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LOUP CITY NEWS NOTES.

Andrew Szytrajda was a Rockville caller, Wednesday.

Herman Johansen went to David City, Wednesday, to attend a hog sale.

Wm. Ohlsen returned to Chadron on Monday, after a short visit here with his parents.

Mrs. Senneth Richmond came over from Litchfield last Saturday evening for a few days' visit at the S. H. Richmond home.

Mrs. C. E. Watkins was an Ashion caller Wednesday morning, returning in the evening.

Mrs. Ida Ogle and sister, Mrs. Eva Griffin, came up from Austin and did some shopping, returning on the noon train.

Mrs. W. F. Mason was a westbound passenger to Arvadia Tuesday evening to visit with the Otto Rettenmeyer family for a while.

Dean Hewitt, who has been here the past few days visiting at the John Ohlsen home, returned to his home at David City, Tuesday morning.

For Sale—New four room house Water, electric lights—Hansen Lumber Co.

F. S. Golus of Tarnov, Nebraska, is here visiting with his brother, J. J. Golus and family.

Wanted—Married man with small family to work on farm—L. N. Smith Loup City, Route 2.

For Sale—Five room house and seven lots in Loup City for sale—Enquire at Jung's restaurant.

The Misses Faye Galloway and Frances Hansel visited at Eunice Chase's school at Schupp's, Wednesday.

District court will convene here next Tuesday. The docket as usual is short, and will not take much time to clear it up.

Miss Mable Hansen returned home from Hastings, Wednesday evening and other points, where she has been visiting for some time.

Mrs. Jerry Petaska came over from her home at Ord, Wednesday evening to visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Bartunek, and family.

L. Hansen purchased a new six cylinder Oakland car last week, the car being delivered Saturday. The car was purchased from the local dealer, A. C. Ogle.

Considerable trouble is being experienced with the new city well on on reservoir hill. The well may have to be abandoned and another hole sunk.

Joe Golus took his wife to the hospital at Columbus Monday, where she will undergo an operation. Mike Pals and John Golus accompanied them.

A big coyote hunt, covering five miles square is being held north of town today. We will let you know what luck the hunters had in next week's Northwestern.

L. N. Fisher bought a pure bred Poland China sow at the sale in Grand Island, Monday which was an extra good one. A sister of the sow he bought sold at the same sale for \$150.

A coyote hunt was held in Valley county last Monday. Four coyotes were killed and twenty-one got through the lines. Also 150 jack rabbits were bagged. The hunters had a big feed and a great time.

I have purchased two Polled Hereford Bulls with twenty and seventeen crosses of polled blood and will sell two old bulls which have polled blood only in their sire side for \$100 and \$150. See John Howe.

August Bechtold was brought back from Rochester, Minn., this week, arriving here Wednesday evening. Mr. Bechtold was taken to Rochester for medical treatment and received no benefit. He is in a critical condition.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Williams arrived here last Friday noon, and are visiting with Mrs. Williams' mother, Mrs. Henry Lewis and other relatives. All went out and took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Bly, Sunday. Mrs. Bly is Mrs. Lewis' daughter.

Last week L. N. Smith installed an Almo electric light plant at his farm home east of town. The plant was installed by the Loup City Light & Power Co., who are the local agents. These small electric plants are proving to be a fine thing for the farmer.

The officials of the Union Pacific in this city have received word that only fifteen per cent of their cars are in use on the system. Over 100,000 cars are held in the east under load. This is the cause of the car shortage in this state and in many other states.

The dates on many of the subscribers papers have not been changed and it will probably be several weeks before all the corrections will be made on the mailing list. If you

have paid for your paper and the date has not yet been changed on your label, it will be done soon.

A program and basket social will be given at the school house in Dist 25, March 2, under the management of Misses Gara Hill and Retta Gasteeyer, teachers. All are cordially invited to come with well filled baskets and help make this a jolly social occasion. Remember the date, Friday, March 2.

The basket social and dance given by the young people of St. Joseph's Catholic church at Society hall on Monday evening was a great success both socially and financially. Over \$60.00 was realized from the sale of baskets and over \$90.00 was the receipts of the evening.

Dr. S. A. Allen and family returned to Loup City last Friday. The doctor met Mrs. Allen and the children in Omaha upon his returning from New York where he had spent two weeks on business. Mrs. Allen and the children visited with relatives in the eastern part of the state while he was in New York.

