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POLISH SOCIETY ORGANIZED HERE

Polish Citizens of Sherman County Organize Society of White Eagles in This City.

OVER FIFTY MEMBERS ENROLLED

Our Polish friends organized on the 9th of February last a society known as the "Polish Society of White Eagle." At the present time its membership has grown to some fifty in number and new members, being added at each meeting, which occurs in Gzechorah Hall in this city on the last Sunday of each month. The society is independent of affiliation with or control by any parent organization and is master of its own destinies entirely. The aims and intents of the society are given in the following preamble of its constitution and by-laws:

"For the purpose of more intimate association; promoting and cementing our friendship; preserving our native patriotism; perpetuating the Polish language; aiding and assisting one another in time of distress, commending and encouraging the spirit of charity, kindness and benevolence; establishing and encouraging peace and harmony and the sentiment of brotherhood, and for our general, spiritual and civic welfare."

The officers of the society are as follows: President, John Stanzky; vice president, Matt Ignowski; secretary, T. A. Gzechowiak; treasurer, Wm. Lewandowski; marshal, Frank Dzingle.

Among the good things spoken of in the articles of membership is the aiding of any sick member, or family of any deceased member to a given amount, providing it does not exceed 50 per cent of the monies on hand over and above necessary expenses.

Any person of good moral char-

acter of the age of 18 to 50 years, of Polish birth, who speaks and understands the Polish language, who is a member of the Catholic church and a citizen of the United States and a resident of Sherman county, Nebraska, is eligible for membership in this society.

Among the many obligations given by members we find it to be their duty to perpetuate the Polish language in the home and see that their children are taught to speak and understand the Polish language. Another duty is loyalty to the United States of America, to respect its laws, its courts and officers, and do all things that make them good Catholics and good citizens.

Its membership so far comprises among the best of our Polish citizenship, and as will be seen by above sets good examples for not only the organization but good things for all good people to follow. May success attend them in all good works.

The 3-reel special, "Thor, Lord of the Jungle," at the Dreamland Monday night was a hum-dinger and one of the best "Thrillers" ever given at that amusement place.

ITEMS OF NEWS FROM ASHTON

Sheriff Williams was down from Loup City, Monday with an execution issued by Salomon P. Farhat, a wholesale merchant of Omaha, directed against John Farrah, Ed Farrah and Abdella Ayoub, and their wives for the sum of \$3617 and costs. He levied on the stock of General merchandise of Anisa Ayoub and closed the store. This store has been under the management of John Farrah, Ed Farrah and Abdella Ayoub as agents of Anisa Ayoub, since July 1912, when an unsuccessful attempt was made to burn it, after the fire, Sheriff Williams sold the stock at public auction to satisfy a judgement of the Nebraska Mercantile Co.

Through the efficiency of the management the store has built up a nice trade since then and it is a shock to their many patrons to find them closed now. It is however, rumored that this is only a friendly suit and will be re-opened in a few days under a different name but the same management.

There is a big contest going on in Ashton between a young lady and a young man the contest is to see who can spend the most money for special stamps, as it looks now, the young man is a little ahead. No names mentioned.

The B. B. B. which was put on our sidewalks about two weeks ago is still holding its color. Even the good old spring rains don't seem to fade it.

Our Cornet Concert Band is preparing for a big blow out and dance, which they will give in the near future, as soon as Lent is over.

Who says Ashton is a dry town? Thos. Jamrog has put in a wind mill that with one stroke pumps a gallon of water, more or less.

Miss J. Long of Harvard is in town again taking charge of the millinery department at Lorenz Bros. store.

C. A. Kettle left Monday morning for Grand Island to attend a horse sale.

Clara Bogasz entertained the B. B. B. club at her home Tuesday evening of last week.

Frank Goe sold his home last week to Mr. Alexowitch who will move to Ashton in the near future.

PRESBYTERIANS HOLD ANNUAL MEETING

The Presbyterian congregation held their annual meeting last Thursday evening, Rev. Davies of St. Paul being the moderator appointed by the Presbytery to act in the absence of any regular pastor. Quite a number were present. Rev. Davies gave a short sermon, and the business of the past year was gone over of the church and its various societies. The pulpit was officially declared vacant, although the pastor had resigned and taken his departure some fifteen or more days previous. Other business before the meeting was the election of elders and trustees, whose terms had expired. The new pastor of the church is expected to be here by the middle of this coming May, but writes it will be impossible to be on hand prior to that time.

