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HAZARD NEWS.

Henry Coppelan is up visiting the boys.

Miss Nelson came in on 39, last Tuesday.

Mr. Kristin came in on 39, last Monday.

Mrs. Nise went to Genoa for Decoration day.

The Misses Ross of Anselmo, went home last Monday.

Mrs. Henry Dorn was in Hazard shopping Saturday.

Frank Wagner went east Tuesday to circulate among the nabobs.

Mrs. Erazin and Aloane Peterson were Ravenna callers today.

Lella Stapleton came in from Broken Bow to visit her brother here.

Misses Ruth and Esther Patchen went to Merna on 39 Monday.

Miss Lancel Higgins is visiting her uncle, L. Higgins, and family.

Mrs. Frank Hand and children went home to Merna one day last week.

Rev. Langsteth went to Cosmo Saturday to hold services at that place.

Mrs. McNeil and daughter, Maggie, of Loup City, came in on 39, last week Tuesday.

Miss Emma Erazin and Mr. and Mrs. James Holdt came in on 39 Monday.

Walter Beatty went to York to attend the commencement exercises of the York Business College.

Some of the Hazard boys got gay the other day, and in the play fixed the window in the Fuller store.

We called on our worthy townsman, E. H. Robinson, who is quite sick. We are glad to report an improvement in his case.

C. W. Trumble took Mrs. McNeil and Maggie to Loup last Thursday, Assessor O. A. Larson going along on business.

Mrs. Heapy was a caller in our town Monday. She did not return, for, as she said, she was in time to see the grain pull out.

Mrs. Simonson of Erickson, after a visit here of several days with her daughter, Mrs. O. J. Walthers, went home last Tuesday.

Roscoe Hane is home on a furlow, having joined the Nebraska National Guard. He is doing his bit working on the section before being called.

Walt Linderman and family are visiting the Thompson and Donahoe families. Mrs. Linderman being a niece of Mrs. Thompson and Mrs. Donahoe.

The young people of the Norwegian church met at the home of the pastor the Rev. Langsteth Friday evening. They enjoyed a profitable and pleasant evening.

Miss Alice Terry visited the Rev. Langsteth family Friday evening, also Miss Marjorie visiting Mrs. Erazin's family. Both ladies went home to Ravenna Saturday.

Miss Minnie Croston arrived home from Iowa Saturday where she has

OUR COUNTY IS IN LINE

The Sherman County Defense Council was organized here last Thursday afternoon at a meeting called by C. W. Trumble, Temporary Chairman. The meeting was well attended and the council starts out with a large membership. The following officers were elected:

C. W. Trumble, Chairman.
E. G. Taylor, Vice Chairman.
O. F. Peterson, Treasurer.
L. B. Polski, Secretary.

The following county committee members were appointed:

Adam Radka.....Oak Creek
E. E. Tracy.....Logan
J. H. Welby.....Washington
C. J. Whitmore.....Elm
R. D. Hendrickson.....Webster
J. S. Pedler.....Loup City
S. S. Polski.....Ashton
E. Dwehus.....Rockville
C. W. Burt.....Clay
Geo. Slote.....Harrison
John Roberts.....Scott
Hiyo Aden.....Hazard
Joe Karel.....Bristol

RATES MUST BE RAISED

It is important that the public, especially the business men who feel themselves directly touched by every increase of rates, should take in the essential factors of the railroad situation today, not only as it affects railroads and shippers, but also and especially as it affects the nation now engaged in war.

Whatever theories we may have as to railroad ownership and operation, it is clear that in the present crisis we must deal with conditions as we find them. Even if the country were ready for public ownership, which it probably is not, we could not take them over at such a time. We have, therefore, the problem of making them serviceable in the highest degree for unprecedented tasks under the present conditions of private ownership. That means in plain English that we cannot afford to take any chances on restricting their efficiency, as it most certainly will be restricted unless they are not only barely sufficient but ample financial means. It is of primary and imperative importance that the railroads should be able to perfect an extraordinary service in this time of war. If their vitality is always essential to the economic vitality of the country, as it is, their expanded efficiency is now almost a matter of life and death.

Railroad men have asserted within the last few days that the 15 per cent increase asked for will be barely sufficient, if not, in fact, insufficient, to their present necessities. If this can be established the rate should not be enlarged but increased. No risk of restricted efficiency should be taken. So far as the individual consumer is concerned the increased tax would be negligible in comparison with the injury which would be inflicted upon them directly or indirectly and upon the country generally through inadequate functioning by the carriers.

