

**Items of Interest
Gleaned from
Our Exchanges**

Dixon Journal: Miss Genevieve Hopkins is visiting her aunt, Mrs. A. L. Fletcher, in South Sioux City.

Pender Times: James Delong, brother of Jackson, was here the first of the week, a guest at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Henry Von Seggern.

Lyons Mirror: Israel Davis, wife and son and M. M. Warner, wife and daughter, went to West Point Sunday to visit at the Dr. E. J. DeBell home.

Wakefield Republican: Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Feauto of Emerson, and Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Shearer of Ewing, visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Feauto.

Bancroft Blade: Conrad Jacobson, superintendent of our schools the past two years, was in our city from Lyons Tuesday. He was a pleasant caller at this office and subscribed for the Blade in order to keep posted on the happenings of the old town.

Misses Helen and Irene McCormick, who are attending summer school at the state normal at Wayne, spent Sunday at home in Wynot. Miss Florence Cheek, who had been visiting at the Johns home for a few days, left for her home in South Sioux City Monday.

Waterbury Items in Allen News: Bob Good had his Ford car stolen Friday night. It was standing in front of his house. It has been reported that one of the fellows is caught and was given free board and lodging at Dakota City. At the present time the other fellow has not been caught.

Ponca Journal: Bell Klarman spent the Fourth with her parents at South Sioux City. Mrs. M. Knudsen of Jackson, returned home Saturday, after a visit with her daughter, Mrs. E. F. Rasmussen. Col. E. F. Rasmussen and family went to Brunsvick, Neb., Tuesday for a two weeks' visit at the home of his parents. E. F. Rasmussen has rented the Gath property on Main street and will take possession as soon as Mr. Hall, who now occupies the house, disposes of his household goods.

Sioux City Journal, 8th: Boys in the scout camp at Crystal lake are having the time of their lives, according to H. K. Ghormley, boys' secretary of the Y. M. C. A., who is in charge of the camp. Various duties which they are called on to perform do not interfere with their enjoyment of the swimming and fishing as well as baseball and other sports, according to Mr. Ghormley. Several visitors have gone out to the camp. More visitors are expected today.

Some visitors went out last night who will also spend today in camp. They are expected to arrive tomorrow.

Emerson Enterprise: Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Demme and Mr. and Mrs. Len E. Olofson camped at Crystal Lake Tuesday and Wednesday. P. G. Fuchser and John Kunkle are each navigating these days rather slowly and with much pain. P. G.'s head is bandaged and swollen and Kunkle employs a third leg in his excursions. This is all the result, we are informed, of a trip to Jefferson, S. D. The accident occurred on the return trip. "Somewhere in Nebraska."

Oakland Independent: Nellie Flock, who with her mother is here visiting in the Mrs. Agnes Renard home, met with a little accident on the Fourth. She was lighting a "fizzer" when a spark struck her in the eye. The injury is not serious but very painful. Mrs. Nellie Flock and daughter, Nellie, of Regina, Saskatchewan, came here on the Fourth to visit a few days at the home of Mrs. Flock's aunt, Mrs. Agnes Renard. Her husband and son are in the war, the husband a paymaster in the army. The son was wounded on April 16th and is yet in a hospital in France.

Walthill Citizen: Miss Edith Kessler of Homer spent the 4th here. Mrs. VanCleve of Homer, visited at the Jackson home the 4th. A. R. Stillman and wife of South Sioux City were visitors at the Plummer home over the 4th. Mr. and Mrs. George Livermore of South Sioux City were in town over the 4th helping at the Mason drug store. Mr. and Mrs. James King, Mr. and Mrs. Voss, and Mr. and Mrs. Armour of Homer, spent the 4th in town with friends. Mrs. M. Mason of Homer, visited her son, W. H. Mason and family between trains Tuesday. Miss Lena accompanied her home for a visit.

Sioux City Journal, 5th: To counteract the action taken by the council of South Sioux City in ordering the Sunday night dances at Crystal lake stopped, the management of the park yesterday announced plans to begin legal action to have the park removed from the corporate limits of the city. J. A. Marshall, secretary of the park company, says excessive taxes now are being paid by his concern and that no police protection is furnished it being necessary to employ private police. The park company contemplates extensive improvements, according to Mr. Marshall, and does not feel safe in carrying out the proposed program under unfavorable conditions. He says his business might be annulled over night by the South Sioux City council.

