

### NEWSY ITEMS FROM OUR EXCHANGES

**Pender Republic:** Mrs. W. W. Pounds visited with Mrs. Frank Brennan in Thurston last Saturday.

**Meadow Grove News:** Edward Antrim, who is attending school at Sioux City, spent last Sunday with his parents.

**Allen News:** John Deering of Winnebago, brother of Mrs. Hill, visited at the Harry Hill and Guy Warner homes last week.

**Varina items in Fonda, Ia., Times:** Editor Kroesen and daughter Beth, were up from Fonda Saturday and made Varina a visit.

**Emerson Enterprise:** George Harris and family of Emerson, and Jack Rockwell and family of Crofton, spent Sunday at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cal Rockwell, of Homer.

**Pierce Call:** Miss Leone Shane, who has been visiting her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Shane, returned Sunday to her studies at the Kearney state normal. Her sister Joyce, will make her home here with her uncle and aunt and attend our public schools.

**Hartington Herald:** Misses Helen, Ruth and Irene McCormick, daughters of Editor McCormick, of Wynot, were in town over Sunday visiting friends. Misses Helen and Ruth returned on Monday to their studies in Creighton university, and Irene to Wynot where she is helping her father.

**Walthill Citizen:** Mrs. John Kelley went to Homer last Friday for a visit. Mrs. M. Mason of Homer was a Sunday visitor with her son and family. Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Queen returned from their Homer and Sioux City visit Monday. Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Mason and Mrs. Cooley of Homer, drove to Wakefield Monday to attend the funeral of a relative.

**Ponca Journal:** E. F. Rasmussen auctioned three sales in Dakota county on March 18, 24 and 30. These sales were well attended and the property that was sold brought good prices. The Ponca high school boys went to South Sioux City Friday and played baseball with the high school boys there. The game resulted in a score of 6 to 4 in favor of So. Sioux.

**Ponca Advocate:** Rev. Draise, of Dakota City, spent Monday in the Butler home in Ponca, returning home in the evening. Asa G. Butler, an old resident of Dixon county, passed away at his home in Ponca last Friday morning, in his 89th year. Jas. Sutherland, of Jackson, attended the Force-Sutherland wedding at Ponca Tuesday, and took in the wedding dance in the evening.

**Sioux City Journal:** Ruth Powell, the 2 1/2-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Powell, of So. Sioux City, Neb., was seriously scalded this morning when she upset a kettle of hot water on herself. Dr. R. J. McArthur, who is attending the little girl, expressed the belief that she

would recover. Miss Gertrude Bartels, of Sioux City, and James Heffernan of Hubbard, Neb., were united in marriage Wednesday afternoon at 1 o'clock at the parsonage of St. Joseph's Catholic church by Rev. A. E. Zimmermann. Subscribing witnesses were Miss Beatrice Uffing and Dan Hurlay, both of Hubbard, where the couple will live on returning from a wedding trip to Omaha.

**Sioux City Journal, 12:** Ben Haaker, a painter of South Sioux City, Neb., and R. U. Morgan, who gave his residence as Sioux City, were arrested near Council Bluffs, Ia., yesterday afternoon when an automobile roadster they are said to have been driving, broke down under the weight of \$3,000 worth of bonded Canadian club and Scotch whisky. The men were trying to release the car from the mud when arrested, it is said. Council Bluffs authorities believe the men were driving the machine from Sioux City to Omaha. The car bore a Nebraska license. Both men are being held by the police. Haaker has been arrested several times on bootlegging charges in Dakota county, Neb. It was said by authorities of that county last night. It is said he has been convicted on similar charges several times.

