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### NEWSY ITEMS FROM OUR EXCHANGES

Dixon Journal: Miss Marie Tomason of South Sioux City, was an over Sunday visitor here.

Beacon items in Allen News: Miss Ella Waddell, of South Sioux City, visited her friend, Marie Drewery, from Friday night till Tuesday evening.

Pender Republic: Judge and Mrs. Graves autted to Homer Sunday and visited friends... The condition of Mrs. W. W. Pounds, who has been quite ill for some time, is unchanged.

Ponca Journal: Mr. and Mrs. Brian Knutsen of Jackson, were Sunday guests in the Rasmussen home... Mrs. S. Cook moved to the home of her daughter, Mrs. Albert Smith, in the country Monday.

Allen News: Mrs. John Allen visited last Friday with her mother at South Sioux City... Mr. and Mrs. John Allen have received word from their son in Oregon that he is recovering from his recent operation, and is getting along nicely.

Sioux City Journal, 3: Miss Mary Deloughery, of Jackson, Neb., marketed a mixed load of black yearlings of her own raising on the Thursday trade for which she received \$8.05. There were 22 head in the consignment averaging nearly 660 pounds.

Sioux City Tribune, 6: Mr. and Mrs. John Critz, 3712 Fifth avenue, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Leone May Lange, to Clarence Lee Barks, of Orange City, Iowa, son of George W. Barks, of Morningside. The marriage will take place June 15th, at the home of the bride's parents.

Emerson Enterprise: Miss Bessie Woods, a student at Morningside, spent the week-end with Thelma and Winnie Curran. Miss Woods is an Emerson graduate of the class of 1920... A party composed of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Zastrow and Viola, Mrs. Francis Harris, Donald and Ethel May and Vira Taylor motored to Crystal Lake Sunday. They took along well filled lunch baskets and enjoyed supper there, returning in the cool of the evening.

Waldfield Renalban: Marvin Heibes was crowded against the wall of the barn by a colt last week and sustained a broken collar bone... Mrs. George Barto and Gladys and Charles, left yesterday morning for a two weeks' visit with the former's sister, Mrs. Cooley, at University Place... Geo. Barto ran a piece of glass into the bone on top of his left

hand a few days ago. The glass had to be removed by a physician, and at present his hand is very sore.

Ponca Advocate: Mrs. C. Jacobson went to Sioux City Sunday to be at the bedside of her invalid mother... Supt. C. Jacobson left Wednesday for Lincoln, where he will spend his vacation attending the university... Mrs. H. H. Grosvenor and son Henry, who live on a farm near Goodwin, were business callers in Ponca Tuesday... Geo. Herrick and son, of Waterbury, were in Ponca Saturday afternoon. They recently returned from California, accompanied by Mr. Herrick's mother, who is over 80 years old.

Lyons Mirror: The D. C. Girl Scouts spent last week camping at Crystal Lake. The girls report "the time of their lives," and say they are anxious to go again... Mr. and Mrs. Linton with their daughters will attend the State University for the first summer term, from which Mr. Linton will receive his degree of Master of Arts the first of July, after which he will go to Columbia University for the summer session there, expecting to remain for two or three years to complete work for the Doctor of Philosophy degree. Mrs. Linton and family will remain for the latter part of the summer with her parents in Iowa and will join Mr. Linton in New York City about the middle of September.

Sioux City Journal, 4: The taste of paving in South Sioux City, Neb., has caused enthusiasm for good roads in Dakota county, according to addresses reaching Sioux City. Taxpayers of the county are anxious that the mile and one-half highway between Dakota City and South Sioux City should be graveled this summer in order to provide good roads for the enormous traffic that daily runs over the roadway. Recently citizens sent a signed petition for such a highway to the state engineer, requesting that the road be graveled. No reply has been received from Lincoln. Supporters of the move believe the request will be granted. As the road is a state highway the graveled is under the sanction and direction of the state... After entering the Bridge grocery store in South Sioux City Thursday night at 9 o'clock, and knocking J. Stengel, proprietor, to the floor with the butt of a revolver, two armed and masked men escaped with cash estimated at \$46. No trace of the robbers has been found. The two men entered the front door of the store and made their way to where Mr. Stengel was counting the cash. The proprietor was commanded to throw up his hands and give the men the money.

