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ITEMS OF INTEREST

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OUR EXCHANGES

Ponca Advocate: Mrs. Roy Lovell visited relatives a few days last week at South Sioux City.

Pender Times: Gustav Gerlach of Winnebago was taken by Sheriff Dooley yesterday to the inebriate asylum at Lincoln. Judge and Mrs. G. E. Graves, E. A. Witts, Henry L. Rixen, Mrs. M. W. Murray, Mrs. Nellie Montgomery and Dave Beacom were among the Pender people who attended the Maj. Ream funeral at Homer Friday.

Wynot Tribune: E. J. Morin and family moved Monday from the Gerhard Smith house to the J. C. Brandrup house in the east part of town. Misses Heien and Irene McCormick each begup terms of school Monday morning, the former in the Logan Center district and the latter in the district just north of Logan Center, thirteen miles south of Oberlin.

Allen News: The Will Lennox family has moved into the Mrs. Warner house. Mr. and Mrs. Guy Warner and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Utterback autoed to Dakota City Thursday of last week to attend the Old Settlers' picnic. Mrs. John Allen returned Saturday night from South Sioux City where she had been visiting her mother, Mrs. Blessing. Her niece, Miss Gladys Armbricht, returned home with her for a visit.

Ponca Journal: Jim Sutherland of Jackson, spent Sunday at the home of his father. F. R. Pelant sold a fine Brunswick machine to J. C. Heenan of Goodwin this week. Herman Wendt and family visited with his sister and family near Dakota City Sunday. Clarence R. Kingston and Bertha A. Kregs of Dixon, and Henry W. Lahrs and Della M. Brotherton of Dakota City, were married by the county judge last Thursday.

Lyons Mirror: During the past week Prof. Clarence Linton and Dr. Chas. Wayne Ray were busy making speeches at War Saving societies in the country school houses. Guests at the Chard home are: Mrs. Hadley, of Sioux City, Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Lopp and Mrs. Blanche Savidge and daughters, Gail and Marion. Mrs. M. M. Warner received word that her brother, John Taylor, who was listed with the dead, is still alive on the battle front in France. He enlisted from Creston, Wash.

Walthill Citizen: W. H. Mason and wife were Sioux City visitors on Tuesday and Wednesday. Mrs. W. E. Cooney and son Billie, returned to their home in Sioux City last Friday, after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Lamson. A large number of Walthill people were at Homer early Sunday morning at the strewing of flowers over the grave of the late Dr. Wm. Ream, the last honor shown the departed by the aviation corps. Lieut. Carroll had complete control of his machine and made a beautiful flight. He followed the Missouri river from Omaha until he reached the bluffs near Homer, then took a westward flight over the grave, and passed over it to the north and then returned to the south.

Emerson Enterprise: Winfred Blume visited with Hubbard friends

last week. Senator F. F. Haase left yesterday morning to attend the Nebraska state fair at Lincoln. Dr. M. H. Evans and Sol Smith attended the funeral of Maj. Wm. R. Ream at Homer last Friday. Albert Onderstal of near Waterbury, was in Emerson yesterday looking for a location to farm next year. In the hurly-burly of the primary election many friends of A. Ira Davis thought his election was so sure the did not vote and he was defeated for commissioner in Dakota county, for which Emerson is loser—not Mr. Davis. Among those from Emerson who attended the Old Settlers' picnic at Dakota City last Thursday were: Mr. and Mrs. Robert Pool, Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Peters, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Feauto, Mrs. Shearer, Mrs. Chas. Harris, Mrs. Joe Harris, A. Ira Davis, F. F. Haase, Mr. Rockwell and Mrs. Roe.

