

Items of Interest Gleaned from Our Exchanges

Concord Items in Ponca Advocate: Mrs. M. G. Foote spent Christmas with her son, LeRue, at Hubbard.

Martinsburg Items in Ponca Advocate: Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Genschen and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jeffrey motored to South Sioux Sunday.

Ponca Advocate: Miss Belle Klarman went to South Sioux City for Christmas. Mrs. O. Garner was in Jackson last Saturday. Mr. Garner came home for Christmas.

Allen News: Clyde Kregg spent Christmas with relatives at Dakota City. Mrs. Della Lockwood left Saturday for South Sioux City, to spend Christmas with her daughter, Lizzie.

Emerson Enterprise: Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Haase, of Dakota City, have partially recovered from their recent illness and were able to take Christmas dinner at the home of their son, Geo. H.

Salix Items in Sloan, Ia., Star: About fifteen members of the Birthday club called unannounced on Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Cone, to remind them of their 36th wedding anniversary, which was Friday night.

Sioux City Journal, 31: Miss Katherine Kline is visiting her sister, Mrs. S. H. Bridenbaugh, at Dakota City, Neb. L. L. Ream, of Homer, Neb., shipped a load of hogs over the Burlington for the final session.

Newcastle Times: Miss Marie McCullough, who attends school at

Jackson, is home to spend the holidays. Mildred and Irene O'Shea are home from Jackson, where they attend school, to spend the holidays with their parents.

Wayne Herald: Dakota City and Ponca both have already arisen to dispute the reputation given Frank Weber, of Wayne, as the oldest rural carrier in continuous service in northeast Nebraska. Each town claims such distinction. If the question cannot be amicably settled we would suggest referring it to the railway commission.

Sloan, Ia., Star: Mrs. Ed. Bakke, of Homer, Neb., came over for a Christmas visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Bakke. Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Bennett, of Homer, Neb., arrived here Sunday morning for a short visit in the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Oliver, leaving Monday morning for Onawa for a visit in the home of Mr. Bennett's parents.

Sioux City Journal, 30: P. H. Sherlock, ticket agent at the Omaha Station at South Sioux City, reported to the police yesterday that the office had been entered Thursday night and all the tickets at the station had been stolen. The rack containing the tickets, was taken from the wall. Money orders and cash belonging to the railroad and express companies was not touched. Entry had been made through the front window of the office. The window had been broken when robbers entered the office several weeks ago and a piece of cardboard had been substituted for a glass pane. The card board had been pushed aside.

Wynot Tribune: Mrs. E. J. Morin and daughter spent Christmas day with the home folks at Dakota City. Misses Helen and Irene McCormick are at home from the Wayne state normal to spend the holiday vacation. Ralph McCormick, wife

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and son Robert, arrived here last Saturday evening from Portland, Ore., to visit for a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. McCormick. It had been six years since their last visit, and it is needless to say that "grandma" and "grandpa" are enjoying the visit to the fullest extent. Mr. McCormick is employed in the general office of the Southern Pacific railroad at Portland.

Sioux City Journal, 29: Prof. and Mrs. Emory Leamer and son, Lloyd, of Holton, Kan., and Miss Esther Leamer, of Randolph, Neb., are guests in the home of their sister, Mrs. Phillip Gregory. Mike Flanagan and wife, Mabel Flanagan, were bound over to the district court by Judge S. W. McKinley at Dakota City, Neb., yesterday afternoon. Flanagan was bound over on three counts for the illegal sale of liquor. His bond was fixed at \$300. Two counts were made against Mrs. Flanagan—one selling and the other keeping for sale intoxicating liquors. She was held under \$200 bonds. The Flanagans were arrested at South Sioux City by Sheriff George Cain, of Dakota City, and Chief of Police A. L. Mathwig, of South Sioux City this week. Several inmates at the house were fined for frequenting a disorderly house.

