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**DEER CREEK NUGGETS.**

Mr. Andrew Smedra has been quite sick the past week.

School District No. 6 has closed for two weeks vacation.

Smedra Bros. spent last Wednesday with the Maschka Bros.

Cold days have been very low at the zero mark the past week.

F. J. Maciejewski closed the road running across his farm in section 10, last week.

Dr. A. E. Waneck of Ashton, has been on the Creek the past week attending to sick people.

School District No. 58 has closed for a two weeks vacation. It will start again next week.

John H. Maieski lost two head of valuable cattle last week due to the corn stalk disease.

Ed. Plambeck has been quite sick the past week, suffering from an attack of appendicitis.

Mr. and Mrs. John Woiteszewski and family visited with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lubash, Tuesday.

A few from this vicinity attended the services at the Ashton Presbyterian church, Monday.

Steve D. Maciejewski was a passenger to Loup City, Tuesday, to visit a few days with relatives.

Harry Maciejewski marketed hogs to Ashton last week, shipping with the Farmers' shipping association.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lubash and family visited with Mr. and Mrs. John Woiteszewski, last Sunday afternoon.

F. J. Maciejewski marketed hogs at Ashton last week shipping them with the farmers' shipping association.

Mr. and Mrs. Ignatz Harenza and daughter visited with Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Maciejewski, Christmas day.

Edward Bydalek was an eastbound passenger to Columbus last Friday to visit with relatives over Christmas.

F. J. Maciejewski returned from Loup City last Tuesday, where he has been looking after his business interests.

Mr. and Mrs. Dominic Stobbe visited with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Simon Wroblewski, Christmas day.

Mrs. Nagorski and family of Farwell, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bonczynski and family, Christmas day.

We should have all wished every body a Merry and Happy Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

Clemens Maciejewski came up from St. Paul last Friday, where he is attending school, to spend his vacation with his parents.

Don't forget the Kalkowski sale on Thursday, December 28. 240 acres of land will be sold at auction to the highest bidder.

Leon F. Lubash came up from Kearney last Friday where he is attending the Kearney Normal, to spend his vacation with his relatives.

Miss Stella Bydalek arrived from Omaha, last Saturday evening to visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bydalek, over the holidays.

John and Claus Plambeck autoed to the county seat last Saturday where they attended the harness drawing at James Bartunek's harness shop.

Mrs. Anna Schotko and son, Joe, arrived here from Columbus last Saturday evening to visit with her sister, Mrs. Paul Krysl, and family for a few days.

Mrs. Stanley Dymak has been quite sick the past week with an attack of appendicitis. She will be operated on at St. Paul next week by Dr. O. A. Grothan.

Joseph Goc and Miss Lillie Stickleck came up from St. Paul last Friday, to spend Christmas vacation with relatives and friends. They are attending college at St. Paul.

Miss Minnie Maieski, who underwent an operation for appendicitis one day last week at St. Paul, is reported as coming slowly to her new life. We hope she will be among us again in a short time.

Mr. and Mrs. Rev. Schulz, of Loup City, were enroute to the Kelo church last Tuesday to hold services, when they got stuck in the snow and could not maneuver until help came.

School District No. 12 has been closed for the holiday vacation and the teacher returned to her home to spend her vacation with her parents. We hope all the pupils will enjoy a joyful Christmas vacation.

Joe Jahorek of the east side of the Creek had the misfortune last week while cutting logs with a gasoline engine, to cut his little finger on his left hand. It is healing nicely and we hope that he will be all right in a few days.

Miss Bessie Fisher, teacher in District No. 6, underwent an operation on Christmas day at St. Paul, by Dr. O. A. Grothan. At this writing she is getting along fairly good and we hope she will be able to teach her school soon.

**DAVIS CREEK NEWS.**

E. F. Paddock autoed to Ashton last Wednesday.

Frank Manchester was in North Loup, Friday, to have one of his horses shod.

Miss Gladys Manchester was laid up a few days with rheumatism last week.

Little Reatha Manchester has been on the sick list but is better at this writing.

Pete Sekutera bought a stack of wild hay from F. Manchester the middle of last week.

Frank Manchester was in Ashton the first of the week, also a few others from here.

Miss Eva Sperling, teacher in Dist. No. 66, is spending her vacation with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Manchester and two small children were in North Loup, Friday.

E. W. Nelson left for his home near Sicon, Saturday, to spend Christmas with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. John Pelanowski and family spent the afternoon Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. Lorence Garvel and family.

