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from our Exchanges

SHE HONOR MONOR MONOR MONOR MONOR MONOR MONOR to Coburn, Saturday .

Ponca Leader: Miss Marie Rogosch spent Thanksgiving with her parents in Pones. She resumed her school duties in Dakota county, Monday.

Wynot Tribune: Miss fielen Me-Cormick, who is attending St Catherine seademy at Jackson, spent Thanksgiving vacation at home, returning to school Monday.

Lyons Mirror: Harry Rasdal, of

Wayne Democrat: Mrs C L Culler was called to Dakota City this morning by the sad news that her mother, Mrs Adair, was very ill Miss Pearl Short left Monday morning for Jackson, where she will continue her studies, after a sport visit over Thanksgiving with her parents.

evening and Sunday ... Mr and Mrs Gustave Gerla h and Miss Helen Gill went to Sioux City, Tuesday evening. L A Mercure took care of the meat market while Gust was away.

South Creek Items in Ponca Journal: Peter Engle was a caller at the bome near Vista, Sunday Miss Margaret Engle visited with friends at Vista and Jackson last week Agnes Harney and Josie Winaton returned to Jackson, Sunday, after a few days' visit with home fotks.

sight was entirely gone and the ball crty.

bad started to enlarge....Mrs Thomas The first great question to be con-Jordan and children, who have been visiting relatives here for several weeks, left last Friday night for their new home in Canada In a letter from Mr Jordan to his wife he stated that the weather had been very mild and ice had not formed thick enough to skate on up to the 25th of November Sarah Smith was born near London, England, February 15, 1856, and died Homer, Thaksgiving day, Nov. 1911, aged 55 years, 9 months and 15 days. At the age of three years when she came to South Dakota and was married to Harris B Smith, Sep. It is decided to send the younger tember 10, 1876. Fro Dakota they moved to Nebraska, where they lived

COUNTRY WEDDING

As Described by Miss Johanna Mundy, Our German Correspondent, Now a Resident of Beverstedt, Prov. Hanover.

Editor of the Herald :-

To convince you that your paper arrives regularly to my foreign address as a greeting from home, received with Ponca Journal: Hugh Bolton went the same delight each week, I gladly fulfill your desire for another article for publication if you think your patrons are interested. You may wonder Pender Times: E J and Dr Smith that there is so much of interest to and Mr and Mrs L L Ream came over write on the subject I have chosen, Wednesday from Homer, bringing but when you have read it you will some chickens for the show. exclaim "Thank fortune we live in a free country, where the old customs and notions of our forefathers do not bind us to so much inconveience, neither the law of the land." Naturally you find these old ustoms repected in the country far more, where, for instance, a farm, called "Hof," has been handed down from the father to the eldest son in the family, form generation to generation for he past 500 years. Often when astonished a. a most peculiar fashion you might ask, "Why do you insist on keeping up the habit?" your answer. Homer, stopped here while enroute "It was always done so here." That from Fremont to his home in Homer sattles matters, has become an unwritsettles matters, has become an unwrit-

during the army life. Those who on account of the lack of sufficient education to pass a certain examination which gives them freedom after one years service, have lived two years in dutiful, obedient service and return of a somewhat solver rather. There is a sofn with a high back in nearly every room. In front of which stands a table. To be seated there is considered great honor.) Now the feating can commence. Such mountain like heaps of cakes, and such a variety!

The coffee cups are filled and refilled, as heretofore described. This scene is repeated every day for a week, and on at least one evening, the young folks are invited to a ball. Small, visited Friday and Saturday at during the army life. Those who on dutiful, obedient service and return of a somewhat sober nature. It is jokingly (?) said the boys as a rule see to it they have secured a special good, faithful "Freulin," (girl friend) before they leave home, who then remembers they leave home, who then remembers they leave home, when the butchering the security of season is in full swing, and he is sor Winnebago Chieftain: Fred Lee- prised with the choicest, largest bologua dom and wife, of near Homer, visited she made, which he then devours, at the Henry York home Saturday with many a tender thought, in the evening and Sunday ... Mr and Mrs circle of his best comrades, who in turn give him the same treat when the

