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DECORATION DAY

Grand Address by Judge Aaron Wall on "Universal Peace"

Decoration Day was observed in Loup City this year as usual. The program of the day was carried out in the best manner possible. At a little past the hour of 1:30 in the afternoon, the Veterans of the Civil War, Sons of Veterans, Ladies of the G. A. R., soldiers of the Spanish-American War and a goodly number of school children, met at the corner of the court house square and headed by our Silver Cornet Band, marched to the M. E. church where the services of the day were held, before an audience that completely filled the edifice. The church was decorated with flags, bunting and a profusion of flowers. A large choir and chorus rendered appropriate music. Hon. John W. Long was president of the day, and presided in his usual satisfactory manner. The program opened with song, "America," by the congregation, followed with prayer by Dr. Leeper. The M. E. choir then sang "Battle Hymn of the Republic," the congregation joining in the chorus. Lincoln's "Gettysburg Address" was appropriately rendered by Miss Helene Mellor, followed by the song "Guard the Flag," by the choir, with scenic effect by two veterans, the flag and little boys. A splendid solo followed by A. J. Johnson. Then came a grand address by Judge Aaron Wall on the subject of "Universal Peace," striking the keynote in every heart present. After paying his respects to the old soldiers and their heroic deeds and giving them the honor due; the speaker said he would not dwell upon the deeds and valor of the past, and then launched earnestly into his subject of a "World's Peace." His address was replete with argument in favor of the disarmament of the nations and that peace tribunals should succeed the reign of carnage and bloodshed, all the nations to submit to arbitration, even if by compulsory means. He spoke of the many efforts along that line, giving facts and figures in support of the grand end of universal peace, when all matters should be threshed out by representatives of nations of the earth, and that the millions upon millions of money now expended in the armament of nations and keeping up of the armies and navies should be turned into the channels of education and the beautifying of our homes and countries. He spoke of the 72 millions of dollars annually expended by this country to keep us on a war footing and would that the day might soon come when those millions would be used in the paths of peace, rather than in the trail of war. It would be impossible for us to give even an outline of the speaker's grand thoughts, much less give any idea of the force,

earnestness and personality

behind the words and thoughts uttered. At the close of the address, a ladies quartet, composed of Mrs. Coral Zimmerman, Miss Nettie Conger and the Misses Florence and Mable Depew, beautifully rendered, "Tenting on the Old Camp Ground," followed by a pleasing instrumental piece by the Cornet Band, after which came the distribution of flowers by the Ladies of the G. A. R., the doxology, and benediction by Rev. Blom. After the program was concluded, a procession was formed and proceeded to the cemetery, where services in honor of the "Unknown Dead" were held. Mr. A. L. Zimmerman delivering a short and appropriate address, followed by the decoration of graves of comrades, and the day dedicated to Our Nation's Heroes was concluded.

Humanity

It's the bad that's in the best of us; Makes the saint so like the rest of us; It's the good in the darkest curse of us; Redeems and saves the worst of us; It's the middle of good and badness; It's the tangle of tears and gladness; It's the lunacy linked with sanity; That makes and mocks humanity. —Arthur Stringer in All Story Magazine.

Just How Far We Have Advanced Toward a "Sane Fourth."

In the June Woman's Home Companion there appears an article showing the progress that has been made toward bringing to pass a sane Fourth of July. Following is an extract: "The crusade for an approach to sanity in our national patriotic celebration has made real progress. There were only eighteen cases of lockjaw resulting from fireworks last year, fifty-four fewer than in 1910. Of these only ten died, thanks to the tetanus antitoxin. Forty-seven persons were killed outright by explosives, making fifty deaths in all as against 131 in 1910, and 215 in 1909. Among the victims last year were twelve little girls who were burned to death by fire from fireworks. Only 169 blank cartridge wounds in 1911, while 410 were reported in 1910, and injuries from these noisemakers cause more than four fifths of the cases of lockjaw.

"The last nine years, according to statistics collected by the American Medical Association, no fewer than 39,125 persons have been killed and injured in celebrating the Fourth of July! And we haven't even the savage's excuse of religious fanaticism. It was criminal indifference on our part to allow Independence Day to become a national calamity!"

Mowing time will soon be here and if in need of a stacker, sawsaw, mower or repairs you can get them now at Reed's Implement store at a low price

The Effect of Boys Being Allowed to Carry Firearms

Another fatal accident resulting from allowing boys of tender and immature years to handle fire arms, caused the death of Glenn Holt, a 13-year-old boy, who was shot by a 22-calibre rifle at 4:42, last Wednesday. The boy was trying to break a piece of rock salt with the butt of the rifle. He was accompanied by two younger children. At the coroner's inquest it was stated he had nothing but blank cartridges and the younger boys with him claim that two shots were fired from a clump of bushes nearby, and at the second shot Glenn screamed and fell. A doctor reached him within 15 minutes, but he was dead. A 22-hard-pointed bullet pierced the boys lungs, and a main artery leading to the heart. The circumstances would indicate, despite the testimony of the younger brothers, that his death was due to the discharge of the gun in his own hands. The coroner's jury found a verdict as follows: "we the jury find that Glenn Holt came to his death from a gunshot wound by a party unknown to the jury." —Ravenna News.