Lincoln Journal, 7th: Lincoln now has three policewomen, but Mrs. Dora Doyle, for many years police matron, will soon take an extended vacation, therefore the work will be in charge of Mrs. R. M. Walsh and Mrs. W. S. Jay, new appointees. Mayor Miller says that the duties of a policewoman are the same as a policeman. She is given the authority to make arrests of both men and women and she has a right to call on any person for assistance if she needs it. The work of policewomen, however, will be among women and girls. The new officers are expected to look after all the girls and women brought to the police station, to chaperone all public dances, enforce the curfew ordinance and look after women of questionable character found on the streets. Lincoln policewomen will not wear uniforms. They are not expected to carry firearms nor are they required to carry clubs. The mayor is not an enthusiastic advocate of weapon-carrying. In most instances, as he sees it, carrying weapons by officers is a broad invitation for the other fellow to shoot, if he is armed.

Sioux City Journal, 5th: Reduction of combination bridge tolls was discussed at a meeting of the Real Estate association at the Commercial club yesterday. A committee of three will be appointed, according to James F. Toy, president, to co-operate with other civic bodies in an effort to obtain a reduction. Excessive profit is shown in the report of the government auditor, it was stated by Ward R. Evans, attorney for interests seeking the reduction. C. D. Smiey and G. L. Gasser presented the views of South Sioux City in the matter. The financing of the bridge was frenzied, according to Mr. Smiey, who declared that a reduction of toll should be effected. W. S. Gilman gave a history of the bridge and presented the Sioux City side of the matter. The evidence is all in and the matter has been referred to the government engineer at Kansas City and through him to Secretary of War Baker. The bridge reaped a net profit of \$76,000 in eighteen months, according to Mr. Gilman, while \$30,000 a year is said to be reasonable. The bridge was built at a cost of \$288,000, and the present tax was voted in 1894. Toll for a wagon is now 25 cents, for an automobile 20 cents, and for each passenger 5 cents. One cent a passenger is said by Mr. Gilman to be sufficient.

Pender Republic: W. W. Pounds left Wednesday for Bertrand to visit his sister. Mrs. Marion Marshall went to Ponca Monday to visit the Dave Marshall family. She will also visit friends at Dakota City before

CRACK HARNESS AND RUNNING HORSES TO MEET AT FAIR



WOMEN PILOT FAST HORSES

Thrilling Feature of Classic Race Card for Big Money at Inter-State Fair.

At the beginning of a new national period in which the importance of good horse strains will be magnified by the shortage of animals, horse racing is bound to assume even more than its customary sporting interest. In the opinion of the directors of the Interstate Live Stock Fair, the Fair will be held at Sioux City September 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20 and 21, and Secretary Morton has announced a typically complete and costly card of harness and running races. They will fight for purses that are exceptionally generous, totalling, in round numbers, \$9,000.

In line with experiments in the last

several years, the Fair management will include a good proportion of running events on the big week's program. In all, there will be 12 running races and eight harness races. In the two big stake events, entries being already closed, more than 75 horses are included. Entries in the early closing events had been received some time ago from 17 different states, assuring a big field of the finest speedsters in the country. To further add to the snap of this fine program the Fair association is offering this year \$2,000 for a 15-mile woman's relay race, to be run three miles each day with a change of horses every mile. Three strings of horses were entered immediately after the announcement was made, so a hotly contested and picturesque event is assured. There is always about relay races, if properly conducted, a "zip" that can

hardly be added to other kinds of contests, and the Fair management is counting on this quality to prove highly pleasing to this year's grandstand crowds.

A full line of classy events for trotters and pacers will be maintained also. The horse events will begin the second day of the fair, September 17, with trotting, pacing and running clashes for a total of \$1,250 in purses. The classic derby race will be run on Wednesday, September 18, for the usual \$500 purse, and harness events on the same day will bring the money aggregate up to \$1,600. On Thursday, the 19th, the 2:14 pace, early closing event, will take down a fat \$1,000 purse, and other numbers will add \$300 more to the prize money. The 2:16 trot Friday, Iowa day, will also be a fancy prize of \$1,000 as the final reward.

