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LOUP CITY NEWS NOTES.

Daily sells for less.
 Try Chase's first—it pays.
 See Mrs. Henry's new fall millinery
 Atholbert Chase was a business passenger to Rockville, Monday.
 Miss Alice LeMasters spent Saturday with home folks in St. Paul.
 Mrs. Aug. Dietz came up from Rockville, Monday, to do some shopping.
 Miss Genevieve Welsh visited with home folks in Central City last Friday.
 E. G. Taylor was a business passenger to Omaha, Monday, via Ravenna.
 Mrs. Howard Smith went to North Loup, Tuesday, to spend the day with relatives.
 L. A. Williams returned home last Saturday from Grand Island, where he was on business.

Episcopal services will be held in the German Church next Wednesday evening, Sept. 26.

Mrs. Wm. Kay went to Grand Island last Saturday to visit over Sunday with relatives.

Mrs. Burr Robbins took her husband to the hospital at St. Paul, Monday for medical treatment.

Mrs. A. L. Zimmerman spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Zimmerman and family, at Arcadia.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. O'Bryan left last Saturday for Ogden, Utah, where they will spend about ten days visiting.

Mrs. S. E. Galloway went to Central City last Saturday to spend Sunday with her daughter, Mrs. Turrentine.

The Misses Hazel and Doris Conger went to Arcadia, Saturday evening where they expect to attend school.

Miss Nina Anderson came in last Saturday evening from Aurora to visit a few days with Miss Lillian Johnson.

Mrs. G. W. Whitaker and Mrs. Emma Doner were Grand Island passengers last Saturday and spent Sunday visiting.

Mrs. H. S. Conger returned to her home in Arcadia Saturday evening after a few days visit here with friends and relatives.

Mrs. Tom McIlravy and Mrs. Carl Mickow autoed to Anselmo last Saturday to visit a few days with Mrs. Lester Hiddleston.

Mrs. Asa J. Farnham and son, returned home Monday evening from Omaha, where they have been the past week visiting.

Mrs. Lamont L. Stephens returned home last Saturday evening from Ulys, where she has been for some time visiting with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Widdle came in last Saturday from Waco and spent Sunday with the Chas. Biehl family returning home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Johnson and family went to Aurora last Saturday and spent Sunday with relatives and friends.

Duff and Dorothy Hansen returned home to Hastings last Saturday after an extended visit here with their brother and sister, P. E. and Mable Hansen.

Mrs. D. N. Bitner and daughter Mrs. Wm. Banta, returned to their home in Hastings last Saturday after a short visit here with their son and brother, C. U. Bitner, and family.

The Bureau of Publicity, through the Northwestern, wants stories of extra good crop yields, with full names and full particulars. And it particularly wants reports of average tractors that have never been cultivated and which may be available for farming. Address Bureau of Publicity, State House, Lincoln, Nebraska.

About 20 dentists have come to Loup City from different parts of the state to take their examination for the Dental Corps from Preliminary Examiner, Dr. S. A. Allen. Several of the candidates have been commissioned. The army of the United States will have a regular Dental Corps very much the same as its Medical Corps. A soldier with aching or rotten teeth, it has been found, soon becomes inefficient, and is most liable to get sick.

Miss Gladys Louthan of Holdrege is the champion canner, pickler and preserver of Nebraska. She proved it

by her exhibit at the recent State Fair, and now has the proof in shape of a certificate to that effect signed by the proper officials of the Nebraska State Agricultural Society. Miss Louthan showed twenty-six varieties of pickles, fifty-two varieties of jams, jellies and marmalades, thirty-one varieties of vegetables and three varieties of soups. She performed all the work herself in her home, and a goodly share of the vegetables she canned were raised in her own home garden. Miss Hazel Fuman of Kearney is the "runner up" in the canning contest, she having won second place at the state fair with 102 varieties of jams, marmalades and canned fruits and vegetables. The Holdrege girls seem to be hustlers, for Miss Irma Holtquist of that city won third prize with an even 100 varieties. Doubtless these Nebraska girls can play the piano and dance divinely, but there are a lot of people who will consider their skill as housekeepers as a far greater accomplishment. There are many old fashioned people left, if you look around for them.

