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## Items of Interest Gleaned from Our Exchanges

Wakefield Republican: Mrs. Le Valley is making an extended visit at Dakota and South Sioux City.

Dixon Journal: Miss Genevieve McGovern, of Willis, Neb., was a Sunday guest of Mrs. A. Connolly.

Pender Times: Mrs. Emma Van Valin returned the first of the week from Homer where she was a guest at the L. L. Ream home.

Hartington Herald: G. O. Bliven went to Sioux City on Monday on business. Mrs. G. O. Bliven was a passenger to Sioux City Monday.

Oakland Independent: Mr. and Mrs. Frank V. Larson were down from Dakota City on Saturday to visit Mrs. Larson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Larson.

Sioux City Journal, 3rd: Mrs. Claude Heikes, of Dakota City, Neb., is visiting her mother, Mrs. A. M. Nixon. She is called here by the illness of her sister, Miss Grace Nixon.

Sioux City Journal 1: T. B. Reise, of Homer, Neb., arrived in Sioux City yesterday. Herman Stormann, of Hubbard, Neb., has returned to his home after a brief visit with George Pranger.

Emerson Enterprise: Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Feauto spent Sunday with their son, Editor Feauto, and family, of Wakefield. Mr. and Mrs. A. Ira Davis returned last week from a visit with relatives at Iowa Falls and Arlington, Ia.

Pender Republic: Alvin Londrosch and Hazel Gill, of Winnebago, were married by Judge Carlberg this week. Guy and Ethel Anderson, of Hubbard, visited during the past week with the family of their sister, Mrs. N. H. Nye.

Sioux City Journal, 4th: Miss Martha Murphy, of South Sioux City, Neb., is spending a few days in the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Wilkins. Capt. D. B. Stidworthy, of Homer, Neb., a member of the United States medical officers' reserve, has been ordered to report to Camp Custer, Battle Creek, Mich., for service. He formerly was a resident of Sioux City.

Lyons Sun: Conrad Jacobson and wife have moved to Newcastle where he has accepted the superintendency of the Newcastle schools. These folks came here a few months after their marriage and Mr. Jacobson engaged in writing insurance. He had recently given up teaching for the writing of insurance but evidently finds he likes his former work the better, so has accepted the above

position. We wish them success and prosperity in their new home.

Ponca Advocate: Mrs. Dora Mappes spent over Sunday with her sister at Homer. Miss Belle Klarman left Friday noon for South Sioux City to be at home. Auctioneer E. F. Rasmussen returned Friday noon from a business trip to Hubbard and Jackson. Deputy U. S. Marshal W. A. Morgan, of South Sioux City, was serving papers from federal court here Saturday.

Allen News: The land firm of Hallin & Caulk last week completed another big deal when they sold two farms to Swan A. Swanson, of Clarks, Neb. The two farms in question were the Henning Hallin farm east of Allen, and the Mrs. Wm. Clough farm one-half mile west of Allen. Mr. Swanson evidently has great faith in Dixon county land values in order to be willing to purchase two farms at one and the same time. We warrant that he will never see the day when he will be sorry he owns land here. The same land firm also sold the Richard Twamley place to Owen Triggs last week.

Omaha World-Herald, 2nd: County Commissioners A. Ira Davis, O. W. Fisher and John Feller of Dakota county and County Clerk Wilkins, have asked Senator Hitchcock to do what he can toward getting an appropriation through congress at the coming session to construct some kind of a protection against the incursions of the Missouri river into Dakota county soil. The claim is that in Covington precinct the old Muddy is on a rampage and that the banks are being cut away at a rapid rate. The inhabitants fear that the approach to the South Sioux City bridge will be eaten away if the government doesn't get busy and confine the river in certain bounds.

