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## COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Board Holds Interesting Session Extending Over a Week. Numerous Claims Allowed. Saloon License Granted. Adjourns Sine Die.

June 14th, 1915  
County Board of Supervisors met this p. m., with all members present. J. H. Welty, Chairman, W. O. Brown, Dan McDonald, Hijo Aden, Wenzel Rewolinski, F. T. Richmond. (E. F. Kozel absent) Lamont L. Stephens, County Attorney and L. B. Polski, County Clerk.

Minutes of last meeting read and on motion approved as read.  
On motion duly made, seconded and carried the Board set June 21st, 1915, at 2 o'clock p. m., as the day for the hearing in the matter of the Oltman Saloon petition.

Clerk ordered to notify Township Board of Rockville Township that the Board of Supervisors of Sherman county extend a cordial invitation to them or any representative or representation that they choose to send to be present at any or all of the meetings of said board during the enforced absence of E. F. Kozel.

Board on motion adjourned till 4 a. m., June 17th, 1915.  
L. B. Polski, County Clerk.

Board met this 4 p. m., for general business with all members present except Kozel and Richmond.  
No business coming before the Board they on motion adjourned till June 21st, 1915.  
L. B. Polski, County Clerk.

### Board of Equalization

June 15th, 1915  
County Board of Equalization met this a. m., with members present J. H. Welty, Chairman, W. O. Brown, Dan McDonald, Hijo Aden, Wenzel Rewolinski, F. T. Richmond, W. T. Owens, County Assessor, L. B. Polski, County Clerk, Lamont L. Stephens, County Attorney (E. F. Kozel absent).

Improvements on lot 3, block 15, Village of Litchfield reduced \$300.  
Improvements on lot 15, block 6, Village of Litchfield reduced \$150.  
Board on motion adjourned for dinner.

Met after dinner.  
Non taxable mortgage of \$525.00 was on motion deducted from the personal schedule of James Hurtyta.  
Dr. C. E. Paul all owed, \$3.00 rebate on taxes paid in error on improvements on lots 11 and 12 block 8, original town of Litchfield.  
Henry Ohlsen, Brickyard improvements on motion reduced \$1800.  
Henry Ohlsen tax protest allowed at \$19.75.

Henry Kuhl, tax protest allowed at \$16.44 and the value on the improvements reduced \$1500.  
A. C. Ogle, tax protest on lots 20-21-22 block 6, original town Loup City for error in not deducting valuation of lot 19 and excessive valuation on building was on motion allowed as follows: \$473.69 deducted from valuation of lots and \$1750. from valuation of building.

Board on motion adjourned till 9 a. m., tomorrow.  
June 16th, 1915  
Board met this a. m., with all members present except Kozel.

Value Improvements on the nw 1/4 of 11-15-16 on motion deducted \$100.  
Board on motion adjourned for dinner.

Met this p. m., with all members present except Kozel.

Valuation on the e 1/2 se 1/4 22-13-14 on motion reduced \$700.00  
Valuation on nw 1/4 36-14-15 on motion reduced \$3100.00  
Board on motion adjourned till 9 a. m., tomorrow.

June 17th, 1915  
Met this a. m., with all members present except Kozel and Richmond.  
Adjourned for dinner.  
Met after dinner.  
\$1000.00 was on motion deducted from the valuation of the improvements of the sw 1/4 4-16-15.

On motion adjourned till 9 a. m., tomorrow.  
June 18th, 1915

Board met this a. m., with all members present except Kozel.  
Board spent the morning session in checking over the assessment books.

Adjourned for dinner.  
Met after dinner.  
Board continued checking the assessment books during the afternoon session.

Board on motion adjourned till 9 a. m., Tuesday, June 22nd, 1915.  
L. B. Polski County Clerk.

June 22nd, 1915  
Board of Equalization met this a. m., as per adjournment of June 18th with all members present except Kozel.

Improvements on n 1/2 ne 1/4 of 15-16-15 reduced \$600.00  
Valuation on e 1/2 of 11-16-15 reduced \$1600.00  
Improvements on lots 4 and 5 block 17 original town Loup City on motion reduced to \$700.00

Value of interest in state lands under contract of E. Janulewicz on motion reduced from \$17050. to \$7000.  
Board on motion adjourned till 8 a. m., tomorrow.

