

COUNTY CORRESPONDENCE

JACKSON

Col. E. F. Rasmussen was down from Ponca Tuesday on business. Mrs. W. J. Biglin and twin girls departed for their home at O'Neill, Neb., Tuesday evening after an extended visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Waters. She was accompanied home by her sister, Mrs. M. R. Boier. The Jackson high school defeated the Emerson high school here last Friday afternoon, score 13 to 7. A return game scheduled for Tuesday was postponed on account of rain. The Misses Beatrice Boyle, Mary Pullen and Josephine Brannan spent the week-end in the J. J. Ripp home at Waterbury. Mrs. Bryan Knudsen is enjoying a visit from her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jensen of Coulter, Iowa. Mrs. W. F. Hickey and daughter Margaret spent last Saturday in the P. A. Twohig home at Willis. V. J. McGonigle departed Saturday morning with two prospective land seekers for Winner, S. D. Hans Knudsen, jr., accompanied them, going by auto. Sr. M. Alexia enjoyed an over Sunday visit from her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tighe, of Omaha. Fannie League returned Saturday evening from Omaha, where she spent a few days with her sister, Mrs. Lulu Boyles. Mary Sheehan closed a term of school at Luton, Iowa, last Friday. Ruth O'Neill also closed a term at Westfield, Iowa, the same day. George Wilkins of Emerson, was in town last Saturday on business. Margaret Quinn entertained the 7th and 8th grade pupils at her home last Thursday evening at a four-course dinner. The evening was spent in music and games. Leonard Waters and Luke Sandt won prizes in the different contests. Miss Quinn's pupils have all passed the recent state 8th grade examinations. Mrs. M. Quinn and daughters, Mrs. A. N. Tolen and Miss Margaret Quinn, returned Monday from an over Sunday visit with Rev. M. A. Quinn at Bancroft, Neb. Miss Loretta Cusick spent the week-end with the Misses McCarthy at Ponca, Neb. The Misses Eleanor Hall, Gertrude McNulty and Madeline Sheehan visited the Mary Quinn and Madeline Hall schools at Luton, and Akron, Iowa, last Thursday and Friday. The J. A. Hall home is under quarantine, their daughter Angela, being down with an attack of smallpox, which she contracted while teaching near Nacora. Mr. Scanlon and son, of St. Edward, Neb., visited their daughter and sister, Regina, at the academy last week. M. E. Kennelly departed Monday for Fort Worth, Texas, to spend a month visiting in the home of his brother, Jack Kennelly, and family. Mrs. F. J. Budke departed Monday for Struble, Iowa, to visit her sister, Mrs. Jas Nolan, who is recovering from a minor operation. Mrs. A. N. Tolen and little daughter Jean, departed the first of the week for Spalding, Neb., to visit in the Frank Moran home. Her little daughter, Bettie has also been visiting there the past month. The Jackson public school will close Friday. The 6th and 7th grade pupils enjoyed a picnic and weiner roast at Jackson lake Tuesday. They were chaperoned by their teacher, Miss Quinn. Miss Hartnett's pupils have their picnic Wednesday. Miss Helen Beacom closed a very successful term of school last Thursday in the Voss district near Waterbury, with an enjoyable picnic, at which about fifty persons were present.