Sioux City Journal, 31st: Controversy over the tolls for the combination bridge will be submitted in writing to Col. Willard Young, of Kansas City, Mo., United States engineer. Both sides will submit proofs in writing and when these have been considered, Col. Young will come to Sioux City to talk personally with both sides. Proofs and affidavits for the patrons of the bridge will be submitted next week, according to Ward Evans, who is representing them. The bridge company will submit its proofs, at about the same time. A date for a hearing will be fixed at some later time. The data sent Col. Young will be considered first by him and then sent to the war department for approval. E. A. Burgess represents the bridge company in the controversy. Patrons are asking for a reduction of the bridge tolls to one-half the present amount.

Walthill Citizen: Attorney Robert P. Hill returned to Omaha last Friday. He transacted legal business at Walthill, Homer and Sioux City, last week. Geo. Lamson and wife took an overland trip to Thurston Friday to visit their daughter, Mrs.

Frank Peters, Geo. drove that \$400 team he recently purchased of Chas. Herten. The Kensington club and husbands were entertained by Mrs. W. H. Mason on last evening, the occasion being her birthday anniversary. Decorations were in keeping with the day, witches, wildcats, and owls taking possession. The men folks hugely enjoyed the fortune telling and altogether it was a laughable time until a late hour. The friends kindly remembered the hostess with a number of useful gifts. At the close a two course luncheon was served. Souvenirs of owls were given each guest. All left wishing the hostess many good times in future years.

Sioux City Tribune, 3rd, Charles Tschampel, a German, of Homer, Neb., is in bad with his fellow townsmen. It is alleged that Tschampel is strongly pro-German; and that he is opposed to the war on the kaiser, and that he was "ferriest" the party loan movement. So radical has he been that he has aroused the anger of other Homerites and has shown how they felt about it the front of his pool hall was decorated with a copious supply of yellow paint during the night. On one of the windows the word "slacker" was outlined. The sentiment against Tschampel and his pro-German tendencies is very strong, and the citizens are aroused to a pitch of indignation. The people who daubed the yellow paint on the store front have not been apprehended, and it is understood that no effort is being made to find them, as nearly everybody seems pleased with the action. It is said that secret service men are in Homer investigating the status of Tschampel, and if enough evidence is gathered to show that he is an alien enemy he will be arrested and interned during the duration of the war. Tschampel has resided in Dakota county about a year, and it is not known whether or not he is a naturalized citizen as there are no records in the office of County Clerk Wilkins to verify the fact. Several of the younger people, it is rumored, have made threats that "something must be done," even if they have to do it themselves. All kinds of rumors are current. Reports from Homer are to the effect that Tschampel is as reticent as a sphinx concerning his attitude on the war question since his place was painted.

## RED CROSS NOTES

Dakota County Chapter

Tuesday is Red Cross day and the room is always open for those who wish to sew or knit for the boys.

A shipment of knitted articles from Dakota County Chapter, and from South Sioux City was made Tuesday to headquarters at Chicago.

To those who have articles to knit: Knit and turn in as fast as you can. A consignment of yarn will soon be in the work room to supply all who will knit.

A sample of the regulation Christmas packet was brought home from Omaha by Mrs. Fannie Crozier and was displayed in the work room Tuesday. Dakota county is asked to furnish 150 of these packets.

The O. E. S. box social held October 19th netted \$15.85 which was turned over to the Red Cross. Through an oversight this was not mentioned last week.

The Wednesday Literary club met Wednesday of this week with Mrs. Wm. P. Warner, for Red Cross sewing and knitting.

Dr. D. B. Stidworthy, of Homer, was presented with a comfort kit by Dakota County Chapter before leaving for Camp Custer, Battle Creek, Mich.

**The Power of Sincerity.**  
Though a man must be sincere in order to be great, he need not be great in order to be sincere. Whatever may be the size of our brain, the strength of our powers, the talents of any kind with which we are gifted, sincerity of heart, or belief, or life is possible to us all. It is of itself a kind of greatness which, in spite of many other drawbacks, will make itself felt. The honest, upright man, who lives openly, fearlessly, and truly, professing only what he feels, upholding only what he believes in, pretending nothing, disguising nothing, deceiving no one, claims unconsciously a respect and honor that we cannot give to any degree of power or ability wielded with duplicity or cunning. If we could correctly divide the world into the sincere and the insincere, we should have a much truer estimate of real worth than we generally obtain. It is the fashion to gauge people by what they believe, rather than how they believe it. Yet, important as is the former, the latter is much more so.—Exchange.

