

### What GOOD Banking Does

Our Deposits—have increased as follows:

August 20th, 1914	\$287,153.89
August 20th, 1915	\$313,837.50
August 20th, 1916	\$405,253.26
August 20th, 1917	\$525,256.10

(They should double—in a month—with our Welcome-Service—4%—Absolute Safety.)

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### Booze Cases Appealed to the District Court

Members of the "I Don't Know" club and Frank Wagner, a Sioux City commission man, convicted on charges of violating the Nebraska liquor law by juries in Judge S. W. McKinley's court, are not satisfied with the findings of said court and have appealed to a higher court.

Members of the "I Don't Know" club were tried Monday, before a jury composed of the following men: Wm. H. Clapp, Prof. J. F. Demel, Prof. A. O. Eggenberger and L. H. Armbricht. Judge R. E. Evans, special prosecutor, appointed by Gov. Keith Neville, prosecuted the case, and the jury returned a verdict of guilty after being out just long enough to take a vote.

Frank Wagner was found guilty Tuesday by a jury consisting of Joseph Hughes, H. D. Wood, Frank Church, Robert Smith, and L. Valentine. He had a barrel of whisky in his possession when the sheriff raided his place, which was held as evidence. Judge Evans prosecuted this case also. The decisions in both cases meet the approval of every law abiding citizen of the county.

The announcement of County Attorney George Leamer that Sheriff Cain, Chief of Police A. L. Mathwig, of South Sioux City, and R. E. Evans, special prosecutor, would be required to prosecute Charles Young and Lucile Myers on charges of illegal keeping of liquor was a cause for laughter on the part of Sheriff Cain and other county officials.

Young has been dead for several months and the Myers woman has not been in Dakota county for several years. Sheriff Cain said they were included in warrants issued on property in order to make the documents complete and descriptive beyond legal questioning and that neither person was intended to be subjected to arrest.

Mrs. Young, widow of Charles Young, yesterday stated that her cottage at Crystal lake had never been searched by Dakota county officers and that she does not live in the cottage mentioned, as it has been rented for the season. She stated that Sheriff Cain held a warrant for the arrest of her husband.

Mr. Leamer filed objections in each case with the county judge to Mr. Evans taking any part in the prosecution of liquor violators.

### Hay For Sale

120 acres of growing hay for sale, one mile west of Coburn Junction. Address, Frank Davey, 425 Water St., Sioux City, Iowa.

### MATRIMONIAL VENTURES

The following marriage licenses were issued by County Judge S. W. McKinley during the past week:

Name and Address	Age
Frank O'Donnell, Sioux City	21
Nellie M. Foote	20
William Hayes, Hubbard	Legal
Carmela Quinn, Jackson	Legal
Benjamin S. Holt, Mitchell, S. D.	20
Melba E. Potter, Sioux Falls, S. D.	21
Edna E. Haner, Omaha	21
Edna A. Landon	20

### The Herald's Letter Box

Hancock, Mich., August 16, 1917. The Dakota County Herald, Dakota City, Nebr.

Friend John— It's a big baby boy. Arrived August 15, 1917. Weight 10 pounds. Name, Ralph Edward Hager. How is this, John?

Arlo Hager and Wife. [The above is from a former Dakota county boy, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Hager, who is doing his bit in the present crisis.]

### Rest For the Cow.

To give the calf and its mother a fair chance a cow should be carefully dried off six weeks before the date of calving. This allows her to feed well her unborn calf and to get ready for her period of milk production.—Wisconsin Agricultural College.

### Catarhal Deafness Cannot Be Cured

By local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure catarhal deafness, and that is by a constitutional remedy. Catarhal Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result. Unless the inflammation can be reduced and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever. Many cases of deafness are caused by catarh, which is an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarhal Medicine acts through the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system. We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Catarhal Deafness that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarhal Medicine. Circulars free. All Druggists. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

Mrs. Geo Leamer is on a visit at the home of her parents at Hyannis, Neb.

Mrs. C. Cole returned Monday from a visit with her sister at Fullerton, Nebr.

Mrs. S. A. Stinson has purchased a new Haynes car trading her Buick in on the deal.

