

HAZARD NEWS.

Jack Jenny came in from Mason on 40, Wednesday.

Messrs. Dan and Chas. O'Neill were in town, Sunday.

Miss Ruth Patchin went to Ravenna last Thursday to visit.

Miss Frank Hand and children are down from Mason, visiting.

Mail man Clausen, has been having strenuous times the past week.

The Misses Ross of Anselmo, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ben Robinson.

Mrs. Treadway and daughter went to Kearney, Saturday, returning Sunday.

T. A. Donahoe arrived home Monday from a three days' visit in Buffalo county.

Mrs. Stapleton and Mrs. Hartwig Nelson went to Litchfield on 39, last Tuesday.

David Donahoe is doing his "bit". He is working for C. L. Bailey south of Pleasanton.

Ed. Farrell went to Grand Island to visit E. H. Robinson, who is in the St. Francis hospital.

Mrs. Cruber and her sister, Mrs. Travis and George Works, came up from Ravenna last Friday on 39.

Miss Vera Robinson went to Grand Island last Thursday to assist her father, E. H. Robinson, home from the hospital.

Irvin Olson and family came down from the sandhills on 40 last Friday. Mrs. Olson will visit with her parents a few days.

Mrs. Doctor Owings and daughter, Iva, of Dunning, visited with their cousin and family, the Bridges, returning home last Tuesday.

Rev. Langseth and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Hans Peterson and Mrs. Burson and O. A. Larson attended the funeral of Mrs. Olson, an old and respected resident of Sweetwater, Friday. Interment was made in the Norwegian cemetery.

Graduating exercises of the Hazard schools, May 17.—Mrs. Ethel Heapy, principal—Miss Shattenkirk, Miss Winfield and Mrs. Treadway, assistants. Bessie Roberts, Frances Reed, Winnie Saunders, Belle Treadway, Stella Harns, Frederick Langseth and Virgil Glass, graduating from the 10th grade. The address was given by Rev. Steen of Loup City and was very powerful and instructive. The program was very well rendered and showed considerable ability and study on the part of the participants.

Railroads and State to Help Farmers.

R. H. Potter, a representative of the Burlington railway company, was in Hazard Saturday afternoon to aid in the organization of a seed and labor bureau. Cane, millet and other forage crop seeds have been very scarce and high in price this spring making it almost impossible for the farmers to secure these such needed seeds at a reasonable price. The Agricultural Department of the Burlington inspect all seed and in all cases have been able to buy from 10 per cent to 25 per cent cheaper than the farmer could buy from seed houses.

Alliance Pinto beans are 15 cents per pound f. o. b. Denver, Colo. Anyone wanting seed of any kind should report to C. W. Trumble, Hazard, Neb. and every effort will be made to supply same. An effort is being made to secure a car of cane seed for this vicinity. In regard to labor it may be said that the state and the railroad company are working together. A state labor bureau has been established at Lincoln and a county bureau at Loup City. Any farmer wanting help should report it in order that an effort may be made to supply him.

The late weather conditions will no doubt make it necessary to replant considerable corn and seed is liable to be scarce. Any one having a surplus should report it because some one along the line can probably use it.

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DAVIS CREEK NEWS.

John Orent spent Sunday with John Pelanowski.

Frank Pelanowski was in North Loup the first of the week.

Ed. Maciejewski has purchased a new car and is erecting a new garage.

Frank Pelanowski visited at Frank Manchester's home last Saturday evening.

Mrs. Frank Trump and little children visited with Mrs. Morris Hassel last Thursday.

Emil Dold and son of near Ashton drove their cattle out to Frank Manchester's to pasture for the summer.

George Barnett, wife and daughter and Mrs. Tony Zaruba autoed to Ashton last Thursday.

Mrs. George Barnett and daughter, Nellie, and Mrs. Zaruba visited with Mrs. J. F. Barnett one day last week.

Tony Zaruba took some cattle and a couple of colts over to his father-in-law's in Valley county to pasture for the season.

Most of the farmers have to replant part of their corn as the heavy rains washed it out. A number of gardens are about all gone.

You only have a few more days left to renew or subscribe for The Ashton Herald at the old rate. After June 1st it will \$1.50 per year. This is sure a nice little paper.

