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### ITEMS OF INTEREST

#### GLEANED FROM OUR EXCHANGES

Newcastle Times: Fred Cornell went to South Dakota Sunday to look after his farms.

Ponca Advocate: Gene Nordyke and Wm. Bartlett, of Sioux City, were transacting business in Ponca Tuesday.

Meadow Grove News: Rev. and Mrs. Antrim are spending this week with relatives and friends at Wynot and Coleridge.

Crofton Journal: Miss Retta Christopherson who has been working in the court house at Center a couple of weeks, returned home this week.

Tekamah Herald: Miss Edna Durland, an instructor in the Omaha schools, was the guest of Dr. and Mrs. H. P. McKnight for a few days this week.

Wakefield Items in Wayne Herald: Dorothy Barto celebrated her second birthday last Tuesday by inviting a few friends to her home. Mrs. Dean Cornell, of Jackson, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Long, in Wakefield.

Fonda, Iowa, Times: Mrs. Wm. McIntyre, Mrs. Ray Williams and Mrs. Burt Kroesen left Tuesday morning to attend the State Sunday school convention at Sioux City as delegates from the local Presbyterian church. Miss Beth Kroesen accompanied them and will visit friends in South Sioux City.

Allen News: Mrs. Walter Caulk and children arrived here Saturday evening for a visit with B. C. Caulk. Mrs. W. A. Morgan came up from South Sioux City Monday afternoon and visited at the John Benstead home until Wednesday afternoon. Ed Vanderwalker and Calvin Kellogg went to Dakota City this week to see about some matters pertaining to the shipment of the new merry-go-round which Ed has purchased.

Emerson Enterprise: Mrs. Emily Blume was a Wakefield visitor Monday. Mr. and Mrs. A. Ira Davis started for La Platte, Mo., Monday morning for a visit with Mr. Davis' aged father who is 96 years old. They expect to be gone three weeks. Wm. Greenwood and L. Lieb with their families drove to Crystal Lake Sunday. They also called on Art Causens at South Sioux City and Mr. Greenwood's parents in Morning-side.

Lyons Mirror: Miss Elmira Chard went to South Sioux City, Friday for a visit until Monday with relatives and friends. Elmira is one of our head hello girls. The Homer high school graduated a class of four this Friday evening past, among whom was a niece of Mrs. M. M. Warner, Miss Florence Nixon. Mrs. M. M. Warner and daughter Mary, and Mrs. Eunice A. Warner went to Norfolk Friday to see the latter's daughter, Mrs. Horace Engelen, formerly Miss Eunice Warner.

Ponca Journal: Miss Etta Bauer, who has been visiting home folks in Ponca, returned to Lincoln last Friday. Mrs. J. A. Harding and Mrs. Ray Harding and children went to South Sioux City Friday to visit the latter's mother, Mrs. Laharty. H. N. Wagner, editor of the Homer Star, and Dr. Stidworthy and two daughters of Homer, were in Ponca yesterday evening distributing advertisements for the Fourth of July celebration at Homer. The two former were callers at this office. Dr. Stidworthy was a schoolmate of the editor of the Journal-Leader during

the time they attended business college.

Wayne Herald: D. C. Leamer, of Wakefield, was in Wayne this morning between trains. Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Phipps went to South Sioux City Saturday, to visit the former's sister, Mrs. J. W. Johnson. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Munsinger and little son Joe, went to Dakota City Saturday morning to spend Sunday with Mrs. Munsinger's parents. Mr. and Mrs. Chester Slaughter left Thursday for their new home in Riverton, Mo., after visiting in Wakefield with the latter's mother, Mrs. Mary Heikes, and other relatives. The Slaughters formerly lived at Dallas, S. D.

Sioux City Journal, 28: Word has been received that Harry Williams, of South Sioux City, has reached Hoboken, N. J., after eighteen months service in France with the One Hundred and Ninth engineers. William Flanagan, of South Sioux City, business agent for the teamsters' union, parked his car in the rear of the Lee block, 1014 Fourth street, late yesterday afternoon. The police are still searching for it, Flanagan discovering it had been stolen at 5 o'clock. July 1 drouth victims in Sioux City might be able to lessen their woes a trifle by visiting South Sioux City. It is no violation of confidence to say that nearly every household has a "wet" basement, including doctors, lawyers, and even the ministers. Prohibition sleuths, however, will find search warrants useless. It rained, in fact there was a miniature cloudburst, with two inches of water falling within a short period of time. Streets were flooded and many basements partially filled with water.

