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Items of Interest Gleaned from Our Exchanges

Rosalie Rip-Saw: Lily, Couture, Ellen Allison, Herman Anderson and Chas. O'Connor spent Sunday at Crystal lake.

Walthill Times: Mr. and Mrs. E. Taft visited at the home of father, John Baugous, near Homer, Sunday evening.

Newcastle Times: Mrs. R. Russell, music teacher entertained a few of her Newcastle pupils at her cottage at Crystal lake last Sunday.

Sloan, Iowa, Star: Mrs. D. L. Thacker and children and Miss Lola Pope left here last Saturday morning by auto for Homer, Neb., where they visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Thacker.

Sioux City Journal, 30th: J. F. Bartlett, of South Sioux City, who has been connected with the Chicago and Northwestern railway for the past three years, has been called to report at Camp Humphrey, Va., to enter the engineers' officers training camp.

Ponca Journal: Mrs. C. E. Hedger and family left Friday for Omaha, where they remained until Saturday when they departed for Kansas City, leaving there for Garnett, Kas., to visit with relatives and friends. They expect to be gone about ten days.

Pomeroy items in Ponda, Iowa, Times: Mr. and Mrs. Martin Maloney of South Sioux City, Neb., and Mr. and Mrs. Hyman Baker of Allen, Neb., were over Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Johnson, Mrs. Maloney is Mr. Johnson's mother, and Mrs. Baker is his sister.

Dixon Journal: Herbet Hall visited his sister in Dakota and his brother in Jackson before leaving for army service. Little Leo and Dorothy Hall returned to their home at Jackson Monday after spending a week with their grandparents. Little Earl Hall accompanied them home.

Tekamah Herald: G. L. Jordan, who runs the Democrat here in Tekamah, until it was closed, has accepted the foremanship of the Winnebago Chieftain owned by R. J. Taylor. Mr. Taylor's health prevents him from resuming an active part inside the office. Mr. Jordan is a competent printer and this will make a nice place for himself and his family.

Walthill Citizen: W. H. Mason and wife were Sioux City visitors Tuesday. Mrs. Levi Clinkenbeard, of South City, came last Monday for a few days visit in the Rager home. She returned home last Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Garret Mason of Homer were in town Friday visiting a short time at his brother's, W. H. Mason and family. Their three little girls are visiting at the Mason home.

Obert items in Wynot Tribune: B. F. Martin, of South Sioux City, has taken the place of Geo. Fox at the

depot...Stephen Joyce and wife and George Hirschback and wife, of Dakota county, drove up last Sunday and visited at the W. C. Heikes home west of town. Mr. and Mrs. Joyce are parents of Mrs. Heikes. The Joyce and Hirschback families are among the pioneers of Dakota county.

Waterbury items in Allen News: E. J. Way and two daughters arrived here last week. E. J. is building a big hog house for Philo Afee...Miss Sara Herrick received a letter from a friend last that had traveled by aero mail from Washington to Philadelphia. It is the first letter received at this postoffice bearing a postmark of this kind and bore a 24-cent stamp. The postmark was an airplane.

Sioux City Tribune, 26: Mrs. M. Bray and sons have returned to Sloan, Ia., after spending the week end in the Stinson home on Grant avenue...Captain D. B. Stidworthy, of Homer, Neb., who is stationed at Fortress Monroe, Va., and who is home on a 10 days' leave of absence, visited Sioux City friends yesterday...Mess Sergeant Max H. Bille, 10th Infantry, Camp Kearney, Santiago, formerly of Sioux City, spent a 14 day furlough in the homes of Homer Emerson, in Sioux City, and Dr. D. C. Stinson, at Leeds.

Emerson Enterprise: Dale McLaughlin, Neal Mines and Ray Linafelter leave today for Ft. Riley, Kas....Cards have been received from Harry McEntaffer, Geo. Dohrman and Walter Moseman stating they had reached France O. K....Mrs. Mayers and daughter Catherine, and Mrs. W. B. Maher went to Pender Tuesday to visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Pa. Dorsey...Miss Anna Steckelberg, Dakota county food demonstrator, is spending a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Johnson, Lutheran Parish hall, on Wednesday afternoon.

