

AW, WHAT'S THE USE



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Some Fellows Are Always Out of Luck

COUNTY CORRESPONDENCE

JACKSON

There will be a Song and Dramatic Recital by Edward Brigham—Basso Profundo and Dramatic Reader, at the St. Catherine Academy, in Jackson, on Monday evening, Nov. 14, at 8 o'clock.

Mrs. Guy Coddington enjoyed an over Sunday visit from her sister, Mrs. Nelson and husband of Sioux City.

Mrs. Frank Campbell who made an extended visit with relatives at Cedar Rapids, Iowa, is expected home the last of the week.

The kiddies in the public school are enjoying the Slide that was installed on the school grounds the past week.

Mrs. Babcock, who was a guest in the home of her sister, Mrs. John Ryan, for several weeks, returned to her home at Waterloo, Iowa, the past week.

The Card Party given by the Royal Neighbors, last Sunday evening drew a large crowd. James Goodfellow carried off the first prize. Refreshments of sandwiches and coffee were served during the evening.

Madeline Hall who teaches at Elk Point, S. D., spent the week end with the home folks.

Mrs. Fred Autzen spent over Monday night with relatives at South Sioux City, Nebr.

Mrs. Catherine Jones was on the sick list the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Ripp and baby daughter of Waterbury, Nebr., spent Sunday with relatives here.

The M. Bennett family of Sioux City, motored here Sunday and spent the afternoon in the J. A. Marshant home.

Bart McGonigle has entered the University at Madison, Wis.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Nolan of LeMars, Iowa, visited in the Mrs. C. Jones home last Thursday. Mr. Nolan was looking after his farm near Willis.

Rev. Father O'Toole of Sioux City, formerly of Newcastle, visited a few days of the past week with Rev. McCarthy.

Margaret Coleman of Hartford, Conn., who was visiting in the home of her aunt, Mrs. J. M. Brannan last week departed for Sioux City, where she will visit there before returning to her home.

Mrs. C. A. Bartlett of Sioux City, arrived here last Friday to spend a few weeks in the home of her mother, Mrs. Amy Brady, while recuperating from an operation. Her husband was up from Sioux City Sunday and spent the day with her.

Mrs. Frank Budke and Sister Beatrice Jones departed Thursday for Ames, Iowa, to visit the former's son, Harold, who is attending college there. Before returning home they expect to visit in the Pat Flynn home at Denison, Iowa.

HUBBARD

Mrs. E. Story and Mrs. Ben Rooney were in Sioux City Wednesday.

Mike Green and Nellie Hayes were in Sioux City Thursday.

Mrs. D. G. Evans visited at the Westcott home in South Sioux City Friday.

Katie Evans of Wayne, visited the week end with her parents.

Miss Roddewig visited the week end in Newcastle with friends.

Fred Renze and E. Story motored to Sioux City Friday evening.

Carl Fredericksen of Viborg, S. D., visited Friday with his daughter, Mrs. T. K. Hartnett.

Mrs. Pat Jones visited a few days in Sioux City the past week.

Miss Nora Jones has returned home after spending two weeks in Sioux City with relatives.

Margaret Shannahan of Sioux City, visited the week end with Hazel Graves.

Mrs. Emil Young was in Sioux City Saturday.

Miss Margaret Hartnett of South Sioux City visited Sunday at the John Green home.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Hartnett, Jr., and son of Jackson visited Sunday at the Tom Hartnett and Jess Graves homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy and son, Leo, of Newcastle, and Mr. and Mrs. Beck and daughter of Ferry, were Sunday guests at the Tom McGee home.

Mrs. Joe Heffernan and children returned home Sunday from Denver, Colo., after a six weeks' visit with her parents.

Mrs. Joe Leedom and grandson were in Sioux City Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Story and daughter, Wanda, motored to South Sioux City Sunday evening to visit friends.

Mrs. Maggie Thompson and daughter, Mabel of Sioux City, visited the week end with their daughter and sister, Mrs. James Smith.

Mrs. L. B. Palmer was in Sioux City Monday.

Mrs. John Jensen is on the sick list.

Joe Hagan of Sioux City, visited

with friends Monday.

Mr. H. Renze was in Carroll, Iowa, this week to attend the funeral of a relative.

Mrs. Anna Crow was in Sioux City Monday.

HOMER

Sidney T. Frum of South Sioux City, was a Homer visitor Wednesday.

Mrs. Chas. Fueson of Dakota City, was a Homer visitor Wednesday.

