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## NEWSY ITEMS FROM OUR EXCHANGES

Lyons Mirror: Father McCarthy, of Jackson, Neb., held services here last Sunday.

Newcastle Times: Victor Hagberg is at Jackson this week, where he has been engaged to do cement work.

Sioux City Tribune, 1: Mrs. Rosa Stinson returned yesterday from several weeks visit in Wichita, Garnett and Independence, Kan.

Allen News: Mrs. H. C. Heckt enjoyed a visit Sunday from her sister of Homer. Mrs. L. Armbricht and Miss Blessing of South Sioux City, visited Sunday at the John Allen and Richard Twanley homes.

Pender Times: Mrs. Albert Nash died at her home in Walthill this week. She was a pioneer resident of this county and a lady highly respected by all who were privileged to know her. The grief stricken family have the sympathy of all in their great loss.

Sioux City Journal, 28: Born, in Sioux City, Ia., Monday, October 25, 1920, at Maternity hospital, to Mr. and Mrs. Carl M. Reid, South Sioux City, Neb., a son. Born, in Sioux City, Iowa, Saturday, October 23, 1920, at Maternity hospital, to Mr. and Mrs. Carl R. Dalton, South Sioux City, Neb., a son.

Winnebago Chieftain: R. J. Leedom threshed over 100 bushels of cane seed from 2 1/2 acres of cane. He sure raised cane. Jeff Taylor, formerly publisher of the Chieftain, was a caller at this truth factory Monday. Jeff has miserable health but he still has plenty of pep and mentality which is plainly evident in his excellent paper, the Emerson Enterprise.

Ponca Journal: Monday morning at 10 o'clock Loren Heikes and Louis Bonderson had their preliminary hearing in the county court on charges of burglary and larceny. The state was represented by C. A. Kingsbury, county attorney, and W. D. McCarthy appeared for the defendants. The defendants were held to the district court on these charges. Quite a large number of interested people were in attendance from Wakefield and vicinity.

Waterbury items in Allen News: Dave Woods and Philo McAfee were transacting business in Dakota City Monday. Will Woods and wife and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Martin Springer motored to Sioux City Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Herrick left Tuesday for Madison, S. D., where they will spend several weeks visiting their daughter, Mrs. Harold Judd. Mary Way gave her second talk Sunday night to a goodly crowded house. She intends in the near future to have some slides made to show as she gives an account of her trip to London.

Sioux City Journal, 2: Mr. and Mrs. John Ashford will preside at the prenuptial dinner, Wednesday night, at the Mandarin cafe, for their son, John T. Ashford, and Miss Catherine Mulvaney, whose marriage will be solemnized at the Cathedral of the

Epiphany, Thursday morning, at 8 o'clock. One long table will hold covers for thirty relatives and a few friends, among whom will be Dr. and Mrs. C. H. Maxwell and Miss Mary Maxwell of Dakota City, Neb.; Mr. and Mrs. George Elton of Omaha; Mr. and Mrs. Albert Meyers of Milford, Ia.; Miss Irene Authier of St. Paul, Minn.; Mr. and Mrs. Will Ryan and Mr. and Mrs. George Ashford of Homer, Neb.

Sioux City Journal, 27: Mrs. Lewis Larson and daughter, of Dakota City, Neb., spent last Friday in the William Newsome home. Miss Mabel Cobligh, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. Cobligh, who has been seriously ill at her home on Nash street for the last two weeks, is not much improved. Vern Smith and Miss Blanche Groves, of Emerson, Neb., were married last Wednesday at Dakota City, Neb. Mr. and Mrs. Smith are at home to their friends at 235 Water street, in the city.

Coleridge Blade: The editor and wife, accompanied by L. B. Thomas and wife, had the pleasure of hearing Edward Antrim preach in the Methodist church in Dixon Sunday evening. Edward will be remembered by many in Coleridge as the elder son of Rev. and Mrs. E. T. Antrim, who for many years were Coleridge residents, but are living at Meadow Grove, Neb., where Rev. Antrim is pastor of the Methodist church. Edward is attending college at Morningside, Iowa, where he has been studying the past two years. He comes out to Dixon each Saturday evening to preach on Sunday morning and evening, returning Monday to Morningside.

Laurel Advocate: E. W. Stenbock is the new agent at the Burlington, coming here from Dakota City. C. W. Roberts, who had been here the past few months, accepted the O'Neill station. The transfer was made last week. George Ford of Minneapolis, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Ford, who came to attend the funeral of his brother, Charles B. Ford, departed Monday for home, accompanied by his father, who will visit there for a couple of weeks, or as long as the son can keep him. The latter is a stationary engineer and had not been home before in twelve years. After this year, he says, he means to make a change that will bring him nearer to his people.