Sioux City Journal, 26: H Wesley Brown, of Herrick, S. D., arrived Tuesday evening to visit several days with his sister, Mrs. Jacob Leamer, and family. Another of the automobiles which "mysteriously" disappeared from sight after confiscation in Nebraska courts, was recovered when the sheriff of Antelope county, Neb., found a machine belonging to Arthur Brown, of Elgin, Neb., in a public garage at South Sioux City. The machine was confiscated more than a month ago with the arrest of Roy Brown, the owner's brother, on a charge of illegal transportation of liquor. A short time later the owner procured a writ of replevin and an order from Sheriff George Cain that the machine be returned, but a thorough search of Dakota county garages failed of results. Later an Antelope county deputy heriff was informed that Nebraska state agents were using the machine and had taken it to the western part of the state. Without advertising their intentions the Antelope county officials continued their search and yesterday pounced upon the machine stored in South Sioux City. The machine, new when seized, is said to bear the marks of usage.

Windside-items in Wayne Herald: George Miller and mother of Dakota City, came to Wayne Tuesday. The father and brothers of George Miller arrived Wednesday to attend the wedding of the latter. The marriage of Miss Esther Tillson of Windside to George Miller of Dakota City, took place Wednesday afternoon at 1 o'clock in the parlors of the Commercial hotel. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. B. Wylie. A brother of the bridegroom acted as best man, and Mrs. John Reinbrecht, the bride's sister, as bridesmaid. The parlor was beautifully decorated in white lattice work interwoven with pink roses. Ferns and other decorations in pink and green made a very dainty and beautiful setting for the occasion. Near relatives were the only guests present. After the ceremony the bridal couple left by automobile for Omaha. Mr. Miller is a prosperous young farmer who has lately returned from overseas. Mrs.

## FOLLOW The CROWD

TO

# Homer

ON

## July 4th



The only Celebration held in Dakota County this year. The Ponca Military Band will Discourse Music during the day and evening. The Brown Family Orchestra will entertain with concert music. Good Speaking and Singing.

Free Attractions—including Ball Game between Ponca and Homer  
Dance in Farmers' Exchange Hall in Evening

Miller is a respected and accomplished young woman who has made her home in Windside with her mother Mrs. Mary Tillson. They will make their home near Dakota City, on a farm. The friends of these young people extend congratulations and wish them success for the future.

Sioux City Journal, 27: George Olson, a fireman on the Burlington railroad, who was slightly scalded at the Burlington roundhouse in South Sioux City Tuesday, has returned to his work. The accident is not counted against the South Sioux City roundhouse in its "no accident week" campaign, inasmuch as Olsen was not incapacitated for a period of three days. The secret marriage of Clement Hahn, member of the June, 1919, graduating class of the Sioux City high school, to Miss Mildred Hamstead, of Clear Lake, S. D., was announced yesterday. The marriage took place November 2, 1918, at Dakota City, Neb., when the high school was closed on account of the influenza epidemic. The romance began in the high school when both Mr. and Mrs. Hahn were students in telegraphy. They intend to enter Morrisville college this fall. Hahn was class president and a member of several high school clubs this year. At a meeting of the directors of the Combination Bridge company, held here yesterday, Nebraska citizens procured a concession from the company in the matter of dating commutation tickets. Books of fifty tickets, sold at half rates, formerly have been accepted by the company only for the calendar month issued, regardless of the date of purchase. Mayor J. L. Phillips and County Attorney George Leamer, appearing before the meeting, procured a promise from the directors that coupon books purchased in the future would be accepted during a thirty-day period from the date of purchase. "The plan of issuing the new form of book has been under consideration for more than a year," said F. L. Eaton last night, "but owing to the recent contest for reduced tolls the directors of the company thought it advisable to take no positive action until a decision on the toll question had been rendered by Secretary of War Baker. Now that the tolls have been upheld by Secretary Baker, the directors have decided to make coupon books good for one month from date of issue instead of for the calendar month in which they are issued. Mayor J. L. Phillips and County Attorney Leamer met with the directors yesterday afternoon and stated this change would be satisfactory to citizens of South Sioux City. The books will be offered to the public as soon as they can be procured, probably in July, and at that time the books will be placed on sale at some convenient place in South Sioux City, at the Northwestern National bank in Sioux City and at both toll houses." Mayor Phillips, questioned last night, said that the directors attempted to feel out the Nebraska delegation on the sentiment of Dakota county people on the free bridge proposition. "They didn't get much out of us," chuckled the mayor. John Collier, president of the company, of Philadelphia, Pa., was the only nonresident director present. It was Mr. Collier's first visit to Sioux City in a number of years, and while he was asked to spend a few days here in study of the situation, he left last night for Chicago. The other directors are E. A. Burgess, F. L. Eaton and J. A. Magoun.

