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NEWSY ITEMS FROM OUR EXCHANGES

Dixon Journal: Mr. and Mrs. Luther Fletcher of South Sioux City, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hopkins over the Fourth, and greeted many old friends at the picnic in Bass' grove.

Wisner Chronicle: Mrs. H. N. Wagner and two little sons, and brother-in-law, Fred Wagner, motored over from Homer last Friday and visited over the Fourth in the J. E. and Leo Wagner homes.

Fonda, Iowa, Times: Miss Marion Eimers, of South Sioux City, Neb., is a guest this week of her friend, Miss Beth Kroesen. Miss Eimers will join her parents at Storm Lake Saturday, and they will motor to their summer home on one of the Minnesota lakes north of the Twin Cities.

Allen News: Rev. McClellan, of near Waterbury, was transacting business in Allen last Friday. E. E. Ellis, wife and grandson, Lee Ellis, visited at the home of Ed and Will Morgan in Dakota county Saturday and Sunday. Mrs. R. Twamley and Mrs. John Allen went to South Sioux City Thursday to visit their mother, who has been sick, but is much better now.

Emerson Enterprise: Mrs. Robert Poole and little grandson, Robert, Mrs. Walter and little May, visited last week in Dakota City with Mrs. Poole's daughter, Mrs. Harry Heikes. Mrs. Wm. Dougherty and Mrs. Wm. Kerwin were called to South Sioux City the first of the week to attend the funeral of their uncle, John Dougherty, who died suddenly Monday morning.

Pender Times: Mrs. W. W. Pounds is very ill again. S. A. Goodwin was down from Hubbard at the N. P. Falls home. There was a camping party at the Walter Gilman home. Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. Leon Ream and family, Attorney E. J. Smith and the Doctor, of Homer, Mrs. P. O. Hagen and son, of Sioux Falls, S. D., Mr. and Mrs. Harold Palmer and Mrs. Emma Van Valin. A real good time is reported.

Walthill Citizen: Mrs. Ed Norris and Mrs. E. C. Norris went to Homer yesterday to visit relatives. W. H. Mason and family went to Arnold's Park, Lake Okoboji, Iowa, yesterday for a two weeks' outing. Mr. Mason has been confined to business so close for a number of years it has commenced to tell on him. This outing will do him much good. L. G. Flesher and Percy Rogers will conduct the drug store during his absence. Miss Floy Crew accompanied the Masons.

Winneshago Chieftain: The South Sioux City council have requested the street car line to pave the track but the street car line politely and positively declined the invitation. Now the city council intimates that August body may prevent operation of the car line. The car line people control the bridge across the murky Mizou and as a last trump card may invite the inhabitants of the over-

the river suburb to Hades or Omaha whenever they desire to cross to the Iowa side of the universe.

Lyons Mirror-Sun: Clarence Rasdai, of Wayne, who graduated in the Lyons schools a few years ago, was here last week in the interest of a candy house for which he is working. The good that men do upon this wide and wicked world never dies. It is handed down from generation to generation and lives forever. The earliest impressions of the children are never forgotten. Every night the voice of a little Lyons girl goes up to God in prayer and each prayer closes with this supplication: "God bless Rev. Ray and his good work and bring him back to me some day." Thus the noble work of Rev. Ray in Lyons, is still remembered and revered by one little girl, at least.

Bixby, in the State Journal: Congressman Evans was in Columbus recently and, as quoted by the News, put up a talk which amounted to an appeal that the people be patient with congress. It has responsibilities to contend with such as no legislative body ever faced before. The country is burdened by a war debt of \$2000 per capita (about the same as a South Fourteenth street paving tax); and in the very teeth of this obligation the people expect the law makers to lift from their aching shoulders the burdens of taxation. And again the beneficiaries of excess-profits object to sharing their lot with the government on the ground that it "disturbs business" and "discourages thrift" when you discriminate against 200 per cent in this rude fashion. It is evident that congressmen want to do anything they can for the relief of the country without losing their jobs, but the way out of the woods lies through obstructions and entanglements the like of which puzzles the wisest.

