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IMPORTANT TO VOTERS

It is the desire of the authorities at Washington and the Governor as well, that the Board of Registration, should use their best endeavors to be as economical as possible, in regard to expenses in conducting the registration on the 5th day of June, and inasmuch as the Registrars and the press also have volunteered their service in conducting the registration, I don't think it would be out of place for the different school districts to let "Uncle Sam," have the school houses (one in each precinct) free, to hold the registration in. There are several that have agreed to do so already. The registration board will get very little for their services, \$7.50, each in all. I would be willing to donate my time to have it said that loyalty and patriotism still existed in old Sherman county and thus enable the officers of the board to send in a clean bill from Sherman county. And I suggest that those who are willing to donate the use of their school house for this purpose or other places that they notify Secretary Polski by card as soon as possible.

The board also wishes further to make it plain that everybody from 21 to 30 years old inclusive must register. The only exceptions are persons of the military and naval service of the United States, which includes all officers and enlisted men of the Regular Army, the Navy, the Marine Corps, and the National Guard and Naval Militia while in the service of the United States, and officers of the reserve corps while in active service.

No excuses allowed: The law provides specifically that all men shall be deemed to have had adequate notice of this registration day by publication, and failure to present themselves for registration subjects them to the penalty prescribed without defense of ignorance. The penalty is imprisonment or not less than one year in a federal prison. I would say further that the orders from headquarters require that everybody are required to assist the Registrars and other officers if called on to do so.

Now let everybody do their bit in some way that will do the most good. L. A. Williams, Sheriff and Chairman of Registration Board.

NEBRASKA PATENTS.

Official list of letters patent of invention issued from the United States Patent Office at Washington, D. C., to inhabitants of Nebraska, for the week ending May 26, 1917, as reported through the office of Sturgess & Sturgess, registered patent attorneys, Suite 332 Bee Bldg, Omaha, Neb. Philip F. Duerr, Alvo, self cleaning curvilinear.

Charles E. Hause, Eustis, dirigible automobile headlight.

Edith Claussen, Oshkosh, anti-theft automobile lock.

Alexander MacDonald, Lexington, elliptical aeroplane.

A miscellaneous shower was given on Miss Faye Galloway last Friday evening at the home of Miss Eunice Chase. About thirty young folks were present and all thoroughly enjoyed themselves. Miss Faye was the recipient of many beautiful as well as useful presents.

Washington, May 31.—An immediate jump in volunteer enlistments in the United States marine corps is expected by officials of the corps as a result of the sending of a regiment of "Soldiers of the Sea" to France with the first expedition and the assurance that further contingents will be sent as rapidly as transportation can be procured.

Many young men who had previously not wanted to enlist with a probability of being kept in this country an indefinite time and perhaps never getting to the firing line will, it is believed, now enter their country's service as "Soldiers and Sailors, too."

The marine corps expects to reach its full war strength of 30,000 men by the fourth of July.

HOW TO KNOW AN OFFICER'S RANK

Not one civilian out of a hundred can tell an officer's rank by his insignia. In these war days when an officer is required to wear his uniform at all times, it's easy to tell the rank if you will remember the simple allegory: Generals have stars on their shoulder straps; colonels have eagles; lieutenant colonels have a maple leaf; majors an oak leaf; captains, two bars; first lieutenant, one bar and second lieutenants have no bar at all. The allegory: The second lieutenant enters the service at the bottom with the future before him, hence he has no designating mark. The first lieutenant has climbed one bar of the ladder, hence one bar on his shoulder strap. When the captain's rank is reached, he has climbed another bar and wears two stripes. Over the two bars comes the oak leaf and above it the maple. Soaring majestically above the trees is the eagle and in the blue vault of the heavens above are the stars—the leaves the major and lieutenant colonels, the eagle the colonel and the stars the general.—Ex.

TAKEN UP.

Three red shoats, average about 70 pounds were taken up about a month ago. Owner can have same by proving property and paying advertising and feed bill.—A. Spelts. 22-3

"If rice is served, omit the potatoes," says an expert. We do.

LOUP CITY NEWS NOTES.

John Johns left Monday for Cedar Rapids, Iowa, where he will take medical treatments and undergo an operation.

Miss Carrie Cole wet to Grand Island and Central City, Tuesday morning for several days' visit with relatives.

Rev. Shultz and August Jaeschka left Tuesday morning for Wayne, Neb., to attend conference of the German church.

Miss Merce Outhouse, who has been teaching at Spencer, returned home Monday evening for her summer vacation.

Mrs. Henry George was an east-bound passenger to Aurora last Saturday morning to visit for a while with relatives.

