

Items of Interest Gleaned from Our Exchanges

Wynot Tribune: Mrs. H. A. McCormick and daughters, Helen and Irene, were visitors in Sioux City Saturday.

Wakefield Republican: Mrs. August Samuelson went to Dakota City Wednesday to visit her daughter, Mrs. Walter Miller.

Sioux City Journal, 2nd: Will Ostmeier, a progressive farmer and feeder, of Dakota City, Neb., was on the day's trade with a car of steers that sold at \$16.75. These cattle were bought last fall at the local market at a cost of \$8.10.

Porca Journal: George H. Haase, of Emerson, has been appointed chairman of the Second Red Cross War Fund Drive in Dixon county. He will make a tour of the towns in the county next week to choose members of the county war fund committee.

Pender Republic: We are reliably informed that the condition of R. J. Taylor, of the Winnebago Chieftan, has become worse since going to Colorado, and that his wife had been sent for to come and take him home. We regret to hear of Mr. Taylor's failing health.

Fonda, Ia., Times: Last Friday Frank P. Hogan, who resigned as clerk of the local M. W. A. lodge to enter the U. S. navy, left the books and papers of the order with Burt Kroesen, who will take over the work of the clerk until a regular election is held.

Pender Times: John Ashford, of Winnebago, sues the C. B. & Q. Railway for \$195. He alleges that one of his men was driving a team of mules in a field near the railway right-of-way when the engineer of a locomotive tooted the whistle to see the mules act up and one of them being nervous, got beyond control of the driver, doing the above amount of damage.

Walthill Citizen: Miss Sylvia Lamson was a Lyons visitor last Saturday. Ralph Mason returned to Lincoln Sunday, after a short visit at home. Misses Gertrude and Deana Crowell returned to Morning-side and South Sioux City last Monday. Mrs. W. E. Clooney, of Billings, Mont., is visiting in the home of her father, Geo. H. Lamson. Misses Alice O'Neill, Mary Monahan, Maude Grothe and Mr. and Mrs. Aggenberger returned to South Sioux City Thursday evening, after having attended the funeral of Clara Crowell.

Sioux City Journal, 1st: According to the terms of the will of George E. Westcott, which was filed for probate yesterday, the bulk of the property, consisting of securities and

real estate, will be divided equally between his five children. The widow, Mrs. Ann Westcott, to whom Mr. Westcott was married ten years ago, will receive \$100 monthly, \$500 August 1, 1918; \$5,000 May 1, 1921; the winter home in Florida where Mr. Westcott died recently, and all property of Mr. Westcott's first wife now in the possession of Mrs. Westcott. Provision is made that allowances shall cease if Mrs. Westcott remarries.

Allen News: Frank Hill was home from Camp Pike this week visiting home folks. He says he is well pleased with camp life and all the boys down there are anxious to go "across." A very pleasant evening was spent in the basement of the Lutheran church Monday evening, at which time a large number of friends gathered for an entertainment in honor of Frank Hill, who was home on a short furlough from his station at Camp Pike, Ark. The early part of the evening was spent in social conversation and spirited games, after which light refreshments were served. Before departing for home, all those present stood at attention and gave the salute to Mr. Hill.

Emerson Enterprise: Miss Frieda Harrigfield has accepted a position at the Farmers State Bank. Miss Mrie McEntaffer has resumed her duties as clerk at the Farmers Supply store. Mrs. Chas. Rockwell and mother were called to Penoria, Ia., last week by the serious illness of the latter's brother. Sol Smith's car was stolen from Hubbard last Friday night, and he has heard nothing of it since that time. Mr. Smith's son Joe and some friends went to a dance at Hubbard and found their means of locomotion had been appropriated while they were enjoying themselves. The car was a Ford, fully insured. Mrs. Kate Jordan McKinley died at an Omaha hospital last Sunday following an operation, aged 36 years. She was a sister of John and Pat Jordan, of Emerson, and formerly resided here. The body was brought to Emerson and the funeral held Tuesday morning, conducted by Rev. Burke. Interment was made in Sacred Heart cemetery.