HOMER

The senior class of the high school went to Sioux City Thursday to sit for their pictures. Mrs. Frank Tedford and Mrs. Will Mullens of South Sioux were Homer visitors Friday with their father, Will Buckland. Bill and Harry McKinley and Frank Delong and family are going on a camping trip into Kansas. Mrs. Midkiff will move to her farm which her sons are working, and Dr. Daily will live in her house in Fairview, high and dry if another flood should come. When the Ollie Hale house is finished Al Probst and family will occupy it. They have not had a house in Homer since the flood. Bert Sheldon and wife and niece, Miss Sylvia Lamson, were visitors in the Mrs. Rachael Kanear home Friday. Mrs. Frank Hart and son, of Crofton, arrived Wednesday for a short visit in the home of her father, Geo. Whaley and family. Geo. Wilkins of Emerson, was a Homer visitor Saturday. Mrs. Nellie Hughes of Denver, is visiting friends in Homer. She was a former Homerite. Rev. Waters of Sioux City, held services here several days last week. Miss Evelyn Peer, who is visiting her sister, Mrs. Louis Vlasak, returned from a short visit with friends at Walthill Saturday. Tom Allaway and family of South Sioux City, were Homer visitors with relatives Sunday. Miss Neva Altemus was a dinner guest Sunday with her grandparents, James Allaway, sr., and wife. Walter Whaley and family of Winnebago, were guests Sunday at the home of his parents, Geo. Whaley and wife. George Mounce and wife of South Sioux City, were Homer visitors on Saturday. Homer has suffered from an epidemic of millers the last few days. Nothing seems to have much power to eradicate them. Miss Mary Renz and Mrs. Will Ryan motored to Sioux City Monday. Web Howard of South Sioux City, took in the ball game here Sunday. Miss Margaret Schriever, who has

been helping Co. Supt. Voss in his office at Dakota City for a week, returned to her home at the Chas. Voss place Sunday. Dr. Maxwell was a Homer visitor from Dakota City Sunday. Mrs. Louise Baldwin, of Waterloo, Iowa, who is visiting her niece, Mrs. H. A. Monroe, accompanied her to Homer Sunday and visited in the E. McKinley and Rachael Kanear homes. Sherman McKinley, sr., is in a Sioux City hospital suffering from an abscess in his throat. His many friends in Homer hope to hear of his speedy recovery. The many friends of Mrs. Jim King will be sorry to hear that she is quite sick at her home in South Sioux City, requiring the services of a trained nurse. Audrey Allaway and wife were visitors in Dakota City Sunday in the Mrs. Altemus home. Mrs. Audrey Allaway and Miss Helen Bolster motored to Sioux City on Monday. Albert Bristol has accepted a position as supply clerk in the Sioux City postoffice. The Misses Lulu and Ardath Harris and Miss Marion Curtis motored to Salem Monday and called on friends. Albert Bristol of Sioux City visited home folks Sunday. Born, to Earl Chapman and wife Friday, May 20th, a daughter. Mrs. Ernest Harris is enjoying a visit from her mother, Mrs. Sharp, of Hubbard. The junior-senior banquet was held Friday evening at the E. N. Swett home. The rooms were tastefully decorated in the senior colors—green and white. The favors were the class flower, sweet peas. The menu was decorated with the class flower, painted by Mrs. Swett. Luther Priest of Sioux City was a Homer visitor Tuesday, representing the Sioux City Journal. ELK VALLEY The S. J. Knox and Ora Barnhart families visited Sunday afternoon at the Walter Blessing home near Homer. The Armstrong and Jensen families of Willis attended services at Elk Valley Sunday evening. Mrs. Bertha Benton, accompanied by Ralph and Ruth, will motor to Central City the latter part of this week to attend the graduating exercises of their son and brother, Merle J. Benton. They will also attend a part of the Yearly Meeting the following week. Rev. McClellan returned the latter part of last week from South Dakota where he had been in lecture conference work in the Nebraska Central College campaign. The conference work of the Yearly Meeting was completed at Harmony, S. D. Thursday evening. L. A. Phinney and David Tuning will complete the soliciting there the first of this week. They will then solicit at Springbank and Elk Valley this week, completing the campaign. E. J. Way and daughter Sara, are planning to motor to Central City, Neb., the last of this week to attend the graduating exercises of the class and bring Robert home. Juanita McClellan visited with her friend, Clara Legg, and other friends in Waterbury the latter part of last week, and attended the camp fire girls' entertainment Saturday evening. Wm. I. Kent, who has been in attendance at a conference of the Mission Board of Friends in Richmond, Ind., and who visited and preached in some of the Friends meetings in New York Yearly Meeting the past several weeks, returned home the latter part of last week. David Woods and wife started for the Mayo Bros. hospital at Rochester, Minn., Friday of last week. Mr. Woods goes to consult with the doctors in this institution in regard to his health. He has not been well for some months, and was not satisfied with the diagnosis of the physicians here and in Sioux City. Lewis Sierk and family spent last Sunday a week ago visiting at the parental home in South Sioux City. S. J. Knox and family visited relatives in Sioux City Sunday a week ago, and attended services in the First Presbyterian church. The Frank Sauer and Dr. Legg families attended services at Elk Valley last Sunday evening. Elmer, Melvin and Delbert Linafelter went to Alpena, S. D. Monday of this week to visit at the home of their uncle, George Linafelter, for several days. Elmer Stewart and family visited with relatives at Emerson Sunday. George E. McClellan left for Central City Monday of this week to begin work in the McDonald garage, having accepted a position with this large garage. The McDonald garage is the largest and best equipped garage in Central City, and one of the best in the state. The members and friends of the Christian Endeavor society had a very delightful time at the "hard times" social at the Wm. McAfee home Friday evening of last week. A large crowd was present. Rev. McClellan will leave for Central City Saturday of this week. He was unanimously chosen by the graduating class from several names to give the baccalaureate sermon on Sunday evening, May 29th. There are sixteen young people graduating from the college in this class. Merle J. Benton will remain over and attend the Yearly Meeting at Central City the following week. Elk Valley Friends Church Notes Geo. J. McClellan, Pastor The Mother's Day program at the Elk Valley church was attended by a large and appreciative audience last Sunday morning. An excellent program was carried out, all those taking part in same acquitting themselves in a very efficient way. The church was also crowded at the even-

