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Farmers Monthly Meeting.

The Dakota County Farm Management association held their monthly business meeting at Hubbard, Friday, November 29th.

Minutes of October meeting read and approved by the board.

The following bills were approved by the board and the secretary instructed to draw orders for their payment:

University of Nebraska, serm. \$11.20
W Rooney, garage and supplies for November. 15.25
Hugh Raymond, expense for November. 15.05

Farm Notes.

Issued by the University of Nebraska College of Agriculture.

FIFTEEN INSTITUTES IN DAWES

Fifteen farmers' institute meetings were held in Dawes county with a total attendance of 1,500, under the direction of O S Hawk, farm demonstrator of Dawes county, and the Agricultural Extension Service.

MULCH THE STRAWBERRIES

As soon as the ground is frozen hard enough to bear the weight of a wagon, mulch the strawberry bed. The Nebraska College of Agriculture advises that if the straw is clean, the covering should be three or four inches deep. If straw manure is used, two or three inches is a sufficient mulch.

ANNUAL WINTER SHORT COURSE

The annual winter short course of the University School of Agriculture at Lincoln begins January 5. The sessions continue thru Organized Agriculture week and close February 16. Courses will be offered in field crops, entomology, forestry, soils, animal husbandry, dairying, agricultural engineering, plant physiology, animal diseases, horticulture, and farm management. No entrance requirement is made except the person entering shall be at least 16 years old. The enrollment fee is \$4. The course is designed for those who find it impossible to spend more than a few weeks away from the farm.

CHANCES FOR LOCAL SHORT COURSES

Dates for agricultural short courses are usually scheduled several months in advance, but owing to the fact that two points have been obliged to cancel their engagements for local reasons, the Agricultural Extension Service at the University Farm, Lincoln, is in a position to offer two courses during February to any committee that wish to take them.

The agricultural short course offers an opportunity for a week's instruction at any point in the state. Instructors for the subjects desired are furnished from the staff of the extension service. The cost to the community is only that of the local expenses of the workers and the materials are held both morning and afternoon, and popular lectures are given in the evening.

CHOLERA GERMS IN WATER SUPPLY

Have you reasonable assurance that your hogs are not drinking water laden with cholera germs? Are they drinking water from a creek or slough? It may be that the picturesque stream flowing thru the hog pasture contains seepage from the cesspools of hogs which died from cholera many miles away. Sunshine and fresh air do much to purify the stream as it passes from one farm to another, but many cases of cholera have been traced to the seepage from cholera infected spots far beyond the knowledge of the man down stream.

The department of animal pathology at the University Farm not only urges great care in the supply of water for hogs but advises that liability from cholera from this one source may be avoided if the hogs are fenced off from streams flowing thru the farm.

NEW MARKET FOR LIGHT HORSES

The European war has made a ready sale for light weight horses that are usually hard to market, said a member of the department of animal husbandry at the Nebraska University Farm the other day. The horses bought for the cavalry weigh but 1,100 pounds, stand 16 hands or 60 inches high, and with few exceptions are of solid dark colors. A few dark greys, however, have been bought as well as a few cream colored with light mane and tail. The officers of the French army who have visited Nebraska demand reasonably well broken horses and upstanding animals with a great deal of durability and with good wind and good eyes. No objection is made to small wire cuts and other minor blemishes. Mares as well as geldings are bought for about \$150. As the war is responsible for cutting off the sale of horses for the south in connection with the cotton industry, the European demand relieves an otherwise overloaded market.

Real estate loans, Geo Wilkins—Ad

Items of Interest from our Exchanges

Wayne Democrat: F S Berry and family are at Sioux City today attending the annual Thanksgiving dinner of the Berry family at the home of John Berry in that city.

Martinsburg Items in Ponce Journal

Art Hale, of Allen, was a Burg caller Tuesday. Mr and Mrs Pat Burke returned to Jackson Sunday. Guy Anderson made a business trip to Hubbard Saturday.

Waterbury Items in Allen News

Robert Voss and Roy Beard attended the turkey shoot at Vista Tuesday. Erick Saver who formerly worked for Pierce Bros is here visiting his aunt, Mrs Green. John Green and wife and two children are here from Oregon to spend Thanksgiving with his folks, Mr and Mrs Green.