Man is a queer animal. This week a local business man told us of a fellow who had been running a bill at his place of business for some time, giving him all of his credit business and spending his cash elsewhere. Rather a raw deal, we should say, but one that the average business man experiences often.

The Argentine harvest is showing a large decrease in the crop for this year compared with one year ago. The wheat crop in Argentina this year was 77,602,000 bushels while one year ago the wheat harvest totaled 172,415,000 bushels. These new facts of the wheat crop harvested, emphasizes the general shortage that was pronounced after the harvest in this country. High prices for wheat promise to be maintained owing to shortage regardless of crop conditions.

York's central high school building valued at \$60,000, was destroyed by fire Tuesday night. The origin, as usual in such cases, is unknown. The janitor, who is supposed to have been the only person in the building after school closed at 3:45, is unable to throw any light upon it. The firemen were handicapped in their efforts by weak water pressure, being unable to throw a stream beyond the second story. The building was erected in 1888, but was remodeled and enlarged 11 years ago. It was insured for \$40,000.

The members of the Rustlers' class entertained their wives in the social parlors of the Presbyterian church last Friday evening. A delightful time was had; many old and new game-games being played and many stunts being performed proving that a little nonsense now and then is enjoyed by all, even grown up men. Refreshments were served most gracefully and many compliments were heaped as to the excellency of the cooking as well as the entertainment.

A gold plated automobile, valued at \$30,000, will be the individual feature of the Omaha Automobile show, Feb. 26 to March 3. This car will be shipped from Chicago, where it was the center of attraction and will be ready for inspection when the show opens. The car has attracted international attention because of the luxuriousness of its appointments. Every metal part is plated with solid gold, twenty-four hundred ounces being required to properly plate the car. The upholstering is in silk. The car is the property of the Studebaker Company. In order that visitors may experience the least difficulty and annoyance in Omaha during the show, Secretary Powell and Police Commissioner Kugel are arranging for a traffic information bureau in the Auditorium. This will be in charge of two traffic officers, who will be on hand at all times to give information regarding the traffic laws of the city. Charted information and diagrams of the city will be prominently displayed so that visitors who drive their cars in can see at a glance what the traffic regulations are.

BIG WOLF HUNT

Another big wolf hunt will be held Monday, Feb. 26, the drive starting at 11:00 a. m. sharp. The territory to be covered is Washington township and three miles in Elm and Webster townships. The south line being straight west from the south Loup City bridge to the west side of Elm township. There is to be a captain for each mile and each captain to have ten men.

Nothing heavier than BB shot to be used, no rifles. Everybody come and bring everybody else.

The west line is requested to hold the center back to allow those of the east end to get past the corners so that the coyotes cannot escape.

NOTICE.

The Farmers Union will hold an elevator meeting on Saturday, February 24, at 2 o'clock p. m.

All who are interested are requested to attend this meeting.

By Order of Committee,
HANS JOHNSON.

STANDING OF CONTESTANTS

Mrs. Nettie Doner.....750.000
J. J. Golus.....718.500
S. T. Richmond.....625.000

HAZARD NEWS.

Fred Fuller has purchased the Lew Simonson farm.

Rev. Langseth was a Sweetwater caller last Thursday.

Rev. Troy filled his appointment at church Sunday evening.

O. J. Walters made a business trip to Grand Island, Tuesday.

A good attendance was at Christian Endeavor. Estelle Hane was leader.

Antone Buddecke returned home after visiting home folks for about a week.

John Olson and daughter, Ada, and Joe Miller went to Ravenna, Monday.

Charles Reynolds went to Antioch, Tuesday morning, where he will work.

Charles Glass is hauling some hay out of the car that he had shipped here.

Robertson Bros. shipped one car of hogs and a car of cattle to Omaha, Sunday.

E. H. Robinson went to Litchfield, Sunday in interest of the Sunday school.

T. A. Donahoe made a business trip to Broken Bow Sunday and returned Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Ward were Ravenna callers last Thursday to see the dentist.

Mrs. Fred Fuller returned from Lincoln, Saturday evening, after visiting friends and relatives several days.

Mrs. John Hand, Mrs. Lew Olson, Miss Marie Hennis and Leuella Johnson, were passengers to Ravenna, Saturday morning.

