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## PLANS FOR FAIR MATURING FAST

Secretary Tracy Is Making Strenuous Efforts to Make Third Annual Exhibit An Unqualified Success—Governor Morehead to Be Present.

Considerable interest is being aroused in the county fair to be held here September, 23-24-25. C. J. Tracy, secretary of the fair board, appeared before the commercial club Wednesday evening of last week and asked for support for the fair. The club will do all in its power to make the fair a success, and appropriated \$50 for special premiums, as follows:

Two prizes will be given for the largest township exhibit. First prize \$15; second, \$10. Two prizes will be given for the largest township delegations. First prize \$15; second, \$10. Loup City township is barred from competing for these last two prizes.

In addition to the regular prizes to be given by the fair association, a large number of special prizes will be given by the local business men. A carnival company will be here fair week. A good, clean company will be secured and will occupy the streets of the town and will be an added attraction for fair visitors.

Probably the biggest attraction at our county fair will be Governor Morehead, who has promised to be present one day and deliver an address. The governor has a great many friends in this section of the state and many will avail themselves of this opportunity to see him.

This will be the third Sherman county fair and promises to exceed the others in attractions and attendance. The officers and directors are working hard to get all arrangements completed by the time the fair opens. Many other attractions will be secured in the near future and by the time fair week rolls around everything will be in readiness for the biggest fair ever held in the county.

It is hoped that a large exhibit of farm products will be displayed. This county can have as good a

display as any in the state if it can be gotten together. The premium book is on the press and will soon be ready for distribution.

The Northwestern will have more to say in regard to our county fair in the next few issues. The benefits to be derived from a county fair are far reaching and the advertising the county receives is priceless.

Every citizen of the county should assist the fair management in every way possible, for they are working without pay and are donating their time and efforts for the upbuilding and betterment of the county in which we live.

### MORTGAGE AND MULE MIXUP

Emmett Hartwell, who resides on the east edge of Sherman county, is in the county jail. It is alleged that he sold a mule that was mortgaged. He was arrested and brought before Justice Flint at Litchfield. He waived his preliminary examination and was bound over to the September term of district court. Bond was fixed at \$500, which he has so far been unable to furnish. As the mule was mortgaged in Custer county, there is doubt in the minds of some whether this county has jurisdiction in the case or not.

### The Oldest Mason.

Some of the state papers are asking for the oldest Mason in the state. W. H. Beal, now of Broken Bow, a native of Indiana, is now 87 years old. He sent in his application to become a member of the A. F. and A. M. as apprentice, passed as a fellow and raised to the third degree in the year 1854. This makes him a member of the order for 61 years. He has his dues paid up to January 1, 1916. He is now a member of Laddonia Lodge No. 115, of Laddonia, Mo.—Custer County Republican.

### WORLD'S MARKET PLACE



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### ANOTHER PIONEER GONE

David Kay Dies Suddenly of Heart Failure at His Home.

After an illness of five weeks David Kay passed away at his home eight miles north of Loup City on Friday July 9, 1915.

Mr. Kay was one of the old settlers in this section of the state, settling in Logan township with his family in November, 1881. He was known to many as Judge Kay, having served several terms as county judge, and at one time edited a newspaper in this city. He took an active part in politics for several years, though in later years his activities waned in that direction.

He received a practical college education in youth and spent some time in studying along the lines of medicine and theology. He taught several times in the district schools of Sherman county. He was prominent in the educational and political life and development of Sherman county and was actively identified with the interests of his community. He was widely known and had many friends, as well as the respect and esteem of all who had dealings with him in social, business or other character.

David Kay was born in Girvan, Ayrshire, Scotland, July 3, 1848, and was the youngest of six children in the family of Cathcart and Elizabeth (McWilliams) Kay. He was sixty-seven years and six days old at the time of his death.

In 1869 Mr. Kay left his native country and went to Canada, where he remained until October of the same year when he moved to Cass county, Illinois where he joined relatives. A year later he made a trip into northeastern Nebraska and returned to Illinois and soon after made a trip to his home in Scotland. In June, 1871 he returned to Illinois and remained there until 1872, when he went to Nemaha county Nebraska, where he was united in marriage with Miss Mary Caroline Williams December 16, 1877. In November, 1881 Mr. and Mrs. Kay moved to this county and have resided here ever since.

Mr. Kay is survived by a wife and seven children. Children are as follows:—Mrs. Sherman L. Wilson, of Litchfield, Mrs. E. E. Tracy, Kenneth, William, James, Albert and Carrie. He also leaves a sister and two brothers, who reside in Scotland.

Mr. Kay united with the Presbyterian church in Scotland when he was a boy. He was a member of the International Peace society and was an active advocate of its principles.

The funeral was held at the Presbyterian church in Loup City Sunday, Rev. Steen conducting the services. Interment was made in Evergreen cemetery.

