

Our Deposits Increased 40 per cent--'18

December 31st, 1917, \$450,366.36
 December 31st, 1918, \$755,758.74
 (Help make 'em a MILLION in 1919.)
 Thus far we have cleared 24 Farm Sales this season—with many more booked ahead. "There's a Reason."

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LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Judge R. E. Evans went to Lincoln on legal business Tuesday.

Mrs. J. M. Mead, of Mankato, Neb., was a week-end guest at the Rev. S. A. Draise home recently.

Co. Supt. W. E. Voss is quarantined with the flu, at the Fred Schriever home.

Preserve and beautify your home with Mound City Paints and Varnish. For sale at Neiswanger Pharmacy.

Mrs. Fred Jensen was called to her former home at Morehead, Ia., Tuesday, by the serious illness of her parents.

Wilfred Kinkel has accepted a job with the Armour packing company in the city, and began work Tuesday.

Heinie Pequin of Sioux City, was helping his father-in-law, D. M. Neiswanger, in the drug store the past week.

Doyle Jay came down from Jefferson, S. D., and is spending a few weeks here visiting old friends and acquaintances.

Prof. C. E. Simpson returned to his school work in Plymouth county, Ia., Saturday after a two weeks' holiday vacation spent with friends here.

The Homer churches were opened for service Sunday. Rev. S. A. Draise preached there Sunday evening the first for several Sundays, because of the flu.

Postmaster Schmied went to Lincoln Sunday to be checked out as deputy oil inspector. Herb Kinney, of Jackson, has been appointed by Gov. McKelvie to the position.

Ralph Graham, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Graham, had his arm broken last Thursday while cranking their auto. This is the second time he has suffered an accident of the same kind, with the same car.

I still have a few good, young Duroc Jersey boars for sale at prices that mean bargains for anyone in need of something good. Come and see them. Crystal Lake Stock Farm, J. B. Evans, Proprietor.

There will be a special meeting of Omadi lodge No. 5, Tuesday evening, January 14th, for work in the Entered Apprentice degree. There will also be a regular meeting of the lodge on Saturday evening of this week.

Mrs. Mollie Broyhill has received word from her sons, Harry and Raymond, the former in the aviation branch of the service in France, and the latter a cook on the U. S. S. Reid. Both were en route to the United States to be mustered out of the service.

Fred H. Dierking is advertising his big public sale to be held Tuesday, January 14th, at his place north of Coburn Junction, known as the young Geo. L. Boals farm. He has a big list of articles to sell. He has purchased a farm in Minnesota, and will move there in the spring.

The home guard organization in Dakota City was disbanded Monday, by order of the governor, and the boys were mustered out in regular form. Several members of the guard assembled at the court house in the afternoon and voted what funds were in the treasury to the Red Cross society—about \$53. They also voted to retain their uniforms.

County Judge McKinley officiated at the weddings of the following couples during the past week: Albert M. Johnson and Ida L. McFarland, both of Alton, Neb., on the 2nd; Alfred Fredericksen and Lila Daily, both of Sioux City, Ralph Wood of Sioux City and Nellie Hanley of Indianapolis, Ind., and Vernon Peck and Naomi Hedlund, both of Sioux City, on the 4th; Ervin H. McCord of Sioux City, and Vivian M. Moe, of Yankton, S. D., on the 6th; and William Green, of Belle Levels, both colored residents of Sioux City, on the 6th.

R. F. (Slim) Waddell, who has been working out at the Burlington roundhouse, was badly injured Monday when an engine firebox exploded just south of town. He was badly bruised, and scalded by the escaping steam. He was brought to his home here and is resting fairly well, considering the nature of his burns. He had been sent to Homer to relieve a crew on a freight train that was laid up for time, and the accident occurred while returning with the engine, after he had left Homer. Another engine was sent down to bring him and the damaged engine in.

Charles Stillman, of South Sioux City, was accidentally shot in the hip by Marlow Phillips, son of City Marshal Harvey Phillips, also of South Sioux City. The boys were returning from a rabbit hunt Monday afternoon in a lumber wagon when the accident occurred. Young Phillips was standing up in the wagon, when he lost his balance and in the fall both barrels of the gun were discharged, tearing a frightful wound in Stillman's hip. He is at the St. Joseph's hospital, Sioux City, and has good chances for recovery, but will be a cripple. Both boys are grandsons of Rev. J. E. Phillips, mayor of South Sioux City.

