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## ITEMS OF INTEREST

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#### OUR EXCHANGES

Pender Times: Mrs. W. W. Pounds went to Hubbard yesterday to see the grandchildren.

Wakefield items in Wayne Herald: Mrs. S. A. Heikes, of Dakota City, was in Wakefield this week visiting relatives.

Sioux City Journal, 17: Mr. and Mrs. William Ryan, of Homer, Neb., passed through Sioux City on the way to Lake Sheshebe, Minn., for a two weeks' outing.

Winside items in Wayne Herald: Mr. and Mrs. George Miller of Dakota City, drove to Winside Sunday. They returned the evening of the same day, accompanied by Mrs. Miller's nieces, Beulah and Vivian Holcomb.

Crofton Journal: Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Brassfield returned to Homer on Monday, after a week's visit with his brother, John Brassfield and wife. They are on their way to Salem, Ore., where they expect to make their home.

Osmond Republican: E. J. Huey received a rather serious injury Monday while cranking a car. The crank slipped and struck him on the head, bruising him considerably, and making him look somewhat like Jess Willard.

Laurel Advocate: Misses Elsie Ford Piper and Jean Madsen and John Rockwell of Wayne Normal, were guests at the W. C. Sabin home one evening last week. Clarence, who teaches over there, driving them over in his car.

Fullerton Post: Miss Marjorie Nunn, of Walthill, arrived Tuesday for a visit with friends. Miss Alice Nunn, of Walthill, who was visiting friends in Fullerton, left last week for Boone, where she will visit before returning to her home.

Emerson Enterprise: Miss Edith Horton went to South Sioux Monday morning to visit a few days with friends. Mrs. D. C. Stinson of Sioux City came Tuesday to visit with her friend, Mrs. Holman. Both ladies lived in Dakota City in an earlier day.

Allen News: Last week Ernest Triggs, of Cherokee, Iowa, brother of D. O. Triggs of Allen, purchased the Commercial hotel business and fixtures of H. C. Hill. The Triggs family moved from Cherokee the latter part of the week and are now in charge of the management of the hotel.

Lyons Mirror: Mrs. Eunice A. Warner left for her home at Colton, Cal., Tuesday, after a several weeks' visit here. Ed Sneathen and family and Clarence Porter and family autoed to South Sioux City Saturday afternoon and visited at the Fred Parker home, and all went to Crystal Lake Sunday for an outing.

Winnebago Chieftain: Mrs. Lester Miller and children were week-end visitors at the home of her father in Homer. A charitable explanation of why gangs of gypsy tramps are allowed to annoy the country, as was done in Dakota county this week, is that it is easier to pass over than to prosecute. They made a mistake

when they got into Sheriff George Cain's ballwick.

Wyand Herald: Mr. and Mrs. Ed Samuelson went to Dakota City Saturday to spend the week-end with the former's sister, Mrs. Walter Miller. Mr. and Mrs. Julius Hurstard, Mrs. Mable Blessing and son went to Sioux City Sunday. Mrs. Blessing stopped over in Dakota City for a week's visit. Mr. and Mrs. Hurstard returned Monday.

Ponca Journal: C. E. Hedges and family returned the latter part of last week from an extended trip through a number of the eastern and southern states. Mrs. W. A. Morgan, of South Sioux City, was in Ponca and installed the officers in the Rebekah lodge last Thursday evening. While here, Mrs. Morgan was a guest in the George Mattison home.

Newcastle Times: About ten auto loads of gypsies drove into town on Tuesday afternoon. They were immediately asked to move on, which they did with much reluctance. They caused much disturbance down the line near Dakota City, by taking garden truck and stealing. Word was sent that gypsies were on the road, so all were on the watch.

Wynot Tribune: The local Rebekah lodge installed officers last Friday evening for the ensuing half year term. Mrs. W. A. Morgan, of South Sioux City, district deputy president, was present and conducted the ceremony. Mrs. Henry Smith was installed as noble grand and Mrs. Alfred Thompson as vice grand. Some candidates were also initiated.

