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### COLLEGE MEN ONLY.

The war department has ruled that a man must have a college diploma to qualify for training as an army aviator. Of course, some college men have been high fliers; but the absurdity of the rule is evident when one thinks of the mechanics who know all about aeroplanes and who cannot enter the government service for lack of a piece of parchment.

### OPINION OF A FIGHTER.

John L. Sullivan, who used to be the best individual unarmed fighter in the world, says that the only man the Kaiser is afraid of is Theodore Roosevelt, and that when congress sends the Col. to the front with an army, "Bill Hohenzollern will know he has a fight on his hands." John L. might have added that the people of this country will also know then that there is a real fight on. Until then we shall not know when the watchful waiting will end.

### ENGLAND INCREASES SALES TO UNITED STATES.

During the first nine months of the current fiscal year, ended March, the United Kingdom topped her record of sales to us for the similar period ended March, 1914, by \$2,999,000 which is going some, considering the burden John Bull is at present carrying. Imports from Great Britain for the 1917 period, \$218,000,000 for the 1914 period, \$216,000,000. It is unlikely that Great Britain will enter into any commercial agreement with us so long as Mr. Wilson is in control of our tariff.

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policy. The low British wage-scale, high mill efficiency, large number of women employed, government backing, and the democratic tariff idea in this country will give England our market without any quid pro quo. Republican control and the protective tariff will put another face on the matter.

### UNCERTAIN BEGINNING.

Kitchener once said that he did not know when the war would end. "I do know, however," he added, "when it will begin. It will begin in May." And begin in May, it did. Kitchener knew how long it would take England to make up for her years of unpreparedness and to get into the war in earnest. The administration at Washington does not seem to have inherited any such knowledge from Kitchener or to have derived it from any other source. There is no telling when the war will begin, so far as the United States is concerned. There is tremendous activity in drafting legislation and in demanding authority and money, but here is precious little activity in getting ready for the real task of fighting. The chief of the general staff of the army is about to be sent off to Russia with the Root mission. Russia needs the assistance of a soldier just now about as much as she needs the restoration of the Emperor Nicholas II, while Gen. Scott is needed right here in America if he is ever to be needed here at all.

### CHURCH NOTES.

#### Presbyterian

The union patriotic service which was announced for Sunday evening has been called off for the time being.

In the morning at 10:30 the Memorial service will be at this church, and Rev. Beebe will preach the sermon.

In the evening at 8 o'clock we will have our regular service and Rev. J. L. Dunn will preach. We shall be glad for our sister church to come and worship with us and with their pastor.

#### Methodist.


We were pleased to have so many of our Baptist friends fellowship with us last Sunday morning. We hope they will do so again. Rev. Dunn gave an excellent sermon to the graduates Sunday night, which showed careful preparation. The Opera House was crowded to do honor to the young people of the Class of 1917. We join in wishing them life's best.

The pastor has gladly accepted the invitation to preach the memorial sermon on Memorial day which is next Sunday. The meeting will be union at the Presbyterian church. All the choirs are invited to help sing. This service will be held at 10:30. There will be a union religious and patriotic meeting in the evening at 8 o'clock. Announcement of the place of the meeting will be made in this paper. By invitation the pastor also

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has the honor of preaching the memorial sermon at Wiggle Creek at 3:30 next Sunday. Let us all gather that morning to give tribute to the heroes of the '60's.

There will be no Epworth League Sunday evening owing to the union meeting. Sunday School at 11:45. Subscriptions to the Central Christian Advocate are past due. Please see the pastor about it. The first Sunday in June is to be a big day for Methodists. Pray and plan for it.

The union patriotic and religious meeting for Sunday night has been called off and we will have Epworth League at 7 o'clock and preaching at 8 o'clock. All invited.

### DAVIS CREEK NEWS.

Main Chipp took dinner with John Garvel last Thursday.

Remember the big show in Ashton Saturday, May 26.

Ed Stillman and son were in North Loup the middle of the week.

John Kaminski is helping his brother Walter with his work this week.

Miss Lillian Smith visited home folks in Ashton Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Howard Stillman is visiting her brother and family of near North Loup.

Mrs. Maggie Kaminski visited with Mrs. F. Manchester one afternoon last week.

Quite a nice rain fell here the first of the week, which we were all glad to have.

John Orent, F. Manchester and Mike Kaminski were in Ashton on Tuesday.

Chas. Glauss, wife and baby autoed to North Loup Sunday for a visit at the Lee home.

Howard Stillman has been helping his brother-in-law with his farm work the past week.

Frank Manchester and Frank Pelanouski went to Ord Sunday and drove the latter's car home.

Mr. and Mrs. George Barnett and Mrs. Tony Zaruba autoed to North Loup last Wednesday.

Mrs. John Pelanouski and son Eddie and Anna Garvel were among those who attended church in Ashton last Thursday.

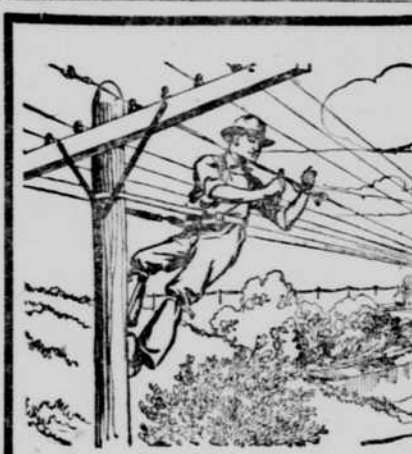
Frank Manchester was in Loup City last Friday with a load of high priced hogs. He brought back some wire and a few bales of hay.

