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ITEMS OF INTEREST GLEANED FROM OUR EXCHANGES

Walthill Times: Ralph Baugous, of Homer was in town Wednesday afternoon.

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Fonda, Iowa, Times: Mr. Kroesen, sr., was a Varina visitor between trains Monday.

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Orchard News: Ira Howard was here the larger part of last week from Sioux City.

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Rosalie Rip-Saw: Miss Laura Schmiedeskamp spent the week-end at the Geo. Rohde home in Homer.

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Plainview News: Miss Ella McHenry of Colome, S. D., is visiting her brother T. J. between trains today.

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Wynot Tribune: Miss Lucile Morgan, superintendent of the Wynot schools, spent Saturday visiting her parents in South Sioux City.

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Tekamah Herald: Miss Irma Elliott spent the week-end in Sioux City with her sister, Miss Hazel Elliott who is a teacher in Dakota City.

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Winnebago Chieftain: Miss Maude Hickman of Dakota City and Stanley Graham of Winnebago were week-end visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Beltz.

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Wisner Chronicle: Mrs. Helen Rich returned home last Tuesday evening from a pleasant visit to her son, Supt. A. B. Rich, and family at Clay Center.

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Hartington Herald: Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Bottolfson returned to their home in South Sioux City on Monday after a visit here at the home of the former's parents. Mr. Bottolfson, who learned telegraphy in the local depot, is now holding a responsible position at South Sioux City.

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Pierce Call: Proceedings were commenced today by W. D. Shepardson, of the Pierce County Call, against W. H. Brown, editor and publisher of the Pirce County Leader, charging Brown with criminal libel. This action is taken because of an article published in the issue of the Leader on February 20, attacking the character of Mr. Shepardson.

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Lyons Mirror. Mrs. Joseph Harris, of Emerson, and Miss Johanna Harris, of Homer, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Warner Friday. Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Tyron have moved to the C. O. Swanson residence which they recently purchased. Mr. Tryon's step-grandmother was formerly Mrs. Samuel Curtis, one of our old pioneer neighbors in Dakota county. We welcome Mr. and Mrs. Tryon to our midst.

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Sioux City Journal, 28: John Bridgete, living at Twenty-first and Wall street, was instantly killed at Hubbard, Neb., yesterday morning when he slipped under a Chicago and Northwestern train which he was attempting to couple. The cars crushed his chest. Mr. Bridgete has been a freight brakeman on the Chicago and Northwestern railroad for several years, working on the Nebraska division. He moved here from Bloomfield, Neb., recently.

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Walthill Citizen: Mrs. A. Reece went to Hubbard Wednesday night. ....Mr. and Mrs. Al Means were Sioux City visitors Tuesday....Mrs. H. E. Taft went to Homer Tuesday to visit her mother, Mrs. Baugous....M. Mason and wife came last Friday noon to stay awhile at the home of his son, W. H. Mason and family....Mrs. Kennison of South Sioux City, who has been visiting at the George Sparks home, returned home yesterday.

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Sioux City Journal, 2: Miss Amanda Roost, of Dakota City, Neb., is a guest over the week-end of Miss Helen Gullickson....Mr. and Mrs. Chester Heikes, of Obert, Neb., have arrived to visit several days with Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Leamer....F. Bartels of Hubbard, Neb., was on the market today with a load of choice fed light lambs that topped the day's sales and established a new top for the season at $18.45. Mr. Bartels topped the sheep market with a similar load several weeks ago.

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Ponca Journal: An unusual and pleasing marriage event took place on the afternoon of February 23, 1919, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Cornell, east of Ponca, when their daughter, Miss Ethel Marie was united in wedded bonds to Mr. John J. Arends, and their son, Clarence H. to Miss Lillie May Fueston, the impressive marriage ceremony being performed by Rev. A. G. Martyn of the Presbyterian Church of Ponca. A bountiful wedding dinner was served and they were the recipients of a number of valued gifts. After visitation with friends in Sioux Falls, S. D., the two young couple will be at home on farms near Ponca.

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Pender Times: Deputy Sheriff S. M. Young took Edward J. Cooley to the reform school at Kearney. The youngster's home was in Sioux City. He went down to Winnebago and broke into the Keating hardware store. He was arrested with a revolver taken from the store on his person. He is a pretty tough youngster.....The Times had a pleasant visit Tuesday from Albert Nash of Walthill, one of the pioneers of the Thurston neighborhood. He likes his new home and conditions at Walthill. He has 400 acres of fine land near Thurston he wants to sell. There isn't a better farm in Thurston county. Mr. Nash's son, George has returned from the army and the father has every reason to be proud of the young man.

