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ODD FELLOWS CAPTURE CITY

I. O. O. F. Rally Last Friday Was a Howling Success in Every Way, Large Delegations Present From all Adjoining Towns.

PARADE NEARLY TWO BLOCKS LONG

Last Friday and all that night till the following morning, Loup City was turned over to the Odd Fellows and one of the biggest events of the kind was pulled off ever in Central Nebraska.

Early Friday morn the city was a mass of flags, bunting, and mottoes of "Welcome" to the fraternity, and what with those who had arrived the evening previous and those coming in from the neighboring towns and country roundabout, it was plain to see that Odd Fellowship predominated, instead of asking "Are you an Odd Fellow?" the salutation was "Where are you from?" or "What lodge do you belong?" as it seemed that every one you met proved to be a three linker.

While the order had private sessions in the forenoon, they kindly let the outside public in on the ground floor, in the afternoon, by holding a mass meeting of the elect and non-initiate, men, women and children at the opera house from 3 to 5 o'clock, with a splendid program of music and oratory, which was most liberally attended by our people.

At the close of the program, the Odd Fellows and Rebekahs, headed by our silver cornet band, gave a public parade nearly two blocks in length, the Cantons in their natty uniforms, the subordinate membership in regalia and the Sisters of Rebekah in white suits all making an imposing sight as they marched and counter-marched on Nebraska avenue.

The all-night session at the opera house was, of course, not open to the public, but as the boys kept "open house" till day-

While attempting to hang up a quarter of beef in the Lorchick market last Saturday, Chris Johansen caught his left hand on one of the large hooks making an ugly wound between the index and middle finger of that hand, tearing the flesh open for several inches. Unless complications arise he will not suffer any serious consequences from the accident.

Items of News From Ashton

The Misses Reta Gasteyer and Rose Dolling of Loup City were business visitors in this city last Friday.

Quite a number of Ashton's young people attended the park opening at Loup City Wednesday.

Lillie Smith returned to Omaha Friday after a few days visit at home.

T. C. Wilson, W. J. Burowski and W. F. Moeller were those who lost stock by lightning Thursday afternoon.

The Misses Millers of Grand Island are staying at Heins' during their absence to the east.

W. Frantz was a passenger to Grand Island Saturday.

A number from here attended the dance at Schaupps Saturday night.

It is understood that Mr. Peer has given up his position here and will remove to Kenesaw. He will be missed by his many friends and members of the M. G. U.

It was impossible for the rural carriers to make their entire routes Monday on account of the bad roads.

L. B. Jamrog and bride returned from their honey-moon trip to

WEAK IN MIND NOT INSANE

Man Supposed to be Insane Adjudged Sane by Board.

A RESIDENT OF HOWARD COUNTY.

Last week Thursday afternoon Sheriff Williams was called out to the Jensen neighborhood a few miles north of this city, where a man supposed to be mentally wrong was wandering aimlessly about unable to give any lucid account of himself. The sheriff returned towards evening bringing with him the wanderer, who was placed in the county bastille till morning, when he was taken before commissioners on insanity, who found his name was Hood, that he had relatives, in Howard county and some property interests in a tangle, and while his conversation was more or less of a rambling nature, the board found him sane but somewhat weak mentally, owing possibly to his real or imaginary troubles over family property interests, leaving his mind in an unbalanced state, but not sufficiently so for the to do otherwise than to restore him to liberty. The sheriff took the man back up where he was found, he claiming his team and tent were somewhere in that vicinity, from which he had wandered and could not locate them at the time he was taken in by the sheriff. The man was aged and gray, unshaven and dressed in overalls and jacket and walked painfully as though footsore, and had been through town several days previously with a poor looking old team and outfit on his way north.

He was a pitiable object and excited the commiseration of all. If he has relatives and property interests over in Howard county as claimed, the county should see that he is taken care of, or that the relatives do so.

AGED SETTLER PASSES AWAY

Was a Sufferer For Some Months With Cancer of the Liver.

SETTLED IN THIS COUNTY IN 1879.

Last Sunday morning at 10 o'clock, June 14, 1914, at his home in this city, occurred the death of August Beushausen, an old resident of Sherman county, in the 75th year of his age. For some time deceased had been a severe sufferer from cancer of the liver, specialist diagnosing his case some months ago and so deciding and refused to undertake an operation as offering no relief. Since that time he has been growing gradually worse, until the pain became so great that his last days would have been that of intense suffering had not palliatives been used in such quantities as to deaden the sensibilities, and he passed away in an unconscious state quietly and without previous warning of the nearness of the hour until the final end. Deceased was most highly spoken of by those who knew him best, and his last years while residing in this city were quietly passed, he having retired from all active labors, making few new friends, but retaining all those of former years still closer in friendship. The funeral occurred Tuesday afternoon from the Methodist church the pastor officiating, assisted by the pastor of the Presbyterian church, and under auspices of the A. O. U. W. of which he was an honored member, after which interment was made in Evergreen cemetery. The Northwestern, with the entire community, will sympathize with the bereaved ones in their hour of sorrow.

