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DAVIS CREEK NEWS.

Ed Stillman was in North Loup last Friday on business.
Ed Stillman helped Tony Zaruba with his crib and granary.
Clarence Manchester visited with the Stillman boys last Saturday.
E. F. Paddock and family autoed to Morris Hassel's and spent Sunday.
Miss Ollie Sperling visited with friends at Elba, Neb., the past week.
Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Barnett and family autoed to North Loup last Friday.
Frank Zaruba sold a fine horse to Albert Sowokinos one day last week.
The Watkins medicine man was through here last week with his supplies.
Tony Zaruba has his new corn crib and granary completed now and ready for use.
Gerold Manchester and Everett Wright spent Sunday at the Sperling home.
The Loup City carpenters came out Monday to erect the new school house.
Ed and John Orent and Kaminski hauled sand for the school house last Friday.
Miss Jessie Sperling was a passenger to Grand Island last Tuesday morning.
Miss Gladys Manchester called at Mrs. Tony Zaruba's home last Tuesday afternoon.
Norman Hulverson was helping Barnett's stack their small grain the first of the week.
Miss Nettie Barnett visited with Mrs. Frank Manchester and daughter Monday afternoon.
Mrs. Mary Sperling and sons visited at the home of Jess Manchester's a week ago Sunday.
Mrs. Frank Manchester and daughter and babies visited with Mrs. Tony Zaruba, Saturday.
Alex Sowokinos, Brun Orent and

Jess Barnett all went fishing on Section one last Thursday.
Leo and George Sperling and their sisters took in the big dance at Denerski's Saturday night.
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Trump are entertaining a half brother of Mrs. Trump's from Upland, Neb.
P. J. Kouaski left for Deuel county last Tuesday, where he expects to purchase some land.
P. J. Kouaski and family attended the picnic, a week ago Sunday, near Pappin, and reports a very good time.
Frank Zaruba, John and George Orent, Albert Sowokinos and John Pelanouski were all in Ashton last Saturday.
Work has begun on the new school house and we are glad to see this going, as school will be late in starting as it is.
Frank Manchester and Conrad Jakubowski went to Ashton, Saturday, the latter taking a load of hay to Kettle's barn.
Mrs. Mary Sperling and son were at Frank Manchester's Sunday afternoon. She bought three fine turkeys from Mrs. Manchester.
Mrs. Jess Manchester has been sick the past week or so, and unable to do her housework. We hope she will soon be well again.
John Pelanouski and Geo. Orent helped the Zaruba boys, Tony and Frank, stack Tony's small grain the middle of last week.
The Loup City carpenters, who are building the new school house in Dist. 24, are boarding with Mr. and Mrs. George Barnett.
The masoning of Loup City have completed the foundation for the new school and returned to their homes in Loup City, Saturday.
Mike Kaminski, Tony Orent and John Pelanouski and several others from here shipped cattle from Ashton the first of the week.

George Barnett and family autoed to Ashton, Saturday, and took in the big ball game there. Mr. and Mrs. Hassel were also in town Saturday.
There was a fine barn dance at the home of Walter Palu's, Sunday night. A very fine time was had by all, and good music, and a fine supper.
There was a surprise given on Mr. and Mrs. Tony Zaruba, Saturday evening, to initiate the corn crib. They report having a fine time and a good crowd.
Jess Manchester has bought a new Maxwell automobile, and now the two brothers have a car just alike. You can't outshine Jess, Ed, if you try ever so hard.
John Chipp and daughter-in-law, Mrs. Walter Chipp, and Mrs. Adams and daughter, Carrie, autoed from Scotia and visited with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Barnett and family, one day last week.
Mr. Henderson, the Loup City carpenter, who has been building the crib and granary on Tony Zaruba's place, and Mr. Sharp went to Loup City, Saturday, returning Monday to finish up.
The Misses Bertha, Anna and John Serfert, of Boelus, Neb., and Miss Wanda Carhouski, accompanied by her two brothers, Mike and Paul, of Ord, Nebraska, visited at the Joseph Schroll home a week ago Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Bill Mead and family, Mrs. Ham Drewbridge and Mr. and Mrs. Tony Zaruba spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Barnett, and part of the crowd took in the ball game between Davis Creek and Oak Creek.
Miss Julia Orent and Miss Rose Gather were in Ashton last Tuesday. These charming young ladies do not expect to remain on Davis Creek much longer, as they expect to go to Cedar Rapids, Iowa, for the winter.
Conrad Jakubowski, who is working for Clare Kettle, of Ashton, was helping Frank Manchester with his hay. They expect to finish up in a few days.

How the Wilson Administration Has Penalized Patriotism

"Having in view the possibility of further aggression upon the territory of the United States from Mexico and the necessity for the proper protection of that frontier," President Wilson, on June 18, called out the mobile arms of the National Guard for federal service.

He did not call them out at their existing peace strength, but at war strength, which is practically double. Lacking a system of reserves, the National Guard organizations immediately had to start a campaign of recruiting, to bring about the desired increase in their numbers.

Patriotic young citizens, under the urge of the cry, "Your country needs you," volunteered for service in gratifying numbers. According to Senator Chamberlain, chairman of the Senate Committee on Military Affairs, the result is that about 135,000 citizen soldiers have been mustered into the federal service and are now on the Mexican border or in camp in their home states. There may be more, but the administration refuses to make known the exact figures.

