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NEBRASKA RANKS HIGH IN NUMBER OF AUTOMOBILES

(From Farm Bureau News) Nebraska shares the honor with South Dakota and California in ranking second in the average number of persons per automobile, being seven persons per car.

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

THURSDAY, AUGUST 4, 1921

Mrs. F. G. Bordner, of Chicago, is here on a visit with her father, D. M. Neiswanger, and family.

Miss Ida Lahrs, of Sioux City, was a visitor here over Sunday in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lahrs.

Herman Sunt has given up the S. P. Mikesell farm that he has tilled for the past sixteen years, and is looking for a new location.

Miss Margaret Bell, who had been visiting in the Grandma Barnett home in Brushy Bend for the past six weeks departed Saturday for Harrisburg, Pa.

A baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Fouts, at a Sioux City hospital Wednesday of last week. Mrs. Fouts was formerly Margaret Bridenbaugh.

Miss Mayme Goodell of Waterbury, is assisting at the local telephone exchange, while Miss Taylor, chief operator, is taking a two weeks' vacation at her home at Rogers, Neb.

Frank Diddo is being held in the county jail, unable to furnish a bond of \$2,000 for his appearance in the district court on a charge of operating a "still" at South Sioux City.

The "I Don't Know" club house on Walker's Island was sold at sheriff's sale Monday to satisfy a mortgage on the property. W. B. Barker, the mortgagee, bid the property in for \$1400.

R. M. Waddell, who has been confined to his home by illness for the past few weeks, had his teeth--30 in number--extracted Tuesday afternoon. Dr. Packard, of Sioux City, performing the job.

Mrs. Wm. Triggs and two sons returned Tuesday from a visit with relatives in Wisconsin. Miss Nellie Triggs, who had been visiting relatives in Allen in the meantime, returned home Wednesday.

Mrs. Stott Neiswanger is home from Wayne, having completed the summer term at the State normal. Mr. and Mrs. Neiswanger have gone to housekeeping in the Easton house in the north part of town.

Dakota City trimmed the fast Hubbard team Sunday on the local grounds by a score of 11 to 4. A patched up team played the Jackson team after the Hubbard set-to, Jackson winning by an overwhelming score.

The petition filed recently with the county board asking a protective district for river protection, has been withdrawn and a new district taking in more territory will be asked for in a new petition which is being prepared for circulation.

G. W. Blessing, wife and two children, of Elmwood, Neb., came up last Thursday and visited here in the Rev. C. R. Lowe home until Tuesday. Mr. Blessing is a brother of Mrs. Lowe. He is in the newspaper business at Elmwood, and was much interested in the working of our Linograph.

County Judge S. W. McKinley officiated at the following weddings the past week: John H. Peck and Ruth M. Cramblet, both of Kingsley, Iowa; Charles M. Tharp, of Merville, Iowa and Hilda B. McCarmen, of Anthon, Iowa, and Guy H. Linafelter and Violet Gray, both of Emerson, Neb., all on the 25th, and Gustav A. Metz and Dorothy Pitman, both of Sioux City, on the 2nd.

The biggest offer for the money is the new trial offer of the Lincoln State Journal; two months for 50c, or with the big Sunday paper 75c. Matt and Jeff are joining the Journal's comic family every day and a page in colors on Sunday. The Sunday Journal's features alone are worth the money. Try this big state paper. It's the only Lincoln paper that can be delivered on rural routes the same day printed.

Geo. W. Gribble motored up from Omaha Sunday and on Wednesday, in company with his brother, Emmet H. Gribble, of South Sioux City, and George Barnett, of this place, left by auto for Bayfield, Wis., where Mrs. E. H. Gribble and Mrs. H. H. Adair, sister of the Gribble boys, are spending the summer months. Mr. Adair expects to leave for Bayfield next week and return with the Messrs. Gribble by auto.

Arlington D. Green, for over fifty years a resident of Dixon county, died at his home in Waterbury last Friday afternoon. He had been in poor health for some years, having lost his sight about fifteen years ago. He was about 70 years of age, and leaves a wife and three daughters--Lizzie Van Horn Chown, of Oregon; Mrs. Ed Casey, of Martinsburg, Neb., and Nora, at home. Mrs. Green is a sister of G. W. Sayre, of this place. Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon, and burial was in Springbank cemetery, near Allen.

The ice cream social held at the home of Mrs. S. A. Stinson Thursday evening of last week for the benefit of St. Michael's Parochial school at South Sioux City, was well attended and \$32 was cleared. Wm. H. Ryan and wife of Homer; Mrs. and Mrs. Frank Budke, Mrs. Scott Fullen and Miss Hannah Foley, of Jackson; Leona, Raymond, and Paul Kramer, of Willis; Miss Mary McDonnell, of Kansas City, and Miss Emma Hart, of Rolfe, Iowa, were among the guests. S. A. Stinson favored the audience with several vocal selections, with Miss Aileen Stinson as accompanist. All had a very enjoyable evening and the ladies feel grateful for the patronage and generosity of the people.

Will Rankel and Louis M. Pederson were down from St. John's precinct on business last Friday.

