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LOUP CITY SCHOOL NOTES

Miss LeMasters has started her gymnasium classes and basket ball practice will begin in a few weeks. Football practice has started in earnest now and with Mr. Webber as coach we expect a team which will not only win one-half of the games played but two-halves.

Everyone is glad to see Mr. Bitner at the head of the schools again and also to have Mr. Clark as principal. Miss LeMasters is also welcomed back as Latin teacher as well as "gym" instructor. As every one is in favor of athletics and mathematics, they are all in favor of Mr. Webber our new teacher from Denver. We have missed Miss LeMasters from our school for a year or so but now we hope to retain her at least a year. Miss Welsh is a graduate of the University last year and we find we would miss her much were she to leave us now. Miss Nathan is our commercial and Home Economics teacher. Her home is in Boone, Iowa.

Another school year has started and promises to be more successful than any past as the teachers and students are all enthusiastic about their work. And with the commercial course added, five of our former graduates are returning for that course. One hundred are enrolled now, eighteen of which are seniors, twenty-six juniors, twenty-five sophomores and thirty-one freshmen. In the commercial class are twenty-four including the five post graduates. Twenty-four girls are taking Home Economics which is now a normal training requirement. Mr. Webber has thirty boys in the Manual training class and some are doing splendid work. Mrs. Owen has about sixty girls in her music class although her boys' class has not as yet a very successful start.

Grade Notes.

Fifteen of the thirty-one Freshmen are new in the school. The seniors boast of three new students in their ranks, Nina Hasmussen and Sadie Woten of Rockville and Verna Branch of Oklahoma. Mrs. Bitner says the Physics class this year takes up with the work faster than any class he ever had. We wonder what the others were. Two hundred and twenty-seven are enrolled in the grades this year. The third grade has the most pupils and the sixth grade is smaller than it has been for some time.



Free at the County Fair.

While the seniors have gained some new classmates they have lost several also. Lois Henry who was our pianist last year has gone to Stratton to attend school and several boys thought it best to retire entirely from school work or to attend elsewhere. In the place of an eighth grade teacher three of the high school teachers have classes there. Miss Leininger teaches the history and grammar, Mr. Webber teaches the mathematics and Miss Welsh teaches geography. The eighth grade are taking great interest in their work this year.

LAUDABLE AND PRAISEWORTHY Highly Commends Purpose of This Meeting.

A very laudable and praiseworthy movement has been initiated in Hall county, the object of which is the organization of an association of fathers and mothers and next of kin of every soldier who leaves for the front from Hall county. The purpose of the association, in brief, shall be to keep track of each one of these soldier boys as far as possible, to know where they are, whether sick or well, to assist in their welfare and well-doing when possible, to see that each one is properly remembered and that his sacrifices for his country are duly appreciated. That letters, home papers, reading matter, gift packages, etc., be sent them that they may know they are not forgotten at home. Another purpose is to give assistance to those whom the soldier boys leave behind, in the event that assistance may be necessary, and further, when the boys come home from the war that suitable employment be furnished them. A meeting has been called for Tuesday evening, Sept. 11, at eight o'clock, at the court house in Grand Island for the purpose of organizing such an association, and it is urged that every father and mother and next of kin of every soldier from Hall county attend this meeting and assist in its organization, to the end that every soldier boy at the front will realize and know that loved ones at home are working and praying for his welfare, safety and success.—In dependent.

CHURCH NOTES.

Baptist

The pastor has just returned from a trip to central Iowa where he spent a few days visiting with relatives and old time friends. He had a very enjoyable time, but very glad to get home again. There will be preaching Sunday morning and evening and young people's meeting at 6:30, led by Charles Sickles and Julius Angier. We hope to see of our young people present. The Ladies of the church will give a kitchen shower in the basement of the church, Friday afternoon. Every body invited. We are planning for a rededication of the church the first Sunday in October. We expect to have with us Rev. Roy E. York, our State Secretary, Rev. J. D. Collins, State S. S. and B. Y. P. U. Supt., both of Lincoln, also Rev. C. H. Brancroft, of Omaha. Each of these men will deliver addresses during the day. Those living in the county may bring their dinners with them and eat in the basement of the church. So plan to come and spend the entire day. Be sure and make an exhibit at the county fair.

LOUP CITY NEWS NOTES.

Daily sells for less.

Try Chase's first—it pays.

See Mrs. Henry's new fall millinery.

