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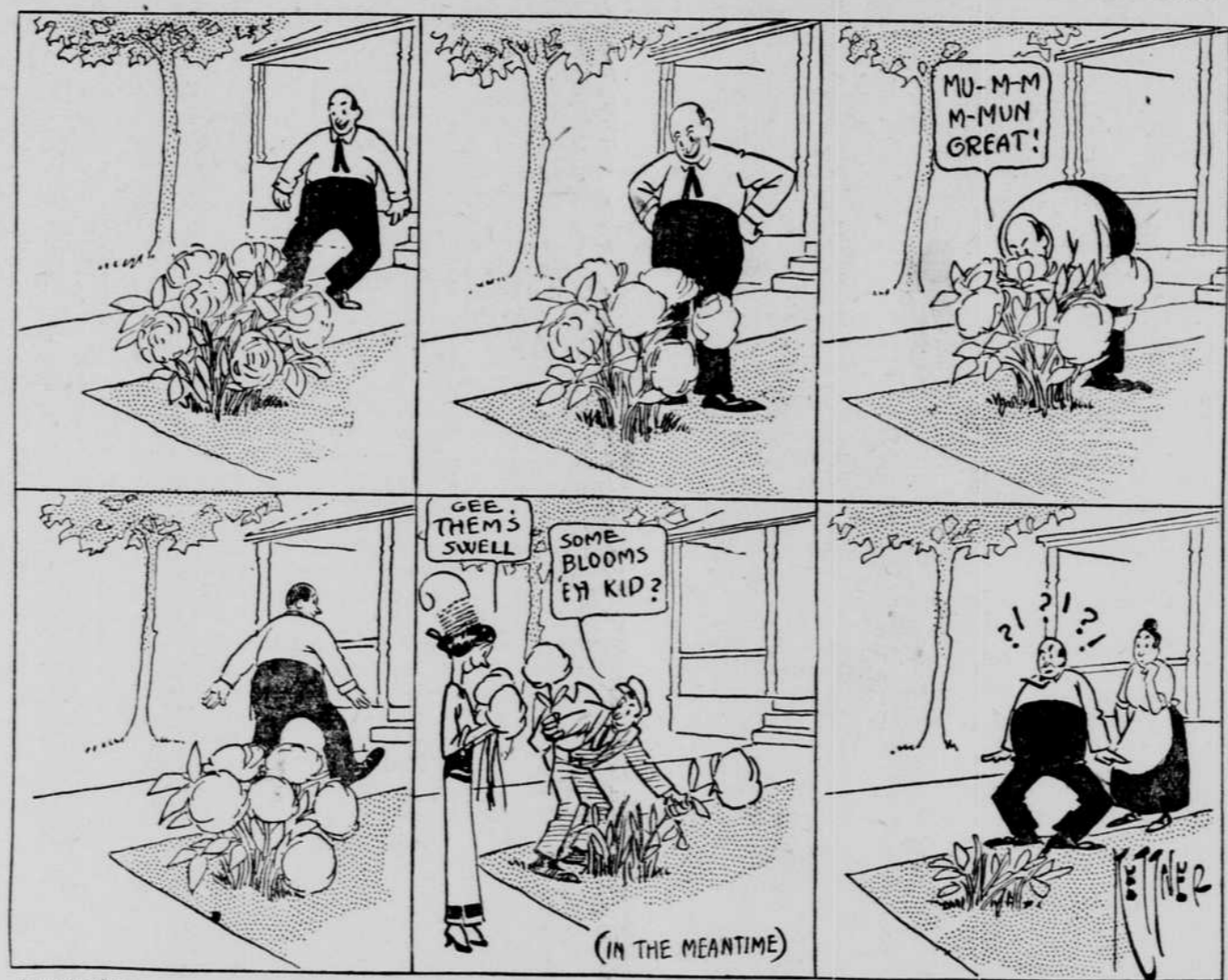
BIG GATHERING IS HELD AT LITCHFIELD

Sunday School People Hold Large and Enthusiastic Meeting Last Saturday and Sunday—Officers Elected—Loup City Not Represented.