Boy Scouts out Camping

The first organization of Boy Scouts left Monday morning for their first encampment, under the leadership of E. W. Thompson. The camp stove, chuck boxes, bedding, etc., were hauled out by Scouts Leschinsky and Sweetland, while the balance of the club—Sharp, Rettenmayer, Owens, Moose, Fletcher, Gasteyer, Lee, Phillips and Thompson—made the seven-mile trip afoot, in true sportsman style. They expect to make a civilization the latter part of the week if they are physically able to do so, but as fishing and feasting are the principal features of the trip, an early return is doubtful. However, we understand that Scout Paul Leeper and Jas. Depew are to make an occasional inroad upon the camp rations, so with such master appetites as theirs to contend with, no doubt the campers will run no risk of over-eating. Peace and order is maintained by Theodore Gasteyer, who was deputized to perform this most necessary duty, and according to all reports is succeeding well.

Fat Calf Contest for Farm Boys

Any farm boy in this county who is not more than 18 years old, and has a beef calf that will be a year old and not more than 2 years old by next September, may win some good prize money and considerable glory this fall at the Nebraska state fair. The calf may be a full grade, crossbred, or purebred steer; or a spayed or matrin heifer. The only provision is that the boy must feed or fatten the

calf himself for exhibition at this fair.

This is a plan of Arthur Capper, publisher of the Nebraska Farm Journal, to get the farm boys interested in raising baby beef, the most profitable beef. Behind it is the fact that something must be done to bring the beef steer business back to the cornbelt in time to meet the opportunity that is soon to come in beef raising.

Each boy entering a calf will become a charter member of the first Capper Boys' Baby Beef Club, with headquarters at Omaha, but he must make his entry immediately by writing to W. R. Mellor, secretary of Nebraska State Fair, at Lincoln, Neb., for entry blanks, which the secretary will furnish him. The class will be known as the Capper Boys' Beef Special.

In addition to the regular prizes offered by each fair association, Mr. Capper will offer cash prizes of \$15, \$10, and \$5, respectively, for the three best beef calves exhibited by Nebraska boys. That means six Capper prizes and six fair prizes for the boys, then after the show the boys may sell their baby beef at auction. Mr. Capper would like to have every boy who enters a calf, or who intends to do so, notify him of the fact on a post card addressed to Nebraska Farm Journal, Omaha, Neb.

Special Meeting County Board

Loup City, Neb., June 4, 1912.

Upon request of three members of the county board, the county clerk issued a call for a special session of said board, as provided for by law, said call being duly announced in the official paper of the county, for the purpose of considering bids, jointly with the state engineer, for the construction of a new steel bridge across the Loup river west of Loup City.

The County Board convened at the court house at 2 p. m. All members present, with County Attorney R. P. Starr and W. C. Dieterichs, clerk. Also Donald D. Price, state engineer, and assistant, and various representatives of bridge companies.

There being five bids on file: Interstate Bridge Company, \$22,500; Stupp Bros. Bridge and Iron Company, \$20,944; Federal Bridge Company, \$22,000; Massillon Bridge and Structural Company, \$19,200. Said bids were considered and the bid of the Standard Bridge Company, being the lowest, the board and state engineer conferred with them as to having concrete floor, piers and abutments on said bridge, which was decided in the affirmative. And the board further decided to defer letting the contract, for said new bridge, until the next regular adjourned session of the board, when the transfer of funds to the bridge fund must be made before letting said contract.

Board adjourned sine die.
W. C. DIETERICHS,
County Clerk.

Base Ball

Ashton 3, Boelus 8.
Boelus hit Jezewski hard getting 7 singles and a tripple in 5 innings which together with errors gave them 8 runs. Topolski went in the box in the sixth inning. Boelus not getting a hit the balance of the game.

Score by innings: R H E
Ashton, 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 2 3 4 4
Boelus, 3 0 2 0 4 0 0 0 2 8 8 6
Battery for Ashton, Jezewski, Topolski and Polski, Boelus, Bozard and Irwine. Three base hits: Irwine. Struck out by Jezewski 8, Topolski 0, Bozard 6, base on balls, off Jezewski 1. Left on bases: Ashton 4, Boelus 2. Time of game 1:40. Umpires, Jamrog and Quest.

THE CHURCHES

SWEDESH CHRISTIAN.

Sunday, June 9th: Sunday school at 10:30 a. m. Sermon at 11:15 a. m. Subject, "The Rich vs. the Poor," Luke 16. All Welcome.

The Swedish people of this community held a religious reunion here last Saturday and Sunday. Rev. F. A. Gustafson of Aurora, Rev. N. A. Blomstrand of Shiloh, and Rev. J. M. Tillberg of Holdrege, spoke to the vast crowd gathered at the meetings. The Rev. Tillberg, being a highly talented singer, favored us with the best of singing, a treat never to be forgotten by those in attendance. Some twenty people from Aurora were also in attendance. The Swedish church here looks forward to a bright future, being greatly encouraged at this time by this extraordinary event.
H. BLUM, Pastor.

Word was received here Wednesday that the E. & M. bridge just this side of Ashton was damaged by fire sometime between 6 o'clock Tuesday night and Wednesday morning, the morning passenger being held there until it could be repaired. We did not learn the origin of the fire.

Don't forget the opening of the park next Tuesday, a good time is insured to all who attend. Mr. Jenner has gone to considerable expense to make this a day to be remembered by all who attend.



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