June 23rd, 1915  
Met this a. m., as Board of Equalization with all members present except Kozel.

No business coming before the meeting the Board on motion adjourned till Monday June 28th, 1915.  
L. B. Polski, County Clerk.

June 21st, 1915  
County Board of Supervisors met this p. m., as per adjournment of June 17th, with all members present except Kozel.

Minutes of last meeting read and on motion approved as read.  
And now on this 21st day of June at 2 o'clock p. m., being the time fixed for the hearing on the application of Edward Oltman, for a liquor license and remonstrance thereto, applicant being present by his Council, and remonstrators being present in person and by Council, Council for the applicant requests that the hearing be continued until the hour of 2 o'clock p. m., Tuesday, June 22nd, 1915, in order to procure a shorthand writer to make the record and it appearing that none can be procured before said hour.

To which request remonstrators object.  
Chairman by consent of the Board continued hearing on said application and remonstrance till 2 p. m., Tuesday, June 22nd, 1915.

Petition of Tony Tryba was next up, said petition prays for the Board to  
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## HEROES IN EVERYDAY LIFE



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### Local and Personal.

Don't forget to look over the new hats at the Busy Bee Hat Shop.

Mason Phillips, who attended the races at Omaha, returned Wednesday noon.

William Wharton was a passenger to Schaupp's yesterday morning on business.

Miss Dessie Danielson went to Lincoln Tuesday for a few days visit with friends.

The Busy Bee Hat Shop will be open all summer. New hats arriving every week.

John Burrows came over from Ravenna Tuesday on business returning Wednesday morning.

Mr. Willis, of Omaha arrived here Monday morning to assume management of the Times Independent.

Another heavy rain fell Tuesday evening. Over one and one-quarter inches of water fell in a few hours.

William Mulick and wife, of Ogden, Utah, are here visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Mulick.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Pedler left one day last week for their old home in Canada, making the trip in their auto.

William Larsen and sons, Champion and Rhele and daughter Ruby took in the races and wrestling match at Omaha Monday.

Miss Elizabeth Leininger went to North Platte Wednesday morning to visit with the Charles Leininger family for a few days.

Dr. Main and Mrs. C. C. Cooper returned home from Torrington, Wyoming, last Friday where they had been at the bedside of Mrs. Cooper's father, who suffered from a stroke of paralysis.

The Polish White Eagle society held a big picnic at the old fair grounds Sunday. The day was spent in playing games and singing. A big feed was one of the main attractions, and the picnic was greatly enjoyed by all.

Stecher took two falls from Culter at Omaha Monday night in sixteen and eleven minutes respectively. The first fall was won with a hammer lock after Culter had broken his famous scissors hold several times. Stecher is now credited with being the champion heavy weight wrestler of the world.

W. S. Waite received a letter from Achotal, Vera Cruz, Mexico, this week, stating that the five men who were implicated in the killing of his brother, W. H. Waite, on April 4, 1912, had all five been killed in one day recently. They had committed many depredations and finally had to pay the penalty for their misdeeds. The letter goes on to state that conditions are getting worse in Mexico, and that American residents there have given up hope of our present government coming to their relief.

### THE CELEBRATION.

The glorious fourth has come and gone and as the small boys, and some of the larger ones, have been celebrating the event for nearly a month, it is hoped that the celebration will not continue for another month. The noise of the fire cracker and small cannon has filled the air every day and it is to be hoped that that racket will cease until another year rolls by. It is perfectly fitting and proper that the fourth of July be observed with plenty of noise, but too much celebrating before hand sort of spoils the effect when the glorious day arrives.

As no celebration was held in Loup City many attended the celebration at Ashton, Arcadia and Angier's grove west of town. A Polish picnic was held at the old fair grounds south of town, which was well attended. All these celebrations were held on Saturday. A number attended celebrations at Grand Island and other points on Monday. According to law, when a legal holiday falls on Sunday the following day should be observed, which was done by the banks, the postoffice force and rural route carriers.

### THE BALL GAME.

The undefeated base ball team of Loup City went to St. Paul last Sunday where they met the undefeated aggregation of the holy city, trimming them up nicely and winning the game by the score of 5 to 1. St. Paul has a good team and is claimed that the game Sunday is the first one they have lost. The Loup City team is still undefeated, the game Sunday being the only one played this season. The joke is on St. Paul, having an aggregation of players who had never played together before trimming them up in that style. The Northwestern has tried several times to get the local boys together. We believe that Loup City has plenty of good material to organize a good ball team, and though it is getting rather late in the season there is still plenty of time for a good many ball games.