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ing service when the pastor gave his message, "Our Mothers—An Appreciation." Quite a number of people were present from Waterbury and Willis. Laura F. McClellan had charge of the Christian Endeavor services Sunday evening. The pastor of the church has been successful in securing the Brown Family Orchestra of Dakota City give an entire evening's musical entertainment, Friday evening, June 10th. This family of wonderful musicians and entertainers needs no advertising in this section of the country, and will draw a capacity house. The entire evening will be given to high grade musical numbers, readings, special songs, etc. A small admission to defray expenses will be charged. Further notice will be given later. The pastor will not be present on next Sunday at Elk Valley, on account of giving the baccalaureate sermon at Nebraska Central College, next Sunday evening. There will be Sunday school in the morning, and Mary Way will have charge of the morning services, assisted by Bert Benton and others. The pastor will return the latter part of next week from Yearly Meeting and will also preach both morning and evening on Sunday, June 5th.

SALEM

Last Sunday thirty-eight schoolmates and friends of Mrs. A. F. Bartels came down from Newcastle and spent the day in the Bartels home. All surely enjoyed the visit. Mrs. J. J. Veits, of Hartford, Conn., is here on a visit with her mother, Mrs. H. Bodenbender, and other relatives. Free Information About Garden Pests The State College of Agriculture is distributing thousands of copies of a government publication dealing with disease and insects of the garden. The bulletin discusses the activities, treatment and prevention of the various pests that attack beans, beets, cabbage, cucumbers, onions, peas, potatoes, tomatoes and other garden crops. Much valuable information is given about the making of insect poisons and how to use them, and there are a large number of illustrations of the different kinds of pests and the damage they do. Copies of this bulletin may be obtained thru county agricultural agents or from the College of Agriculture, Lincoln.