Mrs. Eva Watts left for Kearney last Saturday to attend school.

Clifford Hale came up from Schuyler, Wednesday evening and spent over night.

Elmer Magers came up from Aurora last Saturday and spent Sunday at the Wm. Brandt home.

For Sale—A good partition barn. Almost new.—B. J. Swanson. Call at Mrs. Sadie O'Bryan's.

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Fall opening of coats and suits at Mrs. Henry's, Friday and Saturday of this week. Come early and get first pick.

Carl Amick went to North Platte, Monday for a few days and from there he will return to the Medical school in Omaha.

Mason Phillips and Miss Lillian Purdy came up from Grand Island, Saturday and spent Sunday with the Phillips family.

See Deuel County in motion pictures on Sept. 20 and 21st. Read F. H. Gibson's ad on back page of this issue.

Mrs. R. F. Campbell returned home Wednesday evening from Omaha where she has been for some time visiting with her parents.

The Ogle threshing engine went through a bridge in the northwest part of town, Monday. No one was hurt and the engine was not damaged.

Mrs. Loren Gee returned here Wednesday evening from different points in Iowa, where she has been visiting for several weeks with relatives.

Mrs. Youngland and daughter, Selma, returned home Wednesday evening from Polk, where they have been visiting with relatives and friends.

Miss Clara Anderson left last Saturday morning for Omaha, where she will spend a few days visiting before returning to her school duties in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Kirby returned to their home in Omaha, Saturday, after a few days' visit here with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Olsen.

Mr. and Mrs. Adam Conhiser, who have been here visiting with the C. W. Conhiser family, returned to their home in Omaha last Saturday morning.

Mrs. John Turrentine returned to her home in Central City, Saturday, after a short visit here and to attend the funeral of her grandfather, W. T. Gibson.

Miss Belle Burwell came up from Lincoln last Friday evening to visit a short time here with her many friends and relatives. She returned on Wednesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl McIlravey and baby came up Saturday evening from Lincoln to visit a few days with the J. A. McIlravey family. They returned home Wednesday morning.

Thursday and Friday, Sept. 20 and 21st the sewing classes will begin regular work at the Red Cross rooms at the library. Rooms open from 2 till 5. Bring thimble and scissors.

The Valley county fair at Ord this week was a dandy and was attended by the largest crowds ever attending a fair there. The exhibits and attractions were exceptionally good.

Who says our young men are leaving the farms? Look at the hundreds of thousands who are so intent upon invading the green fields that they just can't even think of fighting!

Tom Caddy had his black pacing horse at the Ord fair this week and won some good races. Mr. Caddy has a fine horse, which he has trained and drives himself, and is very proud of him.

Peter F. Hansen and wife, who have been visiting here with relatives for some time left on Tuesday for Robinson, Ill., where they will visit with relatives and then return to their home in California.

Miss Dessie Danielson left last Thursday morning for Omaha, where she will visit a few days and from there she will go to Duluth and Minneapolis to visit with her sister and other relatives and friends.

Among those from out of town who attended the funeral of Miss Emma Outhouse here last Sunday were: Dr. Dickinson and wife, Mrs. Bonson and Mrs. Glade of Ravenna and Mr. and Mrs. Levin and Mr. and Mrs. Ward of Arcadia.

Cliff Thornton is in the Omaha Daily News contest for a Hudson car. Any one wishing to subscribe for, or renew their subscription to the News should hand the same to Mr. Thornton, as every subscription will help him to win the car.

Miss Emma Prather of Carlyle, Ill. sister of Mrs. A. B. Outhouse and Mrs. Orpha Alsop, of Indianapolis, Ind. sister of A. B. Outhouse, are here. The two ladies accompanied Miss Winnie Outhouse with the remains of Miss Emma Outhouse from Illinois last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Coletrane and son were westbound passengers to Sargent last Thursday evening to visit over night with Mr. Coletrane's parents and friends, returning here Friday morning. They left Friday noon for Big Horn Basin, Wyo., where they expect to live in the future.

The fire which occurred at Rockville several months ago when the Woten store building and Weaver stock of goods was destroyed, has resulted in some startling developments being made recently. A man named Eastman who resided at Rockville previous to the fire, was arrested at Des Moines Iowa, last week by State Fire Commission officers and was brought to Loup City. It is alleged that Eastman has confessed to setting the fire and that he has implicated another. The case will be threshed out in court next week and full developments will be published in this paper.