opportunity offers itself. Fritz's father, who has worked very industriously many years, and the faithful help-mate less, feel they can not accomplish what they once did, and wish to retire. To Fritz now comes the inherited right to the Hot as oldest son, but is obliged to pay each of the brothers and sisters a share in cash, so they can start for themselves. Suddenly the sender of the best bologna he ever ate before or since in his life, comes to his mind and he decides "she" is to be his chosen one. If it only depended upon his choice and Allen, and Miss Dorothy Green, of the warm feeling in his heart for her, Hoskins, sisters of Mrs Peter Kautz, the matter would be simple and easy visited the past week in Homer.... enough to settle, but woel there are George A Barto informs us that his many questions besides his, and many building at Belden is completed and unswers besides here, more complicated that he will move his stock from Ho- to decide upon-father and mother on mer the first of the week Roy Dix | both sides and after them grandpaon got his hand caught in a flywheel rents also, who have wishes to be reon an engine while shelling corn at spected. Often there is an old maid the E L Dixon home northeast of Hoant inherited with the Hof. No matmer last Friday. While the hand ter what changes may take place, she was badly bruised no serious results is of the unchangeable, unremarkable are anticipated . . . Mrs D L Purdy re- type, the same yesterday, today and turned from the hospital in Sioux City, tomorrow. She has her private rooms, with her daughter Grace, who had an the right to them also reserves even if

> sidered by Fritz & Co is the size and weight of his friend's pocket book. He calls that counting her buttons. That is important, as he finds after be has paid off all the shares, his means are somewhat limited. Woe! that example has not the necessary som and without another thought, poor Catherina Willi-Imine Witchen must

be forgotten, the sooner the better. To console and mend matters with Fritz his father proposes Kunigunde Margarete Scharschmidt, that would she came with ner parents to this in every respect be a far more suitable country and resided on the home farm match, besides her father has just in Wisco sin until her niveteenth year, boasted of the unusually liberal when she came to South Dakota and "mitgitt" his daughter is to receive,

brother of Fritz to do the proposing.

As luck would have it the very evenuntil nine years age, when most of the family moved to New Mexico. Her health failing, she returned to the home of her eldest daughter, Mrs Oilmith, last August, where she astonisment and then excitedly ex-Episcopal church. She was a kind, did you notice there are three burn-syoted and patient wife and mother, ing candles in the room at once, and and optimistic to almost unconscioussee. She leaves to mourn ber a husband, and three daughters, Mrs Oliver
fire place singing over the open
fire place singing o

in one village than in all Nebraska.)

"That means a bridal veil in this home I tell you! It never failed yet to prophesy correctly, Kunigunde. Better be on the watch today," was the assurance of old Tina.

Hark, what can that be? The barking of the dogs foretell the arrival of company. Soon the large hall door cresks and through the smoke from the fireplace they ace a young man whose voice, loudly greeting, is that of Dieterich Gottlieb, Fritz's brother. But he is not on ordinary business for they do not hear his wooden shoes go clap, olap, but on approaching nearer see he is in his Sunday-go meeting clothes. He is taken into to best room where no smoke enters in, and the parents of Kunigunde are called, while she silently slips away. After in an awkward manner spesking of the weather, the crops, and the topic of the day, war with our neighbors, the French and the consin scroes the chanweather, the crops, and the topic of the day, war with our neighbors, the French and the consin scross the channel, John Buil, he suddenly comes out with the question "Wullt ji uns ener Kunigunde andobn?" "Will yon give ns your daughter Kunigunde." For a moment there is silence then in coberence to the old motto "Action speaks louder than words" there are no words wasted, but a husiling and bustling by all the women in the family, one laying a fresh log on the fireplace while another opens the immense trunk (on the lid of which you can see the year 1700 carved in the solid oak, also the great grandmothers initials) and select the very best home made table cloth. The cups, which are rarely need, as they are keepsakes and growing more valuable every day, are carefully brought out of the corner cupboard, where grandmother always kept them. Soon the table is an inviting aspect for any young man seeking an ideal housekeeper and the corner cupting and corner cupting an ideal housekeeper and the corner cupting an ideal housekeeper and the corner cupting and corner cu viting aspect for any young man seekng an ideal bousekeeper and the one for whom it was prepared sees he need have no more fear as to the future of his brother, for this is an answer to

his question.

