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DAVIS CREEK NEWS.

Mrs. Tony Zaruba was in North Loup Monday.

There was no school Thanksgiving Day or Friday.

Tony Orent and son Henry were in Ashton last Wednesday.

Miss Ethel Trump is helping Mrs. Tonsilins with her work.

Ira Manchester of North Loup was out from town last week.

Ira Manchester of North Loup autoed to Loup City Saturday.

Dr. Hemphill was out on Davis Creek a couple of days last week.

Miss Eva Sperling, who is teaching in Dist. 66, spent Thanksgiving Day with home folks.

Charley Brown was reported getting better Sunday, which we were sure glad to hear.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Goodman of Mira Valley took in the big dance at Orents Thanksgiving.

The little children of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Stillman have been on the sick list the past few days.

John, Ed and Miss Julia Orent visited with their sister and family, Mrs. Tony Zaruba Sunday.

Jesse Manchester and son Orin hauled a couple of loads of lumber from North Loup Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Barnett and children, also their corn picker autoed to North Loup Saturday evening.

The little children of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Manchester have been on the sick list the past week with bad colds.

Charley Glauss, Norman Hulverson and son, Dale, Jack Wright and Ed. Manchester were all in North Loup Saturday.

The wind blew at the rate of about ten miles an hour Monday which made it a bad disagreeable day to work outside.

Walter Nelson spent Thanksgiving with his sister and brother-in-law of near North Loup. He also took in the big dance.

Frank Manchester and son went to North Loup Saturday with pop corn, also Gerald and Lloyd Manchester took pop corn.

Joe and Brun Orent, who have been husking corn for Johnson of Mira Valley finished up Saturday and returned to their homes.

Grandma Soukines was out from Ashton last week and this week visiting with relatives. She expects to remain awhile longer.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Trump and little son, Cecil drove over to Mike Pruss' last week to take a look at their wheat and get some geese.

George Sperling went up near North Loup Saturday to remain over Sunday with his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Murry Rich.

Miss Helen Kaminski has not entered the Polish school at Ashton yet, as was announced last week. She expects to go some time in December.

John Palu has been hauling his corn from his father's place to his new home. He expects to move his household goods as soon as his house is ready.

John Garvel and brother, Tony, helped Frank Manchester and son get out their corn last week, also several other farmers have their corn out and ready to shell.

Mrs. Mary Sperling and children and her father, Orr Manchester, visited with Jess Manchester Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Manchester and children were also there.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Hassel and children and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Trump, also Peter Pruss all spent Thanksgiving at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Trump and family.

Miss Jessie Sperling and her grandfather, O. Manchester, returned home from Excelsior Springs, Mo. Thanksgiving Day. We are glad that father is able to return home for awhile.

There was a fine dance given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tony Orent in their big barn Thanksgiving night. A large crowd and good music and a very fine time for everybody who were there.

Mr. and Mrs. Ham Drewbridge, Mr. and Mrs. George Barnett and children autoed over to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Mead and family and spent Thanksgiving there. They report a very fine time.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Haimr of North Loup have been out on the creek the past week visiting at the home of the latter's sister, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Paddock and children, and were among the dancers at Tony Orents.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Bogus and little daughter visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Soalkins over Thanksgiving. Mrs. Bogus is a sister of Mrs. Soalkins. They left the first of the week for Omaha, where they expect to make their future home.

Eleck, the little three-year-old child of Mr. and Mrs. Tony Orent, had the misfortune to fall off the steps while attempting to go up in the barn to watch the dancers, but we are glad to say that the lad was not very much hurt. He is a plucky little fellow all right.

Charley Brown met with a very serious accident last Wednesday. He went to the barn to turn out his horses and as they were feeling gay they went out kicking and frolicking and Charley happened to be standing near the barn door at the time and was kicked in the stomach by one of his

heavy work horses and was in a very critical condition. Dr. Hemphill was called and is caring for Mr. Brown. Sunday morning he was feeling better.

Charley Brown, for many years a resident of Davis Creek, died at his home at this place Sunday evening at 9 o'clock, from his injuries which he received from being kicked by a horse on his farm last Wednesday evening. Funeral services from his home at this place Sunday evening at cemetery beside a loving wife and three little daughters. He leaves an aged mother and a brother of North Loup and other relatives and a host of friends to mourn his loss. Charley was a good father, a loving husband and well loved by everyone who knew him. A sister of his from Central City came Monday.

CHURCH NOTES.

Methodist.

