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H. M. Walker of Glen Has Good Words for The Potato Exchange

H. M. Walker of Glen, Neb., in Sioux county, visited in Alliance Thursday, and in a conversation with the Herald reporter made it plain that he is not only Sioux county's most active booster, but that he is one of the strong adherents of the Nebraska Potato Growers Co-operative exchange, and a firm believer in its possibilities.

Mr. Walker is a potato inspector for his own bailiwick and knows something of the problem of selling spuds at a profit. Sioux county isn't yet listed with the big potato producing counties of the state, but some two hundred acres near Glen were planted this last year, and next year's crop will be at least twice as large, and possibly three times. Practically all of the potatoes have been shipped through the Nebraska exchange, which has headquarters at Alliance, with the result that every one of the growers is a strong booster for the co-operative marketing plan, and the trackside buyers have had to retreat to other fields.

"It's time right now to put western Nebraska on the map," Mr. Walker said. "The potato crop, in such soil as we have here, offers perhaps the surest opportunity for profit, provided they can be sold at an advantage. The co-operative marketing plan, where the sales are in charge of a big central organization like the North American Fruit exchange, with branches all over the country, solves this problem."

"Judging from news reports of the potato game the past year or two, Sioux county hasn't been a part of western Nebraska. The newspapers have told of the enormous crops in Box Butte, Sheridan, Daves and a couple of other counties, but Sioux county hasn't been mentioned. I'm going to devote my time from now on to seeing that it gets its rightful place. We have a comparatively new country out where I live. It hasn't been so many years since sheep grazing was about the only sign of life. But we'll be on the map before long. It won't be long before potato growing is one of the chief industries of western Nebraska. Over at Craw-

ford the merchants have realized its importance, and they are talking of building a spud cellar that will furnish storage for thirty or forty thousand bushels, at their own expense. They will make a small charge for the accommodation, of course, but it will be of tremendous help to us. We are figuring out in our part of the country on organizing local companies to build potato cellars in half a dozen towns—such as Marsland, Belmont, Gordon, Clinton, Glen and others, to hold from ten to twenty thousand bushels each. "The potato exchange has been working under considerable of a handicap the first year it has been in business. To begin with, there have been a few disastrous failures in the co-operative game, and these things make the farmers a trifle shy about going into another until they know how it is going to turn out. Some of the men who shipped through the exchange consigned only their poorest stuff. Our folks don't do it that way. We have had an opportunity to compare prices at trackside with those we realized through the co-operative system, and there's no comparison. Only a week ago a neighbor of mine was offered \$1 at trackage for a car of No. 1 Triumphs, and the same day he sold them through the exchange at \$1.50. Yesterday I sold a car at \$1.20 for which I had been offered only 80 cents. Men in my part of the country are well pleased, and I predict that by this time next year, there'll be a whole lot more potato growers agreeing with them."

SOCIETY

MARQUARDT-KOESTER
 A pretty wedding occurred at 7:30 last evening when Otto Marquardt of York, Neb., and Miss Elsa Koester of Alliance, were united in marriage at the home of the bride, two miles east of Alliance. The bride and groom were attended by Miss Meta Koester, sister of Miss Elsa, and Ernest Marquardt, a brother of the groom. Only immediate relatives were present. Rev. F. Drogemueller of the Lutheran church performed the ceremony, after which a four-course dinner was served. The bride wore a gown of dark blue satin and carried a bouquet of bridal roses. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Koester and has been assistant superintendent of the Lutheran hospital at York for the past year. The young couple left on 42 for York, where they will make their home.

Miss Ruth Hawes entertained at a six-thirty dinner party Thursday evening. Her guests were: Madeline Zediker, Nellie Tyree and Messrs. James Jones, Bill Rose and Byron Evans. After a delicious dinner the guests went to the Fern Garden where the remainder of the evening was spent in dancing.

Mrs. Art Nelson gave a two o'clock luncheon Wednesday in honor of the birthday of Mrs. Chas. Meyer and Mrs. Lee Sturgeon. Guests present were Mesdames C. L. Finch, H. B. Altey, Roy Beckwith, George Potter, H. C.

Condit, Harry Thiele, Harry Dubuque, H. Patrick, F. Lackey, Charles Young.

Paul E. Roe and Miss Mary E. Underwood, both living near Alliance, were married at 6:30 p. m. Wednesday by Rev. Stephen J. Epler at the parsonage. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Aleck Underwood.

KINUNKA CAMP FIRE
 The girls of the Kinunka Camp Fire held a business meeting Wednesday evening at the home of their guardian, Miss Josephine Ganson.

The choir of the Methodist church will meet this evening at the home of Mrs. William LaMon. Easter music will be practiced and a good attendance is desired.

Mrs. Harry Gantz entertained a number of friends Thursday evening, in honor of Mrs. Tibbit, of Hastings, who is here visiting her daughter, Mrs. Robt. Reddish.