His comical, old fashioned cup, standing on three feet, and buiging out so far at the top you fear it has not even then sufficient support to hold it. Is filled and refilled. After the fourth filling has been drank, he lays the cup down on one side on the saucer, to show that he has had sufficient. In spite they implore him to take just one cup more and he is polite enough to thankfully accept. Next time though he means to show more plainly that he is satisfied and sets the cup top down on the saucer with the spoon balanced on the feet. Then the long pipes are brought from their hiding piace and the smoke soon curls up in the air, while the grandmother and mother are busy knitting and Kunigo de has seated herself at the spinning wheel only now and then blushingly throwing a side glance over to the proposer, who seems to be in no haste to leave. When he bids farewell he is presented with a home spun shirt, to show him due respect for the honor he gave this house on that day. He promises that he will call on the first "convenient" day to settle "business" matters.

After haying time is over, the following announcement appears in the chief newspaper, among many others of the sort: his question.

Engagement Announcement. We have the plea-Fritz Johan-nes Gottlieb Kunigunde Margarete Sch-arschmidt. Engaged. Hans Heinerich Scharschmidt and wife, (nee Oppenheiner.) Engaged couple receive callers at the home of the bride. July 17, 1911—Freschluneberg.

ence, who is attending school at this place,

Salix Items in Sloan, Iowa, Star:

Miss Marion Myers, of Sionx City,
Miss Marguerite Hartnett, of Hubbard,
Neb, sister and cousin of Mrs Leo
Small, visited Friday and Saturday at

is the opportunity for getting hearer acquainted. They are free to be in each others company without the parental, or other eiderly protection, and it sounds so sweet when she speaks of Fritz as "my beloved or engaged," and he of Kunigunde, "my bride." The plain band ring on the left hand, tells every one at first glance that they are promised. On the wedding day it is placed on the right hand. When walking together, he always takes her arm. They speak of their father and mother-in-law from now on and one great change which we English speaking peaple do not have to deal with in our language is that to strangers or anyone not in the relationship or excepetional dear friend, the pronoun "Sie" is used in speaking to them, otherwise "Du." So he and she exchange, "Du" for "Sie" as with alli relatives on both sides.

The spinning wheel weaving fames are

alli relatives on both sides.

The spinning wheel weaving frames are at work from early to late from now on although great supplies of linen have been stored away in the "Hamsterkiste" which every girl is proud of. Many an old maid has treasures laid up which her nieces speculate on, when she has given up all hopes ty).

The two dressmakers are cutting and fitting in order to have the twenty-four dresses hung up in the The two dressmakers are cutting and fitting in order to have the twenty-four dresses hung up in the immense wardrobe, the size of a small closet, in due season. The biack silk wedding gown, which serves for the next twenty years as communion dress and for special occasions, is made last and in the latest style with long trail.

After a year of the most industrious striving, all is ready and the bride and groom go to the minister to ask him to proclaim the wedding announcement three successive Sundays from the pulpit, as is the church law. At the same time they go to the mayor of the village and order the announcement to be hung up in the box, when I look out of my window in the A.M. I see the engagement box gaily decorated with a wreath of foliage and paper flowers of the most gorgeous colors, which you never see placed there, but never fail to adorn and attract the actention of inquisitive neighbors and passers-by. The law of the inner requires this annonnement to be inner in a public locality three weeks prior to a wedding, so if any one has serious objection to its inking place, now is the time to put in a protest. If a grass widow or widower is one of the party to be married.

