

Items of Interest Gleaned from Our Exchanges

Ponca Journal: Jim Sutherland, of Jackson, spent the day Tuesday at the J. Rhoden home.

Walthill Citizen: W. H. Ma... was an Omaha business visitor Monday, driving home a new Ford Tuesday evening.

Sioux City Journal, 23: The police were asked last night to assist in finding the thief who stole a bicycle from John Burk, of South Sioux City, Neb. Burk told the police he left his wheel at Fourth and Jones streets and when he returned a short while afterward it was gone.

Wynot Tribune: David O. Sayre, of Waterbury, who is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Wm. Higgins, has furnished The Tribune with the particulars of the death of her son, Eric O. Sayre, member of the 106th Aero Service company. Private Sayre died on board ship on his way to England December 23rd of pneumonia. The body was taken to Southampton, England, and in due time will be brought back to America and buried at his home under military honor. Private Sayre was highly praised by his commanding officer as an efficient soldier, loyal to his duty.

Lyons Mirror: Ethel Davis and her nephew returned from South Sioux City last week. Little Elmer will spend a few days with his grandparents... Under the careful guidance of Adler Ponton at the steering wheel, the editor and daughter Mary made a trip to West Point Tuesday. We visited the family of our brother-in-law, Dr. E. J. DeBell, and sister, Mrs. R. C. Bauer, of Colome, S. D. Of course it was not our first trip over this time-honored land, as we used to accompany our father over this selfsame land more than fifty years ago on hunting expeditions for deer and elk. It was, indeed, a very pleasant journey and we were kept warm and comfortable by the fact that our old friend, Attorney E. D. Wigton, had loaned us his big, cozy fur overcoat.

Emerson Enterprise: Hans Anderson, of Nacora, has purchased a new modern residence in Omaha... Mrs. Wm. Heene, accompanied her sister, Miss Katie Sherlock, to Hubbard for a short visit with her mother... Chris Harrigfeldt and son George, of Ashton, Ida., arrived for an extended visit with relatives and friends... The four months old son of Max Martin died on January 20, 1918, after an illness of but a few days. The funeral services were held from the German Lutheran church Tuesday afternoon, conducted by Rev. Traubel... Mrs. Ward's brother, Webb Warner, and wife of Edmonton, Alberta, Canada, are visiting relatives and friends in

Nebraska. They moved to Canada about eighteen years ago, and have been very fortunate in the matter of adding to their worldly goods.

Wakefield Republican: Mrs. Geo. Pranger was a passenger to Sioux City last Saturday... Mrs. G. W. Packer returned Friday from a two weeks' visit with relatives at South Sioux City... Mrs. Dean Cornell and children returned to Goodwin Saturday after a week's visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Long... Mrs. C. E. TenEyck made a trip to Sioux City Monday. Mrs. J. R. Feauto and babe went down with her and spent a couple of days at the home of her brother, C. E. Priest... George Corwin, of Dakota county, foreman of C. L. Davis' "All-Star" ranch, celebrated his 56th birthday last Friday evening in a novel manner. Insisting that he was as good a cook as the average housewife, Mr. Corwin invited 21 of his friends to help him celebrate the occasion. The evening was spent in the usual social intercourse after which a delightful luncheon was served, the main feature being a beautiful birthday cake. All of the "eats" were cooked and prepared by Mr. Corwin himself, and those present will testify to the fact that it was "some feed."

Sioux City Journal, 25: Government Intervenor George W. Finch began yesterday an investigation into the facts bearing on the case of Robert S. Sydenstricker, 1104 North Alice street, an East Side exemption board registrant, who procured assignment to class No. 3 on the dependency of aged and infirm parents and who on Wednesday procured a license in Sioux City and was married to Florence E. Ramsey, of Jackson, Neb. "I found upon preliminary inquiry," said Intervenor Finch, "that Sydenstricker's parents appeared before the East Side board and presented affidavits that they were dependent upon their son for support. Sydenstricker also made the same representation. This morning I discovered that he had contracted a marriage, which is praiseworthy enough in itself, but on the surface of the case it looks to me as if he has attempted to avoid military service. In any event I have started an investigation and intend to sift out the facts. I have no sympathy with registrants in this kind of work. It is my intention to ask the board to reopen this case and reclassify Sydenstricker. If this should be denied I shall appeal the case to the district board." A number of doubtful cases in which registrants have procured deferred classifications are now receiving the attention of the government intervenor. Some of them refer to those registrants who have married since May 18, 1917. All cases of this kind in which a No. 1 classification has been made will be appealed to the district board, in accordance with recent instructions, Mr. Finch said.

Sioux City Journal, 26: Chester Heikes, of Obert, Neb., a well known farmer and feeder, was on the fourth session this week with a shipment of



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strongweight heeves that sold at \$12.35. The shipment consisted of thirty head that averaged 1,200... C. Donald, of Sioux City, who was arrested Thursday night in South Sioux City on a charge of illegal transportation of intoxicating liquor by Chief of Police Henry Crane, was tried yesterday morning and sentenced to thirty days in jail. Donald is said to have been attending a dance in the Knowlton & Manning hall. One of the dancers caught a glimpse of a bottle in his pocket and reported to Chief Crane when he appeared in the hall later... Probably the youngest recruit accepted in Sioux City since the declaration of war is Lewis N. Pilgrim, 18 years and 2 days old, two days above the minimum age limit. He came to the army recruiting station from Homer, Neb., accompanied by his father. With Pilgrim, and also accompanied by his father, came Raymond N. Smith, of Homer, who celebrated his 18th birthday twenty-five days ago. Both boys were accepted for the Four Hundred and Sixty-first company of engineers, a touring car organization which is independent of any regiment. This company was recently opened, and consists entirely of drivers and mechanics and helpers to take care of a unit of touring cars. They will depart tomorrow for Fort Meyer, Va. Raymond Smith came to the recruiting station one month ago, but at that time lacked a few days of being 18 years old, and was rejected. He returned home and decided to wait until Pilgrim reached the minimum age, so they could both enlist together. The fathers of both boys encouraged them to join the colors.

