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LOUP CITY NEWS NOTES.

A large number of empty ketchup bottles for sale at the Ideal Bakery.

Miss Bessie True of Arcadia, is here this week visiting at the Cramer home.

I will do sewing of all kinds at my home—Call and see me or call Blue 59—Anna Beckthold.

Miss Mariel Chase came home Wednesday evening from Ashton, where she visited with the R. D. Sutton family.

Mrs. J. F. Nilsson and daughter were westbound passengers to Sargent last Saturday evening to visit a few days and from there they will go to Holt county to visit a week or ten days.

Mrs. L. G. Lofholm and two children, Mrs. R. L. Hendrickson and Mrs. Viva Gilbert went over to Greeley, Sunday, to spend a few days with friends. Melvin Lee took them over in his car and will go to Spalding before returning.

A rain, which was badly needed, came Monday. Nearly an inch fell in Loup City, though the fall varied greatly over the county, some places getting less and others a great deal more. However, the rain put a stop to the hot weather which was threatening the corn crop and prospects now are good for more rain. Some of the corn is hurt a little, but with favorable weather from now on Sherman county should produce a pretty fair crop of corn.

"The Unwelcome Mother." Wm. Fox's new picture, has three child actresses of unusual excellence. The eldest of them is Violet DeBenedictis, thirteen years old, who has been raised on the stage since she made her debut in Fox pictures in "Under Two Flags." The other two children are Jane and Katherine Lee, who need no introduction to lovers of Fox pictures. They have appeared in several, and have become familiar to film fans all over the world. See them at the opera house Saturday night.

MARRIED.

August 2, 1917 at the Baptist parsonage, J. L. Dunn officiating, Mr. Harry I. Barlow of Red Cloud, Neb., and Miss Jane Malcolm of York, Neb. The young couple were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Teany. The two couples with others were motoring through the country and made up their minds in the afternoon to be married that day and so arriving at Loup City late in the evening, aroused the Judge and obtained a license and calling at the Baptist parsonage invited the family to the wedding which took place just at 10:30. After the bride had been presented with a marriage certificate they went on their way rejoicing.

FREMONT S. COWLING.

Fremont S. Cowling was born at Marquette, Nebraska, on May 21, 1892, and died at Chelsea, Massachusetts, August 6, 1917, aged 25 years, 2 months and 15 days.

Funeral services will be held at the Methodist church in Loup City on Friday, August 10, at 2 p. m. conducted by Rev. L. V. Stocumb. Interment will be made in Richland cemetery at Marquette, Neb.

Fremont joined the navy a little

over a year ago, spending six months at the training station at Great Lakes, Illinois, and later was assigned to the battleship Delaware where he was for several months before taking down with the fever which caused his death. Upon being taken sick he was immediately taken to the government hospital at Chelsea, Mass., death resulting as above stated.

The news of the death of Fremont Cowling came as a shock to his family and his many friends in Loup City and vicinity. He was a good, clean young man with a splendid future before him. The bereaved parents, brothers and sisters have the heartfelt sympathy of all in their dark hour of sorrow.

A LETTER FROM "PUG" LARSEN

Fort Riley, Kan., Aug. 1, 1917.

The Northwestern—

Dear Editor:

The other day I received an issue of your paper. It was the first paper from Loup City I had seen since I left home and it sure looked good. I found a letter in it that I had written home to the folks. It wasn't meant for everyone, but, of course if it was of any interest to the folks at home to know how we boys are getting along, and are being treated, I am glad you published it.

The other day we boys were watching the new rookies come in from Fort Logan, Colo., where all the Nebraska and Iowa boys are sent to be distributed, and the first man I saw was Art Hancock. I was very glad to see him and he seemed glad to see me as well.

The boys who have been put into companies are treated fine, but the others who came into this camp later than I did have not received quite as good treatment as the first fellows. I came with the first detachment of medical men sent here, and now there is over five thousand medics here and a couple hundred more comes in here every day.

