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**Items of Interest  
 Gleaned from  
 Our Exchanges**

Ponca Advocate: Mrs. C. E. Helges was a Sioux City visitor Wednesday.

Pender Times: Mr. and Mrs. I. D. Rolph came home from South Sioux City, Neb., Tuesday.

Newcastle Times: Mr. Garlock, who has been canvassing in this vicinity, started south Wednesday.

Waterbury Items in Allen News: George Barnes received word Friday of the death of his sister-in-law, Jennie Way, of Whittier, Calif.

Osmond Republican: Roy Thomas and wife and son, James, spent the Thanksgiving vacation at the J. R. Thomas home in Osmond. Roy says that B. S. Leedom is in fairly good health, and that he and wife left last week for Deming, N. M., where they will spend the winter with their son Joe.

Allen News: Mrs. William Twambley went to Dixon Saturday evening for a visit with relatives, returning home Sunday evening. Doyle Hart was another of the Allen boys at Camp Funston to take advantage of the opportunity to come home over Sunday last week, arriving here Saturday evening and then journeying by auto to Dakota City Sunday in order to take the train south.

Ponca Journal: Free Pounds, of Willis, was in Ponca on business Wednesday. The little son of Frank Fueston is recovering from the injuries received from a corn sheller last week. Frank Colwell, Albert Nelson and Clyde Stewart, soldier boys from Newcastle, who are stationed at Camp Funston, arrived home on Thanksgiving day, where they visited until Sunday when they took the train at Coburn to go back to camp.

Walthill Citizen: Miss Coffee went to Jackson to spend her Thanksgiving. Misses Clara and Desna Crowell returned to South Sioux City Sunday. Ralph Mason was a South Sioux City visitor last Wednesday and Thursday. P. C. Van Cleave, of Homer, was in town Tuesday visiting his sister, Mrs. C. E. Jackson. F. B. Buckwalter, of Sioux City, was transacting real estate business in town yesterday. M. Mason and wife, of Homer, spent Thanksgiving with their son, W. H. Mason, and family.

Hay Springs Special in Sioux City Journal, 9th: The Wood & Cole company has disposed of its ranch consisting of 8,000 acres, fourteen miles south of here. They held their public stock sale last week and it was considered one of the largest sales of this kind ever held in this

part of the country. The net proceeds amounting to over \$35,000. This tract of land was sold to a colony of Danes, all of whom will engage in farming, some of these new settlers have already begun building and otherwise improving this land.

Sioux City Journal, 6th: Motorists in South Sioux City must not pass street cars which are taking on discharging passengers. The act was made by the South Sioux City council at the regular monthly meeting. H. O. Crane, chief of police, ordered to arrest such traffic violators. Much complaint has been made to South Sioux City officials recently because of the reckless habits of automobilists passing through there. The council has determined that dangerous driving must stop. It is expected that traffic regulations there will be strictly enforced in the future.

Sioux City Journal, 9th: Mrs. R. E. Evans, chairman of the Dakota county committee of the Woman's Council of National Defense of Nebraska, has announced that a one-day campaign for funds for the organization's work will be held next Friday. Women's war activities of all kinds are co-ordinated by the committee. The organization throughout the state raised \$1,000,000 in the second Liberty loan campaign. In other departments it has carried on work in food production, food conservation, home economics, care of women and children in industry, Americanization of foreigners, and augmenting the work of the Red Cross. Much of the expense has been born by the women privately.

Emerson Enterprise: Mrs. Fred Blume moved to her home in town Saturday. Mrs. Wm. Betcke visited her parents at Dakota City a few days last week. Mrs. Henry Wilke is recovering from an operation for the removal of tonsils. J. S. Voss, of Nacora, has placed a new Brunswick phonograph in his home. The families of Fred Wallway and D. G. Evans were Sunday visitors at the Will Wallway home. Chas. Konegal is home from Fort Riley, Kans., on a furlough. Otto Dahms is expected home for a visit at Christmas. Fire destroyed the barn on the farm recently purchased by Adolph Lamp. The fire was caused by children playing with matches.

A large number of relatives and friends of Mrs. Henry Fey gathered at the home of her daughter, Mrs. F. G. Utemark, Saturday, to help her celebrate her birthday. The Jake Delaney home was the scene of a merry time on Thanksgiving evening when about a hundred Beacon friends and neighbors gathered there to enjoy the bounteous supper prepared by the ladies of the neighborhood.

Lyons Sun: Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Stillmann and children were here several days the past week from South Sioux City, Neb., visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Peabody. They are former old friends. Mrs. S. S. Brown received

**THE SILVER LINING**



You know about the pitiful mothers and babies of northern France, northern Italy, Belgium, Serbia, Roumania and Poland, do you? The homeless, ragged, freezing, starving, diseased, mutilated women and children caught in the invasion of their countries by the war-mad beasts from the German jungle—you know about them? You know the American Red Cross in Europe is the one agency that can help them—that it is the silver lining of the blackest cloud the world has ever known? The Red Cross must have 15,000,000 members by Christmas eve. You must join at once. The man who would turn down the Red Cross ought forever more to be ashamed to face good women and innocent children.

posed of to smaller farmers in the neighborhood.

**REGARDING VETERINARY WORK**  
 There have been many misunderstandings in various sections of the state regarding the amount of veterinary work that a county agent should be permitted to do. Recently a conference of all interested organizations, including the veterinarians, was held at which the following agreement was signed:  
 "That the county agricultural agent be allowed to give his services to the farmers and stockmen when called for, so long as he complies with the laws of the state of Nebraska and the regulations of the Live Stock Sanitary Board."

