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## FARMERS' INSTITUTE.

### Much Good Derived From the Session Held Last Week.

The annual session of the Dakota County Farmers' Institute held in this place last Friday and Saturday, was better attended and much more interest was shown than on previous occasions. A good corps of speakers was sent here by state university, under whose auspices the meetings are held, which with the local speakers represented on the program, made every one of the six sessions thoroughly interesting.

Much credit for the success of the Institute is due President J F Leamer and Secretary Geo I Miller, whose untiring efforts for weeks before the meeting and until the business of the session was completed, was largely responsible for the results attained.

The associatian elected the following officers for the ensuing year:

President, B M Boals.

Vice President, M R Boler.

Secretary and Treasurer, George I Miller.

Executive committee—A J Kramper, Chas Blessing, Chas Bryant, J F Leamer, A L Heikes.

Following is a list of the prizes awarded on the different exhibits:

White Corn, 10 ears—Geo C Crr 1st, $2; S A Heikes 2nd, $1; F X Wallner 3rd, 50c.

Yellow Corn, 10 ears—George Hansen 1st, $2; E M Blessing 2nd, $1; A J Kramper 3rd, 50c.

Single Ear Corn Exhibit—Special—Claude Heikes winner of Star Seed Corn Tester, valued at $25.

Early Murdock Corn—Special—Jos Barnett, winner of $2 worth of garden seed offered by Michael's Seed Store.

Winter Wheat—Walter Miller 1st, $2; S A Heikes 2nd, $1; Joe Barnett 3rd, 50c.

Oats—Fred Culbertson 1st, $2; E M Blessing 2nd, $1; Harry Heikes 3rd, 50c.

Potatoes, Ohio—Herman Roost 1st, $2; Oswold Lischke 2nd, $1; F X Wallner 3rd, 50c.

Potatoes, Rural—F X Wallner 1st, $2; Louis Dierking 2nd, $1; Albert Lischke 3rd, 50c.

Potatoes, other varieties—J W Hazlegrove 1st, $2; F X Wallner 2nd and 3rd, $1 and 50c, respectfully.

Butter—Mrs Herman Ebel 1st, $2; Mrs Wm Barnett 2nd, $1; Mrs C E Kline 3rd, 50c.

Bread—Mrs J F Leamer 1st, $2.50; Mrs Geo Barnett 2nd, $1.50; Mrs A J Peterson 3rd, $1. The prizes on bread were special cash prizes given by the Edwards & Bradford Lumber Co.

Herman Roost won the special prize of a year's subscription to The Herald for the best exhibit of Ohio Potatoes.

**For Sale.**

Springers and fresh cows. Good ones.

J M BARRY,
Jackson, Nebr.

## CORRESPONDENCE

### HUBBARD.

A good many of our up-to-date farmers were in attendance at the session of the farmers institute held in Dakota City last week.

Rubbers, overshoes and rubber boots for this sloppy weather. Carl Anderson.

Bert Francisco was a business visitor to the county seat Monday, and also to Sioux City.

Joseph Christiesen was a Dakota City caller Wednesday afternoon.

For Sale—Fifty tons of good bottom-land hay, cheap if taken soon. J P Beacom, Hubbard, Nebr.

Tuesday's blizzard just about put us all out of business. No trains and no mail for three days is enough to make life miserable.

Mrs McGlashan and daughters, Lizzie and Caddie, of Salem, attended Lutheran services here Sunday.

We want butter and eggs, all you can bring us. Carl Anderson.

George Hayes was a business visitor at Homer Monday.

Bert Francisco and wife were passengers for Emerson Thursday morning.

C F Bostleman came down from Ponca Thursday to pack up the drug stock of the Mundy drug store and ship the same to Ponca. Mr Bostleman is a druggist at that place, and a brother of Mrs Mundy.

Now is your chance to save some money by investing in a duck fur-lined coat, as we are going to close out stock of coats before spring opens up. Carl Anderson.