returning home. Several of our citizens autoed to Homer early Sunday morning to see the aeroplane which passed over the cemetery at that place and strewed flowers upon the grave of the late Major W. R. Ream. J. J. Lynch and wife were at Dakota City on Thursday of last week in attendance at the Old Settlers' reunion and picnic. They went to Sioux City the following day in company with their nephew, James Ashley, who returned to his home in Chicago, after having spent his summer vacation in Pender. Three damage cases aggregating \$47,000, wherein suits were brought against Dixon and Cedar counties jointly, by Rose Mace, administratrix, John Brienzo and Mrs. Henry Brienzo, administratrix, on behalf of herself and children, alleging damages for failure of these counties to properly maintain the public road along the bank of the Missouri river, were up for hearing Wednesday in district court before Judge Guy T. Graves on demurrer to plaintiff's petition. The action was brought by reason of an accident which occurred the latter part of April when an auto driven by John Brienzo ran over the bank of the river, resulting in the death of Henry Brienzo and Mabel Bevier, daughter of Mrs. Mace. Arguments were presented, at the conclusion of which the court took under advisement his ruling and judgment to be given at a later date. Dixon county was represented by C. A. Kingsbury, county attorney of that county, and Frank O'Gara, county attorney of Cedar county, represented that county. Atty. Chas. Metcalf and Al Pizey, of Sioux City, represented the plaintiff.

Time of Day Not to be Given by Telephone Operators.

In line with the policy of the government to conserve labor and materials for war needs, the former practice of the telephone company of giving the time of day was discontinued September 1st.

When a telephone subscriber asks: "What is the time, please?" it takes as much time on the part of the operator and an equal use of telephone equipment as would be required to complete an ordinary telephone call. In Dakota City numerous requests for the time are made daily over the telephone, so when this practice is discontinued many more important telephone calls can be handled with the same operating force and same equipment.

The telephone operators have also been instructed to courteously decline to give information regarding other matters not directly relating to the furnishing of telephone service. One quite common practice which has been eliminated is the calling of people in the morning. Requests for this service have been made in larger numbers than most people realize, particularly by people without alarm clocks, or those who desired to be sure of being awakened in the morning.

With the growing requirements of the government for telephone equipment for the fighting forces abroad and service for training camps, supply depots and other parts of the "war machine" in this country, telephone facilities are taxed to their utmost. The telephone people say that to eliminate calls not relating to the giving of telephone service will permit the release of operators and equipment for more important messages and result in the company being better able to take care of the service with the present telephone forces and facilities.

FOUND

A boy's coat was found on the Old Settlers' picnic ground. Owner can have same by calling at the Herald office and paying for this notice.

WOMEN AND CHILDREN MUST BE MADE SAFE

By DR. ANNA HOWARD SHAW, Chairman of the Woman's Division of the Council of National Defense.

Germany has outraged all that civilization has done for the world for thousands of years; in fact, it is beyond question that the conduct of the German nation during this war proves that the kind of "Kultur" which expresses itself in the violation of national treaties, ignores every rule of war, glorifies in the mutilation of innocent children, in the assassination and worse than slavery of women, and violates every principle of honor, is malicious and degrading.

If such a system were permitted to conquer in this struggle, it would wrest from the free people of the world not alone their freedom and their ideals of democratic justice, which, through generations of privation, perseverance and indomitable will, they have wrung from the past, but it would crush all the achievements of peaceful industry, of education, and especially of spiritual aspiration, which are the hard-earned fruits of these generations of world service.

Must Save Our Children.

We must save our children from the debasing spirit of militarism, if American men and women are ever again to hope for the things they have cherished, and from which their ancestors sought to escape when they defied the tyranny of the domination of might and gave to the world the democratic ideals of justice and equality in the immortal Declaration of Independence to which our flag and our country are dedicated.

It is not enough that Germany shall be defeated in battle or conquered by hunger; she must be shown the truth, that the world will no longer permit any people to hold over-rated power which threatens its peace or paralyzes the processes of civilization.

"We Are Awake Now."