Melford Lothrop, of Homer, spent Saturday and Sunday here with relatives and friends.

Rev. C. R. Lowe and family arrived home Tuesday from a week's Ford tour in Iowa.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Everist of Sioux City, were visitors here Saturday in the Dick Broyhill home.

Preserve and beautify your home with Mound City Paint and Varnish. For sale at Neiswanger's Pharmacy.

We sell the "Gripwell" automobile tires. See samples and get prices at Slaughter-Burke Grain Co. elevator, Dakota City, Nebr.

George Heikes and wife and W. A. Heikes and wife drove to Chester Heikes' place near Obert, Neb., Saturday, returning Sunday.

Mrs. B. J. Cobleigh and daughter, Mrs. Louis Fricken, of Hubbard, were the guests Saturday and Sunday in the D. H. Hager home.

Harry H. Adair went to Bayfield, Wis., last week for a short visit with his wife and daughter, Margaret, who are spending a month in the northern woods.

Miss Elsie Lorenz returned to her home at Westfield, Iowa, last week, after assisting in the telephone office here a couple of weeks, during Mrs. Hilbourn's absence.

Mrs. M. A. Kleppisch and daughter Miss Eleanor, arrived here from Chicago Monday to spend the week with Miss Agnes Kleppisch, stenographer in the law office of Judge R. E. Evans.

Fred Lynch, formerly in the lumber business in this place, arrived here by auto with his family Wednesday, from his home in Cainesville, Mo. They had been on a tour through Iowa.

Dr. C. H. Maxwell drove to Winnebago Monday to witness the demonstration of a caterpillar tractor held on the John Ashford farm north of Winnebago. Mrs. Maxwell accompanied him to Homer and spent the afternoon with relatives.

Word from the Dakota City soldier boys stationed in California states that they have been moved, and are at Ft. Winfield Scott, Harry Broyhill and George Miller, who have been stationed at San Antonio, Texas, for several months, were last heard from in New York.

Francis Ayres arrived here last week from the western part of the state where he has been employed on a ranch the past year. He was drafted in the army, and is home on a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Curg Ayres, of Walkers Island, before leaving for the training camp.

Mrs. Lewis Cooley and daughter Beth, of Wakefield, came down Friday and spent a couple of days with relatives here. They were accompanied by Mrs. Frank Rhoda, of Mitchell, S. D., daughter-in-law of Mrs. Cooley, who had been visiting at Wakefield, and was en route home.

W. E. Morrison was high bidder on the stand rights for the Old Settlers picnic, to be held Thursday of next week, Aug. 30. Mr. Morrison authorized us to state that he will donate 10 per cent of his profits for the day to the Red Cross society, which is a very generous offer on his part.

The Northwestern depot in this place was burglarized Tuesday during the noon hour while Agent Buchanan was at dinner. Entrance was gained through the freight room door, by use of a switch key. Sixty-five pennies and three nickels were taken from the cash drawer. Nothing else was missed by the agent.

The Salem Ladies' Aid society will meet this Thursday afternoon with Mrs. F. B. Leamer. An invitation has been extended to the Ladies Aid of Trinity Lutheran church of Sioux City to visit with them. The entertainment committee is Mrs. S. A. Heikes, Mrs. Guy G. Sides, Misses Rebecca and Matilda Lapsley Mrs. Herman Sundt and Mrs. Frank Leamer.

D. M. Neiswanger and his father, Jacob Neiswanger, went to Sac City, Ia., last Thursday and took in the race meet there, and visited a few days with a nephew of the elder Mr. Neiswanger. D. M. returned while his father continued his trip to Greenfield, Ia., where he will visit a sister for a few weeks. He will also visit friends at other points in Iowa before returning.

John W. Hazelgrove was down from South Sioux City Monday settling up the insurance on the Julius Giese barn and re-insuring the property that has been re-built since the fire of three weeks ago. Mr. Hazelgrove told us of his trip Sunday to the farm of Fred Jacobson, formerly of this precinct, who is now located in the western part of the county. He said that Mr. Jacobson had in over 300 acres of as good crops as he had ever seen in Dakota county, including 60 acres of wheat, 40 acres of oats, 40 acres of evergreen sweet corn, and 100 acres of field corn. The sweet corn is being raised for seed, and will supply a Sioux City nursery. His wheat is being threshed this week from the shock, and like the oats will make an extra good yield. Mr. Jacobson is a good worker and manager and will clean up some money this year.