RED CROSS.

James Bartunek	\$10.00
James Bowman	2.50
Jens P. Hansen	5.00
S. C. Fletcher	5.00
J. S. Needham	5.00
J. F. Peters	4.00
Vern Allemen	5.00
F. G. Casteel	5.00
C. L. Allemen	5.00
Guenen Rousch	25.00

In addition to the above quite a number have taken membership in the Red Cross Society, and everybody seems willing to do their bit in furnishing the quota of funds allotted to Sherman county to be forwarded to the State Council of Defense for the purpose of supplying material for the material needed by the women who registered for service on the 12th of this month.

A CALL FOR HELP.

"We will be glad indeed for any apples you may send us; for while we had a bright prospect for several hundred bushels of apples, we virtually have none now, also, we had a flattering prospect for at least three thousand bushel of corn that was literally destroyed."

The above paragraph is taken from a letter dated Sept. 6, 1917, signed by B. Spurlock, Superintendent Mother's Jewel's Home, York, Neb.

At this home eighty-three fatherless and unfortunate children are fed clothed and educated. This is one of the institutions supported by the M. E. Church. We have always been accustomed to send them supplies, such as canned fruits and necessities. This year the urgency of the call comes from the fact that the farm on which Mother Jewel's Home is located lies in the hail struck just west of York and the crop was destroyed, the orchard was stripped of its fruit, and the garden ruined.

These children must be fed. The obligation to feed and clothe them rests upon no one more than upon us. All ready our people have begun to respond to the call. Apples, potatoes, beans, canned fruit, and money if left at Mrs. C. J. Tracy's residence or at the office of J. W. Long, will be gladly and quickly forwarded to the Home. Empty cans will be exchanged for full cans at Mrs. Tracy's. This is the list of some of the needs as sent out by the Home.

"Overalls for boys from 6 to 11 years of age; boys' waists, aprons for girls from 6 to 12 years of age; rompers for children from 3 to 5; unior suits for winter, all sizes; undershirts garters or elastics, shoes, buttons white thread, sheets, bedspreads, rag rugs, rag carpets, canned and dried fruit and dry groceries."

AK-SAR-BEN WILL SHOW "TRIUMPH OF DEMOCRACY"

Omaha, September. Depicting in all its grandeur the Triumph of Democracy, the electrical parade of Ak-Sar-Ben, Wednesday night, October 3, will tell the story of the greatest of all institutions, Democracy, and will give the history of its rise in the most spectacular manner.

Eighteen floats beginning with the first showing the fading away of aristocracy and autocracy, to the last showing "Peace", emblematic of brotherhood in Democracy will tell the story as it has never been told before. Never in the history has such a parade and delineation been possible before, because never before has there been the incentive for such an exhibition.

This year's festivities will mark the climax of a long time line of brilliant programs and will do honor to the Board of Governors who have but one desire—to please their subjects, the great citizenship of Nebraska and Iowa.

Several good residence properties in Loup City for sale on the installment plan. See R. H. Mathew. 25 tf

A LETTER FROM CASH.

Out in the Jungle, between El Paso and Deming, N. M. Friend Frank:

