

NEWSY ITEMS FROM OUR EXCHANGES

Ponca Journal: The Butler boys autoed to Dakota City Tuesday evening and visited with Rev. and Mrs. Draise.

Creighton News: Mrs. Lorena Hilborn arrived last Thursday from Chicago, Ill., for a visit with her cousins, Misses Martha and Amy Galley.

Walthill Citizen: Miss Ellis Van-Cleave of Homer, returned home on Monday, having visited at the home of Jess Cox. Miss Lena Mason returned Monday evening from Fullerton, where she had been visiting for a few weeks.

Lyons Mirror-Sun: Auto travelers on the federal highway report South Sioux City a real "Slough of Despond" with guides directing strangers into mud holes so that the fellow with a team can play the good Samaritan at \$5.00 per car.

Ponca Advocate: Attorney P. F. Verzani had legal business at Dakota City Monday. C. Jacobson, superintendent of the Ponca schools, arrived Friday evening from Lincoln, where he had been taking special work at the state university during the summer. Mrs. Jacobson, who spent the summer at the Wayne normal, accompanied him home.

Central City Nonpareil: Frank Way and daughters Dessa and Frances, and Grandma Way, shipped their household goods this week to South Sioux City, Neb., where they will make their future home. They will visit a short time at Waterbury until Frank gets their new home in readiness for occupancy. Mabel Way has been at Waterbury for several weeks.

Craig News: Will S. Jay of Lincoln, was a Tuesday dinner guest of W. D. Smith. They are old friends and former business partners. Mr. Jay lost his wife some months ago and has sold his home in Lincoln and will move to Kansas City. He is largely interested in oil properties in Tulsa, Okla. He was en route to Dakota City to attend the Old Settlers picnic the last of the week.

Laurel Advocate: Miss Genevieve Brady returned to her home at Jackson Saturday, after a two weeks' visit at the W. E. Wlaming home. J. A. Woodruff and family spent the week at the home of Mrs. Woodruff's brother in South Sioux. The brother and family are spending the summer traveling by auto, having just returned from touring Minnesota and expect to leave shortly for a visit to various points in Missouri.

Fullerton Post: Mrs. Will Bantz is cashier at the Penney & Son department store while Miss Kitty Kearney enjoys a vacation. Miss Mason returned to her home at Walthill after a visit at the J. H. Hampton home. Mrs. Hampton accompanied her to Columbus on Monday. Hon. Robt. E. Evans of Dakota City, was in the city last Thursday on a political campaign mission. He is a candidate for re-election on the republican ticket for Congressman from this district.

Wayne Herald: Congressman R.

E. Evans of Dakota City was circulating among friends in Wayne Tuesday. Mrs. Brown Palmer of Hubbard, formerly of this vicinity, was in Wayne visiting friends Sunday. John Schalmus of Dakota City, arrived here Tuesday to visit his son, George, who lives in this vicinity. Miss Ellen Doxstad and Miss Beatrice Blume, of Emerson, were in Wayne Wednesday. Miss Doxstad is taking treatment at the Wayne hospital. Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Porter left Wayne for their home in Jackson Wednesday. E. B. Porter was shortstop on the Wayne baseball team in the recent games here.

Emerson Enterprise: Mrs. Frank Croft of Nacora, visited at the home of her mother, Mrs. Oakes, Wednesday. Henry McPherran closed a deal Monday for a forty acre farm near Hartington, and will move onto it about the first of March. Miss Estella LeFeber of Mapleton, Ia., and Miss Anna Blanche Evans of Hubbard, are visiting at the Dr. N. L. Hansen home this week. James Heene and daughter, Miss Mae Heene, left Saturday for Excelsior Springs, Mo., where they expect to spend about a month. Mildred Heenan accompanied them as far as Sioux City, and will visit with her aunt, Mrs. J. W. O'Connor, before returning to her home at Jackson.

Plainview News: Miss Ethel Chesshir, who was a guest in Plainview at the home of her brother, W. C. Chesshir and family, returned to her home at Norfolk Sunday. O. A. Ogburn and family, who had been to Hubbard, Neb., to attend the funeral services of their daughter, Mrs. Clarence Helgesen, were in Plainview over Friday night, leaving for their home at Niobrara Saturday morning. Their daughter Agnes, who was married about four months ago and resided in Sioux City, died from tumor at Rochester, where she went for treatment. Prior to their removal to Niobrara a couple of years ago, the Ogburn family were residents of Plainview and they have the sympathy of their many friends here in their sad bereavement.

