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LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

THURSDAY, JUNE 2, 1921

Prof. H. M. Eaton was here from Omaha on business last Thursday.

Miss Carrie Hansen of Omaha precinct, visited relatives here this week.

Freeman Antrim and wife were visitors with relatives at Salix, Iowa, over Sunday.

Prof. Fred Schriever came home Friday from West Point, Neb., where he has held a position in the public schools for the past two years.

Editor Wagner of Homer dropped in Tuesday evening long enough to say "Hello"—having driven up to meet his wife, coming from Sioux City.

The Thompson garage at So. Sioux City was broken into Wednesday night of last week and several hundred dollars worth of tires, tubes, etc. stolen.

George W. Gribble and Mrs. John Gribble came up from Omaha Saturday evening to spend over Sunday with relatives, and to observe Decoration day.

Rev. S. A. Draise drove to Wynot, Neb., Monday to observe Decoration Day. He was accompanied by Prof. J. Irwin Long, who formerly taught in the Wynot schools.

Mr. and Mrs. Stott Neiswanger returned Saturday from Sioux Falls, S. D., where they spent their honeymoon in the home of Mr. Neiswanger's sister, Mrs. Henry Paquin.

S. A. Stinson left Monday evening for St. Paul, Minn., to spend a few days buying summer goods for the store, and incidentally to enjoy an outing free from the cares of the store.

Tom Ream is moving from the old Critchfield house to the Schmed residence a block north. The house vacated by Mr. Ream has been purchased by George Sanford, who may take a notion to occupy it.

Mrs. S. A. Stinson and daughter, Miss Aileen Stinson, drove to Huron, S. D., Saturday to visit in the Guy Stinson home. Miss Aileen returned Wednesday, while her mother remained for a visit of several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Dunn came up from Grand Island, Neb., last Thursday and spent a few days in the home of their daughter, Mrs. Ed. Frederick, leaving Saturday for Canton, S. D., to observe Decoration day at their former home.

Tuesday evening, June 7th, the men folks of Dakota City and vicinity will serve a Mothers' and Daughters' banquet in the M. E. church basement, to their wives and daughters in return for the numerous feeds and entertainments given by the ladies.

The local Odd Fellows lodge initiated a class of six candidates Monday night. The South Sioux City lodge put on the work in their impressive style. Next Monday night, June 6, Sioux City lodge No. 384, will send a delegation over and put on the first degree.

Sheriff Geo. Cain was over to Salix, Iowa Tuesday serving injunction papers on John Herrick and Michael J. Dillon, senior and junior, who Felix Jauron claims have squatted on accretion land belonging to him. The land in question is in Dakota county—although on the Iowa side of the river.

The baseball team went to Bronson, Iowa, Sunday and played the team there to a standstill for eight innings, the game standing 1 to 1, when the Bronson umpire got busy and won the game for his team by making a few rank decisions that disgusted the fans and most of the members of the Bronson team. Our boys play the Moore-Shenkberg team here next Sunday.

A beautiful and somewhat novel event took place on last Wednesday evening at six o'clock. It was the occasion of the marriage of Edward Skidmore and Miss Alice Blessing of Homer. The ceremony was conducted by Rev. S. A. Draise of Dakota City, in the out of doors on the summit of one of the hills in beautiful Grandview park in Sioux City. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Blessing accompanied the happy couple, and witnessed the impressive ring ceremony. After a few days spent in Sioux City and places, the newly weds will be at home in Homer where they are well known and very popular.

The contractors have begun work on the federal highway west of Dakota City, and have about finished the big slough at the Madison Leamer farm. When the surveyors began their work of staking out the road they found the line fences on the north side of the highway west of town, out in the road from one to seventeen feet in places. The telephone, likewise, are in the road, and are being removed. The high-tension line between here and South Sioux City has been ordered moved to the west side of the road by the board of county commissioners, but the town has been waiting for instructions from the state railway commission as to where they should place the line, as the Bell Telephone company now occupies both sides of the highway. County Attorney Geo. Leamer was instructed by the county board a year ago to take the matter up with the railway commission, but no instructions have been received by the board as yet. The village authorities are still holding off until something definite is received from the commission.

