

NEWSY ITEMS FROM OUR EXCHANGES

Ponca Advocate: The Dayton family spent last Sunday with the Chas. Beermann family at Dakota City. Miss Gertrude Pomeroy, of So. Sioux City, visited with friends in Ponca Friday and Saturday, and took in the picnic at Newcastle Friday evening.

Sac City, Iowa, Sun: Mr. and Mrs. Burt Kroesen and sons, Meile and Paul, and daughter, Beth, and Mrs. Lillian McLaughlin, of Fonda, drove over last Sunday and were guests at the Rev. J. H. Mahaffy tent on the chautauqua ground and attended the chautauqua program. Mr. Kroesen is the publisher of the Fonda Times. Other Fonda people also were present during the day.

Walthill Citizen: Louie Valask and family of Homer, spent Monday at the Matousck home. Alice Mason of Homer is visiting at the home of her uncle, W. H. Mason and family. Mrs. Albert Means and children went to South Sioux City Saturday evening for a few days visit. Winnifred Patton returned to South Sioux Tuesday after a several days visit with her grandmother, Mrs. T. R. Davidson.

Fonda, Iowa, Times: Burt Kroesen and family were over Sunday visitors at Arnold's Park and Lake Okoboji. This is a great summer resort and all Iowa apparently makes it a play ground. Arthur "Eood" Teter, of Sioux City, the champion tobacco salesman of the state, if not the world, was on the Big 4 Fair grounds last week selling "Climax"—the good old chew. Anyway Eood said it was good. He ought to know.

Hartington Herald: C. A. Walz, Manager of the Beste drug store, returned last night from Sioux City, where he had gone in hope of identifying jewelry stolen from his store a week ago. He recovered about \$200 worth of the goods which he had no difficulty in recognizing. The rest has not been located. There are five members of the gang, captured in Sioux City, now in jail in Dakota City where they are being held for several robberies in this state.

Ponca Journal: Mrs. Twohig and Miss Margaret Twohig came home on Friday from a visit in Sioux Falls, Sioux City and other places. Manuel Boals, Donald and Verna Ebel and Ora and Vera Beermann of Dakota City, were guests in the Dayton Austin home Wednesday. The parents of Atlee Chapelle received a telegram from Groves registration station at Hoboken, New Jersey, that his body would be in Hoboken about August 25th.

Emerson Enterprise: Mrs. Neiswanger, of Dakota City, is visiting at the home of her brother, Geo. Haase. N. J. Hanson, who recently sold his garage at Nacora and went to Kansas, evidently likes that country, as he is disposing of other personal effects. Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Maher and two children, Marcella and DeLores, of Norfolk, left for their home Sunday afternoon after visiting two

weeks at the home of Mrs. Pat Kerwin.

Sioux City Journal, 17: Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Barber have returned from Clear Lake, S. D., where they were guests for an outing of Dr. and Mrs. J. S. Bates. Mrs. Barber is the sister of Dr. Bates. Mr. and Mrs. Grant Smith, of Sioux City, and Mr. and Mrs. George Bates, of Dakota City, were in the party. The trip was made by automobile. On the way home they spent some time at Watertown, S. D., camping at Lake Kampeska.

Sioux City Journal, 19: The Wednesday cattle trade was topped by Will Hartnett, a prosperous farmer near Jackson, Neb. He marketed 24 yearlings averaging 85 1/2 pounds at \$10.10. In less than six hours after they had been arrested on charges of illegal manufacture of intoxicating liquor, D. R. Gill and W. F. Gibson, of Jackson, Neb., were on bread and water diet in the Dakota county, Neb., jail. They pleaded guilty to the charge and were sentenced to 60 days in the county jail. They also were sentenced to pay a fine of \$1,000 each. Judge Guy Graves showed no mercy to liquor violators in his court Thursday. Besides sentencing Gill and Gibson he fined Andrew Grass and Frank Oto \$1,500 each and sentenced them to six months at hard labor in the county jail. They were arrested on charges of illegal manufacture of intoxicating liquor a short time ago. Gill and Gibson will have to survive on bread and water for the first ten days of their imprisonment. Sheriff George Cain, assisted by a state agent and a deputy sheriff, arrested Gibson and Gill Thursday morning at 10 o'clock. The officers located a still and 400 gallons of molasses mash in a cornfield two miles southeast of Jackson Wednesday night about 10 o'clock. They hid in the field and awaited the arrival of the owners of the still. Gibson and Gill drove up in a motor car about 10 o'clock in the morning. When they started to work the sheriff arrested them. The two men were taken before Judge Sherman McKinley and bound over to the district court. A few hours later they appeared before Judge Graves where they pleaded guilty and received their sentences.

