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Dakota City Grocery

Specials for Saturday

- 7 Boxes Hippo Wash Powder.....25c
- 3 Bars Jap Rose Soap.....25c
- 2 pkgs Shredded Wheat.....25c
- 2 Pkgs Post Toasties.....25c
- 3 Pkgs Macaroni.....25c
- 3 cans Pink Salmon.....25c
- 3 No. 2 Lamp Chimneys.....25c
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Items of Interest Gleaned from Our Exchanges

Wynot Tribune: Mrs. E. J. Morin and daughter were passengers to Dakota City Monday.

Pender Republic: W. I. Wiltz has completed his work at Homer and returned home to stay last Saturday.

Albaton Items in Sloan, Ia., Star: Mr. and Mrs. Horace Bakke have been spending a few days at Homer, Neb. Messrs. and Mesdames Jas. Anderson and D. D. Coons visited in Homer, Neb., Easter Sunday.

Winnebago Chieftain: Sidney Frum, of Dakota City, visited his father, C. C. Frum, Saturday. John Ashford, jr., returned to Ames Monday, leaving here by auto, accompanied by Mrs. Ashford and sons Chas. and Paul.

Sioux City Journal, 1st: The store of the Clements & Co. grocery firm, 2111 South St. Mary's street, Morningside, was entered yesterday morning, according to reports filed with the police. A quantity of chewing gum, candy and butter was taken, it was stated.

Sioux City Journal, 27: Died, in Sioux City, Ia., April 26, 1916, Mrs. Elizabeth Hogan, 52 years old, of Hubbard, Neb., in a hospital after an illness of about seven weeks, of anemia. She is survived by her husband, John Hogan. The body will be taken this morning from the Larkin funeral home to Hubbard for burial.

Sioux City Journal, 28: Among those who had top sales on this market late Wednesday were Henry O'Neill and John Boler, of Jackson, Neb. They cashed a load of fed heifers that brought the most lofty price for the season, \$8.85. John Rhode, a prosperous farmer and feeder at Nacora, Neb., was on the market looking after the sale of a load of well finished heaves that landed bids of \$9. The cattle were taken from this market last fall and according to Mr. Rhode made a good gain in weight on a ration of corn and alfalfa.

Emerson Enterprise: Miss Laura Heeney, of Nacora, was taken to St. Joseph's hospital last Friday and on Saturday morning submitted to an operation. She is improving nicely. Glen Smith came over from Homer Monday evening and attended the annual meeting of the fire department of which he has been a member for several years. F. M. Church and sister, Miss Carrie, and Miss Snyder, teacher in the Homer schools, spent last Sunday in Emerson, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Rockwell. Road overseers in this section of Dakota county are rather lax in dragging the roads this spring, not so, however, in Dixon county, as the roads in the three districts in Emerson precinct, with one exception, are much better for the dragging they have received.

Allen News: While visiting the John Ream family near Randolph Friday, Clyde Crego met with a painful accident. John and Clyde drove to town and the team was standing near the sidewalk, lines lying loose, John in a store, Clyde sitting on the seat, a boy's hat blew off and struck one of the horses which became frightened and gave a jump, upsetting the buggy and throwing Crego out in such a way as to strike his right foot on the cement walk on the opposite side of where the rig was standing. Had it been his head instead of his foot it would, no doubt, have killed him, but as it is he is able to get around on a pair of crutches. His foot is badly swollen and very painful, and it will perhaps be several weeks before he can wear his shoe again.

Lyons Mirror: Geo. Calnon, of Herman, was a Lyons visitor this week. While we were up in Dakota county last week a number of the pioneers, including ex-Sheriff Nick Maher, ask to be remembered to the Calnon boys, as they came from the same place in Illinois. Mrs. M. M. Warner, of this place, and Mrs. Florence Nixon, of Homer, were called to Ponca Friday, on account of the death of their aunt, Letha Austin, 89 years old, and a sister of William Taylor, of Carey, Ida., who was a former prominent pioneer citizen of Homer. M. M. Warner received a big consignment of catfish and sunfish, Saturday, from W. J. O'Brien, superintendent of the state fisheries at Gretna, Neb., which were planted in the Logan. Supt. O'Brien is surely the right man in the right place and has made one of the most faithful state employes we have ever

known and should be prevailed on to hold the place for life.

