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County Agent's Field Notes

BY C. R. YOUNG.
Orchard spraying demonstrations will be conducted Friday, May 10, at 9 o'clock a. m. at John Carpenter's, 3 miles west of Willis, and at John Sides', in Dakota City, at 4 p. m. On Saturday similar demonstrations will be conducted at Nels Krogh's near Dakota City at 9 a. m. and at the Wm. Armour farm two and a half miles south of the twin churches at 1:30 p. m. Prof. E. H. Hoppert of the University will conduct the demonstrations. This is work in which all owners of orchards should be interested. Spraying equipment costs but little, spraying materials are cheap, and the time necessary to do the work is not large. All are urged to be present at one of these places.

Hubbard precinct in its organization meeting for pocket gopher eradication work went "over the top" in enthusiasm at the meeting in Hubbard last Friday night. A good crowd was present and all seemed determined to rid the county of the pest. On the suggestion of Thos. Long, ten dollars was raised to be given as a prize to the captain over the district which shows the best work at the end of the season. Geo. Timlin, Thos. Long and Roy Armour are judges to decide the winner.

Those who will act as captains in Hubbard precinct are Louis L. Larsen, John Hartnett, John Jensen, Dan Hartnett, James Green, J. P. Beacom, Hal Bridenbaugh, and Louis Knudson. These men will call demonstration meetings in their respective districts in a short time. The southwest district is without a captain but we hope to be able to report one this next week.

The west third of Covington precinct also held a gopher eradication organization meeting on Saturday night at the Brushy Bend school house. Jake Rummel will be captain over the north half of this part of the precinct and Henry Ebel over the south half. Both of these men are determined to do their best in assisting this county-wide movement and ask your cooperation. Plan to attend the demonstrations which they will put on later.

We are in receipt of a good many letters from our school teachers reporting on the ear-to-ear corn tests made by their pupils. Through assistance rendered by the teachers, the children are testing a few ears of their father's seed corn. The reports show the number of ears tested to range from 5 to 60 per child.

Lutheran Church Notes

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

On Sunday, May 19, Mr. C. H. Weller will be at Salem and will make an address on the business end of the church work. Mr. Weller was twenty-five years a manufacturer of furniture and has had considerable business experience. And now he is giving that experience to the church. It will pay you to hear him. There will be no offering for him nor admission.

On Sunday May 19 the Emmanuel preaching service will be immediately following the Sunday school service, the reason for it is the pastor has been asked to preach the class sermon for the graduating class of the Homer high school, which service is to be at 8 o'clock.

On Sunday May 26 there will be confirmation and communion service at Salem. Communion May 19 at Emmanuel.

There will be preaching at Hubbard Lutheran church next Sunday afternoon at two o'clock, if nothing prevents.

The pastor comes more and more to the conviction that church attendance is a good indication of our religious state. He knows there is no infallible test that any man may know. By noting attendance we can tell about how much bread that comes down from heaven a soul is fed. Too many christian people get all of this food for the soul they ever have at the preaching service at the church, for they do not read the Bible in the family nor in private. So much more is the need for church attendance.

The Bible tells us we cannot live a godly life by our own powers, and men find it is true, they need God's grace. This grace is received thru the Word and the sacraments and preaching is truly the Word of God if the preacher preaches the Bible for edification rather than argumentation. Hence we receive grace thru the preaching. And it is at the church we receive the other sacraments. So men need to go to public worship.

There are instances when it is not possible to be there, but there are a lot of instances that are counted impossibilities which are disposition and carelessness, and selfishness in so much that a person does not want to make the necessary effort to get there. Our eternal salvation is worth any sacrifice. Our great need is to be at the preaching service. Make it a point to be there.

CORRESPONDENCE

HUBBARD

Christine Beck spent Tuesday evening with friends near Willis.

E. Christensen was a caller in the Jensen home near Willis Tuesday.

Mrs. Andersen and daughter Marion and James Anderson and wife were visitors in the E. Christensen home Sunday.

Joseph Christensen was an over Saturday night visitor in the parental home.

Ernest Goertz and family antoed to Dakota City Sunday and visited at the J. P. Rockwell home.

The first few hot days make you think of summer needs. Remember we have a large assortment of oil stoves of all the leading makes priced at figures below the market. George Timlin.

Mrs. C. Hood and children, Sine Brook, Mrs. D. L. Leap and son Arthur, Mrs. Dan Hartnett and son Raymond, Mrs. John Hartnett and daughter Margaret, and Mrs. John Hartly and little sons were a few of the passengers from here to Sioux City last week.

