

Items of Interest Gleaned from Our Exchanges

Newcastle Times: Rose Foley went to Jackson Tuesday. Mike Foley was in Jackson Monday afternoon.

Wynot Tribune: W. J. McDonald visited his sister in Emerson the latter part of the week, returning home Sunday.

Martinsburg Items in Ponca Journal: Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jeffrey spent a few days last week with their daughter, Mrs. Frank Harvey, and family at South Sioux City.

Ponca Journal: Frank Fueston went to Sioux City Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wendt spent Sunday at the Ross Polly home. Rev. L. Frank left today for Blain county and wishes to say good-by to his Ponca congregation and friends.

Fonda, Ia., Times: In our travels we at last met a man who hasn't raised the price of the commodity he sells. Strange to relate he is a hotel keeper too. Our old friend, Lew Hall, who conducts the Washington House, on Pearl street in Sioux City, is still setting up a meal of roast meat, brown gravy, potatoes, bread, vegetables, pickles, pie, cake or

pudding and coffee or tea, all you want to eat for 25 cents. It is quite a relief after the Mansion hotel keeper held us up for bed and breakfast whether we eat it or not.

Allen News: Miss Stella Baker and brother went to Dakota City Friday to attend the funeral services of their grandmother. Mrs. Geo. Twamley, who is taking treatment in a Sioux City sanatorium, came up on the Saturday night train to spend the day with her husband and children.

Rev. J. L. Phillips, M. Pastor, formerly of Laurel, now living in South Sioux City, is one of the candidates for mayor of that town. Dr. J. C. Hay and family, W. H. O'Gara, Miss Maud Fisher, Misses Mildred Waite and Ethel Bell, Arthur Larson, Fredolph Hendrickson, Ralph Hooker, Mrs. F. L. Phillips and daughter Amy (who remained for a visit in the home of Rev. and Mrs. J. L. Phillips at South Sioux City), C. E. Nevin and wife, Mesdames Ralph and Chester Tolles, and no doubt others from Laurel were in Sioux City last Wednesday to hear Harry Lauder.

Walthill Citizen: Layton Fuller and wife went to Dakota City last evening for a short visit. Mrs. W. H. Mason and Lena were in Sioux City Friday and Saturday, Leny visiting in South Sioux City until Sunday. C. C. Frum was in town one day last week. He will be a candidate for re-nomination as a member of the board of county commission-

Patriotic Rally



Sunday, March 31st, 1918

In Opera House, Homer, Neb., at 2 p. m.

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ers on the republican ticket, provided, he says, the party wants him to make the race. "Dad" makes a good member of the board. Of course we want to see a good democrat elected, but if it must be a republican, we'll be content with Mr. Frum. Go to it, "Dod."

Lyons Mirror: Mr. and Mrs. John Robley and Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Warner and daughter Mary spent Sunday with the Dr. DeBell family at West Point. Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Rasdal, of Homer, Neb., have moved to Lyons. Mr. Rasdal, it will be remembered, graduated from the Lyons high school several years ago. We welcome them to our city. This community was shocked to learn that Chas. Phillips died at his home in Lyons at 1 o'clock yesterday morning, March 20, 1918, aged 58 years, leaving four children—Nova and Clinton, of Lyons, Mrs. Gladys Bundy, of Wisconsin, and Owen, of Naper, Neb. He also leaves the following brothers and sisters: Rev. J. L. Phillips, of South Sioux City, Frank of Laurel, Robert and T. B., of Carson, Ia.; Mrs. R. C. Peterson, of Winside; J. W. of Rolla, N. D.; Sherman, of Cascade, Mont., and Mrs. Arthur Peterson, of Bayard, Neb.

Emerson Enterprise: A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Heeney, March 11. Wm. Schorpan and Henry Wilke were on the Sioux City market with hogs Wednesday. Mrs. M. Simmons and Miss Margaret and Mrs. D. G. Evans were Sioux City visitors Friday. Miss Beth Cooley and Miss Alma Paul, of Wakefield, visited in Emerson Monday afternoon. Mrs. Wm. Beteke spent a few days the past week visiting friends in Emerson before going to her new home at Dakota City. Mrs. Geo. Haase entertained a number of ladies at her home Wednesday afternoon. Her sister, Mrs. Beteke, was present as were many friends and relatives of Emerson. Married, in Sioux City, Iowa, Miss Clara McEntaffer and Mr. A. King, both of Carrol, Neb. Mr. King is ticket agent of that place and Miss McEntaffer has been employed there for some time. They were accompanied to Sioux City by a sister of the bride, Mrs. Stella Holcamp. They will make their home in Crrool.

Waterbury Items in Allen News: Rev. Phillips was entertained over Sunday at the Marion Surber home. Elizabeth Smith, of Dakota City, is visiting friends in town this week. Ike Woods and children, of Emerson, spent Saturday and Sunday with his father. Ralph Powell, John Benstead and Charley Brown, of Allen, attended the memorial services for Eric O. Sayer Sunday. On Sunday, March 17, occurred the Woodmen of the World memorial in honor of their departed sovereign Eric O. Sayer, who died for his country on December 23, 1917, a few days after embarkation from the port of New York. Soon after war was declared he enlisted in the 106th aero squadron. At the time of his death he was 25 years, 5 months of age. The services were very impressive, especially the oration by Dr. Schleh, the national W. O. W. orator. The local camp and visiting members marched to the church and were seated in a body. At the close of the services camp honors were extended deceased sovereign and the living members of the family.