Van Tassel, Wyo, Pioneer: O J Ceister is just recovering from a peculiar accident.

While at Rawhide for wood he placed a can of coffee on the fire and forgot to open the lid. When the coffee got hot the can exploded throwing the contents all over him and badly scalding his face. It was feared his eyes were injured, but he escaped with only severe burns.

Wakefield Items in Wayne Democrat

Mr and Mrs August Samuelsen went to Dakota City Wednesday to eat Thanksgiving dinner at the home of their daughter, Mrs Walter Miller. Mrs May Helkes received word Saturday of the death of her sister, Mrs Kate Deering, of Winnebago. Mrs Helkes, Mr and Mrs C W Long, Mr and Mrs George Aistrop and Mr and Mrs Orin Harmon went over Monday to attend the funeral.

Ponce Journal: Wm Pettit, of Martinsburg was in Ponce the first of the week.

Mike Blues, of near Vista, was badly hurt last Monday by being thrown from a buggy near Goodview, Nebr. He was riding in a buggy on his way to a sale when another conveyance drove by him, causing his horse to become frightened and throw him out of the buggy, cutting his face and otherwise bruising him about the head. Dr J M Davey who is the attending physician, reports him improving. Mr Hines was taken to Mr Green's, near Hubbard, where he remained until Wednesday, when he was taken to a hospital in Sioux City.

Emerson Enterprise: Editor Kroesen and family, of South Sioux City, are here today eating Thanksgiving dinner with Mr and Mrs W Y McLaughlin. The high school football team went to Homer Friday afternoon and played a game with the high school team of that place and went down to defeat, 44 to 0. Mr and Mrs James Shertook went to Hubbard yesterday morning to see Michael Hines, who was seriously injured in a runaway Tuesday. The injured man is a baby boy arrived at ye editor's home (Jeff Taylor's) Thursday afternoon. This makes a crew half dozen little ones that have blessed the home of this pencil pusher and his good wife. Five boys and one girl.

Sioux City Journal, 28: The two-story frame house of J M Woodcock, in South Sioux City, was destroyed last night by fire.

The origin of the fire has not been determined. The loss is about \$2,500. The fire started in the attic and first was discovered by Mr Woodcock's son, who lives in the house next door. He saw the smoke coming from the window. An alarm was sent in and ten minutes later four men of the volunteer fire department arrived. They succeeded in moving out most of the furniture on the first floor. An alarm was sent to the Sioux City department, but when a company arrived the flames were too far advanced to use chemicals and no water was to be had. The house is located in the Railroad addition in the southwest portion of the town, far out of the water district. The house burned to the ground.

Walthall Special to Sioux City Journal, 2nd: Another accident occurred last night about 10 o'clock south of Walthall, near the same spot where three women were killed a little more than a year ago.

A car driven by Bert Sheldon was coming from Pender with three passengers. The heavy fog made it almost impossible to see any distance ahead of the car. When coming down the hill and making the curve along the railroad track Sheldon was unable to see where he was going. He crashed through the railway company's fence and went over an embankment. One of the barbed wires cleared the front part of the car and caught George Wilson, riding in the rear seat, under the chin, gashing the throat from ear to ear. He was taken to the Walthall hospital and more than thirty stitches were required in his throat. He is reported to be resting easily.

Sioux City Journal, 26: Police of Sioux City joined with Chief of Police A L Mathwig, of South Sioux City, in an effort to run down the bridge bandits, who have operated on or near the combination bridge across the Missouri river the last three nights.

One man had been assaulted and robbed and half a dozen others have been attacked by the robbers. The footpads early yesterday hid in a gulch on the South Sioux City approach to the bridge and attempted to stop an automobile driven by Lawrence Peterson, an employee of Henry Pilgrim, a South Sioux City Livestock man, Peterson was nearing the bridge at a moderate rate of speed when the robbers sprang from the gulch. "Stop, Jack, or we'll riddle your car with bullets," yelled one of the men. Peterson ducked his head as a put on more speed. The automobile sped across the bridge leaving the would be robbers far behind. Chief of Police Mathwig searched the river bank for several hours, but was unable to find trace of the holdup men. The same men are held responsible for beating and robbing Frank

Brooke, of Wisconsin, as he walked across the bridge Monday night.

