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### TORNADO VICTIM

#### Teacher Writes a Letter

In a letter, Miss Carrie Mills, the young school teacher who, with twelve pupils, was in the Algernon school house when it was torn from its foundation and carried several hundred feet by the tornado that swept the southeast part of the county two weeks ago, tells of their thrilling experience. Said Miss Mills: "I first noticed the clouds when it commenced getting dark in the school room, so I dismissed the children about 3:40 not more than three minutes before the storm struck. We really hadn't time to get any place for safety. The hail broke the transoms above the doors and the doors were blown open and we fell upon the floor. The roof was torn from the building. The children were so frightened they were frantic and I could not keep them together at all. The last I remember of being in the building, I was crouched upon the floor protecting my head from the falling lath and plaster. Whether the children were all with me at that time I could not say, for they were screaming and crying. Then I suppose we were lifted with the remainder of the building. That is as far as I have any recollection until after the storm. I was found about one hundred yards east of where the school house stood and was taken to Mr. West's house. I was bewildered and could not remember anything to speak of until I arrived at my boarding house, about a mile distant. The children came to Mr. West's house one by one. I think they must have fallen near the barn, which is about one hundred yards from the school house. Two or three of them received cuts and bruises that were quite painful. One of Mr. West's little boys said he remembered being in the school house near the black board and the next he remembered he was sitting on the front porch at home. It seems there was a space of time when none of the children could remember anything. My left hand and arm are badly cut and bruised; also my shoulders. My left eye that was injured is healing; the sight was not destroyed. The cut below my eye, which received four stitches, is healing. I am surely thankful that the lives of the children were spared. All the school property was completely demolished, nothing except two layers of bricks of the foundation is left where the Algernon school house once stood.

Good-bye to at least a portion of our fruit. A heavy frost crept in on this section Monday night of this week and played the deuce with fruit and garden truck. Where is the man who said if the snows and bad weather held on till the 20th of April there would be no danger to the above?

### WINS STATE MEDAL

**Elizabeth Erasm Wins Honors**  
In State Declamatory Contest

Formerly a Resident of Loup City.

Ravenna people were exceedingly well pleased to learn that Elizabeth Erasm, Ravenna's representative in State High School Declamatory contest, held in Kearney, Friday evening of last week won the gold medal and second honors in the dramatic class. Miss Erasm came so near winning first place that the judges were divided on the issue and Mr. Jesse Faes, of Madison, was the winner of the first place only by a fractional margin.

Miss Erasm won the local contest and first honors in the district contest; held some time ago at Aurora, in her presentation of "The Polish Boy," a highly dramatic composition. Her rendition of the piece, without special training, has been such as to win the plaudits and praise of the experts and judges. Her success is considered quite remarkable considering the fact that she has had practically no training as an elocutionist, and has won in all the contests in which she has participated by force of natural and undeveloped talent. The judges in the state contest after hearing her splendid performance could scarcely believe that she had not spent months in special preparation, and they were unanimously of the opinion that if she should devote herself to special study she has a brilliant future in this line of work.

In the oratorical class, Guy Alexander, of Fremont, won first honors in "Toussaint L'Overture" and De Witt Foster of Kearney won second place in "A Plea for Cuba." In the humorous class Doris Chapman, of Gibbon, won first honors in "Aunt Eleanor's Hero", and Leon Mallory, of Alliance won second in "Mrs. Casey's visit to the Beauty Doctor."

Miss Erasm was considerably handicapped in her presentation by heavy windstorm and some disarrangement of the electric lights, which resulted in the lights going out while she was speaking. The fierceness of the storm without and the darkness within, was disconcerting alike to speaker and audience. Miss Erasm held her place on the stage, however, for nearly five minutes before the lights were turned on again, when she resumed and finished, in fine form and without a break.

With a less talented speaker, or one with less presence of mind, the effect of the effort would have been ruined, but in spite of this unfortunate occurrence Miss Erasm made an excellent showing.—Ravenna News.

### Fine Collection of Ancient Curios

To be Seen Later at the Park.

We had the pleasure last Sunday of seeing and examining the finest bunch of curios to be seen outside of some of the large museums, and no doubt containing many never before seen in this country. They are the property of Mr. Henry Jenner, who gathered them up while on his trip to England. They are at present at his residence and later will be placed in his elegant park for the public to see. There are guns, swords, cutlasses, daggers and war weapons of all kinds, shapes and descriptions used by the savage tribes of Africa, India, Persia, Turkey, the South Sea Islands, shells, horns, antlers, whale teeth, elephant tusks and teeth, ancient pipes, ivory with ancient carving, Hindu gods and heathen idols of all kinds, moccasins, wooden clogs, strings of beads and wonderful bead work, and a countless multitude of strange and wonderful images and carvings by civilized and uncivilized people, monstrous snake skins, samples of which he had over thirty feet in length by two feet in width, which were only portions of length and circumference of the hides of the mammoth serpents, while he has hundreds of ancient coins. Many of them hundreds of years of age, the whole collection being of great value and wonderful to see and examine. Mr. Jenner has evidently a small fortune tied up in his collection and may be justly proud of it.

