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CLEAR CREEK SAND.

John Weber has his garage about finished.
Ella Hunt and son are visiting the Bowzer family.
L. B. Hickman bought a new car of Anson Fletcher.
Mrs. Lloyd Harshfield visited with Mrs. John Rainforth, Saturday.
Clear Creek aid society met with Mrs. G. A. Richmond last Thursday afternoon.
Quite a snow fell last Thursday and Friday Saturday it rained and snowed more.
G. W. Hager drove to Mason, Wednesday in his new car to meet his son, Jas., and family.
Geo. Rife of Omaha, came in Thursday morning to meet with the bridge committee and finish the work laid out.
Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Garnet were passengers on Grand Island, Thursday, returning in the evening. Mr. and Mrs. Ray Mueselmann accompanied them.

MEN WED SINCE WAR BEGAN NOT EXEMPT FROM SERVICE

Washington, April 30.—The hundreds of young men who rushed to the marriage license bureaus when it was learned that married men were to be exempted from military duty are to have their pains for nothing.
The war department today ruled that all men who have been married since the declaration that a state of war existed will be liable to military duty just as single men are.
The ruling came from the department after receipt of reports from all parts of the United States which said that men were undoubtedly rushing into marriage in order to escape military duty.

ESTRAYED.

About April 1, one red sow, weight about 200 lbs.—Elmer Cook.

THE NEW COUNCIL MEETS

The old city council met for the last time Tuesday morning. All unfinished business was completed and the new councilmen and mayor took their offices that evening. W. T. Gibson, the new mayor, took hold of things like a veteran and soon had the machinery of our city government running like clockwork. Mr. Gibson gives promise of being a popular and efficient mayor and his administration should be a prosperous one, as the old council left the finances in fine condition. The new councilmen are James Bartunek and Oscar Bechtold. They are taking hold of the new work with a vim and can be depended upon at all times to take care of the city business. The retiring mayor and councilmen, R. H. Mathew, Wm. Graefe and G. W. Collipriest, were energetic in the city's welfare and have made many improvements and abated several abuses in the city government during the past year and have a clean record. The hold over members of the council are, C. C. Cooper and John Ohlsen.
S. F. Reynolds was re-appointed city marshal for the coming year. Mr. Reynolds is the right man for the place and has given universal satisfaction during the past year. It was the wish of the majority of the people that Mr. Reynolds be retained for the coming year. He has proven to be an able and popular officer.
S. E. Thrasher was appointed as street commissioner and given the street sprinkling job for the summer. Mr. Thrasher will also look after the water meters in the city. He will be able to handle the work to the satisfaction of all. G. H. Hosier, who held the position the past year, was also an applicant. Mr. Hosier's work was satisfactory and no complaint was ever heard in regard to his work, but the council saw fit to make the change.
Pete Rowe, the old democratic war horse, took down the minutes of the meeting. He is now serving his seventh or eighth term as city clerk. His records are in good shape and he has filled the office satisfactorily to all. Judge Aaron Wall was appointed city attorney for the coming year. The new board spent several hours in their first session, not adjourning until nearly midnight. Several subjects of general interest were discussed at length. The council adjourned to meet again on May 7.

UNCLAIMED LETTERS.

List of unclaimed letters remaining at the post office at Loup City, Nebraska, for the month ending April 30, 1917.

Ladies—Mrs. Marthy Johnson, Mrs. Anna Tappan.
Gentlemen—Ed. Peterson, Mr. Peterson.

Persons claiming any of the above will please say "Advertised" and give date of this list.
C. F. Beushausen, P. M.

CARD OF THANKS.

We, your Committee on Courtesies, wish to extend a vote of thanks to Peerless No. 237, for the splendid entertainment during this splendid meeting. Also to Sister Holcomb whose presence has been so helpful in all the work of the meeting. We fully appreciate the work of the Loup City Degree staff and call special attention to the music.
MRS. PEDLER
MRS. THOMPSON
MRS. BOWMAN.

