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A CARNEGIE LIBRARY

At the annual township meeting of Loup City township held Tuesday afternoon the city and township again demonstrated that the town and country people of Loup City are very much alive. The usual routine business was transacted and levied funds and then the principal business of the afternoon came before the meeting. The question of a township library, the same to be erected by the Carnegie Corporation of New York City, and maintained by the city and township was the proposition of interest to those at the meeting.

Miss Templeton, of Lincoln, State Librarian, was present and took the floor and explained fully the methods of the Carnegie Corporation and answered a number of questions put to her by the assemblage. She reviewed the work of other libraries of the state and the methods of financing the operating expense and the approximate cost of the same. She stated in the course of her remarks that there were only two towns in the state with a population of 2,000 or over without libraries, and only seventeen towns with a population of 1,000 that were without libraries. Miss Templeton went into the many details thoroughly and her remarks cleared up several points on which the meeting as a whole did not entirely understand.

She was followed by Mr. Basset, of Gibbon, who gave an interesting talk on the benefits to be derived from the library, its value to rural schools, and dwelt especially on the benefits the farmers could derive from the same. By filing the bulletins issued by the government department of agriculture and the bulletins sent out by the state experiment stations, the farmer at all times has access to many formulas and results of experiments. Mr. Basset's remarks were well received and had considerable influence on the sentiment of the meeting.

Dr. S. A. Allen, chairman of the meeting, then made a short talk, supported with facts and figures, outlining the situation as it pertained to Loup City and the township. John W. Long then made the motion that the township vote the maximum levy (3 mills) for library purposes for the maintenance of a library. The motion was quickly seconded, a rising vote called for, and it was unanimously carried.

The idea of a Carnegie library originated with the Ladies' Unity club and has been supported by the Commercial Club and other citizens, and it shows that when the people of Loup City and vicinity want something and all get together and work together that they can get what they want.

The 3-mill levy will mean about \$1,950 for maintenance of the library for the first year, and as the amount donated by the Carnegie Corporation is in a measure gauged by the amount levied for maintenance, it will probably mean that we will have a building that will cost \$8,000 to \$10,000. The expense of a site will have to be borne by the citizens and no doubt will be raised by popular subscription and by a series of entertainments by the Unity club. It is said that John

W. Long has offered two lots where the tennis court now is for about one-half the value of the same, and also that some other lots are offered for much less than the market value. The application to the Carnegie Corporation has already been sent in and in a short time a library board will be appointed to work out the details.

On the same morning Arcadia and the township also voted unanimously to take advantage of the offer of the Carnegie Corporation.

FASHION SHOW POPULAR

Something new was handed to Loup City last Friday and Saturday when Pizer & Co. and the Busy Bee Hat Shop had their formal spring opening of millinery and ladies ready-to-wear garments. Ordinarily the spring openings of ladies' furnishings have been events of much interest, but this year the latest creations in hats and gowns were displayed on life models, with the result that the store was crowded throughout the two evenings and day of the display.

The store was decorated beautifully, and Miss Kitty Owens presided at the piano and furnished music throughout both evenings and Saturday afternoon. Misses Hattie Froelich and Ruth Levy were assisted in the display of the hats and gowns by Misses Frances Hansel and Tina French. A large and magnificent display of hats and wearing apparel was admired by the many visitors to the fashion show, fully 500 passing through the store during the opening day.

The show was certainly a success from every standpoint of view as was attested by the large attendance and the many sales that were the result of the display. Loup City is to be congratulated on having a firm that has the enterprise to advertise its stock in this manner, and many favorable comments were heard from the visitors regarding the decoration of the room and the admirable manner in which the visitors were treated.

FIRST PRIZE BABY.

In January Mr. and Mrs. I. C. Smith entered their baby in the baby contest given by the Borden Condensed Milk Co., and Baby Jack won first honors for the most perfect baby at six months old.

