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ITEMS OF INTEREST

GLEANED FROM OUR EXCHANGES

Walthill Times: Miss Dorothy and Master Leo Hall of Jackson, are visiting their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Krause.

Sioux City Journal, 30: L. Dierking has disposed of his real interests in Morningside and will depart about September 10 with Mrs. Dierking to make their home near Rochester, Minn.

Walthill Citizen: Geo. H. Lamson went to Dakota City today to attend the Old Settlers' picnic. Mrs. Stillman of Decatur, who has been visiting relatives at South Sioux City, came Thursday to visit her daughter, Mrs. W. H. Plummer.

Sioux City Journal, 29: Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Barry, of Jackson, Neb., are entertaining in their home their daughters, Mrs. Miroslaw Sieman, of Chicago, formerly Miss Bonnie Barry, and son, Miroslaw, jr., and Mrs. Frank Lally, and two children, and their son, James Barry, of Minneapolis.

Allen News: Frank Clough and family, Mrs. D. O. Travers and Miss Marie Gaughran are spending the week at Crystal Lake. R. C. Caulk received word from his son, Calvin, Tuesday of this week that he was stationed on a regular ship and was seeing active service. No other information was received, of course, as to his destination.

Sioux City Tribune, 30: The Old Settlers' picnic attracted a number of Sioux City people to its annual reunion yesterday at Dakota City. Among those present were: Mrs. H. H. Helmick, Mrs. John Moore, Mrs. H. A. Eells, Mr. and Mrs. Ed T. Kearney, Mrs. J. S. Lawrence, Mrs. George Walt, Miss Gertrude Kenney, Miss Mary Murphy, Miss Benetta Green, Rev. and Mrs. D. R. Jeter, Miss Gertrude Anderson, Mrs. Griffin, Mrs. Tom Ford, Mr. C. T. Westcott, Tom Murphy, Tom Lacey, Ed Schaefer, Mrs. H. P. Guiney, Mrs. Georgia Brown, Mrs. C. Meyers, Miss S. Bliven and Mrs. J. A. Beatty.

Emerson Enterprise: Mrs. C. L. McEntaffer and baby boy arrived home from Sioux City last week. Some of the Beacon folks will attend the Old Settlers' picnic at Dakota City this week. Mrs. Ward received word that her brother, Dr. W. Warner, of Edmonton, Canada, is suffering with Bright's disease. Jake Delaney and wife are spending two weeks out in the western part of the state with his sister, Mrs. George Hagley. Lyman Hutchins and family and two other families of Springbank, spent last week at Crystal Lake. Misses Lena and Evelyn Wallway of Council Bluffs, Ia., departed on Monday after a four weeks' visit with relatives in and around Emerson. A picnic party numbering about twenty, in honor of Lieut. C. E. Paul, of Camp Dodge, Ia., and R. D. Paul and family, of Fresno, Cal., went from Emerson on Saturday and took supper at Crystal Lake, returning the same evening.

Wakefield Republican: Mrs. N. H. Hanson and her sister, Mrs. Gribble, were Sioux City passengers last Wednesday. Mrs. Gribble of Cham-

bers, Neb., left Saturday for Dakota City, her old home, after a ten days' visit with her sister, Mrs. N. H. Hanson. Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Ware, Mr. and Mrs. Byron Busby and Mrs. Ed Dunlap autoed to Crystal Lake Sunday to spend the day and enjoy a picnic dinner. Mr. and Mrs. G. Miller, of Dakota City, stopped and took supper Saturday evening with August Samuelson while on their way to Winside to visit relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Barto and children, of Fremont, arrived Sunday for a short visit with Mr. Barto's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Barto, and their relatives. Mrs. Geo. Barto and children left Monday morning for a week's visit with relatives at Homer, Dakota City and Walthill. They expect to take in the Old Settlers' picnic at Dakota City.

