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Council Proceedings

Council met in regular session
Thursday evening, May 8, 1913.

Present, Mayor A. B. Outhouse,
Councilmen Ohlsen, Lorentz and Col-
lipriest, City Attorney Starr and Clerk
Rowe.

Minutes of regular and special ses-
sions read and approved.

Appointments of various officers
and committees coming up at this
time, Mayor Outhouse made said ap-
pointments as follows:

Marshal and Street Commissioner—
Jas. A. Burnett.

City Attorney—R. P. Starr.

Committee on Streets, Alleys and
Electric Lights—Councilmen Ohlsen
and French.

Committee on Sidewalks—Council-
men Lorentz and Collipriest.

Auditor of Accounts—Councilman
Collipriest.

The petition praying for a special
election for the legalizing of Sunday
base ball coming up for hearing, the
council proceeded to pass Ordinance
No. 93, calling for a special election as
prayed for, to be held May 26th, 1913.
(See Ordinance in another column in
this issue).

Petition for sidewalk in north part
of the city, signed by Eli B. Fisher,
et al., was referred to committee on
sidewalks.

Petition for street crossing between
the residences of Wm. Wharton and
T. A. Taylor, in south part of the
city, was also referred to committee
on sidewalks.

The regular annual complaint re-
garding the herd law was again before
the council for action and the marshal
instructed to try the rule of persuasion
in seeing that there be no further
grounds for complaints.

Complaints regarding the violation
of the speed law by autos and other
vehicles, and praying for an ordinance
regulating same, coming before the
council, a special meeting was called
for Saturday night, May 10, to pass
an ordinance as prayed for.

Council then took a recess till May
10, at 9 p. m.

Council met in special session, May
10, as per recess of May 8th, members
all present.

Ordinance No. 94, regulating the
speed of motor vehicles, motor cycles
and automobiles was then passed (See
Ordinance No. 94, elsewhere in this
issue).

Council then adjourned to Mon-
day evening, May 19, 1913.

Road Drag Day

By the Tingley (Iowa) Vindicator,
published by the editor's brother, we
see that the business men of his town
and of other towns in his county, have
incorporated what they call "Road
Drag Day," in which the "business
men show their interest by offering
prizes for good roads leading into
their towns, merchants, professional
men and newspapers all giving of
money or merchandise. In some in-
stances, money or merchandise is given
any and all farmers who come to town
with drags along one side of their
roads and returning along the other
side of the roads. In other cases,
gifts of merchandise in various
amounts are given for best roads lead-
ing to the towns. We speak of this as
a possible incentive to Loup City to
get busy on that or some other plan
to make better roads. We clip the
following from the Vindicator regard-
ing a general road drag day incorpo-
rated at the county seat:

"Last Thursday was road drag day
at Mt. Ayr and 100 farmers came to
town on road drags, the average dis-
tance traveled being ten miles.
Twenty-three business men of that
city gave prizes to the farmers or
treated to cigars, candy, or fruit.
The prizes offered amounted to over
\$600. This should be an incentive to
all the towns in Ringgold county to
have a road drag day and organize a
good roads club in each place to boom
for better roads. E. D. Sherman is
pushing the organization of a good
roads club in Tingley, and the Vindi-
cator will do all in its power to fur-
ther on the movement. When it
comes to road drag day we will be
found ready to offer a prize that will
be worth coming for."

PROCLAMATION

Clean-Up Day Monday, May 26
In compliance with the suggestion
made by Governor John H. Morehead
that city officials of the various cities
and towns throughout the state call
attention of the people to the observa-
ance of a day designated as "Clean-Up
Day," the city council of Loup City
request that Monday, May 26, 1913, be
designated as such day for this city.
I hereby request all citizens to set
aside the day above mentioned for the
purpose of cleaning up their premises
and alleys of all refuse and waste of
every kind, that our city may present
a cleanly, slightly and sanitary ap-
pearance, in the interest of health,
safety from fires and possible epidem-
ics arising from unsanitary conditions
and neglect thereof.
A. B. OUTHOUSE, Mayor.

