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## WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP.

A. C. Hagey had a telephone put in last Tuesday.  
John Anderson was hauling hay one day last week.  
Ed. Welty worked for Roy Leininger several days last week.  
Mrs. Sam Hurlbut visited at the Malm home last Sunday.  
E. E. Erickson lost a fine and valuable coat one day last week.  
Miss Hazel Burns visited a couple of days last week with Miss Edith Malm.  
Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hudson visited at the A. P. Malm home Monday evening.  
Mrs. G. W. Anderson spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. August Anderson this week.  
Alfred and Emil Malm attended the funeral of Mrs. Chas. Swanson of Comstock, last Sunday.  
Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Darrow and Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Dickinson spent Sunday afternoon at the J. H. Welty home.  
Wm. Leininger left Monday for Kansas City to bring home his wife who has been there taking medical treatments.  
A large crowd attended the sewing society at the Malm place last Wednesday in spite of the disagreeable weather.  
The Happy Hollow and Cole Creek base ball teams will cross bats next Sunday. It has not been decided yet which ball park the game will be played on. You better come and help us out.

When the smiles of spring appear,  
Drag the roads;  
When the summer time is here,  
Drag the roads;  
When the corn is in the ear  
In the winter cold and drear  
Every season of the year  
Drag the roads.  
When you're nothing else to do,  
Drag the roads.  
If but for an hour or two,  
Drag the roads.  
It will keep them good as new,  
With a purpose firm and true  
Fall in line its up to you  
Drag the roads.  
Taken from the Kansas Industrialist.

## NEBRASKA PATENTS.

Official list of letters patent of invention issued from the United States Patent office at Washington, D. C., to inhabitants of Nebraska for the

week ending May 5, 1917, as reported through the office of Sturgess & Sturgess, Registered Patent Attorneys, Suite 330 Bee Bldg., Omaha, Neb.  
Mason O. Goble, Beatrice, carrier for handling eggs.  
John C. Green, Burwell, rotary tooth brush.  
Charles T. Nelson, Oakland, automobile jack.  
Thorwald B. Peterson, Omaha, automobile steering mechanism.  
George M. Rice, Lincoln, trench excavating machine.  
Charles R. Stenberg, Genoa, dirigible automobile headlight.  
Clifford Wilcox, Belden, flexible buckle.  
Ralston M. Van Ness, Fairbury, distributing spout and overflow receiver for grain elevators.

## CITY COUNCIL MEETS.

The city council met Monday evening. The meeting was important and several hours were spent in discussing ways and means for the betterment of conditions in Loup City. Several ordinances that have been violated frequently recently, will be enforced to the letter in the future, and notices to that effect are printed elsewhere in this paper.  
Mayor W. T. Gibson outlined a plan for a "clean-up" campaign and issued a proclamation to that effect.  
The new council is now thoroughly organized, the "newness" of several of the members having worn off, and it is expected that the boys' sessions will not be so long now that they are thoroughly onto the ropes.

## NOTICE.

Cow owners of Loup City and vicinity will be held strictly accountable for all damages to lawns and gardens and the depredations of such animals while at large. This nuisance must be abated, and the ordinances will be strictly enforced in regard to all violations thereof.  
PETER ROWE, City Clerk.

## NOTICE.

Riding bicycles, express wagons, scooters, roller skates or kindred devices on the sidewalks within the fire limits of Loup City must cease at once. All offenders after this notice appears will be subject to arrest and a fine as provided by city ordinance.  
PETER ROWE, City Clerk.

Miss Julia Jelinek came over from her home at Ravenna, Wednesday evening for a visit here with her friend, Miss Lucille Bartunek.

