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## Items of Interest Gleaned from Our Exchanges

Ponca Advocate: Mrs. Harry McCormick and Mrs. Lloyd Lynd, of Wynot, attended the Arthur Scheffel funeral Wednesday.

Wynot Tribune: Fred Williams was a visitor in South Sioux City yesterday. Born to Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Morin, Thursday, October 4th, 1917, a daughter.

Sioux City Journal, 3rd: Miss Mary Maxwell, of Dakota City, and Miss Margaret Aasford departed last evening for a visit in Washington and New York City.

Sioux City Journal, 5th: Three ears of yellow corn measuring from 10 1/2 to 12 inches each were brought to Sioux City yesterday by Joseph Ebel from his farm between Dakota City and Jackson, Neb. They were displayed by the Akron Milling company.

Waterbury Items in Alien News: Oscar Sayer was home to supper Wednesday evening for the first time in six weeks. He works with the bridge gang on the C. B. & Q. R. R. Rev. Phillips preached in the morning but not in the evening. He was called to Dakota City to preach the funeral sermon of Grandma Antrim.

Allen News: Clyde Crego, of Dakota City, is working in the Mitchell barber shop during the absence of the owner, Ben Mitchell. Two eloquent sermons were preached in the Methodist church last Sunday by Rev. F. Auecock, of Dakota City. Large crowds were present at both services. The collections for the day amounted to \$70, which is for special Christian work among our boys in the army.

Sioux City Journal, 8th: Miss Gertrude McKinley, an employe of Galinsky Brothers company, and her sister, Miss Mattie McKinley, a stenographer at Moore-Schenkberg Grocer company, were injured early last night when the automobile in which they were riding collided with a car driven by J. H. Wright, of Wayne, three miles west of Dakota City, Neb. The girls were taken to a nearby farmhouse and relatives were notified. A man named Graham, who was driving the automobile, was unhurt.

Emerson Enterprise: John Rhode has bought the Edward Caulfield farm of 160 acres just south of Nacora for a consideration of \$145 an acre, and his son, Wm. Rhode, will probably farm it next season. This makes 640 acres Mr. Rhode owns in the neighborhood. Miss Vida Leamer, of Wakefield, who spoke to the young people of the Presbyterian church last Sunday evening, was ac-

companied by several of the Wakefield Endeavorers. They were Leona and Wilfred Nuernberger, May Howard, Florence Guest, Edward Mathewson, Marvin Leamer, and Dr. and Mrs. Henton.

Walthill Times: Mrs. Mackay, of Jackson, came Tuesday to visit the John Mackey home. Mrs. D. H. Hager, of Dakota City, came yesterday to visit a few days at the Mason home. She is an aunt of Mrs. Mackay. B. J. Sheldon and family were over from their Cumminsville ranch last week to attend the fair and visit their many friends. E. H. Means went to St. Vincent's hospital, Sioux City, Sunday, for an operation, which was performed on Tuesday. He came out of it in fine shape and is improving fast.

Pender Times: A baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. George Gallagher. Ed Panches has moved to Homer, where he will work on a farm for Tim O'Connor. Omar Kilburn, of South Sioux City, has purchased the barber shop of A. Z. Patnaude and will take possession of the same October 1. Judge and Mrs. Guy T. Graves went to Excelsior Springs Tuesday for a short rest before the judicial grind of the year commences. Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Rolph have gone to South Sioux City, where they will reside with Rev. and Mrs. J. L. Phillips, the latter being their daughter. Married by County Judge McKinley at Dakota City, Miss Arel Harris, of Emerson, to Mr. Harold L. Walter, of Pender. The groom is a son of former County Treasurer E. C. Walter, and the bride is an Emerson young woman, somewhat known here. The Times extends best wishes to the sixteen-year-old groom and his bride.

