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LOUP CITY NEWS NOTES.

E. P. Starr was a business passenger to Omaha, Tuesday.

Harry McLaughlin took in the fair at St. Paul, Wednesday.

Simon lost was a passenger to St. Paul, Wednesday on business.

A. L. Enderice and family attended the fair at St. Paul, Wednesday.

Wm. McIlravy and Champ Larsen attended the St. Paul fair, Wednesday.

Ashley Conger, Jr., went to St. Paul, Wednesday morning to take in the fair.

Capt. H. E. Willis was an eastbound passenger to Lincoln, Wednesday, on business.

The Loup City band went to St. Paul, Wednesday morning to help furnish music for the fair.

Mrs. B. P. Flehig and Mrs. Evans went to St. Paul, Wednesday morning to attend the fair.

Mrs. H. S. Young went to Central City, Wednesday for a short visit with relatives and friends.

Mrs. Anna May went to Friend, Neb., Tuesday morning for a short visit at the E. A. Brown home.

Several good residence properties in Loup City for sale on the installment plan. See R. H. Mathew, 25 ft.

John Burrows and Prof. Currier were among those from here attending the fair at St. Paul, Wednesday.

Mrs. D. M. Woods, Mrs. O. A. Woods and Miss Minnie Woods were Grand Island passengers Wednesday morning.

Mrs. Mary Evan and daughter were business passengers to Grand Island Wednesday morning, returning in the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Rev. Smythberg returned home Wednesday evening from Stromberg, where they were in attendance at conference.

The Union Pacific is building an unloading platform at the depot, which will make it very convenient for ship pers of heavy machinery.

Rev. V. R. Beebe and family left on last Saturday morning for Tecumseh where Rev. Beebe has accepted a charge for the coming year.

Mrs. L. Gee, who has been here visiting for some time with the Romeo Conger family, left Wednesday morning for her home in Ventura, Calif.

Miss Ann Van returned home Wednesday noon from her three weeks visit with relatives and friends in Lincoln, Falls City, Fremont and other eastern points.

The land sale held in Loup City yesterday afternoon was attended by a large number of buyers. Col. E. A. Keeler disposed of the farm to S. N. Sweetland.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Goodell, Misses Anna Leschinsky, Mable Depew and Blanche Fletcher were among those who attended the Howard county fair at St. Paul, Wednesday.

Mrs. B. J. Swanson, who has been here visiting for some time with her son and daughter, O. L. Swanson and Mrs. John O'Bryan, returned to her home in Elyses last Saturday morning.

Mrs. Wm. Watkins, Miss Ruth Wat

kins and Glenn and Josie Osborn and baby autoed through from Shelby, Ia., last Friday for a few days visit with the Dr. C. E. Watkins family. They left Wednesday morning.

Lee Hiddleston came home Saturday evening from points in California where he has been the past six months for an over Sunday visit with his parents. He left Monday morning for Hastings, where he will attend school the coming year.

We feel a justifiable pride in the way the people of Loup City and surrounding territory turned out to bid our soldier boys farewell Saturday morning. One of our town ladies made a business trip to Missouri recently on which occasion and down near the Missouri line, she overheard a conversation among strangers, commending the people of Loup City, on the way they treated the soldier boys. We are always more than pleased to hear favorable reports of our home people at a distance from home.

SHERMAN COUNTY'S FIFTH ANNUAL FAIR.

Taking all the obstacles in consideration, the fair was a success and the management is well satisfied with the patronage. From a financial standpoint the fair will be able to settle every obligation and have some in the treasury for next year. The special free attractions and the ball games were enjoyed by the huge crowds and everybody seemed to be well pleased. The only disappointment is the small amount of stock that is brought to the fair every year and this is not an exception to the rule this year. It is hard to interest the farmers to bring their stock and it reflects on the cattle and horse raisers of the county, for anyone sizing up the stock in the county by the number on exhibit at the county fair they would get a bad impression of the large number of fine blooded stock in the county.

Of the vegetables, potatoes were the finest that we have seen at any previous fair and in fact we have never seen any better exhibit anywhere.