James W. Conger underwent another operation at St. Paul, Monday, on his injured arm. Mr. Conger was on the operating table for two hours and fifteen minutes. All the scarred tissue in the injured arm was removed and a nerve was straightened out which was tangled up when he was accidentally shot a few weeks ago. Mr. Conger has suffered a great deal since the operation, but hopes are entertained that the operation will relieve him of the pain in the arm and hand that bothered him greatly. There is no danger of blood poisoning and it is believed the last operation will put him on the road to complete recovery. This will be good news to Mr. Conger's friends.

JOHN JANULEWICZ IN FRANCE.

The Janulewicz family received a letter from John, Tuesday, which was mailed by him in France nearly a month ago. As they had not heard from John for a long time, they and all of his friends were considerably worried about him. He states that he is enjoying good health and that he had a fine trip across the water. It is needless to state that John's letter was received with great joy by the Janulewicz family.

Miss Minnie Woods entertained a few girls at her home last Friday evening, the occasion being her birthday. Watermelon and ice cream and cake were served. Games and music were indulged in until a late hour when all departed for their homes reporting a good time.

Seasonable Millinery

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Mrs. F. M. Henry

BOYS AT CAMP FUNSTON.

Camp Funston, Sept. 9, 1917. Local Board of Sherman County: Loup City, Neb.

Dear Sirs:— We arrived here hungry, tired and sleepy on the morning of the 7th at 6 a. m., just one hour late. To begin with I will try and give you our experiences as they occurred after leaving Loup City. Incidentally I want to say that we were certainly very much pleased at the cordiality of the local board and the people of Loup City gave us notes with boys of adjoining counties was the biggest and the best and for which we boys want to express our sincerest thanks and will try to reciprocate in some way by upholding the honor of our country in the trenches of France.

On our departure at Loup City we met one man from Taylor who enlisted at Sargent. As we went along we picked up men from almost every county seat. We arrived at Lincoln at 12:50 and immediately upon our arrival were met at the station by officers from the N. N. G. and marched to their headquarters. After registering we had our dinner and then took in the state fair, gratis. There we saw some very interesting stunts pulled off by the Halseback and Wallace circus and also some very interesting exhibits. After supper we reported to headquarters again and at 8:30 heard a talk by Governor Neville after which we began our march to the station in double file. Our line of march was through a solid mass of people and cars, the noise of which was deafening. It seemed they tried to outdo the noise of the battle of Verdun. There was many a sad heart and a moist eye amongst them. After our entrapment in chair cars in a train with 13 coaches we departed from Lincoln one hour late. After our arrival at Camp Funston amidst a shower, the captains handed in their mobilization papers and then we marched to a bath house for a bath and superficial examination after which we were given our mess kits and had our breakfast.

Next we were assigned to our companies and regiments, our company consisting of men from Valley, Sherman, Merrick, Howard, Holt, Garfield, Greeley, Wheeler and so far consists of 28 men. We were then taken for physical examination which was very thorough even taking our "bertillon" and making note of any scars. We were then assigned some clothes, (hat, shoes, etc.) and after undressing and redressing we were taken to the mess hall for dinner. After dinner we were vaccinated for smallpox and inoculated with typhoid serum 500 units. We then began to get our beds and cots together and after supper we went to Junction City and done a little shopping after which we returned and went to bed on a cot with no mattress and only one blanket between you and the springs and no pillows. We slept very comfortable that night ??? with our sore arms, no mattress and all windows open (the atmosphere being very cold.)

Next morning we got up at 5:45 a. m. very much refreshed. After usual routine and breakfast we were told that we would not be asked to do anything very fatiguing on account of our prophyloxis so we just stayed in and cleaned up our quarters. Mr. Bauman and myself were both asked to assist in the mess hall, the work consisting of peeling potatoes, washing dishes and doing everything that is done in an ordinary kitchen. We boys are all feeling splendid, going through examinations and vaccinations in tip top shape and also feeling like we could handle a couple of Germans apiece each day (we expect to increase the number later on) So far I failed to describe the camp but it is so large we haven't seen 1-10 part of it. It surely is a stupendous piece of work, just one solid mass of buildings about 2 or 3 miles long. It is perhaps the largest in the U. S., counting in Ft. Riley, it is the largest and capable of accommodating about 75,000 to 80,000 men. Our commander in chief is Major General Woods, who we have already seen several times, passing in a car. Most of the training officers so far are from Ft. Riley training camp I believe this will be all for the present, again thinking all concerned at the local boards office in getting us out in such neat and efficient manner we beg to remain the boys from Sherman County.

