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Returns from the primary election held in Dakota county on Tuesday are very meagre, and nothing definite will be known until the returns are canvassed on Friday. The only contest on county office was with the democrats for sheriff, where T. P. Hynes and John Mahon are running neck and neck. About one-third the regular vote was polled. The latest available returns gives Hynes a majority of 10 votes for sheriff. Roy Armour has a lead of 2 votes for county commissioner in the 2nd district. Frank F. Haase carried Dakota, Dixon, and Thurston counties for senator, over Nels Johnson of Burt, with Burt to be heard from.

Mrs. Margaret Ashford
Answers Final Summons

Grandma Ashford, one of the earliest pioneer women of Dakota county, died at her home east of Homer, early Tuesday morning of ailments due to old age. She was a devoted mother and a kind and pleasant neighbor, and the friends and acquaintances who have known her during the many years she has resided in the county, will miss her departure more than words can tell.

The following obituary is taken from the Sioux City Journal of April 19th: "Mrs. Margaret Ashford, who experienced the hardships of the early days, when the northwest was unsettled and inhabited by Indians, died early yesterday of senility at her home at Homer, Neb., after an illness of two months. She was 83 years old.

The Ashford family for years has been one of the most prominent families of northeastern Nebraska, having lived in Dakota county since the 50s. Mrs. Ashford was an extensive land owner. Her husband, Thomas Ashford, died nine years ago yesterday, within the corresponding hour of Mrs. Ashford's death.

Mrs. Ashford before her marriage was Margaret Duggan. She was born on June 24, 1833, at Shandangan, Ireland. In 1851 she came to America with her parents, who settled in Dakota county in 1857. She was married to Mr. Ashford at Jackson, Neb., in 1861. The couple settled on a farm near Homer, where they lived for many years.

When Mr. and Mrs. Ashford started to farm there were no railroads in Nebraska. It was necessary to transport their products to Omaha by wagon. From that point they obtained their necessities until Sioux City developed.

Mr. Ashford built the first brick house in northeastern Nebraska. The brick used in its construction was burned by him for another man who had planned to build a hotel. The hotel project did not materialize, so a part of the brick was used in the building of a home for the Ashford family. Mrs. Ashford lived in the house from the time it was finished until her death.

Mrs. Ashford was active in the Dakota County Old Settlers' association. She had been a member of the association since its founding.

Eight children were born to Mr. and Mrs. Ashford. Five of these are living. They are Thomas Ashford and George Ashford, bankers of Homer; Mrs. W. H. Ryan, of Homer; John Ashford, a merchant of Winnebago, Neb., and Mrs. C. H. Maxwell, of Dakota City, Neb. A daughter, Mrs. William Thuet, who for a number of years taught in the Sioux City schools, died six years ago. Mrs. Ashford is survived by a sister also, Mrs. Katherine O'Connor, of Homer.

Funerary services for Mrs. Ashford will be held tomorrow (Thursday) afternoon at 1:30 o'clock at St. Cornelius Catholic church, at Homer. Rev. Father Griese will officiate. Burial will be in the Homer cemetery.

For Sale

Two registered Short Horn bulls, from the Ernst Short Horn herd at Oakland, Nebr.
 Will H. Orr, Dakota City, Nebr.

CORRESPONDENCE

HUBBARD.

Everything went republican here election day.

Henry Thompson shipped a car of stock out of here Tuesday.

See our new stock of neckties for Easter wear, at Carl Anderson's.

Merle Hileman had a car of stock on the market last week.

Geo. Hayes, of this place, and Julius Lamp, of Nacora, were stock shippers Friday.

George and Christine Johnson visitor Sunday at the Fred Wilkins home.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Erickson were Sunday guests at the Chris Erickson home.

A fine new line of dress shirts just received at Carl Anderson's.

John Mahon was a caller here at the home of his brother Frank last Thursday.

August Krumwiede and Clarence Francisco left Monday for Montana.

J. M. King was a business caller at the Albert Priest home.

Abbie Rockwell visited Saturday and Sunday with her sister at Emerson.

Call at Fredrickson's harness shop when you want a good whip.

The farmers are beginning to get their fields ready for corn planting.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Smith and sons, Arthur and Charley, spent Sunday at the Geo. Hickox home near Homer.

Henry Schroeder, Della Knudsen and Kay Jensen are just getting over the measles.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Jensen spent Sunday at the George Jensen home.

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

Josephine Mitchell, of Jackson has returned home after spending several days with Nora Jones.

A baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Will Critz last Thursday.

George Jensen had a fine car load of porkers on the market Friday.

Celia Thorn has accepted a position in Farmers Exchange store at Homer.

