

COUNTY CORRESPONDENCE

JACKSON

Guy Simpson and family moved to Carroll, Neb., where he got work. M. Heffernan had a load of hogs on the Sioux City market Tuesday. Mrs. D. A. Casey is on the sick list. M. Foley and daughter Sarah, departed Saturday evening for Newark, Neb. Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Ripp of Waterbury, spent Sunday here with relatives. John Flannery was called to Sioux City last week by the illness of his mother. Her condition is still critical. Dr. Magirl enjoyed a visit the first of the week from his mother and sister, Mary Magirl of O'Neill, Neb. They were en route home from Sioux City, where they had attended the funeral of a relative. Geo. Ehle has purchased the old vault near the stock yards, and has workmen tearing it down. The W. W. Sheehan family are ill with the mumps. C. R. Young, county agent, gave a very interesting illustrated talk on hog feeding, sanitation, diseases, etc., at the St. Patrick hall last Friday evening. Wm. Hartnett and John Flannery were elected officers for our community organization. Maggie Barry of Sioux City, arrived here Monday evening for a visit in the D. A. Casey home. John Allen of Scotia, Neb., has accepted a position in the Bank of Dakota County. Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Mike Richards, May 9th, a daughter. W. W. Sheehan had a load of cattle on the Sioux City market Monday. Joseph Waters of Audubon, Iowa, motored here Sunday in his new coupe, and on account of the rain was unable to return home for several days. Margaret Hartnett, of Hubbard, spent over last Thursday night in the G. J. Ryan home. C. A. Darnell went to Sioux City last Friday to have a cinder removed from his eye, also to receive treatment for it. John Hill received second prize, a silver medal, at the baby show in Sioux City last week. The Royal Neighbors gave a card party in St. Patrick's hall Sunday evening. Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served during the evening. Marie Ryan won first prize and Margaret Kennelly the booby prize. Mr. and Mrs. Kilburn and little son, of Chicago, who were visitors in the J. P. McCormick home, departed last Wednesday evening for Laurel, to visit relatives there. W. D. McCarthy returned home last Thursday from a few days' visit with friends at Randolph, Neb. Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Twobig, May 5th, a son. Mrs. Wilson of South Sioux City, spent several days last week visiting in the Fred Anderson home. The seniors and juniors of St. Catherine Academy enjoyed a picnic in the Joe Brannan grove north of town last Thursday afternoon, it being the feast of the Ascension, and a holiday in the school. Miss Biglin of O'Neill, and her sisters Sr. M. Eugenis, of St. Vincent hospital, visited in the D. F. Waters home last Thursday. Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Bolton, May 6th, a son. Anna Waters, of Plainview, Neb., spent over Sunday with the home folks. Leona Darnell returned Saturday evening from a few days' visit with relatives at Walthill, Neb. Mrs. W. H. Sundt returned last Saturday from a two weeks' visit in the A. J. Murray home at Sterling, Colo. Wm. Kennelly has his filling station about completed. It is rumored that a garage will be built adjoining it in the near future. The May fete that was to be given on the lawn of St. Catherine Academy last Sunday, was postponed until Sunday, May 15th, on account of the rain. A number of the parents of children from out of town were here to attend it. Mrs. John Waters of Jefferson, S. D., was an over Sunday guest in the D. F. Waters home. Margaret Heenan of Sioux City, visited several days last week in the home of her aunt, Mrs. C. J. Goodfellow.

HOMER

Homer Weander and family of Sioux City visited Homer relatives Saturday and Sunday. Born, to John Church and Wife of Emerson, on May 9th, twins. One of the little ones died at birth. Miss Bessie Holsworth was a visitor with home folks Monday. Mrs. Ella Church is visiting her son John and family in Emerson. Notwithstanding the trouble the teachers have had here about their pay, there seems to be a few who are not afraid to risk it. There have been thirteen applicants for the post of superintendent of Homer schools. Lant Cleveland and wife who have been visiting at the Mrs. Rachel Kannear home, returned to Humboldt, Iowa, Tuesday, going from here on Monday evening to visit at the H. A. Monroe home in South Sioux City, where they spent the night. Henry Loomis had a light stroke Friday, but is some better at this time. His many friends are sorry to hear of his sickness, and hope for his speedy recovery. John Thacker of Homer and his brother, Albert Thacker, of So. Sioux, have bought the Rogers interest in the Homer Motor Co. Frank Hirsch and wife of Sioux City, spent Mother's day with Frank's mother, Mrs. Almeda Ream. Miss Nadine Shepardson was one of the under graduate directors of the three plays, "The Merry Death" (a burlesque), "The Sweet Heart Game" a tragedy of China Town, and "The Chatter Box" (a comedy),

