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M. E. Church Notes

Rev. S. A. Draise, Pastor. Next Sunday is Mother's Day. Everybody who knows they have had a mother should go to church and wear a flower, or ribbon or flag in her honor. Red, if she still lives, white, if she has gone beyond, and would it not be a good day for Christian mothers and children who are not Christians, whether present or absent, to come to the common Father and begin in the way of life eternal. Could a boy or girl honor mother more than to enter into Christian faith and thus assure her of your decision to seek the greatest good in this world and eternal blessing beyond?

Farm Bureau Field Notes

C. R. Young, County Agent. We now have a supply of gopher traps. These may be secured at the Farm Bureau office. We can also supply you with gopher poison. Cold, wet weather such as we have been having is surely good for developing scours in young pigs. Every thing possible should be done to keep their quarters clean and dry. An opportunity for plenty of exercise should be given them. When young pigs develop scours give each one a teaspoonful of castor oil and feed the sow, both night and morning, a teaspoonful of copperas (sulphate of iron) in a little slop. If the sows are milking heavily, it is best to cut down on the milk producing part of the ration, for a few days.

In a very short time the Farm Bureau is going to launch the "Pure Bred Sire Only" campaign. We feel that with high priced land, feed and labor, the farmer can no longer afford to raise common or inferior livestock and that the most practical way to meet these conditions is by using only pure-bred sires. This means everything, including the rooster and other males found in the poultry yard.

There was a time when a horse was a horse, a cow a cow, etc. This time has passed and they are either scrubs, grades, cross breeds or pure-breds. This is a welcomed change but the sad thing is that on too many farms the change from the lower to the higher of these groups comes much too slow. No country should rival ours in the breeding of livestock. Yet, we have always, until since the outbreak of the late war, annually imported large numbers of breeding animals. This country rivals all others as a natural breeding center and should lead the world.

In the better sire campaign, we do not ask that the females be pure-bred; only the males. It is simply marvelous the transformation that two or three crosses of a good sire will make in the offspring when crossed with common or inferior females.

A survey will soon be made to learn the exact status of the livestock in the county as regards scrubs, grades and pure-breds. This will furnish us a foundation on which to build our structure. Your co-operation will be greatly appreciated.

To those farms agreeing to use only pure-bred sires, we will furnish a 7x20 metal emblem painted in two colors. Any individual who owns any livestock, the breeding females of which are bred to a pure-bred male, may enroll in the nation-wide "Better Sire—Better Stock" crusade. Such persons will receive from the Department of Agriculture at Washington, a certificate 8x10 inches on paper stating that fact.

A good many farms and persons are already qualified to receive these emblems and certificates. With many women the poultry is their only livestock. If standard bred males have bred the flock, the owners may secure the certificates. The same may be true of a junior club member. But to receive the metal emblem, all males used on the farm must be pure bred. If you can qualify let us hear from you at once.

Wool Crop to be Sold Co-operatively. Plans have been made to co-operatively dispose of the wool crop in Nebraska this year by storing it in a Chicago warehouse and selling it according to the demands of the market. Local county farm bureaus and the Nebraska Sheep Breeders' and Wool Growers' association will co-operate in the work. The wool will be assembled by counties and shipped in car loads. This method was used in Iowa last year with a saving of \$240,000 to the sheep men of that state. Much of the Nebraska wool last year was sold in co-operative county sales, with a saving estimated at \$10,000.

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COUNTY CORRESPONDENCE

HOMER. Steve Rockwell arrived Friday to visit his sister, Mrs. Jane Welker, who is ill.

Miss Marjorie McKinley visited home folks Saturday and Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Walters of Sioux City and Jeff Rockwell of Dakota City, visited their sister, Mrs. Jane Welker, between trains Sunday. Elmer Smith of South Sioux, visited his niece, Mrs. Axel Christensen, between trains Sunday.

Robert Luschink hauled a fine lot of hogs to market Monday. Worth and Claude Thompson of Sioux City visited their mother, Mrs. Maggie Thompson, Sunday between trains.

Mrs. H. E. Riechelt of Iolake, Col., came to attend the funeral of Mrs. Will Flacketer, and remained to visit the family until Monday, when she returned to Colorado. Sam Bridenbaugh was a Homer visitor Saturday.

Some heartless wretch stole one of Will Blacketer's shetland ponies while their hearts were breaking with sorrow over the loss of a loved one. The pony was found a short time afterward, running loose near the Leslie Bliven home.

Wilber Allen and wife went to Crofton by auto Tuesday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Brasfield, an aunt of Mr. Allen's. Mrs. Tom Allaway had a surprise birthday party Monday.

