

DAKOTA COUNTY HERALD.

ALL THE NEWS WHEN IT IS NEWS

ESTABLISHED AUGUST 28, 1891.

State Historical Society

DAKOTA CITY, NEBRASKA, THURSDAY, DECEMBER 18, 1919.

VOL. 28. No. 16.

NEWSY ITEMS FROM OUR EXCHANGES

Oberst Tribune: W. C. Heikes visited home folks at Walthill Sunday with a car of cattle.

Emerson Enterprise: Mrs. John Bottger went to Hubbard Monday to visit relatives.

Wayne Herald: Mrs. Jas. Hatch and two children went to Homer Friday to spend two weeks.

Rosalie Rip-Saw: Ralph Mason visited home folks at Walthill Sunday. Mrs. Mason and the baby came home with him Monday.

Osmond Republican: Chester Leedom of South Dakota, is one of the delegates to the republican national convention next summer, we note by the Sioux City Tribune.

Wakefield items in Allen News: Ruth and Roy Cooley of Lincoln arrived last Wednesday evening to spend Thanksgiving day with their aunt, Mrs. Ben Chase and other relatives.

Walthill Citizen: Mr. and Mrs. Fay Lawrence were Dakota City visitors Saturday. Miss Mabel Lucado went to Dakota City last Tuesday night on official business. Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Mason returned to their home at Rosalie Monday after a several days' visit here with his parents.

Pender Republic: Quite a number of athletic fans went to Walthill on Friday night of last week to witness the glove contest between George Lamson of Walthill, and Sailor Anderson of Sioux City, which was staged by the Walthill Athletic club. A program of good preliminaries preceded the main go. The "mill" continued six rounds when the referee gave the decision to Lamson on a foul. The boys say the program was interesting from start to finish.

Sioux City Journal, 13: L. D. Rolph, of Pender, Neb., father of Mrs. J. L. Phillips, of South Sioux City, Neb., died yesterday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. C. W. Baker, of Pender, of senility. Mr. Rolph was 86 years old. Mr. Rolph had been a resident of northeastern Nebraska for the last twenty-five years. He lived in South Sioux City for a year, when Mrs. Rolph died two years ago. Besides Mrs. Phillips and Mrs. Baker, Mr. Rolph is survived by a son, Dr. E. L. Rolph, of Kimball, Neb., and a daughter, Mrs. Carrie Bassman, of Claremore, Okla. The funeral will be held this afternoon at 1:30 o'clock from the Westcott chapel.

Sioux City Tribune, 15: Phillip Ceauchguem, 70, pioneer settler, who lived near Jefferson, S. D., for 51 years before moving to Sioux City a year ago, died from heart trouble Sunday at his home, 133 Sioux street. Mr. Ceauchguem was one of the first to settle in this vicinity. He came here when the Indians were fighting the white people and the ox team and prairie schooner were the popular means of transportation. A trader for many years, Mr. Ceauchguem finally acquired large tracts of land near Jefferson and farmed until his

retirement a year ago, when he came to Sioux City. He leaves a large estate. He is survived by his wife, three sons, Richard, of Jefferson, S. D.; Phillip, of Jefferson, S. D., and Charles, of Canada, and four daughters, Alexin, at home; Mrs. Willard Salisbury, of Cherokee, Ia.; Mrs. Jas. Heeney, of Nacora, Neb., and Mrs. Freeman Bernard, of Jefferson, S. D.

Sioux City Tribune, 10: Five brothers, all former residents of Dakota county, Nebraska, were all together for the first time in their lives Sunday when they met at the home of the youngest brother, Eugene Leedom, 1112 Thirteenth street. The meeting was quite by accident. George W. Leedom, 67, a farmer of Wood, S. D., was returning from the republican state convention at Pierre, S. D., and stopped for a few days' visit with his brother when another brother, Boyd S. Leedom, 59, real estate dealer at Gordon, Neb., dropped in for a day's visit. The two other brothers, Joe M. Leedom, 54, county surveyor of Dakota county, Nebraska, and Fred F. Leedom, 50, a farmer, of Homer, Neb., were called on the telephone and came to Sioux City, that all might be together. Eugene Leedom, who is 42 years of age, is a traffic policeman for the Great Northern railroad in Sioux City at the Nebraska street crossing. The three older brothers, Joe, Boyd and George W., were born in Pittsburgh, Pa., while Eugene and Fred were born in Humboldt county, Iowa. Because of differences in age, the brothers had never been together at home and different places of residence since had kept them apart.

