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VERY FORTUNATE AUTO ACCIDENT

Of the Many Autos Leaving this City For Broken Bow, Monday Registered The First Auto Accident.

ALL ESCAPE SERIOUS INJURY.

Monday of this week registered the first auto accident of any magnitude to the great crowds of Loup City people who have gone to Broken Bow by horseless so far during the drawing. That morning Joe Blaschke, with his car, started for the Bow with Bob Jenner, Ashley Conger, Louie Spahr, Dad Gilbert and Walt McNulty as passengers. Some eight miles out of Arcadia, and when going down grade and turning a corner, the auto over-turned on its side, spilling out the occupants discriminately. The freight from Arcadia that morning brought home Walt McNulty and Dad Gilbert who came home instead of going on to secure a chance at the land. Walt had a tale of woe to give out that left people in a state of shuddering dread, with a claimed broken rib, while Dad Gilbert feared he had a dislocated shoulder till Dr. Bowman examined his injuries and found them only bruises of slight character. On the other

hand those who remained with the overturned car claimed they righted the car within ten minutes and speeded on to the Bow and that with the exception of a slight shaking up no injury was sustained, nor was the car injured and they finished the trip up and back in tip top shape.

The reception to Rev. L. V. Slocumb, the new M. E. minister and family, which was to have been held at the church last Friday evening, was postponed till the following evening, Saturday, on account of the absence of the reverend away to attend a funeral. However, notwithstanding the postponement, which was not well known, a large crowd was present, and the new pastor and family were cordially welcomed to our midst.

Manager Glen Stevens of the telephone company and his men have been down at Ravenna the past two weeks doing work along the company's south county lines. They staid at Tony Erasm's and Glen says they had a Thanksgiving dinner every day while there. He says Mr. Erasm has rented his farm in the limits of Ravenna and is going to build a fine residence in that city in the near future.

M. E. CHURCH HOLD BANQUET

The First Annual Banquet of M. E. Church.

OCTOBER 24, AT 6:30 O'CLOCK.

The first annual banquet of the M. E. Church, under the auspices of the official board, assisted by the Ladies Aid Society, will be given in the church tomorrow (Friday) evening, Oct. 24, at 6:30 o'clock. Friends of the church and allied congregations are hereby cordially invited to be present and enjoy a social evening. During the evening, pledges for the support of the church for the coming year will be received.

W. H. Watts and wife left Tuesday morning for New Orleans for an extended absence, and with possibility of finding a future location.

Mr. and Mrs. K. H. Mathews gave a progressive party to the young married people's club last Thursday evening, some twelve couples being present and a splendid time reported.

W. T. Gibson and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Conger returned last Friday evening from attendance on the grand lodge and Rebekah chapters of the Odd Fellows at Lincoln, reporting most interesting sessions.

Messrs. Jacob Aiders, Chas. Schwaderer and August Jung returned last Saturday from Lincoln, where they were delegates to the state meeting of German societies, reporting one of the best ever held in the state.

W. D. Hughes of Corydon, Iowa was here last Wednesday evening visiting his second cousin, W. H. Hughes, on his way home from Broken Bow, where he had been to register at the land opening. He went on home Thursday morning.

NEBRASKA 7 MINNESOTA 0

For The First Time in Years Corn-huskers Eat Gophers Raw. GREAT CROWDS PRESENT.

Last Saturday for the first time in years Nebraska took the scalps of the Minnesota bunch by a score of 7 to 0. A great crowd of football enthusiasts thronged the city and perhaps every town of any size in the state was represented Loup City being among the number.

\$2,500.00 FIRE IN WAITE BLOCK

Fire Department Do Good Work and Flames Quickly Extinguished.

STARTS IN BASEMENT.

