

"Gathering in the fees" is the song lately applied to the Arcadia officers who went out hunting last week to catch a man by the name of Frank Wegryzn and who after being caught plead guilty to a charge of stealing goods from the store of John Wall. He was fined \$25.00 and cost amounting in all to \$102.30 and it is said that it wasn't a very good day for costs either; but we think it was, at any rate we are unable to see how in the name of justice, a justice of the peace can sit on a case wherein no trial is had and allow such an enormous bill of costs to be trumped up as 77.30 when in fact the statutory fees, all told, exclusive of mileage could not possibly be more than seven dollars. We have heard about two or three Arcadia fellows owning the town and now we begin to figure out how it all happened.

The Western League 1902 pennant race is well under way. All of the Clubs in the League when visiting Omaha will stop at The Millard Hotel, which will be base ball headquarters for the season. Manager B. E. McKibbin of the St. Joseph Mo. Club stopped at The Millard with his players during the Exhibition games, on the suggestion of Manager Rourke of the Omaha Club. In a letter to James H. Manning, Manager of the Kansas City Club, he said: "We are all so well pleased with our treatment here that I have closed a contract with The Millard for the entire season of 1902. Every thing promised to us by Mr. Rourke and in the hotel correspondence, has been amply fulfilled and faithfully carried out." The rates at The Millard are as low as \$2.00 per day on the American plan, and \$1.00 and up, European plan. The Lincoln, the only first class hotel in Lincoln, opposite Depots offers a rate of \$2.00 per day to its patrons.

On the evening of the 2nd day of May a number of business and professional men of Loup City met in Society Hall to form a society or club for the promotion of the business interests of Loup City and Sherman county. T. S. Nightingale was called to the chair and L. N. Smith was chosen sec. pro tem. A motion was made and carried that the chair appoint a committee on permanent organization, also a committee on by-laws which was carried. After discussion a motion was made that the chair be given twenty-four hours to appoint these committees and that the meeting be re-convened at call of chairman. The meeting then adjourned subject to call of chairman. L. N. SMITH, Sec. p. t.

All interested in the work of promoting the business interests of our county are request to join with us in this grand effort to increase the volume of business. It will be a strong pull and a splendid opportunity to work much good in the interest of enterprise.

DECORATION DAY. Forget Not The Dead

The Grand Army folks of this vicinity justly entered a solemn protest against the impropriety of dancing on decoration day, and so have circulated a petition which has received seventy eight signatures of the citizens of the town.

The following is the petition: Decoration Day, is one established by the law of this great Nation for the purpose of decorating the graves of our country's dead soldiers. It is with profound regret that we remember that this solemn occasion has been too often diverted into one of frivolity and dissipation.

We do not believe that festal hilarity should commingle with the obsequies performed for our loved and valiant dead.

In the name of our fallen comrades we kindly ask you one and all, not to mar or blacken the record of our decoration day by acts not calculated to reverence the dead.

With these thoughts before us, and for this purpose only, we respectfully ask, if you please, to unite, to discourage and to discountenance public dancing and balls in our village on the coming decoration day.

The following program was rendered at the close of the school in district No. 57, taught by Miss. Ellen Lopholm, on Friday last: Song.—America. Welcome, by Jessie Pray. "Just walk up here and try it." by Henry Strankman. Dialogue.—"The days of the week." "The Irishman's Panorama," by Lyman Pray. Her first piece, by Bessie Fisher. A big bite, by Ralph Zigler. Listen to your Mother girls, by Ella Strankman. Song.—"Don't you r Givee," by Nelson Fisher. "A Sad Accident," by Lila Zigler. Dialogue.—"Goin' Somewhere," by Lyman Pray and teacher. "Won't and Will," by Herman Plimbeck. Reading.—"Experience with a Refractory Cow," by Mrs. Fisher. "Do your best," by Paul Lewandowski. "The Reason Why," by Katie Lewandowski. Song.—"Mamma's in Heaven," by Ella Strankman and Ines Fisher. "Freddie's Profession," by Lawrence Strankman. "The Switchman's Child," by Grace Zigler. "Old Jim Crow," by Freddie Strankman. "The Railroad Crossing," by Nelson Fisher. Dialogue.—"Counting Eggs" by Mrs. Fisher and teacher. "Before it is to Late," by Ines Fisher. "Spelling in the Nursery," by Henry Strankman. Vacation, by Paul Kowalski. Spring time, by Prexidee Dumboski. Dialogue, "Family Financiering" by Ralph Zigler and Willie Strankman. Funny D-accn phinn, by Earl Pray. Dialogue, "Waiting for the 2:40 train." Imitation of 2:40 train, by Mr. Ware. Vacation time, Jay Pray. Song—"Good night."