Mary Timlin went to Jackson Wednesday evening, returning Thursday, after spending the night at home.

Louis Knudsen returned home from his Texas trip Thursday morning.

George Beacom came down from Sioux City Thursday morning for a visit with his folks.

Overalls and work shirts in all grades, at Carl Anderson's.

Mrs J Harty and daughter Mary, Mrs Thornton and son Alonzo, Joseph Christensen, George Haase and Nora Green were Sioux City passengers last Saturday.

Gladys Thompson was an over Sunday visitor at Dakota City.

Herman Renze went to Sioux City Thursday morning.

We still have some winter underwear that we will sell at a discount rather than carry it over. Carl Anderson.

The Chris Smith family have nearly all been down sick with tonsilitis.

Mrs Wm Evans and children are spending a few days at the Dan Hartnett home before moving to Sioux City.

Alonzo and Jimmie Thornton are both on the sick list at this writing.

Have you tried that new brand of coffee at Carl Anderson's, "Millard's Charm"? If not you are missing a chance of having the best coffee for the money ever sold in Hubbard.

James Hogan shipped a car of cattle from here Monday.

Wm Evans moved his household goods to Sioux City Monday.

A team of heavy work horses for sale, cheap as dirt. Carl Anderson.

Mr Hanson came down from Minnesota last week for a visit witu his son, Hans Hanson.

Regular M E services next Sabbath at 2 o'clock. A cordial invitation is extended to the public.

Superior grain drills, and a full line of Moline and Rock Island farm machinery at Renze & Green's.

Mrs Thornton visited in Sioux City over Sunday. She will move there to reside, the latter part of next week.

### HOMER.

Golda Queen and Merel Brasfield were passengers here from Winnebago Sunday.

Mrs John Ream and Nellie Kinkead came down from Dakota City Sunday.

Mrs Stidworthy and children came home from Sioux City Friday, returning Sunday.

Miss Gertie McKinley was home Sunday between trains.

A child of Mr Graves, of Blyburg has lung fever.

Mrs J W Davis and sons Joe and Grover, returned Friday from Bancroft where they visited her brother, Jacob Ochander, who is very ill with consumption.

Ray Mansfield returned from Rock county Saturday.

Mrs Gilbert Hughes and daughter, Blanche, were Sioux City passengers Saturday evening.

James Mathew King and wife visited in Winnebago Sunday.

The youngest child of Christ Rasmussen has the lung fever. Later—we hear another child is down with the same disease.

Gilbert Hughes has new gasolene gas lights in his shop. Go in and see how Joe looks under the gas light.

Wm O'Dell has sold his butcher shop to Gilbert Hughes, so now there will be only the one shop again.

The sports from Homer taking in the "Farmer" Burns-Domke wrestling bout were Tom Clapp, Will Winch, David Clapp, Pete Andersen, Fred Kipper, George Davis, Arthur Harris and Till Mansfield. They report a fine exhibition of the manly sport.

Johnny Sullivan from near Nacora, was shopping in Homer on Thursday of last week.

Nels Smith was a north-bound passenger Thursday of last week returning Saturday. While away he purchased a black stock hog, believing them to be hardier than other breeds.

Mrs John Clayton and Mrs Will Broyhill visited at the Frank Leamer home Sunday.

Anna Lane of Walthill, was a guest of Eva Kinnear Saturday and Sunday.

Ern Harris had the misfortune to have his driving horse break its leg, and it had to be shot.

Geo Wilkins was in town Thursday of last week and also Sunday.

Miss Lena Rockwell came over from Sioux City Friday. Mrs D L Allen, Miss Bulah Rockwell and Mr McDonald came Saturday and were guest at the H A Monree home over Sunday.

Word was received from Mrs Birkoffer that her son, Paul Joseph, was very ill with lung fever so that she could not come last week as expected.