Carl Ream and family of Dixon, Neb., spent Sunday with relatives here, returning home in the evening.

Rev. S. A. Draise is taking a vacation of a month from his pastoral duties, and is visiting at Ponca, Neb.

Rev. C. R. Lowe has a hat that was lost during chautauqua week, which the owner can have by paying for this notice.

Co. Supt. Voss went to Omaha last week and drove home a new Henry. Elmer Berger also invested in one, and drove it home.

L. E. Ayres, of Des Moines, Iowa, was calling on old friends here last Thursday. He was visiting in the Carg Ayres home on Walker's Island.

D. M. Neiswanger returned Tuesday from a three weeks' vacation trip which he spent with Mr. and Mrs. C. J. O'Connor at their summer home at Frisco, Colo.

Harry Sides and family leave today, Thursday, by auto for McGregor, Minn., to spend a few weeks at the W. S. Baughman summer home on the lakes near there.

Miss Lucille Weisenbach, of Edmondton, Okla., is spending a few weeks here and at the Chas. Voss home west of Homer, with Miss Marguerite Schriever. She accompanied Miss Schriever here from Iowa City, Iowa, where they had been to attend the convocation exercises at the State University, when Prof. William Schriever received the degree of Doctor of Philosophy.

County Treasurer W. E. Miller has received instructions for handling the new automobile license numbers for next year. All cars will be equipped with two plates. Each county in the state will have an index number, and Dakota county's index number will be 70. Numbers in each county will start at No. 1, and go as high as there are numbers of cars.

The number 70--will appear on each Dakota county car number, followed by the license number, as 70-1, 70-2, and so on up. In case a number is lost, an application must be made for a duplicate. The license fee will be the same as this year.

On account of the scarcity and high price of wood, concrete fence posts are becoming increasingly popular. Concrete will not rot, burn, nor be affected by wood-boring insects. Properly made concrete posts will last a lifetime. A fence once properly built out of them will not need further attention, unless the wires rust out or break. The biggest factor in use of concrete posts is that they be properly made. Otherwise they will be unsatisfactory.

Suggestions about making concrete posts on the farm may be obtained from the Nebraska College of Agriculture, Lincoln.

Last Thursday afternoon Mrs. Charles Beermann, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. McDowal, whose home is in Colorado, and Mrs. J. Cummins, of Newcastle, Neb., spent a few very pleasant hours with Mrs. H. R. Greer at her home here. Mr. Greer came over from the lumber yard for a few minutes' visit with the ladies, and Mrs. Beermann surprised the bunch by inviting them out into the sunshine to have a picture taken of the four, who became acquainted in Dixon county, Neb., 42 years ago this summer, when Mrs. Beermann was a very tiny girl. The time passed all too swiftly while reminiscences of ye olden days were recalled and the memory of other old time friends and neighbors brought back. (Some difference, then and now.) All were jolly young folks again, and hopes for another meeting soon, was expressed by each one present. Ice cream and cake was served.

No Merit in Cutting off Grape Shoots Horticulturists at the Nebraska College of Agriculture do not as a rule favor the practice of cutting off the ends of growing shoots on grape vines. Either cutting or pinching off the ends of the shoots is weakening to the vines and detrimental to the crop. Side shoots come out as a result of the topping and hence the development of foliage is not checked. In addition, the side shoots are weak and fail to mature. It is possible that under certain conditions, such as where the grapes are grown on low, rich soil, topping may be necessary to prevent the wind breaking off the shoots. However, under general Nebraska conditions cutting or pinching off shoots is not considered good practice.

Matrimonial Ventures The following marriage licenses were issued by County Judge McKinley during the past week:

- Name and Address. Age. Clarence E. Limber, Bancroft, Neb. 21 Susan H. Renner, Rosalie, Neb. 21 John A. Schoonover, Sioux City 22 Marcelle H. Gardner, Sioux City 23 John H. Peck, Kingsley, Iowa 37 Ruth M. Cramblet, " 19 Legal Chas. M. Tharp, Merville, Ia. 24 Hilda B. McCarmen, Anthon, Ia. 20 Guy H. Linafelter, Emerson, Neb. 22 Violet Gray, Emerson, Neb. 19 Legal John T. Canada, Sioux City 26 Mabel T. McKnight, Sioux City 21 Gustav A. Metz, Sioux City Legal Dorothy Pitman, Sioux City Legal

Saint Michael's Picnic On Monday, August 15, the third annual picnic for the benefit of the Saint Michael's School of South Sioux City, will be held at Crystal Lake.

The program, which will open the day's events, will include prominent speakers, musicians and singers. In addition to the usual attractions there will be a big double header baseball game in the afternoon followed by boxing, wrestling exhibitions, and, last but not least, the big dance in the evening.

Don't forget! Monday, August 15, at Crystal Lake. Come, bring your friends and stay all day. It will be a day which will long be remembered for its wholesome recreation and enjoyment.

HOME DEPARTMENT OF THE FARM BUREAU

By Geneva Rankin. Miss Elma Sturdevant, specialist from the Lincoln office, gave two demonstrations on the making of the paper dress form in Homer and on Walker's Island.