Our stock of fine shoes is unlimited, and we can fit every member of the family. Carl Anderson.

Will Shantle spent Sunday with his brother Ed.

Bill Rooney was in Sioux City last Friday.

James Hogan spent the past week at Sioux City with his wife.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Rooney and Helen Long autoed to South Sioux City Monday.

Harness repairs and harness goods of all kinds at Carl Anderson's.

Green Bros. shipped a couple of cars of stock to Omaha the first of the week.

Fred Johnson shipped two cars of cattle to Sioux City Tuesday morning.

L. Sorensen was a visitor with friends in Sioux City the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Davidson are contemplating a trip to Tennessee about May 1st. They will be gone about a month.

A splendid assortment of the latest in hats and caps, at Carl Anderson's.

Owen Bencom shipped a car of hogs to Sioux City Monday.

Mrs. Henry Hirsh was taken seriously ill with gall stones Sunday. At present she is resting a little easier.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Wier were Sunday visitors at the Mike Heffernan home.

E. Christensen was in Sioux City Sunday.

See our fine assortment of Easter candies. Carl Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Harris and son, Glen, autoed to Homer Saturday.

Francis Smith visited at the Martin Beacom home near Waterbury, Sunday.

Clara Clausen, Edna Andersen and Henry Johnson were confirmed in the Lutheran church here Sunday.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Davidson was baptized in the Lutheran church here Sunday.

It is a good time right now to invest in one of those large 10lb cans of Dairy Maid coffee at Carl Anderson's, for \$2.50. You get a milk can worth 50c and 10 pounds of good coffee at 20c.

Margaret Hartnett spent Saturday and Sunday at her home here.

The small grain is about all sowed

in this locality, and plowing is now in full blast.

Thorvald Reiss is papering the John Hartly residence this week.

Mary Hogan came home Friday to remain over Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Larsen were Sunday guests at the Louis Bogg home.

Mrs. John Green and children visited at the L. Biede home last week.

George Nelsen was an east bound passenger Monday.

Mrs. John Howard and daughters, Margaret and Alice, Mrs. Len Harris and sons, Victor and Herbert, Mrs. Deroin, Mrs. E. Christensen, Fred Saunders and Fred Bartels were Sioux City passengers Tuesday.

A social dance will be given in the Danish Brotherhood hall in Hubbard, Tuesday evening, April 25th. Music by Brown's orchestra. Supper will be served by the ladies of St. Mary's church. All are invited.

HOMER.

Will Estell was up from Walthill Friday.

Margaret Shriever was in Homer Friday.

Born, to James Allaway jr., and wife, April 11, 1916, a son.

The Homer orchestra gave three selections at the debate Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Holsworth and Mrs. Chris Rasmussen were Sioux City visitors Thursday.

Mrs. Eph Kockwell and daughter, Mrs. Purd Goodwin and little girl, were guests at the Ed Wilkins home Sunday.

Hand Rockwell loaded a car this week for New York state, where he expects to make his home.

Henry Ostmeyer was a Homer visitor this week, from Hay Springs, Neb.

Mrs. J. E. Wagner came down from LeMars, Ia., last week, to visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Hogan returned from Sioux City Tuesday, where they have spent several weeks.

Rudolph VonHatten, a sailor home on furlough, is a guest at the Fred Wilkins home.

Miss Lena Larsen was a guest of Miss Bessie Hughes Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Fern Scott was a week-end guest of Homer friends.

Miss Lynch, of Sioux City, was a guest of Geo. Rockwell for the "Old Maids Convention." She sang a solo, which was very much enjoyed.

Jeff Rockwell and Geo. Wilkins were down from Dakota City Tuesday.

Clarence Rockwell is on the sick list with measles.

Ed Maurice and wife, of Emerson precinct, were shoppers in Homer Monday.

Mrs. Audry Allaway visited in Dakota City Wednesday of last week.

Mrs. H. A. Monroe and Mrs. S. W. McKinley motored down from South Sioux Wednesday.

Sheriff Geo. Cain was a Homer visitor Wednesday.

Jeff Taylor and wife went through Homer Thursday, autoing to Sioux City with a son who is afflicted with a growth in his nose and his tonsils also are affected.

A. M. Chambers, of Thurston county, candidate for renomination for state representative, thirteenth district, republican, was a Homer visitor last week.

Earl Rasdal was a Homer visitor from Coleridge Thursday.

Ray Mansfield was a Homer visitor from Winnebago Friday.

Mrs. Dana, of Sioux City, visited her sister, Mrs. Hickox, the weekend.

Fred Kipper and family motored to Newcastle Saturday to visit Mrs. Kipper's parents and other relatives.

