

## Items of Interest Gleaned from Our Exchanges

Ponca Advocate: Hon. J. J. McCarthy was in Dakota City Tuesday.

Lyons Mirror: Geo. W. Little was in Omaha Tuesday and his daughter, Mrs. John M. Spencer, accompanied him home.

Maskell Items in Newcastle Times: Miss Beth Pettit of Martinsburg visited over Sunday with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Martinson.

Sioux City Journal, 3rd: Sam Heikes, a well known feeder of Dakota City, Neb., cashed a load of good heavy beeves of the mid-week trade that commanded \$11.70. His consignment consisted of nineteen head that averaged 1,412 pounds.

Pender Republic: James Deloughery was down from Jackson this week visiting the family of his daughter, Mrs. Henry Von Seggren. Mrs. John R. House was at Dakota City yesterday and reports the ground in that locality covered with snow.

Tekamah Herald: Rev. D. W. MacGregor was in Omaha Friday to be with his daughter, Mrs. Will J. Rennie, who entered the M. E. hospital for an operation. Her daughter Nadyne is visiting here with her grandparents during the mother's illness.

Sioux City Journal, 6th: Frank Siletic, of Jackson, Neb., who has been a patient in St. Vincent's hospital, returned to his home yesterday. Mrs. Flora Fisher, who has been spending a week with her sister, Mrs. Jacob Leamer, departed yesterday for her home in Dakota City, Neb.

Walthill Citizen: Miss Lena Mason was at Homer last Friday and Saturday. Mrs. B. J. Sheldon and Mrs. Charles Sheldon went to Cumminsville last Thursday to visit their husbands. D. Vandezedde of Dakota City, was in town yesterday soliciting for the Sioux City Tribune and met with very good success.

Wynot Tribune: Conductor E. J. Morin visited with the home folks in Omaha several days during the past week. Miss Myrtle Mitchell and Ruth McCormick were visitors with friends in Sioux City yesterday and today. Miss Irene McCormick, who is attending school at Wayne, was an over Sunday visitor with the home folks, returning to school Monday.

Emerson Enterprise: Mrs. Wm. Hoover, Mrs. John Cotter, Mrs. John Burke, Steve Cain, Jr., and sister, Hannah, of Sioux City Iowa; Mr. and Mrs. M. Reilly and Miles Reilly of Dakota City, Neb.; Mr. and Mrs. M. O'Neill of Waterbury; Wm.

Maher and wife of Norfolk; Pat Dorcy and wife of Pender; Herman Renze, Dan Hartnett and daughter, John Hart, Wm. Hart, and Joe Hagen of Hubbard, attended the funeral of Mrs. Wm. Sweeney in Emerson last Friday.

Oakland Independent: A new train schedule went into effect on the M. & O. the first of the week. It affects only the freights mentioned last week. The railroad commission was asked to approve it, but is taking its time about it. A few months ago the commission O. K.'d in a hurry a schedule presented by this road. This stirred up a hornet nest, for the reason that under it several trains run through Dakota City without stopping, thus putting a stop to the practice of passengers taking a street car between there and Sioux City, thus avoiding the paying of interstate fair.

Sioux City Journal, 5th: Mrs. Julia Nixon and children departed yesterday for Dakota City, Neb., where they will visit over the weekend with Mrs. Nixon's daughter, Mrs. Claude Heikes. Sheriff Geo. Cain, of Dakota county, Neb., and Chief of Police A. L. Mathwig, of South Sioux City, visited the army recruiting station yesterday, reporting that they had been notified that a large Polish flag was being flown on a South Sioux City house. They wished to find out whether the flying of the flag was against the law. Recruiting officers were unable to tell them. Technically, the flag is that of an ally of the United States.

Allen News: R. C. Caulk, P. P. Gaughran, Chasles Stewart and J. Kellogg were business visitors in Wakefield Wednesday. Dr. Lyle was called back to his duties at Marshall, Minn., Monday noon. He had been here for about a week at the bedside of his mother, who has been very seriously ill. A deal was completed the first of this week whereby R. C. Caulk, one of Allen's pioneer business men, purchased the P. P. Gaughran Real Estate business, and also the old slaughter house property. Mr. Caulk took charge of the real estate office May 1. Allen people are glad to see him back in business again. We are not informed as to Mr. Gaughran's plans for the future.

Osmond Republican: Wm. Jilg was a Jackson passenger Monday morning. Yesterday at 11 o'clock a. m. at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Huey, at Randolph occurred the marriage of their daughter, Miss Blanche Huey and Mr. Frank Thomas, the ceremony being performed by Rev. Bridges. After the wedding a delicious dinner was served, at one o'clock the newly weds took the train for Omaha. Only immediate relatives were present at the ceremony. These popular young people are well known in this community. The groom resided here for a long time, and by his many manly qualities and courteous and affable disposition has made friends of every one. He now has a good position as express messenger.

