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DAKOTA CITY SCHOOL NOTES

Marguerite Shreiner Principal

Homer Graves is absent from school account of a broken leg. Clifford Gribble has re-entered school after an absence of several weeks. So far we have had but two cases of influenza in school, Lola Engelen, and Clayton Hilborne. Miss Elliott is living at the R. E. Evans home during the sickness at Rosses. Report cards for the second six weeks will be out this week. Attendance, in some cases has been very poor, and is partly responsible for unsatisfactory grades. Anna Giese, Katharine Warner, and Emil Ansnes were high school visitors last week. Miss Roost entertained the teachers Wednesday evening. The evening was spent informally and a delicious two-course luncheon was served.

Lifting the Lid.

The Lincoln Journal starts to "lift the lid" in a series of articles on "War Cost and Profiteering." Mr. Siebold of the New York World has been working on these articles for the past six months and the raising of the voluntary censorship makes their publication now possible. These articles are what the people are waiting for and should cause a sensation. People who got the money. How they got it and why. You will surely want to read about it. The daily and Sunday paper will be sent one month on trial for sixty cents, or a full year for \$6.00. Address State Journal, Lincoln, Neb.

FARM BUREAU NOTES

November meeting of the Dakota County Farm Bureau. Dakota City, Neb., Nov. 29, 1918. Meeting called to order by President C. C. Beerman. The following officers were present: President Beerman, Director Hugh, County Agent Young, and Don Forbes, Secretary. The county agent's report for October and November was read and approved. The following bills were allowed and warrants ordered drawn on the treasurer for same: C. R. Young, salary \$87.50, and expense \$17.80; total, \$ 105.30. Dakota County Herald, merchandise and printing ... 16.25. S. W. Foltz, repair on car and merchandise ... 13.85. North Nebraska Eagle, printing Farm Bureau News ... 18.00. G. F. Brodyhill, mdse ... 13.17. Gaynor Bagstad Co. ... 5.70. Nebraska Phone Co. ... 7.15. Total ... \$ 179.42. The secretary was instructed by regular carried motion to notify the different county papers that sealed bids would be received at the next regular meeting for the printing of the Farm Bureau News for the ensuing year, the minimum 400 copies, to be printed on a good grade of paper, a sample to be enclosed with bid; the board reserving the right to reject any and all bids. For the reason that he annual meeting in December would come during the holiday season, the board decided not to have an all day session, but to call the meeting for 1 o'clock p. m., Friday, December 27th, and, if possible, to make arrangements to secure some good speaker for the occasion. Meeting adjourned by the president. Don Forbes, Secretary.

MATRIMONIAL VENTURES.

The following marriage licenses were issued by County Judge McKinley during the past week: Name and Address. Age. Marion A. Hall, Rosalie, Neb. ... 21. Alta Crech, Mitchell, S. D. ... 18. John C. Beckman, Laurel, Neb. ... 25. Florence L. Bishop, Newcastle ... 23. Clarence D. Soiseth, Sioux City ... 21. Edith L. Holloway, Sioux City ... 19. John Brienzon, Sioux City ... 25. Nellie Naughton, Sioux City ... 19. Edward Chapman, New York City ... 28. Joice Parmelee, Sioux City ... 20.

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Lloyd Kirk returned to his school duties at Lincoln Monday afternoon. George Bates had a car of hogs on the Sioux City market last Thursday. Mrs. Geo. M. Barnett of Sioux City, was a Sunday guest in the B. C. Buchanan home. County Clerk Geo. Wilkins was at St. Paul, Minn., the first of the week on business, returning Wednesday. Mrs. L. Hilborne, chief operator in the local telephone exchange, has been laid up with influenza the past week. John W. Turnbull, of Spencer, Ia., was here Saturday on business and took a little time off to call on old friends. The Methodist bazaar held at the court house last Thursday afternoon and evening netted the church over a hundred dollars. Prof. A. B. Rich and family are here from Clay Center, Neb., visiting in the home of Mrs. Rich's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Niebuhr. Rev. F. J. Aucock, of Brunswick, Neb., former M. E. pastor here, sends word of the advent in their home of a new baby daughter, Francis Julia. Mr. and Mrs. Amos Ross of Plymouth county, Iowa, were here last Friday looking over a farm in Omaha precinct with a view of purchasing. Arthur Seymour came down from his home near Ryder, N. D., several days ago and will spend a portion of the winter here with his cousin, Alfred Seymour. All the churches in this great land of ours will observe next Sunday as Red Cross Sunday, and many of them will have appropriate services and a program suitable to the occasion. After reprinting a dozen or more local items from The Herald of the week before, the Eagle tries to crawl out from under by insinuating that its items are being stolen. The ideal H. R. Greer, manager of the lumber yard, has been laid up at his home since Saturday with influenza. His partner in business, Mr. Hughes of Sioux City, is looking after the yards this week. Mrs. D. M. Neiswanger attended the session of the W. H. & F. M. society at Fremont, Neb., last week and was honored by being re-elected treasurer of the state organization for the thirteenth time. The Red Cross Christmas Roll Call will be launched for members during the week of December 16th to the 23rd. Every man, woman and child in America will be expected to join at this time—and there are no slackers in America, that we know of. John C. Beckman of Laurel, Neb., and Florence L. Bishop of Newcastle, Neb., were united in marriage by Rev. Draise at the M. E. parsonage December 5th. They were attended by the bride's brother and the groom's sister. Word came from Glentana, Mont., last Friday that Leland Easton, the 9-year-old son of Mrs. Max Easton, had died of influenza, following the death of his father a week before. The father and son were buried at Glasgow, Mont. The friends and relatives here of the bereaved ones deeply sympathize with them in the hour of their affliction. The following dispatch relative to the death of Judge Isaac Powers, of Norfolk, Neb., appeared in Sunday's dailies: "Isaac Powers, for forty-three years prominent in Nebraska politics, twice a state senator for Nebraska, one of the framers of the state constitution under which we are now living, once a member of the board of regents of the state university, formerly attorney general of Nebraska and district judge, passed away peacefully in his home here at 11 o'clock Friday morning. Bowel trouble, from which he had been a sufferer for a number of years, followed by complications, was the cause of death. Judge Powers was a member of the convention that drafted the present constitution of Nebraska in 1875. He then lived at Ponca. In 1876, when a resident of Dakota City, he was elected to the state senate. In 1881 he was again elected to the senate. He was elected attorney general of Nebraska in 1883 and served two years in that office. His home was at Norfolk in 1887 when he was elected judge of the district court for a term of four years.

