

Dakota County Herald

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Washington News Letter

Senator Burkett's plan for a test of hog cholera serum by the Department of Agriculture has been approved and all details are practically complete.
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There is a growing interest among Nebraska people in the matter of improving their roads.
The Department of Agriculture has a Division devoted to giving instruction in road making, and its work is broadening rapidly.

A few years ago Nebraska had but seventeen per cent of the quota of places within the government service to which the state was entitled.
That condition no longer exists, and Nebraska is now credited with having more employes in government service than the state is really entitled to.

John H. Hays and wife, of Norfolk, are enjoying the pleasures of the Capitol City this week and were callers at the offices of their Senators last week.
It is Mrs. Hays' first visit here, although Mr. Hays has been here before.

Hon. W. E. Andrews, of the Treasury Department, expects to spend the next few weeks on a leave of absence, to visit his friends in the west, and is booked for one or two commencement speeches and a decoration day address.

Ray P. Teel, well known to the newspaper fraternity of the state, has received recognition in being transferred to the Census Bureau and placed in charge of certain statistical work of the 1910 census.

Hon. John M. Thurston has been selected to deliver a memorial address at the Lincoln Day celebration to be held here shortly.
Mr. Thurston is practicing law here, but is frequently seen on the Senate floor renewing acquaintances made there.

County Option League

To the People of the State of Nebraska:—The officers of the Nebraska County Option League deem it advisable to give a plain and concise statement to the public concerning the purposes and plans of the League.

The central purpose of this organization is to secure the nomination and election of a governor and legislature favorable to the principle of County Option.

The plans by which this can best be accomplished is thought to be that of organizing a local committee in each county and precinct, to be composed of men of all parties and creeds favorable to County Option; these committees to be charged with the duty and responsibility of securing the nomination and election of legislators pledged to the enactment of such a law.

We believe that the committees in each county should carry on the campaign in their own way, with only such guidance and assistance from the State organization as they may voluntarily request.

We ask local committees to report full details, including the names and addresses of their officers and members, to Secretary Frank Harrison at Lincoln.

We wish the letter to be construed as the official request of the Nebraska County Option League, for the immediate organization of the County Option Workers in each county and precinct.

It will be the purpose and aim of the State organization to so unify and direct the efforts of the local committees as to best bring about the passage by the next legislature and the signature by the next governor of Nebraska, of a rational and reasonable County Option bill.

Lyle I. Abbott, President
Frank A. Harrison, Secretary.

The Herald for News when it is News.

Items of Interest from our Exchanges

Wayne Democrat: Mrs. Ed Raymond has gone to Omaha to take treatment.

Pender Times: Deputy U. S. Marshal Sides was down from Dakota City Wednesday.

Walworth Times: Misses Grace Lamson and Clara Naffziger went to Rosalie Thursday.

Sergeant Bluff items in Sloan, Iowa, Star: Chris Krogh visited friends at Goodwin, Neb., the first of the week.

Pender Republic: John F. Myers was down from Sioux City last Monday.
E. J. Smith was over from Homer yesterday on business.

Albion items in Sloan, Iowa, Star: Chas. Olson and wife came home last Wednesday evening from a trip to their farm near Hubbard, Neb.

Ponca Leader: Marie Rogosch came home from her school in Dakota county over Sunday.
Dr. Davey, Will Smith and some friends drove in from Sioux City last evening in an automobile, making the trip in an hour and thirty-five minutes and stopping in Jackson for supper. They returned later in the evening.

Winnobago Chief: J. E. Munger and J. H. Rockwell of Homer, were down Thursday, in the latter's auto.
Ray Mansfield started a new residence for himself, in the north part of town, this week.
W. E. Niebur, son of H. G. Niebur, is here from Denver, Colorado, making a visit. Mr. Niebur is in the land business in Denver.

Allen News: H. R. Hill and a party of the Crystal Lake owners went to the lake today to build another porch to the cottage and prepare for the summer recreation.
Elmer Wharton has purchased the Johnson grocery store at South Sioux City and took charge of the same last Thursday. Mr. Wharton has been employed at Wilson's store the past two years and we wish him success in his new venture.

Ponca Journal: The ball game scheduled with Jackson for Thursday had to be postponed on account of the rain.
O'Neill, Neb., May 7.—The president of the Fidelity bank of this city, E. E. Halstead of Ponca, Neb., sold his interest yesterday in the institution to O'Neill, Emerson and Omaha parties. The bank was re-organized and the following officers were elected: George H. Haase, president; O. F. Biglin, vice president; J. F. O'Donnell, cashier.

Oakland Independent: Mrs. George Kohlmeier, of Sioux City, is visiting at the home of her brother-in-law, Christ Kohlmeier.
Mesdames Christ and George Kohlmeier and Miss Louise Kohlmeier spent Saturday with Mrs. Herman Morse.
Fred Bube and Christ Kohlmeier went to Oakland Wednesday evening in the farmer's auto to meet Mesdames Christ Kohlmeier, Ed Toward and George Kohlmeier and Miss Louise Kohlmeier, who were in Sioux City.

