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## NEWSY ITEMS FROM OUR EXCHANGES

**Orchard News:** Freeman Francis returned to his home at Lusk, Wyoming, after spending a couple of weeks here.

**Hartington Herald:** Mrs. Chas. Provancha went to Emerson Wednesday to see her sister-in-law, Mrs. G. Gear, who is very ill.

**Ponca Advocate:** The Butler brothers visited relatives at Dakota City the first of the week. The Ponca football team was defeated by South Sioux City last Friday, while the basketball girls won.

**Wayne Herald:** Mrs. L. E. Palmer of Hubbard, formerly of Wayne, shopped here Monday. Mrs. Harvey Neely arrived home Tuesday evening from a visit at Grand Island and was accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Eva Orr.

**Wisner Chronicle:** Mrs. Helen Rich came home Saturday from a visit with her son, Supt. A. B. Rich, and family at Bloomfield. Mrs. Walter Cheney returned home to Plainview Wednesday after a visit to her mother, Mrs. Helen Rich.

**Allen News:** Mr. and Mrs. Jerry DeForrest and daughter Miss Thelma, and Mrs. DeForrest's sister of South Sioux City, drove up to Allen Sunday afternoon to visit with Mr. and Mrs. Millard Martin, and finding that they were at the Wm. H. White home near Martinsburg, drove on out there, returning home by way of Ponca.

**Wakefield Republican:** H. S. Carlson passed away at his home in Omaha last Friday, October 24th, death being due to spinal meningitis. The funeral services were held there Sunday, October 26th. His mother died of the same disease but a week before him. The deceased was a son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Barto of Wakefield. He leaves to mourn him his widow, and two sons, aged three and five years.

**Laurel Advocate:** H. H. Killackey of Bloomfield, son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Ford, has been in St. Joseph's hospital, Sioux City, seven weeks, suffering from kidney and bladder troubles. Friends who called on him this week say that he is able to sit up only two hours a day.

**Hoskins items in Wayne Herald:** Mr. and Mrs. Peter Kautz of Homer, Neb., came Saturday via auto and visited at the home of Mrs. C. Green until Sunday evening.

**School items in Ponca Journal:** Leader: It is with regret that we write about the black eye given Ponca by someone here. South Soo's cars were badly defaced and scratched generally. The guilty parties will be found in due time. The school is doing all it can to locate them. No such lawlessness or vandalism should be countenanced by any citizen in Ponca or South Soo. But we regret to say, not in defense of last week's trouble, that South Soo also has the same lawlessness. Two of the cars Ponca drove to South Soo a month ago were badly damaged during the games there.

**Sioux City Journal:** 8: Pist fights and hair pulling featured two football games played by the scrub teams of two Sioux City schools yesterday.

In a game featured by bitter fighting and general fist fights which were interrupted by the referee the Trinity college second stringers defeated the Jackson high school eleven by a 13 to 0 score. A general melee in which the players of both teams mixed for several minutes resulted in breaking up the game between the Sioux City high school scrubs and the South Soo City high school team. The 12 to 0 victory was only incidental to the fact that several of the Sioux City players came home literally with their opponents' scalps in their hands. Black eyes and marred features will be the marks of special distinction among the substitutes of the institutions this week.

**Emerson Enterprise:** Several members of the Graves family from Hubbard spent Sunday with Mrs. Julia Kerwin, Mr. and Mrs. James Heenan, of Wisner, and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Heaney, of Nacora, visited over Sunday at Mrs. Kate Kerwin's and took in the K. C. doings. Mrs. A. K. Linafelter and daughter Miss Cora, of Waterbury, spent Monday night at the Henry Linafelter home, and went on to Bloomfield Tuesday for a visit with friends there. Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Goodfellow and Mr. J. Heenan, of Jackson, and Joe Heenan of Wisner, were over Sunday visitors at Wm. Dougherty's. They were here to observe Knights of Columbus day.

Mrs. A. McPherran and son Walter, went to Omaha Saturday for a few days' rest and visit. They will visit Mrs. McPherran's sister, Mrs. G. C. Mierjurgan, and her mother, Mrs. E. B. Surber, who has been here for several weeks. Tom Bracken sold his residence in the west part of town to A. Schwartz who lives on a farm near Nacora, who expects to retire from the farm. The consideration was \$4000. Mr. Bracken will give possession next March, and does not know what he will do after that for a dwelling. Glen Dunlap of Homer, was in Emerson on business last Saturday and made this office a pleasant visit. He is engaged in the garage business, and when the war came on he sold the U. S. uniform, turning over his business to Mr. Guy Polley. He saw service in France, but since returning home has assumed charge of his business.