The robbers knocked Brooke down. He hit him and stabbed him in the neck. He was robbed of \$8.

Sioux City Journal, 29th Mrs T C Prescott entertained the members of the Sew and Saw club yesterday afternoon at the home of her mother, Mrs E H Hubbard.

The hours of informality and needle work were concluded by a 5 o'clock tea. George Kines, arrested with Henry L Smith, as a suspect in the bridge bandit case, was bound over to the Dakota county grand jury yesterday afternoon, following a hearing in the South Sioux City police court. Smith was released because of insufficient evidence.

Nine suits to enjoin expressmen delivering liquor from wholesale houses to residences were filed in the district court yesterday by N R Hathaway, president of the Woodbury County Antisocial league.

The expressmen named defendants in the action are L Merila, Abe Hountervitch, T Hoxie, C M Simmons, Chris Krage, Barney Rosenthal, Hans Molstad, Sam Wolf and Pat Keenan. John F Joseph, attorney for the antisocial league, alleged that the defendants have made a practice of buying the liquor from the wholesale merchants and peddling it over the city, particularly in the districts where foreigners live. Delivery men who haul their liquor from South Sioux City to Sioux City patrons will not be prosecuted by the antisocial league, as the court has held that liquor hauled across the combination bridge is in interstate traffic.

Sioux City Journal, 27. Earl C Clark, 1117 Nebraska street, who was injured about the face near South Sioux City Wednesday, is improving at his home.

There is no doubt about his recovery, it is stated. Members of Clark's family reiterated denial of reports that he shot himself twice in the head purposely while on a hunting trip. His physician, Dr L W Dinsdale, corroborated the denial. The explanation of the affair given is that Clark was thrown from an automobile, when it made a sharp turn in the road, and that his injuries were received in that way. It was not advisable to let strangers see the injured man until he recovers more fully from the shock of the accident, it was stated at the home. That some unidentified man did shoot himself under circumstances similar to those of Mr Clark's trip is authenticated by witnesses of the shooting. It was reported of this unquestoned attempt at suicide which gave rise to the allegations concerning Mr Clark. Police Chief A L Mathwig, of South Sioux City, and police authorities in Sioux City were informed of the shooting affair. The story of the near suicide was told yesterday by Raymond, Philip and Susie Waddell, children of Ira Waddell, a farmer living on Walker's Island. "We were on our way home from school," said Raymond Waddell. "Two men came by in a buggy. They were shooting in the air with revolvers. The next thing we saw, one of the men fired two shots and killed a dog that was running along at the side of the buggy. Then he turned the pistol to his face and shot it five times. The trigger snapped three times and the gun didn't go off. The next two shots hit him in the neck or face, we couldn't tell which. The man fell to the ground. An automobile came along and took him to Sioux City." The shooting took place near the farm of John Sohn. Sohn did not see the shooting, however. He heard the shots, he said, and saw the automobile pass a few minutes later with the injured man in the tonneau. Chief of Police Mathwig was told that the man's companion sat in the buggy and looked on while the would-be suicide turned the gun on himself. The shooting occurred during a hunting expedition.

JACKSON.

The Hotel Jackson is being newly papered.

A moving picture show was the attraction at the opera house Tuesday and Wednesday.

E T Kennelly has moved his household effects from Sioux City into the P Gormally house, which has recently been repaired.

Dr Magill spent Thanksgiving with friends in Omaha.

Mrs H F McKeever is visiting relatives at Jefferson, S D.

Leo Wagner returned the last of the week from a visit with his parents at LeMars, Ia.

Margaret Ryan visited friends in Sioux City Wednesday night.

C W Stewart, of Oshawa, Okla, is a guest in the John Daley home.

Pete Flynn, of Marions, Ia, spent Thanksgiving in the Jas Flynn home.

Genevieve Moran returned to her school duties at St Mary's academy, at O'Neill, Neb, after a short vacation with the home folks.

Mrs J M Barry is visiting her daughter, Mrs Dr Lally, at Varina, Ia, the past week.

Mrs Ray Hellar is enjoying a visit from her sister, Mrs Wilkins, of Blencoe, Ia.

P Gormally, of Oakdale, Neb, is looking after business matters here.