A family row occupied the time in county court Saturday afternoon before Judge Smith. Edward W. and Bernard Zakrzewski, father and son, swore out a peace warrant against Sylvester Zakrzewski another son. The quarrel was over the distribution of products on a farm jointly worked by the three. Sylvester was put under \$200 peace bonds for six months, his father-in-law signing the bond.

The Busy Bee Hat Shop was the scene of a merry time last Friday afternoon and the hat business was forgotten for the time being. Miss Froehlich leaves soon for the eastern market, where she will spend a couple of months and a number of her friends gave her a farewell party. It is reported that the event was thoroughly enjoyed by all.

Mrs. Lawrence Costello and baby returned to their home at Grand Island Monday after spending a couple of weeks here visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Mulick.

Subscribe for the Northwestern.

### SOMETHING TO LEARN.

Are you by chance one of the few mortals who are always looking around for something new to learn?

Are you one of the limited number who are great enough and wise enough to realize their own imperfections?

Have you mounted sufficiently high upon the ladder of intelligence to crave the privilege of ascending to even greater heights?

Go to church Sunday.  
You will not be the only brainy man or woman in that assemblage. You will not even be the only one who is conscientiously endeavoring to stimulate the body, the mind, and the soul.

The preacher knows a few things—it is possible he may even know as much as you—for his store of knowledge is extracted from the Great Book, the fount of all wisdom.

In any event, his thoughts will touch upon certain viewpoints which perchance may flow in different channels from your own, and therein lies the opportunity for adding to the sagacity and wisdom which lifts you to eminence in the world of men.

Every normal brain radiates knowledge of some kind or other, and the brain of the minister is trained to impart that knowledge to others.

There is much yet in this world for us to learn, and still more of the greater and longer life to come.

Go to church Sunday, where it is free for the accepting.  
You will be in good company, and among friends.

The hand of welcome beckons, and the door stands ajar with no sentry to bar your entrance.  
Are you going?

### Omaha in Holiday Attire.

Omaha will be in its most gay attire for the Saengerfest of the Northwest Saengerbund, July 21 to 24, when six of the world's greatest singers will appear in conjunction with the Saengerfest concerts. The city will be decorated in the colors of the society, red, black and white, and from one end to the other the welcome greeting will be flouted to the visitors.

Nebraska will be strongly represented at the series, though members of the organization will come from all the surrounding states. Especially will Iowa be in evidence for advices from Iowa cities state that large delegations will be on hand.

Never before has such an array of talent been secured for a series of concerts. Mme. Marie Rappold, Miss Julia Claussen, Miss Christine Miller, Paul Althouse, Henri Scott and Enrico Palmetto, all names to conjure with in the musical world, will participate and appear in the five concerts.

Theodore Kelba of Milwaukee has been secured to direct the male chorus of 2,000 voices. Music will be furnished by the festival orchestra of sixty artists, with Td. Rud. Reese as conductor.

### LOUP CITY CASH STORE.

We wish to thank the public for their kind patronage and solicit future support. Our new prices are right. Come in and convince yourself.

William Lewandowski, Prop.

## TERRIBLE DEED IS ACT OF INSANE MAN

Hazard Man Goes Suddenly Insane and Kills His Wife, Child and Himself. No Motive is Known for the Deed. Family was Prosperous and Happy.

The little village of Hazard was stirred early Sunday afternoon when the news spread that Ole Molfield, his wife, and five year old son had been found dead in bed, having been killed with a shot gun some time during the night before.

Earnest de la Motte, a neighbor noticed that the Molfield stock were out and that the gates were down and went over to investigate. He found the three bodies in bed, and to all appearances they were sleeping. He immediately gave the alarm.

Sheriff Williams, Coroner Main, County Attorney Stevens and L. M. Williams left for the scene in an auto immediately after receiving word of the crime. The coroner impelled a jury the next morning, which rendered the following verdict: "That Ole Molfield came to his death by a gunshot wound fired by his own hand while temporary insane, after shooting his wife Sophia Molfield and small son Ragnval Molfield, between the hours of 9 p. m. and 12 p. m. July 3. Signed, John Blaschke, M. C. Wind, O. J.

