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## Items of Interest Gleaned from Our Exchanges

Dixon Journal: Mrs. M. Foote visited at the home of her son, Le Rue, at Hubbard last Friday.

Newcastle Times: Mrs. C. Hedges, of Ponca, attended the society at the home of Mrs. Herman Rahn, today.

Osmond Republican: Thursday of last week E. J. Huey went to Wayne. Mr. Huey owns an income property there, and he went down to see about putting in cement walks and other repair work.

Wakefield Republican: Miss Ethel Rockwell spent the week-end vacation with home folks at Homer. Col. Neely went to Dakota City to assist in the J. B. Evans sale. The hogs brought an average of \$70.

Fonda, Ia., Times: Miss Clara Mitchell, of South Sioux City, who attended school at Lake City, was married in South Sioux City to G. L. Lobdell, formerly an operator at Carnavan, where Miss Mitchell taught school.

Ponca Journal: Pat McCabe was in Jackson Friday. Col. E. F. Rasmussen made a business trip to Dakota county, Monday. Miss Bessie Klarman, of South Sioux City, is visiting at the Harry Snyder home. R. C. Hall, Journal-Leader foreman, spent Friday of last week at Jackson.

Sioux City Journal, 21: Miss Alice Kennelly was married yesterday morning to Mr. W. T. Bartlett, Rev. H. A. Jense officiated. Mr. and Mrs. Martin Duncan, who have been the guests of Mr. Duncan's sister, Mrs. W. J. Breslin, departed yesterday for Minneapolis, where they will make their home. Mr. and Mrs. Duncan were married February 7 at Dakota City, Neb. Mrs. Duncan was Mrs. Pearl Davis, of Sioux City.

Sioux City Journal, 23: Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Fegley and son Richard have returned to Allen, Neb., after visiting Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ostmeyer. A new top was hung up on mated ewes at this point when ninety-eight head, averaging 105 pounds, commanded \$11.10. They were the offerings of Arthur Armbricht, a prosperous feeder of Dakota City, Neb. George Sigo, a carpenter working on a Northwestern railroad gang working out of Sioux City, reported to the police yesterday that he had been robbed by a woman at "some joint" of his pocketbook which contained \$47 in South Sioux City Wednesday night. Sigo admitted to the police that he was so drunk that he did not know where he had been taken by the woman at the time of his robbery. He

told the police that he had met a young woman early Wednesday night and had gone with her to the Star hotel. After staying there for a short time the woman had ordered a taxi and had taken him to some resort in South Sioux City. While at this place, he told the police, he had been relieved of \$47.

Sioux City Journal, 26: Another attempt to rob the Omaha depot in South Sioux City was made last night. The police found the window of the ticket office open and the rear door unknocked. Two men were seen around the depot shortly before the robbery. Mrs. John Cash denied last night that she was the daughter of George Brown, of Homer, Neb. Brown came to Sioux City Friday to find Mrs. Cash, believing she was his daughter who eloped with a laborer on his farm more than seven years ago. Mrs. Cash and her two children are living in a room in the east bottoms, but her relatives refuse to divulge the location of the new home. According to her brother-in-law, who is living in a wagon in the rear of a feed stable on Wall street, Mrs. Cash stated she had never heard of Brown and that, so far as she knew, her husband had never eloped with a girl of that name. Mrs. Cash has refused to go to the hospital until her husband is released from jail, where he is serving a year's sentence for vagrancy. Her relatives last night admitted that her condition was rapidly becoming serious.

Sioux City Journal, 24: T. M. Voss, of Homer, Neb., was a Sioux City visitor yesterday afternoon. Harry Howell, 23 years old, was arrested last night by Patrolman Bruce McLaren at the Dayton hotel, and is being held by the police in connection with a recent robbery at South Sioux City. Although the Sioux City police department has been searching for Howell, it was through an unknown man, who said he had been looking for Howell for the last two years, that the arrest was made. McLaren, while walking his beat in Pearl street, was urgently summoned to arrest a man in the hotel by an excited man in the street. "Come, in and point him out," said McLaren. The complainant held back and did not want to enter the place until McLaren said it would be necessary for the man to be designated. Howell was pointed out as the long sought fugitive and McLaren then discovered that the man sought was Howell, for whom the police have been searching. The complainant refused to give his name to McLaren, but said he would appear at police headquarters this morning to explain his case to Chief of Police Hawman.

