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SCHOOL NOTES.
By Clarence Linton.

Alfred Forbes is back in school after a week's absence.
Eighteen pupils were absent from the primary department Friday.

The beginners are sorry to see Angelina Hoch from their group. She is moving with her parents to South Dakota.

The second grade is making Hiawatha booklets.

Miss Lillian Orr and Mrs. Harvey, of Sioux City, were recent visitors in the lower grades.

Lorraine Semidt, Lorraine Biermann and Stella Jones were absent from the second primary room Monday.

Mildred Ream is recovering nicely from a serious wound caused by a fall which occurred over a week ago. Her classmates and friends wish her a speedy recovery and return to school.

The second primary people have been working out the scene of Robinson Crusoe's shipwreck and island life on the sand table.

The eighth grade people have developed great interest in the study of interest in arithmetic, also in the study of agriculture.

The seventh grade has just finished promissory notes in their arithmetic work.

A. G. Peters of the State Extension service, Lincoln, will deliver an address at the high school auditorium Wednesday afternoon, January 23, at 1:15. An invitation is extended to all the community to come and hear him.

Owing to ill health Mrs. O. L. Randall has tendered her resignation to the school board to take effect upon the election of a teacher to fill the position. Mrs. Randall accepted the position as teacher of the seventh and eighth grades to meet the emergency at the beginning of the school year when the room was vacant. We regret that she is not able to carry the work to the completion of the school year.

A quiet basket social and party was held by the boys and girls of the high school and the grammar room Friday evening. Owing to the severe weather few were present but a very enjoyable time was had and the proceeds of \$14.85 almost completed the payment for the equipment for the school warm lunch.

Basket ball is in progress again and a game may be expected this Friday evening.

Some good readings have been secured and high school students are beginning to work on them preparatory to a school contest about the middle of March. The winner of this contest will represent our school in the declamatory contest held at Wayne March 28 in connection with the Northeast Nebraska Teachers' Association.

A debate is being prepared on the question of universal military training. The boys will uphold the affirmative and the girls the negative of the proposition.

Mrs. Rose was absent from school the first of the week on account of sickness. Barbara Neiswanger, a member of our senior class, substituted for her.

The regular quarterly examinations will be given Thursday and Friday of this week. The six weeks report will be delayed a few days in order that these examinations may be held and the grades taken into account for the general grade of each pupil.

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Local Items

S. A. Stinson leaves Sunday to serve as a juror in the federal court at Omaha.

Attorney J. J. McCarthy of Ponca, was here last Thursday en route to Fremont, Nebr.

Miss Marie Ream returned Wednesday from a holiday visit with her parents at Axtell, Kans.

Mrs. G. F. Broyhill returned home Thursday of last week from a visit with relatives at Axtell and Scottsville, Kans.

There will be a special meeting of the Masonic lodge Saturday evening of this week for work in the Entered Apprentice degree.

Mrs. Homer Hetts and children left Friday afternoon for her home at Dallas, S. D., after a visit of several weeks with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Densmore left Monday morning for their home at Hamilton, N. D., after a visit of several weeks here with relatives.

Dick Broyhill seriously injured his knee and otherwise bruised himself last Friday when he fell from a lumber pile at the Hughes lumber yard.

Melford Lothrop of Homer was a visitor here Monday night. He has re-enlisted in the coast artillery and on Tuesday departed for Ft. Logan, Colo.

Mrs. Belle Barnett returned Monday from a visit with her son George, at Camp Funston, Kans., and with relatives at her old home at Humes-ton, Ia.

Mark and Harry Engelen left Monday for their homes at Kadoka, S. D., having been summoned here by the death of their brother-in-law, W. L. Ross.

Frank M. Sides writes from Camp Lewis, Tacoma, Wash., that he has been released from quarantine for spinal meningitis and had transferred to the officers' training camp.

Ed L. Ross and wife and Mrs. Albert Gooder, a cousin of Mr. Ross, of Miranda, S. D.; Miss Phyllis Ross of Schuyler, Neb., and B. E. Ross of Sheboygan, Wis., came to attend the Ross funeral.

Funeral services for W. L. Ross were held at his late home Friday afternoon, Rev. F. J. Aucock officiating. The Masons took charge of the burial and accompanied the remains to Emerson, where they were laid to rest with Masonic honors.

Wm. H. Land was taken in charge by Sheriff Geo. Cain Saturday on a complaint made by Walter Bigger and John Taylor, employees at the plant of the Consumers Ice Co., that Land had made seditious remarks about the government. Land is a member of the I. W. W., and hails from Oklahoma. His case has been reported to the federal officers.

