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## COUNTY EXAMINATION

Dear Co-workers:—

Owing to the number of inquiries coming to me from teachers, parents and public relative to the eighth grade examinations, I am making this early announcement giving the program and answering in a general way the inquiries regarding these examinations.

For the school year 1916, there will be two eighth grade examination dates as follows:—

Thursday and Friday, April 6 and 7. Thursday and Friday, May 4 and 5.

The examination program shall be exactly as follows:—

Thursday forenoon—Grammar, U. S. History and Civics.

Thursday afternoon—Orthography, Writing, Drawing and Physiology.

Friday forenoon—Arithmetic and Reading.

Friday afternoon—Mental Arithmetic, Geography and Agriculture.

The examinations will be held in the following places only: Loup City, Litchfield, Ravenna, Hazard, Rockville, Austin and Ashton.

Pupils wishing to write at Boelus may do so by paying 50 cents as all pupils writing in Howard county are required to pay this fee. If a pupil writes at Boelus his papers will be graded by the Howard county superintendent.

Pupils should not ask the examiner to give any of the subjects out of the order given above. If I learn of a pupil taking any subject out of the regular order given in the program his paper will not be graded.

These examinations will be held only in the places mentioned above, and pupils will be admitted to these examinations only on the written recommendation to the county superintendent by the teacher. No pupil should be recommended who has not completed the full work as outlined in the course of study. Provided, that on the recommendation of the teacher, pupils may take the examination in particular subjects in which he has completed the full work as outlined by the course of study and passing grades may be retained by the county superintendent until the completion of the final examinations.

Teacher, do not recommend any pupil to write on a subject unless he has completed that subject and you are quite sure that he will pass.

I am enclosing cards for recommending pupils. A card for each pupil. I am giving all passing grades on these cards. Remember the pupils are not to re-write in any subject in which they already have passing grades. Will you please see that pupils understand this point and that they do not re-write in any subject in which they have a grade of 60 per cent or more.

The average passing grade shall be 75 per cent with no grade below 65 per cent in any subject.

Please read this letter to your pupils upon the receipt of same and again the day before each examination. Please post the letter in the register for future reference.

Pupils passing the eighth grade examination will receive an eighth grade diploma, also a high school admission certificate. The Third Annual Eighth Grade graduating exercises will be held at Loup City some time in June.

No pupil shall receive his diploma until these exercises are held.

Seventh grade pupils may write in May only in the following subjects. Provided, they have completed the subjects: Mental Arithmetic, Drawing, Orthography, Writing and Physiology.

Should you feel that an error has been made in report of grades, will you kindly write me at once, so that corrections can be made while the papers are available for reference. The results of the May examination will be sent directly to the pupils. Please fill the enclosed cards and return to me soon, as the recommendations must be in the hands of the county superintendent before the pupils may write.

Examination questions will be sent from the office of the state superintendent. The county superintendent will prepare for each central point the number of sets of examination questions needed and send the same in sealed envelopes, a separate envelope for each half day's examinations, to the person appointed to conduct the examinations at each point. The envelopes shall not be opened until the time announced on the examination schedule for each half day.

Pupils are not permitted to communicate with each other during the examination nor to give or receive aid of any kind. The county superintendent will cancel the grades of any pupil who violates this rule.

The rules from the state department are exactly the same as last year. The questions will be general and cover work as outlined in the course of study and will touch upon matters of current interest, etc. Students must be well grounded in the common branches to successfully carry high school work, hence it is the aim to make the examinations a thorough test of the work outlined in the course of study.

I wish to thank you very kindly for your co-operation thus far and I trust that it will be continued. I assure you that I am in complete sympathy with you and your pupils in your school work. I am more than anxious to help each teacher in every possible way during the remainder of the school year. I trust that you will not hesitate to confer with me at any time in regard to any school problem that may arise. Wishing you and your pupils success in your school work, I am

Very truly yours,  
L. H. Currier, County Supt.

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## The Zepperlins will Get You If You Don't Watch Out



### DEER CREEK NUGGETS

A few from here attended the sale at Rockville last Saturday.

Detteff Broth shelled corn for August Maschka last Thursday.

Jurgen Carsten bought a fine steer at the McCoy sale last Thursday.

Jurgen Carsten hauled his porkers to the Rockville market Tuesday.

Tony Stobbe bought a fine mule at the Emry McCoy sale last Thursday.

Andrew Bonczynski helped Jurgen Carsten haul hogs to Rockville on Tuesday.

A few from here attended the funeral of Mrs. Frank Swontek at Omaha last week.

Master Lawrence Nowicki has been sick the last week with an attack of a severe cold.

George L. Roberts, of St. Paul was in this vicinity last week selling the S. F. Baker medicine.

Master Cyrus Bydalek was on the sick list last Monday and Tuesday with an attack of grippe.

Thomas Polski was a westbound passenger to Loup City to visit with relatives returning home Friday.

The Misses Laura, Emma and George Carsten, attended the wedding dance at Boelus and reported a fine time.

Andrew Bonczynski returned from Loup City last week after spending a few days with his relatives and friends.