SPECIAL ORANGE SALE.

O. L. Tockey, proprietor of the Pioneer Meat Market is advertising a special sale on oranges this week, offering a good grade of oranges at 15c a dozen.

Try an ad in the Northwestern.



OUR FLAG

LOCAL RECRUITING OFFICER.

Loup City, Neb., May 3, 1917.
To the Young Men of the Community:
By virtue of being Postmaster, I have been appointed a recruiting officer, and as such will make it my duty to get every young available man to enlist in some branch of the military service. It is generally known that a postmaster receives a compensation for every man that he gets to enlist, but let me say that in getting enlistments it is not for the money, but for the sake of doing my duty to the department and to my country, and that I never have nor never will put in a bill for such services or accept any pay. This is a time when we ought to give our services to our country without the dollar mark in return.
While the enlistments from this community have been good, yet there are many more that ought to feel it their duty to stand by their colors and offer their services to their country.
Any assistance I can render to get enlistments will be gladly done.
C. F. BEUSHAUSEN, P. M.

SOCIAL CLUB ORGANIZED.

A meeting was held at J. W. Thompson's place Tuesday evening, at which time a gentlemen's social club was organized with about twenty-five charter members.
The meeting was called to order and officers elected as follows: I. L. Conger, president; Robert P. Starr, vice president; J. W. Thompson, secretary and treasurer.
The club was organized for a place of rest, pastime and amusement. All business of the organization will be transacted at the club rooms on the first day of each month.

LIVE STOCK NEEDS ATTENTION.

Cattle, Sheep and Hog Losses in 1915
Total \$3,527,720. Loss in 1916
Total \$4,729,710.

(By F. L. Taylor and F. M. Seidell)
Alliance, Neb., May 2.—The meat supply of the nation is an important factor in war time. No other form of food gives so much value for the amount of bulk. This is a very important factor in supplying the armies of the United States and the allies. The meat supply of the United States has not kept pace with the increase of population and this, even in times of peace, is a serious situation. Western Nebraska is one of the important live stock producing areas of the United States and can do much when called upon, as this section is now, to relieve the meat situation.
In the 52 Western Nebraska counties lying west of Merrick county, according to the State Board of Agriculture reports on April 1, 1916 there were 193,604 milk cows having a total value of \$11,616,340; 1,820,884 head of other cattle, valued at \$73,135,350; 91,697 sheep valued at \$641,879; 807,938 hogs valued at \$16,140,760. The loss by death of live stock for the year preceding based upon assessors reports, were as follows: milk cows, 6,198 head, value \$372,080; other cattle, 39,968 head, valued at \$1,598,720; sheep, 3,480 head valued at \$24,360; hogs to the number of 76,628 valued at 1,532,560; making a total of \$3,527,720.

The report of the Bureau of Crop Estimates shows that on April 1, 1917, there was in this territory an increase in cattle of 4.5 per cent, hogs 1 per cent and sheep 2 per cent over April 1, 1916. The losses of cattle in the same area were 1.68 times what it was a year ago. Sheep losses were 1.62 times what it was a year ago. The loss of hogs was .9 of what it was one year ago. The losses on the estimate for 1916 would total \$4,729,710.
The losses in live stock are attributed to many different causes. In cattle the losses were chiefly due to lack of feed, exposure, black leg, corn stalk disease and tuberculosis. In sheep losses were attributed chiefly to lack of feed, exposure, losses during lambing, etc. In hogs the losses were for the most part caused by cholera, farrowing and many other swine ailments.
Labor will be scarce this year so provision must be made to begin early and secure enough feed for keeping the live stock well during the coming year. More care should be exercised during calving, lambing and farrowing seasons. Black leg losses should be prevented by vaccinating all young cattle twice each year. In case of abortion among breeding herd of cattle a good veterinarian should be consulted. In hog cholera sections, care should be taken to prevent widespread outbreaks by sanitary methods if vaccination.
Stockmen are urged not to market their stock in an unfinished, immature condition, unless it is to prevent entire loss because of extreme inability to get feed. This practice has caused a recent break in the price of young cattle at the different stock markets. These facts and figures are submitted for the consideration of the local live stock men of Western Nebraska.

