

ROUTE 2, LOUP CITY.

H. A. Woody is working for W. T. Draper.
 Mike Mendyk is breaking out a bit of new land this spring.
 John Haesler's sister has been visiting at his home this week.
 Postmaster Beushausen went over each mail route last week.
 Roy Conger bought a farm a short distance from Sidney, Neb.
 Col. Brown and Henry Plambeck are working for W. O. Brown.
 Mike Mendyk is taking treatments at the Grand Island hospital.
 Lew Haller put down two wells for Henry Kuhl and also a cistern.
 Fritz Bichel has been hauling wheat to Loup City the past week.
 Lars P. Nielson marketed hogs on the Loup City market last week.
 This week sees about the last of the country schools until next fall.
 Ms. Wm. Hawk, who has been very sick for weeks is slowly improving.
 Alfred Jorgensen was building a fence along his south line, Tuesday.
 Sim Criss attended the funeral of his brother at Spalding last week.
 The fruit crop both tame and wild give promise of a big yield this year.
 Fred Foster has been out at the home of E. G. Pugsley the past week.
 The river was very high Sunday on account of the heavy rain Sunday night.

G. B. Wilkie bought a fine stallion and is standing him at his farm on route two.
 Eli Fisher has been grubbing willows for John Leininger the past ten days.
 A number of boys have been taking their yearly bath the past week in the river.
 Mrs. W. W. Lawson from San Juan, Calif., is visiting at the Simon Iossi home.
 Chris Oltjenbruns has built a dandy summer kitchen at the east side of his house.
 Hans Obermiller had a Henry Ford garage built of late. Wm. Rowe and sons were the artists.
 Art Casteel proved up on his claim and is at home helping his father to farm on route two.
 Robert Dinsdale is holding his cattle for higher prices. He has a dandy bunch on hand now.
 Romeo Conger has been building some fence on the Leininger farm south of the old Gee place.
 Harold Burt and Roland Goodwin also proved up on their claims and intend farming there this summer.

This is the season for the route news again. When we are driving a car we haven't time to collect the news.
 Mrs. Daisy Fletcher returned home Saturday from Spalding, where she had been to attend the funeral of her brother.
 Carrier on route two was compelled to drive a team Monday on account of the rain that covered this part of the country.
 Alfred Jorgensen had a load of hay and a load of porkers on the Loup City markets the past week. Each brought a fair value.
 Mrs. Naomi Criss went to Spalding to be at the bedside of her son who has been very low. Later, her son died last week. Mrs. Criss has the sympathy of all in her deep sorrow.
 C. J. Norstedt is having his big four gear road from W. O. Brown's south. The way it is being graded only the road drag will be necessary for years to keep it in almost perfect condition.

Road boss, Fred Daddow, dragged the roads in his district the past week. To drag the roads right the drag should be set so the blade is straight up and down or slanting a little forward. This makes it hard on the horses and that is the reason so many drag with the blade sloping back.
 Harry Rutherford is at home again after an absence of over a year. He brought home a lady friend with him to work for his mother, but the neighbors taking it for granted that he was married dropped in on them last week but got fooled. Harry invited them in and all had one of the jolliest times of their lives until about midnight.
 Frank Casteel put up a new mill of late.

The past two weeks has been dry and the farmers have been making the most of it. The ground has been in ideal shape for corn planting. About half of it planted and some is up. Oats are in perfect stand. Winter wheat on route two was almost a complete failure. Pastures are only just getting good. Alfalfa will be ready to cut in ten days and will be a bumper for the ground is soaked good. Very little alfalfa was killed on the route. Rye came through the winter without a scratch. Potatoes are all in and some almost big enough to cultivate. There will be the largest acreage of everything put in that Sherman county ever saw. Cattle and horses are the thinnest in years on account of the slow pastures and the shortage of hay. The prospect of a big hay crop is bright and if the weather is favorable for the next three weeks the hay crop is made.

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WEEKLY PROGRAM.
Opera House
THURSDAY, MAY 24
 Commencement Exercises
SATURDAY, MAY 26
 "The Isle of Life."
 (In 5 Parts)
 One reel of Comedy
TUESDAY, MAY 29
 Kolb and Dill
 (In 5 Acts)
 "A Peck of Pickles"
 Some Fun
WEDNESDAY, MAY 30
 Wm. Fox presents Theda Bara in "Gold and Woman"

LIVE STOCK PRICES AT SOUTH OMAHA

Cattle Steady to 10 Lower; Respectable Receipts

HOGS ABOUT NICKEL LOWER

Lambs Open Slow at About Steady Figures—Few Sales Made Early, Nearly Steady. Normal Supply, Run Consisting of About 4,300 Head. Just a Little Selling—Bulk of Supply in Pens at 11 o'clock.

