

## Items of Interest Gleaned from Our Exchanges

**Rosalie Ripsaw:** Mr. and Mrs. John Elliott and children, of South Sioux City, spent Sunday at the Amick home.

**Waterbury Items in Allen News:** Word from Eric Sayer, located at San Antonio, Tex., says they were to leave for New York, October 19.

**Emerson Enterprise:** John Spencer one of Dixon county's old settlers, died at his home in Wakefield last Saturday, after a lingering illness of several months.

**Ponca Advocate:** Dr. Maxwell and County Clerk Wilkins of Dakota City, were here Wednesday afternoon conferring with our local exemption board.

**Dixon Journal:** Bert Hopkins, of South Sioux City, arrived in this city Friday night. Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Fletcher, of South Sioux City, were visiting friends in this city the first of the week.

**Sioux City Journal, 25th:** Died, in South Sioux City, Neb., October 24, 1917, Mrs. Matilda Mayo, aged 77 years. The body is at the Westcott undertaking establishment pending funeral arrangements.

**Fonda, Ia., Times:** A public reception will be given for the new Presbyterian minister, Rev. David De Best, and family, by the members of his church at the home of Mrs. Lillian McLaughlin and Mr. and Mrs. Burt Kroesen this evening.

**Pender times:** Mrs. P. W. Cain and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Abbott spent Sunday with relatives at Nacora. Married, last week at Dakota City, Miss Clara M. Schopke, of Emerson, to Mr. William D. Krusemark, of Thayer precinct. The groom is one of our best young farmers and the Times extends congratulations.

**Walthill Citizen:** W. S. Estill went to Homer and Sioux City Tuesday, on business. Irma Barney went to Homer Saturday evening to visit a week at the Goodsell home. Mrs. W. H. Mason returned home Sunday evening from Lincoln, where she had been visiting her son Ralph, since the Rebekah Assembly adjourned last Thursday.

**Osmond Republican:** E. J. Huey was a Norfolk visitor Sunday. We are in receipt of a letter from B. S. Leedom stating that his son, Capt. J. W., is now stationed at Camp Deming, and on the Colonel's staff. Joe's friends are pleased to learn of his success as a soldier, and would all be glad to hear from him through the columns of the Republican.

**Sioux City Journal, 29:** Fred Renz,

of Hubbard, Neb., will undergo an operation for appendicitis at the St. Vincent's hospital this morning. The city council of South Sioux City, Neb., Saturday night accepted the resignation of Chief of Police A. L. Mathwig. Henry Crane was appointed to succeed him. Mr. Mathwig has accepted a position as state agent of Nebraska and is working now in Omaha.

**Allen News:** Mrs. William Twamie, Friday evening for Orchard, Neb., for a visit with her mother and sister. John B. Evans, of Dakota City, was among those from Dakota county who attended the L. K. Wharton hog sale in Allen last Thursday. T. L. Overboe moved back to the home farm last week after having lived in Allen since last spring. W. C. Wensel, who had been farming the place, accepted a position with John B. Evans, of Dakota City, and is now living down there.

**Ponca Journal:** Mr. and Mrs. Rogosh and Mr. and Mrs. Armbricht, of Dakota county, visited at Merrill, Ia., the first of the week. Rev. L. R. McGaughey conducted services at Central church last Sunday. He will hold services at Homer, Neb., next Sunday afternoon. Thomas B. Murry, of Omaha, gave an interesting address at Hart's garage on the subject of the Second Liberty Loan last Saturday afternoon. He spoke at Jackson before coming to Ponca and also at Newcastle Saturday evening.

**Newcastle Times:** The Homer girls come to play our girls some day next week. Our new professor, Mr. Jacobson, took up the work of Prof. Richardson Monday morning, October 22. The students think he will be an agreeable Prof. The basket ball girls went to Homer last Friday where they were defeated by a score of 26 to 10. The game was exciting from start to finish and the girls put up a good fight, but found the Homer team a little too fast for them. South Soo will return our football game Friday, October 26. We have been practicing every evening under our new coach, Mr. Jacobson, who understands the game and is a fine coach. You are sure to witness a good game this Friday.

**Wynot Tribune:** A jolly bunch of old friends from South Sioux City dropped in at the McCormick home in Wynot last Sunday and spent the afternoon. They brought well filled baskets and a big picnic luncheon was greatly enjoyed by all. The delegation came up in five automobiles and was made up as follows: Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Kline and daughter Gladys, Mr. and Mrs. Clint Manning, Mr. and Mrs. George Boucher and two children, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Metz, Judge and Mrs. J. J. Eimers, Mr. and Mrs. Denton Chase, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Morgan, Miss Bigler and Howard Church. Miss Lucile Morgan, who had been to South Sioux City to visit her parents, returned with the crowd. It is needless to say that the occasion was an enjoy-

## Dakota County's Bond Quota Over-Subscribed

Following is the total subscriptions for Liberty bonds as reported from the different towns in the county:

Homer	\$ 59,500
Dakota City	41,300
Jackson	39,500
Hubbard	25,000
South Sioux City	12,000
Emerson	10,300
Goodwin	3,400
Nacora	3,200
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$194,200</b>

able one, and here's hoping that these excursions will be more frequent in the future.