Fonda, Ia., Times: J. L. Kroesen, of Springdale, Wash., arrived in Fonda on Monday. He is the father of the Times editor and commencing next week will have charge of the business and local end of the Times office. Inability of the Times management to secure mechanical help at this time when every available man is being taken to the front to fight for the colors, makes it necessary for the editor to give practically all his time to the details in the mechanical department and it became necessary to find a man capable of caring for the outside work of the Times. The elder Mr. Kroesen is a newspaper man of years of experience, having conducted papers at Wall Lake, Danbury, Hawarden, Sutherland and LeMars in days gone by. He will probably be well remembered by the older members of the fraternity in this section of the state. We bespeak for him the co-operation of the good people of Fonda in gathering the news, which is a hard task for one who is acquainted in the community, and harder still for a stranger.

Newcastle Times: Miss Irene Roddewig went to Hubbard, Wednesday noon for a few days' visit. Mrs. Mike Dempsey and little son were passengers to Willis Tuesday noon. Andy Lewis and family of Wayne, were at Crystal Lake last Sunday, some of their relatives from Newcastle were also at the lake. Several families from here spent Sunday at Crystal Lake, among them were: Dick Pettit and wife, Del Brewster and wife, Geo. Ellyson and family and Miss Nellie Gibbs, and Allen Ellyson and wife. The "Community Sing" on the street here Tuesday evening brought out quite a large crowd. Supt. Jacobson gave a short talk previous to the singing. The Star Spangled Banner was sung with enthusiasm, all joining in singing. At the close of this song E. J. Roddewig delivered a very appropriate address. Other songs were sung. The following families spent Sunday afternoon and evening at Crystal Lake, J. A. Davison and family, D. A. Kinnaman and family of Newcastle, also Mrs. Kinnaman and Mrs. Davison's aunts and uncles, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. McCumber of Tripoli, Ia., and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hallett of Forest City, Ia., and also their father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hallett of Morningside, Ia. The picnic dinner was greatly enjoyed by all, especially the chicken and melons.

FOR SALE

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FOUR SHOTS FOR A DOLLAR!

By E. W. KEMBLE



Drawn by MR. KEMBLE for the National Security League.

SOLDIER'S LETTER

From Harry Rockwell to his uncle, J. P. Rockwell, City Park Barracks, Brooklyn, N. Y., August 22, 1918.

Dear Uncle: As I have some spare time tonight will write you. Have intended to write you several times but neglected to do so. Have been here since I came off the Chattanooga, a Spanish-American war ship. Was aboard that ship seven weeks and during that time she made a trip to within 200 miles of Brest, France. Some submarine chasers met us to take our convoy from there in and we turned around and headed for the U. S. again, and it was a very pleasant feeling to know we were again on our way home, because by that time it was getting rather tiresome. The Chattanooga conveys nine British ships loaded with supplies. Two were loaded with "T. N. T." the highest explosive known. Some of the time the sea was rather rough, and the first three days out I sure was seasick, but when I got over that I felt real good all the rest of the trip. We were thirteen days going over and eight coming back. Went in Chesapeake Bay for target practice. I am a member of a 5-inch gun crew and we made five hits out of eight shots in a target 10x15 feet, 2,000 yards away. We fired four shots in the afternoon and four at night. At night our firing was done by searchlight playing on the target. We could see the shells all the way to the target, and after hitting the water they would bounce along for miles. During the day firing they were still bouncing when they went over the horizon fifteen miles away. How far they went I do not know. We had to stand on our toes during the firing interval to keep from losing our teeth, as the jar was quite severe. We all had a headache after it was over, and I couldn't hear very good for several days afterward. We went from the target range to Norfolk, Va., and coaled ship, another disagreeable job. Put on about 700 tons from 8 a. m. to 4 p. m. We then made ready to sail for New York, and did not get started until 2 a. m. the following day. On our way in we saw water breakers, gun rammers, tables, deck swabs, etc., from the sunken San Diego. Got word by wireless at 11 o'clock of her having been sunk, so got a supply of ammunition on deck for an emergency. Arrived in New York harbor Sunday, July 21, at 5 o'clock a. m. We were then transferred on July 25th to City Park Barracks to wait for a call to go aboard a merchant ship as a gun crew. We expect to go to sea again about September 1st and will land in Europe this trip—perhaps in Genoa, Italy. Expect to be there about a month. Will get a furlough when I return from this trip.