## LOUP CITY NEWS NOTES.

Remember Saturday, May 12, is "tag day."  
Homer Ogle was a caller at Rockville, Wednesday.  
If any man refuses to be tagged next Saturday shoot him on the spot.  
P. E. O. "Tag Day" Saturday, May 12. For the benefit of the public library.  
Take your cream, eggs and poultry to F. M. Henry, the independent buyer and get the top price.  
Mrs. W. S. Day arrived here Wednesday evening from Aurora for a visit with her daughter, Mrs. B. G. Travis, and family.  
Carl Amick came home Wednesday, from Lincoln, where he has been attending school the past year, for a few days' visit with his parents.  
A very large crowd is expected to be in town tonight to attend the U. P. preparedness special at the opera house. Do not fail to attend.

John Cynova and wife were up from Ashton Wednesday, Mr. and Mrs. Cynova will soon leave for Crosbyton, Texas, where Mr. Cynova will have charge of a garage.  
Carnations for Mothers' day, from the Pritchard greenhouse, for sale at the Rexall Drug store on Saturday, May 12. The supply is limited, so put in your order early or phone 58.  
J. S. Pedler, W. T. Chase and O. A. Woods made a trip to Broken Bow in Mr. Woods' auto last Thursday and returned Friday. The roads were something fierce and the gentlemen were about all in when they arrived home.  
The Northwestern has been requested to announce that there will be a ball game at Wes Miller's place on Cole Creek next Sunday. The Cole Creek sluggers will play the Happy Hollow smashers. A good game is looked for.

Mrs. H. L. Miller and little daughter came over Monday from Scotia to spend a few days visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Daily. Mrs. Miller left Tuesday morning for Lincoln, where she will visit a while with relatives and friends.  
P. E. Hansen of the Hansen Lumber Co., has an ad on the fourth page of this week's Northwestern that is interesting reading. Mr. Hansen has given a few figures about prices that are surprising to say the least. Turn over to the fourth page and read the Hansen Lumber Co., ad.

The Northwestern received a card from Emil J. Schoening this week requesting that his paper be sent to Great Lakes, Illinois. Mr. Schoening will receive several months training at Great Lakes before being given a position on one of Uncle Sam's warships.  
Beginning with today, Thursday, May 10, the Union Pacific morning and evening trains will carry no mail. While this cuts down the service materially, no one will be seriously inconvenienced as the Burlington will handle the mail the transfer being made at St. Paul.  
Ashton is the bagner town in the state, if not the United States in the number of men joining the colors. Since the war began twenty-four men have enlisted and if there is another town of less than 500 inhabitants in the country that can show a record that equals this we would like to hear about it.  
The P. E. O. ladies will be on the street next Saturday and each lady will have a supply of tags which they will sell for from ten cents up. The proceeds will be used for the benefit of the township public library. Remember Saturday, May 12, is tag day. You can buy all the tags you want to but don't be grouchy and refuse to buy any.  
John G. Gayler, Ensign U. S. N., C. D. R., and George Barrett, chief electrician in the navy, will be in Loup City tonight, May 10, and deliver interesting lectures on the question of submarines. The meeting will be at the high school building and every young man should be there. Arrangements will be made to adjourn to the opera house when the farmers meeting is over and to show moving pictures in connection with the submarine question.  
Monday's Daily Bee contained an item of news that probably would have never been known in Loup City had it not appeared in the daily. The item was in a college notes and announced that Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Taylor had given \$30,500 to the endowment fund of Hastings college located at Hastings, Neb. This is a magnificent gift and is evidence that Mr. and Mrs. Taylor are doing all in their power to make the educational facilities of our state equal to any in the union.  
Mrs. Dick Bradley was recently operated upon at Grand Island. She sent the two oldest boys, Clyde and Lee, up to Ord to stay with their aunt, Mrs. Geo. Hubbard. This was a coun-

ple of weeks ago and when Clyde came up he had something the matter with one of his eyes. It was not thought to be serious however. Later it proved to be an ulcer and it was thought best to take him home. He went to the Island Sunday under the care of Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Huff-Ord Quiz.