Sioux City Journal, 22: Miss Nadine Shepardson and Miss Bertha Rasmussen, of Homer, Neb., spent yesterday in Sioux City. Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Leamer, of Dakota City, Neb., are spending several days with their daughter, Mrs. Phillip Gregory, before moving into their new residence at 3820 Orleans avenue. A "bone dry" ordinance which defines a nuisance as a place where

intoxicating liquors are illegally kept, sold or dispensed, or where gambling, fighting, quarreling, drinking of intoxicating liquor, lewd conduct or profane language, is customary and which even makes it a misdemeanor to transport persons to such a "nuisance," was passed at the last meeting of the city council of South Sioux City. The ordinance now is in effect, according to Chief of Police A. L. Mathwig, and as soon as the weather permits will be acted upon. Mathwig expects, under the provisions of the new ordinance, to "get" automobile parties from Sioux City which make visits to South Sioux City.

Lyons Mirror: Elsewhere in the Mirror will be seen the public sale notice of Mrs. O. J. Linkswiler, living north of Lyons. She was formerly Miss Olive Owens, daughter of Mrs. Elizabeth Owens, one of the early settlers of Dakota county, and a neighbor of the editor. Duro and family will move to our old Pilgrim Hill farm, two miles east of Homer. This is surely a time-honored place, sacred to the memory of the pioneers. We moved there with our parents 46 years ago, burned lime, grubbed out a farm, cut cord wood, posts, shed timbers and bridge timbers, raised cattle, hogs and corn which averaged 100 bushels to the acre, etc. The recent death of Louis Neal brings to memory some ancient history. It was away back in 1857. Mr. Neal was charged with killing one of the Fontenelle brothers and the day for the trial came, in the district court at Dakota City. As there was no question as to Neal's guilt, it became evident that the only thing left for the judge to do was to sentence him at once. Neal's lawyer was a personal friend of Col. Jesse F. Warner, a young lawyer who had just arrived from eastern Iowa. After hearing the case Col. Warner said he could clear Neal beyond a doubt. So he was employed to defend Neal. When the judge called the case Col. Warner started the court and all the people by moving to dismiss the case. "On what ground," asked the judge. Col. Warner replied: "On the ground that there is no law in Nebraska whereby one Indian can be tried for killing another Indian." "The case is dismissed," exclaimed the judge as he saw at a glance that Col. Warner had made his point.

Sioux City Journal, 25: Seven years ago Jack Cash, employed as a hired man on the farm of George Brown, a few miles north of Homer, Neb., eloped with a daughter of his employer. For three years her father refused forgiveness and finally all trace of the family was lost. At the end of three years Mr. Brown started a search for his daughter, but was unsuccessful until he saw in The Journal the picture of a covered wagon, the home of two little children and their invalid mother. The name of the father was given as John Cash. Friday evening George Brown arrived in Sioux City and began a search for the family in the hope it might be his daughter. But Mrs. Cash and the children had left the wagon and the neighbors or the police could not tell him where they could be found. The husband and father was in jail, serving a sentence of one year for vagrancy. But the John Cash in the county jail refused to admit his identity or to talk to the old man. Neither would the other members of the families living in the wagons tell Mr. Brown the whereabouts of the woman he hopes will prove to be his daughter. Last night Mr. Brown left for his farm near Homer, but will return the first part of the week and try to find Mrs. Cash. Her brother-in-law, one of the men whose home is wherever darkness finds them, said that Mrs. Cash and her two children had rented a room on the East Side, and for the time being were well cared for. He admitted that he had heard a story of his brother's hasty marriage, and that Mrs. Cash's name had been Brown before her marriage to Cash, but refused to state where the family had previously made their home. In the mean time, a home and every comfort awaits Mrs. Cash and her two children if she proves to be the daughter of Brown and will return to the home of her father.