Fordyce items in Hartington Herald: Miss Ruth Suing of Fordyce, returned Friday evening from St. Catherine's Academy at Jackson, where she has been attending school for the past few years. While there, she made music her special work, and this year received her teacher's certificate in music, and also, a gold medal for excellent work. Miss Suing gave her recital on the evening of June 9th, and it was one of the most successful recitals ever given at Jackson. She is now well qualified to teach and intends to begin a class in music this fall.

Allen News: Several Allen families drove down to Crystal Lake Sunday and spent the day there in the cool lake air...Mr. and Mrs. Millard Martin, Mrs. Wm. Twamley and Miss Mabel Twamley spent Friday evening with friends in Dixon...Rev. Francis Aueock, pastor of the Dakota City M. E. church, spent last Friday in Allen at the Rev. Kilburn home...W. Lyle of Marshalltown, Minn., arrived Friday evening in Allen for a visit at the home of his daughter, Mrs. P. P. Gaughran. Mr. Lyle is a former student of Allen and his old friends are glad to see him back again.

Pender Republic: Will Pounds and family of Pipestone, Minn., visited his parents, W. W. Pounds and wife the past week. In company



COME

Celebrate

The 4th

In Dakota City

The County Council of Defense will have charge of the Picnic All Benefits go to The Red Cross

with his father he went to Ponca on Wednesday to visit his brother, Free Pounds, before returning home...Failing he has compelled Editor Winnebago, to re-assign the aim of the home guard company of his town and also to secure the services of George L. Jordan, an experienced newspaper man of Tekamah, to assist him in the publication of his paper. To add to his grief his father passed away at Tekamah on June 19th from a paralytic stroke. The printing fraternity sympathizes with Mr. Taylor in his time of ill health and sorrow, and sincerely hope that he may soon be restored to his former good health.

Sioux City Journal, 26: A decision in the case of the Woodlawn Savings and Trust company and Winterbotham against drainage district No. 2 of Dakota county, Neb., has been handed down by Judge Amton, of the federal circuit of appeals, which affirms in all essential particulars the decision of the federal court in Omaha, Neb., in July, 1916. The purpose of the suit was to enjoin the construction of the Jackson ditch, running from west of Jackson to the Jackson lake and draining Elk creek, which formerly flooded the Dakota county bottoms from Jackson to near Homer, Neb. The case was first tried in Omaha, where it was dismissed by the court. It was then appealed by the plaintiff to the federal circuit court of appeals, where the original decision was affirmed in all the most essential particulars. The ditch is effective in draining approximately 7,000 acres in Dakota county, a portion of which has recently sold for more than \$200 an acre.

Lyons Mirror: Just 43 years ago tonight we camped at the Wm. McMullen place north of town, June 27, 1875. In company with my mother and two brothers, Lee M. and E. J. Warner. We were returning to our home near Homer from a trip to Cass county...The oldest settler admits that never, since the virgin sod was first cut into black ribbons by the breaking plow, was maize, or Indian corn "laid by" so early in June. The eminent historian, Moses M. Warren, who is excellent authority, agrees with the assertion that common field corn is further advanced in growth this season than it ever was before. Mr. Warner informs us that the Omaha Indians who occupied northeast Nebraska when white men first came here, raised corn, the variety known as "squaw corn," also pumpkins and gourds. These were raised by the squaws as the brave bucks had loathing and contempt for manual labor so the dusky dames and the bronze kiddlets were the agricultural assets of the aborigines. After the rain washed the soil from the hillsides it made little mud flats in the valleys. On these flats the farming was done. Corn was planted and left to its fate. It was not cultivated and often the harvesting was done amid a veritable forest of slough weeds and sunflowers. No thoro bred seed corn, no early tests, no Uni special corn car, no student demopspeiler or Congressional leaflets, in the pre-historic period.

Sow Cane For Roughness
On account of dry weather, roughness may be scarce and high priced this winter. The Animal Husbandry Department of the University of Nebraska advises the sowing of cane anytime up to the middle of July. The ends of corn fields, corners or any odd piece of ground can be sowed to cane, and this rough feed may come in mighty handy this winter. On account of the poor quality of cane seed this year it should be sowed rather thick. The usual amount is a bushel to the acre.

Former Mayor of Birmingham, Ala., Endorses Tanlac

"You Will Hardly Know Me When We Meet Again, For I Am Getting Well," He Writes a Friend.

One of the latest additions to the list of leaders of thought and action who have come forward with their unqualified endorsement of Tanlac is the name of Hon. Frank V. Evans, former Mayor of Birmingham, Ala., ex-State Examiner of Public Accounts of Alabama, and one time editor of one of the South's greatest newspapers—The Birmingham Age-Herald.

