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KAMARAD MEETS HIS END

Louis Kamarad, the confessed slayer of Alvin Parson, who escaped from jail at Ord early Tuesday morning, was trailed to the barn on Pat Braden's farm fourteen miles northeast of Loup City early Wednesday morning by the sheriff of Valley county and a posse of farmers.

Mr. Braden discovered the man in the barn shortly before the sheriff with the blood hounds appeared on the scene, but the hounds were hot on the trail of the murderer and had been but a short distance behind him all night. The alarm was given at once and very soon over 500 men, about half of them being armed were on the scene. Kamarad got out of the barn and went into a cattle shed, where he was soon discovered and ordered to surrender, which he refused to do and answered by shooting at the posse. He was located sitting on a rafter on the east side of the shed to which several shots were directed and he was soon brought down from his perch, though it is believed that the shot that proved fatal was self-inflicted, as he was wounded and seeing that he could not escape, committed suicide rather than surrender to the officers of the law.

Thus has the blackest murder ever recorded in this part of the state been avenged. It is indeed fortunate that no one was hurt or killed in the pursuit of Kamarad, as he was armed and was desperate. There is no doubt that he was assisted in his escape from the Ord jail and if the guilty parties are apprehended it will go mighty hard with them.

LITCHFIELD EVENTS.

My Kingdom for a good rain. Amen. George Pearson returned home from Omaha, Tuesday.

Call Williams was a passenger to Grand Island, Wednesday.

W. D. Whitmore shipped a load of cattle to Omaha, Sunday.

Everett Morse has purchased the W. S. Dobson residence property.

Tom Chamberlain sold two hogs to C. E. Arsenbach for \$123, Monday.

Wm. Boecking was a passenger to Grand Island, Wednesday, on business.

John Bert was a passenger to Grand Island, Monday, returning in the evening.

Law Sadler came down from Baird Saturday to look after business matters.

George Pearson went to Omaha, on Sunday to visit his brother for a few days.

John Bett came down from Havana for a few days' visit with Fred and family.

Wm. Boecking and sons are unloading two J. I. Case tractors today (Tuesday).

Harry Alkire and W. R. Eastabrook returned from their trip to the sand hills this week.

C. P. App of Henderson, who has been visiting Jacob Shirley, returned home Thursday.

Mrs. M. Pfeifers, who is an invalid was taken to Grand Island, Sunday, by her son, Chapel.

Calvin Church of Bennett, Neb., a brother-in-law of Ira Moler, came in Monday evening.

Jack Blitcher is preparing to move the old bank building. It has to be moved by the tenth.

C. E. Arsenbach shipped a car of hogs and Omaha Hocket a load of cattle to the Omaha markets, Tuesday.

The Kabiser boys shipped a car of hogs to Omaha, Thursday. C. E. Arsenbach also shipped a car of hogs.

Dr. J. D. Sweeney of David City, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Roby, went to Broken Bow, Thursday.

Harver Chapman, who has been visiting his father and other relatives, returned to Baird, Monday evening.

A. C. Wall is loading his goods, implements and stock for Wolf Point in eastern Montana. God luck to you, A. C.

The state bank are moving their fixtures and business into Dr. Goff's store pro tem, while their new brick building is going up.

A. D. Jones will hold his annual pure bred Hampshire sale in Litchfield on February 2, 1918. He had to date this sale for ahead - get a date.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Norling, Oscar

A QUIET CITY ELECTION

The city election Tuesday was a quiet affair. Only 226 votes were recorded, more than 100 less than the vote at the spring election last year. W. T. Gibson was elected mayor with a majority of twenty-seven votes. The surprise of the election was the vote on pool halls, pool halls being voted out by 45 votes. Pete Rowe was re-elected city clerk. Following is the vote:

	1st	2nd	Total	Majority
FOR MAYOR				
G. W. Collipeest	42	55	97	
W. T. Gibson	81	43	124	27

	1st	2nd	Total	Majority
FOR CITY CLERK				
Pete Rowe	70	44	114	3
Seth Richmond	54	57	111	