The ice houses have been filled the last week and the ice is of exceptionally good quality this year, clear and thick.

A birthday party was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Lorenz last Wednesday in honor of Mrs. Lorenz's birthday anniversary. All the guests reported a fine time.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. St. Dymak had the misfortune, last week while playing with his older brother to fall and fracture his collar bone, falling against a chair. The little fellow was taken to Dr. A. E. Wanek who reduced the fracture and now he is resting easy.

Miss Ida Peters arrived from Grand Island last week where she is employed to visit with her mother, Mrs. Lawrence Peters.

Farm for Sale.—I have decided to sell my 160 acre farm and will move to Genova to make my future home. The farm is new land lately broke and perfectly level, and has a new \$1,500 house built last fall, a medium sized barn and several small buildings. Will sell it at reasonable price. For further particulars write or call on Paul Kryszki, Ashton, Neb.

Anonzo Maschka of Ashton was visiting a few days with his parents Mr. and Mrs. August Maschka and other relatives.

Chris Hansen came from Grand Island last Friday, where he is attending the Grand Island business college, to visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chris Hansen. He returned to Grand Island Monday morning.

Erny McCoy held a public sale at William Lechner's farm and the stock and machinery sold at top prices and he will now leave for a healthier climate as he has been in poor health for some time.

Emil Peters, of near Boelus, held a public sale last Saturday and the stock and implements were all sold. He will leave for Michigan, where he expects to locate.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Wiezorak, and family, left for York last week to visit with Mr. Wiezorak's brother-in-law, John Pruss, and family.

No one should criticize the women for what they wear. No matter how ridiculous it looks but the criticism should be for what they do not wear.

Andrew Bonczynski finished shelling corn for the Deer Creek farmers and now his sheller can have its rest until next fall.

A few Deer Creek journeers attended the valentine dance which was given at Ashton Monday evening. All reported a fine time.

F. J. Maciejewski shelled his corn last Saturday.

Henry Hansen, who is sick with pneumonia has improved very much since the last report. We hope he will be out in a few days.

We understand that J. W. Peters has his 160 acre farm for sale and is going to try city life.

A few from here took in the masquerade dance at Rockville which was given last Saturday. All reported a splendid time.

Messrs. Bennie Maciejewski and Daniel Bydalek, were absent from school at the Ashton St. Francis Catholic school.

Elmer Koch was seen hauling alfalfa the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Stobbe were guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Lorenz Sunday last.

There is no call for a change of Leap Year rules and the game is not so very rough.

Nearly all the snow and ice is gone into the creeks and soon spring will shake hands with us for the year 1916.

Last Sunday a few folks enjoyed skating on Deer Creek. This was the first skating on Deer Creek this winter.

A basket social and program will be given at the Deer Creek school, District No. 12 on Saturday evening, February 19. Come with the crowd and enjoy this evening with fun.

Mrs. Paul Kryszki dropped in to see the local agent here and left her name on the Northwestern list. Thanks, and who will be the next on the list.

Bennie Maciejewski and Daniel Bydalek attended school a few days at District No. 12. They are attending the Ashton Catholic school which was closed this week.

Miss Lizzie Weiss walked to her home Wednesday where she had some special business.

A large crowd of Deer Creek folks took in the valentine dance at Farwell Monday evening and reported a fine time.

**LITCHFIELD EVENTS**

George Lang is unloading another car of Fords.

We are glad to report that W. D. Fisher is convalescing.

The stork called on Henry Bichell this time, leaving a little girl.

William Boecking shipped a car of hogs to Omaha Wednesday morning.

Mrs. Clara Geise and baby returned to their home at Broken Bow on Saturday on No. 39.

Guy Richmond shipped a car of hogs Wednesday. He put in a few cattle belonging to the Speltz brothers.

The Kroeger boys from the Black Hill creek shipped a load of hogs on Monday morning. John went with them.

Mrs. Ed Clancey was on the sick list a few days last week and was unable to attend to her duties at the telephone office.

W. D. Fisher's brother from Superior, and his nephew from Hubbard, were visiting him and his mother last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles McCormick have returned from Columbus where Mrs. McCormick went to take medical treatment. She is much better, but far from well.

O. A. Clark came in on No. 43 Monday morning from Indianapolis, Ind., where he had been visiting his old home. He found many changes since he left there.

Mr. and Mrs. George Ferguson's two months' old child died at her father's home in Broken Bow and was buried here today. Services were held in the Christian church conducted by Rev. Near.

Mr. Windgate, the New York horse buyer, who has been here the past week buying horses, sure shipped a fine load of them back to Almira Heights, N. Y. John Anderson assisted him.

The third number of our winter lecture course was held at the Plaza theatre Wednesday evening of last week to a large and appreciative audience. Miss Lucile Adams was the lady who furnished the entertainment, giving Peg O' My Heart. The next number will be held March 21. Seats will be on sale at Cording's drug store, Saturday, February 18.

Mrs. Dickerson was a member of the Degree of Honor Lodge whose officers and members attended the funeral in a body. She leaves to mourn her loss a husband and four year old daughter Edna, her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Wuncan, two sisters, Mrs. Clara Geise of Broken Bow, and Miss Rose Duncan, one brother, Elmer Duncan, and many relatives and friends. The Northwestern extends their sympathy to the mourning relatives in this time of bereavement.

