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### LITCHFIELD EVENTS.

Our trains have been coming in late since the stormy weather.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Arnett went to Grand Island, Wednesday morning.

F. N. Austin has moved into the White residence vacated by the Myers family.

Carl Farnsworth took a photo of the round up at the end of the hunt on Tuesday.

The stork called on Mr. and Mrs. Thompson, Saturday, leaving a fine baby girl.

Col. J. G. Paeleer of Loup City, cried a sale for John Dennis southwest of town on January 1.

Wm. Keblor took his father to the hospital at Grand Island, Wednesday for medical treatment.

James Gill was a passenger to Ravenna, Wednesday and Carl Farnsworth went to Hazard.

Little Glen McCosh, who has been very sick for some time, is able to be up and around and down stairs.

The Speltz Bros. shipped a car of horses from Amhurst on Monday and one from Ansley on the same day.

Mrs. Joe Littlefield, who has been visiting friends and relatives in this vicinity for some time, returned to her home at Aurora, Monday morning.

Harry Green, who has been visiting his grandmother and aunts and uncles for some time, returned to his home at Big Sandy, Montana, Monday morning.

Grandma Hughes celebrated her 84th birthday on January 28th with sons, daughters and grand children and all enjoyed a hearty dinner of roast goose.

G. W. Lang and Harve Boecking, Cort Lang, Frank Lamars and Harry Holmes, all went to Omaha last week and drove home some new Fords for G. W. Lang.

At a special meeting of the State bank of Litchfield, held on Jan. 29, the following officers were elected: F. N. Austin, Pres.; Dr. C. A. Rydberg, vice president, and W. F. Sanders, cashier.

John Haller, father of the Haller boys and one of the very earliest settlers on Bloody run, died this week near Grand Junction, Colo. Lew and Tom went to him. I have no particulars at this time.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Musselman returned from their month's vacation, Thursday morning, most of which was spent in Pennsylvania with relatives and friends. They report a very enjoyable time.

Mrs. Lucy Kenzier, who has been here since the death of Ed. Kenzier, returned to her home at Kearney, on No. 44, Monday and Claud Smithy, a grandson of the Kenziers, his wife and children returned with her.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Presbyterian church, will hold a valentine social in society hall on Wednesday evening, Feb. 4. There will be a program rendered and lunch served. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

Grandma Myers and granddaughter left on Friday and Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Myers left Saturday evening for Lincoln, their old home. Mr. Myers has accepted a position as assistant cashier in the First National Bank at that place.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred T. Richmond and Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Jones went to Lincoln on Friday to attend the funeral of Mrs. W. D. Ward, a sister of Mrs. Richmond and Mrs. Jones. The Richmonds returned home Sunday and the Jones' home Monday.

Carl Arnett and George Swealey had a little experience coming home Monday evening. They were driving a single rig and the harness broke and the horse ran down the hill. Carl jumped and was somewhat bruised. George stayed and took the pot. Carl Weldon jumped and hurt his arm.

On Saturday there were two run-aways. August Hedland's team ran away turning the wagon that was loaded with oats on him and ran into Geo. Dickerson's team that was unloading hicks and started them to running. Mr. Engelman went to the assistance of Hedland while the team ran until they ran into the corner of A.D. Norlin's store, tearing off a few boards. The hogs had a rough ride.

**COUNTY FAIR BOARD MEETS.**  
The board of the Sherman county Agriculture society held a meeting at the court house on Saturday, February 3. Fair dates for 1917 were set for September 19-20-21. The secretary was ordered to rent the park on same terms as for 1916. Concession rights and free attractions were given to the president and secretary to take care of. Superintendents for 1916 were re-elected for the year 1917. Also all printing and advertising will be attended to by the president and secretary. The last day of the fair will be "County School Day." All entries to be made by the end of the first day of the fair. The gate charges will be the same as were charged last year, as follows: Five tickets for each membership fee of \$2, children under ten years of age, free; ten to fifteen years, 25c; fifteen years and over, 50 cents.