Ponca Advocate: Last Friday morning the Groth boys, who recently had their auto stolen at Crystal Lake, received word from the marshal at Allen that a car had been abandoned near Allen. George Groth went to Allen to investigate and the car proved to be the one stolen. It is reported that this is the third or fourth car that had been recently taken from the lake and abandoned near Allen. A farm laborer giving the name of Jack Smons, who was employed for a short time on the James Mahon farm a few miles east of Ponca, is wanted by the sheriff. Smons is charged with forging one check and raising the amount on another. Several weeks ago Smons sent a check, bearing James Mahon's signature, which he is alleged to have forged, to a Chicago mail order house in payment for a revolver, which he ordered sent to a Sioux City address. The Chicago people became suspicious and cashed the check, sending their own check to Mr. Mahon for their own check making inquiries. In the meantime Smons quit work on the farm and Mr. Mahon gave him a check for \$4, which is charged, he raised to \$40. Instead of having the check cashed at the bank Smons went to the postoffice and secured a

TELEPHONE COMPANY REWARDS EMPLOYEES



Mrs. Nora Newman and her Mother

Frank H. Forrest, Dakota City, Neb.

Mrs. Millie Lothrop, Homer, Neb.

Four employes of the Northwestern Bell Telephone company, three women and one man, have been awarded Theodore N. Vail medals for services performed of an exceptional nature during the year 1920. This is the first time that medals have been awarded under this plan, which was instituted as a memorial to the late president of the American Telephone & Telegraph company. The following account is taken from "The Northwestern Bell," a magazine devoted to the interests of the Bell company:

"The employes of our company who were selected for the honor, because of performances during 1920, are as follows:

"Mrs. Millie Lothrop, chief operator at Homer, Neb., who on the night of May 31, 1920, stayed at the switchboard, without thought of her personal safety, and called the people and told them that a cloudburst had flooded Omaha creek and that their lives and homes were in danger.

"Frank H. Forrest, non-functional manager at Dakota City, Neb., who risked his life getting through the flood waters to Homer, where he established communication with the outside world and brought relief to the devastated village.

"Mrs. Millie Lothrop, one of those to receive a bronze medal reward, became chief operator at Homer, Neb., on October 15, 1914, and has been in that position since.

"The only extraordinary thing that has occurred," wrote Mrs. Lothrop, "was the flood, and because I stayed at the switchboard during that terrible time does not signify that I was

not scared, for I surely was. No one could work with Mr. Forrest, our area manager at Dakota City, and not realize that service is always first, for that is his hobby. I have five boys, two of them world war veterans, who are all at home. They were out in that terrible flood, working every bit as hard as I or anyone else, to save the people and their property. I love my home and my work, and get along fine with my subscribers. If all of you get along as well as I do, we are certainly a happy family. I shall never forget the generous way in which the company came to my assistance after the flood, in which we lost about all we had, and they will never know how much anxiety they took from my mind by their forethought and generosity.

"Mr. Forrest has received statements from fifty-seven different Homer people, who declared that they were saved from drowning by the wit and nerve of Mrs. Lothrop. Besides this, she saved hundreds of thousands of dollars worth of property and live stock that would have been swept down the valley, if she had not remained at her post of duty.

"Mr. Forrest, at Dakota City, Neb., another to receive a bronze medal, is without a doubt one of the most loyal employes of our company, and as Mrs. Lothrop said, one cannot work with him without realizing that service is always first.

"Mr. Forrest started his telephone career with our company at Ida Grove, Ia., in 1899, and assisted in the installation of the first switchboards at Ida Grove and Mapleton. Later he worked for a short time for the

Michigan Telephone Company at Grand Rapids, Kalamazoo and Holland, Mich.

"A short time later he returned to our company at Sioux City, Ia., as a toll lineman. He served there until 1904 when he was transferred to the Black Hills territory. He has been with our company in the Nebraska division ever since, with the exception of eighteen months he served as deputy sheriff of Dakota county.

