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### NEWSY ITEMS FROM OUR EXCHANGES

**Pender Times:** A. M. Smith went to Dakota City on legal business Monday.

**Wakfield items in Wayne Herald:** Mrs. Dean Cornell left Tuesday for a visit at Omaha.

**Ponca Journal:** Prof. and Mrs. Jacobson are expected here next week and will occupy the cottage north of Dr. Grote.

**Plainview News:** Mrs. F. L. Graves was called to Wisner Tuesday to attend the funeral services of her brother's son.

**Obert Tribune:** W. C. Heikes and Arch Grantham were on the Sioux City market Saturday with a load of hogs each.

**Albion News:** Misses Mary and Helen Duggan, of Goodwin, Nebraska, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Dan Sullivan this week.

**Martinsburg items in Ponca Journal:** Reinhold and Wm. Messerschmidt, of Hubbard, were here on business one day last week.

**Fonda, Iowa, Times:** Marjorie and Carroll Kroesen of Waterloo, are the guests this week of their Uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Burt Kroesen.

**Pender Republic:** Milton James was at South Sioux City Tuesday to see his little grandson, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam James, who is quite sick.

**Walthill Citizen:** Miss Dorothy Irby went to Homer Monday to spend the week visiting friends. Miss Effie Lamson, from Wheeler county, came Thursday to visit her sister, Mrs. B. J. Sheldon.

**Sioux City Tribune, 7:** Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McElhinney and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph McElhinney were guests in the Dr. D. C. Stinson home Wednesday, en route to their home in Washington, Iowa, after an extended motor trip through the west.

**Wynot Tribune:** Mrs. E. J. Morin and her mother, Mrs. Cheney, have been visiting relatives in South Dakota during the past week. Ed Morin received word Saturday of the serious illness of his baby and departed Sunday for South Dakota, where his wife is visiting.

**Sioux City Journal, 10:** After having drawn his wages and donned his best clothes two days ago, James Mazine, a South Sioux City laborer, left his home in South Sioux City without explanation, and has not been seen by his wife or friends since. He was well dressed, and had a considerable amount of money on his person. His wife was at the police station yesterday to enlist police services in a search for her missing husband.

**Allen News:** J. H. Allen and family spent Saturday in Sioux City and Dakota City. Dick Pegley, of Dakota, Neb., is visiting friends and relatives in and around Allen. The G. A. Herrick family of Waterbury, spent Sunday in the Will Clough home in Allen. Mr. and Mrs. Andy Peterson, Mrs. Mayfield and daughter Irma, and Mr. John Wasmund, of

Dakota City, Mr. and Mrs. Everette Carr and Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Pegley, were entertained at the J. H. Allen home Sunday.

**Wayne Herald:** Mrs. Frank Davey of Sioux City, was a guest Sunday of her daughter, Mrs. F. S. Berry. Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Casey of Hubbard, Neb., were also visiting at the Berry home Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Whitaker and children of Omaha, visited at the Peter Coyle and T. W. Moran homes from Friday to Sunday. Mrs. Whitaker is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Coyle and a sister of Mrs. Moran.

**Winnebago Chieftain:** A petition was in circulation Monday asking Harry Keefe to become a candidate for member of the constitutional convention which is to frame a new constitution for the state of Nebraska. The petition must be on file in Lincoln by Saturday, August 9, as the election takes place next month. The district is the same as the legislative—Thurston and Dakota counties—and Emmett H. Gribble, of South Sioux City, is the only other candidate that the Chieftain knows of. It goes without saying that everybody in Winnebago signed the petition asking Mr. Keefe to become a candidate. Nebraska has not had a new suit of clothes since her admission as a state, and Mr. Keefe's well known abilities particularly fit him to frame the organic law for a state for which he has done so much in other ways.

**Sioux City Journal, 7:** The extension of the South Sioux City street car line to Crystal lake apparently is a chimera, in the belief of South Sioux City councilmen and interested citizens. Several weeks ago an attempt was made to interest the Sioux City Service company in the proposed extension and a favorable reply was received to the council's proposition. A tentative date for a meeting of the council and service company officials was set. Later the traction company postponed the meeting, and it has apparently been indefinitely postponed, no efforts having been made by the service company to again set a date for consideration of the extension. Still, the suburb's council discerns a silver lining in the cloud which obscures their vision of a line from the city to the lake. They believe that the apparent lukewarm attitude of the traction company may be only a ruse to procure an especially favorable franchise.

