

# DAKOTA COUNTY HERALD.

Motto: All The News When It Is News.

### Items of Interest Gleaned from Our Exchanges

**Pender Republic:** County Attorney A. M. Smith attended district court at Dakota City Monday.

**Allen News:** Mrs. C. E. T. of York, Neb., arrived in Allen Monday evening for a visit with her sister, Margaret Nordyke.

**Concord Items in Wakefield Republican:** Last Friday Mrs. Le-Rue Foote and children returned to their home at Hubbard, Neb. Mrs. M. Foote accompanied them, returning on Monday.

**Sioux City Journal, 22:** Miss Esther Leamer will arrive today from Randolph, Neb., where she is instructor in domestic science in the high school. She will spend Christmas vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Leamer.

**Walthill Citizen:** Miss Denna Crowell is visiting at South Sioux City since school closed for the holidays. She came home this week. Miss Clara Crowell returned home Sunday noon from South Sioux City, for a two weeks' vacation through the holidays.

**Waterbury Items in Allen News:** E. J. Way sold his farm west of town to Earl McAfee. Mr. and Mrs. William Clough, of Allen, were visiting Sunday in the Herrick home. E. J. Way left Monday for his home in Central City, going by auto route. Albert Herrick visited over Monday night with his sister, Mrs. William Clough.

**Wakefield Republican:** Mr. and Mrs. Carl Thompson entertained twenty friends on Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Kohlmeier last Friday evening. The occasion was a farewell party in honor of the Kohlmeiers, who expect to leave soon for St. Louis, where they will make their future home. The evening was spent in a social time. At 8 o'clock they were invited to partake of a good, old-fashioned supper. Everybody reports an enjoyable time.

**Sioux City Journal, 20:** Mrs. U. G. Bridenbaugh and Miss Ruth Bridenbaugh, of Coldridge, Neb., arrived in Sioux City yesterday. Lieut. J. H. Bridenbaugh, former football star of Morningside college, who was graduated in 1910, was a guest at a banquet given in his honor at Billings, Mont., recently. Lieut. Bridenbaugh is the son of Mr. and Mrs. B. N. Bridenbaugh, of Billings, Mont., and formerly of Sioux City. Lieut. Bridenbaugh played at both the guard and center positions on the Maroon football squad. No decision in the Combination bridge toll controversy can be expected before February 1, at the earliest, said Ward R. Evans, city attorney of South Sioux City,

who is conducting the fight for lower tolls. Mr. Evans has already presented evidence to Col. Willard Young, who was appointed by Secretary of War Baker to investigate the case, but the bridge company must be given time to reply to it, and South Sioux City will then have an opportunity to give rebuttal testimony. Mr. Evans announced. After hearing all the evidence Col. Young will make his report to Secretary Baker, who will give the final decision.

**Pender Times:** The T. R. Blair restaurant was discovered on fire at 6 a. m. yesterday. The department extinguished the flames after a good deal of damage was done. The building was owned by Mr. Duggan of Hubbard. The fire evidently caught from fire in the range which had been made by Mr. Blair. He left immediately for the barn to take care of his team. Edna Decora vs. Arthur McConley and Fred Means wants \$10,000 damages for injuries sustained by reason of the defendants while under the influence of liquor (in Dakota county) driving an auto recklessly and above the speed limit and striking and running over the plaintiff, causing permanent injury to her.

**Emerson Enterprise:** Last Wednesday night a week at the Masonic hall the Emerson Community club gave a reception to Lieut. C. E. Paul and other young men of Emerson who have responded to their country's call and enlisted in her service. Games, an oyster supper with appropriate accompanying refreshments and a smoker were indulged in to the enjoyment of all. The evening's festivities and social hour were closed with a series of informal talks, with Mr. George Haase acting as chairman, and he filled this position in a most excellent manner satisfactorily to all. The following of all the loyal Americans present spoke: Dr. Allen, Rev. Lewis, Lieut. Paul, Father Burke, Mr. Gordon, A. Ira Davis, Leo Perrier. The entire meeting was permeated and pervaded by a fine spirit of fellowship, good feeling, brotherhood, patriotism and affection for the boys who are leaving.