### Strange That One Could Consider Art and Work in the Same Category

By GILBERT K. CHESTERTON, British Lecturer

What impresses me most about the American people is their enthusiasm for work. The Englishman's idea of work is a task by which he may obtain something that will entitle him to rest and pleasure after that task has been performed. But here work is looked upon as a sort of romance. An American salesman said to me the other day: "How shall I improve my art of salesmanship, Mr. Chesterton?" Really, I looked at the man in wonder. It seemed so strange that one could consider art and work in the same category. Why, Americans make a poem out of trade.

American newspapers, with their murder stories and so-called demoralizing atmosphere, I like. To me crime is the best sort of news. There you have real human interest, truthfully put, just as it happens; there is no secretive motive. If a man cuts his grandmother's throat with a razor, you have a good story. The man is not boosting any special make of razor, nor is he trying to create a slump in grandmothers. But in politics there is evasion, the concealed motive.

The best way, I find, to learn the life and habits of a nation is to read the detective stories written by authors of that country. I learn from reading detective stories the police system of the country and the daily life of the people in general, and also get an insight into their habits.

Prudent marriage? There is no such thing. The very act of tying one's self to another is not itself prudent. It is an adventure, like going to war. There is a ridiculous modern chimera, to get rid of the tragedy in sex, but you can never remove the tragic element. The tragedy of sex is the tragedy of the soul of man.

I never could imagine why the primitive man knocked down the primitive woman with a club. Why was she so averse? Why her natural delicacy? If the primitive man was so rude, why was the primitive woman so retiring?

At the same time one of the robbers struck Stengel on the head with the butt of his revolver, sending him to the floor in a heap. The robbers collected all the loose change and currency in sight and made a hurried flight. Stengel regained full consciousness an instant later and sent out a call for help, but by the time that neighbors arrived the men were out of sight. The men were masked with linen handkerchiefs and both carried revolvers. Mr. Stengel's injuries from the blow were slight.

### THE CUT WORM MOTH

(From Farm Bureau News) Many persons have wondered what kind of moths or "millers" we have been having in such great numbers during the past few days. Specimens for identification, were sent to the State Entomologist. His reply follows:

"The moths are the adult stage of the Western Cut-worm, (Exoxoa auxiliaris) which during April was very numerous over most of Nebraska, and in some localities did serious injury to wheat and alfalfa fields. These worms had mostly entered the pupa stage by May 1, and last week the moths began emerging from these pupae in considerable numbers. They will continue coming out in increasing numbers for a week or more and then begin to decline in numbers. By July 1 they will not be present in conspicuous numbers. "Some of them will survive through the summer, however, and in September and October will lay their eggs on the bare ground in the fields. These will produce cut-worms that will make considerable growth before winter but will probably not do any serious injury this fall. After wintering as cut-worms they may do serious injury to the crops next spring."

### DRAFT HORSE SHORTAGE COMING

(From Farm Bureau News) Mr. M. B. Posson, Extension Animal Husbandryman, writes: "The draft horse shortage is going to be a very serious problem to deal with during the next few years. More horses are being used each year and less colts being raised. Do you realize that it is impossible, today, to find more than a few top geldings or mares or the farms in any county in Nebraska? Too many good brood mares are being used to produce mule colts. When exchange conditions make it possible, the world war area is going to call for thousands of brood mares and draft horses. Many exporters now have standing orders that cannot be filled. Where are we going to get these horses? Farmers must supply the demand."