**Sioux City Journal:** 6: Diners at the Oxford restaurant last night scrambled madly for every exit when a man entered and, after seating himself at a table, produced a revolver and announced that he was going to keep order. One of the patrons informed the police and Patrolman Murphy went to the cafe, where he arrested Clyde Lake, of Hubbard, Neb., on a charge of carrying concealed weapons. Most of Lake's bravado disappeared at sight of the police, and he submitted to arrest without resistance. At the jail he begged for freedom, saying he was intoxicated and was ordinarily a peaceable man. He was unable to furnish bond. Miss Violet Bradshaw, star witness for the state in the prosecution of James Davis, Burzette gangster, for the murder of Detective James Britton July 22, has been located in South Sioux City, and will be called to Onawa this week to testify in the trial. Miss Bradshaw has been missing for several weeks, and her absence caused the postponement of the trial at the last term of

## FEEDING LIVESTOCK

throughout the winter requires an investment which promises excellent—but not immediate—returns.

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## Jackson State Bank

Jackson, Nebraska

court. Miss Bradshaw was an employe of the Car Barn restaurant, in West Third street, at the time of the shooting, and was in the eating house when the police and bandits engaged in the gun duel. Shortly before the trial was to be called in the district court here during the October term Miss Bradshaw was missing. She gave up her job at the restaurant, and no one in Sioux City knew where she had gone. Sheriff W. H. Jones was unable to serve a subpoena. Sheriff Jones learned Miss Bradshaw had relatives in South Sioux City, and upon communicating with them found the witness. Miss Bradshaw said she did not know about the trial and was unaware that she was being sought.

**Protect Young Trees Against Rabbits**  
Paper, wire or wooden veneer wrappings will protect young trees against rabbits in the winter, according to Nebraska college of agriculture extension horticulturists. The wire protector is considered the best. Paper serves very well but should be removed in the spring. Cornstalks split and tied about the trees also work well. It is advisable to pull away any grass that may be close to the trees to prevent mice nesting there, as they sometimes damage the young trees.

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

During the coming year Dakota county is to have two Poultry Demonstration Farm Flocks—one will be at M. G. Leamer's; the other one will be at T. F. Monahan's. The object of these poultry farms are of three fold: (1) To demonstrate the possibilities of profitable poultry keeping as a side line on the general farms of Nebraska. (2) To establish community centers from which standard bred poultry can be distributed throughout the community. (3) To secure data on the cost of poultry production as carried on the farms of Nebraska.

An Extension Poultryman will visit the demonstration farms about four times a year and will conduct demonstrations on seasonal poultry work. Assistance in the matter of selecting breeding stock; sanitation and disease control; feeding of poultry for egg production; control of poultry parasites; marketing of poultry products; change of yards where fowls are confined; housing, and similar work will be given whenever seasonable.

Several inquiries have come in concerning the lessening of egg production. This might be caused by mites and lice, as they frequently sap the vitality of the fowl and lessen the egg production. A thorough cleaning of the house, regular application of disinfectants to the roosts and nests, and a frequent dusting of the fowls will control these pests. Chickens should always be provided with fresh, clean drinking water. Charcoal, grit, and oyster shell should be placed before the fowls so that they can have access to them.

In many places poultry raisers have materially increased their egg production by culling and proper feeding. In this day of high feed and labor it is good wisdom to cull out the non-layers and give the proper raw material for egg production.

**Poultry Raisers Keep On Culling**  
Successful poultry raisers never quit culling, college of agriculture extension poultrymen observe. Just now they are getting rid of their surplus cockerels, non-layers and pullets that will not produce before spring. With feed and labor at present prices it will not pay to carry anything but producing stock thru the winter. "Pointers on Culling," poultry circular 8, gives suggestions on culling. The circular will be sent free upon request to the Extension Service, College of Agriculture, Lincoln.

## FARM BUREAU NOTES

C. R. Young, County Agent

At a recent meeting of the Dakota County Shortcourse board, several changes from the past three years were made. It was the unanimous opinion of the board members present that it will be best to go back to more of the old Institute plan. Meetings will therefore be held for but two days instead of four, as this has proven to be long enough for most farmers to be away from their work at any one time. Especially this is true if the weather is bad. All the members favored the offering of prizes for exhibits of farm produce and the women's work. Then it was voted to take the Institute to Homer this year, as it offers better facilities for storing automobiles, a factor which has greatly handicapped the gathering of a crowd at Dakota City, if the weather was very cold. A desire to place the agricultural gatherings of the county in different places was also a factor in making the change. The splendid train service from Dakota City to Homer and return also showed that the larger number of people in the county could be served by holding the meetings at Homer. December 10th and 11th have been selected as the dates. The program and premium list will be announced as soon as fully decided. Begin now to select the best of the farm and home. This is a county institution. Let everybody contribute to make this one the biggest and best meeting of its kind ever held in Dakota county. Watch for further announcements.

## DAKOTA CITY SCHOOL NOTES

A. H. BRUNELLE, Principal

An assembly was held Friday, of the pupils in the high school and fifth to eighth grades, for a discussion of the more common precautions against fires. The points dwelt upon included carelessness in the handling of matches, in the use of kerosene, in the setting up and management of stoves, and the care of open fires, as well as the danger of storing useless inflammable materials.