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

## Soldiers and Sailors Insurance

Article IV, of the act of congress, approved October 6, 1917, sections 400 to 404, inclusive, reads:

Section 400—That in order to give to every commissioned officer and enlisted man and to every member of the army nurse corps (female) and of the navy nurse corps (female) when employed in active service under the war department or navy department greater protection for themselves and their dependents than is provided in Article III, the United States, upon application to the bureau and without medical examination, shall grant insurance against the death or total permanent disability of any such person in any multiple of \$500, and not less than \$1,000 or more than \$10,000, upon the payment of the premium as hereinafter provided.

Sec. 401—That such insurance must be applied for within 120 days after enlistment or after entrance into or employment in the active service and before discharge or resignation, except that those persons who are in the active service at the time of the publication of the terms and conditions of such contract of insurance may apply at any time within 120 days thereafter and while in such service. Any person in active service on and after the 6th day of April, 1917, who, while in such service and before the expiration of 120 days from and after such publication, becomes or has become totally and permanently disabled or dies, or has died, without having applied for such insurance, shall be deemed to have applied for and to have been granted insurance, payable to such person during his life in monthly installments of \$25 each. If he shall die either before he shall have received any of such monthly installments, then \$25 per month shall be paid his wife from the time of his death and during her widowhood, or to his child, or widowed mother if any while they survive him: Provided, however, that not more than 240 of such monthly installments, including those received by such person during his total and permanent disability, shall be so paid; and in that event the amount of the monthly installments shall be apportioned between them as may be provided by regulations.

Sec. 402—That the director, subject to the general direction of the secretary of the treasury, shall promptly determine upon and publish the full and exact terms and conditions of such contract insurance. The insurance shall not be assignable, and shall not be subject to the claims of creditors of the insured or of the beneficiary. It shall be payable only to spouse, child, grandchild, parent, brother or sister, and also during total and permanent disability to the injured person, or to any or all of them. The insurance shall be payable in 240 equal monthly installments. Provisions for maturity at certain age, for continuous installments during life of the insured or beneficiaries, or both, for cash, loan, paid-up and extended values, dividends from gains and savings, and such other provisions for the protection and advantage of and for alternative benefits to the injured and the beneficiaries as may be found to be reasonable and practicable, may be provided for in the contract of insurance, or from time to time by regulations. All calculations shall be based upon the American Experience Table of Mortality and interest at three and one-half per centum per annum, except that no deduction shall be made for continuous installments during the life of the insured in case his total and permanent disability continues more than two hundred and forty months. Subject to regulations, the insured shall at all times have the right to change the beneficiary or beneficiaries of such insurance without the consent of such beneficiary or beneficiaries, but only within the classes herein provided. If no beneficiary within the permitted class be designated by the insured, either in his lifetime or by his last will and testament, or if the designated beneficiary does not survive the injured, the insurance shall be payable to such person or persons, within the permitted class of beneficiaries as would under the laws of the state of the residence of the insured, be entitled to his personal property in case of intestacy. If no such person survive the injured, then there shall be paid to the estate of the insured an amount equal to the reserve value, if any, of the insurance at the time of his death, calculated on the basis of the American Experience Table of Mortality and three and one-half per centum interest in full of all obligations under the contract of insurance.

Sec. 403—That the United States shall bear the expense of administration and the excess mortality and disability cost resulting from the

hazards of war. The premium rates shall be the net rates based upon the American Experience Table of Mortality and interest at three and one-half per centum per annum.

Sec. 404—That during the period of war and thereafter until converted the insurance shall be term insurance for successive terms of one year each. Not later than five years after the date of the termination of the war as declared by proclamation of the president of the United States, the term insurance shall be converted, without medical examination, into such form or forms of insurance as may be prescribed by regulations and as the insured may request. Regulations shall provide for the right to convert into ordinary life, 20 payment life, endowment maturing at age 62 and into other usual forms of insurance and shall prescribe the time and method of payment of the premiums in advance shall not be required for periods of more than one month each and may be deducted from the pay or deposit of the insured or be otherwise made at his election.