put on by the expression classes of Northwestern university at the auditorium in Chicago May 6th. On May 23rd, at Fremont, Neb., Miss Florence Nixon will appear in solo recital giving an entire program of piano numbers. Mrs. Amos Shook of Kaiboka, S. D., arrived last Thursday morning to visit her mother, Mrs. Rachel Kannear, who has been quite sick the past week. Mrs. Oliver Smith was a Sioux City visitor Thursday. Mrs. H. A. Monroe of South Sioux City, visited Homer relatives Thursday. Sherman McKinley and wife visited relatives in Homer Sunday. Homer won a ball game Wednesday from Rosalie, 14 to 9. Bert Thacker and his mother, Mrs. Clara Thacker of South Sioux City, were Homer visitors Thursday. Wilber Allen went to Ponca last Thursday on coal mine business. Lant Cleveland and wife of Humboldt, Iowa, motored to Homer last Thursday to see Mrs. Cleveland's sister, Mrs. Rachel Kannear, who is quite ill. Dallas Whaley, Albert Bristol and Melford Lothrop passed in their civil service exams. Miss Lena Wallway graduated at St. Joseph's hospital as a trained nurse last week. Miss Wallway was formerly a Dakota county girl having lived near Homer with her parents most of her young girlhood. Joe Osborn of Modale, Iowa, is in Homer, a guest of his sister, Mrs. Celia Mason. Mrs. Aksel Christensen was an incoming passenger from Sioux City on Friday. Pete Sorensen and daughter Mabel, returned from Omaha Friday. Harold McKinley was a northbound passenger Friday. Miss Margaret Schriever and Mrs. Geo. Graham were incoming passengers from the north Saturday. Married, at Norfolk, Neb., March 14, 1920, Miss Gertrude McKinley of Sioux City, to Geo. Graham, of Norfolk. This announcement came as a surprise to Miss McKinley's many friends in Homer. Mr. Graham has bought a cottage at Crystal Lake, where they have already taken up their residence. Geo. Wilkins of Emerson, was a business visitor in Homer Saturday, and visited relatives over Sunday. H. A. Monroe, wife and daughter Beatrice, of South Sioux City, motored to Homer Sunday to visit relatives. Dick Hart was an incoming passenger from Sioux City Tuesday. Miss Florence Nixon, of Fremont, a former Homer girl, will play several piano numbers at an entertainment to be given at the Salem church on Friday, May 13th. We sure beg pardon of the "correspondent" who wrote the article for the editorial page of the "Star," if we hurt the coal prospects. We were merely telling the facts as they were at that time, in that place. There was certainly black oil in that well, and there was certainly coal there. The fact of its being there was so old to us that we were more surprised that it was not boosted long ago than to hear of it now. We had not heard of the granite, ochre, or venetian red rock. If even the venetian is there in large quantities, that will be enough to make a "brilliant" future for Homer. A "knock" sometimes "boosts" more than you think. People are often suspicious of too strong boosting, but a knock will lead them to investigate and if the thing is good they will help do the boosting. So don't worry, if there is anything there worth while, it will speak for itself, and you will just have to consider us all from Mo., and "show us," and we stand ready to do the biggest kind of boosting.

SALEM

Donald Ebel visited at Ponca from Friday until Monday with Emory Austin. Eunice Larson spent several days the past week at Wayne, with her sister, Lula, who is attending the state normal. Miss Cady is planning a program by the 10th grade of the Brushy Bend school for May 19th. The title of the play to be given is, "The Man From Borneo." An admission of 25c and 35c will be charged. Mrs. Henry Ostmeyer and daughter Lena, of Morningside, spent from Friday till Monday at the Will Ostmeyer home. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Culbertson entertained on Monday evening in honor of Mr. Culbertson and Mr. C. C. Beermann's birthdays. Mrs. Carl Sund was surprised by a number of her friends Saturday evening, the event being her birthday. The guests brought their lunch, and also served ice cream and cake. The Ladies Aid met on April 28th with Mrs. Archie Coughtry, with a good attendance. Helen Rurg's birthday was also observed on this occasion, it being her fifth, and a party was given for the little ones in honor of the event. Mrs. Willie Ebel was hostess to the Golden Rod club on April 30th. Mrs. Ed Morgan won the honors in the guessing contest. Mrs. Chris Sohn entertained the Golden Rod club last Wednesday. A Mother's Day program was given. Mrs. Lewis Blanchard won the guessing contest. Mrs. Horace Culbertson returned Saturday from Lincoln, where she had spent two weeks with her sister, Mrs. W. J. Bernstein. Vera Beermann spent several days in Ponca last week, returning home Saturday. Lloyd Bartels visited in Ponca the past week, returning home Monday.