We see by the Ashton Herald that our neighbor Walter Palu has purchased a new Reo car and is in the ring with the rest of his friends.

Isn't it nice since the state went dry, Mamma thinks it's because papa always gets home early and never drinks more than one drink at a time of good cool water.

While Mr. and Mrs. John Pelanouski's children were gathering flowers last Saturday they ran onto a large bull snake which frightened them and they called for mamma to come and bring the shot gun which she did and brought three shells and killed Mr. snake. Mrs. Pelanouski was practicing up so she will be ready to fight the Germans if called on to help Uncle Sam. (Pretty good idea, Agnes.)

Married, at the home of the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Barnett, Friday evening at 8 o'clock, Mr. J. T. Barnett and Miss Marie Mead, of Cotesfield. The bride was dressed in white and the bridesmaid, Miss Nettie Barnett had a beautiful gown of pink silk trimmed with white shad-dow lace and pink ribbon. Martin Chubbuck acted as best man. After the ceremony was over the crowd was treated handsomely by refreshments after which they danced until morning. Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Barnett are at home to their many friends on the Manchester place, vacated by Frank Manchester, which the groom has rented for the season. The young couple have our best wishes and may they see nothing but happiness. The bride and groom received many useful and beautiful presents.



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If we gave free long distance service, however, it would mean that all telephone subscribers would pay the cost of maintaining the long distance lines which are used generally by only a few.



### WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP.

John Welty and family autoed to Loup City last Saturday.

An extra fine rain fell in these parts Sunday and Monday.

Alfred Malm and George Welty attended a dance on Clear Creek last Saturday night.

Mrs. Van Vance received a telegram last Monday announcing the death of her father in Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hurlburt and family visited with Wesley Hurlburt east of Arcadia last Sunday.

A good many from this vicinity attended the funeral of little Corine Calvert of Arcadia last Thursday.

Ted Smith of Minnesota arrived last Thursday to assist his brother-in-law J. W. Darrow, in the duties on the farm.

The ball game that was staged for last Sunday between Happy Hollow and Cole Creek was postponed on account of the rain.

John Anderson had a new engine put in his "Ford" one day last week, and John is now talking of having the speed limit changed to 75 miles per hour.

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### DEER CREEK NUGGETS.

A. E. Lorenz lost a valuable colt one day last week.

Farmers are about through planting corn and soon will begin to cultivate it.

Several farmers are replanting their corn where it has been damaged by worms.

J. W. Peters sold eight head of cattle to Wm. Stott of Rockville last Monday.

Miss Thresa Nowicki spent last Thursday with her friend, Miss Rose Bydalek.

Maschka Bros. visited with the Jos. Jahorek family near Farwell on last Thursday.

Harry Lorenz of Ashton and Jos. Schroll of Paplin have been in this vicinity lately.

Mrs. John Wajteczyski and Mrs. F. Maciejewski visited with Thos. Lubash last Friday.

Miss Lizzie Weiss closed her third successful term of school in District No. 12 last Friday.

J. W. Peters was a passenger to Loup City the first of the week to look after business affairs.

Mrs. M. Plambeck purchased a washing machine and gas engine from Ashton one day last week.

F. J. Maciejewski sold three loads of high price corn to Henry Kaiser of Howard county last week.

As Rumored that John Wtiecezyski purchased a second hand Ford from his brother Leon of Oak Creek.

We understand that Lizzie Weiss will teach the school between Ashton and Schaupps for the next term.

George Ritz autoed with his big Reo to Loup City last Friday on business, returning back the same day.

We understand that Tophiel Bonczynski took a load of folks to Holt county last Sunday to look after land.

George Bydalek lost a valuable mule, horse and a cow last week. This is quite a loss to come all at one time.

Harry Maciejewski and Ignatz Heremza were out one day last week after coyotes and dug seven little cubs out of one den.

A nice little rain arrived in this community last Sunday and Monday and now you can hear everything growing fast.

Mrs. Walter Maciejewski returned from St. Paul last week where she had been taking treatment and now is in her new life again.

Jos. Lubash accompanied by his two brothers, Leon and Mike, autoed the last week to Loup City on business, returning the same day.

Ed, Tophiel, Cyrus, Lloyd, Clemens and Edmond Bydalek autoed to Rockville last Thursday fishing and catching four catfish on hooks.

Ed and Raymond Bydalek accompanied by others autoed to Genoa and Columbus of this state last Saturday to visit with relatives. They returned home this week.

Miss Agnes Mieski came in from Rockville last Saturday where she is employed at L. C. Weaver's store, to visit with her parents. She returned to work Monday.

Maschka Bros. autoed to Ashton on Sunday afternoon to attend a birthday party at Frank Maschka's and were caught by the rain and left the car. They returned home by buggy.

### TO THE PUBLIC.

Anyone commencing to take ice after the 1st of June the ice will be 60 cents per hundred. All commencing to take before the 1st, it will be 50 cents per hundred.

### ANDERSON VACATION.

To all Whom it May Concern:—

The Commissioner appointed to vacate a road commencing at the quarter stake on the east side of section 30-13-15 and running thence west to the center stake of said section, and the last 26 feet of the road running north from the above described center stake to the quarter stake on the north side of above described section and terminating there has reported in favor of the vacation thereof, and all

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(SEAL) L. B. POLSKI, County Clerk.

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