BANDS OF MARRIAGE. "Hereby the notice is given to the public that the farmer Fritz Johannes Gottlieb, resident of the borf Wakholz, son of the farmer Christian Gottlieb and wife Anna Liese, nee Berger, and the honorable and virtuous maiden. Kunigunde Margarete virtuous maiden. Kunigunde Margarete Scharschmidt, daughter of the farmer Haus Heinerich Scharschmidt and wife Catharina, nee Opperheimer, residents of the Dorf Freschluneberg, will unite in marriage.

the Dorf Freschluneberg, will unite in marriage, "The notice of the bands of marriage was made in the public place for that purpose in the town Bwersted, August 20, 1811.

"Hung up August 9, 1911, taken down August 20, 1911."

The children are delighted when a "Bauern" wedding is to be celebrated for that is one of the rare occasions which they are permitted to go along with the parents, the more little folks the better for it is a special good sign, means luck for the young couple.

A brother of the bride and the brother of rhyme?)
"Good-day to all in this home! Here I come with much honor and wisdom. With decorated hat and came in my hand. I hope

SHONEN HONESK HONESK HONESK HONESK JUNONESK JUNONESK HONES CORRESPONDENCE

(Continued next week.)

ACRES HUBBARD.

The oyster supper given last week by the Ladies Aid society netted them

Tom Long shipped a car of hogs to Sioux City last week.

Christmas candies and nuts of all kinds, for the holiday season, at Carl Andesron's .

Hermen Nelsen will move into the old hotel building for the present. Number 79 won the quilt at the Ladies Aid society. Mrs Wilsey had the lucky number .

Come in and see our line of toys, you will find just the things you want Geo Timlin

A dance was given Sunday night at the Treff Deroin home. A large number of young folks were

entertained Sunday at the Nels Audersen home. A splendid line of cotton and wool blankets in all weights and prices. at tions. Geo Timlin.

Carl Anderson's. Ohris Rasmussen home.

mong the sick. Bring us your produce, cream, but-

ter and eggs, we will pay you the highest price. Geo Timiin. Chris R Smith and daughter Ester were callers in our burg Tuesday.

Louis Pedersen and family, Mr and Mrs Olsen and family and F Swingle were passengers from here to the city

A pair of shoes would be acceptable for a Christmas gift and would be appreciated more than some trifle that would soon be forgotten, Let us show Tom Hodgins was in Hubbard, Sun-

Amelia Andersen went out to Mrs Stone's Friday, where she will assist with the housework while Mrs Stone goes to Wisconsin to attend the wedding of her sister,

Everything in men's neskwear, suspenders and hosiery. High grade goods attractrively boxed for Christmas trade. Geo Timlin.

Chris Rasmusses and wife and A C Hansen and wife were Sunday visitors at the Christensen home.

The rain Saturday night certainly made bad roads. Automobiles don't get over the roads very fast now.

Our Christmas stock of toys is now in and we can supply your wants in Santa Claus goods for the little folks. See our stock and let us make your Christmas shopping easy. Carl Au-

Ida, Emma and Alma Fredericksen and Nellie Sierk were over night vis itors at the Nels Audersen home, Sat

Homer, Monday. A choice line of rugs for the boliday

useful as well an beautiful presents. John Jessen bought the Frank Uf-

fing property in the south part of town, consideration, \$1,600. Mr Jessen will move to Hubbard about the first of

Herman Repze and John Green were out at Mise Farrel's, Tuesday, putting up a windmill, Mr Farrell now has his farm very nicely improved.

Dishes, in all the fancy lines, make appropriate holiday presents—and Carl Anderson has an elegant line to select from.

Mrs Wm Reninger, who has been on the sick list is now able to be about The young ladies of Hubbard are planning to give a dauce in the near future. You bet it will be a hummer.

We are giving away free with every two packages of corn flakes for 25c, a handsome book for children-Funny Jingleland. Carl Anderson. Ed Hartnett came down from the

city the latter part of the week to see Herman Nelsen and wife are visiting

friends near Goodwin. Station Agent Mayfield and family returned Friday fron a three weeks visit with relatives near Plattsmouth.

Bring us your produce-butter and eggs are in demand, and we pay the highest market price. Carl Auderson. Tom Long was a county seat caller Monday. Tom had a car of hogs on their auto here. the Sioux Oity market the latter part

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South Sioux City. Neb.