BOWLING SCORE CARD. Ladies day, May 8th. Sadie Pedler.....66 Miss Sponser.....30 Mrs. A. E. Chase.....20 Miss, Blanch Bennett.....24 Total.....140 Score of the opposition: Mrs. Mary McKinna.....60 Mrs. A. Boone.....53 Miss Nora Smith.....31 Miss Bell Mulick.....26 Total.....170

Gentleman's BIG Game: A. P. Cully.....91 E. S. Hayhurst.....106 Total.....197 Score of opposition: F. O. Bryan.....55 M. H. Mead.....77 Total.....132

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Carleton, Alberta, N. W. T. ED. LOUP CITY, NORTHWESTERN.

Dear Sir and Friend:—As you will notice from my address I am in southern Alberta N. W. T. and as I promised so many to write a description of this famous country I hope you will allow me space for a few lines. I like the country and will give some of the reasons for being pleased with it. Thousands of cattle in the large pastures and on prairie out side have not had a pound of hay or shelter of any kind this or any other winter. These cattle are in better condition than the average stock cattle among our best farmers in Iowa and Nebraska, in fact many are good beef now and I believe it the best stock country I ever saw, not a buffalo grass country but as the rainfall is very plentiful the grass is thick and heavy. You can cut hay in place and good hay too. Cattle get very fat on it without grain. Water everywhere, creeks, rivers, small lakes and springs. Such grain I never saw. The Oats weigh 42 lbs. to the bushel stroke measure. Wheat is of the very best. They have never had a failure in winter wheat, have raised it for seven years and it has averaged forty bushels per acre, for that time. Several have had over sixty bushels per acre. Spring wheat is good, a sure crop, and averages over thirty bushels per acre. They do not have blizzards in the winter, nor hot winds or cyclones in the summer. We have all the tame grasses grown in Illinois. Alfalfa also does well here. The soil is deep, black and rich. The climate is warmer in winter than in Nebraska and cooler in summer. Oats are worth let per lb. and wheat the same. Freight on wheat is only 15c. per bu. to the great lakes. There is more coal in Alberta than in P. n., there are three kinds. All good grades of lumber cheap. This is open prairie, of the very best quality and can be bought very reasonable.

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DON'T START WRONG. Don't start the summer with a lingering cough or cold. We all know what a "summer cold" is. It's the hardest kind to cure. Often it "hangs on", through the entire season. Take it in hand right now. A few doses of One Minute Cough Cure will set you right. Sure cure for coughs, colds, croup, grip, bronchitis, all throat and lung troubles. Absolutely safe. Acts at once. Children like it. "One Minute Cough Cure is the best cough medicine I ever used," says J. H. Bowles, Groveton N. H. I never found anything else that acted so safely and quickly.—Odendahl Bros.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. LAND OFFICE AT LINCOLN, NEB. APRIL 8th, 1902. Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before J. A. Angier, the County Judge at Loup City, Nebraska, on May 20, 1902, viz: Samuel C. Fletcher, for the northeast quarter of Section 32, Township 14, Range 14, Homestead Entry 17,318. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Charles M. Snyder, of Loup City, Neb. A. J. Gray, of " " " Henry Tangerran, of Rockville, " Albert Snyder, of Loup City, " Any person who desires to protest against the allowance of such proof, or who knows of any substantial reason, under the law and the regulations of the Interior Department, why such proof should not be allowed, will be given an opportunity at the above mentioned time and place to cross-examine the witnesses of said claimant, and to offer evidence in rebuttal of that submitted by claimant. W. A. GREEN, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. Land Office at Lincoln Neb. May 7th, 1902. Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before J. A. Angier, the county Judge at Loup City, Nebraska, on June 20, 1902, viz: Jens Christensen for the northwest quarter of Section 21, Township 16 Range 16, Homestead Entry 17,323. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz Chas. Fredrickson, of Arcadia, Nebraska, George H. Whitman, Jr. of Arcadia, Nebraska, William Miane of Arcadia, Nebraska, Ernes Leatherman, of Arcadia, Nebraska. Any person who desires to protest against the allowance of such proof, or who knows of any substantial reason, under the law and the regulations of the Interior Department, why such proof should not be allowed, will be given an opportunity at the above mentioned time and place to cross-examine the witnesses of said claimant, and to offer evidence in rebuttal of that submitted by claimant. W. A. GREEN, Register.

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