Wakefield items in Wayne Herald: Mrs. Charles Barto, 80 years old, has been suffering with a sore on one of her limbs and it has been discovered that a piece of a very rusty needle has worked out through the flesh. By use of an x-ray it is thought there is still more of the needle embedded in the flesh. Mrs. Barto does not know but it is thought the needle was either swallowed or broken off in the flesh many years ago. The beautiful country home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. B. Aistrop, was the scene of an elaborate wedding on Wednesday, December 3, 1919, when their daughter, Olive Harriett, was united in marriage to Earl Daniel Leonard, Rev. S. H. King of Bridgeport, Neb., officiated. The bride is the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. B. Aistrop and grew to winsome womanhood in this vicinity. By her pleasing personality she endeared herself to a host of friends. The groom, the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Leonard, has lived his entire life in our midst and by strict integrity in his work has proved himself a young man of sterling qualities. The young couple left on the afternoon train for an extended wedding trip to the Pacific coast and after March 1, will be at home on a farm four miles south of town. Among the out-of-town guests were: Raymond Heikes, Dorris Heikes, Lolo Heikes, S. A. Heikes, L. L. Heikes and Mrs. Lettie Sides of Dakota City.

Fresh Milk Cows.
I have for sale a number of fresh milk cows. Call and see them.
J. M. BARRY, Jackson, Neb.

Service to You is What Counts

The resources of the officers of the Goodwin State Bank are not the things that will bring us your account or keep it with us.

It is service to YOU that counts—understanding of your particular needs, courtesy and liberal treatment day after day, not when WE are ready to give it, but when YOU are ready to ask it.

Whether your account is large or small, this bank will give you a distinctly personalized service. It is confidence in our ability to do this that makes us ask for your account.

GOODWIN STATE BANK

GOODWIN, NEBRASKA

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

In spite of the cold weather, the Farmers' Institute was well attended and there was also a good exhibit. The interest and enthusiasm is an assurance of a better one next year. The program could not be carried out as was first planned, but the part given was both instructive and educational. Each session was opened by either music or readings given by various members of the Homer school which was highly appreciated.

Miss Rankin, home demonstration agent of Woodbury county, Iowa, gave a very interesting demonstration on "Short Cuts in Sewing." She showed how machine darning can be neatly done. To do this work the foot of the machine must be tied up so that it is about one-sixteenth inch from the feed. This allows the work to be drawn backward and forward so that both wool and warp threads can be put on. Overcasting can also be done by stitching in a zig-zag line when the machine is in the same position.

Another part that received many favorable comments was the making of bound button holes. This is done by binding a strip as wide as finished button holes are to be apart, then cut crosswise into strips one-half an inch wider than the buttons to be used, then stitch strips together and then bind the strip to the garment, then bind both sides.

Mrs. Raymond Voss gave a very interesting and instructive talk on poultry raising. She emphasized the necessity of being qualified for this business to make it a real success. She also spoke of the value of culling considering the capacity, condition, type and vigor as the essential points; how the loss of vigor in poultry very frequently comes from inbreeding; use of pullets and immature male birds, forcing fowls to lay by continually feeding heavy rich foods, crowding, lack of exercise, care of eggs to be used for hatching, improper incubation, unsanitary quarters, inferior breeding stock, and breeding from a flock without knowing anything about their laying qualities.

If the suggestions given by Mrs. Voss are put into practice by some of our poultrymen, better results would be obtained from poultry raising. Miss Lucado, home demonstration agent of Thurston county, judged the exhibits. She explained very fully the points which are always considered in judging. This was appreciated by the exhibitors and will help to make our exhibit larger and better another year.

It is a good idea to begin now to think about things that you will exhibit next year. During the year collect various pieces of your fancy work so as to have them ready to enter. When canning your vegetables keep in mind that the appearance of the product which includes texture, uniformity and color; the appearance of the liquid and the containers are always considered in scoring. The premiums were awarded as follows:

- Embroidery—initial, Miss Helen Shall 1st; Miss G. C. Knepper 2nd.
- Embroidery—eyelet, Miss G. C. Knepper 1st; Mrs. James Allaway, Jr., 2nd.
- Filet crochet, Miss Helen Shall 1st; Mrs. Mounce 2nd.
- Best finished fancy quilt, Miss Hel-

