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DEER CREEK NUGGETS.

Farmers are busy plowing for crops this week.

Miss Agnes Bonczynski is now working near oLup City.

Stanley Nowicki lost a young colt Monday of this week.

Bessie Fisher spent Sunday with her parents in Loup City.

Martin Bydalek bought two loads of hay from Robert Suchanek last week.

Miss Minnie Maleski was a passenger to St. Paul last Saturday morning.

Joe Goc came up from St. Paul last Friday to visit with his parents over Easter.

Clemmens Maciejewski came up Saturday from St. Paul to visit with his parents.

Henry Peters of Schauppis, visited with the John Weiss family Sunday afternoon.

Dr. Dickinson of Ravenna, was called to see Mrs. Frank A. Maciejewski, who is quite sick.

Mrs. Paul Kryski has been in Loup City the past week to have some dental work done.

We understand that Harry Bydalek is working for a farmer in Custer county this summer.

Miss Freda and Walter Chisler of near Boelus visited with Carsten brothers last Sunday.

Stanley Dymek, Sr., of Ashton, was on Deer Creek Monday looking after his farm interests.

Miss Lilian Stickley came up from St. Paul last Friday to visit with her parents over Easter.

Miss Minnie Maleski was a passenger to Loup City last Saturday to visit with relatives and friends.

Tony Kalkowski took three loads of corn home last Saturday, which he bought from F. J. Maciejewski.

Miss Agnes Maleski came up from Rockville last Saturday to visit with her parents over Easter Sunday.

Mrs. Frank A. Maciejewski was taken quite sick last Tuesday but is showing improvement at the present.

Chas. Kryski resumed his school duties at the Ashton Catholic school last Monday after a weeks vacation.

Clemmens Maciejewski, who has been attending St. Paul college, has accepted a position in the First State bank.

A band of movers crossed Deer Creek last Sunday on their way from Dodge county, Kansas to Valentine, Nebraska.

Mrs. George Ritz and sons, Clarence and Louis, were passengers to Loup City to visit with Mr. and Mrs. Max Leschinsky.

A little rain visited this community last Tuesday accompanied by some snow which gave a little life to some wheat crops.

Our mail carrier has been on the route with his Ford for some time. We are sure glad to get our daily news of the worlds doings.

Mr. and Mrs. Bennet Maschka and daughter came up from Farwell last Saturday to visit over Easter with Mr. and Mrs. Aug Maschka.

Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Polski, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Maciejewski and Mr. and Mrs. Ignate Harema, visited with Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Maciejewski.

Jorgen Carsten and daughter Emma, were passengers to Grand Island last week to visit their daughter and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Beckman.

Sister Theodora of Kansas City and Sister Bernadette of St. Louis arrived on last Thursday evening to attend the funeral of Mrs. Josephine Lubash.

HOME BOYS PATRIOTIC

On Tuesday, Second Lieutenant Mast, of Company M, Nebraska National Guard, Fifth Regiment, of Grand Island, was in Loup City and in a very short time five of Loup City's young men had signed to appear at Grand Island next Monday to take the examinations and if passed to join Company M at once and to answer for duty when the fifth regiment is called. The boys who have so promptly answered the call of their country are, Cash Prichard, William Curtis, Dwight Willis, Irvin Rowe and Harold Hancock.

Lieutenant Mast returned to Loup City today (Thursday) and up to our press time has signed two more of our young men. The latest recruits being Leion Lofholm and Clarence Petersen.

The boys are all anxious to do "their bit" and serve our country in time of need and their prompt action is highly commendable. We believe all will pass the required examinations successfully.

OUR COUNTRY AT WAR

The United States last Friday accepted Germany's challenge to war and formally abandoned its place as the greatest neutral of a world in arms.

President Wilson at 1:15 (official time) o'clock Friday afternoon signed the resolution of congress declaring the existence of a state of war and authorizing and directing the chief executive to employ all the resources of the nation to prosecute hostilities against the German government to a successful termination. The act was done without ceremony and only in the presence of members of the president's family. Word was flashed immediately to all army and naval stations and to vessels at sea and orders for further precautionary steps were dispatched. By proclamation the president announced the state of war, calling upon all citizens to manifest their loyalty.