Miss Lulu Joe Hirsch came down from Sioux City Saturday and sang a solo at the "Old Maids Convention." Miss Ada Stidworthy delighted the music lovers with some good violin music.

Friday last seemed to be Homer high school lucky day, for they won the ball game with Ponca and came off victorious in the debate with Dakota City. Our space is too limited to give each one a send off, but they all did well. The Dakota City girls had the hard side of the question to handle, and a long ride after being in school all day, so we think they did remarkably well. Of course it goes without saying that we are proud of our girls. Miss Nadine Sheperdson gave the reading that won her a gold medal at Fremont. About a dozen auto loads accompanied the Dakota City debating team to hear the subject "Preparedness" discussed pro and con by the students.

The old maids of Homer and surrounding country met in "convention" Saturday night. Some of them were rather afraid they had got off the right train at the wrong place, Blyburg, but they finally discovered that they had alighted from the wrong train at the right place, namely, Homer, the home of so many bachelors. They were all simply immense, especially Mrs. Geo. Rockwell—but I guess we better not mention names or the other fellow will be peaved. We have not seen Mrs. Jim King since. Mrs. Shull survived the shock of the professor's grind and looks just the same as ever. The house was full and every

one enjoyed the fun.

JACKSON.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hungerford, April 17, 1916, a son.

D. E. Twohig, wife and baby, departed last Friday for Lufkin, Tex., where they expect to spend the summer.

Stella Baney returned the last of the week from a visit with relatives at Olivet, S. D.

Mrs. Fred Melvin, of Jefferson, S. D., visited over Sunday in the home of her sister, Mrs. Ella McKeever.

Mary O'Brien was taken to St. Joseph's hospital last Wednesday to receive treatment for rheumatism.

Laura Heeney, of Nacora, is a guest of the Misses Blanche and Helen Riley.

W. F. Hickey departed Sunday for Omaha.

Leonia, the little 6-year old daughter of John Carpenter and wife, was operated on in a Sioux City hospital last week for appendicitis.

Rev. W. J. Leahy, of St. Louis, is a guest of his mother, Mrs. M. Leahy.

James B. Flynn departed Tuesday for Chicago where he has a position. Enroute he expects to visit relatives at Hinton, Ia.

Postmaster Blassel, of South Sioux City, was in town last Thursday.

P. C. Rasmussen and Mr. Way had three car loads of cattle out of Vista last Saturday for Chicago.

Mrs. Blacketer, who was visiting in the home of her daughter, Mrs. O. E. Johnson, left for Hartington, Neb., the last of the week to visit other relatives.

Mrs. C. B. Love is enjoying a visit from her daughter, Mrs. Ruth Martin, of Madison, S. D.

Mrs. S. A. Stinson and Miss Fleming, of Dakota City, were over Sunday guests in the Mrs. Brady home.

Mayer shoes always "happens" to be good ones—because they are made that way. Sold by Hans Knudson, the Harness Man.

Among the new automobiles purchased here last week were, Jeffreys by M. Heffernan and John Boler and Overlands by C. J. Goodfellow and Margaret Twohig, Fords by John Flannery and Chet Middleton, and a Hupmobile by Dr. Robt. Magril.

On Monday the I. Miller company, wholesale liquor dealers, purchased the property from Jack Clark east of the postoffice. The barn on the property was bought by J. M. Kenelly, who is moving it away. Mr. Miller expects to build a brick building on the property at once.

SALEM.

Mrs. August Samuelson came down from Wakefield Monday to see her daughter, Mrs. Walter Miller, who has been quite ill.

S. A. Mason has installed a private electric light and power plant at his farm home.

A crew of half a dozen men from Council Bluffs, Iowa, arrived at the Geo. I. Miller place the first of the week to begin the erection of a large concrete silo.

A wedding of considerable interest to Salem people occurred in Sioux City Wednesday when Harold Bridenbaugh, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Bridenbaugh, was united in marriage to Miss Ruth V. Kline. The many friends of these young people join in extending to them the heartiest congratulations. The groom has purchased the old Ben Bridenbaugh farm at the bluffs, and in time will fit themselves a pleasant home there.

For Sale

500 bushels of seed corn and 100 tons of bright alfalfa hay.
 Frank Uffing, Hubbard, Neb.

Before the war began there was a very decided movement against liquor drinking in Germany. Especially was this true in large factories, where the evil effects of drink on the work of the men was taken into consideration. Many of the large manufacturing plants had substituted tea for the beer that had formerly been consumed by the men at the dinner hour. The tea was prepared in the buildings and sent up to the men in bottles, and it was found that the substitution had increased the efficiency of the men from fifteen to twenty per cent.

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