

Items of Interest Gleaned from Our Exchanges

Waithill Citizen: Sylvia Lamson was a caller in Lyons Saturday. ... Francis Lamson was an Omaha caller Monday. ... Mrs. W. H. Mason and daughter Lena went to Sioux City Wednesday evening.

Sioux City Journal, 20: Born, in Sioux City, Ia., Friday, April 19, 1918, to Mr. and Mrs. Chris Poulsen, 2101 S. 7th Magnolia street, a son. Miss Mabel Crahan has returned to Emerson, Neb., after visiting several days with Mrs. Julia Nixon.

Allen News: Mrs. A. D. Green received a message Monday saying her nephew, Owen Allison, of Boulder, Col., was dead. He was in the tuberculosis hospital. ... D. O. Sayre received word from the Red Cross in Washington, D. C., saying his son Eric was buried at Liverpool, England and his grave marked, E. O. Sayer, 106th Aero Squad., Waterbury, Neb.

Sioux City Journal, 18: Government engineers at Kansas City are being urged by residents of Dakota county, Neb., to take some protective measures along the stream near Dakota City to prevent it cutting further when the June rise begins. During the last week the river has been falling steadily and the cutting has practically ceased. Residents of the county, however, fear that with the coming of the June rise more ground and buildings will be swept into the river.

Wayside Notes, by Will Chamberlain, in Sioux City Journal, 21: The Nebraska town of South Sioux City has taken up the cue and chosen Rev. J. L. Phillips as the head of its government. Rev. Mr. Phillips did not secure a sweeping victory over his rival for the position, but he will harbor no official tomahawk to punish the large element that opposed his ambition. This mayor-pastor idea pleases me immensely, and I hope to see Omaha, Lincoln, Des Moines, Minneapolis, LeMars, Sioux Falls, Yankton and all the other big and little municipalities look about in their minds for wide awake, available candidates.

Lyons Mirror: We have received word from our nephew, Moses Warner Bauer, of Colome, S. D., stating that a son had arrived at their home, Warner Reid Bauer, who became a member of the Red Cross at 15 minutes old, possessed a \$5 saving certificate and was presented with a \$50 Liberty Bond. This is getting into the game early—and why not, as the Warner family has stood embattled for the cause human liberty in America for 289 years and his great, great grandfather fought with Gen. Washington in the revolutionary war; and his great, great grandfather fought in the war

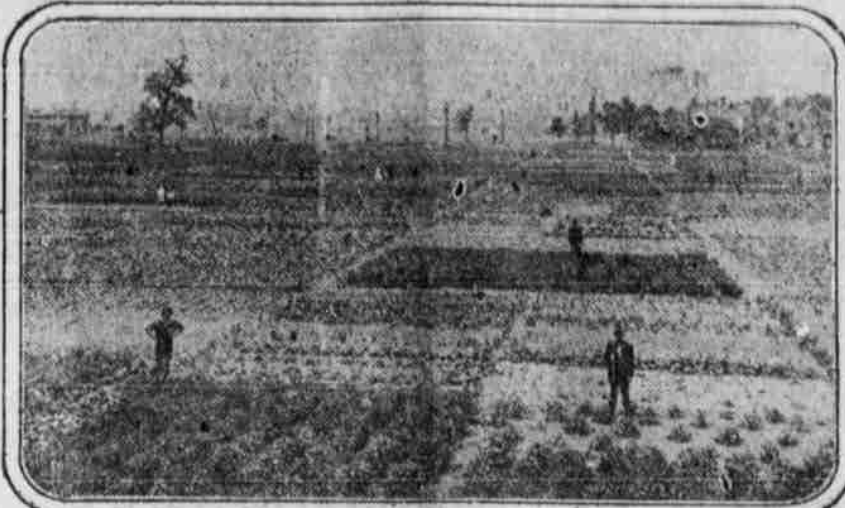
of 1812 against the British, and his great grandfather, Col. Warner, helped to lick the rebels in the great civil war. Pretty good record.

Emerson Enterprise: Wm. Wallway, sr., spent several days last week visiting in the Henry Ostmeyer home at Homer. ... Miss Lena Wallway is home for a week's visit from St. Joseph's hospital, where she is attending the nurses training school. Mrs. Nelson Feauto was taken to Sioux City hospital Monday and underwent an operation for gall stones on Tuesday. Miss Marie McEntaffer is in a hospital in Sioux City this week. She had been troubled recently with an ingrown toe-nail and infection set in, making the removal of the toe necessary. Mrs. Jane Ward was pleasantly surprised by a company of friends and relatives dropping in on her last Sunday forenoon. Her brother, W. P. Warner, and family, drove up from Dakota City, the Albert Johnson and Lyman Hutchings families and several friends from Spring Bank, arrived about the same time.

