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### HAZARD NEWS.

Hiyo Aden went west on 29, Sunday.

Mrs. Jake Bensen is on the sick list this week.

Rev. Langseth went to Consome, Saturday.

Geon Work came in on 29, Saturday night.

Elick Pearson loaded his car last Wednesday.

John Roberts was a Ravenna visitor last Thursday.

Stewart Brewer left last Thursday for Wisconsin.

O. J. Walther has purchased another Ford car.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Robinson, March 18, a girl.

Miss Rosy O'Neil came up from Ravenna, Sunday evening.

Mrs. Tom Hire returned to her home near Sweetwater, Thursday.

W. R. Lovitt went to Ravenna, Saturday, returning the same day.

Frank Wagner went to Ravenna, Saturday, returning the same day.

T. A. Donahoe went to Sweetwater last Sunday, returning the same day.

Mr. Krecha was a Ravenna visitor last Monday, returning the same day.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Weist returned from Wood River, Monday evening.

Ola Olsen is on the sick list this week. Dr. Johnson is in attendance.

Ellie Criffield, who has been very sick, is able to be up and around again.

Mrs. Geo. Work and sister, Mrs. Cressler, came up from Ravenna, Sunday evening.

Mrs. Guy Vinning went to Lake Side last Thursday to visit with her sister, Mrs. Roe.

King and Pat Fisher arrived in our town last Thursday from their home in Cherry county.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Graham were Ravenna callers last Monday, returning the same day.

Elick Parson shipped out his car of goods last Thursday and his family will go in a few days.

Mrs. Fred Mortensen of Sweetwater, gave a shower in honor of Miss Edith Criffield last Sunday afternoon.

Miss Ester Johnson of Sweetwater, returned home Saturday, after spending a few days with Mrs. Rev. Langseth.

Anton Buddick returned home Tuesday from St. Libory, where he has been visiting his uncle and many friends.

The pupils of the Hazard school are an industrious bunch. On their arrival they found the teacher waiting for them.

Dr. Johnson is quite a boy in his 60 days. We saw him out in front of his office Monday evening playing marbles with Joseph Erazim.

Mrs. T. J. Dunn of Wood River, who has been visiting her daughter at Orella, Neb., stopped off Monday to visit with the T. A. Donahoe family.

Our U. S. mail carrier started out on his route last Saturday morning but did not get very far so he came back and started out a different way but did not get very far.

Geo. Work returned to Ravenna, on Sunday to take up his school duties, but found that they had closed the schools on account of the scarlet fever. He returned on Monday evening.

The people of Hazard heard a queer noise last evening and everyone was asking the other one if they knew what it was. Finally they found out

that it was Ed Robinson, the banker, hollering grandpa in the rain barrel.

The Norwegian minister held a conference at their church near Hazard, last week. The president of the conference was Rev. Jordhal of Decorah, Iowa. Rev. Halverson of Omaha, Rev. Wrosted of Kansas City, Rev. Hestenes of Neuman Grove and Rev. Kaviar of Bradlish. They all returned to their homes, Thursday.

Mr. Hans Anderson and Miss Edith Criffield were united in marriage last Wednesday at the M. E. parsonage by Rev. Thompson of Grand Island. They were accompanied by the groom's brother, Andrew Anderson and the bride's sister, Mable Criffield. The bride wore a white satin dress trimmed in georgette crepe and beads. The groom wore a handsome black suit. The bridesmaid wore a white silk crepe de chine dress. The flowers were pink and white carnations. Mrs. Anderson, mother of the groom gave them a reception Wednesday evening. They received many beautiful presents from their many friends. The many friends join in wishing them many years of happiness and prosperity.

### ATTORNEY'S SALARY RAISED.

County attorneys in all the counties of Nebraska having from 6,000 to 18,000 population may now look forward to having their salaries raised \$100 to \$150 per year. The rest of them will have to look to the state senate if they are to be similarly favored, as the lower branch of the legislature has refused to do anything for them.

The county attorney's salary bill, introduced by Mr. Fleetwood, was before the house twice in committee of the whole Saturday, and came very near being killed outright. But its friends saved a part of it by throwing overboard the heaviest part of the ballast it carried. When the bill emerged in its new attire, it carried only these increases:

Counties of 6,000 to 12,000 population, from \$800 to \$900.