Geo. Rockwell returned Wednesday from a business trip to Omaha.

Albert Bristol spent several days at home last week, being on the sick list.

Mrs. H. A. Monroe of South Sioux City, was a visitor with home folks Thursday.

Victor Hansen has accepted a position in the Homer State bank.

Mrs. Chas. Holsworth entertained at dinner Wednesday evening, Mr. and Mrs. James Knapp and Smiley Goodrich.

Albert and Walter Sorensen and sisters, Mrs. Ed Fox and Miss Mabel Sorensen were Sioux City visitors Friday.

Mrs. Chas. Holsworth, Mrs. George Rockwell and Happy Lothrop were Sioux City visitors Friday.

Mrs. Chas. Whaley was an incoming passenger from the north Saturday.

Miss Julia Holsworth spent the week end with her sister, Mrs. Billy Greweock.

Thos. Allaway and daughter, Eileen of South Sioux City, visited at the Jas. Allaway, sr., home Saturday.

Dr. Daily and wife and Mrs. Merrill Brasfield were Sioux City visitors Friday.

Melford Lothrop of Dakota City, visited Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Millie Lothrop.

Mrs. Joseph Smith is a guest of her daughter, Mrs. Sherman McKinley of South Sioux City.

Nelson Smith and wife were dinner guests at the Alfred Harris home Sunday.

Marion Curtis spent Sunday night at the Alfred Harris home.

Craig Priest of Sioux City, was a Homer visitor Friday.

Mrs. Billy Greweock is quite sick with tonsillitis and the baby is also on the sick list.

There are a number of empty houses in Homer. Although some of them are not very desirable, but don't stay away from Homer thinking you can't get a house of some kind.

Joseph Smith and family enjoyed a mess of new potatoes Friday, Nov. 4th.

Miss Ruth Gribble was an incoming passenger from the North Sunday.

Married, Saturday, Nov. 5, 1921, in South Sioux City at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Anna Pomeroy, Miss Gertrude Pomeroy to Frances Davis, son of Chas. Davis and wife of Homer. Congratulations.

Mrs. Andrew Weander of Sioux City, visited her mother and other relatives over Sunday.

Joseph Smith went to Bassett Monday to visit relatives.

SALEM

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. O'Connor of Homer, spent Saturday evening at the Geo. Madsen home.

Eric Beermann is building a new barn, 52 by 58 feet. Ed and Frank Temple of Wakefield, are doing the carpenter work.

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Neiswanger of Dakota City, attended the Salem Sunday school on Sunday.

Mrs. Robert Ralph and children of Sioux City, spent the week end at the home of F. W. Beermann.

Mrs. Addie Sides spent last Thursday and Friday at the Grant Smith home in Sioux City.

There will be a meeting at the Geo. Bates home on Friday evening of this week for the purpose of organizing a Bible Study and Teachers' Training class. Please let Mrs. Bates know if you will be there or not.

DUBUC JERSEY BOARS FOR SALE

Twenty-five good, big, husky boars for sale, sired by the prize-winning boar, Pathfinder-Sensation, and out of 600-lb. and 700-lb. sows.

I am pricing these for quick sale at \$30.00 and \$35.00. See these boars before you buy.

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DRAWBACK TO HIGH POSITION

Plaint of Wife of Famous Statesman Was That She Was Deprived of His Company.

Mrs. Gladstone, wife of William E. Gladstone, prime minister of late-Victorian days, was, in addition to being an unusually fine-looking woman—always spoken of as "the handsome Miss Glynne"—the very essence of tact and diplomacy, the typical wife of a statesman, who never said too much and always enough, and who guided her distinguished husband with just the right proportion of firmness and gentleness.

Mr. and Mrs. Gladstone were married happily for more than half a century, and at their golden wedding Mr. Gladstone paid fitting tribute to her success as a wife.

"Words fall me," he said, "in expressing the debt I owe my wife in relation to all the offices she has discharged during the long and happy period of our conjugal union."

The one drawback to Mrs. Gladstone's complete happiness during her marriage was the efforced frequent absence of her husband. She used to tell her friends that when Mr. Gladstone was in office and in London during the season she considered it a great treat to be invited to a friend's house to dinner with him. If possible, she would sit next him at dinner.

"Then," she said, ruefully, "it is at least possible for me to have some conversation with my husband. Otherwise I see nothing of him."

FIT MATE FOR GREAT MAN

Wife of President Monroe Famous on Two Continents for Her Diplomacy and Tact.