The parsonage folks were very thankful for the dressed geese given them for Thanksgiving and also for the two chickens which Dr. Isham helped us do justice to. We have failed to acknowledge the several chickens brought to us previously and for which we were truly grateful. One brother came into the house with a sack in his hand and said he had brought us a couple of cats. They were fine eating, in fact the queerest cats we ever ate that we had fed others and two legs. Let the good work go on.

The Thanksgiving day sermon by Rev. Steen showed careful preparation and was well received. The church was crowded at night to hear the W. H. M. S. program. Some of the ladies put lots of hard work into the program and we are very appreciative of their efforts. This company of consecrated women will win this year.

The Sacred concert will be rendered the evening of December 14th. We had over 50 at Epworth League last Sunday. Thank you young people for your splendid response. You can beat it next Sunday. The meeting was very much alive. We had 259 at Sunday school. The church was well filled to hear Dr. Isham and crowded in the morning and what a good time we had together.

The big annual bazaar and chicken pie supper prepared by the Ladies Aid society will be given this Friday night. The sale of articles begins at 2 o'clock. Supper served beginning at 5:30. The ladies will be glad for the patronage of all the people of the city. Help these good women who are working so faithfully. The pastor will be pleased to see every member of the Sunday school and church in their place as near 10:30 as possible next Sunday. Sunday school Decision Service. Sermon by the pastor on "Our Six Refugees." Epworth League at 6:30 led by Miss Ruth McFadden. Topic: "The Epworth Herald." A special program is provided. The leadership of these League meetings is as fine and as efficient as in any League we ever attended. Evangelistic service at 7:30. Sermon on "Excuses." You will enjoy our singing, you will stay awake during the sermon and will want to come again. The pastor will begin special gospel meetings at Wiggle Creek next Sunday. Service every night next week at 7:30. Pray for the success of the meetings. Preaching there next Sunday at 3:30. Sunday school at 2:30.

Presbyterian.

There was a marked increase at all the services of the church last Sabbath, which we think is a direct result of the work of the visitation committee. We hope to make this one of permanent features of the work of the church.

The program rendered by the Christian Endeavor society in the evening was a splendid one, and we wish to thank all those who took part.

Next Sabbath will be Sunday-school Day, and every thing throughout the day will be made to bear upon that subject. We want every member, not only of the Sunday-school but of the church and congregation, to be present for the preaching at 10:30 and stay for Sunday school at 11:45. We extend a very cordial invitation to all those of the community who are not in Sunday school anywhere, to attend the services of the day. We hope to bring you something that will quicken your interest in this good work. In the evening at 7:30 p. m. there will be a popular meeting in the interest of Sabbath school work.

If you want to hear some interesting reports of the visitation committee, be present at prayer meeting, this Thursday evening.

Do not forget to be present at Christian Endeavor Sunday evening at 6:30 p. m. Mr. A. L. Zimmerman will be the leader of the meeting.

SWEDISH MISSION CHURCH.

The Thanksgiving gathering was a large one, well filling the house. The program was short but good.

The mission sale was a grand success, amounting to some over a hundred dollars which all goes to the support of the Gospel Call at home and abroad.

We do hereby extend hearty thanks to the generous contributors and we are especially grateful to the banks and stores of the city for the liberal donations of which a more detailed report will be given next business meeting.

Rev. Smithberg will be home next Sunday and services will be as usual both forenoon and evening.

SACRED CONCERT.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 14, 1916. Seven Thirty O'clock.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH Loup City, Nebraska.

Chorus—"The Lord is King"—Gabriel Prayer—Rev. V. R. Beebe Duet—"Nailed to the Cross"—Fuller Mable Daddow and Mason Philipps Reading—Selected John W. Long Male Quartette—"Sometime, Somewhere"—Spooner Smith, Magunsen, Hollenburg, Johnson Fantasia—Leybach Lois Henry Duet—"I'm a Pilgrim"—Herbert Verla Fowler and Grace Conger Reading—Selected Miss Grierson Solo—"Just for Today"—Abbott Iva Domgard Piano and Violin Duet—Selected Mrs. Starr and son Chorus—"Jevovah-Jireh"—Gabriel

PUBLIC SALE.

Having sold my farm and decided to move to Loup City, I will sell at public auction at my farm Sec 20-13-16, 12 miles northeast of Loup City, 8 miles northwest of Ashton and 8 miles southwest of North Loup, on Tuesday, December 19, 1916, commencing at 10 o'clock a. m. sharp, the following described property:

Seven head of horses: 2 bay geldings, 4 and 6 years old, wt. about 1,500 lbs. each; bay mare, 9 years old, wt. about 1,000 lbs; bay gelding, 8 years old, wt. about 1,200 lbs; 2 two-year old colts and a yearling colt.

