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OUR HEROIC DEAD

Memorial Sunday, May 26.
Services for Memorial Sunday will be held at the M. E. church, the sermon to be delivered by Rev. Tourtelot and the music furnished by the Presbyterian choir.

All civic orders are invited to meet at their respective halls at 10 a. m. and form in line with comrades and Ladies of the G. A. R. and march to the M. E. church where services will be held at 10:30 a. m.

Decorations Day, May 30.

The program for Decorations Day will be held at the M. E. church, Hon. Aaron Wall, speaker of the day, and Mr. C. J. Tracy, marshal of the day.

The G. A. R.'s Spanish American soldiers, Ladies of the G. A. R., S. of V., and school children meet at 1:30 at south-west corner, of square and all civic orders are invited to form in line, led by the Silver Cornet Band, and march to the M. E. church, where the following program will be rendered at 2 o'clock, J. W. Loug, chairman. After the program all are invited to form in line, led by the band and proceed to the cemetery where services in honor of the Unknown Dead will be held, Mr. A. L. Zimmerman giving a short address, after which the graves of comrades will be decorated.

Program.

America Congregation Prayer
Rev. Leeper
Song "Battle Hymn of the Republic"
Choir, with congregational singing on chorus

Gettysburg Address Helene Mellor
Song "Guard the Flag" Choir
Solo "Decorations Day" A. J. Johnson
Anthem: Choir
Address: Hon. Aaron Wall
Quartet: "Tenting on the Old Camp"
[Ground]

Misses Florence Depew, Nettie Conger, Mable Depew and Mrs. Coral Zimmerman

Music by the Band during distribution of flowers.

Doxology
Benediction Rev. Blom

All the drays have offered their services Decorations Day from 1 to 5 o'clock, and it is the request that the business men close their stores from 2 to 3:30 o'clock, during the program.

Clear Creek Items

Farmers are busy listing corn.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Haddix are rejoicing over the arrival of a baby boy at their home.

Mrs. R. D. Adams and son, Lewis, were Broken Bow visitors Saturday.

Miss Rose Addier and Mrs. Glen Smith visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Van yke, Sunday.

Rev. Carl Knapp will give a lecture at the Lone Elm school house on Friday evening, May 17.

The Lone Elm school will close Saturday, May 18.

COMMENCEMENT.

Loup City High School.

The fifteenth annual commencement exercises of our high school graduating class occurs May 19, 22, 23, 24 and 25, this year.

The first of the series of commencement doings will be the Baccalaureate address before the class on Sunday evening, May 19th, at 8 o'clock, Rev. Dr. D. A. Leeper of the M. E. church of this city delivering the address, which will take place at the Presbyterian church.

The class play comes next on Wednesday and Thursday evenings, May 21 and 22, entitled "A College Town," the programs for which will be printed some time this week.

The commencement address will follow on Friday evening, May 24, at the M. E. church, Hon. J. L. McBrien, former state superintendent of public instruction, being the speaker.

On the evening of Tuesday, May 28, will be held the Alumni Banquet, from which common mortals are tabooed, and at which time, besides the feast, the class of 1912 will be initiated into the deep, dark and mysterious labyrinths of that sacred, ancient and important ceremony.

The class motto is "Quality, Not Quantity;" the class flower, "White Rose Bud," with class colors, "Dark Blue and White."

The graduating class this year is composed of seven girls and one boy, as follows: Frances Ernestine Corning, Florence Amelia Depew, Blanche Irene Draper, Winnifred Voltairne Gasteyer, Esther May Kettie, Lily Maybelle Leeper, Marie Florentine Ohlsen and Walter Earle Callahan.

Along R. R. No. 2.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Adams, Mr. and Mrs. Will Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Blaschke and families, and Luna Kuhl, attended German church at Loup City, Sunday.

Jurgen Blambeck sold a bunch of cattle to Clint Outhouse Monday.

J. E. Roush was hauling out lumber Monday.

Iver Lynne marketed hogs at Loup City last Saturday.

Fred Johnson received his new road grader last week.

Will Henderson sold baled hay at Loup City last week.

Frank Casteel put up a mail box last week.

Miss Olga Wilson is visiting at Boelus this week.

John Galloway played ball at Comstock last week.

Howard Smiley is working for Joe Blaschke.

Joe Rieman is putting in piling for the new west bridge this week.

Robert Dinsdale has begun the excavation for his new residence north of the feed yards.

R. A. Henderson has been busy assessing Webster township the past two weeks.

Geo. McFadden's new barn is nearly completed and will make a fine improvement on route 2.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos Parsley and Ernest Garnet took supper at the carrier's home last Sunday evening.

C. J. Nordstedt let Geo. Peterson use his road grader on the roads in his district last week. This is a great help to carriers, as well as all who use these roads.