It may be expected that co-operation, enforced by war conditions, especially as directed by the very able committee of railroad chiefs, headed by Daniel Willard, which is a part of the advisory council of national defense, new economies and efficiencies will be accomplished. But adequate financial resources are essential and must be assured as the ground work of the service American railroads are to be required to perform during the war.—Chicago Tribune.

OBITUARY.

Gerald Paul Schweitzer was born Oct. 31, 1907, at Shelton, Neb., and the angel of death called him from us on May 31, 1917, after a short illness of twelve days, caused by acute appendicitis, at the age of 9 years and 7 months.

He lived at Shelton until 5 years of age, when he moved with his parents to Loup City, where, in the few brief years he has been with us, he has made a host of friends among his playmates and all with whom he came in contact. He was the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Schweitzer and leaves to mourn his loss, besides his sorrowing parents, a brother, Wm. and sister, Fern, also many other loving relatives and friends.

We shall meet, but we shall miss him. There will be one vacant chair. We shall linger to caress him. While we breathe our evening prayer.

Funeral services were conducted by J. L. Dunn at the M. E. Church, at the conclusion of which all that remained of one of God's jewels was followed to the silent city of the dead at the Evergreen cemetery, where in silent meditation numerous friends mournfully participated in the last sad rites for the dear boy who in life was loved.

The bereaved parents and children and relatives have the sympathy of the entire community.

CARD OF THANKS.

Words cannot express our heartfelt thanks to all the kind friends who helped and sympathized with us in so many ways, during the illness and after the death of our little darling.

Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Schweitzer and Family.
Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Rowe and Family.

BISHOP UNABLE TO BE HERE

Bishop Beecher had to cancel his engagement to speak here last evening owing to very important business matters coming up that prevented him from coming to Loup City. Mr. Beecher will probably be here the last week in June.

PARK OPENING TODAY

Today occurs the annual opening of Jenner's park. Come out and enjoy the music, see the ball game between Rockville and Arcadia and have a general good time. If the weather is good there will be a record breaking crowd out today.

BILL IS WET BLANKET

The taxation bill in the House is a wet blanket upon Secretary McAdoo's campaign for the sale of the liberty bonds. As soon as possible the Senate should make known to the country that this bill will never pass. Then the people will take heart again. Wheels will begin to turn and plans will be made to expend industry to meet the needs of the government for fighting the war. Then the bonds will be bought up by rich and poor.

Let the Senate give the country to understand that the war is to be fought for all the time, the end being the triumph of our democracy against the strongest assault that could be made against it. Let the people know that the immense cost of the war will be borne by those receiving the benefit of victory, as well as by those who endure the burden and shed the blood needful for victory. As the benefit will run to posterity, let posterity pay part of the cost. It cannot pay in blood, but it can pay part of the money cost. And since the greater and more populous and richer United States will be better able to pay its share, posterity will still be under a deep debt to the patriots of this day who pay more than money for victory.

This nation cannot fight this war out of current revenues increased by taxation. It must go into debt. The sooner this fact is understood the better. The debt should be apportioned to the taxpayers over at least 30 years. Fifty years would be better, since the taxpayers 50 years hence will be enjoying far greater benefits than those of the immediate future, who will inherit the blood tax as well as the money tax.—Washington Post.

SLACKERS GET BUSY

County Clerk Polski received a telegram from Governor Keith Neville yesterday stating that "the provost marshal general directs that all persons of the ages designated, who for any reason did not register on June 5 may present themselves to him for registration. Pending the convening of Federal grand juries called to investigate failures to register, it is the intention of the department to pursue a liberal policy in order that registration may be made complete at the earliest possible moment. Non-residents may also continue to register under the same provisions."

The penalty for failing to register is one year in the federal penitentiary. The government is acting very lenient in this matter and if any one has failed to register they have another chance. If they fail to do their duty now no doubt they will have to pay the penalty.

DAVIS CREEK NEWS.

Ed. Manchester was in Ashton, Saturday.

George Barnett was in North Loup Saturday evening.

Ed. Stillman was in North Loup the forepart of the week.

Jessie Trump visited with Gladys Manchester last Tuesday.

Clarence Stillman of Loup City, was visiting home folks here, Sunday.

Mrs. Frank Trump and two children were in Ashton last Thursday.

Quite a number from here registered, Tuesday at Uncle Sam's request.

Mike Kaminski and son, John, took two loads of hogs to Ashton last week.

Otto Trump drove his brother, David, to North Loup, Sunday.