	1st	2nd	Total	Majority
FOR CITY TREASURER				
L. Hansen	120	94	214	214

	1st	2nd	Total	Majority
FOR CITY ENGINEER				
Edwin Ohlsen	39	43	82	
T. W. O. Wolfe	85	56	141	59

	1st	2nd	Total	Majority
FOR COUNCILMAN 1st WARD				
E. T. Beushausen	40		40	
Oscar Bechtold	83		83	43

	1st	2nd	Total	Majority
FOR COUNCILMAN 2nd WARD				
Wm. Graefe	47		47	
James Bartunek	50		50	3

	Yes	No	Total	Majority
FOR AND AGAINST POOL HALLS				
Yes	73	61	134	45
No	51	38	89	

LOUP CITY NEWS NOTES.

Daily sells for less.

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J. B. O'Bryan was an eastbound passenger to Lincoln, Monday morning.

Mrs. Joe Lewandowski visited with relatives and friends at Ashton, Tuesday.

Mrs. R. S. Young went to Central City, Monday for a visit with relatives.

Dr. Carrie L. Bowman was an eastbound passenger to Lincoln Tuesday morning.

Miss Delma Nielson went to St. Paul last Saturday to spend a few days visiting.

Dwight Willis went to Omaha, Sunday via Ravenna, returning again on Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Pratt, of Pleasanton, were in our city Monday visiting with relatives.

Miss Lila McNulty spent Saturday with home folks, returning to Comstock that evening.

Carl Amick came up Saturday from the University to spend his vacation with his parents and friends.

George Leschinsky came up from Lincoln, Saturday evening to spend his spring vacation with home folks.

Mrs. A. R. Purvine went to Aurora Monday morning to spend the week visiting with relatives and friends.

A. E. Chast returned home Saturday evening from Ord, where he had been on business the past few days.

Miss Florence Leininger came in Saturday evening from Fremont to spend a few days with home folks.

Albert Magnuson, who is attending the University at Lincoln, came home Monday evening for a short spring vacation.

Mrs. Joe Zaworski went to Ashton Monday morning to spend the day visiting. She returned home on the passenger.

DEER GREEK NUGGETS.

W. J. McMullen, came up from Grand Island Sunday via auto to help out at the Times Independent office this week.

Asa J. Farnham went to Central City, Monday morning to meet his wife and baby. They arrived here in the evening.

Mrs. Harve O'Bryan and daughter came up from St. Paul, Saturday and visited between trains with her father, O. Benschoter.

Paul Schuman returned home Saturday evening from Ashton, where he had spent the past few days visiting with relatives.

The Misses Bessie and Alice Conger went to Arcadia, Saturday evening to spend Sunday with the H. S. Conger family.

Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Lee and children were westbound passengers to Sargent last Saturday evening for a few days visit.

PLANTS-CLARK.

An ideal home wedding took place Wednesday, April 4, 1917, at the farm residence of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Clark, six miles southwest of Litchfield, Nebraska. At five o'clock in the afternoon Miss Nora Alice Clark was united in marriage to Mr. Roy C. Plants. While the happy young couple stood beneath a beautiful alcove of smilax, arranged in the parlor, Rev. Vincent R. Beebe of the Loup City Methodist church read the marriage vows, using the beautiful and impressive ring service, thus uniting two happy hearts for life. Only immediate relatives witnessed the ceremony. After congratulations the guests were ushered into the dining room where a sumptuous wedding dinner of three courses was served. Numerous and beautiful gifts were presented by relatives and friends.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Clark, who have been living near Litchfield for a number of years and are among our progressive and prosperous farmer folks. She is one of the choice young ladies of the Sherman county, gracious and talented, and has been teaching school near her home. She was becomingly gowned in a wedding dress of white mesalline trimmed with white silver lace.

The groom is a member of the Loup City business firm of D. T. Plants & Son and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Plants of Loup City, Nebraska. He is a young man of sterling character, winsome personality, and business ability, who with his father is enjoying a generous patronage in the hardware, furniture and implement business. He has the good will and respect of all who know him.