The three Wills have had the W. O. Brown house in hand the past week and have made a big difference in its looks on the inside. Their next big job will be W. H. Gunn's new house on Wiggle Creek, which is all ready for them. Will Draper always has more than he can do as long as he follows the plastering business, as he is hard to beat.

A surprise party was sprung on Ernest Garnett and John Works at their bachelor quarters on their farm on Clear Creek last Friday night and on account of the heavy rains only about forty attended. They found the bachelors had retired for the night, but were not long in making their presence known to them. Every one had the time of their life that evening and the boys say come again to all.

Alfalfa will be ready to cut in about ten days and the crop will be a good one. Most all winter wheat looks good and has commenced to joint. Oats look good. Some early potatoes up. Planting corn seems to be the order of the day. All wild plums and cherries are in bloom. Pastures are looking fine. Cattle and horses are looking better. Rye is a good crop. The ground has plenty of moisture in it. The route was covered with a good rain last Friday. The past week has been quite cold for this time of year.

While Mr. and Mrs. Gust Younglund were on their way to Loup City last Thursday, their young team became frightened at some wire along the road east of Schwaderer's and the combined efforts of both could not stop their mad dash down a steep hill. Near the bottom the tongue broke in two, striking in the ground, throwing the wagon upside down and casting the occupants heavily to Mother Earth. Their little baby, past two years old, was seated between them and it is a mystery how it escaped being injured. The horses at this point broke loose from the wagon, but Mrs. Younglund held to the lines and was dragged several rods before letting go. Gust seemed to get the blunt of the fall and had one of his knees thrown out of place.

One leg was also badly scraped in a wheel. An auto from Litchfield with Mrs. Will Betts in it, happened along and took them to Schwaderer's, and were then brought to Loup City by Mr. Schwaderer and Dr. Longacre put Mr. Younglund's leg in place again and at this writing he is getting along as well as could be expected.

Harold Burt came home from the hospital at Grand Island Monday. He was looking as well as could be expected after an operation of the kind and was glad to be home once more and get some of mother's cooking. Winnifred Hughes also getting along well and will be home from the hospital soon.

The heavy frost which covered the route Monday night did not seem to injure anything to speak of.

Mrs. L. P. Squies is up from Aurora looking after some improvements she has had done on her farm.

There was a dance at Wagner's, south of the route, last Saturday night.

Lew Hallet Tuesday put up a windmill for Mrs. L. P. Squiers.

Dr. Evans was out at Hansen's west of Lars Nelson's, Wednesday.

W. H. Gunn visited with his family at Kearney over Sunday.

Harry Gardner hauled lumber to the west bridge Tuesday.

Oliver Mason's man put up a windmill for W. H. Gunn Wednesday.

Fritz Bichel has been plowing with his big gasoline engine this week.

Joe Reiman and his men put in several pig pens for the shot near the water wheel Wednesday.

Relinquishments.

In the Sunny South Platte Valley.

320 acres choice land, 6 miles from R. R. town, \$800.00.

160 acres fine level land, well improved, 4 mi. from R. R. town, \$800.00.

280 acres, good improvements, all under good irrigation ditch, 2 miles from R. R. station, 200 a. cultivated, \$15.00 per acre.

These prices are all less than 1/4 value.

Don't pay rent. Get busy. Secure a farm of your own.

D. G. MCGINLEY,
Hilf, Logan Co., Colo.

Order of Hearing

And notice of decree applied for in accordance with the actual intent of testator.

In the County Court of Sherman County, Nebraska.

State of Nebraska, ss
County of Sherman, ss

To the heirs, legatees and all persons interested in the estate of Claus H. Plumbeck deceased.

On reading the petitions of George Plumbeck and Claus A. Plumbeck, praying that a time and place be appointed by the court for hearing on said petitions and a decree rendered by the court directing that the distribution be made according to the actual intent of the testator.

It is hereby ordered that you and all persons interested in said matter, may and do appear at the County Court to be held in and for said county, in Loup City at 10 o'clock a. m. on the 10th day of May, 1912, at 10 o'clock a. m. to show cause, if any there be, why the prayers of the petitioners should not be granted, and that the court, in its discretion, may direct that a copy of this order in the Loup City Northwestern, a weekly newspaper printed in said county, 3 successive weeks prior to the said day of hearing.

Witness my hand and seal of said court, this 27th day of April, 1912.

E. A. SMITH
County Judge

Last pub May 16

Hearing on Final Account

Of Executor and petition for an order distributing the residue of estate of Norman B. Thompson, deceased.

In the County Court of Sherman County, Nebraska.

State of Nebraska, ss
Sherman County, ss

The State of Nebraska to the heirs and all persons interested in the estate of Norman B. Thompson, deceased.