The women of Homer elected Mrs. Fox as leader of the dress form project work and Miss Mahle Sorenson in the Fiddler Creek neighborhood. The Homer Leaders have ordered supplies for sixteen dressforms and the Walker's Island women have ordered supplies for eight. Mrs. John Bobier was elected project leader on Walker's Island. Women who are interested in this work should see the leaders in their community or the Home Demonstration Agent so that they can enter one of the classes. Supplies for making the forms will be kept in the Farm Bureau office.

Mrs. J. T. Graham, County Chairman of the Home Department of the County Farm Bureau, attended the meeting at Homer and gave a splendid talk on the value of organization in the women's work. She also spoke of some of the things that she would like to have the Home Department accomplish this year. The testing circle, a plan by which various labor saving devices can be tried out in the homes and then passed on until all women are satisfied as to their merits and practicability, was one thing that Mrs. Graham especially advocated.

The Home Demonstration Agent will appreciate suggestions that anyone has to offer on pieces of equipment that they would like to see tried out.

The Home Demonstration Agent will demonstrate the canning of corn at the home of Mrs. Sam Heikes on Tuesday afternoon, August 9, at two o'clock.

A conference of all Sewing Club leaders is called for Wednesday afternoon at the Farm Bureau office. Plans for picking demonstration teams to represent the clubs at Achievement Day, September 2, and also to contest with other clubs for the honor of representing Dakota county at the State Fair will be made at this time.

PICKLES AND RELISHES This is the season of the year when our thoughts turn to the making of relishes and pickles. Here are some suggestions: Never use a poor grade of vinegar. If vinegar is diluted too much, pickles will become soft from fermentation. If boiled too long vinegar loses its strength. Pickles heated too long in vinegar become soft from over-cooking. If hot vinegar is poured over pickles too often the pickles will shrivel. If spices are boiled in vinegar too long a bitter flavor will be developed. A small amount of alum is sometimes added to make pickles crisp, but it should be added with caution as it is an astringent and this tends to contract the tissues of the body. It may also impart a disagreeable flavor.

A few pieces of horseradish added to vinegar will prevent the formation of scum. Grape leaves added to cucumbers impart a bright green color and characteristic flavor. SWEET CUCUMBER PICKLES Soak cucumbers in salt water overnight. Drain. Boil the following solution 5 minutes: 1 qt. vinegar, 1 lb. brown sugar, 2 tb. cloves, 1 red pepper. Pour this hot solution over the pickles and let come to the boiling point. Pack into glass jars, cover with boiling vinegar and seal. This can be used for large cucumbers if they are first halved or quartered.

DILL PICKLES Fifty cucumbers, 1 bunch dill, 1/2c mustard seed, 1/2c horseradish, 6 qts. water, 1 qt. vinegar, 1 1/2c salt. Wash cucumbers and place in brine overnight. Drain and place in layers in jars, alternating with dill, mustard seed and horseradish. Heat vinegar, water and salt. Pour boiling hot over cucumbers. Seal. CORN RELISH One doz. ears sweet corn, 1 head cabbage, 2 red peppers, 1c sugar, 1lb. salt, 1lb mustard, 1sp. celery seed. Cut the corn from the cob. Mix with other ingredients. Add enough vinegar to cover and boil 20 minutes. Seal.

Questions have been asked about the best time and method of preserving eggs for winter use. The most simple and satisfactory method of preserving eggs is by the use of water glass solutions. Nine quarts of boiled water to one quart of water glass. Eggs may be added to the solution from day to day as gathered. Do not wash. If the nests are clean, the eggs will not need washing. Keep in a stone jar in a cool place just above the freezing point. Do not use the solution the second year.

GETTING ON. If you make a better mousetrap than your neighbors, 'Tis said that though the forest sides your hut, Other men will so appreciate your labors That they'll break a path to find you, and, bejehers, After that they'll work with fountain pens and fabers To bring both wealth and fame upon you, But If you raise a better breed of hogs or cattle, Instead of paths they'll build up to your door A railroad track, on which will daily rattle Trains bringing men from Boston and Seattle And half the towns which lie between, to battle For all the stock you have for sale, and more. --L. S.

Lost Dog Fox terrier, white with black spot on hip; bob tail; name Midget. Reward for return to Stephen Joyce, Dakota City, Nebr.

Stinson's Specials for Saturday, Aug. 6 1lb. Pure Cocoa, packed in quart Mason jar... 36c 5lb. Pail Dark Karo... 35c 1lb. package Vegaco Oleomargarine... 25c 5lb. can of Prunes... 80c 2 pounds of lard... 30c 3 cans Arnouars Veribest Pork and Beans... 25c 7 tall cans White House Milk... \$1.00 Macaroni, Spagetti or Noodles per package... 10c 11 bars White Flyer Laundry Soap... 50c Cocoa Snaps, per pound... 25c LADIES SHOES--\$1.98 To clean up on our overstock of ladies shoes we are going to make a further reduction. These shoes range in sizes from 2 1/2 to 7, low and military heels, both button and lace. While they last... \$1.98 Fresh Fruit and Vegetables of all Kinds for Saturday's Trade Stinson's Dakota City, Nebraska

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