Dr Murphy, of Sioux City made a professional call in Homer last week.

Albert (Babe) Harris, returned from Omaha, Satuday evening, where he had been for a week visiting his sister Mrs R J Jones, nee Sarah Harris. He reports all alive and well. Babe says he had the best time ever with Bob and the kiddie.

Ralph Bancroft was a between train visitor at home Sunday.

S H Moore, wife and children were down from Dakota City Saturday guests at Mrs Goodsell's home.

Fred Kipper, is getting to be pretty cute—Saturday morning he took a hike, said he had to go out to see "Uncle Fred Blume"—bah—he got back in the we-small hours, Monday a m and came in from a round about way to "Uncle Fred's."

George Hayes, a prosperous farmer of Hubbard precinct, was transacting business in Homer, Monday.

Sam and Frank Combs have sold their mill property with adjacent land, to the Harris Brothers, all but the corn meal machinery which Mr Combs retained. Say, listen! Don't you hear "dem" bells?

Tuesday Homer had a genuine blizzard. There was no school, the teachers went but the pupils did not put in an appearance. We suppose the rest of the country out side of Homer was likewise afflicted, but as there have been no trains or mails we won't swear to it, but take it for granted and sympathize with you accordingly.

Born, to John Ashford and wife a 12 pound boy, Feb 9th, 1909.

The Harris boys—John, George and Bob—have purchased the Combs Mill property, including houses, land and most of the mill machinery and now John is very popular with all the preachers, deacons, county judges, Burgemen, and justice of the peace—No use boys you can't come it over John—he won't have any one but his "Uncle Teddy"—thus showing good judgement!

**District Court Dates.**

The terms of court for the year 1909, for the counties of the Eighth Judicial district of Nebraska are as follows:

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| Cuming | Feb 1, Sept 13 |
| Dakota | Feb 15, Sept 27 |
| Stanton | March 1, Oct 18 |
| Cedar | March 15, Nov 8 |
| Dixon | March 29, Nov 29 |
| Thurston | April 12, Oct 4 |

The first day of each term is set for hearing applications for citizenship.

**Glints—from the Sloan, Iowa, Star.**

Gratitude and generosity are twin virtues which every man should cultivate.

Every man's property holdings are large enough when the snow drift is on the sidewalk.

It is so easy for some people to be good that they cannot conceive of the temptations which make others fall.

A good wife is a man's best anchor, but she should remember that it is not the province of the anchor to furnish the motive power for the paddle wheel.

A lie is nearly always the offspring of cowardice; occasionally it is the illegitimate child of vanity.

It is hard for some men to live up to the standard their friends insist upon setting for them introducing them to strangers.

## R R Time Table

C., St. P., M. & O.

Trains leave Dakota City at the following time:

| NORTH BOUND. | | SOUTH BOUND. |
|---|---|---|
| 5:55 pm | Omaha | 8:02 am |
| 10:04 am | Omaha | 5.32 pm |
| 3:33 pm | Norfolk | 8:28 am |
| 9:42 am | Norfolk | 5:13 pm |
| 7:42 am | Newcastle | 9:33 am |
| 2:05 pm | " | 5:55 pm |
| SUNDAY TRAINS. | | |
| 12:13 pm | Omaha | 2:30 am |
| 3:37 | Norfolk | 8:28 |
| 9:28 | Norfolk | 5:13 |

C B & Q

WEST

No. 85—Local Freight*.....7:15 am
11— " Passenger, Omaha and Lincoln**.....12:47 pm

EAST

No 86—Local Freight*.....2:25 pm
10—Local Passenger**..6:07 pm

** daily. * daily except Sunday.

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**NOTICE.**

In the district court of Dakota county, Nebraska.

