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MRS. KNOX, PIONEER, DIES

Mrs. Mary Knox, aged 76 years, a pioneer resident of this county, died on Wednesday, January 5th, in a Sioux City hospital as the result of injuries sustained December 29th, when a sleigh in which she was riding overturned two miles west of Hubbard. Mrs. Knox had attended the wedding of her youngest daughter, Miss Helen Knox, to William Thorne, and was returning to her home in the hobsled. The injured woman was taken to the home of her daughter, Mrs. Raymond A. Voss, at Homer, immediately after the accident, and until Monday morning she appeared to improve. On Monday, however, her condition became worse, and she was removed to a Sioux City hospital, where an operation was performed in vain.

The wedding was held in the home of Mrs. Maggie Barnhart, a daughter of the deceased, seven miles northwest of Hubbard. After the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Voss and Mrs. Knox departed for their homes in the sled. The vehicle swerved from the road and overturned into a ditch, throwing the three occupants out. Neither Mr. nor Mrs. Voss was injured. Mrs. Knox, however, was injured internally.

Since the death of Mr. Knox in 1913 Mrs. Knox and her daughter Helen, the bride, lived in Hubbard. The bride was the last of the six daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Knox to be married. Mrs. Knox was born in Scotland, and was married there. They came to the United States fifty years ago, and located on a homestead in the west part of the county, where Mr. Knox served as postmaster in Pigeon Creek precinct, having the office in his home, there being no town for many miles from his place. The office was served by a star route.

The six daughters surviving her are Mrs. Wm. Thorne, Mrs. Raymond Voss, Mrs. Ora Barnhart, Mrs. Frank Lussier, Mrs. Anna Pomeroy and Mrs. J. M. King, all of Dakota county. One son, Sam J. Knox, resides near Waterbury.

Funeral services were held Friday from the J. M. King home in South Sioux City. Burial was made in Graceland Park cemetery.

Testing Seed Corn

It has come to be regarded as good practice among farmers to verify the germinative powers of their seed corn several months before corn planting time. This enables them to be deliberate in selecting other seed in case what they have selected proves unsound. The Nebraska College of Agriculture endorses this "rather be safe than sorry" procedure. A simple general germination test of the bulk seed ears which have been selected will answer every purpose in determining the general quality of the seed. If the germination proves unsatisfactory a closer elimination of unsound ears may be made or a satisfactory supply of other local seed procured. One runs some risk of poor adaptation in securing seed from a distance whose local productivity has not been previously established.

The Government Encourages Eating duer.

The Nebraska College of Agriculture has developed a new champion cow both in milk and butter production. In one year she produced 29,664 pounds of milk and 1,310.46 pounds of butterfat. This would equal 3,436 gallons of milk and 1,310.56 pounds of butter. Her year's milk production, retailing at 14 cents a quart, the price the College received, would be worth \$1,924.44.

This cow is now champion milk and butter producer of the state and exceeded by only sixteen cows of her breed in the world. She is a Holstein and seven years old. At the end of her year's work she weighed 1,750 pounds and she is a strong, rugged, good-sized, well-built cow with the ability to eat large quantities of such rough feed as alfalfa and corn silage. While at her best she gave more than thirteen gallons of milk in one day. In her best week she produced nearly 35 pounds of butter. She was milked four times a day, every six hours. The new champion is a daughter of a cow that was once champion of the state, although she produced 400 pounds less butter than her offspring. Her sire was a famous bull owned by the College.

Winter Pruning Good Practice

An old and accepted theory in years gone by was that dormant pruning of fruit trees should be done only in the spring just before the growth starts. The general impression was that winter pruning followed by freezing and drying out of the wounds was injurious to the trees. Slight injury probably does result, but the Nebraska College of Agriculture says danger can be avoided by painting the wounds more than an inch in diameter with white lead and linseed oil. This saves the wound from drying out and keeps out moisture and disease. There is no good reason why pruning should not be done during the winter. In fact, for the average orchard owner in Nebraska that is the best time. In spring, when other work is crowding, the orchard is apt to be forgotten. Because no trees are alike no definite and specific pruning rules can be laid down. It is considered proper to keep tree tops reasonably open in order to allow penetration of sunlight. Dead and badly diseased limbs had better be removed, as well as water sprouts and other limbs which are crowding into the center of the trees. Pruning smoothly, close up and parallel to the main branch, facilitates healing.

COUNTY CORRESPONDENCE

JACKSON

Thos. D. Jones of Willis, returned last Friday from Burlington, N. D., where he went to visit his sister, Mrs. Ed Okins, whom he had not seen for thirteen years. On his way home he stopped at Minot, N. D., to see Joseph Hodgins, who he knew in his boyhood days. He was royally entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Hodgins. Joe is one of the leading men of the town and his son-in-law is an undertaker at Minot.

