

Items of Interest Gleaned from Our Exchanges

Walthill Citizen: W. H. Mason was a Sioux City visitor Sunday night and Monday.

Wakefield Republican: Miss Samuelsen went to Dakota City Sunday to visit her sister, Miss Walter Miller.

Pender Republic: We are informed that R. J. Taylor, editor of the Winnebago Chief, was stricken with a serious attack of asthma and on Tuesday was taken to Texas by his sister, Miss Lillie, in the hope of restoring his health.

Sioux City Journal, 17: Charles Morris, of South Sioux City, Neb., is in the base hospital at Camp Funston suffering with an attack of pneumonia. Stockholders of the Crystal Lake Park company held their annual meeting, electing the following officers: T. E. Lacy, president; R. Howard, vice-president; J. H. Marshall, secretary and treasurer, Ira Howard and F. S. Smith, directors.

Sioux City Journal, 20: Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Dierking departed last evening for Merrill, where they will visit Mrs. Dierking's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. N. June. Died, in Sioux City, Ia., Saturday, January 19, 1918, Mrs. Alice Ferrier, 35 years old, at her home, 1715 Texas avenue, of pneumonia. She is survived by her husband, Edward Ferrier, and a brother, Charles Van Sickle, of South Sioux City. Funeral arrangements have not been made.

Allen News: Dr. H. L. Prouse was in Jackson on business the first two days of this week. Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Lyle, of Russell, Minn., arrived in Allen last Wednesday and have since been visiting friends and relatives here. J. W. Armour, of South Sioux City, Neb., came up on the evening train Monday to attend to some important business in Allen. A deal was completed the latter part of last week whereby the 70-acre farm located on the west boundaries of Martinsburg, owned by Will Pettit, was sold to Sherman Andrews. Mr. Andrews has been living the past few years on the Duram farm, south of Martinsburg. Mr. Pettit has as yet made no definite plans as to what he will do after March 1.

Emerson Enterprise: Mrs. C. T. Barto, Mrs. Richard Chinn and Ernest Barto, of Wakefield, visited at the DeGroof home on Tuesday. At a meeting of the Welfare committee Monday evening held at the home of Mrs. Geo. H. Haase, John Roseman was chosen president and Dr. Allen, secretary. Judge R. E. Evans, J. H. Ream, Geo. Wilkins, Fred Duensing, Sidney Frum and William A. Neimeyer, of Dakota City, and a delegation of Scottish

Rites Masons of Sioux City, attended the funeral services of W. L. Ross Friday evening. Mrs. Jennie VanHouten died at her home southeast of Emerson on January 9, at the age of 50 years, 9 months and 20 days. The funeral was held from the home last Saturday, conducted by Rev. A. Wimberly, and the remains laid to rest in the Emerson cemetery.

Ponca Journal: Auctioneer Rasmussen is crying sales in Dakota county this week. The marriage of John R. Mahon, of Dakota county, and Miss Cecelia Coleman, of Newcastle, occurred at 5 o'clock Tuesday morning in the Catholic church at Newcastle, Rev. Father O'Toole officiating. The bride and groom were attended by Miss Sarah Coleman and Mr. Chas. Mahon, sister and brother of the bride and groom. The ceremony was held in high mass with the assistance of near friends of the bride who contributed the special music for this occasion. The bride wore a beautiful tailored suit of blue. The groom wore a becoming suit of dark blue. After the marriage ceremony a breakfast was served at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. John Coleman. The breakfast was served in four courses. The bride is one of the charming young ladies of Newcastle. She grew to womanhood in their midst. For the last few years she has been the postmistress and in this manner endeared herself to a host of friends. The groom is a prosperous farmer in Dakota county and has lived there all of his life. The bride and groom have gone to Chicago on a two weeks' wedding trip when they return they will go to housekeeping on the farm of the groom. We extend congratulations to this worthy couple and wish them unbounded happiness.

Sioux City Journal, 10: Mrs. Maude Fulton, of Kingfisher, Okla., who was a guest in the home of her brother, Charles Edge, is visiting with relatives in South Sioux City, Neb. William Armour has been elected president of the Castle club of the Sioux City high school, an organization of all boy students of the institution. Hazel Ostmeier, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ostmeier, 1921 South St. Mary's street, underwent an operation yesterday at the German Lutheran hospital. Mrs. W. F. Wall, of Jackson, Neb., is visiting in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Ray, sr. Mrs. Ray, who was seriously ill with pneumonia, is slightly improved. Mrs. Alice Ray, 79 years old, wife of George Ray, civil war veteran, died last night of pneumonia at her residence, 4125 Floyd avenue, Leeds. She has been a resident of Sioux City for twenty-seven years. Besides her husband, Mrs. Ray is survived by two sons, James and George Ray, jr., and one daughter, Mrs. E. Jackson, of Jackson, Neb. Charged with making disloyal remarks about the United States government, William Land, who is alleged to be identified with the I. W. Ws., yesterday was taken from Dakota City, Neb., to Omaha for imprisonment until he is tried.

