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CORRESPONDENCE

HOMER.

Roy Davis of Omaha, visited friends in Homer last week and attended the Welcome Home banquet.

Grover Davis has moved with his family into the house with his mother.

F. W. Rohde, wife and son of Portland, Oregon, are guests at the home of his brother, George Rohde and family.

Miss Helen Bolster received a Spanish dagger plant from Texas, which is quite a curiosity to one who has never seen them.

Mrs. Joe Harris of Emerson, visited here last week and took in the Welcome Home banquet.

Miss Leila Rasdal was an incoming passenger Friday from Norfolk, where she is attending high school. She returned Sunday.

Alfred Harris and Ollie Hale were incoming passengers from the north Friday. The report a good market for the hogs they shipped Wednesday.

Mrs. D. C. Bristol and son, Harold went to Keosauqua, Iowa, Thursday, to visit Charley and family, and meet Albert who has just been mustered out of over seas service.

Mrs. Chas. Holsworth was on the sick list last week.

May Altemus of Dakota City, visited her sister, Mrs. Audrey Alloway here a couple of days last week.

Mrs. Audrey Alloway accompanied her sister, Miss May Altemus to Dakota City Friday night.

Miss Laura Schmiedkamp of Rosalie, visited her sister, Mrs. George Rohde over the week-end.

Miss Marjorie McKinly was a South Sioux City visitor Friday night with her sister, Mrs. H. A. Monroe and family, returning Saturday.

Mrs. Weender visited friends in Homer several days last week and attended the banquet.

Lyman Christopher was honorably discharged from the army and arrived in Homer Thursday. He was one of Homer's over seas soldiers.

Myron Bates, who was a resident of Homer for some time and who was living on a farm at Stewart, Ia., lost everything his home contained by fire recently. They had just bought a new piano and had their home nicely furnished. They had gone to town and have no idea what started the fire. Their neighbors and friends collected quite a purse and presented them.

Miss Mary Renz went to Dakota City Sunday to visit at the Audrey Petersen home for the week.

Wilbur Allen was an incoming passenger from the north Thursday of last week.

The "Welcome Home Banquet" given to returned soldiers Thursday night was largely attended, the hall being filled to capacity. There were 18 guests of honor. The squad drill was very much enjoyed by those present. Mr. Erby drilled the squad and demonstrated that he was used to the job. The "boys" gave some very interesting talks on their experiences "Over There" and also on this side, when they were wishing with all their hearts that they would be the next to go.

Mrs. Julia Nixon of Sioux City, attended the funeral of Gilbert Hughes last Wednesday.

Mrs. Rev. Keckler of Morningside, was a Homer visitor Wednesday to attend the Hughes funeral.

Judge Sherman McKinley came down from South Sioux City Thursday to sing at the Welcome Home banquet.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Mason went to Walthill Saturday noon to visit their son, Will and family. Will came up and accompanied them down.

Mrs. Henry Pilgrim of South Sioux City, was a visitor at the M. Mason home Saturday.

Mrs. Sweet arrived Saturday evening to join her husband, Prof. Swett, of the Homer schools.

Mrs. Ed Bakke went to Whiting, Iowa, Friday to be at the bed side of her brother, Mr. Coons, who is seriously ill.

Chas. Voss and son shipped a fine bunch of cattle Monday.

Charley Churchill was taken to Sioux City Friday to have his tonsils and adenoids removed.

Miss Olive Leamer came home from Dakota City Saturday, returning Sunday.

Miss Florence Nixon was a Lyons visitor Friday to Sunday.

Herman Stading and family of South Sioux City were guests at the Fred Jupper home a short time last week, returning to their home Saturday.

Albert Bristol returned Sunday having been mustered out of the U. S. service, his mother and brother, Harold accompanied him home.

The Near East Relief committee—Miss Ruth Small head of one team and Miss Bessie Holsworth the other, collected the following sums—Bessie Holsworth, \$170, Ruth Small \$121.25.

Fred Wilkins returned from the Mayo hospital Tuesday, where he underwent an operation for a growth on his side.

HUBBARD

Ed Welch has rented a farm near Rosalie and will move there during the second week in March.

The Peter Jensen family have all been down with the flu but are now on the mend.

Mrs. Frank Walsh of Waterbury, spent a few days in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Long.

A baby boy arrived in the Joe Heferman home last week.

Fred Bartels shipped a car of sheep to Sioux City Wednesday.