"In speaking of his telephone life, Mr. Forrest said, 'My telephone life has been like a vast garden. I have watched the growth and development of the plants all over the United States; from the old magneto switchboard in Omaha, and the Blake transmitters, to the present automatic apparatus, land-line, transcontinental and submarine toll lines, and it has been very interesting.

"Mr. Forrest is proud of our company, proud of the employes who work with him, and proud of the exchanges which he looks after so carefully."

(Miss Julia Dickinson, of Minneapolis, Minn., and Mrs. Nora Newman, of Merrill, Iowa, were the other two who received medals for acts of heroism.)

money order on Sioux City for \$40. Sioux City authorities have been notified and it is hoped Smons will be apprehended in a short time.

Farm Bureau Field Notes

C. R. Young, County Agent

Hog cholera was found on the Chas. Labahn farm southwest of Dakota City on Monday morning. Mr. Labahn has vaccinated the herd.

About 130 boys and girls, members of sewing, cooking, pig and poultry clubs, their parents and club leaders will meet at Crystal Beach on Friday, July 15th for a picnic. The following program will be observed:

- 10:00 A. M. Gather at Crystal Beach.
- Races and contests—
- Hoop race.
- Newspaper race.
- Tug of war.
- "Climbing the mountains."
- Foot race.
- 12:00 M. Picnic dinner—Everybody bring a basket.
- 1:15 P. M. Club songs and yells.
- Reports from members attending Junior Club Week at Lincoln.
- Parliamentary practice, led by Mr. Frisbie.
- Poultry club demonstration.
- Sewing club demonstration.
- Talk by Mr. Frisbie, State Junior club leader.
- 3:00 P. M. Ball game.
- 4:00 P. M. Visit to the movies—Junior Club pictures.

July is the month to sell your culls from the henery. During this month hens are still selling high but prices begin to lower when fries and broilers begin to sell rapidly. Another reason for culling during this month is that poor layers have mostly quit work for the year and should be detected and sold if the flock is to be kept profitable.

Culling demonstrations will be conducted on the following schedule:

Beck Nelsons—Monday, July 15th,

- at 2 p. m.
- Wm. McAfee's—Tuesday, July 19th, at 9 a. m.
- Ray Goddard's—Tuesday, July 19th, at 2 p. m.
- Jos. Brannan's—Wednesday, July 20th, at 2 p. m.
- Chas. Blessing's—Thursday, July 21st, at 2 p. m.
- E. L. Iden's—Friday, July 22nd, at 2 p. m.
- Mr. Old, poultry specialist of the State Extension office, will assist with the first four of these meetings. At all of them, feeding for egg production and cooperative marketing of poultry produce will be considered. Everybody invited to attend.

HOME DEPARTMENT OF THE FARM BUREAU

By Geneva Rankin.

WOMEN AN THE FARM BUREAU

Leading agriculturists have been watching with alarm the tendency of our boys and girls of capability and "push" to leave the farm and seek employment in the towns and cities. Investigation has proven that two factors are largely responsible for this condition:

First, farming must pay better for labor it requires to make it "go," and second, farm life must be made more interesting and attractive.

The Farm Bureau men have held of the first question and hope in time to gain a system whereby a reasonable profit may be expected by all who work farming as a profession in a businesslike way.

The job of building up of a better financial backing for farming has fallen largely to the men, to the women falls the task of improving farm life so that the beauties of nature, art and good health may become a heritage of the farm boy and girl in addition to the heritage of improved farming conditions.

From the Des Moines Register.

One has often heard that the farmers are the hardest class to organize and it is true that they have been the last to "live up." So to one who knows what the men and women have done by building up their community organization, it is hard to under-

stand why this has not followed. Since woman has been accused of being a good talker she can do much along any line that she believes good for the farm home—when she believes: that organization and cooperation will bring them more money to buy more home comforts, provide more conveniences, bring about ways and means of interesting and educating the farm youngsters in any particular line of agriculture which they may be interested in, nine times out of ten you will find this woman will work for a Farm Bureau organization in her community.

