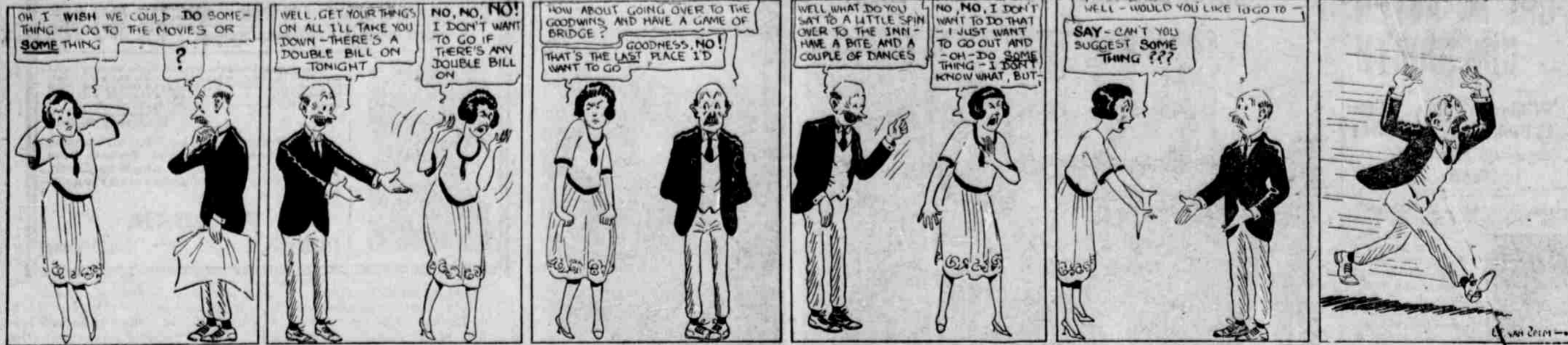


AW, WHAT'S THE USE

By L. F. Van Zeln

And So They Stayed at Home



COUNTY CORRESPONDENCE

JACKSON

Michael Heffernan, who was so badly injured several months ago by falling from his windmill, is now able to be out and walks with the use of crutches.

The pupils of St. Catherine academy and the public school enjoyed a holiday Thursday—the feast of the Immaculate Conception.

Mrs. Carrie Thompson, of Kendall, Wis., is visiting in the home of her daughter, Mrs. O. A. Barber.

Word was received here last week of the birth of a son to Mr. and Mrs. Joe L. Hall, of Akron, Col., on Nov. 5th. Mr. Hall is a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hall of this place.

Mrs. Magirl arrived here from O'Neill, Neb., Monday for a visit in the Dr. Magirl home, and to also help care for her twin granddaughters, Annie Marie and Mary Ellen, who arrived at the Magirl home on November 27th.

Mrs. Guy Coddington departed last Thursday for Laird, Colo., to visit her sister, Mrs. Henshaw, and family.

Mrs. M. Leahy, sr., celebrated her 82nd birthday last Thursday. Mrs. Leahy is hale and hearty, and enjoys good health.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Green, who spent the summer in the home of her father, Henry Stevens, departed last Saturday for Onawa, Ia., where they expect to spend the winter.

Geo. Campbell was cut quite badly about the face when an auto truck in which he was riding turned over en route to Hubbard Monday evening. Dr. Magirl was called and the cuts necessitated taking several stitches on his face.

Grace Carroll of Dixon, Neb., spent over Sunday in Saint Catherine academy.

Mrs. J. S. Johnson and baby returned to their home at Plainview, Neb., Monday evening, after an over Sunday visit with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Kennelly.

Mrs. John Boler and daughter Mary, expect to leave for Omaha this week to make their home. John Boler and daughter Mae, expect to join them about the first of the year, when their tenant will arrive who has the farm rented for the coming year. Mr. Boler owns a fine home in Omaha, and that is one of the reasons they are moving there.

Mrs. Harriet Demaray of LeMars, Iowa, was looking after her farm interests here the past week. Mrs. Demaray also visited in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Glen Hayes, at Waterbury while here.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Jas Nolan, of Struble, Iowa, on December 5th, a son. Mrs. Nolan was formerly Lucy Jones of this place.

Margaret Boler departed for Omaha last Saturday to look after some repairing to be done on their home there before the folks move in.

Mr. and Mrs. Siemonson, of Sioux City, were over Sunday guests in the J. L. Hand home.

