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HAZARD NEWS.

Rev. Langseth went to Sweetwater Sunday.

Lizzie Frink was a Ravenna caller Thursday.

There were 46 in attendance at Sunday school.

Rev. Troy filled his regular appointment Sunday.

Mrs. Treadway was leader at the Christian Endeavor.

Miss Alvina Peterson went to Grand Island last Thursday.

James and Wm. Erazim came home from Ravenna, Saturday.

Rev. Langseth went to Broken Bow, Saturday, and returned Monday.

Misses Mary and Emma Erazim were Ravenna callers last Thursday.

R. Russell of Ravenna, transacted business in Hazard one day last week.

O. J. Walthers motored to Grand Island Thursday and returned on No. 25.

Miss Alta Shattenkirk went home Saturday to Wood River, returning on Sunday.

John Sharfoger returned from Iowa, where he has been working the past summer.

Ben Clausen, our rural mail carrier, makes his rounds before dinner as he has a car now.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Jacobson went to Mason City, Saturday, to visit with relatives.

Carl Jacobson, Ernest Peterson and Henry Rasmussen, were Ravenna callers last Saturday.

Walter Cadwalder and H. L. Hancock were here Saturday night and Sunday from Loup City.

Pete Jacobson went to Mason City, Tuesday, and will attend the sale of his son-in-law, Wm. Hurley.

J. E. Orme of Grand Island, was in our burg Friday and Saturday for the interest of the Knights and Ladies of Security lodge.

Rev. Langseth went to Lincoln, Friday morning and accompanied Mrs. Laongseth home. She has been there for medical treatments.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Holt and two children were passengers to Grand Island, Wednesday, of last week and returned home Thursday.

Lewis Olson and family, of Sweetwater, have rented a house here. They will stay here for about two months, then they will move to Dunning.

DeVern Cunningham is visiting his brother, Albert Cunningham, and other friends. DeVern has been working in the eastern part of the state this summer. He arrived here Wednesday.

The people of Hazard have quite a supply of coal at a reasonable price. \$8.50 to \$9.00 a ton, delivered. That price was for two days only. There were some fancy prices paid for hogs the same day. This top price was ten cents per pound.

SUPERVISORS PROCEEDINGS

January 3, 1917.—
County board of supervisors met this afternoon at the court house with all members present.

Settlement had with the county treasurer and his statement on motion approved.

Board on motion adjourned sine die.

L. B. POLSKI, County Clerk.

January 4, 1917.—
Board met as per adjournment of December 28, with all members present. Minutes of last meeting read and on motion approved as read.

Fee books of county officers examined and on motion approved.

Sheriff, last half \$130.00
County Judge, last half 376.80
Clerk Dist. Court, last half 717.15
County Treas. excess fees for

GENERAL FUND.

Hansen Lbr. Co., coal	\$ 6.15
L. A. Williams, sheriff	135.04
Dierks Lbr. & Coal Co., lumber, etc.	23.45
E. A. Smith, Co. Judge	233.15
Hiyo Aden, supervisor	46.43
O. Lovitt, labor	6.00
F. T. Richmond, supervisor	19.00
W. O. Brown, supervisor	16.40
D. McDonald, supervisor	22.40
W. Rowolinski, supervisor	18.69
E. F. Kozel, supervisor	19.00
J. H. Welty, supervisor	30.00
F. Friedman, keep Dickerson	24.00
L. L. Stephens, Co. Attorney	218.90
L. B. Polski, county clerk	13.55
Bridge Fund.	
C. W. Trumble, hardware	14.01
Julius Dilla, bridge work	2.50
Road Fund.	
E. B. Corning, Co. Surveyor	10.60
Road Drugging.	
Hazard Twp., road drugging	80.00
Board on motion adjourned sine die.	

OBITUARY.

John V. Thomas was born in Cornwall, England, on December 24th, 1852 and died at the home of his son about five miles southeast of Loup City, on January 15th, 1917, aged 64 years and 21 days.

