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COUNCIL DISCUSSES SEWER QUESTION

Ways and Means of Getting Sewer System Thoroughly Discussed By Council at Meeting Monday Evening—District Plan Most Feasible.

The city council met in special session Monday evening and took up the matter of submitting the sewer proposition to the voters of the city. The subject was pretty thoroughly discussed with a view to determining the most feasible and at the same time the easiest method of getting the required result without making the sewer a burden that will cause dissatisfaction. The need of a sewer system is beyond question and there is no doubt that a scheme will finally be evolved that will be satisfactory to the taxpayers of the town.

William Graefe has put in considerable time looking over the systems in surrounding towns and took the floor and explained at length the ways and means that have made sewers possible in other towns of about the same size as Loup City. At St. Paul a system was put in at a cost of about \$5,000. This sewer is a mile and one-half in length, with a 12-inch main. In Loup City, however, the lack of a sufficient fall to the river would necessitate a larger main, probably a 24-inch pipe being necessary in order to get results that would be satisfactory throughout the year.

The most feasible plan, and the one that will most likely be submitted to the voters, is to divide the city into sewer districts and complete one district at a time. City Engineer Wolf was instructed to prepare an estimate of the cost of a sewer for a district comprising the down town section of the city which may comprise in the neighborhood of twelve blocks and present the same to the council at a special meeting to be held next Monday evening. At this meeting the amount of the bonds will be determined and other details arranged for a speedy submission to the voters. It is thought that it will not be necessary to issue bonds to exceed \$10,000 and the consensus of opinion is that it will not be necessary to use all of this amount to complete the first district.

The water mains in some cases will have to be extended in order to get the sewer service but the cost of these extensions will be comparatively small in proportion to the benefits derived therefrom.

Some other towns in this section have made errors in the sewer construction, and it predicted that the Loup City council will profit by these mistakes on the part of sister towns, and avoid the repetition of the same in this city.

Loup City needs the sewer system and there is no doubt that the proposition will be met with approval if presented in a form that will not be a burden on the taxpayers of the city. Other towns have adequate sewer systems and are getting them on the easy payment plan and there is no reason that we should be a jump behind any town of the size in the state. Let all pull together and get a start on this proposition and put Loup City on the map as a town with a sewer system.

FARMERS WILL DISCUSS FOREIGN RELATIONS.

The new economic and trade conditions growing out of the European war is prominent in the program of the farmer's national congress which meets in Omaha September 28 for its thirty-fifth annual session. Congressman Dan V. Stephens will talk on an American marine in its relation to agriculture and Senator Hitchcock will discuss our foreign relations. The farmer's congress is pronounced in its neutrality, but has always taken strong ground on national issues affecting the American farmer.

Dean A. F. Woods of the agriculture college will speak on rural community organization and Senator Cummings and "Uncle Henry" Wallace of Iowa are scheduled for addresses.

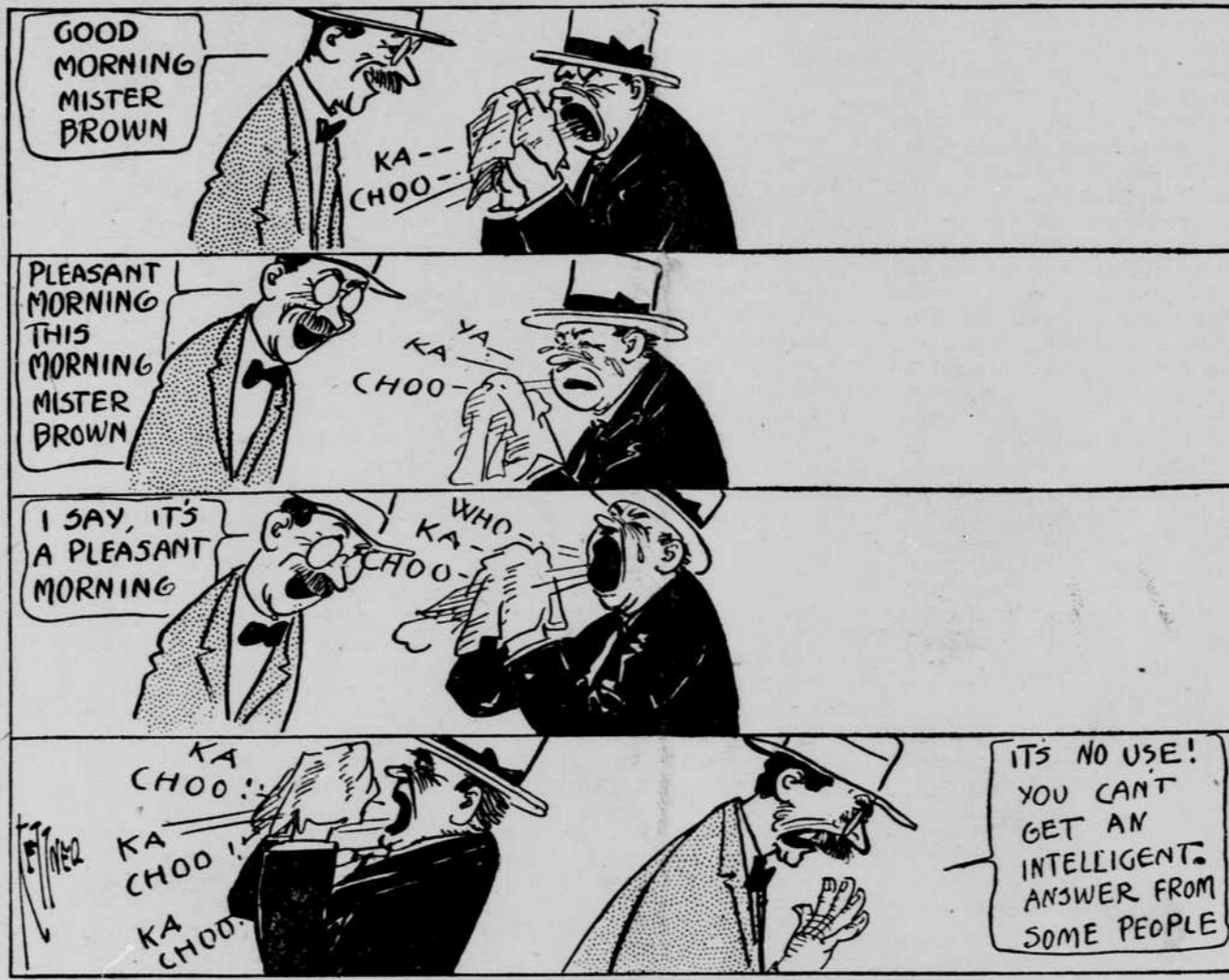
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HAY FEVER SEASON



