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## FATAL SHOOTING AFFAIR

Fuel Existing in Northwestern Loup County Has Sad Ending. JUSTIFIABLE HOMICIDE.

For some time these have been trouble on between Ben Galbraith and a bunch of ruffians in the northwest part of Loup county not far from Almeria.

It is reported that a bunch of thieves exist there who had been making nocturnal and daylight raids on peaceful citizens. Suspicion rested on certain parties and threats and counter threats were made, and it is claimed that Roy Fox, one of the suspected parties, had threatened to "get" Ben Galbraith the first time he met him.

On account of this the latter went armed.

The meeting occurred Monday morning of this week on the road to Almeria. Galbraith, who is an old man was riding along the road with his wife in a buggy, Fox, aged 26, and another man named Dinnett met up with them, riding horseback. Fox and Dinnett stopped and words were exchanged, it is claimed, the young men finally attempting an assault on the old man. He was looking for just that and was prepared. Before the assault could get to Galbraith the latter shot him.

Wounded the man got back on to his horse by the aid of his companion and rode for some distance when he died.

An inquest was held but the jury brought in a verdict of justifiable homicide and no trial will be held.

The dead man was buried next day.

From Geo. P. Emig, who is in town today, we learn that the old man says that some of the gang called him up on the telephone Sunday night and dared the old man to take his gun and meet him at a certain point on the road, which invitation he accepted and went to the appointed place, but no one showed up. The old man explained that he really had no thought of meeting Fox but that he carried his guns and other movable property with himself when the family all left on account of the theiving of the gang. This accounts for his being armed at the time.—Ord Quiz.

## Legal Holidays Designated by Law

The question of legal holidays comes up to much that it is appropriate at this time to give the legal holidays designated by the Nebraska state law. The are as follows:

1. The first day of January, known as New Year's day.
2. The twenty-second day of February, known as Washington's birthday.
3. The twenty-second day of April, known as Arbor day.
4. The thirtieth day of May, known as decoration or memorial day.
5. The fourth day of July, known as independence day.
6. The first Monday in September, known as labor day.
7. The twelfth day of October known as Columbus day.
8. The twenty-fifth day of December, known as Christmas day.
9. Any day appointed and recommended by the governor of this state or the president of the United States as a day of fast and Thanksgiving.

## B. & M. Railroad Bridge Burned

Last Saturday night, some time between midnight and morning, the small 46-foot railroad bridge on the Burlington, a mile west of this city, was totally destroyed by fire. Sundry morning, the bridge, carpenter and dago gangs made quick work in constructing a temporary affair, over which the work train was able to pass by noon time, and Monday morning's Sergeant passenger safely crawled across, and the old affair is now being superceded by a substantial, permanent bridge. Just how the fire started is not known, but supposed to be from either the passenger or freight trains Saturday evening, and which smouldered till a late hour.

The Baptist revivals are increasing in interest weekly. Last Sunday evening the other churches had no services and attended the Baptist services. The church was so crowded that the Methodist friends had overflow services in their church.

The M. W. A.'s of Rockville will have a big time the evening of the 21st, this coming Saturday night, when a celebrated lecturer, we have not his name at hand, will be present and deliver an interesting and instructive lecture on woodcraft. A number expect to go down from here.

Little Miss Vera Radcliffe last Saturday afternoon, from 2 to 5:30 o'clock, entertained Mrs. John Leininger's Sunday school class at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Radcliffe.

## HOW DOES THIS LOOK TO YOU?

A Remarkable Election Story That is Going The Rounds. READ IT OVER CAREFULLY.

The Kearney Hub, which in 1912 was a staunch supporter of President Taft has this much to say of the result of the state election:

"A remarkable story drifts out into the interior of the state regarding the election in the city of Omaha, which briefly is to the effect that there was a distribution of five thousand dollars in two-dollar bills among the floating population and supposedly purchasable vote of that city. The voter accepting the 'gift' was expected to make just one mark in one single square on the official ballot, in order that there might not be any 'accidents' through attempting to vote the entire ticket. Having its curiosity aroused by this story the Hub has looked up the Douglas county election returns and finds that the vote on governor is about 2500 greater than on any other office voted on in that city, either for congress, legislative candidates, or any other state office. Further investigation shows that the vote for governor in the state is about fifteen thousand greater than the votes cast for any other candidate or proposition, or just about the extent of Governor Morehead's majority over Mr. Howell. Does this strike you as significant?