Frank H. Forrest, who has served as deputy sheriff for the past year, tendered his resignation to Sheriff Geo. Cain last Thursday, and went to Hartington, Neb., to accept a position as electrical engineer at a substantial increase in salary. Mr. Cain has appointed J. P. Rockwell to the position. Mr. Rockwell served as sheriff of Dakota county for four years and is thoroughly familiar with the details of the office.

Judge McKinley officiated at the following nine weddings during the past week: Adolph Hintz and Anna Uentert, and Clyde C. Samuel and Hazel L. Ferris, all of Sioux City; Richard J. Johnson and Jennie Johnson, both of Hubbard, Nebr.; Ernest Schlotman of Sioux City, and Ethel McReynolds of Oskaloosa, Ia.; Wm. G. Rohde and Martha Krabbenhoff, both of Emerson, Neb., all on the 9th. Russell C. Brown and Pearl Goodall, both of Sioux City, and Herman S. Ayres of Winnebago, and Bertha A. Rasmussen of Homer, on the 11th. August J. Zellmar and Nellie Phillips, both of South Sioux City, and Homer F. Dale and Anna T. Brown, both of Vermillion, S. D., on the 15th.

Miss Mae Edna O'Neill, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. O'Neill, and Mr. James Sullivan were married Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock at St. John's Catholic church in Willis, Nebr., Rev. Father Gleason officiating. The bride wore a blue broadcloth suit with velvet hat to match and carried American beauties. She was attended by Miss Elizabeth Sullivan, sister of the groom, who wore a suit of blue cloth with hat to match. The groom was attended by Mr. James O'Neill, brother of the bride. Miss Irene Rhoderick played the wedding march. A wedding breakfast of four courses was served at the home of the bride's parents to sixty guests. The bridal couple left the same evening for the north on a short wedding trip. They will be at home February 1st, at Ponca, Nebr.

Eyes Tested and Glasses Fitted at G. F. Broyhill's

The Herald—1 year, \$1.25.
John Jessen was down from Hubbard on business Thursday.

C. A. Herrick, of Waterbury, was here on business Wednesday between trains.

Prof. C. E. Simpson returned Monday evening from an over Sunday visit at Fort Dodge, Ia.

Mrs. Lucy Berger has been confined to her home the past week with injuries received from a fall. Mrs. John Berger is caring for her.

Mrs. E. H. Gribble accompanied Mrs. Kate Gribble, of Omaha, to Hot Springs, Ark., last week, where the latter goes to take treatment for rheumatism.

County Agent C. R. Young, Ray Heikes and Paul Mason left Tuesday for Lincoln to attend the meetings of organized agriculture to be held there this week.

Frank G. Ross accompanied his brother Ed to his home at Miranda, S. D., Sunday, where he will spend a week or two before returning to his home at Windham, Mont.

Mrs. Anna Eliza Brugh, age 75 years, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Edward Drain, near South Sioux City Sunday of senility. Burial was at Fremont, Nebr., on Wednesday.

Marshal Wm. Lahrs requests us to warn the property owners in the town to clean the snow off their walks, or he will be compelled to do it for them and charge the expense to the lots.

George Carter, employed at the T. W. Gribble farm, had his hand badly mangled Wednesday by getting it caught in the machinery of an engine while fixing the governor. He was removed to a Sioux City hospital for treatment.

Mrs. Charles Coughtry, a former resident of this county, died Thursday, January 10, 1918, at her home in Yamhill, Ore., of pneumonia, after only a week's illness. She was the adopted daughter of John Joyce, a pioneer of this county. She leaves besides her husband one daughter, age eleven years, and a son, age six months.

D. H. Hager received word Sunday that his sister, Mrs. Anna Stetson, was seriously ill at her home in Walkersville, Mich., with a cancer, with no hope for recovery. Mrs. Stetson was known here as Miss Anna Hager, and resided here for several years in the Wm. Cheney and M. O. Ayres homes. She left here in 1888, returning to her old home in Ohio, where she was married.

Fire Friday evening destroyed the farm home of Wm. Oehlerking a mile southeast of South Sioux City. The fire started from a defective flue, and the high wind blowing at the time made it impossible to save much of anything from the building. The barn and other buildings were saved by the heroic efforts of a bucket brigade. About 2,000 bushels of potatoes stored in the cellar were destroyed. The house was valued at about \$4,000.

Burglars attempted to rob the Bank of Dakota County at Jackson, Neb., Friday night, and succeeded in blowing off the door to the vault, but were undoubtedly frightened away before gaining entrance to the safe. They had the door of the safe partly off, and abandoned the job without getting to the cash. A new manganese safe had been ordered and was expected any time, and it was about the last chance the burglars had to get in their work.

Dakota County Resident Dies at Woodbine, Ia.