Sioux City Journal, 4: Belief that the dynamiting of the lodge hall of the Sons of Herman at Dakota City Thursday was the work of pro-Germans who are desirous of embittering the members of the lodge against the United States was expressed yesterday by County Attorney George W. Leamer of Dakota City. It is also possible that the dynamiting may have been committed by some Americans who were opposed to the members of the lodge holding its meetings and using the German language in the sessions, Mr. Leamer said. "Since the war started," Mr. Leamer said, "the majority of the members of the lodge have been very loyal. They have been doing everything they can to assist the government in the prosecution of the war. Some of the leaders in the Liberty loan campaigns have been members of the lodge. It is believ-



Save a loaf a week help win the war

ed by a number of the people in the city and county that the dynamiting was done by members of the lodge or pro-Germans in the county who are opposed to the attitude which the majority of members of the lodge have taken. It is believed that they hoped by this act to turn these loyal citizens of the United States against the government, so that they could advance their own cause in this county. "Every effort is being made to establish the identity of the dynamiters," Mr. Leamer said. Members of the lodge are not considering rebuilding at this time, the county attorney said. They probably will obtain quarters in Dakota City.



"FIGHT OR BUY BONDS." A modernized spirit of victory bearing an American flag and towering determinedly above advancing columns of American troops is the dominant figure of a poster design contributed by Howard Chandler Christy for use in the third Liberty Loan campaign. One million posters of this design, in eight colors and two sizes, have been lithographed for general distribution. Art critics declare that Christy has risen to new heights in endowing this painting with the spirit of freedom and victory.



Farm Notes.

Issued by the University of Nebraska College of Agriculture.

EXPERIMENTAL FARMS

NOT FOR PROFIT

The state does not conduct experimental farms for profit. The purpose is educational. One of the experimental farm superintendents, in reply to an inquiry as to whether the farms should be self supporting, says: "Hogs are raised here not to make money as a first consideration, but to show the farmer how he can avoid raising hogs at a loss and how he can make money out of them." He sets forth the results of several experiments in hog-raising. If the 17,000 hogs in Lincoln county a year ago had been fattened as one lot was at the North Platte experimental farm, it would have meant \$93,500 more profit for the farmers of that county. Experiments were conducted with several lots of hogs. Some lost money. Others made small profit. Still others made a good profit. Thus the primary purpose of the experimental farm is to discover how the farmer can make the most profit out of his stock and crops.

COOPERATION IN GARDEN WORK

In order that there may be full cooperation in garden work in the state this year, the federal government has placed the work under the direction of the agricultural extension service of the University of Nebraska. The director of the extension service is made director of the United States school garden army of Nebraska. This will do away with all forms of duplication in garden work. Thousands of boys and girls who have already registered in school for garden work will now be enlisted in the great school garden army of the state. They will be given the regular U. S. badge or insignia, which will bear the letters U. S. S. G., meaning United States school garden. There will be captains and lieutenants with their proper insignia to wear. Towns not already doing garden work with the extension service should immediately get in touch with the Agricultural Extension Service, University Farm, Lincoln, Neb.

THE FARM GARDEN

A new bulletin of the United States Department of agriculture says that a half-acre, if properly cared for, will produce sufficient vegetables for the average family's use during the summer and for storing, canning, and drying for winter use. This publication, farmers' bulletin 937, sets forth in detail how and when to plant and harvest all kinds of vegetables. The bulletin may be obtained on request to the Agricultural Extension Service, University Farm, Lincoln, Neb.

SPRAYS AND HOW TO MAKE THEM

"Sprays and How to Make Them" is the title of one section of the new extension bulletin, "Home Vegetable Gardening," now being distributed by the Agricultural Extension Service, University Farm, Lincoln, Neb. The bulletin tells how to poison insects which destroy the ordinary garden vegetables. The ingredients for the spray may be purchased at any drug store and are easily mixed and readily applied.