Chillicothe, Mo., Tribune: A. I. Davis, of Emerson, Neb., is in Chillicothe today, a guest of his old friend, Lou Dyer, en route to La Plata, Mo., to visit his father and sister. Mr. Davis and Mr. Dyer resided on adjoining farms in Ida county, Iowa, in the early 70's, and used to hunt deer and wild turkeys together in that section. Mr. Davis, who called at the Tribune office this morning, told how Lou acted the first time he took a shot at a deer. "He shivered like a man in the grip of acute chill," Mr. Davis said. "It was a realistic case of the 'buck-ague' with Lou, but notwithstanding his trepidation he brought a fine buck at his first shot." In late years Mr. Dyer's skill as a marksman has deteriorated sadly.

Walthill Citizen: Mary Jane Fulton returned to her home at Crystal Lake Friday, after attending the race meet and Chautauqua. A crowd of Indians returned home early yesterday morning with too much "fire-water" aboard, and proceeded to have a high time. They camped on the porch of Mrs. Hugh Means, who ordered them away. Part of the crowd obeyed, but Chas. Blackbird broke in the screen door and knocked Mrs. Means down, bruising her face and breaking her teeth. She managed to get away from him, then he went after El Means, who on account of sickness, was unable to protect himself, and he is in a very bad condition today. Marshal Hogan cooped five-two squaws and three bucks. Judge Douglas presented the squaws 60 days each in the county jail. Sheriff Rutledge took charge of the bucks, who will have to face the district court.

Sioux City Journal, 17: It's not new wells, but new pumps which are needed at South Sioux City to insure a plentiful water supply, it has been discovered by the suburb's council and plans to purchase eight wells located at the old distillery plant have

## Who Works for You? Why?

## Do You Carry Insurance?

## Why Use a Check Book?

**Confidence** that's the answer. Generally speaking the American people are trustful. The very nature of the government and of business practices tends to teach confidence. Taken into daily practices it makes for better society, strong friendships and consequent prosperity.

Resultant upon the war there has grown up a feeling of economic unrest. In Russia the spirit was capitalized by Lenin and Trotsky and is known as Bolshevism. In America it is Socialism, I. W. W.ism or Anarchy. But it differs in degree; some are disciples of Karl Marx, while some are the willing followers of A. C. Townley, Non-partisan league dictator.

A prominent physician told a patient that being sorry for one's self is the most difficult disease to cure. The preaching of the Socialist agitator tends to make the prospective victim sorry for himself, breeds discontent and promises a paradise of chaos instead of organized government.

A Constitutional Convention will be held in Nebraska in December. Nominating petitions must be filed for delegates by August 9—election in November. Who will represent you at that convention? Who would you hire to manage your business if you were sick? Better apply the same reasoning to the election of a delegate to the convention that you would to the man who handles your money or your horses!

**There is danger that a dominant minority may control the convention and dictate policies to a subservient majority.**

The New Nebraska Federation urges the election of delegates who are broad enough to legislate in the interests of all the citizens of the state; men who are actuated by patriotic intelligence rather than class prejudices.

**If you are interested in the purposes of our Federation we solicit your membership in any of the three classes—\$1, \$5 or \$25.**

### THE NEW-NEBRASKA FEDERATION

O. G. SMITH, President, Kearney, Nebraska. W. T. THOMPSON, Lincoln, Chairman Executive Committee. HORACE M. DAVIS, Sec.-Treas., Ord, Nebraska.

### DO GOOD WHILE YOU MAY

- If with pleasure you are viewing any work a man is doing,
- If you like him or you love him, tell him now;
- Don't withhold your approbation till the priest makes his oration
- As he lies with snowy lilies o'er his brow.
- For no matter how you shout it, he won't really care about it—
- He won't know how many tear drops you have shed;
- If you think some praise is due him, now's the time to slip it to him,
- For he cannot read his tombstone when he's dead.
- More than fame and more than money, is the comment kind and sunny,
- And the hearty, warm approval of a friend.
- For it gives to life a savor, and makes you stronger—braver
- And it gives you heart and spirit to the end.
- If he earns your praise, bestow it—if you like him, let him know it.
- Let the words of true encouragement be said;
- Do not wait till life is over, and he's underneath the clover,
- For he cannot read his tombstone when he's dead.

—Selected.