Complete mobilization of the navy calling all reserves and militia to the colors, was ordered by Secretary Daniels as soon as the war resolution was signed. The war department, already having taken virtually every step contemplated before the raising of a real war army is authorized, waited on congress. Secretary Baker conferred with Chairman Dent, of the house military committee, and arranged to appear before the committee to discuss the general staff army plans and consider the war budget of more than three billions.

The president went over the great preparatory measures with the cabinet, discussing what has been accomplished, and dwelling, it is understood upon arrangements for cooperation with the entente allies against the common enemy. Plans for cooperation are said to have taken very definite shape, though there will be no announcements on the subject for the present. The seizure of German ships laid up in American harbors was the subject of interested comment, and legal officers of the government began consideration of the question whether the United States can confiscate the ships outright or must pay for them after the war. In any event as soon as they can be made seaworthy the fine merchant fleet thus acquired will give America a merchant marine that could not be duplicated in several years and add more than 600,000 to the tonnage available for the transportation of supplies and munitions to the allies.



OUR FLAG

APPEAL TO YOUNG MEN

The United States Army in a communication to certain officials of our city authorities the following statement in the matter of recruiting for the United States Army:

"There is but one answer for young men, who are unmarried and who have no one dependent on them for support, to give to the President's message. They should go to the nearest recruiting station and get in line to perform their share of the work before us."

"Will you see that every young man in your town is informed that the United States Army has a recruiting station at Grand Island, Nebraska." (Recruits may also enlist at all post offices.)

"After an applicant is accepted at Grand Island all of his expenses will be borne by the government."

WHEAT BADLY DAMAGED.

About sixty per cent of the wheat in the state is reported dead. Most of this vast acreage will be planted to corn, oats and spring wheat, where seed is available. The average of wheat dead in Sherman county is about the same as throughout the state, and the fields are being mostly replanted to spring wheat.

VOTED AS INSTRUCTED.

Congressman M. P. Kinkaid informs the Northwestern that the controlling consideration with him in voting against the war resolution was the letters, telegrams and petitions sent him to the effect that the sentiment of his constituents was overwhelmingly against war declaration.

Two hundred and fifteen United States marines from Haiti and Santo Domingo were landed Saturday in the Virgin Islands, formerly the Danish West Indies, to form the first United States garrison in this newly-acquired island possession. In peace or war these "Soldiers of the Sea" have ever been first in the protection of American interests and property on land or sea, even before we had an army or navy. Having been stationed ashore guarding American legations abroad and the naval stations in our many island possessions for years, the garrisoning of the Virgin Islands is no new duty for the marines.

FOR RENT.

Snyder cottage. Inquire of C. C. Carlson, State Bank.

LITCHFIELD EVENTS.

The Easter program at the Swedish Baptist church was well rendered and a large crowd was present.

J. D. Burns is calling on all of the neighbors these days getting the valuation of all taxable property.

R. P. McClarey and family, the Malm family, Mr. and Mrs. August Anderson and Mrs. W. Brown, took dinner at the G. W. Anderson home last Sunday.

J. D. Burns was dragging the roads one day last week and it helped immensely. Keep it up "Jud" and possibly some one will take courage and help a little in the future.

John Jewell and family, Charles Jewell and family, Oscar Jewell and family, Mrs. Pearl Slawson, Harry and Andrew Jewell spent Easter Sunday with the R. L. Leininger family.

If we don't have good roads we can't blame R. P. McClarey for it because he is a good roads booster of the right kind. He furnishes his own road drag and he uses it too. If every one were in the same state of mind as he, there would be less "chuck holes" in the roads. Why not change our disposition and everybody help. I'm "game." Are you? And remember that dragging roads does not benefit the automobiles alone but helps immensely for the horse drawn vehicles as well.

LOUP CITY NEWS NOTES.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Swanson, April 9, a daughter.

Duroc Jersey brood sows for sale.—S. J. Iossey, Phone 7413.

Lamont L. Stephens was a business passenger to Comstock, Wednesday evening.

Mrs. H. S. Conger of Arcadia, was visiting with friends in our city Wednesday, returning home on the passenger.

Mrs. Lawrence Costello and children came up from Grand Island Wednesday evening to visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Mulick.

S. A. Pratt autoed over from Pleasanton Sunday and again Thursday. Mr. Pratt resided in Loup City several years ago and has many friends here.

