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LITCHFIELD EVENTS.

John Vian was a passenger to Ravenna on Wednesday morning.

Mrs. M. S. Taffee was a passenger to Grand Island on No. 40, Friday.

George Henkin came in on 39, Tuesday evening to attend the Ed. Kensler funeral.

Fred Richmond went to Ravenna on No. 40, Monday morning on business I suppose, as he had no grip.

J. E. Waller of Coules, a cousin of Ross Hager, has been visiting at the Hager home the past few days.

A. D. Jones shipped two of his registered Hampshire bred sows to Wm. Zoerb, of Mildred, Neb., one day last week.

The ladies of the Royal Neighbors of the Litchfield lodge, went down to Cairo on Saturday to install the officers of that lodge.

Hommer Hockett shipped a load of cattle to South Omaha on Sunday. Chas. Givens also shipped a load of cattle on the same train.

Gues Weitzel and wife and baby left on No. 40, Monday morning for their home at Nemaha, Iowa, after having visited with relatives a few weeks.

W. M. Hulbert, who has been here for several days, left on Tuesday for his home at Waco. Here is a good farm for sale. Inquire of Alfred Flint.

John Kavner went to Omaha on No. 40, Friday, to bring home his father, Henry Kraeger, who has been in the hospital for a few weeks undergoing an operation for hernia.

Joe Walters, who has rented the Ed. Kensler place, came in on No. 40, Wednesday. His nephew, E. S. Cochran, just from southern Kansas, is looking for a place to rent.

The Spelts Bros. shipped another load of horses, Tuesday. A number of them they sold at home, to Oliver of Grand Island. They will cross the water as navy artillery horses.

James Hanaford is up looking after his land interests here. I understand he has rented his farm to E. S. Cochran, a nephew of Joe Walters, who has rented the Ed. Kensler farm west of town.

James Hanaford left on 44, Monday morning. It should have been here if on time at 6:54 Sunday evening. He shipped three head of horses, that he

bought here, home on 46, Sunday, that will arrive before he does.

Mrs. Henry Read and son, Fred Douglas, with Ora Moore, left for Ulysses on 44, Thursday, to attend the funeral of Mrs. W. R. Moore, their father and grandmother. They arrived home on 39, Monday evening.

H. E. Mallory left on 39, for Mason City, Wednesday to take No. 44 to Grand Island, where he will take the U. P. train to North Platte, where he goes as a delegate from the Odd Fellows lodge, to attend the Weldy anniversary and a special session of the Grand lodge. By the way, he is a Grand lodge officer now.

M. B. Myers has sold out his interests in the State bank of Litchfield to F. N. Austin of Ashland, who has been actively engaged in the banking business in this state for eighteen years. M. B. informs me that he had no idea of selling out. He put a price on the business that he thought would not be accepted, but he was wrong. Mr. Austin taking him up. He takes possession the first of February. Mr. Austin is a family man, having three boys and two girls ranging from 3 to 16 years old. We are sorry to lose Mr. Myers, his wife and family, as they have been with us so long. They have been very active members in the Methodist church. They have also endeared themselves to the residents of this town and vicinity by the active part they have taken socially.

Ed. Kensler died suddenly Monday afternoon. Although he has been sick for some time his departure, although not unexpected, was rather sudden. The funeral services will be held in the Methodist church Thursday afternoon. A sister is expected from Pittsburgh, Pa.

And so the old timers, one by one leave us, reminding us that the old must die and the young may live. Marinda Crooks was born at Waterloo, Indiana, May 6, 1846, died at Litchfield, Neb. January 15, 1917. One year and 15 days after her husband preceded her by death on December 31, 1915. She was 70 years, 8 months and 9 days old. She was married to Theodore McCosh at Waterloo, Ind., April 25, 1874. To this union was born two children, Marshall Herbert of Litchfield and Stella Hackney of Hardon.

Mont. Mrs. McCosh, with her husband, left Indiana and moved to Nebraska in the pioneer days, locating on the homestead just south of the present site of Litchfield on October 18, 1884. With the characteristic fortitude of the early pioneer, they endured all the hardships and privations incident to the settlement of a new country and were rewarded by the successful establishment of a permanent home until called to meet in the better land above. Mrs. McCosh united with the Presbyterian church at Litchfield on April 10, 1910 and the funeral services were held in that church on Jan 17, Rev. J. C. Ambrose officiating. She leaves to mourn her loss the two children mentioned above, three brothers, one sister, several grand children and a host of friends.