### Committees Named for 38th Annual Reunion of Pioneers and Old Settlers' Association

The following named committees and officers of the day were appointed to complete and carry out arrangements for the thirty-eighth annual reunion to be held at Clinton Park, Dakota City, Neb., on Thursday, August 28, 1919:

Chief Marshal—Geo. Cain.  
Assistant Marshals—J. P. Rockwell, Louis Goodsell, J. M. Brannan, Joe Leedom, Wm. Lahrs.  
Invitation Committee—Aileen Stinson, Mrs. Fannie Crozier, Mrs. Ada Sherman.  
Badge Committee—Mrs. Fannie W. Crozier, Mrs. Mary R. McBeath, and Mrs. Eva L. Orr.  
Speakers Committee—J. S. Bacon, J. J. Eimers, Geo. W. Leamer.  
Publicity Committee—Mell A. Schmied, John H. Ream, H. N. Wagner.  
Grounds Committee—H. D. Wood, Herman Biermann, J. P. Rockwell, L. H. Armbricht, Wm. Biermann.  
Registrars—Mrs. Emmett Gribble, Mrs. Walter Miller, Mrs. W. A. Morgan, Mary J. Stinson.  
Membership Committee—W. H. Berger, Olive Stinson, S. W. McKinley, Gladys Armbricht, Lucille Morgan, Olive Leamer, Nadine Shephardson, May Boler, Margaret Boyle.  
Privilege Committee—J. S. Bacon, J. J. Eimers, Walter E. Miller, E. H. Gribble.  
Music Committee—E. H. Biermann, S. A. Stinson, John H. Ream.  
Amusement Committee—C. H. Maxwell, Walter E. Miller, Geo. Leamer, S. W. McKinley.  
Reception Committee—Every member of the Association.  
The officers of the Association for the ensuing year are:  
President—D. F. Waters.  
Vice President—S. A. Combs.  
Secretary—Sidney T. Frum.  
Assistant Secretary—S. W. McKinley.  
Financial Secretary—E. H. Gribble.  
Treasurer—H. H. Adair.  
Historian—M. M. Warner.  
Executive Committee—W. H. Berger, L. H. Armbricht, John Boler, J. C. Duggan, D. A. Woods, Carl Larsen, A. I. Davis, Thos. Long.

been dropped. The council called in deep well experts, who discovered that the shortage of water was not due to failing sources of supply, but inability of the present equipment to lift the water from its underground source. Back from hospital bombings and thrilling rescues from burning buildings in the war zone, Miss Mabel Riley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Riley, of Jackson, Neb., arrived in Sioux City yesterday. Miss Riley, who was an experienced nurse, joined an army Red Cross unit two years ago and reached France in time for three of the most notable battles in that of the Americans participated—Chateau Thierry, the Argonne and St. Mihiel. Her unit was attached to the American army, which fought in the thickest of the battles. She was with a mobile hospital outfit which followed the troops to the front line trenches. A German barrage set fire to the hospital during one battle, and Miss Riley, with the assistance of other nurses, succeeded in rescuing the patients, although the nurses narrowly escaped death. In another engagement the hospital in which she was working was bombarded. Phillip Murray, 21 years old, was badly cut about the body and limbs early last night near Crystal Lake, when his motorcycle overturned, throwing him into a barbed wire fence. Murray, accompanied by three companions, Walter Peterson, Mike Herman and Jas. Coyle, was driving toward the lake with a motorcycle and side car. A tire on the side car suddenly blew out, slewing the machine to the side of the road and into the ditch. The other three occupants jumped to one side and were uninjured, but Murray was caught by the overturning machine and thrown into the fence. Nearly ten minutes time was necessary to extricate him from the fence. He was taken to St. Joseph's hospital, and dismissed after his injuries were dressed. Unless complications result his recovery will be rapid.

### The Coal Shortage.

"Coal," said a government official "will be scarce this winter, but no body is going to freeze to death. You hear everywhere the most exaggerated stories about the scarcity of coal. In my office the other day I warned an office boy that if he didn't do better I'd have to haul him over the coals. The boy grinned. "But," he said, "there ain't none to haul me over, is there, sir?"

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### WHO, INDEED!

(From the Philadelphia Bulletin.)  
Who watched and waited long ago—  
And vacillated to and fro—  
And made a mess in Mexico?  
'Twas Woodrow!

When Germany provoked a war  
Of frightfulness unknown before,  
Who wrote epistles by the score?  
'Twas Woodrow!