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Nebraska State Fair, Lincoln, Sept. 4 to 9.

BIG DOUBLE CIRCUS HAS VAST PROGRAM
Ringling Bros. and Barnum & Bailey To Present Scores of Entirely New Features

The announcement that the famed Ringling Brothers and Barnum & Bailey Combined Shows are to exhibit at Sioux City, Wednesday, Aug. 31st, has aroused no end of interest. It would seem as though practically all the youngsters and grown-ups in this section were planning to attend. Twice each day for almost two months New York's great Madison Square Garden was packed with those who thronged to see this biggest program in circus history. They saw scores of the jungle's most ferocious beasts, subjugated to such a degree, that these beautiful animals leaped to and rode on the backs of elephants and horses, jumped through hoops of fire, opened their mouths that their men and women trainers might lay their heads and hands inside them, or leaped from pedestal to pedestal like trained dogs. And these marvelous dumb actors are all on tour with the great double circus. The four immense steel arenas in which they perform are set up in the mammoth main tent. There is no additional charge—everything is on the one program. And by "everything" is meant not only the wild animal displays, but the entire circus. More than 600 men and women, embracing the world's foremost acrobats, take part. There are almost 100 clowns. Aside from the ferocious beasts, the program includes thirty trained elephants. Troupes of camels perform in the rings. There are five companies of trained seals, many dogs, bears, monkeys, pigs and pigeons. Fully seventy trained horses and shetlands are presented. It is the biggest circus program the world has ever seen, given under the largest tent and in connection, is the famous combined Ringling Bros. and Barnum & Bailey menagerie.

FOR SALE
Forty-five acres of good bottom hay. C. Deloughery, Jackson, Neb.

Official Proceedings of the Board of Commissioners
Dakota City, Neb., Aug. 10, 1921.

The Board of Equalization of Dakota county Nebraska, met pursuant to adjournment with the following present: George Barnett, county assessor; Will H. Rockwell, J. J. Lapsley and Nels Andersen, commissioners; Geo. W. Leamer, county attorney; and Geo. J. Boucner, county clerk.

The matter of the levies for 1921 coming on, the Board made and authorized levies as follows on all taxable property in Dakota county:

STATE LEVY		mill			
General fund	3.00	3.00			
Capitol Building fund	0.30	0.30			
COUNTY LEVY		mill			
General fund	2.00	2.00			
General fund indebtedness	0.50	0.50			
Road fund	0.40	0.40			
Bridge fund	1.00	1.00			
Bridge fund indebtedness	0.50	0.50			
Mothers' pension	0.10	0.10			
EMERSON VILLAGE		mill			
General fund	4.00	4.00			
Streets and lights	1.00	1.00			
Parks	0.40	0.40			
Amusements fund	0.20	0.20			
Bond interest and sinking	2.80	2.80			
HUBBARD VILLAGE		mill			
For all purposes	0.50	0.50			
JACKSON VILLAGE		mill			
For all purposes	2.00	2.00			
HOMER VILLAGE		mill			
General	5.00	5.00			
Streets	1.25	1.25			
Light plant	0.50	0.50			
Interest water bonds	1.00	1.00			
Interest light bonds	1.10	1.10			
Interest on sewer bonds	1.15	1.15			
Interest water extension bonds	0.50	0.50			
DAKOTA CITY VILLAGE		mill			
General fund	2.50	2.50			
Int. and sinking water bonds	3.00	3.00			
SOUTH SIOUX CITY		mill			
General fund	5.00	5.00			
Maintenance streets and crossings	1.50	1.50			
Library fund	0.07	0.07			
Maintenance of water system	2.50	2.50			
Maintenance electric system	1.50	1.50			
Interest and sinking fund, water bonds	1.50	1.50			
Interest and sinking fund, light bonds	0.75	0.75			
Interest and sinking fund, intersection paving dist. No. 1	3.00	3.00			
SCHOOL DISTRICTS		mill			
No. District	General Fund	High School	Bond Interest	Bond Sinking	Total Mills
1	7.00				7.00
2	1.00				1.00
3	2.00	4.00			6.00
4	5.00				5.00
5	3.00				3.00
6	2.00				2.00
7	7.00				7.00
8	3.00				3.00
9	1.50	5.00			6.50
10	5.00				5.00
11	11.00		1.00	0.50	12.50
12	2.00				2.00
13	1.50	1.00			2.50
14	5.00	1.00			6.00
15	2.10	1.00			3.10
16	3.00	1.00			4.00
17	5.00				5.00
18	3.00				3.00
19	2.50				2.50
20	5.00				5.00
21	5.00				5.00
22	2.00				2.00
23	2.00	0.75			2.75
24	3.00				3.00
25	3.00	0.75			3.75
26	2.00				2.00
27	1.50	0.75			2.25
28	3.00				3.00
29	5.00				5.00
30	3.00				3.00
31	20.00		0.50	0.50	21.00
32	1.20	0.30			1.50
33	4.00				4.00
34	2.00				2.00
35	3.00	1.00			4.00
36	3.00				3.00
37	2.50				2.50
38	3.00		1.50	1.20	5.70
39	4.00				4.00
40	4.00				4.00
41	2.50				2.50
42	3.00				3.00
43	4.00				4.00
44	4.00				4.00
45	4.00				4.00