Clean-Up Day

Elsewhere in this issue will be
found the official proclamation by the
mayor and city council setting aside
Monday, the 26th day of May, as gen-
eral clean-up day in this city. The
State Fire Warden has written to
every city, town and hamlet in the
state, warning them of the danger
arising from waste paper, and refuse
of all kinds, in alleys and by-ways,
which may not only cause unexpected
fires, but breeds disease as well, and
asking said cities, towns and hamlets
to set aside a day for general cleaning
up along these lines. And the warning
is timely, too, in every respect. Be-
sides this, it is urged that an ap-
pointment be made of a fire inspector
in each locality, whose duty it is to
examine all chimneys and flues in
every building to insure safety from
fires, and to report and see to it that
all chimneys or flues out of repair or
in unsafe condition be repaired in-
stantly. Such appointment will be
officially sanctioned by the state fire
warden and credentials sent such
official as duly authorized to attend
to the matter. The Northwestern
calls attention to the above in the
hopes that every citizen will consti-
tute himself a committee of one to see
that his premises are made clean and
safe and wholesome and if anything
is wrong with flues or chimneys he
will be prompt to attend to repairing
of same, for his own benefit and
safety as well as for the benefit and
safety of others.

An Interesting History

J. L. Baillie of this city is enjoying
a visit from his son, W. L. Baillie of
Plymouth, England, who arrived last
Thursday noon for a few week's visit.
The latter has quite an interesting
history. Born in Canada, some forty-
seven years ago, he came to this
country when a lad. As he arrived
at manhood's years, he learned the
photographic business and traveled
for a number of years over Minnesota,
Washington, Texas and other western
and southern states taking views and
doing other photographic work.
Later he went to Australia, where he
was in business for perhaps a year.
Thence he went to England and
established himself in photographic
business at Plymouth, where he still
continues, employing perhaps a dozen
artists and doing well. Some eight
years ago, he made a visit to this
country to see his parents and rela-
tives, and this is his first visit to
America since that time. He expects
to go from here to visit his sister,
Mrs. W. H. Rightenour at Wiggins,
Colo., before returning to his home
across the big pond.

HYMENEAL

Smalley-Bulger

On Monday of this week, May 12,
1913, at the county judge's rooms in
the court house, his honor officiating,
Stephen Elba Smalley, tonsorial artist
with A. B. Young, was married to
Miss Clara Miriam Bulger of Arcadia.
The groom is the second son of
Stephen M. Smalley of Route 2, and
has been an efficient barber in the
employ of A. B. Young for the past
year. The bride is a young lady of
Arcadia, and a winsome lassie. They
will at once go to housekeeping in
this city.

Not the Ex-Governor

May 12th, was a busy day for Judge
Smith, he also uniting in wedlock
Chas. A. Aldrich (not the ex-governor,
however,) of Palmer, and Mrs. Laura
R. Romine of York, the judge's repu-
tation as a promoter of conjugal hap-
piness having permeated that far
southward.

A marriage license was issued Mon-
day, May 12th, to Mr. George Mostek
and Miss Clara Pycrogh, both of Loup
City.

Suffers From a Paralytic Stroke

Last Sunday morning Mrs. M. Biemond
of this city suffered a stroke of
paralysis, affecting her entire left
side, and at this writing lies entirely
helpless. This is the first attack
Mother Biemond has suffered from
this dread disease and our people will
earnestly trust she may speedily re-
turn to her accustomed health.

Call for Mass Meeting

A mass meeting will be held in
Society Hall Saturday, May 17, 1913,
at 3 p. m., for the purpose of organ-
izing a County Fair Association. We
hope to have representatives from
every township in the county. By
special request this call is made
through the Commercial Club, but
the organization will be a county or-
ganization for conducting a county
fair under the provisions of the new
law passed by the last legislature.
W. S. WAITE, E. G. TAYLOR,
Secretary. President.

District Meeting of Rebekahs

Tuesday, May 6, 1913, a jolly crowd
of Loup City and Rockville Rebekahs
boarded the B. & M. passenger for
Arcadia, where the 5th annual meet-
ing of the Rebekahs of Dist. 32, was
to begin a two days' session that even-
ing. On arrival they were met by
the reception committee, who con-
ducted them to the waiting autos and
soon deposited them at the different
homes to wait and rest until the even-
ing session opened. About 7 o'clock
more Rebekahs arrived by auto, and
joining forces they all proceeded to
the I.O.O.F. hall, where the meeting
was called to order at about 8 o'clock
with Sister Anna B. Crawford of Uni-
versity Place, Neb., present as in-
structor, and Dist. President, Katie
Henrickson in the chair. Sister
Crawford is certainly a very pleasant
and agreeable lady and gives every one
the feeling that they have been bene-
fited by meeting her.

After the call to order a splendid
address of welcome was well delivered
by Mrs. Vashti Hastings of Arcadia
and responded to by Mrs. J. W. Conger
of Loup City. The roll call of officers
showed most of them present. Dele-
gates Lucia Drake of Arcadia, Edith
Strom of Rockville and Aimee Conger
of Loup City gave interesting reports
of their home lodges. The instructor
gave a very fine talk on the Degree
of Chivalry branch and the meeting
adjourned until 2 p. m. Wednesday.

