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## Items of Interest Gleaned from Our Exchanges

**Beacom Items in Emerson Enterprise:** Mrs. Jane Ward gave a dinner last Sunday in honor of her brother, D. W. Warner, and wife, of Edmonton, Canada.

**Lyons Mirror:** Miss Edna White, of Woodbine, Ia., visited the W. Willey family this week. She is a granddaughter of the late Henry Wood, one of the early pioneers settlers of Dakota county, Nebraska.

**Wakefield Republican:** Mrs. Lewis Cooley is very sick with quinsy. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Miller came Sunday night for a few days visit in Wakefield. Mr. and Mrs. Webb Warner, from Edmonton, Canada, came Sunday evening to visit Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Aller and old time friends.

**Pender Republic:** County Attorney Geo. W. Leamer, of Dakota City, was in Pender Tuesday night, the guest of County Attorney Smith. The towns of Hubbard and Craig suffered fire losses the first of the week and yesterday morning fire destroyed a hotel, general store and pool hall at Baneroff.

**Lincoln Journal, 1:** Federal District Attorney Allen received a telegraphic order from Washington Thursday afternoon to transfer William Bartels from the Omaha jail and intern him at Fort Crook, near Omaha, where aliens who act ugly are now placed instead of being sent to Fort Douglas, Utah, as was done at the beginning of the war. Bartels owns 320 acres of land in Dakota county, and came near being mobbed because of his threats against the president and his talk against the war. He has been a resident of the state since a boy, and amassed all of his money and property in this state.

**Pender Times:** On January 25, 1918, Judge Carlberg married Cora Cole, of Walthill, to Daniel Hicks, of Jackson. Albert L. Anderson, of Hubbard, Neb., died at his home

on January 24, 1918, and the funeral occurred at the Swedish Mission church south of Pender on January 28. He was 71 years of age and is survived by his widow and ten children, one of whom, Mrs. N. H. Nye, lives at Pender, and all but one of the family attended the funeral. The funeral services were conducted by a Rev. Kent, of Spring Bank. He was for several years a resident of this community, and had many friends here who regret to hear of his passing away.

**Laurel Advocate:** Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Braunt, of Logan Center, went to South Sioux City the first of the week for a few days' visit with the former's people. Laurel friends of C. P. Branaman, formerly of Laurel, now of Hot Springs, S. D., received word Saturday that he had been called to camp Cody by the serious illness of his youngest son, Jamie. Later, the lad died and the father will reach Hot Springs tomorrow with the body. Mr. and Mrs. Cass Branaman, of Concord, have gone there to be with the family. Jamie will be remembered as a small boy when the family lived in Laurel. Being under age he was a volunteer for the service.

**Ponca Journal:** Miss Julia Smith, who has been in ill health for some time, died at St. John's hospital in Sioux City Tuesday, where she had gone for an operation, at the age of 22 years. The funeral service was held in the Trinity Lutheran church by Rev. Huber. Her parents live near Willis. Anna and Emory Austin gave a basket social following a play given by the ninth grade pupils at the Brushy Bend school, near Dakota City, Saturday evening. The play was a decided success showing much hard work and ability by the young actors and together with the social netted \$64.30, which will be used to purchase books, and electric lighting in the school house.

**Sioux City Tribune, 1:** To be robbed and then get the lost money back within a week, together with 100 per cent interest, is a very unusual occurrence, yet such will be the experience of Peter Peter, of Dakota City, if the findings of the justice court there are sustained. Peter lost \$7 from his clothes a week ago while he was being examined by the exemption board, and he charged

## Basket Ball

Dakota City High School Boys

vs.

Winnebago High School Boys

Friday Evening, Feb'y. 8th

In Dakota City High School Auditorium

Game Called at 8 O'clock. Admission, 15 Cents.

ed James Harnett with the theft. Harnett was arrested and was tried last night. The court found him guilty and fined him \$50, further stipulating that he should pay Peter twice the amount of the theft. Harnett states that he will appeal the case to the district court. He is under \$300 bond which he has been unable to furnish, and he is being held in jail.

**Emerson Enterprise:** Harry McEntaffer returned the early part of the week from Ewing, Neb., where he has been working for several weeks. He and Clifford Ryan went to Ponca yesterday for physical examination. A surprise party was given on Mrs. H. A. Stark at the Wm. Zastrow home on Monday afternoon by the English Lutheran ladies, about twenty of whom were present and the afternoon was most pleasantly spent with fancy work and visiting. Delicious refreshments were served. Mr. and Mrs. Stark are planning to move on a farm six miles east of Emerson this spring. Mrs. Isaac Woods died at the St. Joseph's hospital in Sioux City, last Sunday, January 27, following an operation for gall stones, aged 38 years, 3 months and 10 days. She leaves to mourn her untimely death, her husband and two children, a girl 15 years of age and a boy of 6 years. The body was brought to Emerson Monday and taken to Spring Bank for burial, the funeral services being held from the Friends' church at 10:30 a. m. Tuesday.

