MATHEW, his Attorney.

Sheriff's Sale.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of an order of sale to me directed from the District Court of Sherman County, Nebraska, upon a decree of foreclosure rendered in said court on the 13th day of September, 1916, wherein Charles Miner was plaintiff, and Margaret B. Miner et al were defendants; I have levied upon the following described real estate, to-wit: The South One Hundred and five feet (105) of Lots Twenty (20), Twenty-one (21), Twenty-two (22), Twenty-three (23), and Twenty-four (24) in Block Eighteen (18) in the Original town now City of Loup City, west of the 6th principal meridian, situated in said Sherman County and State of Nebraska, and I will on the 8th day of January, 1917, at 2 o'clock p. m., of said day, at the south door of the court house, in Loup City, Sherman County, Nebraska, offer for sale and sell said above described real estate at public auction to the highest bidder for cash to satisfy the amount of \$1,532.35 with interest and \$8.50 costs of the above action, and accruing costs, which amount was adjudged to be due to the plaintiff above named from the defendants Margaret R. Miner, et al above named, and to be a lien upon the above described premises.

Dated at Loup City, Nebraska, this 25th day of November, 1916.

L. A. WILLIAMS,  
Sheriff of Sherman County, Neb.  
A. WALL, Attorney. 50-5

Order of Hearing on Petition for Appointment of Administrator or Administratrix

The State of Nebraska, County of Sherman, ss.  
In the Matter of the Estate of Charles F. Brown, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition of Alvin M. Brown praying that Administration of said Estate may be granted to Alvin M. Brown as Administrator.

Ordered, That January 10th, A. D. 1916, at ten o'clock a. m., is assigned for hearing said petition, when all persons interested in said matter may appear at a County Court to be held in and for said County, and show cause why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted; and that notice of the pendency of said petition and the hearing thereof be given to all persons interested in said matter by publishing a copy of this order in the Loup City Northwestern, a weekly newspaper printed in said County, for three successive weeks, prior to said day of hearing.  
Dated December 19th, 1916.  
(SEAL) E. A. Smith,  
County Judge. 1-3

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by Mrs. Walter Gregg now or hereafter.—Jefferson Gregg. 50-3

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Model D-35, 4-Cylinder Touring Car	\$675
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