The wood carvings of Uncle Jerry Shettler's seemed to attract the most attention and they certainly are specimens of beauty and workmanship. Mr. Shettler is past eighty years of age, but is still working at wood carving. He had carvings of a deer's head, dog's head, chairs and other specimens and is now working on a dog's head, which represents a dog Mr. Shettler formerly owned. All the tools Mr. Shettler uses is a knife, file and sandpaper, but his work represents the most skillful and he has reasons of being proud of his work.

The school exhibit and the fancy work departments were extra good and the work was par excellence and reflects great credit on both these departments. Next year there ought to be an extra effort to bring stock up so it will represent Sherman County as it should be, and then we can boast of as good a county fair as can be found anywhere.

The grandest thing in connection with the entire fair was the parade of the school children of the entire county. Nearly one thousand children headed by their teachers formed in line and marched through the main street to the park and Kings never saw a prettier sight.

GOLDEN WEDDING OF MR. AND MRS. WILLIS FULLITON.

Monday, September 24, was the scene of a pretty golden wedding. Laura Try and Willis Fulliton were married fifty years ago at Kinsman, Ohio.

The golden wedding was celebrated at their farm home six and a half miles southeast of Loup City. Eleven children were born to this union, ten of whom were present, eight grand children, five of whom were present, three great grand children, one of whom was present. A few of the most intimate friends and neighbors and also their pastor, Rev. E. M. Steen, wife and little son were present.

The house was tastefully decorated in green and gold with several beautiful bouquets. Rev. Steen marrying them over with a laughable little ceremony and appropriate little verse at the close.

Under this window in stormy weather, I marry this man and woman together. Let no one but the one who rules the thunder put this man and woman asunder.

Two little girls, Perl Fullerton and Lillie Johnson, placing a large white hoop as a wedding ring over the heads of the aged couple, then as Mrs. Steen played the wedding march the aged couple and the family marched to the dinner table which was spread with a bounteous repast to which all did ample justice. \$30 in money was given them also two clocks set in gold, one sent by a cousin from Kinsman, Ohio, and the other from the pastor and wife and neighbors. The afternoon was spent in singing songs.

WE BID YOU GOOD-BYE.

The Loup City Northwestern subscription list and plant was sold to C. F. Beushausen this week, and the Northwestern will be merged with the Times and in the future but one paper will be issued, under the name of Sherman County Times. All back subscriptions will be payable to the Times management and all advance subscriptions to the Northwestern will receive the Times instead of the Northwestern.

Combining the subscription lists of the two papers will give the one paper a large circulation and will be of great value to advertisers. Mr. Beushausen now has one of the best if not the best, equipped newspaper offices in this section of the state and will maintain a job office separate from the newspaper office, thus being enabled to give the job printing patrons much better and quicker service.

The Northwestern has enjoyed a splendid patronage under the retiring management and the only reason for selling was the desire to get into a larger field, and the belief that one newspaper can properly fill the field here. Mr. Beushausen purchased the plant and business at our solicitation and it will be his endeavor to give the people of Sherman County the best and newest paper that can be gotten out, and his efforts should be rewarded by the proper support. It is an expensive proposition to get out a newspaper these days, and it has been the writer's experience in Loup City during the last two years and a half, that the paper very seldom paid expenses. The money being made in the job department.

The Northwestern management desires at this time to thank the business men and citizens of Sherman County for their support and courtesies extended during our business career in Loup City and we will always recall with pleasure the short and profitable time that was spent in your midst.

RED CROSS FUND.

Red Cross war fund heretofore reported for Loup City and surrounding territory, \$3,489.90 to which may be added as follows:

J. C. Steele	\$10.00
C. J. Tracy	10.00
W. D. Zimmerman	10.00
F. S. Stickle	10.00
James Bartunek	10.00
Fritz Bichel	20.00
W. W. E. Grossnicklaus	10.00
Wm. Knoepfel	5.00
Charles Biehl	5.00
Ben Stobbe	5.00
Aug Jaeschke	5.00
W. D. Clippson	5.00
W. E. Machalski	5.00
James Bowman	2.50
Jens P. Hansen	5.00
J. C. Fletcher	5.00
J. S. Needham	5.00
J. F. Peters	4.00
Hans Hansen	5.00
Mrs. Hans Hansen	5.00
May Evans	5.00
Mike Mazankowski	5.00
Charles Jewell	5.00
Total	\$3,645.50

To this may be added in round numbers about \$1,900.00 making a total of \$4,545.50 for Loup City and surrounding territory.