Sherman County Sunday School Convention met at Litchfield, June 5th and 6th. Owing to the heavy rains it was impossible for anyone from the Loup City district to drive over, but there was a splendid attendance from the Litchfield district. Four sessions were held, beginning Saturday evening, with Mrs. E. W. Thompson, presiding at each. Margaret Ellen Brown and W. H. Kimberly of Lincoln, were present at every session, bringing to the convention many helpful things from over the state, that will mean much to those schools accepting the splendid suggestion. Every session was helpful, but the most interesting feature of all was the stereopticon lecture given by Miss Brown in her own inimitable manner, while the pictures made "In the Orient" were very real to all, as they took her audience westward from San Francisco to the Hawaiian Islands, Japan, Korea, China, then through Russia, the Netherlands, Zurich, Switzerland (where the World's Sunday School

convention was in progress) and finally home. It was a splendid educational factor, bringing to all a broad missionary vision that made them understand the great commission better than ever. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President—Mrs. E. W. Thompson, Loup City. Vice President—E. H. Robinson, Hazard. Secretary-Treasurer—A. J. Johnson, Loup City. Elementary Superintendent—Mrs. C. W. Gibson, Litchfield. Secondary Superintendent—Mrs. George W. Lang, Litchfield. Adult Superintendent—Mrs. C. J. Whitmore, Litchfield. Home Department Superintendent—Mrs. J. B. Burst, Litchfield. Teacher Training Superintendent—Mrs. E. Z. Dudley, Litchfield. Pastor's Superintendent—Rev. J. L. Dunn, Loup City. Missionary Superintendent—Mrs. Jennie Robinson, Hazard. Temperance Superintendent—Mrs. Ida Burwell, Loup City. Visitation Superintendent—Rev. E. F. Wagner, Litchfield.

TAKING THE JOY OUT OF SPRING



PRESIDENT ACCEPTS BRYAN RESIGNATION

Differences Over Note to Germany Causes Rupture Between Secretary of State and the President—Great Commoner Again Private In Ranks.

William Jennings Bryan, three times democratic candidate for the presidency of the United States and author of nearly thirty peace treaties with the principal nations of the world, resigned Tuesday as secretary of state as a dramatic sequel to his disagreement with President Wilson over the government's policy toward Germany. The resignation was accepted by the president. The cabinet then approved the response which had been prepared to the German reply to the Lusitania note. Acting Secretary Robert Lansing will sign the document and today it will be cabled to Berlin. Secretary Bryan will return to private life today, when his resignation takes effect. It was learned that he intends to continue his political support of the president. Rather than sign the document which he believed might possibly draw the United States into the war, Mr. Bryan submitted his resignation in a letter declaring that the "issue involved is of such moment that to remain a member of the cabinet would be as unfair to you as it would be to the cause which is nearest my heart, namely, the prevention of war." The president accepted the resignation in a letter of regret tinged with deep personal feeling of affection. The letters constituting the official announcement of Mr. Bryan's departure from the cabinet to private life were made public at the white house at 6 o'clock Tuesday.

Every craft has its crosses. One of the sore afflictions of the newspaper business is found in the fact that people generally think it's no work to get out a paper, says the Emporia Gazette. One of the hardest jobs any editor does—though generally the pleasantest—is to read his exchanges. But it is hard work and it must be done. For the editor who gets a day or two back with his exchanges never catches up. And the thing that makes him maddest, though he will look up and greet the caller with a smile, is for a man to come in saying: "Well I see you are doing nothing but sitting there reading so I thought I'd drop in and leaf 'while." Remember this, all of you who have business with the editor: It's all right to come in when he's reading or writing or editing copy but don't get it into your head that when he is reading exchanges he is just passing an idle hour. How can an editor get ideas if he doesn't read the ideas of others? Do you think he sits down and thinks 'em out of his head? Well he doesn't. He reads a score of exchanges every morning and from one or two he gets a suggestion or two. Sometimes he finds an item that makes him mad; then he writes well. Sometimes a vagrant item, a pay lode, a telegraphic head, an advertisement starts a rich vein of suggestion. But the sure way to wreck the train and to make your paper stupid and inane is to not pay any attention to the exchanges. It is a part of the day's work and if you think it isn't work just take an armful of papers, a pair of scissors and a lead pencil and sit down and go through them carefully and see how easy it is to dig real ideas out of them. Clarence and Filmore Greenfield left Wednesday morning for Lincoln where they will make their home. They have made their home here the past year with Miss Marcia Gilbert and attended school.

PARK OPENING TODAY.

Here's Hoping That Rain Does Not Interfere.

