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EVENTS AT LITCHFIELD

Kanute Ladegaard left on No. 39 for Berwin and returned on No. 40 Monday morning.

Reuben Sanders, of Springfield, Ill., a cousin of N. J. Phipps, is here visiting with him.

Mr. and Mrs. George McKenzie left on 40 Saturday morning for Grand Island and Omaha.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Nelson were passengers to Hazard on 40 Sunday, returning on 39.

The Speltz brothers shipped a car of mixed hogs and cattle to the Omaha market on Sunday.

I understand that Arnett and the Speltz brothers settled their dispute over the mare they bought of him.

The Rev. Ambrose went to Sweetwater on 40 Sunday morning to hold services there both morning and evening.

Miss Lillian Rydberg left for a protracted visit with friends and relatives at Stromsberg on Wednesday morning.

Mrs. Lewis Lourey and daughter, came down on 40 Tuesday to attend the Decoration exercises here, returning on 39.

Mrs. C. E. Achenback and Mrs. Geo. Slote were passengers to Ravenna on No. 40 Saturday morning, returning on 29.

Mayor McKenzie left on 40 for Grand Island. We understand that Mr. McKenzie was operated on at the hospital there.

Thomas Palmer, of Fullerton, was up on business attending to his wife's monument. He returned on 40 Wednesday morning.

George McKenzie and John Anderson, came in Thursday evening from Colorado after doing a good business selling nursery stock.

Mrs. Clyde Lang came down from Broken Bow on No. 40 Saturday to visit with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Lang. Clyde jumped off 44 in the evening.

Miss Martha Kenyon came in on 40 Monday. She has been teaching the eighth and ninth grades at Lode, on Woodriver, south of Broken Bow. She is home for vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Marragon and son, were down visiting Mr. and Mrs. Thompson one day last week and returned on 29. Mrs. Marragon is Mrs. Thompson's sister.

H. Powell was down from Geneva or Theford to attend the Decoration ceremonies and meet his father who came up from the Soldiers' Home at Grand Island for the same purpose.

A. J. Wilson and wife, who have been visiting here with their daughters and Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Dickerson, went to Oconto to visit their daughter, Mrs. Chet Thompson, on Friday.

William Benson and family, including Mrs. J. Gill and her family and Mrs. William Betts, were passengers to Grand Island Friday morning, to use Bill's expression, for a family vacation.

The Lynden brothers buried their father in the Grand Island cemetery Sunday. He was seventy-two years old. He died at the Soldiers' Home, Ed. and Henry and families returned on 39 on Wednesday.

Mr. Linden, who is in the hospital at the soldiers home at Grand Island, is near death. Henry went down on Friday and returned on 39 the same day. Ed. left on 40 Saturday just hoping to see him alive.

J. F. Lammar shipped his old threshing outfit to Ashby, Neb. It was sold to Hennig and Hippie of that place. Frank is buying him a brand new engine to run his new separator. He is bound to be prepared for the good crops we have such good prospects for.

Miss Irma Harris was nine years old on the 17th of last month. She celebrated by entertaining a party of thirty-three of her schoolmates. The ice cream and cake consumed is not mentioned, but they had a very large and enjoyable time. Come again on my next birthday girls.

George Gray, brother of our old time friend and neighbor, James, and by the way, an old timer himself in this country, having homesteaded what was known as the James Gray timber claim, now owned by Frank Friesen, in the very early days, has been visiting James for a few days.

George has had the misfortune to lose his sight entirely and is also deaf. Mrs. Gray has to lead him around. He certainly has the sympathy of all of us.

Sunday, the 28th day of May was duly observed as Memorial day in Litchfield. God grant that it may never be forgotten, or ever fail to be observed in all the ages to come. We pay well deserved honor to the Fathers of our country, Washington and his compatriots, who fought so nobly and successfully for our independence, all honor to their names.

Rev. Troy conducted the Memorial services in the Methodist church on Sunday. The address on Decoration day was ably given by Rev. Ambrose in the Christian church and the program duly rendered. But the thought has occurred to me may not these notable events of our history devolve into a mere holiday in the course of time, without however, unintentional giving to the old veterans of both wars, the real and true thought of our minds and hearts, realizing or trying too, the great and lasting benefits, which we today enjoy that they acquired for us by their sacrifice of lives that were so precious and dear to their parents, brothers and sisters, as ours are today, instead of giving our thought more to the present pleasures of the occasion not that I would have our people forego any occasion of pleasure. It is the spice of life, we do not get enough of it. I do ask them to give on these special holidays their first and deepest thoughts to the everlasting honorable memory of these our heroes. What have they given to us by their great and unselfish

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A strong wind visited this section of the state last Thursday night. Not much damage was done in this vicinity, we being more fortunate than Valley county, where it is reported that damage to the amount of \$50,000 was done in the vicinity of Ord, Rosevale and Ericson.

