

### NEWSY ITEMS FROM OUR EXCHANGES

Ponca Advocate: Herman Wendt and family autoed to Dakota City Sunday to visit his sister's family, Mrs. Freda Bartels.

Wisner Chronicle: Mrs. J. E. Wagner returned home Saturday from a visit to sons and their families at Homer, this state, and LeMars, Iowa.

Tekamah Journal: Geo. Little and daughters, Miss Esther and Mrs. John Spencer and children, were here from Lyons over Sunday at the home of Herbert Rhoades. Mrs. Spencer expects to leave soon for her home in Mexico.

Walshill Citizen: Alice Onderstal returned yesterday from a visit with relatives at Allen. Mrs. Lizzie Lansing went to Winnebago Monday evening to visit her daughter, Mrs. Orin Clark. Bert McClain and family and Mrs. Lew Allen and children, of Hubbard, spent Sunday with relatives here.

Ponca Journal: Dan Twobig and family of Sioux City, visited relatives in town Monday. Edward Polly, of Homer, visited his brother, Ross Polly, and transacted business in town Thursday. The remains of Mrs. Bessie Whittemhall, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Len Devore, who died recently in Chicago, are to be buried here this evening and interred in the Ponca cemetery.

Walshill Times: Mrs. Geo. Lamson went to Omaha last Saturday for medical treatment. U. S. Marshal W. A. Morgan, of South Sioux City, was in town yesterday to apprehend several individuals wanted by the federal court on the charge of illegal liquor traffic. He took in custody C. W. White, Win Beekin, John Connor of Macv, and Fred Nicholl, of Rosalie. They were taken to Omaha and released on \$1,000 bail.

Allen News: Mr. and Mrs. John Allen received word this week that their son John, was in an Idaho hospital recovering from an operation. The information did not, however, disclose the nature of the operation.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hill and son Herbert, went to Crystal Lake last week. Mr. Hill and Herbert are repairing the cottage which was damaged last summer during a storm when a tree was blown onto it.

Sioux City Journal, 14: Tim J. O'Connor, a prominent cattle raiser from near Homer, Neb., topped the Friday beef trade at \$8.85, which is the best price for over a month on the local market. He marketed 50 head of horned Hereford steers averaging 995 pounds and two bulls averaging 2025 pounds at \$7.00. Mr. O'Connor raised the cattle on Wood Lake ranch in Nebraska and has had them fed on feed at Homer for about seven months. They were purchased by Armour & Co.

Sioux City Journal 12: Just at the time when Mayor T. C. Flanagan and the council of South Sioux City, Neb., had peacefully settled all of the appointments to city offices, comes the notification that Sidney T. Frum,

who had been appointed city attorney, decided not to accept the position. Mr. Frum personally appeared before the council Tuesday night and explained that he could not accept the appointment because of conflicting duties. Mayor Flanagan said yesterday that he had no one in mind to fill the vacancy. Councilmen said they had no candidate to suggest at this time.

Phillip, S. D. Pioneer: Governor McMaster this week appointed C. N. Leedom, of Kadoka, as a member of the state highway commission. This appointment was made in accordance with the law passed by the legislature which provides for another member of that body. Mr. Leedom has many friends in Haakon county, and in fact, the entire west river, who will be pleased with his appointment. During the past ten years he has conducted sales in this and the adjoining counties and is one of the best men in the section. We believe the appointment is a wise one and that Mr. Leedom will prove a valuable member to the commission.

Emerson Enterprise: Mr. and Mrs. O. Gardner and children, John Nieman and son Jack, autoed to Goodwin Sunday and spent the day with relatives. Mayor Flanagan and the new board of South Sioux City were compelled to "jimmie" the town strong box at the first meeting. The city records and other papers were in the safe, and retarded the holding of the meeting. The contents were finally secured and a harmonious meeting held. Raymond Bresnan of Emerson, and Zita Marie Shanahan of Hubbard, were married at St. Mary's church at Hubbard Thursday, May 6. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Bresnan, and is a popular young man of this community, and has a host of friends who wish he and his young bride a prosperous and happy married life. The bride comes from Hubbard and is one of that community's fairest daughters. The newly weds are keeping house on the farm two miles east of Emerson.

**Rape for Hogs Profitable**  
Rape pasture added to the profits of summer hog feeding at the Nebraska Agricultural Experiment Station, according to a report of feeding experiments as set forth in Station bulletin No. 176. Rations of corn and tankage, and corn and semi-solid buttermilk were fed hogs both in the dry lot and on rape pasture, and in both instances those having access to rape made the largest and most economical gains. The hogs running on rape ate more corn but less tankage than those in the dry lot. Where corn and buttermilk were fed, those on rape consumed slightly more corn and about the same amount of buttermilk. The corn, buttermilk and rape ration proved very much more profitable than dry lot feeding. Farmers and others wishing a copy of the report on the rape pasture experiment should ask their county agricultural agent for one or write the College of Agriculture, Lincoln, asking for Experiment Station bulletin 176, "Summer Hog Feeding."