Rev. F. W. Burleigh of Cortland, pastor and soldier, is one of the first Nebraskans to qualify for attendance at the Fort Snelling officers' training camp. Rev. Burleigh passed the physical examination and was accepted. Mr. Burleigh is pastor of the First Congregational church at Cortland, and the church may grant him a leave of absence during his service. He will enter either the infantry or coast artillery, having served in both.—Rev. Burleigh is the son of J. W. Burleigh, formerly a resident of Loup City and for nine years the editor of The Northwestern.

The Burlington construction gang finished up a set of large platform scales at Cushing last week Thursday evening. The boss balanced the scales when he left them for the night. In the morning when he saw the platform covered with snow he went to see how much of the "beautiful" was heaped upon the platform and found it weighed 720 pounds. A gallon of water weighs eight pounds so that there was heaped up on those scales as the result of the Thursday night storm just 90 gallons of water. That will give you a chance to figure, if you are good at figures, how much water fell during that storm on one acre of ground or on a farm or on the whole surface of Valley county.—Ord Quiz.

The Courier editor was surprised and pleased this morning to greet Judge Aaron Wall and C. C. Outhouse of his old home at Loup City, this state, who came in on 41 and left for Lusk, Wyo., on the Northwestern, where they were going to look after some land holdings owned by them and others of Loup City. Judge Wall is one of the most prominent lawyers and politicians in the state, serving several terms in the state senate and on the judicial bench, and considered one of the best criminal lawyers in the west. Mr. Outhouse is one of the leading stockmen of central Nebraska and both gentlemen are old time friends of the editor and royal good fellows all around. Wish they would come out to this best country on earth to make their homes.—Crawford Courier.

## PRETTY HOME WEDDING.

Married at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Casteel, Tuesday evening, May 8, 1917, at seven o'clock, their daughter, Bernice Elizabeth to Mr. Claude E. Burt of Lincoln. Rev. Waggoner, pastor of the United Brethren Church of Litchfield, tying the nuptial knot which united the lives of these estimable young people, the ring ceremony being used. Only a few of the immediate relatives of the bride and groom and a number of intimate friends witnessed the ceremony.  
Promptly at 7 o'clock to the strain of the wedding march played by Miss Lila Goodwin, the young couple took their places amid beautiful flowers. After congratulations a three course dinner was served and a most pleasant evening was passed. The bride was most becomingly attired in a dress of white satin trimmed in silver lace and carrying the beautiful bridal roses.  
Mr. and Mrs. Burt are well and favorably known in this community and are highly esteemed by all who know them.  
The happy couple leave for Lincoln, Thursday noon where they will make their future home, the groom being employed as bookkeeper for the American Brick & Supply Company in that city. They have the best wishes of the entire community.

## HAPPILY MARRIED.

A very pretty wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Q. Pray, ten miles northeast of Loup City, Wednesday evening, May 9. Rev. J. L. Dunn officiating, when their son, Jay E. Pray was united in marriage to Miss Lottie Bell Henderson.  
The wedding took place at 8 o'clock. Only the relatives and immediate friends of the bride and groom being present, but there were sufficient to fill the house. The bride was beautiful in her gown of white silk, carrying a bouquet of carnations and ferns and no less handsome was the groom in his conventional black suit. Immediately after the ceremony the company were invited to the dining room where the tables decorated with large bouquets of cut flowers and ferns, were spread with a most sumptuous feast to which the guests did ample justice.  
Mrs. Pray has a host of friends in Greeley county who feel that their loss will be our gain as she was beloved by all who knew her. Especially will she be missed in the home where she was housekeeper for her widowed father since the age of ten years. The groom is a young man well known in the community and to judge by the royal reception given him by the young people of the neighborhood last evening, Mr. Pray must have been a favorite among them.  
Mr. and Mrs. Jay E. Pray will be at home on the J. Q. Pray farm, as Mr. and Mrs. J. Q. Pray expect to move to Loup City.