Louisa Priestly vs. John H. Priestly } NOTICE

To John H. Priestly, non-resident defendant: You will take notice that on the 1st day of February, A. D. 1909, the plaintiff in the above cause, Louisa Priestly, filed her petition against you in the office of the clerk of the district court of Dakota county, Nebraska, the object and prayer of which are that she be granted an absolute divorce from you on the ground of desertion.

You are required to answer said petition on or before the 29th day of March, A. D. 1909.

Dated this 8th day of February, 1909.

LOUISA PRIESTLY,
By her attorney, J. J. MCALLISTER.

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**ESTIMATE OF EXPENSES.**

The following estimate of expenses was made for the year 1909:

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| County general fund | $40,000 |
| County bridge fund | 10,000 |
| County road fund | 10,000 |
| Railroad bond sinking fund | 12,000 |
| Railroad bond interest fund | 8,000 |
| Road district indebtedness fund | 10,000 |

W L ROSS, County Clerk.


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The answer invariably would be, with no towns and no Rural Mail Delivery, all farm property would decline. Does not it seem then to be the side of reason from a financial standpoint to buy from your home merchant, when you are able, nine times out of ten, to buy fully as cheap, after deducting freight. Your home merchant is always anxious to please you, and when you receive anything from him that is not satisfactory, he is more than anxious to exchange with you or give your money back, without expense to you.

We wish to state at this time that during the present year no effort will be spared in our endeavor to meet all competition. Owning our building, buying goods in large quantities and paying Cash, puts us in a position to sell goods at the **very lowest cost.** In this connection we wish to offer you a special cut on all our

WINTER GOODS

and also to apprise you of the fact that our Spring Wash Goods have commenced to arrive

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We have about 3 dozen Ladies' Percale wrappers ranging in price from $1.00 to $1.75, that we will sell during this sale at ..... 89c

We have a large assortment of Sample Hosiery that we are going to cut the price in two. You will buy them at just ½ the market price ..... 1-2 price

In order to close out our Men's and Boys' Sweaters we offer you your choice at ..... ¼ off

In Men's Fleece and Wool Underwear—

Price, 50c 60c 75c $1.00 and $1.50

will sell at 39c 49c 59c 79c and $1.19

In Women's and Children's Underwear—a reduction will be given of ..... 20%

We have six or seven dozen small size Men's and Boys Caps that we will sell, your choice for ..... 25c

On Men's Dress Shirts a reduction will be given of ... 15%

We will deduct 25c from each pair of Men's Pants during this sale.

We have a splendid assortment of Wool and Novelty Dress Goods for women and children, ranging in price from 15c to 75c per yard, that we will sell during this sale at a discount of ..... 25%

We make the following priees on—

Groceries

which are regular from day to day

Dried Peaches, 10c and 15c per pound.
Dried Prunes, 10c and 12½ per pound.
4 Crown Raisins, 10c per pound.
Dried Apricots, 15c per pound.
Tomatoes, 10c, 12½c and 15c per can.
Standard Corn, three cans for 25c
Full Cream Cheese, 20c per pound.
Tea, 40c and 50c per pound.

Saturday Specials

Saturday, Feb. 13th

Kerosene Oil, 11c per gal. 9 Bars Laundry Soap, 25c

Saturday, Feb. 20th

4 cans Standard Corn 25c 3lb carton of Crackers for 20c

Saturday, Feb. 27th

Searchlight and Birds Eye Matches ..... 3c per box
4 packages Zest Breakfast Food ..... for 25c
3 dozen Clothes Pins ..... for 5c

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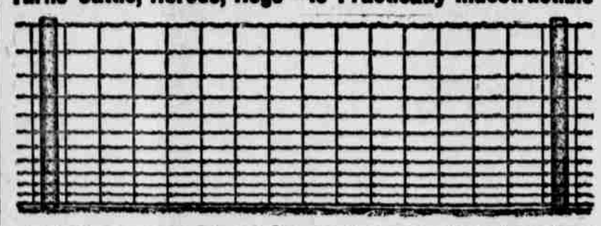

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