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**NEWSY ITEMS FROM OUR EXCHANGES**

**Pender Republic:** S. A. Goodman was down from Hubbard Sunday visiting his children, one of which is here and the other in Bancroft.

**Walthill Times:** Mrs. Bert McClain of Homer visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Burnett a couple of days the first of the week.

**Ponca Advocate:** Fred Cornell and family moved to Ponca Tuesday from South Sioux City. He is going to run a soft drink parlor and lunch counter in the Gus Rakow building.

**Walthill Citizen:** Mrs. George H. Lamson returned from Omaha Monday, where she had been for medical treatment. Mrs. B. J. Sheldon went to Fremont Saturday for a short visit. She returned Sunday evening, accompanied by Miss Sylvia Lamson, who will spend her vacation at home.

**Varina items in Fonda, Ia. Times:** Miss Beth Kroesen of Fonda came up from that place last Friday afternoon and remained as a guest of her friend, Miss Martha Karst, until Saturday afternoon. While here she took in the Friday evening school play. Miss Kroesen is a very pleasing young lady and while here she made the acquaintance of many young friends.

**Emerson Enterprise:** Frank Heaney was in Omaha last week looking after business in the live stock game. Clea Dunlap, of the Pioneer garage of Homer, also a member of the Homer ball team, had the misfortune to lose a hind wheel from his flivver last Sunday afternoon three miles this side of Homer. He had a load of ball players, but they all reached Emerson in time to play ball. No body hurt.

**Sioux City Journal, 19:** P. D. Fuller, 70 years old, of South Sioux City, Neb., forfeited a \$10 cash bond for failure to appear to answer a charge of passing a street car while the car was not in motion.

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**Sioux City Journal, 22:** Mrs. Chas. Hoch, of South Sioux City, Neb., was a guest recently in the home of Mrs. E. V. Davis. The Sioux City Service company, which has threatened to remove its rails from the streets of South Sioux City, Neb., rather than pay the cost of paving between the tracks, will be forced to make its decision clear to the members of the city council of South Sioux City immediately, members of the city council are of the opinion that some sort of compromise can be formulated with the service company.

**Sioux City Journal, 24:** Corn shucks piled high on a wagon failed to conceal from the police a five-gallon jug of whisky which Sam Babo, 37 years old, of South Sioux

City, Neb., was attempting to smuggle across the river Sunday. Babo was brought to the station and charged with illegal transportation of intoxicating liquor. "Not guilty," Babo pleaded in police court. "Was this liquor yours, and did you have it concealed in corn shucks on a wagon?" asked the judge. "Yes sir; I did," Babo answered. "One hundred dollars or thirty days," said the judge.

**Sioux City Journal, 18:** A defenseless gum machine was torn from its moorings on the wall of the Omaha railroad station at Dakota City, Neb., Monday night and after being pried open was robbed of its contents. The loot is believed not to exceed 18 cents, while the value of the gum taken is estimated at \$4. The prowlers entered the office after smashing in a window. Nothing else in the station was disturbed, according to B. C. Buchanan, station agent. Two weeks ago thieves entered the same building and obtained a box of cookies valued at 60 cents. On both occasions the freight depot was devoid of merchandise.

**Wakefield Republican:** Mrs. Moore of Coleridge, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. G. H. Pranger, for a few days. Mr. and Mrs. Cooley and son Roy, of University Place, Mr. and Mrs. Bussey, of Lincoln, motored up last Sunday to help celebrate Grandma Spencer's 76th birthday on last Monday. In the course of the afternoon the Methodist Ladies Aid and a few neighbors gathered at the Ben Chase home to pay their respects to Grandma. A sumptuous luncheon was served by the ladies, after which homemade ice cream was served. Several useful and beautiful presents were received by Grandma Spencer, and amid best wishes for many more happy birthdays the guests departed having spent a very enjoyable afternoon.

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**Pender Times:** Ruth Hanika Mason (daughter of Mrs. Florence Hanika) vs. Jerry Mason, is a new divorce case filed in the district court. Around this action is a lively experience. She married her husband—who is a gypsy—at Fremont last January. In her divorce proceedings

**To Create the Great New Tradition of Citizenship Day on July 4.**

By MRS. T. C. WINTER, Pres't Gen. Fed. of Women's Clubs



I am appealing to the 2,500,000 club women of the General Federation of Women's Clubs to give active and enthusiastic co-operation to a plan of our department of American citizenship—a plan definite, concrete, deeply appealing and capable of being made a tremendous agency for creating the spirit of American citizenship, which is a far greater thing than the American voter or the American politician.

In every little town and hamlet, in every big city, let the club women of this federation start a movement to make the Fourth of July "Citizenship Day."

No matter what other celebrations are listed, let a part of that day that commemorates to time when American citizenship became an actuality in the world, be given to a noble welcome extended by the whole community to the boys and girls who have come of age during the year and to the foreign-born who have become citizens. Both these groups should be included and recognized at the same time, thus intensifying in the minds of both the spiritual significance of the occasion.

