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## LOUP CITY CLASS OF 1917

Unusual interest is being taken in the graduation of the class of 1917. As a class they have been one that have done things. They are noted for first of all, their number, twenty-three, the second largest class ever graduated from the Loup City school. Second, in this class are students who represent a good part of the athletic ability of the school. Amick, Dally, Woten, Corning and Bulger being the athletes among the boys and Dora Ohlsen, Velma Rowe and Kate Janu Lewicz, girls who have helped to build up a successful basket ball team. Schoolastic attainments have always been the most important aims of the class. Thirteen have taken the teacher's training course and most of these now have a school and all their state grades for a certificate. Those who excelled along these lines are hard to name as they have all done their work in a good reliable manner. Kathryn Curtis, Jack Amick, Myrtle White, Dora Larsen, Dora Ohlsen, Helma Jung and Alma Enderlee carrying off their share of the high grades with the rest of the class following closely to their grades.

We are proud of the class and realize that the community and teachers are proud of such a large class.

The class play is another avenue for them to show their talents. Last years play was a grand success as was this one. Each one was adapted to the part played.

### "The Dream That Came True"

The class play was a unique success in every way. The class and their Directress, Mrs. H. M. Mathew, deserve great credit for the rendering of this difficult play. The parts were well learned and well acted. Maude Johnson, Dora Ohlsen and Jack Amick carrying the heavier parts. Special mention should be given to each individual for their work but time and space will not permit.

The graduation exercises will take place at the opera house Thursday evening, May 24.

## Programme.

Vocal Solo .....Miss Leininger  
Address .....Paul "Sunshine" Dietrick  
Presentation of Class.....C. U. Bitner  
Granting of Diplomas.....  
.....G. W. Collipriest

Of this class ten will teach next year. Bulger has joined the army to defend the U. S. five are planning on going to college or University, and the remaining number will work at various occupations at home or in town. We wish them all success in life in their chosen work.

## HIGH SCHOOL GIRL'S TRACK MEET

On May 17, the high school girls held a track meet on the school playground. The following are the winners in the various events and each received a letter.

Basket ball throw—Tena French, 64 ft.  
Baseball throw—Katherine Owens, 154 ft.

Running broad ump—Eugenia Patton 11 feet 3 inches.

High jump—Frieda Dieterichs and Blanche Winkleman, 3 ft. 9 inches.  
Hundred yard dash—Helen Draper.  
Fifty yard dash—Fay Hatch.

The Sophomores won the class base ball relay and the Freshmen and Juniors won the baseball game.

It is interesting to note that the record of university women at Nebraska is four feet in the high jump.

## NOTICE.

A meeting of the citizens of Sherman county is called to meet at the court house in Loup City for the purpose of organizing a County Defense Council and the election of officers and committees of the same, on Thursday, May 31, at 2:30 o'clock p. m.

C. W. TRUMBLE,  
Temporary Chairman

## TAKEN UP.

Three red shoats, average about 70 pounds were taken up about a month ago. Owner can have same by proving property and paying advertising and feed bill.—A. Spelts. 22-3

Try an ad in the Northwestern.

## LOUP CITY NEWS NOTES.

Miss Nina Rasmussen came up from Rockville, Saturday to take examinations and spend the day with her sister, Miss Segrid Rasmussen.

C. O. Waggoner returned the first of the week from Julesburg, Colo., where he has been looking for a location.

W. L. Copeland arrived in our city Sunday evening from Iowa, for a short visit with his many friends in our city. Clifford Hale and the Misses Fay French and Marie Ohlsen went to Ravenna and met him with a car.

The ball game between the high school and commercial club teams last Friday afternoon is said to have been an exciting game. Only five innings were played and arrangements are being made for a nine inning game in the near future.

The Junior-Senior class banquet was held at the Methodist church last Friday evening. A splendid time was had by the members of the two classes. We expected a full report of this affair from one of those attending, but were disappointed.