Sioux City Journal, 19: J. C. Heenan, of Jackson, Neb., was on the Wednesday market with a load of steers that averaged 1,353 and brought \$16.75. All of these cattle were of his own feeding and raising. Mr. Heenan expressed himself very well pleased with the sale. Fresh attempts to interest the city council in its possible right to the control of tolls on the Combination bridge probably will be made soon, according to Ward Evans, attorney for South Sioux City, who is conducting the fight for cheaper bridge fares. Mr. Evans explained the situation to the previous council, but that body went out of office before taking any action. The question has never been taken up by the present officials. Mr. Evans suggested to the former councilmen that they name another representative of the city as one of the directors of the bridge company. The attorney expects to bring this point before the present mayor and commissioners soon, he stated. John A. Magoun, who was appointed by a former administration to take care of the public interests in the direction of the bridge policies, has a financial investment in the company, which makes him unsuitable for a city representative, Mr. Evans says. The South Sioux City attorney believes that the recent federal investigation, which showed that the Combination bridge is controlled by the packing interests, may cause the city officials to take all possible measures which might afford relief from the present conditions. Plans for a free bridge between Sioux City and South Sioux City are progressing gradually in Dakota county, Neb., according to Mr. Evans. A special election to vote bonds for the enterprise may be held, he stated.

Sioux City Journal, 21: Representatives of the Nebraska state fisheries commission have been seining Jackson lake during the past week in an effort to rid the lake of surplus fish. They will begin on

Plant a War Garden; Help Win the War.



THIS IS THE WAR GARDEN PLANTED BY WORKERS IN A BIG PLUM COMPANY

HELPING to increase our export food stocks, war gardens will be planted this year in greater numbers than ever before. Each American family that has a garden plot is being urged to become more nearly self-sustaining by making use of it. This will render a national service by lessening the burdens on our railroads. Fewer carloads of food hauled about the country means more cars of munitions and food sent to seaboard for the Allies.

The United States Department of Agriculture and State Agricultural Colleges have printed leaflets of instructions for gardeners which will be sent upon request without charge.

It was only during the last winter that government experts were able to know definitely how great was the aid of 1917 war gardens. In many sections the potatoes and other vegetables raised enabled the people to escape a threatened famine in certain commodities that were held up on account of the railroad transportation crisis. Approximately 2,000,000 war gardens were planted in 1917—many were failures; but the gardener now knows more about raising vegetables and will do better in 1918.

Crystal lake this week. The work is being carried on under the supervision of W. G. Thomas, of South Sioux City, who has been assigned the task by the state fish and game warden's department. ... George E. Westcott, a resident of Sioux City for sixty-one years, died at his winter home at St. Augustine, Fla., yesterday afternoon of paralysis. He was 74 years old. Mr. Westcott suffered a stroke of paralysis several months ago. About three weeks ago he suffered a severe stroke, and his condition rapidly became serious. At that time his daughter, Mrs. Fred L. Hutchins, was called to his bedside. She, with Mrs. Westcott and a son, James Westcott, are at St. Augustine. Mr. Westcott was born in East Killingly, Conn., on August 12, 1843. When 14 years old he moved west with his parents to Sioux City, arriving here on May 3, 1857. The family settled on a farm three miles west of Dakota City, Neb. Two years later Mr. Westcott came to Sioux City, where he went to school for a year. He then was engaged as a clerk with Kirk & Appleton until the civil war broke out. He then went south, where he worked with the supply department of the army until after the war. When the war was over Mr. Westcott came back to Sioux City and engaged in the livery business. Several times he sold out his establishment, only to repurchase it within a short time. About ten years ago he retired. Just prior to this he was conducting an establishment in the building just north of the city hall, now occupied as an automobile concern. Since then he has not been actively engaged in business. After retiring from the livery business, Mr. Westcott owned a farm a short distance north of the Country club on the Perry Creek road. During the past five years Mr. and Mrs. Westcott have spent the winters in Florida. They left Sioux City for Florida last fall and have been there all winter. Besides his widow, Mr. Westcott is survived by five children, Mrs. Hutchins, of Sioux City; Mrs. Clarence Argo, of Spokane, Wash.; Charles Westcott, of South Sioux City; Ralph Westcott, of Davenport, Ia.; and James Westcott, of Sioux City. C. T. Westcott, a brother, also survives. The body will be brought to Sioux City for burial, arriving here next Thursday. Funeral arrangements have not been made.