E. J. Maus is spending the week in Lincoln, on pleasure and business combined. Rumor has it that Mr. Maus will return from Lincoln with a bride one of these fine days.

A. C. Ogle received eight Ford autos Wednesday, which were delivered to buyers the same day. Mr. Ogle has booked orders for eighteen more Fords, which will be delivered as soon as he can get them.

Wm. Larsen received the sad news this morning of the death of his father who dropped dead at Hampton, heart failure being the cause of his death. Mr. Larsen is making arrangements to go to Hampton today.

O. L. Swanson has taken the agency for the Brunswick phonograph and in a few days will have a complete line and invites the people of Loup City to come in and hear a phonograph play all makes of records.

Improves the blood, cleans the stomach, regulates the bowels, helps the appetite, livens you up. You work better—feel better—look better. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea, a real Spring tonic. 35c.—Asa J. Farnham.

The new fly wheels for the big engine at the electric light plant arrived last week and have been installed. The new fly wheels are much larger and heavier than the old ones and will give a steadier and smoother motion to the engine, thus producing more power and better light.

S. E. Smalley was operated upon for appendicitis in an Omaha hospital last Friday morning. Mr. Smalley withstood the operation nicely and is getting along as well as could be expected. He was accompanied to Omaha by Mrs. Smalley, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Bulger of Arcadia and Dr. O. E. Longacre.

UNIQUE PLAN OF ADVERTISING

A unique effort in the direction of advertising churches and their work is being undertaken in Grand Island on the initiative of Rev. A. A. Smidt, of the Presbyterian church, and Rev. J. G. Shick, of the Trinity church, and several other pastors.

This advertising is in the form of a "Come to Church" bulletin, which is being erected in various states, of which it is aimed to put at least twenty-five in Nebraska. The bulletin is 10 by 20 feet, is made of steel, and is supported well above the building upon which it is placed by heavy steel rods. It is furnished by the Leonard Fowler Bulletin service, and the American Advertising company of Des Moines. Other towns in the state which are making the arrangements to place these bulletins are Nebraska City, Tecumseh, Plattsmouth, Ashland and Blair.

The bulletin is to remain in its place for three years, and in each year one of its features is to be a painting of a biblical scene. The first picture represents a large crowd entering a beautiful church with the invitation "The Churches of Grand Island Welcome You," in big letters above the picture, which is done in twenty colors. Also the text "For What Shall It Profit a Man if He Gain the Whole World, and Lose His Own Soul?" The maintenance of the sign, it is planned, will be by business men who agree to pay five cents each day, and their names are to be painted on one end of the bulletin in letters large enough to be read from the street.

The second year there will appear on this sign the famous picture of Ruth and Naomi. This picture will be in twenty-two colors, and also be displayed by a flood of electric lights, which makes it very fascinating. The following words, suitable to the picture will be painted on it: "Whither Thou Goest, I Will Go," "The third year, the famous picture, "The Prodigal Son," by Hoffman, will be displayed from the board.

Rev. Smidt, recently of Iowa, in which state these signs were first placed, caused an inquiry to be made, and Mr. Fowler was in the city yesterday with the view of placing the signs. No location has as yet been selected, though several are in place, and if the contributions of the business men are sufficiently generous, two or even three of the signs may be erected in this city. The matter has been taken up with the commercial club.

CLEAR CREEK SAND.

G. A. Richmond was a Mason City visitor Monday.

C. D. Brookshier is building a garage for Henry Reed.

Dick Piper bought the Klas Friezen farm, Wednesday.

C. D. Brookshier bought a car from Boecking Bros., Tuesday.

George Ellinger moved into his new dwelling house this week.

Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Eastabrook were Loup City visitors, Thursday.

Dick Piper and Klas Friezen called on F. T. Richmond last Thursday.

Miss Retta Gasteyer left Friday for Loup City to visit with home folks.

George Zahn is building a house or the place west of Frank Kuhn's farm.

F. T. Richmond will inspect bridge Tuesday and Wednesday of this week.

Martin Burtner hauled wheat to Litchfield last Wednesday and Thursday.

J. E. Rainforth and wife visited at the L. B. Hickman home Sunday afternoon.

Gladys and Bulah Brookshier visited with the Misses Ruth and Bessie Hill last Sunday.

Grandma McPheters was taken to Grand Island to the home of her daughter last week.