A. B. Young has purchased a barber shop at Grand Island and took possession of the shop about two weeks ago. Mr. Young has many friends in Loup City who will be pleased to hear of his new venture in business and wish him success.

Last Saturday evening several of the friends of T. L. Grierson assembled at his home and surprised him in honor of his birthday. Ice cream and cake were served. At a late hour the guests departed after having wished Roy many happy birthdays.

Mrs. Jung is making extensive improvements at her restaurant. The dining room, office and kitchen are being enlarged by the taking down of a partition and combining two other rooms with those three. Also new floors, additional windows and doors complete the improvements.

A. C. Ogle received a car of Ford autos last week, which were immediately delivered to those who had ordered. Mr. Ogle also received a car of Chalmers sixes, one of the finest cars that ever came to Loup City. Thos. Parsley of Litchfield, purchased a Chalmers from Mr. Ogle on Saturday.

J. W. Thomson went to Fremont Wednesday to attend the state championship shoot. Mr. Thompson has been shooting well this spring and hopes to be among the leaders in this event. The winner at this shoot will represent the state organization of shooters at the national shoot at Chicago this fall.

C. M. Snyder of Kearney, was in Loup City, Wednesday. Mr. Snyder was taken down with paralysis eighteen months ago and this is the first time he has been able to be out since that time. He is improving nicely. Mr. Snyder owns a section of Sherman county land seven miles south of Loup City in the Wiggle Creek district, and will spend a few days on the ranch expecting to return to Kearney on Friday.

Washington, May 23.—In the greatest recruiting drive they ever attempted, the U. S. Marines will conduct a National Recruiting Week from June 10 to 16, in an attempt to make their slogan "Four Thousand Enlistments by Saturday Night" a reality. Governors, mayors, business and professional men patriotic organizations, women's clubs schools theatres and newspapers will be asked to cooperate in this work. The Marine Corps should be recruited to full war strength at the earliest practicable moment as it is very likely that the "Soldiers of the Sea" will be among the "first to fight" overseas.

Dr. Louis E. Hanisch, of Omaha, was here a few days this week visiting with relatives, the Dieterichs and his friend, Lamont L. Stephens and other friends. Dr. Hanisch is a graduate of the University of Nebraska and has enlisted in the Red Cross and will be a surgeon in the base hospital unit in France. He will go to France within two or three weeks to take up his duties. He will have the rank of First Lieutenant with a salary of \$2,000 a year. Dr. Hanisch was born and raised at Rockville, where his parents still reside. He will probably visit with his friends and relatives in Sherman county until he leaves for the scene of his new duties.

The baccalaureate sermon was preached by Rev. J. L. Dunn at the opera house last Sunday night. The house was packed and the sermon and music was greatly enjoyed by the large audience. Rev. Dunn spoke on the "Elements of Success in Life" using as a text "Bestir Thyself"—2 Samuel 5:24. Among the many points brought out by Rev. Dunn was this: "Another element of success is decision. Determination is the natural consequence of decision, and determination is necessary to success. To settle a thing with a fixed purpose, which requires firmness of character. Those who make a success in life are the ones that are able to decide promptly and cautiously."

## FLAG RAISING HERE SATURDAY AFTERNOON.

Next Saturday afternoon, at three o'clock, will be held a county patriotic demonstration and flag raising in the court house square. A nice program has been arranged, and it is planned to have delegations from every part of the county present at that time.

A mass meeting was held in the office of Judge Aaron Wall last Saturday afternoon, and committees on arrangements were appointed to arrange the program, advertising, etc., for the occasion. Bills will be distributed over the county between now and the time of the meeting. It was the sense of the meeting that by holding this meeting at three o'clock on Saturday, that it would enable most of our people to be here, as most all our farmers come to town on Saturday afternoon to do their trading.

Following is a partial list of the program as arranged by the committee:

Music .....Loup City Band  
Raising of the Flag, while the band plays "The Star Spangled Banner"  
Patriotic Song  
Address .....Lieut. Barrett, of Omaha  
Address .....John W. Long  
Address .....Judge Aaron Wall  
Music .....Loup City Band

If the weather is favorable, we predict a very large attendance. Seats will be procured for everyone. Bring a flag and help make it a day to be long remembered.