Mrs. Anderson has her house completed and will soon move to town. Fred Anderson has been working here for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Helms of David City, visited John Weber and family from Friday until Tuesday. Mrs. Helms is Mrs. Weber's sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Prston Heater of Anselmo, were here visiting. Mr. Heater stopped at Hazard and Mrs. Heater visited her sister in Sweetwater.

Mrs. Sam Robinson and Mrs. Arthur Engleman of Litchfield, and Mrs. Sydney Harold of Council Bluffs, visited Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Robinson, Friday. Mrs. Harold is Mr. Robinson's niece.

Adam Rhoer returned from Hickman, Lincoln and other places, Tuesday, where he has been visiting with friends and relatives. His brother, Fred, came home with him.

Mrs. Hans Peterson returned from Omaha the middle part of last week. She had been there to see her niece, Miss Clara Spangberg, who is taking medical treatments. Miss Clara is getting along nicely.

Mr. Welsh of Ansley was in Sweetwater, Thursday to assist with the grange. He was in Hazard Friday afternoon and completed the organization of the grange with thirty-two members to begin with.

Mrs. John Dennis and two daughters started to their new home in the eastern part of Iowa, last week. They stopped at Fairfield, Iowa, to visit with friends for a few days. Mr. Dennis and son started a few days before with two emigrant cars.

There was a very large attendance at the Harve Hoffman sale last Thursday, one mile south of Sweetwater. The things brought good prices. One pair of black mares brought \$424; two gray mares, brought \$352; one set of harness brought \$58. Other articles sold in proportion. At noon there were 88 cars on the grounds. George Sloto was auctioneer.

CARD OF THANKS

We desire to thank all who were so kind to us during the illness and death of our beloved wife and mother. T. D. Wilson and Family.

BLAME THE WAR



OBITUARY.

Again death has invaded the ranks of our community and claimed another of our most respected citizens in the person of Mrs. Elizabeth Ann Wilson. She was the fourth child of Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Carns of Shawneetown, Wis., where she was born on Feb. 12 1856 and where her girlhood days were spent.

On Oct. 21, 1874 she was united in marriage to T. D. Wilson of George town, Wis. The following spring they moved to Williams, Iowa, where they resided until 1880, when they came to Sherman County, Nebraska, near Ashton, settled on a farm on which they remained for thirty years.

In 1910 they moved to Rockville, Neb., and remained for two years when they moved to Loup City, where the remainder of her days were spent.

When 12 years of age she united with the Christian church at George town, Wis. In 1891 she became a charter member of the Presbyterian church of Ashton, where she remained a member until April 14 1912, when she transferred her membership to the First Presbyterian Church of Loup City where she remained a consistent member until her death.

Mrs. Wilson has been in failing health for a number of years, having had several attacks of sickness which came near being fatal. Her last illness was of some twelve weeks duration, in which she suffered a great deal yet she bore it with fortitude and patience.

Mrs. Wilson was always interested in the welfare of other people, willing to sacrifice her own personal pleasure in order to be of service to some one else. In sickness and time of need, she was always one of the first to offer her service.

Several days before she died she realized that she would not get well, and called her loved ones to her side and calmly made the arrangements for her departure, down to the last detail.

She had absolutely no fears of death. To her the sting had been removed, for she trusted explicitly in Jesus.

She is survived by her husband, three children, Mrs. Eva Sutton, Ashton, Neb.; Mrs. Myrtle Page, Morrill, Neb.; and Theo Clyde Wilson, Ashton, Neb.; one daughter, Mrs. Anna M. Currier, having preceded her in death. An aged mother, Mrs. Ann Carns, of Ames, Iowa; three sisters, Mrs. Mary Jane Brandon, Fallsbrook, Cal.; Mrs. Margaret L. Stevens, Mountain Home, Idaho; and Mrs. Kate Stevens, Ames, Iowa; four brothers, Wm. A. Carns, Halladay, N. D.; Jas. F. Carns, Mountain Home, Idaho; Abraham L. Carns, Fouchet, Wash.; and John A. Carns, Pendleton, Ore. Thirteen grandchildren, besides a host of sorrowing friends.

FOR SALE OR TRADE

A good clean stock of merchandise in Loup City. Will consider land and if necessary will pay difference. This stock must be disposed of this week. Inquire at the Northwestern office.

Studio Patrons

Owing to this dull season, my studio will be closed for two weeks commencing today.