Sioux City Journal, 10th: The public dance at Crystal lake Sunday night was operated as usual and was not molested by the South Sioux City police, according to employees of the Crystal Lake Park company.

The council of South Sioux City recently adopted a resolution condemning the Sunday night dances at the lake. The council had investigated the matter personally and found the dances on Sunday nights to be degenerating in nature. Despite the order to close the dances immediately, some of the councilmen were in favor of granting the park management another trial in the matter. The dance Sunday night was operated on trial. Should there be any fighting, roughness or evidence of intoxicating liquor about the dance, according to Chief of Police Mathwig, the amusement will be stopped.

Sioux City Journal, 7th: Mrs. George Hickox and Mrs. E. E. Dana, of Homer, Neb., visited this week with their sister, Mrs. O. Owens. Twenty gallons of whisky and a quantity of beer which were seized by Sheriff George Cain, of Dakota City and his deputies, was destroyed yesterday. The liquor was seized this week. Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Swingle departed Thursday to spend several weeks at Portland, Ore.; Seattle, Wash.; Salt Lake City, Utah, and Denver, Col. They were accompanied by their guests, Miss Anna Luebbers, of New York. Sheriff George Cain, of Dakota county, will depart today for Decatur, Neb., to arrest three men who promised last week after being caught with liquor in their possession to appear in the justice courts of Dakota county. They did not appear for trial, and the sheriff will bring them to Dakota City for safe keeping until their trials can be arranged. Sixty boy scouts are now in the camp at Crystal lake, and from fifteen to twenty more are expected either today or tomorrow. The camp is becoming well organized and the scouts have their days well filled with their various duties. Two boats have been procured, and a number of the boys row and fish every day. Eleven tents have been erected and others will be put up if needed. There will be no scout tests given at the camp.

Sioux City Journal, 6th: J. E. Mannion explains that he was the person driving the car in which he and Mr. Wright were riding across the combination bridge when Wright was arrested by officers and both were taken to Dakota City. Wright was held and Mannion was allowed to go. Mannion gave the name of J. E. Manley at the time, thinking no trouble would arise. J. F. Duggan, wagon hog buyer at the local market, was out through this part of the country getting a line on crop conditions. He reports that the corn in and around Homer, Neb., looks the best, while around Lawton the color and stand is good, but the growth is not what it should be at this season of the year. The rain today will do a world of good and, with warm weather following, he believes that the general outlook is promising, he stated. Despite a heavy early morning shower and cloudy skies, sixty boy scouts of Sioux City and towns within this territory yesterday hiked to camp Leamer, near the west end of Crystal lake, to attend the second annual district scout camp. Harry K. Ghormley, boys' secretary of the Y. M. C. A., is in charge of the camp. Fifteen boys arrived from Wayne, Neb., in charge of Paul Mines, A. G. Weatherwax of Akron, Ia., arrived with a contingent of scouts and led his party to the camp. Everything was in readiness for the scouts when they reached the camp. Tents had been pitched during the last three days by some of the older scouts of the Sioux City patrols. Assignment of the boys to the various tents was made Wednesday.

Montgomery-Clayton
Miss Ethel Clayton and Ivil Montgomery were married at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John R. Clayton, west of Homer, Wednesday, July 4th, Rev. Lowe officiating. They left Saturday morning for Sidney on an extended visit and trip through the western part of the state and Colorado. Mr. and Mrs. Montgomery expect to return about the middle of August on their way to Johnson, Neb., where Mr. Montgomery is superintendent of schools. Miss Clayton is a graduate of the Homer high school and the Wayne State Normal. Mr. Montgomery is also a graduate of the Wayne Normal and of the state university.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.
Rev. Jeremiah Harly to St. Mary's church of Hubbard, lots 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12, block 14, Hubbard. J. H. Young and wife to E. J. Emmons, lot 13, block 6, Halfway addition to So. Sioux City. Florence T. Griffey to J. E. Easton, lots 2, 3, 4, 9, 10, 11 and 12, block 30, Dakota City. Ella M. Feldman and husband to W. G. Auterich, lots 9 and 10, block 9, Homer.