An alarm of fire Wednesday morning about 11 o'clock proved to be in the new Waite block, occupied by Wm. Graefe's Rexall drug store. Dense smoke was seen pouring from the basement windows, and by the time the fire ladders had got into action the smoke was so suffocating that it was with difficulty that they could descend into the basement to get close to the origin, and then only did after streams of water had been poured for some moments into the back part of the basement whence the fire seemed to originate. However, the smoke lessening the firemen succeeding in getting down with the lines of hose and soon had the fire out. As near as can be ascertained, the fire originated from an open flue in the basement, just above a large oil tank, sparks from a stove above falling down in the basement igniting the oil waste, or other-wise possibly arising from defective electric wiring in the basement. Whatever the cause, the joists and wood work overhead presented a charred and blackened mass after the fire. It is estimated the loss to the stock and building will be approximately \$2500.

The funeral of William Francis Daddow, aged 2 years, 7 months and 24 days, infant son of Edgar and Cora Daddow, of Rockville, occurred Sunday, Oct. 19, 1913, at the Austin Presbyterian church, at 2 p. m., Rev. L. V. Slocumb of the M. E. church of this city officiating, interment being in the Austin cemetery. The little one passed from this earth last Saturday morning at their home in Rockville. The sorrowing parents have the sympathy of their large circle of friends.

Potato Crop is Above 5,000,000

For the year 1913 the Nebraska potato crop amounted to 5,375,807 bushels, according to tabulations made by the state board of agriculture. There were 107,801 acres and the average yield was 49.87 per acre. The crop at present prices is worth \$4,031,855.25.

Among some of the counties that are heavy potato growers are the following: Box Butte, 553,176 bushels; Brown, 295,875;

Cherry, 213,540; Cheyenne, 127,224; Custer, 101,775; Dawes, 170,112; Holt, 180,000; Lancaster, 110,203; Morrill, 268,800; Scottsbluff, 196,500; Sheridan, 628,768; Sioux, 115,644.

Morrill county averaged 200 bushels to the acre and Scottsbluff 125. Sheridan county harvested the largest crop with an average of fifty-six bushels to the acre.

The Bull Moosers of New York have taken up Sulzer, the impeached governor of New York, and made him a candidate for assemblyman. How does Bryan-riden democracy like that?

A. M. Lewis and little son were passengers for Aurora Tuesday morning, to be absent two or three days.

Claude Burt left for Lincoln Monday morning where he will take a course in the business college.

Mrs. Mann went to Grand Island Monday for a visit with her mother, Mrs. Winkleman.

Mrs. Wharton went to Broken Bow by train Monday to register in the land drawing.

Ray White of Shelton and Miss Zoe Wickwire of Litchfield were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Stevens last Sunday.

Do our lady readers want a spool of thread free? If so read Dally & Bredthauer's adv. It will tell you how.

Elmer Sickels and family of Bridge-water, Iowa, arrived here Tuesday noon on a visit.

C. C. Carlsen went to Grand Island yesterday morning on business matters.

Dr. Mary A. Hendrickson went to Gomstock Monday evening to visit a day with Grandma Squires.

W. D. Zimmerman was a passenger for Grand Island Tuesday morning.

Undertaker Krebs had business at Grand Island Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Werner Pritschau went to Dannebrog Monday.

Art Eisner made a business trip to Omaha Monday noon.

First snow of the season last Sunday.

MEYERS DON'T THROW MILLER

Miller Challenges Meyers to Finish Match Thursday.

GOOD PRELIMINARIES.

The wrestling match at the opera house Monday evening, in which Meyers of Omaha contracted to throw Miller twice within an hour, was the most intensely interesting and exciting mat contests ever pulled off in this city, in which Miller stayed the full hour and was in the best of form at the close. In fact our local pride felt so sure of himself that he immediately issued a challenge to Meyers for a contest to the finish, best two in three, which was accepted by Meyers and \$50 a side was staked Tuesday morning following, and this (Thursday) evening set as the date for the match. Those who attended the Monday night contest saw the prettiest exhibition of mat work ever in this city. Miller did not act on the defensive from the first, but met Meyers half way, and instead of aiming to prevent the latter from throwing him, was aggressive from the start and tried to throw Meyers instead. The crowd was very responsive to every effort made by both men and each cheered when they squirmed safely out of what looked to be their finish. Meyers is a big fellow and stands only third-rater among the wrestlers of the west. He has been in over 250 wrestles and is a seasoned veteran in the game, while Miller is only a kid so to speak and this is only about the fifth or sixth time he has been up against the real thing. You should be on hand this evening, and witness what will be a fight to the finish, so to speak.