Wakefield Republican: Mr. and Mrs. Walter Miller and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Miller motored up from Dakota City last Sunday and spent the day at the Aug. Samuelson home. Miss Nettie Samuelson returned with them to Dakota City. Miss Vida Leamer and Rev. Alexander Wimberly, of Bayard, Neb., were united in marriage in Omaha October 22. Miss Leamer formerly lived here, being the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Leamer, who moved to Minneapolis a short time ago. She grew to womanhood here and has a host of friends who wish her joy and happiness in her new home. The groom was formerly pastor of the Presbyterian church at Emerson. They will reside at Bayard, where he has a pastorate.

Sioux City Journal, 1: Horace W.



## The Next President of the United States A LANDSLIDE FOR WARREN G. HARDING

Meeker, a prosperous Dakota county farmer, died yesterday at a Sioux City hospital of bladder trouble. Mr. Meeker, who was 65 years old, had been ailing during the summer, but was not taken seriously ill until a week ago. Mr. Meeker was born at Weston, Mo. He spent his boyhood days and received his education in Sioux City. He went to Pierre, S. D., from Sioux City, and lived there until 20 years ago when he moved to South Sioux City. Mr. Meeker spent the last 18 years of his life on a farm a short distance west of South Sioux City. Besides his wife he is survived by a son and three daughters, all living in South Sioux City. Funeral services will be held at the Westcott chapel, Tuesday afternoon. Interment will be at Graceland Park cemetery.

Emerson Enterprise: Martin Filmer and August Filmer and their wives drove over from Homer Sunday and spent the day here with Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Meyers and other relatives. Last Friday about 5 o'clock, Frank Heene's barn caught on fire, from some unknown origin. The fire department was called but the blaze was extinguished before they arrived, with small loss to the owner. John Rohde died at his home here last Thursday of acute bright's disease, after an illness of several days. The deceased was a pioneer resident of Dakota county, coming here in 1859, from Minola, Ia., and by his thrift and business ability accumulated considerable wealth. John Henry Rohde was born in Germany in 1857, coming to this country in 1882. He was married to Miss Augusta Groth in 1884. To this union four children were born, William, Edward, Mrs. Wm. Kahler and Mrs. Lewis Dostad. Besides his wife and four children, two brothers and one sister are left to mourn him. Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at St. Paul's Lutheran church. Interment in Rose Hill cemetery. The deceased was a highly respected citizen of this community and his demise will be mourned by a large number of friends and acquaintances.

### Farm Bureau Field Notes C. R. Young, County Agent

At the regular monthly Farm Bureau board meeting, held last Friday, it was voted to put on a membership drive, whereby our Farm Bureau will become a part of the State and National Federation. This drive will be under the direction of the State Federation with Mr. R. W. Crawford of Kansas as director. Mr. John Feller will supervise this work for the county with each of the eight Farm Bureau directors acting as leaders in their respective communities.

The drive will be made during the week beginning November 22. A meeting will be held at the Danish hall in Hubbard on Monday afternoon of that week, at which all farmers will have an opportunity to familiarize themselves with the movement. Mr. Crawford of the Kansas Federation, has promised to be with us on that occasion.

Membership drives in this state began in Clay county during the week of October 18. That county secured 90 per cent of the farmers visited. Seward county was canvassed last week, but has not been heard from. Other counties after the week beginning November 15th will be canvassed at the rate of from two to three a week. Our Farm Bureau is planning to sign the highest percent of members of any county in the state. Every farmer should be present at the

Hubbard meeting, Monday, November 22nd.

At our last board meeting it was voted to ask R. E. Holland, State Leader of County Agents, and H. D. Lute, secretary of the State Farm Bureau Federation, to deliver addresses to the annual meeting of our county Farm Bureau. It is planned to also secure speakers from the county. This meeting will be held December 31st. A big feed at noon was also arranged.

Sixty-one Dakota county boys and girls have been enrolled in club work this year. These include sewing, cooking, pig and heifer clubs. In recognition of the splendid work these young people have done, a Junior fair will be held at Homer, Saturday, November 6th. On this day the pigs representing Hampshire, Duroc and Chester Whites will be exhibited at the C. J. O'Connor farm near the school building. The pigs are mostly pure-breeds and all show splendid care. The girls' exhibit of cooking and sewing will be on exhibition at the high school. The program consisting of talks and club songs will be held at one of the school rooms as will also the sewing and muffin making demonstrations by the girls. The boys' demonstrations consisting of "Fitting pigs for exhibit," "Pointers on hog house construction," "How to select a beef animal" and "Making rope halters" will be held at Mr. O'Connor's place. A pig judging contest will also be held for which all club members are eligible. Small prizes are offered for each of these events.

Never have we had so many enthusiastic club members. The credit for this is most largely due to the splendid local leadership. These people have been Miss Mabel Thacker of Homer for the cooking club and Miss Mabel Raspussen of Hubbard for the sewing club; Victor Hansen of Hubbard and Orville Legg of Dakota City for the pig clubs, and John C. Stading and C. C. Beermann of Dakota City and Thos. J. Hartnett of Jackson for the three heifer clubs.