Writing to a personal friend in Atlanta, Mr. Evans says:

"Birmingham, Ala., Feb. 2. ...By the way, you will hardly know me when we meet again, because I am getting well and strong again. As I told you while in Atlanta last month, I have been suffering a long time with gastritis, as the doctors call it—really a disordered stomach with consequent constipation, pains in the shoulders, headache, belching, heartburn, loss of appetite, loss of sleep and fainting spells. For weeks I could not sleep on my back.

"One week ago, upon recommendation of friends, who had tried the medicine, I purchased one bottle of Tanlac and began taking it. Since my second dose I have suffered none of those troubles to which I refer, and really believe I am going to get perfectly well and strong again. Won't that be wonderful at my age? Well, certain it is that Tanlac is a wonderful medicine, and you know that I am not given to 'puffing' mere experiments and am rather orthodox as to materia medica.

"I shall continue the treatment with perfect confidence in the final results.

(Signed) "Frank V. Evans."

Commenting on this splendid endorsement of Tanlac, G. F. Willis, Distributor of Tanlac, said:

"Although the list of prominent endorsers is a long one, I recall a few leading names that lend both dignity and credit to the entire array. Some of them are:

"Hon. C. W. Mangum, of Atlanta, ex-Sheriff of Fulton County; Hon. McKenzie Moss, Judge of the 8th District of Kentucky; Hon. Moses R. Glenn, Superintendent of Printing for the state of Kentucky; Col. John B. Gains, Editor and Publisher, Bowling Green, Ky.; C. C. Cooper, President Georgia Cotton Oil Co.; Mr. H. W. Hill, Bank President of South Pittsburg, Tenn.; Mr. J. F. Carroll, Cotton Mill Superintendent of Chattahoochee, Ga.; Hon. S. S. Shepherd, ex-City Councilman of Atlanta, and many others whose names have heretofore been given to the public."

Tanlac is sold in Dakota City by Neiswanger Pharmacy.—Adv.

Farmers' Income Tax
The income tax makes it necessary for farmers to keep records of their receipts and expenses and an inventory of their property. The Farm Management Department of the University of Nebraska has distributed 13,000 record books among farmers of the state. At a recent conference of farm management demonstrators and income tax officials in Chicago, it was announced that any consistent record kept by a farmer would be accepted by the government in determining the income tax. The farm management demonstrators asked the government to issue an income tax primer for farmers, and they urge every farmer to keep a record of his income and expenses, together with an inventory.

The Herald's Letter Box

Salem Township, June 29, 1918
Editor Dakota County Herald:
Dear Sir: Mr. Mell A. Schmied received about \$1,320.00 from the state as oil inspector for the year 1917, and \$1,100.00 as postmaster, making a total of \$2,420.00 which this sleek and well fed gentleman pulled down from the public during the year 1917; and in addition to this he is allowed \$10.00 per month for clerk hire, and then he is allowed office rent and fuel free. Pretty good thing to have a print shop and postoffice together and let Uncle Sam furnish the fuel, don't you think?

Then, too, Mr. Schmied has been auditor for the M. B. A.'s for the past thirteen years, which takes a couple of weeks of his time during the year away from his duties as postmaster; and then, too, he pretends to conduct a newspaper.

Now let us see how this figures out: The law provides not more than \$4.50 per day for services actually performed in the inspection of oil and gasoline. I have before me figures taken from the State Auditor's books in Lincoln which show that Schmied actually drew \$1,207.95 for the first eleven months of 1917, and at the rate of \$4.50 per day it would require 258 days of honest work to earn this amount. There were 47 Sundays during these eleven months, and two weeks at Mason City, Iowa, auditing M. B. A. books, would make a total of 327 days. As there were only 334 days in these eleven months this would leave only a balance of 7 days to edit the eagle and conduct the postoffice out of the eleven months.

Section number 160 of the Postal Laws and Regulations does not seem to permit a postmaster to act in any other official capacity that would interfere with his duties as postmaster. Now, would it seem that 7 days in eleven months to conduct a newspaper and run a postoffice a man could hardly do justice to both the public in attending to his duties as postmaster and in conducting a newspaper.