Fifty head of cattle: 20 good milch cows, coming fresh soon, between the ages of 3 and 7 years; 12 coming 2-year-old steers, good straight colors; 2 bulls, one coming 3 and one coming 2 years; 15 spring calves.

Seventy head of hogs: 3 tried Poland China brood sows; 40 spring pigs, wt. average about 125 lbs.; 27 fall pigs thrifty and nice.

Farm machinery: 2-row John Deere go-devil, 2 Moline riding plows, 16-inch; Daisy corn planter and 160 rods of wire, hay stacker, 4-hole Sandwith seeder, Moline lister, lumber wagon, rack and wagon, McCormick hay rake, 3 section harrow, Deering mower, McCormick mower, King feed grinder, spring wagon, Chore Boy gasoline engine, 2 walking cultivators, slip scraper, 2-hole Sandwith corn cheller, and power, 4-hole Sandwith sheller and power, 2 sets of work harness, 2 sets of fly nets, Empire cream separator, 1-horse drill, corn cribbing holds about 1,000 bushels, lath cribbing holds 350 bushels, Queen incubator, 160-egg, and brooder, cook stove, beds, springs and other household furniture and articles too numerous to mention.

Grain and hay: 2 stacks of good prairie hay, 2 stacks of alfalfa, 2 stacks of wheat straw, about 800 bushels of corn.

Free lunch at 11:30 a. m. Terms of sale: All sums of \$10 and under, cash. Over that amount a credit of 8 months time will be given on approved notes bearing 10 per cent interest from date. No property to be removed from premises until settled for.

MIKE PRUSS, Owner

COL. E. A. KEELER, Auct.

W. F. MASON, Clerk.

GRAPE AND CURRANT CUTTINGS.

Early December is a good time to make your grape and currant cuttings, says the department of horticulture of the Nebraska Experiment Station.

The best grape cuttings include two or three buds and are from seven to twelve inches in length. Currants do best when cut from six to seven inches in length. The cuttings can be stored in the cellar in bundles, packed in sand. In this way they will callus so that roots will form readily when they are planted in the spring.

There are so many investigations of the high prices of foodstuffs it gives the cusses an excuse to boast again.

PROGRAM

Farmers Institute at Wiggle Creek church Wednesday, December 13th, at 2 o'clock p. m.

2:10 p. m.—V. E. Shirley will speak on "Farm Notes."

2:00 p. m.—Ladies Session. Cooking demonstration. "Quick Breads" by Miss Meredith.

3:00 p. m.—Mr. Shirley will lecture on "A Profession or a Job."

Miss Meredith will lecture on cooking, "Good or Bad."

Everybody cordially invited.

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING.

The annual meeting of the Sherman County agricultural society will be held in Loup City on Tuesday, December 12, 1916 at one o'clock p. m. for the election of officers, and for the transaction of any other business that may come before the society.

AGREEMENT.

We, the undersigned, hereby agree that on and after December 11, 1916, we will charge 70 cents per ton for hauling coal, and all other prices to be raised in proportion to the above.

C. L. MCDONALL, A. L. ENDERLEE, C. E. THORNTON, W. A. THORNTON, B. P. FIEBIG, City Draymen.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by Mrs. Walter Gregg now or hereafter.—Jefferson Gregg.

GERMAN RED CROSS.

August Jaeschke is circulating a petition to raise funds to send to the German Red Cross society. He has asked all who desire to contribute to leave the money with him or at the Northwestern office. Help some wounded soldier enjoy the Christmas holidays.

The contributors:

Previously acknowledged.....\$17.09
A. P. Paulsen..... 1.00
Carl Scherzberg..... .50
Unnamed..... .50
John Weller..... 1.00
Fritz Bichel..... 2.00
Mrs. Henry George..... 1.00
Chas. Schwaderer..... 1.00
John Palu..... 1.00
Loup City German Verein..... 15.00

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS.

Hay for sale, baled or loose. Delivered or on-ground by C. H. Biehl.

FARM FOR RENT.

80-acre farm for rent, adjoining town on the east. Good house, good well and barn.—Inquire of August Jaeschke.

GARLAND THEATRE PROGRAM

Commencing Thursday, Dec. 7.