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W. J. Sund and family came up from Lyons to observe Decoration day.

Miss Kathryn Warner is visiting friends in Omaha and Lincoln this week.

Mrs. Harriett Walden left this week for a visit with her sons in San Francisco.

Mrs. Fred Edgar and daughter are down from Worthington, Miss., for a visit in the Geo. L. Niebuhr home.

The Herald family and Mrs. Mary McBeath drove to the Omaha Valley cemetery Sunday to decorate the graves of departed relatives.

It seems good to see our old friend, Mr. Greer, on the street again, after being confined to his home with illness for the past two months.

There will be a special meeting of Omadi Lodge No. 5, A. F. & A. M., on Friday evening of this week, June 3, for work in the Entered Apprentice degree.

The Buick car stolen from Thos. Hodgins of Jackson, while it was parked at a Crystal lake resort Sunday night, May 22nd, was located at Ponca, Neb., the latter part of last week.

The remains of C. T. Eckhart and wife were removed from the Lutheran church yard last Friday, where they had rested for almost fifty years, and were re-interred in the Haase lot at Emerson, Neb.

Mrs. Alfred Seymour went to Meckling, S. D., for an over Sunday visit with her husband, who is farming there this summer. Walter Seymour accompanied her there and remained to help his father with the farm work.

Miss Dottie Mae Cain returned to her home here Saturday, after closing a very successful term of school at Brushy Bend. She closed her school with a picnic at Finnerty's park on Thursday. The children gave Miss Cain several beautiful presents as a token of remembrance.

Owing to a change in the school laws there will be no election of board members at the annual meeting June 13th. Hereafter school board members in incorporated villages will be elected at the village election in the spring, consequently the present board members will hold over.

A special meeting of the Order of Eastern Star will be held Friday, June 10th, when a class of three candidates will be given the degrees during the afternoon. A 6 o'clock dinner will be served, followed by installation of officers, to which all members of the Masonic order are invited.

Mr. and Mrs. George Cain were invited down to their farm in Blyburg Sunday for a picnic dinner with the Moore family, who occupy the place. About seventy-five friends and neighbors were there for the occasion, and enjoyed a picnic dinner and supper, with ice cream and all the trimmings. All report a grand time.

Mr. and Mrs. Theo. E. Bliven and daughter, Miss Adeline Bliven, of Santa Rosa, Cal., who have been visiting relatives and friends here for the past few months, departed Wednesday for Kansas City and points in the south, including Jacksonville, Fla., to spend a month or two before returning to their home in California.

WARNING!

(From Farm Bureau News)
Ask For Identification Card.—Action has been taken by the executive committee of the U. S. Grain Growers, Inc.—the grain marketing plan of the Committee of Seventeen—which will prevent unauthorized representatives from soliciting memberships and subscriptions to subsidiary corporations of the new co-operative company. All authorized representatives of the U. S. Grain Growers, Inc., will have in their possession an identification card with the photograph and signature of the bearer and the signatures of the President and Secretary impressed with the official seal of the company so as to cover the corner of the signatures and the photographs.

These precautions for the protection of the grain farmers are deemed necessary because it is known that large numbers of solicitors and salesmen are now out of employment. No small number of these men have already acquainted themselves with details of the company's plans and many have requested permission to solicit memberships. Some have traveled long distances to the Chicago office to present their case and demonstrate their ability in salesmanship. The organization department has adopted a hard and fast rule that no ex-promoters of blue sky stock companies will be employed by the U. S. Grain Growers, Inc. The identification card adopted of all field men will protect farmers against imposters.

If an authorized representative should lose his identification card, the finder could not substitute his photograph, for the impression of the seal would be broken. Furthermore, authorized representatives who have lost their identification cards will be required to secure another from the central office before he can continue to work in the field.

If grain farmers will take note of this information, there will be no opportunity for imposters to represent themselves as authorized field men of the U. S. Grain Growers, Inc. Field men of the company, moreover, will not be irresponsible stock salesmen drawing fabulous commissions. The expenditures will be closely guarded, for the Executive Committee and Board of Directors are themselves farmers and are trying to be scrupulously careful that farmers' money is not wasted. Furthermore, every field man will be bonded. Beware of the slyster solicitor. Ask for his identification card.

