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NEWSY ITEMS FROM OUR EXCHANGES

Wynot Tribune: Mrs. E. J. Morin and children and Mrs. Cheney were passengers to Sioux City today.

Allen News: Loe Brittain made a trip to South Sioux City Monday afternoon to see about renting a house for the winter.

Bloomfield Journal: Mr. and Mrs. Julius Miller returned to Homer, Nebraska, this week after a short visit with the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hohoholt.

Royal items in Orchard News: Lela Francisco was a Sioux City visitor Saturday. Henry Francisco is putting in wagon scales in the rear of his store building.

Ponca Journal: Owen Triggs, of Allen, was looking after business matters in Ponca today. County Attorney Geo. Leamer of Dakota City and W. V. Stutville of South Sioux City, were in Ponca Tuesday, having a case in the county court.

Walthill Citizen: J. C. Berry of Jackson, transacted business here on Monday and Tuesday. Miss Lena Mason spent Saturday with her brother Ralph, and family at Rosalie. Mrs. W. H. Mason returned from Rosalie Saturday, where she had been visiting her son Ralph and family.

Wayne Herald: Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Heikes of Dakota City, left Wednesday after a visit with their son, Charles Heikes, and family, living southeast of Wayne. They were called here by the serious illness of the 2-weeks-old baby of Mr. and Mrs. Heikes. The baby is slowly gaining at the present time.

Sioux City Journal, 26th: George Bryan, claimant of the world's corn husking championship, visited the Journal yesterday. With the assistance of a helper, he husked forty acres in eight days near Coburn, Neb. His best record, he said, was maintaining an average of 101 bushels a day for thirteen consecutive days.

Ponca items in Allen News: Friday afternoon our boys won the first victory of the season in the football game with Jackson here, score 9 to 0. Bernard Hurley, who had his arm injured in football games with Jackson Friday, went to Sioux City Saturday for an X-ray examination. The injury was found to be not serious.

Sioux City Tribune, 22: Miss Margaret Ashford is visiting friends in Omaha. Miss Nell Fleming was hostess at an informal party Monday evening at the home of her sister, Mrs. C. J. Johnson, in honor of Miss Mary Olive Stinson, of Dakota City, whose marriage to Mr. Leo Hallisey will take place soon. Miss Stinson was presented with a miscellaneous shower.

Osmond Republican: E. J. Huey spent Friday evening at Randolph. His brother, George Huey, of Pittsburg, Pa., who works for the Westinghouse Electric Co., was as far west as Duluth on a business trip, and so he decided that he would run over to Randolph and spend a few

hours with the home folks. Mr. Huey's sister, Mrs. Frank Thomas, was also over there. George Huey says that the steel strike in Pennsylvania is now settled and that the strikers lost out.

Emerson Enterprise: Mrs. Frank Heeney went to South Sioux City on Monday to spend the day with her parents. The coming marriage of Miss Anna Van Lent to Frank Peters was announced Sunday at the Sacred Heart church services. Mrs. John Church, of Homer, is spending the week at the home of her son John and her daughter, Mrs. Chas. Rockwell. Henry Koerber went to South Sioux City Wednesday to help out at the telephone office there for a few days as the local manager is sick.

Lutheran Church Notes

By Rev. C. R. Lowe.

The pastor was absent last week on the work of the Brotherhood Benevolence campaign, returning last Saturday. The trip was a pleasure for us to meet some friends in former pastorates. The desire on their part was that we make them a visit, but that was out of the question. It was a purely business trip and we hurried from one congregation to another. The congregations without a pastor feel they are not in shape to go ahead with the work of the benevolence campaign, while those which have a pastor are in a good spirit for it. A church without a pastor is unfortunate.

Last Monday we spent getting the shipment of clothing off to Poland. There was an even 300 pounds of it. It was gathered at the home of Mr. George Bates and there it was packed. The expressage to New York was \$14.38. The pastor was given \$77.25 for the expressage and the rest for the fund that was to go with the shipment. The receipt for the same will be forthcoming, or at least a voucher will be with us to receipt the amount.