Nissa Andersen died at the home of

his daughter in Emerson, Monday, February 24th. Funeral services will be held Wednesday, February 26th at the German Lutheran church at 2 p. m.

The little John Joseph, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Green, is just getting over the flu.

Chris Rasmussen shipped a car of hogs to Sioux City the first of the week.

Hans Larsen came home from the hospital the latter part of last week after a stay of four weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Andersen were in Sioux City one day last week.

The Rooneys were shoppers in Sioux City the first of the week.

Mrs. Frank Ufing and Mrs. Ellen Duggan were among the Sioux City goers one day last week.

Mrs. Baker's sister returned last week to her home in Marshalltown, Iowa.

Grandma Thornton is reported very ill.

Ed Long came up last week from Omaha and spent a couple of days in the home of his parents.

Mrs. John Howard is quite sick and under the care of Dr. Magirl.

Mrs. Len Harris is sick with the flu.

Joe Hartnett who has had a tussle with the flu, is nicely on the mend.

Several from here went up to see the wrestling match Monday night.

Louis Knudsen was on the market with stock this week.

John Luzio shipped a car of stock the first of the week.

Ernest Goertz was in Long Pine the first of the week.

Christine Beck spent Saturday and Sunday in her home.

Rev. Andersen of Sioux City, spent Tuesday in Plum Grove.

Dr. Maxwell was down on professional service Tuesday.

The Misses Jarvis of Lyons, were over Sunday guests in the Mrs. Shearar home.

Several young folks were entertained in the Fred Bartels home Tuesday evening.

John Campbell came home last week.

Jim Smith shipped stock to Sioux City this week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Jensen were in the city the first of the week.

Mrs. J. Heffernan is enjoying a visit from her mother.

Mr. Bartels was in Sioux City this week.

John Nelson was an over night stayer in Sioux City Monday.

Jim and Mike Green were some of the many who saw the wrestling match Monday night.

Ida Larsen died Friday, February 21, at the St. Vincent's hospital following an operation for appendicitis. The funeral services were held Monday in Sioux City at the Wescott Undertaking Parlors, Rev. Hovestad officiating and the remains were buried in the Graceland Park cemetery.

Ida was a lovely girl with a bright future before her.

Yes a lovely bud so young and fair, Called hence by early doom. Just came to show how sweet a flower, In paradise will bloom. E're sin could harm or sorrow fade, Death came with friendly care. The opening bud to Heaven conveyed, And bade it blossom there.

Ida will be missed in other places besides her home, in the school room she had endeared herself deeply with her classmates and companions, and her teachers. It should be a great comfort to her bereaved ones that her sweet disposition made a friend to her. May they seek comfort in Him that never fails us if we do his blessed will.

JACKSON

E. W. Nordyke of Sioux City, was in town the past week looking after some repairing he is having done on the property he purchased from Hugh McKeever.

Mr. and Mrs. Allie Heath of Decatur, Nebr., visited in the M. Zulauf home several days last week.

Rev. Father Theunte, the missionary priest, who organized a Holy Name Society here last week departed last Saturday for South Sioux City.

D. F. Waters is having a new floor laid in his store building.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. James Ryan, February 17, 1919, a daughter.

An Income Tax man will be in Jackson February 28, 1919, for one day only.

Charlotte Hartnett entertained her classmates and their friends at her home Sunday evening. The evening was spent socially in music and games, the hostess also served luncheon.

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Jackson Harness Shop. Mary Mullen returned last week from St. Vincent's hospital, recovering from an operation.

Mrs. Dr. Magirl was on the sick list the past week.

Master Joseph Feeley has gone to Benson, Nebr.

Bryan Knudson returned home last week from service in France.

Henry O'Neill had a load of hogs on the Sioux City market last Saturday.

John Heffernan departed Monday for Chicago where he has a position as pharmacist.

Marie Goodfellow departed last Saturday for St. Paul, Minn., where she will visit a week before returning to her school duties at Sheridan, Wyo. She was accompanied as far as Sioux City by C. J. Goodfellow and wife.

Fidelis Twogh spent the week-end in the Jack Walsh home near Ponca.

Marie Knudsen of Sioux City is spending the week in the home of her brother, Henry Knudsen and family.

To fill the position of Rural Carrier from this office, there will be a civil service examination in Sioux City March 22, 1919.

The Misses Annie and Myrtle Leaby of Sioux City are guests in the Jas. Sutherland home.