George Pelanowski purchased a Ford car from Bukowski & Krajewski. Frank Spotanski also purchased a Ford from the same firm. These gentlemen have a fine garage and are always ready to please one and all.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Gorley, Lillian Smith and Mrs. Chas. Brown and daughters were fishing a week ago Sunday and enjoyed the rain as well as some fine fish for supper. They all received a shower bath before they reached home.

TO LOUP CITY ELECTRIC LIGHT CONSUMERS.

Loup City, Neb., May 31, 1917.

There has been some agitation about electric light rates in Loup City: We have carefully figured over our investment in the business, and amount of expense we are to each month, and considering that our fuel oil, costs nearly double what it did about a year ago, as well as all other material which we buy, and labor now worth more than it used to be, we find that we are not going to be able to reduce our rates as much at this time as we had hoped to do, and leave us a fair remuneration to cover depreciation, and interest on our investment. If we could give service as many towns of this size do, and as our franchise calls for. Viz— from twilight until 12 p. m. and from 5 a. m. until daylight, we could make a much lower rate, but when we give you continuous service and you can use your lights at any time, day or night, it causes us to more than double our expense in cost of running, and we do not take in over 25 per cent more money than if we run according to the franchise. But with our new machinery installed last summer, we now have sufficient power, and we desire to give continuous service and as good service as possible.

There has also been some discussion as to whether we are allowed by law to charge meter rent to the patrons, who do not own their own meters. We have had the opinion of different lawyers upon this matter, and they do not seem to agree, so in order to treat all of our customers as near fair as possible, we have decided that starting May 1, 1917, we will not charge meter rent to those who have not bought and paid for their meters: This will make the minimum charge to be \$1.00 per month in the future instead of \$1.25 as it has been in the past. In addition to that in place of charging the 20 cent rate according to the franchise as in the past with 10 per cent discount to those who paid cash we will make the discount enough to those who will call at our office and pay before the 10th day of the month that their net rate will be 17 cents. We will also put into effect a sliding scale to those who use large amounts of current. To our patrons who now own their meters or who will buy them in the future, we will give them 25 per cent discount, if they call at our office, and pay their bill before the tenth of the month following the reading of their meters. This will make them a net rate of 15 cents and a minimum charge of \$1.00. With a sliding scale to those who use large amounts of current. In addition to this any of our customers who wish to put in electric stoves, we will make them a 6 cent rate for cooking. They to buy their stoves and meters. We hope that these reductions in rates; which will mean considerable less income to us will be satisfactory to our patrons.

Call at our office for rates made on our new sliding scale.

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NO SPRING SHOOTING.

State as Well as the Federal Law Now Makes it Unlawful to Hunt.

Even since the passage of the what is known as the federal game law, which eliminated the spring shooting there has been considerable argument on the part of the sportsmen of the state as to whether or not they had the right to hunt under the provisions of the state law and pay no attention to the federal provisions. Several of the more ardent of the hunters paid no attention to the federal provisions, but hunted openly it being their opinion that the matter of the "state's rights" took preference. The recent session of the Nebraska legislature however, left the spring hunter no leg to stand upon the game laws of Nebraska being so amended as to be in conformity with the federal provisions so far as the first of the year shooting is concerned.

Hunters who have each year made goodly bags of doves and quail during the fifteen days of the open season, will do so no more, unless they desire to pay heavy fines, as these birds are now protected the whole year round. The open season on prairie chickens and snipe has also been changed. The most of the important changes are as follows:

S. F. 113, introduced by Senator Adams of Dawes, was the vehicle used for making these changes. The senate tampered with the bill and when it reached the house it was again doctored and when the bill received Governor Neville's approval it contained a provision repealing the open season for quail and doves. It is said the bill now contains no mention of an open season on plover. As these birds may be considered game birds, they are probably protected the year through by the provisions of the bill applying in general to game birds.

The bill makes the state law conform to government regulations in regard to other water fowl. The old state law permitted the shooting of ducks and geese from September 1 to April 5. The new law permits shooting of these birds from September 15 to December 31. The bill contains an emergency clause and is now in force.

The open season for snipe was formerly from September 1 to May 1. It is now from September 15 to December 31, the same as the duck season.

The open seasons now are as follows: November 1 to November 15. This has been repealed and so has the open season on doves and plover from July 15 to August 31. Senator Sawyer of Lancaster, offered the amendment which closed the season on doves.