STAMP OUT THE WAR WITH WAR SAVINGS STAMPS

But if revolution once gets a start there that's the end of the kaiser. The German people do not like fighting. It is the officers and the military machine that make them do it. I have nephews over there and they are such as can't bear to hurt a fly. "How soon do you think the war will end?" "It cannot last more than two years longer. Those people are so overburdened with taxes that they can't keep it up. Two years ago I had a letter from my niece and she says 'Oh, how tired we are of this war!' Think how they must feel now. With America coming in fresh, America will decide the war. And when it is over I think all nations will disarm. That is the only way to make the world safe."

Don't Hoard Flour. There still appears to be a lack of understanding among some of the people of Dakota county as to the quantity of flour, sugar and other necessities they are permitted to have in their homes. The law provides that consumers must not have on hand a greater supply than is necessary for their reasonable requirements for a period of thirty days. This does not include potatoes nor any other food product produced by the consumer himself, neither does it include preserved fruits or vegetables put up in the home. It is intended to cover those articles which are bought. The fact that flour, sugar, etc., was stored last fall, or bought last fall and delivered since, does not excuse the possession of a quantity in excess of thirty days' supply for the reasonable requirements of the family. The possession of a supply in excess of this thirty days' requirement is designated as hoarding foodstuffs by the government and is punishable by a fine of \$5,000 or two years in prison, or both.

This article is intended as a warning to all persons who have an excess supply on hand to dispose of all of it in excess of their requirements for thirty days. This may be done by taking it to some store for re-sale by the merchant in proper quantities to his customers. I intend to give everyone fair warning and a reasonable time to comply with this direction before starting prosecutions. After having had an opportunity to dispose of his surplus supply as indicated above, the consumer will have only himself to blame when he is taken before the United States courts for punishment and branded as a food hoarder. The object of the food administration is not to prohibit the free enjoyment of food, but to prevent the hoarding of it in quantities which, in the aggregate, will bring about a food famine. If anyone is to use substitutes for flour, sugar, fats, etc., it ought not to be the men who are doing the fighting for us at the front. It is considered the patriotic duty of everyone to observe

the food laws strictly, irrespective of their legal aspect, and rather as a moral obligation they owe to their country. It is hoped that the conscience of the consumer will compel him to observe the law, rather than a fear of legal consequences in the event of a violation. The legal remedy will, however, be resorted to in every case of willful violation. J. J. Eimers, County Federal Food Administrator.

Lutheran Church Notes

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

Last week I said that we should leave some things undone that we might attend the public worship. There is nothing to retract now. I am aware that it may have appealed to some who read it very strongly. But we are leaving some things undone continually. How long since you were caught up with your work, had all done you have to do or wanted to do? It has been some time. There are some things to be done that they are put off for a long time. And why are they put off? Because there are other things more pressing and more important. We recognize the wisdom and necessity of choice of work. We have to do it daily. We do not have to argue to establish that point. It is the basis on which we proceed. We have now but to ask the question what is the important thing ahead of me that I must do? Is it that I accumulate a large competence or is it that I make my calling and election sure, the saving of material things or the saving of my soul.

I know there are some, not many, who think they can do both. It depends on which you would save first, which is your greatest care. A righteous man can make his increase subservient to his righteousness, the gatherer of mammon makes his soul subservient to mammon. Both can-

not be first, nor can they be equal. What shall it profit a man if he gain the whole world and lose his soul? There is no open question as to the principle choice between salvation and any and all things the world has to offer. Hence it is wisdom to look after the principle thing, and to do so to the neglect of some less important things. And when you try it out you will be surprised to discover how little it interferes with what you are doing.

Personally I am not willing to believe it is a matter of working that keeps so many away from the public worship. It is only that we are careless and in other instances that there is no interest in the church service.

I tell you this, in this time of the world's stress, when we hardly know what a season or a day will bring forth, men and women better be seeking after God. When Israel had been oppressed, hungry, and captive till the nation cried out "We have sinned," then God eased their burdens and brought them home. It occurred not once or twice but many times. God needs but a backward spring to make a crop of soft corn, he needs but a succession of freezes and thaws to kill the wheat, only a snow storm to isolate a city causing it to suffer cold and hunger. It all comes so easy, doesn't it. God overthrew Napoleon with a rain cloud. The heathen may rage and meditate dire things, but God moves in his own way. The nations better seek God, the individual will find his eternal profit then and who shall say he will not find a temporal profit there, too. We do not know what deprivation is ahead of us. We cannot go astray if we turn to God while he may be found.

The Salem Ladies' Aid will meet Thursday, January 31, at the home of Mrs. H. E. Brown. Don't miss it. Everybody invited and welcome.

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| 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 |
| ½lb can Stollwerck Cocoa..... | 20c |
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