LEON R. BEZA. HARRY W. HODGSON. ERNEST D. BAUMAN. Address: Camp Funston, Kansas. Comp. E. 355th Infantry N. A.

EMMA GERDES OUTHOUSE. Emma Gerdes Outhouse, second daughter of Albert B. and Mary Prather Outhouse, was born in Loup City, January 22, 1891, and died in

W. T. GIBSON.

William T. Gibson, son of John and Sarah Gibson, was born at Everett, Pennsylvania, September 3, 1849.

He grew to manhood in the same locality where he was born, and on October 26, 1869 was united in marriage to Mary Ritchey of Everett, Pa., and to this union one child was born. Soon after their marriage they moved to Loup City, Neb., where he remained until his death.

Mr. Gibson was a carpenter and bridge builder by trade, and the many buildings and bridges in and around Sherman county are the monuments of his workmanship, however, he has not been actively engaged in his trade for some few years. Mr. Gibson was a public spirited man, interested in the general welfare of the community of which he was a part. He was elected three times to office of Township Supervisor of Sherman county and at the time of his death was mayor of the City of Loup City and a member of the county board of supervisors.

While a young man he united with the M. E. Church at Everett, Pa., but never had his membership transferred from that church, until in April of 1916, when he became a member of the First Presbyterian Church of Loup City, Neb.

Mr. Gibson was taken sick about a week before his death, but seemingly had almost recovered from the attack when suddenly on Thursday evening, Sept. 6, 1917, he passed away, at the age of 68 years and three days.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Mary Gibson, one daughter, Mrs. S. E. Galloway, of Loup City, one brother, George, of Zephyrhill, Fla., two grand children, and many warm friends.

We have been called again to express our sympathy in behalf of this family and of the community who mourn the loss of a husband, a father, a brother, a citizen. Three times within the last four months, has our community been shocked by the sudden death of one of its citizens.—Contributed.

CARD OF THANKS.

We desire to show our appreciation to our friends for their help, assistance and sympathy shown us during the illness, death and burial of our beloved husband and father, W. T. Gibson.

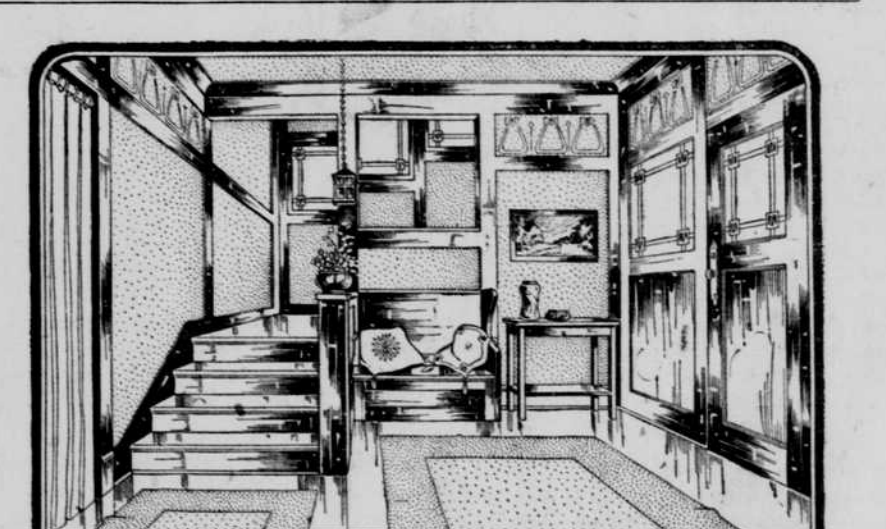
MRS. W. T. GIBSON. MR. and MRS. S. E. GALLOWAY and Family.

COMPANY "K."

Lieut. J. M. Leidy of Omaha was here Wednesday and mustered in the Loup City company of the National Guard Reserve. This company is composed of sixtyseven Sherman county men and twentyone Valley county men of Ord. This company starts out well with an enlistment of eighty-eight men and instructions to recruit up to full war strength of 153 men. Uniforms and a full equipment of clothing will be issued as soon as possible and the company will soon be drilling regularly.

After the company was mustered in an election for commission officers was held, the following being elected: H. E. WILLIS, Captain. OSCAR A. WATSON, First Lieut. GARRET H. LORENZ, Second Lieut.

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