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ITEMS OF INTEREST

GLEANED FROM OUR EXCHANGES

Winnebago Chieftain: Miss Cora Midkiff, formerly bookkeeper for E. J. Smith of the Buckwalter-Smith company, is now attending the N. B. T. college at Sioux City.

Pender Republic: H. D. Riker, and W. W. Pounds were Omaha business visitors Tuesday. Mrs. A. Anderson of Hubbard, was a guest at the W. W. Pounds home a few days the past week.

Newcastle Times: Rev. S. A. Draise of Dakota City, autoed through Newcastle Friday. Mrs. F. H. Steffins and children returned from Homer Monday evening, from a visit in the J. W. Blacketter home.

Royal items in Neligh Leader: Pearl and Alta Francisco spent Saturday at the J. L. Chapman home. Frank Francisco returned home Saturday from Wyoming where he has been visiting his brother Freeman.

Ponca Journal: Mrs. Hedges and daughter Mary Frances, were shopping in Sioux City Saturday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bartels of Dakota City, attended the funeral of their aunt, Mrs. Wendte, at Ponca Saturday.

Allen News: A dinner was held at the Wm. Lennox home Sunday in honor of Floyd Lennox, who had just returned from the army. Frank Hale and family are living on J. Jones' new farm. They moved their household goods up from South Sioux City last week. The family has been spending the winter with a son, Percy, near Dixon.

Sioux City Journal, 2: Mayor J. L. Phillips, of South Sioux City, delivered a Memorial day address to the Odd Fellows at Laurel, Neb., yesterday. Mrs. Frederick Roost and daughter, Helen Elizabeth Roost, will depart today for Topeka, Kan., where they will visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Ben Walker.

Sioux City Journal, 3: Lena Dierking, of South Sioux City, has returned to her home following an operation at St. Joseph's hospital. In a fall while playing yesterday, Blanche, the 4-year-old daughter of George Ganston, South Sioux City, sustained a broken collar bone. The injury occurred on the schoolhouse steps. She was taken to her home.

Lyons Sun: Miss Sylvia Lamson of Walthill, visited at the home of her aunt, Mrs. M. M. Warner, Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Adair, of Sioux City, were here over Sunday as guests at the Peterson home, and were in attendance at the funeral of Mr. P. Peterson. Mrs. Adair will be remembered by acquaintances here, having visited her sister, Mrs. Peterson in the past.

Wakefield items in Wayne Herald: Philo Graves arrived home last week from a winter's sojourn in southern California. Miss Gladys Bartogave a party last Thursday evening to a group of friends, including several elderly ladies. The occasion was to celebrate her thirteenth birthday. The hostess served refreshments. A gold wrist watch was presented to her by her parents.

Wayne Herald: Miss Helen Rockwell of Homer, Neb., was an arrival in Wayne Friday evening to visit friends. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Muninger and baby went to Dakota City Friday to visit Mrs. Muninger's parents. Mrs. W. R. Mick of Carroll, who visited the home of her daughter, Mrs. Lou Surler, near Wayne, left Wednesday for South Sioux City to visit another daughter, Mrs. Donald Porter.

Emerson Enterprise: Attorney F. S. Berry of Wayne, was in Emerson assisting Attorney C. E. Paul with legal

phrases of the electric light bonds. Norval Church of Homer, who has been recently discharged from the U. S. army, spent several days visiting his brother John and family here. He is from San Francisco. Bert McEntaffer of Boone, Iowa, was in Emerson Saturday and Sunday on business. He sold his house on Main street to J. R. Tessier, who has been living in it for some time.

Crofton Journal: Miss Nan Crosby, of Mrs. John Brassfield, who has been visiting here, returned to her home in Sioux City. Mr. and Mrs. Todd Christopherson and Mrs. Hale drove to Hartington Monday to see the big "tank" on display at the Liberty Loan drive. The home folks had a letter from Jack Christopherson in Germany stating they had orders to move towards home May 10. He sent a souvenir from Germany of a piece of wood cut from a tree, a picture drawn on it.