Litchfield people have sent over something over \$1,200. Ashton has forwarded to headquarters about \$700 and have some more on hand. Hazard reports having about \$800 making an approximate total in round numbers of \$7,500, leaving Sherman county short about \$1,000. There are some contributors of the red cross funds at Rockville which will reduce the \$1,000 yet due as Sherman county's quota to that extent. Don't wait to be solicited, but be a good volunteer soldier and tote your bundle voluntary and raise the balance of this money without delay.

OUR SOLDIER BOYS ARE OFF.

Last Saturday morning twenty-four of Sherman county's bright young men left over the Burlington to answer the summons of the selective draft and fight the country's battles. They were a stalwart intelligent bunch and were in charge of Chris Larsen. About five hundred people were present to see them off and the band furnished music for the occasion. It was a solemn occasion and while the boys were downcast when the time for the "good-byes" had arrived but they soon cheered after they began their journey. The real hard fight is in the heart of the mothers who are always thinking about the welfare of their boy. These are strenuous times and the mother who sees her boy go to the defense of his country is fighting as great a battle as was ever fought. Soon out of town the boys cheered up and marched through the coaches and sang and they were a jolly crowd. At Ashton the band of that patriotic town met the boys at the train and played a few patriotic hymns which the boys appreciated very much. At St. Paul they were joined by the Howard county boys

and where they had a similar demonstration.

These are the boys who comprised the quota that left Saturday.

A GENTLE RUB.

Every so often we hear the subject of street improvements for Loup City being discussed, but nothing comes of it and our streets remain the same mud roads with their expensive cost on account of the care needed to keep them wet down and hauling dirt at crossings. The crossings are always dirty more or less after a rain in spite of the good efforts of the men who clean them and the traffic brings the mud back soon after a crossing has been cleaned.

We hear different sorts of material advocated for our streets all the way from oil to brick, but nothing is done and we just keep hauling in more clay and drag and sprinkle and walk and drive in mud and dust.

But as a matter of fact there is little use discussing paving streets in Loup City until one other improvement has been secured first and that a sewer system. This must be done before permanent paving is undertaken and certainly it is the one great thing which this town should do and do it soon.

There are many ways this could be done and one good idea is to pave several blocks in the main street district and place the sewer mains for that district at the same time. The general survey for the whole town could be made and as much sewer main placed as property owners desired.

There are a number of improvements Loup City could make and then not be in advance of many other towns of our size.

One that must receive mention is the street light question. It is the belief of the writer that Loup City should use more lights and larger ones and that the burning calender should be enlarged. On dark nights whether the moon is supposed to shine or not, lights should be on.

But the sewer needs of Loup City should be attended to. Of course there would be those against it, there always will be that satisfied element of people who loom up before every progressive movement, but much can be done if fair and square argument in favor of this need be used and once it is started and a part of the town have the use of proper drainage the opposition will grow less and more progress made.

Daily sells for less.

Try Chase's first—it pays.

Help me win the Hudson Super-Six.

C. E. Thornton.

Mrs. Chris Peterson took in the Howard county fair, Wednesday.

Glenn Guilford and Wm. Ohlsen are in St. Paul this week taking in the fair.

M. Biemond returned home Tuesday from Omaha, where he had been with some stock.

Her sister's lover is lured to his ruin and the happiness of her sister's life is wrecked by her own lying schemes. But she herself is finally crushed beneath the weight of her plots. Wm. Fox presents Theda Bara in his photoplay which portrays the wiles of a fascinating woman, "The Vixen." Written by Mary Murillo. Directed by J. Gordon Edwards. Opera house, Saturday, Sept. 29.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Cronk, Mr. Sultz and Miss Bessie Wilson autoed to Loup City, Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Jurgen Carstens and son, Chas., went to Grand Island on Wednesday, returning on Thursday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lemberg, Wednesday, a big baby girl. Mother and child are getting along fine.