Mrs. Ethel Dickerson passed away about one o'clock on Monday the 7th. It was thought that she was getting along nicely until the latter part of the week when a reaction for the worse set in and she succumbed to the inevitable on Monday. Ethel Mable Duncan was born at Valparaiso, Neb., June 5, 1892 and died at her late home west of Litchfield on Febr., 7, 1916, aged 23 years, 8 months, 2 days. She was married to George Dickerson Feb. 10, 1909 and as a rather strange coincidence was buried on the 7th anniversary of that day.

When you feel like kicking the cat just kick yourself instead. The cat will be satisfied and you don't quit.

## UNITY CLUB AFFAIRS

Last Thursday afternoon the Woman's Unity club served their annual "Guest Day" by entertaining the Woman's Up-to-date club of Arcadia. Fifteen of the Up-to-date members came down on the forenoon freight. A committee with autos met them at the depot and took them to the home of Mrs. A. B. Outhouse where they could rest and visit until called to the one o'clock luncheon at Mrs. A. L. Zimmerman's. The luncheon was perfect in every appointment. The tables were decorated with carnations, and on account of the nearness of St. Valentine's Day, red hearts were used as place cards.

Shortly after luncheon, the study program began. The Year Book gave the subject as, "A Day with the Poets" the particular poets for consideration being Oliver Wendell Holmes, Eugene Field and James Whitcomb Riley. One of the ladies most aptly called them the "Poets of Sunshine." A biography of each poet was given and selections from his poems read or sang. Each member deserves special praise. We shall only enumerate a few of the thoughts brought out in the papers read:—

"Holmes ranks highest among the numerous writers of our country." "Field is most truly called 'The Children's Poet' because to a greater degree than any other he understood and interpreted the child."

"Riley is called the poet who has immortalized the sports of childhood." We thank Mrs. Owen for her work in drilling, and the little girls for presenting in costume those charming songs from Field;—one a Dutch lullaby and the other a Japanese lullaby.

Many compliments were given to little Mary Burwell for her beautiful recitation.

Since James Whitcomb Riley is the most popular of our living poets, and because he is living, we are glad to give him the largest share of our roses. Several of our number are proud to be called "Hoosiers" or "near Hoosiers." Mrs. John Leininger gave some personal reminiscences. She saw "Jaywhit Riley" when he was traveling with a medicine wagon, and he was nearly "the whole show." He'd sing, recite something, he jes made up, "play the banjo or bass drum or draw free hand something to visualize what the "doctor" was saying about the great curative powers of his medicine.

"They all laughed to hear "Jim Riley" long ago they know he was a shore enough poet." Everyone was pleased with his song, "O, Heart of Mine" by Mrs. Henry. Both clubs join in thanking Master Julius Anger for leaving school and coming in from the country to sing "Little Orphan Annie." The singing was most remarkable for a boy in the eighth grade.

At the close of the program, Mrs. Lillian B. Swainie, the president of the visiting club thanked the hostess club, for the dainty luncheon, the beautiful hospitality and the enjoyable program.

As a club we appreciate the efforts of our president, the work of the committees and the co-operation of each individual. We consider these exchange visits among the best things of the year.

Press Correspondent.

### GOING OUT OF BUSINESS.

Victor Viener, proprietor of the Hub Clothing store announces in a page ad in this issue of the Northwestern that he will close out his stock here at once and move to some other city. The sale will commence Saturday. In addition to the Loup City stock, the stock from his Mason City store has been moved here, which gives a large selection to pick from. Mr. Viener announces that prices will be cut to pieces and everything must be sold.

When asked why he was going to leave Loup City by a Northwestern reporter, Mr. Viener stated that the principle reason was because his mother, who makes her home with him, cannot speak anything but the Jewish language, and that it gets too lonesome for her.

Mr. Viener is a progressive merchant, a splendid citizen and it is with regret that we see him leave Loup City.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS.**  
I hereby announce myself a candidate for the nomination for supervisor from the Fourth District, on the democratic ticket, subject to the wishes of the voters at the April primary. Your support and vote is respectfully solicited.

J. B. O'BRYAN.  
**County Treasurer.**  
I hereby announce myself a candidate for the democratic nomination for County Treasurer, subject to the wishes of the voters at the primary election April 18. Your support and vote will be appreciated.

EMIL HOLUB,  
Bristol Township.

Why pay big money for a poor, new set of harness when you can get a good harness at my place for almost the same money. Please come to me and buy my make harness, and you can rest assured that you will get your money's worth.—James Bartunek.

With scarlet fever raging in many neighboring towns, it seems only wise to exercise greatest care in our community to prevent it gaining foothold here and if any are found smuggling a case of same, I suggest a heavy fine or a jail sentence imposed.

Again Dr. Perce, says! But the truth is that there is no such thing as a mild form of scarlet fever. Any case of it may become dangerous. I am convinced that our Boards of Health and School Board are ready to do their part if the people will stand with them.

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