August Beushausen was born in Hanover, Germany, March 5, 1840. He moved to New York City while a young man, thence to Nebraska in the spring of 1879 and located on a homestead five miles southwest of Ashton. In 1900 he moved into Ashton and in 1906 moved to Loup City. On Oct. 6, 1869, he was married to Matilda Beck. To this union were born five children, one dying in infancy. Besides the wife he left four sons—August of Steamboat, Col., Julius of Lanore, Okl.; Emil of Provo, Utah, and Chas. F. of Loup City. He served as a soldier in the Prussian-Austrian war. He was a member of the A. O. U. W. He was aged at the time of death, 74 years, 3 months and 9 days.

Brilliant Young Attorney Locates

Lamont L. Stephens, graduate from the law school of the State University, whose picture appears below, has opened an office in the



suit of rooms vacated by R. J. Nightingale over the First National Bank, and his card will be found in this issue of the Northwestern. Mr. Stephens is a Sherman county boy, whose home has been near Rockville. He is a young man of most pleasing personality and we predict for him success here in his chosen profession. We commend him to the best friendship and warmest welcome of and from our best people on earth.

Miss Henry Young left Tuesday morning for Ogden, Utah, after several days visit with former friends. She will visit a few days at Grand Island en route.

WEDDING BELLS NEAR AUSTIN

Very Pretty June Wedding Solemnized Last Wednesday.

McFADDEN-BURKE NUPTIALS

A very pretty June wedding was that of Miss Lulu McFadden and Thomas Burke, which was celebrated Wednesday morning, June 10, 1914, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. K. McFadden, near Austin, Rev. E. M. Steen of the First Presbyterian church of Loup City officiating. The bride was very attractive in her wedding gown of white crepe meteor, made panner effect and trimmed with point d'esprit lace, carrying a shower bouquet of white bridal roses and orange blossoms, which were sent from Kansas. The rooms were profusely and elegantly decorated with white and pink roses, peonies and garden flowers. The Loehengren wedding march was very effectively played by Miss Ada Smith. Immediately after the ceremony, a three-course wedding dinner was served to forty guests present. Those from a distance were Hugh McFadden of Kimball and Mrs. John Hull of Coshocton, Ohio. The bride is well and favorably known to all our people, having taught six very successful terms of school in our county, and is a favorite with a large circle of friends. The groom comes from his Wyoming home with a splendid reputation as an active and aggressive young business man and very popular with all. Mr. and Mrs. Burke left the day following their wedding for Denver, where they will spend several days, going from there to future home at Grand Junction, Colorado. The best wishes of our people go with them.

JUPITER PLUVIUS LITTLE TOO ACTIVE

Visits Loup City Friday and Saturday Nights With Cloud Bursts, Floods, Hail and Heavy Wind Storms.

JENNER'S PARK VERY LITTLE DAMAGED

Last Friday and Saturday nights, Jupiter Pluvius, who has been handing down a bunch of big rains this spring, concluded to break a few clouds in two and give it to us in such generous quantities that we would yell quits. The first night mentioned, he gave us a gentle reminder of what he could do, by throwing down anywhere from an inch to three inches over the county, according to locality. Finding that the lay of the country carried away that amount easily, without flooding cellars, caves, carrying away bridges or culverts, etc., the old rain god got busy Saturday and gathered together the elements at his disposal, ready for a latter day deluge during the night. At about midnight, having everything in readiness, he let loose. Concluding Jenner Park was a good place to try to drown out, he let fly two cloud bursts up towards the head of Dead Horse, the flood breaking down the dam'd reservoir owned by Mellor and Johnson on that stream, adding the reservoir waters to the volume of the Dead Horse, which passes through the park. The night before the creek had safely carried through the park over three inches of down-pour, without damage to even the foliage. Feeding that his reputation was at stake J. P.

concluded that nothing short of two or more cloud bursts could make Jenner Park take water—that is more water than Bob and Harry needed in their business—so he proposed to show them. And then he came out second best, except to make the boys lots of work and some little loss. As the water from the rain god descended it came down the Dead Horse a little to copiously even for the deep channel to carry it away, taking out the bridges, resulting in the flooding of the park for a few hours, strewing debris and foliage over the grounds, carrying away a few cages in the lower park, drowning a coyote and a cage of Guinea pigs, leaving the merry-go-round, owned by foreign parties, a mass of wreckage, taking the fence away from around the ocean wave, but all in all doing but little damage that can be remedied by a few days' work. The result shows conclusively that nothing short of cloud bursts can put the park out of commission and even they can not do so but for a short time, as within a few days the park will have recovered from its trouble and show little if any effects of the late storm. In fact, by the Fourth at which time will be held the celebration of that National holiday in the park as usual, you would never know it had been in a pretty pickle from the work of his rain majesty.

