

**"PREPAREDNESS"**

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**VILLAGE BOARD PROCEEDINGS**

Dakota City, Nebraska, March 21, 1920. Board met in special session with members present: Broyhill, Orr and Bierman.

On motion the following election officials were selected to preside at the general village election April 6th, 1920: Judges: D. Van de Zedde, C. H. Ream, H. D. Wood; clerks: J. P. Rockwell and George Barnett.

On motion the board adjourned to meet at next regular meeting.

Sidney T. Frum, Village Clerk.

Dakota City, Neb., April 6, 1920. Board met in special session, with members present: Orr, Biermann, and Broyhill.

Minutes of the two previous meetings were read and approved.

On motion the following bills were allowed and warrants ordered drawn on the proper Village funds for the same:

**GENERAL FUND.**  
William Lahrs, marshal, February and March, \$30.00.  
G. F. Hughes & Co., account, \$15.65.  
Farmers Grain & Supply Co., account, \$21.92.  
George Barnett, election official, \$4.00.  
C. H. Ream, same, \$4.00.  
H. D. Wood, same, \$4.00.  
J. P. Rockwell, same, \$4.00.  
D. Van de Zedde, same, \$4.00.

**ROAD FUND.**  
Wm. Lahrs, road work, February and March, \$21.35.

**LIGHT FUND.**  
Wm. Lahrs, light work and collecting, February and March, \$48.25.  
South Sioux City, light for February and March, \$208.00.  
Andrew Schank, 8 hours work, \$2.80.

**WATER FUND.**  
Wm. Lahrs, pumping and flushing mains, February and March, \$33.25.

The returns of the general village election being present the same were canvassed, whereupon it was found that there were 28 votes cast at said election; that Will H. Orr received 28 votes for trustee and B. C. Buchanan received 24 votes for trustee and that said Will H. Orr and B. C. Buchanan received the highest number of votes for said office, it was therefore moved and carried that Will H. Orr and B. C. Buchanan be declared duly elected.

On motion board adjourned.  
Sidney T. Frum, Village Clerk.

**FOR SALE**  
A Rock Island two-row stalk cutter.  
WILL H. ORR,  
Dakota City, Neb.

**MAN WANTED TO SELL GROCERIES**  
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**LOCAL NEWS ITEMS**

THURSDAY, APRIL 8, 1920

Don Forbes was at Sioux Falls, S. D., last week on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hughart are here from Wayne visiting relatives.

Prof. A. H. Brunelle went to Wayne Thursday evening to attend a teachers' meeting.

Mrs. C. E. Kline entered the German Lutheran hospital, Sioux City, on Monday for treatment.

The Ladies Aid society of the M. E. church will meet Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Mell A. Schmied.

Fred Schmidt and family of Sioux City, were Saturday evening visitors here in the Henry Krumwiede home.

Edgar Coleman arrived here from South Carolina the past week and is visiting his cousin, Mrs. Byron Kinkead.

Toney Freyer and Beatrice Brown, of Moline, Iowa, were married at the M. E. parsonage April 1st, by Rev. S. A. Draise.

Webb Howard entered the Samaritan hospital Sioux City, last Thursday for an operation for nose and throat trouble.

Charles W. Borowsky of West Point, Neb., and Mrs. Lena Borowsky of Homer, were granted a license to re-wed at Pender last week.

Mrs. Helen Cheshir and two children, of Plainview, Neb., came down Tuesday for a visit with Mrs. Cheshir's mother, Mrs. Belle Barnett.

Prof. A. H. Brunelle has signed a contract for the position as principal of the high school at Fullerton, this state, and will teach the Latin classes.

Byron Kinkead has sold his restaurant business at the end of the street car line at South Sioux City, and has taken up his residence here for the present.

At the village election held here Tuesday only twenty-eight votes were cast. Will H. Orr and B. C. Buchanan were the only candidates for village trustees, and were elected without opposition.

At the meeting of the Order of Eastern Star Tuesday evening, Mrs. C. E. Kline was elected worthy matron; C. E. Kline, worthy patron; Mrs. Don Forbes, associate matron; Mrs. H. O. Dorn, treasurer; Mrs. John F. Sides, secretary; Mrs. Harry A. Sides, conductress, and Mrs. Mell A. Schmied, associate conductress.

County Judge S. W. McKinley officiated at the following weddings the past week: George H. Zane and Elaine G. Reid, both of Sioux City, on the 30th; Percy White Eagle and Cordelia Gray Hair, both of Winnebago, Ray Morrill and Leona Randall, both of Leeds Iowa, and John McIntosh of Kingsley, Ia., and Blanche Brown of Akron, Ia., on the 3rd.

