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Farm Notes.

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FARMERS' UNION AND COUNTY AGENTS

Evidently the Farmers' Union feels about the county agent as do those who have demonstration work in charge, for no better statement of the qualifications of agents and administration of their work as conducted in Nebraska could be given than the following resolution passed at the National Convention of Farmers' Educational Union recently held at Lincoln, Nebraska:

"We welcome the farm bureau or demonstration agent sent to us by the United States government. We need the assistance of his scientific knowledge. But we feel that to be of most help to the farmers he should combine both the scientific and practical side of agriculture. That is, after taking the college course he should make good on the farm by applying to his scientific knowledge before going out as a teacher of agriculture or farm adviser.

"We further recommend that the question of demonstration agents or farm advisers be left to the farmers of each state or county as to whether they shall have such agents. We further recommend that the farmers of each county shall have the power to select the agent for their county."

OFFER POULTRY INSTRUCTION

Courses in poultry husbandry are soon to be offered at the University Farm. The courses of instruction are now being organized, and poultry houses are being built on the farm incident to laboratory work. The first course in poultry husbandry will be offered at the regular winter short course of the College of Agriculture and during the second half of the year's work of the School of Agriculture.

SELECTING PULLETS

November is the time to select the best pullets and breeders for next spring. They should be laying this month. It is the early layer that, when once at it, keeps at it all winter. The pullet that will not lay in moderate weather certainly cannot be expected to do much in January. Select only well-matured pullets, whose room is too small to allow room for runs. They are susceptible to disease and are bound to be star boarders. Strong, healthy stock produces eggs that hatch, and with proper feed, care, and comfortable housing will lay in spite of the cold.—Poultry Husbandry, College of Agriculture.

MOLDY FEED DANGEROUS

Horses are very susceptible to mold poison, and great care should be given to their grain feed as the past summer has been very favorable for the development of molds, especially in oats. Some forms of mold act quickly in a similar way to ptomaine poisoning in the human family, while others require a considerable period of feeding to develop the symptoms. There has already been considerable loss this fall from this trouble.—Department of Animal Pathology, University Farm.

SHEEP FEEDERS' DAY

A sheep feeders' day will be held Friday, December 3, at the College of Agriculture at which all persons interested in sheep are invited to attend. The visitors will have an opportunity of looking over the sheep used in the experiment, which will

be closed at that time, and to hear speeches by feeders as well as members of the college faculty.

CARE OF THE CARPET SWEEPER

Do not allow the carpet sweeper to become clogged or dirty. Empty after using. To clean the brush, remove from the sweeper and cut the entangled hair and strings loose with a pair of scissors. Then comb out with a coarse comb.—Department of Home Economics, University Farm.

FALL BEST FOR CALVING

It is a rather common practice to have cows calve in the spring, yet this is not usually the best time. It is a fact that a calf born in the fall will usually get a better start in life than one born in the spring.—Bulletin 149, Agricultural Experiment Station.

Items of Interest from our Exchanges

Dixon Journal: Miss Neiswanger returned from Dakota City Monday to take up her duties as teacher once more.

Sioux City Journal, 21: G. L. Lillie, of Maxbass, N. D., returned home after a visit with Dr. Stinson, 4500 Grant avenue. Mrs. S. A. Stinson and daughter, Olive, of Dakota City, visited a few days last week at the D. C. Stinson home, 4500 Grant avenue.

Hartington News: Mrs. McNamara returned last Friday from Bloomfield, where she has been nursing for several weeks. Rev. Antrim, of Coleridge, and Rev. Cox, of Laurel, were in town Monday attending the M. E. Sunday school convention of the Norfolk district.

Wynot Tribune: Mr. and Mrs. Lange and Mrs. Mary McNamara and children, of Hartington, were Sunday afternoon guests at the home of H. A. McCormick and wife. Mrs. McNamara is a trained nurse, who makes her headquarters at Hartington, and she is an old time Dakota county friend of the McCormicks.

Sioux City Journal, 20: Change of venue to Justice D. C. Browning's court was taken in police court by Rudy Snyder, a butcher, employed at the meat market of Prop. Bros., 406 Nebraska street, who is charged with larceny. Snyder, without authority, had R. Hayes, a driver for the market, sell a piece of bacon, it is alleged. Hayes, against whom a similar charge was preferred, was fined \$25, while the charge of larceny against W. F. Lawrence, was dropped.

