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## NEWSY ITEMS FROM OUR EXCHANGES

Allen News: Frank Hill, wife and baby came over from Iowa Sunday night for a visit at the home of his parents and sister.

Lyons Mirror-Sun: Dorothy Gleet-er, of South Sioux City, is visiting at Carl Osberg's... W. C. Sund and Lorin Southwell have been chosen as maintainers of the Washington highway through Burt county. At present they are working between Lyons and Oakland.

Emerson Enterprise: Miss Anna Blanche Evans, of Hubbard, visited Miss Hazel Hansen the past week... George and Frank Hansel drove to Dakota City Tuesday, looking after business affairs... Mr. and Mrs. Otto Huggenberger are the proud parents of a baby daughter born Thursday, July 13th.

Sioux City Journal, 15: Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Leamer departed yesterday morning by automobile for a tour of Iowa, Minnesota and North Dakota. At Bottineau, N. D., they will visit their son, Prof. E. W. Leamer, and family, who will accompany them to points in Canada. They plan to be gone until October.

Pender Republic: Milton Pounds is here from the western part of the state, visiting his parents, W. W. Pounds and wife... Mrs. Harry Sides and Miss Lola Heikes of Dakota City, who were guests at the Robert C. Fuhrman home a few days the past week, returned home Wednesday, and were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Fairman and Mrs. Wimmer for a visit of several days at the Sides' home.

Sioux City Journal, 16: Mrs. Thomas Boyd, 91 years old, of South Sioux City, Neb., sustained a fractured arm yesterday when she fell at her home... Ronald Abbott, 16-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Abbott, of South Sioux City, Neb., was cut about the legs yesterday when he was run over by a potato digger. The lad fell from the seat and the digger passed over him. Several stitches were required to close the wounds.

Walthill Citizen: Mrs. Lew Allen returned to Hubbard Saturday... Miss Florence Olson returned from Homer Saturday, after a visit with relatives... Mrs. Earl Stewart went to Dakota City Saturday evening to visit Mrs. Fred Phillips... Mrs. Lester returned to Jackson Monday evening after a visit with Mrs. Wm. Darnell... Mrs. Lew Allen of Hubbard, returned here last Friday. Miss Bertha Sapperfeld returned with her... Mrs. Taylor Huffman went to So. Sioux City Monday evening to visit her daughter, Mrs. Geo. Gallagher.

Fonda, Iowa, Times: Miss Marion Eimers, of South Sioux City, Neb., and Miss Mary E. Childs, of Nevada, were guests Friday afternoon at a party given by Miss Beth Kroesen in their honor. A pleasant time was enjoyed as Mrs. Kroesen served light refreshments. As a feature of the luncheon each young lady was given a "jitney" and the entire party went "shopping" for something to eat that

could be purchased for that amount of money. On Saturday the young ladies were taken to Storm Lake where they were met by Miss Eimers' parents and taken to Rice Lake, near McGregor, Minn., where they will remain for the balance of the summer.

Ponca Advocate: Robert H. Pome-roy was a Tuesday morning passenger to South Sioux City... The base ball game at Ponca last Sunday between Ponca and Dakota City, was a one-sided affair, Ponca winning, 16 to 2. According to Dakota City reports the boys claim they ran up against a bunch of salaried players. This supposition is dead wrong. It was quite evident, however, that about one-third of the visitors "ran up against" a "hooch" peddler before arriving at Ponca, and as a result put up such a "jim-jam" specimen of ballplaying that their team-mates became discouraged. "Hooch" may be all right in its place, but that place it not under a ball player's belt.