**Sioux City Tribune, 26:** Branding the Missouri River Bridge company's latest mortgage of \$300,000 on the combination bridge a "piece of big finance," Ward R. Evans, city attorney of South Sioux City, today declared the action of the bridge company in incurring its property here will only add to the clamor for a reduction of the tolls. The bridge company has mortgaged its holdings to the Fort Dearborn National bank of Chicago for \$300,000 and is floating first mortgage gold bonds to secure the deal, according to records in the office of the county recorder. The property was purchased in August of 1916 by the Missouri River Bridge company at a forced sale, for \$288,000. Thus, Mr. Evans said this afternoon, the \$300,000 mortgage clears the holding company, giving it a profit even if it desired to let the mortgage holders foreclose, to say nothing of the profits anticipated between now and the time the \$300,000 mortgage falls due.

**Lyons Mirror:** Major Chas. Phillips is making his home with his daughter, Mrs. David Everett, this winter. Mrs. Nate Miller and son, Harold, of South Sioux City, visited the Chas. Chard family this week. Lee Taylor, a brother of Mrs. M. M. Warner of this place, came to Lyons Sunday in company with his sister, Mrs. Florence Nixon, of Homer. It was surely a great surprise to see him back again as he was supposed to have been dead for twenty-five years. Twenty-eight years ago he left Dakota City for Idaho. From there he went to Trail, B. C., and his wife sent a telegram that "Lee died this morning," which we thought was true. From there he disappeared and his whereabouts were unknown until Sunday. He mailed several letters and they were returned to him. He was in Alaska seven years and made a million dollars and coming down to Saskatchewan, Canada, where he has accumulated a lot of stock and two sections of land. He is a grand lecturer and the best part of the story is that he turned in with the socialists and made Saskatchewan dry as a bone.

**Sioux City Journal, 28:** Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Griggs departed yesterday for Hubbard, Neb., to visit for several days with Mrs. Griggs' sister, Mrs. B. Dyer, and family. Sergeant Claude Ketter, known as the "Billy Sunday of the army," who is working in the Sioux City territory gathering recruits for the army, and Miss Helen Rummel, of South Sioux City, will be married at the home of the bride's father, W. L. Rummel, of South Sioux City, November 6. The romance began last spring. Sergeant Ketter, who was an acquaintance of M. A. Beach, navy recruiting officer, then stationed in Sioux City, made a visit at the Beach home in South Sioux City. Miss Rummel also was an acquaintance of Mr. and Mrs. Beach, and she and Sergeant Ketter met at the Beach home. Since last spring the acquaintance developed into a romance. Sergeant Ketter, who was said to have come to Sioux City to get recruits, admitted that he was here in the service of his country, and did not deny that he also was doing a little recruiting for himself.

**Sioux City Journal, 26th:** District court in Dakota county did not convene yesterday, as was announced, because Judge Guy T. Graves, of Pender, was unable to be present. Court will convene this morning and the case of Ben Haaker will be taken up. Haaker appealed after he had been found guilty in the county court of illegal possession. His place was raided in May and about 1,800 bottles of beer and 20 gallons of whisky were found. Mrs. Wajanetta Schickner asks \$5,000 permanent alimony in her petition for a divorce from Albert Schickner is worth \$10,000, Mrs. Schickner alleges. The couple were married at South Sioux City, Neb., on November 22, 1911. They separated on October 8, this year. Schickner began a course of cruel and inhuman treatment soon after their marriage, she

alleges. She declares that he beat her and accused her of intimacy with other men. She asks for \$150 attorney's fees. Cruel and inhuman treatment is the ground upon which Mrs. Grace May Wright is suing for a divorce from Fred M. Wright. It is another shattered Dakota City romance. Mrs. Wright asks \$50 for the cost of bringing the action and \$25 a month permanent alimony.

**Sioux City Tribune, 27th:** The following letter concerning the toll controversy has been received by The Tribune from W. Stewart Gilman: To the Editor: The matter of tolls on the bridge across the Missouri here is one that should have the attention of the people of Sioux City. In this time of war, when the question of the cost of food to the city people and of merchandise to the country people is before us all it seems that the tolls on a bridge should be as reasonable as they can be made without interfering with anyone's rights. A large portion of the cost of this bridge when it was built some 20 years ago was paid by voluntary tax on Sioux City property. The only protection the people have against high toll charges is the provision in the charter that the schedule of tolls should be approved by the secretary of war. It therefore behooves the people of Sioux City to take notice of this matter and have their rights properly presented. The farmers of Dakota county are also greatly interested in this position. The bridge was sold at forced sale for \$288,000, and it is natural that if the same charges are made for crossing other Missouri river bridges the value of the bridge will be enhanced above this and a bond issue will undoubtedly be floated and after that time the people of Sioux City would be unable to get the rates reduced by showing the secretary of war that the investment in the bridge is small. I want to see the gentlemen who put their money into this bridge make a very good return on their investment, but the people of Sioux City and Dakota county should know what their net earnings are and the bridge tolls should be regulated so that those earnings are fair and reasonable and just to those who are using the bridge. Yours very truly, W. S. Gilman.