Sioux City Journal, 28: Who has the key to the hall used by the Liberal Labor league of South Sioux City? Members of the league were unable to answer the question last night after they had gathered outside the building in the cold for the regular meeting. J. J. McAllister, of Dakota City, representative-elect of the county in the state legislature, was to make an address. When Mr. McAllister and the members of the league arrived at the hall it was locked, and dark. A hurry call was sent for Fred Martin, one of the leaders. He arrived, but did not have the key. Then began an unsuccessful hunt. Every person tried to remember who had the key. Everyone shivered. Finally it was suggested that the meeting be held in the pool hall near the league hall. So late was it when the meeting was called that the time was devoted to discussing an eight-hour bill, which the league wishes to present to the legislature. It is understood that Mr. McAllister will put the bill before the house. It is probable that the bill which is to be placed before the legislature for consideration will call for an eight-hour day for all employes with the exception of farm hands. Several technicalities will have to be investigated before the bill can be drafted. Mr. McAllister will depart this morning for Lincoln. He will investigate some of the points which are delaying the league in drawing the bill. He will assume his seat in the legislature on January 2.

Lincoln, Neb., Special in Sioux City Journal, 30: Patrons of the Minneapolis and Omaha railroad, who protested to the state railroad commission, asking that the road be compelled to stop its trains at South Sioux City and Dakota City, Neb., in their brief filed today declare that the road abolished the stops at those two points on account of the competition offered by the street railway. The patrons contend that this fact is not sufficient cause for abolishing the stops. The residents of these two cities have been put to great inconvenience on account of the change, the petition states. The petitioners attack the claim set forth by the road that the stops were abolished in order to improve the through service. This object was secondary, the petition states. The patrons of the two Nebraska towns declare that a passenger has the right to board the train at any place he chooses, and that the fact of existence of an interstate rate has no bearing on the case. Discrimination in favor of towns west of Emerson by reason of the abolishment of the stops is claimed by the petitioners. It is contended by the patrons that the new time card which abolished the stops was put in effect merely for the purpose of increasing the revenue of the company, and not to improve the service. Ward Evans, of South Sioux City, attorney for the patrons, filed the brief with the commission. An early ruling is expected, as several members of the commission will complete their term January 1.

Farm Notes.

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TO FORM NEW ASSOCIATION

In response to a demand from officers of farmers' bureaus, as county farmers' organizations in local charge of county agent work are called, plans are being laid for the formation of a state association of farm bureaus.

A meeting of officers and directors of farm bureaus will be held at the university farm Friday of Organized Agriculture week (January 15 to 19). It will begin at noon with a box lunch which will be followed by a speaking program and later by Herbert Quick's conference with persons interested in helping farmers organize National Farm Loan Associations.

The object of the formation of this state association is to establish an organization that will enable directors and officers of farmers' associations to come together to talk over common problems in county agent work.

NEBRASKA STATE CORN SHOW

The Nebraska Corn Improvers' association will hold its annual state corn show in the Lincoln city auditorium, January 15 to 18, 1917, the first four days of Organized Agriculture week.

The premium list has been planned with a view of attracting many exhibitors. Three hundred dollars are to be offered in cash prizes, and considerable machinery as well as a number of trophies are offered as premiums. Every farmer boy in Nebraska is invited to enter exhibits.

Special classes will be provided for experienced exhibitors, for exhibitors who have never won a first or second premium, and for boys and girls under 18 years. There will also be special classes for eastern and western Nebraska.

Entries will consist of shelled corn, shelled grain, sorghums, threshed wheat and oats, and single-ear and ten-ear exhibits of corn. Further information and a free premium list may be obtained upon application to the Corn Show Committee, University Farm, Lincoln.

ALFALFA ROTATION INCREASES YIELD

That alfalfa in rotation makes greater corn yields is shown by recent experiments at the Nebraska Experiment Station, Lincoln.