Samuel Dearing was released on a charge of arson, for the burning of the house owned by his wife near Winnebago. His wife is now under bond for appearance in district court, on a charge of arson with intent to defraud insurance company, as is also her brother, Mark Houver, of Salix, Ia. The chief evidence against Dearing showed that he had made secret shipments of household goods prior to the fire and did not report the fire for some time after its occurrence. He was present at the house the night of the fire.

Sioux City Journal, 4th: Mrs. Charles Ostmeier and daughter Hazel, have returned from Des Moines where they visited Mrs. Ostmeier's brother, Benjamin Terry, a member of Company E, Battery No. 339, at Camp Dodge. The South Sioux City council has agreed to discontinue watching trains on the Omaha and Burlington roads which pass through that city. At the meeting of a month ago the council instructed Chief of Police A. L. Mathwig to watch the trains for several days and to arrest the crews if they exceeded the speed limit. "We have watched since that time, but after our intentions were made public we noticed a considerable decrease in the rate of speed of the trains," said Mayor J. S. Bacon. "I don't believe we will have further

trouble." The councilmen ordered the immediate construction of seven blocks of sidewalk in different parts of the town. William Gordon, of South Sioux City, to whom the contract was awarded, explained to the council that his volume of business had been so great he had been unable to start the city work. The walks will be constructed immediately, he said. Dr. Leonard Devore, of South Sioux City, charged with homicide by performing an illegal operation, will be tried to the district court before Judge Guy T. Graves, of Pender, Neb., which convenes at Dakota City, October 15. Dr. Devore, it is alleged, caused the death of Mrs. Kate M. Nichols, of Laurel, Neb., and her baby, immediately after the birth of the infant in the doctor's sanitarium at South Sioux City, September 15, 1916. After the death of Mrs. Nichols Dr. Devore disappeared from South Sioux City, but was found a month later in Idaho. He returned without extradition and has been under bonds since that time. He will be represented in court by J. J. McAllister. Several liquor cases which were tried in the county court and appealed will be tried, among them being the case of the "I Don't Know" club. The club was arrested and charged with illegal possession of liquor. It was found guilty in county court and fined \$100.

## High School Play

### "Kicked Out of College"

High School Auditorium  
Dakota City, Nebraska

## Wednesday, Oct. 17, 1917

8 P. M. Admission 25c

### Proceeds for Victrola Fund

### Farm Notes.

Issued by the University of Nebraska  
College of Agriculture.

**POTATO GRADES**  
Owing to the prospect of a record-breaking crop of potatoes this year, the great need of food supplies, the burdened condition of the railroads, and the recent ruling of the Federal Reserve Board permitting member banks to lend money on warehouse receipts for potatoes that are properly graded, packed, stored, and insured, grading is being urged by authorities of the College of Agriculture. The grades of potatoes recommended by the United States Department of Agriculture and the Food Administration were published recently in a four-page circular. Free copies will be supplied by the Department of Plant Pathology and Physiology, University Farm, Lincoln, or the United States Department of Agriculture, Washington.

**BREEDING EWE LAMBS**  
Although the breeding of ewe lambs in the fall is not generally recommended, animal husbandry men at the University Farm believe that the threatened shortage of meats warrants the breeding of such lambs that were born in April or May. Both wool supply and meat supply would be increased by this measure, and little harm to the lambs should result. Lambs that weigh 100 pounds now certainly will suffer no injury. However, they should not be bred until late in the season. About 75 per cent of the flock will become pregnant if rams are allowed to range with ewe lambs.

**BLEACHING WOOLEN CARMENTS**  
White woolen garment that have become yellow may be bleached by soaking them several hours in a hot solution of hydrogen peroxide and borax. A solution for this purpose may be made as follows: Hydrogen peroxide, 1 part; water, 10 parts; and borax, 1 tablespoon to each gallon of water.

**VALUE OF GOOD SIRE**  
One sire in the department of dairy husbandry's pure bred dairy herd has sired 5 heifers whose butter fat production is 823 pounds greater than that of their dams. At 40 cents a pound, this butter fat makes an increased income of \$329 a year from 5 members of the herd, an increase due entirely to an excellent sire. If one had to borrow the money to buy this sire, this increased income would pay interest on \$5,490.30.