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Waterbury items in Allen News: G. A. Herrick was transacting business in Dakota City Friday....G. W. Hays and family returned Friday. He resumed his position as depot agent.....Hospital Sergeant Evan W. Surber was honorably discharged from the army February 12. He will again take up farming on his father's farm....Harry Springer, being caught in the city during the blizzard, had an experience similar to W. E. Surber. He came to Emerson and walked home from there.....W. E. Surber marketed a car of fat cattle Wednesday. He had quite a strenuous time getting home. Came to Willis on the Ponca train, from there he walked to his brother Frank's, stayed all night and continued his walk on home Friday morning.

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Sioux City Live Stock Record: Charles Voss of Homer, topped the Sioux City market February 25 with a bunch of steers at $19 a hundred. The price is not particularly remarkable, but it was the thirteenth time that Mr. Voss has topped the market in thirteen years. There were ten steers in the lot, average weight being 1,141 pounds. They were Herefords of his own raising and feeding, and were well finished. Mr. Voss also had eight head of steers averaging 1,078 pounds that made a price of $17, two heifers 1,530 lbs. each at top price of their own for $14 a hundred. The secret of this man's success lies not alone in his knowledge of feeding, but also in the fact that he raises cattle from the right sort of foundation stock.

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Emerson Enterprise: Miss Ruth Bellvue, of Homer, is in Emerson this week....Miss Johanna Harris of Homer, visited over Sunday with her brother's family here....Frank and Geo. F. Haase went to Dakota City Sunday and spent the day visiting their parents....Miss Maxwell, of Dakota City, was here Sunday. She talked to the executive board of the Red Cross regarding the Home Service work which Emerson is now taking up....Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Walter and baby were up from West Point and visited over Sunday with the Harris family. They will soon move onto a farm near Homer where they expect to live the coming year.... Three accidents occurred Friday night to mar the enjoyment of the basket ball game. The victims were Arnold Jensen, Milton Rockwell and Edward Schindler, all being injured more or less painfully....Mrs. Joe Harris went to Sioux City Monday. She also went to Homer Thursday to attend the reception given to the homecoming soldiers and reports that Homer is giving very pleasant social affairs which the home folks and the boys are enjoying very much.

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Sioux City Journal, 1: Mrs. J. J. Pollard, of South Sioux City, is a medical patient at St. Joseph's hospitall....Subzero temperatures are hailed with delight by farmers and residents of Dakota City and South Sioux City, who are filling their icehouses from Crystal lake. The ice, except in the field cut over by the Consumers Ice company, has reached a thickness of twelve inches, it is said. Despite the bad road conditions farmers and others having private icehouses are seizing the opportunity to procure a supply. The development of the crop has been watched carefully since Monday, when the ice had reached a thickness of seven inches....Fifteen more days of low temperature in Minnesota are necessary to harvest a crop of ice sufficient to run Sioux City for the coming summer, according to Julius A. Mallory, general manager of the Consumers Ice company, while a slight thaw at the present time might handicap the cutting to such an extent that it would be impossible to get in the entire crop. Weather conditions have been very uncertain for ice cutting all winter, he declared. "Our plant at Crystal lake, as well as those on the Sioux river, have been unable to operate successfully because of the unusually open winter. This has forced us to do all our harvesting in Minnesota," he asserted. "At present we are cutting in four places in that state, Spicer, Curry, St. James and Worthington." ....August Voss, a wealthy farmer of Nacora, Neb., died early yesterday morning at St. Joseph's hospital from a gunshot wound inflicted with suicidal intent. A portion of the farmer's head was torn away when he discharged a shotgun after placing the barrel against his forehead. The shots cut a large groove in the skull, exposing the brain. He lived about seven hours afterward. Voss' act of self destruction was committed early Thursday evening at his home near Nacora, in the southern part of Dakota county, Neb. Members of his family, finding him lying in an unconscious condition, telephoned to Sioux City for a doctor, but the bad roads made it uncertain when the physician could arrive and a special train on the Omaha road was arranged for. Voss was rushed to Sioux City on the special train which reached here about 1 o'clock Friday morning. He died an hour later. The body was taken to Nacora yesterday for burial. Despondency, due to ill health, is said to have been the cause. Voss had suffered an attack of influenza and since then had not been the same as before.