Recently the station rented land near the university farm, three acres of which had grown alfalfa and the remainder of which had been planted to corn without rotation. The entire acreage was planted to corn. The first season, 1915, the alfalfa piece yielded 73 bushels to the acre, while the ground that had been grown corn continuously produced but 50 bushels. In 1916, the first piece yielded 75 bushels; the second 45 bushels.

While it is true that in droughty years corn grown on alfalfa sod suffers more than corn grown on other ground, such corn in eastern Nebraska will make a higher average production than corn which is grown continuously on the same soil.

MUSHROOM GROWING

The mushroom is commonly considered a very expensive delicacy—a luxury quite beyond the purse of the ordinary family on the farm. Yet its cultivation on a small family scale requires but small initial outlay and but very little attention, says the agricultural botany department of the state agricultural college. The surplus, over and above what the family consumes, can readily be sold at a profit in the larger cities. The preparation of the bed must be done with care and only first class "spawn" should be employed. The mushroom bed may well be located in the cellar or other out-of-the-way place where suitable conditions as to ventilation can be maintained. The department of agricultural botany will be glad to furnish more detailed information to all persons interested in this little-understood crop.

CORNSTALK DISEASE

Reports from a number of veterinarians show that a large per cent of the losses of cattle in stalk fields is evidently caused by hemorrhagic septicaemia, says the veterinary department of the college of agriculture. It is also believed that some of the losses among sheep are from the same cause. There has been considerable vaccination against this disease and the reports are generally quite favorable.

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SCHOOL NOTES.

By Clarence Linton.

School work was resumed Tuesday with renewed interest and anticipation of very pleasant work for the remainder of the year.

Several extensive improvements have been made during vacation. Electric lights are being installed in all the rooms, the furnace pipes have been covered with asbestos, the windows in the large room have been screened by the boys for basket and volley ball, and the floors have been oiled.

Practice at basket and volley ball will be begun at an early date and will furnish the recreation for the high school students during the winter.

The regular state teachers' examination will be held at the court house two weeks from this Friday and Saturday. Those who are back in subjects of previous years should avail themselves of this opportunity to make up the credits.

There were six pupils absent from the primary department Tuesday morning.

Earnest Cole was absent from school Tuesday, working on the ice.

George and Ethel Sharp have left school having moved to the country.

Helen Walden, Lottie Hileman and Kathrine Warner were absent from the grammar room Tuesday.

A short Christmas program was given by the high school Friday before vacation. A grab-bag followed, which afforded a lot of entertainment.

The German class was entertained at a party Friday morning before vacation. The refreshments consisted of many varieties of imported German cookies and candies.

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Extra Money Allowance for Telephone Employees

Local Bell Telephone employees will shortly participate in an extra money allowance authorized by the company to assist them in meeting the increased cost of living, according to an announcement received by Manager Randall and signed by W. T. Belt, Vice-President and general manager of the northwestern group of the Bell system, which includes all the Bell companies in the states of Nebraska, Iowa, Minnesota, North and South Dakota. Mr. Belt in making the announcement, says: "By co-operative action on the part of the companies constituting this group of the Bell system, certain classes of employes will be aided in meeting the unusual conditions now existing by an extra cash payment, equivalent to two or three weeks' salary, according to length of service.

"Employes who have been in the service for over one year, and who are receiving \$3,000 or less per year, will receive the equivalent of three weeks' pay, while those of the same class who have been in the service over three months, but less than one year, will receive the equivalent of two weeks' pay. Employees receiving over \$3,000, and less than \$5,000 per year, will also participate in the payment, but not in the same proportion as those receiving the lesser rate of pay.

"This is not a distribution of profits. It is intended to help those employes whose margin between income and necessities is narrow. "It is estimated that the total amount to be distributed in this group will approximate \$300,000, and in the five states 9,000 employes will be benefited. The bonus will be paid to employes about January 1, 1917.

Dakota City Grocery

Specials for Saturday

- 13 lbs Sugar.....\$1.00
- 1 Can of Peas.....10c
- 1 Can of Hominy.....10c
- 2 Cans of Kraut.....25c
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