LOUP CITY NEWS NOTES.

Spalding Baseball Gods at Swanson's.

Don't fail to take advantage of the special free offer at the Nyal Store.

H. A. Jung returned to his home at Arcadia, Wednesday evening, after attending to business matters here.

May day was a chilly affair and not many of the pretty baskets that had been made were hung on that night.

The dance which was to have been held at the opera house tonight has been postponed until Friday evening, May 11.

Mrs. Otis White returned home on Wednesday evening from Fremont, where she has been visiting with relatives.

Altholbert Chase returned home on Wednesday evening from Litchfield, where he closed a very successful term of school.

Mrs. Jack Pageler and baby came in Wednesday evening from their homestead in Glen Rock, Wyo., for a visit with her husband and friends. Mr. Pageler met them at Grand Island.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Tucker's infant child died last Sunday. The remains were taken to Aurora for burial Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Tucker have the sympathy of all in their hour of sorrow.

The past week has been cold and unpleasant, with enough rain to suit everybody. During the month of April three and one-quarter inches of water fell, which is a record mark for several years.

Section men on the railroads are now receiving \$2.00 a day, their wages being increased to that sum several weeks ago. The section men are asking for more pay, and if they press their demands will be getting \$2.50 to \$3.00 a day before very long.

The pool halls went out of business in Loup City on May 1. The Central pool hall fixtures have been stored away. J. W. Thompson has made his pool hall into a club room, about fifty men already joining the club. It is expected that the club will soon have a membership of one hundred or more.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Newhouse died on April 30. Funeral services were held at the home southwest of town Tuesday and the remains taken to Aurora for burial. The baby lacked a few days of being one year old. Mr. and Mrs. Newhouse have the sympathy of all in their hour of sorrow.

Bess Gerhart Morrison will be here again on Wednesday evening, May 9, and will give a series of readings at the high school building that evening. The girl's double quartet of the high school will give a few selections. This entertainment is given under the auspices of the Juniors. Admission 25 and 35 cents. Do not fail to attend this fine entertainment.

While coming in from work last Saturday evening on the little motor car, several section men on the Union Pacific road were hurt when the car jumped the track south of town. Barney Rojewski was quite badly hurt, receiving a bad cut on his shoulder and arm, besides other injuries. He is under the care of Dr. Main. Swan Wilson was also considerably bruised and shaken up. No others were hurt to any extent though several narrowly escaped serious injury.

Thos. H. Daddow took charge of the opera house on May 1 and will conduct the same in the future. Messrs. Hunt & Son, who have had charge of the opera house during the past year put on nothing but the best of pictures and we believe Mr. Daddow will continue giving the same grade of pictures as was offered to the public by the Hunts. Mr. Daddow has managed the opera house heretofore and is no novice at the business. Messrs. Hunt have not fully decided upon their future location at the present.

The Hustlers class of the Presbyterian church gave a military party last Friday evening at the country home of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Thompson, in honor of the boys who enlisted in the Fifth Nebraska Company M from here. The rooms were decorated with flags to suit the occasion. Music was furnished by the Johnson Brothers orchestra and Miss Faye Gallaway. Various games were indulged in until a late hour after which a two course lunch was served. Cash Prichard was the only one who could come anywhere near riding the submarine without any accidents. There were about thirty-five present. All departed for their homes in the wee hours in the morning reporting a very pleasant evening and a jolly good time.

OBITUARY.

Mrs. Maria Juliana Gross, was born April 6, 1864 in St. Jost, Province of Oldenburg, Germany, as the fourth child of Henry and Anna Johnson.