**Sioux City Tribune, 11:** Word was received by Sheriff George Cain at Dakota City, Neb., from County Attorney Allen, of Omaha, late Saturday afternoon, that charges of violating the Mann act which had been placed against Robert Boman and Mrs. Irma Haw, of Sundance, Wyo., had been dismissed. They were arrested by Sheriff Cain on the Jesse Skidmore farm, five miles southwest of Dakota City, Friday. Sheriff Cain released them from the county jail, where they had been confined about 18 hours. No cause was given for the action of the county attorney at Omaha. The arrest was made at the order of Federal Agent B. E. Hancock of Omaha. Upon their release the Haw woman and Boman returned to the Skidmore home, where they have been visiting the last two weeks. The pair admitted to Sheriff Cain that they had been living together as man and wife for some time, but declared that as soon as Mrs. Haw obtained a divorce from her second husband they would be married. Mrs. Haw is the mother of four children and has been married twice, it was revealed after her arrest. Her first husband died a number of years ago. Her second husband resides in South Dakota. His address has not been ascertained. Boman was accused of having transported Mrs. Haw through the states of Wyoming, Nebraska and South Dakota for alleged immoral purposes.

**Sioux City Journal, 9:** Robert Boman, 24 years old, and Mrs. Irma Haw, 24 years old, of Sundance, Wyo., who are wanted at Omaha, Neb., by Federal Agent Hancock to answer to charges of white slavery, were taken into custody by Sheriff George Cain at Dakota City, Neb., last night and are being held in the Dakota county jail pending word from Omaha authorities. Boman is alleged to have

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Dakota City, Nebraska

### What \$1.00 Will Buy SATURDAY

- SUGAR, 10 pounds for .....\$1.00
- LAUNDRY SOAP, 20 Bars for .....\$1.00
- TOILET SOAP, 20 Bars for.....\$1.00
- 3 LARGE CANS APRICOTS, in heavy syrup, for .....\$1.00
- FANCY COOKIES, 3 pounds for .....\$1.00
- 14 CANS HEBE MILK, for.....\$1.00
- 7 lbs EXTRA FANCY PRUNES, for .....\$1.00
- TOMATOES, 8 Cans for.....\$1.00
- MEN'S HOSE, 8 Pairs for.....\$1.00
- BOYS' HIGH GRADE HOSE, Coopers Bear Cat brand All sizes, 3 pair for .....\$1.00
- WOMEN'S HOSE, 50c grade, 4 pair for .....\$1.00
- MEN'S \$1.50 UNION SUITS, for .....\$1.00
- MEN'S 220 DENIM O'ALLS, \$1.50. An extra pair for \$1.00
- A BIG YANK WORK SHIRT, full cut, for .....\$1.00

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violated the Mann act by transporting Mrs. Haw through the states of Wyoming, Nebraska and South Dakota. Mrs. Haw is the mother of four children and is said to have had two husbands, one of whom resides in South Dakota. His address could not be determined. Her first husband is dead. Sheriff Cain was requested to scout Dakota county for the couple yesterday. With brief information that two strangers were staying at the farm home of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Skidmore, five miles southwest of Dakota City, the sheriff called in a quest of the parties. He was told that the parties he sought were not there, but was admitted to the house upon his request. The search resulted in the discovery of Mrs. Haw sitting in a rear room. The officer was about to give up the search when he found Boman under a pile of quilts under a bed in a sleeping room downstairs. They gave their names as Robert Boman and Mrs. Irma Haw. Mrs. Haw, according to the story she told Sheriff Cain, is a mother of four children by her first husband who, she said, is dead. Two of her children live in Canada, the other two reside at Sundance, Wyo. She said she left her second husband three weeks after her marriage and took up with Boman at Sundance. For the past month she and Boman have been visiting friends and relatives in the three states. Boman says he is a brother of Mrs. Skidmore, of Dakota City. When Mrs. Skidmore was informed of the alleged charge she showed surprise, the sheriff said, as she had been led to believe that Boman and Mrs. Haw were married. The couple had been guests at Skidmore's for two weeks. Boman gave his occupation as a farm hand. Both Boman and Mrs. Haw were said to be well dressed and extremely happy. They had nothing to say in regard to their situation. Sheriff Cain informed Omaha authorities of the arrests last night.