The land office at O'Neill, Nebr., passed out of existence with the old year, after a long and historic record, and the files were shipped to Lincoln and the business will be transacted there hereafter. The district over which the office presided was established in Dakota City in March, 1857, and was moved to Niobrara, August 31, 1875. It was transferred from Niobrara to O'Neill, July 16, 1889, where it remained until the close of the past year. J. C. Turk was the receiver and J. N. H. Patrick, the registrar, when the office was established here in 1857. Chas. D. Martin was the receiver from 1864 to 1869, when he was succeeded by James Stott, another Dakota county pioneer, who held the position for eleven years, moving to Niobrara when the office was moved. Wm. H. James was receiver from 1864 to 1870; G. W. Wilkinson, from 1870 to 76. He was succeeded by B. F. Chamber, who accompanied the office to Niobrara. Many of the old timers can tell of the trips for miles west of here to Dakota City in early days, in all kinds of weather and no roads, to file proofs on homestead entries.

Mrs. D. M. Neiswanger has been ill with a severe cold the past week.

Ralph Baugous returned Friday from a week's visit with his brother, Rich Baugous, at Obert.

Fred Duensing was a New Year's visitor with his daughter, Mrs. Joe Goedert, and family, at Mapleton, Iowa.

W. J. Willoughby and wife returned last week from a holiday visit at Rujo and Regent, Nebr., with relatives.

Elmer and Alice Quintal left on the Burlington Tuesday noon for Holyoke, Colo., the home of their brother, Richard Quintal.

Fred Jensen, manager of the elevator at this place, has been relieved of his position last week and a new man has been sent to fill the vacancy.

E. Halberg had bills printed at the Herald office for his public sale of personal property to be held at his place northeast of Jackson, near the old Blenkiron farm, on Friday, January 10th.

Mrs. Sidney T. Frum and two children and Miss Effie Engelen left on Saturday for Los Angeles, Cal., to spend the winter months in a milder climate, away from the rigors of Nebraska snows and blizzards.

Miss Ardis Carter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Carter, of Omaha, was married on New Year's to Gordon B. Howell, of Ft. Omaha. The many friends here of the bride, who who made her home here at one time extend congratulations.

MAXWELL AND WILKINS AND ME

(Dedicated to George Cain, Sheriff.)
 Sheriff George Cain tells how he, Dr. Maxwell and County Clerk Geo. Wilkins, of Dakota County won the war.

Who was it built up this Army
 That has set the whole world free,
 Who inducted them into the service?
 It was Maxwell and Wilkins and Me.
 We sent them down to Camp Funston
 Where they drilled for over sea,
 And we sent them some Humdingers,
 Did Maxwell and Wilkins and Me.
 It is right to cheer for the fighters,
 And blow all the whistles in glee;
 But not a one would have fired a gun,
 But for Maxwell and Wilkins and Me.
 When the Country rewards its heroes,
 There's one thing I'd like to see—
 A triple monument built high
 For Maxwell and Wilkins and Me.

Alfalfa Still Profitable Feed

In reply to inquiries as to whether an attempt should be made to fatten cattle without alfalfa, on account of its scarcity and high price, the Animal Husbandary Department of the University of Nebraska says alfalfa, even at \$30 a ton, is still a comparatively cheap form of roughness, and it will pay to feed it, at least in limited quantities. Fattening cattle do not need alfalfa for all their roughness, however, as an experiment performed at the Nebraska Station showed. Cattle fed corn with half of their roughness alfalfa and the other half well cured cornfodder without ears made almost as great gains as cattle receiving corn, and alfalfa for all their roughness.

Nebraska Steers Sell High

Three steers exhibited by the University of Nebraska at the International Live Stock Show at Chicago were purchased by a packing company for a total of \$883.18. Two of them were purchased by the University in the spring of 1917 and one in the fall of that year for a total for the three of \$140. When sold after the Chicago show, one brought \$23.33, one \$21, and one \$20 a hundred pounds. They were entered in the carcass class at the show. During the time the steers were owned by the University they were used for judging purposes in the College of Agriculture.

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