In 1877 Mr. Thomas came to America and went to Idaho Springs, Colo. He lived there until November 14th, 1903, when he came to the farm home near Loup City. He was married to Jane Parsons, October 12, 1871, his companion passing away on October 18, 1914.

The deceased leaves to mourn his departure one son and three daughters: Wm. Thomas and Mrs. Frank Daddow of Loup City, Neb., Mrs. Sam May and Mrs. Thomas Dunstan, of Idaho Springs, Colo., besides many friends and neighbors. Mr. Thomas was a highly esteemed neighbor and citizen and the sorrowing loved ones have much sympathy in their bereavement. The home was crowded with friends attending the funeral, which was conducted Wednesday, Jan. 17, at 10 o'clock, Rev. Vincent R. Beebe, pastor of the Methodist church officiating. The body was shipped over the Union Pacific to Idaho Springs, Colo., where interment was made.

AS OTHERS SEE US.

The Sherman county public schools are moving forward very steadily. In this county is found one of the few "Standard Rural Schools." A number of fine new rural school buildings have been erected recently. All are of modern, or mostly modern type. Few of the rural teachers have only common school preparation. The great majority have completed part of the regular Normal School course. A flourishing study center under the direction of the Kearney Normal School is being carried on in Loup City. The work presented is a college course in The Novel. Twenty-seven students are enrolled.

Last September a splendid exhibit of school work was made at the Sherman County Fair. A unique feature in

WINTER DEFENSE



Illustration showing various winter defense supplies like Glycerine, Cough Syrup, Grippe, Pills, and Capsules.

CONNECTION WITH A MARCHING

contest among a number of schools. About sixteen hundred pupils were in line. A local paper characterized this as a "red letter" day in the history of Loup City. Now the efficient county superintendent, L. H. Currier, is organizing a County Track and Field Meet, to be held next spring, at which time the eighth grade commencement is to be held. Educational progress in this western county speaks loudly of efficient, careful work.—The Nebraska Teacher.

ROUTE 1, LOUP CITY.

Howard Smith shelled his corn recently.

W. T. Kratzer is sporting a new 1917 Model Ford.

John Olson was having his corn shelled, Monday.

Howard Smith was marketing some porkers, Monday.

There has been a good many skating parties on the river lately.

Andrew Franzen has been on the sick list the past few days.

Elmer Larson is working at the Allie Ballie farm for the present.

A light snow and heavy frost covered the route Sunday night and Monday.

John George and hired men have been hauling corn home from town recently.

C. S. Reynolds sold forty head of cattle and is to deliver same the 1st of March.

Arnold Johnson has been hauling corn to town and taking home lumber with him.

Oscar Bechthold has been doing some varnishing for E. T. Krone, the past week.

S. F. Reynolds has been seen on his way to the Hendrickson farm several times lately.

A large number of the farmers from the west have been cutting ice on Moon Creek.

Ed. and Eph. Johnson have been cutting down a few trees on the Creek near Round Grove.

Counting all mail handled on the route now is one of the pastimes of the R. F. D. carriers.

Ashley Conger and Julius Scharnov's mail boxes have been put on a wheel which makes it much more convenient for the carrier.

The road leading from the west bridge to R. D. Hendrickson's place, has been greatly helped by the use of the road drag, recently.

Mrs. Cora Brush and daughter, Miss Grace, of Cleveland, Ohio, also Mr. and Mrs. George Parker and family of Arcadia, spent Sunday with the carrier and wife.

From now on and for all time there will be no more pennies taken from the mail box for postage on your letters or cards. Buy stamps, keep a few on hand as Uncle Sam will never sell them any cheaper than at the present time.

CAMPAIGN UNDER WAY

The Loup City Northwestern subscription campaign is now well under way and the eight weeks will go by before we know it.