Fidelis Twobig departed the past week for Sioux City to attend a business college for the remainder of the year.

W T Bartlett was up from Sioux City one day last week.

John McGoigall returned Monday to Omaha, to resume his studies at Oregon university, after a Thanksgiving vacation at home.

Jas Sutherland and wife spent Thanksgiving with the former's parents at Ponce.

Mrs Ed Long returned to her home at Akron, Col, last Friday, after a month's visit with her parents here.

Pat Hodgins returned from the hospital Saturday evening, recovering nicely from an operation for an abscess on the ear.

Monica Flynn spent the week end with relatives at Hinton, Ia.

Dr F W Riley and wife, of Verdigris, Nebr, were Thanksgiving guests in the Wm Riley home.

Francis McCormick, who teaches at Albion, Neb, and Mary and Zita Clark, of Herman, Neb, spent the holiday vacation with their folks here.

Miss Lucille Steward, one of the musical instructors at the academy, was a guest of Dr and Mrs Frank Jolly at Varina, Ia, Thanksgiving.

Rev Fr Ooney, of Walthill, and Fr McCarthy, of Vista, attended the entertainment given by the Jackson high school November 26th and were guests of Rev O'Sullivan while here.

A very nice program was given by the Jackson high school last Thursday evening. St Patrick's hall being filled to its utmost capacity, many being compelled to stand in the aisles. Each number was much enjoyed. A neat sum was realized, which will be used to purchase a library for the public school.

On the evening of November 22 the spacious auditorium of St Catherine academy was filled with an appreciative audience who had assembled to listen to a program of musical selections in honor of Saint Cecilia, patroness of music. The numbers were very well rendered, showing the natural gifts and talents which are being perfected by careful training and practice.

HOMER.

Melford Lathrop was down from Dakota City Saturday visiting his mother.

Miss Marion Curtis was operated on at a Sioux City hospital last Friday for the removal of a tumor. She is recovering nicely.

Miss Helen Stidworthy and Antonious Larsen returned to Lincoln Sunday, having spent their Thanksgiving vacation with home folks.

G Koth and family of Neweast, Nebr and F M Hiroch and family of Sioux City were Sunday guests at the E J Smith and L L Roam home.

O J O'Connor was operated on recently at Mayo Bros hospital, Rochester, Minn, for the removal of a tumor. Mrs O'Connor is at Rochester with him.

A number from here witnessed the football game in Sioux City last Thursday between the Sioux City high and the Englewood school team from Chicago. Malcolm Smith, a Homer boy, played left tackle on the Sioux City team. The Chicago boys were too many for the westerners and won the game.

Ed L Ross, living on the old Wm Nixon farm south of this place, suffered a severe loss last Wednesday night when his barn and corn cribs were

destroyed by fire of unknown origin. The heaviest loss was the thirteen head of horses that were in the stable, and owing to the great headway the fire had got it was impossible to save things. The fire occurred between six and seven o'clock in the evening and when first discovered the entire roof was ablaze. It undoubtedly caught in the hay mow where some tramp had probably taken refuge for the night. The barn and horses were insured, but not enough to anywhere near cover the loss. All his harness and colls that were in the barn were lost, also 600 bushels of oats, 4,000 bushels of corn and a quantity of hay was lost. The total amount of insurance received was \$3400.

John B Meyers, one of the very oldest and most prominent citizens of Omaha precinct, died Tuesday evening of last week at his home in this place at the advanced age of 83 years. Death was due to general debility. Mr Meyers was born in Cambria county Pa, April 21, 1831, and came to Dakota City in 1857 and located on a farm north of Homer about three miles where he lived for more than thirty years. He was married to Mary Ann Boyle in Jackson, January 6, 1872. Besides his widow he leaves two children, Charles and Philomena. Three children preceded him in death. Mr Meyers was one of those hard working pioneers, and accumulated considerable property by working at his trade of plaster and brick mason, at which he was an expert workman. He located in Homer about twenty years ago and retired from active labor. The funeral services were held Thursday in the Catholic church, Rev Fr Griese of Winnebago officiating. Interment was in the Catholic cemetery.

SALEM

Miss Esther Leonard and Harold Gribble returned Sunday to Lincoln to resume their school work.

Marvin Armour and wife were up to see Mr Armour's father Sunday, before he took his departure for California.