### SPRING SURPRISE ON FRIENDS

Two of Loup City's prominent young people were married at the home of the bride's parents last Thursday morning. The ceremony occurred at 5:30 a. m., at which time Rev. E. M. Steen spoke the words that united Miss Ethel Oltman and Julius Sorensen in wedlock.

Mr. and Mrs. Sorensen left the same morning for Denver, where they will spend their honeymoon. Upon their return they will go to housekeeping in the John Oltman residence until Mr. and Mrs. Oltman return in the fall, when they will rent a residence. Congratulations.

"The Land of the Lost." A photographic masterpiece. The location of many of the scenes, particularly those in the Island upon which the wreck victims are cast are exceptionally beautiful. At opera house on Friday and Saturday nights. Admission 10 and 15c.

### JENNER SOME ATHLETE

Young Recruit Goes to Draw In Fast Wrestling Match.

The following article is taken from the Great Lakes Recruit, published at Great Lakes, Illinois, where a United States Naval training station is located. H. B. Jenner, mentioned in the article below is the son of our townsman, Henry Jenner. He joined the navy several months ago and is stationed at the training station for six months before entering actual service.

"Next followed a wrestling match between Leo Evans, of the fifty-first company and H. B. Jenner, of the thirty-third. Evans has not lost a match on the station and has wrestled practically every Thursday since these athletic events started; so when the two boys got into the ring, Evans towering over Jenner, his shoulders broader, chest larger, arms longer, and entire body sturdier looking than his opponent, it was the consensus of opinion that the match would last only long enough for Evans to pick the other man up and lay him down twice. But such was not to be thus. Jenner proved to be in every respect the equal of Evans. Strong, elusive and quick, he worked himself out of some very dangerous holds and had Evans guessing many times. He himself was on the offensive nearly all the time. Both boys put up as pretty an exhibition of wrestling as could be seen. At the end of half an hour neither one had been able to put the other's shoulders to the mat so as the time was limited, the referee called it a draw. It is hoped that these two boys will be matched again shortly."

### ABSTRACT OF VALUES

County Assessor Owens Submits Some Interesting Figures.

County assessor Owens completed his work of abstracting the result of the valuations assessed by the precinct assessors and the following is taken from his statement as sent in to the state board of equalization.

No. of horses in county 9,525, actual value \$581,615.  
No. of mules in county 1,056, actual value \$63,990.  
No. of cattle in county 25,964, actual value \$660,260.

The assessors found the following number of bushels of grain in the county: wheat, 13,329; corn, 205,700; rye, 350; oats, 26,937; kafir corn, 245; barley, 400; potatoes, 900; speltz, 2; grass, alfalfa and clover seed, 163; tons of hay and alfalfa, 3412.

Railroads were assessed at \$477,824.  
Acres of improved land, 169,200 actual value \$5,583,600.

Acres of unimproved land, 189,340 actual value, \$3,881,470.  
Improvements on lands, \$784,600.

Average value of improved land, actual \$33.  
Average value of unimproved land, actual \$20.50.

Town lots improved, 3447, actual value \$351,105.  
Town lots unimproved, 3254, actual value \$244,050.

Improvements on lots, actual value \$670,090.

The banks show deposits of something over half a million in the county, while the assessors report \$122,345 as money on hand or on deposit.

Clocks and watches listed, 1244; incubators and brooders, 299; pianos, 339; organs and other musical instruments, 473; sewing machines, 1166; firearms, 369; safes, 59; stationary engines and boilers, 168; gasoline and steam traction engines, 64; threshing machines, 69; wagon scales, 26; automobiles, 240; cream separators, 822; butter making machines driven by power, 16; carriages, wagons and other vehicles, 2575; typewriters and adding machines, 54; typesetting machines, 2; cameras and kodaks, 13; phonographs, 51; moving picture machines, 3; cash registers, 45; dogs, 1217; dozen chickens, 7,256; hogs, 18,093; sheep and goats, 293; stands of bees, 120. Several other items of less interest are not enumerated here.

The actual value of all assessable property in the county is \$16,890,305, assessed value \$3,378,061.

The cost of assessing Sherman county was \$1,670.81, as follows: Salary of county assessor \$450.00 Office help - - - 52.90 Deputy assessors - - - 1145.61 Rent and postage - - - 22.30 \$1670.81

## ANOTHER PROBLEM FOR SCHOOL BOARD

Considerable Discussion Regarding New Site For New High School Building—Special Meeting of Electors of District Called For Near Future.

The school board met in regular session Monday evening. The usual business routine business was transacted and bills passed on. A petition was presented to the board praying that a meeting of the electors be held to discuss the question of a site for the new building, bonds for which were voted at the recent special election.

The site question is being largely discussed and it is difficult to determine just what is the sentiment of the district generally.