Guests for dinner Sunday at the Mr. and Mrs. D. Casey residence were, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Berry and son, of Wayne; Mrs. Ryan and daughter Rhea, of Sioux City; Mrs. Davis, of Rapid City, S. D.; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Maloney and John Howard, of Hubbard, Neb.; and Mr. and Mrs. Merchant, of Jackson. Mrs. Ryan and Mrs. Davis are Mr. Casey's aunts.

HOMER

The Brasfield-Jensen Pharmacy was robbed last Thursday night of about \$700 worth of jewelry. The robbers went down through the coal chute and gained an easy entrance into the store.

Mrs. Geo. Cain, of Dakota City, was a Homer visitor Saturday.

George Wilkins, of Emerson was a business visitor here Saturday.

Mrs. H. A. Monroe and Mrs. Sherman McKinley and son of So. Sioux City, were Homer visitors Sunday.

Albert Bristol of Sioux City was a Sunday visitor here with relatives.

Frank Combs and wife, Frank Ressegio and wife and Mrs. S. A. Combs of South Sioux City, motored to Homer Sunday. Mrs. S. A. Combs recently returned from Boise, Idaho, where she spent several months visiting her daughter. S. A. is still in Boise.

Frank Kettler and family were Sioux City visitors Sunday. Mrs. K. remained over.

Harold McKinley is home from the State University.

S. A. Brown visited his mother, Mrs. Sarah Brown, in Salem Sunday. G. O. Mason was a Sioux City visitor Tuesday.

Dr. S. J. Daily went to Iowa City Friday to attend the dental convention.

Mrs. Anna Stark, of Ponca, visited her sister, Mrs. Fred Kipper, last week.

HUBBARD

John Johnson, John Duggan and Miss McCauley were in Sioux City on Wednesday.

Mrs. Reiss and son Louis, Mrs. H. Renze, C. Darrow and John Hart, jr., were in Sioux City on business last Thursday.

John Jessen was in Dakota City on Thursday of last week, between trains on business.

Louis Knudsen and his brother, Knud Knudsen, who is here from Canada, were business visitors in Dakota City Tuesday.

Rev. Dr. E. K. Zeph was entertained at dinner last Sunday in the Mr. and Mrs. Pat Jones home.

Mrs. Frank Simmons, Bert Dyer and son, Mrs. Martha Rasmussen and son, Alice Howard and Miss Cronin were Sioux City shoppers last Friday.

Miss Roddewig visited the weekend with relatives in Sioux City.

Miss Baumgarden of South Sioux City, visited Sunday at the C. Darrow home.

Alice Hartnett and Kathryn Evans were home from Wayne over Sunday to visit their parents.

Eddie Anshes and Miss Bliven, of South Sioux City, visited Sunday at the Emil Young home.

Mrs. Joe Leedom and grandson visited the weekend in Pender at the Will Pounds home.

Mrs. Collinson and Margaret Howard were in Sioux City Saturday.

Margaret and Camilla Hartnett visited the weekend in Waterbury with relatives.

Mrs. Evans and daughter Addene, and son Carmel, were Sioux City visitors Saturday.

Mrs. Thomas Jones, of Sioux City, and Misses Bridgie and Nellie Hayes were guests in the Patrick Jones home Sunday.

Margaret Hartnett visited the weekend in Sioux City with relatives.

Mrs. Tom Jones of Sioux City, visited Sunday at the Pat Jones home.

Mr. and Mrs. James Smith and daughter visited in Sioux City several days last week with relatives.

Mrs. Emil Andersen and Mrs. E. Story were in Sioux City shopping on Monday.

C. Darrow, Bernard and Will Hartnett motored to Sioux City Sunday to see the football game.

ELK VALLEY

From the Allen News: W. E. McAfee has been on the sick list the past week, but is getting better at this writing.

Loren Tilton of Central City, has sold his farm to Mike O'Neill of So. Sioux City. It is said a Mr. Thomas of Waterbury, will occupy it next year.

Merle Benton went to Central City recently taking a consignment of honey and bringing back a quantity of sorghum molasses.

E. J. Way and daughter Mary, took dinner with Pastor Wells and family on Thanksgiving day. Yes, E. J. ate a few things.

The truant officer of the county was in our midst recently looking up the boys and girls that ought to be in school.

Pastor Wells and family, E. J. Way and daughter Mary, took dinner at Sam Knox's last Sunday.