We want every baseball "Bug" in and around Loup City to get the benefit of the sporting news furnished by us every week. Especially is this week's issue of interest to League games. It also has a splendid likeness and a short sketch of Eddie Cicotte, a one-time member of the Western League who has more than made good in the larger leagues. He is now a valued member of the White Sox. Get the habit of reading this department every week. You will enjoy it.

Governor Morehead, Peter Jensen of Beatrice and Secretary W. R. Mellor of the state board of agriculture have been selected as a committee to inspect the site of the Pacific-Panama exposition at San Francisco. Plans were made to leave for the coast Wednesday and two days are to be spent in looking over the site for the exposition. An attempt will be made to erect a Nebraska building, the funds to be secured by popular subscription.

The Omaha Nebraskan attributes the resolution of the Nebraska Press Association's committee against any free advertising for the Nebraska State fair to the Twentieth Century farmer published by the Bee at Omaha. By their authorities it is claimed to be outgrowth of the state legislature to appropriate \$25,000 for advertising purposes. But whatever the facts, the state fair remains an institution deserving of continued promotion; and most of the newspapers of the state will next August be found lending a loyal, helping hand.—Grand Island Independent.

Dr. Carrie Bowman and Miss Elizabeth Dinsdale were Omaha visitors last week, returning Saturday.

FATAL SHOOTING AT BINGHAM

George Rowding is Instantly Killed in Gun Duel

RALPH DAILY IS WOUNDED

As the result of a shooting affray at Bingham, a small station on the Burlington in the southeast corner of Sheridan county last week Wednesday night, George Rowding was instantly killed and Ralph Daily was wounded. Daily was hurried to the hospital at Alliance. Sheriff New of Rushville was called and acted as coroner, and the following facts were ascertained: Daily, who was attending a country dance with his three sisters, objected to the dancing of the "bear" by Rowding. This resulted in heated words in Daily called Rowding a name, then a quarrel followed, which was interrupted by bystanders. The men met at Bingham, and after Rowding had passed Daily in silence several times he met him alone, where Daily was harnessing his team preparing to go home. Rowding told him he was going to make him eat his words. Daily, the smaller of the two, reached into the wagon and got his rifle and told Rowding that if he didn't move on he would use it on him. Rowding then secured his gun from the harness shop and began firing from a distance, hitting Daily in the arm. The bullet passed through his shoulder. Daily again got his rifle and shot Rowding as he was retreating, shooting him sideways through the body and heart, killing him instantly. It was customary for both men to carry guns, as it afforded sport to shoot at coyotes on their way to and from their homes in the country. It is now assured that Daily will recover. Rowding was buried in the local cemetery immediately upon the arrival of his mother from Merna.

SHERIFF HAS PRETTY CHASE

Julius Neverivv Wanted for Mortgageing Mythical Cattle Nabbed Here.

MAKES ANOTHER GET AWAY.

