

## NEWSY ITEMS FROM OUR EXCHANGES

**Ponca Advocate:** Louise Fackelman was an over Sunday visitor in the Pomeroy home in South Sioux City. Mr. and Mrs. George Carter left Ponca by auto Sunday afternoon for their new home in Omaha.

**Emerson Enterprise:** Misses Ann and Mary McDonough are visiting friends and relatives in Dakota City and Sioux City. "Penny" Smith was over from Homer last Wednesday afternoon. He played a few innings for the Emerson boys on second base.

**Sioux City Journal, 4:** The second best price for cattle paid on this market this year was made by Will Heenev, a prosperous farmer and extensive feeder near Nacora, Neb. He received \$10 a hundred pounds for his load of thirty-seven steers averaging 1,034 pounds.

**Ponca Journal:** Rev. Draise of Dakota City, is assisting in the county treasurer's office during the absence of O. A. Butler. Mrs. J. A. Harding and granddaughter, Mary Frances, returned Tuesday evening from South Sioux City, after visiting with the former's son, Ray.

**Allen News:** Harold Twamley and father, Richard Twamley, drove to Sioux City last Thursday taking Herbert Livers down to see his father, who has been ill in the Lutheran hospital there. The Twamleys remained over until the following day, visiting relatives in Dakota county.

**Lyons Mirror:** We sent to our nephew, M. Warner Bauer, of Colome, S. D., a historic sword which was first used by Col. J. F. Warner 60 years ago in the Civil war. It was used by him in many a march and dress parade. It was carried down Pennsylvania avenue, in the "Grand Review" at Washington, D. C., by the victorious Union army, one of the grandest demonstrations ever known in the history of the world.

**Wakefield Republican:** Mr. and Mrs. Fred Highhart and Sophus Anderson returned the first of the week from an extended outing in Wisconsin. Ernest Barto of Wakefield was united in marriage a week ago Tuesday to Cynthia Brenner, of Kansas City. The ceremony was performed at Florence, at the home of the groom's sister, Mrs. Kassler, the Methodist minister of that place officiating. The groom has many friends in Wakefield who extend congratulations. They will make their home in Wakefield at the home of Mr. Barto's mother, Mrs. Barto returned to Kansas City for a few days to attend to some business affairs before coming here to start housekeeping.

**Winnebago Chieftain:** Mr. and Mrs. John Ashford, sr., departed last Friday on an auto trip to Estes Park, Colo. The pow-wow north of town concerning which the promoters have been very desirous of maintaining good order and decorum, was the scene of a disgraceful assault Sunday

afternoon. This occurred immediately after the boxing contest between Bob Stevens of Longpine and Peterson of Homer. State Agent Hart officiated as referee of this contest. One of the spectators, M. A. Atchin, who sat near Hart, asked the referee some question about the contest when Hart suddenly struck him in the face. Atchin, who was sitting down, tried to rise, but received another cowardly blow in the face. The big set rings on the hand of Hart tore a hole in Atchin's cheek and cut his mouth badly. After striking the second blow Hart beat a hasty retreat toward a tent where he probably had his park of artillery cached. Under the protection of the Indian police he was escorted out of the hands of an angry mob to a place of safety. This unprovoked and cowardly assault was not expected from a law enforcement officer. There was, it is reported, an old grudge between the men. A charge of felonious assault has been filed against Hart. Winnebago people unanimously demand immediate punishment for Hart and will request his removal from office. The Indians were in no way to blame for Hart's outbreak and they regret the occurrence.

**Deserved Its Name.**  
The "Fish Train" which runs daily from New South Wales to the Blue mountains, Australia, is a passenger express and never carried any fish freight. This name was given the express because at one time the engineer was named Salmon, the fireman Herring and the conductor Mullett, three well-known fish.

**Feat of Skill and Industry.**  
An unusual boring has been performed by a watchmaker at Cambridge, Mass. He bored a hole through a pin lengthwise, and now has the pin with a wire running through the hole, as a proof of his skill. He claims to have worked on the principle of the telephone about the same time as Alexander G. Bell.

**Hat Has Claim to Distinction.**  
One of the oddest straw hats in the world is that possessed by a Marlenbad (Australia) cafe keeper. Every straw in it has been touched by the lips of royalty, for the hat is woven from the straws put in the drinks of the crowned heads of Europe who have frequented his cafe.

**Record Seldom Equaled.**  
In 1915 Mrs. Colbert, an aged woman living in Dannelcook, N. S., saw five generations of her family living and boasted that she could say: "Arise daughter and go unto thy daughter, for thy daughter's daughter hath a son."