Sioux City Tribune, 1: John B. Bubb, 68, a resident of Dakota county, Nebraska, for more than 40 years, died Tuesday at LeMars, Iowa, after a brief illness. Death was caused by gastric ulcer. Mr. Bubb farmed on the banks of the Missouri river until two years ago, when he retired and moved to LeMars. While he lived in LeMars, he conducted the LeMars hotel. He was a member of the Masonic lodge. He is survived by his widow, and one daughter, Mrs. Alfred Austin, of South Sioux City.

Walthill Citizen: Ralph Mason joined his wife at Sioux City Saturday. W. H. Mason has a new Nash sedan, the first one for Walthill. It's a beauty. Miss Lena Mason spent Saturday evening and Sunday with Sioux City friends. M. Mason and wife and Garrett Mason and family, of Homer, were visitors at the W. H. Mason home Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Barney and daughter Irma, Mrs. W. H. Mason and Mrs. Alf Tippon were in Sioux City Saturday attending the Odd Fellow's celebration. Mr. Barney and family also attended the flying circus in the city Sunday.

Presbyterian church notes in Winnebago Chieftain: Another one of the boys whose name is in our honor roll, Harold Londrosch, has returned from overseas. He has been in the thickest of the battle, yet seems now to be in the best of health. We are grateful for his protection and for his return to his loved ones. Friday afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Beith called on Mr. and Mrs. James Peltz, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Thacker, Mr. and Mrs. George Krause, Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Martin, Mrs. Kunzi and at C. C. Frum's home. Mrs. Thacker is around again after a two weeks' illness. Mrs. Peltz's rheumatism is so much better that she has been cleaning house. C. C. Frum is still in a Sioux City hospital, although much improved, and expects to be home soon.

Sioux City Journal, 29: Mismanagement and unwarranted inefficiency of officers in charge was the cause of the bad conditions of the American camp at Brest, France, it was explained yesterday by Capt. Frank Buckwalter, who spoke at the meeting of the Rotary club at the Martin hotel. "It is impossible to exaggerate the hardships which the soldiers were forced to go through at this camp," Capt. Buckwalter said. "And the worst part of it is that the hardships were not the hardships which they should expect as the natural course of events in fighting a war, but they were preventable hardships and no steps were taken to avoid them. The bad conditions were due to mismanagement of the rank and file. There is a lot of investigation of various things related to the war going on I think that it is well that there should be an investigation of all things which there is any question about." Capt. Buckwalter told of some of his experiences in France at the front. He paid tribute to the American hospital system in France and to the work of the private soldier. Speaking of Chateau Thierry, he said: "The sacred name places of the future for the American people

will be located far over the sea in France. Heretofore it has been Valley Forge, Gettysburg, and others. In the future there will be the Marne, Argonne, Belleau Woods, St. Mihiel and Chateau Thierry."

Sioux City Journal, 30: A daring bandit crouching in the back balcony stairway of the Princess theater Monday night held up Mrs. J. S. Shortley, wife of the owner of the theater, at the point of a pistol and robbed her of \$304. The holdup occurred at 10:10 o'clock. The theater was partly filled at that hour and a picture show was in progress. Mrs. Shortley left the downstairs box office at 10:10 o'clock carrying the day's receipts in a money sack. As she entered the office at the top of the balcony landing, a man followed her and thrust a revolver in her face. "I'll take the money," he said. "Well, there's no need to point the pistol at me," she replied, as the robber pushed the gun closer. "I am not armed." The bandit commanded her to pour the money on the floor. "This is better than I expected," he commented when he saw the pile of money. "Don't you think you are taking a big chance?" asked Mrs. Shortley. "Sit down in that chair and shut up," ordered the robber using an indecent oath. The man collected the money and departed. Mr. Shortley was out of the theater at the time. On his return he notified the police, and Mrs. Shortley furnished a description of the robber.