In the city election at South Sioux City Tuesday quite an interesting campaign was made. Rev. J. L. Phillips was re-elected mayor; Fred Gordon, Carl Jensen and Roy Maynard were elected councilmen; J. N. Mullins, city treasurer, and Nate G. Miller city clerk. E. H. Gribble and Robert McClure were elected to the board of education. Paying was the principal issue in the campaign, and triumphed in the election.

The case against Clyde Foster, charged with breaking and entering the Farmers Exchange store at Homer recently, was heard in Judge S. W. McKinley's court Tuesday, and the case was dismissed for lack of evidence to identify the goods found in Foster's possession when arrested.

Immediately following his dismissal here Foster was arrested by Sheriff Rutledge of Thurston county and taken to Pender to answer to a charge of breaking and entering a store at Walthill, Neb.

Fred Leedom was a visitor at Lyons last week.

Frank F. Haase was down from Emerson Sunday, visiting home folks. Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Greer were Sunday visitors with relatives and friends in Sioux City.

Mrs. Elizabeth Broyhill leaves Saturday of this week for Dallas, Texas, for a few months' visit.

Fresh home-rendered lard for sale. Enquire of Mrs. George E. Heikes, Dakota City, Neb., route 1. Phone 70-1111.

Miss Bess Pomeroy, of Shelby, Ia., was a guest here during the past week in the home of her sister, Mrs. S. T. Frum.

Guy Stinson of Huron, S. D., spent a few days here the past week in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Stinson.

Attorney Wm. P. Warner went to Omaha Sunday evening, returning Monday, where he attended to some legal matters.

Miss Amelia Simpson, of Fort Dodge, Iowa, was a week-end visitor here with her uncle, Prof. C. E. Simpson, in the John H. Ream home.

Lou Walden arrived here last week from the south, where he spent the winter, and visited the past week here in the home of his sister, Mrs. Mell A. Schmied.

Patrick Jones of Hubbard, was a business caller here Friday. He was en route home from Sioux City, where he and his daughter, Nora, had spent a few days with old friends.

Word was received by the Haas family the past week of the death at Oakland, Cal., of Miss Addie Eckhart, age 56 years. She resided here in early days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Eckhart.

An item in the exchange column of this week's paper gives an account of a storm in North Dakota, in which the Bronson children came near being frozen. The Bronsons formerly lived in this county.

Miss Eileen Triggs, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Triggs of Allen, was married to Dewey White, also of Allen, on Wednesday of last week. The ceremony was performed at the B. J. Cobleigh home in Sioux City.

Mr. William Quintal, son of Mr. and Mrs. Julius Quintal of this place, and Miss Maude Hiatt, of Holyoke, Colorado, were married March 24, 1920, at Holyoke, Colo. Mr. Quintal and wife have settled down on a farm near Holyoke.

Probably the most delicious small fruit known, the strawberry, thrives well in Nebraska. Cosmopolitan in its soil and climate requirements, it will grow in every section of the state.

In some sections irrigation may be necessary, but such a small patch furnishes enough for the average family that water may readily be provided under all circumstances. A corner in the garden will grow enough for a family and a few ever-bearing plants will provide a mess now and then throughout the summer and fall. In an effort to encourage more home growing of strawberries, the Nebraska Experiment station at Lincoln has published a circular for free distribution called "Strawberries in Nebraska." It gives valuable suggestions on planting, culture, varieties, etc.

**INTER-CHURCH WORLD MOVEMENT.**

The County Conference at South Sioux City, April 9th, in the M. E. Church, beginning at 10 o'clock, will be a meeting of very great importance to all denominations. Every church-worker should be present. Do you know what the movement is? Be there.

**RED CROSS AUCTION SALE**  
All household furnishings, such as sewing machines, thread, and other sewing materials belonging to the Dakota City Red Cross Chapter, will be sold at auction at the Masonic Hall, Saturday afternoon, April 10th, at 3 o'clock.

Mrs. Fannie W. Crozier, Chairman Dakota County Red Cross Chapter.

**RESOLUTIONS.**  
Whereas, it has pleased our Heavenly Father to again enter our ranks and call home our dear sister, Helen Bouton Phillips, who departed this life February 21, 1920.

Resolved, that Dakota Chapter No. 65, Order of the Eastern Star, extend our deepest sympathy to the bereaved family in this, their hour of sorrow; and while they mourn the loss of a loving and devoted wife and mother, we mourn the loss of a sister and friend. And it is with sincere sorrow we chronicle that another link in our golden chain has been broken.

Resolved, that our Chapter room be draped in mourning for a period of thirty days, and that a copy of these resolutions be sent to the bereaved family and to our local paper; also that a copy of the same be spread on the Chapter records in memory of our dead sister.

Sister Jennie Boucher,  
Sister Laura Dorn,  
Sister Mattie C. Ream,  
Committee.