Ponca Advocate: Miss Belle Klarman spent Sunday at her home in South Sioux City. Mrs. Herman Smith and Mrs. John Smith, of Willis, visited at the home of O. Garner this week. Miss Arleen Scollard came home from Jackson academy last Friday to spend a few days with her parents. Mrs. Letha A. Austin died at her home in Ponca last Thursday evening at 6 o'clock. Mrs. Austin was born in Indiana and was 86 years, 8 months, and 20 days of age at the time of her death. She had lived in Ponca about twenty-seven years, living in the house where she died for twenty-five years, and had been in almost a helpless condition for a number of years, and not being content to live with any of her relatives, she lived alone, and was at the mercy of her kind neighbors, who looked after her and administered to her wants year after year. Rev. Eggleston preached a short funeral sermon at the home and the body was laid to rest in the Ponca cemetery last Saturday morning. The relatives attending the funeral were Milo and Clifford Dodge, of Sioux City; Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Dodge, of Hubbard, Neb.; Mrs. Hans Nelson, of Lynch, Neb.; Mrs. Florence Nixon, of Homer, Neb.; and Mrs. M. M. Warner, of Lyons, Neb.

Sioux City Journal, 2nd: Frank B. Buckwalter will be the next president of the Rotary club to succeed T. B. Hutton. The primary election of the club was held yesterday. Mr. Buckwalter received fifty-four votes, or more than half of the votes cast. This makes him the sole candidate for that office at the general election, which will be held in two weeks. The time limit within which the Combination Bridge company was privileged to pay off the debt against it and redeem the big Missouri river span from sale at auction expired last night at midnight with the debt unpaid. F. L. Eaton, president of the company and receiver for the property, under appointment of Judge Henry T. Reed, of the United States district court, had announced that the indebtedness could not be met and that the bridge would have to go to the highest bidder. The mortgage of the Union Trust company, of Indianapolis, against the structure amounts to \$500,000. In naming Mr. Eaton special master in chancery to sell the bridge, Judge Reed also ordered that no bids less than half a million dollars be considered in disposing of the property. Mr. Eaton within a few days will announce the date of the sale. The auction will be held in front of the Woodbury county courthouse. It is expected that interests representing James J. Hill, owner of the Burlington and Great Northern railroads, will bid for the bridge. Reports indicate that the Hill lines want the bridge for an entrance into Sioux City. The Burlington road is now using the Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis and Omaha bridge through an agreement with the latter company.

Sioux City Journal, 29: The combination bridge is to be sold at public auction after May 1 unless the bridge company redeems a \$500,000 mortgage held on the structure by the Union Trust company, of Indianapolis, before that date. The order for the sale was made by Federal Judge Henry T. Reed. F. L. Eaton, receiver for the bridge and one of the officers of the bridge corporation, yesterday asserted that there was no possibility of the company taking up the mortgage. "I don't see how we can do it," Mr. Eaton said. "We have been trying to pay off the mortgage for the last three years and have not been successful. The bridge will have to be sold." The signed order of Judge Reed authorizing the sale accompanied a decree of the court foreclosing the half million dollar mortgage held by the Indianapolis company. The mortgage was foreclosed April 21, the decree shows, but it was not received by J. H. Bolton, deputy clerk of the United States court, until yesterday. Terms under which the bridge is to be sold to the highest bidder were outlined by Judge Reed in the order. Mr. Eaton, the receiver, is appointed special master in chancery by the court to conduct the sale. The sale will be held in front of the Woodbury county court house on a date to be designated by Mr. Eaton. He is instructed to give notice of the sale by publication of notices in one or more Sioux City newspapers. All bidders except the trust company holding the mortgage will be required to post a \$10,000 certified check on any national bank of New York City or Sioux City. The check of the highest bidder will be taken as part payment of the purchase price. Judge Reed has ordered that no bid less than \$500,000 be received by the master in chancery. In case the bridge company should redeem the mortgage Judge Reed names the Security National

Farm Notes.

Issued by the University of Nebraska College of Agriculture.

HIGH SCHOOL BANQUET MENUS

Many calls have been received at the College of Agriculture this year for suggested menus for high school banquets. Following are two for 30 and 33 cents per plate respectively. Amounts and recipes may be obtained from the Extension Service, College of Agriculture, Lincoln, upon request.

Strawberries with Powdered Sugar
Chicken a la Maryland
Tomato Salad
Ice Cream
Coffee
Cost per plate, 30 cents.

Fruit cocktail
Prime Rib Roast
Brown Gravy
Scalloped Potatoes
Buttered String Beans
Parker House Rolls
Lettuce and Cucumber Salad
Chocolate Ice Cream
Chocolate Cake
Cost per plate, 33 cents.

CORN ON ALFALFA SOD

When corn is planted on alfalfa ground for grain production too great a growth of fodder should be avoided. The College of Agriculture suggests three ways in which this may be done. In the first place listing is preferable to surface planting, providing alfalfa has been plowed under in the fall or early spring and the plowing has been shallow. If it has been done late or very deep, of course it would be impossible. A second method of reducing the fodder is to plant the large corn rather thin, perhaps two-thirds to three-fourths of a stand. This is an easy matter with the lister by a change of plates or sprockets. It is also easily done with an edge drop planter, but with the round hole drop it may not be so easily done. The third method of reducing the fodder growth is to plant a small variety. On many farms some early corn is planted. The best place to put this is on alfalfa ground, since it grows less fodder and requires less moisture than the larger corn and also stands a chance of maturing before the drouth that usually comes in the later summer. Of course where corn can be used for silage or for fodder it is a good practice to plant a large variety and to plant it thick.