## Farm Notes.

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**BEAN THRESHING**  
Bean threshers are naturally more satisfactory for threshing beans than any other implement, but they are not necessarily the only machine which will do the work. Unless there are rather extensive fields of beans, it is better to use the common type of thresher. However, in using it the concaves should be removed and the cylinder run much slower than ordinarily.

It is not necessary that even a thresher be used for separating the beans from the pods. By putting the beans in a wagon box they can be tramped out very easily by walking over them and using a cement tamper, or they can be flailed, or if one has a rather large, clean floor, they can be scattered over the floor and a light roller dragged back and forth over them. To separate the beans from the straw one simply shakes the vines or straw with a fork; then the beans are winnowed in a strong current of wind, or run thru a fanning mill.

**GET READY FOR NEXT YEAR**  
Now is the time for Nebraska towns to make preparations for next year's gardening campaign, according to the Extension Service of the State University. War gardens will be more necessary next year than they were this. Every town should conduct a survey along the following lines:

How much space is available for gardens that was not occupied last year?

How much produce had to be shipped in from outside points when it might just as well have been produced at home?

How many tons of manure can be secured for the asking, an extremely valuable fertilizer with the high price of potash?

One city located 200 acres of unused land within its limits. If interested in a town survey, write Extension Service, University Farm, Lincoln.

**RABBITS GNAW APPLE TREES**  
If young apple trees are not protected from rabbits and mice during the winter, they may come out in the spring minus a part of the bark, according to the horticultural department of the Nebraska College of Agriculture.

Any covering that extends from the ground up to the branches will serve for protection. Such material as cornstalks, paper, rags, wire screens, or manufactured covering may be used. If a close-fitting material like paper or wood veneer is

used, one should remove it in the spring to prevent injurious insects and mice from collecting about the trunk of the tree. Wire protectors may be left on for several years. A mulch of seed or grass should never be piled around young trees in winter.

## HOW ABOUT AN ICE POND?

Ice, now considered more of a necessity than a luxury to the economic production of dairy and other farm products, may frequently be had at moderate expense by the average farmer. A low place on the farm, sometimes unfit for cultivation, if about forty feet square, may be used to excellent advantage as a pond for ice. It is not necessary to excavate more than two feet deep. When dug, the pond may be puddled by herding a drove of cattle, sheep, or hogs in it. When properly puddled, there need be little fear that water will seep away. It is estimated by the agricultural engineering department of the Nebraska College of Agriculture that a pond forty-five feet in diameter will supply twice as much ice as the average farmer will require. Sketches and estimates of cost for a home-made ice house may be obtained from the agricultural engineering department.

## INDIANS AID IN POTATO HARVEST

A shortage of labor is confronting the potato growers of western Nebraska. The local farm bureaus thru their county agents are attempting to meet the demand. Helpers are being brought from Omaha, Lincoln and Cheyenne into Kimball county. Some northwestern counties are using Indians from the Pine Ridge reservation. The Indians are proving very efficient in harvesting the potato crop, and are most faithful workers when given a square deal.

## CORN HUSKERS

If you need help for corn husking apply to the nearest of the following bureaus:

- Dakota City—W. L. Rosss.
  - South Sioux City—Knowlton & Manning.
  - Jackson—Hans Knudsen.
  - Hubbard—Geo. Timlin.
  - Homer—Geo. Rockwell.
  - Nacora—D. C. Evans.
  - Goodwin—J. C. Duggan.
- The State Department of Labor at Lincoln is prepared to distribute corn huskers where they are most needed. The department is in touch

with local labor bureaus in all parts of the state and secures accurate information on labor conditions.

The State Council of Defense is advising county councils to establish one central bureau for the county, which will keep in touch with the local bureau and help to distribute equitably labor in the county. In case of general shortage in the county, labor will be directed by the state bureau to the county bureau. Nebraska has a serious labor shortage for corn husking and help will be difficult, if not impossible, to obtain on very short notice. Officials of the labor department feel sure, however, that they will be able to relieve any unreasonable labor shortage within a week or two after notice.

A committee appointed by the State Council of Defense recommends that a uniform price for husking be paid by all farmers. It is recommended that in good corn, where no "scooping" is required, six cents be the price; and that more than six cents be paid in poor corn, or where "scooping" is required.

Mr. Young, county agricultural agent located in the court house at Dakota City, is in charge of farm labor work for the county.

## 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 appeals 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.

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## Dakota City Grocery

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- 1 Can Corn ..... 15c
- 5 bars Flake White Soap ..... 25c
- 2 Packages Macaroni ..... 25c
- 1 Gallon Dark Karo Syrup..... 85c
- 5 Boxes Matches..... 30c
- 2 boxes Big Hit Crackers..... 25c

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