Sioux City Journal: An automobile stolen from Morris Jorgensen, of Homer, Neb., from in front of the Orpheum theater Thursday night, was recovered by Detectives Luce and Spencer near the Half Moon lake yesterday morning. The stork in Martin's baby department preened his wings yesterday afternoon, nodded his wise long head and blinked a wise "I told you so!" in the store for infants there was marked excitement for the stork had "delivered the goods." In the quiet of this store's retiring room a little boy cried lustily, celebrating the fact that he was the "first baby born in Martin's new store," and also announcing the fact that he was proud of the distinction. White clad nurses administered attention to him, while Dr. P. E. Keefe, the store physician, looked on with a deal of pride. The new born boy is the son of Mr. and Mrs. I. A. Johnson, of Homer, Neb. Immediately following his arrival there was a generally expressed desire that the new baby receive its first complete outfit of clothing from the store, and that he

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be named T. S. or Martin Johnson, in celebration of the fact that he had been the first baby born in the new store. Mr. Johnson smiled happily, declaring that he would have "Martin" in the little fellow's title, either as a first or second name. And so the silver section brought out its best sterling knife and fork set for the baby's first outfit, the china section produced its cup and napkin ring, the drug section offered an exquisite ivory-toilet set. In the infant's apparel section a complete layette, consisting of shirts, bands, booties, silk hose, princess slips and dresses was assembled, and from the blanket section came the beacon robe to keep the little fellow warm. When everything that a baby could desire had been assembled, a great gift box, carrying a huge pink ribbon bow, was presented to the father by J. Earle Martin, and the little fellow, with his mother, was removed to St. Joseph's hospital. The birth occurred at four o'clock. And the store's slogan is "Fastest growing store in the northwest."

Central City Republican: Judge Robt. E. Evans of Dakota City, congressman for the Third Nebraska district, was a city visitor Friday in the interests of his candidacy for re-election. One of the big surprises of the election two years ago was the defeat of Dan V. Stephens of Fremont for this office, it being the general belief that Mr. Evans would suffer the same fate that had attended the nomination of different strong republicans for this office in preceding years, but he won out by a strong vote. This year, however, his many friends in all the counties of the district are confident of his re-election, and he finds campaigning a pleasant rather than difficult task. Two years ago he found workers ready to concede defeat, but he put his shoulder to the wheel and instilled an enthusiasm that turned a pending Waterloo into victory. While he regards his re-election just as certain as he predicted his triumph two years ago, Judge Evans never stops to rest on his oars but perfects his organization carefully. He believes the same as Will Hays, chairman of the National committee, that success in any election depends first of all upon the precinct committeeman. While here he took steps to see that his campaign would not lag in this section of the district. He named the editor of the Republican to have charge of the campaign in Merrick county, who in turn will be assisted by precinct committeemen and other workers. Realizing full well that the ladies will be a big factor, Mrs. W. B. Miller of this city was named to have charge of this branch of the work in Merrick county, her selection being prompted because of her organizing ability as frequently demonstrated. Senator Hiram W. Johnson of California, who is a close personal friend of Judge Evans, has promised to deliver two addresses in Nebraska in his behalf, one at Columbus and the other at Norfolk. Mr. Evans promised us he would use his influence to secure Senator Johnson for Central City, our strongest argument being the primary election returns which we submitted and which impressed the congressman. While Senator Johnson will be greatly in demand throughout the campaign, we feel hopeful of securing a date for Central City, due to the fact that this section of the country tendered him a remarkable support at the primaries, a support that was not secured through paid advertising but purely spontaneous. Judge Evans has