Baby Jack Smith was born on July 4, 1915, and was weighed and measured on the 4th day of January, 1916, when just six months old. Last week Mr. and Mrs. Smith received a fine souvenir from the company, an enlarged portrait of baby Jack, in oval glass with an 18 karat gold filled frame. They appreciate the fine present as well as having such a fine healthy boy.

CARD OF THANKS.

We desire to express our sincere and heartfelt thanks to the many kind friends and neighbors for their kindness during the sickness and death of our beloved husband and father, and we wish to thank the minister and choir, pallbearers, and also for the beautiful flowers.

Mrs. Henry Lewis and children.

James Johansen was at Austin on Wednesday on business.

HE'LL STOP HIM THIS TIME BY BART.



THE BOW-LEGGED MAN IN THE ALLEY AMENDS HIS TARIFF REVISION.

FILES FOR GOVERNOR

C. J. Miles, former mayor of the city of Hastings has filed for the nomination for governor on the republican ticket. Mr. Miles is well and favorably known throughout the state and will no doubt make a hard fight for the nomination at the primary election. Following is a brief sketch of the political and business career of Mr. Miles:

C. W. Miles was born, reared and educated in Jerseyville, Illinois, graduating from the high school of Jerseyville and from Jones' Commercial College of St. Louis.

At the age of nineteen Mr. Miles became assistant cashier of the Farmers bank of Solomon City, Kansas. He left there to take a position in the First National bank of Pasadena, California, later returning to become cashier of the Citizens bank, Liberal, Kansas. He went from there to Chicago to take charge of the office of Grace & Griffiths Contracting company, owners of above bank. In 1889

he entered the employ of the Kilpatrick Bros. Contracting company of Beatrice, Nebraska, with whom he remained ten years, leaving them to establish himself in the cash grain business in Hastings, Nebraska.

He was elected Supreme Counselor of the United Commercial Travelers of America, at Columbus, Ohio, in June, 1905. He is a director of the First National bank, at Hastings, and has become identified with nearly every business and civic enterprise of that city, serving eleven years as mayor, being elected five times to the office, twice without opposition. Under his efficient business administrative management the present municipal electric light plant was built to its present high state of efficiency, and many miles of asphalt and brick pavement were laid.

Always a republican, Mr. Miles has assisted his party in burying partyism and to serve the best interests of the people in whom he places the utmost confidence.

TWO PLEASANT PARTIES.

Last week occurred two very pleasant surprise parties over on the west side. Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. S. Reynolds, the occasion being that good old lady's seventy-second birthday, when the following ladies, with good things to eat and hearts full of love and best wishes, walked in unannounced and took possession of her home. Those present were: Mesdames A. E. Charlton, Marvin Lee, James Lee, J. Ling, F. Pinckney, R. Hendrickson, M. Gilbert and Marie, L. Lewis and Nancy, McClravy and Angier. A most enjoyable time was had by all present and they all went home wishing the dear hostess many happy returns of the day. Mrs. Reynolds, although an invalid, is such a sweet cheerful lady that a visit to her is an inspiration to anyone. Several gifts were left behind to remind her of the pleasant afternoon.

there were plenty of good things to eat, and our hostess, while being seventy-six years of age, proved to everyone that her heart is still young, and we all felt that the pleasure and benefit had been largely ours. May she live many years longer to prove a blessing to her family and host of friends. The ladies presented her with a beautiful rug for her bedroom.

METHODIST CHURCH.

Regular services Sunday, March 12, at 10:30 a. m. Sunday school following the morning services. Epworth league at 6:30 p. m. Union meeting in Presbyterian church at 7:30 p. m. The Ladies' Aid society will hold an open 15 cent Kensington at the home of Mrs. R. P. Starr Wednesday, March 15. All ladies are very cordially invited.