which they afterwards bought. In 1888 they sold their farm and started on their pilgrimage west and located in Wakefield township, and homesteaded what is now the J. H. Montgomery farm north of town. They moved to Wakefield about twenty years ago, where they have since made their home. Nine sons and eight daughters were born to Mr. and Mrs. Barto. Besides his wife, he is survived by seven sons and six daughters. They are, Ward Barto, Grand Island Junction, Col.; George Barto, Frank Barto, Arthur Barto and Levi Barto, all of Wakefield; Alfred Barto, Omaha; Mrs. Richard Chinn, Wakefield; Mrs. Henry Cassler, Florence; Mrs. Chas. DeGroff, Emerson; Mrs. Chas. Warn, Turlock, Cal.; Mrs. Harriet Cauder, Timber Lake, S. D., and Mrs. Carlson, Omaha. All were present at the funeral except Mrs. Warn and Mrs. Carder, and Alfred Barto, the last named being at present in an Omaha hospital, being recently injured in a runaway. Two sons—twins—died in infancy, and two daughters, Mrs. Geo. McCain and Mrs. M. E. Daniels, died twenty-one and three years ago respectively. Other relatives from out of town who attended the funeral were Mrs. Lewis Cooley and daughter, Mrs. Arthur Bussy, of University Place, Neb., Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Mason, of Walthill, Neb., and Mrs. Rook and son, Edward Cooley, of Sioux City Iowa.

#### Interest in Sheep Growing

More Nebraska farmers every year are finding sheep a profitable sideline, just as they have found a good flock of poultry to be well worth while. A small flock of well-bred sheep about the place will yield some profit every year, and, like poultry, when the amount of labor and investment is considered, this profit becomes significant. Sheep produce three crops a year—wool in the spring, lambs in the summer, and ewes in the fall. The State college of agriculture is encouraging sheep raising, on the theory that they have a place in diversified farming. The college is sending out much valuable literature dealing with all phases of sheep raising. One circular called "Handling Wool," discusses shearing, tying, sacking, marketing, etc. Another publication is entitled "The Ewe at Lambing Time," and still another "The Lamb in the Farm Flock." These publications also may be obtained at county farm bureau offices.

#### Farm News in the Weekly

The importance of farm news in the weekly paper and to the community was stressed by E. W. Huse of the Wayne Herald in a recent special edition. In part he says: "On reflection, as time passed, we decided on the appropriateness of using extra pages for purebred stock growers and other farming interests, and for private and public enterprises in towns of the territory, in conjunction with the effort to set forth the growth and possibilities of country journalism. The importance of this endeavor in advance of county fairs and exhibits of purebred stock, in advance of dates for selling fine animals, at a time when the year's harvest is being realized or is nearing fruition, stimulated us to hasten action. This special effort seems most appropriate at a time when the fruits of the year are ready to gather and when all branches of industry and business are given the momentum of increased demand."

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

Two splendid community meetings were held the past week, one at Walker's Island and the other at Naocora. Local entertainment and community singing were a part of the program. Mr. E. H. Gröble explained, at each meeting, the marketing system as outlined by the committee of 17. At the meeting in Emerson precinct, the County Agent reviewed a summary of the cost records of corn and oats, as kept at the Farm Bureau office last year.

A woman director to the county Farm Bureau was elected for the respective precincts. Mrs. L. H. DeForrest for Covington, and Mrs. Dan F. Sheehan for Emerson.

At 2:00 p. m., Thursday, April 14, a pocket gopher eradication demonstration will be held at the Island school house. In the evening an organization meeting for the purpose of organizing the precinct for the destroying of this pest will be held. Everybody in the precinct should be sufficiently interested in this work to attend both meetings. Mr. J. T. Rounds will be in charge of the work, assisted by Mr. Walter D. Perry of the State University. Poison and traps will be on sale.

A gardening meeting will be held at her home near Cornub, by Mrs. E. N. Beermann, Salem Community project leader. This meeting is intended to cover all garden problems such as varieties, time of planting, cultivation, successions, disease and insect control. Mr. H. O. Woerner, state horticulturist, will assist in this meeting, which will be held at 2:00 p. m., April 15.