Elizabeth Kortright, wife of James Monroe, fifth President of the United States, and framer of the Monroe doctrine, was in every way suited for the position of Madame President. Dignified, almost courtly, well educated and accustomed to the society of statesmen, Elizabeth Kortright, when she married Mr. Monroe in 1786, was adequately prepared to assume the responsibility of her high estate.

In 1794, when her husband was sent as United States minister to France, Mrs. Monroe accompanied him on this most important and delicate mission, and acquitted herself with all the grace and tact that such a situation demanded. Again in 1803, when Mr. Monroe was once more sent to Paris as the American representative and consummated the Louisiana purchase, his wife made her gracious and influential presence felt in many ways.

And she had power, too, as is testified to by her intercession in the case of Madame de Lafayette, who was incarcerated in the prison of La Force, hourly awaiting execution. Mrs. Monroe, through her tact and diplomacy, was able to effect the release of the distinguished Frenchwoman.

Ancient Weights and Measures.

The earliest mention of weighing is found in the Bible, and the first recorded instance of weighing is that mentioned in the Book of Genesis (XXIII, 15, 16) when Abraham weighed to Ephron the Hittite, 400 shekels of silver for the field and cave of Machpelah. Job prayed to be "weighed in an even balance," and "Just balances, just weights," are divinely commanded in Leviticus. On the pictured walls of Egyptian pyramids and sepulchral chambers the gods are frequently portrayed weighing the souls of the departed in the balance, so that from the earliest dawn of civilization scales appear to have been in use. Weights and measures in the more modern sense, are attributed to Phleidon, tyrant of Argos, 895 B. C.

Spring Shrubs Blooming in Fall.

The fall blooming of trees and shrubs which ordinarily bloom only in the spring, is not an uncommon occurrence. However, it is only after rather unusual growing seasonal conditions that much of it is noted. It is most apt to occur after a dry summer followed by fall rains and favorable growing conditions during September and October, or perhaps after trees have been defoliated early in the season by insects or disease attacks. Then they start new growth in the late summer or early fall. Usually it weakens the trees or shrubs somewhat, and they do not produce quite so much bloom the following spring.—V. R. Gardner, Professor of Horticulture, University of Missouri.

IMPORTANCE OF INDIVIDUAL FARMERS

(From Farm Bureau News)

It is not probable that the time will come during our lives when there will be less than six million farm families in the United States.

The increasing population of cities means an increase in market for food—the product of the farm.

Each year the importance of each individual farmer is increased, because each year each individual farmer becomes responsible for food supply of a large number of people.

A hundred years ago the farmer produced only enough surplus food to feed one other family in addition to his own.

Today the average farmer in the great producing heart of the country supplies the food for many families. He cannot be eliminated. His industry is basic, for food is a basic requirement for all human effort.

If the increase in population of cities and towns is greater than the increase of farm population, that merely increases the number of families that each farmer must feed.

Good living conditions, good schools, good buildings, good tools and implements, good equipment for the home, are all factors having to do with the ability of each farmer to supply his share of food for other families.

Farmers cannot by any possibility unless they go out of business. The rest of us cannot live if farmers go out of business.—Successful Farming.

PAPER AND MAGAZINE SUBSCRIPTIONS

Arrangements have been made with one of the largest subscription agencies in the United States to take paper or magazine subscriptions, either in single copies or clubs of two or more. We can secure for you any publication of this or any foreign country. This service will be in charge of Miss Lois Anderson, of Dakota City, who is office assistant for the Farm Bureau. Requests for subscriptions or information regarding clubs or prices may be presented to her or the Farm Bureau either in person or by correspondence or by phone.

The wisest fellows are the ones whose education isn't complete, and won't be complete as long as they can live, observe and think.

BUILDING GIVES EMPLOYMENT

President Harding's unemployment conference declared that the problem of the jobless was largely one for each community to handle, and the mayors and other local officials were urged to take up the matter at once and extend what relief they could to the men out of work in their own localities. Apparently the advice had its effect, for it is officially reported that in 27 northeastern States there is a record-breaking flood of building contracts. In one month 8,000 contracts have been let, with a total valuation of almost \$250,000,000. The public works committee of the unemployment conference is still maintaining offices in Washington, and will publish reports from time to time on the building situation.

