

ITEMS OF INTEREST GLEANED FROM OUR EXCHANGES

Walthill Citizen: Mr. and Mrs. Garret Mason of Homer, were visitors at the home of his brother, W. H. Mason and family, last Friday.

Fullerton Post: The school board on Tuesday elected Augustus H. Brunelle, now superintendent of the Dakota City schools, as principal of our schools for the next year. Mr. Brunelle graduated from college when 19 years of age and has the A. M. and B. A. degrees.

Wakefield Republican: Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Pranger returned from Ft. Madison, Iowa, last Thursday, where they had been called by the serious illness of Mr. Pranger's father. Mr. Pranger tells us his father was much improved when he left. He is eighty-two years of age.

Tokamah Herald: Congressman R. E. Evans of Dakota county is a candidate for his own successor in this, the Third district. Mr. Evans has a clear track for nomination and election. There is no organized opposition to him in the republican party. He has made a good record in congress which entitles him to a second term. The democrats in this district are at sixes and sevens with each other. Talk about "breaking the heart of the world." President Wilson has certainly broke the hearts of the democrats in this part of Nebraska.

Sioux City Journal, 10: Fritz Kamrath, wealthy Madison, Neb., land owner, arrested Thursday on the charges of violating an injunction and carrying concealed weapons, after a preliminary hearing in police court yesterday on the charge of carrying concealed weapons, was bound over to the grand jury. He was released on \$500 bonds. Kamrath and L. L.

Howard, who were arrested also for alleged violation of an injunction held against them by Frank Malloy, will be given a hearing during the May term of court. Malloy's injunction restrained the men from interfering with the use of a road and bridge on a small tract of land near Dakota City, on the Nebraska side of the Missouri river. According to information signed by Malloy the road has been plowed up.

Emerson Enterprise: Miss Bertha Haines of South Sioux City, visited over the week-end with her uncle, Joe Bond, and family. Miss Frieda Wallwey of Nacora, who attended the teachers' meeting in Wayne Friday, stopped over on her way home. Clyde Smith, of Bassett, visited with his brother, Sol Smith, and family from Wednesday until Sunday of last week. Mr. and Mrs. Ray Graves and baby, of Willis, and Mrs. Tom Hartnett of Jackson, visited Easter Sunday with their aunt, Mrs. Julia Kerwin. Mrs. Anna Mary Bitting died Saturday, April 3, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Van Lent, with whom she had made her home for more than 27 years. Mrs. Fred Bartels of Hubbard was in town between trains Tuesday on her way home from Wayne where she had been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Charles Heikes. Mrs. Joe Heenev of Nacora brought her girl up Sunday and left her for a few days with her grandmother, Mrs. Kate Kerwin, while she took the little boy to the hospital at Sioux City for a tonsil operation. Mr. and Mrs. W. J. O'Neill and two children of Waterbury, spent Easter with their aunt, Mrs. Wm. Dougherty. W. M. O'Neill, Mrs. Dougherty's brother, also spent two days with her at Easter time.

For State Senator.

The undersigned is a candidate for State Senator from the Sixth district and respectfully requests the consideration of the voters in the republican primaries, April 20, 1920.

JOHN G. GANNON.

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Farm Bureau Field Notes

C. R. Youns, County Agent

A few weeks ago we quoted a few figures intended to show something of the present status of the horse industry. Because so many farmers have the erroneous idea that it will not pay to raise colts, and because all signs point to a horse famine, we again call attention to the words of a leading tractor dealer in the Twin Cities, who said: "My firm handles a complete line of farm implements, both horse and tractor drawn, and we also sell tractors and auto trucks. From a selfish standpoint, we do not care whether the farmer uses horses or mechanical power, for we will sell him his implements and supplies either way. From a broad, far-sighted viewpoint, however, we are vitally interested. "Our objection, based on careful observation, is that the farmer is obliged to renew his mechanical motive power units, wholly or in large part, every three or four years, and it keeps him so busy paying for new automobiles, tractors and trucks that he has no money left for the more essential things we have to sell him."

"We gladly welcome the tractor and truck, for they have a great mission to fill, but for many purposes they cannot economically fill the bill. This is true on small and rough farms and on short hauls in the city. This country is fast approaching a real horse shortage. It is now almost impossible to buy real good ones. Good horses are going to sell much higher. Why not breed your best mares?"

Twenty boys have enrolled in the pure-bred heifer clubs and a few others are contemplating doing so. Mr. E. M. Blessing and the writer will leave Wednesday for Rock Valley, Iowa, to buy the Holstein heifers. The purchasing of the others will then follow. Next week we will give the names of the members of the Heifer Clubs.

The boys are not the only ones doing club work in the county this year. At Homer, the girls have a cooking club, known as the "Willing Workers." This work is done in the school and for it they get school credits. Esther Thacker is president; Florence Renze, vice president;

Myrtle Beardshear, secretary Velma Jones, treasurer, and Mabel Thacker, leader. The sixteen members are: Florence Renze, Agnes Mathews, Rose Runge, Lola Drake, Valda Rockwell, Venus Owens, Helen Brassfield, Bessie Goff, Naomi John, Helen O'Dell Alice Runge, Velma Jones, Esther Thacker, Myrtle Beardshear, Mayme Miller and Rose Eichorst.