## Thompson Draws First Prize.

Willard Thompson accompanied by Irvin Conger went to Greeley last week Wednesday and took the scalps of all the shooters at the gun game in the two days shoot. Willard brought home the first trophy, a beautiful gold metal, losing only 13 out of 175 birds, taking first place and bringing home a nice bunch of money as high man. If any one thinks they can best the Loup City champion, as he is about the best shot in central Nebraska.

## Most Remarkable Free Exposition

Moving Picture Lecture of Maxwell Factories to be given at the Opera House tonight. Tonight John Blaska the local dealer for the Maxwell Motor Sales Corporation will present for the entertainment of the public, a free moving picture lecture entitled, "From Molten Steel to Automobile" which has created one of the big sensations in the moving picture world and is one of the most instructive entertainments that Loup City has ever witnessed.

There are four thousand feet of moving picture film, and every detail pertaining to the manufacture of up-to-date motor cars is shown. Beginning with the steel mills the work is carried down thru the chemical laboratories, the foundry, forge, machine departments. The assembly departments are shown in detail and a complete automobile is made, assembled and tested right before the audience.

Another added feature—and by far the most novel attraction—will be views of the Maxwell car in the various parts of the country. This has taken the form of a travelogue and some wonderful bits of scenery, as well as races, hill climbs, etc., are shown.

Mr. J. A. Alpert a Factory Expert, will accompany the pictures and lecture on them.

We feel that such instructive as well as interesting and entertaining lectures as these, should be encouraged by the residents of Loup City and hope that all will attend.

Mrs. Harry Gardiner returned last Saturday evening from Pacific Junction, Iowa, at the bedside of her father, J. F. Bock, who seemed slightly improved from his protracted illness.

"The Paint Rubbed Off," for men only, at the Baptist church next Sunday afternoon at 2:30.

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# LONGER TERM SUBSCRIPTIONS COUNT FOR MORE VOTES.

Try for More Years and Increase Your Standing More Rapidly in Your Future Reports. Work With Enthusiasm and Win Victory.

EVERY DAY IS IMPORTANT NOW.

At some time in every one's life, there is something that they just wish for day in and day out, and are willing to go to almost any end to win the object of their desire. If that is something worth winning, it is worth going after, but people don't always get what they want, mostly because they don't put forth the proper amount of energy towards their goal.

A thing that one wants badly isn't very apt to come to him of its own accord, or just fall in to his grasp. It usually takes work and ability on his part to get it, and in fact there are most always a great many obstacles to overcome before he can win out.

Some people see what they want start for it, without a thought of there being anything in the way of their getting it. Then an obstacle appears, and they wail, "Oh my, I can't get over that," and give up. They say they didn't win because they had hard luck.

Others are aware of the fact from the very start that there will be obstacles to overcome, and when they show up these people figure some way to overcome them. There is always a way if you only look for it.

Candidates, right now is one of those times. There might be things that you want more than that Maxwell, but the probabilities are that there are not, and in any case, it is something that is more than worth all the effort that you can put forth from now until the close of the contest. You want that car, and now is the time to be getting the votes that will win it for you.

Personally, I believe that every one of you has this spirit of sticking until the finish, and winning out in spite of the obstacles before you, if you will only bring out that spirit. You naturally want to win, but you must remember that there are sure to be some things to overcome before you do win. Just bring out all of the energy that lies within you, fight to the finish, and then have that car as a reward.

Generally speaking, there are three things which overcome all obstacles which come up in the course of a contest. These are enthusiasm, perseverance, and self-confidence. Of course, you must be persevering if you expect to win. No one ever won an automobile when he gave up before the finish. And you must be confident that you can do just as much and a little more than anyone else, and that you are going to put in your time in proving that theory.