C. Oltjenbruns and daughter, Elsie, went to Hallam, Tuesday morning where they will visit for a while with relatives.

J. W. Liggett of Almena, Kas., who has been here visiting at the Irvin Barrick home, returned to his home Tuesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Jung and children of Arcadia, were visiting in our city, Monday, returning home on the evening passenger.

Miss Klea Lee went to Grand Island Tuesday morning to meet her friend, Miss Marie Cooper, who has been teaching at Niobrara.

Miss Lucille DeCamp, who has been here visiting with her sister, Mrs. S. A. Allen, and family, returned to her home in Lincoln, Tuesday morning.

The Misses Evangeline and Geraldine Waite and Lucienne and Mariel Chase went to Ashton, Tuesday morning to visit at the R. D. Sutton home.

Mrs. Ezra Myers, who has been here visiting with her daughter, Mrs. Ira Timson, went to Aurora, Tuesday morning to visit with another daughter.

Joe Smalley and family have moved back to Loup City. Mr. Smalley will work in his brother's barber shop. They have been in Ord for several months.

Mrs. Chas. Brahm, who has been visiting at the Dan McDonald home, left Monday morning for Lincoln, to visit a while before returning to her home at Talmage.

Robert Dinsdale shipped two cars of cattle to the Omaha markets, Monday. A. E. McCullough also shipped a car of hogs, Monday.

Miss Florence Depow came in last Saturday evening from Kearney to spend a week visiting with her parents and many friends. She was accompanied by Miss Ruth Smith.

Mr. Jenner has announced that park opening day will be on Thursday, June 7th this year. Park opening day is a holiday in Loup City and a big time is always enjoyed by all.

Mrs. T. A. Rupe and baby returned home Saturday evening from Franklin and other points, where she has been for the past few weeks visiting with her relatives and friends.

Mrs. W. D. Garner left Tuesday morning for Johnston, Brown county, where she will stay with her daughter, Mrs. H. M. Hartman. Mrs. Hartman has been here visiting at the Garner home.

Bishop Beecher of the Episcopal church will preach in the German

church next Wednesday night at 8:00 o'clock. The Bishop is a favorite speaker in Loup City and should have a good house.

The bundles of the Northwestern going to Ashton were caught out in the rain last Thursday night and as a result the people of Ashton and vicinity received papers that were pretty thoroughly soaked.

Fred Robinson, who has been employed at the Swanson drug store for several weeks returned to his home at Litchfield and will probably enlist in the army or navy in a few weeks. Cash Prichard is back on the job and will remain with Mr. Swanson until called to the colors.

The patriotic meeting and flag raising to be held at Loup City last Saturday afternoon was indefinitely postponed because of the rain. Lieutenant Barrett, of the navy, was here and returned to Grand Island on the noon train Saturday. He probably will return to Loup City in the near future to get enlistments for the navy, as several of our young men are contemplating joining.

Up to the present time the country as a whole has been practically sleeping with regard to the war. But we will awake with a sudden start when the selective draft begins to draw our own sons and brothers to the trenches. There will be no lack of interest from then on. Once thoroughly aroused to the seriousness of the situation, the American people will wade in with sleeves up and stick until the last drop is hung.

Rev. H. S. French and wife arrived here from Denver, Colo., to visit with Mr. French's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. French and Mrs. French's brother, Willis, Holcomb and wife, and other relatives. Rev. French is pastor of Merritt Memorial M. E. church, one of the leading churches of Denver. Both Mr. and Mrs. French were born and raised in Sherman county. Mr. French worked here at the printers trade in both the Northwestern and Times offices many years ago. This is the first visit to Loup City in three years.

The graduation exercises held at the opera house last Thursday evening was attended by a large crowd and the speaker "Sunshine" Dieterich of Lincoln, delivered a very pleasing address, though not very forceful nor instructive, being mostly in a humorous vein. The class consisted of twenty-three young men and women, whose future doings were chronicled in last week's Northwestern. G. W. Colliester presented the diplomas and Superintendent Bitner made a few well chosen remarks to the class before the presentation of the diplomas. Jack Amick won the class honors.

Jack Amick is now working for Uncle Sam, having accepted a position with a government surveying outfit that are surveying the railroads of the state. Jack went to Sargent Monday night to take up his new duties. From there he will go on the main line of the Burlington and work up through Wyoming and Montana. The position pays \$60 a month and all expenses, including washing, etc., and offers every opportunity for advancement. Jack will make good and we expect to see him in the very near future, advanced to a high position. The job was offered several Loup City youths, before Jack was offered it, but they would not accept it, probably not liking the idea of getting so far away from their mammas.