The fair will have the usual number of ball games, a tug of war between the east and west side, the river being the dividing line and twelve men to a side. First prize \$10.00, second prize, \$5.00. Two prizes for the best pulling team of horses, \$10 and \$5.

Considerable work has already been done in behalf of our 1917 county fair, and as an early start is being made we can look forward to one of the

best fairs ever held in the county. Our fair officers are pushing preparations for the coming event even at this early date and will make this year's fair a winner.

No doubt by the time fair week arrives a number of new attractions will have been arranged for. Every one in the county should boost for our county fair and now is the time to begin.

The board meeting held Saturday was adjourned to meet again upon call of the president.

### LOCAL NEWS ITEMS.

Burt Rich shipped a car load of hogs to Omaha, Wednesday.

A. G. Hunt was a passenger east to Grand Island, Wednesday morning.

Biamond and Oltman shipped a car load of hogs to Omaha, Wednesday.

L. L. Stephens was a business passenger to Comstock, Tuesday evening.

Earl Taylor was a business passenger east to Omaha, Wednesday morning.

Mrs. R. S. Young returned home from her visit in Aurora, Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Machalski was a passenger to Duncan, Wednesday, for a short visit with relatives.

Wm. and Nelson Rogers went to Kansas, Tuesday morning for an extended visit with relatives.

Any newspaper or magazine will gladly accept your contribution—if it comes in the form of a subscription.

Wm. Benschoter was a passenger on business to Boelus, Tuesday. He returned home on the evening passenger.

George Schwabauer, of the repair department at the Zimmerman & Waite garage, was a passenger to Hastings, Wednesday morning to make arrangements for moving to Loup City.

E. B. Corning, our county surveyor, and his wife, came over from the county seat Saturday to attend the funeral of their old neighbor and friend, John Greenhalgh. They came into town and stayed over night.—Litchfield Monitor.

A writer in one of the city papers suggests that one week in each year be observed as "Take Back the Book You Borrowed" week. If this suggestion were carried out here, we imagine some of our men and women would look like a kid on the opening day of school.

A South Dakota legislator has introduced a bill, asking that a law be passed, making it necessary that whenever on operation is had for appendicitis, that the appendix be sent to the state authorities for examination and that a certificate be returned to the patient, stating whether or not the appendix was diseased. If not, then the patient is relieved from payment for the operation. The theory of the legislator is that the South Dakota surgeons are operating for appendicitis when there is no trouble with that part of the insides of the patient.

Farmers who fear the heavy coating of ice over fields may have the effect of smothering the wheat crop have little ground for such a fear, in the opinion of Prof. W. W. Burr, head of the agronomy department of the University of Nebraska. "There is little danger that wheat will be affected in any way at this time of the year," said he. "It would probably take at least ten days to do any material damage, and I have observed that in most places the coat of ice is so thin that spears of grass extend above the surface and air is not entirely excluded. Such a coat of ice might cause wheat some injury near the opening of spring, but wheat is in a dormant condition now, and there seems to be little probability of its being harmed."

**ARCADIA HAS A WOLF HUNT.**  
The wolf hunt so widely advertised took place Monday, west of town, several hundred men and boys participating, finally rounding up six, which is considered a mighty good day's work. One would naturally imagine that with so many shotguns in evidence a number of accidents would likely occur, but such is not the case however as only one incident that looked anyway near like an accident was recorded, and that was when a large and ferocious wolf ran between Alvin Lewin's legs, knocking the nimrod down and taking several juicy snaps at certain portions of his anatomy which we refuse to name. The animal deserves a spanking.—Arcadia Champion.

**FARMERS, BROTHERS AND BREEDERS.**  
Ed. Haedler, the pure bred Duroc Jersey hog man that lives two miles straight west from the Ashton depot, has made his annual trip to the east, and southern part of the state and has bought a new strain of champion blood line hogs to put into his herd, he will be able to fill out orders for his old and new customers the coming season.

### STATE SCHOOL APPORTIONMENT

Sherman county's share of the state school apportionment money this year is \$3,081.80, and is divided among the districts according to the number of pupils average in daily attendance.