St Catherine Academy re-opened for classes Monday, after the holiday vacation.

Mrs. M. E. Kennelly is on the sick list.

Mrs. J. P. McCormick received a message Tuesday of the death of her brother, William League, at Omaha. Mrs. McCormick left for Omaha on Tuesday.

Henry O'Neill returned last week from a visit at Onawa, Iowa, where he went to see his sister, Mrs. John Murphy, who has been ill.

Dennis Mitchell was over from Sioux City the past week looking after his farm property here.

Mary Mongar, of Willis, is attending school here and staying with her aunt, Mrs. Joe Hogan.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Riley, January 6th, a son. This makes them ten children living, five boys and five girls.

Mrs. O. A. Barber was called to Coburn Junction last Friday by the illness of her little grandchild, one of the twin babies of Mr. and Mrs. Woods.

William Riley returned home last Friday from a Christmas visit in the Lee C. Kearney home at Minneapolis, Minn. He reports a fine trip although the city pace is a little too fast for him now.

Mrs. Traer and two children of Bancroft, Neb., arrived here last Thursday for a visit in the W. J. Riley home.

Harold Boyle returned to his school work at Ames college, after a two weeks' vacation at home.

Word was received here of the birth of a son to Dr. and Mrs. M. Siemens of Chicago, on January 1st. Mrs. Siemens was formerly Miss Bonny Barry, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Barry, of this place.

Wesley Sharp and family have removed from the Wm. Heenan farm to the Tom Sullivan farm east of town.

Maurice Heffernan has gone to Chicago to visit in the home of his brother John and family.

Faye Connery, of Newcastle, Neb., has entered St. Catherine Academy for the remainder of the school year. Mrs. Ray Graves and children are visiting relatives at Emerson, Neb., this week.

William O'Neill expects to leave soon for Chicago where he will enter a school of plumbing for a short course.

Cecilia Fullen entertained about twenty of the boys and girls of the high school last Wednesday evening. The evening was spent in cards, at the close of which refreshments of coffee and cake were served.

Mrs. John Ryan returned Saturday evening from a week's visit in the D. J. McDonald home at Sioux City.

The members of the Ladies Guild will meet Tuesday afternoon at the Mrs. William Riley home. She will be assisted by Mrs. M. Zulauf.

Bart McGonigle, of Newcastle spent the week-end with the home folks.

Mrs. Mary McGonigle writes from Culver City, Cal., a suburb of Los Angeles, that she arrived there O.K., and finds the climate there ideal. She can step out of their back door and pick English walnuts. The lemon and orange groves are all laden with fruit, and the flowers are all in full bloom. The evenings and mornings are quite cool, although it never freezes.

ELK VALLEY

L. C. Tilton was in Sioux City Saturday of last week on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert McClain visited relatives at Walthill a part of last week.

Sarah Way, who has been visiting at the Frank Way home in So. Sioux, returned home Saturday of last week. L. C. Tilton shipped a fine load of steers to the Omaha market Monday of this week.

Mrs. Cecil McAfee went to Maskell Friday of last week to visit relatives. She returned home the first of the week.

David Woods shipped two cars of cattle to the Sioux City market last week. He purchased a car of young cattle which he will feed.

Mr. Tilton, of Bloomfield, Neb., visited at the home of his son, L. C. Tilton, a part of last week. Mr. Tilton had been on the Omaha markets with stock.

This community was greatly shocked to hear of the death of Grandma Knox, Wednesday of last week. It was thought that she was improving very nicely, and strong hopes were entertained for her recovery, but complications set in which necessitated an operation, from which she did not recover. The heartfelt sympathy of the entire community goes out to the family in this time of their great sorrow. Grandma Knox was an old and very highly respected resident of this community, being one of the early pioneers. The funeral was held from the home of her son-in-law, J. M. King, at South Sioux City Friday afternoon of last week. Burial was in Graceland cemetery.

Geo. J. McClellan was in Allen part of this week, meeting with Nebraska Yearly Meeting's Central Committee of Friends Forward Movement work, of which he is chairman. Levi T. Pennington, of Richmond, Ind., director of the Forward Movement of American Friends, met in conference with the committee, planning for the

Forward Movement work for the coming year.