Today is the day advertised as "Park Opening Day" at Jenner's Park and a large crowd should attend and enjoy the various pleasures of the day. Various sports and amusements have been provided for the day, but the real charm of the park, where nature and art are so harmoniously blended, is the park itself. The park attracts everybody, and upon their first visit one is astonished at the beautiful vision that greets his eyes. Many new curiosities have been added to the collection at the park and several animals have been received this spring. Mr. Jenner has spent considerable time and money in building up this park, and the public should take advantage of the opportunity to enjoy an attraction that is not offered to citizens of many towns a great deal larger than Loup City.

Reading the Exchanges.

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SHORT TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS GATHERED FROM NEAR AND FAR

Toledo, O.—Mrs. Henry Carr recently received a mysterious sealed packet, which when opened proved to be twenty love letters sent by her to Robert Budinger, of Cleveland. The young man died recently, and believing Mrs. Carr to be still unmarried, provided in his will that the letters be returned to the writer.

Ottawa, Can.—A bill has been introduced into the house of commons giving women nurses and all soldiers, whether 21 years old or not, the right to vote. It is likely to pass.

New York City, N. Y.—Last Christmas Mrs. Sadie Brown hung up her stocking on the mantel, expecting her husband to place some little gift therein. On Christmas morning the stocking was empty. Unable to forgive this neglect and never recovering from the disappointment, she has sued for divorce.

Frederick, Md.—Rev. George Whiteside, preaching a sermon on the subject, "Take Unto Thyself a Wife," was interrupted by H.C. Rockwell and Miss Nellie Barger, who taking the preacher at his word, arose from their places in the congregation and marched down the aisle to the pulpit, where the young man requested the minister to marry them. After a whispered conversation the ceremony was performed. The sermon was never finished, for the affair was turned into a reception.

Perth Amboy, N. J.—Mr. and Mrs. McFarlane have seventeen children. Her husband thought it would be right to hire a housekeeper to help her. As soon as the housekeeper appeared Mrs. McFarlane walked out and deserted the family. When arrested she said that she did not want anyone interfering with her work and would go back if the housekeeper was fired.

Hazleton, Pa.—Jacob Getski, an armless man, has been arrested for beating his wife. Mayor James Harvey is wondering how the wife will prove her charge when the case comes to trial.

In Honor of Miss Reed.

Mrs. A. L. Davis entertained twenty-five young ladies Tuesday evening at a kitchen shower in honor of Miss Zelpha Reed. The guests arrived shortly after eight o'clock and the early part of the evening was spent in playing games of numerous kinds. Luncheon was then served and after a time spent in social converse the guests departed shortly before midnight.

The bride-to-be was the recipient of numerous and useful articles which proves the high esteem in which she is held by her friends.—Geeley Independent.

The K. P. lodge initiated a large class of new members last evening. Ravenna lodge was here in full force and had charge of the degree work. A big feed was held at the Frederick hotel at 6 o'clock p. m., nearly 100 members enjoying the spread.

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LATE LOCAL NEWS.

Mrs. S. E. Thrasher visited with relatives at Arcadia Tuesday evening.

T. H. Elsner and J. W. Burleigh have gone into the tree trimming business and solicit any and all work in that line. We understand that their services are free, but cannot vouch for this statement.

The second Monday in June under the new law is the time for holding annual school meetings in Nebraska. One of the things which should have consideration is the time of opening the fall term. Would it not be profitable for the teachers and pupils of Nebraska to have this opening set for the second Monday so as to give all an opportunity to attend the State Fair the first week in September where more education can be absorbed by teacher and pupil alike than in a full month of ordinary school. All children under twelve are admitted free. School boards should be patriotic along these lines and start school accordingly.

Mark Root, of Hastings college visited over Sunday at the Leininger home.

The B. of E. club met with Miss Elizabeth Leininger Tuesday evening. Miss Abi Beynon was the guest of honor. Miss Beynon returned to Lincoln Wednesday morning, to register at the University.

Miss Florence Depew entertained her Sunday school class at her home last Saturday evening. Light refreshments were served. They all report having spent a very enjoyable evening.

C. F. Beushausen attended the postmasters' convention at Lincoln this week.

The school board has called a special election for Tuesday, June 29th, to vote on the proposition of issuing bonds for \$35,000 for the purpose of erecting a new school building in Loup City. The election will be held in the primary school room east of the court house.

W. J. Root made a business trip to Sargent Tuesday evening.

Marshal Burnett took a holiday last Thursday and spent the day in Grand Island.

