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### ROUTE 2, LOUP CITY.

F. Gurkins is working for Simon Iosk.  
 Sim Criss is fencing his farm hog tight.  
 Alfred Jorgenson fixed cemetery hill, Monday.  
 C. Cadwell is working for Chris Oltjenbruns.  
 Willis Holcomb took a load to Loup City, Tuesday.  
 Fritz Bichel put in 100 acres of alfalfa this spring.  
 Lew Haller put up a windmill for Fritz Bichel, Monday.  
 Chris Oltjenbruns has painted his house the past week.  
 Ernest Ioski from Columbus, is here visiting with relatives.  
 Young, the auto salesman, was seen on route two last week.  
 Another big rain last Friday. The country was all flooded.  
 Fred Daddow dragged the roads along his line Tuesday.  
 Wm. Kuhl dragged all of his road in his district, Tuesday.

Rudolph Kuhl helped his brother Ferdinand, last Saturday.

Alfred Jorgenson took wheat to the Ravenna mills last Thursday.

Miss Emma Schwaderer spent last week at the F. W. Kuhl home.

Otto Obermiller spent last Sunday evening at the Fritz Bichel home.

Miss Daisy Fletcher is at home again after several months at Kearney.

Lightning shattered a telephone pole east of Fritz Bichel's last Friday.

Miss Klea Lee's school in the Hans Obermiller district was out last Friday.

Miss Lula Brodock spent last Wednesday evening with Miss Grace Daddow.

Mrs. Clara Cox is putting some new improvements on her house on the farm.

Mrs. Henry French visited with her sister, Mrs. Cris Johansen, the past week.

There was a base ball game at the Wiggle Creek school grounds last Saturday.

Anyone wanting two girls to do house work, see the carrier. Ages 14 and 15.

Postmaster C. F. Beushausen, accompanied the carrier on route two, Tuesday.

Miss Annetta Peterson visited at the Wiggle Creek school last Wednesday afternoon.

Miss Elva Daddow's school closed last Thursday, after a very successful term of school.

Miss Louise Schwaderer is at home after a term of school in the high school on Wiggle Creek.

James Roush is having a new well put down on the east side of W. H. Gunn's half section on Wiggle Creek.

Carrier on route two deeply sympathizes with the Hughes families on route two in the loss of their father.

Charles Snyder has been looking after his land interests on route two and getting acquainted with old time friends.

Mrs. Ed Shipley is about the same. She is at the tubercular hospital at Kearney. The children are staying at the home of Harry Shipley.

Hail fell last Friday on the southwest of route two to the depth of three inches. Considerable damage was done to the alfalfa, oats and garden truck.

Those attending the play at Loup City last Thursday evening were Miss



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Grace Daddow, Miss Elva Roush, Lloyd and Edith Alleman and the young folks of Henry Goodwin's.

Mrs. Naomi Criss has been feeling quite poorly since making a trip to Spalding in an auto. In some manner she got her back badly wrenched but at the present time she is feeling better.

Miss Grace Daddow and Miss Lila Goodwin closed their school terms in the Brodock district with a basket dinner and program. On account of the rain Friday many of the patrons were kept from going.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hawk left for Rochester, Minn., Wednesday, where Mrs. Hawk will be examined. She has been very sick for many weeks and her many friends hope she will find relief at Rochester.

Lars P. Nielson made the carrier's best jump, Monday with joy for he has got a big parcel post box now. We do not have to phone for him to meet us when we have a package for the box will now hold them. Thanks Mr. Nielson.

Mrs. Lizzie Stark, Cook and family, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kuhl, Fritz and Sadie Kuhl, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Kuhl and the Misses Emma and Louisa Schwaderer, autoed to Ashton on last Sunday and spent the day at the Adam Gering home.

Miss Lucille Patton's school ended in the Verdette district last Friday. A picnic down at the mouth of Wiggle Creek was planned but the rain put it on the blink as the mouth of Wiggle Creek was a live river on account of the heavy rains.

Carrier and family had an invitation to attend the closing day picnic given by the Hawk school, down at the river. The rain spoiled it all and for many other picnics that were to have been that day and it was sure a disappointment to the little ones.

Homer Hughes had a narrow escape from a heavy loss during the electrical storm last Friday morning. Lightning struck his barn killing a valuable horse and then setting the top of his auto afire and before it could be put out had burned the top off.

Carrier on route two lost his watch last October and one of Simon Watson's boys found it in the road near the mail box a short time ago. We wound it up and it has kept good time ever since. It had been seven months out in the weather. A wagon passed over it denting the case some.

The past week has been very wet, almost three inches of rain falling. Some corn was badly washed. Some potatoes are large enough to cultivate. Oats and spring wheat never looked better. Pastures are getting good. Alfalfa will soon be in bloom. We are almost sure of a big hay crop. Rye will soon be in head.

LOOK HERE FOR IT. Many a Loup City Reader Will be INTERESTED.

When people read about the cures made by a medicine endorsed from far away, is it surprising that they wonder if the statements are true? But when they read of cases right here at home, positive proof is within their reach, for close investigation is an easy matter. Read Loup City endorsements of Doan's Kidney Pills.