The movement is costing the public treasury many millions of dollars; it is costing the individual citizen soldiers many millions more. They went to the front believing the cry, "Your country needs you," for war service. They sacrificed advancement in their civil occupations, severed home ties, suffered, in thousands of instances, great financial loss. The less patriotic, who did not believe the cry, or believing, declined to make sacrifices, fatten at home on these losses.

The real purposes of the call are slowly developing. They are two in number:

First, a patrol of the border to do the work which President Wilson's friend, Carranza, finds it impossible to do. Because the recognized government in Mexico is too ineffective to keep its own citizens in check and prevent them murdering Americans on American soil, the American government undertakes the costly task of doing that work for them. The murder of American citizens on Mexican soil is another matter. Carranza may go as far as he likes in that direction.

Second, a purpose of the mobilization on the border and in the camps is to train citizens to perform effective military service. The regular military establishment of the nation is manifestly too small for the actual military needs. To this extent the cry, "Your country needs you," was correct.

But these facts were not made clear when the call was issued. The idea was promulgated that men were needed for actual war service; not for military training. Deceit was practiced.

Opposing in the open legislation for universal military service, the administration by its acts has established what in essence is a system of compulsory military service. It is a system all the more vicious because it operates only against the patriotic whereas a legalized universal training system equalizes the burden of military service among all men and all classes of men.

When, in 1914, Europe plunged into the greatest war of all history, and conditions in Mexico grew intolerable intelligent men realized the fact that it was incumbent on this nation to build up its tiny regular army and put its other military resources in condition for use. National safety demanded this. And yet in December of that year, four months after the European war began, President Wilson went before Congress and declared that all agitation for military preparedness was hysterical; that we were adequately prepared.

After a while the administration changed its mind and professed to believe in the necessity for preparedness. First came an enactment to increase the regular army by 20,000. But the body of the country, and ever all parts of the Democratic administration, could not change front so quickly as the head. Recruiting for the regular army lagged. Not yet have the 20,000 been secured.

The need pressed. A new national defense act, providing for still more men in the regular army, was enacted. But still the men were not forthcoming.

Suddenly and without warning the administration issued its call for mobilization of the citizen soldiery. It seemed still obsessed with the Bryan notion that an army could be created by presidential ukase.

When the call went out the government did not own enough uniforms, shoes, socks, blankets, hats, wagons, trucks, horses, mules and other things essential to equip the men called; it had made no provision for transporting the troops called to the points where they were required.

Who suffered most by this amazing lack of foresight, this leaping before looking?

Only the 135,000 patriots who believed that their country needed them for national defense; only the men who are making the great sacrifices.

The whole disgraceful story may be summed up in the phrase, the administration has penalized patriotism.

True, it is accumulating, by subterfuge, a reserve of trained soldiers, but events have demonstrated that it cried "wolf" when there was no wolf. Should it be forced to cry "wolf" again, when the wolf is at the door, what will be the result?

FOR SALE.

My eight room house. Good barn and outbuildings with twelve lots in cherry and plum trees. Also 4 1/2 acres of land and another tract of 3 1/2 acres all in alfalfa and fenced chicken tight. Nearly new two seated spring wagon and a Jersey red sow with six pigs.—Alfred Anderson.

Patriotism should begin at the cradle.

PUBLIC AUCTION

I will sell at public auction to the highest and best bidder at the Band Stand in Ashton, on

Saturday, August 26th, 1916

at 2 O'clock P. M.

The Northeast Quarter of Section Twenty (20), Township Fifteen (15), Range Thirteen (13), known as the Wrehe farm, which is three miles west of Ashton and eight miles east of Loup City, in Sherman County, Nebraska.

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One-fifth cash and the balance on or before March 1, 1917, when the purchase and sale will be closed.

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HENRY WREHE

WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Jewell visited at Malm's place Sunday.

J. S. Welty was a state capitol visitor one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Anderson were Loup City visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Snodgrass visited at Edgar Fowler's place Sunday.

Andrew and Carl Anderson were Loup City visitors last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Purvine left Saturday for a few days visit with relatives and friends in Hamilton County.

Miss Amanda Carlson and Miss Mamie and Hannah Anderson, of Loup City, visited at G. W. Anderson's place last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Sears, of Comstock, visited at R. P. McCleary's place Sunday. Mr. Sears states that crops look excellent in his vicinity.

There will be a picnic at Dug Mill's place next Sunday. Everybody fill your lunch basket and come prepared for a good time. Happy Hollow and Clear Creek will play ball and Hopeville will play the winner.

A. C. Hagey and Mrs. R. P. McCleary returned last Saturday from Missouri, where they had made a short visit with their parents. They state that all kinds of crops look good in that portion of the country.

UNCLE TOM'S CABIN COMING.

Burk's Big "Uncle Tom's Cabin Co.," the largest organization of its kind in America, will exhibit at Loup City, Wednesday night, August 23rd. On this occasion the famous old play will be presented in as new and elaborate a form as modern thought and stage invention will permit, and doubtless the Big Pavilion Theatre will be filled to its utmost capacity during their performance here. The principal characters in this grand old play will be interpreted by a very competent cast of lady and gentlemen artists that have been selected especially for their ability to give a correct interpretation of Uncle Tom, Topsy, Ophelia, Marks, Legree, Eliza, St. Clare and Little Eva; the balance of the cast are exceptionally good, a contingent of vaudeville artists consisting of jubilee singers, buck and wing dancers, wire walkers, hoop rollers, etc., are introduced throughout the play, making it the strongest production of this popular drama ever presented to the public. A pack of Siberian blood hounds, horses, ponies, donkeys, and an unusually gorgeous transformation scene are also among the many features of this grand spectacular production.

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