FOREWARNED--FOREARMED.

A girl had a proposal of marriage Sunday night, and asked a week to consider it before answering. She then organized herself into an investigating committee and began taking testimony from married ladies of her acquaintance. The first one she visited used to be a belle and the most admired girl in town before she married six years before. The cross-examination brought out the fact that she had six children, did all her own work, including washing and ironing, and hadn't been down town for four weeks, and that her husband had given her but \$2 since she married, and that he had borrowed and forgot to pay back \$10 which her brother once gave her for a Christmas present. He bought himself a new overcoat with the money, while she wore the same plush coat which she wore when he was courting her. Another woman whom she visited quit teaching school three years ago to marry "the handsomest and best-dressed man in town," and she was supporting him. A third didn't dare to say her soul was her own when her husband was around, though she used to write some lovely essays when she was at school on the "emancipation of women," and the fourth woman she saw was divorced. After visiting them and summing up the evidence, she went home and wrote the young man. She will be married next month.

KEARNEY PRESBYTERY.

Kearney Presbytery met at the Loup City Presbyterian church on Tuesday evening. The opening sermon was preached by Rev. H. G. Clair, of Wood River, on the subject "The Program of Jesus," which was a very fine discourse. After the sermon Presbytery was organized, with Rev. H. A. Sinning as Moderator and Rev. E. F. Hammond and J. C. Ambrose as clerk.

Wednesday was devoted to routine business with a popular meeting in the evening. Rev. Hammond and Rev. Houseman were the speakers.

Presbytery adjourned to meet on the floor of Synod at Aurora the third week in October.

BYERS STOCK CO.

The ever popular Byers Stock Co. will open a three days' engagement at the Daddow Theater, starting Wednesday, Sept. 22nd, offering high class vaudeville plays with feature vaudeville between acts. The opening play will be a four act farce comedy, "Behind The Scenes." Thursday night the company will offer "The Girl and the Tramp," and Friday "The Man of Today." A complete change nightly. Prices within the reach of all, 25, 35 and 50 cents. Seats on sale at Swanson & Lofholm's.

NOTICE TO EXHIBITORS.

All parties expecting to exhibit stock of any kind write or phone the secretary, C. J. Tracy, so that sheds may be provided for all stock.

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WEEKLY WEATHER FORECAST.

Issued by the U. S. Weather Bureau, Washington, D. C., for the week beginning Wednesday, September 15, 1915.

For Plains States and Upper Mississippi Valley: The week will be one of generally fair and cool weather with some probability of frosts the first half of the week in the middle and northern plains states and the extreme upper Mississippi Valley.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

The St. Joseph parish of Loup City will consider bids for the construction of a brick parsonage on the church property in Loup City. Plans and specifications may be obtained from the building committee.

The committee reserves the right to reject any and all bids. Apply to Rev. Father Jarke.

SUPERVISORS MEET.

The county supervisors met Tuesday to attend to the regular run of routine business. On Wednesday they made an automobile trip to various parts of the county on bridge and road business. Owing to the nearness of press hour the proceedings will not be published in this paper until next week.

Cloaks, Cloaks and Cloaks At Vic Swanson's.