Thinking that Mr. Owens' friends and old comrades would like to know how he is since his recent operation, I take the opportunity to do my "bit" by saying that Uncle Sam is a great doctor. I have just returned from Battle Mountain Sanitarium where my husband has undergone a serious operation for removal of a large gall stone. His advanced age and poor health made it a dangerous operation, and we were in doubts of his recovery but thanks to the clear brain and steady hand of Colonel James A. Mattison, Governor and Surgeon we are pleased to say Mr. Owens has a chance to live, and be well once more. We hope in the near future to have him home again. To much can not be said of this wonderful institution with its skilled surgeons, efficient and kind nurses and wardens. The sanitarium is situated at the base of Battle Mountain. It is a modern and imposing building amid beautiful and well kept grounds. The inmates of the sanitarium and citizens of Hot Springs seem to idolize Colonel Mattison. MRS. OWENS

For the first time in the history of Wayne and every other town, no able bodied loafers should be tolerated. There are chronic idlers who need the compensation to be derived from work but who are too lazy and too indifferent to apply themselves voluntarily. They are sponges as far as possible, only working at rare intervals as occasion compels. The demands of this strenuous war period should introduce a new era in compulsory employment. Society should demand some returns in profitable endeavor from every young person capable of doing something. Neither the young man with silk socks nor the one with patched trousers should be permitted to kill time and accomplish nothing while others are working overtime to sustain the government and provide food and other supplies for the world. The able-bodied loafer should be shaken loose from indolent habits and set to work.—Wayne Herald.

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Druggist

## THE PRESIDENT'S CALL

The President has issued a proclamation, designating June 5th as Registration Day, for the purpose of obtaining a military census of all men between the ages of twenty-one and thirty, the ages decided upon by Congress. This is the only day on which it will be possible for a man to register. No one between the ages provided is exempt from this registration. Every man between these ages must register on this day. He will perform this duty at his regular polling place, which will be open from seven in the morning until nine P. M.

Registration is solely for the purpose of obtaining a list of eligible men in the United States. After this census has been taken, the process of exemption will follow. While the law fixes a prison sentence as penalty for failure to register or to comply with any of the provisions of the law, it also provides that where a man voluntarily presents himself for registration on the day designated by the President, and in the event he is selected, voluntarily presents himself for service, his name will be carried on the record as a volunteer soldier.

The county registration board, composed of the county sheriff, clerk and physician, will appoint registrars for the various precincts within their county. The federal government is desirous of having, so far as possible, these registrars serve voluntarily. The registrars for Sherman county are as follows:

- List of Registrars for Sherman County
- East Logan: J. Q. Pray and Lincoln White.  
Oak Creek: Adam Radka and Wenzel Rowinski.  
West Oak Creek: E. E. Tracy and Hans Johnson.  
Washington: W. H. Wely and A. P. Malm.  
Elm: Guy Richmond and C. J. Whitmore.  
Webster: R. D. Hedrickson and F. A. Pinckney.  
Loup City, East: R. H. Mathew and C. H. Ryan.  
Loup City West: W. T. Chase and W. D. Zimmerman.  
Austin: Dan McDonald and W. Hancock.  
Ashton: Jos. Hruby and Jos. Janowski.  
Rockville: E. Dwehus and E. F. Kozel.  
Clay: J. E. Roush and C. W. Burt.  
Harrison: G. A. Engleman and A. W. Boecking.  
Scott: Arthur Minshull and J. J. Else.  
Hazard: C. W. Trumble and Myer Peterson.  
Bristol: Geo. Braomer and Ben Von Kroisigh.

The first name for each township and ward is the Chief Registrar. He has charge of forms and blanks and must see that the returns are delivered to the county clerk.

