

NEWSY ITEMS FROM OUR EXCHANGES

Ponea Journal: Mrs. C. E. Hedges, after a visit of ten days in Kansas City, Mo., and various points in Kansas, returned home Saturday evening.

Pender Times: Attorney Sidney T. Frum of Dakota City, attended court in Pender on Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. P. I. Persinger and children spent the week-end in Homer.

Lyons Mirror: W. C. Sund and wife went up to South Sioux City on Thursday, returning home Friday. George Wilkins was down from Homer Friday. He expects to move here if he can secure a suitable house. Mr. Wilkins served a number of years as county clerk for Dakota county. He is a son of Frederick Wilkins, of Homer, who located in Dakota county April 4, 1874.

Sioux City Journal, 17: The war on the high cost of living was started in Dakota county yesterday. Judge Sherman McKinley and County Treasurer Walter Miller donned overalls and declared they would wear them until the price of clothing had dropped. It is expected that many other county officers will follow the judge and treasurer in their efforts to bring clothes to a reasonable price.

Sioux City Journal, 15: Mrs. Jacob Leamer, 3820 Orleans avenue, who has been suffering with an attack of gall stones, is reported to be improving. Clyde Foster, alias Frank Montrose, apprehended in Sioux City March 23, and held in connection with the robbery of a store at Walthill, Neb., was held over to the district court at preliminary hearing at Pender, Neb., Tuesday. He was charged with breaking and entering.

Sioux City Journal, 16: Mrs. Ira Howard, of South Sioux City, is a surgical patient at the St. Vincent's hospital. Henry O'Neill, of Jackson, Neb., was on the market with a load of twenty-nine choice fed yearlings averaging 710, that topped all sales for the year at \$14.25. These cattle were all high grade Herefords, and were of Mr. O'Neill's own raising and had been on full feed since January 15th.

Emerson Enterprise: R. Shopke was transacting business in Dakota City the latter part of last week. Mrs. Lillian McLaughlin, of Fonda, Iowa, came last Wednesday for a few weeks' stay. A. I. Davis went to Nacora Wednesday where he is busy with his work as assessor. Mike Heffernan of Jackson, who was called to Omaha for federal grand jury duty went through here Tuesday. The seven days old infant of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Heenan, of Jackson, died and was buried here in the Catholic cemetery Tuesday afternoon. George Haase was drawn upon the federal jury panel for this term of the federal court but succeeded in getting excused on account of the large volume of work that has been imposed upon the banks in income taxes and March transfers of real estate, etc.

Sioux City Tribune, 16: Miss Grace Nixon has departed for Vermillion, S. D., where she will resume her studies in the university after a prolonged illness at the home of her mother, Mrs. J. Nixon. Earl Cole-

man, 28 years old, who has been visiting with relatives in South Sioux City this week, was arrested at Dakota City, Neb., yesterday by Sheriff George Cain on information received from New York City authorities charging bigamy. Coleman was brought to Sioux City yesterday by Sheriff Cain and lodged in the city jail for safe keeping. The New York City authorities learned that Coleman was in South Sioux City and telegraphed a warrant for his arrest to Sheriff Cain. According to the information received he left three wives in New York when he disappeared. Coleman will be held in the Sioux City jail until a New York City officer arrives to take him into custody.

Dalton, Neb., Delegate: Dr. Antonius A. Larson and Miss Lola Heizer were married at the Methodist parsonage in Sidney, Wednesday afternoon, Rev. T. Porter Bennett officiating. These young people are well and favorably known in this community. Dr. Larson is a member of the medical firm of Hedlund & Larson, and is regarded highly in his profession as well as personally. Miss Heizer is one of our better known and highly esteemed young ladies. She has been a popular clerk in the J. A. Walford store for several years past. Among those present at the ceremony were: Mr. and Mrs. Carl Larson of Homer, parents of the groom; Mrs. Tina Heizer, mother of the bride; Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Heizer and Dr. and Mrs. A. E. Hedlund. After a brief wedding trip to Colorado, Dr. and Mrs. Larson will make their home in Dalton. The Delegate joins with the many friends in wishing this esteemed couple a tranquil voyage down the River of Life.

Walthill Citizen: W. H. Hill and family and Geo. H. Lamson were Sioux City visitors last Friday. Wednesday evening of last week the following Odd Fellows went up to South Sioux City and helped that lodge take six through the second degree. Hon. Walter Sandquist, R. M. Taylor, F. E. Belt, Geo. Kellner, W. H. Plummer, Jos. Gatzemeyer, J. E. Douglas, Harry Metz, W. H. Mason, Chas. Glover, Gus Olson, J. E. Deen, H. L. Olson and the writer. A most enjoyable time was had. After the work a feast was indulged in, which all did ample justice. During the evening we had the pleasure of meeting John L. Phillips, who the day before had been elected mayor of South Sioux City for the third time. This time he was in a three cornered political fight, but won out easily. During the conversation he told us of his son Charles, who was foreman for Attorney Cecil R. Boughn, when he conducted a newspaper in Walthill. Mr. Phillips now has charge of the monotype service at the government printing office at Washington, D. C., his salary being raised April 1, 1920, to \$4,000 a year. His Walthill friends will be pleased to learn of his advancement and prosperity. Mayor Phillips sent his best regards to all inquiring friends. South Sioux City lodge has grown much since the "boys" visited it the first week in January this year. That lodge has a nice bunch of members, who know how to entertain you. May it ever continue to prosper in the earnest wish of the visitors.