F. F. Foster, retired railroad conductor, Loup City, says: "I was suffering from kidney trouble. I had a severe pain in my back for quite a time and trouble with the kidney secretions, which obliged me to get up at night to pass them. That broke my rest and the next day I felt tired and lacked ambition to do my work. I used one box of Doan's Kidney Pills, which I got at the Rexall Pharmacy and was cured."

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"Watchful Waiting" may have been all right in dealing with Carranza, but it isn't worth a buggy bean when dealing with the price boosters.



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To the capable and loyal men and women in our employ we aim to pay good wages and offer permanent employment, reasonable working hours, fair treatment and an opportunity for advancement.

We endeavor to advance our employees who have proved their worth to higher positions as they are prepared for them.

We aim to pay such salaries to our officials as will not only attract and hold capable men, but which will encourage the younger people in the organization to work faithfully with these positions as their goal.

With hardly an exception, the officers and heads of departments of this Company have all advanced from the ranks.



### DEER CREEK NUGGETS.

Many from here took in the circus at Ashton, Monday.

St. Nowicki took his colts to Farwell, Sunday, to pasture.

Our mail carrier drove his Ford on route one last Wednesday.

Miss Emma Peters is working for Walter Borowski in Ashton.

F. J. Maciejewski sold a load of corn to Stanley Nowicki, Tuesday.

A few farmers have been replanting their hsted corn this week.

Miss Prudencia Peters spent Sunday with her friend, Miss Rosa Bydalek.

J. W. Peters took four colts to pasture at Martin Bydalek's for the summer.

Mrs. Martin Bydalek and son, Dan, visited with Mrs. Thos. Lubash, Monday.

Frank Smedra left for Missouri last week to take treatments for rheumatism.

F. J. Maciejewski sold a load of corn to Mike Deminski near Boelus, Monday.

Joe Goc finished attending St. Paul college and returned home to spend his vacation.

A large number of farmers from here attended the circus at Ashton, last Saturday.

Miss Anna Chuba arrived here from Genoa to visit with her friend, Miss Tillie Bydalek.

Aug. Maschka, overseer in district 18, began to work on the road with a big force of men.

Paul Kryski, overseer in district 19, began working on the road, Tuesday, for the first time this year.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Wroblewski visited with the former's sister, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Stobbe, Sunday.

Joe Lubash, F. J. Maciejewski and Martin and Frank Bydalek, each sowed some alfalfa last and this week.

Deer Creek was visited last Friday by a soaking rain. It did a little damage to the listed corn and the roads.

Mrs. M. Plambeck and son, Herbert, visited with their daughter and sister, Mrs. Louie Brammer, last Wednesday.

Miss Tillie Bydalek arrived from Genoa, where she has been employed for the past few months, to visit with her parents.

Steve Maciejewski has been planting corn for Joe Maieski near Ashton the past week. Joe has been laid up with the lumbago.

Adam and Rudolph Peters and Lew Brammer were out after coyotes one day last week. They dug out three cubs from one den.

Chuby Bros. and Alexander Wozy arrived here by auto from Columbus, to visit with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bydalek, returning home this week.

Anyone wishing any photos taken, inquire of this writer, Paul L. Maciejewski, Ashton, R. 1. Photos taken on Sundays only. Post cards, 75 cents per dozen.

F. J. Maciejewski, Thos. Lubash, Ignatz Kalkowski and Mrs. Lawrence Peters, each pastured some horses and cattle at Martin Bydalek's for the summer.

It looks as though the Deer Creek base ball team was dead, having played no games as yet, but a game will be forfeited Sunday if the weather permits.

Deer Creek was alarmed last Thursday morning about 3:00 a. m. by a fire southwest which was the L. C. Weaver store and postoffice at Rockville, which burned to the ground.

TO THE PUBLIC.

Anyone commencing to take ice after the 1st of June the ice will be 50 cents per hundred. All commencing to take before the 1st, it will be 60 cents per hundred.

PREVENTION OF PLANT DISEASE

"It is particularly important this year that losses from plant diseases be prevented so far as possible," says the head of the agricultural botany department of the State University.

"Prevention is the first and often the most important step in disease control. Farmers, gardeners, and fruit growers are urgently requested to report the first appearance of any disease symptoms, so that proper measures of control may be suggested. If possible, send specimens and information about the disease to the department of agriculture botany, University Farm, Lincoln, which will gladly supply available information as to treatment."

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In the County Court, State of Nebraska, Sherman County, ss.

In the matter of the Estate of Anna Ritz deceased. To the Creditors of Said Estate:

You are hereby notified that I will sit at the County Court room in Loup City, in said county, on the 21st day of December, 1917 to receive and examine all claims against said Estate, with a view to their adjustment and allowance. The time limited for the presentation of claims against said Estate is the 21st day of December, A. D. 1917 and the time limited for payment of debts is one year from the 17th day of May, 1917.

Witness my hand and the seal of said county court, this 17th day of May, 1917.

(SEAL) E. A. SMITH, County Judge

## ANDERSON VACATION.

To all Whom it May Concern:—

The Commissioner appointed to vacate a road commencing at the quarter stake on the east side of section 20-13-15 and running thence west to the center stake of said section, and the last 26 feet of the road running north from the above described center stake to the quarter stake on the north side of above described section and terminating there has reported in favor of the vacation thereof, and all

claims for damages must be filed in the office of the County Clerk on or before noon of the 16th day of July, A. D. 1917.

(SEAL) L. B. POLSKI, County Clerk

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