The Fifth Number of the Homer Lecture Course will be given at the Opera House

Homer, Nebraska

Friday Evening, Jan. 25, '18

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In Song and Drama

Coached by Elias Day

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February 1, in the federal court. Land was employed as an ice cutter near Dakota City several weeks ago, when he is said to have made the declaration to men who were working with him: "I would rather be in jail than a slave of the United States." The man was arrested by Deputy United States Marshal W. A. Morgan, who accompanied the prisoner to Omaha.

Notice to Alien Enemies.

All male native citizens, denizens, or subject of a foreign nation or government with which war has been declared, is an alien enemy, even though he has declared his intention to become a citizen of the United States by taking out his first papers of naturalization, or has been partly or completely naturalized in any country other than the United States. All such persons above the age of 14 are required by the government of the United States to personally appear at the postoffice of which they are patrons, on or between February 4th to 9th, 1918, inclusive, for the purpose of registering themselves as such alien enemies. Forms of registration affidavit to be made by them are expected to be in each postmaster's hands by January 25. All registrants are required to furnish four unmounted photographs of themselves, not larger than 3x3 inches in size. On the return of the registration affidavit thumb and finger prints of the applicant will be taken.

Lutheran Church Notes

DAKOTA CITY-SALEM
REV. C. R. LOWE.
The Salem Ladies' Aid will meet Thursday, January 11, at 2 p. m., at the home of Mrs. H. E. Brown. All are very urgently requested to be present. The serving committee is Mrs. Pierce Wilson, Mrs. T. W. Gribble, Mrs. Alice Sides and Mrs. H. E. Brown. You will be assured a good time if you are present. We have found by testimony and experience that the only way to get to affairs of this kind is to break away from everything and go. There will always be work to do and if we let ourselves be driven by it we will always be driven. Everybody is alike in this. Those who go just go and leave some work behind. That is the way most people get to church; they leave something undone at home. Did you ever stop to consider whether you were the boss of your work or whether it bossed you when we can't leave it? But we can leave it if we want to. Many left their work for the short course, and a lot of us will leave it for the Farmers and Breeders in a couple of weeks. After all it is largely a matter as to whether we really want to or not. There are circumstances which seem almost impossible to get over. Our idea is not to go because the pastor urges it nor for his sake but because of the good you will get out of it. If a man cares for his soul's welfare he will find pleasure in divine worship. It is not idle talk. A system or a religion that has nothing in it when put to the experimental test will lose its hold on its followers. Christianity has a host of followers who have had a deep experience and have found it to be all that has been claimed for it. If we do not find the same thing it is because we have not tried it rightly.

County Food Administrator Offers Some Pointers

Reports have been made to the county federal food administrator that there are very many families in Dakota county who have a large supply of flour and sugar on hand. It is not the purpose of the food administration to punish anyone, but those who have an excess amount of flour and sugar on hand are violating the food law and subject to very severe punishment. No one is permitted to have more than a thirty day supply on hand at any time. Merchants are not permitted to sell more than \$1 worth of sugar nor more than one-half barrel of flour at any one time to customers in rural districts, and to customers in towns they are permitted to sell only 50 cents worth of sugar and a quarter barrel of flour. Any violation of this rule subjects both the seller and purchaser to punishment. Any person who willfully hoards any necessities shall upon conviction thereof be fined not exceeding \$5,000, or be imprisoned for not more than two years, or both. Congress has defined "hoarding" as including necessities "held, contracted for, or arranged for, by any person in a quantity in excess of his reasonable requirements, for use or consumption by himself and dependents for a reasonable time," and the rules and regulations provide that no person shall purchase at any one time an amount in excess of his reasonable requirements for thirty days. Congress has also provided "that any person who willfully aids or abets any such violation, or any such prohibited operation, practice or transaction, shall upon conviction thereof be punished by a fine not exceeding \$10,000, or by imprisonment for not more than four years, or both." Under these provisions the retail dealer, as well as the consumer, could be prosecuted where a sale is made to any one person beyond his reasonable requirements for a period of not to exceed thirty days. The law was clearly intended to reach not only the man who hoards the food products, but also the party who sells it to him, and thus aid him in such violation of the act. The food law went into effect on August 10, 1917, since which time it has been unlawful to purchase or hoard necessities. Those who have an excess amount of flour or sugar on hand should at once place the excess in the hands of some local groceryman for re-sale in proper quantities to the trade. Unless this is done within a reasonable time prosecutions by the government will begin. The food administrator invites the co-operation of all loyal citizens in seeing to it that there is no violation of the food law. Report to me the names of anyone who is a violator. We have already shipped abroad all the normal surplus of flour to our allies, but we must continue to ship more, and what we ship from now on will have to be saved from what we normally consume. We cannot permit the hoarding of food in excess quantities and do this. A general observance of wheatless and meatless days is asked of all loyal people. This means the abstinence of beef and pork of every Tuesday and the use of white bread on every Wednesday. This is not an unreasonable request and is one which every loyal patriotic citizen will gladly comply with. J. J. Eimers, County Federal Food Administrator.