ALMOST GAVE AWAY SECRET

Little Girl Would Have Had Sweet Revenge If She Had Reached That Toupee. A prominent Vigo county business man wears a toupee. Only his family and closest friends know. But recently it almost became a public fact. He was dining with his wife and some friends at a large hotel, when he walked another friend with his four-year-old daughter. The business man likes to tease children, so he immediately began on this one. He called her a little boy, and persisted in addressing her in that way. It was evident she was not enjoying the incident, and the Vigo county man's wife came to the child's rescue. "If he doesn't stop calling you names I'll pull his hair if I were you," she advised. The little girl started to follow that advice, and then her father began. The way that man ducked and begged the youngster to desist threw the crowd into paroxysms of laughter. But the people who knew about the toupee nearly went wild. They were almost sorry when he finally persuaded her to be friends and leave his head alone.—Indianapolis News.

For Sale

A few tons of No. 1 Hay, priced reasonable. Enquire of John Jones, Hubbard, Neb. P. O. box 83. Poison for Ground Squirrels A State College of Agriculture extension circular which county agricultural agents are distributing among farmers gives the following directions for poisoning ground squirrels. In a clean vessel mix thoroughly 1 ounce of powdered strychnine (alkaloid), 1 ounce of common baking powder and one-tenth ounce of saccharin. Crush all lumps of the soda with mixing spoon. To this add 1/2 pint of heavy corn syrup and stir thoroughly to a smooth, creamy paste free from lumps. Over this pour three-fourths of a pint of water and stir well. (The starch paste is made by dissolving one heaping tablespoonful of dry gloss starch in a little cold water, which is then added to three-fourths of a pint of boiling water. Boil and stir constantly until a clear thin paste is formed. Add a tablespoonful of glycerin and stir thoroughly, making sure that none of the heavy sirup paste sticks to the bottom of the container.) Pour this mixture over 16 quarts of good cleaned barley and mix well so that each grain is coated. Each quart of poisoned grain is sufficient for 40 to 50 baits. This quantity, scattered along squirrel trails, or on clean hard places about the holes, will not endanger stock. N. B.—Strychnine in any form other than the powdered strychnine alkaloid is not effective in this formula. Circulars on destroying pocket gophers and rats also may be obtained through county agricultural agents, or from the College of Agriculture at Lincoln.

OF NARROW MIND

Writer Denies Lenin Any Element of Greatness.

Tragedy in His Early Life Largely Influenced the Actions of Sinister Russian Revolutionist.

Lenin, that extraordinary Russian, is well enough known to the world as politician and leader, but little known as a personality. W. H. F. Basevi, in the Forum, discloses some interesting facts regarding the educational and moral influences that early shaped the character of this sinister revolutionary and that went toward the making of the man who has turned the tremendous tide of a vast empire. "Until 1917," writes Mr. Basevi, "he was merely one of a host of disgruntled exiles, wanderers in foreign lands, who lived from hand to mouth by free-lance journalism, or picked up a precarious livelihood as tourists' guides or by lecturing and teaching Russian, assisted at infrequent and uncertain intervals by remittances from reluctant relatives, and loans from friends. Driven by poverty as well as by conviction to join the underworld of revolutionary intrigues, and to join in plots against the government wherever they might be, they were always under surveillance by the police, and were compelled to change their names as frequently as their homes in order to evade pursuit and gain a little respite."

And continuing, Mr. Basevi says: "Vladimir Ilyitch Ulanoff, whose nom de guerre is Lenin, is the son of a member of the lower order of the hereditary nobility. The father apparently had revolutionary theories which Lenin and his elder brother put into practice. The two boys were educated at the Kazan university, and here occurred a tragedy which was probably the turning point in Lenin's career. His elder brother was executed for complicity in a plot to assassinate the czar, Alexander III. It is not difficult to understand the effect of this distressing event upon an emotional and courageous youth, already convinced that absolutism was the cause of all the troubles in his unhappy country. In his eyes, his brother was a martyr, and he himself was ready for the same fate. But martyrdom was not his fate. If that is yet to come, if he is to meet his death by assassination, which is so frequently the end of revolutionaries, it will come by a strange irony, not in the cause of liberty, but for exercising a despotic tyranny unknown in all the history of the czars. Lenin was expelled from the Kazan university for participating in a political demonstration. He studied law at the University of Petrograd, and later years was exiled to Siberia for his connection with revolutionaries in Switzerland. Much of his life was spent abroad, and he married a woman who had been exiled for voicing extreme opinions.

