

## Items of Interest Gleaned from Our Exchanges

Dixon Journal: Joe Connolly purchased a farm near Willis, Neb. and will move there in the spring.

Ponca Advocate: Mr. and Mrs. E. Rasmussen entertained friend and relatives from Jackson Monday.

Pender Times: Mrs. Anderson, of Hubbard, mother of Mrs. N. H. Nye, returned to her home Saturday, after visiting here.

Lyons Mirror: Miss Sylvia Lamson, of Walthill, a niece of Mrs. M. M. Warner, spent Saturday and Sunday with the Mirror family.

Wynot Tribune: Miss Ruth McCormick left Tuesday morning for Lincoln, going as a delegate from the Wynot Rebekah lodge to the annual state convention of the Rebekahs.

Sioux City Journal, 20: The Y. K. club will meet today with Miss Emma Bliven. The guests will be served a conservation luncheon at noon, and the afternoon hours will be devoted to knitting and sewing.

Newcastle Times: Pat Foley was in Jackson Tuesday afternoon. Father O'Toole was in Jackson Monday afternoon. Conrad Jacobson, of Lyons, Neb., has accepted the position of superintendent of schools here. He comes highly recommended and we predict continued success.

Allen Items in Ponca Advocate: Owen Triggs sold his eighty acre farm a mile east of here last week for \$180 per acre and then he bought the old George Schroeder place three miles north of Allen for \$137.50 per acre. There are about 280 acres on the latter place and it is considered one of the best farms in the county.

Allen News: Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Twamley motored to Sioux City Saturday. Mrs. Geo. Twamley, who has been in a Sioux City hospital for several weeks, was able to come home to Allen Saturday evening and spend Sunday with home folks, returning to Sioux City on Monday noon's train. Her husband accompanied her back to the city.

Ponca Journal: Another scalp was added to the Indian trophies Friday when the "Indians" tramped over the Jackson huskies for a score of 13 to 0. Rev. L. Frank has resigned as pastor of the three German Lutheran churches in Ponca, West Creek and Salem, Dakota county. Rev. Frank has been pastor of the above congregations for the past five years and has been faithful in his work of the church.

Emerson Enterprise: Geo. H.

Haase was in attendance at the bankers meeting in Omaha last week. Henry Wallway and family visited at Homer with the Fred Kipper family last Sunday. Mrs. Jas. McDonough and Master Michael are visiting at the poor farm near Dakota City. Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Mitchell, of South Sioux City, visited with their nieces, the Misses Packard, last Sunday. Mrs. Bert Kroezen, of Fonda, Ia., visited with relatives in

Emerson for several days the latter part of last week. Mrs. Fred Blume has purchased the Frank Temple residence in the northeast part of town, occupancy to be given the first of the year. Mr. Temple is undecided yet as to what move he will make.

Walthill Citizen: W. S. Estill was a Homer and Sioux City business visitor Tuesday. Mrs. W. H. Mason and daughter, Miss Lena, were in Sioux City Friday night and Friday. Mesdames W. H. Mason and W. H. Rickerson left Tuesday for Lincoln to attend the Rebekah Assembly, in session at that place this week. About 800 Odd Fellows and Rebekahs will be in that city most of the week. The "old man" at the Citizen office is the whole works this week.

Wakefield Republican: Mr. and Mrs. Walter Miller, of Dakota City, spent Sunday with Amil Carlson. Mrs. J. D. Walden, of Dakota City, came Friday on a two weeks' visit with Mrs. LeValley. Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Shumway went to Lyons Sunday to help celebrate the 90th birthday of J. Shumway. All of the six living children were present and many grandchildren. Thursday they went to Omaha where Henry and N. Shumway have joined the aviation corps.

Sioux City Journal, 19: Showing the advance in land in Sioux City's trade territory, E. T. Kearney sold a quarter section for \$5,500 that cost him \$400, and not a penny was ever paid for improvements on the tract. "That's about 1,375 percent profit," said Mr. Kearney. Mrs. Cecil L. Middleton was frequently struck and beaten, cursed and even chased from her home at the point of a revolver by her husband, Wilburt Middleton, according to her allegations in a petition for divorce filed in the district court yesterday morning. The Middletons were married at Dakota City, Neb., on February 4, 1916. An order restraining Middleton from disposing of any of the furnishings of the home was issued by Judge John W. Anderson pending the divorce action.

