

Hear Judge A. L. Sutton at the Opera House, Friday Evening, August 25

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FOURTH ANNUAL FAIR

The premium list of the Fourth Annual Exhibit of the Sherman County Agricultural Society is now printed and according to the same, has an unusually large number of premiums.

It is not yet decided just what the attractions will be as Mr. Tracy expects to secure most of these while at the state fair at which place he will be chief of the police system.

The ball games will be featured that will attract all lovers of the game. On the second day Arcadia and Ashton will play and on the last day Loup City and Rockville will battle for the supremacy.

ASHTON NEWS.

Ed. Wardy went to Omaha Monday.

Mrs. C. J. Peters went to Grand Island, Friday.

Frank Haremza was a passenger for Omaha, Friday, on business.

Mrs. Foss and two daughters, of St. Paul, came up Saturday to visit relatives.

Miss Barbara Sobiesczyk, of near Schaubuss, was visiting relatives here Friday.

Martin Haremza was a passenger for St. Paul Saturday, returning in the evening.

Miss Anna Kwiatkowski and Hattie Adamski visited with friends at Loup City this week.

Rev. Jarka, of Loup City, was a visitor here over Tuesday returning home on the passenger.

Paul Chelowski returned Friday from Omaha, where he had been on the market with cattle.

Miss Jelenek of Lincoln, who had been visiting here the past week returned to her home Monday.

Mrs. Kicki, of Omaha, returned Tuesday morning to her home, after visiting here the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Anton Kaminski were eastbound passengers for St. Paul, Tuesday, returning on the passenger.

Frank Dworak and wife, of Omaha, who have been visiting here the past week, returned to Omaha Monday, via auto.

Mrs. Jos. Zochol came up from her home at St. Paul, Monday evening, and visited here with the August Zochol family.

Mrs. Ed. Hann and children, of Grand Island, who had been visiting relatives here returned to their home Monday morning.

N. E. Jensen, who had been visiting here at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Gardner, returned to his home at Dannebrog Friday.

Announcements of the approaching marriage of Frank Pechota and Miss Barbara Weserki, was made at St. Francis church Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Stanczyk of Loup City, came down Saturday and spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. Stanczyk's son, John Ignowski, returning home Monday.

Mrs. F. L. Janulewicz and children, of Loup City, came down Saturday and visited here with Mr. and Mrs. Stan. Dymek, Sr., returning to Loup City Monday evening.

ments to give the exhibitors the service they are entitled to. The superintendents of the various departments all have phone service and they are all ready and willing to answer questions and confer with exhibitors at all times.

It is up to the people of the town and country to make each fair better than the preceding one, and it can be done if all take the interest they should in the enterprise. Following is the list of superintendents. Call them up or write them at any time and get what information you want. You will find them more than willing to cooperate with you in all matters that will promote the welfare of the Sherman County Fair.

Horses, cattle and ahogs—Wm. Hawk.

Poultry—Geo. Fulliton.

Agriculture—C. W. Burt.

Fruits and flowers—C. W. Conhiser.

Dairy products—Mrs. Anna Brill.

Domestic arts—Mrs. Emma Rettenmayer.

School exhibits—Mrs. Dan McDonald.

The Standard Oil company is at present installing its new station here. Tuesday the big tanks arrived, two of them each holding about 20,000 gallons, and are at present being put into position on the concrete foundations. The building is almost completed and it will be only a matter of a very short time before they will be ready for business.

AUSTIN SIDELIGHTS.

Mrs. Griffin and two sons, are visiting Mrs. Ida Ogle.

Miss Emma Rowe is visiting at the McFadden home this week.

Mrs. Dan McDonald has been having some dental work done this week.

Miss Irene Jack had her tonsils removed Tuesday. She is getting along very nicely.

Henry Horseman was a guest at supper at the McFadden home on Tuesday evening.

Mable and Margaret McFadden are staying at Tom McFadden's this week during the latter's absence.

Mrs. Hartwell entertained the Christian Endeavors last Friday evening. All report a good time.

Many of the Austin people have been attending the chautauqua the past week. All report it to be the best ever given in Loup City.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Brown took supper with Mrs. E. Throckmorton Monday evening. From there they went to visit with Mrs. N. T. Daddow.

Mrs. Lulu Burke and son, Donald, spent several days in Loup City the past week. They went to Ashton on Thursday morning, returning the same evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom McFadden and Mr. and Mrs. Stewart McFadden, autored to Kimball Monday morning to visit their son and brother, Hugh, who lives there.