**Fright Bleached Hair.**  
While crossing the strait between Prince Edward Island and Nova Scotia at night a woman's hair changed from black to white. She was in a small boat, and a terrible storm arose that terrified her.

## BEAUTY AND BEAST BOTH AT SHOW



Only by raising more dairy cattle through the use of pure-bred sires can we ever hope to excel at dairying, according to specialists.

To stimulate dairying big prizes for dairy cattle are offered by the Nebraska State Fair, Lincoln, Sept. 4 to 9.

## Farm Bureau Field Notes

C. R. Young, County Agent

Farmers intending to buy Kanred seed wheat from our growers for fall seeding, should do so at once. We are getting each week an increased number of calls from outside the county for this seed, and while these men prefer to sell to their neighbors, still they are soon going to let it go to anyone anywhere. Mr. Fred Nelson has already sold his supply. Others have sold a large part of their crop. This wheat has this year out-yielded other winter wheat in this county, six to ten bushels per acre. We call attention to this again, not merely to help sell the seed, but to help more men get a start of this valuable strain.

Those having seed for sale are Fred Kipper, Dakota City; Chas. Bliven, Dakota City; Frank Uffing, Hubbard; C. H. Maxwell, Dakota City; Dan Hartnett, Hubbard, and Mike Hurley, Hubbard. The fields of all these men were approved for certification by the state extension office, but that of Mr. Hurley, which had been threshed before the inspector reached it. However, the seed was purchased from the same man as that for the other fields.

The Dakota precinct community meeting will be held at the Salem church Wednesday evening, August 17th. An illustrated talk on hog diseases, sanitation, feeding and housing will be given. Miss Rankin will outline the program of work for the women. A woman director to the county Farm Bureau will be chosen for the precinct at this meeting.

Three precincts will take poultry topics for their community meetings this month. Breeding, housing, feeding, selection, incubation, brooding and general care will be discussed. These topics will be illustrated by 51 lantern slides secured from the U. S. department of agriculture. These meetings will be held as follows: Elk Valley church, Tuesday, August 9th. Hubbard school, Wednesday, August 10th. Hale school, Thursday, August 11th. All meetings begin at 8:15 p. m.

At the Farm Bureau board meeting last Friday it was voted to hold a county picnic. The place, date and program will appear soon.

## HOME DEPARTMENT OF THE FARM BUREAU.

By Geneva Rankin.

**Possibilities of Using Your Wool Clip**  
The wool season of 1921 has opened up and receipts of new wool are increasing daily. Prices of raw wool is low and finished wool products are tremendously high. Why not have some of the raw wool made up into garments, wool bats for comforters, blankets, etc., and know that you have on an all wool garment?

The Sewing club leaders met this last week to make plans for selecting demonstration teams from their clubs for achievement day. Most of the Sewing clubs were organized late in the season so that the leaders do not think it advisable to try to send a team to the State Fair this year but concentrate their efforts on getting demonstrations ready for achievement day and finishing up their work.

The team from the Boosters 1921 Poultry Club practiced demonstrating

in the court room before the Sewing Club Leaders Wednesday. The "Busy Helpers" Sewing club of Dakota City are going to have their "try out" next Thursday afternoon at the home of Miss Gretchen Clapp, their leader. They will demonstrate the making and decorating a towel with Neillama embroidery.

Lorraine Biermann, Beulah Morris and Francis Lowe as one team will compete against Dorothy Doolittle, Marie Hansen and Verna Smith in another team. The three girls having the highest score will represent the club at the county contest. The judges will score the contestants on the following points: Subject matter, (completeness, accuracy of statement and clearness) 20%.

Preparation, (ability to talk and originality) 35%. Skill and manipulation (arrangement of material, neatness and speed, ease) 35%.

The Wide Awake Sewing club girls' club of South Sioux City have chosen Lucille Mathwig, Thelma James and Olive Blacketer to represent their club as a demonstration team.

It was necessary to change the place of the canning demonstration on Tuesday from the home of Mrs. Sam Heikes, to Mrs. C. Crego's in Dakota City. It is hoped that this change did not inconvenience those wishing to attend the demonstration.

The women of Walker's Island interested in learning to make the paper dress forms, should meet with their project leader, Mrs. John Bobber Friday afternoon at 1:30.

