

Items of Interest Gleaned from Our Exchanges

Dixon Journal: Rev. Father Gleason, of Willis, was a Sunday guest in the Tom Connally home.

Wakefield Republican: Freu Wallway and family, of near Emerson, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Len Davis.

Ponca Advocate: Robert Caulk, of Allen, had business here Friday afternoon. Father Gleason, of Willis, visited Father Moore here Monday.

Ponca Items in Newcastle Times: We were down to Jackson lake, Monday, to see the state fishermen selling. They took out at one draw about 600 pounds and are selling them for five cents a pound.

Laurel Advocate: John Myers, of Sioux City, was a guest over Tuesday night at the home of his sister, Mrs. C. S. Ford, and today Mrs. Ford returned with him to Sioux City to spend a week.

Sioux City Journal, 24: A class in making Red Cross dressings began work yesterday at the Shesler Deaconess home. Accommodations for twenty members were provided. The dressings will be packed and sent directly from the home. Visitors from Dakota City were among those who inspected the Red Cross workshop in the Frances building yesterday morning.

Oakland Independent: "If Congressman Dan V. Stephens is sub-marined on his return trip from Europe I will be a candidate for congress in the Sixth district to fill the vacancy, at the special election for that purpose."—M. M. Warner in Lyons Mirror. But suppose that he does not stay "submarined"? Congressmen don't give up very easily. Anyway we can't vote for you, Mose. A congressman should at least know in what district he lives. This is the third.

Walthill Citizen: Dallas Lane and wife went to Omaha today to see a physician concerning his health. Mrs. M. Mason, of Homer, was in town Sunday to visit her son, W. H. Lane, and family. Born to Ed Lane and wife, Tuesday, November 20, 1917, a ten pound boy. Ed said he wanted to enlist in the army first thing. Geo. Lamson received word Tuesday from his daughter, Mrs. Frank Peters, who lives near Emerson, that they had taken their son Dan to Omaha for treatment. He ran a pitch-fork tine in his foot about a year ago, and since has caused him much trouble.

Allen News: Bert Francisco and family attended church here Sunday. Dane DeLaney and family,

E. E. DeLaney and wife motored to Dakota City Sunday. Chas. Ostmeyer, of Morningside, Ia., was in Allen on business Thursday of last week. Raymond DeLaney went to Hubbard Monday to work for Edwards & Bradford Lumber company. Father Gleason raised \$500 Sunday morning at Willis and then at Waterbury \$168 for the benefit of the Red Cross. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hill drove to Sibley, Ia., Sunday for a brief visit with their son, Frank, who was there on leave of absence from his duties at Camp Taylor. He returned to camp on Sunday evening.

Wynot Tribune: Mrs. E. J. Morrin and children visited with the home folks at Dakota City over Sunday. Ira M. Cook and Miss Nettie Thompson, of Ober, were married at Dakota City during the past week. The big sale at the Wm. Gother farm last Thursday resulted in the sale of the finely improved 200 acre farm to W. C. Heikes at \$117 per acre. Mr. Heikes at present operates the Hurm ranch on Brockey bottom, but will move to his new farm March 1st. He is one of the best farmers in Cedar county and is fortunate in getting this farm at the price he did, as it is freely predicted that land of this kind will be worth fully \$125 the coming spring. The balance of the sale was very satisfactory to Mr. Gother, everything going at good prices, the corn in the field selling for \$40 per acre. We understand that Mr. Gother has contracted for a 400 acre ranch in South Dakota.

Sioux City Journal, 22: John A. Woods, about 55 years old, of Homer, Neb., was found dead in a room of the Gibson hotel, Third and Douglas streets, yesterday afternoon. The door and windows were tightly closed and an open gas jet poured its fumes into the room. Whether Woods committed suicide or was the victim of an accident could not be determined. The man appeared to have been dead for several hours before the body was found. Officials of the gas company, who brought a pulmotor soon after the death was reported to police headquarters, did not attempt to revive the man, saying it would be hopeless. William Ellerd, 1316 Morningside avenue, a paper hanger who was working in the hotel, noticed the odor of gas escaping from the room and tried to open the door. It was locked on the inside and he broke it down. He found the body in the bed under a blanket. The posture indicated that Woods was overcome while asleep. Police headquarters were notified and Patrolman John Ohland conducted an investigation. He found nearly \$40 in the clothes of the dead man. No papers of importance were in his clothing, but hotel letter heads found in a note book showed he had been traveling through South Dakota recently. C. L. Jeffery, proprietor of the hotel, said that Woods paid for a room early Tuesday night, but did not go to bed until late. He appeared extremely nervous while registering. He talked but little and did not say

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Farm Notes.