the books of the Combination Bridge company in an effort to reach a working basis for computing an equitable toll, as petitioned before the war department by South Sioux City residents. This word was received yesterday by Ward Evans, attorney for South Sioux City. A conflict as to authority to reduce the tolls has developed. By the original charter under which the bridge was erected the council of Sioux City had the sole power to regulate the charge. An act of congress since the granting of the bridge charter placed the fixing of tolls under the jurisdiction of the war department. City Attorney Evans has submitted to the war department a proposition to leave the fixing of the tolls with the city council, as provided in the original charter. If no agreeable reduction of tolls is granted it is stated that another attempt to take over the bridge and to establish a free toll will be made. Several propositions as to how the transfer should be made have been advanced, and petitions for the purchase of the bridge by the city have been circulated, but no definite steps have been taken. Efforts at the present are directed toward procuring reduced toll and not toward buying the bridge or establishing free toll.

Pender Republic: Hannah M. Lamont was born in Schoharie county, New York, March 16, 1836. She was of a large family, having six sisters and two brothers, all of whom preceded her to the great beyond. She was married to John D. Rolph March 7, 1865. Mr. and Mrs. Rolph came soon after their marriage to Waterloo, Ia., where they made their home for nearly eighteen years where they engaged in farming. They came to Mount Vernon, S. D., in the spring of 1883; from South Dakota they moved to Oakland, Neb., in 1898, and from there to Pender, Neb., in the spring of 1912, settling on a farm adjoining the village where they have since resided until last fall when they moved to South Sioux City and have since lived with their daughter, Ruby Phillips, and from where Mrs. Rolph moved to her heavenly home. To this union were born three children, Ruby A. Phillips, of South Sioux City, Neb.; Carrie L. Bassman, of Claremore, Okla., and Lou Adel Baker, of Pender, Neb. Sister Rolph departed this life at the home of her daughter, Ruby, in South Sioux City, March 14, 1918, and had she lived two days longer would have been 82 years old. The funeral was held at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Phillips, March 15, and was conducted by her pastor, Rev. Warne, of Pender, and the remains were laid to rest in the Graceland cemetery in Sioux City, Ia.

Farm Notes.

Issued by the University of Nebraska College of Agriculture.

MAKING A HOTBED

Anyone who intends to plant a garden of any size of 50 to 100 feet will find a hotbed desirable, according to the department of horticulture of the University of Nebraska. The following hints will be valuable:

The north wall of the frame should be 24 inches high and the south wall 18 inches, giving the sash when placed on the frame a 6-inch slope to the south. The pit should be dug 15 inches deep and should be the size of the frame. The bottom should be level.

The preparation of the manure must begin a week or ten days before planting time. In case the manure does not heat, a few buckets of water distributed over the pile

will start it heating. Then it should be forked over into a new pile. In a few days it will heat again and when thoroughly heated is ready to be placed into the pit. The manure should be shaken out, broken up and distributed evenly about the bed at a depth of about 15 inches. It should be put in 5-inch layers and each layer firmly tamped. Sprinkle with water if it is too dry. Cover with good rich loam four to six inches deep. The sash is then put in place and the bed will be ready for planting in a week.

ACRE DAY

A statewide "Acre Day" is being suggested as a means of increasing Nebraska's food supply this summer. Under the plan the men in the small towns in the state would each rent an acre of ground and agree to care for it during the summer. One day every week would be observed as "Acre Day" when the stores and business houses would close and every man spend the day working on his acre. It is believed that during most of the summer business is not pressing enough but that the business week could be shortened one day. Besides helping out the food supply of the nation, each man would derive a nice income for his summer's work. The agricultural extension service suggests that some of the extra labor of the towns might be made available to the farmers, either by offering workers part time during rush seasons or by rearranging town work so that a portion of town workers could move to the farm.

CAMOUFLAGE BUTTER

The high price of butter has given opportunity to interest housewives again in a familiar scheme variously known as "making two pounds of butter out of one," "wonderful butter increaser" or "magic butter-maker." It is generally pointed out that two pounds of butter can be made out of one pound of butter

mixed with milk. There is nothing new about this device, according to the dairy department of the University of Nebraska, since it has been sold in different parts of the country off and on for at least thirty or forty years.

According to law, butter must contain at least 82 per cent butter fat, and not to exceed 16 per cent water, which, of course, would not be the case if skim milk or water were mixed with it. It is, therefore, illegal to offer such a product for sale as butter. It is simply another way of adding water or milk to the butter—the same results might be accomplished by spreading the butter about half as thick, as far as actual nourishment is concerned.

BEEF PRODUCERS' DAY

Friday, April 5, will be observed as the annual beef producers' day at the University Farm. Five lots of ten experimental steers each will be on exhibition, and sheets showing their gains and feed consumption during the 130-day period will be available. A suitable program has been arranged. This is also the date of the School of Agriculture commencement. Those who are interested in attending the exercises that evening can do so after having attended the stock meeting during the day.

NEW BULLETINS.

"The Potato as Food" is the title of Emergency Bulletin No. 29, just issued by the agricultural extension service. It contains a short discussion of the food value of the potato with numerous recipes for its use.

A revised edition of Emergency Bulletin No. 19, "Substitute for White Flour in Bread Making" has also been published. Free copies of either bulletin may be obtained by addressing Agricultural Extension Service, Lincoln, Neb.

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* Sioux City Journal, 22: A government accountant will arrive in South Sioux City next week to check