Fred Wallway and wife and Louis Wallway and wife of Emerson, came down Wednesday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Will Flacketer.

Leonard Harris and wife of Hubbard, attended the funeral of Mrs. Will Blacketer last Wednesday. Mrs. Pat Keilener of Norfolk, was a guest at the Mrs. Annie Shull home Wednesday.

Mrs. Andrew Peterson of Dakota City, was a guest last Wednesday at the Phil Renz home. Dr. Maxwell and wife were guests at the Will Ryan home last Wednesday and attended the Timothy Murphy funeral.

Vic Nelson and family were Sioux City visitors Wednesday. Mrs. Lucy Berger of Dakota City, arrived Thursday for a short visit in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Ed Norris.

Mrs. H. A. Monroe of South Sioux visited her aunt, Mrs. Rachael Kinnear, Wednesday. Roy McKinley was an incoming passenger from Sioux City Friday.

Mrs. Cal Rockwell returned from Omaha Friday, where she visited at the home of her son, Irve. Chas. Ostmeyer of Morningside visited his mother, Mrs. Augusta Ostmeyer, Saturday.

Mrs. D. C. Bristol was an incoming passenger from the north Saturday. Miss Mary Renz is the new clerk in Allaway Bros. store.

Mrs. Augusta Ostmeyer is treating her house to a coat of paint. William Gill has accepted a position in the Thomas Ashford store, and his family are domiciled with Mrs. Brazil.

Miss Margaret Smith is spending the week at home attending to business. Mrs. Dr. Daily started Wednesday for Topeka, Kas., for a several weeks' visit with her parents and other relatives.

Will Blacketer and family, Miss Cora Sorenson, Miss Eva Hiers and Mrs. H. E. Riechelt spent Sunday at the George Madsen home. Mr. and Mrs. Merrill Brasfield and Fred Brasfield went to Crofton Tuesday to attend the Mrs. Brasfield funeral.

Ed Bakke of South Sioux City was a Homer visitor Tuesday. JACKSON. Members of St. Patrick's Guild will be entertained May 13, by Mrs. John Flannery and Mrs. Scott Fullen at the Fullen residence.

Miss M. Barry has received word from his daughter, Mrs. Siemens, of Chicago, that she and her husband, Dr. Siemens, expect to leave May 19 for Europe to spend the summer at the Doctor's old home, it being the first visit he has made there for 12 years. Dr. Siemens lost one of his brothers in the late war.

Married, in the Catholic church in Chicago, May 1st, 1920, Miss Benetta Hall, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hall of this place, to E. Feeney of Chicago. The bride was born and raised here, and was a graduate of St. Catherine Academy. After a short wedding trip they will be at home in Chicago.

Mrs. E. Sutton of Omaha, arrived here last Saturday evening for a visit in the Dr. Magirl home. Bart McConigle has accepted a position in the T. S. Martin store in Sioux City.

Margaret Crosby of Sioux City is a guest in the M. Heffernan home. Mrs. Mary Gill of Waterbury, spent last Wednesday in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Joe Hogan and family. Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Nielsen spent over Sunday with relatives at Waterbury.

Wm. Sundt, attended a wedding anniversary dinner at the Thos. Murray home in South Sioux Sunday.

HUBBARD. Mr. and Mrs. John Jessen were in the city the past week. Hayes Bros. shipped cattle to Omaha the past week. Mrs. Hansen and little daughter of Nacora, visited the past week in the Jessen home.

Mr. and Mrs. Nels Andersen motored to Jackson Tuesday to visit relatives. Joseph Christensen spent Sunday in his home here. Mrs. Storey and little daughter visited the past week at Pierce with relatives.

Mrs. Tom Renz and little child returned to their home at Carroll after a few days visit in the home of Mrs. Renz' parents here. Fred Bartels shipped three cars of stock out of here this week.

Mrs. Pete Shearer has returned to her home here after a three weeks' stay at the hospital. John and Tom Hayes were weekend visitors in Sioux City.

J. N. Johnson went to Sioux City last week to be at the bedside of Hans Jensen, who has been seriously ill in a hospital there for some time. Sine Jensen spent several days last week in the Wm. Blacketer home at Homer.

Mrs. Tom Long spent a couple of days last week with relatives in Sioux City. Mrs. Mike Smith spent the past week in the home of her sister, Mrs. J. Heeney, at Emerson, who has been seriously ill.

Nels Hansen and Marcus Miller shipped stock to Omaha the first of the week. George Portis shipped stock to Sioux City the past week. John Luzzio shipped a car of hogs Tuesday.