Issued by the University of Nebraska College of Agriculture.

PRUNING TREES

Any surplus time at this season of the year may be profitably utilized in pruning trees about the place, according to the horticultural department of the College of Agriculture. The dead wood and crowded branches of course must be removed. Smooth, clean wounds should be made and then smeared over with lead paint. Spongy tissues from old cavities should be cut away. The cavities should then be washed with creosote and filled with cement. This latter operation had best be undertaken on one of the warm days at this time of year.

FEEDING SOFT CORN

One of the most profitable uses for soft corn will be in feeding hogs and steers, according to the department of animal husbandry of the University of Nebraska. One would be justified in feeding considerable protein supplement in conjunction. Oil meal and cottonseed meal are relatively cheap taking into consideration the cost of good corn. Experiments have proved that they are worth more than their own weight in corn for feeding cattle.

DON'T GIVE UP THE COWS

The farmer who keeps dairy cows during the present period of high-priced feed will be repaid in the end, according to dairy experts of the Agricultural Extension Service of the University of Nebraska. On account of the efficiency and economy of production the dairy cow will be called upon more and more as the war continues, and the loss of dairy cows in European countries will result in a heavy demand for American dairy products and breeding stock after the war is over.

USE MORE POULTRY AND EGGS

Poultry and eggs at the present time should not be considered luxuries but more than ever should be widely used on menu lists. The use of poultry and eggs will save more of the red meats for the army and navy and for exportation to our allies. The work of preparing poultry products for the table can be done at home, an important consideration when the shipment of all needless food supplies must be avoided. Use more poultry and eggs at home.

WELL-PLANNED MEALS

"Select food wisely and prepare simply; cook well and serve attractively. Make sure there is no waste in preparation, in serving, and in use as a left-over."—this is one of the messages to Nebraska women in "Well-Planned Meals," a bulletin just issued by the Agricultural Extension Service of the University of Nebraska. Some of the less expensive foods are enumerated, and the needs of the average family discussed. Free copies of the bulletin may be obtained by writing to the Bulletin Clerk, University Farm, Lincoln, Neb.

PLANTING BULBS

Bulbs for outdoor spring flowers may be planted any time before the ground freezes, according to the department of horticulture of the University of Nebraska. If the soil is poor, a little well-rotted manure may be added. Be sure the ground has plenty of moisture. The bulbs should be planted too deep rather than too shallow. Five inches is about the right depth for hyacinths and tulips. After the ground is frozen, a mulch should be spread over the beds.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

(OFFICIAL.)
Dakota City, Nebr., Nov. 29, 1917

Board of county commissioners of Dakota County, Nebraska met pursuant to adjournment. All members present.

When the following proceedings were had, to-wit:

(Continued from last week)

Board redeems lot 13, block 1, Gilbert's addition to South Sioux City, the same being vacated for street purposes in year 1887, and orders clerk to write warrant to J. S. Bacon, county treasurer, for \$217.

Board redeems sale on lot 4, block 6, 1st Addition to South Sioux City, the same being sold by mistake, and orders clerk to write warrant on general fund to J. S. Bacon for \$263.

Board redeems sale on lot 30, block 28, Joy Place Addition to South Sioux City, the same being church property, and orders clerk to write warrant on general fund to J. S. Bacon county treasurer, for \$207.

Board redeems part of sw¹ 1/2, section 20, township 27, range 9, the same being sold by mistake, and orders clerk to write warrant on general fund for \$301 to J. S. Bacon, county treasurer.

Board allows protest on lot 2, block 40, Covington, the same being assessed with improvements when the same is unimproved property, and orders clerk to write warrant to Inez Belknap for \$152, on protest fund.

The board of county commissioners hereby orders clerk to write warrants to the following named persons for amounts set opposite their respective names, on protest fund, the same being for amounts overpaid on raise in value of improvements by mistake, on 1916 taxes, to-wit:

W H Montgomery.....	\$ 80
Beck Nelson.....	2 90
S A Heikes.....	1 61
C L Rockwell.....	1 72
Thomas Ashford.....	16 61
Henry Ostmeyer.....	2 80
Michael Boler.....	69
Jonathan Baugous.....	1 74
Louis Knudson.....	1 40
Bank of Dixon County.....	1 88
Antonius Nelson.....	30
Gertrude M Blesing.....	1 22
Christian Erickson.....	1 12
Wm Greacock.....	5 16
John H. Rockwell.....	1 16
Fannie McFarlane.....	37
Harriet M Demaray.....	61
C J Goodfellow.....	13 54
F B Buckwalter.....	67
Con Delongher.....	2 62
Wm P Warner.....	16
Pat Heenan.....	1 10
Laura Legg.....	80
Horace Dugan.....	1 44
Frank Davis.....	68
Mary E Goodfellow.....	1 36
Charles Holsworth.....	2 44
Marvin Armour.....	1 24
W L Broyhill.....	1 26
Alfred Harris.....	69
John R Clayson.....	21
Margaret McCormick.....	3 50
H O Rasmussen.....	2 80
John Critz.....	1 03
L E Priest.....	3 50
Mary Holsworth.....	2 48
Fred Watkins.....	40
Ed T Kearney.....	3 48
J P Berger.....	1 40
Martius Pederson.....	3 92
Christine Pederson.....	2 79
Christina Georgensen.....	88
W W Bohler.....	91
E J DeBell.....	3 68
Tim Murphy.....	9 10
Chris Rasmussen.....	1 74
John B Harris.....	6 10
George Ashford.....	6 13
W H Ryan.....	1 24
Wm Spier.....	2 88
Peter Sorensen.....	1 28
George H Harris.....	2 19
Florence Nixon.....	

The board of county commissioners hereby orders county clerk to write warrants to the following named persons for amounts set opposite their respective names, on the general fund, by reason of mistake in raising value of improvements with the raise in value of the real estate:

E Parly.....	\$ 2 62
Fred Barnes.....	1 28
Felix Chapelle.....	1 84
Geo M Madsen.....	2 45
Geo W Edwards.....	68
Mary Welker.....	78
Amelia Challice.....	3 86
P M & P V Jewell.....	2 21
W V Steuteville.....	1 90
Raymond A Voss.....	78
Viola Ostmeyer.....	1 74
Geo A Gribble.....	2 16
Samuel J Thorne.....	1 40
Jean White.....	1 74
N Carrington & Anna Frys.....	92
T H Sullivan.....	1 16
F E Wilson.....	30
Fred Gustin.....	80
John Boler.....	3 30
D Glen Armour.....	3 28
E W Gustin.....	1 14
Phil Vanleave.....	1 14
Sine Knudsen.....	21
Lee O Kearney.....	21
E H Paugh.....	1 40
Hans Knudsen Estate.....	1 40
Chris Severson.....	80
Martin Tresseder.....	1 14
August Wilkins.....	1 86
B B Gribble Estate.....	63
Frank A Sawyer.....	3 44
Will H. Rockwell.....	2 48
Ellen S Beardshear.....	1 74
J H B Covell Estate, by Wilham Covell.....	69
Ann Smith.....	2 44
E T Harris et al.....	1 46
James Harris.....	2 79
Mrs Anna O Shull.....	1 21
Michael Mitchell.....	21
Harry Ostmeyer.....	2 30
W F Ebel.....	61
Fred Klapper.....	3 06
John J Ryan.....	1 26
J W Ryan.....	1 01
Peter Anderson.....	49
John and Joseph Cullet.....	40
Joseph B Sullivan.....	40
H O Bakke.....	1 16

(Continued next week)

MATRIMONIAL VENTURES

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

Name and Address	Age
Louis O. Krom, Sioux City.....	28
Madeleine Suter.....	25
Truce Thompson, Sioux City.....	Legal
Edith Meyers.....	Legal

Envelopes In Every Size, Color or Quality AT THIS OFFICE

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
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Sioux City Journal, 25: C. L. Leets, of 406 Pearl street, and Leroy C. Cook, of South Sioux City, Neb., were arrested yesterday by Detectives Ed C. Becker and Harry Luce, and are being held for investigation. The police believe they are implicated in a robbery. The Dakota City, Neb., men who are serving Uncle Sam across the water and in the various army camps will not be short of home made candy if the sugar supply at Dakota City holds out. Four packages of sweets will be mailed tomorrow to the men who are in training. The Dakota City women are taking no chances of having these Christmas presents arrive late and are mailing them a month in advance. The men who will receive these gifts are Harry Broyhill, who is training in the aviation corps in England; Isaac Cooloy, who is serving in the Philippines, and George Miller and Harry Schmidt, who are with Gen. Pershing in France. Mrs. G. F. Broyhill, secretary of the Dakota County Red Cross, stated yesterday that the women of Dakota City had decided to send candy because of the reported scarcity of sweets in Europe. The soldiers who are over there have found some difficulty in obtaining all the candy they wished. The soldiers in France are not the only ones who will receive gifts from the women of Dakota City. There are fifteen other men from that town who are at various army posts throughout the country. However, their presents will not be sent until later.

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