## SENIOR CLASS PLAY

### "Elopement of Ellen"

Tuesday Evening, May 15th

AT

### The School Auditorium

8 O'Clock : Admission 25c

The bride is also well known, as for several years she was one of our most successful public school teachers. While here her genial disposition and true worth of character made her a host of friends, who are happy to extend congratulations at this time.

Sioux City Journal, 7: Memorial services for Clyde D. Armour, of Sioux City, who was murdered near Glorieta, N. M., last fall by Elbert W. Blangett, his traveling companion, were held from the Lutheran church at Salem, Neb., at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Many persons from Nebraska towns and from Sioux City crowded the small church. Rev. C. R. Lowe, of Dakota City, conducted the services, which lasted for more than an hour and a half. The remains were buried in the Taylor cemetery last Wednesday afternoon beside the graves of Armour's father and grandfather. Mrs. Mary E. Armour, his mother, who came from Fresno, Cal., to attend the funeral, will remain at the home of Roy Armour, another son, of Homer, Neb.

Sioux City Journal, 4th: Sam Heikes, a prominent farmer and feeder, of Dakota City, Neb., sold a load of well conditioned Herefords that brought \$11.85. Mrs. Dora McQuirk this morning was given a divorce from Jack McQuirk by Judge W. G. Sears. Mrs. Elizabeth Carvell was granted a divorce from John J. Carvell by Judge John W. Anderson. The ground was desertion. Tom Graham and William Ostmeier, of Dakota City, Neb., were successful in feeding cattle for market. These farmers bought common grades of feeders last fall, and by giving them careful attention were able to finish them sufficiently to get a high price on the local market. Mr. Graham's consignment sold for \$10.60, while Mr. Ostmeier's brought \$10.85.

Walthill Times: Hon. J. J. McAllister stepped on to the platform Tuesday afternoon, as he was passing through on the train to Lincoln. Mac showed the effects of the long tedious grind of the legislative session which he did his part to impede by his oratory. Mr. Keefe has received a panoramic picture from Dr. Ream showing the officers and mechanics of the aviation corps at San Diego, with the ambulance corps and flying machines in the background. The command was recently increased by 200 men. The photo has recently been censured, it is stated. The doctor adds a postscript that he has been accorded permission to go seal hunting on Coronado islands, of Lower California, and was looking forward to the trip with great pleasure.

Omaha World-Herald, 2nd: "Honest, mister, I ain't no German sympathizer! I don't sympathize with nobody but myself." This tearful plea and a complete lack of reason to doubt the man's protestations of loyalty resulted Monday night in the immediate release of George Sadler, who was brought down from Sioux City Monday by Deputy United States Marshal Morgan, as a suspicious character. In Marshal Flynn's office shortly after his arrival the tall, gaunt suspect, who was born in Jacksonville, Fla., and has some negro blood in his veins, told a sad tale. He was walking across the Missouri river bridge at South Sioux City when the guards challenged him, ordering him to halt. "I sure thought it was a stick-up, and I fanned myself out of there right pert!" explained Mr. Sadler. "They commenced shootin' at me and the more

they shot the faster I went. Then I hit a barbed wire fence and they grabbed me. I don't know what this-all's about!" The Sioux City deputy explained that the bridge guards were having trouble with suspects loitering about at night, and were out for blood. Upon recommendation of Marsall Eberstein, of the department of justice, Sadler was allowed to go home, with orders to report to a United States officer every once in a while. Sadler agreed to enlist in the army while in Omaha, but the colored regiments are said to be full.

### M. E. Church Notes.

F. J. AUCCOCK, Pastor.

Next Sunday is "Mothers Day." We will observe it at the morning service when a special sermon will be preached bearing on the subject. We especially invite all mothers to be present. If you have a mother living write to her, talk to her on the phone, or if possible go to her and have a visit with her. A mother is one of the few things in the world that you can only have one of. Great-grandparents, grandparents, uncles, aunts, cousins, sons and daughters, you can have in abundance, but only one mother. Wear a white flower next Sunday and come to church.

At the evening service a 8 p. m. the baccalaureate sermon to the high school graduates will be preached by the pastor.

We are arranging another service, such as we have had each year, to receive into membership any who desire to unite with us by letter or from probation. The date will be announced next week.

### Giving Away a Ford

The Journal publications, The Nebraska State Journal, Lincoln Daily News and Nebraska Ruralist (semi-monthly rural magazine) are giving away another Ford, a touring car this time, to the agent turning in the most subscription business between May 1 and June 30. Anyone is eligible to become an agent and a commission is paid on all subscriptions turned in. As an additional incentive a prize of \$25 cash is offered the agent turning in the most business in the contest before May 31.

### 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.

### Splendid Offer

Special arrangements have been made which enable us to offer Farmer and Breeder and The Herald both for one year for only \$1.00. Save money by letting us have your subscription now. Don't let our remarkable offer pass without taking advantage of it. Every subscriber to Farmer and Breeder is entitled to free consultation with its special service department on any branch of farming and stock raising.