## Effort to Apotheosize the Federal Government, Degrade the States.

By SENATOR WILLIAM H. KING of Utah



Unfortunately we are accepting the unsound view that the people are incapable of looking after their own affairs, that they have become so emervated and devitalized that government officials and government flunkies and government bureaus are needed for their guidance and protection. There is an effort to apotheosize the federal government, to degrade the states, and to destroy the confidence of the people in themselves, in their own powers, and in their capacity for self-government. Individuals under this meretricious doctrine lose their identity in the general mass. There is to be a compounding of the people and the formation of a huge and protoplasmic mass, in which individual activity is impossible, and which can only be controlled by a powerful and ever-present government. The picture is not overdrawn. It is before us, and it is painted in such attractive colors as to allure from the paths of safety many of the people of our land. We need apostles who will preach the doctrine that animated the founders of this republic, that inspired the Declaration of Independence and fired the hearts of the men and women who crossed the Atlantic and battled with powerful forces and menacing foes to establish liberty and the right of conscience and local self-government and self-determination in the New World. It is time that the American people should awaken to the fact that it is not coddling by the federal government that is needed, but that the future rests with the people themselves.

## "The Man From Borneo"

GIVEN BY THE 10TH GRADE OF THE BRUSHY BEND SCHOOL, MAY 19TH, THURSDAY EVENING, VERA JUNE CADDY, TEACHER.

**CAST OF CHARACTERS**  
Borneo B. Binns, a Tropical Blizzard from the South...Everett Blessing  
Fred Binns, His Down-Trodden Nephew...Harry Engelen  
Captain Lefton Wright, Late of the Philippine Army...Joe Aibenesius  
Peter, a Sleepy Servant...Edwina Morgan  
The Wild Man—of Borneo...Donald Ebel  
Olive, Fred's Wife...Ora Beermann  
Lizzie Dayton, Her Former Chum...Eunice Larson  
Aunt Drusilla, Heard But Not Seen...  
Time—The Present. Place—Fred's Home. Time for Playing—About Two Hours.

**SYNOPSIS.**  
ACT I. Fred's home, the waning honeymoon. A family jar. The secret marriage. Peter, the sleepy, Captain Wright arrives. Tales out of school. "What a gorgeous liar." Things warm up. A game of flirtation. The invisible aunt. The "Wild Man of Borneo." Peter gets a shock. The blizzard arrives. "Wrack and ruin!"  
ACT II. Scene, the same, ten minutes later. The blizzard blows. Poor Fred. A recruit for the Anthropological Society. Fred collapses. Suspicion. "If he had only fallen overboard!" The Wild Man wreaks loose. Borneo makes a discovery. Fred in the toils. The Captain joins the game. A quarrel. Lizzie is mystified. The blizzard roars and the Wild Man joins the chorus.  
ACT III. Scene, the same, ten minutes later. Peter makes a few remarks, and finds himself in trouble. Fred gets excited. A scheme. Olive consents. A "mad" rehearsal. "Mad! Mad! Mad!" The Captain and Lizzie compare notes. Borneo is frightened. Peter spoils it all. Revenge! The blizzard ends and all are happy.

**PUBLICITY AND TAXATION**  
State Tax Commissioner Advises the Publication of Personal Property Tax Roll in Each County.  
Lincoln Daily State Journal, 13th.  
Attorney General Davis and State Tax Commissioner W. H. Osborne have received letters asking if it is true that under a recent ruling county boards are required to publish the personal tax roll of each voting precinct in a newspaper of general circulation. In reply the state tax commissioner has sent a letter to all county clerks stating that this publication is not mandatory, but by law is left discretionary with county boards, but that he advises county boards to cause such publication to be made. By such publication he believes more property will be returned for taxation. Mr. Osborne says in his letter to county clerks:  
"It is requested by this department that you place the matter before your county board at its first sitting for their consideration. I fully realize that this is not mandatory upon county boards, but from my knowledge of the results obtained from the publication of the tax rolls in counties where it has been tried out in this state, the results obtained therefrom have been well worth while. At any rate, I submit the proposition for the due consideration of the county boards."  
Fred M. Deweese, of the legal department of the Nebraska farm bureau federation, whose headquarters are in Lincoln, has written Mr. Osborne a letter in which he says if the state tax commissioner will give it as his opinion that the personal property tax list ought to be published the public sentiment of the state is such that county boards can be induced to make the publication.

**Farm Bureau Field Notes**  
C. R. Young, County Agent  
Dr. Henry Kersten, of the bureau of animal industry, will speak on Thursday evening, May 19, at the Hubbard school on hog diseases and sanitation. Dr. Kersten is a specialist in this line, giving his entire time to the control of hog diseases for the U. S. government.  
Referendum will also be taken on two legislative bills at this meeting.

Several farmers have asked to know how to prepare poisoned bait for striped gophers and grey squirrels. This may be successfully done by dissolving one-eighth ounce of strychnine in enough boiling water to cover one gallon of corn. This may then be dropped into the opened holes.