American Quaker Week is being carried out at the Elk Valley Friends church, beginning Sunday, January 9. The pastor spoke at 11 a. m., on "The Message and Mission of Quakerism." At 7:30 p. m., Mrs. Laura F. McClellan spoke on "Friends Mission Work in the Foreign Fields." Miss Mary Way spoke on "Friends Home Mission Work." On Sunday, January 16, at 11 a. m., the pastor will preach a sermon on "The Power of Intercession." At 7:30 p. m., the young people will have charge of the service and will speak of the work of the different departments. We hope to have some recitations and other interesting features in the program. Some special solos and duets at the morning service next Sunday. A most cordial invitation is extended to one and all to attend our services.

WALKER'S ISLAND

Saturday evening, January 8th Mr. and Mrs. Will Ebel, jr., entertained the Island card club at a card party in their home. There was a large crowd out in spite of bad roads. A fine time was enjoyed by all. Mrs. Ebel served a nice lunch, and the guests bade them goodnight, wishing they would entertain oftener.

J. T. Knepper has purchased the farm known as the Winebrenner place on the Island, and will move there the first of March.

Mrs. Orin Garwood, of Ladysmith, Wis., is visiting relatives and friends in So. Sioux and on the Island.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Knepper entertained at a family dinner Sunday, having their children and grandchildren as guests. Those present were Mrs. Daisy Strain and son Jack, of Osmond, Neb.; Mr. and Mrs. Ed Wall and son Bobbie, of Sioux City; Mr. and Mrs. Galen Hathaway and family of South Sioux City, and Montford Knepper of Sioux City. Mrs. Strain and Mrs. Wall and their babies remained for a few days visit with their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Waddell, of Allen, Neb., have moved onto the Mrs. Ella Knowlton farm, where they will farm the coming year.

The Young People's club will meet with Melford Young this Friday evening, January 14th.

Mrs. Jack McKinney and Mrs. Perry Barnett will be joint hostesses to the Happy Hour Birthday club Friday afternoon.

On account of the teacher being sick school did not begin until Tuesday morning.

HOMER

Ed Fox and bride, nee Miss Cora Sorensen, returned Thursday from their "honeymoon" trip to LaCrosse, Wis., where they visited Mr. Fox's relatives. Congratulations.

Miss Leila Rasdal was an incoming passenger from Wayne Friday where she visited friends and relatives.

Arthur Harris and wife came home Friday from Coleridge where they were visitors over the holidays with Mrs. Harris' parents.

Miss Leila Rasdal was a Winnebago passenger Sunday to resume her school duties in the Chamberlain district.

Mrs. Amos Shook, of Kadoka, S. D., who is visiting her mother, Mrs. Rachael Kinnear, was a Walthill passenger Friday where she visited till Saturday night at the Bert Sheldon home.

Miss Cora Midkiff was an incoming passenger from Sioux City Sunday.

Mrs. Andy Weander of Sioux City, visited Homer relatives Sunday.

Mrs. Clark Hiscote and baby came home from a Sioux City hospital on Sunday.

Alfred Harris and James Harris shipped hogs Tuesday.

Will Blacketer, Mrs. Alice Bolster and daughter Helen, were Sunday visitors at the Geo. Madsen home near Dakota City.

Albert Bristol of Sioux City visited home folks Sunday.

Aksel Christensen and family were guests of relatives in Winnebago on Sunday.

Mrs. H. A. Monroe of South Sioux City, and Miss Gertrude McKinley of Sioux City, were guests in the B. McKinley and Rachael Kinnear homes Saturday.

Mrs. Gabriel Norby and daughter, of Pocatello, Idaho, arrived Sunday for a short visit in the home of Mrs. Norby's cousin, Mrs. Mary Davis. Mrs. Norby and daughter have just returned from a several months' visit in Sweden.

Atty Geo. Leamer of South Sioux City was a Homer visitor on business Monday.

Vernon Fueston of Dakota City, was a Homer visitor Monday.

C. J. O'Connor returned from Rochester Tuesday where he had been at the bedside of his son "Artie," who is taking treatment for kidney trouble. Art is reported as better.

Revs. Watters and Comstock, who have been holding meetings here, have gone to Winnebago to preach. They expect to hold revivals here soon. Rev. Watters is one of the preachers who were holding meetings in the little church when the flood interfered.

Mrs. Amos Shook returned to Kadoka, S. D., Monday after a ten days' visit with her mother, Mrs. Rachael Kinnear.

Fred Rasmussen had corn on the market Monday.

Mrs. Chas. Holsworth and little granddaughter were incoming passengers from South Sioux City Tuesday.

Little Charley Eichorst, who has been quite low with stomach trouble, is better, and considered out of danger.

HUBBARD

Quite a number from here attended

ed the funeral of Mrs. Knop at So. Sioux City last Friday.

Father Zeph spent a few days in Omaha last week.