A. F. Elsner

AUSTIN SIDELIGHTS.

Cecil McCall visited school Wednesday.

Nilla Couton took Sunday dinner with her chum, Helen Ogle.

Arthur and Anna Couton spent Sunday with the H. L. Hartwell family.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gregg spent the week end with the latter's parents at Rockville.

Mrs. Throckmorton and Mrs. N. T. Daddow spent Friday with their sister Mrs. May, at Loup City.

J. W. Carpenter went to Sargent on Monday to visit with his son, Rev. W. S. Carpenter, for a few days.

J. W. Carpenter went up to visit his son, Wesley Carpenter, returning to the Mrs. Ida Ogle home Saturday.

Mrs. Ida Ogle and Mrs. Eva Griffin went to Loup City on the noon train last Friday, returning the same day.

Mrs. Eva Griffin and two sons, Floyd and Vernon, went to Rockville, Friday to visit for a few days with relatives and friends.

Miss Cole's room enjoyed a "Valentine box" Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Burke's room came in to see the little folks' fun.

Mrs. Dan Carpenter and son, Homer, Mrs. Ethel Throckmorton and son, Arthur, visited Miss Cole's room, Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. W. S. Fletcher returned home from Hastings, Wednesday evening, where she had been taking treatment for rheumatism.

Mrs. Lula Burke entertained the seventh, eighth, ninth and tenth grades at her home, Saturday evening. All present had a most enjoyable time.

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Carpenter ran a sewing machine needle through one of his fingers last Thursday while playing with the sewing machine.

About 140 attended literary at Austin last Thursday evening. The next meeting will be Feb. 22. A good program is being prepared. The following question will be debated, Resolved: That women have done more for civilization than men. Affirmative, Miss Cole, Mrs. Burke, Mrs. McDonald, Mrs. Florence Daddow, Negative, Arthur Couton, Mr. Wm. Fletcher, Jess Fletcher, and Mr. McDonald. Everybody invited.

ROCKVILLE HAPPENINGS.

E. F. Kozel was on the sick list a few days last week.

E. Dwehus was a Dannebrog visitor on business, Monday of this week.

Mrs. Jens Rasmussen was a Dannebrog visitor a few days last week.

Art Strom sold a team of horses to Vincent Johns, Thursday of last week.

Provin Rasmussen went to Dannebrog last Wednesday for a few days visit.

W. D. Zimmerman of Loup City, was in town on business, Wednesday of last week.

Daniel Bushhausen of Grand Island, was in town on business, Tuesday afternoon of this week.

Phillip Moritz purchased a new Studebaker car from Kozel & Sorenson, Saturday of last week.

Pete Jensen of Boelus, was a Rockville visitor on business between trains on Wednesday of last week.

The members of the teachers' reading circle work met at the home of Prof. Markin last Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Louie Hansen has been sick with tonsillitis for a few days but is reported as some better at this writing.

Chas. Grim went to Loup City on business on the noon train, Wednesday

of last week, returning on the afternoon freight.

The band dance which was given at the opera house last Saturday evening was quite well attended and the boys came out some to the good.

The report was out Saturday evening that President Wilson had been assassinated. The culprit in whose brain such reports originate ought to be prosecuted if found out.

E. J. Culver, M. D. of Friend, this state, will locate at Rockville March the first. Leave your calls at the drug store or call 18 after that date. We wish Dr. Culver the best of success and prosperity in his new location.

Denis Christensen held his sale on Tuesday of this week. The day was ideal and everything sold very high making a very good sale all around. Denis is going to quit farming for himself for a year or so at least and go out and work by the day.

There will be a masquerade ball given at the opera house for children under 15 years of age on Saturday, Feb. 24. This is given for the kiddies only so let them come and have a good time. Spectators will be allowed in the hall providing they have paid the required tax. At eleven o'clock the masks will be dropped and a "jittery" dance given for the older people who are present. Come out and watch the children mask.

LOUP CITY SCHOOL NOTES

Next week will be examination week.

The Physics class are taking up an entirely new subject now, electricity.

The Normal trainers class did their observation work in the third grade Tuesday.

Thursday night we play Ravenna. We are looking for a real fast game. Don't miss it.

Mrs. Owen played several pieces on the victrola, Wednesday morning at assembly period.