The Salem Missionary Aid will meet with Mrs S D Joyce this, Thursday, December 3, at 2:30 p m

Horace Dutton and Miss Amy Culbertson spent Thanksgiving in Sioux City.

The members of the M G R club and their families were royally entertained at Thanksgiving dinner at the home of Mr and Mrs Eric Beerman.

Messrs Geo Miller, Walter Miller, Geo Bates and wives, auted to Sergeant Bluff Thanksgiving night to attend the 25th wedding anniversary reception given them on November 25.

The Larkin club was entertained at the home of Mrs Harry Ostmeyer, Friday p m.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

(OFFICIAL) Dakota City, Neb, Nov 27, 1914.

The board met in special session pursuant to the call of the chairman, O W Fisher, for the purpose of taking action upon the claim of the state of Nebraska against Dakota county for insane funds due the state of Nebraska for the years prior to the year 1892. After discussion of said claim by the members of the board, the following resolution was passed as read:

RESOLUTION Whereas an original action in the Supreme court of the state of Nebraska, has been entered by the State of Nebraska against Dakota County in the sum of \$2,000, being the amount claimed to be due to the State of Nebraska from Dakota County, for care of insane patients from Dakota County for the years prior to the year 1892, and the interest on the amount of said sum claimed to be due;

and whereas the said claim may be settled by paying the original amount due, to-wit: \$2,000;

and whereas this board deems it to be for the best interests of the tax payers of said county to settle said claim as aforesaid;

Therefore Be It Resolved by the Chairman and Board of County Commissioners of Dakota County, Nebraska, that the said sum of \$2,000 be paid by the County of Dakota to the State of Nebraska, in payment of said claim.

O W Fisher, Chairman.

Geo W Thacker.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

H H Kingsbury and wife, Mary, to G A Conant, Nov 12, lot 1, blk 38, Joy Place, South Sioux City. \$110

Paul Utermark and wife, Nora, to John A Maronde, Nov 17, lots 1 and 1B, blk 3, Dakota side to Emerson. \$600

Rufus Horn and wife, E Rockwell, his wife, Nov 16, n 35 ft lot 8, blk 1, Original Homer. \$200

Anna J Peke and wife, Sophia, to L H Lambert, Nov 18, lots 8 and 9, blk 1, Original South Sioux City. \$2,500

NOTICE FOR BIDS.

Notice is hereby given that on before January 1, 1915, sealed bids will be received at the county clerk's office for furnishing books, letterheads, envelopes, stationery and blanks, as follows:

Books: Records, 8 qr, ruled, lined heads, loose leaf, McMillen patent book. Records, 8 qr, plain, lined heads, loose leaf, McMillen patent book. Records, 8 qr, printed, loose leaf, McMillen patent book. Records, 6 qr, plain, each. Records, 8 qr, ruled, printed.

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LETTERHEADS AND ENVELOPES: Letterheads, full sheet, printed, best quality paper, per D, and per M. Letter heads, half sheet, printed, best quality paper, per D, and per M. Envelopes, printed, No 1, size 9 1/2, white. Envelopes, printed, No 10, Manila, per M. Envelopes, printed, No 11, Manila, per M.

STATIONERY: Sanford's, Carter's or Arnold's ink, per gal. Sanford's, Carter's or Arnold's ink, per doz. Spencerian, Gilmerton, or Gillett's pen points, or equal, per gross. Faber or Dixon's pencils, hexagon, per gross. Blue or Hardtmuth, Meghisto copying pencils, No 7 1/2 hard, per gross. Blue or red checking pencils, per gross. Newcomb's No 100, or No 1000, per gross. Typewriter paper, size 8 1/2 x 11, best quality paper, per ream.

BLANKS: Legal blanks, full sheet, per C, D and M. Legal blanks, half sheet, per C, D and M. Legal blanks, quarter sheet, per C, D and M. Legal blanks, eighth sheet, per C, D and M. Separate bids will also be received for furnishing delinquent tax list, notices, and Commissioner's proceedings, as follows: Per line, first insertion, and per line for subsequent insertions. For publishing delinquent tax list, per line first insertion, and per line for each insertion thereafter.

BAR BOOKETS: For printing bar dockets, each opening. The board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

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