The Home Demonstration Agent hopes that every precinct in Dakota county will organize their forces early so that plans for Home Economics work this fall with specialists obtained from the State office, can be definitely made.

CLUB MEMBERS VISIT OMAHA

From the Farm Bureau News:

The following letter was received from the Omaha Chamber of Commerce in appreciation of the visit from the 250 boys and girls attending the Junior Club Week in Lincoln. Six of Dakota County's club members and a leader were among this number. Others will go next year. Will you be one of them? Join now if you are interested.

C. R. Young, Co. Agr'l Agt., Dakota City, Nebraska.

Dear Sir:

On last Friday, June 3rd, we had the pleasure of entertaining the prize winners in the Boys and Girl's Club work in Nebraska in Omaha.

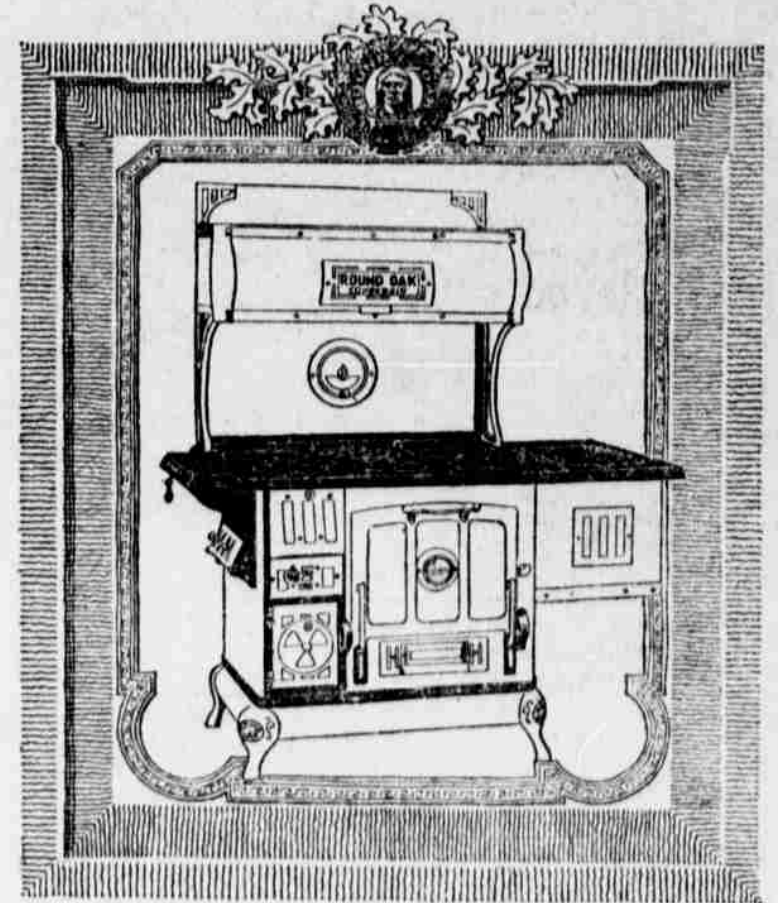
The day was fine and the young people were in fine health and spirits. After the day's sight seeing which was not up to standard, because of slackness in the industries here, the boys had a swim in the Y. M. C. A. pool and as many of the girls as wanted it a similar refreshing at the N. S. Hospital pool, after which they took supper in the Chamber of Commerce, cheered us with songs and speeches and went their way!

We hope the young people enjoyed the visit to Omaha as we did. We shall look forward to their coming next year. We regard the Boys and Girls Club work a splendid enterprise, and wish you God Speed as leaders in it.

Please, through your clubs, convey to the parents of the Boys and Girls, our congratulations on the fine appearance and exemplary conduct of their young people while among us, and a wish for their continued progress in the various farm and domestic industries in which these young people already excel.

Very truly yours,
H. F. McINTOSH,
Manager Agricultural Bureau.

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