Remarkable as this increase seems, it cannot equal the improvement that a good sire will make in an average herd. The dams of these heifers were already high producers, and consequently infusion of high-producing blood would not raise production so much as in the average herd.

**SELF-FEEDER WINS AGAIN**  
In a hog-feeding experiment just concluded at the University Farm, the self-feeder again found its way to the top of the list as a profit-maker. Corn and tankage in self-feeders, supplemented by alfalfa pasture, made the largest profit per head, \$6.81. Hominy feed, tankage, and alfalfa pasture made the lowest cost of gains, \$13.15 a hundred. Hogs that were fed semi-solid buttermilk with alfalfa pasture made the greatest daily gain, 2.14 pounds. These figures were calculated with feeds at current prices; corn \$2 per bushel; semi-solid buttermilk, 34 cents per pound; tankage \$80 per ton; hominy \$70 per ton; and pasture, 4 per head per day.

**MANY NEW COUNTY AGENTS**  
During the fiscal year ending last June, the number of county agents in 33 northern and western states

increased from 419 to 542. At the close of this period (and at this date the county agent had not been designated as the Government's "first aid" for food production in the emergency,) agents were being appointed by the Government at the rate of one a day.

Since this time county agent organization has been going on at a very rapid rate, and a half-dozen Nebraska counties have put themselves in line to employ an agent. The movement is gathering impetus, in all states, and organization is expected to proceed very rapidly here. A circular, "County Agricultural Agent Work in the Northern and Western States," will be sent free upon application to the Extension Service, University Farm, Lincoln.

**SCHOOL TO OPEN**  
Final preparations for the opening of the School of Agriculture of the University of Nebraska October 12 are nearing completion. Students are already beginning to arrive at the University Farm to engage board and room. Class schedules and assignments of rooms and teachers have been mapped out.

The School accepts free tuition certificates (given by school boards in rural districts) in payment of fees. Complete information regarding entrance requirements may be obtained upon application to the Principal, School of Agriculture, University Farm, Lincoln.

**FEEDING DAIRY COWS**  
"Feeding Dairy Cows," Extension Bulletin No. 46, has just been issued by the Extension Service of the College of Agriculture. It will be sent free upon request to the Bulletin Clerk, University Farm, Lincoln.

**HOME-DEMONSTRATION AGENTS**  
Ten emergency home-demonstration agents have been appointed in Nebraska, to work under the provisions of the Federal Food Production and Conservation Act, which set aside \$28,000 for home-demonstration work in this State. The State has been districted, with headquarters in the following towns: Omaha, Fremont, Wayne, Central City, Chadron, Bridgeport, Holdrege, Beatrice, Grand Island, and Hastings. Each new agent appointed will be assigned to a district.

Explanation of home-demonstration work will be given to any group of women who desire it. For particulars, write State Leader of Home-Demonstration Agents, University Farm, Lincoln.

**POTATO STORAGE**  
Severe losses from dry rot have done much in the past to discourage potato storage in Nebraska. These losses may be largely avoided if the following precautions are taken:

1. Carefully grade the crop and do not store diseased or bruised potatoes.
2. Treat these graded potatoes with formalin. This must be done within 24 hours after digging to be most effective.
3. Maintain a temperature of 35 degrees Fahrenheit, preferably nearer 35 degrees.
4. Arrange for thorough ventilation of the pit or cellar. It is important that that no potato be more than 3 feet from free air. Storing in deep piles leads to overheating and may seriously damage the tubers for seed purposes.

Further information may be obtained from the department of plant pathology and physiology at Lincoln.

**ICE HOUSE CONSTRUCTION**  
Farmers who are planning to provide a supply of ice for the hot days of next summer are already beginning to build their ice houses. According to the department of agricultural engineering of the University, there is no better time to build ice houses than in the fall.

A very inexpensive shelter for ice may be constructed by digging a pit and covering it with a roof. Although such an ice house is easy to fill, it is hard to empty. However, it has the advantage of being very cheap.