Joseph E. Quinn of Lakeside, Nebr., arrived here last week for a visit with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. William Heenan, Mrs. Catherine Teller and children return-

last Friday evening from a visit in the Geo. Teller home at Woonsocket, S. D. Mr. and Mrs. Thos. D. Jones returned from Rochester, Minn., last week and John Engle and wife, who were keeping house for them during their absence have gone to their home at Ponca, Nebr. Ed C. Long of Deaver, Wyo., spent over last Friday night in the J. A. Hall home. Miss Griffin of Eagle Grove, Iowa, is a guest in the home of her uncle, M. Minnaugh, the past week. About thirty friends and neighbors of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Hamm, pleasantly surprised them at their home Sunday evening before their departure this week for their new home at Salix, Iowa. The evening was spent in cards, at the close of which refreshments were served. Mrs. Hamm was presented with a dozen silver teaspoons as a token of remembrance from her many friends here, who wish them the best of luck in their new home. Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hill have moved here from Dakota City, and have rooms in the Mrs. Leahy building, while Mr. Hill is installing the electric lighting system here. Quite a number from here saw the Stecher-Zhyszko wrestling match in Sioux City Monday evening. Mrs. C. J. Goodfellow and Mamie and Margaret Heenan were among those who attended the Heenan-Roach wedding at Newcastle Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Goodfellow entertained the card club at their home last Thursday evening. The evening was spent in cards and music, after which refreshments were served. Perry McCrill and family departed Tuesday for Lemars, Iowa, where they will spend a few weeks before going on their farm near Struble, Iowa.

WATERBURY

Sergeant Evan Surber has returned to his home here, having been honorably discharged from the army.

George Herrick, who is with the army of occupation in Germany, has been heard from since December 28th. At that time he was in a military hospital.

G. A. Herrick was down to Dakota City last Friday in attendance at a meeting of the stock growers of the county, at which time an organization was formed for the promotion of the breeding of blooded stock.

SALEM

A meat canning party surprised Mrs. Hannah Beermann, February 21. A very pleasant day was spent.

Eric Beermann and family of Coburn, and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Temple of Wakefield, were early callers at the G. W. Bates home on February 23rd, the occasion being their 20th anniversary.

Lutheran Church Notes

By Rev. C. R. Lowe. Here is a thing that is too good for Lutherans to pass along.

I have never given you anything before that another has written, but I am sure you will bear with me this time. If you have had it slammed up to you as I have that the Lutheran church is a foreign church and not overly loyal, this will do you good. It was spoken at New York at the merger meeting of the United Lutheran church in America America by Dr. T. E. Schmauk, who was the president of the General Council previous to the merger. It was made following an address by a representative of the Educational Bureau of the National Government.

"The speech of Dr. Schmauk came rushing forth like a mighty torrent, and the convention was swept off its feet with one burst after another of applause."

The Doctor said, answering the bureau's representative in which he spoke of the efforts of his bureau to Americanize foreigners and the assistance they proposed giving in that direction:

"I am heartily in accord with all that has been said by this worthy representative of the government, but I also feel, however, that while we are most heartily interested in the foreign work, we are not a foreign born church. It is difficult to avoid the impression that some of our officials at Washington believe that to be a Lutheran is to be a foreigner."

"I want to say here, in view of recent statements in print, that the Lutheran church was in North America three years before the Pilgrim Fathers ever stepped their foot upon New England soil. I want to say here that there were Lutherans on these rocky shores of Manhattan two years before the Mayflower landed at Plymouth Rock. I want to say farther that there was an organized Lutheran church here in Manhattan 130 years before the American Revolution ever took place. I want to say that had it not been for Benjamin Franklin and the German Lutherans in Pennsylvania, the combination of the United Colonies into the United States would have been impossible. It was the Germans of Pennsylvania who stood behind Franklin as against the Quakers that enabled the Revolutionary war to succeed."