**Sioux City Tribune, 22:** Capt. R. B. Pike, of Sioux City, now stationed at Camp Cody, where he has been acting as judge advocate, sends greetings to Sioux City friends, and among other things reports on the promotion of First Lieutenant Frederick H. Roost, also of Sioux City, to a captaincy. Dr. Roost has not only been promoted in rank, but now has sole command of the contact camp of over 1,200 men, in addition to his own company. Captain Roost won his promotion on his record, his company having ranked first at Camp Cody in training and drilling. But this is what his friends expected of him. In 1908 he was in the service of his country when war with Mexico seemed unavoidable, and at that time as first lieutenant his company had made a similar record of excellence. It is recognition of his patriotism in this way with his own sense

of duty performed that alone can compensate the doctor for his absence from Sioux City. Here he had everything that a young man could expect, was happily married, had a fine home and a professional practice worth \$15,000 a year. He gave all of this up to serve the government, and Sioux City will rejoice in the fact that merit and service are discovered, appreciated and rewarded by the big government at Washington.

**Sioux City Journal, 21:** As a result of having two bottles of beer in their ice chest, the I Don't Know club of Dakota City, Neb., yesterday was fined \$100 in the Dakota county district court on a charge of illegal possession of intoxicating liquor. A raid of the club several months ago produced the beer. Frank O'Leary of Sioux City, a member of the club who was said to have owned the beer, also was fined \$100. Frank Wagner was fined \$100 on a similar charge. A small bottle of whisky was found near Wagner's residence at Crystal lake several months ago. According to the Nebraska law, a person is allowed to possess a reasonable amount of liquor, providing it is stored in his dwelling. Wagner was convicted upon the ground that his liquor was not inside his house. Alexander Brown was found guilty on a charge of illegal possession of liquor. A raid on his place netted 500 bottles of beer. The court held that this was a reasonable amount and the beer was returned to him. Judge Sears, of Omaha, Neb., presided. The court adjourned yesterday and will reconvene January 2, 1918, when the ballots of the last election for county attorney will be recounted. George Leamer won over S. T. Frum by a majority of thirteen votes. Frum contested the election and it was taken up before the supreme court. The court ordered that the ballots be recounted in the Dakota county district court.

**Sioux City Tribune, 21st:** A communication was mailed today by Ward Evans, attorney for the patrons of the combination bridge, to E. A. Burgess, attorney for the Missouri River Bridge company, asking that he include in the proofs which he will submit to the secretary of war a statement of the various charges made of the telephone, light and service companies for the privilege of using the bridge. Mr. Evans asserts that he has been unable to find any record of the Service company's having paid any fee for the privilege of the use of the bridge or of having contributed anything to its upkeep in spite of the fact that this corporation uses the bridge more than any other patron, derives more profit from it and causes more wear and tear upon it. The town of South Sioux City pays \$200 annually for the privilege of stringing electric light wires across the bridge, Mr. Evans says. Mr. Burgess is also requested in his proofs to show what method is used by the Service company in accounting for the bridge toll collections from those who ride across the bridge on the street cars. He further asks for a copy of the articles of incorporation of the Missouri river Bridge company, a corporation of the state of Delaware, stating that he is unable to find a record of the articles either in Dakota county, Nebraska, or Woodbury county, Iowa. Proofs for the bridge patrons have already been submitted to Colonel Young, of Kansas City, who has been named by the secretary of war to deal with the controversy. Mr. Evans said this morning that he had been advised to the effect that Mr. Burgess is now engaged in drawing up the proofs for the bridge company.

### County Agent's Field Notes

BY C. R. YOUNG.  
Prof. C. W. Pugsley, director of the experiment station, announces that he will talk on "The Farmers' Place in War," in his address to be given at the annual meeting of the Dakota County Farmers' Association, Friday, December 28th. Miss Elizabeth James, of Sioux City, Ia., a graduate of the Morningside college of public speaking, will intersperse the regular program with selections. Program begins at 11 a. m. Dinner will be served by the Red Cross society. Everybody invited.

Special attention is called to the short course to be held in Dakota City, January 7th to 11th. This will be run in sections, one for men and one for women. Program will be announced next week.