**Emerson Enterprise:** Mrs. John Church has been seriously ill the past week, but is improving. Mrs. Clyde Myers and baby visited for a week with relatives in Homer and attended the chautauqua. Mesdames Martin and August Fillman, of Homer, spent a week visiting their sisters, Mrs. Chas. Rockwell and Mrs. Clyde Myers. Mrs. Will Shearer and little girl went to Hubbard Monday to visit a few days with Mrs. John Smith. The ladies are sisters. C. O. Fitch has purchased a farm near Nacora on which he intends to move in the spring. The people of this vicinity will be very sorry to lose Mr. Fitch and family. Miss Rose McHenry of Norfolk, visited a few hours Saturday with Miss Maggie Sweeney. Miss McHenry used to live here and her father ran the mill which has since been taken away. Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Rock-

"EQUALITY BEFORE THE LAW"

## The New-Nebraska Federation



"OUR ENSIGN"

THE NEW NEBRASKA FEDERATION was formed for the purpose of preserving the REPRESENTATIVE institutions established by the founders of this Republic and reflected in all the great principles embodied in the Constitution of Nebraska.

The broad and general objects of this Association are:

- To inform the people of the danger of CLASS legislation and the impending threat toward such class legislation fostered by socialist leadership organized outside the boundaries of the state; to arouse the people to opposition to such class legislation; to oppose the unnecessary and unwise extension of public functions outside the realm of government; to oppose the costly and dangerous multiplication of public offices to administer governmental business enterprises financed by the treasury of the state with capital extracted from the pockets of the taxpayers; to oppose the exploitation of private property from the humblest home to the largest business enterprise—by political agencies, and its dissipation and distribution for class advantage.
- To condemn revengeful and unwarranted oppression of legitimate business enterprise; to substitute for oppression the rules of reason, of intelligent regulation wherever found necessary; to stand for "Equality Before the Law" and equality of opportunity for laborer, farmer, merchant, mechanic, wage-earner, business and professional man. To oppose the introduction into our governmental system of ideas and experiments which past experience has tested and repudiated.
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- To search out the defects in the administration of law and propose their safe and wise correction without jeopardizing the foundations of our institutions by substituting state socialism in the form of state-owned industry therefor; to promote the means by which social justice and efficiency may be more promptly and certainly realized in full harmony with the principles of justice, equity and equality of opportunity upon which our government is based and upon which alone it can live and be preserved to our posterity.
- To preserve the fruits of labor in the form of private property to the lawful owner thereof, whether represented by the humblest village or farm home, shop or store, or the legitimate business institutions of our cities; and to oppose its confiscation under any form of law devised by political philosophers who proclaim a millennium to be gained through destruction of property rights and the substitution of state socialism for private initiative and endeavor.

To these plain propositions the New-Nebraska Federation dedicates its most sincere convictions, its arduous endeavors and appeals for the support and co-operation of all the citizenship of Nebraska.

**The immediate problem confronting the thinking people of Nebraska is the writing of a new constitution for the state. This must be done at a time when unrest is general and radicalism is rampant.**

**The constitution that is written in 1920 will stand for our children and grandchildren. It is important that men of poise and vision sit in that convention; we can not afford to trust the destiny of the state to hair-brained theorists, socialists and bolsheviks.**

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### THE HORSE SITUATION

As Viewed by the Secretary of the Percheron Society of America.

(From Farm Bureau News).  
Chicago, Ill., July 21, 1919.  
Mr. C. R. Young,  
County Agricultural Agent,  
Dakota City, Nebraska.

Dear Sir: The development of export trade and the extreme shortage of horses of the right kind in the country lead Prof. Edmonds and myself to make a careful field survey in Illinois this past week. The information is presented in the following brief article which we hope you will be able to use to advantage.