### Farm Profits

Do favorable or unfavorable climatic conditions determine them? Yes, but more often the proper application or misapplication of generally recognized farming principles evolved by successful farmers and breeders and the government experiment stations. Farmer and Breeder is a compendium of the best ideas and successful methods employed by successful farmers and breeders. It is issued semi-monthly at Sioux City, Ia., and deals with farming conditions as they are here found. Its subject matter is strong and appetizing both to the farmer and stockman. You want to farm profitably—every intelligent farmer does. Farmer and Breeder will help you to do this and more too.

## New County Agent In Charge of Work

C. F. Young to Begin His Duties This Week as County Agricultural Agent of Dakota County.

C. F. Young with his family has arrived in Dakota City to be ready to begin his work on March 1st for the Dakota County Farmers' association. Mr. Young in beginning his work says: "My one hope and ambition is that my service to the county may be far reaching toward making a greater Dakota county agriculturally, and ever a better place in which to live." With such a hope and ambition, the association believe that they have in Mr. Young a man who will fulfill their highest expectations in county agent work. The association also entertain hopes that Mr. Young will apply this work in such a practical, business-like way that the county agent will be as per-



manent and even more desired than any other county official. His practical experience as a farmer before and after his college work, if he has the energy and will to work, together with the tact and resourcefulness to handle farmers as he finds them, ought to enable him to make the work worth many times more in dollars and cents than what it costs.

Another feature that will enable Mr. Young to succeed, if he is naturally adapted to agricultural work, and has the proper personality, is that he understands livestock and farming conditions as they are in Dakota county. Until he was 21 years of age, he worked for his father who lived near Storm Lake, Ia. The following six years he worked on some of the best feeding, dairy and fine bred stock farms in northwestern Iowa. Stock raising and crop conditions in this part of Iowa are practically the same as to be found in Dakota county.

Men who have been closely associated with Mr. Young and who have written the association, express confidence in Mr. Young's ability. It would seem from these testimonials that these men believe that he can put county agricultural work on a permanent basis in this county.

State County Agent Leader of Iowa, J. W. Coverdale says: "You have contracted for the services of Mr. C. F. Young for county agent of Dakota county for the ensuing year. I wish to congratulate you upon the selection you have made as Mr. Young graduated from Ames in 1909 and since that time has been engaged in agricultural work that has given him a mighty fine training for the position of county agent which he is about to enter."

W. J. Kennedy, president of a Sioux City serum company, congratulates the association for employing Mr. Young. He says: "I want to congratulate you upon securing the services of C. W. Young, of Essex, Mo., to act as county agent of Dakota county. Mr. Young is an exceptionally well trained young man, a hard worker, and has a good knowledge of agricultural conditions and will wear well with your people. He is a genuinely good fellow in every way and I feel sure that he will make good beyond your highest expectations."

Prof. W. J. Kennedy was at the head of the Animal Husbandry department of the Ames agricultural college while Mr. Young was a student there. Prof. Kennedy has a national reputation as a live stock man, and is considered the best judge of a horse in the United States.

Mr. Young was four and one-half years with the Southern Christian Institute, managing their entire plantation of 1280 acres. While in the institute he taught four branches in agriculture. Mr. J. B. Lehman, president of the institute, and with whom Mr. Young was associated, says: "I am glad to know you have employed Mr. C. F. Young as your county agent. Mr. Young was with us four and one-half years and he is an untiring worker and devoted to his profession. He is a fine christian gentleman whom it will be a pleasure to have in your midst. I wish you and him every success."

## Lutheran Church Notes

DAKOTA CITY-SALEM  
REV. C. R. LOWE.

Sioux City is holding an arts and manufacturers exhibit all week. It is automobiles and things made in Sioux City and out of it. They just got done with their automobile show, they must have a little show more to get back to normal. But Sioux City does not have any thing on Dakota City for the Emmanuel Ladies' Aid is having an art exhibit this Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Schmied. No, there will be no automobiles but there will be other things as pretty, useful, ornamental and interesting as a lot of exhibits at the city. You may be surprised too, at the things you will see there. Better go and peep. They will serve you a lunch too, while you are there. That's better than you'll get elsewhere.