### Improvements.

The way Loup City is forging ahead along boom lines is a caution. From the number of new improvements in the city which have been completed, under way, and proposed, we know of no town in the state anywhere near the size and population that can hold a candle to it. To enumerate to some extent, outside of the large number of new residences erected the past few months and the number now in process of erection, there is the Electric Light plant to be in operation by June first, the Keystone Lumber Co.'s new office building and enormous lumber sheds, nearly completed, the Oliver Mason improvement house going up fast, the Schuman garage, completed and in operation, the new postoffice block ready for the wall work, the change in ownership of the St. Elmo, which is to be known as the Milburn House, and which will be made over and up-to-date, the putting in of a large number of water mains for fire protection, the great number of residents over the city putting water into their homes, and an hundred and one minor evidences of the city's prosperity.

In addition to the above, last week Felix Makowski purchased from Mrs. Viola Odenthal, a lot just south of the court house square and soon the excavation for his new brick building, with pressed brick front, 25x100 feet, will be begun and rushed to completion, Henry Olson having the contract. The storeroom he now occupies, just north of the First National bank, will be remodeled as soon as he vacates it, and also the building occupied by the postoffice, the latter to be extended to the alley on the north, while the one Felix occupies will be divided up, the rear part attached to the room just above mentioned, while the front part will be divided up into two good offices for professional men. R. H. Mathew will, we understand, as we mentioned last week, soon begin the erection of his law office just south of the State bank. Besides the above, Mr. Henry Jenner contemplates erecting a companion cement building adjoining the proposed new postoffice building on the south, which is proposed to be a duplicate of the same. Just west of the new proposed Makowski building, the prospects are that one of our monied men will erect a big business house of cement or brick, though at this writing arrangements have not been completed. We are also to have a new and up-to-date opera house at the southeast corner of the public square, built by Mr. Thos. Daddow, who has the plans and specifications ready and will at an early date begin the work of construction. With all of the above, and in addition thereto, we are assured that Mrs. Viola Odenthal is completing arrangements for the building of her proposed fine new hotel on the corner just east of the old St. Elmo, that it is a sure go, and parties are here figuring on the plans and specifications. And still further, Mr. W. S. Waite promises positively that he will this summer put up a substantial two-story brick building on the vacant lots adjoining the Society Hall building, which he recently purchased from Mellor & Long, and is only delaying the work on account of certain minor details and the fact of being called away to Mexico this week to look after the business affairs of his brother, Will, who was recently murdered by Mexican bandits, it being absolutely necessary for him to go in person to see after the matters. Add to the above the new cement sidewalk work ordered in by the city and contracted for and being put in for private parties, there is not much danger of matters going slow in this city for the next number of months. Stand up for Loup City and Sherman county, is a good slogan and proper.

The Loup City Mercantile Co., is just finishing up a grocery department of brick at the south end of their mercantile building, 18x25 feet, with basement underneath the entire room, cement floor, fine toilet room and general warehouse for bulk goods in said basement. An elevator will run from basement to first floor which will be wholly given over to the grocery department, opening on the alley, which will make it very convenient for farmers loading and unloading their groceries and produce away from the rush of the main street with its immensity of travel. Besides this the Mercantile company has taken away the partition and stairway in the center of the store, making the entire length of the building, 140 feet, into one large store room, placing the stairway leading to the upper floor to the west side of the great room, and in which overlooking the main part of the building Manager Larsen has his business office. It is a great improvement and bespeaks well for the enterprise of the Loup City Mercantile Company.

County Clerk Deiterich's new residence is nearing completion. Carpenter Radcliff and men are rushing it railroad speed. The house is being wired this week by Clarence Sweetland and water is being piped in by Oliver Mason. All the boys doing good work and giving the county clerk a fine home when completed.

Robt. Dinsdale has commenced his fine new home north of his feed yards.

### Council Contracts For Fifty-five Arc Lights

At the meeting of the city council Tuesday evening of this week a contract was given the Loup City Mill and Light Company for fifty-five arc lights to be installed, which will cover all the block corners of the city, save the outlying districts, and give the city one of the best lighted systems in the state.

David H. Carson, M. D., of Drs. Higgins & Carson of Grand Island, will be at Dr. Longacre's office Thursday, May 23. Practice limited to Diseases of the EYE, EAR, NOSE, THROAT and FITTING of GLASSES. Parties wishing work done can consult him at that time.

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