### Lutheran Church Notes

By Rev. C. K. Lows. The confirmation class and the pastor had a fine time last week at the church every day while we were at work with the study. There was not a boy who was not there every day, and on time. They were usually playing ball when the pastor arrived. There was not one of them who was there because he had to be there, his parents sending him against his will. It is a fine spirit which was manifested all the way through. It speaks well for the homes. We have always said that the support which the work of the church got in the home reflected itself in the young people, and when we make a sacrifice for the

work of the church we are blessed accordingly. Now what is the spirit of these boys but the working out of this very thing. Our people are very busy in the fields, all the work there demands attention, all the labor we can put there pays well right now, a good number of our boys in the class would have been in the field if they were not making ready for confirmation. There was none of the boys who held back at all, they had a certain thing in mind from the beginning, they made themselves ready for it and finished in their confirmation. This is as it should be. This is the third time we have had the class at the close of the school year, and the pastor may say that he thinks more of the plan to have the catechization at this time than any time before.

On Sunday morning there was a public recital of some things we had learned during the week. This was an innovation for every one, pastor included. It was one which was appreciated and enjoyed by the congregation. Following this was the confirmation service. The confirmands are John and George Stading, Charles and John Blacketer, Ralph and Irwin Bliven, Lloyd Bartels, Ralph Bartels, Ferd Bartels, Charles Beermann, Frank Roost and George Baugous. Ruby Lovig and Frances Lowe attended the class each day. Helen Phillips two days, and Doris Bartels one day. Following this service the communion was distributed. Sixty-five communed.

Marjorie Ellen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ostmeyer, and Jay Elton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Aughey were baptised at the beginning of the service hour.

It may be interesting to our people to know that during the present pastorate there have been fifty-three confirmations, sixty-seven have been received into the church. It will be interesting to know that there are very few of the young people who have been coming to the Sunday school who have not been catechized and confirmed. You can count on the fingers of one hand those who are old enough for this training who have not had it. The pastor has tried to interest these also. There have been twenty-eight baptisms of children during this time, and three adult baptisms.

Next Sunday morning will be the Children's day exercises. The congregation will bring their dinner and after the program we will eat in the church yard if the weather is fit, if not, dinner will be served in the ante room of the church in the usual Salem style. Come and bring your dinner. Part of the afternoon will be spent in neighborly visiting appropriate to the day. This is a good thing. When the Israelites went up to the temple to offer their sacrifices, a part of the program was a feast. Why can we not engage in a quiet dinner together? We believe in the communion of the saints, let us prove it by our association and the breaking of bread. This is a fine thing to hold our community together and make a good spirit to prevail. The pastor and family went to Fremont to the Midland college commencement last Monday morning, expecting to return Tuesday evening.

### For Sale

Some good cottonwood lumber, also a quantity of stove wood. Don Forbes, 1/2 mile north of Dakota City.

### Farm Bureau Field Notes

C. R. Young, County Agent

On Friday evening, June 10, at 7 o'clock, representatives of the Perfection Milk Machine will demonstrate their milker at the E. M. Blessing farm, 3 1/2 miles southeast of Jackson. This machine is of a portable type and may be readily moved to any part of the barn or from one building to another. Mr. Blessing has one of the best herds of Holstein cattle in northeastern Nebraska. All persons interested in dairying should be interested in this milking demonstration as well as to see Mr. Blessing's herd. Everyone is invited.