The Salem ladies are meeting this week Thursday at the home of Mrs. Harry Ostmeyer. Those who are in the habit of attending these meetings do not need to be told what kind of a time they have, for you know. The churches provide a good deal of social intercourse in one way and another. It could provide more if there were any call for it. It can do almost any thing but come to your home and take you to these affairs, and in some cases it even does that. We hear some people occasionally say something about the lack of sociability in the community, but the reason is as much in each one as in any other. Your neighbor doesn't call or visit, well neither do you and so you are even. It is the way of the times in which we live. Living so fast that we haven't the time to do this. We feel the lack of the social spirit of our fathers, but we do not do any thing to better conditions. I have not heard any one yet say they were going to break away from the work and visit their neighbor. Remember if we want things to go we are the things who must do the going. But the churches do furnish the social opportunities. We wonder how many men would come out to a purely social affair? The ladies ought to try them with an oyster stew or something to see if they could be lured away from the back lots.

It will not be long till Easter is with us again. God has been good to us, and we ought to be very thankful. We all are if we stop to think about it. We may have wished some things different, but on the whole things have gone well with us. Now out of gratitude we want to make a thank offering again at Easter time, like we did a year ago. And wouldn't it be a pity to make it any less than we did a year ago? That was one of the happiest \$100 Salem ever gave. We were as a young eagle just stretching his wings to see if he could fly. A little fearful, but he makes the effort and makes the ground without any harm. So we came through without a mishap, and so easily we did a little better than we had set out to do. That showed a right spirit. Now we know we can do the thing and we will undertake it without any hesitancy. All we need to do is for each to do his part and then it

will be easy. And who has felt any poorer this past year because he did his part. Some of us, at least have had our money's worth out of it by just knowing we could and did do the thing. It has been a joy all the year.

It is true that if people would put as much time and money into getting religious pleasure as they do in getting worldly pleasures they would have the christian joy the bible tells about and which they feel they now lack. We cannot get God's spiritual blessings without any effort any more than we can get corn without plowing. These gifts are truly free, but we must put ourselves in the way of them. We are going to make another glorious thank offering this Easter, one hundred dollars, and each is going to do his part. It is not an offering for the pastor nor for our own church, but for God's work away from our congregation; it is for our benevolence work.

Jim Brennan, living on Red Bird creek, north of O'Neil, trapped a rabbit with small horns resembling those of a deer.

Lincoln was permanently denied the right to construct a municipal incinerator when Judge Stewart in district court issued a permanent injunction for that purpose.

William F. Button, former county judge of Hastings, died at Kansas City, Mo., of Bright's disease. He had spent several weeks at Excelsior Springs, Mo.

Several thousand people gathered at the Beatrice station to welcome Company C, Fifth Nebraska, home. The boys were escorted up town by the band.

Herman Stalling of Scribner marketed a shipment of 127 head of young hogs on the Omaha market and received \$4,460 for the porkers. The pigs were under 1 year old.

Rural Mail Carrier Schwartz on Route 3 of Grand Island, has been presented with \$200 by patrons of his route in order to enable him to purchase a car for his work.

Mrs. O. E. Jones, living four miles southwest of Osceola, received injuries which proved fatal, in an automobile collision at a crossroads point three miles southwest of there.

The Nebraska State Mail Carriers association met in annual convention over fifty being in attendance, representing about fifteen cities in the state.

Instead of a special train, the Nebraska delegation to Washington, D. C., to attend the second inauguration of President Wilson will go by special car and eliminate the proposed southern trip entirely.

Nearly 700 Nebraska High school athletes will be in Lincoln the second week in March for the seventh annual high school basketball tournament under the auspices of the University of Nebraska.

A representative in Colorado has submitted a bill providing for a fine of \$100 on the first offense for speeding; \$10 and thirty days in jail or both on the second, and forfeiture of the license on the third.

## Dakota City Grocery

### Specials for Saturday

- 2 pkgs Post Toasties.....25c
- 3 Bars Trilby Soap.....25c
- 2 pkgs Raisins.....25c
- 2 15c cans Baked Beans.....25c
- 2 pkgs Kellogg's Corn Flakes.....25c
- 3 Lamp Chimneys.....25c
- 50c can Cane-Maple Syrup.....45c
- 2 large Can of Tomatoes.....35c

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