## ARMY OF GIRLS WANTED

Girls here is your opportunity to do something for your country and at the same time be a Good Samaritan to the young men who are going out to fight and die in order that you may have a country in which to live in peace and security.

Every young man who goes to war needs from two to three pairs of wristlets to wear around his wrists in the chilly trenches of France. They will prevent thousands of bad colds and many hundreds of deaths from pneumonia.

But wristlets are not a part of the equipment furnished to each soldier by the government. Hence if you the warm hearted young ladies of our country, do not make them our boys will not get them.

Colonel Daniel E. McCarthy, department quartermaster of the Central Department, U. S. Army, Chicago, Ill., is so warm hearted and generous and patriotic that he is working nearly twenty hours a day in his efforts to make every arrangement for the comfort and well being of the troops. But

Colonel McCarthy, strong and brainy man that he is, can not furnish them wristlets because the government does not authorize him to do so.

Will you help Colonel McCarthy out in this girls? Will each of you constitute yourself his aid and knit at least one pair of wristlets for "some girl's brother?" The colonel has a beautiful young daughter, and she is knitting them too.

The wristlets should be of tan color if possible, or dark gray or some other subdued color, so they will not attract the attention of the enemy. They should never be red or any other bright color. They should be knitted loosely enough to admit of drawing them on and off over the hand, and should be about five inches in length.

The editor suggests that inside each pair you pin or sew a little slip of paper with your name and address plainly written thereon so the soldier boys may know who sent them.

And to aid the movement and also to do something for his country the editor wants to publish in the paper the name of every young lady who joins in this worthy undertaking. Let us have your names as fast as you knit them.

Write Colonel McCarthy a note telling him you are knitting some wristlets and ask him where you are to send them. He will answer your letter promptly and will tell you just what to do with them in order that they may get to be right place. And he will be immensely pleased to hear from you because of what you are doing for "the boys."

Girls, the editor makes this appeal to you in the name of our country, which we all love so well. You can not fight, but you CAN make life more comfortable for the boys who do the fighting—some of whom will never come back again. Come into the office and talk it over with us, and if we can aid you in any way we will do so.

In writing to Colonel McCarthy address your letter as follows: Colonel Daniel E. McCarthy U. S. Army, Federal Building, Chicago, Illinois.

Start today, girls. This is YOUR opportunity.

It is quite safe to annex a June bride, brother—provided you are 31 or over.

## MEMORIAL DAY PROGRAM

The program for Decoration day will be held at the Presbyterian church, Wednesday, May 30. John Zimmerman speaker of the day. C. J. Tracy, marshal of the day.

Soldiers, Ladies of G. A. R. and Sons of Veterans will meet at Society hall at 1:30 and march to the church, led by the Silver Cornet band, where the following program will be rendered:

- Rev. E. M. Steen, Chairman  
Prayer .....Rev. Dunn  
Quartet  
Gettysberg address .....Earl Shrove  
Song .....Choir  
Reading .....Raymond Keith  
Solo .....E. M. Steen  
Reading .....Owen Waggoner  
Song .....Choir  
Song .....Misses Depew  
Old Glory .....Calla Cole  
Solo .....A. J. Johnson  
Song .....Ruby Larsen  
Boy Scouts Troop No. 1 will assist in the program.

All business places are requested to close from 2:00 until 3:30. At the close of the program rigs will be at the church to take all to the cemetery who wish to go. There will be a short talk given at the cemetery and all soldier's graves decorated.

By Order of Committee.

## 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 19, 1917, as reported through the office of Sturgess & Sturgess, registered patent attorneys, Suite 332 Bee Bldg, Omaha, Neb.

- Edwin H. Hollister, Ashland, photographic printing frame.  
Ira Lucy, Long Pine, collapsible live stock crate.  
Herman F. Miller, Rushville, cover for coal hods.  
Herman F. Miller, Rushville, automobile tire valve.  
Leo J. Schwartz Winnetoon, conveyor for threshing machines.  
Robert U. Wolfe, Omaha, combined tractor, roller and plow.

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