Whatever may have been our error in the past, however blind we may have been, we are awake now. Whatever mistakes we have made in the past, however we may have underestimated Germany's desire to crush the democratic ideals of the world, now that that purpose is known, it must be overcome if womanhood and childhood are to be saved anywhere. There can be reparation for these deeds nowhere, either in this world or in the world to come. The only hope lies in such a conquest over the spirit of Germany that it may learn the truth; that it may understand that today, as in time past, the only foundation, security and stability for any people, Germany included, is in righteousness; that above the roar of battle, the shrieking of shells, the groans of the dying and the cries of little children, the prophets of old are calling in tones that the whole world and Germany must heed, "What does it profit a man? What does the law require of them but to do justly, to love mercy and to walk humbly with God?"

EDITORIAL

REAL AMERICANIZATION.

"Make the United States a One Language Nation" is the watchword adopted by the National Security League for one of the great divisions of its work, directed by a Committee on Foreign Language and Foreign Press. This committee is devoting its attention at the present time toward obtaining the elimination of the teaching of German in the public schools of the country and the discontinuance of newspapers printed in German. The thought back of this effort of the Security League, however, as set forth by Col. Charles E. Lydecker, president of the League, in a recent interview goes far beyond enemy alien considerations.

"It is the duty of every citizen to know the English tongue," says Colonel Lydecker. "To refuse to learn it is to fling defiance at the nation. To neglect to learn it is voluntarily to remain unfit for the duties of American citizenship. We are justified in expecting open and loyal conduct, and we claim the right to insist upon this. Americanization really means education. If we educate our people properly we shall make true Americans of our citizens of whatever blood, Americans wise in knowledge of the principles of democracy and true in heart for fairness and generosity between men. Great patience has been exercised in our efforts to convince the foreigners. In the case of those not now convinced we will be more insistent. We will use stronger measures. They

be compelled to convince themselves of the value and the justice of American ideas, and this requires a knowledge of the English language."

All the arguments on that so frequently nebulous term "Americanization" would seem to be summed up here. What could be simpler or more common-sense than that a man to fully appreciate America must know its language?

A LOYAL CONGRESSMAN.

President Wilson seems to have rather definitely settled a much mooted question by his opposition to the candidacy for re-election of Congressman Slayden of Texas, which resulted in that gentleman withdrawing from the race. Mr. Slayden voted for both the Conscription Bill and the Declaration of War, but had a consistent anti-preparedness record and voted against the Kahn Amendment substituting the selective draft for the volunteer system in the Conscription Bill.

There has been much discussion as to whether a Congressman's loyalty or war record should be judged according to the way he voted on the Declaration of War and has voted since, or whether his opposition to anti-war measures looking to the military efficiency of the country should be counted against him. President Wilson appears to have answered the question.

In line with this viewpoint as to the war fitness of a Congressman the National Security League's Congressional Campaign Committee has just issued a chart giving the record of the votes of all the members of the House of Representatives in the Sixty-fourth and Sixty-fifth Congresses on the eight principal preparedness and war measures, from the McElmore Resolution to the Kahn Amendment. The Security League's committee analyzes the chart by individuals and by states. It shows that of the 374 men who sat in both Congresses only 47 voted right on all eight measures; that 7 voted wrong on all eight, 22 wrong on seven of the measures, 30 wrong on six and 58 wrong on five.

North Dakota leads the bad record list with a percentage of 79.16 wrong votes. Colorado is a close second with a percentage of 78.12.

These figures clearly indicate that there is decided room for improvement in the present constitution of Congress and make an unanswerable argument for the support of the National Security League's campaign for a 100 per cent. loyal Congress by all patriotic citizens, irrespective of politics.

Market News For Potato Growers

The Federal Bureau of Markets and the Nebraska Extension Service will co-operate in furnishing potato buyers and growers a Market News Service during the autumn months. A Field Station will be established at Alliance from which place daily potato market bulletins will be mailed to those who wish market information. The station will open about September 20, in charge of E. E. Conklin. The bulletin will publish not only the prices paid producers in western Nebraska, but the market price in other producing sections, and the wholesale price in the large terminal markets, including Omaha, and Kansas City. If you wish to receive the Market News Service, write your county agent. For other market information, write H. C. Filley, field agent in marketing, Lincoln, Neb.

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

Fresh Vegetables and Fruit for Saturday

Highest Price Paid for COUNTRY PRODUCE

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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.