Those who finished last year's projects are, Ardith Harris, Laura Whaley, Harry O'Connor, William Minan, Carrie Mae King, Naomi Dermitt, Julia Holsworth, of Homer, and Neva Armour of Hubbard, in the cooking project. In the garment making project, Margaret Goodfellow and Eleanor Hall of Jackson, and Addene Evans of Hubbard, finished. Charles Beermann of Dakota City, finished first in the pig raising project and Catherine Daley of Jackson, second. Both of these young people get free trips to the Junior Club Congress at Lincoln. All those who finished get certificates of achievement.

Statement of Ownership, Management, Circulation, Etc., required by the act of Congress of August 24, 1912, of The Dakota County Herald, published weekly at Dakota City, Neb., for April 1, 1920.

State of Nebraska, County of Dakota.--ss. Before me, a notary public, in and for the state and county aforesaid, personally appeared John H. Ream, who having been duly sworn according to law, deposes and says that he is the owner of the Dakota County Herald, and that the following is, to the best of his knowledge and belief, a true statement of the ownership, management, etc., of the aforesaid publication for the date shown in the above caption, required by the act of August 24, 1912, embodied in section 443, Postal Laws and Regulations.

That the name and address of the publisher, editor, managing editor, and business manager is John H. Ream, Dakota City, Neb. That the bondholders, mortgagees, etc., are none.

John H. Ream. Sworn to and subscribed before me this 13th day of April, 1920. Elmer H. Biermann, Notary Public. My commission expires Jan. 8, 1923.

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County School Notes

The Redistricting Committee is in session this week in Dakota City, for the purpose published in a notice in last week's papers. It is looking forward to a profitable session, and is hoping that such essential adjustments can be made in the boundaries and school house sites of the proposed districts as will bring sufficient interest in consolidation to make the organization of new districts possible in due time.

This session will be the last opportunity for school electors to seek adjustment before the Redistricting Committee. Should further adjustments be sought or appeals made from the decisions of the Redistricting Committee, the State Superintendent, J. M. Matzen, will look after such matters. The electors will be given forty days from April 25, 1920, to file appeals with the State Superintendent, who will overrule or sustain the County Redistricting Committee's findings after proper investigation of the case in question.

After the time for appeals to the State Superintendent has elapsed and the change, if any, made, the matter of accepting a proposed district is entirely within the power of all electors of any proposed district to exercise by the particular method that applies to each proposed district.

Since all electors will have to function under the law in one of three different ways according to how and where they are situated, I shall give each way here following: Those electors residing in a present high school district that is within a proposed district, act through their school board only; those residing within the same proposed district but outside of the included high school district become a part of the consolidated district whenever 51 per cent of such electors shall choose by petition to become a part of the consolidated district; and those residing in a proposed district that contains no high school, accept or reject their proposition by ballot after 25 per cent of the electors of such a proposed district have asked the County Superintendent to put the matter to a vote.

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The Committee desires, I am sure, to impress upon the school public the fact that consolidation will not be forced upon any district. The Law, covering the subject, makes it very clear that this matter rests entirely with the people of proposed districts, and that consolidation can and will become a reality only after the patrons of each proposed district have expressed themselves by the method provided by law. It should be clearly understood that the electors may choose their own time as to when they wish to organize a proposed district for high school and consolidated school purposes.

The Committee, altogether neutral in this matter, feels impelled to say to the school patrons of the county that the Consolidation Law was enacted by the State Legislature for the distinct purpose of endeavoring to eliminate the non-efficient one-teacher school, and to enable the children to be at their own firesides as much as possible throughout the years of education. This is the purpose of the Law and the adoption of its consolidation features now rests wholly upon the free will of the rural patrons and parents.

WILFRED E. VOSS, County Superintendent.

For Delegate to National Republican Convention.

E. B. Penney, of Fullerton, Nance County, Nebraska, is a candidate from the Third District for delegate to the National Republican Convention. His preference is for General Leonard Wood, but he has pledged his support to the Presidential candidate who is the choice of the State Primary, and will give it in a whole-hearted way. Mr. Penney has been a resident of Nebraska for thirty-five years, engaged in farming and mercantile pursuits. He is well known as a thoroughly public-spirited citizen, and well informed on all questions of public welfare. He has always been an ardent Republican, but this is the first time his name has appeared on a ballot.

A vote for him as delegate to the National Convention will be well placed.

TAXES IN NORTH DAKOTA

The following shows how taxes have been increased in North Dakota on REAL ESTATE and FARM LANDS under the Non-Partisan League administration. Sixteen counties were selected at random, the taxes being for state purposes ONLY, and not including local levies:

	AMT PAID 1918	AMT PAID 1919
Billings	9,746.19	21,661.29
Slope	13,614.81	27,489.47
Logan	16,614.86	42,185.11
Cass	120,744.88	331,559.23
LaMoure	35,975.00	105,100.00
Morton	46,752.70	106,760.27
Mercer	19,238.20	43,152.28
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Oliver	11,959.19	27,129.37
Emmons	26,259.19	65,621.88
Pierce	22,400.00	56,781.00
Golden Valley	16,769.71	36,128.35
Kidder	24,334.97	70,277.72
Ransom	27,547.92	86,438.81
Ramsey	44,537.64	121,266.11
Stutsman	72,650.51	197,833.15

(These figures were confirmed by Tax Commissioner, Bismarck, N. D.)

"What We Did in North Dakota We Expect to Do in Nebraska"

The farmers and business men of North Dakota have paid heavily for President Townley's experiment in turning a sovereign state into a soviet province. A score of Non-Partisan League organizers are driving over Nebraska preaching the gospel of discontent and urging men who are too busy to think to elect leaguers to the next legislature.

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