There should be a procession and flags—flags of all the peoples included, which should, at the appropriate moment, be bowed before the Stars and Stripes; there should be music for your feet to march by; there should be wise words uttered on the meaning of citizenship in this greatest of all democracies; there should be a proud welcome given by dignitaries of the community in the presence of massed crowds of relatives; and the generation a little older, the young men who have fought for the land, should be there to point the onward hand to the newer Americans.

This is much more than a show and a procession. It is a symbol with all the tremendous significance that symbols have in human understanding, of both the meaning and the continuity of America. And no greater symbol could be given to our country, our young people, our new citizens—and perhaps to us older citizens, lest we forget—than to create this great new tradition of Citizenship Day.

she alleges he had been cruel to her and did not give her a home but wanted her to travel around in a covered wagon, and she claims on one occasion he beat her. Recently she has been at her mother's home east of town. Judge Graves made an order restraining Mason from molesting the plaintiff. Monday afternoon, after the Judge's order had been served on him in South Sioux City, he in company with his father and another man and woman, autoed down to the Hanika home, and after flourishing a revolver and using some pretty rough means, he forcibly took his wife and drove off. The sheriff's office was notified at once. Young Mason was brought here Thursday, and paid a fine of \$10 and costs on the charge of assault. He left Pender—but was not accompanied by his bride, who will push her divorce action.

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

During the past week farmers met in five precincts to discuss House Roll No. 193, a law giving the state banking department discretionary powers in granting charters to state banks, and the Senate File No. 365, a law providing for the registration of all voters in the state. Petitions were drawn, and a large number of signers secured, asking for referendum vote. A very gratifying thing was the number of women who took part in this movement, at one of the precinct meetings.

Nearly all of the schools of the county were visited during last week for the purpose of securing the co-operation of the teachers and scholars in a live stock survey. This survey is to be used as the foundation for our "Better Sires—Better Lives" crusade which will follow immediately after this has been completed. Should any farmers fail in getting their blanks to the schools before closing, we will appreciate having them filled in and mailed to us at once.

A few persons have been surprised, that sodium fluoride, used for killing lice, does not get rid of the mites as well. Were mites biting insects they would be poisoned by eating it. However, since they eat by pushing their mouth parts into the skin and sucking their food, they must be killed by some material coming in contact with them. This is not a practical thing to do while on the hens, because of injury to them. This, nevertheless, is easily overcome because they leave the chickens during the day and may be killed in the roosting and nesting quarters by some good spray. For this purpose we are recommending a thorough application of kerosene one gallon and crude oil or crude carbonic acid, one pint.

It was thought that Miss Geneva Rankin, who is to be Home Demonstration Agent for this county, would begin her duties on the 27th. The State Extension office, however, asked that Miss Rankin spend a few days with them, familiarizing herself with work in Nebraska. Miss Rankin was for two years in Farm Bureau work in Woodbury county, Iowa. She will begin her duties in this county about June 5th.

**WASHINGTON NEWS LETTER**

**CONGRESS HOLDS RECORD  
FACE IN SPECIAL SESSION**

Congress has continued the lively clip which was set at the early part of the special session. The Army appropriation bill has been passed, the immigration bill awaits the President's signature to become a law, additional appointments have been approved, the Capper-Tincher bill to restrict gambling in grain futures has been passed by the House, and the conference report on the emergency tariff has been reported, while the committees have been framing additional legislation which is needed. The second deficiency bill has been reported by the appropriations committee, the Agricultural committee reported the bill to control the packers, and the ways and means committee are framing the permanent tariff schedules.

**MEMBERS OF CONGRESS  
ARE CO-OPERATING  
WITH THE FARM BUREAU**

A meeting of the representatives in Congress from 25 states interested in agriculture held a meeting at the office of the American Federation of Farm Bureaus Monday evening of last week and an organization was perfected to co-operate in promoting certain legislation to bring relief to the farmers.

**MEMBERS OF CONGRESS  
VISIT MARINE CORPS BASE**

A considerable number of the members of Congress made the trip to the Marine Base at Quantico, Va., Thursday, on the President's yacht, Mayflower, to investigate conditions there and also witnessed a sham battle which was staged that day. All those who were in the party reported a very pleasant trip, and much additional information.

**DISCOVERER OF RADIUM  
ARRIVES IN WASHINGTON**

Madame Currie, the French woman who discovered radium, arrived in Washington last week, and President Harding presented her with a gram of radium which had been purchased by the women of the United States. Although Madame Currie discovered radium she has never been the owner of any amount of the great discovery and the gram of radium presented by the American women was in response to her greatest wish. Mrs. Robert E. Evans, wife of Congressman Evans of this place, was a member of the committee of the Congressional Club who had charge of the collection of the money to purchase the radium, and attended the reception tendered by the Congressional Club to Madame Currie Friday afternoon.