Several candidates are in the field and are working hard to secure the votes necessary to win the car. Now is the time to help your favorite candidate.

While the weather has been cold for several days all contestants have been working right along as they know that the worker will be the one to get the automobile.

The prize is well worth working for and while the weather the past few days has not been very good automobile weather, better weather is coming, when some one will drive a fine Buick auto that only cost them a few weeks' time and work.

The ballot box will be ready to receive votes by Saturday, January 20. Votes will be issued any time after that day and the contestants can deposit the votes in the ballot box at their pleasure. As all votes will count double that are issued up to and including February 3, it will be to the contestants' advantage to have all the votes they can obtain dated before that time. However, it is requested that all subscriptions be turned in by Jan. 21 at least and weekly reports be made thereafter.

Contestants should make an extra effort to get new subscribers as every block of five new subscriptions count 10,000 extra votes. Many people in Sherman county do not take The Northwestern and now is the time to get them on the list.

Just a little time and work to secure this big prize—so keep right after it.

Two new contestants have entered since last week's issue. No more contestants will be allowed to enter after Thursday, January 25.

The contestants

Mrs. Nettie Doner, Loup City	10,000
S. T. Richmond, Litchfield	10,000
C. R. Sweetland, Loup City	10,000
Alta M. Johnson, Loup City	10,000
Frank Manchester, Ashton R3	10,000
J. J. Golus, Loup City	10,000
C. L. Tapolski, Ashton R3	10,000
R. L. Arthur, Loup City	10,000
Lee Bly, Loup City	10,000
Fred Walker, Loup City	10,000
Ignatz Haremza, Ashton R1	10,000
Harry Bydalek, Boelus, R1	10,000

IN THE GIRL'S GAME THE SCORE WAS A TIE

4 and 4, but in the last half the girls showed real spirit and in this, we had our own ball and it seemed that the girls could throw goals better with it. This half ended with a score of 12 to 2 in our favor. In the boys game, Boelus was ahead at the end of the first half, the score standing 8 to 7. In the last half it was a tie, 13 to 13. With two minutes to play, Daily threw one foul and Bass another closing the game with 17 to 13 in our favor.

CLEAR CREEK SAND.

G. A. Richmond is sawing wood.

O. A. Clark killed a beef, Monday.

G. W. Hager butchered a beef last Friday afternoon.

Lewis Kohls butchered a beef on Monday afternoon.

Dwight Chamberlain is hauling his wheat to Litchfield.

Warren Edison of Upper Clear Creek has installed a new telephone.

George Ellinger has a new telephone on line No. 25 north of Litchfield.

G. A. Richmond shipped his fat cattle Tuesday to the Omaha market.

Wm. Weber is the owner of a new Ford, purchased from G. W. Lang.

Blanche Miller visited with Mrs. E. J. Garnett, Thursday afternoon.

The Ladies of the M. E. society met with Mrs. C. O. Troy Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Lizzie Hill and Mrs. Mattie Heapy visited with Mrs. Anna Hill on Monday.

Dick Kratzer is the owner of a new Ford car which he purchased from G. W. Lang.

Martin Burton hauled hogs to the Litchfield market Tuesday to load out for Omaha.

A. D. Jones sold a red poll calf for \$60 last week to a farmer south of Pleasanton.

Mr. Hickman and daughter, Letha, took the train for Ulysses, Monday, to visit for some time.

Mrs. Winnie Garnett entertained the Ladies' Association of the U. B. church on last Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Reed and family are enjoying a visit from their niece and nephew from Kansas.

Frank Kuhn drove to Loup on last Thursday to be present at the laying of the cornerstone of the library.

O. A. Clark is not able to be out of the house as he has a spell of pleurisy. Dr. Paul was called, Thursday.

Mrs. W. H. Hill, who has been at the Mason City hospital, came home Friday and is feeling much improved.

George Ellinger is building a new house. He has five men working and will soon be ready for the plasterers.