The following were high school visitors last Thursday; Mrs. Mulick, Mrs. Cox, Caroline Johnson, Ruth Minor, and Grace Conger

The civics class debated on the question, "Should the railroads be owned by the government." The affirmative side won.

The seniors held a party at the home of Katie Janulewicz, Tuesday night. The evening was spent in games after which a two course lunch was served. Everyone reported a good time.

The following Normal trainers taught Thursday: Carl Hansen, primary; Helma Jung, second grade; Lucille Bartunek, third grade; Dora Ohlsen, fourth grade; Leona May, the fifth and Myrtle White, eighth.

The Cairo teams played Loup City last Friday night. Both teams won by the scores of, boys 27 to 7 and girls 45 to 6. The game all the way through was terribly one sided. After the game Rev. Beebe entertained the teams in the Methodist church. Salad, pickles, sandwiches, coffee and cake were served.

F. E. BREWER DEAD

F. E. Brewer died February 20, 1917, at the home of his sister, Mrs. O. E. Briggs, at Zephyrhill, Florida, after an illness of several months.

He was born in Ogle county, Illinois, August 31, 1857. When five years of age his parents moved to Iowa where he grew to manhood, coming to Loup City in 1883. Here he has lived for more than thirty years until last December when he went to Florida hoping that balmy climate might improve his health.

Frank was one of a family of eight children, three of whom have passed on before. One in childhood, a brother Charles who was once a resident of Loup City and a sister, Mrs. J. W. Jones, of Loup City. Those still living are: Mrs. O. E. Briggs, Zephyrhill, Florida; Harvey E. Brewer, Salt Lake City; Ida May Brewer, Evanston, Ill.; and Mrs. C. J. Tracy, Loup City.

When first coming to Loup City he engaged in the restaurant business continuing for several years. Later he took up insurance and nursery work which gave him a wide acquaintance over the county.

Frank Brewer was well known for his sturdy Christian principles, his upright manly character, his rigid views of right and wrong.

He helped to build the M. E. Church here, has always been a faithful attendant and supporter of the church. In his last hours he was comforted and strengthened by his faith in the Christian religion.

In his death the family lose a generous true hearted brother, the community, a faithful loyal citizen.

WINDMILLS OF HOLLAND.

An operetta to be given by members of the boys' and girls' choruses of the high school, at the opera house, Friday evening, March 2. This is something everyone will enjoy.

The colorful and quaint costumes are attractive, and the melodies are catchy and clever. The story: Herto has been living in comfort and contentment until Bob Yankee, an American salesman, endeavors to introduce modern machinery into Holland to displace the picturesque windmills. He gains the confidence of the old farmer, but the Hollanders love for their mills finally prevails, and Bob Yankee is outdone. Admission 15-25 and 35 cents.

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LITCHFIELD EVENTS.

Mrs. Hickman came in on 39, Friday evening.

Herb McCosh is down with a severe attack of lumbago.

Henry Budey was a passenger to Lincoln, Wednesday.

Chas Givens shipped a load of cattle to South Omaha, Sunday.

Mrs. W. D. Fisher went to Lincoln on 40, Wednesday morning.

Mrs. Thos. Chamberlain came home on 39, Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Thompson were passengers to Cairo, Monday.

Mr. Tilden of Wyoming, husband of Miss Grace Work, came in on No. 40, Friday.

L. B. Hickman was a passenger east to Butler county on business, Wednesday morning.

Mrs. Sennet Richmond was a passenger to Grand Island on No. 40, on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Purcell of Broken Bow, visited with the Purcell family, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Achenbach were passengers to Grand Island on No. 40, Sunday morning.

C. H. Achenbach and John Kissling each shipped a load of hogs to Omaha, Tuesday morning.

Mrs. Badey left on 40, for Cairo, on Tuesday. Mr. Badey's father is very sick at that place.

Homer Hocket went to Grand Island on 40, Tuesday morning to attend the horse market sale.

Miss Edna Taffee was visiting with friends at Palmer this week, returning on 39, Tuesday.

Mrs. Ruth Harte and baby of Council Bluffs, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Robinson.

Elmer Slote shipped two Poland China bred sows and Frank Goff one to Phil Dorsen of Grand Island.

A. D. Jones shipped one of his thoroughbred Hampshire (bred) sows to B. L. Manders of Virgil, S. D., Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rumery visited in Mason on Sunday, leaving here on 39, Saturday and returning on 40, Monday.