George Woten ran into Clarence Jack's buggy last Sunday evening with his motorcycle. Both the buggy and motorcycle were badly damaged. Geo. received a large cut on his face.

The ball game between Austin and Wiggle Creek came off last Friday on the Wiggle Creek diamond. The score was 27 to 4 in favor of Austin. We are of the opinion that our friends need not worry who to spend their spare moments to the best advantage.

The new school house is nearly completion. We feel very proud of our new edifice since it is modern in every way and meets the approval of all inspectors. It is one of the best buildings of its kind in the county and.

we are looking forward to a very enjoyable and profitable school year.

TO MY ROUTE TWO PATRONS.

I have just returned from a two-weeks' camping trip up in the sand hills with my family and sister, Abbie, from Sioux City. We had one of the finest times. There was over four inches of rain up there in the two weeks we were there. All the way north after you get five miles out of Loup City, the corn is just great. The sand hills has the best corn I have ever seen. Felix Makowski, just south of Arcadia, has one of the best crops we saw on our trip. We caught all kinds of fish and lots of them, but I am glad to be back at work again. It is nice to take a trip but one is always glad to get back again. Now patrons, it is only a few days until our fourth annual rural route picnic and parade. Let every one put their shoulders to the wheel and make it a success as it has been in the past.

Everything will be along the line of hard times and there ought to be lots of funny get up through the entire parade. I wish you who have autos would rig them up to represent different things. Decorate them up with the different kinds of farm products. Th route two picnic and parade will be for route patrons only. No one will be admitted to the main park or ball park except route patrons. Please do not ask to get your friends admitted for if one is admitted all ought to be admitted. If a party is working at your home or visiting you can bring them and they will be admitted. The girls club on Wiggle Creek will render several fine selections in the vaudeville theater in the afternoon. Eugene Patton and Bert Kay will pull off several stunts. Bert Kay will ride two fast bucking ponies that day. Remember this is your day and it costs you nothing except a well filled basket. The parade forms at W. O. Brown's at 9:30 o'clock and leaves Browns at 10:30 sharp. Please try to be on time so we can get to the park early and get dinner over so the afternoon program can be started early. Remember the picnic and parade will be held on the first Monday in September, rain or shine. Don't let the rain keep you away. If it is too wet for the parade and picnic I will get the opera house of Art Young. All rural route carriers and their families in the county are invited to come. Also carriers and their families in the adjoining counties are invited.

On the last day a meeting of the guarantors for the next year's chautauqua was held and a permanent organization effected, with B. G. Travis, president; A. E. Chase, secretary and treasurer, and J. P. Leininger, Wm. Larsen and E. T. Beushausen, board of directors.

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Order of Hearing and Notice on Petition for Settlement of Account. In the County Court of Sherman County, Nebraska.

State of Nebraska, Sherman County, ss. To the heirs, legatees, devisees and all persons interested in the estate of Robert M. Jackson, deceased.

On reading the petition of W. F. Mason, Administrator with will annexed praying a final settlement and allowance of his account filed in this Court on the 17th day of August, 1916, and for decree of distribution of the residue of said estate and for final settlement and discharge of Administrator.

It is hereby ordered that you and all persons interested in said matter may, and do, appear at the County Court to be held in and for said County, on the 14th day of September, A. D. 1916, at ten o'clock A. M., to show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted, and that notice of the pendency of said petition and the hearing thereof be given to all persons interested in said matter by publishing a copy of this order in the Loup City Northwestern, a weekly newspaper printed in said county, for three successive weeks prior to day of hearing.

Witness my hand and seal this 13th day of August, 1916.

(SEAL) E. A. SMITH, County Judge.

CHAUTAUQUA A SUCCESS.

The chautauqua has come and gone, and with it the usual amount of praise and the usual number of kicks. Probably there is some justification for some of the kicks, as many of the numbers apparently did not give the satisfaction, some of those who have attended chautauquas at other places maintaining that the program as a whole was far below the standard of what it might have been.

The lectures by Adrian M. Newens, we understand, were very well received, but the prelude to the same, the Bonnie Brooks company, could have been omitted without in the least effecting the program. The Military Girls had a pleasing program and their act was well received. They are not new to this town and many who have heard them before say that their act this time excelled their former appearance.

The speakers generally were well spoken of and appear to have given satisfaction, although there is such a diversity of opinion when it comes to entertainers of this class that it is almost impossible for a speaker to please his entire audience.