## Preparing for the School Year

Rural women's clubs looking for something of real value to do can well afford to turn their attention to preparing for the coming school year, according to a new circular of the State College of Agriculture. There are many little things which can be done for the average country school at small expense, and which will be of much value and comfort to the children. Many country schools are deplorably lacking in drinking fountain facilities, and physicians are unanimous in the opinion that people do not drink enough water. Do you remember the old water pail which you were compelled to patronize when you attended the country school? The teacher would delegate two youngsters to tramp a half a mile down the country road and lug back a three-gallon pail of warm water, which thirty or forty thirsty boys and girls soon drained to the last drop, and then endured the rest of the day with almost parched throats. Many schools still have ramshackle toilet facilities which are a disgrace to any community. A little time and a little money would relieve this situation. There are things about many schools which would soon be remedied if the women of the community would band together and arouse a little latent pride. Parents interested in their children having better schools should obtain a copy of this circular. Ask for women's club outline No. 2.

## Matrimonial Ventures

The following marriage licenses were issued by County Judge McKuley during the past week:  
Name and Address. Age.  
Armour Cooper, Merville, Ia. .... 21  
Maxine E. Karick, Correctionville, 21  
Bert W. Klauson, Sioux Falls, S. D. 21  
Mae Muir, Sioux City, Ia. .... 21

## Scrap Book

### PAPA OUT OF THE RUNNING

Cashful Lover's Weighty "Remarks" Had Straightened Out the Course of True Love.

A prehistoric young man fell in love with the beautiful daughter of a great chieftain. But as he was bashful, and her father's stone ax was not bashful, he feared to tell his love.

So he procured a brick—that being the fashion in stationery just then—and carved thereon his message of devotion. As the gentle ichthyosaurus croaked the witching hour of midnight, he stole stealthily unto the chieftain's cave. Then with one mighty heave he cast his weighty remarks into the inner blackness, trusting that his lady-love would find them on the morrow.

And it came to pass that when he awoke next morning the blushing damsel was seated on his doorstep.

"Reggie of the Knotted Knee," she cried, "I am thine! The forcible nature of your proposal removed the only obstacle. The brick caught poor papa a lovely whack on the cranialum, and he was so struck with your remarks that he's past objecting to anything now!"

### EVER-BEARING ORANGE TREE

Possibility That Discovery in Florida Will Revolutionize Conditions in Growth of Fruit.

An ever-bearing orange tree, which citrus fruit growers believe is destined to revolutionize the orange industry of the state, if not of the entire country, has been discovered by horticulturists in a small grove at Avon Park, near Tampa, Fla. To protect the specimen, its purchaser has placed around it a heavy wire fence 20 feet in height and stationed guards day and night.

The tree has been in bearing continuously eight years, but until recently its existence was known only to the owner and several neighbors who, according to citrus experts, did not realize its value, but regarded it merely as a freak of nature. Several of south Florida's largest citrus growers have organized a syndicate, purchased the tree, leased the ground upon which it stands, and already are taking steps to develop its possibilities by propagating it through budwood, with the expectation of having 250,000 trees ready for setting out in groves by 1923.

The tree is about fifteen years old. Its origin is a mystery. Its owners believe it will bring forth stock true to the parent tree and be worth millions to the men who had the foresight to grasp its possibilities.

### Mystery in Small Lake.

What seems to be a natural phenomenon is observed in the Fort Steele East Kootenay (British Columbia) district. A small lake or pond which has been used for some time by a logging company for a mill-pond, is situated on the high bench land on the north side of Kootenay river and with an altitude of slightly over 3,000 feet above sea level, in a small, deep hollow surrounded by high wooded banks unaffected by winds and without any streams running in or out of it, or any circulation in it. The water is dark and brackish, yet when logs are put in the east end of this lake, if left unfastened will, of their own accord, float to the west end within a few hours. The mystery is, do the logs move or does the earth move the logs in its daily rotation from west to east?

### New Paneling Valuable.

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### Piscatorial "Trips."

An ex-corporal of the Twenty-eighth Canadian battalion tells of fishing trips his company used to make on the Arras front in 1918. Each period in the trenches was known as a "trip." In April, 1918, the company commander was Capt. Salmon and the Lieutenant was named Wales; his batman was also named Wales. Every day the countersign was the name of a fish, such as Haddock, Herring, etc. Therefore these periods became known to the company as the fishy trip.

### Remarkable Recovery of Sight.

Blind for ten years a Northfield, Mass., man awoke one Sunday morning to find that he had regained his sight during the night and could see as well as when a boy. There was no explanation as to how it happened.

### Colorful.

A love of colors must have led a Miss White of Hants county, Nova Scotia, to marry a Mr. White. For after his death she married a Mr. Brown. She is now engaged to marry a Mr. Green.

### M. E. Church Notes

Rev. S. A. Draise, Pastor  
The Fourth Quarterly Conference will meet at the parsonage, Dr. Furman presiding, August 13th, at 5:00 o'clock. Every member is requested to be present for this closing conference of the year. Some important matters will be decided. The pastor will remain over and hold services on Sunday morning, August 14th.

## Attention!

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