Well Frank at last after months of patient waiting we have gotten off. At Grand Island the people there gave us a great send off. But at Hastings I believe we got a greater one. The Ord Company I joined us at Grand Island and at Hastings we were joined by Company G. of Hastings, Company E. of North Platte and Company L. of Gothenberg, all together we number some seven hundred or a little better and for discipline and war tactics you would be surprised to see what a few months training can do. We are now prepared to leave Hastings. We have a train of thirty-six car loads of soldiers, just one-third of the good old Fifth Nebraska. You can tell the world that Nebraska can well be proud of her boys. The fire whistle is blowing and the two engines that are to pull us south are steaming up and whistling also there is three bands and they are all playing and the people will number some two or three thousand, are all yelling and raising a great rumpus. Patriotism is a great thing. This was Friday morning. Our next stop was in Topeka, Kansas. It is a no good for nothing town, with a great population of negroes. We missed Kansas City by a few miles and are ready to leave Topeka. Great cheers from the population and along the line as we go through towns, villages and cities there is always a great crowd to meet us and the boys lean out of the windows and cheer and the people at the depot cheer back. More patriotism. Our next stop was at Pratt, Kansas, where we got out and paraded the streets for exercise. More cheering and the population followed us around singing and a hollering and a raising the very devil. Pratt was all ours that night. More rambling along. You know we can do that when we can do nothing else.

Our next stop was at Delhart, Tex., where we unloaded and paraded the town going through several maneuvers finally winding up with more morning exercise. Once more we are started off on our way. Cheering all along the line wherever we go. We passed Fort Bliss, Tex., where there are thousands and thousands of soldiers stationed and then there was great cheering I tell you Frank the Germans little know what they are up against when this old Steam Roller of Uncle Sam's gets started the Germans and the Kaiser will think that all hell has turned on them and they shall throw away their little 32 centimeter guns and beg for forgiveness. Well Frankie here we are in El Paso, Tex., a most beautiful city with the Rio Grande river separating it from Old Mexico. We are, or have been given forty-five minutes to take in the city and say, believe me, we sure did take it in in the forty-five minutes. It sure is some city, the most beautiful I believe that I have ever been in. The boys are raising the devil with me, they think I am writing to my wife. Well it was at El Paso that I went broke, as I run my hand down my jeans and all that I pulled out was two little measly coppers. But I am happy. How could I be otherwise. Money is not everything in this world, but it is a mighty fine thing to have. Well we are leaving El Paso. Now I can see the Rio Grande river. On the other side there is the hills where old Villa, the Mexican handit did his dirty work, but he wants to watch out, for things are different now. We have the good old Fourth, Fifth and Sixth Nebr. down here now and they never leave anything undone.

If there is any friends of the Germans left up there, tell them to write over and tell their Emperor, the Kaiser, to get busy and make peace while he can for after while he won't be able to. We have now crossed the Rio Grande river into New Mexico, mountains on one side and the river on the other. A most beautiful scene. We expect to get into Deming along in the wee hours of the morning. Well don't forget to send the papers and when I come back I feel sure that I can hold that police judge job down. Send papers to

Corporal Joe Prichard, Care of Co. M., 5th Nebr. Deming, New Mexico.

P. S.: Tell Lew Williams and Val McDonald to hold the fort down until I get back.

COUNTY BOARD HAS SPECIAL MEETING

The state engineer requested the board of supervisors to meet in special session last Saturday to take action on the proposed state and federal aid road which is to be laid through Sherman County. The board has already taken informal action, but Saturday passed a resolution asking the road to be laid along the Loup river through Rockville, Austin, Loup City, Arcadia and to connect perhaps with Broken Bow. Just what action the state and federal engineers will take

is yet hard to determine, but it is doubtful if the road will be approved as requested by the county board for the reason that the government wants these highways to cover as much post roads as possible and if at least two thirds of the road as proposed by the board was a post road or mail route there is little question but what it would be granted, but the people of Austin and immediate vicinity express themselves as opposed to having a mail route and on that account the chances are largely against the granting of any federal or state aid. The highway as proposed would make a most excellent outlet for this entire valley for people going east or west and everybody ought to boost it and if possible try and get this road through. The Austin people ought to reconsider their action and sign for the mail route which would give them better mail service and a highway that would greatly enhance the value of their land. The Austin irrigation canal will some day be a huge success and have a boulevard running along side the canal would be worth thousands of dollars to them, for it is the intention to spend in the neighborhood of seven hundred dollars to the mile, which along the valley would make a most excellent highway. The Austin people ought to stop and consider that the getting of this highway is strictly up to them.