Miss Lillian Smith, of Ashton, who is teaching the Vanhorn school, will spend the holidays with her mother and brother and sisters at Ashton.

Sunday was the eclipse of the sun. Wonder how many seen it. The moon also changed Sunday which sure will mean a big change in the weather.

The pie social given by the pupils and teacher of District No. 66, Saturday night was sure a success. \$23.95 being taken in. The highest pie sold for \$2 being bought by Mrs. Murrey Rich.

The box social given by the pupils and teacher of District No. 24, last Tuesday was a fine one but owing to the cold night there were not very many present. The sum netted was \$15.35 which was pretty good.

Just a few more days left in the old year and it is good to think that we have been spared another year and hope the good Lord will let us share many more years. Yet we cannot tell. We know and think of the past, but we never know the future, if we did we would be too wise for this world, and be called away to help on the other side.

Santa Claus was on Davis Creek last Sunday night, it being Christmas eve. He sure made the little kiddies jump around they were so afraid of him. They said they did not want him to bring them any pretties. It was fun for the older ones but the little folks do not want to see him again, but he will be here again next year in full swing.

We desire to thank the people of Loup City and vicinity for the kindness and sympathy shown us during the illness and death of our beloved father, Walter Moon.

Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Callahan, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Main, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Angler, Mr and Mrs. C. C. Cooper.

**SUMMARY OF 1916.**  
We are printing in this week's issue a comprehensive review of the important events which have occurred during the past twelve months. We call the attention of our readers to this feature with the idea in mind that some of them may wish to preserve it for further reference. This summary is a splendid record of 1916 happenings and may come in handy at any time. It will be found on another page of the paper.

Any price booster will pay a thousand dollar fine when he can clean up ten thousand by doing it. Send them to jail.

Drawing on \$150.00 at Schwane's Store, Monday at 11 o'clock. You do not have to be present to get prize. If your number is drawn you will be notified.

**CHURCH NOTES.**

**Methodist.**  
Union gospel meetings are planned to begin at Wiggle Creek next Sunday afternoon. Rev. Waggoner, the U. B. minister from Litchfield, will preach next Sunday at 3:30. There will be meetings every night next week beginning at 7:30. Let everyone consider that they are invited to come and help make the meetings profitable. The nights will be moonlight and we hope for fair weather. Pray for the meetings. Invite somebody and bring them if you can. The attendance there was remarkably good last Sunday. It vied with Loup City. Last but not least was the bunch of salary they handed the preacher. Thank you friends. And by the way, Loup City hands the preacher the same kind of a bunch every Monday morning at his own door. We never saw such a fine way of doing things before. We are very grateful.

The Christmas exercises Sunday night were carried out nicely. The program was just right in every way, to suit our taste anyhow. The closing scene of the campfire, flag and cross was beautiful. Kind friends brought the parsonage folks a fine dressed goose, two nice dressed chickens, butter, cream, mincemeat, jelly, etc. It will not be their fault if the preacher doesn't fatten up. The whole parsonage kit spent Christmas day feasting and visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Smith. The preacher took dinner and supper with Mr. and Mrs. Ira Daddow Tuesday. There has got to be a let up to this eating business.

There will be a union watch night meeting at the Baptist church next Sunday evening beginning at 9 o'clock. Union meeting for young people led by Rev. Dan Burress of Grand Island at 9 o'clock. This will be followed by a social period. Then a gospel service with sermon by the Methodist preacher. Let us fittingly close the old year together. Sermon at 10:30 a. m. subject: "A Motto for the New Year." Please sign the little card for work-

ers and let us have it now. It will be a wonderful help if you will do it. Fix it to suit yourself. We wish you all a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

**Presbyterian**  
This is a time of taking stock. Merchants will shortly be looking in every nook and corner, taking an invoice of stock on hand, to find out if business has been successful during the past year. He will also be laying his plans for new business during the coming year. When have you taken stock of your moral and spiritual standing. Go to church next Sunday morning. The pastor will preach from the subject: "New Year's Resolutions."

In the evening there will be a union Watch Night Service at the Baptist church. The service will begin at 9:00 o'clock with a meeting of all societies of young people in the churches, led by Rev. Dan Burress of Grand Island. Following this service will be a social hour. At 11:00 o'clock Rev. Beebe will preach. There will be plenty of good music throughout all the services. There is no better way to close the old year than in worship of God.