How is everything in Dakota City? Wish I could be there for the Old Settlers' picnic, but will have to miss it this time. We had quite a 4th of July celebration on board ship. We hoisted our flag for the first time since we left port, and fired twenty-one shots from the six-pound guns, also had sports all day and a big feed. I think that would have been a good day for a sub to have caught us napping, because I think the look-outs were more interested in what was going on aboard ship than in their duties. Even the British ships came in as close as they were allowed to see what was taking place. We had lots of fun here in New York, as nearly everything is free to us fellows here. I hear from the folks about twice a week when I am in port, but could

neither send nor receive letters on a trip so it seemed rather long before I heard from them. We received the base ball scores and war news every day at sea, so we knew some of the things that were taking place. The young men must be rather scarce by this time, but I feel sure that another year will end it all, for it is easy to see that Germany is getting weaker and the allies stronger, and in another six months they ought to drive them anywhere.

Well, as it is time to knock off and scrub a few clothes, will bring this to an end. I sincerely hope that this finds you and Aunt Anna enjoying health, and am hoping to see you when I go home on furlough.

Sincerely,
HARRY ROCKWELL.

From Corporal C. J. Melvin to his mother, Mrs. Geo. Hirschback:

Dear Folks: I am at a base hospital and am feeling fine. Getting plenty to eat and lots of good rest. I suppose you were notified of my being wounded. I just got a bullet wound in the foot—it don't amount to much. Expect to be out soon, so don't worry about me, as I am getting well taken care of. How is everybody at home? Wish I could step in on you for a few minutes, then I could tell you a good story of my adventures so far. I doubt what I have already told will go through. This place I am at is a big health resort. People come here from all over for their health. It is a beautiful place. There are four of us in the same room and there are two big glass doors which open onto a balcony which overlooks a wide porch, also the main street, so you can picture it as a pretty nice place to be. Got my first good look at Paris the other day, and from what I saw it is a swell place. Would like to have lots of money and about two weeks' vacation; that is the only way a fellow can see that town. The U. S. has a dandy bunch of Red Cross hospital trains over here. I came down on one from the front and they have them all well equipped. The French farmers are very busy harvesting their wheat. This country has the states beat for raising wheat. It sure is fine. Some of the farmers use U. S. binders while others cradle. Give all my neighbors my best regards.
Carl,

Raising Dairy Calves
"Raising Dairy Calves" is the title of a new bulletin of the Nebraska Extension Service. It deals in a simple and direct way with raising dairy calves, and will be of special value to boys interested in calf raising work. The bulletin, No. 51, will be sent upon application to the Extension Service, University Farm, Lincoln, Neb.

Market for Shots
Reports have spread into districts where a large corn crop will be harvested that parts of Nebraska are seriously injured by drought. As a result of this the Extension Specialist of the Department of Animal Husbandry, at the University, Lincoln, has a large number of inquiries from parties in the more favored districts who desire hogs. In order to assist these prospective buyers in locating hogs, and at the same time help those who wish to dispose of their hogs, the department has offered to conduct a free exchange bureau. Persons having hogs for sale should notify K. F. Warner, Extension Animal Husbandman, University Farm, Lincoln, at once, stating the number, approximate age, size and whether vaccinated.

The Herald's Letter Box

IN OLD KENTUCKY.

The following letter was received by the Herald family from Mrs. Ira Waddell, of Walker's Island, who, in company with Mr. and Mrs. George Hirschback, is making an auto trip to their old homes in Ohio and Kentucky and return.

Dear Friends: I will tell you a little of our trip since we left home on the 27th of July. We passed through Sioux City at 5 o'clock and drove 316 miles the first day. We passed thru Marshalltown at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, so you see we made fine time. We saw the finest crops I ever saw anywhere. Corn, wheat and oats are the principal crops. There is red clover and timothy, but no alfalfa, and we didn't see an acre of potatoes clear across the state of Iowa. We reached Chicago Sunday evening and drove thru to Hammond, where I left Mr. Hirschback's and we took train to Knox, Ind. They drove on and reached Cincinnati on Tuesday, the last day of July. I reached my destination Monday afternoon. The crops in Indiana are not good, a frost on the 22nd day of June killed everything but the small grain, and it injured the wheat. They have had six weeks' drought now so it makes it bad.