In the death of Henry W. Wood, which occurred last Wednesday, January 9, 1918, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. L. W. White at Woodbine, Ia., another of Dakota county's pioneer citizens passes to the other world.

Mr. Wood was born in Delaware county, N. Y., March 8, 1834, and comes of that sturdy, reliable stock that march hand in hand with progress and prosperity. In 1858 he came to Dakota county, and purchased a one-third interest in the Dakota City factory, a thriving industry at that time. He pre-empted a piece of land southwest of Dakota City, which he afterward sold to D. C. Dibble. He then purchased the place between here and Jackson, which for years was the family home. He returned to New York in the early 60's and resided at Franklin for a few years, again coming to Nebraska in 1868, where he continued to live until the last year when he and Mrs. Wood took up their home with their daughter in Woodbine, Ia.

By hard work and good management Mr. Wood had accumulated considerable property in Dakota county, and it was men like him that developed this locality and made it one of the most productive spots in the state.

Mr. Wood is survived by his widow, one daughter - Mrs. L. W. White, of Woodbine, Ia., and one son - Fred A. Wood, of Dakota City, Neb. Funeral services were held at the daughter's home in Woodbine, and the remains were taken to the old family home at Franklin, N. Y., for interment. Fred A. Wood accompanied the body to its final resting place.

Boy Scout Notes

We have decided to enroll a new patrol at once. There are quite a few boys who have just turned twelve or are within a few months of that age. Any boys wishing to join must attend the regular meeting Thursday of this week at 7 p. m. The only expense absolutely necessary is the regular dues of 10 cents a month. This covers registration fee at New York, badges and also local expenses. A uniform is not essential but may be purchased if desired. It is particularly asked that parents do not buy uniforms for the boys but encourage them to earn the money themselves. This helps us in one of the chief things we try to teach—that a scout is self reliant. The boys who have been in the work since the local troop was organized will assist in training the new patrol. It is hoped to make good use of the next few months so that in event of a change of Scout Master next September the boys will be far enough advanced to care temporarily for themselves.

We think that anyone with his head screwed on the right way would see the absurdity of some talk that is going about that the government will use the scouts in the war. Of all drivelling nonsense that is the very limit. The boys are doing a noble part in the war by selling over twenty-two million dollars worth of the first liberty bonds, and selling over one hundred million dollars worth of the second bonds, in helping the Committee on Public Information distribute government publications on the war, in assisting with the Baby Bonds, in helping the Red Cross in every way, but to talk of sending these twelve to sixteen year old boys to war—well there is a nice little institution at Norfolk which ought to have more occupants! The sole purpose of the Boy Scouts of America is to make a race of strong, clean, upright men who will be a credit to America under any possible condition. Yet some parents keep the boys away.
F. J. AUCOCK, Scout Master.

Mrs. Henry Runge Passes Away Thursday

Mrs. Henry Runge, for the past twenty-five years a resident of Dakota county, died at her home just west of Dakota City Thursday, January 10, 1918, after having been confined to her bed for the last five years. Death was due to ailments incident to old age.

Katherine Sophie Doretta Duensing was born in Noepka, Germany, November 4, 1841. She was married July 20, 1867, to Henry Runge, and with her husband came to Dakota county in 1893. They lived on a farm three miles southwest of Dakota City until about three years ago when they retired and took up their home in a cottage on the Hermann Biermann farm. Deceased was a member of the Salem German Lutheran church.

Mrs. Runge is survived by her husband; three daughters—Mrs. Herman Biermann and Mrs. William Biermann, both of this place, and Mrs. Luther Eberly, of Valley City, N. D.; and four sons—Henry Runge, Will Runge, Ernest Runge and Fred Runge, all of Dakota county.

The funeral was held Monday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock from the English Lutheran church in this place, Rev. Klutt, pastor of the Salem German Lutheran church, officiating. Burial was in the Dakota City cemetery.

COUNTY SCHOOL NOTES

WILFRED E. VOSS, SUPT.
The teachers' examination given this month will be held on Saturday, January 19. All subjects for county certificates will be offered; but only Group I and Psychology will be given for state certificates. Remember the new examination program announced last November through the newspapers and circular letter. Teachers must adjust themselves to this program, and not ask to have the program adjusted to them. Even apparently good excuses for not meeting the program will not be accepted. The integrity of the examination must be preserved.

WINTER CORN SHOW WILL BE HELD

The winter corn show will be held as usual during Organized Agriculture Week, January 14 to 19. Particulars regarding the show will be furnished by Charles Grau of Bennington, Neb., chairman of the committee.

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- 1 can Tomatoes.....15c
- Dried peaches, per lb.....15c
- 1 Can Pork and Beans.....15c
- 1 Can Sauer Kraut for.....15c
- Boiling Beef, per lb.....15c
- Rib Roast.....18c

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