There are a few rich young men who are deserving of special commendation. At the reserve officers' training camp in Illinois it was discovered that quite a number of young men with out means were in danger of having to return home for lack of funds to continue their course of instruction. Hearing of this, the young men of wealth in the camp quietly dug down, handed a large sum to the mess officer with strict injunctions of secrecy as to names, and as a result a number of brilliant young men of limited means will continue to serve their country. This action is quite in contrast to that of the long haired Willys who tear around the country with American flags conspicuously displayed on the front of their automobiles.

PARK OPENING JUNE 7.

Park opening will be on Thursday, June 7, this year. Mr. Jenner has been working all winter and spring in making improvements at the park and the visitors at the park this spring are all of the opinion that it is in better condition than ever before. Pretty flowers and foliage are in abundance. The collection of curios has been added to and many articles of great interest are on exhibit for the edification of the visitors. Many new animals and birds have been added to the collection, or menagerie, at the park. Bigger and better every year is evidently Mr. Jenner's motto in regard to the park, and as a place for rest and recreation it cannot be excelled in any town the size of Loup City.

On park opening day music will be furnished by the Loup City band all day. Dancing in the evening, and various sports and contests will be conducted during the day. All the surrounding towns will be well represented here on park opening day and something will be doing all the time to entertain the crowd.

OLD RESIDENT IS DEAD

William Henry Hughes was born in Scott County, Indiana, May 12, 1848. He moved to Iowa at the age of eight years. There he grew to manhood and was united in marriage to Alice E. Bowers, September 10, 1871. Mr. and Mrs. Hughes moved to Clay county, Nebraska, in the fall of 1872 where they homesteaded and continued to reside until April, 1902 when they moved to their farm at Wiggle Creek. Later they came to Loup City and made it their home.

Mr. Hughes was taken ill on the street last Saturday afternoon. He was taken home and the doctor called, but love and skill were powerless to prolong his life and he passed away Sunday morning May 27, 1917, aged 69 years and 15 days.

The departed leaves to mourn his loss; his wife and seven children, also one brother and four sisters. The children are: Mrs. Nancy A. Burt of Loup City, Mrs. Leora A. Wilson of Kimball, Nebraska, Mrs. Minnie J. Priestick of Glenville, Nebraska, Lester, who died in infancy, James W., who died June 6, 1904, Homer W., of Loup City, Mrs. Emma C. Daddow, Mrs. Clittie M. McFadden and Winifred W., of Loup City. All the children and the brother were present at the funeral.

Brother Hughes joined the Methodist Episcopal Church when he was fourteen years of age and through the years has continued to live a true and loyal follower of the Christ. He was also a member of the Ancient Order of United Workmen.

It is not required that we should multiply words concerning one so widely and favorably known in this vicinity. You hear it in the homes, over the phone, on the street and in the church, "I have great respect for Mr. Hughes." The main thing after all is that he lived daily so that he would be ready to go when the summons came. And when it came so unexpectedly he was ready to answer the call to "come up higher." We could not afford to lose him, but our loss is heavenly gain. Mr. Hughes and his wife have been among the most faithful attendants upon the means of grace, and while he will be most truly and sadly missed from the home, he will be greatly missed from his accustomed place in the house of God.

And to the bereaved loved ones: How blessed is a saving faith in Christ in this hour. We know you feel in your hearts the assurance that the heart of your heavenly father and the hearts of the great company of people who have gathered to express their sympathy and respect, go out to you in your great grief. You mourn not as those who have no hope. As the months and years go by these sons and daughters will feel just a little taller, just a little prouder because of a worthy father's love and service. His life and love will touch and soften the rugged pathway of your life until for you also, it will be sunset in this world and sunrise in the great eternity. Truly this is an ideal sunset at the close of nearly three score years and ten. God has been very gracious to this home. Husband and wife have been spared to each other through all these years with good health and good success in life. They have brought up their children in the Christian way and have seen them comfortably established in their own homes, most of them not far away. While we say goodbye for a little while with regret, yet it is with rejoicing; knowing that this good man has entered into an inheritance, incorruptible, undefiled and that fadeth not away, and that his loved ones have the comforting presence of the Saviour in their hearts and homes. The funeral services were held at the house and at the Methodist church, Tuesday, May 29, 1917, at 2 o'clock, conducted by the pastor, Vincent R. Beebe. The floral tributes were very beautiful. The selections sung by the quartet were very comforting. The body was laid to rest in Verdette cemetery at Wiggle Creek.—Contributed.

CARD OF THANKS.