Mrs. Mollie Brodyhill is confined to her home with a case of the flu.

Mrs. Mell A. Schmied, business manager of the Eagle, has been confined to her home by illness the past week.

A government postoffice inspector paid a visit to the local office Wednesday, and checked over the accounts.

Private Thorola Rasmussen, of So. Sioux City, was listed in Wednesday's casualty list as "wounded, degree undetermined."

G. A. Herrick of Waterbury, breeder of fancy Shorthorn cattle, was in town on business Wednesday and paid a visit to his old neighbor, J. F. Hall and family.

Lost or strayed—a bay mare, wt. about 950 lbs.; about 13 years old. Phone information to Nick Nelson, South Sioux City, Neb. Residence on Walker's Island.

Mrs. D. Van de Zedde returned from a Sioux City hospital Tuesday where she had been for a couple of weeks, and is recovering from an operation performed while there.

The Cumberland Concert Entertainers will appear in the next number of the Dakota City Lyceum course at the M. E. church, Friday evening, December 13th. Don't fail to hear them.

For Sale—172-acre farm in Dakota county, Neb., located four miles west of Jackson. Price and terms right for the next twenty days. For particulars, communicate with W. S. Hamilton, Cherokee, Iowa.

Mrs. Elsie Stevenson, of Sioux City, a teacher in the South Sioux City schools, died at her home Saturday of influenza. She was one of the leading instructors in the South Sioux City schools, where she had taught for several years.

George Sanford met with an accident at the Consumers ice plant at Crystal lake last Wednesday in which he suffered a broken ankle. He was moving some loose car doors with a horse when one of them slipped and struck him on the ankle and fractured the bone.

Lee C. Kearney, of Sioux City, and Martin Hogh of Goodwin, were called to Omaha to serve as petit jurors in the federal court Monday of this week. Mr. Kearney has been living in Sioux City, Iowa, for about a year, and was undoubtedly surprised at being summoned as a juror in another state.

Mrs. Belle Barnett received a German steel helmet from her son, Geo. M. Barnett, Tuesday. George is in France with the American railroad engineers. The trophy, if you could call it that, is a monstrous looking thing, weighing nearly four pounds, and would turn an ordinary rifle bullet.

County Judge S. W. McKinley officiated at the following weddings during the past week: John Brienzon and Nellie Naughton, both of Sioux City, on the 3rd; Clarence D. Soiseth and Edith L. Holloway, both of Sioux City, on the 4th; Marion A. Dill and Alta Crech, the former of Rosalie, and the latter of Mitchell, S. D., on the 7th.

John Hushaw, of South Sioux City, was tried in Judge McKinley's court Tuesday and sentenced to thirty days in the county jail for flashing a gun and threatening to "get" City Marshal Harvey Phillips of South Sioux City. The sentence was suspended during his good behavior. Mrs. Hushaw, charged with appropriating 20 bushels of corn belonging to J. P. Meredith, was found guilty and fined \$25 and costs.

Mr. and Mrs. Lycurgus Ayres of Walker's Island, received notice from the war department Wednesday that their son Frances Ayres, had been seriously wounded in France. They had received a letter just recently from him, written about a week before the armistice was signed, saying that he was in the best of health and feeling happy. It was quite a shock to them to hear that he was badly wounded, so near the end of the war.

J. C. Smith, section foreman for the Burlington railroad, had so much faith in humanity that when he butchered a fine young porker last Thursday he left it "hang out" all night. His faith was more or less shattered the next morning when he went out to look at his pig; for lo, and behold! it was gone—and it is still gone, for some sneak thief carried it off during the night, and John is now hunting rabbits along the right-of-way for his winter's meat.