Counties of 12,000 to 16,000 population, from \$850 to \$1,000.

Counties of 16,000 to 18,000 population, from \$1,100 to \$1,200.

Some spicy talk was heard on the floor of the house during the debate on the bill and various amendments. Mr. Pults, who as an attorney, roasted the members of his own profession for their activity in trying to put through the "lawyers' salary grab," as it was termed.

**Not All Asking for it.**

"There's just one man in Sherman county who wants this bill passed," declared Mr. Trumble and that's the county attorney. The rest of the people are opposed to it. Our county attorney hasn't very much to do, and I would guess he draws about \$50 a day for the time he puts in on county work."

Several members, explaining their votes for the measure, said that the county attorney will have more work to do hereafter in enforcing prohibition and the anti-cigarette law. Others opposing it, thought that the closing of saloons May 1st, will leave county attorneys very little to do in a good many counties.—Lincoln Star.

The joke of it is that probably not half a dozen people in Sherman county ever knew that such a bill was proposed. Our representative, Mr. Trumble, has never written a line to any of the papers in the county in regard to legislation proposed and the people of the county have been kept in the dark regarding the doings of the legislature, with the exception of the news that could be found in the daily papers.

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### ROCKVILLE HAPPENINGS.

Leon Bartunek was a Grand Island visitor on business, Thursday of last week.

Peter Rowe of Loup City, was in town on business last Thursday afternoon.

Chris Grim purchased a new Ford car from the Rockville Auto Co., last Thursday.

Dr. L. E. Dickinson and Wm. Karal of Ravenna, were in this burg on business last Thursday.

Thomsen and Gray sold a car load of horses at Grand Island the forepart of last week.

Jake Ritz is going to work in the hardware store for S. E. Sorensen & Co., after April first.

Miss Hazel Walther of Hastings, is here visiting with her sister, Mrs. J. W. Markin, this week.

August Gosinski purchased a new Ford car from the Rockville Auto Company the forepart of this week.

Andrew Bandur, who has been working on the power canal at Boelus, was a Rockville visitor Monday forenoon of this week.

W. R. Henkens returned from Omaha last Thursday with two new automobiles, the one a roadster, he sold to Wm. Knoepfel of Loup City.

Clarence Coulter, John Coulter and Ben VonKrosigh went out to Douglas, Wyo., last week to take up a homestead in that part of the country.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Wickstrom left on the morning train for their home at Palmer, Monday, after a couple of weeks' visit with their son, Fred, and wife.

We have certainly been having some very splendid spring weather after the snow storm. Have you noticed how the snow has been disappearing as if by magic.

The John Paulsen sale which was to be held Wednesday the 21st, was not held on account of Mr. Paulsen making other arrangements and having decided to farm again this year.

The village caucus was held in the city hall Monday evening of this week for the purpose of nominating various candidates for the village offices to be voted upon at the next village election.

Arthur Jensen went up to Loup City on the evening train Thursday of last week to take teachers' examinations. Arthur was caught in the storm and had to remain over until Sunday when he took a tie-pass as far as Austin and then came the rest of the way on horseback.

Quite a snow, hail and thunder storm struck this place last Thursday evening and continued snowing nearly all day Friday. The storm was quite unusual as it isn't very often that you see it lightning and thunder and at the same time the snow flying with a twenty mile wind blowing. The snow drifted quite a bit and consequently railroad traffic was tied up for several days.

### A STEP FORWARD.

Beginning April 1, The Northwestern will not publish advertising of any nature for shows, entertainments, socials or other events where an admission price is charged unless the same is paid for at the regular advertising rates. This means that "complimentary" tickets will not be received to pay for such advertising after that date. The Northwestern force would rather pay cash when attending any such above events and receive cash for the advertising of the same.

The Northwestern has traded advertising space for "comps" for several years, and in breaking away from the practice has made a step forward in the newspaper business. The "comp" business beats country publishers out of many dollars every year and as soon as the abuse is stopped by all the newspaper men will not be looked upon as an easy mark in the future.