Gordon, Neb., Journal: On the morning of June 13, 1919, at 6:30 o'clock the death angel entered the home of J. W. Leedom, claiming his mother, Ella Marion, wife of B. S. Leedom, aged 63 years, 9 months and 14 days. Ella Marion Wight was born at Delaware, Ohio, 6th August 19, 1856, and came to Iowa county, Iowa, with her parents in 1860, residing there until 1871, when the family located at Ponca, Neb. She returned

to Iowa, completing her education at Grinnell, after which she taught in the rural schools for two years. In the year 1876 she returned to Nebraska and after one more year of school work she accepted a position as book-keeper on the Dixon County Courier.

On July 3, 1876, she was united in marriage to Boyd S. Leedom. To this union were born seven children, two dying in infancy. Two sons and three daughters remain to comfort their father in this sad loss. They are: Chester N. Leedom of Kadoka, S. D.; Mrs. Adell Fry and Mrs. Ethel Thomas, of Brennan, S. D.; J. W. Leedom, of Gordon, and Mrs. Gertrude Kiernan of Aurelia, Iowa. In 1892 the family located in Osmond, Neb., where besides rearing her family, Mrs. Leedom greatly assisted her husband in founding and promoting the Osmond Republican, which enterprise they conducted until coming to Gordon. Mrs. Leedom was in frail health when she arrived in our little city on December 27, 1918, but for a time seemed to improve, however, the disease, pernicious anemia, which finally ended her life, was doing its deadly work. Every means known to the medical fraternity was employed, even the children giving up their blood to enrich her arterial poverty, but all to no avail. For six months last fall and winter she was a guest in the home of her son at Kadoka, S. D., but upon the return of her son, Major J. W. Leedom, from the army she came to his home for a visit and was at once confined to her bed, where for the past two months all that patient loving hands could do for her comfort was done, until just as the effulgent sun was illuminating the eastern horizon, last Friday morning, her spirit wafted through the pearly gates to be with God, whom she devoutly worshipped. Mrs. Leedom was raised in the Presbyterian faith, but many years ago her family located in a town where there was no church of her choice. She assisted in the organization of a Methodist class and since that time has affiliated with that church and reared her children in that faith. In her old home she was the leading spirit in the organization of the "Mothers' Club," held membership in the Federated Club of Randolph, Neb., and for fourteen years represented her local Degree of Honor at their grand sessions, as well as represented the Gordon lodge one time. She was also an active member of the Order of Eastern Star. Since coming to Gordon Mrs. Leedom has endeared herself to us in many ways. She was a woman of great strength of character and those who knew her best can testify to the fact that during the past weeks as hope after hope dwindled away as petals fall from a fading flower, her faith in her redeemer was undaunted. She went confidently, as a little child returning to a loving father. To the bereaved we extend sincere and heartfelt sympathy and say one word that can comfort you in this separation—the hope that somewhere in the mansions of our Father's house she who loved you with all the sweetness of earthly affections loves you still. The shadows of the valley cannot eclipse the light of love. And in the language of scripture, "I go to prepare a place for you," we have the hope that in the golden summer of another life you will find again these broken links in a sweet reunion where partings are unknown. —K. B. J.

Sharp Cultivators Do Better Work. Farmers sharpen their plows much oftener when using a tractor than when using horses, according to observations of University agricultural engineering extension men. It is comparatively easy to see how much more gasoline a dull plow takes. A dull cultivator, likewise, pulls harder than a sharp one, and in addition does not do as good work. Experienced farmers say it pays to have a sharp cultivator and to spend time adjusting it.

### OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF CO. COMMISSIONERS

Dakota City, Neb., June 30, 1919

The board of county commissioners met pursuant to adjournment at 11 o'clock a. m., with the following members present: O. W. Fisher, chairman, John Feller and Wm. H. Rockwell, commissioners, also George W. Leamer, county attorney, and J. S. Bacon county clerk, at which time the following business was transacted:

Dr. C. H. Maxwell was appointed member of the county board of health.

Petition of Charles Hellegras of Nacora, Nebraska, asking that he be granted a license to operate a pool hall in Nacora, Nebraska, situated in the precinct of Emerson, Nebraska, was read and on motion the county clerk was instructed to issue a license to said Charles Hellegras upon receipt of payment for said license.

Road petition was presented to locate a county road as follows: Commencing at the southwest corner of the southeast quarter of section 30, township 28, range 9, East, thence north on the half section line, to where it strikes and intersects the east side of the right of way of the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy railroad, about a half mile or more, thence northeasterly along the east side of aid right of way of the said C. B. & Q. Ry., about one and a fourth miles, to where such line strikes the public highway, running north and south between the northeast quarter of section 19, and the northwest quarter of section 20, all in said township 28, range 9, East, all in Dakota county, Nebraska, and terminating at said point.