Many are apposed to erecting the new building on the present site occupied by this old building, arguing that there is not sufficient room for two buildings on the block without the sacrifice of the playground. It is also contended that within the next five years it will be necessary to make another change to accommodate the increasing attendance. Some electors who opposed the bond issue now say that as we have the school building coming, it is no time to think of pinching on the expense of a site and are strongly in favor

of buying a block and erecting the new building thereon and having a school and grounds that will be a credit to any city.

On the other hand, it is contended that the added expense of janitor services and other details will not justify the purchase of a new site, and it is stated that the heavier tax payers are opposing the purchase of a new site.

A meeting will be called in the near future and the question will undoubtedly be the subject of considerable argument in the intervening time. There is no question but that a new site is the proper thing for a new \$30,000 building, and it is certain that such a school on an appropriate site would be something that will be pointed to with pride even by those who now oppose the expenditures of a few thousand dollars were for the site.

There is no doubt, however, that the question will be decided amicably and speedily, as it is the desire of the electors generally that the new building be completed and equipped for service as soon as possible.

### Rebekahs and Odd Fellows Hold Installations.

Morning Star Rebekah Lodge, No. 191, held their semi-annual installation of officers Wednesday night of last week at the I. O. O. F. hall. The services were conducted by Deputy Grand President, Mrs. Aimee Conger, assisted by Mrs. Carrie Johansen, Mrs. Carrie Brown, Mrs. Rose Thompson, Mrs. Myrtle Henyan, Mrs. Lizzie Rowe, Mrs. Katie Hendrickson and Mrs. Hannah French.

Following is a list of the newly installed officers: Noble Grand, Mrs. Minnie Fisher; Vice Grand, Mrs. Louise Solms; Secretary, Mrs. Nettie Steen; Treasurer, Mrs. Ella Boecking; Chaplain, Mrs. Blanche Thompson; Warden, Miss Constance Jenner; Conductor, Mrs. Gertrude Vaughn; R. S. N. G., Mrs. Mollie Gibson; L. S. N. G., Mrs. Anna Aye; R. S. V. G., Mrs. Ethel Young; L. S. V. G., Mrs. Rose Thompson; Inside Guard, Mrs. Emma Doner; Outside Guard, Mrs. Inez Bly.

The installation was followed by a social time and refreshments.

On Friday evening the Odd Fellow installation of officers was held. S. Ohlsen, of Rockville, District Deputy Grand President was in charge of the ceremony, being assisted by his staff, E. Dwehus and Wm. Bowen of Rockville and Jas. W. Conger and T. R. Lay of Loup City. Following are the officers installed: W. S.

Steen, N. G.; Lee Bly, V. G.; Harold Hancock, R. S. N. G.; Chris P. Petersen, L. S. N. G.; R. D. Hendrickson, Warden; J. A. Reiman, Conductor; James W. Conger, Chaplain; H. G. Hosier, R. S. V. G. The installation was followed by a social time and refreshments. A large number were present and the spirit of brotherhood was intensified and broadened by the meeting.

### Germans From Many States to Attend Omaha Music Fest.

From far and near, lovers of high class music will come to Omaha for next week's concerts, which will be given under the auspices of the Saengerfest association. With six of the world's famous musicians on the program, an ideal concert season is assured.

Estimates of the number of members of the organization who will attend the concerts place the number at fifteen to twenty thousand. All concerts will be held in the Auditorium where the male chorus of two thousand voices will hold forth.

Never before has there been such an array of talent for a concert in Omaha and never before will so many lovers of music have attended concerts. The dates for the Saengerfest are July 21 to 24.

Miss Emma Rowe went to Ashton yesterday morning to visit with Mrs. Albert anderstrom.

Deposits in this bank have the additional security of the Depositors Guarantee Fund of the State of Nebraska.

## Trading

Trading old age comforts for present petty enjoyments appeals to some people as being good business—some others prefer to trade all present enjoyment for old age comforts. Naturally these are matters for individual settlement. A rational modification of the two plans apperls to us as being good. We all need some enjoyment if we are to do our best work—at the same time we need to save for old age comforts.

Come in and let us show you how our bank account plan will help you save more.

## LOUP CITY STATE BANK

Loup City, Nebraska.

We pay 5 per cent interest on time deposits

## July Clearance Sale of Summer Goods

Startling Price Reductions in Every Department

### Straw Hats

Full line of straw hats at half price.  
Children's straw hats at half price.

### Underwear

Union Suits, all sizes, 75c and \$1.00 values, for 50c  
Shirts and Drawers, 55c values, now 25c

### Oxfords

Odd lot of \$3.50 and \$4.00 Oxfords, your choice now \$1.50

### "Sport" Shirts

See the new "Sport" Shirt, \$1.00 to \$1.50.

New style ties that match these shirts at 50 cents.

Odd lot summer shirts, 75c and \$1.00 values, for 50c

### Socks

Odd lot of Silk Socks, 50c values, per pair 25c

### Boys' Wash Suits

Values from 25c to \$2.50, at half price.

Sweeping Reductions on all Summer Suits

## GUS LORENTZ

Clothier and Furnisher