PLANTING POOR CORN THICKER

On account of the condition of the seed corn this year there may be a tendency to plant thicker than usual to make up for poor germination. The College of Agriculture says that this is a doubtful practice. Often the germination is better than expected and too thick a stand results. It seems better to use corn that will germinate well if such is to be had in the community and then plant only the usual amount.

TO ACCEPT FREE HIGH SCHOOL ATTENDANCE CERTIFICATES

The University School of Agriculture at Lincoln has been recognized as a high school authorized to collect tuition under the free high school attendance law. Students who have completed the eighth grade may now use their free high school attendance certificates in payment of fees and cost of books. Certificates must be applied for in June and must be presented to the University School of Agriculture before they can be taken advantage of.

SPRAYING FRUIT TREES

Apple trees should be sprayed four times during the summer to control apple scab and codling moth worms. Directions for mixing and applying the spray materials may be had by writing to the Department of Horticulture.

bank as the depository. The bridge company, if it takes up the mortgage, must pay \$500,000 and 5 per cent interest from June 30, 1915. The Indianapolis Trust company purchased a \$700,000 bond issue of the bridge company on July 1, 1895, taking as security a mortgage. Two hundred thousand dollars of the issue has been taken up by the bridge company, leaving half a million dollars unpaid. The suit to foreclose the mortgage was filed last fall.

ticulture, University of Nebraska, Lincoln.

ATE POISONED POTATOES

A farmer was recently treating seed potatoes with corrosive sublimate. He left a quantity of the treated potatoes lying about. The College of Agriculture says that four of his calves got into the yard, ate poisoned potatoes, and died.

SCHOOL NOTES.

[Submitted by Students.]
The enrollment is much better this week but should be much improved. The high school is almost perfect in attendance.

No new cases of scarlet fever have been reported. The quarantine is being raised from the homes where there were cases of the disease.

The fifth and sixth grade people received a nice exhibit from Washburn-Crosby Co.

The final eighth grade examination will be held Friday of this week.

Recently the pupils of the sixth grade wrote letters to the pupils of the same grade at Hayden, Utah. One of the letters is published below:

Hayden, Utah, April 7, 1916.
Mr. Raymond Quintal,
Dakota City, Neb.

Dear friend:—
We received your letters April 4th and found them very interesting. We are having nice spring weather. Hayden is a very good place for pasturing cattle sheep and horses. There isn't much farming land here, although there is some farming land on the highlands. My father has 160 acres of pasturing land and 40 acres of farming land.
The ponies are very cheap here. You can get a nice little pony for \$5.00 and some times you can get them as low as \$2.50.
We have very large rivers close to Hayden, but there beautiful, there is a small stream running past our place. There is two stores a post office blacksmith-shop small hotel.

We usually do not have much winter but it is very cold, all the rivers and canals are frozen and we have good skating. But this winter we had lots of snow, but we hadn't any skating.
I am in the sixth grade and 13 years old. My teacher's name is Mrs. Parks.

We came out here about four years ago but haven't lived here much.

The Indians are very interesting to me, but I am afraid of them. Some of them live in log houses but most of them live in wigwams. They dress in large blanket mostly in red yellow, purple, or green, just any bright colors they like best.

When they have the bare dance they dress in rich silks and have them covered with beads, and shells. I do not know what they have the bare dance for but if you wish to know, I will try and find out and tell you in my next letter. Hoping to hear from you soon.

Your friend

Fern Gardner.

There will be two base ball games toward the close of the week. The dates have not been definitely fixed. The game with Walthill resulted in a defeat to Dakota City with a score of 13 to 10.

Thursday will be "clean-up" day. In the afternoon the school boys will start on a "clean-up" crusade. Please have your rubbish in the alley.

Looking Backward.

Sioux City Journal, April 27, 1896: Bert Gibb, an employe of a grocery store at South Sioux City, found two tarantulas in a bunch of bananas.

Sioux City Journal, May 2, 1896: Tonight, at Dakota City, Mr. and Mrs. Atlee Hart will celebrate the twentieth anniversary of their marriage. About twenty-five friends from Sioux City will attend the celebration.

Thank You

I extend most hearty thanks to the voters of the Thirteenth district for the large vote given me for re-nomination for representative, and if elected will strive to work to the best interests of the people, as in the past.
Yours Resp.,
A. M. CHAMBERS.

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