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Sioux City Journal, 4th: Fellow members of the I. W. W. aided Tom Frain and George Brown in escaping from the Dakota county, Nebr., jail Sunday night, in the opinion of Deputy Sheriff J. P. Rockwell. The tools with which they sawed the cell bars and dug a hole through the eighteen-inch wall of the county jail are believed to have been furnished by confederates on Monday night, February 24. Dakota City was practically depopulated that night, due to the Zbyszko-Stecker wrestling match in Sioux City, although Deputy Rockwell remained at the jail to avert any attempt at a jail delivery. Three suspicious characters were seen leaving town early the following morning although no disturbance or noise was heard near the jail. Deputy Rockwell said last night that it was possible however for tools to have been passed to the imprisoned men through a window and areaway on the west side of the jail. The alleged wire thieves are believed to have been at work digging a hole in the wall and cutting out the bars during short periods each day for nearly a week. Bricks removed from the wall had been hidden under a blanket, which apparently had been carelessly thrown against the wall. The cell bars had been so skillfully removed that when replaced a very careful inspection was necessary to discern the marks of the tools. Their escape Sunday night occurred between 7 and 8 o'clock in the evening, during the absence of Deputy Rockwell, who was at supper. Although Sheriff Cain, Deputy Rockwell and City Marshal Harvey Phillips, of South Sioux City, have combed the surrounding country in search of the fugitives, no trace of them has been found. It is still believed, however, that they are in hiding nearby. They were traced Sunday night to the Laketon railroad switch between South Sioux City and Dakota City and an attempted holdup at South Sioux City about an hour and a half after the jail break is believed to have been the work of the two men. Two men answering a general description of the escaped prisoners attacked E. F. Clinkenbeard, a bachelor, at his home. One man guarded the exterior of the house while the other armed with a gun, demanded that Clinkenbeard hand over his money. Instead the bachelor shouted for help and neighbors ran to his residence. The frightened footpads fled without obtaining any money. A guard was maintained at the combination bridge all night, but no men answering Frain and Brown's description attempted to pass over. Police of Omaha, Lincoln, Minneapolis, and other large centers have been furnished a description of the escaped jailbirds.

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SOLDIER'S LETTER

From Francis H. Ayres, to his mother, Mrs. Lycurgus Ayres.

U. S. Debarkation Hospital No. 3, New York City, Feb. 27, 1919.

Dear Mother: Arrived in the States yesterday. Am feeling the best in the world. We have the best place that anyone could wish for. We are in New York. They have a large building here, turned into a hospital and it is sure grand. We can get anything that you could want without going out of the building. We can go any place in the city that we want to from 10 o'clock in the morning to 5 o'clock in the afternoon. The shows don't cost us a cent—we can go to any of them. The people take us out to their homes and they sure treat us fine. It sure does seem fine to get back to the states again.

We will get paid in full in a few days. I have $250 coming, and that will last for a while. I think that I will be home before long, anywhere from six weeks to a month. Of course I am not sure of this. I am as well as I ever was. They say that all the boys that don't need to be treated will get out right away. There were about 6,000 of us came over on the boat.

Well, I will close for this time. I will write again tomorrow.

Your son, Francis H. Ayres.

PAY AND FILE INCOME TAX BEFORE MAR. 15

U. S. Internal Revenue Bureau Gives Warning That Severe Penalties Will Be Enforced.

WOMEN WITHIN LAW'S SCOPE; HOW THEY REPORT INCOME

The Income Tax drive comes to a close on Saturday night, March 15.

All payments and returns due on that date under the provisions of the new Revenue Law must be in the hands of local Internal Revenue Collectors before their offices close that night.

The Income Tax is being collected to meet the war expenses. Every person who shouted and tooted his horn on Armistice Day is now called upon to contribute his share of the cost of winning the war.

The laggards and the dodgers will face severe fines and jail sentences. The Internal Revenue Bureau announces that its officers will check us all up to see that every person who comes within the scope of the Income Tax law did his share.

Where to Pay and File.

Residents of Nebraska are required to make their returns and pay their taxes to Geo. L. Loomis, Collector of Internal Revenue, Omaha, Neb., or to any of his deputy collectors who are now doing free advisory work on Income Tax.

Payments sent by mail should be attached to the returns and should be in the form of check, money order or draft. Cash payments by mail are sent at the taxpayer's risk of loss.