Their use may be the means of saving the garden.

GROW SOY BEANS

The Nebraska Experiment Station is advocating the growing of soy beans. They are rich in protein and merit use in every household. Compared with other vegetables, they surpass any of them in protein content, and they may be used as a substitute for lean meat. They contain three times as much protein as wheat and twenty-eight times as much as potatoes. Soy beans should be planted between May 20 and June 5. They should be put in rows about 35 inches apart and cultivated with the ordinary two-horse cultivator. They should be sowed 2 inches apart in eastern Nebraska and some wider in the western part of the state. They usually require about four cultivations and one hoeing. Soy bean flour is an excellent flour substitute. A bulletin will be issued shortly by the Experiment Station setting forth the merits of soy beans in detail, and telling how to grow and use them.

REPAIR YOUR OLD SACKS

All old bags or sacks should be repaired and used, according to word sent out by the director of the extension service to food workers. War demands are going to make bags scarce. Orders for grain bags should be put in at once thru regular channels. One British order calls for 160,000,000 sacks to be used for sand bags.

SCHOOL NOTES.

By Clarence Linton.

Alfred Forbes, Clair Orr, Ethel Foltz, Maurice Berger, Dale Munger and Edna Powell are new victims of the measles.

Morice Sundt, Roy Perry and Gladys Sierk were absent from school Monday owing to sickness.

Rotha Munger and Pearl Powell were absent from school Monday.

The honor roll for the sixth grade for the past month for attendance contains the names of Fred Graham, Ernest Giese and Kenneth Walden. The fifth grade has the names of Gladys Frederick and George Berger.

The ball team of the high school and grades was defeated again by the Homer boys Friday with a score of 8 to 3. The Dakota City boy will play at South Sioux City this Friday, May 10.

The regular quarterly examinations are being given Tuesday and Wednesday of this week.

The last eighth grade examination will be given Thursday and Friday, May 9 and 10.

The Seniors have begun the practice of their play "The Little Politician," which is to be given commencement week.

The teachers who gave assistance in handling the questionnaires at the court house greatly enjoyed a fish dinner and auto ride given by Geo. Wilkins last Wednesday evening.

Genevieve Mason and Nora Ramsey were quite badly injured last Friday evening on their way home from school. Their horse became frightened and they were thrown from the buggy. They were not able to attend school the first of the week.

WHITE PLAGUE KILLS MORE MEN THAN BULLETS

It seems longer, but it was less than four years ago that the nations had not yet started in to wipe each other off the map and that the only times when one heard of the Red Cross were times of flood or disaster and at Christmas time, when the peaceful little Red Cross tuberculosis seals made their annual appearance.

Perhaps, in fact, it was the long, ardent fight in America against the White Plague which, in spite of the war's enormous new demands, is responsible for the especial interest being taken by the American Red Cross in France's frightful struggle against consumption.

This scourge seems to mark the trench fighter for its own. It kills more men than do bullets and poison gas combined. Until the American Red Cross was permitted by the French government to start its drive against tuberculosis it looked as if, even with a victory over the Hun, France might eventually be conquered by this deadly foe.

Already things are looking brighter. The Red Cross has taken over old hospitals and built new ones. More than 300 tuberculosis dispensaries are to be opened throughout the country, and Red Cross doctors and nurses—scores of them—are devoting themselves exclusively to this fight, doing over there exactly the same kind of work which is financed in America by the little Christmas seals. It is one of the ways in which by our contributions to the Red Cross America can repay her debt to France.



METHODIST MINISTER SWEARS AT KAISER.

One of the oldest and most conservative Methodist ministers in the state of Nebraska, while speaking as a four-minute man at a picture house, ended by saying: "And we will bury the damn kaiser face down in hell!" And the audience cheered the statement.

The Herald—1 year, \$1.25.

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

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H. R. GREER, Mgr. Dakota City, Nebr.