"I want to say still farther that in my dealings with Washington my congregation has been characterized as a foreign born congregation. My congregation, as I already said in this conversation, had a pastor who became the first speaker of the first House of Representatives of the United States. With their towns-

man, my congregation sent flour and money in 1774 to Boston after the famous tea party there and the closing of the port of Boston, in order to help preserve American liberty. In the highest tower of my steeple there hangs a silver bell that was cast in 1770, and from its heights began to ring out into all the region round about me the inscription that is found on its face, and that inscription is, "Proclaim liberty aloud to all the nations of earth." The people of my congregation furnished one general, one colonel, and perhaps from one-third to three-fourths of every member in it to the Revolutionary war. And then, today, in writing to the pastor of that congregation, Washington hints 'a foreign born congregation.' "On the 24th of this month of November, it will be two hundred and fifteen years since, in 1703, the Lutheran church in Philadelphia, with solemn ceremonial, set apart Justice Falkner, in probably what was the first regular ordination of a Protestant clergyman in America, for the holy ministry, and to become the pastor of the Dutch Lutherans in New York, where he officiated faithfully until his death in 1723. New York still preserves his church record, and we still possess a copy of his ordination certificate signed by the three Lutheran ministers that laid their hands on his head."

"Following up this, Dr. John A. Singmaster of Gettysburg Lutheran Theological Seminary, and the last president of the General Synod save one before the merger, presented the following memorandum:

"Laursen von Buskirk came to New Amsterdam in 1655, or two hundred and sixty-three years ago. His great-grandson, my great-great-grandfather, was born in Hackensack in 1739. He became the link between the Dutch Lutherans in New York and New Jersey and the German Lutherans in Pennsylvania, he was the first native born American Lutheran minister. In 1762 he came to live with Muhlenberg."

What the Lutheran church needs is a publicity department, and we have it in the National Lutheran Council. We need not be ashamed of our history. We have 200,000 Lutheran men in the service."

Rev. and Mrs. Draise were school visitors Thursday of last week.

The declamatory contest will be given Thursday evening, March 6th.

Miss Lundquist, Harold Antrim and Keith Evans visited school on Monday.

There will be a game with Ponca here on Friday night at 8 o'clock. Plans are also being made for a game with Wakefield later.

The following account was written by the basket ball team:

"The Oakland boys, although fast, were not fast enough for the Dakota City boys, who defeated them by a score of 38 to 25, Thursday evening. The game was fast from start to finish, every man on the team working at top speed. The boys were entertained by the Oakland boys in their homes and every one reported a fine time. Friday, the boys went to Lyons, with the idea that they were invincible, but on arriving were taken to the school house where they listened to a lecture on 'de-feet', and changed their opinion. The Lyons boys defeated us by a score of 32 to 20, but we will say this much, that Lyons has a one-man team, for their center saved the game for them. The score stood 18 to 3 in our favor at the end of the first half, but their tall center went in fresh and that 'ends the story.'"

The boys report a splendid time and were entertained by Mr. Linton at dinner on Friday.

County Superintendent Richardson of Ponca, visited school Monday.

Dottie Cain, Goldie and Edgar Frederick spent the week end at Lyons, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Linton.

How to treat Seed Oats Treatment of seed oats to prevent smut is desirable, unless it is positively known that the field in which the seed was grown was free from smut, says Nebraska Experiment Station bulletin No. 160, entitled "Oats Investigations." A formalin treatment is recommended as follows: Add commercial formalin (40 per cent solution of formaldehyde) to water in the proportion of one pound to 40 gallons of water. If made too strong the seed will be damaged. Pile the seed upon the floor, or it may be treated in a wagon box. Apply the formalin solution at the rate of about three quarts to one bushel of seed. During the application in order to dampen all. Then cover the oats with empty sacks or blankets for several hours or overnight. Uncover and spread the oats thin, and dry rapidly, stirring them occasionally. Replacing them in sacks or other containers infested with oats smut should be avoided. Infested sacks are safe after being dipped in formaldehyde solution and dried. It may be necessary to adjust the rate of planting to allow for swelling of the seed caused by the moisture. If sown with an endgate seeder the oats need not be dried before seeding, altho with a grain drill this is necessary since damp oats do not feed well thru a drill.

Ice Season Not Over It is quite probable that the Nebraska ice season is not over. Considerable time remains for farmers to harvest an abundant supply of ice and none should feel discouraged because the ice house is still empty. The United States Department of Agriculture is laying particular emphasis on the use of ice by farmers. It may seem like much work of doubtful value, especially if the ice is not very thick, but it will be appreciated when the long, hot days of summer come. Ice only four inches thick is worth harvesting. However, it is likely Nebraska will have weather yet that will make thick ice.

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Sturges Bros. Have Moved to 315 Pearl Street where we will be glad to see all our old patrons, and we hope, many new ones. This move is necessary, as the building we now have is too small for our growing business. Sturges Bros. Old Location, 411 Pearl St. Sioux City, Iowa

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