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Measuring Up to the Job.

W. S. Weston, a former business man at Hartington, writes the Herald at that place the following letter concerning our Congressman R. E. Evans:

Washington, D. C., 1-9-'20.

F. D. Stone, Hartington, Nebr.

Dear Mr. Stone:

I have just a few minutes to spare and simply want to express a few impressions I have absorbed while here. Congressman Evans is the most direct representative our people of Northeast Nebraska have had at the seat of government at Washington. I find him to be the same keen, square, democratic man among men here that he was at home, busy at his work, digging out the meat of questions which come before him, then bowing to the line, regardless of party or friends, and standing for what he sees to be for the best interests of the people. Judge is measuring up to the job and will make a place for himself in Congress if he is not kicked out because he refuses to favor some special interests as against the interest of us all.

Yours very truly, W. S. WESTON.

FOR SALE

A pair of cutter-bobs. Will H. Orr, Dakota City, Nebr.

Hints to Poultry Raisers

"Hints to Poultry Raisers," United States department of agriculture farmers' bulletin 528, which may be obtained from the College of Agriculture, Lincoln, discusses the following subjects: Selection of a breed, natural and artificial incubation, natural and artificial brooding, poultry houses and fixtures, feeding, egg production, marketing, lice and mites, common diseases and treatment, preserving eggs for home use, and poultry maxims.

FOR SALE

St. Bernard pups. Wm. F. Betcke, Dakota City, Nebr.

Short Course For Ice Cream Makers

The University of Nebraska will give a short course for ice cream makers the week of February 9. The course is given at the request of the Nebraska Ice Cream Makers' association, and all makers of ice cream and others interested in that work are invited to attend. The course will be given by the College of Agriculture Dairy department at the University Farm.

A New Record Nebraska Dairy Cow

A Holstein cow owned by C. H. Starke of Red Cloud produced 26,721.5 pounds of milk and 1,066.40 pounds of butter in a year, making a new record for Nebraska. Her milk record supersedes that of the Holstein cow owned by the University of Nebraska, which produced 26,602 pounds of milk in a year; and her butter record is 10.7 pounds better than that of a Jersey cow owned by H. C. Young of Lincoln, which produced 1,055.74 pounds of butter in a year. The new champion comes from a line of high producing ancestors.

BOY SCOUTS IN YOUNG ARMENIA

Strangest Troop of All in Constantinople Being Made into Good Citizens.

American Boy Scout training is aiding prominently in the rehabilitation of hundreds of little Armenian boy refugees from the Turkish massacres, who have been organized into a scout troop in Constantinople as the solution of one of the most troublesome problems that confronted the Near East Relief workers in that city.

Hounded and driven for four years, having seen their parents and relatives slaughtered or worse by Turks and Kurds and themselves forced to beg, steal or do almost anything to eke out the barest existence, these boys had completely lost their moral sense when they finally found refuge in the Near East Relief orphanages.

The boys had been clad in rags for so long that they had forgotten how to take care of clothes. This was a tragedy when the Near East Relief had need of every pair of shoes and of every suit of clothes for new boys constantly coming in.

Then the boys were organized as Boy Scouts and given their uniforms. They began to be careful of their school clothes as well as of their uniforms.

They had been so often hungry they had come to steal without compunction. When they first entered the orphanages they continued to steal. One boy stole a purse from his American teacher. For two or three weeks after he became a Boy Scout he was obviously uneasy. One day he came to her with the purse in his hand.

"I don't want to give it back," he said reluctantly. "But I have to, I'm a Boy Scout now."

To form more scout troops to transform these little unfortunates into good citizens, is one of the reasons why the Near East Relief, 1 Madison avenue, New York city, is making its appeal for funds.

COUNTY CORRESPONDENCE

JACKSON

Mrs. Mary McGonigle visited relatives in Hubbard last Friday.

The members of the St. Patrick's Guild will meet at the home of Mrs. W. McNulty on Thursday, February 5th.

Cyril Kudwa and family are moving from one of Joe Twohig's farms to Thurston, Neb., and Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Foster will move onto the farm vacated by them.

Harriett Keefe of Sioux City spent over Sunday with Mildred Ryan. Mr. and Mrs. O. O. Miller spent over Sunday with relatives in Sioux City.

Mrs. Margaret Boyle and Mae Boer returned Saturday evening from a week's sojourn at Excelsior Springs, Mo., where they had stopped en route home from Texas.

L. Knowles arrived here last Saturday from Chicago to install the electric laundry plant in Saint Catherine academy.

Mrs. Anna Carpenter entertained informally last Friday afternoon, honoring Mary Waters, a bride of the week.