Mr. and Mrs. Plants come from two of the finest families in Sherman county. Future success awaits them. They have the best wishes of many friends for a long and happy life together. They are taking a wedding trip by auto to Omaha, Lincoln, and relatives in York county. They will be at home in Loup City after May first.

BESS GEARHART MORRISON.

The entertainment given by Bess Gearhart Morrison was one of the best ever given here. Very often an entertainment given by a reader, alone, becomes tiresome on account of its lack of variety, but Miss Morrison has such an extensive repertoire and changes so completely from one character to another that from the first number to the closing she held her audience intensely interested.—Julesburg (Colo.) Advertiser.

The people of Loup City and vicinity are indeed fortunate in being able to hear Bess Gearhart Morrison at the opera house on Monday evening, April 16. Mrs. Morrison has occupied the chautauqua and lecture stage for years and will appear here under the auspices of the Central Faith Home at Broken Bow, having generously donated her services for one week to this very worthy institution to help them raise some money to carry on their noble work. Every one should attend this splendid entertainment and assist Mrs. Morrison in helping this worthy work.

Admission, Adults 35 cents, children 15 cents. This admission price is much cheaper than ever charged for her entertainments at chautauquas.

WOODMEN CONVENTION.

The county convention of the Modern Woodmen of America was held in Loup City at the opera house on Monday evening, April 4. The convention was called to order by Clerk C. C. Cooper. R. D. Hendrickson was elected chairman of the convention. Loup City, Rockville, Ashton, Hazard and Litchfield were well represented. The first important matter before the convention was the election of a delegate to the state convention which will be held at Norfolk May 2. A lively contest was on at once between Pete Rowe and Hivo Aden. After the dead lock was broken Hivo Aden proved to be too heavy for Pete and he got skinned by a small margin. Mr. Rowe was then elected alternate by acclamation. Convention then adjourned.

BESS GEARHART IS COMING

Bess Gearhart Morrison will be in Loup City at the opera house on Monday evening, April 16. She tours the middle Loup valley under the auspices of the Central Nebraska Faith Home, a charity organization located at Broken Bow, Neb., giving entertainments of one night each at the following places: Loup City, Arcadia, Comstock, Sargent, Waltham and Milburn. All proceeds, above expenses go to this work.

Broken Bow had Mrs. Morrison on their lyceum course last winter and would be glad to have her again, but her contract with the lyceum people prevents her being used by the Faith Home people on that line of road at this time.

AUGUST BECHTHOLD DEAD

August Bechtold died at his home here last night at about 12 o'clock, after several months of suffering. The funeral will be held at the Baptist church Saturday afternoon. Obituary will be published next week.

TEACHERS' CONVENTION

The Central Nebraska teachers' association held their annual convention in Hastings March 28-29-30. There were thirty-three teachers in attendance from Sherman county, twelve of these from the Loup City schools and four from Rockville.

The Sherman county attendance was second largest there. Sherman county had never been in attendance before. The opening session Wednesday night was held at the opera house. Music and physical culture program by the Hastings high school girls and a speech by Mrs. Walker were the main features. Mrs. Walker's talk was upon the subject of "Making our World's."

The opening meeting on Thursday was held in the M. E. church. The chief address was given by Ex-Supt. A. O. Thomas, who talked upon school conditions in the State of Nebraska. He knows school conditions and has a live interest in Nebraska schools.

The afternoon sessions were held in the high school building. All the different sessions were well attended.

Friday morning at general session Chancellor Fulmer gave an excellent address to the teachers. Mr. Fulmer needs no introduction to teachers in the state as he is well known in educational circles as a man on the right side of every question. His address received the hearty approval of all who heard him speak.

Friday afternoon sessions were as usual, held in the high school building. At the close of the afternoon session the Chamber of Commerce took the teachers in automobiles to the various parts of the city. The teachers numbered more than 700 and it took quite a line of automobiles to accommodate all.