Two districts in this county failed to meet the requirements and do not share in the apportionment. The average daily attendance of pupils the past year was 1,717 in this county. The following is the number of school district, average daily attendance, director and amount apportioned to each district:

1.	362 G. W. Colliery.....	\$ 495.42
2.	14 J. H. McCall.....	29.11
3.	14 Fred Teichmeier.....	29.11
4.	21 Wm. Hawk.....	38.49
5.	11 R. R. Boushard.....	25.09
6.	10 C. J. Peters.....	23.75
7.	14 Geo. Green.....	29.11
8.	63 E. Dwehus.....	94.77
9.	17 B. F. Tiffany.....	33.13
10.	19 E. E. Tracy.....	35.81
11.	19 A. F. Kuhn.....	35.81
12.	24 Geo. Ritz.....	42.51
13.	16 J. W. Johnson.....	31.79
14.	24 P. A. Pinckney.....	42.51
15.	131 C. W. Benson.....	185.89
16.	84 F. J. Stubbe.....	122.91
17.	9 J. H. Brown.....	22.41
18.	8 Eugene Stein.....	21.06
19.	10 Robert Schmaljohn.....	23.74
20.	14 Anthony McKeon.....	29.11
21.	14 Myers Benson.....	29.11
22.	15 John Bogus.....	30.45
23.	9 Wm. Aufrecht.....	22.41
24.	13 Geo. Barnett.....	27.77
25.	29 S. C. Eastbrook.....	49.21
26.	8 Fred Rein.....	21.07
27.	15 Chas. Lindell.....	30.45
28.	14 Dave Weidling.....	29.11
29.	8 Milton Rentfrow.....	21.07
30.	14 R. D. Sutton.....	29.11
31.	22 Henry Thode.....	39.83
32.	79 C. W. Trumble.....	116.21
33.	12 C. E. Lang.....	21.26
34.	8 Adam Kieborz.....	21.07
35.	17 R. I. Barrick.....	33.13
36.	20 J. E. Roush.....	37.14
37.	19 J. F. Roy.....	35.80
38.	8 Ross Goethe.....	21.06
39.	25 J. J. Rebhan.....	43.84
40.	15 Lee Vanwinkle.....	30.44
41.	15 Martin Zaruba.....	30.44
42.	17 Albert Holub.....	33.12
43.	16 A. C. Hagey.....	31.78
44.	13 R. D. Piper.....	27.76
45.	8 L. N. Bly.....	21.06
46.	25 Albert Snyder.....	43.84
47.	8 Henry Bichel.....	21.06
48.	9 Frank Majer.....	22.40
49.	12 John Jewell.....	26.42
50.	12 Chas. Else.....	26.42
51.	10 M. A. Warrick.....	23.74
52.	14 Andrew Kowalski.....	29.10
53.	9 G. W. Brammer.....	22.40
54.	23 F. S. Stickle.....	41.15
55.	6 J. J. Hajek.....	18.38
56.	12 P. R. Grudzenski.....	26.42
57.	21 John Lanowki.....	38.48
58.	11 Sylvester Krance.....	19.91
59.	5 Frank Weehler.....	17.94
60.	17 F. W. Burke.....	33.12
61.	11 M. Nickolaus.....	25.08
62.	12 E. E. F. Ferrell.....	26.42
63.	19 E. Z. Dudley.....	35.80
64.	3 John Sheehan.....	14.36
65.	11 J. C. Wall.....	25.08
66.	15 E. F. Paddock.....	30.44
67.	7 Fred Green.....	19.72
68.		
69.	7 Geo. W. Work.....	19.72
70.		
71.	22 P. L. Curry.....	34.95
72.	23 Chas. Schwaderer.....	41.16
73.	18 Harry Obermiller.....	34.46
74.	10 Peter H. Gade.....	23.74
75.	9 S. Chilson.....	22.40
76.	8 Wm. Jones.....	21.06
77.	12 P. Chileski.....	26.42
78.	8 E. J. Pugsley.....	21.06
79.	11 Geo. Wagner.....	25.68
80.		
Total		\$3,081.80

The gale would have made it doubly unpleasant and probably would have made it much harder on stock that had to weather the storm.