Mrs. J. A. Hall and daughter Madeline departed Tuesday for Sibley, Iowa, to attend the wedding of her son Raymond, whose marriage to Miss Hilda Hoffman of Sibley, took place in the Catholic church there Wednesday morning. Madeline was maid of honor. Raymond was born and raised here and had gone into business at Sibley a year ago. After an eastern wedding trip they will be at home at Sibley.

W. A. Baker departed Monday for Sioux City to spend the week with relatives.

Mike Logue, while walking in his yard one day last week, slipped and fell, fracturing three ribs and otherwise bruising himself up.

J. V. Kassing had business in Horrick, Iowa, several days last week. Mr. Kassing expects to move onto a farm there this spring.

J. B. Sullivan and brother Peter, of Alcester, S. D., departed Sunday evening on a land seeking excursion to Texas.

Mrs. S. K. Brown visited friends in Sergeant Bluff, Iowa, last Wednesday. C. J. Goodfellow and T. J. Hartnett were transacting business in Omaha one day last week.

Carrie Smith, who underwent an operation for appendicitis at St. Vincent's hospital three weeks ago, arrived home last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Hartnett departed last Friday for Los Angeles, Cal., to spend the remainder of the winter.

Margaret Boler departed last Friday for Omaha to spend a week's vacation with friends.

Josephine Longerman, a student of Saint Catherine Academy, underwent an operation for appendicitis at the hospital last Friday.

Mrs. Victor Nelson was on the sick list the first of the week.

Roy Graves of Wakefield, Neb., is moving onto the Mrs. C. Jones farm recently vacated by Dick Hogh.

A very pretty wedding took place at St. Patrick's church Monday morning when Mary Imelda Waters, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Waters of this place, was united in marriage to William J. Biglin of O'Neill, Neb., Rev. Father McCarthy officiating. Miss Iralia Biglin of O'Neill was bridesmaid and Joseph Waters of Auburn, Iowa, was best man. Following the ceremony a wedding breakfast was served at the home of the bride to the immediate families of the bride and groom. Mr. and Mrs. Biglin departed at noon on a wedding trip to Omaha and Casper, Wyo., and will be at home after March the first at O'Neill, Neb. The out of town guests attending the ceremony were: Mr. and Mrs. John L. Waters and William Waters of Jefferson, S. D.; Mrs. Biglin and son and three daughters of O'Neill; Mr. Biglin of Casper, Wyo.; John Waters of Lehighville, Iowa; Frank Waters of Anthon, Joseph Waters of Auburn, Blanche Waters of Ocheyedan, Iowa; Anna Waters of Wymore, Neb.; Rosine Waters and John J. Ryan and wife and Margaret Waters of Sioux City.

HUBBARD

Mrs. Rasmussen was in Sioux City Friday of last week.

Mrs. E. Christensen was an over stayer in Sioux City Friday.

Our station agent, Mr. Collison, is on the sick list and under the care of Dr. Maxwell.

Grandma Lussier is said to be not so well the last few days.

Dr. Stidworthy was in the vicinity of Hubbard Tuesday on professional business.

Pearl Hart, Bonnie Hartnett, Margaret Howard, and Mrs. Heeny and son were among the Sioux City goers from here Saturday.

A Larson was in the city Friday attending the reception at the Midland packing plant. Mr. Larson is a stockholder in the company.

Mrs. H. Hansen, who has been seriously ill, is able to be up and about. Mrs. Gilbertson received a telegram Monday stating that a sister had died. Mrs. Gilbertson is not very well and was unable to attend the funeral.

Martha Johnson spent the past week with her sister, Mrs. A. Hansen. Mrs. Jim Smith gave a shower on Friday night for her brother-in-law, Raymond Smith.

Joseph Christensen and Albert Andersen were over night visitors in the former's home here Saturday.

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Monday night to put in his feed yard. Carl Andersen was a city passenger Tuesday.

Jim Heeny shipped several cars of corn the past week.

F. Bartels shipped two double deck cars of sheep to Sioux City Wednesday.

The Baker family is somewhat under the weather.

Mrs. McGonigal of Jackson visited in the D. C. Heffernan home Friday.

Dr. McArthur, of South Sioux City, was here Monday on professional service.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Mogensen visited in the Martin Rasmussen home Monday. Mr. Mogensen returned home in the evening but Mrs. Mogensen remained for a longer visit.

Vic Harris went to Sioux City Sunday.

Work on the Fred Bartels dwelling out on the bottom is progressing quite rapidly.

E. Christensen was an east bound passenger Tuesday.

Glen Harris was in Homer over night last week.

Mrs. Len Harris was a Sioux City shopper Friday.

Dr. Maxwell was here Tuesday on professional service.

J. Barry was in our village one day the past week.

Jimmie Timlin was out to see his grandmother last week.

John Jessen was a city shopper one day of the past week.