If you are unable to make your return personally because of illness, absence or incapacity, an agent or legal representative may make your return.

If there are any doubtful points as to your items of income or allowable deductions, you should get in touch at once with a Revenue officer or a banker for advice.

Women Pay Tax.

Women are subject to all the requirements of the Income Tax. W ether single or married, a woman's income from all sources must be considered.

If unmarried, or if living apart from her husband, she must make her return for 1918 if her net income was $1,000 or over.

If married and living with her husband, her income must be considered with the husband's in determining the liability for a return. Their joint income, less the credits allowed by law, is subject to normal tax. The wife's net income is considered separately in computing any surtax that may be due. Husband and wife file jointly, as a rule. If the husband does not include his wife's income in his return, the wife must file a separate return.

Severe Penalties.

The new Revenue Law places severe penalties on a person who fails to make return on time, refuses to make return or renders a fraudulent return. For failure to make return and pay tax on time a fine of not more than $1,000 is named, and 25 per cent of the tax due is added to the assessment. For refusing wilfully to make return, or for making a false or fraudulent return there is a fine of not exceeding $10,000 and imprisonment of not exceeding one year, or both.

Farmers' Income Taxable.

Every farmer and ranchman who had a fair or a good year in 1918 must heed the Income Tax this year. He must consider all his income as taxable. He is entitled to deduct from his gross income all amounts expended in carrying on his farm. The cost of farm machinery, farm buildings and improvements cannot be deducted. The cost of live stock, either for resale or for breeding purposes, is also regarded as investment.

Overtime and Bonuses Taxed.

Salary and wage earners must consider as taxable every item received from employeers and from other sources. Bonuses and overtime pay are to be reported, as well as the regular payments.

Allowances for Losses.

Losses sustained in 1918 and not covered by insurance are deductible items if incurred in the taxpayer's business or trade, in any transaction undertaken for profit, or arising from fire, storm, shipwreck or other casualty, or from theft.

SQUARE DEAL FOR EVERY INCOME TAX PAYER

Washington, D. C. — "The rights of all persons now filing Income Tax returns are amply protected by provisions for abatements, refunds and appeals," says Commissioner Daniel C. Roper.

"Every person can be sure of a square deal. No person is expected to pay more than his share of tax. His share is determined solely by the amount and nature of his net income for 1918, as defined in the law.

"Abatement petitions are dealt with open-mindedly. Refunds will be made in every case where too much tax is erroneously collected.

"The Income Tax is 'on the level' all the way through."

RED CROSS NOTES

Dakota County Chapter

WELCOME HOME BANQUET

The returned soldiers and sailors of Dakota precinct were given a banquet and reception by the Dakota City Red Cross chapter on Thursday evening, February 27th at the Red Cross hall. A four course dinner was served at six o'clock for Gerald Hall, Chester and Harold Antrim, Eddie and Harold Asnes, Wilfred Kinkle, Ed Hansen, Harold Gribble, Keith Evans, Elmer Biermann, Ralph Baugous, Ray Heikes and Raymond Ream. Rev. Draise of the Methodist church, Rev. Lowe of the Lutheran church, Dr. C. H. Maxwell, and H. H. Adair, were also guests at the dinner, Mr. Adair acting as toastmaster. Rev. Rraise gave the welcoming address, his subject being, "We're Glad to Have You Home Again."

The inclemency of the weather kept many from attending the reception, which was held at eight o'clock, but all present were glad to have had this opportunity to greet the boys and let them know that we are indeed glad to have them home again.

This reception is the first one of several that will be given from time to time as our soldiers and sailors return home.

Care Saves Many Chicks

"First Care of Baby Chicks" is the name of a circular issued by the Bureau of Animal Husbandry, United States Department of Agriculture. It gives suggestions on keeping the baby chicks warm, care and control of the brooder, feeding a model baby chick ration, and hot weather hints. This valuable little circular may be obtained for the asking from county agents or from the University Extension Service, University Farm, Lincoln.

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The Ford one-ton truck may well be classed as an agricultural necessity, it fits into and fills so many wants on the farm. It is a reliable bearer of farm burdens, not only doing the work of several horses quicker and better than the horse, and does not "eat its head off" when not working. The aggressive farmer has only to consider the possibilities of the Ford truck and he is ready to buy one. We judge this to be so from the way farmers are buying them.

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