One shipment of new Physics apparatus has been received and a second shipment may be expected within a few weeks. This increase is necessary both to make the laboratory work more extensive, and to allow the members of the class to work without being hampered by the lack of enough apparatus to go around during laboratory periods.

Superior weight combined with aggressiveness and a better brand of football science, gave Dakota City a victory over Newcastle last Friday. In sharp contrast with the Jackson game, this game was featured by consistent gains through the line and around end, with but little use of the forward pass on the part of the local team. Newcastle was most dangerous soon after the opening of the game, making good gains with apparent ease until Dakota City's defense stiffened. Thereafter, though their line was hit several times for good gains, they put up a stone wall defense in every pinch. Newcastle executed one long and perfect forward pass, but except for this, their passes were generally futile, being either intercepted or incomplete.

In the second half, Dakota City made the serious mistake of trying a pass within close range of their own goal posts; but although Newcastle intercepted the pass, Dakota City's defense was by this time strong enough to prevent any real danger. The most brilliant feature of the game occurred shortly after the beginning of the second half, when Kinkel caught a long pass and ran thirty-five yards for a touchdown. Gribble and Blessing each executed a spectacular play, the former breaking through the line, lifting a Newcastle player off his feet by a hard tackle, and laying him down for a big loss.

Blessing, on a line smash, pushed back three Newcastle players by sheer strength, carrying the ball for a good gain. Blessing, who has had but two days practice in the backfield and practically none in the line, has the making of a great backfield man. He has weight, muscles of iron, speed, aggressiveness, and a good football head. The final score: Dakota City, 27; Newcastle, 0. Line-up:

DAKOTA CITY	NEWCASTLE
Krumwiede	R. E. Hansen
Gribble	R. T. Bird
Bobier	R. G. Taylor
Culbertson	C. Armstrong
Morgan	L. G. Cryan
Ebel	L. T. Mounsey
Graham	L. E. Talbot
Frederick	Q. B. Dickinson
	(Captain)
Antrim (Capt.)	R. H. Canfield
Anderson	L. H. Ehle
Blessing	F. B. Thomas
Substitutes:	Kinkel for Anderson, Heikes for Krumwiede, Anderson for Heikes, M. Hanson for Dickinson.
Referee:	Culbertson; umpire, Johnson.
Time of quarters:	12 minutes.

**State Tests Seed Free of Charge**  
The state seed Laboratory, State House, Lincoln, tests seeds for germination and purity free of charge. Buyers of seed are neglecting their opportunities and are occasionally inviting upon themselves serious financial loss, when they do not avail themselves of the service of the state seed analyst and the protection which such action affords.—Agronomy Circular 1, Nebraska College of Agriculture Extension Service.

days beginning December 1st. We are wondering if many of our people will be going and if it would not be a pleasant trip for all to go together. Let us hear from you.

## DOINGS OF THE DISTRICT COURT

A session of the district court was held here last Thursday by Judge Guy T. Graves, at which the following cases were acted upon:

**The Equitable Co. vs. Alfred Savidge et al.** Court finds that the payment of \$85.00 and the payment of \$50.00, date December 30, 1919, should be endorsed on back of note sued upon; finding and judgment for plaintiff against defendant Savidge for balance due on said note; case dismissed as to Cora B. Miller.

**Ben Fidler vs. Harry H. Adair et al.** Demurrer sustained; plaintiff excepts.

**Hannah Williams vs. Laura Williams et al.** W. V. Steuterville Esq., appointed guardian ad litem for Ray McAfee, Meri McAfee and Hannah McAfee, minors, and Laura Williams of unusual mind; findings and judgment: S. W. McKinley and M. E. Boler hereby appointed referees to make partition and report.

**F. L. Hagan vs. John P. Walsh et al.** Report of referees approved and confirmed; sale ordered; bond fixed at \$40,000.00.

**John Mulhall vs. Thomas W. Gribble.** Parties appeared for trial with witnesses; case submitted to the court; brief of counsel to be submitted.

**Helena Donlan vs. John F. Donlan.** Plaintiff appeared for trial with witnesses; court finds all allegations of petition to be true, and that plaintiff is entitled to care, custody, control and education of minor child; decree as prayed and costs taxed to plaintiff.

**J. P. Rogers vs. Nicholas Michaelis et al.** Court finds allegations of petition to be true; decree granted as prayed; J. J. Eimers appointed receiver; bond fixed at \$1000; receiver directed to make settlement with Charles F. Durham for all crops sold.

**Mary Purcell vs. Michael Purcell.** Hearing of temporary alimony evidence submitted; court ordered defendant to pay to clerk of this court the sum of \$50 for use of plaintiff within 10 days.

**David M. Neiswanger vs. C. S. Hollman et al.** W. V. Steuterville appointed guardian ad litem for all defendants who may be in the military or naval service of the United States; all defendants defaulted; dismissed as to lot 8 and block 175, Dakota City, Nebraska; court finds allegations of petition to be true; decree as prayed; cost taxed to plaintiff.

## E. F. Rasmussen

### Auctioneer

Ponca, Neb.



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