THURSDAY NIGHT

"Diamond From the Sky" Six Reels

FRIDAY NIGHT

No Show

SATURDAY NIGHT

"HOP" Five Reels

MONDAY NIGHT

No Show

TUESDAY NIGHT

"Kreutzer Sonata" Five Reels

WEDNESDAY NIGHT

Universal Service, Four Reels

TWO SHOWS EACH NIGHT

First Show Starts at 7:30

CLEAR CREEK SAND.

Wm. Webber is working the road.

Paul Hickman is working the road.

Dick Herbert is working the road.

Edward Harshfield has rented the Will Garnett place the coming year.

J. E. Rainforth was shelling corn Friday.

Mr. C. D. Brookshier shelled corn Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mendenhall visited with Dick Kratzer Sunday.

Ray Waterbury and wife visited with Frank Boroff Sunday.

Frank Kuhn and daughter were trading in Litchfield Saturday.

Ward and Mrs. G. A. Richmond visited with W. L. Frakes Sunday.

Anna Van is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Sennet Richmond a few days.

Seth Richmond and wife visited with his brother, G. A. Richmond Friday.

Francis and Lucile Burtner are visiting with their grandparents a few days.

Miss Florence Richmond visited with Ethel Mendenhall Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Dunnam, of Doniphan, this state, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Frank Boroff.

Ivan Mendenhall and family autoed to Berwin to spend Thanksgiving with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Wagoner attended the farewell oyster stew at W. F. Spencer's Tuesday evening.

John Mead, Jr., who came home to spend Thanksgiving returned to his school at Lincoln Sunday.

Mrs. Heslop, of Billings, Montana, came to visit her daughter, Mrs. Magie Mead for a few days.

Mrs. Mattie Heapy returned from her trip out west where she had been to see her father and mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Seth Richmond and Miss Anna Van spent Thanksgiving with F. T. Richmond and family.

Claud Harshfield and wife are visiting and eating Thanksgiving goose with Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Rainforth.

We understand Mr. Will Garnett bought out the Charles Duncan restaurant, and will rent his farm for a year.

An uncle and aunt who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Parsely returned to their home at Grand Island Saturday morning.

Rev. C. O. Troy and family, Mr. Harvey Burtner and family and H. J. Burtner and family took Thanksgiving dinner with S. C. Easterbrook.

Mr. W. F. Spencer expects to move his household goods to Oklahoma in a few days. They have a farm in Oklahoma, close to his brother, who lives there.

The stork visited Mr. and Mrs. Frank Boroff Thursday, November 30 and left a nice little baby girl at their home. Two years ago on the same date they were similarly blessed with a baby boy.

NEBRASKA WOMEN TAKE HINT FROM HUSBANDS.

Nebraska women are going to take a hint from their husbands this winter and spend some time comparing notes with each other during Organized Agriculture week when they will gather at the University Farm, Lincoln, to attend a three-day session of the state home economics association.

The program for this meeting, January 16, 17 and 18, is now in the making, and includes Miss Florence Ward, of the states relation service of the United States department of agriculture, who is in charge of extension work with farm women in 33 northern and western states. The program will be completed about December 15, and will be furnished on request.

Among subjects to be discussed at this gathering will be extension projects, such as woman county agent work, girls' sewing and cooking club work, etc. All women of the state are invited.

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS.

Vincent Johns made a business trip to Grand Island Wednesday.

Mrs. Mary Hendrickson made a business trip to Grand Island Wednesday morning.

Chicken Pie supper at the M. E. church, Friday evening, December 8th, 5:30 o'clock.

Mrs. J. L. Bowen went to Rockville Wednesday to visit a short time with relatives and friends.

Chicken Pie supper at the M. E. church, Friday evening, December 8th, Bazaar in the afternoon.

F. B. Martin and Ed Radcliffe were Ashton visitors last Thursday morning, where they are working.

Lamont L. Stephens was a business passenger to Clay Center last Friday morning. He returned home Saturday noon.

Mrs. D. L. Adamson went to Seward Wednesday, to visit for a short time with Mr. Adamson, who is working at that place.

The Misses Fay and Tena French spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Oltman at Ashton, returning home in the evening.

Grandpa and grandma Fletcher came up from Boelus last week Thursday, and spent the day visiting at the C. W. Fletcher home.

At the last meeting of the Loup City township library board, the contract for the plumbing and heating was let to C. R. Sweetland.

Miss Tena Bass returned home last Thursday evening from Ravenna, where she had been visiting with her sister for some time.