To illustrate to what extent the "comp" system had been carried into The Northwestern office we submit the following. The Garland Theatre had for some time been running from \$2 to \$3 worth of readers in The Northwestern every week from which we received the magnificent sum of thirty to seventy-five cents a week, in show tickets. The Garland Theatre people then got up a weekly program which they also wanted in exchange for tickets and which we did not supply on that basis, collecting the usual advertising rate. Result was we lost some advertising that we were getting nothing for and also a small amount of other advertising that was paid for at regular rates.

The Northwestern has nothing against the Garland Theatre management and we are glad to state that our eyes have been opened to the great abuse of the "comp" system by their action, and the above is written in explanation to many subscribers of The Northwestern who have inquired why the theatre announcements no longer appear in this newspaper.

### LITCHFIELD EVENTS.

John Duncan shipped a load of hogs on Wednesday.

Herbert Marsh was a passenger to Ravenna, Tuesday.

H. C. Williams, brother-in-law of Calvin Lewis, left for Canada on Monday.

F. A. Kohls and wife were passengers to Grand Island, Wednesday morning.

John Mead has leased the John Duncan pasture for two years northwest of town.

W. D. Fisher was a passenger to Lincoln and of the eastern points, on Wednesday.

George Pearson is doing the plumbing in Chas. Carsten's new house east of Hazard.

Dr. Neal, our veterinarian, was called to Berwin, to inspect stock before shipping on Monday.

Mrs. Henry Duncan and Mrs. Henry Kissing were passengers to Grand Island, Tuesday morning.

C. J. Whitmore shipped a load of cattle and a load of choice 218 pound red hogs, Wednesday.

August Kebortz and L. F. Thomas shipped a load of fine 230 pound red hogs to Omaha, Wednesday.

The state bank of Litchfield contemplate building a brick building on their present site in the near future.

Mrs. Harry Burtner and mother, Mrs. Spar, who is visiting with the Burtner family, were passengers east Tuesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. John Duncan, who were visiting friends and relatives at Mason City, came down Tuesday. They leave for California this week.

Otto Spahn and family, who have been staying with the Fletcher family for two weeks, returned to their Kinkaid homestead, Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Musselman were passengers to Broken Bow, Saturday evening to spend Sunday with friends and relatives, returning on Monday.

August Kebortz came home from Omaha, Friday morning leaving his hogs unsold. He did not go out home as Litchfield was good enough for him.

W. T. Shields, father-in-law of Geo. Wolfe and Ben Speltz, came in on 29, Tuesday evening. His son, John, came in the morning to visit with his daughters.

The Rev. Spar and wife came in on 29, Friday evening in the blizzard. They have lived here before and are

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### CLEAR CREEK SAND.

O. A. Clark is under the weather. Joe Kratzer is working for Walter Shetter.

P. T. Richmond is sawing wood for summer use.

Elbert Mendenhall is sick with the tonsillitis.

John Francisciwiak will work for G. A. Richmond.

F. F. Wagner preached at Bulah Chapel, Sunday.

Cecil Kritzer is helping G. W. Hager shovel snow.

Clear Creek society met with Mrs. S. C. Eastbrook, Thursday.

Mrs. L. B. Hickman got home Monday evening from the Bow.

J. E. Rainforth and family visited with Ed. Harshfield, Sunday.

There was no school in Dist. 25 Friday on account of the storm.

Mr. Mallory did not make the entire round of his route, Monday.

Joe Heapy of Landon, N. D., is here visiting with his brother, Wes Heapy.

Geo. Debruler had a force at work at the road Saturday shoveling the snow.

Frank Kuhn is building a garage. It looks like he might be going to own a Ford.

J. L. Richmond shoveled the snow on the road on route 4 to open up the mail route.

F. T. Richmond left for Loup City, Tuesday, to be present at the county board meeting.

C. J. Whitmore shipped a car of cattle and a car of hogs to South Omaha, Wednesday.

A. D. Jones had a phone call Monday for more Hampshire gilts. He sells them like hot cakes.

Miss Bulah Delaney went to Ravenna Thursday, where she has been taking violin lessons.

Mrs. Ben Spelts is staying with her son, Joe, who has been having a tussle with the pneumonia.

Mrs. L. B. Hickman took the passenger to Broken Bow, Thursday to see her uncle, W. W. Potts.

Mrs. Harshfield of Doniphan, is here visiting her son, Ed., whose child is very sick with pneumonia.