All of you have shown these two qualities, but now, the thing that you want to bring out in connection with them is enthusiasm. Fill up with it, bubble over. Get the spirit of winning right into your system. When you ask for a subscription, show that you are offering one of the best propositions that ever came to that subscriber's notice. Show them that you are full of life, and that it is going to take a very peppy person to beat you, if that can be done at all. People like this spirit and you will find that it will bring you all kinds of success.

You will notice that the schedule of votes increases according

to length of subscription. A five year subscription counts 6,000 votes if old, and 12,000 if new. A ten year subscription counts 14,500 if old, and 29,000 if new. These subscriptions count up very rapidly and are well worth trying for. Of course we don't expect you to get a great number of them, but by trying for more years, you will find that your standing will increase much more rapidly than otherwise. The people of this county will want the paper for several years to come, and so may as well pay their subscription now, and give you the added advantage of the votes.

This week we will give 20,000 extra votes on every club subscriptions amounting to \$24.00, 5,000 extra votes on every \$10. The offer is fully explained in our advertisement, on another page of this issue. These votes are important, and you want to get in as many clubs as you can.

Four more weeks, candidates. Everybody ginger up! Show all your pep. Some one is going to win an automobile on December the nineteenth, nineteen hundred and fourteen. Let that be YOU.

Down To Actual Working Numbers

We have cut down the list of contestants until we believe that each contestant whose name is in the printed list is an active worker. Only a short time until the close of the contest and we advise each and every one to put forth their very best efforts from now until the close. The contest closes December 19th and it has resolved itself into a matter of but a few days.

Yours for success.  
Contest Manager.

## Watch for Foot and Mouth Disease

The foot-and-mouth disease, which has been the source of heavy losses in several eastern states, has not reached Nebraska so far as is known but farmers are advised by the Nebraska College of Agriculture to watch for any outbreak and report it to the state veterinarian. As the disease is extremely infectious, the most rigid care must be taken. The first symptoms are a chill followed by a fever, and a day or two later by blisters on the tongue and mouth. Eruptions similar to those on the mouth appear at the coronet and between the digits of the feet. One of the prominent symptoms is the champing of the jaws and the driveling of the saliva. On a cow, eruptions may appear on the udder. The blisters are later ruptured, leaving sore spots. The soreness of the mouth by keeping the animal from drinking and eating, greatly weakens the victim and often causes death.

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## A Few Sound Sense Siftings

Queer so many of those taking sides with the warring factions didn't hear the call for reserves. What is talk worth? Hire a hall once and see what folks will pay for it.

There is no healthy excuse for forgetfulness. If you forget, just join right in with the condemnation.

Its an awful show going on over there in Europe, but please let's remain in our seats until the last act.

Doc Celler paid Slip Green ten cents per bushel more than market price for his winter potatoes, so as to get them with the little ones picked out. When Doc saw the spaces between the big potatoes he said he guessed Slip came out all right.

German—Sunday, Nov. 22nd, Sandry school 10 a. m., services at 10:30. Evening English service, this is the second of a series of sermons on the Lord's Prayer.

The men's meetings, which was to be held last Sunday was postponed to this coming Sunday afternoon at 2:30, on account of the funeral services of Knud Jensen.

## FALLS HEIR TO LARGE ESTATE

Young Loup City Merchant Probably Heir to Portion of Large Property. TOO GOOD TO BE BELIEVABLE.

Last Saturday, J. C. Vaughn received a letter from an aunt in St. Louis that immense properties in Baltimore and vicinity, which belong to the descendants of the Calvert estate, of which he is one of the heirs, has been decided in the federal courts in their favor, and that order has been made for division to descendants, of which Mr. Vaughn is in line among the fourth generation, and in course of procedure may ultimately receive a one-eighth share in his mother's share which will probably approximate one million dollars, and which will place Joe in the hundred thousand dollar class after the expense account is deducted. Joe is now enjoying in perspective the possession and his many friends will wish the reality to follow at an early date.