We wish to thank the friends and neighbors who so kindly assisted us in caring for our beloved mother during her recent illness and the consideration shown us at her death.

M. H. McCosh.
Mrs. W. L. Hackney.

SUPERVISORS PROCEEDINGS.

January 9, 1917—

The county board of supervisors met this afternoon in regular session at the court house with all members present.

W. O. Brown was on motion made temporary chairman.

Chairman appointed Koziel and Richmond committee on credentials to examine new supervisors' credentials. Committee reported that same were found O. K., which report was on motion accepted and the new members were declared seated.

Board proceeded by informal ballot to elect chairman. W. O. Brown, received all the votes cast on the proposition, he was therefore on motion duly made, seconded and carried unanimously chosen chairman for the ensuing year.

Minutes of last meeting read and on motion approved as read. Loup City Northwestern and Sherman County Times awarded contract for printing and advertising for the coming year.

O. L. Swanson awarded contract for supplies.

Bridge committee instructed to get a car of lumber for Rockville and Loup City.

Estimate for 1917 is as follows:

Emergency Bridge	\$ 4,000.00
Bridge Fund	18,000.00
Road Fund	2,000.00
General Fund	22,000.00
Court house	18,000.00
Fair Association	776.40

The following is a list from which a jury is to be drawn for 1917:

Scott—Geo. Johnson, Ed. Clock, A. Eberly, Harrison—G. W. Wolfe, W. M. Seed, K. Hill, John Haller, Harry Alkire, A. D. Jones, Loup City—Alonzo Daddow, H. E. Gregg, H. L. Hartwell, J. W. Hatch, R. E. Hartzel, Dan McDonald, J. H. McCall, E. T. Magnusen, C. P. McLaughlin, M. Nickolas, Park Paige, M. Rentfrow, Otis White, Logan—D. L. Jacoby, John Fisher, S. V. Hansen, Washington—J. H. Weltz, A. E. Charlton, Gust Johnson, Andrew Pierson, Webster—W. H. Newhouser, Sim Criss, Wm. Hawk, Clay—Henry Bichel, Horace Eastabrook, Henry Obermiller, Elm—Guy Richmond, S. C. Eastabrook, M. H. Burtner, Rockville—John Anderson, Geo. Dymek, Walter Goc, E. T. Strom, Gus Werner, Oak Creek—F. Chilowski, Bernard Gappa, P. Manchester, Ashton—St. Grella, Hans Rein, John Kwiatkowski, Geo. Lukaszewski, M. Galczenski, Bristol—L. Treon, J. F. Karel, R. Schmaljohn, Phil Moritz, Hazard—Albert Rathjen, Geo. Green, Wm. de la Motte, O. A. Larsen.

Chairman appointed the following standing committees:

Bridge—Richmond, Gibson, Rewolinski, Road—Koziel, Brammer, Johnson, Claims—Koziel, Richmond, Finance—Brammer, Gibson, Rewolinski.

County clerk's request for deputy, assistant and salary granted. Deputy salary \$1,000.

County treasurer's request for deputy granted. Deputy \$900.

The chairman was on motion instructed to approve bonds in absence of board.

County superintendent's fee book approved. Fees last half \$96.55.

County judge's request for assistant granted. Salary not to exceed 500 per annum. Adjourned to March 20, 1917.

L. B. POLSKI, County Clerk.

CONTEST NOTES.

The Northwestern subscription campaign is progressing nicely and the contestants for the big prize are putting in their best legs. Several contestants failed to turn in their subscriptions and receipt book stubs on Saturday, January 20. However, we give fair warning that all business not turned into The Northwestern office or mailed on or before Saturday, Feb. 3, will not receive double votes. To get the double votes it is necessary that the rules be complied with.

The weather has been better the past few days for active work by contestants and all should take advantage of the good weather while it lasts.

As the specifications for the automobile to be given as the prize have not been printed, we publish them this week.

