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NEWSY ITEMS FROM OUR EXCHANGES

Wayne Herald: Miss Fannie Wilbur, of South Sioux City, spent Christmas day with Mrs. L. P. Dixon.

Allen News: The Jodie Jones, Sam Isom and Joe Isom families spent Christmas with the Art Hale family.

Wynot Tribune: Mrs. E. T. Antrim, of Meadow Grove, visited a few days the past week with the home folks at St. James.

Maskell Tribune: Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Lenox returned to Albin Saturday after a short visit here with Mrs. Lenox's folks.

Pender Republic: H. Davis and family moved to South Sioux City on Monday where they will make their future home.

Sioux City Journal, 31: Born, in Sioux City, Ia., Tuesday, December 30, 1919, to Mr. and Mrs. Alva G. Elsworth, 1919 Sherman avenue, a son.

Laurel Advocate: Mr. and Mrs. Chester Neve, of South Sioux City, spent Christmas at the home of the latter's mother, Mrs. Olive Wedding.

Bloomfield Monitor: Mr. Rich and son Melvin went to Plainview on Friday of last week for a few days visit with friends. Mrs. Rich and baby went to Dakota City for a short visit with her parents.

Walthill Citizen: Miss Lena Mason was a Lyons visitor Tuesday.... Geo. H. Lamson went to Sioux City last Friday night.... W. H. Mason was a guest at dinner with his parents at Homer Sunday.

Ponca Advocate: Mrs. C. E. Hedges and daughter spent last Saturday at Sioux City.... Mrs. Ross, who has been the holiday guest of her daughter, Mrs. C. Jacobson, returned to her home at Sioux City Monday.

Rosalie Rip-Saw: Laura Schmeid-ekamp returned Friday from a visit with her sister, Mrs. Geo. Rodhe, at

Homer... Mrs. W. H. Mason was down from Walthill several days last week assisting her son Ralph in the drug store.

Obert Tribune: Mrs. Bergman and Mrs. Antrim were passengers to Wynot Tuesday to visit at the Lemon home.... Mrs. E. T. Antrim, of Meadow Grove, arrived Saturday evening to visit her sister, Mrs. H. P. Bergman.

Sioux City Tribune, 31: George Kirchbaum and Julia Goodwin were arrested at 1203 East Seventh street last night when the attention of police was attracted to the place by the noise of fighting and crashing glass. Captain O'Keefe and Patrolmen Howes and McLeod raided the place. They seized 19 quarts of beer, 1 case of malt and two cases of "hops." Kirchbaum was charged with keeping a disorderly house and the Goodwin woman was charged with keeping a disorderly house and intoxication. In police court this morning they pleaded not guilty and were granted a continuance to January 5. They were released on bonds.

Emerson Enterprise: Mrs. Chas. Rockwell and girls, Irma and Ilene, went to Homer Saturday morning to visit for a few days with Mrs. Rockwell's parents.... Mrs. George McPherran spent Christmas and part of the latter part of the same week in Emerson with her sisters, Mesdames Bryce and Swanson. She lives in South Sioux City.... Mrs. Jim Heenan and children, of Willis, and Mrs. Joe Heaney, of Nacora, returned to their homes Monday morning after spending several days with their mother, Mrs. Kate Kerwin. Mrs. Kerwin had all of her children with her on Christmas day and they all went out to the old home in the country for the day.

Sioux City Journal, 2: Lewellyan Blassi, 9-year-old South Sioux City lad, who was painfully injured when an ice wagon ran over him two weeks ago, is able to be around at the home of his parents.... The bank robbers

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Farm Bureau Field Notes

C. R. Young, County Agent

The sixth annual meeting of the Dakota County Farm Bureau held on Wednesday, December 31st, was the largest and best ever held in the county. In spite of the sudden turn for cold weather during the night before, which turned the muddy roads into very rough frozen ones, there were over seventy persons ready at noon-time for the dinner, which was served by the women members. The additional crowd, which came for the afternoon program, swelled the number until the meeting room was well filled.

The meeting was called to order by President C. C. Beermann, who announced the singing of some Farm Bureau songs set to popular tunes. Following these the crowd was highly entertained by readings given by Miss Gladys Armbright, of South Sioux City. After some fitting remarks by the president, the report of the last annual meeting was read, which was followed by the reading of the treasurer's report. This report showed a balance of \$1035.80 in the Bureau's funds. Mr. Fred P. Culbertson and Mr. M. G. Leamer were appointed to audit the treasurer's accounts.

Mr. W. H. Brokaw, director of extension service of our state university, was then introduced. The speaker reviewed extension work past and present, told of what they were trying to accomplish, of their handicaps, and some of the things they have really done. He spent some time explaining the purpose and aims of the State and National Farm Bureau associations, and urged on our farmers the importance of attending the State meeting at Lincoln January 23. A description of the purebred sire campaign as being carried on in Nebraska was next entered into. Figures were employed to show the very marked improvement that a single crossing of a purebred sire has brought about on both dairy and beef cattle. He made the very startling announcement that investigation has proven that the western two-thirds of the state has a better bred class of cattle than the eastern third. His closing remarks were for the boys and girls and the home. These three were shown to be the big asset of the farm. He showed that anything that could be done to give the children and young people a keener interest in the farm, and anything that can lighten the burdens of the homemaker, are features to be employed on every farm.

Reports of the Home Demonstration and County Agents were then read. These were followed by some very appropriate solos by Miss Elda Berger of Dakota City. The program was then concluded by the election of officers for the ensuing year and a director for Dakota precinct. All officers were re-elected. They are—C. C. Beermann, president; Mrs. J. T. Graham, vice president; Don Forbes, secretary; Mrs. Don Forbes, assistant secretary; H. H. Adair, treasurer. Mr. John C. Stading was elected director for Dakota precinct.