Amos M. Taylor and Miss Ethel Diamond, both of Bingham, were married at the home of Rev. Stephen J. Epler at 7 p. m. Wednesday.

BRIDGE CLUB
 Mrs. C. L. Finch entertained the Bridge club last evening. Eight members were in attendance.

Mrs. John Beach and Mrs. C. L. Finch will entertain Saturday afternoon for Mrs. Minowitz of Denver, who is visiting here.

A church supper and reception will be held Friday evening at the Presbyterian church.

DR. BOWMAN—office in First National Bank Building. 8th

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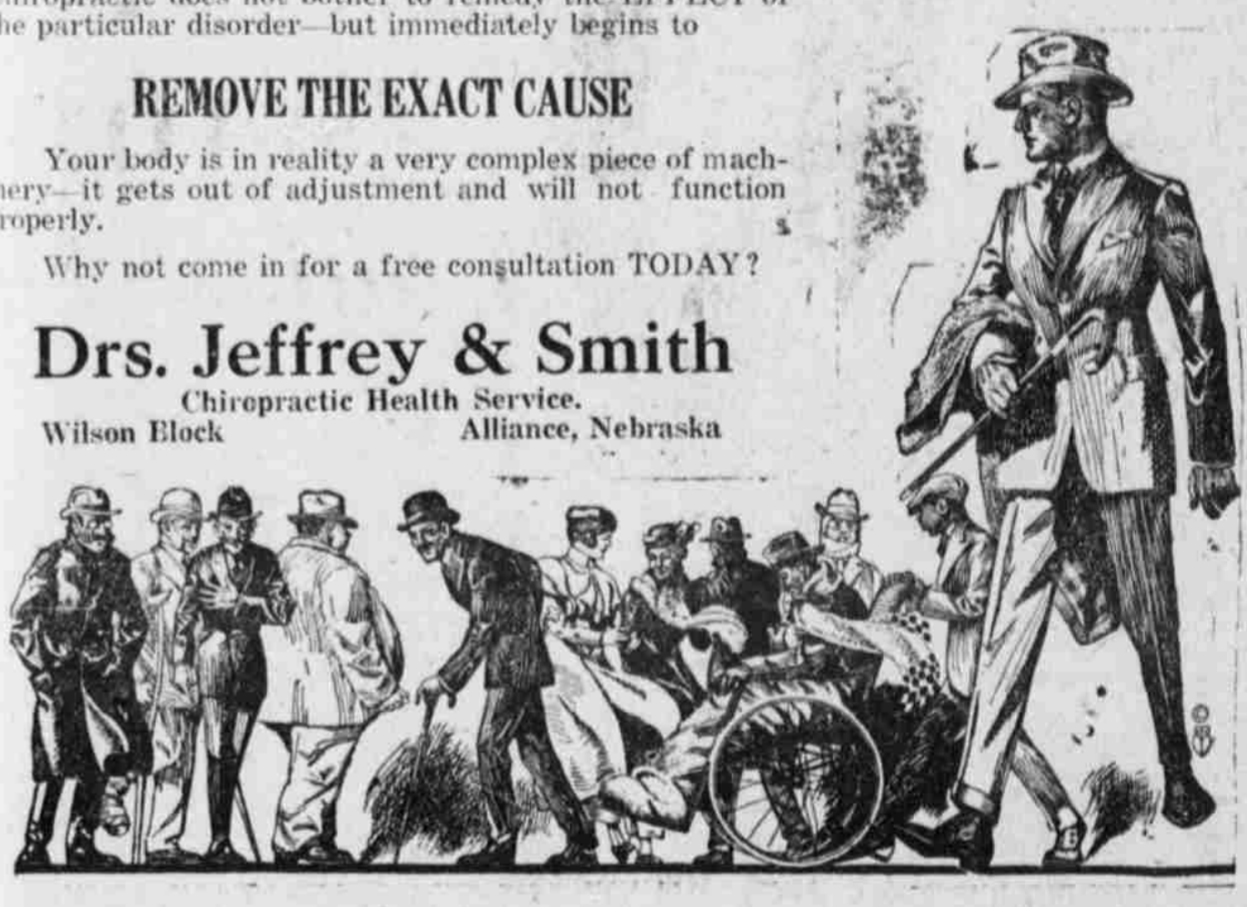
A young theological student was being asked some questions by a bishop, who was what is generally termed "a good sportsman." "What were the names of the people living in the house into which St. Peter went after his escape from prison?" The student thought a moment, and then said: "I can remember the name of the girl who opened the door to him." "Ah, Mr. —," replied the bishop with a smile, "you would remember that!"—London Morning Post.

Of course the adorable sex will rejoice to learn that furs are coming down, even though they will not need any before next summer.

Denial that the railroads will ask another increase of rates provokes curiosity as to who has been suggesting it.

This year finds the famous water wagon emblazoned with the arms of the United States government.

By the time an immigrant gets accustomed to the climate, he begins to worry about the hordes of aliens coming in.

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