Helen Long returned last week from Waterbury, where she accompanied her sister, Mrs. F. Walsh.

Mrs. Jensen spent the first of the week in the Harris home.

The Demonstrator, Mr. Young, was here on a business meeting Wednesday.

Phillip Reiss who spent a couple of days of the past week here, returned to his home last week in South Dakota.

Margaret Hartnett was in Sioux City one day of last week.

Mrs. Duggan was in the city the first of the week.

A large number from here attended the Beacom shower Sunday evening.

Ray Smith went to Creston, Nebr., this week.

HOMER

Gladys Redden is on the sick list. Frank Smith had a birthday party Saturday. Those present report a fine time.

Miss Mamie Clapp was down from Dakota City a couple of days last week the guest of her sister, Mrs. McKernan, and took in the Fireman's ball.

Dump Thacker had the misfortune to break an arm last Thursday. He is getting along nicely.

Miss Lois Anderson of South Sioux City was the guest of Miss Margaret Smith for the Fireman's ball.

Wellington Smith of South Sioux City was a visitor in Homer Saturday.

Mrs. Chas. Whaley was an incoming passenger for the north Sunday.

THIS CITY BUILT WHILE YOU WAIT

Fourth Largest Town in Alabama Full Grown in One Year.

HAD A MODEL GOVERNMENT

Permanent Settlement Around U. S. Nitrate Plant Presented Unusual Problems.

By GARRET SMITH.

The fourth largest city in Alabama, peopled with 25,000 souls of diverse races and religions, uprooted from far scattered communities in every part of the United States and Canada sprang into being almost overnight around the great new government ammonium nitrate plant down on the open cotton and corn fields at Muscle Shoals on the Tennessee River during the last year of the World War. Here was a problem in city building, municipal government and community welfare that has seldom been equalled and the success of its solution has never been excelled.

The job was in the hands of the Air Nitrates Corporation which had been organized under the direction of the Ordnance Department to build plant and city at Muscle Shoals. Early in January, 1918, this new town had a few temporary buildings and a population of 300. This had jumped by the middle of August to more than 21,000. A population multiplied by 70 in 7 months.

In the management of the new towns and army cantonments that sprang up during the war the old-time evils that attended the growth of mushroom cities have been avoided by the application of modern welfare systems. But nowhere were conditions more difficult than at Muscle Shoals. Here was a malarial region threatened at the same time with other deadly disease epidemics. Transportation was lacking. No nearby labor was available and the general labor shortage was at its most acute stage. Costs of labor and supplies were leaping over night. Furthermore, Muscle Shoals differed from all the other new war towns inasmuch as it was to be permanent.

New Government Devised.

The managers, besides city government, had to handle the entire retail business of the town. A camp supervisor's department was put in charge of the maintenance of all buildings, fire protection and sanitation. The camp supervisor looked after everything from the mending of a lock to the remodeling of groups of buildings or laying sewers or steam mains. For the bachelor contingent a commissary department was necessary.

The business department managed the stores, canteens, motion picture theaters, pool parlors, tailor shops, dry cleaning establishments, barber shops, newsstands, a hotel, a vegetable farm and a hog farm where 1,000 hogs were raised on the wastes from eating places. It maintained a slaughter house where these hogs were put through the regular packing house course. It operated a laundry which cleaned 7,493 pieces a day. Then there was a real estate department that rented and managed the family quarters and a housing department which assigned to quarters everybody excepting the families.

Under separate jurisdiction from its community director were the police.

The health department, in charge of a physician from New York city, started with a small office in one of the temporary buildings, and was soon full grown and splendidly equipped. Conditions were favorable to disease. The winter was the severest on record in northern Alabama. The men were compelled to work either in deep snow or mud above their knees. As a result a pneumonia epidemic developed among the Negroes that spring. Later in the year a typhoid epidemic was threatened. Moreover, the site of the plant was in the heart of the malarial district. But the pneumonia epidemic was checked, the typhoid threat nipped in the bud, and malaria stamped out.

A Health Record Established.

The little first-aid hospital presently grew to a complete modern institution with a nurses' home and a separate dispensary for dental, eye, ear, nose, throat, genito-urinary clinics and a surgical dispensary for first-aid work.

During the eight months when the death rate was not affected by the influenza and pneumonia epidemics the general health rate was 12.4 per thousand per year, which is lower than in most cities in the same latitude and climate, and the pneumonia death rate during the epidemic was lower than in most army cantonments.

Much of the success of the health administration is due to the establishment of the Muscle Shoals sanitary district by the United States Public Health Service.

The education and welfare department also had a vital work to perform. There was a school population of over 1,000. The Secretary of War created the community organization branch of the Ordnance Department which, with advice and aid of some of the greatest school men of the country, prescribed the courses of study and recruited teachers from the best established systems.

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