I visited in Ft. Wayne last week. They feel the effects of the war, I think, worse in the east than we do in the west. I came on here to Cincinnati Saturday night and am with Mr. Hirschback's folks now. We went out 20 miles in the country to one of their friends yesterday. I never saw anything like the orchard they have. The trees are so full the boughs touch the ground all around. They picked nine barrels of apples off one tree. They have lots of pears also.

We came over in Kentucky to Mr. Hirschback's brother today. There are six towns all in a row without any division—Bromley, Ludlow, Covington, Newport, Bellevue and Dayton, all just across the Ohio river from Cincinnati. It sure is some sight.

We expect to start home soon. The Lincoln Highway is sure a fine road, and if it doesn't go to raining we will make the drive in about four days. Well, I must close. I didn't think this would be such a long letter when I began it. I suppose you have been out and had a melon feed with the folks.

Best regards to all the folks, from Mrs. Ira Waddell, also Mr. and Mrs. Hirschback.

SCHOOL NOTES

School started Monday morning with the following enrollment:

- 1st and 2nd grades—30
- 3rd and 4th grades—21
- 5th and 6th grades—16
- 7th and 8th grades—22
- High school—33

French has been introduced in the high school in place of German.

Walter Betcke has enrolled in the 12th grade.

The school will organize very shortly for Junior Red Cross, a program being given to raise funds for the work.

War Savings clubs will also be organized in the various rooms.

Lutheran Church Notes

By Rev. C. R. Lowe.

The Salem council met at the church last Tuesday evening to arrange for the annual congregational meeting to be held Sunday, September 29th, and also to make a program for the annual canvass for church finances. During the past two years of our budget and canvass system our church has had good sailing in a financial way. The officers have been glad for this, but no one has appreciated it more than the congregation. You have been asked to contribute but two times in two years. You have seen no one raising any money for the church in the afternoon for two years and you would be surprised to see it begun again, you do not want it to be begun again.

Our arrangements in benevolence are coming in just as we were sure they would. Without exception, it is "Certainly I will send them in." It is simply a matter of bringing this thing to the attention of the people.

The pastor is in receipt of a card from Dr. E. H. Mueller, who is the field secretary of the Foreign Mission board in this section, that he will be with us on Sunday, October 20th, at that date he will be at Homer, too. We will be glad to hear him then.

Your pastor has wondered if it would be a really acceptable thing with the congregation if we would have a two or three weeks' series of services this winter with the view of bringing many to a knowledge of Christ and still others into a closer fellowship with him. There is no doubt but that it would be a good thing, there is abundant room for such a move, and who would say there is no need of it. The only question is whether we are willing to get behind it with our presence, our hearty interest and our prayers. If we are to undertake it we should expect to carry it forward in a systematic manner suitable to such things, for only in so doing can it be made a success. Think the matter over. Be for it or not for it; tho by being not for it we do not mean opposition to the move. We could not go forward with but a half-hearted support on the part of the people and much less if there was a division among the folks. Sometimes it is up to us to fall in line and go ahead with the majority. Do not hesitate to speak of this matter to the pastor. Some have said "We have had good meetings out here, and I don't see why we can't have them again. There is no reason at all, save the reason that is within us, that we do not want to go out at nights, that we do not care to give our moral support and bend our effort to make the matter go successfully. Some of us will have to do some things we have not been doing. It will mean some work, but more for the pastor than any other, but he stands at attention."

The Ladies Aid society will meet at the Red Cross work room at Dakota City on Thursday afternoon, September 5th, to sew and to knit. If you have knitting come and bring it along.

Students on Reserve List
Students more than 18 and less than 21 years old can register in the University of Nebraska for technical work this year, and be placed on the reserve list of the army. It is the plan of the government to grant furloughs to students under 21 years old who will be in the new draft, and whose usefulness may be increased by their continuing in school.

Dakota City Grocery

Specials for Saturday

- Oatmeal Flour, per lb.11c
- 2 Cans Libby's Spaghetti35c
- 1 large can Hebe Milk11c
- 2 lbs. Peaberry Coffee45c
- 1-lb. can Red Salmon30c
- 2 Cans Superb Peas45c
- 1 doz. qt. size Mason Jars95c
- 3 pkgs. Lin-o-White10c

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