It might be a good plan to get a certified statement from the State Auditor showing what Schmied has pulled down since he has been pretending to inspect oil, which if presented to the First Assistant Postmaster General might convince that gentleman that Schmied was not giving his personal attention to his duties as postmaster. And right here I would like to have Schmied say who the party is in Sioux City that calls him up on the phone with a request for more tags to place on oil and gasoline receptacles. Why don't Schmied go and do the inspecting personally instead of conducting this important business on the phone? Mr. Schmied is scarcely ever seen in the postoffice. His lady clerk has done practically all the work, in fact, Schmied knows nothing about the work. Miss Doolittle has shown herself to be very capable and efficient in the management of the office, and I would suggest that since she earns the money why not Schmied resign like a good patriot and let

Miss Doolittle have the appointment which would be very satisfactory to the patrons of the office, and then too, she would not be hindered in her work by being required to fold papers in the eagle shop. There is considerable complaint about him requiring Miss Doolittle to work in the eagle shop when she should be attending to the postoffice. Why not let a lady do the work where she can, and draw the salary when she earns it? Miss Doolittle would make a very good postmistress, and then in these times why not all join in and ask the department to give her the place?

What say you, Schmied? Don't you think that would be a real patriotic act? Why not do this and help Uncle Sam conserve man power. Cut out all unnecessary things—conserve man power and let Schmied go to France, where he can be of service, as he is about the only "Grand Stander" that can look around Hill 4-11-44 without a periscope.

FARMER.

County Agent's Field Notes

Miss Mattie E. Hall, of York, Neb., begun work in Dakota county as Home Demonstration agent, July 1. Miss Hall will be remembered by many women as the one who conducted the canning demonstrations last summer. She is here to assist in every way possible and women of the county should direct their calls to her when problems relative to the home arise. Miss Steckelberg, who has been with us since the first of March, has taken work in Seward county.

A number of our farmers who planted soy beans with the corn they intend to hog down, are reporting them as doing fine. The fields of A. O. Legg and Wm. Berger were visited during the past few days and good stands and splendid growth found. These beans are a good supplement for corn and should be studied in the field by all who have an opportunity.

Several times during the past week farmers have expressed themselves as favoring a bounty on wolves and coyotes. Those who feel that such will be beneficial to agriculture should agitate the move and see that the proper steps are taken to secure it.

What is the matter with carefully growing a few of your best pure bred hogs and having them registered? Each year we get more calls for breeding stock than we can fill at home. We are in hopes of organizing our breeders this summer and having a combination sale. These sales and cooperative advertising have done much toward helping the small breeder get started.

C. R. Young,
County Agent.

Reports On Live Stock

Monthly reports on live stock conditions in Nebraska will be made to the United States Department of Agriculture by the Animal Husbandry Department of the University of Nebraska. These reports will include not only information regarding live stock but also regarding feed for stock, such as corn, pastures and roughness.

FOR SALE

Having taken my tank down, I will sell my new wood frame tower, 20 feet high and 8 feet wide at top and 16 feet at bottom.

W. H. Orr, Dakota City, Nebr.

Dakota City Grocery

Specials for Saturday

2 lbs. Peaberry Coffee.....	45c
3 Pkgs of Jelly Powder.....	25c
2 Cans of Spiced Pumpkin.....	25c
2 Cans of Spaghetti.....	35c
1 Can of Kraut.....	15c
1 Can of Sweet Potatoes.....	15c
8 oz. Jar of Olives.....	15c
1 Bar of Kirk's Peroxide Soap.....	10c

After this date we Close our Store at 6:30 p. m., except on Wednesday and Saturday Evenings.

Fresh Vegetables and Fruit for Saturday

Highest Price Paid for COUNTRY PRODUCE

ROSS GROCERY

Dakota City, Nebraska

G. F. Hughes & Co.

Lumber, Building Material, Hardware, Coal

To The People of Dakota City & Vicinity

WE have succeeded Mr. Fred Lynch in the Hardware and Lumber business in Dakota City, and are here to stay. Our aim will be to treat everyone right, and alike, and will guarantee satisfaction on all sales and work done at our place of business. We will carry a full line of Lumber, Building Material, Hardware, Coal, Paints, Plumbing Material, Greases and Oils. We have a well equipped shop where we will do all kinds of Plumbing, Tin Work, Furnace and Stove Repairs. Also Concrete Work of all Kinds.

Come in and see us
Let's Get Acquainted

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