NEAR EAST RELIEF

(From Farm Bureau News)

Dakota County is now engaged in a campaign to send a carload of corn to the starving of Armenia and the Near East, with Mr. E. H. Gribble, of South Sioux City as county Grain Chairman. This is one of the finest things that this county has yet undertaken.

General Leonard Wood says, "The man who has least among us has more than most in Armenia. It is one of the finest things in our history that, through the Near East Relief, the American people, from the richest to the poorest, have kept 110,000 little children in Armenia from hunger and death, have saved a whole people from starvation." This number does not take into account the thousands of little children for whom no food has been secured, nor of the women and old men suffering in the same manner. There are practically none of the strong men left for they were killed by the Turks.

Corn is something all farmers have in abundance. It is cheap in money value but will furnish as much food as when worth several times as much per bushel. The corn contributed is ground in this country, into meal and grits and shipped in these forms. This may be taken to your nearest elevator and a receipt from them for the amount, or you may notify Mr. Gribble, Wm. Berger, or the County Agent at Dakota City, of your contribution. Any of us who are on this committee will gladly give instructions for handling your offering.

While we will accept the grain any time during November, the following telegram just received by D. Burr Jones, State Director, from the National Field Director shows the urgent need of this grain:

"Thousands of kiddies dying in Russian Armenia make it imperative that steamer sail from New Or-

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Specials for ...SATURDAY...

FLOUR—Mystic—48 lb. sack, per sack	\$2.10
FLOUR—Mystic—24 pound sack, per sack	\$1.10
FLOUR—White Rose—48 lb. sack, per sack	\$1.98
BROOMS—as long as they last Saturday—A good four sewed-24 lg. broom..	39c
SHOULDER ROAST, per lb.	12 1/2c
RIB ROAST, per lb.	12 1/2c
SHOULDER STEAK, per lb.	14 1/2c
PORK CHOPS—good lean—per lb.	24 1/2c
APPLES—good eating or cooking—per lb.	8c
COCOA in bulk—Why pay 30c for a 1/2 lb. can when you can get the same grade in bulk—per lb.	27c
MINCE MEAT—good fresh prepared mince meat in bulk, per lb.	29c
RAISINS—California seedless raisins—per lb.	29c
SOAP—Luna Soap—the large white bar will break the hardest water, 11 bars for	49c

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leans not later than November 20th, with five thousand tons of food. It will be a Christmas ship that will save literally thousands of children. We have twenty-five hundred tons in sight for that cargo. Hope Omaha and Nebraska will make up balance. This would be a real Christmas to children in Bible lands, the orphans of Armenian fathers who lost their lives for us in the world war.

Alonzo E. Wilson.

The Near East Relief is authorized by Congress and its books audited by that body. It has the approval of all leading farm organizations and the leading men of the state and nation. Although passing through depressing times, ourselves, none of us are so needy as these people. Let us each contribute that they may live. Money will be accepted and corn purchased for those who desire.

DO NOT FATTEN BROOD SOWS

The care that the brood sows receive from now on until farrowing time next spring will in a large measure determine whether or not they will produce healthy, vigorous litters, according to the swine specialists of the Nebraska Agricultural College. Dry, clean, bedded, well-ventilated quarters should be available for the sows at all times. They should be made to exercise freely, as exercise is absolutely essential to good success. There are several methods of making sows exercise. They may be fed some distance from the sleeping quarters. Feed may be scattered for them in a field or pasture. If watered at one place and fed at another, they will usually make several trips back and forth during the day. Clean water should always be available for the sows. They should not be on full feed for this prevents them from taking sufficient exercise and causes them to become heavy and fat. Too

BETTER BE SAFE THAN SORRY

When ordering hog cholera serum always order enough to do the job well. If you have to cut down on the dose of serum in order to finish the herd, serious results may follow. The superintendent of the State Serum Plant at the Agricultural College says that no bad results come from overdosing with serum, and underdosing may mean failure. Serum and virus are still available at the State Serum Plant, College of Agriculture, Lincoln, in spite of the heavy demand recently experienced. Either are available to residents of Nebraska at 1 cent per cubic centimeter. Unless a check accompanies the order, the shipment is sent C. O. D., since the state plant is prohibited from extending credit, except to County Farm Bureaus and other state institutions.

The State Serum Plant furnishes free of charge the blackleg vaccine prepared by the U. S. Dept. of Agriculture. It is a powder which looks much like tanbark and is put up in 10 to 25 dose packets which may be sent thru the mail. Directions are furnished with each order. Do not wait to vaccinate until after you have lost some calves.

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