Judge McKinley tied the marriage knot for Frank O'Donnell and Nellie M. Foote, both of Sioux City, on the 15th.

Conductor Geo. Carter stopped off here Wednesday at the M. O. Ayres home, being enroute to Bayfield, Wis., for relief for his hay fever.

Mrs. Agnes Lewton of Sioux City, spent Friday night here at the R. L. Broyhill home. Mrs. Lewton and Mrs. Broyhill were old neighbors while living in Omaha some years ago.

Mrs. Lucy Berger received word Wednesday morning of the death of her daughter, Mrs. Sam Stewart, of Rushville, Nebr. Death occurred Tuesday, and the funeral obsequies will be held today, Thursday. Mrs. Lucy Berger, Will Berger, and Mrs. John Berger left Wednesday to attend the funeral.

The contract has been let by the Burlington for the erection of a round house at Ferry Switch, between here and South Sioux City. The round house will accommodate ten engines. A machine shop will also be erected adjoining the round-house for handling the repair work. Four months will be required to complete the job, which has already been commenced.

A fellow giving the name of Jack Sent, and employed by Thos. Long of Hubbard, forged a check on Mr. Long Monday and cashed it at the Rooney pool hall. The forgery was soon discovered and Young Rooney and others started after him, capturing him at Coburn Junction. The sheriff's force here was notified and soon found out that he had been captured and returned to Hubbard about 8:30 the same evening. It was also learned that the prisoner made his escape during the evening, and that part of the money had been recovered by Rooney.

### RED CROSS NOTES

Dakota County Chapter

The ladies will meet on Tuesday at the workroom. Be on hand at 2 o'clock prepared to work. Bring needle and thimbles.

The girls class will meet at the workroom Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

The need of knitted articles is very urgent. If you have not already registered for work please call up Mrs. S. A. Stinson, who is in charge of this department.

A friend hands us the following story perpetrated at the expense of an earnest but inexperienced Red Cross worker. This Red Cross worker knit a pair of socks, put her name with a little note in the toe of one of them, and forwarded them to a camp to be given to one of the boys. In a short time she received the following note: "My dear Miss Annabel DeWitt: I received your note and the package for my kit. Thank you for the socks, they were sure some fit; I use one for a hammock, the other for a nit. I hope to meet you some day when I've done my bit. But say; who the devil ever taught you how to knit?"

New members for this week are: M. C. Anderson, Clark Anderson, Lois Anderson, A. J. Kramer, Monica Kramer, Joseph Kramer, Helen Kramer, James Skove, Mrs. Frank Mahon, Mrs. Ruth Goertz, Mildred Spencer, Nellie Triggs.

### The Path of Gold

The American Red Cross has distributed a new appeal for funds in shape of the following poem, called "A Path of Gold," by Amelia Josephine Burr:

A path of gold—Oh, build it quick and straight—  
 For mercy's feet to tread!  
 There is no time to wait—  
 Each minute pulses red  
 From Freedom's wounded heart.  
 Make haste to do your part!  
 Swift as they are, your gifts will be too late  
 To help the dead.  
 But there are those who live, whom you can spare  
 A little of the agony they bear  
 For you—that's true; have you not thought  
 how true  
 For you?

These, who have learned how much body and soul endure—  
 Their church bells were as sweet as ours;  
 Their gardens were as glad with flowers;  
 Their women were as pure.  
 Their children sang and laughed and played  
 As merry and as unafraid—  
 O little heads bowed on the desks as though  
 The lesson being hard, you fell asleep!  
 We shudder and we weep—but tears are cheap.  
 More, more than tears, must pay the debt we owe.  
 To those whose bleeding breasts have been our shield,  
 A wall that will not yield.  
 God knows this moment is too deep for hate.

The hour is great, it calls us to be great.  
 Our hands shall comfort him whom it must strike—  
 For wounded, frieged and wounded foe alike.  
 A path of gold! Oh, build it quick and straight.