### Soldier's Letter

From Clarence Francisco, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Francisco, now residing at Royal, Nebr.

Base Hospital, France, Jan. 1, 1918.

Dear Mother and All:  
Well we got off the boat and I have been here in the hospital ever since. I was nearly over with the measles and when we moved off the ship I caught cold and am now getting so I can sit up in bed. We are surely treated fine here. And listen! If any of the folks are ever able to help our dear sisters who are over here wearing a white cap with a red cross on it be sure and do so, for if us boys do as well at the front as these Red Cross nurses are doing to save the boys, we will surely win this terrible war.

We were on the ship eighteen days and they were the longest eighteen days I ever saw. I had to help cook on the ship until I got sick. That is quite a feeling to have, the boat bouncing around the way it does and diving into the water. I was up to the cross-masts three times and Oh! how I did hang onto those ropes. We sure saw some very big fish. The boats had target practice out on the water, (six ships and one destroyer). I was up real close to the big gun when they were firing, and Oh my! I sure did feel like Casey Jones.

Just before we landed several submarines got after our ships. Several shots were fired and one torpedo almost hit our boat, missed it about twenty yards. The convoys that came out to escort us through the war zone got that sub. They reported five bodies picked up. I thought there was an awful difference between New York and Nebraska. But that is nothing to comparing the difference in New York and this country. The people are so glad to see us they jump up and down and the women wave their aprons and the old men and boys

take off their caps to greet us. On the railroads all they have are little box cars. Down at the docks where they unload the boats they make the German prisoners load the cars and instead of having engines to switch the cars around, they make the Germans and Austrians do that. They paint G. P. on the prisoners back and they all wear green coats.

Looks so funny to see everyone clattering around in wooden shoes and little children with no stockings on. I gave an old Frenchman my gloves and he was so glad he kissed them. Lots of the boys threw tobacco out of the boat and all of them did the same thing, kissed it when they picked it up.

One of the boats that came over when we did blew up this morning. It was a tap of ammonia. The nurse said it blew "niggers" in every direction. Too bad it wasn't Germans instead. The negroes belong to the stevedore regiment.

I saw one French soldier who had been to the front and he was pretty badly cut up and is now ready to go back again.

The French turned a big convent building over to the Red Cross and it is the main hospital here. We are in a small building. Holds about thirty-four patients. One can hear some awful funny expressions here nights such as "Oh! if I were only at home," "Oh! why don't I die," etc. Once when the nurse came along to see how one fellow was he said "Oh dear, it didn't seem like a hospital for a few minutes," and most of the boys laughed to beat the band.

No French wooden houses here or I haven't seen any. All stone or cement. I saw several big guns here already. They stick out of the ground most any place. No snow here yet but pretty cold. It hasn't been cold long though for the grass and gardens are green yet. They plant wheat here in rows like we do corn. We are about 250 miles from Paris.

Gee! I wish they would let me get up and go back to my company. Not that I am not treated well but I am tired of staying in bed. I want to get out and see some more of those queer sights and people. Some of the boys feel kind of shaky. The most of them are just anxious to get to the front. If I get out of this O. K. I'll have to get out sight-seeing. There isn't such a thing as a surprise any more. A boy in bed here said to tell you all hello and give you his love. Tell everybody hello. Write soon and lots of love.  
Bon Soir.

January 2, 1918.  
I didn't mail this letter yesterday, so will add a little more. First of all, hurrah! the old doctor let me get up today. Sure nice to be walking again and will soon be in my company.

The way they count time here is 13 o'clock and so on until 24 o'clock and then start at 1 again. The Red Cross nurses tell us we can write all we want to if we leave the envelope unsealed and write "Soldiers Mail" in the stamp corner. We haven't gotten any mail since we arrived but hope to soon.

Well, goodbye, write soon and often.  
Love to all.  
Your son and brother,  
Freeman Francisco,  
4th Motor Tr. Co., 116th Amm. Train, 41st Division, A. E. F., France, via New York.

Preserve and beautify your home with Mound City Paint and Varnish. For sale at Neiswanger Pharmacy.

## County Agent's Field Notes

BY C. R. YOUNG.  
Several samples of seed corn which were sent to the county agent's office were tested during the week. The best of these only showed 64 per cent strong, while the lowest ran down to 39 per cent strong. Other samples are being germinated. Those desiring to have these general tests made should send about 100 kernels, taking but one or two from each ear. In making the individual ear test or in selecting corn to send for a test be sure to eliminate all ears which every indication shows to be dead. You will find enough dead corn even among the best ears.

Between now and spring a large amount of corn will be marketed. In handling either to wagon or shelter a splendid opportunity is offered to select the best ears, which can be culled later and the best used for seed. We are now getting a large number of inquiries for 1916 seed. As soon as the limited supply of this corn is exhausted there will be a great demand for new seed.

We now have a supply of Farm Record books on hand. Those desiring these may secure them by calling at the banks of the county or of the county agent.