In March, 1889 she came to this country and directly to this state of the union and settled in Nemaha county. On March 11, soon after her arrival she was married to Ludwig Gross of which happy union were two boys, six children, four sons and two daughters,

all of whom survive the dear mother. After two years of farming in Nemaha county the Gross family moved to Madison county and after a stay there for six years moved to York county, farming there about six years she came with her family to Sherman county where she has resided ever since. A year ago the family moved from the farm to this town. The last six years she was failing in health with a complication of diseases. However, since last fall she felt greatly improved. Unexpectedly last Saturday evening about 4:30 o'clock she took suddenly ill. The doctor was summoned immediately and stayed with her until 8:30 o'clock, when she quietly passed away. Her death resulting from a bursting of an artery of the head. She arrived at an age of 53 years and 22 days.

She leaves to mourn her death, her sorrowing husband and six children: Jacob John, Jeschia Margaretha, now Mrs. H. Hapka, of Ashton, Anna Katherine, wife of Wm. Peterson, Heinrich Gerdes, Wm. Edward and Julius Otto. Two brothers and two sisters in Iowa who have come to her burial, and two sisters who are in the old country, besides four grandchildren and a large host of friends and relatives.

Mrs. Gross was a loving wife and a good mother, a good christian woman, faithful to her church as a member of the German Evangelical church. For about seventeen years she was also a member of the Degree of Honor.

"The Master is come to call her," John 11:23. The funeral was held Wednesday, May 2, at two o'clock from the German Evangelical church, Rev. Otto Schulze officiating, preaching in German and English. The choir of the church rendering several beautiful pieces. The remains were laid to rest in the Evergreen cemetery.

The deepest sympathy of the community is extended to the bereaved family.

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THE STATE IS BONE DRY

Eight o'clock Monday evening, April 30, saw the last of the licensed saloons in Nebraska. The state is now bone dry and liquor cannot be shipped in. The new liquor laws are very strict and they are to be enforced to the letter. Heavy penalties are provided for the selling or giving away of liquor. Nearly everybody who uses alcoholic beverages to any extent have a liberal supply on hand, but it will be impossible to secure any more when the supply is exhausted. It was thought that the closing of the saloons would be attended by rioting and disorder, but such was not the case, the saloons being peacefully and not many tears being shed. Many saloons completely sold out their stock before the final closing time, while others dished out their dope up to the last minute. Four saloons were put out of business in Sherman county by the new law.

DRAFT BILL PASSED

Late last week both houses of congress passed the conscription bill to get soldiers by the draft. This measure was necessary as the volunteer system was proving too slow to secure men for the army and navy. Drafting will commence soon as the government wants to have over 500,000 enlisted men soon. Each state will be required to furnish a certain number of men and the drafting will be held in each county. It is not known how many men Sherman county will be required to furnish at the present time.

FOR SALE.

Ten head of brood sows and one span of young mares. Also have for rent some land for corn this year.—V. T. Wescott, phone 9350 18-1f

P. F. Hansen and wife returned from Long Beach, Calif., Tuesday, for a visit with relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Hansen moved to California from Loup City four years ago, and this is their first visit here in that time.

Special Orange Sale

Size 288 Oranges at
15 Cents per Dozen

Pioneer Meat Market

O. L. TOCKEY, Prop.

"IT MAY BE YOUR DAUGHTER"

AT THE LOUP CITY OPERA HOUSE

SATURDAY EVENING, MAY 5th, 1917

HOW LONG do you intend to keep YOUR DAUGHTERS in IGNORANCE of the PITFALLS and SNARES set to ENTRAP THEM as they venture forth into the world? WHILE THEY are slowly BEING ENGULFED, WHO should we CONDEMN? THEM or YOU? ? ? ? ?

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O. L. SWANSON
DRUGGIST

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