The company I am in is composed of the finest kind of young men, most of them are high school, college, or young business men. There is 84 men in a Field Hospital which is just enough to make a good sized family. We have a base ball team, track team, a quartet, and a couple of fellows who would make good comedians. They keep us in good spirits, springing jokes all of the time.

We never hear very much spoken about the war here. The boys never talk about it. Once in a while a fellow will ask, when we think we will be sent east, but as we all know that the war department never tells any one about their business, we just have to wait for something to happen.

We are all ready to leave, any time but I don't think we will move until September.

Sincerely,
FOREST LARSEN

GET READY.

Now is the time that your hens will moult or shed their feathers. This process is rather slow and nature should be assisted. B. A. Thomas' Poultry Remedy will help your hens to moult causing them to shed earlier and be ready to lay when eggs are highest in the winter. If this remedy does not make good, we will—J. J. Slominski.

Daily sells for less.
Try Chase's first—it pays.

DRAFT BOARD IS BUSY.

The Sherman county draft board has been busy this week and will finish the first batch of examinations today. Forty men were examined on Tuesday, forty on Wednesday and the last forty are being examined today. The results of the first two days' work are given here. Out of the first eighty men examined, fifteen failed to pass the examination, and forty-five of those who passed have claimed exemption on various grounds. One man, Stephen Placek, failed to appear for examination. This is a serious matter and those who fail to appear are liable to arrest for desertion. The war department has notified the boards that such men are to be considered deserters and as such pursued and apprehended, the penalty for desertion in the time of war being very severe. The result of today's examination and the exemptions allowed will be published in next week's paper.

Those who failed to pass the physical examination:

- Emil Holub, Ravenna.
- Horace J. Eastabrook, Litchfield.
- Roy H. Conger, Loup City.
- Harry A. Fletcher, Loup City.
- Marion E. Lane, Arcadia.
- Albert W. Zeller, Boelus.
- Magnus J. Christensen, Rockville.
- Ole J. Hansen, Loup City.
- John L. Clancy, Litchfield.
- Bob L. Peters, Ashton.
- John J. Lewandowski, Ashton.
- Alex Dzingle, Ashton.
- Nicholas T. Fletcher, Austin.
- Ewald Krous, Litchfield.
- Raymond G. Cunningham, Edgar.

Exemption claimed because a minor of the gospel:

Rev. John F. Schliepke, Ravenna.

Exemption claimed because of dependent wife and families:

- Clarence P. Jacobson, Litchfield.
- Edgar B. Foster, Loup City.
- Elias H. Butler, Litchfield.
- Merrett E. Plantz, Litchfield.
- Eddie Obermiller, Loup City.
- Oscar E. Jewell, Arcadia.
- George E. Stine, Ravenna.
- Troy Sheehan, Litchfield.
- Stephen E. Smalley, Loup City.
- Orville R. Stine, Litchfield.
- Benjamin B. Grice, Litchfield.
- Roy E. Stephens, Litchfield.
- Charles O. Troy, Litchfield.
- Harry N. Fisher, Loup City.
- Loritz Sorenson, Litchfield.
- Charles John, Loup City.
- Elmer Reislund, Litchfield.
- Benedict S. Badura, Ashton.
- Ferdinand W. Kuhl, Loup City.
- Clare B. Roberts, Hazard.
- Chris Bauman, Loup City.
- Andy G. Engleman, Litchfield.
- Anton Sonnenfeldt, Ashton.
- Anton S. Larkowski, Rockville.
- Earl A. Keeler, Loup City.
- Arthur J. Strom, Rockville.

Exemption claimed because of being government mail clerk.

Edward Kostal, Ravenna.

Exemption claimed because of being an alien (Austria).

Stanley S. Jonak, Ashton.

One man drafted in the first two days has already enlisted in the service which causes one more name to be used here. He is:

John N. White, Litchfield.

The following have claimed exemption because of dependent parents, or dependent widow.