No further business appearing the Board adjourned.
GEO. J. BOUCHER, Clerk.

The Scrap Book

ALPHONSE WAS ON HIS WAY

Under the Circumstances He Naturally Felt the Call to Duty Was Imperative.

"Alphonse," said the heiress, "I have been seriously thinking."
"Thinking of me, precious?" asked Alphonse.
"Indirectly, yes. I have been thinking that if you married me, everybody would say you only did so in order to get my money and control of my property."
"What do I care for the unthinking world?"
"But, Alphonse, I will marry you."
"My own dar—"
"And I will not have people say unkind things about you, so I have arranged to give my fortune to the missionaries. Why, Alphonse, where are you going?"
Alphonse paused long enough on his way to the door to look back and mutter: "I'm going to be a missionary."

BRAIN MATERIAL TO SPARE

Apparently Nature Has Provided Man Kind With More Thinking Material Than Is Required.

The World war gave unprecedented opportunities for the study of injuries to the brain.
There were instances in which individual fighting men lost as much as a teaspoonful of brain substance without impairment of their mental faculties. Extraordinary!
The reason is not easy of explanation. But apparently nature provides us with more brain material than we need to think with, and we can spare quite a bit of it without serious consequences, unless some essential structure be entirely destroyed.
One thing the brain will not endure is compression. In childhood the skull may be squeezed all out of shape without harmful result. The flathead Indians do that, and so do aboriginal peoples in other parts of the world. But even a clot of blood, due to cerebral hemorrhage, is liable to cause paralysis, and local pressure of a bone may render a person insane.—Philadelphia Ledger.

The Herald for News when it is News.

Farm Bureau Field Notes

About two dozen pure-bred livebreeders, representing Dakota, Thurston and Dixon counties, met at the City Hall at Emerson last Friday to discuss the advisability of forming an association of pure-bred breeders of the three counties. Every person present expressed himself in favor of such an organization and set forth such advantages as co-operative advertising, the holding of co-operative sales, the building of a sales pavilion, exchange of sires, etc.

A temporary organization was formed and a committee appointed to draft a constitution and by-laws. A meeting to make this permanent and to plan the work for the association's activities during the fall and winter months is called for the City Hall in Emerson at 2:30 p. m., Saturday, August 27th. It is hoped that every breeder from the three counties will be present at that time.

Mr. "Nick" Ryan, the popular druggist of Emerson, surprised those attending Friday's meeting with hot coffee, cheese and ham sandwiches, and cigars. Everyone left feeling this to be a token of welcome to the town.

Sickness is present in the horses on a few farms near Jackson. Being of an unusual nature, local veterinarians have had trouble to cope against the disease. Dr. A. H. Francis, of the State office of the Bureau of Animal Industry, was called to see one of these cases. He is of the opinion that the disease is Botulism, which is due to the animal eating some feed on which the germ exists.