At 2 o'clock Wednesday the meeting
opened in regular order, and all joined
in singing that good old song, America.
Election of officers followed, each
officer going in by acclamation:
President, Mrs. Anna Lay, Loup City;
vice president, Mrs. Lillie Coletrain,
Sargent, warden, Mrs. J. W. Conger,
Loup City; secretary, Mrs. W. M. Stark,
Sargent. The school of instruction
and question box was of great benefit
to the order. Many perplexing ques-
tions were asked and answered, Sister
Crawford being tireless in her efforts
to do the most good in the short time.
She also brought up and explained
many things that have perplexed the
lodges in other parts of the state and
we find that the course of true lodge
work does not always run smooth.
For the good of the order, some mem-
bers gave test drills in the secret
work and others, experiences in gain-
ing admittance when visiting other
lodges, after which the meeting was
adjourned till evening.

The reception committee had been
busy meeting the trains all day and
had deposited many more from Sar-
gent, Rockville and Loup City in
comfortable homes to await the even-
ing session. Although the weather
man had the sulks and attempted to
drown our enthusiasm with a pelting
rain, by noon he found it useless and
ended up by giving us a beautiful af-
ternoon, and despite the muddy roads,
about 8 o'clock six auto loads arrived,
five from Loup City and one from
Rockville.

At 8:30 the meeting opened and, al-
though Arcadia has a large, commodi-
ous hall, it required a double row of
chairs almost around the hall to ac-
commodate the large crowd. The
program opened with a beautiful solo
by Mrs. Stark of Sargent, the words
of which touched every member
present. The regular order of busi-
ness, with officers of Vesta Lodge in
the chairs, was followed by initiation
by the Loup City team, which, for
the ten days' practice they had, did
some splendid work. Initiation was
followed by a recitation by Mrs. Jas.
W. Conger. On account of sickness,
the music to follow had to be omitted.
A recitation entitled "Neighbors,"
eloquently delivered by a young lady
of Arcadia, was followed by installa-
tion of the new officers, under escort
of several Canton brothers, when out-
going officers turned the work over to
the new ones. Next followed a fine
cornet solo by R. N. Pritchard of Loup
City and a vocal solo by Mrs. Anna
Lay of Loup City, the beautiful words
of which were touching and truthful.
Sister Crawford gave us another in-
structive talk and J. S. Pedler re-
sponded under the god of the order,
after which the new district officers
closed what every member admitted
was the best district meeting they had
ever attended.

Words can not express the thanks
due the Arcadia Rebekahs for the
way they took care of the visiting
members. Nothing was omitted from
the time they arrived in the city
until every one left the hall after the
grand banquet served by the members
of Vesta lodge.

Special mention is also due District
President Katie Henrickson and
District Secretary Nettie Conger for
their faithfulness and efficiency in
preparing the program. It was not
fully decided where the next district
meeting will be held.

Those in attendance from Loup
City were: Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Conger,
Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Hendrickson,
Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Petersen, Mr. and
Mrs. R. N. Pritchard, Mr. and Mrs. J.
S. Pedler, Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Henyan,
Mrs. A. B. Outhouse, Mrs. T. R. Lay,
Mrs. Ernie Bell, Mrs. John Solms,
Mrs. A. R. Jack, Mrs. Robt. Young,

Mrs. Skip Thrasher, Mrs. Taylor Gib-
son, Mrs. Pete Rowe, Mrs. J. W.
Thompson, Mrs. Louie Bechtold,
Mrs. M. K. Hendrickson, Miss Nettie
Conger, Messrs. Steen, Brolock and
Biemond.

Clear Creek Items

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Adams were
Litchfield visitors Thursday.

A dance was given at Mr. Hinkle's
last week.

Ed Fielding was a Mason City visitor
this week.

Willis Adams took the eighth grade
examination at Loup City, Friday and
Saturday.

Dave Turvy was visiting at home
over Sunday.

Mr. Hager and son Jim went to
Litchfield last Thursday evening to
attend lodge. They were caught in
the rain and left their auto near Mr.
Campbell's.

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parties, entertainments, 6 o'clock
dinners, etc.

News From Route 1

Wash Peters and daughter from
Cole Creek were trading at Loup City
Thursday of last week. Wash said
they got a good rain up there on
Wednesday.

Allie Baillie was on the market
with hogs the past week.

Emma Rowe, who teaches in the
Moon district, was having school Sat-
urday.

Frank Foss, who has been working
for Robert Dinsdale the past few
months, expects to leave for Wiscon-
sin the latter part of this week.