"What Robespierre was to Gamelin Evariste, Karl Marx and Engels are to Lenin. From his own writings it is evident that he is a man with a narrow but acute intellect, and possesses the purely deductive type of mind. His tendency is to discard all complex and confusing facts, and for the sake of clearness and simplicity to consider life and men as abstractions. "To Lenin, Marx and Engels are the prophets of a new religion, and Das Kapital a holy Koran, every word inspired. To criticize it is blasphemy; to differ from it the most damnable of heresies. It is the first word and the last, the Alpha and Omega, the beginning and the end of economic doctrine. The entire domination which these works exercise over his intellectual faculties is evident throughout his writings. To confute an adversary he quotes a text and feels the matter is settled."

Maxim Gorky.

"Maxim Gorky," who was reported to be on his way to England on a visit to H. G. Wells, but is still held up by the Bolshevist authorities on the frontier, is Alexei Pyeshkof, the poet and chronicler of the parades and vagabonds of Russian society, says Living Age. "Gorky" means "bitter." The full name, "Maxim Gorky," may, perhaps, be read to mean "the bitterest of the bitter." The pseudonym effectively symbolizes Pyeshkof's attitude toward life, for his fiction is the distilled essence of the disappointed. He was not at first a Bolshevnik, and he seems only to have joined the Bolshevist ranks under pressure. Given his choice between low diet and high office, he preferred the latter, which is one, happily, that does not require him to take active part in the perpetration of atrocities.

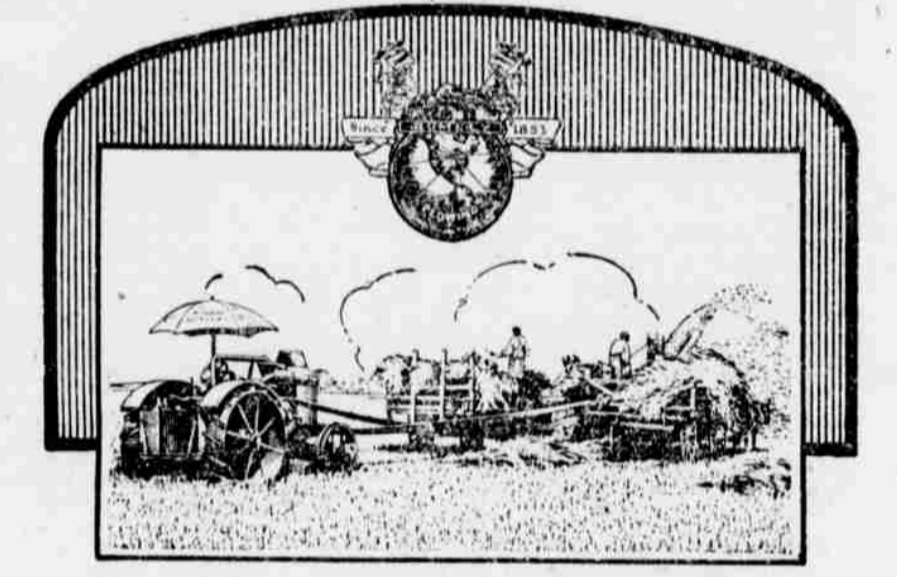
Immense Loss by Fire.

Fires in the United States in five years have destroyed property worth nearly \$1,500,000,000. Electricity is given as the chief cause of fires, with "matches-smoking" second; defective chimneys and flues, third; stoves, furnaces, boilers and pipes fourth; spontaneous combustion, fifth; lightning, sixth; sparks on roofs, seventh, and petroleum and its products, eighth. Back to the Mines. "Well, Rastus, I hear you are working again. What business are you engaged in now?" "I've done be in de mining business, sah." "What kind of mining are you doing—gold, silver or diamond?" "I've doing calssomining, sah."

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