The following letter reached our office under date of August 16th and should be of interest to those desiring to buy harness any time during the next year:

To the County Farm Bureaus:
We are today in receipt of a wire from the U. S. Farm Sales Company, Salina, Kan., who have been handling the army harness, stating that the price on the \$40.75 set of harness now is \$37.50 I. O. S. Salina, Kan.

They requested us to notify our County Farm Bureaus of this fact, and also stated that there were only 300 sets of this harness left to be distributed among six states.

Kindly give this information to any of your farmers who are interested in the harness.

Very truly yours,
Nebraska Farm Bureau Federation.

Mr. George Harris of Homer, purchased a set of these harness last spring and is well pleased with them. He says that he cannot buy a set in Sioux City of the same quality under \$75 to \$80. The writer saw them and considers them excellent in every way for heavy horses, but too large and heavy for light ones.

C. R. YOUNG,
County Agricultural Agent.

Attention!

Your **Spring Supplies** We have them

- Interior Wall Finish
- Outside and Inside Paints and Varnishes
- Barn Paint
- Poultry Fence and Netting
- Garden Tools
- Lawn Mowers
- Screen Wire
- Screen Doors
- Window Screens
- Carpet Beaters
- Perfection Oil Stoves, and other makes
- Full Line of Enamel and Aluminum Ware
- Full Line of Galvanized Ware
- Horse Collar Pads
- Baskets
- Hog Troughs
- Hog Oilers
- Garden Gates
- Iowa Farm Gates
- Posts—Steel and Wood

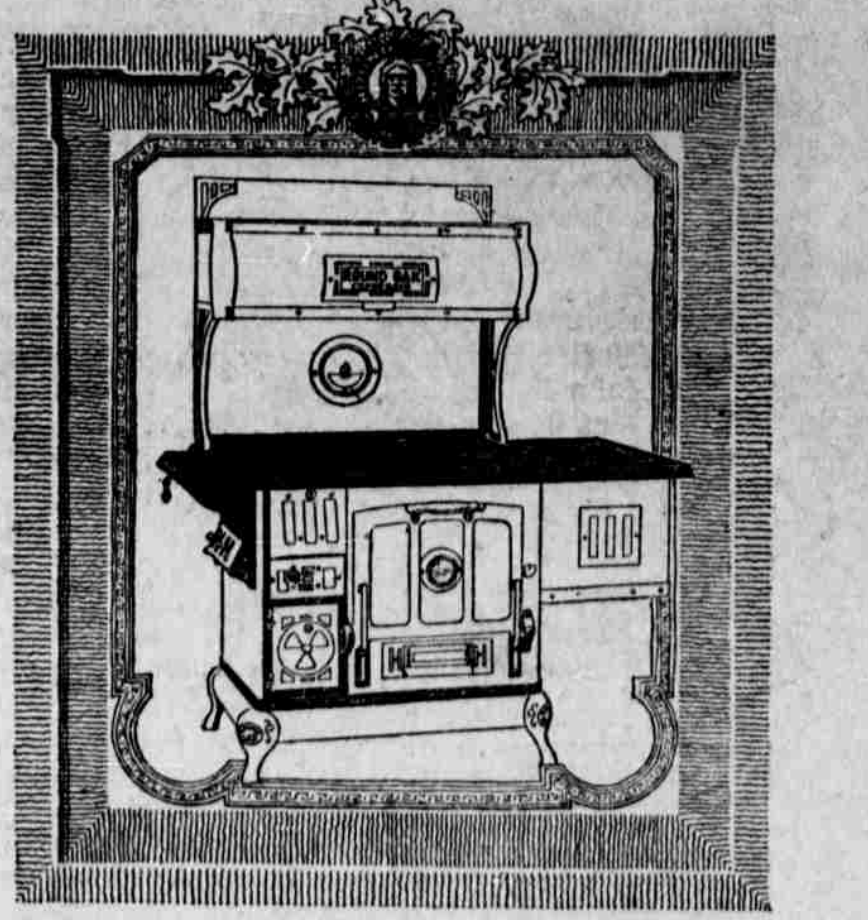
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