Arrangements were completed last week for the purchasing of a car of Holstein cattle for farmers living in the vicinity of Jackson and Hubbard. Wisconsin will likely be the origin of these cattle. Two of our farmers, accompanied by the county agent, will do the buying.

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

### Soldier's Letter

The following letter was received by O. L. Randall, manager for the Bell Telephone Co. in this place, from his cousin, Dean F. Stubbs, of West Elkton, Ohio, now in France:  
France, November 9, 1917.

Dear Folks:  
We have now been in camp for several days, but there has been so much to do getting the routine running again, that I have not had time to write before.

The trip over was uneventful in the way of narrow escapes—fine weather all the way and no signs of the enemy. It was the most enjoyable part of the army life that I have experienced so far.

We are now camped near the port at which we docked, giving the boys a chance to rest up and "police" up after the trip, with just enough drill and marches to keep them in condition or rather get them back into condition as everyone got fat and soft during the thirteen days we were at sea and waiting for the docks to clear out so that we could land.

The regiment is now quartered in cantonments—p table buildings made in America, and by a streak of good luck the one that I live in does not leak, which is a very desirable feature in this country where it rains nearly every day. Sunny France that we read about is fiction, pure and simple, so far as I have been able to observe. The reports of the mud in this country are underestimated rather than exaggerated, and they tell us that we have not yet struck the muddy part of it, so don't delay on the boots.

Camp is about two and one-half miles from town over roads that are a nice, thick muck so my visits to the city are few and far between, especially as there is nothing of interest in the town, whose only excuse for existence is that it has a good basin for the big liners to dock.

The people around here all impress one as being very poor and about three out of four women that you see are dressed in mourning, and practically every male human who is not senile or infantile is in uniform. The few civilians you see wear brassards signifying that they are in some way connected with the war, munition workers, railway employees, etc. It is not at all hard to realize that there is a war on here as everything points that way.

The buildings are built of stone or stucco—no frame structures of any kind with the exception of the cantonments, and look very much as if they had been taken from one of the scenes of an opera, with their white or grey-white walls and red tile roofs, for the better class and thatched roofs on one room shacks that are called houses only through courtesy for the poor. One door and one window is the limit for these, generally only the door.

The teams here are all driven tandem and every horse has bells on. Oxen are just about as numerous as horses. It takes the American trucks, White, Packard, etc., to deliver the goods, and they have more of them over here than I thought there were in the world. Fords? From the looks of things the government buys them by the great-gross, assorted.

It will probably be Thanksgiving Day by the time this reaches you, so eat a thigh of the turkey for me, and lots of pie, assorted, which is the thing I miss most in the army, and is something you can't buy over here. They make something that looks a little like a pie, but it don't compare with the real thing. However, the little cakes they make are very good and so is the cheese, but after all there is nothing that can ever take the place of the great American pie.

I have no complaint to make about army grub. The Government gives us the very best of everything and the cooking is as good as you could expect. It is moderately clean, served good and hot and all that you care for, but the variety is necessarily limited.

Last evening I went to town and got a fairly good meal for about 80c. The steak was horse meat, which was a new one on me, but was broiled to a turn and was quite tasty. The oysters are very small here and almost black, but have a good flavor as they are just out of the sea. All sea food is good here as we are right on the ocean. In the fish stalls in market you can see great piles of all kinds of fish that have been out of the sea such a short time that they are still "kicking." No question about them being fresh!

We have not received any mail since landing here but am sure that there are several letters from you on the way, if you addressed them. Headquarters Company, 150th Field Artillery A. E. F., via New York, which is the address I gave in one of my letters from New York.

I almost forgot to tell you one of the most important things or rather experiences I have had since landing in France. Yesterday I had a hot bath in a real bath tub, which is an

### Farm Notes.

issued by the University of Nebraska College of Agriculture.