Hail, hail, hail. Now is the time to insure against hail. I represent the German Alliance, the Imperial of New York and the Union Fire of Lincoln, Neb. Come in and get my prices.—J. W. Dougal, manager of the Farmers' Union.

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sacrifices? Washington and his compatriots gave us our country, freedom and independence. The boys in Blue preserved it. This credit is not due to all of the men of those days. These boys in Blue were exceptional men, they went into the southern valley to leave their bones to bleach and rot there, to die of fevers and disease. Did they do it for the paltry \$13 a month? You all know they did not.

What of the stay-at-homes who were getting large wages and prices? A hope to make money, and yet some (I hope not many) begrudge the Old Boys in Blue their few dollars of pension or, in other words, don't like to divide with the men who made it possible for them to get it. What honor is due to them?

How about the men who owned, or had control of the gold, the sinews of war? Did they take their country by the throat and make it disgorge two and one-half dollars for every gold dollar they parted with, in good, solid promises of your Uncle Same to pay? Did they?

But what are we today? One of, if not the largest, best and most free countries in this world. Who is it to thank? The Boys in Blue.

Why? They preserved this union, kept it one great united country. Had it not been for them we would have been two nations, instead of one, always ready to fight each other, and third class at that. Compare, and who thank? The Boys in Blue.

How about the South today? Shake, pard; you fought us; we held over you. Yes, Yank, you did, but we will shake and thank the God of Battles and Destinies that we are one today, and such a one.

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LOUP CITY GOLFERS LOSE.

The first of the week eight of the golf players from Loup City and five "fans" went down to Kearney via the auto route and played a very interesting match against Kearney Golf club, losing the match 6-1 and 1 tie.

Lou Schwamer was the only Loup City man to win from his opponent, and Oscar Swanson succeeded in tying one of the strongest players of the Kearney club.

Loup City and Kearney now each have a game to their credit, Loup City defeating Kearney in the match last fall.

The Loup City club made a most creditable showing in view of the small amount of practice it has had this season. Had some of the club had their rabbit's foot along the score would have been different, as Monty Worlock and Charles Schwamer lost their matches by only one hole. Lawrence Polski put up a game fight against Ross, a member of the Kearney club, and who lives at Shelton, and who holds the record round at the Omaha I field club, of Omaha. The fact that the course was entirely new to the Loup City players also made considerable difference to our players, there being some unusual hazards to overcome. The Loup City party was royally entertained by the Kearney club. The Loup City party arrived in the forenoon and, after a practice round over the course, was treated to a five-course banquet at the Midway hotel. The Loup City ladies were taken for an auto ride about the city and shown all the interesting points.

The Loup City visitors returned within unstinted praise of their treatment by the Kearney club, the entertainment helping, in a measure, to take out the sting of defeat. At that, the defeat can be overlooked as Kearney has about 130 players to select a club from. The links are in fine condition, the Kearney club having spent \$7000 in improving the course this spring.

The city of Kearney also came in for much praise on account of the well kept condition of its streets and the general progressive air of the town in general. It is presumed that there will be more matches between Loup City and Kearney, and that we will, with more practice, be able to win the odd game.

COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES. The commencement exercises held at the opera house Monday ended a busy week for the classes.

The class of 1916 consists of twelve, seven girls and five boys, as follows: Alberta Outhouse, Lucile Patton, Lucienne Chase, Amy McIlravy, Ursolia McNulty, Jennie L. Cole, Opal VerValin, Arthur Hancock, Robert Jenner, Melvin Lee, Karl G. Gasteyer, Raymond S. Sweetland.

The class occupied the stage with the speaker and presented a very pleasing appearance.

The principal address of the evening was delivered by R. B. Crone, president of Hastings college who used for his subject "Educational Ideals for the Twentieth Century."

Mr. Crone is a pleasant, though not eloquent speaker, and the majority of the large audience were well pleased with his address and the way in which he handled his subject. The several comparisons made in this address were note-worthy and showed the efficiency of modern methods.

A musical and vocal program by home talent and the presentation of diplomas by Supt. J. H. Burwell closed the program.

The graduation class of 1916 is not as large as usual, but is composed of exceptionally bright young men and women, who no doubt will be heard from later when they enter the activities of the world.