Frank Manchester and son, Clarence and Lester, were in Ashton last Thursday.

Miss Lillian Smith closed her school in Dist. 24 and is now staying with Mrs. Chas. Brown.

Lorence White was in Ashton one

DISTRICT COURT DOINGS

Judge Hostetler held an adjourned term of district court here Tuesday evening and Wednesday morning. The following cases were disposed of:

Anthes vs. Gasset, et al. petition in equity. Decree.

Ashton State Bank vs. Ayoub, et al. Foreclosure of mortgage. Sale confirmed.

Chase vs. Chase, et al. petition. Sale confirmed.

Cook vs. Meyers, et al. appeal from county court. Plaintiff given one cent damages, costs of suit and return of property.

Chaudoin, et al. vs. Koutsky, et al. petition. Defendant given 40 days to file bill of exception. Plaintiff given 20 days to file amended petition.

Draper vs. Converse, et al. petition in ejectment. Continued.

Hansen vs. King, petition. Order for service by publication.

In the matter of the estate of Henry Lewis, deceased. Judgment ordering property sold.

Jankowski vs. Owen, et al. petition in equity. Continued.

Mathew, guardian, vs. Fritzgibbon, et al. petition for license to sell. License granted.

Polski vs. Cynova, et al. petition. Decree.

Reed vs. Zaworski, et al. Petition. Settled. Residue of \$200.05 issued.

Screen vs. Screen. Petition for divorce. Case continued. Temporary alimony of \$200 granted.

Stephens vs. Woten, et al. Petition in foreclosure. Defendants given ten days to file amended answer, plaintiff to reply in fifteen days thereafter.

Wells, Abbott, et al. vs. Woten, et al. Petition. Plaintiff given ten days to furnish security for costs, defendant to answer in thirty days thereafter.

Zoucha vs. Knowles, et al. Petition in equity. Order for service by publication.

Zwink vs. Dobbs. Petition in equity. Order for service by publication.

ROUTE 2, LOUP CITY.

Miss Goldie Kilpatrick is at Grand Island.

Nicholas Fletcher spent Saturday at home.

Simon Iossi returned home from Columbus, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Whitaker spent Sunday at the Cash home.

John Haesler, has been making a hog height fence this week.

Mrs. Daisy Fletcher is spending a few days with her mother.

Henry Goodwin was down with his old friend lumbago last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Kuhl spent Sunday at the Schwaderer home.

Carrier and family visited at the home of Sim Criss over Sunday.

Mrs. Fay Koch visited at the Daisy Fletcher home last Saturday evening.

R. D. Hendrickson and F. A. Pinckney were the registrars for Webster.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Daddow took dinner with Albert Snyder's, Sunday.

Ira Timson dragged the roads from Newhousers' to W. O. Brown's Saturday.

Mrs. Naomi Criss is still improving and is able to be up and around the house.

A big rain fell Sunday night on route two. No rain fell at all on the south half.

Art Obermiller dragged the roads from Fritz Bichel's to Carl Schersberg's place.

James Rousche and C. W. Burt were the registration board in Clay township, Tuesday.

Mrs. Jake Albers is again able to be up and around after a sickness of several months.

Earl Thompson has been building a new woven wire fence on the south side of his yard.

Mr. and Mrs. N. T. Daddow and family spent Sunday evening at the Henry Goodwin home.

Mrs. Floyd Howard from Glenrock, Wyo., is visiting her mother, Mrs. C. S. Cash, on route two, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Van Westcott and Arthur Woody spent Sunday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Cora Neisner.

Leroy Wilson and son, Art Wilson have joined the marine corps and left for the Pacific ocean the past week.

Road bosses Fred Daddow, C. J. Norstedt, Ernest Daddow and William Kuhl had the roads dragged in their district.

Earl Keeler, Chas. Peterson and Earl Pray of route three attended the Odd Fellows lodge at Loup City last Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Winfield Hughes, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Daddow and Mr. and Mrs. T. A. McFadden spent Sunday with Mrs. W. H. Hughes.

On account of the continued cold weather I have decided to extend the time 10 days. You can get ice for 50c. It will be 60c after the 10th day of June.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Tom McIlravy, a bouncing baby boy last Saturday. Grandpa and grandma McIlravy and papa are skipping high. Cigars please.

H. E. Mallory, carrier on route four out of Litchfield, and carrier on route two out of Loup City, met at the Bichel school house corner, Monday and had a short chat.

ARCADIA IS PATRIOTIC

A big patriotic demonstration and flag raising will be held at Arcadia on Saturday, June 9, at 2 o'clock p. m.