## A BIG SUCCESS.

The campaign of the Union Pacific railroad to bring the spare land along its right of way under cultivation has met with phenomenal success.  
Approximately 25,000 acres will be under cultivation in 1917. Including the branch lines, the right of way of the Union Pacific is almost 3,700 miles long, and the right of way acres which will be used for the raising of food crops during the coming summer, if all in one piece, would make a strip of land approximately 100 feet wide and 2,200 miles long.  
Most of this land has been leased to the owners of adjoining farms at a nominal rental of one dollar per year. Some of it has been under cultivation in previous years, but the recent appeal to President Wilson for co-operation in increasing the farm yield of the country has given tremendous impetus to the extended use of these right of way acres.  
The figures given above do not include small patches that will be cultivated by the Union Pacific employees and others with whom temporary arrangements have been made and will be made during the planting season. By the time all of these small pieces are put under cultivation it will probably add several thousand acres additional to the sum total.  
If the other railroads of the country do as well in proportion, it will mean a tremendous increase in the production of more food stuffs which is now so essential in the world wide struggle to overcome the destruction being wrought by German submarines.

## MONTHLY CROP REPORT

Washington, D. C., May 8, 1917.—A summary of the May crop report for the State of Nebraska as compiled by the Bureau of Crop Estimates (and transmitted through the Weather Bureau), U. S. Department of Agriculture, is as follows:  
General Review of Crop Conditions in State, May 1.

Most of the counties will have a little winter wheat, ranging from the occasional field to a better condition in a few of the less important counties where possibly one-third to one-half of the acreage will be left. Many of the most important counties will have practically no wheat. In eastern counties farmers have not yet decided whether to plow up the wheat fields or to leave them. If many of these fields do not show at least a fair prospect by the latter part of the month they will be planted to corn.  
The condition of the wheat in the eastern counties is very bad. Even some of the better fields are nearly a month late, weedy, thin stand, and with many of the underground stems so badly damaged that it is doubtful if many of them can carry the necessary nourishment from soil. At best, the yield will be light, with unfavorable weather it may be almost nothing. In the western part of the State, the condition of a part of the wheat is fairly good. In the central part of the State where we have the large acreage, there is practically no wheat upon which to report condition.  
Even the rye was more or less damaged and many reports indicate a certain percentage of abandonment. The condition of rye left for harvest is low but is improving.  
The abandonment of alfalfa will be very large but the extent is yet doubtful. The greatest damage appears to be confined to a strip east and west through the center of the State which includes many of the most important counties, but reports indicate damage over the entire State. Fields over three and four years killed out worst. The extent of the damage to last fall seedling depends upon the quantity of moisture which was conserved previously to seeding. Red clover killed out badly. From a study of many field conditions, both clover and alfalfa was damaged by the drought and freezing.  
The supply of hay on farms is perhaps the lowest for some time. The shipments were much larger than usual but not equal to the demand.  
Farmers are delayed with the plowing due to a late spring, rains, extra large per cent of work to be done and the shortage of necessary power. Practically all small grain is seeded and corn planting has begun. With a large increased acreage, this means a very busy month. Pastures are backward.

## General Review of Weather Conditions For April, 1917.

The weather for the month averaged cold and wet. The lowest temperatures occurred in the first ten days and were near 20 degrees; the highest occurred between the 15th and 20th and were mostly above 85 degrees. The precipitation was slightly below normal in most of the western half of the State, where it was near or somewhat below 2 inches. In the eastern half it was decidedly above normal and ranged from 4 to 6 inches generally. Much of the precipitation was snow but it melted as it fell quite generally.

## GIRLS' TRACK MEET.

The high school girls will hold a track meet on the high school playground Wednesday, May 16, at 3:30 p. m. The events are as follows:  
Baseball throw.  
Basket ball throw.  
Hundred yard dash.  
Fifty yard dash.  
High jump.  
Running board jump.  
Class baseball relay.  
Inter-class baseball game, Freshmen and Juniors vs. Sophomores and Seniors. Admission 15c. Grade children 10c.