**GOOD ROADS MAKE GOOD TOWNS**  
A system of good roads would be worth more to this county than a new railroad. When capitalists project new railroads through territory they usually get the commission to give the rights of way and to subscribe to the capital stock.

A system of good roads requires no rights of way and no subscription to capital stock. A good plan of getting good roads is to build them and keep them in order. That is the only way. A road won't grow better with use unless attended to and this county's highways need attention.

**GERMANY'S SUBMARINE WAR.**  
Almost like the proverbial bolt from a blue sky came the news last week of Germany's wide extension of her submarine warfare against Great Britain, with its announced purpose the destruction of all ships going to the islands of Great Britain.

What effect it will have upon the outcome of the war is problematical. What it will mean to the United States is also problematical, but the people might as well face the stern facts of the unpleasant business and decide now as to what course they must take if, as appears likely, the Lusitania case is repeated with a loss of neutral lives.

We do not attempt to solve this problem, but we tell our readers that they should at once advise their congressmen and senators as well as the president himself of their wishes. The United States will act as its people say and you have a right to put your opinion upon record, and we are sure that congress will declare war at a mandate from the American people, but not without their command.

**SUBSCRIPTION CONTEST NOTES.**  
The contest is growing more interesting with three of the contestants running very close this week. Better weather will give the contestants more of a chance to work, and a great amount of territory in the county has not yet been covered by any contestant, which should be thoroughly worked before the contest is over.

After next Saturday the Northwestern subscription campaign will be half over. Only four more weeks after next Saturday to hustle subscriptions and win the Buick car.

Every five new subscriptions counts 10,000 extra votes, hence every contestant should make an extra effort to secure new subscribers.

The Northwestern has made arrangements to send the Twentieth Century Farmer to every new and renewal subscriber during this campaign. The Twentieth Century Farmer is an excellent farm paper, \$1.00 per year, issued at Omaha once every week and will be sent to all who subscribe for The Northwestern for one year without one cent extra charge. If you already are a subscriber to the Twentieth Century Farmer your subscription to that paper will be advanced one year.

The Contestants Votes

J. J. Golus, Loup City.....	550,000
S. T. Richmond, Litchfield.....	526,500
Mrs. Nettie Doner, Loup City.....	517,500
Harry Bydalek, Boelus R1.....	25,000
C. L. Tapolski, Ashton R3.....	25,000
Ignatz Haremza, Ashton R1.....	10,000
Alta M. Johnson, Loup City.....	10,000

**HAZARD NEWS.**  
Geo. Work went to Ravenna, last Thursday.

O. J. Walthers sold a new Ford to Matt Robertson.

Mrs. Ole Olson and son, Ed., went to Ravenna, Monday.

Mrs. Jess Kaiser went to York, on Monday, to visit friends.

Clarence Jacobson and Arthur Holdt went to Grand Island, Wednesday.

Elmer Hadd is loading an emigrant car. He will move to Gering, soon.

Stewart Brewer and Henry Rasmus were passengers to Ravenna, Tuesday.

Marie Holdt and Walter Capellan were passengers to Ravenna, Saturday.

James Erasm from Ravenna, is here visiting with home folks for a few days.

Ray Ward returned from Kansas last week, where he has been visiting friends.

Jennie and Victor Evans went to Ravenna, Tuesday, to have some dental work done.

Chas. Reynolds returned home from Dunbar. He has been there working for several weeks.

Ed. Rankin of Tarkio, Mo., was in our town last week. He and Matt Robinson were buying mules.

Mrs. Charles Patchin returned from Grand Island Wednesday with the boy who had been there for treatment.

Pete Jacobson went to Grand Island last Saturday. His son who has been there for medical treatment, returned home with him.

Harry Thompson came home from Antioch, Sunday, where he has been working. He is sick with the grippe. He will return to work in a few days.

George Frink and son, Willard, went to Grand Island, Wednesday. Mrs. Chas. Frink and daughter returned home with them and visited from Wednesday until Friday. From here they went to Sheridan, Wyo.