### FACTS CONCERNING COMING HORSE SHORTAGE.

Horses are indispensable to efficient farm operation. Inferior horses, or insufficient numbers of good ones, hamper work, increase labor costs, and not frequently cut crop yields by reason of delay in planting. The most successful farmers are alive to these facts and insist on having ample team force to do work well, quickly and cheaply.

Good breeding has been so greatly curtailed in the past four years that a scarcity of good drafters has been evident. The beginning of exportations brings general complaint from buyers over difficulty in finding suitable horses. With a view to determining exactly what the situation was in Illinois, Prof. J. L. Edmonds and the writer made a careful field survey in three leading counties on July 10th, 11th and 12th. A day was spent in La Salle County with Agricultural Agent Brooks; in Iroquois County with Agent Wise; and in Woodford County with Agent Mosher. These Counties are decidedly above the average in horse production.

In La Salle, Brooks reported but one colt per 10 miles, as his observation for two months past. Leading horsemen stated that the county over would not average one foal per farm, and an equal number of yearlings. Ten farms, visited by the party that day, had 24 foals, 28 yearlings, and 25 two year olds and these were among the best farms in the county, operated by men who are really good horsemen. The greatest handicap at present is the lack of good sires. There are over 300 Percheron mares in the county, owned by men who have each from 1 to 8 head. While three good sires could handle all the mares if hunched, they are so widely scattered that at least 10 are needed to make them accessible to the mares, for these Percheron matrons are in the harness every day, and cannot be sent long distances to breed. There were 119 horses, three years old or over, on these ten farms, comprising 3032 acres, or an average of 12 work horses per farm, or one horse to each 25 acres in farm area.

In Iroquois County, Agricultural Agent Wise estimated that there was one foal to each five miles. Breeders reported few mares bred in 1917 and 1918, but thought farmers were breeding their mares a little better this season. This may have been due to the fact that there are three exceptional stallions in that part of the county studied. Two of them have been champions at the International and the third is a tried sire whose get has won high honors in leading shows.

Exact figures were obtained from three farms. On these there were 6 foals, 12 yearlings, 9 two year olds and 32 horses three years old and over, on 680 acres. This gives an average of ten and two-thirds work horses per farm or one horse to each 21 acres in farm area. These farms were all handling Percherons and had much more young stock than the average. From the best information obtainable it is doubtful whether Iroquois County will average 1 foal, 1 yearling and 1 two year old per farm. The situation as to sires is decidedly better than in La Salle County.

A hard day's drive in Woodford County with County Agent Mosher lead the observers to the conclusion

that there is still less young stuff in this county than in the other two visited. Complete data was secured from six farms which are much above the average. There were 18 foals, 11 yearlings, 10 two year olds, and 63 horses three years old or over on a total of 1488 acres. This gives 10 1/2 work horses per farm, or 23 and 7-9 acres per horse. Mosher was positive that there was not an average of one foal per farm, taking the county over, with yearlings no more numerous, and our observations indicated that he was correct. There is a shortage of good sires in this county and some in use that ought to be castrated. Against this, we found one excellent stallion that has not had half enough to do, though such colts as were seen are far above the average.

Summarizing the situation, we found on the 19 farms where we obtained complete records, 46 foals, 51 yearlings, 44 two year olds and 214 horses three years old or over on a total of 5200 acres. This averages about 2 1/2 foals, yearlings and two year olds respectively, per farm, and 11 1/2 work horses per farm, or an average of 24 and 1-3 acres per horse in use. These were among the best farms in Illinois, and far above the average. We also found from inquiry and personal observation that there is not to exceed 1 foal and 1 yearling per farm in these counties. There are apparently a few more two year olds, but 1 1/2 per farm is probably full high. There are no more horses 3 years old and over than required to handle the farm work efficiently. The well managed farm of 240 acres will have 5 teams of mares of 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7 years of age respectively and enough young stuff coming on to permit of turning off one pair 7 1/2 years old, each season, when harvest is over. This requires 4 head coming 3 each season on each such farm. The geldings will be worked till past 4, then sold, and the best fillies kept to replace the old mares sold. As the situation now presents itself, there are not enough young horses coming on in three of the best counties in Illinois to take care of the usual replacements on farms in 1920-21 and 22; and when Illinois falls short on draft horses, the balance of our states are far worse off.