The Big Four started filling in
the approach of the west bridge Mon-
day.

Is your mail box on a straight post?
Is the post tall enough for the mail
carrier's buggy wheel to pass under it,
so that he may get close to the box
in bad weather without getting out
of his rig? More than all that, is
your name on the box?

Willis Holcomb took a load of corn
home from town Monday.

C. C. Carlsen and Oscar Reckthold
were driving on Route 1 Tuesday.

Miss Maud Reynolds, who has been
teaching school at Hyannis, Neb., re-
turned home Monday evening.

There was a dance at the H. F.
Beckman place Tuesday night.

Chris Zwink bought a new piano
for his girls this week.

Tennis Biemond was driving on
Route 1 this week.

New line of umbrellas, gold and
sterling silver detachable handles now
on display at Schwaner's, the Jeweler.

Advance in Stock Breeding

Nebraska live stock breeders have
made a distinct advance during the
last few years in the breeding of pure
blood stock. The Annual American
Short Horn Year Book, containing the
pedigree of the animals calved be-
fore April 18, 1911, records the names
of 947 Nebraska owners of bulls and
cows of faultless pedigree. This indi-
cates a widespread knowledge of im-
proved methods and practical recogni-
tion of the profits to be derived from
careful and scientific breeding.

Notice

I desire to announce that my Studio
will be closed from May 10th to about
June 10th. A. F. Elsner.

Household Goods

At private Sale: China closet, side-
board, round dining table, kitchen
cabinet, gasoline stove, sewing ma-
chine, folding bed and center table.
Fred Odendahl

Teacher's Reading Circle Examination

The second teachers' reading circle
examination will be held on Saturday,
May 17, 1913. According to a circular
letter from State Superintendent,
James E. Delzell, dated April 17, for
RENEWAL of certificates, teachers
must earn a passing grade in eight
questions from "The American Rural
School" and two questions from "The
Personality of the Teachers," or
eight questions from "How to Study"
and two from "The Personality of
the Teacher."

EVERY teacher who wishes a re-
newal of certificate will be required to
take this examination.
Regular teachers' examination
May 16 and 17.
L. H. Currier, Co. Supt.

Do You Want Cement Work?

Anyone wanting block work, house
or foundation, or any kind of cement
work, see me. I have on hand at
present a large number of concrete
blocks nicely cured. I ask your pat-
ronage.
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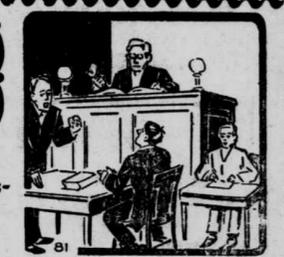
E. A. MINER, Secretary
C. C. CARLSEN, Treasurer

Ours is the first organization of its kind in Sherman county or in this part
of Nebraska. To secure our charter and comply with the law under which
we are authorized to do business, it was necessary for us to have a cash capi-
tal, fully paid up, of not less than \$25,000 and to deposit at least \$10,000 in cash
or first mortgage securities on improved Nebraska farms, at not to exceed
50 per cent of their value, with the state Auditor. Having fully complied
with these requirements we are authorized by law to receive trust funds for
investment, to act as agent, assignee, receiver or trustee, to execute trusts
committed to us by the courts, to take, accept and hold by gift, grant, as-
signment, devise or bequest all kinds of real estate or personal property in
trust, to care for, manage and convey same according to such trust, to act
as attorney in fact for persons or corporations in the management or control
of real or personal property, to borrow and loan money on approved security,
to act as administrator of estates, executors of wills, guardians of infants or
incompetent persons, by ourselves or in connection with others. To buy,
own, hold and sell municipal bonds, stock, notes, warrants and bills of ex-
change.

We must at stated intervals publish a sworn statement of our financial
condition in a newspaper and submit to examinations by the state authori-
ties in about the same manner as our state banks. In short, we can do al-
most anything a natural person can do, and many things they can not, in a
safer and we believe a better way

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Ever Striving Our Best
YOUR WANTS TO APPEASE

Try These—They'll Please

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Post Toasties	Bananas
Grape Nuts	Grape Fruit
Corn Flakes	Lemons
Roiled Oats	Apples
Cream of Rye	Berries in Season
Cream of Wheat	Dates
Big "T" Food	Figs
Shredded Wheat	Prunes

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ate is looking forward to Commencement as the great
gateway through which they enter a life of achieve-
ment. All should lend aid in making this an event
that will long remain a pleasant memory, and carry its
influence for good through life. With hearty good
wishes.

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