**MATRIMONIAL VENTURES.**  
The following marriage licenses were issued by County Judge McKinley during the past week:

Name and Address.	Age.
George H. Zane, Sioux City	21
Elaine G. Reid, Sioux City	18
Toney Freyer, Moline, Iowa	26
Beatrice L. Brown, Moline, Iowa	22
Percy White Eagle, Winnebago, Neb.	23
Cordelia Gray Hair, Winnebago, Neb.	19
Ray Morrill, Leeds, Iowa	22
Leona Randall, Leeds, Iowa	19
John McIntosh, Kingsley, Iowa	28
Blanche Brown, Akron, Iowa	22

The Herald, \$1.50 per year

**A. H. Baker, Pioneer**

**Answers Final Summons**

Alexander Hamilton Baker, a resident of Dakota county since August 23, 1855, died Friday afternoon, April 2, 1920, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. S. A. Mason, three miles southwest of Dakota City, of ailments incident to old age.

Mr. Baker was born in Sherman, Chautauqua county, New York, December 22, 1835. He moved to McHenry county, Ill., in 1854, and later moved to Delaware county, Iowa, where he stayed for a short time, and in the summer of 1855, took up his residence at Omadi, Dakota county, Nebr., which has been his home ever since. He, in company with several other pioneers operated the first sawmill at Omadi, which furnished the only building material obtainable at that time. He was elected county commissioner in 1856, at the first election held in the county, and was the last surviving member of the first constitutional convention held in the state.

Mr. Baker was one of the founders and builders of the Methodist church in this place and was one of its staunchest members. He was a member of the Masonic Lodge in this place, having established his membership when the lodge was located at Omadi, in 1858.

Mr. Baker was married September 20, 1857, to Miss Rose Hallock, who passed on to that other world a number of years ago. Three daughters were born to him, Dora, Mollie and Nellie, the latter, now Mrs. S. A. Mason, is his only survivor. Two grandchildren, Baker and William Eckhart, reside at San Diego, Cal.

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the Methodist Episcopal church in Dakota City, Rev. S. A. Draise, assisted by Rev. C. R. Lowe, officiating. Omadi Lodge No. 5, A. F. & A. M., of which Mr. Baker was the oldest member, escorted the remains to the Dakota City cemetery, where the ritualistic service of the order was given.

**Card of Thanks**  
We wish to thank our neighbors and friends for the beautiful flowers they sent, and for their kindness during the sickness and death of our beloved father and grandfather. Mrs. and Mrs. S. A. Mason and Family.

**FOR SALE**  
Fifty tons number one upland hay. Patrick Jones, Hubbard, Neb.

**WANTED—CATTLE TO PASTURE**  
Seventy acres of sweet clover, and plenty of water. Call on or phone L. L. Howard, 63 F 29, Dakota City, Nebraska.

**College Frowns on Extravagant Dress**  
Silk underwear, petticoats and hose, earrings and hair ornaments, fancy hose, transparent blouses, fancy sweaters, jewelry and beads, are some of the extravagances frowned on by a Nebraska College of Agriculture circular called "The Planning of an Economical Wardrobe." It says that one of the criticisms which the American people are meeting at this critical time is that same thrift is lacking on every side. Especially is it lacking in woman's dress. The circular gives suggestions offered by students in the clothing department of the University of Nebraska. In addition to general considerations of proper dress, it discusses necessities of an economical wardrobe, choice of materials, children's clothes, making versus buying, making over garments, economy in buying gloves and shoes, and extravagances in dress. Those interested in economy in dress should ask the college for textiles circular 9. A list of twenty other circulars on textiles and clothing will also be sent on request.

**Warning!**  
Parties who make a practice of dumping their rubbish on the outskirts of town, are hereby notified that all rubbish must be taken to the river dump and deposited. Anyone detected leaving their rubbish on the side streets will be prosecuted under the provisions of the ordinance governing such matters.

Wm. LAHRS, Street Commissioner, Dakota City, Neb.

Tomorrow's Brides Can Bake and Sew.

Forty girls who can bake and sew will be graduated from the Nebraska College and School of Agriculture this year. All are proficient in home making and twenty-two of them will receive degrees of bachelor of science in home economics. They have been trained in the best methods of housekeeping, with special emphasis on satisfying the appetite of man and avoiding the ready-made clothing merchant. Many of them will make their own graduating gowns and some have made most of their clothes since entering school.

**Stinson's**  
Specials for Saturday, Apr. 10

FOR THIS DAY ONLY

Fresh Eggs, per doz	38c
1 lb. Circle Blend Coffee	45c
Bacon, by 3-lb. strips, per lb.	35c
A Good Broom	75c
A-1 Cream Cheese, per lb.	42c
1 large pkg Oats	28c
4-lb. Sack Pancake Flour	30c
3 Large Cans Lion Brand Milk	50c
1 lb. Pitted Prunes	20c

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