The car is a Buick 4-cylinder, 5-passenger touring car purchased from Grassmuck & Maus' distributors for the territory. The car can be seen on display at their show room in Loup City. Following are the specifications:

Motor. Four cylinder, valve in head type, suspended at three points. Cylinder 3 3/8 bore, 4 3/4 stroke, semi-steel block with detachable head, 35 actual brake horse-power.

Starter. Complete Delco system for electric starting, lighting and ignition. Integral with the motor and operating in conjunction with storage battery. Current supply automatically regulated.

Carburetor. Marvel E.—Special automatic float, feed supplied by vacuum system from gasoline tank on rear end of frame.

Transmission. Selective sliding gear type, 3 speeds, forward and reverse.

Drive. Through single large universal joint and enclosed propeller shaft to bevel gears in rear axle.

Rear Axle. Three quarter floating type.

Front Axle. Drop forged I beam drop forged tie rod yokes all heat treated. Cup and one ball bearings far from wheels.

Steering Gear. Semi irreversible, split nut and worm type, 16-inch steering wheel; spark and throttle levers on top of steering wheel.

Frame. Reinforced pressed steel channel section, four heavy cross members.

Springs. Extra long and flat semi-elliptic springs.

Standard Equipment. Electric head tail and instrument lights, double bulb headlight, electric horn, speedometer extra demountable rim with tire carries on rear of frame. One-man top adjustable side curtains, rain vision wind shield, complete set of tools including jack, pump, and tire repair kit, and robe rail.

Weight 2052 lbs.

RELATIVES FOR SOME TIME.

The dance at the opera house last evening was well attended and a very pleasant time had by all. Ravenna orchestra furnished the music.

Mrs. Rowen Sutton came up from her home at Ashton, Wednesday evening for a short visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Wilson.

George Klimper shot a golden eagle northeast of Loup City Monday. The eagle was a big one, weighing sixteen pounds and measuring eight feet and two inches from tip to tip.

Mrs. V. A. Seamonds and children left Wednesday morning for Woodstock, Iowa, where she will visit with her parents for some time. Mrs. G. W. Collier accompanied them as far as Grand Island.

The Mystic Workers of the World put on initiation work at their meeting held in society hall on Tuesday evening. The lodge meeting was followed by a banquet and social hour. About thirty members were present.

An embargo act was issued by the Burlington this week against the movement of carload freight destined to points east of Chicago. This action was taken because of the utter inability at present for eastern roads to handle carload traffic east of Chicago and secure a return of the cars. There is such a congestion at seaboard points in freight, that cars are held for a long time from lack of handling facilities and inability to handle them in eastern terminals. Freight movement this side of Chicago will not be affected by the embargo.

It is an every day occurrence with trainmen to have to wait a few seconds while somebody finishes a hard race with time to catch the train. Yes, and these same trainmen will give you the laugh when they see you panting for breath and your face as red as an American Beauty, but what do you think of a brakeman on a passenger who doesn't even get up in time to make the race to the depot? Last Thursday morning Zeke Johnson, the brakeman on the passenger between Sargent and Aurora, was nowhere in sight at 5:45 when the train was ready to leave Sargent and, as trains are said to wait on no one, Mr. Johnson was given the day off which is what Conductor Powell believes to be the main want of Zeke and the reason for Zeke not setting his Big Ben. There is considerable curiosity among the passenger crew as to where brakeman Johnson spent the day, but we hope he enjoyed the rest. To top it off Mr. Johnson is a married man and his wife lives in Aurora, which is the reason for so much curiosity. Keep mum Zeke and no one will be the wiser.

ACT QUICKLY.

Delay has been dangerous in Loup City.

Do the right thing at the right time. Act quickly in time of danger.

In time of kidney danger Doan's Kidney Pills are most effective.

Plenty of Loup City evidence of their worth.

Mrs. D. L. Adamson, Loup City, says: "For the past ten years, we have used Doan's Kidney Pills in our home and they have always done just as represented. I have been a sufferer from my kidneys for a long time and many weeks was laid up so that I couldn't do a thing. My feet and ankles were swollen and in night became affected. Backache made me nervous, stiff and lame. After using Doan's Kidney Pills, which I got at the Rexall Pharmacy, I received relief.

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

LOUP CITY SCHOOL NOTES.

Francis Hansel visited school last Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Curtis visited the girls' gymnasium Monday afternoon.