**WINTER CARE OF TIRES**  
 If an automobile is used occasionally during the winter, it will not be necessary to remove the tires, but they should be partially deflated, according to the department of agricultural engineering of the University of Nebraska. The wheels should be supported by jacks.  
 Tires should not be left standing on grassy or wet floors. Grease is injurious to the rubber and moisture to the fabric.  
 If the car is stored for winter, it should be jacked up and the tires removed. If there are any cuts in the rubber they should be repaired in order that moisture may not enter the fabric.

During the winter, after the casings have been wrapped in paper or burlap to keep them as dry as possible and to protect them from the sunlight, they should be placed in a dry room with a temperature ranging between 40 and 65 degrees. Inner tubes should be removed and either be deflated or rolled loosely with a slight air pressure left in them. The tubes should then be given the same care as casings.

**HOG PRODUCTION WILL BE PROFITABLE**

Prospects for profitable pork production were never brighter than at present, with the demand large, the supply limited, and the Food Administration behind the movement. A campaign has been started in Nebraska with the purpose of effecting an increase of 20 per cent in the number of hogs for next year. The Food Administration realizes that no farmer feels justified, or is justified in enlarging one side of his business without some assurance that such a change will be profitable. Government guarantees give the hog raiser the best prospect for hog profits that he has yet known. Fats for food and fats for explosives are of decided importance to a fighting nation and there is no doubt but that Nebraska hog men, once acquainted with the situation, will seize the opportunity to be of service to their country and to their pocketbook at the same time by breeding one more sow for every five that farrowed last spring. The Agricultural Extension Service of the State University as well as field workers engaged in the campaign will give all assistance possible to farmers in carrying out the project.

**Lutheran Church Notes**

DAKOTA CITY-SALEM  
 REV. C. R. LOWE.

There will be Sunday school at the Emmanuel church next Sunday at 3:45 p. m. It was so stormy and cold last Sunday that nobody ventured out. But it hardly ever occurs that two such stormy Sundays follow one another. For the same reason there was no preaching at night nor any services at Salem in the morning where conditions were worse.

The Salem Ladies' Aid will meet next Thursday afternoon with Mrs. George Hirschback, on the island, the first house on the west side of the road south from the school house. All are requested to be present.

The chorus practice was the best yet last Friday night. There was not more than half the members present, but we did good work. It is good time we are getting the music in hand and we are. There are a few difficult places yet but we will get them. Too bad we missed what practice we would have had last Sunday morning, but it can't be helped. One of the best features of this work and one which will be of interest to the parents is the young folks, so many of them, are willing to drill so hard. The work is delightful.

It will be of interest to the churches to know the behavior of the newly installed furnace at the parsonage during the cold snap. We were very comfortable indeed and did not have to crowd the plant. Of course it was not as cold as it will be, but there has been a try out, anyhow.

No church ever outlived its usefulness if the gospel is preached in it. The membership may move away and leave her stranded in the community or many other things may result in a weak organization, and it may be that some people have got so far away from the true spirit of the church as to have no use for the church. We have known numerous people who felt they were not good enough to be in the company of church people and we have known a few who were so good and so wise that they could not find a fit place for themselves in the church. These are two extremes. But the church has not lost her usefulness in any case. In the first instance it is just common sin, and in the second case it is self righteousness which is deeper than just common sin. In either case the church is a useful institution if men will make use of it. It is a matter of comparative usefulness. For those who find a place there, it is always helpful. The church never outgrows its usefulness so long as sin abides in the heart of men, if sin and redemption is preached thru Jesus Christ. If we get away from it its need is all the more established. When sin no longer is with us we still will find her useful for the glory of God. The main points of the preaching is not the interpretation of the times save as it has to do with repentance and the need of the Savior, and our submission to him.

MID-WEST STATE Bank. "Let's double deposits."

The Herald—1 year, \$1.25.

**Dakota City  
 Grocery**

**Specials for Saturday**

- 3lb bag of Rice.....25c
- 1 Can Pork and Beans.....25c
- English Walnuts per lb.....25c
- 1 Can Corn.....15c
- 1 Gallon Dark Karo Syrup.....85c
- Large Pkge Borax Soap Powder.....25c
- Boiling Meat.....14 1/2c
- Beef Roast.....17c

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Dakota City, Nebraska

**Farm Notes.**

Issued by the University of Nebraska  
 College of Agriculture.

**FALSE RUMORS**

There is nothing to the rumors that home-canned vegetables and fruits are to be inspected or confiscated by the government. Reports received by the Agricultural Extension Service of the State University indicate that rumors are being spread abroad in the state, by persons misinformed or of pro-German sympathies, that inspectors are going to either take or tax the supply of home products. The government proposes to stop hoarding products in warehouses but this does not apply to products made for home consumption.

**CONSERVING FARM MACHINERY**

During the present winter Nebraska farmers should give more attention than ever to repairing all machines which can be of service next spring, according to the department of agricultural engineering of the University of Nebraska. The machinery situation also demands that all orders for new equipment and repair parts be placed as soon as possible. All machines should be housed, but if that is impossible, the bearings and all bright parts should receive a coat of heavy oil or grease to prevent rust. Pieces of serviceable equipment, which have been outgrown, may be dis-

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