Mrs. Anna M. Stephens came up from Rockville last Thursday to spend Thanksgiving with her son, L. L. Stephens, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Goodell and Miss Ethel Chapman, went to St. Paul, last Thursday morning to spend Thanksgiving with relatives.

Joseph Zaruba and Bob Moore returned from Arcadia last Thursday morning where they spent Wednesday evening visiting with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. George Polski and Miss Clara Polski came up from Ashton last Thursday and spent the day visiting with the L. B. Polski family.

Mrs. D. M. Woods went on Wednesday to Dannebrog, where she will visit a short time before going to Scotts Bluff, where she intends to spend the winter.

Floyd Janulewicz and family were passengers to Ashton last Thursday morning to spend Thanksgiving with relatives and friends. They returned in the evening.

Miss Amy McIlravy was an east-bound passenger to Aurora last Thursday morning to spend Thanksgiving with friends. She returned home on Monday evening.

Mrs. J. P. Pageler and baby were passengers to Seward, last Thursday, to visit with her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Adamson. She returned home on Friday evening.

A. C. Ogle entertained the workmen on his new garage building at a banquet at the Hotel Frederick last Thursday evening. Thirteen men sat at the festive board, and as none present were the least bit superstitious, the thirteen hoodoo did not mar the pleasure of the occasion and all enjoyed themselves to the limit.

Miss Bessie Owens, who operates the linotype at the Northwestern office had the misfortune to lose part of the index finger of her left hand while at work on the machine Wednesday morning. Just how the accident occurred we are unable to say. Drs. Bowman operated on the injured hand and Miss Owens is getting along as well as could be expected. It was an unfortunate accident. Miss Owens is a very efficient linotype operator and is greatly missed at this office. Her many friends are hoping that the injured finger will heal soon.

A NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTION.

It is time to begin planning a New Year's resolution to keep books on the business of farming, says the farm management extension service of the University of Nebraska.

Nothing along the line of farm records gives so much in return for the time spent as a farm inventory; for it shows not only the profits for the year, but enables the farmer to make a thorough study his business. For those who own their farms, January 1, is probably the best time to make an inventory; for tenants, the date of the lease is most satisfactory. Blanks for making a farm inventory may be had upon application to the extension service, University Farm, Lincoln.

There is always one way in which you can achieve popularity among your friends. Lend freely.

Make it a war on the high cost of living and you have our unqualified approval.

Pure bred Barred Plymouth Rock cockerals for sale.—R. L. Arthur.

LITCHFIELD EVENTS.

John Burt was a passenger to Grand Island Monday morning.

Mrs. Criss Eberly and daughter went to York on 40 Monday.

Mrs. Peter Whin is visiting with her daughter Mrs. Mac Cosh at the hotel.

Mrs. Albert Boecking has been visiting her parents the past week at Kearney.

Robt. Fisher left Wednesday morning on 40 for a visit with friends in Hastings.

P. H. Gade was a passenger to Bradshaw on Thursday morning for Henderson.

Mrs. Henry Reed and Mrs. Ora (Moore) were passengers to Ulysis on 40 Monday.

The Spelts Bros. shipped a car load of hogs to South Omaha on Tuesday and another on Thursday.

Jack Righenour and family eat Thanksgiving dinner with C. H. Gibson and family by grab.

C. E. Achenbach shipped a load of hogs to South Omaha on Tuesday and another on Thursday.

Mrs. Art Engleman and Glee (Pete) Engleman were passengers to Grand Island on 40 Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Prucell went to Broken Bow to eat turkey with their folks on Thanksgiving.

Mrs. Wm. Mills and family went to Grand Island on Thursday to eat turkey with her daughter.

John Mead came in on 30 Wednesday from his school to spend Thanksgiving with his parents.

Henry Kissling was a passenger to Grand Island for a dental operation on 40 Thursday morning.

W. H. Mast received a coop of thoroughbred Buff Orpingtons from Kearney on 40 Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. King were passengers to Ravenna on Thursday morning for a few days visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Lang were passengers on 40 Thursday for Ravenna to eat turkey with pa and ma.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Neller and sister were passengers east on Monday returning on 39 in the evening.

Ray Harms came up from the State University to spend Thanksgiving with his parents and returned on 14 Charles (Chug) Sadler came in from Montana Saturday for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lou Sadler.

Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Phillips returned hemo on 40 Monday evening after spending Thanksgiving with their home folks.

Elmer Sloke shipped in a registered Poland China hog. Elmer thinks it don't pay to feed high priced feed to any kind of stock.

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