Carl Anderson. John Hogan lost a horse Monday

Jim Barry was in our burg the first

Ball Band overshoes are the best you can get for wear at the price.

Carl Anderson Mrs T Howard is quite sick again. E J Mullally was in Hubbard on

business the latter part of the week. We have some bargains in fur coats, the best you can buy for the money

Carl Anderson . The west side saloon was burglarized for the steenth time Tuesday night. The slot machines were broken into and the contents taken, also some wet

goods and cigars were appropriated. Max Nelson's little boy, who had his leg broken, is getting along nicely. Santa Claus has taken up his headquarters at our store and is ready

with a choice line of presents for every one. Come in and make your selec-Ed Clinkenbeard and wife were

Amanda Nelsen is visiting at the honored by a surprise dance given by hir and Mrs Bert Cobleigh, who in Chris Morgensen is still numbered vited in a number of their friends last Saturday night. The evening was spent in dancing and at 12 o'clock a inncheon was served to which all did ample justice. At a wee small hour of the morning they all departed to their respective homes feeling that the evening had been pleasantly spent.

See our line of flannel shirts in all

grades and prices. Carl Anderson. All are cordially invited to attend a basket social and entertainment at the school in district No 15, given by Gertrude Hall, Friday evening, December

Toys in endless variety for Christmas, at Carl Anderson's.

JACKSON. Mrs Alfred Demaray is spending a few weeks with relatives at LeMars.

Mrs John Boler departed the last of the week for a visit with Ler daughters Mary and Margaret and son Dr Thom-

as Boler at Omaba. B F Sawyer was called to Newcastle last Thursday night to embalm a body for burial

J M Johnson, auditor, and Mr Travies, of Allen, were doing their annual invoicing at the E & B lumber yard here last Thursday and Friday.

Mrs J B Smith and son William returned Friday night from a weeks visit with relatives at Sioux Falls, S D. Mrs Frank Carpenter and little son Frances were guests in the D F Waters

home last Friday. Mrs Charles Freeburger and daughter Dorothy, are visiting relatives at O'Neill, Neb.

Josephine Kennelly, of Sioux City, spent over Sunday with relatives here. James Ryan returned Monday from trade is now on display, they make an over Sunday visit is the home of

his uncle, W C Ryan, at Emersom. The farmers are about all through with their corn husking. Among the largest crops gathered here were John Boler, who has 9,000 bushels and Kay Hellar, on the Ella Maloney place, about 8,000 bushels.

J A Hall departed last week for Arden, Mo, to look after his land holdings there.

Geo Baney and family have moved here from the southern part of the state to the farm now occupied by Mark Louden, which he purchased. Mr Louden and family expect to move to Minn, efter the first of the

F J Morgan and family are planning on a trip to their old home at St Charles, Ill, during the holidays. E T Kennelly spent over Sunday

with friends in Bioux City. There will be a grand ball in St Music by Col.ins Bros six piece or-

Mrs Thos Ashford, sr, of Homer, and daughter Mrs C H Maxwell, of Dakota City, were all day guests last Friday, of Mrs J M Parry. Rorn, to Mr and Mrs Joe Twohig,

December 11, 1911, a son. The Letta Bros, of Tekamah, were week end guests in the Ed T Kearney home. On account of the heavy rain Saturday night they returned home Monday on the train, leaving

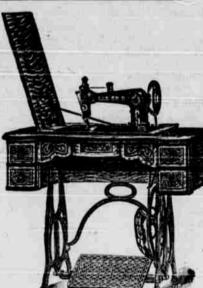
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Give Him an Atkins Silver Steel Saw. 18



Are characteristic of the Atkins Saws always. That is because they are made of the best steel in the world - Silver Steel - by

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Give Her an E. & B. Ball Bearing Sewing Machine Five Catterns to Se-

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Or 100 Pounds at the same rate, \$5.00,

Or 25 Pound Pail at \$1.60. There is not a farmer or feeder in this community that can afford to miss this liberal opportunity.

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of the week.

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