The ladies' aid will meet this Thursday at the home of the pastor at Dakota City. We are looking for a good day. The ladies always have a good time when they get together, and the men would have as good a time if they would get together, too. Wish they would do that. The serving committee are Mrs. Clay Armstrong, Mrs. Law Armstrong, Miss Dolly Blessing and Mrs. E. H. Gribble. It is hoped that a goodly number of the ladies and their friends will be at the meeting. We make a specialty of being sociable.

Our people will be interested to know that the benevolence quota assigned to us is \$303.00. If we come through with the doubling of that part for the general boards which we expect to do our total sum will be \$513.00. The \$93 assigned to us for the state work is not to be doubted. It is hoped that the Brotherhood Campaign literature will be here soon. We have written for it. It is at Ponca in the hands of the overseer of a number of churches in this part of the state, but it seems the Rev. March has not sent it out yet. We may have to go up and get it, and see if it has got out to the other churches in his district.

No disaster too big for Red Cross.

VOTE TUESDAY

—and vote for the best man to represent you in the convention that will draft a new constitution for Nebraska.

Make mental appraisal of the candidates; consider their records and the principles they are known to stand for. Which would you trust to handle your business for you?



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Nebraska may well be proud of her war record, in point of men and money.

Nebraska owes not a penny of bonded debt and the per capita public debt is nine cents—less than that of any other state in the union.

Nebraska's progress and prosperity are protests against any revolutionary interference with the governmental processes that have made this state great.

Nebraska's new constitution should be so written as to safeguard the future against the unholy doctrine of self-seeking agitators. Forward looking citizens will take pause before plunging the state into an orgy of economic experiments that are bound to bring embarrassment, shame, repudiation or ruin.

Nebraska's patriotic electors are charged with the responsibility of stamping out class prejudices and hatreds and resultant CLASS LEGISLATION.

Nebraska's credit as a state is entrusted to the ballots of an intelligent citizenship next Tuesday, November 4.

Vote for the best man for Delegate to the Constitutional Convention. Get your neighbor to vote.

THE NEW-NEBRASKA FEDERATION

AN EXCEPTIONAL CANDIDATE

(From the Walthill Times)

If a canvass of the counties in the Thirteenth district were made to discover a man especially equipped to represent the district worthily in the coming constitutional convention, one could not be found better qualified in every way than Harry L. Keefe, who is a candidate for election to that vastly important body. To say that he would represent the district would express only a half-truth for he would do more. With his well-known ability and experience, his fine legal training, his keen foresight, and initiative, and his broad public spirited attitude, he would rank with the ablest in the convention and become an important factor in drafting the new document; so that he would truly champion the interests of the entire part of the state which are identical with and similar to those of his district.

Mr. Keefe's fearless and aggressive attitude, when occasion requires, is common knowledge over the county, and outside for that matter, among those who remember his strenuous activity as active head of the Council of Defense during the war. His independence of bias by any individual, interest or organization, in matters of public welfare, is equally true and those who know Mr. Keefe intimately will testify to his liberality of view and progressive attitude on public questions.

At the same time Mr. Keefe has an amiable personality and a rare skill of diplomatic action which he prefers to use, if possible, and by it usually gains the larger point while seeming to yield on non-essentials.

Mr. Keefe has never been afflicted by political ambition, nor permitted himself to be lured by the somewhat empty honor of election to office, though he has been importuned a number of times to become a candidate. His willingness to become a member of the constitutional convention is not prompted by any such consideration and certainly the remuneration is no temptation to lay aside temporarily his private business which is more lucrative.

If the Times rightly understands Mr. Keefe, after many years of personal acquaintance, it is convinced that he regards the convention as a commission, non-political, non-partisan, for a high task of fundamental and far reaching gravity which calls for the ablest thought, a thorough understanding of the problems, the weaknesses of the old, and the needs of the future, and above all a dependable fidelity to a high trust, in framing what is to become the fundamental law of the state; and for that reason alone he is willing to endeavor, and even desirous of performing a worth-while service.