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Lutheran Church Notes

By Rev. C. K. Lowe.

The ladies will meet at the home of Mrs. Hugh Graham on Thursday afternoon of this week at 2:30, for their regular monthly meeting. You are cordially invited to be there and have a good time with your friends and neighbors.

The children met at the church last Monday under the direction of Mrs. Bates and a number of helpers for Children's day practice. The program will be given on June 12th.

We have had some trouble with the moths and the lights. Why will moths persist in flying into a light and burning its wings? But they do, and it does not take them long to ruin a gas mantle. The other night we tried to screen them out, but they got inside of the screen anyhow, and ruined another half dozen mantles. We are hoping these pests will not continue long with us. The surest thing is some sort of an electric lighting system. Some of the men are anxious to have the high line brought down to the church corner and that service put into the church. When the Delco people installed their lights in the church for the Brushy Bend graduation we had a taste of what such a service would be. The church ought to have something of that sort.

The commencement exercises of the Brushy Bend school last Thursday night were very pleasant. Mr. Wm. P. Warner made the address of the evening. The burden of his thought was that education had played a great part in the establishment and maintenance of our country, and that it would continue to have this influence; that our educational system is the cornerstone of democracy; that education is not for the individual alone, but it is for the nation at large.

Mr. C. C. Beermann presented the diplomas. He thinks graduation exercises are too serious, that there ought to be a strain of happiness in them instead of a sorrowful spirit. The preacher thinks he is right. The future holds hope. Ambition is doing its best to get into the tomorrow. The past holds labors, mistakes and disappointments. In the school years we have not been prepared to live in the past, but to go ahead. Life is joyous and especially for the young. So look ahead. When the big circus is beginning the side-shows do not do any business. When the big life of real things is just opening before the graduate why weep over the things that are past and outgrown? And just to enliven Mr. Beermann's speech the breaking of the church pew filled with people was reserved till the right moment and then all seriousness was over. It is a fine innovation that the Brushy Bend school brought their commencement exercises to the church. Miss Cady, the teacher, will be missed in the community. She has done well by the school, and is liked by all the patrons. She did her best to urge the class to further schooling, and tried to direct them to the farm and its work as a business of their lives.

Under date of May 12th, Mrs. John Tannehill writes to the Sioux City Journal telling of her need, having been deserted by her husband. Some of her friends thought that some of the Salem people would like to do something for her, and asked that we take up the matter. It would be a fine thing for us to send her a purse of money. She wants to keep her family together. That is certainly commendable. If you wish to help the pastor will receive whatever you wish to give and send it to her.

The Catechism class started last Tuesday morning with 14 present, 12 boys and 2 girls. Not all of these are old enough to be confirmed, but all will get some good from their attendance.

COMMUNITY EVENTS DURING MAY

(From Farm Bureau News)
 Early in the month the Salem Community staged a splendid entertainment, having five members of the Midland Entertainers to give an evening program at the Salem church, consisting of instrumental and vocal music and readings. Ice cream and cake were served at the conclusion of the program. Something over 300 persons were present.

Dr. Henry Kersten of the Bureau of Animal Husbandry, spoke before the Fiddler Creek community on the evening of the 19th. He talked on hog diseases and sanitation. Besides Dr. Kersten's talk a fine local program was rendered. About 200 persons were present.

At community meetings with Summit, Elk Valley and St. John's the county agent spoke on hog diseases, sanitation, feeding and housing, using a lantern to illustrate his talk. Mr. E. H. Gribble was present at the first of these meetings to explain the new marketing system. The attendance was good at each of these meetings.

The Walker's Island community had at their monthly meeting, a short local program with ice cream and cake served at the conclusion. A full house was in attendance.

A poultry demonstration was held at the John Twohig farm in Summit precinct. A large crowd of interested men and women were present.

Referendum meetings were called in the various communities to secure signers to a petition asking that House Roll No. 193, and Senate File No. 305 be referred to the voters at the next regular election for referendum.

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