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### Farm Notes.

Issued by the University of Nebraska  
College of Agriculture.

#### POTATO CULTURE

The growing of potatoes as an emergency crop to meet the impending food shortage is discussed in Emergency Bulletin No. 5, just issued by the Extension Service of the College of Agriculture. Increased production of potatoes is recommended because of their importance as a human food, the present shortage of food, and the relative ease of production. The bulletin contains full instructions as to preparation of soil, choice of varieties, selection of seed, planting and spacing, cultivation, and control of diseases. It will be sent free upon application to the Extension Service, Lincoln.

#### POULTRY FOR EACH FAMILY

Three hens set now with 15 eggs each will make the average family independent of the cold storage egg merchant next winter, according to College of Agriculture poultry husbandry specialists. These eggs will hatch, on an average, 25 live chicks of which 12 will be pullets. With proper care, they will lay four dozen eggs weekly, the amount consumed by the average family.

Two piano boxes placed back to back make a poultry house large enough to winter twelve pullets. Such boxes cost \$2 each. The cost of feed required to raise pullets will be offset by the income from the sale of cockerels. Moreover, table scraps (nearly a million dollars worth of which is wasted annually) can be utilized.

#### PREVENTION OF PLANT DISEASES

"It is particularly important this year that losses from plant diseases be prevented as far as possible," says the head of the agricultural botany department of the state university. "Prevention is the first and often the most important step in disease control."

"Farmers, gardeners, and fruit growers are urgently requested to report the first appearance of any disease symptoms, so that proper measures of control may be suggested. If possible, send specimens and information about the disease to the department of agricultural botany, University Farm, Lincoln, which will gladly supply available information as to treatment."

#### CANNING BEGINS

The 1917 canning season has begun. Asparagus, rhubarb, and dandelions are now ready for the housewife to put up for winter use, and other products from the garden will also be ready soon. The present food shortage, which promises to become acute next winter, will be overcome in some degree if each family has a large supply of canned stuffs for winter use. Products which would otherwise go to waste will thus be saved. Full directions for canning will be sent free upon application to the Extension Service, University Farm, Lincoln.

#### BEANS AS A WAR CROP

Because of their great value as hu-

man food, beans are recommended as a "war crop" to replant winter killed crops in Nebraska. According to a new bulletin issued by the Agricultural Extension Service, they are not only rich in protein but especially nourishing. The climate and soil of Nebraska, especially of the western part of the state, are favorable to bean production. Full particulars as to how to grow beans are contained in Emergency Bulletin No. 4, "Bean Culture," recently issued by the Extension Service of the College of Agriculture, University Farm, Lincoln. It will be sent free upon request.

#### CANE REPLACES CORN

In case patches of corn are destroyed by too much rain, replanting with cane as late as the first of July is recommended by the department of animal husbandry of the University of Nebraska. Cane is an appetizing feed for stock, produces a crop in a short growing season, and gives a large yield. Furthermore, it is very hardy.

#### Looking Backward.

Sioux City Journal, April 22, 1897: William Adair Tuesday celebrated his eighteenth anniversary as a mail clerk between Sioux City and Omaha. He has never had a vacation except what has been forced by illness of himself or family.

Ponca Journal, April 25, 1878: We heard a fellow the other day, expatiating on the difference between Ponca and Jackson whisky. He had been sampling large quantities of the former article, which he pronounced first-rate. He said that the only effect Ponca snakebite produced on him was a desire to bite off a few noses and gouge out an eye or two. One drink of Jackson whisky, he said, would produce this effect, coupled with a strong desire to go out on the street and holler. Two drinks were sufficient to guarantee nine black eyes. Three snorts made a man think he was a raving Bengal tiger or Numidian lion whose chief aim was to roar and claw. The fourth horn changed him into an engine of destruction, an animated infernal machine, with a raging ambition to prance up and down this terrestrial ball and destroy the whole human race. To the man who had the hardihood to take the fifth decoction, Beelzebub appeared in all his glory, with a red hot tail eleven feet long, flaming mouth and snakes crawling out of his ears. Our informant said that he had gone thus far in the ascending scale, and was confident that the sixth drink would cause a man to become intimately acquainted with the home of the last mentioned personage.

Sioux City Journal, April 23, 1877: Dakota City, Neb., is without a store. The village contains 500 residents, and is located in the best settled and most wealthy county in northeastern Nebraska. The town is inhabited by an excellent class of people, and the farming community and stock growers are all well to do. A good, energetic business man with a small capital could do a fair business at this point.

The Herald—1 year, \$1.

## Dakota City Grocery

### Specials for Saturday

- 2 Cans Peas.....25c
- 2 pkgs Macaroni.....25c
- 3 lbs Rice.....30c
- 3 Lamp Chimneys.....25c
- 3 pkgs Jelly Powder.....25c
- 3 lbs Onions.....25c
- 2 doz. Oranges.....35c

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