Lawrence Berger, who has been working on his mothers' farm on Clear Creek, returned to Ord, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Weitzel of Iowa, came to Litchfield last Friday to visit with Mrs. Weitzel's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Weber.

T. B. Anderson of Mason City, sold some pigs to F. T. Richmond and hauled them to his farm north of Litchfield, Saturday.

Tom Driscoll visited with Frank Kuhn last Thursday and stayed all night with Dick Kratzer, leaving on the five o'clock train.

Pearl Heapy, Ernest Garnett and Mamie Waterbury, are enjoying a visit from their cousins, the Davis children, of Julesburg, Colorado.

Mrs. Ona Hickman came home from Broken Bow Saturday morning. She brought a beautiful bouquet for the little Kohl girl who has been sick.

John Weber, who has been sick for some time with the grippe, was taken worse Thursday and Friday morning

ASHTON NEWS.

Rev. Myrnalski was a passenger to St. Paul, Monday.

Carl Mills had charge of Route 3 during John's absence.

Floyd Janulewicz was here Saturday on business, from Loup City.

Earl Keeler of Loup City, was a business visitor here Tuesday.

E. G. Taylor, of Loup City, was here Tuesday looking after his business.

Ray Ault and family moved into the house recently vacated by John Rapp.

Walter Lukesczewski was a passenger for Loup City, Tuesday, via the freight.

John Rapp, Jr., has been quite sick the past few days but is better at the present.

Mrs. Mike Galczynski went to Loup City, Saturday and visited there until Tuesday.

Frank Sobieszczyk of Loup City, was a visitor here Monday, returning home on the passenger.

Clara Kwiatkowski came in from Grand Island, Monday evening and is visiting with her mother.

Dr. A. E. Wanek returned from Omaha, Tuesday evening, where he had been for several days on business.

Joe Sonefeldt and Frank Stenka went to Sargent, Monday evening on business, also to visit with relatives.

Tom Bandur left here Monday morning for Columbus and other points. Tom will no doubt bring a cook back with him.

John Smityek of St. Paul, was here Tuesday with his line of cigars. John always finds god sale for his leader "Our manager."

Jake Kontor of Idaho Falls, Idaho, has been here visiting with friends and relatives. He retired to his home on Monday morning.

Louis Sowiicki is staying with his brother-in-law, John Spotanski, this week. John is having a hard tussle with the lagrippe.

Mrs. Nagorski went to Farwell, on Tuesday evening. The infant daughter of her son, August, and wife having passed away Tuesday morning.

Mrs. R. Wilson and little daughter of Giltner, visited here the latter part of last week at the Clyde Wilson home. They went to Loup City, Saturday evening.

We understand the Burlington will discontinue keeping an assistant depot agent here after January 16th. Ed. White, the young man who was holding this position, has made numerous friends during his short stay here, and are sorry to see him leave.

Prompt and effective treatment is required in even the slightest of kidney ailments. Start early and use Nyal's Kidney Pills. They strengthen the kidneys and cleanse the blood of impurities.—O. L. Swanson.

CARD OF THANKS.

We want to hereby express our heartfelt appreciation of the kind assistance rendered by our neighbors and friends during the sickness and death of our dear father. We will ever bear in grateful remembrance the comfort and help you have given us and our loved parent.

Mrs. Fred Daddow and Family.
Wm. Thomas.
Mrs. Sam May and Family.
Mrs. Thomas Dunstan and Family

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

On January 9th a marriage license was issued to James O. Stapleton, of Hazard and Miss Marie Alice Fisher, of Litchfield.

On January 13, to Wm. Alton Ebert, of Omaha and Miss Marie Jakubowski of Ashton.

LOUP CITY RIFLE CLUB.

Civilian Rifle club score of shoot on January 14, 1917.