- en Shall 1st.
- Colored embroidery, Miss Helen Shall 1st; Mrs. Mounce 2nd.
- Crochet yoke, Mrs. G. C. Knepper 1st; Miss Thekla Voss 2nd.
- Best finished quilted quilt, Mrs. G. C. Knepper 1st; Mrs. Frank Church 2nd.
- Tatting, Mrs. G. C. Knepper 1st; Mrs. Jas. Allaway, sr., 2nd.
- Crochet towel edge, Mrs. Roselin Hageman 1st; Mrs. G. C. Knepper 2nd.
- Crochet lunch cloth edge, Mrs. G. C. Knepper 1st and 2nd.
- Shirret patterns, Mrs. Ernest Runge 1st.
- Bread, Mrs. Ernest Runge 1st; Mrs. W. K. Cox 2nd; Miss Thekla Voss 3rd.
- Butter, Mrs. Chas. Whaley 1st; Mrs. Geo. Jensen 2nd; Mrs. Ernest Runge 3rd.
- Angel's food cake, Mrs. L. Skinner 1st; Mrs. Geo. Hickox 2nd; Miss Marguerite Schriever 3rd.
- Loaf cake, Miss Mabel Thacker 1st; Miss Marguerite Schriever 2nd.
- Doughnuts, Mrs. Raymond Voss 1st.
- Can of Peaches, Mrs. Wm. Ryan 1st; Miss Charlotte Kelly 2nd.
- Can of cherries, Mrs. Anna Shall 1st; Miss Thekla Voss 2nd.
- Can of Pears, Miss Marguerite Schriever 1st; Mrs. Wm. Ryan 2nd.
- Apple jelly, Mrs. Wm. Ryan 1st; Miss Beattie Holsworth 2nd.
- Plum jelly, Mrs. Ernest Runge 1st.

SALEM TO OBSERVE CHRISTMAS

A Christmas program will be given at the Salem Lutheran church, December 24th, Christmas Eve, beginning at 7:30 o'clock sharp:

- Music.....Brown's Family Orchestra
- Invocation.....Rev. C. R. Lowe
- Song.....Salem Chorus
- Recitation.....Charles Beermann
- Recitation.....Alice Culbertson
- Recitation.....Ray Beermann
- Reading.....Lulu Larson
- Song.....Salem Chorus
- Recitation.....Katherine Fisher
- Recitation.....Emery Foreshoe
- Music.....Mrs. Fred Schultz
- Recitation.....Ralph Beermann
- Solo—"Swing Ajar ye Gates of Night".....Rev. C. R. Lowe
- Reading.....Lola Heikes
- Good Advice.....Ralph Bliven
- Remarks by Pastor.....
- Song.....Salem Chorus
- Hints.....by Supt. Culbertson
- Song.....Salem Chorus
- Everybody is Welcome.

Feeding Hens for Egg Production

Good egg production and profitable returns from laying hens are largely the result of properly balanced rations composed of wholesome feeds, says a new United States Department of Agriculture farmers' bulletin called "Feeding Hens for Egg Production." A balanced ration is a combination of feeds which furnishes just the necessary amount of nutrients to produce the highest and most economical yields. To get the most profitable results, feed simple mixtures composed of home-grown grains and their by-products, supplemented with meat or fish scraps or milk, such as a scratch mixture of 2 parts cracked corn and 1 part oats, and a mash of 3 parts corn meal and 1 part meat scrap. Farmers' bulletin 1067 should be in the hands of every poultry raiser. It will be sent free upon application to the College of Agriculture, Lincoln.

FOR SALE
Poland China bear pigs.
Don Forbes, Dakota City, Neb.

IMPORTANT FACTS CONCERNING THE TAKING OF THE NEXT CENSUS.

It will be taken by the government, enumerators having been appointed to carry on the work.

Rev. C. R. Lowe has been named as the enumerator for Dakota precinct. The date set for beginning the 1920 census is January 2nd.

The census is required every ten years by the Constitution of the United States and by act of congress. In cities the population enumeration will be completed in two weeks. The enumeration of farms will be completed within thirty days. The census inquiries are defined by act of congress.

The information gathered is strictly confidential, made so by law.

Census information can not under any circumstances be used as a basis for taxation, nor can it be used to harm any person or his property.

Following are some important questions asked of all persons:

Age at last birthday.

Each person ten years of age or over will be asked whether he is able to read and write.

Each person will be asked his birthplace as well as the birthplace of his father and mother.

If foreign born the date of coming to the United States will be asked, and, if naturalized, the date of becoming a citizen; also mother tongue or native language.

Each head of a family will be asked whether his home is owned by him or rented. If owned, whether the home is mortgaged or free from debt.

Each person will be asked his occupation and whether he is an employer or employee or is working on his own account.

These important questions are asked of farmers:

Each occupant of a farm will be asked how many years, if any, he has worked on a farm for wages; how many years, if any, he was a tenant; and how many years, if any, he farmed as an owner.

Whether he owns, or rents, or partly owns and partly rents his farm, or whether he operates the farm for others as a manager or superintendent.

How many acres in his farm? Number of improved acres? Number of unimproved acres and number of acres of woodland?

Total value of farm? Total value of buildings? Value of implements and machinery on farm?

Whether farm is mortgaged? If so, the amount of mortgage?

Expenses for feed, fertilizer, and labor in the year 1919?