Ponca Advocate: Grandma Rakow was a passenger to Jackson Monday. Mrs. Wagoner, of South Sioux City, came up today noon. Miss Bell Klarman visited home folks in South Sioux City over Sunday. Mrs. C. H. Kilbourn, of South Sioux City, visited her daughter, Mrs. T. T. Harris, a few days this week. The death of Helen Benton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Benton, living south of town, came as a shock to the entire community. Although she had been ailing for some time her death came suddenly. Services were held from Spring Bank church Tuesday afternoon. The entire community extend their sympathy to the bereaved parents.

Dallas, S. D., News: A deal which came unexpectedly was the sale by Hetta Bros. Co. of their stock of general merchandise last Friday to Stephen Steiger, a prominent farmer living southwest of Dallas. The deal has been completed, but the present owners will not deliver possession until January 15, 1916. It is hardly necessary to say what everybody is saying, that the people of Dallas will sincerely regret it if the sale of the store should result in the city's losing any or all of the members of the Hetta family. It is the private business of this firm, of course, that they should sell their fine store. But just as surely and right out loud it is the business of Dallas to keep this family here if it can be done. What

the plans of Mr. Steiger are he has not stated but undoubtedly he will continue the policy of the former owners, who have built up a large and successful business and firmly established one of the best stores in the Rosebud.

Sioux City Journal, 19th: F. G. Ressegie, of South Sioux City, continues to suffer with the grip and complications. There is a shortage of corn huskers in northern Nebraska. Edward T. Kearney, president of the Mid-West Bank, yesterday was asked by G. A. Herrick to send a force of huskers to his farm near Waterbury, Neb. "The corn is better than we expected," Mr. Herrick stated, "both in quality and quantity. Everything considered, it is the most valuable corn crop we ever raised." Corn husking is in full blast in Nebraska. Farmers are paying huskers 4 cents a bushel and board. An ordinary worker can husk 70 bushels a day, it was estimated.

Emerson Enterprise: Frank Heeney delivered a car of cattle to James Smith at Hubbard. Bert Kroesen was down from South Sioux City last Friday and assisted his mother-in-law, Mrs. W. Y. McLaughlin, in moving into her new home. "Happy" was certainly happy Monday when the stork stopped at his home early that morning and left Mr. and Mrs. McEntaffer a fine baby girl. Mrs. Frank Heeney spent Sunday near Vista visiting with the family of James Heeney. The little Miss Heeney spent the Sabbath with her grandparents at Naocra. Helen Benton, the 12-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Benton, living nine miles north of Emerson, died at her home last Sunday evening from Bright's disease. The funeral services were held in Waterbury Tuesday and the remains laid to rest in the Spring Bank cemetery.

Winnebago Chieftain: Miss Davis

went to Homer Saturday evening. Mrs. Matt Vaughn and daughter went to Dakota City Saturday evening. Mrs. Chas. Ballard went to Homer Saturday evening to visit her husband, who is employed there. Last Tuesday Arthur Ohmit and Miss Hazel Williams, Clint Ohmit and Miss Grace Williams autoed to Sioux City and were married. The ceremony was performed in the Davidson building at 5 o'clock, by Rev. E. N. McWilliams. After supper the happy couples went to the theater, and then returned to Winnebago, where the brothers had cozy homes waiting for their brides. These young people are of Winnebago's best families. The brothers are the sons of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Ohmit of this place, and the sisters are daughters of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Williams also of this place. The Chieftain joins their many friends in extending congratulations.

Farmers Meeting Next Week

During the spring and summer there has been 49 farm records taken around Dakota City and Homer. These records are now figured up and ready to be returned. The Farm Management association has accordingly scheduled the following meetings: Monday, November 29, Dakota City at 7:30. Tuesday, November 30, school house district 13 at 7:30. Wednesday, December 1, city hall Homer at 7:30.

Mr. H. F. Williams, who has charge of the work in the state, will be present and lead in a discussion of the records and what they show regarding farm management in Dakota county. The records will be returned at these meetings and if you are interested I should like to have you attend whether your record was taken or not. Remember the dates of the meetings and plan to attend one of them as the program will be the same at all the meetings. HUGH RAYMOND, County Agricultural Agent and Agent U. S. Dept. Agri.

Looking Backward.