## BOYS AND GIRLS CONTEST

J. W. Long, O. E. Longacre and J. S. Pedler as a committee, have arranged the following prizes for boys and girls contest:  
For the Loup City boy or girl under 18 years of age who labors as a farm hand or domestic the greatest number of days between the closing of school in the spring and commencement of school in the fall, not including Sundays:  
First Prize.....\$15.00  
Second Prize.....10.00  
Third Prize.....5.00  
For the most productive acre of corn in the county planted, tended and husked by any boy in the county under 18 years of age:  
First Prize.....\$15.00  
Second Prize.....10.00  
Third Prize.....5.00  
For the best kept garden lot in Loup City by a boy or girl under 18 years of age, lot to be the size of 25x50 feet or more:  
First Prize.....\$15.00  
Second Prize.....10.00  
Third Prize.....5.00  
A prize of \$10 will be given to the organization of boys or girls under 18 years of age for the best kept vacant lot as a garden, in Loup City.  
Contestants for best kept garden or vacant lot must register with the secretary, J. S. Pedler on or before July 15, 1917.  
Contestants for best acre of corn, on or before Sept. 1, 1917.  
Contestants of time employed as a farm hand or domestic, Sep. 15, 1917.  
Boys and girls, get busy and register in the time required by the committee.  
By Order of The Committee.

## PROCLAMATION.

As this is a time of the year when the accumulation of the past year, and especially the winter months are littering the streets and alleys of our city and the regular clean-up time has been delayed several weeks by unfavorable weather, I, as mayor of Loup City hereby issue this proclamation; That from May 15 to 20 be observed as annual clean-up days in Loup City and that the streets, alleys and back yards of the city be thoroughly gone over and all rubbish, manure and tin cans be removed.  
Done at Loup City, this 7th day of May, 1917.  
W. T. GIBSON, Mayor.

## DENTISTS TO MEET AT OMAHA

Omaha, May 2.—The Nebraska State Dental society has selected June 4 to 7 as the date for their annual convention in Omaha. This organization, one of the largest in the state, has assurances of the biggest attendance in its history.  
A program of entertainment is being arranged by the local committee which will surpass any previous affairs of the conventions in Omaha.  
The program will include Nebraska dentists as well as out of the state dentists who come to Omaha for this meeting.

## CANE REPLACES CORN.

In case patches of corn are destroyed by too much rain, replanting with cane as late as the first of July is recommended by the department of animal husbandry of the University of Nebraska. Cane is an appetizing feed for stock, produces a crop in a short growing season, and gives a large yield. Furthermore, it is very hardy.  
Attend the Union Pacific Preparedness Special tonight.

## PROGRAM.

The following is the program to be given by the choruses and the girl's gymnasium class of the high school, on Friday evening, May 11, at the high school auditorium.  
1. Spring Morning .....Prindle  
O'er the Waters Gliding (from Tales of Hoffman).....Ofenbach  
Gleam, Gleam, O Silver Stream.....P. De Faye  
Chorus  
2. Lift Thine Eyes (from Elijah).....Mendelssohn  
Crossing the Bar .....Barnby  
The Lost Chord .....Sullivan  
Chorus  
3. Daddy .....Behrend  
Welcome Pretty Primrose .....Piasuti  
Girls' Double Quartet  
4. All thru the Night .....Old Welsh  
Autumn Lullaby .....Feen's  
Chorus  
5. Bridal Chorus (from the Rose Maiden).....Cowen  
Chorus  
6. Just a Wearyin' for You .....Bond  
Helma Jung  
7. Soldiers Chorus (from Faust).....Gonnod  
Boola Song .....Hirsh  
Boating Song .....Ely  
Chorus

## GYMNASIUM CLASS

1. Tactic Drill  
2. Mazurka Step  
3. Wand Drill  
4. Calisthenics  
5. Swedish Folk Game  
Star Spangled Banner to be sung by audience and chorus  
Program begins at 8 P. M. No Admission.

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