SOUTH SIOUX CITY

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. McBeath and two daughters, Dorothy and Lois, were dinner guests Sunday in the H. H. Adair home in Dakota City.

Dr. C. E. Legg, of Waterbury, Neb., has located here, having purchased the office fixtures of the late Dr. R. J. McArthur, and will assume his practice.

The South Sioux City high school football team at a meeting Sunday afternoon elected Richard Long captain of the team. Long, who is a member of the junior class, plays end. Fred Lucore was elected manager. The basketball team elected Harold Antrim captain and Howard Weller manager.

WATERBURY

From the Allen News: Mrs. Geo. Herrick has been in the hospital the past week for the removal of her tonsils. Mrs. McKinley Williams took her place in the school room.

Albert Herrick was called to O'Neill, Neb., Wednesday night to act

as pallbearer for one of his school boy friends who died with typhoid pneumonia. He remained in O'Neill until Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Herrick received word Tuesday that a baby girl was born November 28th, to Mr. and Mrs. Orrin Wakefield of Los Angeles, Cal. Mrs. Wakefield will be remembered here by her many friends as Sara Herrick.

FOR SALE

50 S. C. White Leghorn cockerels, Tom Barren strain. \$1.00 each if taken soon.

Mrs. J. P. Beacom, Hubbard, Neb. HOME DEPARTMENT OF THE FARM BUREAU. By Geneva Rankin.

Why not make your Christmas candies this year? They are more wholesome and less expensive than candies one can buy. You miss all the fun and satisfaction of the making when you buy your candies.

Unique baskets and clever hand-painted boxes, filled with home-made candies, make a Christmas gift that is appreciated by both the old and the young.

In art shops you may see hand-painted coffee cans that can be used for packing candy. These cans are also covered with cloth, such as cretonne or art linen. Wall paper makes attractive coverings, also.

These boxes can be used for work baskets after the candy is used. These can be made at home.

Try some of these candies for Christmas: CHOCOLATE CARMELS.

1 1/2 c. sugar, 1 1/4 c. milk, 1/2 c. corn syrup, 1/4 c. butter, 1-1/2 ts. cream of tartar, 1 1/4 sq. chocolate.

Mix syrup and sugar and 1/4 cup milk and cream of tartar. Heat to boiling point, then gradually add the remaining milk, then butter and cook until about the hard ball stage, then add chocolate. Add vanilla. Pour on buttered plate and mark in squares and wrap in wax paper.

CHOCOLATE FUDGE.

2 c. sugar, 3 tb. butter, 1-8 ts. salt, 1-8 ts. cream tartar, 1/4 c. milk or cream, 2 squares chocolate, 1 ts. vanilla.

Boil all ingredients except vanilla and butter, to a soft ball stage. Add butter and vanilla and allow it to cool. Beat until creamy. Knead in hands if inclined to be granular.

DIVINITY.

3 cup sugar, 1-3 cup water, 2 egg whites, 1-3 c. corn syrup, 1 cup nut meat.

Boil sugar, syrup and water to hard ball stage. Pour gradually on beaten whites, beating all the time. Continue beating till the mixture begins to harden. Pour into buttered pans and mark into squares.

HUNKY DORY.

2 c. popped corn, 1 c. nut meats, 2 cakes sweet chocolate, 2 tbs. rich cream.

Melt the chocolate over hot water. As soon as it is melted, add cream, corn and nuts. Stir quickly with a silver fork and lift out in small balls. Place on buttered paper to dry.

There will be a demonstration on the making of Xmas candies at the home of Mrs. Crego, Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

The first women's and girls' club has been organized in Pigeon Creek precinct this week. They are to be called the Sunshine Club of Pigeon Creek precinct. Mrs. Hans Bonnickson was elected president, Miss Ida Van Lent vice president and Miss Mabel Gotch secretary.

Mrs. Millard was elected as project leader for the dress form work. The aim of this club is to study home economic problems and also to create a community spirit of doing things together.

Their first meeting as a club is to be given over to Christmas suggestions for giving.

Miss Rankin will give a demonstration on the making of the wax beads.

There will be a demonstration on the making of the wax beads after the dress form demonstration Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. E. Runge.

Growth of Human Hair.

The average growth of hair in a vigorous and healthy person is approximately one inch per month. If a man has his hair cut twelve times in a year the barber has cut during that time nearly nineteen miles of hair from his head.