Union Stock Yards, South Omaha, Nebraska, May 22nd, 1917.—The week opened out with a very respectable run of cattle, receipts footing up 300 loads or about 7,500 head. Both local packers and shippers seemed to want the cattle Monday and competition was best for the desirable light and handy weight steers and these sold mostly about as well as toward the close of last week. Receipts of heavy cattle, however, were fairly good and buyers had a chance to cheapen up on these grades, their bids being somewhat lower than last Friday. Right good 1,200 to 1,450 pound beefs sold at \$12.40@12.90 and the fair to good 900 to 1,200 pound beefs, including a lot of long yearlings, sold around \$11.60@12.25. Strictly good to choice she stock sold at \$10.25@11.25.
 Quotations on Cattle: Good to choice beefs, \$12.40@13.25; fair to good beefs, \$11.75@12.35; common to fair beefs, \$10.25@11.50; good to choice heifers, \$10.40@11.40; good to choice cows, \$9.85@10.85; fair to good cows, \$8.75@9.75; canners and cutters, \$7.00@8.50; veal calves, \$9.00@13.50; beef bulls, \$7.25@10.25.
 A tolerably liberal run of hogs showed up for Monday, arrivals counting out 112 cars or 8,400 head. There was a very fair shipping outlet for hogs Monday, and shippers bought quite a few hogs at the start at fully steady prices. It was around 10 o'clock before packers and sellers could agree on prices and hogs finally moved on a 5c lower basis. Bulk of the early sales were made at \$15.60@16.00, with tops reaching \$16.10.
 Not enough business had been done up to 11 o'clock in the lamb trade to give much of an idea on the market, but what sales had been made were called about steady and as there was a fair demand, prospects looked as though offerings would find a steady outlet with last week. First sales included lambs that while in good flesh and not very heavy had been shorn within the last few days. These were called about steady at \$16.75. California springers brought \$19.25, with forty head out of a five-deck shipment at \$16.00.
 Quotations on sheep and lambs: Lambs, woolled, \$19.25@20.10; lambs, shorn, \$15.75@16.50; spring lambs, \$17.00@19.25; yearlings, shorn, \$13.00@15.25; wethers, shorn, \$12.50@14.25; ewes, shorn, \$11.75@14.00; ewes, cull shorn, \$8.50@11.25.

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CLEAR CREEK SAND.
 Quite a rain fell Sunday evening. H. J. Burner is not feeling as well as usual.
 A. D. Jones hauled hogs to market Saturday.
 L. B. Hickman hauled hogs to market Saturday.
 C. D. Brookshier was a Loup City visitor Tuesday.
 A. D. Jones sold a red poll calf to Lee Vanwinkle.
 All the farmers are busy planting corn these days.
 Lee Walsey drove his cattle to the Litchfield market Thursday.
 Frank Kuhn autoed to Loup City on Friday. G. W. Hage accompanied him. Ross Harshfield autoed up from Doniphan Saturday to visit the J. E. Ramforth family.
 Lee Walsey is stepping high these days. It is a girl born Saturday morning. Everyone concerned getting along nicely.
 Clifford and Merle Anderson of Beaver Crossing came up to visit with the Richmond and Jones families a few days.
 Seth Richmond and wife and Miss Ann Van autoed over to see with the Richmond and Jones families a few days.
 Dr. Rydberg and wife, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Norling, attended the graduating exercises at the Clear Creek High School Thursday evening.