Sioux City Journal, November 18, 1896: As the day when a big combination bridge, which will span the Missouri river at this point is approached nearer and nearer, the signs of general activity in business at South Sioux City become more and more evident. It is expected the directors' meeting of South Sioux City Electric railway, which has been postponed from time, will be held the first of the week. There can be no doubt about the company going ahead with track laying, etc. A force of men is grading from the bridge up Clay street to the company's right of way on the Nebraska side. R. E. Evans, who has been elected judge of the Eighth judicial district of Nebraska is the county attorney across the river. When he goes on the bench January 1, a vacancy will occur in the office of county attorney, and already the candidates for the place have started their contacts. Among the aspirants are: W. P. Warner, J. J. McLaughlin, T. T. Spencer, and Mel C. Beck, of Dakota City; E. B. Wilbur, M. B. Bloom, and J. H. Fowler, of South Sioux City.

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CORRESPONDENCE

HUBBARD. Fred Bartels was a business caller in Sioux City last week.

Hermen Renze was a business caller in Jackson Monday.

Robert Mundy, who has been sick the past week, threatened with pneumonia, is slightly on the gain.

See our new assortment of flannel shirts. C. Anderson Co.

Mrs. James Henriksen visited a few days with their daughter in Sioux City this week.

N. Andersen and family were Sunday diners at the Honestein home.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Anderson visited friends in the country Sunday.

Mr. Tipton, telephone manager at Emerson, was here the first of the week on business.

We have just got in a new line of caps for fall and winter. See our display. C. Anderson Co.

Ernest Geortz was in Waterbury Tuesday.

Mabel Heffernan and Helen Long went to Sioux City Tuesday.

Mamie Claussen left for Sioux City the first of the week.

Chas. Varvais and family autoed to Winnebago Sunday.

A full line of sheep and fleeced lined coats, at C. Anderson Co's.

Mrs. Howard, Margaret and Joe Howard, autoed to Sioux City Tuesday.

Mrs. Mads Hansen and son, Eiler, from near Emerson, attended church here Sunday.

W. Messersmith, of Naocra, was on our streets Tuesday.

Mrs. John Howard and children autoed to Sioux City Sunday to visit Mr. Howard, who is still in a hospital there, but is getting along nicely.

Ball Band overshoes, the best overshoe made, costs no more than some ask for inferior qualities. C. Anderson Co.

Tom Heffernan and Jack Duggan returned the latter part of the week from their South Dakota trip.

Mary Hagan spent Saturday and Sunday at her home here.

Patrick Jones autoed to the city the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Peters were guests in the Henry Hirsch home Sunday.

Overalls, jackets and sweaters, in the best makes, at C. Anderson Co's.

Fred Wilkins and two daughters were in Sioux City Saturday.

Will Hayes and Mike Green autoed to Sioux City Sunday.

Chris Mogensen went to Salix, Ia., Tuesday to attend the funeral of Mrs. R. Hansen.

Sam Knox, of near Emerson, was in our city Tuesday.

W. Harty was a business caller in Sioux City one day last week.

We have put in a stock of horse blankets, collars, pads and harness supplies of all kinds. C. Anderson Co.

Miss Anhauser went to Omaha Wednesday to spend her Thanksgiving vacation.

Mr. Shantle has been laid up with a sore hand, caused from striking himself with a hatchet while trying to split kindling last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Francisco drove to Sioux City last Friday.

Henry Thompson autoed to Sioux City last Thursday.

Husking mittens and huskers supplies of all kinds, at C. Anderson Co's.

Thorwald Reise finished work on the George Timlin residence Thursday, and left for his home in Homer Friday.

Christine Beck was in Sioux City Sunday to visit her sister, Laura.

Hans Knudsen and family, of Jackson, visited relatives in Plum Grove the first of the week. They made the trip by car.

Mrs. Shantle has been on the sick list the past week, but is getting as well as could be expected now.

We want your butter and eggs and will pay the highest price the market will afford. C. Anderson Co.

Mr. Timlin and family ate Sunday dinner at the Ed Green home.

Pete Shearer was on the sick list a couple of days the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Nelsen were Sunday visitors at the C. M. Rasmussen home.

Two Larsen and family and Peter Larsen and family were Sunday guests at the Sam Larsen home.

Heavy underwear for men, women and children, in the best grades and at moderate prices. C. Anderson Co.

Several lady friends of Mrs. Louis Mogensen came in Thursday, November 18th, to remind her it was her 11st birthday, and help her celebrate it. They settled down for a good time and sure had it.

Gilbert and Nellie Andersen left Friday for Cincinnati, O., where they attend school.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Campbell came down from Bedford, S. D. Saturday, for a few days' visit with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Weir autoed to Sioux City Friday.

Men's knit and leather gloves for fall and winter wear, at C. Anderson Co's.