FOR SALE

Ford car, good as new. Enquire of Earl Frederick, Dakota City, Neb.

M. E. Church Notes

Rev. S. A. Draise, Pastor. The joint centenary training conference held at Norfolk last Thursday and Friday was well attended and the plans for the great centenary movement are now in the hands of every church on the Norfolk district. The centenary of the Methodist church is the greatest thing that has ever come to the christian church. Other denominations are catching the spirit and are starting similar movements. Men of vision realize that a marvelous opportunity is now presented to the churches and they dare not fail to do their part in the reconstruction of the world. True world democracy will never come until men know the Fatherhood of God and the Brotherhood of Men. Right now the world is getting the thought as never before. The events of the past few months are only forerunners of the great triumph of righteousness and the coming kingdom of our God. The principles for which our soldiers have fought have also been taught by their character and life until now the world will never be satisfied without the same principles. That opens a great door of opportunity to christianity. The church will not fail to meet it.

FOR SALE

A few good, young Shorthorn bulls. G. A. HERRICK, Waterbury, Neb.

Red Cross Roll Call

Pursuant to call by Chairman W. H. Berger of the Red Cross Christmas Roll Call, the precinct chairmen of the different precincts met at Dakota City on Monday and devised plans for the Red Cross Christmas Roll Call. A house to house canvass of the county will be made and it is hoped by those in charge to make a hundred per cent for the cause.

So great is the faith in the universality of the Red Cross spirit that the aim for December is universal membership. It is expected to enroll under the Red Cross everyone in the county, in addition to their contributions to the War Funds. The American people want to express their moral and spiritual support of the armies of freedom in the form of Red Cross membership.

The precinct chairmen selected by Mr. Berger to assist in the work in the different precincts are: Summit—Dick Hawk. Pigeon Creek—John Feller. Emerson—Herman Stolze. Hubbard—Thos. Long. St. John—Joseph Brannan. Covington—Louis Armbricht. Omaha—Jas. M. King. Mr. Berger, as County Chairman, will look after the work in Dakota precinct.

Is Your Auto Insured?

Bankers Automobile Ins. Co., Lincoln, Neb.

Gentlemen:—I have just received through your local agent, Mr. Carl Andersen, a check for \$31.40, covering a partial loss sustained by me to my Dodge car by theft, while it was left for a few minutes at Crystal Lake, and must say that the adjustment is entirely satisfactory.

While the loss was small, and only on some equipment, I am pleased to say that I am satisfied that larger losses would be given the same careful consideration. And in the future I will not hesitate to recommend your good company to any one whom I may come in contact with, desiring automobile insurance. DANIEL HARTNETT.

See—Carl Andersen, H. H. Adair, Local Agent, Local Agent, Hubbard, Neb., Dakota City, Neb. Ask them about the full coverage policy.

THE CUMBERLAND CONCERT ENTERTAINERS

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Bookkeeping on the Farm

Ten thousand copies of the revised farm record book have just been delivered to the Farm Management Demonstrations of the Department of Rural Economics of the University of Nebraska. Last year 13,000 copies of the farm record book were called for by farmers. The farm record book promises to be in even greater demand this year than last, because farmers are becoming interested in studying their business and because of the fact that the income tax law has made it essential that farmers keep a record of the farm business. The agricultural agent representing the County Farm Bureau will keep a supply of this record book which the farmers may secure at cost. It has been found that many men desire a little help in beginning a farm record. The agricultural agent, who is in close touch with the farmers, is the logical person to distribute farm record books. The Farm Management Demonstrations will not send out record books to farmers except to men living in counties not served by an agricultural agent.

Well-Planned Meals

"Well-Planned Meals," a bulletin by Julia Vance of the Home Economics Department of the University of Nebraska, has been reprinted for free distribution. This bulletin has had wide circulation. It briefly discusses foodstuffs, how food is measured, conditions influencing the individual requirement, how to choose a family dietary, suggestive menus, etc. This bulletin is well worth the reading by anyone interested in food. It may be obtained free by addressing the Extension Service, University Farm, Lincoln, Neb., or from any county agent or home demonstration agent.



Keep Lightweight Hogs. The federal food administration urges the keeping of lightweight hogs on the farm until they reach proper marketing weight. All hogs weighing under 150 pounds were included last week in "throwouts" from packers' droves by an order of the food administration. It was said this action was designed to keep from the market all hogs too light for export and also to maintain the present price of \$17.50 for heavyweights. The retaining by farmers of the light hogs until they weigh more is declared of prime importance as all pork which can be produced in the next few months will be urgently needed to supply the wants of the export program of pork products.

Stinson's

Specials for Saturday, Dec. 14

For this Day Only

1/2 gal. Pail Dark Syrup	40c
7 Mouse Traps	15c
1 can Armour's Spaghetti	15c
5 boxes Matches	30c
Ivory Soap Flakes, per pkge.	10c
1 can Sawtay	25c
1 lb. Circle Blend Coffee	25c
2 Lamp Chimneys	25c
3 cans Oil Sardines	25c

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June	4.17	Sept.	4.20
		Oct.	4.21
		Nov.	4.22
		Dec.	4.23

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