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Loup City, Nebraska

### DAVIS CREEK NEWS.

Mrs. Tony Orent and son, John, were in Ashton last week.

Gladys Manchester was absent from school the first of the week.

George Barnett and son had hogs on the Ashton market last week.

Albert Sowokinos and Frank Manchester drove to Ashton, Saturday.

Lorence Spotanski and son, Edward, were hauling hay the first of the week.

Miss Nettie Barnett visited at the Frank Trump home one day last week.

Frank Manchester lost one of his colts, Friday, from corn stalk disease.

Morris Hassel and Frank Trump were hauling corn last week for Morris.

A number from here took in the W. S. Wetzel sale at North Loup last week Thursday.

Tony Zaruba and George Barnett each bought a stack of wild hay from Dave Ingram.

Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Fenton visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Barrett, Sunday.

Bills are out announcing the sale of Tony Frederick's which will be held on Monday, Feb. 26.

Mike Kaminski's children are reported as having the measles and are not able to attend school.

Frank Trump finished hauling his machinery from the old place to the place he recently moved on.

The Orent Bros. hauled their wild hay to Mira Valley, Friday. Walter Kaminski also took a load for them.

Joe Sowokinos was in Omaha last week and other points along the line looking after some cattle interests.

There was a dance at the Frank Trump home and one at Wm. Mead's Saturday evening. All reported a fine time.

Mr. and Mrs. George Barnett and daughter and Mrs. Tony Zaruba and children all autoed to North Loup on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Manchester and sons and neice, Miss Eva Sperling, visited at the Ed. Manchester home, Sunday.

Frank Manchester purchased some blacksmith tools from Claude Roman last week and expects to have his own blacksmith shop.

Charley, Claus and Frank Manchester autoed to North Loup last Wednesday and took in the sale which was held across the river.

E. F. Paddock took some of his thoroughbred Rose comb brown leg-morn roosters to Ashton one day last week. E. F. sure has fine birds.

There was a fine barn dance at the Tony Orent home last Saturday and everybody had a good time. Some of the crowd danced until sunlight.

Well, well, it seems as though when we have one snow, Old Sol pours his warm rays down until it all disappears. Spring will come after while. We hope so anyway.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Orent and family moved to their new farm, Tuesday. Davis Creek has lost one of her old timers as Mr. and Mrs. Orent have lived here over eighteen years and they will be greatly missed.

We made a little mistake about the two sows which brought \$150. The purchaser was Pete Grudzinski and they were bought at Ord instead of Rockville. We always like to make things right which we have published.

John Orent took Albert Sowokinos to North Loup the first of the week, where Albert took the train for St. Paul, where he will meet Lewis Petaratus and together they went to Illinois for a few days' visit with Albert's mother. Albert will then go to Len, Michigan, where he will assist his brother in the automobile business. May good luck follow Albert. L. Petaratus will send for his family at Elba as soon as he finds a location suitable.

Ed. Orent met with a curious accident one day last week. While filling his pipe with loose tobacco in his pocket, he accidentally dropped a 22 rifle shell in not knowing it at the time. He lit his pipe and began to smoke but pretty soon it exploded and knocking the pipe out of his mouth. He was pretty badly scared but nothing happened wherefore it might have went through his head and killed him. He was a lucky guy that time sure. Shells fill up well Ed. but they don't smoke well.

### THE HEN THAT LAYS

is the hen that pays. If she does not lay, kill her, but before you kill her give her B. A. Thomas' Poultry Remedy twice a day for a week, and then you will not kill her for she will be paying you a profit. It not only makes hens lay but it is a remedy for Cholera, Roup, and Gapes. We guarantee it to cure or we refund your money. - J. J. Slominski, Loup City, Neb.

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I will be located in the south room of Mrs. Mathew's building.

**Mrs. F. M. Henry**

### CHURCH NOTES.

#### Presbyterian

Regular services at the Presbyterian church both morning and evening next Sunday. Stereoscopic lecture at night and slides are here. Come and see the pictures.

#### EPISCOPAL SERVICES

Rev. J. M. Bates will hold Episcopal services in the German church next Wednesday evening, February 28, at 8 o'clock. Everybody cordially invited.

#### Methodist

Over 130 young people assembled in the church parlors last Friday evening for a good time. The young people who did not attend the basketball game played games until the crowd came. Then an indoor field meet was staged. There were about a dozen contests each counting five points. The groups of which H. R. H. Williams and Mason Phillips were the leaders, tied in scoring and were awarded the peanuts and candy. Miss Grierson, president of the Epworth League, announced the league's contest and lunch was served. It is a great company of young people that we have. What a mighty influence for Christ and the church they can exert.