Lyons Mirror: Editor Taylor of the Homer Free Press was here Monday.
Alex. Nixon and wife of Homer, were the guests of W. G. Waite's Monday.
Miss Pearl Murphy spent Sunday at the home of her parents near Homer, Mr. and Mrs. Timothy Murphy.
Mrs. Charley Phillips died at her home at Kearney, Nebraska, Sunday. She was a daughter-in-law of Rev. J. L. Phillips of South Sioux City.
Just 40 years ago today we took a sleigh ride from our Pilgrim Hill home in Dakota county to Dakota City a distance of nine miles. On the 9th and 10th of May, 1870 a big storm prevailed over the west and the snow was over a foot in depth.

Sioux City Journal, 16: Bert Karst, who lives on Walkers Island, in Nebraska, near Crystal Lake, was injured yesterday afternoon on the George Westcott farm, north of Sioux City, on the Perry Creek road, when a horse which he was unharassing became frightened at a piece of flying paper and knocked him down and stepped on him. His right ankle was broken and his face quite badly injured by the hoof of the frightened animal. The city ambulance was called and he was taken to a hospital.
John Rider, who owns a fruit and truck farm on the North Riverside road, says that running his farm this spring has been one round of work. Mr. Ryder says the "green stuff" gets nicely out of the ground, when along comes a frost and nips the tender shoots. He has planted most of his garden twice. However, he says he does not anticipate there will be a shortage of vegetables, but garden truck grown outdoors will be much later than usual.

Emerson Enterprise: Attorney J. M. Paul was in Dakota City Tuesday on business.
Mr. and Mrs. John Stallbaum are happy over the arrival of a baby boy born to them Sunday.
Another Art Style Merrill piano arrived in Emerson and was installed in the Neils Talstrup home by Prof. Carl Schriever.
Antone Wilke and Wm. Walwey visited from Saturday till Wednesday with friends at Council Bluffs. Miss Elsie Studding accompanied them.
L. H. McLaughlin finished the taking of the census in Emerson precinct Dixon county, Monday and has been detailed to assist Geo. Rockwell, enumerator in Emerson township of Dakota county, who is far behind in his work.
On May 4th occurred the wedding of Miss Emma Goertz daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Goertz, at their home 8 miles west of Hubbard, Neb., to William Nelson of Randolph, Neb. Rev. Athensstedt tied the knot which joins them for life. The parlor where the ceremony was performed was tastefully decorated with pink and white. The bride wore a light blue silk gown trimmed in white lace with bridal wreath and veil. The brides-

maids were Miss Mary Nelson, of Randolph, and Miss Lizzie Peters, of Waterbury. The groom's best men were Hans Christensen and Oren Nelson of Randolph.

CORRESPONDENCE

Mary V. Quinn was a Hubbard visitor Sunday.

Roy Armour and Woods Hileman had a carload of hogs on the market Wednesday morning.

Joker, See-Saw and New Century cultivators at Renze & Green's.

We understand that Pat Jones is offering his hotel building for sale. Joseph Christensen was numbered among the sick last Friday.

Helen Long visited relatives near South Sioux City last week.

Shoes, in Oxford, low and all styles, in fancy dress and heavier shoes for service, at Carl Anderson's shoe emporium.
It is said that the Ladies Aid society will meet at the home of Mrs. Cobleigh Thursday May 26th.
An ice cream social in the near future is talked of by the Methodists. Gladys Thompson closed her school last Friday with a picnic. Ladies' combs, belts and furnishings of every description at Carl Anderson's. Joe Eble is the busiest man in our city these days, plying his trade. Grandma Thornton has been making an extended visit in the city. H. Renze and son, Herman, was among the Sioux Cityans one day last week. Gents' neckties and suspenders, in all the latest styles and patterns, at Carl Anderson's. Mrs. Cobleigh, who has been quite sick the past week, is again able to be about. Geo. Rockwell began taking the census in Hubbard Monday. Andrew Anderson and A. L. Anderson were both passengers for the city from here Tuesday morning. Ladies' shirt waists, beautiful patterns and styles, at Carl Anderson's. Mrs. Hartly and daughter, Mary, were among the Sioux City shoppers one day last week. Anna Jeppeson left for Sioux City Tuesday evening. Fred Bartels shipped two car loads of fat cattle to Omaha Monday evening. Mr. Bartels accompanied the shipment returning Tuesday evening. Bring us your farm produce—Butter, eggs, cream, etc., and get the highest market price, Carl Anderson. Hubbard was right in it—being visited by two shows and a dance Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights of last week. Miss Delia Timlin was an over night visitor Friday at her home here. Mrs. Hodgins was taken seriously ill last week with pneumonia. A slight improvement was noticed Tuesday. There will be Methodist services every Sabbath as follows: Sunday school at 10 and preaching at 11. Rev. Komeck, pastor. John Kent was down last week shaking hands with old friends. Mrs. Mike Green and daughter Theresa, and Mrs. Joe Hagan were Sioux City passengers from here Thursday. Joe Eble, our expert painter and paper hanger, invested in one of Renze & Green's new buggies. Joe it looks a little suspicious. A fine new stock of lace window curtains to select from, at Carl Anderson's. All the latest patterns. Mrs. C. Thompson was a Sioux City shopper last week. There will be a box social and entertainment given at the "Bell school house," six miles west of Hubbard, Wednesday night, May 25th. A cordial invitation is extended to all. H. Nelson shipped his goods Friday to Holt county, near Redbird. Mr. Nelson and son, William, leave with the goods, but Mrs. Nelson will visit a few days at the home of her son, Chas. Dodge, after which she will join her at their new location. We wish them all that is well in their new home, but greatly regret to see these worthy people leave our little burg.

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