If the voters of the thirteenth district are conscious of the important work of the convention and the need of a delegate who will represent their interests constructively and efficiently, they will consider it a good fortune that a man of Mr. Keefe's integrity and ability has volunteered to serve them.

ITEMS OF STATE-WIDE INTEREST

R. W. Devoe, chairman of the Republican State Central Committee, has issued the following call from the state headquarters, suite 429 Bankers Life Building, Lincoln, to the republican women of Nebraska, through the county and precinct committeemen of the state.

"The Republican Women of your precinct are hereby called to meet in caucus on November 11, 1919, at 2 p. m., for the purpose of electing a precinct committeewoman who will serve as a member of the precinct committee until the primary election is held in April, 1920, or until her successor is elected.

"Pursuant to this call you are hereby requested to give notice of the time and place for holding such caucus in your precinct. Wide publicity of this meeting should be given by you through every agency possible to the end that a full representation of republican women may be present and preside over such caucus, as the official representative of the party in your precinct as now constituted. None but Republican women shall be entitled to cast a ballot at the caucus. Kindly report the results of the caucus to the Chairman of the County Central Committee and also to the undersigned, the Chairman of the Republican State Central Committee.

"In full confidence that this important matter intrusted to your care will be faithfully executed by you, I beg to remain,

Yours truly,
R. W. DEVOE."

Under a comprehensive plan of re-organization of the Republican party, worked out by Chairman Devoe, which contemplates the inclusion of the Republican women, and of which this call to the precincts is the first step, men and women will serve side by side on the precinct, county and state committees; and together will evolve plans and policies in complete co-operation throughout the state.

After the precinct organization is formed by the election of a precinct committeewoman from each precinct, the precinct committee women will convene at the county seat for the purpose of effecting representation of the women on the county committees. Representation on the District and State Committees will in turn be effected by the women themselves to the end that they will fully participate in the dictation and management of the affairs of the party.

This is the first call issued by any political party in Nebraska to the women to assume their responsibility as voters and to participate in the political life and leadership of their party. This is in accord with the record of the Republican party's and its attitude on the question of according to the women equal rights of citizenship. It took a Republican congress to pass the suffrage amendment. For eight years a democratic congress talked about it and did nothing. Within two weeks after the return of Republican control the amendment was taken up, and ninety-

per cent of the Republicans of the house voted for it and seventy-nine per cent of the democrats voted against it. Eighty-six per cent of the Republicans of the senate voted for the amendment and forty-six per cent of the democrats voted against it. The first legislatures to ratify the amendment were Republican, and among these Nebraska's Republican legislature, voiced the sentiment of the people of our state in early ratification. Republican sentiment for suffrage has been growing through the years, as all suffrage workers attest, which culminated in the submission of the amendment in 1919 by a Republican congress. Republican men and women are now working and hoping for complete ratification of the federal amendment for full suffrage in the near future.

It is to be hoped that a splendid response to this call will be made by the Republican women in every precinct in the state. The eagerness with which women are informing themselves upon all matters affected by their vote is indicative of their interest in the work before them. The Republican party, as reorganized to include women, will continue its constructive program, enacting practical legislation in both state and nation.

- Home Demonstration Notes
- Miss Florence Atwood
- Home Demonstration Agent

Are we in need of Public Health work in the United States? Here is the answer: In the draft—2,500,000 young men were unfit physically to be soldiers in their country's need. Yearly, in the United States, 15,000 mothers die because of neglected pregnancy or unskilled care during labor. Yearly, in the United States, 300,000 babies die under one year of age; 450,000 children die before they are five years old. Do we not need Health Education in the homes? Do we not need Health Instruction in the schools? The Public Health Nurse is the person fitted by her training to give help to our children and parents in the homes.

Across the water is the little island of New Zealand that has made remarkable progress in saving the mothers and babies. Through the inspiration and energy of Dr. Forby King, New Zealand has accomplished more than any other civilized country in saving mothers and babies. The United States loses one in every ten babies born alive while New Zealand loses one in every twenty.