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Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of an order of the Hon. B. O. Hostetler, Judge of the District Court of Sherman County, Nebraska, made the 23rd day of February, 1916, for the sale of the real estate herein-after described, there will be sold at the South Door of the Court House in Loup City, Nebraska, on the 19th day of June, 1916, at the hour of one o'clock of said day, the following described real estate, to-wit:

The Southwest Quarter and the South half of the South half of the Northeast quarter of Section Twenty-one (21), Township Fourteen (14), west of the 6th P. M., in Sherman County, Nebraska, excepting a tract described as follows: Commencing at the Southeast corner of the said West half of Section Twenty-one (21), running thence west along the south side thereof 70 rods, thence north along the east side thereof 182 6-7 rods, thence east parallel with the south side thereof 70 rods, thence south along the east side thereof 182 6-7 rods to the point of beginning. Said real estate to be sold to the best and highest bidder for cash. Said sale will remain open one hour.

Dated this 27th day of May, 1916. CORA M. NIESNER, Administratrix of the Estate of 243 Henry Niesner, deceased.

STOVES FOR SALE. One base burner, one soft coal heater, and one coal oil stove for sale. Inquire at Schoening's blacksmith shop at house.—W. A. COON. 24-2

JUNIOR CLASS PLAY.

The Junior class of the Loup City high school desires to announce that the class play "A Corner of the Campus," is to be presented to the public on Friday, June 24, at the opera house.

Following is a synopsis of the play: ACT I—Scene laid in Ruth Day's room at college. Humorous and touching incidents of girl's life at college are given.

ACT II—Scene in a corner of the campus. Realistic scenery. Many pleasing flirtations on old stone wall. Ruth is discovered meeting with a young man and is expelled from the college by Miss Prism, the preceptor of the dormitory.

ACT III—Scene in Ruth's home. Time three months later or Christmas. Ruth refuses to marry Evert Ward, who has been plotting to secure her old homestead. She is surprised by her college friends. Consents to wed Charles Steel who has been faithful through all discouragements.

The cast of characters are as follows: Ruth Day, The Heroine..... Ruth Adams Ann Short Her Roommate..... Maud Johnson Students—Min. Flo Ferris, Margaret Summers, Dora Mills—Alma Endeley, Leona May, Velma Rowe, Katie Janulewicz.

Miss Prism, Vigilance Committee..... Helma Jung Tilly, A Maid..... Mary Adams Hiram Hayman, A Country Boy..... Henry Dolling Mrs. Hayman, His Mother..... Dora Olsen Evalina, A Colored Maid..... Gladys Warrick Wm. Williamson, Her Sweetheart..... Milo Daily Billy Brown, A College Youth..... Leon Lofholm Charley Steel, Evert Ward—Ruth's two lovers—The Professor, R. V. Kelley.

The proceeds of this play are to be used in partially equipping the library at the new high school. The liberal patronage of all interested in the schools is desired.

'PHONE COMPANY SELLS OUT. A transaction of considerable magnitude was consummated today when the entire holding of the Sherman County Telephone company was sold and transferred to the Nebraska Telephone company. L. B. Wilson, commercial superintendent of the Nebraska Telephone company, with headquarters at Omaha and F. A. May, district manager, of Grand Island, are here and made the deal with our local people.

About eleven years ago the Nebraska Telephone company, which had ninety phones at Loup City, sold their interests here to a local company organized by W. S. Waite, E. G. Taylor, Dr. A. J. Kearns, J. W. Long, W. R. Mellor, G. H. Lorentz, A. J. Johnson and S. N. Sweetland. This company has since that time bought exchanges at Litchfield and Arcadia, and extended their lines all over the county.

Some time ago they disposed of the Arcadia exchange to the Waite Bros. of Arcadia. The sale at this time includes the exchanges at Loup City, Rockville, Ashton, Litchfield and what phones they own that are connected with the Ravenna and Hoels exchanges, a total of 1,300 phones.

The Sherman County Telephone company will dissolve their company and in the future will be a part of the Nebraska Telephone company.

Owing to the large amount of other business the office of the Sherman County Telephone company had to look after they decided to sell out. We feel that they have made a success in the telephone business, and should be commended for the system they have built up.

But since there is a change in ownership we are glad it is going to a company that has the reputation the new company has for fairness to its subscribers and good long distance connections. We have no doubt the Bell Company will soon make some improvements and we are glad to welcome them to our city.

THANKS ITS PATRONS. The Sherman County Telephone company, and each and every officer and member thereof, desire at this time to thank its patrons for their co-operation and help for their past 11 years in making the telephone company of so much practical benefit.

Because the business was continually growing and expanding, requiring more capital and personal attention, we decided to sell our system to the Nebraska Telephone company, who are exclusively in the telephone business and will continue to operate the system for the benefit of the patrons and public of Sherman county.