Information regarding ice house construction will be found in Farmers' Bulletin No. 475, which will be sent free by the United States Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C.

**WILL NOT SEIZE FOODS**  
In answer to a widely circulated statement that the Government intends to seize food supplies in the home, the Food Administration and the United States Department of Agriculture have issued an emphatic denial of any intention to commandeer foodstuffs in the family larder. One variation of this statement declares that the Government intends to take from each family all canned fruits and vegetables in excess of 100 quarts. The authorities deny that such a measure was ever considered; and on the contrary, they have been urging housewives to can and dry fruits and vegetables of all kinds so as to provide a cheap and plentiful supply of food for each family.

### Looking Backward.

Sioux City Journal, Oct. 3, 1897: A large amount of buffalo and catfish are being caught at Crystal lake and Blyburg lake, in Nebraska, McCook lake in South Dakota and Brown's lake in Iowa. Most of the fish are being marketed in this city. W. T. Bartlett, editor of the Jackson, Neb., Critterian, was in the city yesterday. Mr. Bartlett is highly elated over the general wave of prosperity which has become manifest in the last few months. Tom Douglas, proprietor of a large ranch near Homer, Neb., was in Sioux City yesterday with a load of flax. Mr. Douglas says he knows of no case of the bottom disease among horses in his vicinity, and does not believe there are many in Dakota county. Mr. Douglas says the Indians on the Winnebago reservation will have a fair crop this year.

Sioux City Journal, Oct. 7, 1897: Fishermen say that large numbers of fine black bass are being caught at Blyburg lake, and that many persons who are fond of this fascinating sport are satisfying their appetites.

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## Dakota City Grocery

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### Specials for Saturday

5 bars Flake White Soap.....	25c
1 Can Peas.....	15c
3 Rolls Toilet Paper.....	25c
1 Package Corn Starch.....	10c
Trilby Soap, per bar.....	10c
1 2-lb Can Tomatoes.....	15c
10-lb sack Peaberry Coffee.....	\$2.40

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## W. L. ROSS

Dakota City, Nebraska

### County Agent's Field Notes

BY C. R. YOUNG.

On Friday evening, September 29, Miss Maud Wilson, of the Home Economics Department of our state college, presented the woman county agent idea to a group of women at the court house in Dakota City. So much interest was manifested at this meeting that it was decided to spend some time during this week in visiting the various women's organizations to further present the work and to give all women in the county an opportunity of deciding on the project for themselves.

Meetings at the following places have been arranged:

Tuesday, 2 p. m., Red Cross rooms, Dakota City.

Wednesday, 2 p. m., with the Salem Ladies' Aid society at Mrs. Frank Larsen's.

Wednesday, 3:30 p. m., Walker's Island Ladies' Aid society, at Mrs. Chas. Young's.

Thursday, 3:30 p. m., Red Cross rooms, Jackson.

Friday, 2 p. m., Red Cross rooms, Homer.

It is hoped that as many as possible will attend these meetings. The state has money to place but ten of these county agents in the state. Let us avail ourselves of this opportunity to organize that we may have first choice of those available for the position.

**Pure Bred Hog Sale.**  
Next Saturday afternoon, October 13th, the Crystal Lake Stock Farm will again make a pure bred stock sale. This time Mr. Evans is offering 25 big spring boars and 10 gilts and two fall sows with litters by their sides. The class of stock that Mr. Evans is breeding should find a very ready demand with his home trade.

His sow sale gave evidence of its worth when it attracted people for miles and miles around. These individuals sold then have made good and we predict a splendid sale for this date. There has been spared neither time nor money to make this offering compare favorably with the best in the middle west, and farmers and breeders in this community may profit by the class of stock sold. Truly, a boar is half the herd and you can't afford to use a poor one with corn near the \$2 mark,

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**Come in and see us  
Let's Get Acquainted**

H. R. GREER, Mgr.                      Dakota City, Nebr.