**WHITE HOUSE LAWN PARTIES AGAIN IN VOGUE**

The first lawn party which has been held on the White House grounds since Mr. Taft's administration, was last Monday evening when President and Mrs. Harding entertained about two thousand Washington officials.

**For Sale**  
Bailor two-row cultivator, nearly new. Elmer Broyhill, Dakota City, Nebr. Route 2.

**AT LEAST COULD BLAME WIFE**

But Poor Herbert's Feelings Can Only Be Left to a Merciful Imagination.

Herbert had a week's vacation from the office for the first time in two years and he was spending it at home. "Let's do the spring house-cleaning," his wife suggested. "It's using your vacation well, and later on I'd have to do it, anyway, so let's both clean the house."

So his first holiday was spent taking up the carpets. The next day, when he had finished that back-breaking task, she thanked him and gave him a carpet beater to use on the carpets.

And two days later, when that was done satisfactorily, she told him to mop and varnish the floors, whitewash the cellar and polish the furniture. And on the remaining days of his vacation he was bullied into painting the garden fence, mowing the lawn, digging up and planting again all the plants and flowers and laying a cement walk around the house.

Late in the afternoon of his last day's freedom from the office work the landlord called to see them. "Good afternoon," he began. "I just thought I'd drop in to tell you that the lady across the street, seeing you people cleaning up, smelling soap and new paint and things, coaxed her husband to buy this house. They want to move in next week and will offer you their old house as alternative accommodations. Good day!"

**CRY CAME FROM HIS HEART**

Theatrical Was by No Means Acting When He Gave Such Strong Vent to His Feelings.

Otis Skinner was recounting some of his experiences in "Kismet," not the motion-picture version but the stage play, in which he made such a big success all over the country a few years ago.

"I remember when we played Cincinnati," he said, "that we had trouble with our harem pool. We always tested it before the show and on this night, instead of the slightly heated water pouring through the pipes, it was jets of steam."

"We sent out and got all the ice we could procure, but even so, when the harem girls plunged in, they turned red as beet. A little later, I was called on to throw the grand vizier, Mr. Hamilton Revelle, into the pool."

"We had forgotten to tell him about the temperature, and when he struck the water he let out a yell that we thought would break up the show. But it didn't and you can imagine our surprise next day when the critics complimented Revelle on the spontaneous outcry he made when I threw him to his death."

**Havre Port Undertaking**

A large job is about to be undertaken in connection with the deepening of the outer harbor of the French port of Le Havre. The scheme includes erecting and working, on both north and south sides of the outer harbor, transshipping berths, wharves, mooring buoys, raised earthworks, roadways, a dock for petroleum, gasoline and other inflammable hydrocarbides, a

complete plant comprising both quayside and floating equipment for handling general goods, coal, heavy oils, petroleum, and gasoline, together with storage sheds, tanks and machinery; likewise, rails running along the quays and joining with the state railway. It appears very much as though the French were going to make a strong bid for the world's shipping, judging by this and other extensive improvements in French ports.—Scientific American.

**Who Controls Back of Seat?**

"Say, take your coat off of my new hat!"

"My coat isn't on your hat. And if it is, you can just take your hat away. My coat's going to stay where it is!"

"You can put your coat on your lap. I'll call the usher."

That's the way the argument began between the two women in the movie theatre. The woman in front had dropped her coat over the back of her seat. The woman in back objected, because she had "parked" her new spring hat there.

But the question, who owns the back of the seat—the person who sits in the seat or the one behind—was left unsettled, because the owner of the coat moved to another seat.—New York Sun.

**Sea May Reclaim Wayward Boys.**

Believing that the lure of the sea might prove the winning appeal to boys who resist the conventional schooling of shore life, a Baltimore shipping expert proposes the establishment of a training ship at that port. Not only would such a school ship serve as a co-operative unit in the educational system of the city and state, but it would give additional marine training calculated to yield a supply of American sailors for the merchant vessels of the nation.—Popular Mechanics Magazine.

**Wealth in Hawaii.**

The territory of Hawaii will produce enough motor fuel for its own needs within two years. They would also be able to supply the requirements of the army and navy forces there, should their bases of supply be cut off. Commercial manufacture of fuel alcohol from sugar molasses has been made practicable on a large scale on the island of Maui.

**Interest Growing in Home Dressmaking**

A great deal of interest in home dressmaking is developing among the women of the state. In several instances women members of farm bureaus have asked the State College of Agriculture to conduct a short dressmaking school or otherwise lend encouragement to those who wish to do their own sewing. The College recently sent a sewing specialist to Holt county to demonstrate making and using a home-made dress form. As a result fifty-five women in one community of that county are now using dress forms. At future meetings short cuts in sewing and the use of sewing machine attachments will be demonstrated, and a dressmaking school may be staged next fall or winter. A three days' millinery school in Madison county resulted in eighty home-made hats. In most instances local merchants look with favor on home dressmaking demonstrations and schools, because they stimulate the sale of dry goods.

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