A number of citizens of Dakota county wish to take advantage of the opportunity presented by terms of this act to carry for those men at the front unable to carry it themselves, enough insurance to assure them, if permanently disabled, of a small competency; or, if they do not return, to assure the same to their dependents.

All persons who wish to be one of those engaged in this work, send their names and addresses to Dr. Charles H. Maxwell, Dakota City, Neb.

These men are at the front doing what we are unfit to do. The least we can do is to show that we appreciate their sacrifices.

## County Agent's Field Notes

BY C. R. YOUNG.

Owing to our inability to get the lady demonstrator who was to demonstrate the making of "meatless" and "wheatless" dishes at the Dakota City Red Cross rooms this week, this meeting has been put off until Tuesday, November 13, 2 o'clock p. m. These same demonstrations will be put on at the Hubbard Red Cross rooms at 2 p. m., November 14, and at St. Patrick's hall in Jackson on November 15, at the same hour. The meetings for Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week will be put on as scheduled.

## WRITTEN MUSIC IS NOT NEW

Custom of Preserving Melodies in Tangible Form Was First Observed by the Greeks.

There were a great many steps in the development of the present form of writing music. The custom of writing melodies rather than trusting to the uncertain help of memory for their preservation was first observed by the Greeks. Indeed, at one time, the preserving of music in a tangible, visible form was deemed so necessary as to be the subject of a special papal bull.

The writing out of music was accomplished by the use of many different sets of signs and symbols, in the various countries. Nothing really definite and lasting, though, was done in this direction until the fifteenth century, when the first real printing of melodies and harmonies was accomplished in Germany. This was made possible by the invention of the movable metal types.

The prints thus produced were remarkably clear and neat at first, but they later became gradually more and more imperfect, which degeneration finally led to the invention of copper-plate printing in 1532, by Simon Verroio, an Italian.—New York Globe.

## Grotesque Enterprise.

In their pursuits of trade, undertakers, florists and makers of mourning goods assiduously read the death notices in the newspapers, and the house of death is overwhelmed with letters from them. But can you imagine the avaricious second-hand clothing dealer devoting himself to the same purpose? asks a New York correspondent. Recently widows and members of families, upon returning from a funeral have been amazed and shocked to find the following printed letter addressed to the deceased: "Dear Madam—Beg to inform you that I pay the highest prices for gentlemen's discarded clothing of every description, also shoes, etc. Owing to the scarcity and advanced prices of clothing this year, I am compelled to pay 50 per cent more than others for slightly used business suits, tuxedos, full dress, overcoats, trousers, fur coats and shoes. Before selling kindly send for me. Small or large orders promptly attended to. Write or phone and I will call at your convenience. Very respectfully, Mr. Blank."

The Herald—1 year, \$1.25.

## For Sale -- At a Bargain

My home at Jackson, Nebraska. Owing to the growth of our bank—I wish to sell my home in Jackson, Nebr., or will trade for land. Long time given—monthly or yearly payments—low interest. Home modern in every way—fine condition—large grounds, water works, etc., etc.

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## Dakota City Grocery

### Specials for Saturday

- 5lb bag of Chase & Sanborn Coffee.....\$1.25
- 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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WE have succeeded Mr. Fred Lynch in the Hardware and Lumber business in Dakota City, and are here to stay. Our aim will be to treat everyone right, and alike, and will guarantee satisfaction on all sales and work done at our place of business. We will carry a full line of Lumber, Building Material, Hardware, Coal, Paints, Plumbing Material, Greases and Oils. We have a well equipped shop where we will do all kinds of Plumbing, Tin Work, Furnace and Stove Repairs. Also Concrete Work of all Kinds.

Come in and see us  
Let's Get Acquainted

H. R. GREER, Mgr.

Dakota City, Nebr.