The programs will start at 11 a. m. with the judging contest. The afternoon program will begin at 1 o'clock. Let everybody come!

### Poultry Should Be Profitable This Winter

Eggs are now retailing at from 60 to 65 cents a dozen in Nebraska cities, and some selected Nebraska eggs have been sold in New York City for 90 cents. With declining feed prices, a carefully managed poultry flock should return good profits this winter, says the Nebraska College of Agriculture. Express charges from Lincoln to New York are 7 cents a dozen, leaving a return of 63 cents. This is an example of what can be done with properly managed poultry and the grading of eggs. One of the secrets of high winter egg production seems to be proper feeding. The following dry mash feed has been used with success: 1 part bran (by weight); 1 part shorts; 1 part oats, ground fine; 1 part corn, ground fine; 1 part meat scraps or high grade tankage. This mixture should be kept before the laying pullets either in a hopper or an open box. Where skim milk or buttermilk is fed in liberal quantities the amount of meat scraps may be decreased one-half. However, laying hens must have protein in the form of meat, tankage, milk or buttermilk.

### Lutheran Church Notes By Rev. C. R. Lowe.

The pastor and his family and the good janitor were the only ones who put in their appearance at the church last Sunday morning. The bad weather increased all during the day and Monday. We did not have the pleasure of preaching for Bro. Draise in the evening either.

The pastor will be in Omaha Friday and Saturday of this week attending an executive committee meeting of the Nebraska synod.

Our catechism class is assuming proportions. A letter will soon be addressed to the members outlining the work for them.

We will celebrate the holy communion Sunday, November 14. We had intended this announcement last Sunday, but the bad weather prevented it.

The pastor conducted two funerals last week, one on Thursday, within eight miles of Emerson, a Mr. Johnson, accidentally killed by a team of horses; the other, the five year old son of Mr. Nagel, at the Crystal lake hotel on Sunday.

The Salem Ladies Aid meeting at the home of the pastor last Thursday was a joyous affair. The house was decorated for Halloween. Plenty to eat and a lot of games. A prize was offered, and secured by Mrs. Ernest Range for threading the most slippery pumpkin seeds in three minutes. Prize, a decorated pumpkin pie and the pie tin. Two men came in to dinner. Work, and not fear of the ladies, is the reason. What the pastor is sorry about is that he was compelled to be away.

### Young Fruit Trees Need Protection

Some kind of protection against rabbits and mice is almost a necessity for young fruit trees. Cleaning away the weeds, straw and other rubbish so nests cannot be built close to the trees will solve the mice problem. Tying cornstalks, chicken wire or tar paper around the trees will protect them from rabbits. Washing the trunk of the trees twice a winter with concentrated lime-sulphur will also keep rabbits from nibbling the bark. If a deep snow falls it may be necessary to tramp it down around the trees to keep rabbits from eating the tops. Fall planting of fruit trees or small fruit is not recommended by the Nebraska College of Agriculture. If the weather is at all severe much of the fruit set out in the fall will fail to survive.

### Date Set for Big Farmers' Meetings

The meetings of Organized Agriculture the largest gathering of farmers and livestock raisers in Nebraska, will be held January 2 to 7, inclusive, according to an announcement of the committee in charge. Between thirty and forty producers' associations will meet in Lincoln at that time, representing every organization of farmers, livestock raisers, and related industries. The meetings are expected to be of extraordinary interest this year and to attract a larger attendance than in previous years. The general committee is attempting to obtain men and women of national repute to speak on subjects of vital interest to farmers and others. An attempt is also being made to obtain reduced railroad rates. Every farmer and farmer's wife in Nebraska is invited to attend these meetings.

### Fall Care of Garden Pays

Fall cultivation is one of the prime essentials of a good garden, says the State College of Agriculture. Since many insects pass the winter in weeds or vegetation and rubbish, a thorough cleaning of the garden will decrease the amount of pest trouble next year. All stalks, leaves, weeds, rubbish, etc., should be piled up and burned. This cleaning should include the borders and edges of the garden, as these are favorite places for insects. After cleaning, unless the soil is very fertile, a thin layer of well-rotted manure followed by deep plowing will make a decided improvement on the garden next year. A good many people put chicken manure on the garden. It is possible, however, to get the soil too rich.

### Farm Bureau Membership Campaign

The Nebraska Farm Bureau Federation is conducting a campaign to add 45,000 new members. Clay and Seward counties have already been covered and other counties will be canvassed as fast as arrangements can be perfected. Dakota county is to be canvassed next, the drive is now being advertised for the week beginning November 22nd. Practically 90 per cent of the farmers so far have joined the Farm Bureau. The Farm Bureau is an orderly attempt to solve the economic problems of agriculture. It is constructive in its ideas and objects and it appeals to judgment and not to prejudice. Its organization is county, state and national, benefiting the individual, the community, the state and the nation. It stands for the sound and sane co-operation of farmers. No farmer with the welfare of his business at heart can afford to withhold his support from this movement.

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