We have always found these people anxious and willing to give the best possible service and show every attention to their patrons.

We bespeak for them the support and co-operation of our people. Our company will dissolve its organization and the new company take the management of the business June 1.

Again expressing our sincere and earnest thanks to our people, we remain, THE SHERMAN COUNTY TEL. CO. By E. G. Taylor, President.

Attest: John W. Long, Secy.

A meeting of the Schupp's Grain Co., was held at Schupp's on Tuesday. This is a co-operative company and consists of about eighty members. Frank Rossa was elected secretary and Tony A. Gzohviak manager for the coming year.

DAVIS CREEK DOINGS

E. F. Paddock autoed to Ashton Monday on business.

Mrs. Rueland visited with Mrs. Sowalkinas Monday.

Mrs. Lawrence Spotanski was shopping in Loup City, Thursday.

Quite a crowd from here took in the ball game at Ashton Sunday.

Jess Barnett drove his mother and sister to North Loup Saturday.

Mesdames Trump and Hassel were in North Loup Friday shopping.

Miss Ollie and Jose Rueland called on Miss Katie Sowokinos Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Hassel and daughter were in Ashton last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Manchester spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Sowokinos.

The farmers here have almost all their corn in and will soon be ready to begin their cultivating.

Pete Sekatory and family spent Sunday with their brother-in-law, and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Tony Fredrick.

Joe Sowokinos sold a fine team of horses to Vincent Johns, of Loup City, and delivered them Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Manchester and Mr. and Mrs. Will Nave are enjoying a visit from relatives, who live in Colorado.

Dr. Kettle, of Ashton, and Frank Manchester of Davis Creek were doing some veterinary work on the Creek last Friday.

There was a school meeting held in District 24 Monday in regards to our new school house, which we want to begin as soon as possible.

J. J. Manchester, of North Loup, autoed out from town, and his brother, Ed Manchester, Mike Kaminski and George Barnett went to Loup City on business.

Garret Lorenz, Ojendyk, and the insurance man from Lincoln, autoed out on Davis Creek from Ashton to Joe Sowokinos and other places the first of last week.

Chas. Brown, Chas. Glouse, Ray Gorley, Frany Trump and Tony Zaruba, all autoed to Deuel county, this state, to look at the land and see what prospects are there.

Albert Sowokinos has been visiting home folks in Kewanee, Illinois, the past months, returned back on Davis Creek Saturday evening. He knows where to have a good time.

Joe Sowokinos, Frank Gervel, Herold White and Frank Klatka went fishing Saturday evening and remained until Sunday afternoon, and caught some dandy fish, some weighing five

and seven pounds. A good size wash tub full of all sizes.

Clyde Wilson, the Ashton garage man, and one of his men autoed out on Davis Creek to repair Dr. Kettle's car, which broke down Friday evening, and run the same to town Saturday. Mr. Kettle had to call on F. Manchester to haul him to town Friday night.

John Palu and Miss Kaminski were united in marriage Tuesday. The groom is a prosperous young farmer, being raised on Davis Creek, and the son of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Palu, while the bride is an accomplished young lady of good character, being the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kaminski, of Mira Valley, and we along with a host of friends wish them nothing but happiness in their new life. They expect to live on the home place of John's parents, on Davis Creek, while his parents expect to retire and move to Loup City.

RAILROAD TALK. That railroad development on the Burlington branch lines north of the North Platte river can be expected soon is very evident.

General Manager Holdrege and a party of Burlington officials were in Loup City in a special car Tuesday and visited Sargent, the terminus of the line.

The county around Sargent was thoroughly gone over in autos by the party. For several years there has been a great deal of talk about the B. & M. extending their line beyond Sargent, and recently new developments have taken place. The Burlington branch also was visited by these officials recently and it is safe to say that both of these branch lines will be extended in the near future. It is believed that the Burlington will be compelled to build these extensions in order to prevent a rival railroad from tapping some rich territory that these new lines would penetrate.

Memorial day was fittingly observed in Loup City Tuesday. A parade was formed at the court house square, led by the band, which was followed by Veterans, Sons of Veterans and school children, marching to the Methodist church, where the exercises were held. Rev. E. M. Steen delivered the address in masterly style. The program was completely carried out, as advertised in last week's paper. Memorial day is a beautiful custom, one that will never die out, and it is well that this custom is observed.

The Misses Florence Depew and Marie Cooper returned from Kearney last evening, where they have been attending school.

OPENING DAY

JENNER'S PARK

Thursday, June 8th



HAL JENNER.

Grand Display of Fireworks and Illuminations in the Evening

See small bills and papers for particulars



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