One of the most successful and highly entertaining Farm Bureau community meetings yet to be held was the Midland entertainment given by the faculty and students of Midland college of Fremont, Neb., under the auspices of the Salem Farm Bureau. Readings and instrumental and vocal music made up the program. A bountiful supply of ice cream and cake was served free after the entertainment. About 300 persons were present.

### DAKOTA CITY SCHOOL NOTES

J. Irwin Long, Superintendent

The baccalaureate sermon for the graduating class was well attended Sunday evening. The male quartet from South Sioux City sang three pleasing numbers. Other musical numbers were rendered which were well received.

Miss Rogers and Miss Petrachek's rooms went on a picnic to the lake Monday.

Miss Kroger and Miss Biermann's rooms held their picnics Tuesday and Wednesday.

The senior class play, "College Town," is Wednesday evening, in the high school auditorium, at 8:15.

The cast of the play is as follows: Jimmie Cavendish...James Graham  
Tad Cheseldine...Halleck Mason  
Leviticus...Henry Krumwiede  
Major Kilpepper...Merrill Blessing  
Prof. Senacharrib Popp...Will Morgan  
Scotch MacAllister...Clifford Gribble  
Shorty Long...Alfred Biermann  
Billy Van Dorn...Clarence Ostmeyer  
Dr. Twiggis...Clifford Gribble  
Miss "Jim" Channing...

Act 1—A college boarding house. Jimmie's Aunt Jane.  
Act 2—A faculty dinner party. Aunt Jane not feeling well.  
Act 3—The football game. Aunt Jane on the gridiron.

Commencement evening, Friday, May 20th.  
Chorus...High School  
Class Address...Supt. J. Irwin Long  
Duet...Leona Smith, Elsie Krumwiede  
Violin Duet...  
Kathryn Warner, Genevieve Mason  
Address, "Call of the World"...

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

The Salem Ladies Aid will meet at the home of Mrs. Hugh Graham on Thursday, May 26th, at 2:30 p. m. The serving committee is Mrs. Chas. Bliven, Mrs. Leslie Bliven, Mrs. A. O. Sides and Mrs. Graham. All are invited, and a pleasant afternoon is assured to all.

The entertainment under the auspices of the Salem Community Farm Bureau, was a real success last Friday night. Instead of four entertainers there were five. Mr. Fred Beal drove them up from Fremont. They had been on the way since Thursday morning and had appeared at nine other places than Salem in two days. Their work was to visit the high schools along the way, and trying to interest some in going to Midland. The delegation was entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Leamer. Saturday morning Mr. Leamer took them to Sioux City to show them the sights. The entertainment they gave was up to our expectations, many people spoke well of it, and the crowd was as large as the house could well accommodate, standing room being at a premium. Everyone enjoyed the ice cream and cake at the end of the program. The committee in charge will have another meeting on foot in the near future.

We wish to speak of a thing it has been our mind to notice for some time. It has reference to lost articles which appear at the church every little while. There is a grey silk muffler at the church since about Christmas entertainment, a pair of good overshoes there since the Washington's Birthday meeting, and last Friday night some lady lost a pair of black silk gloves. These articles can be had at the church. If the owner, if they happen to read these lines, will phone the pastor, he will see that you get them.

The subject of next Sunday's sermon will be: "The Call of the Church to Her Laymen."

### M. E. Church Notes

Rev. S. A. Dreise, Pastor  
Activities in connection with the church last week were carried out in every detail.

The boy scout meeting on Wednesday evening was very encouraging to the much needed effort along the line of "boys' work."

The Bible study class on Thursday was not hindered by the threatening weather.

Sunday morning was a splendid opportunity to go to Sunday school, as evidenced by an attendance of above 90.

The service at 11 o'clock had the usual steady attendance.

The evening service was the big event, if judged by attendance. The special music by the South Sioux City male quartet and the numbers by local talent were great assets to the interest and helpfulness of the service. It would be really fine if we could have music like this every Sunday.

The activities of this week will be: Boy scouts on Tuesday evening in the church basement, 7:30. Bible study class Thursday evening 8 o'clock in the church. Ladies' Aid Friday afternoon in church basement. Sunday school 10 o'clock. Service 11 o'clock and 8 o'clock. Everybody will find a welcome awaiting them.

**Nebraska Seed Potatoes Praised**  
Nebraska seed potatoes have again given satisfaction among the Texas growers, according to word received from the south by the State College of Agriculture. About a dozen carloads of certified seed were purchased by Texas growers in Nebraska last winter. Some potatoes produced from this seed have already been harvested and the results were excellent. Early Triumph potatoes produced in the dryland sections of western Nebraska appear to be freer from disease than the same variety from other states. A disease known as mosaic has been particularly destructive in some states. Nebraska potatoes have been tested in the south by the United States Department of Agriculture and by several experiment stations. In nearly every case they yielded as well or better than potatoes from other northern states. In addition they were freer from disease. To encourage seed potato production in the western part of Nebraska the College of Agriculture has established an inspection and certification service, whereby growers following a few rules and regulations regarding culture, grading, shipping, etc., have their product certified. This insures good quality for the purchaser and a better price for the grower.

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