The storm was accompanied by very little snow, which was indeed very fortunate as very much snow mixed with

### CHURCH NOTES.

**Presbyterian**  
Next Sabbath is "Anniversary Day" of the Boy Scout movement in America, and it will be observed in Loup City. A place will be reserved at the morning services for the boys, who will come in their uniform, and the pastor will preach upon a subject appropriate for the occasion.

We will resume our evening service after a three weeks absence on account of the Baptist revival. The pastor will preach upon the subject: "The Unseen Presence of God."

Next week is what is known in our church as Educational Week, and we will observe the occasion, Thursday, Feb. 15 is the day of prayer for colleges, and on Sunday, Feb. 18, we will give the entire day over to the interests of Christian Education. In the evening of that day we will have a Stereopticon College in the Building of the Kingdom.

**Methodist.**  
Another stormy Sunday but we always have a crowd, more or less. We had good services all day. We appreciate the loyalty of our folks. Next Sunday will be observed at this church as "Patriotic Day." At 10:30 a special program entitled "After Fifty Years." A Lincoln Day service. At 7:30 Boy Scout Anniversary service. Special address for the Boy Scouts by the pastor on the subject, "Boy Scout Principles." We expect the Scouts in a body. All scouts are cordially invited. Young men have a special invitation. You will like it.

We will have a big Sunday school at 11:45. The newly elected officers of the school are: A. J. Johnson, Supt.; Joe Daddow, Ass't Supt.; Robert Dinsdale, Sec.; M. A. Phillips, Treas.; L. N. Smith, Chorister; Lois Henry, Pianist; H. J. Johansen and C. H. Biehl, Librarians; Harriet Hayhurst, Supt. Primary Dept.; Amelia Hansen and Mamie Anderson, Ass't; Mrs. J. P. Leininger, Supt. Cradle Roll; Mrs. J. W. Conger, Supt. Home Dept.; Mrs. Robert Dinsdale, Supt. Missionary Dept.; Mrs. Anna May, Sec.; H. R. H. Williams, Supt. Temperance Dept.; Jennie Cole, Sec. The school is thoroughly organized with very capable officers and the prospects are for the best year on record.

Miss Effie Cunningham will lead Epworth League Sunday at 6:30. Topic, "Continuing the Work That Lincoln Began." The Epworthians have made plans for an attendance and membership contest. Our young people will be informed soon as to the program. Everybody be loyal and boost. Our good farmer friend who brought us the load of cobs evidently tried last week to see how near to a whole beef he could bring to the parsonage. We had to invite in some of our friends this week to help do justice to it.

**HAPPILY WEDDED.**  
A pretty home wedding occurred at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John S. Needham in Loup City Wednesday morning at ten o'clock, when their daughter, Miss Pearl E. Needham, was united in marriage to Mr. Oliver W. Brodbeck, Rev. E. M. Steen officiated at the wedding, the ring service being used. The bride and groom were unattended. Mrs. Elizabeth Owen played the wedding march.

About forty guests were present and after the ceremony all partook of a wedding dinner. At one o'clock Mr. and Mrs. Brodbeck departed for Pine Bluffs, Wyoming, where Mr. Brodbeck has a position in a garage and where they will make their home. A large number of their friends were at the depot to see the newly weds safely on the train. Rice and old shoes were greatly in evidence and a number of banners containing appropriate mottoes for the occasion were prominently displayed around the depot and on the train.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Brodbeck are products of Sherman county. Mrs. Brodbeck was born and raised in Loup City and during the ten years she acted as deputy county treasurer, made the acquaintance of practically everybody in the county. She has many friends and will be greatly missed in social and church circles. Mr. Brodbeck is practically a product of Sherman county, having grown to manhood here. He is a young man of exemplary habits.

It is a happy union and a pleasant and successful journey through life is the wish and prognostication of their many friends.

**MAKING ECONOMIES.**  
The high prices prevailing this winter would not have worried our grandparents much. They were schooled in making economies. It was second nature for them to consider each penny and nickel. They would spend half an hour to straighten out an error of a cent.