The Homeland Quartet opened the program and, aside from the fact that they couldn't sing nor act like singers, gave a good performance. However, on the last day, to make a decided contrast between the first and last days, Thurlow Lieurance's All American band played two concerts that cannot be spoken of too highly. Mr. Lieurance has an organization of which he may well be proud, the entire band being composed of musicians of ability. The program was varied enough to please all, and the songs of the quartet were repeatedly encored. No matter how bad the rest of the program might have been, Lieurance and his band are strong and talented enough to offset the deficiencies that appear before his organization.

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FALL ANNOUNCEMENT.

On the last page of The Northwestern will be found the announcement of the fall opening of the Busy Bee Hat Shop and Pizer & Co.'s ready-to-wear ladies' apparel. The millinery offering is exceptionally strong this season and Miss Froehlich's many customers will find a display of the late styles that are bound to excite their admiration. The millinery creations are especially attractive this season and Miss Froehlich can always be depended upon to have nothing but the very latest styles in her offerings.

Pizer & Co. also announce that they have received a large number of the newest things in fall suits and desire that the ladies of Loup City and vicinity call early and make their selections. Almost everything for the ladies in ready-to-wear garments can be found in this stock and you are sure to find something that will please you.

SUPERVISORS MEET.

The board of county supervisors were in session on Monday and Tuesday of this week, disposing of considerable business and making the levies for the coming year. The county levy is one-half of a mill larger than last year, the state levy being seven-tenths of a mill less, therefore the county and state taxes this year will be about the same as last year's.

A number of claims against the county were allowed and several road petitions were heard and ordered published.

The county levy of fourteen and one-half mills includes a five mill levy to create a court house fund. A new court house for Sherman county is now assured and though it will be some time before the building is erected, it will be greatly appreciated by all when the time does come.

The supervisors adjourned to meet again on October 24.

A STRING OF FORDS.

On another page of The Northwestern will be found a half-page ad announcing the early arrival of three carloads of Ford cars at the A. C. Ogle salesrooms and garage. Mr. Ogle states that he has several of these cars sold in advance and advises anyone wishing a car out of this lot to speak for it early as they are certain not to last long. The shipment is made up of the 1917 models and the striking reduction in price will, no doubt, be quite a factor in making speedy sales.

The Loup City ball boys went to Farwell last Sunday with a patched up ball team and got the small end of the score. The game was devoid of any particular features. Prichard occupied the mound for the first three innings and, after six runs had been made off his delivery, gave way to Gilbert who allowed but one run, that being a home run drive over the center field fence. The score was 7 to 2.

T. C. Guyn, a member of the Burlington surveying crew here met with an accident while coming in from work last Saturday evening which resulted in the loss of his index finger on the left hand. His hand was caught between two hand cars which bumped together. Dr. J. E. Bowman attended to the injured man, amputating the finger at the second joint.

Judge A. L. Sutton, republican candidate for governor of Nebraska, will speak at Loup City on Friday evening at 8 o'clock, at the opera house. Come out and hear the political issues of the state ably discussed by Mr. Sutton.

Mrs. Nels Smith went to Cedar Rapids, Neb., Wednesday to attend the funeral of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Arbutnot.

Mrs. T. D. James and children came from Lincoln Wednesday to visit a few days with her cousin, Ward Ver Valin.

Mrs. Wm. Powe went to Austin to visit with Mrs. Lulu Burke Wednesday.

AS THE EDITOR SEES IT

There comes a time in the life of every editor when it is a genuine relief to be able to confess his sins of omission—heavy on the "omission." Right now you are preparing to read things "As the Editor Sees Them." But you won't. And therein comes our sin of omission, for by the rule of "an eye for an eye and a tooth for a tooth" we should publish as we see.

For instance— We might mention by name a strong hearty, robust man who is well possessed of this world's goods, whose every personal want appears to be satisfied, who seeks the pleasures of the world and enjoys them himself. Then we might mention the frail little wife who patiently toils at home day by day, throughout the daylight hours and far into the night. We might tell the story of how she seldom has an hour to call her own, of how the grinding burdens of living have degenerated into the bitterness of mere existence.

We might tell the story "As the Editor Sees It," and humanity would have but slight sympathy for the man. It would serve as a choice morsel of gossip, and might perchance bring a flush to the masculine cheek that appears never to have known consideration or shame.

But through consideration for the little tired and overburdened woman whose life is being whittled away we commit the editorial sin of "omission." He was once dear to her, and, woman-like, her heart may still cling to the brute who basks in the sunshine of life while she writhes in the misery of neglect.