Because he is charged with mortgageing seven head of cattle which he did not possess and receiving one hundred and fifty-five dollars for the same from E. J. Crawford of the Farmers' bank at Comstock, Julius Neverivv was arrested by Sheriff Wilson, brought to Broken Bow and placed in jail. In capturing Neverivv, the Sheriff had quite a run for his money and it was not until he had played hide and seek for a good many hours that Joe finally succeeded in landing his quarry. It appears that some of the bank officials last week, suspecting that all was not well with Julius, made a call on him at the farm about fifteen miles southeast of Comstock. Julius, thinking the officers were after him, took to the canyons and hid. Later on, disregarding a promise he had made to show up at the bank and adjust matters, he disappeared entirely and was next heard of at Arcadia. Sheriff Wilson went to Comstock on Friday night and, Saturday morning, accompanied by Cashier Crawford, autoed to Arcadia. Neverivv got wind that the sheriff was after him and, jumping a freight, headed for Loup City. Joe also headed his car in that direction and made the run between Arcadia and Loup City, a distance of fourteen miles, in twenty-one minutes. The freight had arrived but a short time previous and the officers had no trouble in locating his man. When the warrant was flashed on him, Julius started to walk away. "Where are you going?" asked Joe. "I'm not going with you; that's a cinch," replied Julius, and continued to walk. Then it was that Joe brought his persuasive powers into action and in a few minutes the young man was compelled to admit, somewhat against his will, that he had perhaps been a little hasty in making his original assertion. On Sunday Julius conceived the happy idea of starving himself to death and refused to eat. The prisoner continued his hunger strike until early afternoon and then capitulated. When Mr. Orr asked him how he felt about dinner, the young man at first was peevish, then, received a twist of remorse from his empty stomach, changed his mind and said he guessed he would eat something. Neverivv was taken before County Judge Holcomb Monday of this week and asked that his hearing might be continued. Judge Holcomb granted him thirty days continuance and fixed his bonds at five hundred dollars. During the balance of the day and all of Tuesday Julius put in the time in telephoning to relatives and friends to come to his assistance, but no one seemed to care about risking five hundred dollars on his good behavior and the young man is still in the sheriff's custody. Wednesday afternoon Julius took a little excursion on his own hook and was not located until ten o'clock Joe allowed him to go into a restaurant, ostensibly to send another appeal to his friends over the telephone. Feeling rather sorry for him, the sheriff did not exercise an over-strict eye and when he started to look up his prisoner, it was found that the alleged owner of the mythological cattle had made a fairly decent getaway. Joe worked the wires all afternoon and it was not until late in the evening that he finally located his man at the Rose place, miles northeast of town. Joe went into his car, routed Julius from bed and, after informing the young man that there would be no more good times, put the bracelets on him and brought him back to town. Neverivv will be taken to Grand Island the latter part of the week. It is understood that should Neverivv be released on bond, another charge similar to the present one will be preferred against him by a bank at Ord.—Custer County Chief.

ROCKVILLE GUN TOURNAMENT

Rockville Gun Club Hold Very Successful Tournament.

THOMPSON GETS HIGH SCORE.

The Rockville Gun Club held a very successful tournament there Sunday. W. Thompson of Loup City was high gun. The following scores were made:

Name	Targets	Broke
F. Sundstrom	175	143
E. T. Strom	175	142
R. Sundstrom	175	140
J. Kech	175	126
W. Thompson	160	140
T. R. Lay	160	137
G. W. Woten	145	113
A. J. Werner	130	112
W. Schuman	130	103
J. Ostrey	130	101
L. E. Dickinsen	130	100
W. Kremhke	100	85
L. C. Weaver	95	64
P. Petersen	85	75
O. Brodock	60	45

From the Ravenna News last week we learn that our good friend, George Neuburg of Sweetwater has been quite ill with pneumonia. Mr. Neuburg's many friends throughout this county will be glad to learn that he is convalescing.

Friday night, April 10, at the Daddow opera house, the Alpha Girls' Glee Club will give a program, consisting of readings and popular songs. Reserved seats at Swanson & Lofholm's drug store at 25c and 35c. Special price to high school pupils 25c, including reserved seats.

Ed. Obermiller was a pleasant caller at these headquarters Monday. Ed very seldom gets into the newspaper sanctum, but when he does he makes the editorial pocketbook swell.

STATE BOARD OF CONTROL HERE

Out On Hunt For Location For New State Reformatory Inspects Various Tracts of Land.

SEEM PLEASED WITH PROSPECTS

Last week Friday the State Board of Control, or rather two of the three members—Henry Gerdes and Judge Howard Kennedy, ex-Gov. Holcomb, the third member being in too feeble health to be out in the present search—were in Loup City, as one of the some twenty odd places asking for the location of the new state reformatory created by the last legislature. They were taken out to view various tracts, under guidance of J. W. Long, president of our commercial club, and A. B. Outhouse, Mayor of the city, and inspected the same carefully, land just north and west of this city, on the road to the cemetery and reaching to the river, being that which seemed to impress them as the most desirable. As their time was limited, they confined their visit to Loup City from noon on Friday to Saturday morning, when they departed to their homes at Lincoln, for an over-Sunday rest before continuing their inspection of sites in the other places not yet visited. While the members of board expressed much gratification and surprise over finding such a splendid location, which gives everything needed, from the finest soil for farming to the best of clay and sand for purposes wished by the board in location of the reformatory, and with the lay of the land fine for drainage, with abundance of pure water at easy depth, they were, of course, entirely non-committal to any extent, save to show they appreciated the proposed site, and it will of course not be known or can be surmised as to which location of the many shown and to be shown them in their travels will appeal to them most when it comes to making their location for the new state building and grounds till they have finished their location work and have carefully gone over all the matters involved. The board is composed of good men and we are assured that the town, location of land and advantages of each will be carefully weighed and the selection be in accord therewith. Of course, Loup City wants the new state institution and believes she has the best on the map, and hope the board will so find but with some two dozen other towns feeling the same, can only hope lightning will strike this way.

27TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Tracy-Brewer.—On Wednesday morning at 7 o'clock a. m., March 27th, C. J. Tracy to Miss Katie Brewer, at the residence of the bride's sister, Mrs. Dr. Jones, by the Rev. Mr. Dry. Contracting parties both of Loup City. The wedding was quiet, there being only the relatives and a few intimate friends present. They are both well and favorably known to the whole community. Mr. Tracy is one of the prominent young men of our county and township supervisor of Logan township. He has been industrious and now possesses considerable property. The bride is the daughter of Mr. E. Brewer of this city. She is well educated and has been a very successful teacher in our primary school here for the past two years. They took the train shortly after the ceremony to be gone a few days on a wedding tour in the east. The Northwestern joins a host of friends in wishing them happiness and prosperity as they travel together down the matrimonial pathway of life, and a safe return to our city.—Loup City Northwestern, twenty-five years ago.

Last Friday, just 25 years after the above interesting event, Mr. and Mrs. Tracy invited some forty of their old time friends and a few near neighbors to their home that evening, ostensibly for a supper and good time, carefully refraining from speaking of the said event being in commemoration of their 25th anniversary, but it leaked out and upon the arrival of the guests it was found that each had remembered the day and brought souvenirs of their appreciation of Mr. and Mrs. Tracy in shape of handsome and costly mementos of their love and appreciation. After supper, R. P. Starr, on behalf of those present, made an interesting talk and presentation speech. The groom of 25 years ago responded on behalf of Mrs. Tracy and himself, recalling the most interesting event in his life, among the incidents relating that the uniting of their lives occurred in the building just north of the public square, which was burned some few years ago. In that building also lived a little girl, who was invited to be present and witness the ceremony. The little girl of then is Mrs. J. W. Conger of now, and who was the only one outside of the relatives who was present at both wedding and anniversary 25 years afterward. May the worthy couple live to celebrate their golden anniversary is the wish of all their friends and the community in which they have made their home all these years of wedded happiness.

Evidently spring time is at hand, as the lawns have begun their spring dressing in green, the birds are numerous with their sweet songs and neighbors' chickens have begun their early season's deprecations.

We understand our Baptist friends expect soon to have a new pastor and are making arrangements to that effect.

The county assessors were in session last week Friday fixing up the dope they would hand to property owners this spring.

Banker Carlsen had business at St. Paul, Monday.

Several choice presents in honor of the occasion, and to show their love and friendship. The Northwestern, with the entire community will extend to them best wishes and they may live to enjoy twice the number of years of wedded life already passed.

W. D. Zimmerman and August Jaeschke returned Tuesday evening from a two weeks' absence in southwest Texas, with side trips over into Mexico. They had a fine time, going over quite a portion of Texas, and Oklahoma, besides in their visits to Mexico going over the battle ground at Matamoros and seeing the town under martial law by the insurgents, who captured it. Americans there were unmolested, each home having a U. S. flag flying over it. W. D. brought the editor and a number of friends, including W. F. Mason and M. C. Melick each a beautifully carved cane made from musquite wood, the carving being done by Mexicans.

To clearly place before Sherman county voters the cost and necessity for a new court house, the general committee on the proposed building have undertaken a series of township booster meetings. Last Thursday night at the Wiggle Creek school house, which was crowded, Clay township held an enthusiastic meeting, which was in the hands of committeemen James McBeth, C. Curt and Ira Daddow, who had called the meeting to receive the boosting delegation from Loup City, composed of John W. Long, Rev. Slocumb, Jos. Daddow, John Leininger, S. N. Sweetland, Forest Larsen, Mason Phillips and the courthouse quartet. It was very present who did not favor the courthouse project, they gave the same attention, to the speaker John W. Long, as those who did. Mr. Long presents the plan as a simple business proposition, and has so far gone into the matter that he can answer most any question about the proposed improvement.

Frank Kennedy went to Aurora Tuesday morning on business, to be gone a couple of days.

CELEBRATE 25TH WEDDING DAY