Quite a number from here attended the Easter program at the M. E. Church Sunday morning.

A good many from Clear Creek attended the school program at Litchfield last Thursday evening.

Many farmers are sewing oats and others are drilling oats in the wheat ground where the wheat is killed.

Good Friday was the day to plant potatoes. Some took advantage of the fine weather and planted a patch.

John Wall came back from his honeymoon trip last Thursday and the boys gave them a serenade and were well treated.

Chas. Godown and wife were blessed with a baby girl who arrived at their home a few weeks ago and was forgotten in the news.

SOME GOOD ADVICE.

"Don't think too much of your own methods. Watch other people's ways and learn from them." This is good advice, especially when bilious or constipated. You will find many people who use Chamberlain's Tablets for these ailments with the best result and will do well to follow their example.

LOUP CITY MARKETS.

Furnished by F. M. Henry.

Corrected every Thursday morning

Butterfat, per lb.....40

Eggs, per doz.....2

Hens, per lb.....1



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A. C. OGLE

BIG PATRIOTIC MEETING

A patriotic mass meeting will be held in the Loup City opera house on Friday evening, April 13, 1917 at 8 o'clock sharp. Program will consist of patriotic music and speaking.

The people of Loup City and Sherman county are requested to be present at a Big Patriotic Mass Meeting to be held in the Loup City opera house, Friday evening, April 13, at 8 o'clock p. m. Judge Aaron Wall, J. S. Pedler, J. W. Long, L. L. Stephens, R. P. Starr and R. H. Mathew will be requested to make short patriotic addresses on "The Flag," "Our Country," "America's Part in the War" and other topics.

Patriotic songs will be sung and the Loup City band will help lend enthusiasm. Some of the nearby towns will send delegations, and every effort will be made to make the meeting a huge success, and to give the Sherman county boys who are so promptly showing their loyalty to their country a good "send off." The talks will be very short and to the point, and instructive as to loyalty and what each one may do to help his country.

Come out, bring an American flag, and show your patriotism!

SPECIAL TEACHERS' EXAMINATIONS.

A special teachers' examination will be held on Saturday, April 21. The regular Friday subjects will be given on Saturday forenoon, and the Saturday subjects on Saturday afternoon. No reading circle examination and no life subjects on the above date.

Reading circle examination will be held Saturday afternoon May 19, and Friday afternoon July 20.

L. H. CURRIER, Co. Supt.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to extend our heartfelt thanks to the many friends, the Degree of Honor, Dr. Malm, and all who assisted us during the illness and burial of our beloved one.

Mrs. Aug. Bechhold and children, Mrs. Louis Bechhold and family, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Rowe and family.

WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP.

A. E. Dickerson lost a valuable cow one day last week.

Alfred and Albion Malm were Anselvisitors Monday.

Arthur Hurder and Ed. Welty autoed to rd one day last week.

J. H. Welty and family visited at the Elmer Bridges place on Sunday.

Arthur Hurder visited with his uncle, G. W. Anderson, one day last week.

Miss Edith Malm visited friends and relatives on Clear Creek one day last week.

Dr. and Mrs. Wehman took supper at the G. W. Anderson home Monday evening.

Emil Malm and Wilford Anderson were in Broken Bow last Thursday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Swan Monson of Westerville, visited a short while at the A. P. Malm home, Sunday.

CHOOSING WALL PAPER.

Harmony, unobtrusiveness, and lightness—these are three cardinal points to be kept in mind in selecting wall paper, according to the head of the house economics department of the state university.

"Each room should have a predominant color—one that will harmonize with adjoining rooms," says she. "Wall paper should be inconspicuous in color and design, since wall surfaces are large and since they serve as backgrounds for pictures and furniture. Such papers are restful, and they harmonize readily with various colors and designs of room furnishings. "Unless your room is very light, do not use dark paper as it absorbs too much light. Dark walls cause large light bills."

TENTING TONIGHT.

Mary Roberts Rinehart has contributed to the May issue of Cosmopolitan Magazine a brilliant article entitled "Tenting tonight." In this narrative Mrs. Rinehart tells the story of her wonderful trip to the great Northwestern Rockies, and tells it in such a fascinating manner that the reader's interest is held from beginning to end. The article is illustrated with a number of remarkable photographs taken on the trip.