Sioux City Journal, 18: The mutilated body of an unidentified harvest hand, with the left arm severed at the elbow and the abdomen badly crushed, was found one-half mile east of the railroad station at South Sioux City, Neb., yesterday afternoon by members of a switching crew. The man evidently had been struck by a switch engine and killed instantly when the wheels passed over his body. A search of the body failed to reveal any information as to his identity. The mangled remains were found about 6 o'clock by a number of employees of the C. St. P. & O. railway. A switch engine had been switching some cars on the siding where the body was found about two hours previous. It is believed that the man was killed at that time. A safety razor, a package of tobacco, some matches and \$1.31 in silver were the only articles which the man's pockets revealed. The only clue to the dead man's identity is the trade mark of a Kansas City clothing establishment in a new Panama hat which was found near the body. The man was found in a pair of blue overalls and a black and white striped shirt. He was about 30 years old, weighed 175 pounds, was 5 feet 11 inches tall and had blue eyes and brown hair, slightly turned grey. George Leamer, Dakota county attorney, was called and ordered the body removed to West-ott's undertaking parlors at Sioux City, where it is being held pending identification.

Sioux City Journal, 13: A motor car stripped of its accessories was found five blocks west of the Combination bridge in South Sioux City, Neb., yesterday morning by Chief of Police W. Weston. The machine is a five-passenger Maxwell, bearing engine number 171470 and an Iowa license number, 406705. Residents near the spot where the car was found said that a big roadster towed the car to the spot and dropped it there about midnight. The occupants of the roadster and the car disappeared. The top, cushions, two tires, head of the engine and other minor parts were stripped from the abandoned

## Society Would Be Benefited by the Repeal of All the Divorce Laws.

By A. J. PEARSON, Cleveland Common Pleas Judge

I have reached the conclusion that society would benefit by the repeal of all legislation permitting dissolution of the bonds of matrimony. Much of the evil of the present day is due to the large numbers of divorced men and women who have been turned loose on the community, with the resultant inimical effect. The ranks of criminals and parasites are liberally recruited from among the children of divorced couples.

If the man is no good, it permits him to fool some other woman, and if the woman is no good, it permits her to fool some unsuspecting man. The result is that another divorce case is filed in a short time. If the parents remarry, the children, if there are any, seldom get as good care or attention as they did before.

More thought would be given to the business of marriage if divorces were unobtainable. Fewer unhappy marriages would occur as a result. Many persons marry today with the idea that if the marriage does not prove acceptable, the divorce courts stand ready to cut the bonds.

machine. The car is being held by Chief Weston... Mrs. Fred King, the 16-year-old girl who eloped to Dakota City, Neb., Saturday to be married to Fred King, and whose honeymoon was terminated Monday when King was arrested and was confined in jail for safe keeping, bid farewell to the iron bars and her spouse without tears this morning as she accompanied her father, C. M. Meyers, back to her home at Mondakia, Ia. Mrs. King's only anxiety was to get back to her mother. Matrimony was a hoax to her. She was sick of it all. She was very sure that one cannot live on love alone, and that was all that her husband claimed to have; that was all he "invoiced" at the police station. Mr. Meyers declares that the marriage of his daughter and King will be annulled as soon as possible. King was taken into custody by Sheriff O. L. Case, of Logan, Ia., on a warrant charging him with seduction. He is 26 years old. The couple came to the city Saturday night and was picked up Monday by officers who had received word from Mondakia. After a long and diligent search among the records in the archives of the city hall in the hope of finding some precedent, the council of South Sioux City, Neb., is still at a loss to know what action to take in regard to the ordinance, which it recently passed prohibiting vehicles for hire from operating on the town's new pavement. Along with this momentous question is another of equal importance, which is to determine just where South Sioux City leaves off and the county begins. For until the latter question is settled, motorcycle policemen who "pinch" speeding automobile drivers in the south end of the town may cause the municipality to be the defendant in damage suits which will drain the coffers of the town treasury. That the busses which operate between Sioux City and Crystal Lake are not wanted in South Sioux City was stated in emphatic terms by Mayor T. C. Flanagan at the meeting of the city council last night. But just how to prevent them from operating is another question and anyone who will suggest some means of preventing the present difficulty will be given the keys to the town and any other tribute that may be demanded. Taxicab and bus operators who live in South Sioux City appeared before the council and expressed dissatisfaction at being forced to pay a license for operating and then having to compete with the busses from Sioux City. The ordinance is still in effect, but is not being enforced, and the general opinion of the council members seems to be that they did an unwise thing in ever passing it, considering that the town has made itself a subject for ridicule in trying to prevent general use of the new pavement. And so the question stands. What to do and how to do it confronts the council. Legal advice has been sought, but has been of no avail. Those desirous of some kind of a settlement of the question were assured last night that at the regular meeting of the council next Tuesday night something will be done, but just what it is was not stated.