S. H. Richmond and wife and Miss Ann Van autoed over in their new Dodge car from Loup City Saturday evening to spend the week end with home folks.
 Fred Richmond Jr. left Friday evening for Broken Bow to visit with Boyd Hill, who is attending school at that place, also to take in the track meet there.
 Mrs. Hickman and daughter Letha and Teresa Weller autoed to Kearney in their new car to bring Miss Lonesha Baker to their place, returning Sunday evening.
 Miss Winnie Gasteyer came over on Friday to take in the picnic and Miss Retta, who taught a successful term of school in the grammar room of the Clear Creek High School, accompanied her home.
 The commencement exercises of the tenth grade scholars was held at the Clear Creek High School Thursday evening. The two room school house was well filled. Mr. A. O. Thomas gave the patrons and scholars a very interesting talk and emphasized the fact that Sherman county has the most rural high schools of any one county and that our school was doing a splendid work. The graduates were Florence Richmond, Fred Richmond, Ethel Mendenhall, Lloyd Mendenhall, John Bowzer and Ella Reed. Miss Garra Hill was a most able and efficient teacher and with the help of Sup't Currier this school is sure to be a success as already has been proven.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
 In the County Court, State of Nebraska, Sherman County, ss.
 In the matter of the Estate of Anna Ritz deceased. To the Creditors of Said Estate:
 You are hereby notified that I will sit at the County Court room in Loup City, in said county, on the 21st day of December, 1917 to receive and examine all claims against said Estate, with a view to their adjustment and allowance. The time limited for the presentation of claims against said Estate is the 21st day of December, A. D. 1917 and the time limited for payment of debts is one year from the 17th day of May, 1917.
 Witness my hand and the seal of said county court, this 17th day of May, 1917.
 (SEAL) E. A. SMITH, County Judge 23-4

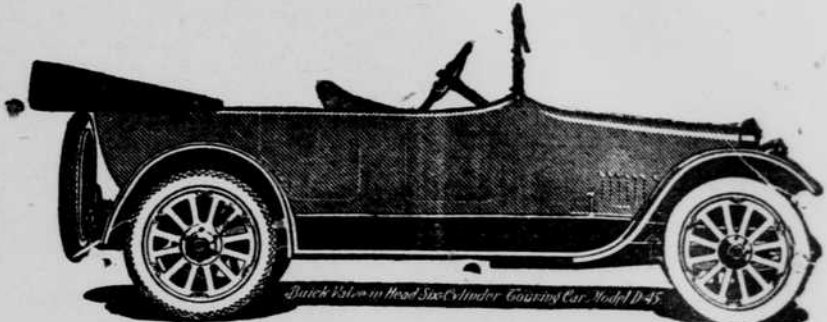
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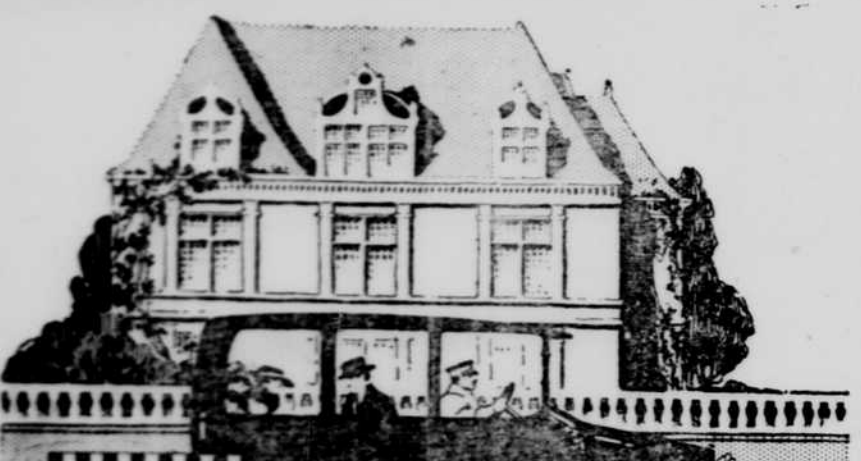
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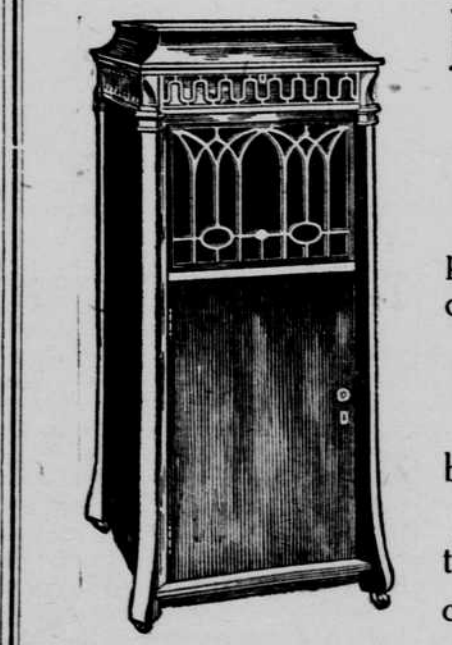


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