Who watched the havoc Germans wrought  
And when our aid poor Belgium sought  
Who preached "neutrality in thought?"  
'Twas Woodrow!

Who saw French cities overrun  
And desecrated by the Hun,  
And said that nothing should be done?  
'Twas Woodrow!

When babes were massacred at sea,  
Who said: "How rude those Germans be,  
Another note is due from me?"  
'Twas Woodrow!

When we were asked to aid the plight  
Of allies struggling for the right—  
Who said we are "too proud to fight?"  
'Twas Woodrow!

Who captured ballots by the score,  
And held the chair he held before  
Because "he kept us out of war?"  
'Twas Woodrow!

But when at last the country chose  
To rise in arms against our foes—  
Who quickly struck a martial pose?  
'Twas Woodrow!

And when the task was scarce begun  
Of vanquishing the frightful Hun,  
Who talked of quitting ere 'twas done?  
'Twas Woodrow!

When need was great of generals good,  
Who did the meanest trick he could,  
And side-tracked General Leonard Wood?  
'Twas Woodrow!

When fighting men at double-quick  
Were making Hindenburg feel sick—  
Who thought his letters did the trick?  
'Twas Woodrow!

Who, in a pre-election note,  
Told all the people how to vote,  
And thereby made himself the goat?  
'Twas Woodrow!

At Chateau-Thierry, who fought well?  
Who chased the Hun at St. Mihiel?  
And on the Meuse who gave them h—?  
Not Woodrow!

Then who should go with courage high,  
To sit in conclave at Versailles—  
And stick his finger in the pie—  
But Woodrow!

And who the victory flush should feel?  
And who adorn the official reel?  
And who be written up by Creel—  
But Woodrow!

Since emperors from their thrones  
Are hurled  
For whom should banners be unfurled  
As AUTOCRAT OF ALL THE WORLD  
—But Woodrow!

A statue, too, methinks we'll see  
The central sight in gay Paré—  
Napoleon's great vis-a-vis—  
Our Woodrow!

There stands he—sword returned to sheath;  
There lies the kaiser—minus teeth;  
And this the legend underneath:  
"I did it!"

Threshing Machines Obtainable.  
Sections of the state without sufficient threshing equipment should appeal to the Nebraska Brotherhood of Threshermen, which is attempting to distribute machines according to the need. The unprecedented wheat crop in the United States has brought a call for more threshing machines than manufacturers can fill. Especially is western Nebraska short of threshing equipment. Committees in need of machines should write E. M. Samson, Secretary and Treasurer of the Nebraska Brotherhood of Threshermen, Valley, Neb.

### FARM BUREAU NOTES

C. R. Young, County Agent

A letter from the Omaha Hay company states that they are in position to handle large quantities of straw. We have written them asking for prices.

Correspondence from Mr. K. F. Warner, of the State Extension Department, states that it is not generally advisable to pasture sheep or cattle on wheat fields as the chaff and straw has a tendency to cause acute impaction. He adds, that, while there seems to be but a small amount of grain, the stock will soon learn to locate it and severe attacks of indigestion are apt to follow.

Every one should be on guard for the new potato disease, the potato wart. This is a spongy growth on the tuber, light brown when young and black and decayed when old. This is a European disease which in some unknown way appeared on a Pennsylvania farm, where it was first observed by the U. S. Department of Agriculture. A report this year indicates that it has appeared in Wisconsin. The disease is very bad, practically paralyzing the potato industry when once it gains a foothold. Samples of anything that looks suspicious should be sent to the County Agent or the State Experiment Station.

The special government report for July showed only three states reporting a normal potato crop. These three are not extensively in the commercial business. The decrease in the other states range from 2 to 8 per cent.

Mr. H. G. Taylor, assistant county agent leader of Montana, writes that owing to the severe drought in that state, there will be a surplus of men available for farm labor in other states. The number of such men is estimated at between five and six thousand. This office will be glad to assist our farmers in securing this labor.

### Money Saved---and Safe

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To know that money saved is safe is necessary to peace of mind.

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Our membership in the Depositors Guaranty Fund is an added assurance of absolute safety for all funds left in our care.

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### Jackson State Bank

Jackson, Nebraska



## Ford

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