COMMITTEES NAMED FOR OLD SETTLERS' 40th ANNUAL PICNIC

At a meeting of the executive committee of the Pioneers and Old Settlers' association of Dakota County, held at the Court House in Dakota City Thursday of last week, the following committees were named to complete and carry out arrangements for the 40th annual reunion and picnic to be held at Clinton Park, Dakota City, on Thursday, August 25, 1921:

The officers of the association are: President—Daniel Hattnett; Vice President—John H. Ream; Secretary—Walter E. Miller; Financial Secretary—E. H. Gribble; Treasurer—H. H. Adair; Historian—M. M. Warner; Executive Committee—John Bolter, Fred Culbertson, J. C. Duggan, Carl S. Larsen, Herman Renze, A. Ira Davis, John Feller and J. L. Phillips; Badger Committee—Mrs. Fannie W. Crozier, Mrs. Mary R. McBeath, Mrs. Eva L. Orr and Mrs. S. A. Stinson; Chief Marshal—George Cain; Assistant Marshals—J. P. Rockwell, Wm. Lahrs, J. M. Brannan, Louis Goodell; Invitation Committee—Mrs. Geo. Bates, Mrs. Fannie Crozier, Lois Anderson; Speakers Committee—S. T. Frum, Geo. W. Leamer, S. W. McKinley; Publicity Committee—John H. Ream, H. N. Wagner, Mell A. Schmieid, O. A. Eggenberger; Committee on Grounds—H. D. Wood, Herman Biermann, L. H. Armbright, John Hileman, William Biermann, J. P. Rockwell; Registrar Committee—Mrs. H. O. Dorn, Mrs. C. A. Manning, Mrs. C. C. Biermann, Mary McGonigal, May Bolter, Mrs. W. H. Ryan; Membership Committee—W. H. Berger, Mary J. Stinson, Mrs. Nellie Mason, Dr. Nina R. Smith, Marie Leahy, George Timin, Ernest Gribble, Herman Stolze, Mrs. Frank Leam; Privilege Committee—E. H. Gribble, J. S. Bacon, G. F. Brodyhill, Herman Biermann, S. A. Stinson; Music Committee—Elmer H. Biermann, E. J. McKernan, S. W. McKinley; Amusement Committee—A. O. Eggenberger, Geo. J. Boucher, Frank Church, Dr. C. H. Maxwell, H. H. Adair.

Women and Business

Every woman should have a bank account of her own, according to a new circular issued by the Nebraska College of Agriculture Extension Service called "What the Woman in the Home Should Know of Business Affairs." The purpose of the circular is to encourage all women to become acquainted with business fundamentals. Some of the subjects discussed are bank accounts, life insurance, investments, and making wills. The immense amount of money wasted in wild investments in the last few years has convinced the College that it is just as important, if not more so, to know what to do with money after it is made as it is to know how to make it. Many women are so unfamiliar with business affairs that they are at a loss to know what to do with money once they are possessed of it. The result is that they often fall victim of stock salesmen and fakirs. The circular emphasizes the necessity of great care in making investments. The women in the home should understand the value of life insurance for the protection of herself and her children. Likewise, the making of a will should not be neglected. Much time and money would be saved if the distribution of estates was arranged before the death of the owner. This very valuable circular should be in the hands of every woman. It may be obtained through county extension agents or from the College of Agriculture. Ask for Home Management Circular No. 12. Women's clubs who desire to make a study of this subject may obtain outlines from the College.