- H. D. Wood, work on shelves, \$17.63.
- John H. Ream, printing, 1919, \$179.41.
- John H. Ream, supplies and printing, 1920, \$240.66.
- Geo. W. Leamer, expenses, \$35.56.
- Aileen Stinson, salary July, 1920, \$104.63.
- M. T. Keilly, boarding poor, \$67.27.
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- H. H. Adair, treasurer Farm Bureau, advance, \$602.80.
- J. P. Rockwell, salary and expense, \$78.51.
- J. P. Rockwell, county assessor and help, \$627.96.
- Joe M. Leedom, surveyor, \$12.06.
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- Alex Wekesser, brief Dakota county, \$12.91.
- E. McKinley, assessing Omadi precinct, \$326.55.
- Farmers Exchange, supplies, \$65.30.
- K-B Printing Co., supplies, \$11.06.
- Carl Andersen, redistricting board, \$120.55.
- Mrs. Bertha Laird, pension, June and July, \$50.
- Huss Co., supplies, \$4.45.
- St. Joseph's hospital, care Calley, \$77.70.
- F. A. Wood, rent Sayre, \$40.20.
- W. L. Broyhill, April, May and June, \$75.00.
- W. H. Berger, work on grader, \$10.50.
- W. H. Berger, appraising Saunders road, \$12.30.
- Mrs. Ira Veach, pension, \$51.09.
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- Geo. Cain, salary, \$105.49.
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- G. F. Hughes, material, \$95.97.
- Mrs. Ira Veach, pension, \$25.71.
- Omaha Printing Co., fee book, \$25.39.
- John Harby, damage road, etc., \$449.89.
- Earl E. Morgan, reward arrest Piazza, \$514.25.
- Jas. Hogan, damages road, \$149.74.
- D. M. Neiswanger, supplies, \$70.79.
- W. E. Miller, expense and advance sheriff, \$183.45.
- Knowlton & Manning, supplies Caller, \$5.00.
- Mrs. Ira Veach, pension, \$25.41.
- The Mail, printing, \$4.28.
- Mrs. Ira Veach, pension, \$100.45.
- Fritz C. Andersen, bailiff election, \$6.75.
- J. S. Bacon, salary and assessors books, \$650.18.
- Farmers Grain & Supply Co., fuel, \$11.75.
- Geo. J. Boucher, canvassing board, 1920 primary, \$6.13.
- Joe M. Leedom, constable election, \$4.90.
- Frank Doyle, plow work, \$9.70.
- Pollard Oil Co., kerosene, \$3.26.
- J. S. Bacon, salary, \$171.53.
- J. S. Bacon, salary and tax books, etc., \$712.48.
- Perkins Bros. Co., treasurer's account book, etc., \$10.76.
- Geo. Cain, salary, \$100.39.
- John H. Ream, and others, board of health, \$13.82.
- Walter E. Miller, expense and advance to sheriff, \$124.10.
- J. S. Bacon, assisting assessor, \$12.55.
- J. S. Bacon, salary and expense, \$193.51.
- Ed Bohler, coyote scalps, \$21.45.
- Carl Andersen, rent for election room, \$8.17.
- Chas. Niebuhr, driving tractor, \$5.11.
- Geo. H. Haase, board of health, \$12.29.
- G. O. Mason, labor, \$26.65.
- Omaha Printing Co., supplies, \$5.55.
- St. Vincent's hospital, care Simons, \$14.93.
- D. M. Neiswanger, supplies, \$64.33.
- Aileen Stinson, salary, \$105.36.
- H. H. Adair, Farm Bureau, advance, \$605.88.
- J. P. Rockwell, salary, etc., \$76.21.
- J. P. Rockwell, assistance in assessing, \$101.15.
- Geo. Barnett, assessing Dakota precinct, \$311.53.
- John F. Heffernan, assessing Hubbard precinct, \$324.35.
- Geo. W. Leamer, 2nd quarter, 1920, \$263.08.
- Olive Leamer, 2nd quarter salary, \$126.49.
- K-B Printing Co., supplies, \$128.32.
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- K-B Printing Co., supplies, \$48.49.
- Burroughs Adding Machine Co., work, \$4.38.
- Geo. Cain, salary, \$101.15.
- Hammond & Stephens Co., supplies, \$12.24.
- J. L. Phillips, assessing Covington precinct, \$240.22.
- W. E. Miller, telephone, \$22.70.
- W. E. Miller, expense and advance sheriff, \$184.38.
- J. S. Bacon, salary and filings, etc., \$177.47.
- A. B. Criswell, assessor, Covington, \$305.46.
- Hammond & Stephens Co., supplies, \$1.35.
- Willie Baker, car fare, \$5.31.
- Hammond & Stephens, supplies, \$3.44.
- Anderson Furniture Co., chair and desk, \$76.26.
- J. S. Bacon, salary, filing, etc., \$184.57.
- Miles T. Keilly, boarding poor, \$90.80.
- Perkins Bros. Co., supplies, \$6.79.
- Perkins Bros. Co., supplies, \$2.55.
- State Journal Co., assessors supplies, \$88.47.
- Capital Supply Co., supplies, \$15.28.

(Continued next week)
GEO. J. BOUCHER,
Deputy County Clerk.

Valuable Farmers' Bulletins Free
The United States Department of Agriculture has recently issued a 28-page bulletin called "Selecting a Farm." The publication is designed to aid the prospective buyer or renter in the choice of a farm. It is written for those who already have had some experience in farming, rather than for the uninitiated, and is intended primarily to afford suggestions to the farmer whose training has been rather limited or to the more experienced man who contemplates moving to an unfamiliar locality or changing to an unfamiliar type of farming. The bulletin is well worth while for those who expect to buy or rent. It may be obtained free from the college of agriculture at Lincoln by asking for farmers' bulletin 1088, "Selecting a Farm." Another bulletin which will be of interest to many farmers is farmers' bulletin 1139, "A Method of Analyzing the Farm Business." This bulletin outlines a system of analyzing the farm business and is designed to aid farmers who wish to be more business-like and to determine their profit or loss.

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