Friday evening occurred the Nebraska Central District Declamatory contest. There were twelve contestants and each one worked well.

Aurora, Silver Creek and Sutton carried off the first prizes. Excellent music was furnished throughout by the Hastings college glee club.

Some of the school men from the north side of the Platte used their influence to bring the meeting to the north side next year. Next year's meeting will be held at Grand Island. Supt. A. J. Dunlap of Central City, was elected president of the association and Supt. Leach of Sargent, Secretary and Treasurer, for the coming year. It is to be hoped that the teachers from this section will attend in larger numbers next year.

This was the first year that the local teachers have attended the District association.

The Northwestern intended giving a complete list of all Sherman county teachers attending, but could not secure the names of all, and have the following: County Superintendent L. H. Currier, C. U. Bitner, Ray Clark, J. W. Davidson, Alice LeMasters, Nellie Grierson, Mrs. Beth Owen, Klea McNulty, Lena Smith, Mrs. Lettie Foster, Ida Stoen, Anna Clomper, Mable Daddow, J. W. Markin, Elida Lund, Alice Tangerman, Margaret McFadden, Retta Gasteyer, Garra Hill, Karl Gasteyer, Chris Hansen, Amelia Hansen, Mason Phillips, Maggie Christensen, Beth Sharp, Blanche Fisher, Hannah Anderson, and Emma Rowe.

OH, GIRLS!—SPRING STYLES!

Our friend, Mrs. Bottomley, the fashion expert, has contributed a chat on springtime frills and furbelows that ought to interest every lady who reads The Northwestern. Her article is in this issue of the paper.

A MYSTERY SOLVED.

The bodies of Edward Parker, eighteen years old and Bernice Berck, sixteen years old, were found in a straw stack four miles southwest of St. Paul at noon Wednesday. A revolver containing two exploded cartridges lay beside the bodies. A bullet had passed into the right temple of the boy and the girl.

The two disappeared March 28. The girl dropped out of sight while on the way home from church. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Berck, thought she had been kidnaped and had started a search for her through the newspapers. She was an only daughter.

Parker was a telephone lineman and had been going with Miss Berck. The boy and girl were very much attached. It was said that Mr. and Mrs. Berck had objected to Parker's attendance because of their daughter's youth.

It was supposed for a time that the couple had eloped. Mr. and Mrs. Berck scouted this theory because their daughter was lightly dressed and took no baggage. She had made no preparation whatever to leave home. Both she and the young man had money in the bank at St. Paul. Neither drew any out and this aroused suspicion that they had met with foul play of some kind.

From the appearance of the bodies they had been dead since very shortly after their disappearance. The remains were brought to St. Paul, where funeral services were held Thursday.

ANOTHER BIG PUBLIC SALE.

Lonnie Woods will hold another combination sale at his livery and feed barn in Loup City on Saturday, April 7. This will probably be his last sale of the season. Horses, cattle, farm machinery, household goods and many other articles will be offered for sale. Those having anything that they wish to put up for sale should have it on the grounds by 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon. This sale promises to be the biggest of them all, so come out as many articles will probably be on sale that you may want.

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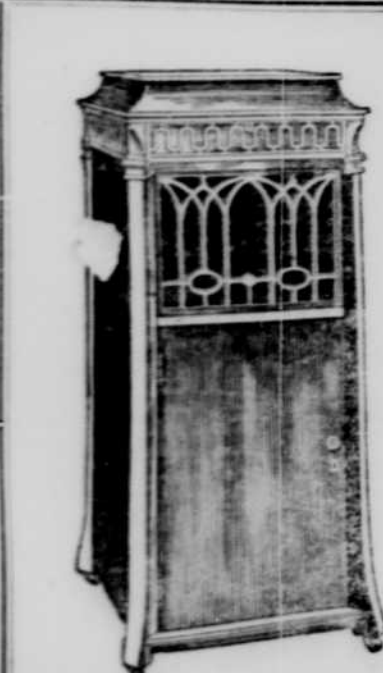
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