For Sale

Four immune pure-bred Duroc Jersey spring hogs, \$25.00 each. S. A. Heikes, Dakota City, Neb.

THE HERALD FOR NEWS

COUNTY SCHOOL NOTES

W. E. VOSS, Superintendent

Last Saturday being the first teachers' examination of this school year, most of those who plan to become teachers began to take these examinations for the first time. There were thirty-four of these this year, while last year there were but nineteen, and two years ago only sixteen. It would seem from this that teaching is becoming more attractive than commercial positions. This is the way it should be, for it will give the teaching profession its share of able men and women as well as the necessary number of teachers to keep all of the schools of the country open. Too, it will give an opportunity to weed out the unfit, and to offer teachers to children who will guide and instruct them as well as may be done under the conditions offered by the tax-payers. Let us hope that the tax-payers will not put the wages of the teachers back to the point where those will become teachers largely who are too incompetent and too queer to fill commercial positions or to conduct a business for themselves. It takes real men and women put in charge of pupils to make real men and women of boys and girls. If you want your schools to make of your boys and girls what they should, the tax-payers will have to see to it that they are affording teachers for the schools of a type that the professional and business world would accept for its positions. Of course, it will take money accordingly to get and to hold persons fit to be teachers, but it seems worth it to keep the schools from being the dumping ground to put those who have questionable personality, energy and skill to offer.

Inject Serum Properly

For a number of years it has been recommended that hog cholera serum and virus be injected just under the skin in the flanks or groins, but the State Serum plant of the College of Agriculture recommends that serum and virus be injected deep into the meaty part of the ham or preferably under the fore leg. When serum and virus are injected just under the skin they are not readily absorbed. The skin they are not readily absorbed. The skin they are not readily absorbed. The skin they are not readily absorbed.

The only objection to injecting serum deep into the ham is that if an abscess should result it might decrease the market value of the ham considerably. But if serum is administered properly there will be no abscesses. When injecting serum under the fore leg insert deeply into the axillary space. If the serum is injected just under the skin the same results may be expected as described above.

When vaccinating pigs which require 35 or 40 c.c. of serum always inject half on each side, whether you are injecting it in the ham or under the fore leg. Never inject a great quantity of serum in one place. The dose of virus is always small as compared with that of serum, and can be injected in one place but that place should be other than one selected for injecting serum. For instance, if the serum is injected under the fore leg the virus can be injected deep in the ham, or vice versa.

Turn the Sod Side Back Up

What will happen to naturally rich rolling land during twenty-nine years of farming to grain crops was recently seen in a visit which agronomy specialists of the College of Agriculture made to a Cass county, Neb., farm. This farm had been in corn, wheat and oats for twenty-nine years, largely under a one-year lease according to neighbors. With the exception of a small wet draw no part of the farm had ever been seeded down. The present owner, who bought the farm three years ago, paid half what surrounding farms were worth. He described the farm as being cut up with ditches and gullies, with the good soil washed off the hill sides and weeds making the chief crop. If a man is run down from overwork, his doctor does not advise him to take peruna, swamproot, tanlac or some other "magic" cure, but to change his condition or do but little work. The same advice holds true of rundown soil; red clover, alfalfa, sweet clover, and manure are the changes needed and will build the organic matter and nitrogen of the soil making it more productive and easier to work with less washing and gullying.

These methods have now been used on this farm for three years with surprising results. With present prices for corn and oats, the College of Agriculture believes that land owners who are not pressed for cash crops can well afford to seed down their land to build up the fertility to take out as increased yields in following years. Too much of our land has been wrong side up too long. Turn the sod back up.

Specials for SATURDAY

Syrup--Dark-- 10-pound Pail.....	49c
PRUNES—Good Santa Clara Prunes, 2 pounds for.....	25c
MINCE MEAT—Best made— per pound.....	25c
LARD— 2 pounds for.....	25c
GRAPES—Fancy Emperor Table Grapes—per pound.....	23c
GRAPE FRUIT—Medium size— each.....	5c
MEN'S OVERALLS—Sizes 32 to 36 only— per pair.....	\$1.19
MEN'S HANDEKERCHIEFS— 16c Value—3 for.....	25c
MEN'S DRESS SHIRTS—Good Assortment—all sizes—formerly sold for \$3.00—Extra Value—Each.....	\$1.49
WOOL SOCKS—Extra heavy— per pair.....	39c

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