#### A SCHOOL COURSE FOR FORTY DOLLARS

Forty dollars is the estimated cost of taking a special course, including all expenses, at the school of agriculture this winter. From January 21 to February 18 special courses in nearly all agricultural subjects will be given. This four weeks' term will be especially for men, and boys over fifteen, who are able to get away from the farm for only a month at a time. Among the many subjects to be taken up will be rural architecture, beef cattle judging, animal pathology, all branches of dairying, entomology, farm management in all phases, plant pathology, poultry raising, and Nebraska soil conditions. Further information may be secured by addressing the Principal, School of Agriculture, University Farm, Lincoln, Neb.

#### CORN IMPROVERS' MEETING

"Field Crops in Relation to War Problems," "Corn and Corn Shows," "The Land Problem" and "Crops, Soil and Climate" will be among the subjects discussed at the meeting of the Nebraska Corn Improvers' Association to be held at the State Farm during the week of Organized Agriculture, January 14 to 19. The Corn Improvers' Association will hold its meetings on Tuesday and Wednesday.

#### OATS INVESTIGATIONS

"Oats Investigations" is the title of a new bulletin just issued by the Nebraska Experiment Station. Tests extending over a period of 15 years, as explained in the bulletin, show conclusively that early varieties are better adapted to the greater

event by which I will probably date all happenings from now on. The price of a bath is 1 F. 50c, about thirty cents, and I don't ever remember getting quite as much satisfaction out of such a small sum before, as it was the first real bath I have had since leaving New York, the 18th of last month.

Some of the boys have the "cooties" already, but I have managed to keep clear of them so far, but they tell me that you are not received in the best society "Over There" unless you have at least a few of them. It is being done quite extensively by all the up-town families.

From now on I will try to write at least once a week, but the mail service over here is so very poor that you need not be a bit alarmed if you don't hear from me regularly. There is no chance of our seeing any action until spring at the very earliest, and then Regimental Headquarters are away back out of the way, so the chances of my getting any "D. C." bars (Distinguished Conduct) are very slim.

I think I have written about all the news that will get by the censor, so will get this in the mail as I understand that there is a boat sailing for the States tomorrow.

part of Nebraska and yield more than late varieties. In a 12-year test the average yield of three early varieties was 11.1 bushels (or 22 per cent) superior to the average yield of four late varieties. Information regarding the white Kherson strain, "Nebraska No. 21," which yielded 9 to 15 per cent higher than the original Kherson, is given, as well as various information on oats culture. Requests for Bulletin No. 160 addressed to Bulletin Clerk, State Farm, Lincoln, Neb., will receive prompt attention.

#### WOOL GROWERS MEET

What will probably be the greatest sheep meeting ever held in the state will take place at Lincoln during the week of Organized Agriculture, January 14 to 19, when the annual session of the Nebraska Sheep Breeders' Association will be held. Not only will the best sheep raisers of the state be present, but also some of the best known authorities on the subject in the United States. With the greatest demand for wool in the world's history and with conditions well adapted to the raising of sheep in Nebraska, every farmer should attend this meeting. Tuesday of Organized Agriculture Week will be "Sheep Day."

#### SELECTING SEED CORN

More than ordinary care must be taken at this season of the year in selecting seed corn, according to the agronomy department of the University. If old corn is available, it will probably prove a better source of seed corn than the new crop. Corn cut before the early freeze will also prove a good source of seed. After the seed has been selected, it should be dried out and stored where the air circulates freely. A common method is to hang the corn on strings in a shed. If convenient, it is not a bad practice to hang the corn in the house where there is added heat.

#### TEN WEEKS' CREAMERY COURSE

A ten weeks' practical creamery course, open to both men and women, will begin at the State Farm January 21. It will be a short course, in which the students will be taught to make butter, ice cream and cheese, to operate cream stations and dairies, and to eliminate waste in handling dairy products. Special attention will be given this year to showing classes how to make appetizing food products out of what has heretofore been considered factory waste. The department of dairy husbandry has been swamped with inquiries for men capable of taking charge of cream stations, creameries and milk plants. The course will close March 30, 1918. Further information may be secured by addressing Department of Dairy Husbandry, State Farm, Lincoln, Neb.

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- 1 Can Pork and Beans.....25c
- English Walnuts per lb.....25c
- 1 Can Corn.....15c
- 1 Gallon Dark Karo Syrup.....85c
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