The city council has installed a double action pump on reservoir hill attached to one of the wells and from all reports it is doing marvelous work and throwing a stream of water at the rate of about sixty gallons per minute. The reservoirs are full to top and if the wells hold out, which they apparently will, the water question for Loup City will be solved for a number of years.

Provost Marshal General Crowder has officially thanked Governor Neville for the splendid manner in which the Nebraska draft quota matter has been handled by Nebraska's chief executive. Nebraska's 5 percent was just 409 men, and on Friday morning September 8, 409 Nebraska boys showed up at Fort Riley. Governor Neville and his efficient staff have been on the draft job night and day for the past three months, Nebraska filled her quota on the date set, just as Nebraska stepped to the fore in the Civil War and sent more soldiers to the defense of the flag than any other state or territory, in proportion to population.

FOUR NEW SERIAL NOVELS ANNOUNCED BY THE JOURNAL.

Four brand new novels by authors of national reputation as story tellers will be published serially in The State Journal and Lincoln News according to an announcement just made by these papers. The first of these novels is "The Secret of Lonesome Cove," by Samuel Hopkins Adams, and the others to follow are: "The Sign at Six," by Stewart Edward White; "The Flying U's Last Stand," by B. H. Bower and "Chloe Malone," by Fannie Heaslip Lea.

These authors will be recognized as those listed by the standard magazines of the day as the big names in fiction. These serials will appear in these papers before January 1.

As a trial offer the Daily Journal or News, including these serials, will be mailed until January, 1918, for \$1.00 or with the Sunday Journal and its colored comics, magazine features, etc. for \$1.50.



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THE SECOND DRAFT BOYS.

Sherman county is to furnish twenty-four men on the second draft call and the men will leave on Saturday morning for Fort Riley, Kansas. The following twenty-four men are on the call.

- Benjamin Krakowski.
 - Rudolph Zeller.
 - Vincent Grabowski.
 - Elias Howe Butler.
 - Edward Kuticka.
 - Fred C. Travis.
 - Frank Homa.
 - Albert Siebler.
 - John Casper Meyers.
 - Vernon R. Eastbrook.
 - Chas. F. Carstens.
 - Fred Schmidt.
 - Lewis Martin Summers.
 - James H. Bowen.
 - Alexandra Lewandowski.
 - John Schierling.
 - John J. Dzingle.
 - Steve Piecek.
 - Edward Kostal.
 - Edward Hurl.
 - Emmet Marion McLaughlin.
 - Bert E. Snyder.
 - Chris Larsen.
- These six men are alternates:
 Henry P. Christensen.
 Carl H. Jensen.
 Max C. Stark.
 William Snyder.
 Louie O. Johnson.
 Ferdinand Jelinek.

HOW NEBRASKANS ARE ASSIGNED.

Assignments of the Nebraska men to companies by counties were made Saturday, as follows:

- Headquarters company, Saunders.
- Lancaster, Lincoln.
- Supply company, Dodge, Washington, Douglas (outside Omaha).
- Machine gun company, Cass, Otoe, Johnson, Nemaha, Richardson, Pawnee, Gage, Sarpy.
- Company A, First Battalion, Sioux, Scottsbluff, Banner, Kimball, Cheyenne, Box Butte, Dawes, Sheridan.
- Company B, Deuel, Garden, Cherry, Grant, Hooker, Thomas, McPherson, Logan, Keith, Perkins, Lincoln, Chase, Hayes, Dundey.
- Company C, Frontier, Red Willow, Hitchcock, Furnas, Gosper, Phelps.
- Company D, Keya, Paha, Brown, Rock, Blaine, Loup, Custer, Boyd, Dawson.
- Company E, Second battalion, Holt, Garfield, Wheeler, Valley, Greeley, Sherman, Howard, Merrick.
- Company F, Buffalo, Hall, Adams, Kearney.
- Company G, Harlan, Franklin, Webster, Nuckolls, Clay.
- Company H, Knox, Antelope, Boone, Nance.
- Company I, Third battalion, Cedar, Dixon, Dakota, Pierce, Madison, Stanton, Cuming, Burt, Colfax, Platte.
- Company L, Butler, Polk, York, Seaward.
- Company M, Fillmore, Saline, Jefferson, Thayer.