Number of cows, horses, sheep, chickens, and other domestic animals on the farm January 1, 1920?

Quantity and acreage of all crops grown on the farm in 1919, including fruits and vegetables?

Quantity of milk and butter sold off the farm during the year 1919?

Acreage of timber land on farm and value of forest products.

A "farm" defined for purposes of the census, includes all the land cultivated by a single farmer either by his own labor alone or with the help of hired labor. It may be in two or more separate tracts, but it is all one farm if it is all under one management.

The land cultivated by a share hand or cropper, or by a cash renter, constitutes a separate farm and is not to be counted as the owner's farm or included in it, but should be reported in the name of the tenant.

No person should hesitate, neglect, or refuse to answer fully and accurately all the enumerator's questions. He only asks the questions necessary

to fill the schedules as required by law. Keepers of apartment houses, hotels, boarding houses or lodging houses, or tenements, must assist the enumerator in getting the information concerning the persons living in such hotels and houses.

Farm Bureau Field Notes

C. R. Young, County Agent

The Farmers' Institute held at Homer the past week was all that could be expected when weather conditions are considered. Wednesday being the worst of the two days, and the one on which our entries were made, necessarily reduced the number of farm exhibits.

Don Forbes, of Dakota City, won first prize in the ten ear class of yellow corn on a sample of Reid's. This sample also won sweepstakes in the ten ear class. Leon Ream, of Homer, won second in the yellow corn on ten ears of The Pride of Iowa, and third on a sample of Early Reid's. Viggo Pederson, of Homer, won first in the ten ear class of white corn. The first prize in the single ear class went to Don Forbes and the second to Wm. McQueen. Miss Alice Leamer of Homer, won first on popcorn. The first prize on spring wheat and oats went to M. J. Foreshoe, of Dakota City.

The weather was such as to make forenoon meetings impossible. The first day's program consisted of a discussion on methods of pocket gopher eradication by C. E. Mickel, of the State University. A talk on potato production was given by Don Forbes, of Dakota City, and one on corn production by John Sundberg, of Whiting, Iowa. All of these proved very interesting and called for considerable discussion by those present. The evening meeting consisted of instrumental music, community singing and an address by Rev. Geo. J. McClellan, of Waterbury, on "The Church as the Community Center."

The second day's program included a short business session at which M. J. Foreshoe was elected president and Wm. Berger secretary-treasurer. An executive committee consisting of Louis Rockwell, S. A. Mason, James Green and John Thacker was also elected.

The program consisted of a very helpful address by Prof. A. V. Teed of the Wayne State Normal, on the Consolidated School. The discussions which followed showed that there was an unusual amount of interest in this subject. Other speakers of the day were J. W. Higgins of the Higgins Sheep Commission Co., of Sioux City. Mr. Higgins spoke on the small flock of sheep on the farm. Mr. F. D. Sharrar of the Farmers' Union Live Stock Commission Co., of Sioux City, set forth the advantages of his company to Farmers' Union members. The discussions and talks after the meeting showed that there is a growing interest in these two subjects. At the business session, a director to the Farm Bureau from Omaha precinct was elected, Mr. Louis Rockwell being chosen for three years.

Bulletins on Dairy Topics

"Suggestions for the Marketing of Cottage Cheese" and "Milk and Cream Contests" are names of United States Department of Agriculture circulars 1 and 53 respectively, which will be of interest to producers and dealers in dairy products. Cottage cheese is rapidly increasing in popularity and a big field is open for those with improved marketing methods. The bulletin on contest advocates friendly rivalry among milk producers and dealers in the improvement of the milk supplies. The bulletins may be obtained free from the College of Agriculture, Lincoln.

How is YOUR Subscription?

A MESSAGE TO FARMERS

In making this your bank, Mr. Farmer, you will find that here we have completely dispensed with all "red tape" or undue formality. Our officers and employees try to make every patron who enters our doors feel absolutely at home.

We are confident that a personal conference will bring out numerous ways in which we can serve you.

Visit us when next in town.

Jackson State Bank

Jackson, Nebraska

Ford

THE UNIVERSAL CAR
FORD TRUCK YOUR NEED

Because of its all-around utility, the Ford 1-ton Truck—with worm drive—has made itself an absolute business necessity. It's so dependable in service wherever placed, flexible and sure in control and low cost of operation and maintenance and possessing that vanadium steel strength, it has become the want in every line of business, from retail merchant to manufacturer, from engineer to contractor, from corporation to farmer. Let us tell you details and give you a demonstration.

Truck chassis \$550 f.o.b. Detroit.

SMALL & ROGERS THE FORD MEN
HOMER MOTOR CO.
THE HOUSE OF SERVICE