ELK VALLEY

Several persons began planting corn in this community last week. The recent rains have been very

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beneficial to the oats and alfalfa, as well as other growing crops. David Woods shipped a car of cattle to the Omaha markets Monday of this week. Walter Blessing and wife of Homer attended services at Elk Valley Sunday. Alfred Mogensen and wife visited at the parental Rasmussen home in South Sioux City Sunday. County Agent Young gave an illustrated lecture on diseases of hogs at the Elk Valley church Thursday of last week. Quite a large crowd was present. Raymond Voss and wife of Homer, attended services at Elk Valley Sunday. Several from Springbank community attended quarterly meeting at Elk Valley Saturday and Sunday. Wm. Thorn and wife of Hubbard, attended services at Elk Valley last Sunday. Rev. Ellis Wells, of North Loup, who was in attendance at the quarterly meeting, visited several days this week in this and Springbank communities. Rev. McClellan is at Kemma, Plainview and Springbank this week directing and assisting in the conference work of the College campaign. Clyde Armstrong and family and the Jensen family of Willis, attended services at Elk Valley Sunday. J. M. King and family visited at the Barnhart and Knox homes Sunday evening. They started for the quarterly meeting at Elk Valley but were hindered by the rain. Rev. Wm. I. Kent, pastor of the Springbank church, is in Richmond, Ind., this week, attending the Missionary Board meeting of the Five Years Meeting, of which he is a member from Nebraska Yearly Meeting. Frank Way and family of South Sioux City attended services at Elk Valley and visited at the E. J. Way home last Sunday.

ELK VALLEY Friends Church Notes

Geo. J. McClellan, Pastor
Notwithstanding the rainy day and muddy roads, there was a large attendance at quarterly meeting last Sunday at Elk Valley. There were representatives present from almost all the meetings in the quarter. New Hope, near Hay Springs, Kemma, Plainview, Springbank and Elk Valley. Rev. George Kittle of Kemma; Rev. L. A. Phinney of Plainview, and Rev. Ellis A. Wells of North Loup, were present and did the preaching. On account of rain in the evening the evening services were not held. If it had not been for the rainy weather and bad roads we would have had an enormous crowd. Meetings next Sunday at the usual hours.

SOME WORK TO RAISE CHICKENS

(From Farm Bureau News)
Lola Sullivan, of Poplar Grove Farm, Trimble, Tenn., a poultry club girl, now 14 years old, has been making a good record since she was 10 years old. In that time she has contended against many disappointments because of diseases, storms, and "varmints." Notwithstanding all her troubles the little girl owns \$50 worth of War Savings Stamps, and has a bank account of nearly \$100. She concludes her annual report for 1920 with these lines: All things considered from beginning to ending, hatching and catching and feeding and tending, chasing and killing and scalding and pickin' There's a great deal of work about raising a chicken. Watching the hen while she's doing the hatching, watching her, too, while she's eating and scratching, guarding against hawks and possums and rats. Driving off crows and dogs and cats. Ready all day to give something a lickin' There's a great deal of work about raising a chicken. —Weekly News Letter.

POULTRY CLUBS ORGANIZED

(From Farm Bureau News)
The last of March, the first club of the year was organized at the home of Mrs. C. C. Beermann in the Salem community. This is known as the "Boosters of 1921" poultry club. Members of the club are Helen Nelsen, Helen Sierk, Ora Beermann, Loy Beermann, Roy Beermann, Katheline and Anna Daley, and Josephine and Margaret Kennelly. Mrs. C. C. Beermann was elected leader. This club has had its second meeting and reports a large number of chickens hatched. Early in April, a poultry club was organized on Walker's Island with Mrs. E. L. Iden as leader. Members of this club are, Florence and Manuel De Forrest, Paul Hirschback, Minnie Tebbins, Bernice, Dorris and Raymond Krumwiede, Madge, Willie and Harold Ayres, George Sohn, Cora Kessner, and Harry and Kenneth Manning. This club is entering into the work as though they intend to make their presence felt among club members. The "Nifty Nine" poultry club was organized in the Combs community with nine members. Mrs. Arthur Harris was chosen as leader. The members are Katherine Nelsen Marvel Goodsell, Emeine Miller, Agnes Mathews, Alice Smith, Mayme Miller and Myrtle Beardshear. Although the last poultry club to be organized, they will likely give a good account of themselves before the end of the season.

Grand Opening
Of the M. Nathanson Store (formerly the H. A. Mushkin store), on

Saturday, May 14th

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CORN PEAS LIMA BEANS	\$1.00	SOCKS Good Everyday, 2 Pair	25c
KARO SYRUP Gallon Pails	75c	MEN'S UNION SUITS	95c
CRISCO— 6 pound Cans	\$1.39	MEN'S RUBBERS	\$1.25
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Under the Auspices of Salem Community Farm Bureau

WHEN?

Friday Eve. May 13, 1921

BY WHOM?

The Midland College Entertainers
of Fremont, Nebraska

There will be Readings, Vocal, Piano, Violin and Cornet Selections
Admission, 25c and 35c

Ice Cream and Cake Served Free at Conclusion of Program