- Benjamin Krakowski, Ashton.
- Rudolph Zeller, Boelus.
- Vincent Grabowski, Austin.
- Frank P. Sherman, Rockville.
- John C. Meyers, Litchfield.
- Peter F. Zochol, Ashton.
- Fred Schmidt, Ashton.
- Alexandria Lewandowski, Ashton.
- John Schierling, Litchfield.
- John J. Dzingle, Loup City.
- Benjamin Kwapiowski, Ashton.
- Leo Celmer, Rockville.
- Max C. Stark, Loup City.
- Wm. Snyder, Ravenna.
- Louie O. Johnson, Sweetwater.
- Ferdinand Jelinek, Ravenna.

The following have claimed no exemptions:

- Ernest D. Bauman, Loup City.
- Edward Kuticka, Ravenna.
- Fred C. Travis, Loup City.
- Frank Homa, Ashton.
- Albert Siebler, Boelus.
- Vernon R. Eastabrook, Litchfield.
- Charlie F. Carstens, Ashton.
- Henry P. Christensen, Loup City.
- Lewis Martin Summers, Arcadia.
- James H. Bowen, Rockville.
- Duncan D. Charlton, Loup City.
- Edward Hurt, Ashton.
- Emmet M. McLaughlin, Loup City.
- Bert E. Snyder, Loup City.
- Willie W. Johnson, Sweetwater.
- Chris Larsen, Loup City.
- Carl H. Jensen, Rockville.
- Walter Cadwalder, Hazard.
- Roy Hennis, Litchfield.

NOTICE TO TEACHERS.

To The Teachers of Sherman County: The 1917 annual session of the Sherman County Teachers' Institute will convene in the auditorium of the new High School building in this city Monday, August 27, at 2 p. m. sharp, closing Friday, August 31. This week is selected because the summer schools are closed and vacations are not broken into, teachers know definitely by this time where they are to teach and the nature of their work. Teachers need not return home but remain to take up their work, and coming as it does immediately before the opening of the term, the benefits derived from the institute may be carried directly to the schools.

ATTENDANCE.

All persons who intend to teach in the county the ensuing year are expected to attend the entire session except as stated below. Attendance at summer school or any other institute will not be taken in lieu of attendance at this institute. Please do not ask to be excused as such requests will not be granted. We find that one rule for all is a very good one in matters of this kind. While the school law makes it compulsory that teachers attend the institute, we sincerely hope that all who are to teach in Sherman county the coming year will attend not because of legal requirements, but to take advantage of the opportunity offered for professional improvement and to better prepare themselves for the year's work before them.

Under Article 14, Section 187, of the school laws, the county superintendent may revoke the certificate of any teacher who fails or refuses to attend the county institute. The following is a ruling of the State Department under Article 14, Section 187.

RED CROSS WAR FUND.

Previously acknowledged.....	\$3,346.00
Frank Palu	5.00
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LITTLE PROSPECT FOR PEACE

We hear much of the desire of the warring nations for peace, especially Germany and Austria, and nothing could give the people of this country greater satisfaction. But a glance at conditions as they are will convince the most optimistic that peace is still a long way off.

In the first place, the map of Europe and other parts of the world has been much changed since this war began. While Germany has lost her colonial possessions, she has occupied other territory which, in the event she can hold it, will doubtless mean more to her than that which she has lost. Great Britain will scarcely consent to relinquish the German territory she has conquered, nor will France make peace without a restoration by Germany of Alsace-Lorraine. Japan has Kia-Chau taken from Germany, and German armies are over-running large portions of Russian territory.

Again there has been no intimation that either the Central or entente powers would agree to a peace without indemnity. And the matter of indemnity is a mountain of difficulty in the way of peace negotiations. Billions have been spent by each side, and the best blood of all the nations has been spilled. That each would contend for indemnity unless conquered outright there can be no shadow of doubt. That neither would even think of granting indemnity there can also be no doubt.

With this state of affairs prevailing and with the greatest bitterness and hatred existing that the world has ever experienced, it looks as though the only hope for peace is a clean victory for one side or the other.