A large new line of Ladies, Misses and Children's coats just received from the east. The coats are right up to the minute in fit, style and workmanship. I am going to make you a big discount on coats for the next two weeks. Come in and get your choice at remarkably low prices. Remember we carry a full line of dress goods and our prices are right.

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WHAT IT COSTS TO RUN A FARM.

The total expense of operating a farm is larger than usually figured. This is due to certain expenses not being considered. Those omitted are as a general rule those for which cash is not paid. Buildings depreciate in value even though well built and kept up in good shape. Machinery has an annual depreciation of about 10 per cent. If the year ends with less feed on hand than at the beginning, the decrease is an expense. Unpaid family labor is not often thought of as an expense. However, it is fully realized when the boys leave home and someone is hired to take their place. The value of these items on 54 Gage county farms amounted to \$246 a farm in 1914. The total expenses amounted to \$991 a farm. From this it is seen that if those expenses not paid in cash are omitted, about one-fourth of the actual expense of operating a farm is overlooked. The farms from which the above figures were calculated are typical of a large part of south-east Nebraska.—Farm Management Survey, College of Agriculture.

CONFIRMED A SUSPICION.

The editor of Midwest Magazine attended every session of the Manufacturers' Outing Association at Omaha a few weeks ago. "Mail order competition" was the chief complaint of the retailers present. The editor made note of the men who were loudest in their complaints and then looked up the newspapers published in their respective towns. In every instance it transpired that the loudest complaints came from the towns where the newspapers carried the least up-to-date advertising from the local merchants. It confirmed a suspicion that has been lurking in the editorial mind for a long time.—Midwest Magazine.

MARRIED.

Wednesday, Sept. 15, 1915 at 5 o'clock p. m. a quiet wedding took place at the Baptist parsonage, Rev. J. L. Dunn, officiating.

The contracting parties were Mr. Peter P. Gade and Miss Annie Huebert, both of Litchfield. After the short but impressive ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Gade drove back to Litchfield where a sumptuous wedding supper was awaiting their return.

"The Perils of Pauline" becomes more and more interesting as the story goes on. We would urge you to come to this theatre to see them. They are wholesome, clean, and yet intensely thrilling. The players should alone guarantee the production. They are pictures you can safely bring your wife, your sweetheart or your children to see. There is no vulgarity—nothing to put foolish ideas into anyone's head. But the action is fast and spectacular, with a streak of villainy which makes the love of Pauline and Harry stand out in strong contrast. We urge you to come to see "The Perils of Pauline." You will be more than pleased.—At Daddow Theatre every Tuesday evening.

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COUNTY FAIR WILL BEGIN WEDNESDAY

According to Predictions of Officers Showing Will Be Much Greater Than Preceding Years—Many Attractions Engaged to Amuse the Crowds.

Next Wednesday will be the opening day of the third annual exhibit of the Sherman County Agricultural society, and unless all signs fail will greatly surpass all previous efforts of the society. The weather, of course, is to be taken into consideration, but according to advance dope by the weather bureau, the weather will be generally fair and the prospects are that there will be a considerable rise in temperature the coming week, although frosts are predicted in the upper Mississippi valley country.

Secretary Tracy, with his assistants and other officers, have toiled unceasingly to make the three days a success, financially and otherwise and have signed a number of attractions that should not disappoint the people who attend. Mr. Tracy announces that he has contracted with the Twin City Amusement company, of Council Bluffs, Iowa, to furnish five acts daily for the entertainment of the crowd. The main feature is the balloon race and parachute drop. Of course to some the balloon feature is old, but the thrill is there just the same as ever, and when the time comes for the act the crowd is always just as anxious as ever to see the whole proceeding, from the filling of the big gas bags till the performer is again safe on earth.

Two wonderfully trained dogs put on acts that are said to be much above the usual trained animal act, one walking a tight rope and the other doing a dive into a net from a perch on a ladder sixty feet from the ground. And then there is De Castro, the man who makes a mysterious escape from a sound box securely pad-

locked and tied with rope. Prof. Ryan allows himself to be manacled with any kind or breed of handcuffs and guarantees to get them off in an incredibly short time.

A ball game will attract the followers of the national game each day. On Wednesday the Wiggle creek and Clear creek nines will fight out a long unsettled grudge. Tuesday, Arcadia and Comstock will contest for the privilege of playing Rockville on the last day. The purses for the ball games are large enough to be attractive and all the teams will bring along their best warriors and spectators will be assured of seeing some good games.

According to Secretary Tracy the displays in the premium departments will be unusually large, and the competition for the prizes keen. A number of special premiums are offered by the Loup City business men and will add zest to the competition and no doubt the judges will have a hard task to determine the winners.

Manager Harry Jenner announces that everything at the park will be in first class condition to take care of the exhibits and he and his assistants have put in considerable hard work getting the grounds into shape for the opening day. Taking it all together, the prospects never were better for a big and successful fair than they are for the third exhibition.

THE CHURCHES.

Baptist.

Preaching at 10:30, subject, "One Thing." Gospel service in the evening at 7:30. The song service will be led by the young people.

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