You are hereby notified that on the sixth day of May, 1912, Cynthia C. Thompson, executrix of the estate of Norman B. Thompson, deceased, filed her final account as such executrix and that the hearing on said final account will be on the 29th day of May, 1912, at the hour of nine o'clock in the forenoon at the County Court room in Loup City, in said county, and you are hereby cited to appear at such time and place and show cause, if any there be, why such final account should not be allowed.

You are further notified that on said sixth day of May, 1912, said Cynthia C. Thompson, filed her petition, the object and prayer of which is for an order distributing the residue of said estate in her hands as such executrix and that the hearing on said petition will be on the 29th day of May, 1912, at the County Court room in Loup City at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at which time and place all persons interested may be heard concerning such order of distribution.

Witness my hand and seal this sixth day of May, 1912.

E. A. SMITH
County Judge

Last pub May 23

Notice to Non-Resident Defendant

In the District Court of Sherman County, Nebraska.

Barbara A. Rensink and Henry Rensink, Plaintiffs,

vs.

Clark S. Hile, Carrie Hile, the Keystone Lumber Company and The Valley Loan and Trust Company, Defendants.

State of Nebraska, ss
County of Sherman, ss

The above-named defendant, The Valley Loan and Trust Company, will take notice that on the 10th day of May, 1912, the plaintiffs, Barbara A. Rensink and Henry Rensink, filed their petition in the District Court of Sherman County, Nebraska, against the said The Valley Loan and Trust Company, impleaded with Clark S. Hile, Carrie Hile and the Keystone Lumber Company, the object and prayer of which petition are to remove a certain cloud caused by the defective record of a deed executed by the said The Valley Loan and Trust Company to the said Henry Rensink, conveying to him the north-west quarter of section thirty-two (32) in township fifteen (15) north of range fifteen (15) west of the sixth principal meridian, situate in Sherman county, Nebraska, and which deed is recorded in book 13 at page 512 of Deed Records of said county, and that the title of the plaintiff, Barbara A. Rensink, may be quieted and confirmed in her as against the said The Valley Loan and Trust Company, and also to foreclose a certain contract made by the plaintiff, Barbara A. Rensink, with the defendants, Clark S. Hile and Carrie Hile, and for general equitable relief.

You are required to answer said petition on or before the 24th day of June, 1912.

Dated this 10th day of May, 1912.

BARBARA A. RENSINK AND HENRY RENSINK, Plaintiffs.

By R. J. and H. S. NIGHTINGALE, Their Attorneys.

(Last pub June 6)

Call For Bids on State Aid Bridge.

Sherman County, Neb.

Sealed bids will be received until one o'clock p. m., June 4, 1912, at the County Clerk's office Loup City, Sherman County, Nebraska, for the construction of one bridge across the Middle Loup River, located about two miles north west of the town of Loup City at approximately the site of the old bridge. Bids will be received for the above bridge as follows:

Let it be a truss bridge. The bridge truss steel bridge composed of four 120 foot spans with concrete abutment and tubular piers, all as per plans and specifications.

All bids must be sealed and accompanied by cash deposit or certified check for \$1,000. All certified checks to be made payable to W. C. Dieterichs, County Clerk of Sherman County.

Bids will be publicly opened at the County Clerk's office in Loup City at two o'clock p. m. June 4, 1912. Copy of plans and specifications may be had upon application and payment of \$5.00 at the office of the State Engineer.

The State and County reserve the right to reject any and all bids.

DONALD D. PRICE, State Engineer

W. C. DIETERICHS, County Clerk

Last pub May 30

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

State of Nebraska, ss

Sherman County, ss

In the County Court of Sherman County, Nebraska, May 28, 1912.

In the matter of the estate of Bernard M. Dowel deceased.

The creditors of said estate:

You are hereby notified that I will sit at the county court room in Loup City, in said county, on the 10th day of August, 1912, at ten o'clock a. m. and on the 13th day of December, A. D. 1912, to receive and examine claims against said estate, with a view to their adjustment and allowance.

The time limited for the presentation of claims against said estate is the 10th day of December, A. D. 1912, and the time limited for payment of debts is one year from said 8th day of August, 1912.

Witness my hand and seal of said court, this 8th day of May, A. D. 1912.

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Road Notice

To all whom this may concern: The Commissioner appointed to locate a road commencing at the S. E. corner of section 31, town 15, range 16, and running thence on section line west one mile between said section 31, T. 15, R. 16, and section 6, T. 15, R. 16, and terminating at the S. W. corner of said section 31 an N. W. corner of said section 6, has reported in favor of the establishment thereof and all objections thereto or claims for damages must be made in the office of the County Clerk on or before noon of the 5th day of July, 1912, or such road will be established without reference thereto.

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