The American Farm Bureau Federation has outlined its legislative program. They are now submitting sixteen points to farmers for referendum. Meetings were called for the fore part of the week for all precincts of the county. We are printing herewith the sixteen points for consideration. All persons interested in agriculture should give these important questions some consideration. If you were unable to attend one of these meetings we suggest that you either write the American Farm Bureau Federation at Chicago telling them your views or else write the County Farm Bureau and we will forward your information. Our Federation is always anxious to serve the farmers but first must have their opinion. The sixteen points are as follows:

1. Do you favor commodity financing based on bonded warehouse receipts?
2. Do you favor live stock financing based on an adequate pledge of animals and feed?
3. Do you favor the development of a personal rural credits system based on proper safeguards?
4. Do you request that authority be granted the Federal Reserve Board so to classify rediscounts as to give priority to loans for basic production of all kinds?
5. Do you favor increasing the limit on Federal Land Bank mortgage loans from \$10,000 to \$25,000?
6. Do you favor asking Congress to submit to the states a constitutional amendment prohibiting the issuance of all tax-free securities?
7. Are you in favor of continuing the Excess Profits Tax?
8. Are you opposed to the enactment of a General Sales Tax?
9. Will you be able to move a materially larger amount of agricultural products if the American Farm Bureau Federation secures an adequate reduction in freight rates?
10. Do you favor the farm-to-market roads prior to the construction of trans continental highways?
11. Do you favor the Great Lakes-St. Lawrence waterway?
12. Do you favor other waterway development for transportation, reclamation and power at this time?
13. Do you favor placing the packers under regulation by the government and the vesting of such regulations in the department of agriculture?
14. Do you favor legislation making illegal the practice of short-selling in agricultural products?
15. Do you favor the truth-in-fabric legislation?
16. Do you favor enabling legislation for co-operative marketing?

### HOME DEPARTMENT OF THE FARM BUREAU.

By Geneva Rankin.

Dear Friends of Dakota County: I do not feel that I am coming to

you as a stranger, because I have worked so near you in Woodbury County, Iowa. I hope, too, that you will not feel that I am a stranger, for we haven't time to get acquainted. There are so many good things we can do for ourselves and for each other but we will have to work rapidly if we accomplish all I hope you will care to accomplish.

Hoping that there will be no regrets of what might have been "put across" but a feeling that all was done that could possibly be done in a short club season, I am, Yours for better and more clubs for the summer,

GENEVA RANKIN, Home Demonstration Agent.

The project that should be before everyone is the development of activities for the girls this summer. Other counties are spending immense amounts of time and money for their girls and boys, so why shouldn't we at least devote some time or thought and make our county the best.

The first essential in starting a club in any community is to secure a leader. The clubs that the girls will probably be most interested in this summer are the sewing and canning clubs. Any group of girls wishing to know more about clubs should call the office and make arrangements for meeting with the Home Demonstration Agent some place in the community.

### BIG MEETING FOR JUNE 16TH—EVERYBODY COME!

Miss Harris, from the Washington office, will be here June 16th. Miss Harris is in the state only four days, so we should feel fortunate to secure her for one of those days. Let us show our appreciation by being here to welcome her. The following program has been arranged:

- 10:30 a. m.—Meeting of directors of precincts at Farm Bureau office.
- 12:00—Picnic dinner on lawn of court house.
- 1:30—Community songs.
- Introduction—Mrs. J. T. Graham, President of Women's Division of Farm Bureau.
- Address—Miss Harris, Washington, D. C.
- State-wide Plans in the Home Department—Miss Mather, State Leader of Home Demonstration Agents.
- Music—Kathryn Warner, Genevieve Mason.
- Talk—Miss Rankin, Home Demonstration Agent.
- Plans for Work in Precincts—Directors of Precincts.

### M. E. Church Notes

Rev. S. A. Draise, Pastor Services for the week: Thursday evening, 8 o'clock. "Christ as Miracle Worker." Sunday morning, Children's day program, 10:30 o'clock. Baptism of children will be administered in this service. All parents desiring children baptised should notify the pastor or cradle roll superintendent. Evening service at 8 o'clock. Everybody will find a welcome at these services. A really big time is planned for all who attend the mothers' and daughters' banquet on Tuesday June 14th. Rev. Mr. Draise went to Newcastle on Tuesday morning to conduct funeral service for Wm. Willoughy, of that place.

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