The following is a summary of the annual report made by the County Agent at the annual meeting:

Animal disease control was the major project of the year. 156 farm visits were made in combating hog cholera. 126 hog cholera vaccination demonstrations were conducted with a total of 7379 hogs treated. Eighteen cholera infected herds were found during the year, consisting of

1963 hogs. 10500 cubic centimeters of serum and 355 c. c. of virus were issued to farmers with which to vaccinate their own herds. 262,500 c. c. of serum and 10,000 c. c. of virus were used during the twelve months.

Swine plague and pneumonia in hogs were found in 24 herds of 2589 hogs. These were treated with "Mixed Vaccine." Numerous mild cases of pneumonia were found in which good housing and sanitary measures only were suggested. 465 doses of "Mixed Vaccine" were distributed to farmers with which to vaccinate their hogs.

Enteritis, worms and other minor ailments of hogs were treated on 84 farms.

During the year, 3 blackleg infected herds of cattle were found. 18 herds having 486 calves were vaccinated. 157 doses of vaccine were given farmers to treat their own cattle.

Poultry diseases were cared for on 7 farms.

The following summary report shows the growth of this work for the past three years:

HOG CHOLERA CONTROL
1917—Farm visits, 76; herds vaccinated, 5; hogs vaccinated, 2977.
1918—Farm visits, 114; herds vaccinated, 101; hogs vaccinated, 7765.
1919—Farm visits, 156; herds vaccinated, 126; hogs vaccinated, 7379.

SWINE PLAGUE AND PNEUMONIA
1917—Herds vaccinated, 1; hogs vaccinated, 20.
1918—Herds vaccinated, 9; hogs vaccinated, 603.
1919—Herds vaccinated, 24; hogs vaccinated, 2589.

MINOR HOG DISEASE CONTROL
1917—Farm visits made, 26.
1918—Farm visits made, 33.
1919—Farm visits made, 84.

BLACKLEG CONTROL
1917—Herds vaccinated, 12; animals vaccinated, 268.
1918—Herds vaccinated, 19; animals vaccinated, 435.
1919—Herds vaccinated, 18; animals vaccinated, 486.

Under marketing and exchange 21 public and committee meetings were held. One Farmers' elevator company was formed. 1000 pounds of arsenate of lead was ordered for potato bug poison. 96 farm visits were made in the interest of this work. An exchange business amounting to \$7238 of hay, seed, live stock, etc., was done through this office. Pocket ropper eradication was conducted during the spring and fall

months. 23 demonstrations attended by 170 persons were held. 50 farm visits were made. 474 gopher traps and 140 boxes of poison were sold.

A pure-bred live stock breeders association with 32 members was formed early in the spring. 4000 copies of a directory were printed. An advertising booth was made use of at the Tri-State Fair. One combination sale was held.

One farm auto tour was made during August. About 100 persons visited the six farms where features of special interest were studied. In November another tour was made. This time to the Cudahy Packing House. About 400 persons were present.

One butchering and one meat cutting demonstration were conducted during the winter. Hogs, beef and sheep were slaughtered.

One winter's Short Course was held with only a fair attendance.

Levels were run for one large drainage ditch and a meeting of the interested parties called. This ditch is to be straightened out a creek. One tractor demonstration attended by about 375 persons was conducted. 3 tractors were used. Several persons were assisted in planning farmsteads and farm buildings.

Two farmers were assisted in keeping records of their dairy cows and testing milk.

Two oat variety tests were made during the year. Both showed Nebraska No. 21 to be the best yielder. One fertilizer test using nitrate of soda on garden truck was made. The demonstration showed an advantage in its use, but definite figures could not be secured.

Through the solicitation of the Farm Bureau, a soil's survey of the county was made during the summer. This was done by the U. S. Dept. of Agriculture and the State University.

Three farm meetings to stabilize prices for corn husking were held. 17 farm laborers were placed.

Statistical Report

Phone Calls	2171
Office Calls	442
Letters Received	1364
Personal Letters Mailed	1417
Circular Letters Mailed	527
Bulletins Distributed	584
Farm Visits	790
Meetings held	50
Attendance	704
Demonstrations Held	212
Attendance	1232
Miles By Auto	7709
Miles By Rail	2898

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M. E. Church Notes

Rev. S. A. Draize, Pastor

The New Year social and watch night exercises of the young folks was greatly enjoyed by the large crowd present. Although they were perfectly willing to be crowded they all wished they had more room than the League room afforded. The program was planned so that they were seated most of the time. It consisted of a study of automobiles. They had a great time in the contests and honors were about equally divided between the "Fords," "Overlands," "Hudsons" and "Paiges." But when this part of the program was over there was not a one but what needed "gas" and "tires," and all kinds of repairs. Many of them required four tires and an extra; but the supply was on hand and no one needed more than they received. And the way they joined in the singing everybody must have voted it a good time all around. The close of the evening was singing—"We are building for eternity," and the tolling of the old year out while everybody present stood perfectly quiet, and then the glad welcome to the New Year, as the church bell rang joyfully, and all joined in singing America. Everybody wished everybody a Happy New Year and started for their homes. There were forty present.

Where were those absent Sunday school scholars last Sunday? Only sixty-four present. That means 40 absent. That is too bad. Most of the absentees were big folks—nearly all the primary and junior and intermediate folks were there.

Children wonder when folks are too big to go to Sunday school. If every one was too big after a while there would be no Sunday school. Wonder what would happen if the faithful pullers would give out and have to quit?

Prayer and bible study Wednesday eve, 7:30
Sunday school, 10.
Morning service, 11.
Evening service, 7:30.
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