Sioux City Journal, 1: After several hours' pursuit of a stolen car, trailed through peculiar marks of the tire treads, Chief of Police Harvey Phillips, of South Sioux City, found the machine abandoned near a garage in the Nebraska suburb. It had apparently been taken by joyriders. The trail took Chief Phillips from the farm of the owner, Andrew Kramer, near Dakota City, to Sioux City back through South Sioux City, out in the country toward Homer and back to South Sioux City. Phillips stated last night that he had suspicions as to the identity of the boys, but no arrests have yet been made. John Manor, of South Sioux City, was released yesterday by Justice H. I. Broulette when evidence submitted tended to prove that a charge of carrying concealed weapons was an unwarranted commitment by the son-in-law, Arthur Houseman, and that there were no grounds showing Manor was carrying a weapon with unlawful intent. Houseman, a discharged soldier, recently brought his bride, Manor's 17-year-old daughter, to Sioux City. Repeated statements of extreme cruelty and of non-support were made by the daughter to her father, an employee of the Sioux City Gas and Electric company, and he took Mrs. Houseman to the family home in South Sioux City. This act of Houseman's anger, and he is alleged to have made threats against the older man. Manor, who bears a good reputation in South Sioux City, procured a revolver and Houseman pointed him out to Patrolman Luke and demanded his arrest. The ex-soldier will also become ex-husband in the near future if the court of Dakota county grants Mrs. Houseman's application for divorce, which alleges that Houseman left her without sufficient funds for support after marital relations, during which she charges he was extremely cruel.

Home Demonstration Notes
Miss Florence Atwood
Home Demonstration Agent

The object of the Nebraska Junior Reserve is to organize the boys and girls into clubs so as to secure greater food production and conservation. Free lessons and directions in studying agriculture and home economics will be sent out to each club member. The enrollment is only the initial step in the work. It must be kept in mind that your project work continues throughout the summer. The lack of sustained interest means a failure. After enlistment, there are three "promotions" that may be earned by each member, membership, advancement and service.

The Nebraska State Fair board is giving a great deal of attention to the products of the boys' and girls' club work this year. Six hundred dollars in cash prizes and six loving cups have been offered. This should be an inducement for each club member to finish his job so as to compete for these prizes.

This week the following boys and girls volunteered for service: Robert Blessing, Charles Beermann, Warren Fisher, Maynard Gribble, Harry Larson, Helen Nelson, Helen Sierk and Ernest Sierk.

Farmers Are Keeping Books
A practical system of farm book-keeping distributed by the University Extension Service and department of Rural Economics has been approved by the government. By the use of the system farmers may determine their actual income and profit, and thus know accurately the amount of their income tax. It provides for an inventory at the beginning and end of the year, and records receipts and disbursements, together with profit and loss. The system is practical and it met the approval of several thousand farmers last year. For further information see a county agent or write Department of Rural Economics, University Farm, Lincoln.

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

THE RECALL

By Rev. C. R. Lowe.

It begins to look as though Sioux City is getting under way for a class war as the outcome of the I. W. W. convention, and it is Mr. Wallace M. Short who is making it such. When the "Wobbly" convention met there some days ago Mayor Short lit the powder by going to the convention and making them a welcome address in the name of Sioux City, we presume—at least his position in the city would carry that inference. If Mr. Short wanted to address them, that is one thing, but when he acts in behalf of the city, that is another thing.

Now, if it had been a convention of any other sort, the city would have expected the mayor to do the very thing he did, but plainly in this case the city expected something else of him. The bunch that he welcomed was anything but desirable; it is an organization that is everywhere spoken against, and with a bad reputation as to membership and principles alike, and the organization does not deny what it is. And the going opinion is that the reputation is a proper one.

The welcome was given against the wishes of the men who have made Sioux City what it is, the influential men, men who have no more rights and who neither claim nor want more under the government of the city or country than other men. If the mayor wanted to go contrary to their wish that was his privilege, and he elected to do so. Mayor Short must not forget that the men of the city who do not belong to the labor unions have their ideas and desires the same as the union men—since he chooses to line up such divisions—and that he is not the mayor of the labor unions, even if it was their votes which put him into office, but that he is mayor of the whole city. And now the move is made by those whom he disregarded to recall him. The mayor must not forget that this is their privilege, too. So the ball is rolling.