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Farm Notes.
Issued by the University of Nebraska
College of Agriculture.

A FOURTH WITHOUT FIREWORKS
Seward county had a new kind of a Fourth of July this year—a celebration in which fireworks, cannon crackers, and burned powder played little part. More than 800 farmers and farmers' wives in 125 autos took part in a monster Agricultural Tour of the county, looking over the best farms and farm homes. This tour was arranged jointly by C. W. Smith, county agricultural agent, and Miss Esther Warner, county home demonstration agent. All of the towns of the county gave up their usual celebrations and turned their attention to making the tour a success, with no counter attractions elsewhere. Things of the farm and of the kitchen were discussed by speakers on the trip. A patriotic address at noon and a patriotic program in the evening gave the affair the color necessary to make it distinctly an Independence Day affair as well as an instructional event.

PICKLING PORK
Hogs injured in accidents in summer may be saved for food by pickling them in brine. If the weather is hot and there is no artificial means of cooling the carcass, kill the hog and dress at once. Cut the carcass immediately into the usual cuts, and let it stand over night in some cool, airy place, preferably outdoors, and split hams and shoulders and split the larger cuts flatwise into two pieces each. Pack in a clean hardwood barrel or earthen container. Pour over the meat a pickle made by boiling the following ingredients the night before: 2 ounces saltpeter and 10 pounds salt to 5 gallons of water, an amount sufficient for 100 pounds of meat. The barrel should be stored in a cool, well-ventilated place, preferably where an even temperature prevails. Start using the meat at once. In case the brine spoils, wash the barrel and meat, scald the barrel, and apply new brine.

RAPE FOR FALL HOG AND SHEEP FEED
Rape planted in the corn at the time corn is "laid by" will make an excellent forage for hogs and sheep in the fall, according to the animal husbandry section of the Nebraska Experiment Station. This will give an extra crop from corn ground without injuring the corn, as the rape makes its growth after the corn is well on its way to maturity. Rape contains a high percent of protein, and consequently makes an excellent supplement to corn. In Lincoln it often stays green as late as Thanksgiving. In case it is not used as feed, it may be used as a soiling crop by plowing it under in the fall. It may be sown in the cornfield broadcast, 1 1/2 to 3 pounds to an acre. Seed retails at about 15 cents a pound in small quantities.

WILL PURCHASE EWES
Arrangements have been made by the animal husbandry department of the University of Nebraska for the purchase of breeding ewes for farmers of the state. H. L. Stephens, an old sheepman of Gibbon, left recently for the range states in search of breeding ewes. He offered to help locate ewes for Nebraska farmers in case he is able to find breeding stuff worth the price asked. Any sheepman interested may write James Haug, Shelton, Neb., or the Animal Husbandry Department, University of Nebraska, University Farm, Lincoln.

VACCINATE HOGS AND CALVES
"This is no year in which to take chances: vaccinate your hogs for cholera and your calves for blackleg." This is the advice of the department of animal pathology of the University of Nebraska. Meat is so high that no stockman can afford not to take out insurance vaccination affords. Vaccine used for blackleg is supplied by the government thru the Department of Animal Pathology, University Farm, Lincoln.

GARDEN INSECTS AND DISEASES
A new bulletin on the control of garden insects and diseases has just been issued by the Agricultural Extension Service. It explains in detail the best methods for treating insect pests and diseases. It is known as Emergency Bulletin No. 15, and will be sent free upon application to the Extension Service, University Farm, Lincoln, Neb.

Notice
Notice is hereby given that the ordinances of the Village of Dakota City, prohibit the tying of horses and cattle to the light poles belonging to said village. Several lamps have been destroyed by the hitching of horses to these poles. Hereafter any and all violations of this ordinance, will be punished as provided therein.
Wilhelm Lahrs,
Marshal and Street Commissioner.

Canning Demonstrations.