We desire to express our heartfelt thanks to all who so kindly rendered assistance in the illness and death of our dear husband and father; for the many expressions of sympathy and the beautiful floral offerings and to the A. O. U. W. and those who sang at the funeral.

MRS. WM. H. HUGHES,
MRS. NANCY A. BURT,
MRS. LEORA A. WILSON,
MRS. MINNIE J. PIELSTICK,
HOMER W. HUGHES,
MRS. EMMA C. DADDOW,
MRS. CLITTIE MCFADDEN,
WINIFRED W. HUGHES.

EVERY MAN BETWEEN 21 AND 31 MUST REGISTER.

To enable our readers who are subject to the selective draft system to know just exactly what to do next Tuesday, registration day, we are printing in this issue of The Northwestern, an article outlining the plan adopted by the government to facilitate and simplify the filling in conscription cards and answering questions. Every man between the age of 21 and 31 years, inclusive, must register. The reading and digesting of this article will be of material benefit to all conscripts when the time comes. It appears on another page.

R. P. Prichard was a business passenger to Rockville, Wednesday.

GALLOWAY-TURRENTINE.

Miss Faye Galloway and Mr. John Turrentine of Central City, were married by Rev. E. M. Steen at the parsonage last Friday evening at eight o'clock. Mr. and Mrs. Turrentine went to Central City Saturday morning where Mr. Turrentine had established a home for his bride. Mr. Turrentine has been in the employ of the Union Pacific railroad for several years and is a young man of good habits and is making good in his chosen line of endeavor. He is well and favorably known by many Loup City people, having been employed at the Union Pacific depot here at various times in the past.

Mrs. Turrentine is an accomplished young lady and is distinctly a Sherman county product, being born and raised in Loup City. She will be greatly missed in church and Sunday school work.

Congratulations and well wishes go with the happy young couple from their many Loup City friends.

GALKA-AUGUSTYN.

Wedding bells were heard again last Monday at the St. Joseph's church. Mr. Edward J. Galka, a thrifty young farmer of Valley county was married to Miss Mary Augustyn at 9 o'clock by Father Jarka and in the presence of many relatives and friends, Mr. Stanislaus Galka, a brother of the groom was the best man, while Miss Honorata Augustyn, a sister of the bride, was the maid of honor. There were eight more attendants. Miss Helena Janulewicz played the wedding marches and rendered good music during the entire marriage service. After the impressive services in the church the wedding party autoed to the home of the bride where the banquet table was waiting for them. A wedding dance was given at the home in the evening and was attended by a large number of the friends of the young couple, and a very enjoyable time was had by all. Congratulations are extended to Mr. and Mrs. Galka and a long and happy wedded life no doubt awaits them.

CHURCH NOTES.

Methodist.

Rev. Dunn will preach at the morning service next Sunday. At 8:00 o'clock p. m. the Epworth League program will be given.

C. L. Rein was here a few days this week visiting with relatives.

T. W. O. Wolfe made a business trip to Comstock, Wednesday evening.

John Long and Rev. V. R. Beebe went to Comstock in Mr. Long's car, Wednesday.

The decoration day program was spoiled yesterday by the rain. It is expected that the service will be held at a later date.

The city has received a number of signs, or "silent policemen" which have been placed in the street intersections. Concrete bases will be erected to place these "turn to the right, drive slow signs" on and will improve the looks of them greatly, as they are too low without the bases.

Secretary Redfield says "there is no ground for alarm" about the food question. There will be, though, if the ground is not worked.

If all of the "farmers" were to go to the farms this summer there would be many an office for rent. But not yours, of course.

Boost for our local county fair.

BIG FIRE AT ROCKVILLE

Rockville was the scene of a very big fire last Friday morning when the big general store of L. C. Weaver was completely destroyed. Mr. Weaver and family occupied rooms at the rear of the store and saved very little of their household furniture. The building was owned by Mr. Woten. The building was insured as also was the stock of goods, the amount of insurance we cannot state, as we have not been informed as to the amount. The post-office was in the store and was also completely destroyed with all the mail that was in the building at the time. The cause of the fire is not known. Mr. Cords, who lives across the street first discovered the fire between three and four a. m. and awakened the Weavers, who were asleep. The fire had gained great headway when discovered and it was too late to save any of the stock of goods, most of the work being directed towards saving the adjoining buildings and getting out what household goods as was possible.

Mr. Weaver will undoubtedly start up again in business at Rockville and no doubt a new building will soon be erected on the site of the old one, as it is one of the best locations in town. A heavy rain commenced to fall during the fire and this made it much easier to keep the fire from spreading. Otherwise there might be a different story to tell.

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