Epworth League will be led by Miss Segrid Rasmussen at 6:30 next Sunday. Topic, "Christ's Power to Keep Us." The contest began Sunday night. The attendance was some better in spite of the cold. Miss Calla Cole and Miss Ruth McFadden are the leaders. Miss McFadden's side is now 24 points in the lead. If you come on time it means extra points for your side. Every visitor counts. If you attend three times you are eligible to membership and that counts, more points. We would like to see 100 of our young people present next Sunday night. Cards will be mailed to the young people stating the points. Come whether you join the league or not. We expect to have a social evening for the Juniors soon.

March 27th is to be a big date in our church year. Plan for it. The Boy Scouts will have a big event to announce soon. Rev. Wm. Esplin, Supt. of the Crowell Memorial Home occupied the pulpit Sunday. Loup City gave \$56 and Wiggle Creek \$30. That was fine. It provided our annual apportionment and then some. The pastor will give the address to young ladies next Sunday night at 7:30. At 10:30, "The Insane Life." We want to acknowledge the nice sausage we had for our Sunday dinner.

### Card of Thanks

We desire to extend our heartfelt thanks to our friends and neighbors for their kindness and sympathy shown us at the death of our baby boy.

MR. AND MRS. HENRY MILLER AND FAMILY.

### NOTICE.

Bids for sexton for Evergreen Cemetery will be received at my office until March 15, 1917.

J. W. LONG, Sec.

### REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF

## ROCKVILLE STATE BANK

of Rockville Charter No. 851 in the State of Nebraska at the close of business February 13, 1917.

RESOURCES.		
Loans and discounts		\$100,483.25
Overdrafts		245.37
Banking house, furniture and fixtures		2,500.00
Current expenses, taxes and interest paid		769.42
Due from National and State Banks	\$102,928.75	
Checks and items of exchange	498.13	
Currency	2,400.00	
Gold coin	2,220.00	
Silver nickels and cents	1,329.05	109,375.93
Total		\$213,373.97
LIABILITIES.		
Capital stock paid in		7,500.00
Surplus fund		7,500.00
Undivided profits		1,608.89
Individual deposits subject to check	75,693.14	
Demand certificates of deposits	1,346.72	
Time certificates of deposits	118,351.95	195,391.81
Depositor's guaranty fund		1,373.36
Total		\$213,373.97

State of Nebraska, County of Howard, ss.  
I, E. Dwehus, Cashier of the above named bank do hereby swear that the above statement is a correct and true copy of the report made to the State Banking Board.

E. DWEHUS.

ATTEST:  
P. JENSEN, Director.  
OLAF NELSON, Director.  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 19th day of February, 1917  
(SEAL) CHRIS APPEL, Notary Public.

### ADDED EVIDENCE OF AMERICAN PROSPERITY.

Every day brings evidence that the American public are willing to pay for the things the people really want.

For many months newspaper and magazine publishers have been hard pressed, because of the tremendous increase in the price of white paper. In many cities one cent newspaper have raised their price to two cents without any appreciable falling off of circulation, but the most striking example of the public's willingness to pay an increased price for a better product occurred last month, when the publishers of Cosmopolitan, America's Greatest Magazine, determined that, instead of cutting the quality of the magazine, they would print an even better magazine and increase the price.

Over a million people have been buying the Cosmopolitan for many years at 15c a copy, and, with the greatly improved February issue more people paid 20 cents for Cosmopolitan than had ever in its history purchased the magazine at 15 cents.

How such a magazine can be produced, sold for 20 cents and pay a profit to the producers is a modern industrial problem, especially when the editor has among his writers, Governor Morris, Robert W. Chambers, John Galsworthy, Jack London, Owen Johnson, Edith Wharton, Elizabeth Robins, Amelia Rives and Elinor Glyn. The magazine is profusely illustrated by the greatest of modern artists, and its tremendous sale is only an added proof of the American public's thorough appreciation of a quality product at any price.

### 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 Charlie O. Johnson, deceased. On reading the petition of Emma Johnson, Executrix praying a final settlement and allowance of her account filed in this Court on the 19th day of February, 1917, and for decree of distribution and possession as per the last will and testament of said deceased.

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 13th day of March, A. D. 1917, at 10 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 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 20th day of February, 1917.

E. A. SMITH, County Judge. (SEAL) 10-3

### DANGERS OF A COLD.

Loup City People Will do Well to Heed Them.

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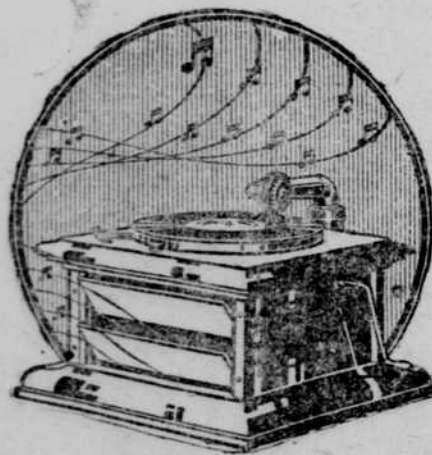


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Spring is ambling along, and those of us who can not afford an auto can continue to exercise our joints by hopping to one side.