Walthers, A. W. Brewer, C. R. Norris, Lewis M. Williams, coroner's jury."

According to all the evidence it appeared that Molfield shot the boy in the kitchen the first time and in bed the second time. Mrs. Molfield was also shot twice, and Molfield once. He left a poorly written note, the contents of which could not be deciphered.

The Molfield family were highly respected Norwegian people and were in good circumstances. He had several head of stock, about 150 acres in crop and was well supplied with farm machinery. He owed very little and his prospects were bright. Some of his crops were slightly damaged by hail a few days ago and he worried over that considerable. It is also reported that he suffered a great deal the past few weeks from toothache, and no doubt exists in the minds of those who knew him that he was insane at the time he committed the awful deed.

The house was a terrible sight and all three bodies were in night clothes, the family evidently having prepared to retire when the murder and suicide was committed. The funeral was held at Hazard Tuesday afternoon and interment made in the cemetery there.

### ANOTHER GOOD PICTURE.

The part of Glory Quayle is one requiring the greatest versatility and the rare power of getting heart interest out over the footlights and to the audience. Perhaps no more difficult role was ever written for a movie star and the producers, naturally, were extremely careful in regard to whom they gave it to.

The choice fell to Miss Edith Storey who will be seen in "The Christian" here July 12, at the Daddow theatre. Miss Storey was selected in preference to every other woman considered for the reason that the best judges of motion picture acting have set her down as the woman who has the most expressive face. Every thought that is running through her mind is reflected in her facial expression in such a manner that it is as clear as though the audience had heard the actual words her lips seemed to utter. Every gesture has a special meaning. Even the position of her hand has some special significance.

By combining her powers, Miss Storey is enabled to give a rendition of the part that will without doubt, be remembered for years.

This has been a good year for weeds and the town has a splendid weed crop that needs attention. We suggest that the town board order a car of billy goats to take care of the crop.

County Judge Smith issued a marriage license to William B. Alexander and Miss Hattie L. Stewart, on Saturday, June 26th.

John Mazankowski and Miss Maggie Kowalski were married at the Catholic church by Father Cudzinski on Monday, June 28th.

### A NEW BUILDING.

Work was commenced last Thursday morning on moving the old building occupied by J. A. Arnett & Son's hardware store. The building has been moved into the street and a new brick building will be built on the site that has been occupied by this old building for a great many years. The new building will be of brick, white pressed brick front and modern in every particular. When completed, it will add greatly to the appearance of the street. It will be 100 feet long and the width of the lot, and is being built by Mrs. Louise Solms. Thus another old land mark is taken away and it is hoped that the near future will see several more of the old frame structures replaced by modern buildings.

Glen Fletcher took an auto load of young folks to Ravenna Monday where they took in the 4th of July celebration.

E. G. Taylor and son Earl went to Omaha Saturday to take in the auto races.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cox, south west of town, July 14, a boy.

A son was born to Rev. and Mrs. L. V. Slocumb on Wednesday, July 7th.

New hats will arrive weekly during the summer at the Busy Bee Hat Shop.

### TAKEN UP.

Team of work horses, a brown and a bay. Owner can have same by paying feed bill and cost of this ad.—O. A. Woods.

## ANNOUNCEMENT

To My Friends and Patrons:

During Miss Froehlich's absence at the Chicago market the Busy Bee Hat Shop will be in charge of Miss Myrtle Phillips.

All the latest models and novelties will be added to the stock as fast as they are available and it will be a rare opportunity to purchase the new hats as soon as they appear on the market.

The Fall and Winter stock will consist of the most complete and largest stock of ladies' hats ever brought to Loup City.

The Busy Bee Hat Shop  
HATTIE FROEHLICH

Deposits in this bank have the additional security of the Depositors Guarantee Fund of the State of Nebraska.

## Lay By Something for a Sunshiny Day

Good fortune is the lot of the average man. Every day of hard luck is offset by many days when a little ready money will enable one to take advantage of an opportunity to make more money.

If you want to start a "sunshiny day" plan, Small deposits made regularly will soon enable you to make an investment.

## LOUP CITY STATE BANK

Loup City, Nebraska.

We pay 5 per cent interest on time deposits