Mr. and Mrs. John Green visited at the Tom Hartnett home in Jackson Tuesday.

A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend the "hard times" social in the Lutheran church Saturday evening, November 27th. A 1-cent fee will be assessed for every piece of jewelry or article of luxury worn. The young ladies guarantee the contents of their baskets offered for sale to be such as only the best goods in good things can produce. Come and enjoy the evening—a good time in store for all.

HOMER. Miss Marjory McKinley was

a visitor with her sister, Mrs. H. A. Monroe, at South Sioux from Friday to Sunday.

Mr. Bobber, living near Blyburg, was kicked by a horse Friday, not seriously but hurt enough to give him a limp.

The Misses Bertie and Mattie McKinley and Bertie Buckland, from Sioux City, visited home folks Sunday.

Geo. Elliott, of Sioux City, visited Homer friends Sunday.

Mrs. S. A. Combs was a visitor at the home of her son, Frank, in South Sioux a couple of days last week.

Miss Maggie Murphy was an incoming passenger from the north Sunday.

Mrs. Frank Combs was reported very sick last week. Her many friends here hope to hear of her speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Small and Mr. and Mrs. Delemater went to Sioux City Sunday to see "The Birth of a Nation," and report it good.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ochander were Sioux City shoppers Saturday.

Mart Mansfield and wife, of Winnebago, visited at the Sarah Mansfield home Saturday.

Miss Mabel Clapp and Doc McKernan were Homer visitors from Dakota City Sunday.

Tom Allaway and wife, Will Leamer and Mr. Dailey were Sioux City visitors Tuesday.

Some miscreant stole a fine robe from Audrey Allaway's auto standing in Dr. Stidworthy's barn. Audrey says he would not have taken \$15 for it. It may have been the same chap who stole a gun and overcoat from the Jacob Johnsen home. Say, who says the world is getting better? We fail to see it.

Miss Elsie Pilgrim, of Wisconsin, arrived Monday to visit at the Lewis Smith home and with other relatives. She with her father, Jerry Pilgrim, was a resident of Homer for a good many years.

Harry Foto and wife, of Emerson, and Mrs. Foto, Sr., were down to attend Grandma Priest's funeral.

Vern Lake and wife, of South Sioux, and Mrs. Rose, of Sioux City, and Charley Priest were here for the Priest funeral Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Scott and Mr. and Mrs. Stewart and Miss Bertie Buckland were over from Sioux City to attend their great grandmother's funeral Tuesday.

H. A. Monroe was a Homer visitor Friday.

Mrs. Dean, of Morningside, Ia., was a guest at the Redding home Sunday.

Mrs. J. C. Sherman, of Greeley, Col., was a guest of her niece, Mrs. Chas. Holsworth, from Saturday until Monday, when she returned to Colorado.

Miss Carrie Hansen and brother Victor were Sioux City visitors from Friday until Sunday. Victor was having his eyes treated by Dr. Roost. They have troubled him badly for some time.

R. L. Smith, of Sioux City, visited his daughter, Mrs. Chas. Holsworth, Sunday and Monday.

Editor Wagner and wife, Miss Emma Wilkins, Miss Nadine Shepardson and Ed Wilkins autoed to Sioux City Friday.

Asa Davis, of Emerson, was a Homer visitor Saturday.

Mrs. B. McKinley and nephew, Clyn Eddy, were passengers to Rosalie Wednesday.

Axel Christensen arrived Tuesday of last week from western Nebraska, to spend the winter.

Mrs. Feldman arrived Tuesday of last week from Chicago. She will return shortly and take charge of a party of boys from Chicago to the boys' home at St. Charles, Ill.

Charles Bruce arrived from Wyoming Wednesday.

Steve Rockwell was a Winnebago visitor Wednesday.

Chas. Ford, an old Homer boy, was in town Wednesday.

The Misses Mary and Alice Harris visited their uncle, Ern Harris, and family, Thursday night. Friday Miss Alice went to Dakota City to take teachers' examination, returning Saturday. Miss Mary went to Sioux City Friday, returning that evening.

Grandma Priest, one of the pioneer ladies of Dakota county, died Sunday at the home of her grandson, Wm. Lake, from the effects of a paralytic stroke. Her husband, John Priest, died several years ago. She is survived by three sons, L. E. Albert and Frank Priest, and two daughters, Mrs. Bert Lake and Mrs. Garret Spooner. The funeral services were held from the M. E. church Tuesday afternoon.

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