G. A. Richmond bought forty head of steer calves at Jont Duncan's sale. He drove them home Saturday.

J. L. Richmond was shoveling the snow all day Saturday. With help he soon got the road opened to Litchfield.

A. D. Jones purchased a thoroughbred Hampshire sow from C. P. Paulsen, the Hampshire breeder of Nora, Neb.

A Mr. Hibbons of Jefferson county came up to look at the Morris farm. He is contemplating buying. He returned home the next day.

A wind and snow storm struck Clear Creek last Thursday evening and lasted until Saturday when the roads were impassable. The mail man did not venture out.

Theresa Weller, who has been staying with Letha Hickman, while Mrs. Hickman is away, went to Litchfield, Saturday morning by the way of horseback to clerk in the store.

### 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.

### LOUP CITY SCHOOL NOTES.

Miss Grace Conger visited school Monday afternoon.

Alma Enderlee is teaching in the seventh grade this week.

Miss Leda Reed, of Greeley, visited school Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. E. G. Taylor and Mrs. Bert Morris were visiting school Tuesday afternoon.

The normal training class did observation work in the primary grade, Tuesday morning.

Monday morning the "Freshmen" gave the following program in chapel, Piano solo, Dorothy Hilsabeck; duet, Lois Steen and Harriet Galloway.

Last Wednesday night Katherine Curtis entertained the seniors at the home of M. Biemond. The evening was spent in contests and games after which a two course lunch was served. Everybody reported a good time.

The Sophomores gave a program Tuesday morning during chapel period. Piano solo, Zina Kee; girls quartette, Katherine Owens, Lois Steen, Muriel Chase and Frieda Dieterich; paper, Russel Grow. When the program was over Paul McLaughlin put the letters "19" on the penant.

### ASHTON NEWS.

Nellie Myskie is on the sick list this week.

Floyd Janulewicz was an Ashton caller Monday.

Julius Dilla was a Farwell visitor, Friday.

Joe Goe of Ashton, returned to St. Paul, Monday.

Rev. Radka of Ashton, will visit in St. Joe this week.

Mr. Wilson of Loup City, visited in Ashton, Friday.

Wm. Dunker of Lincoln, was an Ashton caller, Thursday.

Henry Pope of Ashton, visited at Farwell over Sunday.

Tom Bandur of near Schappus, was here Tuesday on business.

Miss Gartska of Ashton, was a passenger to St. Paul, Monday.

Mrs. Leo Klein of St. Paul, is here visiting relatives this week.

Miss Victoria Tapolski of Schappus, was an Ashton caller, Tuesday.

Ed. Oldman was a passenger to Grand Island, Wednesday morning.

Mrs. Martin Krolkowski and children of Ashton, went to Farwell Monday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Smedra, east of Ashton, on Thursday, March 15, a son.

Nellie Jamrog, who has been in Wolbach the past week, returned home Tuesday.

Mrs. Weaver, who has been visiting at Ashton the past few days, returned to Pleasanton, Monday.

Mrs. Adam Gering, who has been visiting relatives and friends at Grand Island, returned Monday.

Frank, George, Martin and Walter Lukaszewicz of Ashton, were passengers to Farwell to attend a funeral.

Reports from Mrs. Frank Wardyn, who is confined in a hospital at Kansas City, are very encouraging which her many friends are glad to hear.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Haremza and children left here Tuesday morning for Ogallala, Keith county, where they will make their future home.

### UNITY CLUB ENTERTAINS.

The Unity Club of Loup City met in regular session last Thursday at the Frederick Hotel, the Up-to-Date Club of Arcadia being their guests. At 12:45 a very fine luncheon was served, the tables being beautifully decorated with yellow Jonquins and Smilax. Immediately after luncheon the regular lesson was taken up which was followed by a fine musical program. The following members of the Arcadia Club were present: Mesdames Kinsey, Russell, O. Rettenmayer, J. W. Ward, Langrall, DeBord, Lewin, Hawthorne, Lee, Hall, McClarey, Baird Round and Donnell.

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Loup City, Nebraska

**BIG DANCE**  
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Music will be furnished by the Ravenna Orchestra and a good live dance is assured.  
**COME AND BRING YOUR FRIENDS**

**Pioneer Meat Market**  
We are having a special sale on family size Swift's Premium Hams this week. Stop in and ask about them.  
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