Ben Klimper has been having hard luck the past week with his big herd of hogs. Within a number of days they have been dying off like flies, as he says, from the prevailing hog disease. In the start he had some 150 head, and he has no idea when it will stop devastating his bunch of porkers. Too bad. Ben says up to the present \$2,000 will not nearly cover his loss.

## Letter of Interest to Readers

The following letter from the county attorney of Gage county regarding the Howser matter, which was further explained last week, explains itself:

Beatrice, Neb., Nov. 10, 1914.  
—Mr. R. W. Howser, Loup City, Neb., Dear Sir: Your letter of the 8th instant, relative of the suicide of the Shoff girl at Wymore, received. In reply will state that I have investigated this matter thoroughly and could not discover where you were in any way even remotely connected with this girl or her death. You were not held in Beatrice or Gage county on this or any other charge. I understand from the sheriff that on account of feeling and a misunderstanding at Wymore you came to him and demanded protection, but I have since talked to the parties at Wymore and they say they cannot imagine why it was they thought you were mixed up in this deal. The man who was the cause of this suicide is still a fugitive from justice. He brought the girl to Beatrice and ruined her, and all our efforts to locate him so far have been in vain. Regretting very much that any one should have received the impression that you were in any way connected in this matter, I am  
Yours very truly,  
JEAN COBBY,  
County Attorney Gage County.

## Clara Seifert.

Clara Seifert was born in Sherman county, Nebraska, the 9th day of August, 1896, passed away to the far beyond from whence no one returneth, the 11th day of November, 1914.

Clara was the daughter of David and Anna Seifert, both born in Austria, Europe.

She was under hospital care at Grand Island from the 19th of September until the 29th of December, 1913, again at Omaha from the 6th of August until the 11th of November. She was 18 years, 3 months and 2 days old.

She leaves to mourn her death her father, mother, two brothers and six sisters, Mrs. Jos. Young, Anna, John, Bertha, Christina, Freida, Jacob and Amanda.

Card of Thanks.

We thank the many friends and relatives who have shared our sorrow and trouble, during the illness and death of our beloved daughter and sister.

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## PATH OF THE GRIM REAPER

Two Nemes in This County Saddened by Shadow of Death. KNUD JENSEN.

Last Friday afternoon, Nov. 13, at Lincoln occurred the death of Knud Jensen, so well and favorably known to our people. Knud had gone to a hospital in Lincoln and underwent an operation for hernia, and had passed successfully through the ordeal, when later his heart, weakened by the operation, failed him and death followed as aforesaid. The body was brought back to Loup City Saturday evening, the Odd Fellows in this city, in which order he was a most faithful member, meeting the casket at the depot and took charge of everything until the loved form was laid to rest in Evergreen cemetery Sunday afternoon, following the services, which were held at the Odd Fellow hall, Rev. L. V. Slocumb preaching the funeral sermon and a large procession followed the body to its last resting place. Perhaps no death has occurred of a citizen of Loup City in the past years whose passing away caused more universal regret than of this humble, unpretentious, quiet and reserved man. He was every one's friend. Being non-aggressive, a simple, quiet workman, he had absolutely no enemies and had a pleasant smile and kind word for all whom he met, and a cheery greeting at any and all times. He left only one relative, a brother, of Omaha, and who was here to pay last respects to the loved one.

Deceased had passed the meridian of life, and for many years had been employed by Robt. Dinsdale, where the body reposed preceding the funeral and burial in the Silent City of the Dead. The Northwestern, with our entire people, have deep sympathy for the brother in his sorrow.

Knud Jensen was born in Denmark October 14, 1870. Moved to United States about twenty-four years ago, locating at Omaha where he put in a couple of years. From Omaha he went to work for the Dinsdale family at Palmer, where he remained for eight years. From Palmer he came to Loup City, where for the last twelve years he has worked for Robert Dinsdale, making twenty-two years that he has been with the same family.

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