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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 Colli-riest, City Attorney Starr and Clerk Rowe. Minutes of regular and special sessions read and approved. Appointments of various officers and committees coming up at this time, Mayor Outhouse made said appointments 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—Councilmen Lorentz and Colli-riest. Auditor of Accounts—Councilman Colli-riest. The petition praying for a special election for the legalizing of Sunday baseball 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 regarding 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 Monday 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 instances, 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 leading 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 regarding a general road drag day incorporated at the county seat:

"Last Thursday was road drag day at Mt. Ayr and 100 farmers came to town on road drags, the average distance 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 Vindicator will do all in its power to further 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 observance 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 appearance, in the interest of health, safety from fires and possible epidemics 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 general 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. Besides this, it is urged that an appointment 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 instantly. 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 constitute 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 relatives, 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 reputation as a promotor of conjugal happiness having permeated that far southward.

A marriage license was issued Monday, 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 return 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 organizing 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 organization 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 meeting of the Rebekahs of Dist. 32, was to begin a two days' session that evening. On arrival they were met by the reception committee, who conducted them to the waiting autos and soon deposited them at the different homes to wait and rest until the evening 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 University Place, Neb., present as instructor, and Dist. President, Katie Hendrickson in the chair. Sister Crawford is certainly a very pleasant and agreeable lady and gives every one the feeling that they have been benefited 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. Delegates 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 questions 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 members gave test drills in the secret work and others, experiences in gaining 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 Sargent, Rockville and Loup City in comfortable homes to await the evening 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 afternoon, 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, although Arcadia has a large, commodious hall, it required a double row of chairs almost around the hall to accommodate 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 business, 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 installation of the new officers, under escort of several Canton brothers, when outgoing 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 instructive talk and J. S. Pedler responded 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 Hendrickson 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 Gibson, 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.

Try the Ideal Bakery for Bread, Pies, Cakes and Pastry of all kinds. Special attention given to orders for 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 Saturday.

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

The Big Four started filling in the approach of the west bridge Monday.

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 Bechtold were driving on Route 1 Tuesday.

Miss Maud Reynolds, who has been teaching school at Hyannis, Neb., returned 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 before April 18, 1911, records the names of 947 Nebraska owners of bulls and cows of faultless pedigree. This indicates a widespread knowledge of improved methods and practical recognition 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, sideboard, round dining table, kitchen cabinet, gasoline stove, sewing machine, 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 renewal of certificate will be required to take this examination.

Regular teachers' examination May 16 and 17.

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