That being the case, what is the condition facing the allies?

First, it must be admitted that Germany is far from an exhausted nation, however much we may hope that such is the case. The tenacity with which she holds to her position in the face of staggering onslaughts of the French and English is ample proof of this.

Again, it becomes more apparent each day that little reliance can be placed in Russia as a positive, aggressive force. She may keep up a semblance of offensive, but unless she greatly improves, that will be all. She has too many forces within her borders pulling in different directions. In time she may harmonize these, but it will take time, and her aid is needed now if it is to be of any benefit.

Viewed from whatever angle we may view it, the conflict narrows down to a fight to a finish, with the United States as the deciding factor.

And to be such a deciding factor, she must throw such a force across the waters as shall by sheer numbers make a successful resistance by Germany no longer possible.

Every loyal citizen of this country will dedicate his services and his life to this purpose. The man who at this time seeks to place obstacles in the way of the government is not worthy the citizenship he enjoys, and should be forever deprived of it.

There is absolutely no use in this country for the obstructionist.

SHERMAN COUNTY FAIR.

The Sherman county fair association board met last Saturday night to make arrangements for our county fair to be held on September 19-20-21.

All the members of the board were present and everything was gone over in detail in regard to the attractions and exhibits at the fair. While it is impossible to say much in regard to the fair this week, owing to all the arrangements not being completed, we expect to have a full report of the coming fair's doings in next week's paper.

Now is the time for everyone to get busy and give all the aid possible to the officers in charge in order to make the fair this year the biggest and best in the history of the county.

ROUND-UP AUGUST 16 AND 17.

The size of the days' programs and the crowds expected on Roundup days is beginning to loom up in the near horizon. Elm Creek will have a real round up, the best horses and riders who made the show at Cheyenne and Ogallala will be here and the roping and bull dogging will be put on by the best men in the west.

Lou Cogger will be here with sixteen of the best and wildest bucking horses, and Mr. Cogger owns the horses used at the Ogallala frontiers days. He makes a business of collecting the best horses for this purpose, and will have here, besides some long horn Oklahoma steers, these famous horses: Cry Baby, I'll Be Dammed, Blonde, Lodge Pole Black, Dynamite, Black Demon, Kaiser, Rooney, Black

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JIM, DEATH VALLEY, THE FLY AND CYCLOPE.

The program also will include free platform performances, girls', boys' and mens' foot races, free for all horse races, and local and professional bucking contests and steer riding contests. This will make two full days of entertainment and you want to come with your mouth puckered for a mouthful of the real thing in a Round-Up exhibition.

The free attractions, engaged at big expense by the committee of the fire men, will furnish entertainment both forenoon and evening. Two balloons ascensions with parachute drops will be staged and will be free to everybody. The dance in the evening will be patronized until a late hour.

Take in the Round-Up days at Elm Creek on Aug. 16-17. Sherman county people could easily make the trip by auto.

CLEAR CREEK SAND.

J. H. Mead went to Omaha, Tuesday evening.

F. T. Richmond made a trip to Mason, Thursday.

The grain in this vicinity is badly in need of rain.

Harvey Burtner and family were in Loup City, Monday.

Clear Creek was refreshed with a gentle rain, Monday.

The oats harvest is done and some are stacking their grain.

Ross Gothe is engineer for Frank Kusek's threshing outfit.

Theresa Weller visited with Letha Hickman, Tuesday evening.

Bessie Conger of Loup City, visited Mrs. E. J. Garnett a few days.

Miss Balah Zink is visiting with her folks on Clear Creek a few days.

The hum of the threshing machine is heard again in this locality.

There was an ice cream social held at Beulah Chapel Friday evening.

Frank Kusek threshed for George Ellinger and Ross Gothe, Saturday.

Clear Creek aid society met with Mrs. J. C. Hill Thursday afternoon.

E. J. Garnett threshed last Friday. His oats making 40 bushel to the acre.

Mrs. Paul Jones of Ulysses is here visiting her daughter, Mrs. Hickman south of Litchfield.