A kitchen shower was held for Miss Pearl Hartly at the John Hartnett home last Wednesday evening.

John Jones, L. B. Palmer, Bonnie Hartnett and Andrew Andersen were city goers Friday.

Mrs. John Green was in the city last Wednesday, shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Jensen were city passengers Wednesday.

Miss Anna Beck spent Saturday and Sunday in Hubbard.

Margaret Uffing and Zita Shanahan left Sunday for Moline, Iowa, where they are teaching school.

About eighty people attended the shower in the T. Hartnett home on Friday night, given in honor of Miss Pearl Hartly, a bride of Wednesday, January 12th.

John Hartly, Margaret Hartnett, Nels Andersen, Daniel Hartnett, Lars Larsen, Carl Rasmussen and John Jensen were city goers Tuesday.

Alice Welsh, of Osmond, Neb., spent the past week here visiting friends.

Ed Hartnett returned to St. Paul, Minn., after spending the holidays in the home of his parents.

Mabel Heffernan and Katie Long, went over Sunday in their homes here.

Miss Anna Evans visited in the city the past week.

The children of Mr. and Mrs. Emil Young visited in South So. the past week.

Mary Webber spent over Sunday in her home at Wayne.

The Hurley family visited in the Frank Uffing home last week.

Alice and Margaret Hartnett were in the city the past week.

The Tobin sisters visited in the Tom Long home the past week.

Alice Walsh left last week for her home at Osmond, after a week's visit here.

Willie Jones returned last week to Trinity college, where he attends school, after spending the holiday vacation with his parents.

The Weigle family moved to Iowa the past week.

Mrs. Lucy Bogg was a city passenger Tuesday.

Rose Stephens was a city goer the past week.

O. E. Beacom visited relatives in Sioux City during the holidays.

Kathlene Smith returned to Emerson last week after spending the holiday vacation in her home here.

Charlotte Hartnett was a city passenger last Saturday.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Nels Miller, January 4th, a boy.

The stork also left a baby girl to the Ed Maurice home.

Mrs. Gilfert was a city passenger Friday.

Sam Thorn left for Livermore, Ia., Monday to visit his mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Nelsen motored to Sioux City Tuesday.

Mrs. Rasmussen visited in the J. Mogensen home Tuesday.

SALEM

Joe Culbertson has purchased a new Ford, and they say it will stand without being tied—at the churches.

Harry Ebel has accepted a position in the Mid-West bank in Sioux City.

B. M. Boals has rented his place in Salem for another year to Herman Root, and will remain in Payette, Idaho, until the close of the school year, when he and his family will auto home by way of the National Park.

Ralph Westfall and son, John Thrasher Westfall, of Sioux City, spent Saturday and Sunday at the F. W. Beermann home.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Blessing attended the Trinity Lutheran church in Sioux City Sunday, when Rev. Jesse Leamer installed the new pastor of the church.

The married folks choir which furnishes music for the services at Salem Sunday, will practice at the C. L. Beermann home this Thursday evening.

The young folks will practice there Saturday evening.

Arthur Arnbright is home from a Sioux City hospital, where he was operated on recently for an abscess in his head. He is feeling fine again.

Ed Morgan visited the week-end in Allen with relatives.

Charles Beermann, jr., visited in the Austin home in Ponca last week, from Monday until Wednesday.

Vern Morgan has been the principalship of the Brusly Bond school, until a teacher can be secured to succeed Miss Mildred Hackett, who has resigned.

Mrs. Flora Fisher is visiting in the home of her son, Charles Fisher, in Sioux City.

Mrs. W. J. Armour of Sioux City, visited in the Lauer Blessing home the past week.

PARKERVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Graham were Sioux City shoppers Saturday.

Mrs. Atlee Leedom has been very ill, but is somewhat improved at this writing.

Chas. Hoch and Mrs. Geo. Penry were in Sioux City Friday.

Ray Chambers purchased the buildings on the Louis Krumwiede land and moved them onto his farm.

Geo. Penry distributed sale bills at Dakota City, Jackson, Hubbard, and Winnebago the past week.

Land Values Too High

A recent government investigation shows that much Iowa land sold at too high a price during the boom, taking into consideration the returns that can be obtained from it. It was found that the average value of the Iowa lands increased \$121 an acre in the five years from 1915 to 1920, and that \$63 of this increase occurred between March, 1919, and March, 1920. This is especially true since the big drop in the prices of farm products. The investigators point out that with land paying but 3 per cent on capitalization, and loans running 6 per cent or more, buying a farm on a large margin of credit is a difficult undertaking for the farmer of average ability as a manager.

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