While Loup City, and surrounding country has had more than usual rains, showing 10.87 inches so far this year, as against 7.46 last year up to this time; has had 5.53 inches so far this month and Saturday night's downpour registering 5.58 inches, we have had almost a dry spell beside some other sections. A report from Kearney gave 5 1/2 inches the other day, North Loup has had 9 inch rains, while numbers of other points have had light results.

After passing through the park and on down the creek, the banks were not high enough to hold the water, which took out the approaches to the bridges, and just below the creamery broke out of the west bank and across the road into the lower lands, flooding the fields, and doing much damage. At the same time the waters from the city drains passing down into the bottoms added to the volume of water from Dead Horse, making the culverts entirely to small and inadequate to carry the water under and through the mill race, causing much damage to the lands and property owned by residents of the section. C. W. Conhiser had his forty acre tract under water and his crops entirely ruined. Werner Pritchau, the nurseryman; John Heasler, the dairyman; Henry Dolling and Stewart Conger, all met with severe losses, while the later had his cave ruined and Mrs. Conger lost some 400 chickens besides a great quantity of fruit she had put up, the total damage to these residents approximating a thousand to fifteen hundred dollars.

Besides the damage enumerated in the above account, we learn that crops over the county visited by the heavy rains have suffered severe loss, it being estimated that at least one-fourth of the corn is washed out, while other crops are more or less damaged.

Altogether, Loup City and many portions of Sherman county will be found to have had losses amounting up into the thousands of dollars, because of the rains of the past few days.

While both the Burlington and Union Pacific branches have had some washouts the past week, yet they have been light and so quickly repaired that train service has not been crippled nor trains delayed beyond an hour or so any day.

Over-Study Causes Girl to Lose Mind

Miss Emma Gipe, brilliant and beautiful daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Amos Gipe, was adjudged insane Tuesday evening and in the morning was taken to the asylum for treatment. She is but 17 and was a good student at the Ord schools. Hard study is assigned as the cause of her trouble,

which began before the close of the school and she had to be removed before the close of the term. There is every reason to believe that she will be cured under the good care she will receive at the state institution—Ord Quiz.

Boy Badly Hurt By Torpedo Exploding

Monday about noon Maxwell Routh aged five years, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Routh, was very severely injured by the explosion of a torpedo of the kind used by railroad men for signaling trains. The Rouths were just moving into a house in the west part of town and the parents were busy at work when the little fellow found the torpedo. Having some idea what it was, but not understanding the danger, he put it on a brick on the sidewalk and hit it with a hammer. The resulting explosion was heard all around the neighborhood, and the boy ran screaming to his mother.

A physician was promptly called and found the injuries to be very painful and quite severe. The hands and arms were bruised and burned, the bare legs and feet were similarly injured, and the face was blown full of powder and what appeared to be coarse sand. Four grains of sand were taken from the child's eyes, and two pieces of the metal casing of the torpedo were taken from the flesh, one from the arm and one from the leg.

While the child is very painfully injured, the physician expresses the hope that the injuries will not prove permanent and that the eyes will be fully restored.—Ravenna News.

Earl Gardiner, brother of J. R. Gardiner of the Northwestern, left Tuesday morning for his home at Brewster, after a three week's visit here. He is a very pleasant young man and made many friends while here. He owns a ranch in that sandhills country.

Mrs. E. G. Taylor and little daughter, Lucille, went to David City last week Thursday morning to visit a brother of Mrs. Taylor, who she had not seen for a number of years, who was there from a distance on his way west.

E. G. Taylor went to Omaha Monday morning to take charge of the Taylor-Schwaneck grain elevator, while Mr. Schwaneck took a week's vacation. We understand the company, of which Mr. Taylor is a senior member, is doing a fine business.

Mrs. John Fisher went to Lincoln Monday morning to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Ware.

Jenner Park will be in fine shape for the Fourth of July. By that time all traces of the big storm will have been lost at that popular resort.

At the opera house this (Thursday) evening will be produced a 4-reel film of the Mexican war, showing the battles of Jaurez, Tierra Blanca, Messa and Ojinaga, being actual pictures taken on the firing line, with picture of the rebel chief, Villa. You can't afford to miss this up-to-date production.