Many juniors and seniors were absent from school Friday, taking the teachers' exams.

Last Friday we run over the new schedule as a try out, so that we could take assignments and have our lessons ready for Monday.

The girls' quartette sang a couple of selections Wednesday morning during assembly period. They have been practicing under the direction of Mrs. Owen.

Don't forget to attend Mr. Bush's lecture this coming Friday night to be given in the high school auditorium. He lectures on a very interesting subject, "Pikes Peake or Bust." It will be well worth your while to attend.

Basket Ball.

Inter class games.—The juniors and seniors played their class game last Thursday night. The score stands 17 to 11 in favor of the juniors. The Freshmen vs. Sophomore girls played their game Wednesday night. Their score stands 10 to 9. The Freshmen and Juniors will next play.

The first and 2nd teams had an excellent practice Wednesday night.

The boys played Austin, Thursday night. The score being 55 to 5 in favor of Loup City.

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.

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.

Monarch Sootless Lump
Radiant Long Burning Lump

And the old reliables
CANON CITY AND NIGGERHEAD
Lump Nut and Pea Coals

USE COKE IN YOUR BASEBURNER
Ideal fuel, cleaner and hotter than hard coal

LET US FIGURE YOUR LUMBER BILLS
Lumber for every purpose

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Fence Paints Roofing

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

DAVIS CREEK NEWS.

Morris Hassel hauled a load of hogs last Thursday.

Lorenz Spotsanski was hauling some straw a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Zaruba were in Ashton the middle of last week.

Clarence and Gladys Manchester were absent from school Friday.

The Sperling boys bought some corn from the Ashton elevator Saturday.

Mike Pruss moved to Loup City last Wednesday, where he expects to live.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Barnett and children autoed to North Loup, Wednesday of last week.

Frank Manchester did some veterinary work for George Barnett and Ed. Stillman, Friday.

Mrs. George Barnett and daughter, Miss Nettie, visited at the home of Mrs. Charley Young, Friday.

Miss Mollie Sperling and little brothers and their Grandpa Manchester, were all in Ashton, Saturday.

Mike Palu sold his cattle to Peter Sekutera and Peter drove the same to his farm last Wednesday.

Stanley Zanke, who has rented the Mike Palu place for the coming year, took possession last Thursday.

Remember the Tony Orent place will be sold at auction at Ashton on Thursday, Jan. 25. Don't forget the date.

Our nice weather has ceased for a while. Sunday morning dawned with a heavy blanket of snow and it snowed and blowed all day.

Frank Manchester was an over night visitor with John Chipp at Scotia, on Thursday night. He purchased a fine black mare while there.

Miss Vida Hutman of Yumpo county, who has been visiting at the Barnett home, returned to her home in Colorado, the first of last week.

Walter Kaminski, Pete Sekutera, Anton Orent and son, John, were among those at Ashton, Saturday. Glenn Trump and Peter Pruss were also in Ashton.

John Orent and Albert Sowinkos drove to Elba last Saturday for a few days' visit with Sim Petaratus, and family, and other friends, returning home the middle part of the week.

Frank Trump has moved onto the Pruss farm which he has rented for the coming year. This will make our school enrollment smaller in Dist. No. 24 as the pupils will be in another district.

There was a fine dance given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lewandowski, last Sunday night. There was a fair sized crowd present on account of the bad storm and blizzard. A good time was had.

George Sperling while rounding up his horses was accidentally kicked on the calf of his leg by one but nothing serious happened, only a bruise which was sore for a few days. Luckily his

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Will take in Ford auto in on residence.—W. P. Reed. 4tf

A. B. Outhouse was a business passenger to Schaupps, Wednesday.

E. G. Taylor went to Ashton Tuesday morning to attend to some business matters.

For rent:—40 acre farm three miles from town for rent. Inquire of August Jaeschka.

Allen Johnson, of Aurora, came up Sunday, via Litchfield, to visit with

"It drives home the great lesson of warning."

Mr. Henry Kolker

in

a vivid visualization of a weird and vital play

"The Warning"

in five acts

Garland Theater
Thursday, Feb. 1

INDEPENDENT GARAGE

complete line
FORD REPAIRS

ALL WORK GUARANTEED

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.