In New Zealand the Public Health nurses give the mother, babies and children skilled care, in fact the whole family come under the supervision of a well trained woman.

What New Zealand is accomplishing, the United States can also do, and in time have better records.

When every town, every community, every family, every individual, receives Health Education and practices it every day and hour, disease will be dimayed and vanish from the earth. Is it not worth working for? The meetings held during the past week on "Health Education" revealed many facts, as well as imparting much practical help to those attending. It was pleasing to note the number of school girls who were interested in the meetings. The playlets prepared by some of the South Sioux City and Homer school girls were very interesting and instructive for the betterment of health. Many of these children showed an interest to be strong soldiers to fight diseases.

THE FOLKS AT HOME EXPECT YOU TO TELL 'EM ALL ABOUT 'EM! *The Gayety* **EXHILARATING BURLESQUE VAUDEVILLE** **LADIES' DIME MATINEE EVERY WEEKDAY** **EVERYBODY COME! ASK ANYBODY! ALWAYS THE BIGGEST AND BEST SHOW WEST OF CHICAGO!**

DAKOTA CITY SCHOOL NOTES

A. H. BRUNELLE, Principal

Monday morning half an hour was devoted to assembly singing of national songs and a short consideration of the life of Theodore Roosevelt. This is in accordance with nation-wide plans for observing this day with special emphasis on "Americanization."

When the boys come home after defeating Jackson next Friday, the girls will have prepared a real treat at a Halloween party. The committee is composed of Goldie Frederick, Kathryn Warner, Elsie Krumwiede, and Leona Smith. Another Halloween affair will occur Thursday evening, when the "Schmid gang" will entertain goblins and other guests.

Toll the bell, again. This time it was our old friends from Homer who defeated us on our own ground; but there is some small consolation in the fact that we made a touchdown on them, being the first team that has scored on them this year. This touchdown came as a result of two forward passes to Stinson. Homer's touchdowns were all made by "Brownie" Lothrop. Dakota City had the ball within four yards of Homer's goal at another time during the game, but the lucky combination that would shove the ball across could not be found, although there were four downs in which to do it.

A cold, wet day made the field slippery and fumbles almost inevitable. The final score was Homer 21; Dakota City 6. For the visitors, "Brownie" Lothrop, "Tony" Goodsell, and Captain Dermitt did stellar work. Lothrop is a real player, and no mistake. Tall, rangy and speedy, he is a sure bet when he gets started on an open field. Goodsell proved a hard and sure tackler. Captain Dermitt, a clean player and thorough sportsman, played a good offensive and defensive game, proving particularly good at intercepting forward passes. For Dakota City, Stinson, Frederick, and Gribble played good ball, Gribble proving a dependable tackler, Stinson being strong on receiving passes, and Frederick proving effective on both end runs and hitting the line. The officials were: Referee, Frum (Nebraska); umpire, Cary (Cornell); head linesman, Neiswanger.

COUNTY SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION

The annual County Sunday School Convention for Dakota County will be held November 1st and 2nd, at the Salem Lutheran church, three miles west of Dakota City. This convention is for Sunday School workers of all denominations, for scholars and all others interested in this great work. All are urged to be present. The following program has been arranged:

- Saturday, 8:00 P. M. Devotional—Rev. C. R. Lowe. Roll Call of Schools. Reports of Schools. Remarks by State Workers.
- Saturday, 8:00 P. M. Devotional. School of Methods, led by Mr. W. H. Kimberly.
- Sunday, 10:00 A. M. Sunday Session, led by Miss Margaret-Ellen Brown. Morning Service, Mr. W. H. Kimberly.
- Sunday, 2:30 P. M. Devotional—Rev. H. G. Clair. Musical Numbers by the Brown family orchestra. Pageant—America, the Beautiful, given by the Dakota City M. E. Sunday School. Round Table, by State Workers.
- Sunday, 7:00 P. M. Business Session. 8:00 P. M. Devotional. Musical—Brown Family Orchestra. Illustrated Lecture, by Margaret-Ellen Brown. Committee.

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