Sunday, January 7th, will be our regular quarterly Communion service. Let every member keep this in mind and if there are any who wish to unite with the church an opportunity will be given on that date.

**Baptist.**  
While sorrow has come the homes of so many of our families, caused by the death of a dear father, no one outside of the immediate family feels the great loss of brother Moon, more than the pastor of the church.

Deacon Moon was always found in his accustomed place, and was one of the most attentive hearers. He was, therefore, an inspiration to the speaker. Will miss him.

He always gave liberally to the support of the Lords work, and whenever he discovered a need, was one of the first to give. During his long life of Christian service, he had learned the meaning of, and ever remembered, his Saviors word, how he said, it is more blessed to give than to receive. The spirit of his Lord had entered his life, who came not to be ministered unto, but to minister, and give his life in service.

We have read the life of Christ beautifully and eloquently written, and have admired the talent of the persons who could write so well, but the best life of Christ is his living biography written out in the words and actions of his followers. Such was the eloquent life of our brother. May God raise up more men like him in our churches. A large number were present to pay their last respects to the deceased, the sermon being preached by the pastor.

Rev. Dan Burress, of Grand Island will preach next Sunday morning. In the evening there will be a union meeting of the Young People Societies of the town held in our church, led by Rev. Burress, beginning at 9 o'clock, and continuing until 10 o'clock, after which there will be an intermission of thirty minutes. Then will follow a song service led by Rev. Steen, sermon by Rev. Beebe. Let this be a memorable meeting.

Our Annual Church Meeting will be held at the church Thursday evening, Jan. 4th. Let every member of the church be present.

We take this method of thanking the good people for the chicken recently received. We want Rev. Beebe to know that he is not getting all the chickens. Wishing everybody a happy and prosperous New Year.

**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 of a mechanics lien rendered in said court on the 20th day of June 1916, wherein Dierks Lumber and Coal Company was plaintiff, and Lewis Haller, et al, were defendants. I have levied upon the following described real estate, to-wit: A tract of land in Section 28, in Township 14, North Range 16, West in Sherman County, Nebraska, more particularly described, as follows: Commencing at the northeast corner of the southeast quarter of section 28, township 14, north range 16, west of the 6th P. M. in Sherman County, Nebraska, running thence west along the north line of said southeast quarter, 203 feet, thence south parallel with the east line of said southeast quarter 78 rods, thence east 203 feet, thence north along the east line of said southeast quarter of same section 78 rods to place of beginning west of the 6th principal meridian, situated in said Sherman County and State of Nebraska, and I will on the 30th 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 \$335.00 with interest at 7 per cent per annum, and \$50.25 costs of the above action, and accruing costs, which amount was adjudged to be due to the plaintiff above named from the defendants Lewis Haller et al above named, and to be a lien upon the above described premises.

Dated at Loup City, Nebraska, this 27th day of December, 1916.

L. A. WILLIAMS,  
Sheriff of Sherman County, Nebraska.

**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.

**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. Siominski, Loup City.

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Why suffer from a bad back, from sharp shooting twinges, headaches, dizziness and distressing urinary ills? Loup City people recommend Doan's Kidney Pills. Could you ask for stronger proof of merit?

Mrs. W. H. Hughes, Loup City, says: "I have been a sufferer from kidney and bladder trouble off and on for many years. The kidney secretions were retarded and at times, my hands and feet swelled up. I was dizzy and everything turned black before me. I read such good accounts about Doan's Kidney Pills helping others, that I decided to try them, procuring them at Swanson's Drug store. They helped me wonderfully."

Price 50 cents at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Hughes had. Foster-McBirney Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

**GARLAND THEATRE PROGRAM.**  
Commencing Thursday, December 28.

**THURSDAY NIGHT**  
"The Millionaire Baby" 6 reels.

**FRIDAY NIGHT**  
No Show

**SATURDAY NIGHT**  
"The Gay Lord Waring" 5 reels

**MONDAY NIGHT**  
Mask Ball by "Germania Verein"

**TUESDAY NIGHT**  
"A Mutual Masterpiece" 5 reels

**WEDNESDAY NIGHT**  
No Show

**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 Northeast 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 Northeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter and West Half of the Northeast 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, 1917.

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 Alvina M. Brown praying that Administration of said Estate may be granted to Alvina M. Brown as Administratrix.

Ordered, That January 10th, A. D. 1917, 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.

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(SEAL) E. A. Smith,  
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