George Timlin was a county seat visitor Monday. Nebraska Well Toward Top. The University of Nebraska is one of the leading institutions in the study and investigation of the application of engineering to agriculture, or in the development of farm machinery, according to eminent engineers and educators gathered at the recent dedication of the new agricultural engineering building at the State College of Agriculture.

The new building with its equipment cost about \$250,000, and if it were built now it would cost fully twice that amount. Distinguished engineers at the dedication said it was the finest building of its kind in the world and the best equipped for instructional work and investigation in the subject of power farming. The agricultural engineering department is now one of the strongest departments of the University. There were nearly 1,000 registrations in this department for the school year just closing. Four hundred and fifty men took short courses in automobiles, trucks and tractors this year. The superintendent of construction, speaking of the dedication, said the building would stand from 300 to 400 years.

Dipping Follows Shearing. Most sheep growers follow the practice of dipping soon after shearing in order to get rid of ticks. It is necessary to dip the lambs as well as the ewes, because the ticks tend to leave the older sheep for the lambs. Many use an ordinary hog dipping tank, if they have only a few sheep. Others dip the lambs in a barrel and wash the ewes. A small water tank will also serve the purpose. It pays to do a good job and see that every part of the animal is thoroughly wet. Any good standard creosote dip will do. An examination should be made in a couple of weeks and if ticks are found another dipping is in order. However, in most instances one good dipping will be enough.

CHURCH COUNCIL ENDORSES N. E. R. Federal Body Says No More Compelling Need in All the World.

Departing from custom, the Federal Council of Churches has endorsed the work being done by Near East Relief, 1 Madison Avenue, New York City, the former committee for Armenian and Syrian Relief which has essayed the task of caring for 1,250,000 starving people in Western Asia. Resolutions adopted by the executive committee, as announced by Charles S. Macfarland, general secretary, are as follows:

"Our committee recommends that prayers be offered in all our churches for the suffering children throughout the world, especially those who are in distress and peril as the result of the war.

"They further recommend that we reaffirm and emphasize our interest and co-operation in the plans of 'Near East Relief.' We know of no need in the world that is more compelling than that of the Armenian, Syrian and other peoples in the Levant who have already received and must still receive the generous sympathy of the American people."

GIVE THE FARM LOAN SYSTEM FAIR CHANCE

Dean Coulter of West Virginia Agricultural College Opposes Changes in Farm Loan Act.

FARM MORTGAGE BONDS SAFE

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This was the appeal made by John L. Coulter, dean of the West Virginia Agricultural college, to the United States senate committee on banking and currency.

There was pending a bill, commonly known as the Smoot bill, which, if passed, would make farm mortgage bonds subject to the income tax. This tax on the bonds would result in an increase in the interest rate on farm loans and also would drive the joint stock land banks out of business.

Wants Both Types of Banks. Dean Coulter believes there is a distinct service for the joint stock land banks to perform and a distinct service for the federal land banks to perform. He believes that the bonds of both banks should be exempt from



John Lee Coulter.

taxation. In a letter to the senate committee he said:

"It will be a grievous blunder to repeal the tax-exemption clause as applied to either the joint stock or the federal land banks and it would be a serious blow to the system to drive either type of these land banks out of business. The two types of banks are demanded by the investing public and are demanded also by the borrowing public.

"When the original act was passing through its various stages in congress, we fully investigated the viewpoint of the investors. We found that many who are interested in farm mortgages or loans on farm lands said: 'We would prefer the bonds of the federal land banks because they would represent the joint or co-operative liabilities of scores of small farmers, and they are, after all, the backbone of the nation. When they fail we are all lost.' We found about an equal number who insisted: 'We want bonds issued by joint stock banks with double liabilities, with limited right to issue bonds (only 15 times their stock compared with 20 times for the other) and with bonds based upon farms of individual, large-scale farmers where brain supervises brawn.'

Farm Bonds Safe Investment. "It was clear to us that there were two classes of farmers to serve, those who wanted to form associations, and those who wanted to 'go it alone.'

"The two classes of farmers and the two classes of investors and, therefore, two sources of funds for the development of agriculture, all looked toward more food for our great urban centers, which, if it would not mean lower prices, would at least mean that prices would not go so high as otherwise would be the case.

"You may be interested as to the situation in foreign countries during the war. Even in Germany during the war, the two types of banks (the joint stock and the co-operative banks) continued to thrive side by side. I am told that the bonds of the stock banks sold better than government bonds, while the co-operative land banks (landschaften) bought large blocks of government bonds. In other words, governments may come and go, may rise and fall and change form, and government securities may be accepted by the new government or may be disclaimed, but bonds based upon farm mortgages are as good as the land itself, which is as enduring as the world and more permanent than life itself."

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