## State Short on Automobile Plates

The following is a copy of letter received by County Treasurer J. S. Bacon from Secretary of State C. W. Pool with reference to not receiving their automobile number plates for the year 1918:

Lincoln, Neb., Feb., 1, 1918.  
Mr. J. S. Bacon, County Treasurer, Dakota City, Neb.

Dear Sir:  
Answering your inquiry of January 29th, will say that the demand of the government upon the factory prevented them from filling our order as per contract.

We have received plates up to 60,000 and expect more every day. Some new numbers have also been received above 150,000.

Please explain this to your people and advise them to continue to use their 1917 plate and carry their receipt from you and the state is bound to protect them.

Yours truly,  
Charles W. Pool, Secretary of State.

**THE FOLKS AT HOME EXPECT YOU TO TELL 'EM ALL ABOUT "OMAHA'S FUN GAYETY CENTRE," THE "Gayety VISIT IT" EXHILARATING BURLESQUE; VAUDEVILLE Stage Always Filled with Pretty Girls, Funny Clowns, Gorgeous Equipage, Brilliant Scenic Environment. LADIES' DINE MATINEE EVERY WEEKDAY Everybody Goes; Ask Anybody ALWAYS THE BIGGEST AND BEST SHOW WEST OF CHICAGO**

## Lutheran Church Notes

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

Make haste for the kingdom of heaven. Why should not the christian make haste. Two many think if they have made a profession of christianity they have done sufficient. Can a man do too much work on his farm or in his office? How then can a man do too much in the kingdom of God? "Often ye have done all, say ye unprofitable servants." By making haste is meant to be zealous in work of the kingdom. when the glory of heaven is to be attained why should a man not be as active and zealous as when he is after a crop of corn? A christian is to be gentle and harmless but that does not mean he is to be slow. He is to have the "fire of the spirit of God." "Zeal for thy house has eaten me up."

What a difference there is between mildness and slowness! Why is it that so many christian people live in inactivity? Is it because we are lulled to sleep by the deceitfulness of the world? Is it because we do not like to put forth an effort? Effort is the price of eternal life. "Strive to enter into the straight gate."

Look at the world, with what degree of haste they strive after death. They curse, they swear, they run here and there following after uncleanness of desire and of mind as if they will not reach hell fast enough.

In a more refined way, they close their hearts against God, they will not know Christ, they drink in anything that will smother any reminder of godliness. They suffer mental anguish, restlessness and fear. But with the christian there is at least peace of mind in the thought that he is doing God's service. If you suffer affliction of body or mind for Christ because of this zeal, remember Christ suffered for you, too. What is the pain of the present with righteousness compared with the joys of heaven; or if you will what is the present pain as a child of God compared with the eternal pains of the lost without Christ.

Isn't it true that even in the flesh the sinners suffer more because of their sins than the godly do for their godliness. Then make haste for the kingdom of God.

There will be holy communion celebrated in the churches next Sunday, if nothing prevents. Let all make a special effort to be there. Feasts for the body take us to a good many places and over a good many obstacles, which is all right, but let us be as zealous for our souls as we are for our appetites. As the spirit is higher than the body let us give the greater heed to its welfare.

## Buy Baby Bonds---"Boost"---NOW

Uncle Sam needs the quarters of his millions—a LOAN—not a gift. We MUST buy bonds or pay taxes to win this war, and a bond—in the future—much better than a tax receipt. Let us help you to help yourself.

## The Little Bank 'round the Corner

"That ALWAYS treats you RIGHT"

## Dakota City Grocery

### Specials for Saturday

- Rice, with your order..... 3 lbs for 25c
- Special Blend Coffee. 1 lb can..... 28c
- Peaberry Coffee per lb..... 25c
- White Fish, heads off, per lb..... 20c
- Cranberries per qt..... 10c
- Washington Crisp, large size..... 15c
- Milk, 1b can..... 15c
- Heinz Sweet Pickles, 2 doz for..... 25c
- 1 Can Corn..... 15c
- 2 1/2 lb can Farmer Jones Sorghum..... 20c
- Pork Roast, per lb..... 28c
- Beef Roast, per lb..... 18c

Highest Price Paid for COUNTRY PRODUCE

ROSS GROCERY

Dakota City,

Nebraska

## Abstracts of Title

A \$10,000 Surety Bond Guarantees the accuracy of every Abstract I make.

J. J. EIMERS, Bonded Abstractor.

Successor to the DAKOTA COUNTY ABSTRACT CO.

## Stinson's

Specials for Saturday, Feb. 9

### For this Day Only

- 1 can Baked Beans..... 15c
- 1 tall can of Salmon..... 20c
- 2 pkgs 15c Corn Flakes..... 25c
- 1 large can of Sauer Kraut..... 15c
- 1 lb fancy Prunes..... 15c
- 2 lbs comb honey..... 35c
- 1 can tomatoes..... 15c
- 2 Mouse Traps..... 5c
- 5 boxes of Matches..... 30c
- 1 loaf of Victory Bread..... 10c

Fresh Oysters and all kinds of Fruit for Saturday Trade

Stinson's

Dakota City,

Nebraska