Chris Miller and Peter Sorensen were stock shippers out of here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Wolf spent several days visiting relatives in Sioux City the past week.

George Deroin was a city goer last week.

Owen Beacom shipped a car of stock to Sioux City Tuesday.

Mrs. L. Harris spent Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Jensen.

Mrs. Louis Mogensen was a visitor in the C. M. Rasmussen home Tuesday.

Do you know that we can fit you out with an all wool suit cut to your individual measure, selected from the goods that you like and made up by master tailors over any pattern that pleases you for the price of \$16.50. You know woollens are scarce and high so do not pass this opportunity, come in now and let us show you just what it means. Geo. Timlin.

Albert Hansen returned to his home Monday.

Mrs. Charles Varvais returned home Tuesday, after spending a few days visiting friends and relatives at Salix, Ia.

Fred Bartels shipped sheep to Sioux City Tuesday.

Mrs. James Smith visited a couple of days the first of the week in the home of her parents. Her father is reported seriously ill.

Charles Heeney and Celia McGee, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom McGee, were married Wednesday morning in St. Mary's church. Rev. Father Zepf officiating. The best wishes of all for all that is well goes with this worthy couple through life.

HOMER.

Editor Jeff Taylor, of Winnebago, Neb., was a Homer visitor Saturday.

Mrs. Eph Rockwell, of South Sioux City, was a guest at the Mrs. Jane Welker home Wednesday.

County Attorney Geo. Leamer and wife, of Dakota City, were callers at the S. A. Brown home Thursday evening.

Mrs. John Ashford, of Winnebago, Neb., was a visitor at our Red Cross work rooms Friday.

George Hickox departed Friday for Rockford, Ill., to attend the golden wedding anniversary of his parents which was celebrated Sunday, May 5. He will return the first of the week.

Walter Smith, who has been sick for some time is so far recovered as to appear on our streets again and is almost well enough for a scrap.

Martin Filmen and wife motored to Sioux City Saturday.

James Harris shipped a car load of fine hogs to Sioux City Tuesday, which we heard a farmer say ought to top the market.

Fred Bartels and wife were guests of Mrs. Bartels' parents, Henry Ostmeyer and wife, Sunday.

James Harris and wife, son Dick and daughter, Mrs. Bob Jones, motored to Sioux City Monday.

James Allaway, sr., and wife were dinner guests with their daughter, Mrs. Will Rockwell, and family on Wiggle Creek.

George Hickox and wife drove out to the Charles Holsworth home Thursday evening to try the hills with their new Ford.

Wm. Grucock and family motored to Sioux City Saturday.

Miss Nadine Shepardson was a Sioux City shopper Saturday.

Sherman McKinley, jr., and Miss Beatrice Monroe, of South Sioux City, were Homer visitors Friday night for the dance.

E. S. Redden and family enjoyed a visit from Mr. and Mrs. Castersen and family, of Morningside, Ia. Mrs. Castersen is Mr. Redden's sister.

C. L. Thompson is quite sick at his home here with heart trouble. All his family except Worth are at his bedside.

Chas. Holsworth and daughter, Julia, motored to Sioux City Monday. Miss Julia was presented with a lovely wrist watch by her father.

The junior-senior banquet was Saturday night at the school house. Toasts on the patriotic order were

given and a four course dinner was served by Mrs. Pomeroy, for which we have heard the highest commendations.

The many friends of Lynn Brown, son of S. A. Brown of Homer, will be pleased to hear that out of a class of 400 at the U. S. Army electric engineering school at Milwaukee, he was one of two to pass exams as instructor in electric engineering for Uncle Sam.

Miss Mattie McKinley visited her parents, B. McKinley and wife Sunday.

Bill and Roy McKinley are both in the same camp in New York, each not knowing the other was there. What a happy meeting when they get the letters from home telling each that the other fellow is there.

Joe Johns shipped a car load of hogs Tuesday.

Bill Many was married recently to Miss Broeffle, daughter of the shoemaker.

Mrs. August Wilkins spent several days last week at the farm.

George Madson's were Homer visitors Sunday.

Robert Jones and family spent Sunday at the James Harris home.

Thanks—we are flattered you thought it good enough to copy.

Ed Harris, one of Homer's boys, is in France.