The prairie chicken season, which was formerly from September 1 to November 30, is changed so that hunters may try their luck from September 15 to November 15.

The open season for trout not less than eight inches long remains the

same, from April 1 to October 1. The open season for bass not less than eight inches long and all other fish protected by law remains the same as before from April 1 to November 15.

The open season now are as follows: Ducks and geese—September 15 and ending December 31.

Suipe—September 16 and ending December 31.

Chickens and grouse—September 15 and ending November 15.

Trout—April 1, ending October 1.

Bass and other fish—April 1 and ending November 15.

No open season on quail or doves swans, white crane, Chinese pheasants or any other game bird imported for propagation.

The old law permitting the seining of fish during June, July, August and September on licenses issued by the chief game warden has been changed somewhat. The game warden is given discretionary power to issue seining license for the taking of buffalo, carp and gar with seines of two-inch mesh. The game warden will probably decline to issue such license.

The seining law is amended in one important respect. It no longer permits the seining of catfish.

Section 2679 of the statutes, relating to unlawful possession or sale of game birds and fish, has been amended so that it is quite plain that catfish cannot be sold, for several years the law has permitted the sale of catfish, but game wardens have endeavored to conceal the fact from the public by omitting the provision from the game laws printed for general circulation. The amended law permits the sale during the open season of game birds or fish except sturgeon, buffalo, carp, suckers, catfish and gar fish.

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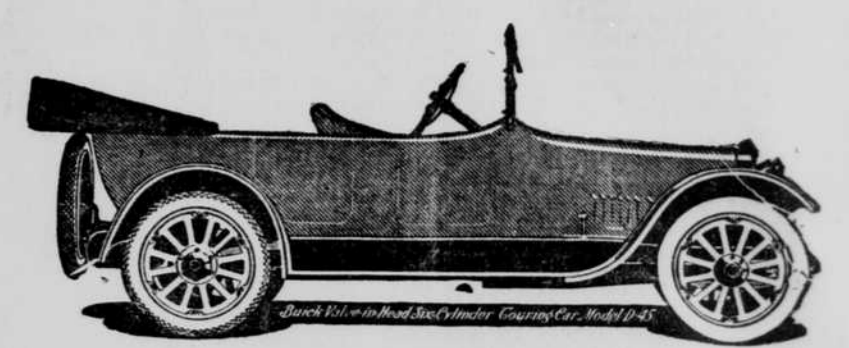
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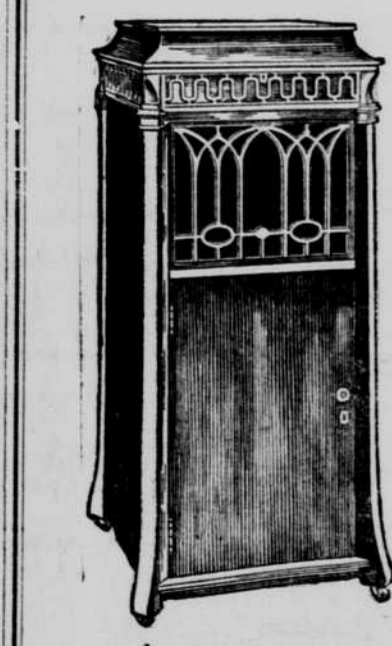
Russia is doubtless eliminated as an asset in the great world war. Nothing so far in the war turning to Germany's advantage is of so great importance as this. It eliminates the danger of attack from Germany's most vulnerable side and allows here to concentrate great armies for the defense of the west, which has been so fiercely assailed this spring. The general acceptance of the fact of Russia's elimination from the fighting strength of the allies is of a most serious nature to America, for it means that we must not only pour money and supplies of all sorts into the war, but we must send our boys there to fight. What a price we shall now have to pay for our dallying along for two years. All that Russia lacked in the last two spring campaigns when she made such inroads into the enemy country was supplies and munitions. With them she would have marched triumphantly on. Without them she had to fall back and lose all the ground gained. The blame for these lost campaigns must be laid to us. Had we done then what every man of sense knew we must do eventually our part then would have been simply supplying materials. Now we must supply materials of all sort and send

our best blood to the trenches. The price of our folly is great but it must be paid. "He kept us out of war" when war would not have been so serious an affair but by so doing greatly multiplied the cost in blood and treasure.—Ord Quiz.

BUSY TIMES ON GREAT LAKES
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