Through the cooperation of the Dakota County Farmers' association and the Home Economics Extension Department of the State University a series of canning demonstrations will be held in this county from July 11th to 19th. These will be full day demonstrations beginning at 9 a. m. They will be held as follows:
July 11, home of Mrs. G. A. Herick, Waterbury.
July 12, home of Mrs. H. Bonnickson, Pigeon Creek precinct.
July 13, home of Mrs. Leonard Harris, Hubbard.
July 14, Farmers' Exchange hall, Homer.
July 16, home of Mrs. Emmett Gribble, Dakota City.
July 17, Normal school building, South Sioux City.
July 18, St. Patrick's hall, Jackson. These demonstrations will be open to all girls and women. It is asked that each family take some of all vegetables now ready to can, such as peas, beans, beets, carrots, tomatoes, etc., together with glass jars, aprons, tea towels, spoons and paring knives. A charge of ten cents will be made to cover incidental expenses. As this will be an all day session, it is suggested that a picnic dinner be held at noon. Free transportation will be furnished those who are unable to go to Mrs. Gribble's home from Dakota City. Arrangements should be made by seeing the county agent or Rev. C. R. Lowe, a day or two before the demonstration.
C. R. Young,
County Agricultural Agent.

County Agent's Field Notes

BY C. R. YOUNG.
A county agricultural auto tour will be made in this county Friday, July 20th. All members of the family should be interested in this trip in which eight or nine farms presenting objects of special interest will be visited. Studies of some of best live stock, farm equipments and buildings, silos, pastures and home conveniences will be made. A picnic dinner and two addresses by Extension workers from Lincoln will be features of the noon hour. Watch for the schedule and prepare to go. The sowing of two or three pounds of rape in the corn field at the last cultivating should prove profitable, especially in corn that is to be hogged down, or fields that are to be gathered early and sheep or hogs allowed the range before severe weather comes. Some are reporting that they are unable to secure arsenate of lead or Paris green for poisoning bugs. This office will do all it can to assist those who can not secure it elsewhere. Just at this time a great many pigs are found to be badly infected with worms. Worms are the forerunners of many diseases and especially cholera, because of their breaking down the system. Some of our farmers contemplate vaccinating their hogs in the near future. These should be examined for worms and lice and if found, freed of these parasites long enough before vaccination to insure a rugged constitution before giving treatment. All worm medicine should be given on an empty stomach, except water, for twenty-four to thirty-six hours. The remedy should be fed in a small feed of thick slop to not more than ten at a time, these to be as nearly as possible of the same size. After treatment, the feed should be of a laxative nature and not too much for a few days. For a short time after giving the medicine, the pigs should be kept in a lot not usually occupied by hogs. If turned where they are intended to range, they become re-infected by rooting over the worms and worm eggs they have just passed. The following tried medicines are doses for 100 pounds live weight of hogs. If the pigs weigh but 25 pounds, it would be a dose for four and if 200 pounds, but half a dose for a hog of this size:
No. 1
Calomel, 4 g. Santomin, 5 grains.
Santomin, 6 gr. Arecanut 3 gr.
Calomel, 2 gr.
Sodium bi-carbonate, 1 dram.
PLOW THE GARDEN.
Loosening the Soil Has a Beneficial Effect on Future Crops.
Winter plowing of the garden is of extreme importance in Oklahoma, for it offers a practical method of helping solve the drought problem. The loosened soil is in an ideal condition to absorb water. The winter snows melt and are absorbed, scarcely any of the water that falls as rain is lost, and as a result a vast store of moisture is available later in the year when rains are scarce and the plants need water. Likewise winter plowing is beneficial in other ways. The alternate freezes and thaws break up the soil particles, liberate plant food and put the ground in an ideal physical condition. Insects in large numbers are killed by the cold winter weather, and the trash which lies upon the ground rots and becomes available for plant use. Moreover, ground which is winter plowed warms up early in the spring and in rainy seasons can frequently be planted before it is possible to do spring plowing.—C. W. Rapp, Department of Horticulture, Oklahoma Agricultural College.

Same Here

Lyons Sun: It would be a great thing if a plan could be figured out to equalize subscriptions for public or charitable objects, the same as property assessments are equalized. Of course it is hardly feasible, for all property assessments come under the law and are equalized by officers of the law. But it is surely aggravating to see a man who has his thousands and unencumbered property, with everything he needs and wants, to only give a paltry sum to a worthy cause. We know of some men in Lyons who have only their monthly wage to support them and others who are trying to build up a business who gave in some cases \$10 to \$1 given by others who owned farms and were financially well fixed. Some men have queer ideas of loyalty to one's country.

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2 Cans Peas.....	35c
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