Solicitors Busy Among Farmers

The efforts of farm bureaus to curb the activities of solicitors and agents have not been entirely successful, according to extension workers of the College of Agriculture. One of the poultry specialists sent out by the College found a professional hen-house sprayer gathering in the dollars. He sprayed at so much a gallon and instead of spraying he flooded. At one place he used twelve gallons of mixture where one gallon should have done the work. In addition to covering the walls, floors, roosts, coops and other equipment, he soaked the hovers, and the fumes killed scores of chicks. In another part of the state a professional culler has been plying his trade, charging 5 cents a bird for those culled and selling a culling "secret" for \$10. Eighteen of these "secrets" were sold in one county. Another agent did a thriving business selling a patent roost by the foot. One farm bureau is waging active campaign against a certain book agent. At one meeting every farmer present confessed he had purchased a book. The price was \$10.75.

## Farm Bureau Field Notes

C. R. Young, County Agent

Nearly a hundred boys and girls, members of 1921 Junior clubs of the county, with enough of their brothers, sisters, parents and leaders to swell the crowd to one hundred and fifty, met last Friday for an all day picnic at Crystal Beach. Races and contests were entered into by all clubs until time for the picnic dinner, at which the clubs assembled by communities. The afternoon program consisted of songs and yells, a sewing demonstration, a talk by Mr. George R. Boomer of Summit precinct, on office, and a poultry demonstration after which Mr. L. L. Frisbie, State Boys and Girls Club Leader, criticized the two demonstrations and gave many helpful suggestions for conducting them.

After the program, a ball game was played between the boys and girls. The movies was the next thing of interest. This was two reels run at the South Sioux City theatre, one a comical reel and the other from pictures taken during the State Boys and Girls club week early in June.

Poultry culling demonstrations will be held Tuesday, July 20th, at Jos. O'Donnell's in Summit precinct; on Wednesday, July 27th, at Otto Zeisler's in Emerson and Thursday, July 28th, at G. J. Ogburn's, in the Fiddler Creek community.

Besides the culling of the laying flock, feeding for egg production and marketing poultry produce will be considered. All of these demonstrations will begin at 2 p. m.

Because of the heavy rain at Na-cora on last Wednesday evening, it was necessary to postpone the marketing meeting to be held at the school house until sometime in August. Mr. Boomer, a specialist in co-operative marketing, spoke at the Curran school Thursday evening and at the Hale school on Friday evening. An excellent address was given at each of these places.

A fine time was enjoyed by the splendid crowd which assembled at Walker's Island school for their community gathering. Ice cream and cake were served early in the evening. Later a set of lantern slides on poultry raising, housing and breeding, etc., was run and a syllabus read. For their next community meeting it was voted to hold a picnic at Crystal Lake.

A meeting to determine a fair price for threshing this year's crop of small grain is called for 2:00 p. m., Saturday, July 23, at the court room in Dakota City. Both threshermen and farmers are urged to be present.

## HOME DEPARTMENT OF THE FARM BUREAU.

By Geneva Rankin.

The women of the different pre-

cincts are urged to arrange a meeting with committees to plan for a program of work for the coming season. Specialists will be obtained for the different lines of work, such as the making of the home-made dress-form, dress construction work, use of machine attachments, health problems, food and nutrition, are some of the suggestions for work this fall. We have to arrange for these specialists months ahead so that if your community plans on having any work you should plan for it as soon as possible.

Many women would make their own clothes if they had some way of fitting them. Particularly is this true of the women whose nearest neighbor is not likely to be accessible when the new skirt is to be hung or the waist fitted. For this reason, the paper dress form, which can be made at a cost of about \$1 to \$1.50, is a very practical and cheap piece of equipment for the home dressmaker. Moreover, this form is an exact model of the individual figure.