The members of the Ladies' Aid have decided to deny themselves during Lent, even though it be a sacrifice, to the extent of at least one penny per day, the same to be returned into the treasury by Easter. An invitation is extended to every man of the church to join in this good cause, and help the ladies replenish their funds.

Harness repairing time is here.

Bring your harness in to James Bartunek.

OBITUARY.

Henry Lewis was born May 5, 1842, in Hamilton county, Ohio, and departed this life March 6, 1916, at Loup City, Neb., being 72 years and 10 months of age.

The boyhood days of Mr. Lewis were spent with his parents in the state of Ohio. On May 28, 1861, he answered the call of his country and was enrolled as a private in Co. F, 4th Regiment, Ohio Volunteer Cavalry, at Cincinnati, Ohio, and was mustered into service on November 12, 1861. He had only been at the front about six months when he was captured by the enemy at Athens, Alabama. While in captivity his health was greatly impaired, and on August 22, he was honorably discharged because of disability.

He returned to Hamilton county Ohio, and on June 9, 1864, was united in marriage to Ellen Dillon. To this union ten children were born, five girls and five boys, five of which have preceded him in death.

After his marriage in 1864 he and his bride moved to Christian county, Illinois, near Taylorville, where they resided for two years, after which they moved to Alamo, Indiana, where they remained until 1880, when they came to Nebraska. They first settled at Kearney, but remained there one year, when they moved to Sherman county and took a homestead near Litchfield, where they resided until three years ago, when they moved to Loup City.

About eighteen years ago Mr. Lewis was received into the Presbyterian church at Litchfield, of which he remained a consistent member, until moving to Loup City, he transferred his membership to this church.

Some three years ago Mr. Lewis underwent an operation from which he never fully recovered. This, together with his advanced age caused him to gradually fall in health until the end which came very peacefully Monday morning, March 6.

He leaves to mourn his departure, his wife, three daughters, Mrs. Emma Bunn, of Amherst, Neb., Mrs. Ida Williams, of Craik, Canada, Mrs. Mattie Bly, of Loup City, Neb., two sons, Melvin, of Aladdin, Wyo., and Calvin, of Litchfield, Neb., one sister, Mrs. William Neville, of Comstock, Neb., and fifteen grandchildren, besides a host of warm friends.

Funeral services were held at the home Tuesday, Rev. E. M. Steen conducting the services, and the remains were taken to Litchfield for interment.

PRIMARY ELECTION NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that on Tuesday, the 18th day of April, A. D. 1916, there will be held a PRIMARY ELECTION of the various political parties to express a preference for a candidate for each of said political parties for President and Vice President of the United States.

For nomination of two candidates at large and one from each congressional district in the state for presidential electors by each of the political parties.

For the election of four delegates at large and two from each congressional district in the state to the national convention of the respective political parties, and for a like number of alternates.

For the election of one National Committeeman for each of the said political parties.

For the non-partisan nomination of two candidates for Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, to fill vacancy, and

Six candidates for Judges of the Supreme Court.

By each political party the nomination of one candidate for United States Senator, and one Congressman for the Sixth district.

Also candidates for the following offices:

One Governor.

One Lieutenant Governor.

One Railway Commissioner.

Two Regents of the State University.

One State Auditor of Public Accounts.

One State Treasurer.

One Secretary of State.

One Attorney General.

One Commissioner of Public Lands and Buildings.

One Superintendent of Public Instruction.

One State Senator for 22nd Senatorial district.

One State Representative from 57th Representative District.

One County Clerk.

One County Treasurer.

One Clerk of District Court.

One Sheriff.

One County Attorney.

One County Superintendent of Public Instruction.

One County Assessor.

One County Surveyor.

One County Supervisor each for the 2nd, 4th and 6th Districts.

Also the non-partisan nomination for two candidates for District Judges from the 12th Judicial district.

Two non-partisan candidates for County Judge.

Which election will be open at 8 o'clock a. m. and will continue open until 8 o'clock p. m. of said day.