BIG CORN CROP IS NOW MOVING

More Than 3,000 Million Bushels Raised in 1917—Gives Big Surplus.

SAVES WORLD FOOD SITUATION

America Beginning Greatest Corn Consumption in History, Using Cereal in Many Delicious Dishes.

Corn, America's greatest cereal crop, is now moving rapidly to market.

More than 3,000 million bushels—30 bushels for every man, woman and child in America—were raised in 1917. It was a mighty crop. The actual increase is about 500 million bushels. And this extra store of grain is coming on to the market in the nick of time, since the American wheat surplus has been sent to help feed famine threatened Europe.

Just as it happened in the Colonial days, the War of the Revolution, and the Civil War, corn has actually become the nation's mainstay.

In the entire list of America's food commodities there is no item that is better than corn. In puddings, bread, corn pone, and as hominy combined with meat or eggs, corn is without a peer. Housewives are fast learning the large number of delicious dishes that may be made with corn and their families are benefiting by an increased use of the cereal. Corn, more than any other cereal, contains all of the elements essential to maintaining life and health.

In order that the fighting men abroad and in the army camps at home may be fed, and in order that actual famine may be kept from the nations associated with America in the war, the citizens of America are finding corn products delicious and palatable on "wheatless days" and glory in the fact that "wheatless days" here mean more wheat for the war worn allied nations in Europe.

England, France and Italy must be fed from America's great storehouse. They will get some corn—especially Italy—but most of their grain shipments must be wheat. Their ability to use corn is small compared to the facilities they have for using wheat. And it is the opinion of officials in Washington that the present is no time to try and change the eating habits of Europe.

America's greatest use of corn will be in the form of corn bread and corn meal, mixed with wheat in the making of leavened bread.

Mixed with 80 per cent. wheat flour, corn meal can be used in bread making, producing a loaf more nutritious than bread baked with wheat alone. It is a fact corn millers will verify that dozens of the large American bakers have been successfully using a corn flour in bread making for several years.

Hominy grits, served at breakfast with a poached egg, or eaten at any

other meal with meats or gravy, is another use of corn that will become unusually popular during the war.

Corn syrup to sweeten corn cakes, and corn oil for use in all kinds of cooking, are two more products that are already welcomed in thousands of American homes.

THE UNITED STATES FOOD ADMINISTRATION SAYS:

Food saving is in its essence the daily individual service of all the people. Every group can substitute, and even the great majority of thrifty people can save a little—and the more luxurious elements of the population can, by reduction to simple living, save much. This means no more than that we should eat plenty, but wisely and without waste.

Food Will Win the War

A LARGE part of the world is coming to the position that Belgium is in; coming to the stage where the primary and important thing in life is enough food to keep alive. Food has now taken a dominant position in the war. The American people must prepare themselves to sacrifice far more than was at first thought necessary.



The cold facts are: France, Italy and England have just enough food to keep them going ten or twelve weeks. When America's food shipments stop—the allied nations begin consuming into this slender store and begin a swift march into actual famine conditions—which would mean defeat in short order.

Europe then must live on America's surplus. Your saving increases our available stocks just that much and actually feeds some person in the countries with which we are associated in our war against the Central Powers. Our surplus wheat has already been shipped to the allies.

U. S. FOOD ADMINISTRATION

WAR SAVING STAMPS

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Specials for Saturday

- 1 can Baked Beans.....20c
- 1 Can Corn.....15c
- 1 box Rolled Oats.....12c
- 4-lb bag of Pure Buckwheat.....45c
- 1 bar Old Dutch Soap.....5c
- 1/2lb can Stollwerck Cocoa.....20c
- 1 can Sweet Potatoes.....15c
- 2 1/2 lb can Farmer Jones Sorghum.....20c
- Boiling Meat per lb.....15c
- Bologna, per lb.....17c
- Beef Roast, per lb.....17c

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