Dated May 1919. PETITIONERS' NAMES: Orville L. Legg, Frank Sharp, Louis Krumwiede, John Bachert, Claude Penry, Art Dermitt, L. L. Howard, Fred F. Leedom, Fred Sundt, Ernest Harris, Albert Harris, Carl J. Sund, Jr., M. V. Messer, Geo. A. Penry, W. M. Berger, L. S. Bliven, J. M. Sears, J. Berger, M. T. Reilly, Geo. Cain, S. A. Mason, Guy G. Sides, Wm. Warner, C. H. Maxwell, J. A. Sides, H. A. Sides.

Also the report of Joe M. Leedom, county surveyor, was read, which report is as follows: To the Honorable Board of County Commissioners of Dakota County, Nebraska: I, Joe M. Leedom, county surveyor of Dakota county, Nebraska, report on the expediency of locating and establishing the following county road, commencing at the southwest corner of the southeast quarter of section 30, township 28, range 9, East, thence north on the half section line to where it strikes and intersects the east side of right of way of the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy Railroad about a half mile or more, thence northeasterly along the east side of said right of way, of the said C. B. & Q. Ry., about one and a fourth miles, to where such line strikes the public highway, running north and south between the northeast quarter of section 19, and the northwest quarter of section 20, all in said township 28, range 9, East, all in Dakota county, Nebraska.

I have carefully examined the proposed road as above described, and the roads in the vicinity of this proposed road, and have made careful inquiry concerning the proposed matter in the petition, and I report in favor of establishing the above described proposed road, it being practicable and for the public good, and should be established at once, and I further report that the road east of the C. B. & Q. Railroad on the north line of section 30, in township 28, range 9, was at least 1/4 of a mile of the road on the east line of aid section commencing at the northeast corner of said section should be vacated, and proper protection put up in both of these vacated roads, so that the traveling public would be

warned against the Missouri river. Dated this 28th day of June, 1919. JOE M. LEEDOM, County Surveyor. Approved—O. W. Fisher, Chairman. After due consideration the board voted unanimously that road be located and established as requested in petition, and that vacation of road be made as recommended by the surveyor. Bills on the various funds were allowed as follows: Road dragging fund— W. A. Leonard, 2 miles \$ 1 60 Wm. Wilke, dragging 16 50 W. A. Leonard, 2 miles 1 60 Thomas Gormally, dragging, 21 00 Geo. Petersen 3 75 John Noonan 22 50 John Hileman 90 00 E. H. Loomis 18 80 Chris Sorensen, 60 miles 48 00 Wm. K. Cox 20 80 Nebr. Culvert & Mfg. Co., claim No. 7298 66 00 C. J. O'Connor 24 00 Road district work— Wm. Wilke, road dist. 17, 23 00 W. A. Leonard, road dist. 12, 12 00 Nick Simmons, road dist. 17, 24 00 Wm. Wilke, road dist. 17, 12 00 Wm. Wilke, road dist. 17, 48 00 W. A. Leonard, road dist. 12, 6 00 Thos. Gormally, road dist. 8, 15 00 Wm. Wilke, road dist. 17, 79 50 Mat McKivergan, road dist. 18 18 00 Pat Gormally, road dist. 18, 6 00 Wm. Wilke, road dist. 17, 64 00 Wm. Wilke, road dist. 17, 46 40 E. H. Loomis, road dist. 6, 8 00 J. C. Smith, road dist. 16, 57 00 E. H. Loomis, road dist. 6, 10 00 Inheritance fund— C. J. O'Connor \$117 10 No further business appearing at this time, board adjourned to meet on Monday, July 21st, at 11 o'clock a. m. J. S. BACON, County Clerk.

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HOME DEMONSTRATION NOTES By Miss Florence J. Atwood Many housekeepers who take pride in their neat housekeeping are given much mortification by some persistent colonies of ants which have taken up their domicile in some part of the house. The surest way to keep a house free from ants is to leave no food lying about on shelves or in open places. All food should be kept in ant-proof containers and any crumbs scattered about by children should be cleaned up at once. Ants are attracted by food so if all food is secluded the ant nuisance will be very slight.

One and one-half days were spent in Walthill assisting the Home Agent in making dress forms. During this time nine forms were almost completed. The cost of each finished form did not exceed over \$1.75. The first aid to the home sewer is good, usable equipment, conveniently placed. Next to the machine and cutting table, in importance, is the dress form. Commercial dress forms are expensive and in many cases do not prove satisfactory because they are not as one's own measurements. When a fitted one is used one can have a dress form made to their own measurements.

Cherries prepared as follows make very appetizing pickles: Cherries Olives. 1 pt. water, 1 t. salt, 1/4 c. vinegar. 1 qt. cherries (seeds and stems). Prepare the brine, add the vinegar, then cherries and then seal. The Herald—1 year, \$1.25.

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