H. M. Elsner	\$1 possible	100
J. W. Thompson	"	100
O. L. Tockey	"	100
W. Miller	"	100
T. R. Lay	"	100
Allen Cole	"	50

AN IMPRESSIVE CEREMONY.

The ceremony of laying the cornerstone for the Loup City Township library building was carried out at the Garland Theatre Thursday afternoon, owing to the day being cold and raw. After the program at the Theatre the cornerstone was laid at the new building. The work as carried out by the Master Masons was very impressive and the address given by Bishop Beecher of Hastings was much enjoyed by the large audience present. Bishop Beecher is a pleasing and entertaining speaker and held the attention of the audience during his entire address.

The Loup City band took part in the exercises, playing several selections and leading the procession from the lodge hall to the opera house and library building. A picked choir added to the pleasure of the occasion by singing several hymns. A number of people from neighboring towns attended the ceremony.

WANTS BIG DAMAGES.

A gentleman named Eckhard, residing at Hastings, several months ago filed a claim against Sherman county for \$25,000 damages for injuries alleged to have been received in an auto accident between Boelus and Rockville. The car which he was riding in was upset on a bridge that was under repair and he claims damages for the above amount. The claim was disallowed and Eckhard says he will sue the county for twice the amount of his original claim, \$50,000.

HE ENJOYS LIFE.

The man who carries a vest pocket box of those laxative vegetable tablets—Figen—is certainly wise. Why don't you give your system aid when it's needed, by taking these candied tablets? Figen is safe, sure and sensible. Buy a box today.—Nyal Store.

Special January Sale

During the remainder of January Special Prices will be made on the following

Overcoats Sheep Lined Coats
Mackinaws Duck Coats
Underwear Flannel Shirts
Overshoes Caps

Don't Forget These Bargains
Come In and See
LORENTZ

LOUP CITY SCHOOL NOTES

Normal trainers will take their teachers exams this coming Thursday and Friday.

School was dismissed last Thursday afternoon so that all who wished to attend the ceremonies pertaining to the laying of the cornerstone for the new library, could. A large delegation of pupils were present.

Students are very busy taking the examinations which will close up this semester's work. Next week will be the beginning of the second semester. School work has gone fine this first semester and we hope to make the second the same or better. Report cards will be out early next week.

David V. Bush will lecture in the high school auditorium on Jan. 26th. He comes well recommended and has been contracted with by the high school. He will speak on "Pikes Peak or Bust" or "The Possibilities of the Will." In connection with his lecture he offers ten dollars in prizes to school children who will recite his poems the night he is here. It will be a fine lecture and will be worth your while.

Boelus came up last Friday night to play the return game. Both our teams were victorious. The girls coming out with a score of 16 to 6 and the boys 17 to 13. At the end of the first half

GARLAND THEATRE PROGRAM.

Commencing Thursday Night, Jan. 18.

THURSDAY NIGHT
"THE LITTLE DUTCH GIRL"
5 Acts (World)

SATURDAY NIGHT
"Saving the Family Name."
5 Acts (Bluebird)

TUESDAY NIGHT
"From the Maddening Crowd."
5 Acts (Mutual)

Feb. 9th, "The Eternal City."
Feb. 23rd "An Alien."

TO LIGHT PATRONS

Having changed our lamp contract from the Westinghouse Lamp Co., over to the Bryan Marsh Co., we will give a reduction of 5 cents on each lamp bought at our office when five or more than five are bought at a time.

The prices on lamps from now on will be:

300 Watt Mazda C	\$3.50
200 " " "	2.25
100 " " "	1.10
75 " " "	.75
60 " " "	.55
40 " " "	.40
25 " " "	.35
10 " " "	.25
7 1/2 " " "	.25
32 " " "	.30
16 " " "	.25
8 " " "	.20
High Low Lamps	1.00

We also will give a rate of 6 cents per K. W. to any one putting in electric stoves. This to take effect January 1.

LOUP CITY LIGHT AND POWER CO.