A surprise party was sprung on Raymond Smith and his cousin, Glen Glen Jastran, Thursday evening at the Nels Smith home. There were about thirty relatives and friends present who enjoyed the evening playing games and visiting. A dainty lunch was served, when the guests departed hoping to meet them at another party after their return from "over there."

Mrs. Jane Welker suffered the loss of her barn Wednesday by fire. A small boy with matches was the cause. Our fire laddies did a fine job in saving the house as it was on fire several times and the south end is quite badly burned. The wind was blowing a gale from the south, which sent the flames leaping and reaching out to get something but between the firemen with their hose and the bucket brigade the house was saved. Joe McMinum, like the boy on the burning deck, stuck to his place on the roof of the big part till there was no more danger. Lon McEntaffer, as luck would have it, had his car out and thereby escaped its destruction by fire the second time this summer. Newt Crippen, who had kept his horses in the barn, was lucky enough to have them out at work, but lost corn and hay. A nannie goat belonging to Mr. Crippen was rescued by Mr. Redden just in the nick of time, Mr. Redden being slightly burned in the rescue. There was some insurance on the building, we did not learn how much. Audry and Tom Allaway suffered burns and fought like heroes.

JACKSON.

Thomas Hartnett attended a cattle sale at Waterloo, Ia., last week.

Chas. Goodfellow had business in Omaha a few days the first of last week.

Mrs. H. F. McKeever is enjoying a visit from her daughter, Mrs. C. A. Bennett, of Lemmon, S. D. From here Mrs. Bennett expects to visit relatives in Des Moines, Ia., before returning home.

O. E. Johnson, formerly station agent for the Omaha road at this place, visited in town last Wednesday. Mr. Johnson is now doing relief work at different stations in Iowa.

John Flannery had a load of cattle and Chas. Hartnett a load of hogs on the Sioux City market last Wednesday.

Mrs. Margaret Boyle returned Monday from an over Sunday visit in the home of her sister, Mrs. Scott Fullen, at Page, Neb.

We do all kinds of shoe repairing promptly. Jackson Harness Shop.

Enos Hiatt was called to Omaha last Friday by the serious illness of his sister.

Mrs. Geo. Ballinger, of Sioux City, is a guest in the Eugene Kennelly home.

Mrs. Fred Berry, of Wayne, Neb., visited over Sunday in the D. Casey home and also attended the alumnae at the academy.

A large number of the former graduates of St. Catherine academy met Sunday to make arrangements for organizing an alumnae association. A banquet will be given June 13, 1918.

The Sutherland and Collins families attended the funeral of the late Jeff Wilbur, at Ponca Sunday.

E. A. Leahy returned from a trip to Verdel, Neb., and Winner, S. D., last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Golden, of O'Neill, Neb., and Mrs. Nugent, of Sioux City, motored out to the D. A. Casey home last Friday evening.

The forty hours devotions will commence in the Catholic church here next Sunday.

Mrs. Frank Hendricks and children, of Sioux City, visited over Sunday in the home of her father, L. D. Hicks.

H. A. Hamm had three car loads of hogs and two of cattle on the Sioux City market Tuesday.

Mrs. Henry Francisco came down from Royal, Neb., Monday to look after some business matters here.

Mrs. Mary McGonigal departed Monday evening for Camp Grant,

Rockford, Ill., to visit her son, John, who is in the ambulance corps, and expects soon to leave for France.

Catherine Flannery, of Sioux City, visited the home folks last Friday.

William Hartnett, jr., arrived here from Omaha Saturday evening, where he had attended Creighton college the past year.

Mary Maloney arrived here from Chicago last Friday evening, where she had attended school the past year.

The Herald's Letter Box

Salem Township, May 3, 1918.

Editor Herald:

State Oil Inspector, Dakota City Postmaster, Auditor for the M. E. As. President of a Defunct Commercial club, Editor of the North Nebraska Eagle, alias Flipflop, has, according to a recent article figured out some forty persons in this county who he thinks should announce in his "all the news all the time?" at \$5.00 per that he has selected them as candidates for some office at the coming election, which, by the way, would net about 200 bucks, and then with an exultant chuckle exclaims to himself that it pays to advertise. He frankly admits that there may be some more suckers in the county that he might bleed and at the same time admits that he thinks perhaps he cannot induce the whole population of the county to get on the band wagon in his rehash columns and cough up 5 bucks apiece.

The average person who aspires to an office would naturally inquire first as to the benefit to be derived through an advertising medium and since the merchants of Dakota City do not advertise in the rehash one would naturally suppose that they did not think the State Oil Inspector's Rehash worth very much.