The other night there was a great meeting of the labor men in the Motor Mart building, and amid loud cheers the mayor made a speech. We did not hear the speech, but we have the newspaper reports of it, and we realize that the papers are not for Mr. Short's support, and that he blames them for all the trouble that has come to Sioux City and to himself. He reminds me of a nephew of mine fussing with his cousin for a bucket of water at which both were pulling. He finally got it, but in the getting he got the water slopped all over his clothes, whereupon he said, "Well, if you had let me had it, we would not have had any trouble." Surely, if Mr. Short had had all his own way there would be no trouble, but things don't run that way. In that speech which was vociferously received, the mayor appealed to the passions and prejudices of the hearers instead of to their reason, and made it appear that the men opposing him were doing so because he was championing the cause of labor, and because he was the labor candidate for the office. He made them think that in opposing him, these men were opposing the labor men of the city. He referred to them as a gang of politicians. Mr. Short has made some progress himself in the game of politics when he can get away with a grandstand play like that.

The fact is that the mayor does not distinguish between labor and "Labor." The opponents of Mr. Short don't run that way. In that speech he claims they are, they are not making any opposition to the men who put him in office. To an outsider it seems they are very fair to the labor unions, going fifty-fifty with them in the matter. They are making a fight on the mayor who stands for what they do not believe in and who has played into the hands of the enemies of recognized labor. Mr. Gompers has come out flat-footed against the I. W. W. organization, and some of the Sioux City unions are fighting right now to get these I. W. W. men off the job, and the men who are heading the fight are appealing for the support of Sioux City labor to oppose the common enemy. If the movement were in opposition to labor as such, the party which is behind the deal would not invite labor to nominate half of a committee who is to have the matter of the recall in hand.

There is always danger in a class clash as this promises to be that one man may hold his position. It sows the seeds of discord which lives a good deal longer than the immediate contest. It helps to make for the unrest of things in general, and at this time especially, such things ought not to be engaged in. Regardless of the present alignments, when an officer appeals to any certain class of people as over against another class for his support, he has lost his fitness to hold his position. For this thing alone, Mr. Short ought to be recalled.

Separator Repairs Will Save Wheat
An enormous waste of grain and great loss of time results every year thru the inefficient work of threshing machines that are not properly repaired and put in their working condition before beginning of threshing season, says United States Department of Agriculture farmers' bulletin 1036, "Care and Repair of Farm Implements." The bulletin deals exclusively with the overhauling and repair of grain separators. Copies may be obtained by writing the Extension Service, University Farm, Lincoln.

NEBRASKA UNIVERSITY'S SEMI-CENTENNIAL

The phenomenal growth of the University in the fifty years of its existence invests with great interest the coming semi-centennial celebration. The exercises are to be combined with the events of commencement week. A large attendance from the state is anticipated. A University of Nebraska Club of Lancaster County has been organized, which will provide for the entertainment of out of town graduates and former students who are unable to obtain accommodations at the hotels. The secretary of this club is Miss Marjorie Selleck, of Lincoln.

Admission to the Pageant of Freedom is by tickets, with no charge. Graduates and former students who wish tickets may secure reservations until noon of the day of the performance by addressing the registrar sufficiently in advance. Admission to the oratorio Elijah to be given Sunday evening will be free. Alumni and former students may have tickets reserved at the registrar's office till Saturday noon.

PROGRAM

Friday, May 23—Class day
Exhibit of departments (early forenoon and late afternoon).
Moving pictures of university life.
Art exhibit.
Any day.
Alumni council meeting.
Alumni class reunions.
Dedication of chemical laboratory; address by Gen. W. L. Selbert, chief of chemical warfare service.
Pageant (evening).
Saturday, May 24—Alumni day.
Registration at alumni headquarters.
Automobile tour.
Alumni luncheon—University Farm; Judge E. B. Perry ('99) of Cambridge, toastmaster.
Alumni business meeting.
Semi-centennial addresses.
Pageant (evening).
Sunday, May 25.
Baccalaureate sermon (Memorial hall) by Rev. Frank G. Smith, pastor First Central Congregational Church of Omaha.
Oratorio, Elijah (evening), Mrs. Carrie B. Raymond and University Chorus.
Monday, May 26—Commencement day.
Commencement address, Maj.-Gen. Leonard Wood.
Luncheon at Commercial Club.
Military exhibition, University Battalions Reviewed by Major General Wood.