It was conservation of resources, and they attended to it seriously and thoroughly. Nowadays if people spend more than they expected, "they are going to make it up somewhere else." But they don't. All appropriations are exceeded and they cheerfully consign the January bills to the waste basket.

The housewife may decide not to spend more than 50 cents on her meat. But she finds those cheaper cuts, about which the woman's page told her, all gone. Perhaps she could get them at the next store. But she dislikes to seem too frugal. Or she sees some of the most appetizing relishes and confections put up in just the neatest and prettiest looking boxes.

### ROCKVILLE HAPPENINGS.

Mrs. Emil Cords is reported as being quite sick at this writing.

August Jaeschka of Loup City, was in town Monday afternoon on business.

Geo. W. Woten, Sr., was a Loup City visitor on business, Monday of this week.

Charles Wilson of St. Paul, was a Rockville visitor on business, Monday of this week.

A. B. Outhouse of Loup City, was a Rockville visitor on business Friday afternoon of last week.

The Kensington club met at the home of Miss Myrtle Dwehus Friday evening of last week.

Sheriff Williams of Loup City, was in this burg on business, Monday afternoon of this week.

Gray & Olsen shipped a car load of live stock to the South Omaha markets, Monday afternoon.

Louie Hansen is improving fine. He is now able to take short walks when the weather is agreeable.

Mr. and Mrs. August Schmidt and children of Boelus, visited at the L. Hansen home Monday afternoon.

Hans Hehnke shipped a car load of mixed live stock to the South Omaha live stock market Tuesday afternoon.

Dr. Bilon, the eye specialist, from Kearney, was in this burg, Tuesday fitting eye glasses for people with weak eyes.

A few Rockville ladies had a surprise party on Mrs. Alice Tangerman Monday afternoon, the occasion being her birthday.

Dance in the Rockville opera house Saturday evening Feb. 17, given by the band boys. Good music and a good time assured.

Mrs. S. E. Sorensen and Miss Anna Lorenz were eastbound passengers on the morning train, Tuesday, returning again in the evening.

The high school boys who belong to the basketball team, are practicing hard this week. Seems like they must be looking for revenge.

Sale bills are out announcing the public sale of Blazy Bugno's 160-acre farm on Thursday Feb. 15. This sale will take place at Rockville at 2 p. m.

The teachers of this school and a few of the surrounding districts met at the home of J. W. Markin to study teachers' reading circle work, Saturday forenoon of last week.

The members of the Rockville concert band are going to give a public dance in the Rockville opera house Saturday evening, Feb. 17. This dance was originally advertised for Wednesday, Feb. 14, but for reasons unknown to us the date was changed to the above. If you enjoy dancing and want to have a good time, don't fail to attend as a good time and music are assured.

The masquerade last Saturday evening was a success in all ways. There was a large crowd in attendance but not as many maskers as there should have been. The masks were dropped at eleven and the prizes awarded. The balance of the evening was spent in dancing by all. The following are the prize winners. First, ladies, Miss Dell Carstensen, first, gents, Martin Rasmussen, second, gents, Powell and Doobie, Annie Hackbart.

**WEDDING BELLS.**  
Two weddings took place in the Catholic church last week. Mr. Leo Klobas from Tarnov, Neb., was married to Miss Nellie Paluch of Loup City on the 30th day of January in the presence of Joseph Paluch and Miss Florencia Klobas.

The next day was a cold day, but where there is a will, there is a way. Mr. Peter Kozak and Miss Katherine Michalski arrived in an automobile at the church and were married by Rev. Father Jarka, on the 31st day of January, in the presence of Joe Kozak and Miss Victoria Papiernik.

The Catholic weddings are always impressive with its many admonitions and ceremonies, and as the world knows it, these ties are binding "until death do us part." Hence so few divorces among Catholics. A license to live together and a few promises to be loyal to one another, are dissolved only too often with the help of our lawyers and courts. "What God joins together, let no man put asunder," should be remembered by all. Sometimes even a cat or a dog is the cause of a