Sioux City Journal, 21: Mr. and Mrs. H. Wesley Brown, of Herriek;

S. D., and Mrs. William Brown, of Dakota City, are guests for the week-end of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Leamer. Scarcity of telegraph operators has left the station at South Sioux City without an operator and the office is closed until a man can be found. The scarcity is due to wholesale enlistments of operators for overseas service. Chief of Police A. L. Mathwig of South Sioux City, yesterday received a telegram from the state department of justice calling him to Omaha. He has been offered the position of special agent for the state, but has not accepted. It is not known when he will return. J. F. Duggan, wagon hog buyer at the local yards, returned this morning from a 2,700 mile auto trip, taking in all the principal cities of the east and returning by the way of Washington. "The war preparations are on in full swing in the eastern cities and one sees more soldiers than anything else. As a whole the trip was an enjoyable one, though the rain made it disagreeable traveling part of the time," Mr. Duggan stated. Earl ("Duteh") Boynton, proprietor of the "Peerless Inn" 1019 Fourth street, was found guilty of keeping a disorderly house in police court yesterday, and fined \$100 or thirty days. His attorney, George Yeaman, said the case will be appealed. Thirty-two other persons, who were arrested in his place when it was raided by Detective Fred Speer, Patrolmen A. F. Luke and Louis Johnson, forfeited bonds of \$15 each after Boynton was found guilty, and the funds of the city coffer were increased by \$480. The officers testified that a bell was rung when they entered the place, and that it was a general alarm that the "cops" were coming. This evidence was ruled out as immaterial. Whisky, whisky bottles and glasses were exhibited by the officers as evidence. Mr. Yeaman contended that the city has no right to prosecute liquor cases and asks for a dismissal on the grounds that such a ruling has been made by the supreme court. Rose Choate, whose place at 2506 West Third street, was raided by the officers last Saturday night, was found guilty and a fine of \$100 or thirty days was imposed. Officers in this case testified that Patrolman Ray Bliss, who was caught in the raid, attempted to escape when he saw his brother officers approaching. Several bot-

## Farm Notes.

### CORNER STONE LAID

The corner stone of the new agricultural engineering hall was laid last week. No special ceremonies marked the event. Reinforced concrete construction has been substituted for steel and the building will be pushed to completion as rapidly as possible. The engineering hall, which will be one of the largest structures on the farm campus of the university, will probably be ready for occupancy next fall.

### STRAW IS VALUABLE

Straw stacks are too valuable to be burned. According to figures supplied by the chemistry department of the Nebraska College of Agriculture, the fertilizing value of wheat straw is \$2.60 and of oat straw \$3.10 per ton for the potash, nitrogen, and phosphorus they contain. This is entirely over and above the value of the straw in supplying organic matter to the soil. All straw not used for feed or bedding will pay big dividends on the labor of hauling it out.

### CORN HUSKER MEETING

The township vice presidents of the Gage County Crop Improvement association, or Farm Bureau, met last week in the office of the county agent to discuss the corn-husking problem. Definite action was taken to bring huskers into the county. The township vice presidents of the bureau will act as leaders of local labor bureaus and report the needs of townships to the county agent. The agent was instructed to try to locate 350 men. Those present thought 6 cents to 7 cents per bushel a very fair wage for this season's husking.

### "SALTAGE" SKIM MILK

"Divert the skim milk from the porker's trough through to the table"—this is the plea of the dairymen, who are urging that more skim milk be used for human food.

ties of whisky were found in the raid, Mr. Yeaman also acted as attorney for the Choate woman and moved for a dismissal as in the Boynton case. The motion was overruled.

How this may be done is described in Extension Bulletin No. 47, "Farm Cheese-Making," just issued by the College of Agriculture. This bulletin explains that the process of making cheese is so simple that it may be carried on in the farm home. The methods of making cottage cheese, buttermilk, Neufchatel, pimento, club, American, skim milk, and primost cheeses are fully described. For free copies of this bulletin, address the Bulletin Clerk, University Farm, Lincoln, Neb.

### POTATO CONVENTION

The First Annual Potato Show and Convention will be held at Alliance, Neb., November 15 and 16. There will be county as well as individual exhibits from the principal potato producing sections of the state. A two days program has been arranged. Addresses will be given by some of the best known authorities on potato growing and the latest types of machinery will be exhibited and demonstrated. Detailed information regarding the convention may be secured by writing R. F. Howard, secretary of the Nebraska Potato Improvement Association, Lincoln, Neb.

### NEBRASKA WILL COMPETE

Plans have just been completed by the University Extension department whereby Nebraska's champion canning team next year will compete with champion teams from Iowa, South Dakota, Minnesota, and probably Kansas and North Dakota. The competition will be at the Inter-State fair held at Sioux City in September. This will be a good opportunity for Nebraskans to win the middle-west championship.

### REGISTRATION

Registration at the School of Agriculture, which opened for the school year on Monday, October 15, is about 20 percent less than that of last year. This is considered a good record for an agricultural school in view of the general shortage of students in all colleges. Boys in attendance will be given an opportunity to return home to aid in harvesting the crops and will be permitted to make up their work later.

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