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Farm Bureau Field Notes

C. R. Young, County Agent

On Friday of last week, Thomas Hartnett of Jackson, and the County Agent purchased eight fine yearling Hereford heifers for members of the pure-bred heifer club. These were secured from the herd of A. Spooner and Son, at Mondamin, Iowa. They will be delivered at Jackson next Wednesday. From there they will be dispersed to the boys. Because of a sprained ankle, Mr. E. M. Blessing was unable to assist in the buying of the Holstein heifers for the club. This we hope to do the last of this week. There will be eleven of them.

Splendid interest is being shown by the men who are keeping records on the cost of production of farm crops. At present there are twenty-two men keeping these records on oats, nine on wheat, twenty-seven on corn, three on potatoes, and one on alfalfa.

The first requirement of young chickens is warmth and dryness. Special attention should be given these two things during these cold, wet days. The little fellows should not be fed during the first 24 to 36 hours of their lives, as during this time they are nourished by the yolk of the egg from which they were hatched. Begin by feeding but little and often. It is best to feed on the start, five times a day. Johnny-cake, made by baking and mixing 5 pounds of corn meal, half a dozen infertile eggs, tablespoonful of baking soda and sufficient milk to form a stiff batter, gives good results with young as well as older chicks. A mixture of hard boiled infertile eggs with bread crumbs or rolled oats forms a splendid mash for the first feeds. A good scratch mixture consists of 5 pounds of cracked corn, 3 pounds of cracked wheat and 2 pounds of rolled oats. Alternate the scratch mixture and Johnny-cake. Any tender green feed may be fed. Any form of sour milk is good and if fed from the start will do much to prevent bowel trouble. Be sure to supply plenty of fresh water at all times.

DAKOTA CITY SCHOOL NOTES

A. H. BRUNELLE, Principal

Miss Cook's third and fourth grade pupils presented a very enjoyable evening's entertainment Thursday, April 15th. The amount of talent revealed in pupils so young was indeed surprising.

The program was opened by a short play entitled "Grown-Up Folks." Margaret Sanford played the role of hostess, entertaining a half-dozen of her playmates, and displayed a charming mode of hospitality. A discussion of the troubles arising from the restraint of parental authority is followed by the entrance of the fairies (Helen Phillips and Marie Sundt) with their granting the children their wishes to be grown-up, with the spell that will bring them back to childhood if they ever so desire. It takes but a short time as grown-ups to convince them that their troubles are greater than ever, so each in turn exercises the spell and returns to childhood. Some very amusing lines occur as the grown-ups feel the change quickly coming over them, and as, in a moment more, they rush from the dignity of

maturity to the irresponsible freedom of youth. Eida Lovell, the music teacher, should be especially commended for her impersonation of the grown-up part.

The most elaborate production was "The Honest Shoemaker." The moral of the old fairy tale is brought out even more strikingly in its dramatic representation. The kindly virtues of charity, patience and faith were strikingly portrayed by Frank Forrest's capable representation of the shoemaker, while Verna Smith made a very sweet and housewifely helpmate. The elves (David Warner and Harry Foltz), who came to the shoemaker's assistance, were one of the most delightful features of the evening. Never speaking a word, but acting only by pantomime, whether making shoes or enjoying the Christmas gifts the honest shoemaker and his good wife gave them, they were a whole entertainment by themselves.

The Friday Afternoon Program closed the evening. Several very amusing parodies were given, but three features in particular should be mentioned: The "trio," wherein two sing one song and the third another, because she likes it better; the composition on "Girls," read by David Warner; and "The Candy Man," which bids fair to have a run in the high school by reason of its introduction last Wednesday.

Miss Biermann's room is scheduled for the next program, to be given Wednesday, April 28th.

It is rumored that an overall club will soon blossom forth in the high school. Wait and see.

"I came, I saw, I conquered," said Caesar. "We started, stopped and faltered," say the boys who made the trip to Newcastle last Friday. But they arrived—finally; that is, about a quarter of six, when they were so cold and mad that they couldn't play ping-pong or marbles.

Everyone got away before 1 o'clock, but 17 kinds of tire trouble and a complication of diseases affecting the gas line of Heinie's car just cast the jinx over everything. Everyone kept pretty sweet, considering. We believe Cliff's suggestion at Jackson where the first enforced stop was made, to the effect that the girls at the Academy be asked to put on their uniforms and give the team a game, would have carried through save that Tick complained that he didn't like to have anything to do with girls. At Willis, a collection was taken up to buy an inner tube (it punctured before the team got home), and Teddy was in tears because he had been born at Willis and couldn't find the house in which he had been born.

Well, Newcastle, in a seven inning game, won—5 to 3. Costly errors on the part of Dakota City, and the inability to hit the ball out of reach of Newcastle's fielders and classy shortstop, Hansen, are responsible for the calamity. "Wait till the return game," is all the boys ask.

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