The farmer who takes any thought for the future will not sell work horses this fall, until he has located and purchased enough twos and threes to take the place of the older ones he plans to dispose of. Export buyers will not take stuff under 4 1/2 years of age and would rather have them over 5. The demand for export horses, combined with the existing shortage, will send good drafters very high within the next three years and the men who have held fast to good stock will reap the harvest they are entitled to.

Very truly yours,  
Wayne Dinsmore,  
Secretary.

### Many Prizes for Boys and Girls.

Scores of prizes are being offered for excellence among the more than 30,000 boys and girls of the state organized into clubs under the direction of the College of Agriculture Extension Service and the United States Department of Agriculture. In addition to the certificate of achievement given every boy and girl completing the year's work, the live stock exchange or stock yards companies of Omaha, Sioux City and St. Joseph are offering special prizes in nearly fifty counties, and a dozen or more other companies have added liberally to the list. Twelve hundred and sixty dollars are offered in prizes at the State Fair for boys and girls' club exhibits. Six hundred dollars of this will go to canning and baking demonstration teams. One entire barn at the Fair has been set aside for junior exhibits. This is the first year that members of boys and girls' clubs have had strong features at the State Fair.

**FOR SALE**  
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well, of Homer, spent a week here at the home of their son Charles. They went on to Creston Sunday for a further visit with relatives.

**Lyons Mirror:** John Stowell and family when driving home in their car Sunday evening, just out of South Sioux City, were shot at twice by a man from a garden truck patch by the road-way. Mr. Stowell was struck four times in the face and ten or twelve times in the arm and side by No. 6 shot. Mrs. Stowell bent forward to shield her little baby and was hit in the eye by a shot, hers is probably the most serious wound, but it is hoped a specialist may save the sight of her eye. The little daughter was shot through the bridge of the nose, and the son received five shots in the back. Mrs. Stowell had an X-ray picture of the wound to her eye and went on to Omaha for further consultation with a specialist. It was certainly a strange occurrence and the man who did the deed must certainly have been insane. He was caught and is in custody at Dakota City, and when interviewed said he shot to kill, and from other remarks it seems he had been having his vegetables stolen and was guarding them, and as the Stowell car stopped near his patch, he thought they had designs on his garden. It will no doubt go hard with him, and we don't much care if it does.

eye. Details of the accident were not available until late last night. Mr. Phillips and his son were returning to South Sioux City and had turned to the side of the road to pass a horse and buggy, bound in the opposite direction. Armstrong, immediately behind the Phillips car and driving at high speed, was forced to either hit the horse or swerve into Phillips' car, it being impossible to stop his car quickly enough to avoid a collision. He turned his machine abruptly to the right, struck the Phillips car and both cars landed in the ditch wrecked. The shock of the collision stunned Mr. Phillips and he was several minutes before Mr. Armstrong and the son succeeded in restoring consciousness. A party of motorists from Sioux City passed the spot and were hailed by Armstrong, who asked them to take Mr. Phillips to his home. The injured man is under the care of Dr. R. J. McArthur, and is now convalescent. Armstrong, who lives a mile from the scene of the accident, has assumed all responsibility for the collision, said Mayor Phillips last night, offering to recompense the mayor for the damage to his machine.

### Pullets Need Animal Food.

Growing pullets do better if they have some kind of animal food, such as skim milk, butter milk, meat scraps or a high grade of tankage, say University extension poultrymen. Under normal conditions pullets on the farm will obtain enough insects and worms, but dry weather often limits this supply. Plenty of milk or butter milk is usually available on the farm. If it is not it will be worth while to use meat scraps or good tankage, especially if an early supply of eggs is desired. Pullets have been laying since July 2 at the University Farm.

**Sioux City Journal, 8:** In an automobile collision two miles west of Crystal Lake, Neb., late Sunday night, Mayor J. L. Phillips and son Floyd, were injured and their car wrecked, when a car driven by a farmer named Armstrong rammed their machine. The mayor sustained two broken ribs and the son was injured about the face, a large gash being cut over one

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