The preliminaries Monday evening were quite interesting, the first being between young Hancock and young Hiddleston, who have previously clashed, and the second between S. P. Mogensen and Joe Reiman, the latter showing surprising skill on the mat and keeping Mogensen busy during the entire preliminary, Joe receiving enthusiastic whoops from his friends at the close.

BADLY HURT IN AUTO WRECK

Four Greeley Citizens Experience A Narrow Escape.

NONE SERIOUSLY HURT.

What might have been a most serious accident, but from which those concerned escaped without serious injury, occurred about a half mile south of North Loup Wednesday when an automobile rolled completely over and spilled its four passengers into the road.

George Van Osdol, Joe Scharz, Martin Swanson and Tom Dunn, all of Greeley Center and vicinity, were driving east along a perfectly level road south of North Loup. Another automobile approached from the rear and attempted to run around the car containing the above named men but the driver, George Van Osdol, who is also owner of the car, did not intend to let such a thing happen. He put on speed and was going at a pretty good clip when the accident occurred. It is believed that the accident occurred by one of the men in the rear seat reaching over and touching the driver asking him not to drive so fast. This disconcerted Mr. Van Osdol and it is believed to have been the cause of the accident as the road was perfectly level.

The car skidded, rolled completely over and righted itself heading in the opposite direction from which it was going.

For a time it was thought that Mr. Van Osdol and Mr. Scharz were dead and they were rushed to North Loup where they recovered consciousness. Close examination revealed the fact that there were no bones broken although both

MARRIED TODAY IN OMAHA

Arthur Hansel and Miss Wilma Amick The Contracting Parties.

WILL MAKE HOME AT OMAHA.

Mrs. A. Hansel and Mrs. J. W. Amick went to Omaha Wednesday morning where they will attend the wedding of Arthur Hansel, who is working in the stock yards at South Omaha, to Miss Wilma Amick who is attending the School of Domestic Science there. The groom is the oldest son of Mrs. Hansel, and one of Loup City's most estimable young men, while the bride is the daughter of Conductor and Mrs. J. W. Amick, and one of our most popular young ladies. We understand the young people will make their future home in the metropolis. The Northwestern follows them with best wishes for a long, prosperous and happy married life.

Lee Brothers moved Monday and Tuesday into the Reynolds meat market building and will hereafter dispense juicy meats from that old established market.

HAS FINGER BLOWN OFF

Frank Goodwin, Well Known Here Victim of Auto Accident.

OCCURS WHILE ADJUSTING ENGINE

We learn from the Grand Island Independent that Frank Goodwin well known in this city, was a victim of an auto accident in that city one day last week, resulting in the loss of a finger. While busily adjusting the engine of the machine, there was an explosion, resulting in the loss of the finger. A ring which he was wearing on that member had not been found at last reports.

BOY ATTACKED BY VICIOUS DOG

Three Year Old Son of Ed Kierig, Residing Near Central City, Found in a Very Serious Condition as the Result of An Attack by Vicious Dog.

HOPES OF HIS RECOVERY.

The three-year-old son of Ed Kierig, residing three miles west of the city was found this afternoon in a very serious condition as the result of an attack by a very vicious dog. With exception of his shoes and stockings, his body was entirely stripped of clothing, and he was chewed from head to foot. The face was not so badly mutilated as the body. Dr. Fouts was summoned, and he found one arm to be without pulse. The little fellow had been absent from the house about ten minutes. No one

witnessed the attack, and the identity of the dog is not known. Dr. Fouts stated this evening that he had hopes for recovery.—Central City Nonpareil.

DROUTH YEARS ABOUT OVER

Rev. Irl R. Hicks Sends Message of Encouragement to People.

PLENTY RAIN IN FUTURE YEARS.