To Develop Seed Potato Growing

In order to secure a list of potato growers having good seed, to demonstrate what good seed potatoes are and how they can be produced, and to assist in establishing the seed potato industry in western Nebraska, the Horticultural department of the University of Nebraska is instituting a potato field and bin inspection service. Any grower meeting certain prescribed requirements will receive the benefit of this system. If his potatoes are good seed he will be listed among the producers of recommended seed stock. Those desiring to receive this assistance may obtain application blanks from the Horticultural Department, University Farm, Lincoln.

New Styles From Old Clothes

Women's fashions this year call for numerous and varied chic and attractive accessories which are very expensive ready-made. Yet they are simply made and call for only small pieces of materials. The Women's Section of the University Extension Service says last year's summer dress materials can often be used for collar and cuff sets, yokes and vests, and other fancy ornaments. Two or more colors may be worked together. Dyes may be brought into use, and an interesting and profitable pastime enjoyed. Nearly every household has enough used materials to go a long way toward cutting down the high price of being attired in 1919 styles.

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WILL THE TRACTOR PAY?

(From Farm Bureau News.)

It has been said that it is probable that the tractor business has suffered more from the over-enthusiastic salesman than from non-believers. Be that as it may, there are still many men yet to be shown. To be sure, with some farms the proposition is impracticable.

The Indiana Experiment Station has collected considerable data on this subject, and the following figures are taken from circular 89 of that station:

Ninety-five men reported on the size of farms on which they used their tractors. Three had less than 100 acres; sixteen had between 100 and 200 acres; twenty-nine between 200 and 300 acres; twenty-four between 300 and 400 acres; and nine from 400 to 500 acres, with fourteen tractor men operating over 500 acres. Eighty acres was the smallest farm reported, but its owner did custom plowing. Farmers operating from 160 to 400 acres were very generally satisfied.

The general average of seventy men who reported on repairs showed that the average per year on a tractor was slightly less than \$25.00. Only eight reported as high as \$50.00, and one had used his machine three years with an expenditure of less than \$15 per year for repairs.

The cost of fuel was naturally a variable factor. Where gasoline was used, it ran as high as \$1.00 an acre and as low as 50 cents, with an average of 60 cents per acre. With kerosene, however, this was considerably lower, the highest given being 50 cents per acre and the lowest 25 cents. The average was about three gallons of kerosene per acre, costing 12½ cents per gallon, used on average soil, plowed seven to eight inches deep.

The question which confronts many prospective owners is the number of horses a tractor will replace. On this subject, ninety-four men reported. Eighty-four reported 2 to 4 fewer, ten none less. Eighty men reported 1 man less, while fourteen were using the same number of men. Of the ninety-five reporting 72 men were satisfied, 11 uncertain, and 7 dissatisfied. The principal objections offered were lack of power for hard plowing, and in two cases very sandy soil.

Fifty men reported an increase in depth of plowing since getting their tractors. Twenty-four men, of seventy-two reporting, used their engines only from 10 to 12 days per year. Sixteen used their 20 to 30 days; twenty from 30 to 40 days; nine from 40 to 50 days and three over 50 days per year. Several of the men have permanent settings where they run a line shaft from which shellers, grinders, saws, etc., are run.

DAKOTA CITY SCHOOL NOTES

Marguerite Shreiner, Principal

The senior class will entertain the juniors Wednesday evening at the home of Lillie Sides.

Dakota City defeated South Sioux last Thursday, 6 to 4, and on Monday defeated Ponca the same way, 8 to 7. Both games were fast and well played throughout.

The eighth grade have selected coral and silver as their class colors. This year eighth grade exercises will be held May 22nd. Examination will be held again this week. Eighth grade officers are as follows: President, Mildred Ream; vice president, Mildred Lake; secretary-treasurer, Homer Hansen.

The pupils of the 3rd and 4th grades gave their annual program last Thursday. The program consisted of two plays which were excellently given.

It has been decided to purchase the piano. The rent we have paid on it will be applied toward the cost of the instrument.

.....Notice to the Public.....

We will be open for business on or before Monday, May 12th. Call and see our shop, and be convinced that it is one of the Best shops in Northeast Nebraska. We are equipped to do all kinds of machine work and welding. We also carry a complete line of Ford parts, tires of nearly every size, also a complete stock of tools, accessories, etc.

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