There was a lawn party held at the home of S. C. Eastabrook Tuesday evening. There were about fifty people present and enjoyed the evening.

WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP.

Axel Henderson visited at Martin Lindell's, Sunday.

Gabe Shildstrom is at the Chas. Eckhof home this week.

Hayden Burns visited at the Fagen home one day last week.

Ed Welty and Arthur Hurder visited at the Geo. Triz home, Sunday.

Alfred Malm, Bill Anderson and Ed Welty started threshing, Tuesday.

Miss Ruth Sears and Ed. Mills visited at the R. P. McClary home, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Welty and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Darrow autoed to Westerville, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Purvine visited with the Wm. Anderson family one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Nordstrom and family visited with the Eric Ericson family, Sunday.

Mrs. Malm and Edith, Jessie and Irent Anderson and Amanda Carlson visited one day last week at the J. W. Darrow home.

Mr. and Mrs. David Davidson and Mr. and Mrs. Archie Purvine and Mr. and Mrs. William Anderson were at the river, Sunday.

Miss Marie, and Albion Malm and Mrs. Bill Donner and Geo. Welty and John Anderson visited at the A. P. Malm home, Sunday.

DAVIS CREEK NEWS.

John Orent and Joe Orent were in Loup City last Thursday.

Frank Manchester was transacting business in Ashton last Thursday.

Frank Pelanowski neiepd John Garvel stack his oats the first of the week.

Wm. Kinger was in Grand Island, Tuesday and Wednesday on business.

Howard Stillman helped Frank Manchester stack his barley last Wednesday.

Roasting ears are ready to eat. It is high priced but yum yum they are good.

Mat Ignowski threshed for Mrs. Mary Sperling the latter part of last week.

Mrs. Tony Zaruba and cousin, Peter Orent, were in North Loup last Wednesday.

Clarence Stillman of Loup City was visiting with home folks on the Creek, Sunday.

Ed Manchester hauled four or five loads of corn to Ashton the middle of last week.

Several of our boys went to Loup City for examinations this week from the draft list.

Grasshoppers sure are doing lots of damage to gardens and some corn and other small grain.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Tony Goodman, formerly of Davis Creek, a charming daughter, on July 21.

John Orent and sister, Judia, visited at the home of their aunt and uncle, Mike Sowokinos and wife last Sunday.

Gee, but we were sure glad to see the hot winds stop for a while and get a little rain. The corn is suffering in this part of the country for rain.

John Pulson has moved the house occupied by Mike Sowokinos near to his place making it more convenient for the children to attend school.

Frank Pelanowski autoed to Ord, Saturday, to take examination for the army but his number was too high so he will have to make another trip.

A very fine rain visited this locality Monday, which was most welcomed by all and makes the farmers feel that their hard work hasn't been for nothing.

This writer and his family drove to upper Davis Creek, Sunday, for a visit at the Tony Orent home. He found that corn in some places look nice while others was in need of a rain badly.

Walter and John Kaminski and two sisters, Maggie and Victoria, also Mr. and Mrs. Martin Zaruba and daughter, and Joe Palu and cousin, Victoria Zaruba, were visitors at the Joe Sowokinos home a week ago Sunday.

Bad Eggs Don't Pay.

One day last week a farmer living several miles from Loup City was arrested and fined for selling bad eggs. The state food inspector was here that day and caught the man in the act of selling the eggs. The fine and costs amounted to \$13.25. There is a strict law against selling old and ancient hen fruit, and the inspector announced that everyone selling bad eggs would be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.

While not many of our citizens would be guilty of knowingly selling bad eggs it would be a good plan to be careful, as the fine might be a great deal more than the one mentioned above.

GIRL WANTED.

Wanted—A good experienced girl to clerk in general merchandise store. Girl who can speak Polish or German, or both, preferred. Good wages and a steady position for the right party. Inquire of L. C. Weaver at Rockville.

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Flag envelopes at the Northwestern.