Mrs. Walt Flinder of Central City, came in Wednesday, to spend a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Werner.

Mr. and Mrs. Walters and sons of Hastings autoed to Rockville last week to visit a few days with Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Markin.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Reasland and children and Henry Reasland autoed to Grand Island last week Thursday and returned the same day.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Nielson and son, Howard, went to Grand Island, Thursday morning to attend the Hall county fair and visit relatives a few days.

The Peerless Rebecca lodge at Rockville, celebrated their sixty-sixth anniversary, Wednesday. A bounteous

A TRAITOR AT LARGE.

The finding of several posters placed on the flag pole south of the court house square Saturday morning occasioned no little excitement and City Clerk Rowe lost no time in removing the objectionable posters after Photographer Elsner had taken several snapshots of the same, to be used as evidence in running down the cur who would be so cowardly as to waste up such treasonable matter in the dead of the night, when he was almost certain that detection was impossible. Several citizens have expressed the opinion that the work was done by some I. W. W. who sneaked into town during the fair, but the majority seem to think that local talent is responsible for the occurrence. Both articles were printed, on in imitation typewriter type and the tone of the two were in the same vein, making an appeal to the laboring classes to resist the draft law, and to insist that every "well fed money glut" among the professional classes and all teachers, lawyers, editors, bankers, preachers, etc., be put in the front of the firing line and several other treasonable statements of a worse character than The Northwestern has no desire to repeat. Rewards of from \$25 to \$100 have been offered by Loup City citizens for any information pertaining to the affair and the County Council of Defense has taken up the matter. It is also likely that the State Council of Defense will take some action. The perpetrator of the outrage will be discovered if there is any way to find him. One reason why many think local talent is responsible is because none of the treasonable posters have been put up in any of the adjoining towns.

DAVIS CREEK NEWS.

Frank Manchester and son drove to Ashton, Saturday.

A rather heavy rain fell in this vicinity Monday. Also a few hail stones fell.

Frank Manchester had a fine car of cabbage in Ord the first of this week.

Mrs. Frank Manchester and children visited with the Lorence White family last Sunday.

Earn Paddock had a small load of melons on the streets of Ashton, Saturday and they were nice ones.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Stillman and children spent the sabbath day at the home of their son, Lewis, and wife.

Ed. Stillman and Ray Gorley shipped a car of cattle to Omaha, Tuesday. Stillman accompanied the shipment.

Mike Wheatland shipped a car of cattle and hogs to South Omaha last Monday. He accompanied the shipment and returned Thursday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Glauss, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Wheatland, Mr. and Mrs. Tony Zaruba, Mr. and Mrs. John Pelanowski, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Manchester, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Sowokinos and their families, Mrs. Mary Sperling and family and Geo. and Jesse Barnett and their wives, were all in Loup City last Thursday attending the fair.

AK-SAR-BEN'S DIADEM.

Omaha's Gayety Theatre Proudly Occupies that Coveted Position—Is Unique Institution.

With no one denying the assertion the claim stands admitted as a fact that aside from the Ak-Sar-Ben carnival and parades in Omaha, week of Oct. 1st, the biggest, most novel and greatest attraction—the one which will have by far the largest attendance, is the popular Gayety Theatre where twice daily the stage will be occupied by that gorgeous, scintillating and exhilarating spectacle, Rose Sydell's famous London Belles in an entirely new musical entertainment. This big organization of half a hundred people will present a pot-pourri of fun, music and song, the like of which one cannot see in any city west of Omaha. Gay and glittering costumes by the hundred and elaborate, massive stage settings until one is bewildered is but a portion of the big show's equipment.

On parade days and nights the curtain will not rise until after the pagents have passed the Gayety. It will be wise to procure your seats immediately upon arrival in Omaha as the crowds will be enormous. An effort is being made whereby local ticket agents may sell a round trip ticket to Omaha, including a reserved seat at the Gayety thus avoiding much confusion. True indeed is the trite saying: Your most urgent errand to Omaha is to visit the Gayety—for lo, it is the truth!