To publish the story in all of its crudel thoughtlessness and criminal indifference would be but an act of justice and retribution. But, then, it would bring shame and degradation to a wannling life whose burdens are already too great for the frail body to bear. Hence our voice is stilled, our pen refuses to move, and the details of the story are never told.

Every editor commits like sins of omission, but he does so after calm and mature reflection. A story comes to him in all of its sordidness and multiplicity of filthy and disgusting details. He must decide whether to send it forth to the world, to "speak as he sees and hears," or to enshroud it with the mantle of human charity for the sake of the innocent ones who would be unjustly wounded and humiliated through its publication. He weighs his sides, acts as his heart and his conscience dictates, and is himself the target of criticism from one side or the other, regardless of what his decision may be.

If he publishes the story, the innocent sufferers and their friends term him heartless and cruel. If the milk

of human kindness flows in his veins and he suppresses the story, the scandal lovers are onto him in force because he has not emblazoned a choice morsel of gossip to an expectant world. We can recall instances wherein we have committed the sin of omission, and the culprit has swaggered around and conveyed the impression that we were afraid to tell the truth, when as a matter of fact we considered only those who would be unjustly dragged down with them in their degradation.

But the most pitiful object on earth is the cuss who gets caught in his devilry and then begs the editor for the sake of his innocent family not to print the story.

And perhaps the "sin of omission" is not such a sin after all.

DEATH OF MRS. MASON.

Mrs. Kate A. Mason died Wednesday morning at the home of her son, William F. Mason, of Loup City, after an illness of several months.

Mrs. Mason came here last October to make her home with her sons, W. F. Mason and O. S. Mason. During that time Mrs. Mason made many friends in Loup City and was greatly beloved by all who met her and the sympathy of the community is extended to those bereaved.

Kate A. Mason was born February 18, 1852, at Brandenburg, Ky., and at the time of her death was aged 64 years, six months and four days. She was married in 1872 to William Floyd Mason and moved to a farm near Cannelton, Ind., where they resided until the death of Mr. Mason at that place, in 1903.

Seven children, three sons and four daughters, were born to Mr. and Mrs. Mason, all of whom are living. They are William F. and Oliver S. Mason, of Loup City; Mrs. Lawrence McTurnan, of Long Beach, Cal.; D. N. Mason, of Roman, Mont.; Mrs. H. M. Dill and Mrs. Kate Whitehead, both of Chicago, and Mrs. Laura Porter, of New Albany, Ind. Mrs. Mason is also survived by thirteen grandchildren.

The funeral services will be conducted by Rev. E. M. Steen at the W. F. Mason residence Friday morning at 6 o'clock and the body will be taken to Cannelton, Ind., for interment in the cemetery at that place.

The body will be accompanied to Indiana by W. F. Mason and Mrs. Kate Whitehead, where they will be met by the other members of the family who are able to be present.

A. F. Elsner is in Lincoln attending the state photographers convention this week.

H. B. Campbell, of Gresham, visited over Sunday at the S. H. Richmond home.

The Weekly Band Concert

R. M. PRICHARD, Director.

PROGRAM, MONDAY EVENING, AUGUST 28.

- March—"California Battleship".....
Overture—"Pastime"..... Laurendeau
March—"Dixie Land"..... Pritchau
Serenade—"Dreamland"..... Rockvill
Overture—"Home Circle"..... Depew
"My Pretty Minnie"..... Laurendeau
Lietspiel—"Overture"..... Kella Bella
Die-Wacht-am-Rein..... Jaeschka
March—"Indiana State"..... Farrar

- TANKS
GATES
STEEL
POSTS
HOG
TROUGH
FENCE
BARB
WIRE
NAILS
STAPLES
FENCE
ANCHORS
LIME
CEMENT
PLASTER

Better Lumber for less money

We can save you money on lumber and building material. Have us figure on what you need.

Coal! Coal!

Coal is cheaper now than in years. Buy your winter's coal now and get better coal for less money.

Table with 3 columns: Item (Steel Posts, Tanks, Hard Coal, etc.), Price (25c each, \$12, etc.), and Notes (Special Prices, See Us Before You Buy, etc.).

- PAINTS
HOUSE
AND
BARN
PAINTS
VARNISHES
STAINS
LINSEED
OIL
GLASS
PAINT
BRUSHES
ROOFING
SHINGLES
POSTS
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The Rexall Store most cordially invites the Sherman County Teachers and the Institute Instructors to make our store their headquarters during Institute week. The courteous treatment of our clerks and the service of the entire store is at your disposal; and we wish you to feel entirely free to call upon us for any service that you may desire.

Delightful Drinks at The Rexall Store