Farm Notes.

Issued by the University of Nebraska College of Agriculture.

KEEP THE LAYING HENS
The food administration abolished the rule against selling hens and pullets, effective April 25, the university extension service strongly advise against the sale of laying hens. The demand for food is too great to sell them until after their laying season is over, or until they moult, or about August or September. The cry now is for greater food production along all lines, and laying hens will do their share. Exports are expressing satisfaction over the results of the rule forbidding the sale of hens from February to April 25. With its abolition, unproductive hens may be disposed of, but productive ones should be kept thru their productive period.

MILLET SMUT

Millet smut has come to be a very

crease the poultry production; they will help win the war.

KEEPING MEAT IN SUMMER

Meat keeps the best in a dry, dark, cool, well ventilated place where flies cannot get to it, according to the College of Agriculture. The smokehouse has proved satisfactory until hot weather and flies set in. The standard method then is to wrap the meat in paper and muslin and to bury it in the grain bin. Another good method is to pack it unwrapped in clean, granulated rock salt. Smoked meat will absorb little or no salt from this dry pack.

RAISE YOUR GARDEN SEED

Garden seed may be scarce another year, unless every one who raises a garden makes an effort to grow seed. Plan to grow enough seed to furnish your own supply next year. This will insure the country against a possible vegetable famine. It is easy to save the most common varieties of vegetable seed, such as tomato, radish, lettuce, cucumber, spinach, potato and other annual crops.



My Daddy Bought Me a Government Bond THIRD LIBERTY LOAN Did Yours?

"MY DADDY."

The likeness of some little blonde American child, whose identity is not revealed, will appear on a half million posters throughout the country during the Third Liberty Loan campaign. She clasps a Liberty Bond in her two hands and proudly proclaims that her "Daddy" has bought her a Government security. The poster is considered by art authorities to be one of the best of a child variety that has been produced in any of the governmental publicity campaigns since the war started.

The banks of the United States could float the coming Liberty Loan in a minute, but the result would wreck our financial system and prove a national calamity. The people must help in the task.

The millionaires of America might purchase from their available cash one billion dollars worth of Liberty Bonds, but nobody but the American people as a great body can float the coming Liberty Loan.

THE MEN AT HOME WILL HELP WIN WAR

Must be Able to Greet Boys on Their Return From Front.

WAR MAKES BIGGER MEN.

(The following statement was furnished on request by the secretary of the Nebraska Liberty Loan Committee.—Editor.)

By E. F. Folda.

We will all be bigger men, every one of us, by reason of having taken some part in the different war activities.

Think how you will feel when the boys come marching home, and they will come, sure, after having firmly established peace throughout all the world, a permanent, lasting peace.

Think how you will feel as you stand by and see them come marching along—can you approach them, shake them by the hands and look them square in the eye, if you have had no part in any of the war activities? If you have failed to do your fair share? Can you?

That's why the Nebraska Liberty Loan Committee is doing everything it can to furnish you with exact figures that will show what your fair share is, and what your neighbor is expected to do.

Do I have any doubts of the Nebraska people doing their share? Had you been with me at Bob Manley's meeting in the Omaha Chamber of Commerce, with a large room so full of volunteer workers, every one anxious to do his bit, that standing room was at a premium, your answer would be "No."

Had you been with me at the meetings held throughout the state by our chairman, Mr. Thomas C. Byrne, you would also be persuaded that Nebraska will continue to remain well in the foreground in this nation, in all war activities.

Some thought the West was not alive to the war conditions. The enlistment of our boys from Nebraska proves we are alive and more, and when the returns are tabulated for the third Liberty Loan you will find the people of Nebraska backing up the boys.

It is for the people to lend their Government the amount of money it needs and take as security the best and soundest financial paper that has ever been issued by any government.

If the Government can take our boys, our products, our industries and our railroads, it can take our money; but never let it be said that it was necessary to conscript wealth to win the war.

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Dakota City Grocery

Specials for Saturday

- Flaked Hominy, per lb. 12c
- 2 pkgs Pancake Flour 25c
- 1 lb First Prize Coffee 32c
- 1 can Borden's Milk 15c
- 2 cans Oil Sardines 25c
- 1 qt jar Sour Pickles 25c
- 4 pkgs Pearline 25c
- 5 bars Electric Spark Soap 25c

Fresh Vegetables and Fruit for Saturday

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