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Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Krehmke entertained at dinner, Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Chris Nielson and family, Mr. and Mrs. E. Dwehus and family and Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Kozel.

Mrs. L. E. Dickinson and daughter Janet, of Ravenna, came to Rockville, Wednesday evening to attend the Rebecca doings and to spend a couple of days with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Stott.

A surprise party was given in honor of Carl Jensen last Thursday evening, who left the following day for Fort Riley, Kansas. A luncheon was served and games were played and everyone reported an enjoyable time.

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LOUP CITY SCHOOL NOTES.

Miss Welsch went to her home in Central City last Saturday morning, returning Monday evening.

Miss Leininger has missed several days of school on account of sickness, but she is back in school again now.

Thursday and Friday afternoons of last week were half holidays so all could attend the fair. On Friday the annual school parade was held. The prize for the best class or school was given to the seniors.

Freshmen Notes.

Adelbert Ward was absent Monday. John Thode was not present Monday.

Gladys Hosier is taking English in the ninth grade this year.

Veva Wilk's and Faye Reynolds are taking ninth agriculture on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

John Stanczyk, Adelbert Ward, Rexford Currier, Domenick Haremza and Christian Christensen were absent last Thursday and Friday mornings.

Everyone is sure to come to the first football game of the season. The contest is between Ord and Loup City. We intend to make a grand victory of our first game.

Seneca cameras at Swanson's Pharmacy.

AN OPEN LETTER.

Editor Northwestern:

Dear Sir:

Will you please tell me, or answer me one question. Who takes the place of the slacker? If a slacker is let out, does it not put one in his place before his time. If one of Sherman county's boys who is willing to go when his call comes is called to fill the place of the slacker, is not the slacker a fit subject for disgust and contempt of every person, who is proud of his citizenship under the stars and stripes, and is it not our duty to see that he receives it fully as much as the young man who goes when his call comes, receives our respect and approbation.

Don't be a slacker in your disgust and contempt of the slacker, even though his exemption is procured by wealth or prestige, but let your contempt and disgust be equally spent upon him who procures the exemption. Is the poor man's son compelled to take the place of the rich?

No fault to find with our loyal board, they are men. I would rather follow my son to Evergreen cemetery than have him branded as a slacker.

A Citizen of Loup City.

Johnstone's candies at Swanson's.

The B. of E. club entertained at the home of Miss Elizabeth Leininger on Wednesday evening in honor of Miss Berdie Needham of Omaha, who is here visiting this week with her many friends and relatives. A dainty luncheon was served and a good time was reported by all.

Parker's fountain pens are sold only at Swanson's.

George Clarke, who acts in "The Vixen," a new William Fox production, has had the distinction of playing before two kings of England and two presidents of the United States. Mr. Clarke was born in England, and he quickly attained a position of prominence on the English stage. At the Garrick Theatre, London, he appeared before King Edward and Queen Alexandra, and many years later, before King George and Queen Mary. In America Mr. Clarke had the distinction of playing before Presidents Taft and Wilson. He personally received Mr. Taft behind the scenes at the Belasco in New York—Opera house, Saturday, Sept. 28.

Nothing but the best is served at Swanson's Soda fountain.

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Raised Without Milk!
Her name is "Daisy" and her owner, W. A. Riddle, of Maple, Iowa, raised her on Blatchford's Calf Meal, which costs less than half as much as milk.

Blatchford's Calf Meal
A useful preventive of scouring. Calves raised on "The Blatchford's Way" are heavier, bigger-boned and healthier. Known as the complete milk substitute since the year 1876. Sold by your dealer or direct from the manufacturer.

Blatchford's Pig Meal insures rapid, steady growth of young pigs at weaning time. Prevents scurvy. See Actual Figures—based on real results—show how you can increase your calf profits. Write today. Blatchford Calf Meal Factory, Dept. Waukesha, Wis.

O. L. SWANSON
DRUGGIST

Paint and Repair Now

Prepare your buildings to resist winter storms by painting them this fall.

Make your necessary building repairs NOW

Hansen Lbr. Co.