Poultry meetings for the week will be held on the following schedule:

April 13, at 2:00 p. m.—Mrs. Beck Nelson, south of Homer.  
April 14, 9:00 a. m.—Mrs. G. H. Ogburn, Fiddler Creek.  
April 14, 2:00 p. m.—Wm. Rohde, Naocora.

April 15, 2:00 p. m.—Mrs. Wm. McAfee, Elk Valley.  
April 16, 9:00 a. m.—Mrs. Charles Blessing, east of Jackson.

April 16, 2:00 p. m.—Mrs. E. L. Iden's, Walker's Island.

Demonstrations in the use of sodium fluoride for lice, controlling head lice and spraying for mites, will be made. All interested persons are invited to attend these meetings.

#### No Gain in Delay in Shearing

Nothing is to be gained by waiting for an oily fleece before shearing, says the Nebraska College of Agriculture. Wool is bought on the shrink, or according to the amount of grease and dirt in it, and buyers usually can make a close estimate of this waste. Wool containing chaff and burrs must be given an expensive acid treatment, and is, therefore, purchased at a big discount. Much Nebraska wool will shrink from 45 to 60 per cent. Shearing time varies according to the part of the state. If the spring is moderate some shear in April. If ewes suckling lambs suffer from the heat their milk supply is reduced. They should be sheared early, especially if shelter is available for them in case wet or cold weather follows. Sheep suffer on warm days of early spring and their wool soon begins to slip.

#### For Sale

Tame rabbits. Laurence Leat, Phone 60- F4. Dakota City, Nebr.

#### WASHINGTON NEWS LETTER

Members of Congress are rapidly returning to Washington for the opening of the special session of the sixty-seventh Congress which is scheduled to take place April 11th. The party of over a hundred members who visited Panama during the interval between sessions has returned and report a satisfactory trip and much valuable information for use in the 67th Congress.

The republican committee on committees has been preparing their report which will be presented to the republican caucus on the 9th of April. Congressman R. E. Evans has been recommended for a place on the appropriations committee, which is the largest committee in the House and second in importance, and under the new rule it is thought by many it will rank first. This is very gratifying to Congressman Evans. Other recommendations for committee assignments for the Nebraska delegation were as follows: Reavis—judiciary committee, Jeffers—merchandise and fisheries, Evans—appropriations, McLaughlin—agriculture, Andrews—chairman of committee on election of President and Vice President, Kinkead—chairman of committee on irrigation.

The ways and means committee will have the new temporary tariff bill prepared to be presented soon after the opening of Congress. Legislation is expected to be taken up in the following order when Congress convenes April 11th: Temporary tariff, revision of general tariff laws, revenue revision, budget bill, immigration, peace resolution.

Joseph C. Cook of Fremont was in Washington during the past week and called upon the Nebraska delegation. Mr. Cook is an applicant for the appointment as United States district attorney.

Fred Duensing and Henry Beerman of Dakota county, were in Washington April 2nd, on their way to Europe and called upon Congressman Evans. They also called upon the Swiss legation and secured visas for their passports.

Under the new ruling of the State Department and attorney general it is not necessary to secure a passport to leave the United States, although it is very advisable to carry sufficient evidence of citizenship when traveling in foreign countries. It is still necessary for aliens to have passports to obtain admittance to this country.

"What to Do in Accidents," a new bulletin edited by the Public Health Service, will be sent free of charge to any person making a request for the same to Congressman Robert E. Evans, House of Representatives, Washington, D. C.

#### FOR SALE

American Silver Laced Wyandotte eggs. I have purchased two fine cockerels from the best breeder in the state to head my pens of pure bred, heavy laying strain hens. These cockerels are winners of the first and second prizes in all of the eastern Nebraska Poultry Shows. Won second prize at the State Poultry Show, Holdrege. Special price, 15 eggs \$1.50. Geo. J. McCellan, Waterbury, Neb.

The Herald for News when it is News.

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