Dated this 23rd day of February, A. D. 1916, at Loup City, Neb.

L. B. POLSKI, County Clerk.

WIGGLE CREEK ITEMS

Carl C. Bauman is working for Frank Casteel at present.

C. O. Wagner sold a team of fine horses in Loup City last week.

Ernest Iossi, of Colubus, was here visiting with his brother, Simon Iossi, and family last week.

The Ladies' Aid society on Wiggle Creek are going to have a parcel post package sale next Friday, March 11. Be sure and be there for they expect to have one of the biggest times they have ever had. Be sure and send them a parcel post package to sell that night. The value to be not over 10 cents. The carrier would like to have his wagon loaded down with packages all next week. Help the good cause along by your package early. Be sure the value is good strong 10 cents.

John H. Mead will offer for sale at George Lang's annual clearance sale at Litchfield on March 11, the bay Belgian stallion, Monarque, No. 6410, bred by Joseph Rousseau, of Seward, Neb., bred by Flasco 3918 (52186), his dam, Flurette (39943). Monarque's dam, Nina De West 997 (61543), Monarque weighs 1,900 and is five years of age.

This horse has been owned by Mr. Mead for four years and will be offered for sale, instead of the black horse purchased recently, and which was erroneously advertised for sale last week.

Millinery Opening

Mrs. R. N. Prichard, of the Leading Millinery Store, wishes to announce that she has received her spring stock of Lades', Misses' and Children's spring and summer hats, and that the same will be on display for your inspection and approval on

Saturday, March 11th

The line is one of the nicest ever brought to Loup City and will be appreciated by the discriminating buyers of up-to-the-minute millinery. Remember the new location, one door west of the Ideal bakery, on the South Side of the Square.

MRS. R. N. PRICHARD
LOUP CITY, NEBRASKA

You Need Not Be A Banker To Wear HIGH ART CLOTHES

We have models this spring especially adapted to those conservative gentlemen who, while particular about their dress, do not desire some of the extreme fashions that are popular this current season.

High Art

The "Director" stands foremost among these models as one that will stamp the wearer with prosperity and that luxurious conservatism usually found in the custom tailor's finest product.



IT PAYS TO TRADE WITH
GUS LORENTZ

Now is the Harness Season

when every farmer ought to look over his harness and horse collars and see if they need some repairing. We can fix your harness for a few dollars and make it do for another two or three years. Bring them in now. Bring one or two sets at a time. You will need these harness inside of one mouth. Don't delay. Oiling harness only \$1.00 per set.

Remember!

I give a free number on every dollar spent in my store on one set of \$55.00 hand made harness and one celebrated Horton washing machine, value \$12.50. Go after it you may get it. No one can tell when his lucky number will be drawn.

James Bartunek

Hardware and Harness

CHARGED WITH BIGAMY.

Warren E. Williams, 22 years old, of Ashton, Neb., recent Washington university graduate, who married Miss Mary Irene Leamy, of St. Louis, February 14, and was arrested immediately after the wedding, charged with issuing worthless checks, was arrested on a charge of bigamy.

At midnight he attempted suicide in his cell at police headquarters by slashing his wrists with a sharpened spoon.

A telegram from D. B. McDermott, prosecuting attorney at Kearney, Neb., asked Williams arrest on the grounds that he had another wife at Nebraska City, from whom he had not been divorced.

The name of the woman was given as Mrs. Clara Conrad-Williams, and the date of the marriage as February 5, 1912.—St. Louis News.

NOTICE.

I have decided to discontinue serving regular meals after March 1, but will serve short orders and lunch, and carry a full line of bakery goods at the old stand. Thanking you for your past patronage.

Yours truly,
WILLIAM DOLLING.

Duroc Bred Sows for Sale.

Some good bred Duroc bred sows will be sold at public sale at Wood's barn in Loup City on Saturday, March 11th.

S. J. IOSSI, Owner.