Why don't Schmied publish a detailed report of what he is drawing as State Oil Inspector? Why don't he tell the public about the muddled up manner in which his post office accounts were in recently?

Why don't he tell the public that the government was getting tired of the manner in which he conducted the post office and that if he didn't see his way clear to spend more of his time attending to his duties as postmaster they would be obliged to relieve him?

Why don't he tell the public that he has so many appointive offices that he probably will be obliged to grow more fingers and thumbs in order to count up his numerous offices.

He says the present governor has done everything just as he wanted said governor to do. Evidently Mr. Schmied thinks the governor did a wise thing in appointing a Special Prosecutor when our present County Attorney seemed to be so apt in setting the farmers back 100 bucks a clip for crossing the Combination bridge with their family or friends and letting the boot-leggers go with from one to three dry loads of booze at a time. We would like to have Mr. Schmied tell us just what he thinks of this affair between the Governor and the County Attorney. How is Mr. Schmied going to support both these gentlemen in their positions. The County Attorney seems to be mad at the Governor, and both professed democrats.

Farmer.

The Herald—1 year, \$1.25.
Back of the 250 billion dollars of our national resources stands the rugged honesty of America. Liberty Loan bonds are the safest security in the world.

All honor is due the splendid services of the many Liberty Loan workers in the state of Nebraska who are donating their services to the Government. They should receive the full co-operation of all the people in the performance of the task set before them.

The women of Nebraska will take an important part in the work of selling the third Liberty Loan bonds.

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AMERICA—THE SYMBOL OF FAITH AND HOPE

By GEO. W. GOETHALS
Acting Quartermaster General



EVERY American citizen should be proud of the American Red Cross. It is daily, indeed hourly, giving an example of mercy to the whole world. Through its operations the suffering of soldiers and civilians is being alleviated.

The American people should continue to support the American Red Cross. Through it they are helping their own men and helping the allies. Through it they are making America the symbol of faith and hope in a distracted world.

GEO. W. GOETHALS,
Acting Quartermaster General.

THE BOY IN KHAKI

By K. C. B.

I saw a mother,
And her brown clad boy.
And heard her sob,
And "Goodby, son."
And saw him,
Kiss her tears away.
And go.

And hours passed,
And in the darkness,
Of my room,
I lay,
And all the pictures,
That the day had drawn,
Came back,
And she was there,
And he was there.

And then a picture,
From across the seas,
Was painted,
On my shadow wall,
And he was there,
And all about him,
There were shadow men,
But nowhere,
Could I find the face,
Nor find the form,
Of her.

And then,
Another picture came,
A great Red Cross,
And wounded men,
Looked up at it,
And raised their arms,
And smiled,
And he was there,
And as I gazed,

Upon the cross,
I saw Her face.

And so it was,
That in the darkness,
Of my room,
It came to me,
That Red Cross work,
Across the seas,
Was mother's work,
In other hands,
And done for Her.

And then sleep came,
And came a dream,
And cheering throng,
And boys come home,
And he was there,
And she was there,
And once again,
I heard Her sob,
And saw Him,
Kiss Her tears away.

And in their wake,
On that glad day,
A Red Cross waved,
As it had waved,
And followed Him,
Down in the Valley,
And come back again.



I THANK YOU

One Million Sweaters For Army and Navy

The American Red Cross is the greatest volunteer organization that the world has ever seen. It was announced by one of the high officials in Washington that millions of people are and have been for some months working six days a week without a dollar's pay. This includes the members of the local chapters and all other employees in this country and abroad. One significant item in this is the fact that the Red Cross has given the army and navy over 1,000,000 sweaters for the boys in the service, of which over 500,000 were made by the members of the local chapters. You who know the difficulty of making sweaters can estimate the character of the work and the self sacrifice that the women of America are making to further the Red Cross' mission of mercy.

CARDINAL GIBBONS' MESSAGE

There is in these times a veritable ocean of sorrow and suffering engulfing millions of souls, and a society with the membership and resources of the Red Cross, actuated as it is by Christian principles, can best undertake the tremendous burden of extending intelligent and efficient relief. In particular I approve of the Red Cross activities as they are directed towards supporting the courage and caring for the injuries of our young soldiers and sailors. It is my earnest hope that all of our people will cheerfully and generously cooperate with the Red Cross committee in their efforts towards reaping the fullest measure of charity that it may be possible for the society to attain.

JAMES CARDINAL GIBBONS,
Archbishop of Baltimore.