Rev. Irl R. Hicks the St. Louis weather prophet, who in 1910 predicted that the years 1911, 1912, and 1913 would be years of deficient rain fall and general drouth, has this to say of 1914:

"As a general long look ahead, we are free to say that we believe the outlook for 1914 is very much better than the present, or several years past have been. We are satisfied that we are passing the Jupiter drouth and heat during the present summer, and that better and more prosperous conditions will return to all the agricultural regions in 1914 and the years following. Fringes of drouth may linger in part here and there, but we say to the distressed and suffering—take heart. Lift up your heads and plan for better things. The sound of rain will be general over the land, and burned up fields will again yield their increase. Such in our humble opinion, will be the results in a general way. Let the acreage of corn be largely increased, but do not fail to enlarge your plans for the greatest possible sowing of wheat. We believe that those who wisely put their strength into farming enterprise even in semi-arid regions on our western borders will "strike it rich" during the three or four years next before us. Plan liberally, wisely, well. Consult local circumstances and conditions. Plant crops best adapted. Cultivate thoroughly and scientifically and have confidence in yourself and your resources."

Is Again Reviving North and South Road

Two gentlemen, R. B. Boyle, of Winnepeg, Manitoba, and F. H. Hasse, of Alberta, were in Kearney last Thursday getting data regarding the once prominently agitated north and south railroad. They looked the situation over and conferred with those here who have been active in the project in the past, and after gathering all the facts which they deemed necessary, departed for England to talk the project up with the English capitalists who at one time agreed to supply the

cash to construct the road. The door is open between Canada and this country on a great many necessities of life that are so high that an ordinary man cannot reach them without tip-toeing, and it is believed that Canada will send in enough of these undersupplied necessities to bring them down to the common level. At least it is to be hoped this result will follow, and a north and south road from Canada to the Gulf ought to help some, if the conditions are changed at all in respect to the price of some articles.

ASHTON NEWS

Agnes Sobczyk left for Omaha Tuesday.

John and Stanley Goe, and Clyde Wilson returned from Texas Friday.

A. Ayal returned from Lincoln Monday.

Sheriff Williams was in town Saturday.

A Anderstrom went to Loup City Monday returning Tuesday.

M. Vincent went to Broken Bow Monday.

Last week's news were mislaid and did not get sent in.

Jos. A. Hruba and wife left for Omaha for a visit with relatives and friends.

We understand that Thress Liss who moved from here sometime ago for Columbus, Nebr. is to be married in the near future.

A shower was given on Mrs. Peter Jezewski Sunday evening a fair crowd attended and all reported a good time.

H. W. Ojendyk, George Ghlinsman, Sr., A. E. Lorenz, and G. H. Lorenz returned last Tuesday from Texas and report it a very fine country.

J. Rapp, Jr. drove to Loup City Tuesday with F. W. Mills and F. S. Janulewicz. I. M. Polski returned with them.

A dance was given at the Opera house Monday evening, but as usual a small crowd attended. Some of these Ashton boys are even too slow to catch cold. This does not concern any that attended the dance for they had a good time anyway.

A dead letter office has been opened in Omaha for the 14th district, composed of Nebraska, Wyoming and South Dakota.

STEPS ON NAIL INJURES FOOT

John Otlewski Steps on Loose Board Which Carries Rusty Nail.

IS GETTING ALONG NICELY

A few days ago, while working about his farm, John Otlewski stepped on a loose board, in which point up and sharp stood a rusty nail, which went through the leather and into the instep and with such force that he had to pull the board and nail loose from the foot. He immediately applied local remedies, but for a number of hours suffered such intolerable pain that it was next to unbearable. However, after a few days of suffering he is now able to get around with difficulty, but heaves an over-anxious eye to the front before he makes a step forward.

We will take great pleasure in introducing him to all our readers upon the beginning of our new serial, "A Man in the Open," which will appear in the Northwestern in a short time. You will find him a very admirable character and one well able to cope with the hardships that beset him. Watch for his first appearance and follow him to the end. You will enjoy it.

Remember, too, that the inside pages of the Northwestern always contains other interesting and exclusive features from week to week. We invite your attention to them and feel safe in saying that you will thank us for doing so after you have read them.

Don't forget the Farmers' Institute at Wiggins Creek church tomorrow, Friday, Oct. 24th.