Richard L. Metcalfe, of Omaha, editor of the "Nebraskan" will deliver the principal oration.

Arcadia citizens are preparing to make this a great event. Everybody is cordially invited to attend, and urgently requested to do so. The Eagle will certainly scream at Arcadia next Saturday.

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 June 2, 1917, as reported through the office of Sturges & Sturges, registered patent attorneys, Suite 332 Bee Bldg., Omaha, Nebraska.

Roy L. Boswell and Harry E. Martin of Tate, collapsible shipping case.

Louis M. Marquardt, Genoa, foldable ironing board.

William H. Pfeiffer, Omaha, casket holding means for hearse.

Clark A. Sigafos, Omaha, colored clay target for trap shooting.

Arthur L. Strahle, Benson, starting device for automobile engines.

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CLEAR CREEK SAND.

Henry Kohls sold hogs, Saturday.

Elias Butler is working on the roads.

Peter Kusek autoed to Loup City, Saturday.

John Mead hauled hogs to Litchfield Saturday.

G. A. Richmond autoed to Loup, Wednesday.

George Ellinger received a car load of hogs, Thursday.

Chamberlain Bros., hauled hogs to Litchfield, Saturday.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Chamberlain, May 14, a girl.

J. L. Richmond and brother, Fred, are working the roads.

Chas. Whitmore purchased a new Ford auto from Pete Ogle.

Richmond Bros., autoed to Loup City last Sunday to visit Seth Richmond.

Henry Reed is the owner of a new Ford car purchased from G. W. Lang.

Mr. and Mrs. McKenzie and Miss Margie, visited the Kuhl family, Sunday.

Clear Creek aid society met with Mrs. Wm. Boecking, Thursday afternoon.

Uncle John Cornford came up from Falls City for memorial services at Litchfield.

Wm. Weber traded his car off and now has a Dodge purchased from Boecking Bros.

Mrs. F. T. Richmond and daughter, Florence, were passengers to Grand Island, Thursday morning.

Clear Creek has had its share of rain. Some corn is washed out, but everything looks promising.

There was a wedding on upper Clear Creek, Glen Smith and Emma Lowery, were the happy couple.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kuhn, Miss Martha Burtner and Lottie Richmond attended Star lodge, Friday evening at Litchfield.

TO NEBRASKA PIONEERS.

It is desired to publish as a part of the semi-centennial celebration in Lincoln on June 12, 13 and 14 a complete list of all Nebraskans now living in the state who were here at the time of the admission on March 1, 1867.

Names and addresses, together with the date of the arrival in the territory of Nebraska, should be sent to The Journal at once, in order to make a complete and reliable roll of territorial pioneers.

Pioneers who had interesting and unusual experience in the early days are invited to write out their reminiscences and mail them to The Journal office. Such as cannot be printed will be turned over to the state historical society.

CRAFT HORRIFIC.

The Eastland, we hear, is to be converted into a gun-boat. The Eastland, it will be remembered, is the boat that turned turtle at her berth in Chicago about two years ago and drowned several hundred people. Secretary Redfield, though making much fuss about it, was never able to accomplish anything in reference to the case, but maybe Secretary Daniels can do better with the death-ship now. One thing is certain, if the Eastland can be as fatal to the enemy in time of war as she was to our own people in time of peace, there should be no delay in getting her into commission.

Special Teachers' Examinations.

Special Teachers' examinations Friday and Saturday, June 15-16. In county subjects only.

L. H. CURRIER, Co. Supt.

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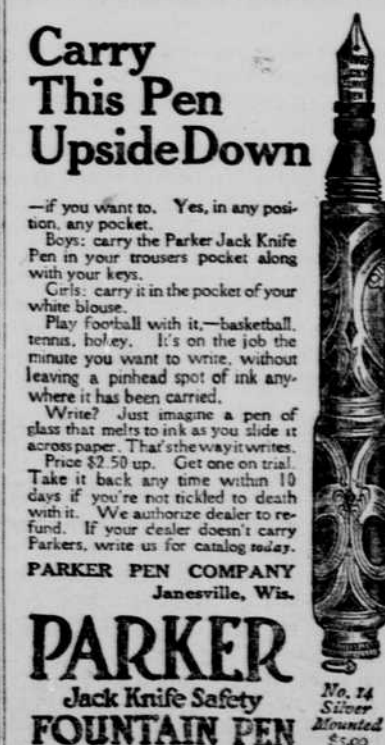
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