### M. E. Church Notes.

F. J. AUCOCK, Pastor.

Services at the usual hours on Sunday when the Pastor will preach. Members are reminded that promises on benevolences become due on Sept. 1st. For the sake of convenience the amount may be handed to the pastor next Sunday or the following Sunday. Please do not make it later than that as the accounts must be made up for conference.

# STINSON'S

Specials for Saturday, Aug. 25

For this Day Only

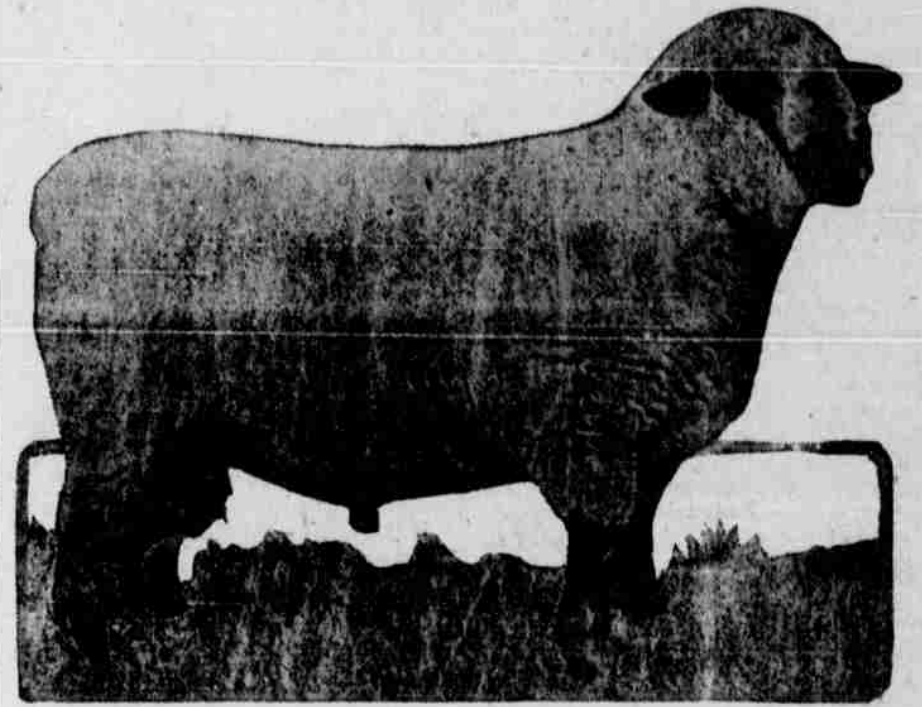
1 lb fancy Prunes	18c
1 6-lb box Leader Biscuits	65c
3 rolls Toilet Paper	25c
4 bar Fairy Toilet Soap	30c
1 sack Dandelion Rice	32c
5 bars Flake White Soap	25c
1 can Spinach	23c
1 can Delgadoes Pork and Beans	18c

All kinds of fruits and vegetables for Saturday trade.

# Stinson's

Dakota City,

Nebraska.



### For More and Better Sheep

The sheep show at the Nebraska State Fair, like all other live stock exhibits, is for encouraging the production of more and better sheep. The Nebraska farmer is just awakening to the great profits derived from a small band of pure bred sheep.

They destroy the weeds, produce material for clothing, and help furnish the world with its meat supply.

In your visit to the Nebraska State Fair, September 3-7, spend a portion of your time in this exhibit, where the exhibitors who have made this industry a part of their life work will be glad to assist you in starting a flock.

# At The Rialto

Homer, Nebraska

Thursday, Aug. 23d—9th Episode of "The Voice on the Wire" and two comedies. Adm. 15c

Friday—August 24th—"College Widow," 5 Reel Comedy, Vitagraph. Adm. 15c

Saturday—August 25th—Marjorie Rameau in "The Greater Woman," 5 acts. Adm. 15c

Tuesday—August 28th—10th Episode of the "The Voice on the Wire"

Wednesday, August 29th—"A Nation's Peril." "Luke the Chauffeur." Adm. 10c

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