THE ROCKVILLE FIRE CASE.

Along about the 25th of May the large store at Rockville, occupied by L. C. Weavers general merchandise stock and the Postoffice was mysteriously destroyed by fire, causing an entire loss to both the stock and the building. Suspicion arose and the people of Rockville, from evidence gained, soon came to a conclusion as to the motive of the fire and who the the guilty parties were and they have not changed their minds from the recent events. As time went by the authorities had things shaped up and a short time ago got out warrants for one, Frank E. Eastman and his whereabouts were traced to Des Moines where he was arrested by the state fire warden. Eastman made a full confession in writing and sworn to before a notary public to the facts about like this. That he set fire to the building for a compensation for which he was to receive 3 motorcycles and \$100 cash. Thus far the affidavit states that he received but \$96 and the balance is still due him. The affidavit further states that George Woten of Rockville was the man who made the offer to him to burn the building and that he was to receive the amount above stated. The proposition to burn the building was being negotiated for about a year before it was actually done and Eastman would not consent to burn the building until Miss Agness Maiefski who slept in the building was assured of being out of the building, that night and Eastman stated that the night of the fire she stopped at the Woten home. This and much more evidence was alleged in the affidavit against Woten and he was there fore arrested as an accomplice. The trial was had and Woten and Eastman both appeared before the county judge last Tuesday, for their preliminary. Eastman reiterated before others on the street up to within fifteen minutes of the time set for the trial began the truth of the fact contained in the affidavit when through some process that we know nothing

LOUP CITY SCHOOL NOTES

Thursday while Mrs. Willis was away Leona May substituted for her.

Tena French substituted for Miss Flora Ohlsen while she was sick with tonsillitis.

The Sophomores had a feed at the river Friday night. Although the weather was rather rainy we had a fine time. The teachers present were Mr. Webber, Miss Welsh and Miss Lemasters. Some freshie and junior boys took an unexpected dive into the river but all others reported a fine time.

The Sophomore class is now in good running order. We believe we are going to have a fine year this year, better than any before even though we have lost some of our members. We hope to get Caesar without becoming cavalry men. All of us like history and geometry also. We all have a good start in botany and have gone on one trip. We hope to be able to name every tree in town before we stop.

The Seniors held a class meeting last Friday and chose Mr. Bitner as class advisor, Russell Wilke as president, Tena French as vice-president and Ruth McFadden as secretary and treasurer. They also chose Monday night as the time for a weinle roast. The class met at Supt. Bitner's where cars carried them to Cob creek. Thirteen of the cars, five of the teachers and Mrs. Bitner and son were the party.

Wennis, buns and watermelon made up the lunch and it was enjoyed by all until it started to rain and the party was finished at Mr. Bitner's home.

Tuesday, Sept. 18, an Athletic Association was formed. The board is made up of a president, vice-president, secretary, treasurer and the boys' and girls' coaches. Russell Grow was elected president, Ruth McFadden vice-president and Evangeline Waite secretary. Mr. Clark is treasurer and Mr. Webber, Miss Lemasters and Mr. Bitner, make up the rest of the board. This association is to take in more than athletics this year. We expect to have debating, the Girls' Glee Club, and anything else which is taken up this year in with the association. The financial part will be carried on by a budget system, that is a certain per cent allowed each division.

FRESHMAN NOTES.

Christian Christiansen was absent Tuesday.

Miss Welsh was chosen sponsor by the class.

A number of ninth grade boys are taking football.

Fred Amick is taking ninth grade Latin this year.

Miss LeMasters always says "Isn't that right Christian?"

Charley Sickles and Clyde Gilbert were absent Monday.

Christian Christiansen and Demetrick Haremza were absent Wednesday.

Most of the ninth grade girls are taking gynecology and we hope we can organize a team.

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