Miss Elma Sturdevant and the Home Demonstration Agent will demonstrate the making of these home-made dress forms at 2 p. m., on July 26, at the home of Mrs. L. H. DeForest on Walker's Island, and at the school house in Homer Wednesday, July 27, at 2 p. m.

The county Home Demonstration Agent will give the same demonstrations in precincts calling for the work.

## The Herald's Letter Box

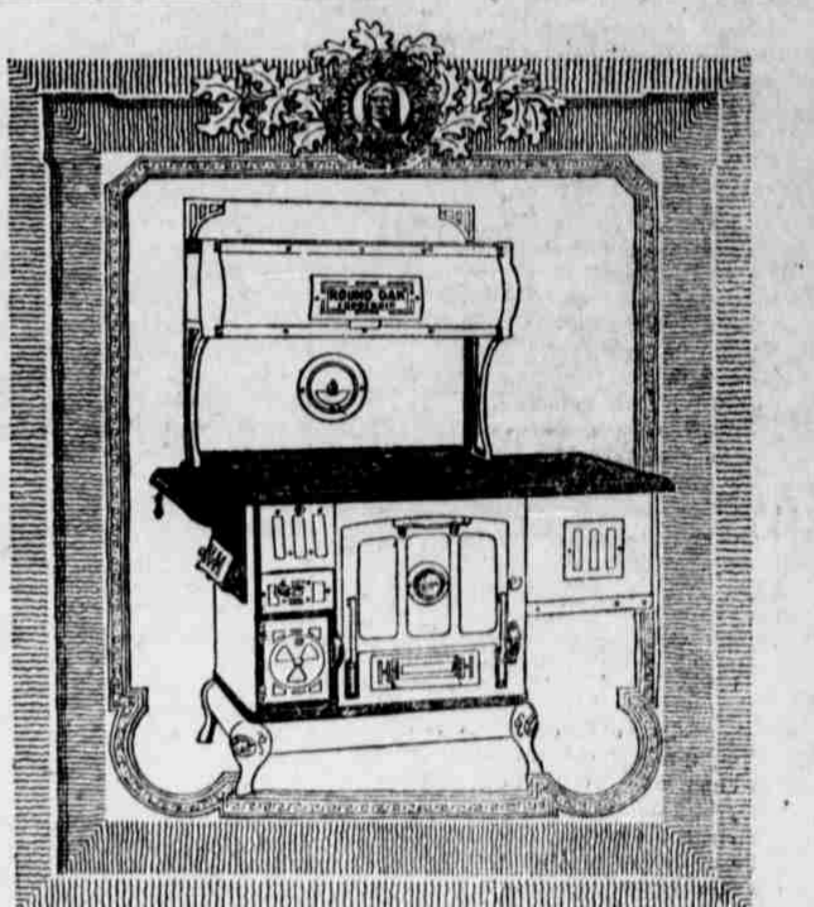
T. E. BLIVEN BUYS NEW HOME.

Santa Rosa, Cal., July 10, 1921. Mr. John H. Ream, Dear Sir: Well, here we are at last, at home again after our six months' trip. We had a very pleasant trip home—came by the way of Kansas City, Mo., El Paso, Tex., and Yuma, Ariz., places of special mention. We spent a month in Los Angeles and Long Beach, Cal., on our way home, and visited our relatives of which we have a number, among them being D. E. Knapp's, old Dakota county pioneer. Mrs. Knapp is Mrs. Bliven's aunt.

Some of the friends we visited were Marcel Ream and family, of Los Angeles; John Gribble and family, of Alhambra; Chas. Bryant and wife and Wallace Long and wife, of Long Beach.

We have bought a place at 719 Humboldt street, Santa Rosa, Calif., where we are at home to all of our Dakota county friends, whenever they happen to be in California, and we will try to make it as pleasant for them as they did for us.

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