The farmers picnic held at Jenner's Park Tuesday afternoon was well attended. Mr. Gustafson, of Mead, Nebraska, president of the Farmers Union was the principal speaker. Mr. Bischel, of Kearney, also delivered an address.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Brown came up from Friend, Nebraska, last Friday for a short visit here with friends and relatives.

Miss Vernie Stanczyk returned from Ashton Tuesday, where she was visiting with relatives and friends.

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Do you know the secret of keeping cool during hot weather? It's easy. Keep the bowels free, with Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea and you will be surprised how sweet and cool you will feel.—Swanson & Lofholm.

Albion Ohlson returned from Lincoln Tuesday, having completed his studies at the University for the term.

A. E. Chase has added a line of groceries at his fruit store. The new stock has commenced to arrive and is being placed in readiness for the inspection of the public. Mr. Chase announces that he will do a strictly cash business.

This part of the state was visited by several heavy rain storms the latter part of last week. 150 feet of track was washed out two miles north of Arcadia Friday morning and a destructive hail storm did great damage north of Comstock Saturday afternoon. Train service was interrupted until late Sunday afternoon. Considerable corn has been washed out at different localities, though in the vicinity of Loup City no damage has been done in this manner. All of Nebraska has been favored with plenty of rain, in fact a great deal more than has been needed, and considerable damage has resulted from high water, hail and wind storms. A little sunshine is all that is needed now to bring the crops up to the usual standard for this time of the year.

Dr. Carson will be in Dr. Longacre's office Wednesday, June 16th, prepared to fit glasses and treat the eye, ear nose and throat.

District court convened Tuesday noon and had not adjourned as the Northwestern went to press so a report of the session cannot be given in this week's issue. The proceedings will be given in detail in the next issue. The following lawyers attended: County Attorney Stephens; W. W. Quivey, of Scotts Bluff; T. T. Bill, of St. Paul and George H. Hastings, of Crete.

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MEMORIAL DAY SERVICE.

Odd Fellow and Rebekas to Hold Memorial Service Sunday.

At the Odd Fellow hall at 1:30 p. m., Sunday, June 13th.

PROGRAM.
Instrumental Solo—Mrs. J. C. Vaughn
Song—Audience
Invocation—Rev. L. V. Stocumb
Song, "Safely Rest"—Chorus
Scripture Reading, R. D. Hendrickson
Solo, "Let Us Have Peace"—J. C. Vaughn
Address—Rev. L. V. Stocumb
Benediction

All Odd Fellows and Rebekas are requested to be present and after the services at the hall to go to the cemetery and assist in decorating the graves of departed members. A cordial invitation is extended to the Public.

Lyric to the Editor.

Breathes there a man with soul so dead, who never to himself has said, "That editor has quite a head. I'm glad I take his paper. He's got a raft of grit and sand, he prints the news of all the land, he boosts for the town to beat the band and that's the proper caper. He soaks the grafters in the neck, he saves the Ship of State from wreck, he's Johnnie on the spot, by heck, when things are in a jumble. He writes the ads that bring the dough he chases all our gloom and woe, he tells us all we want to know—and yet he is quite humble. He never gets a bit stuck up, he's worked since Hector was a pup to earn his daily bite and sup and have a little over. I know we owe him many plunks, so let us shame the other skunks and furnish him with kale in chinks, where with to live in clover."—E. F. McIntyre.

Soldier Ranks Thinning.

Official reports as shown by the records at Lincoln indicate the rate at which the soldier ranks are thinning. According to these reports 1,343 soldiers of the civil war have answered the last roll call, in Nebraska alone, during the last decade. In 1905 there were 210 Grand Army posts in the state and now there are but 185. The membership of these posts ten years ago was 4,797, and at the present time the membership is 3,454. The average age of the Nebraska soldier is given as 75, and a very large number of them are afflicted with infirmities and disease.

"The War of the Six Nations, or A Ride for Life," will be at the opera house on Thursday, June 10. This is a big three-reel production. The heroine is the belle of the French village, Lillie. The hero is a young Prussian lieutenant. The story is intertwined with the struggles and excitement of war. It is worth seeing. Also two reels of comedy. One of the opening scenes of "The War of the Six Nations, or A Ride for Life," shows the German Emperor himself ordering the mobilization of his troops. This picture is the real thing. Then follows the mobilization, and three reels of the most interesting war story ever filmed. This picture will be shown at the opera house on Thursday, June 10.

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