

AW, WHAT'S THE USE

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That Was Once That the High Sign Failed



COUNTY CORRESPONDENCE

JACKSON

A happy Christmas to you all. Mrs. Wm. Riley arrived home last Thursday from a three weeks' visit in the home of her son, Dr. Frank Riley and family of Seneca, Kan.

The Misses Mildred Ryan and Margaret Goodfellow arrived home from St. Clara college, Sinsinawa, Wis., for the Christmas vacation.

The Davenport and Birmingham families of Sioux City, were guests in the R. F. Magirl home last Thursday.

Dr. Magirl returned Saturday evening from an automobile trip to O'Neill, Neb. He was accompanied by O'Neill by his mother, who had been visiting in the Magirl home the past two weeks.

Ed Gross and family, of Hudson, S. D., spent several days here visiting in the Milo Miers home. Mr. and Mrs. Gross formerly lived here.

J. M. Barry and wife departed for Sioux City last week, where they have taken rooms for the winter months.

Miss Margaret Howard, of Hubbard, spent over last Friday night in the Mrs. C. Jones home.

Henry Francisco had a load of cattle on the Sioux City market last Thursday.

Eleonor Hall attended a basket social at her sister Madeline's school at Elk Point, S. D., last Friday evening.

Mrs. Clarence Eyer and children expect to spend Christmas with relatives at Mcville, Ia.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed T. Kearney and daughter Gertrude, visited friends here Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Anton Pauley, of Sioux Falls, S. D., arrived here last week for a visit with the home folks.

D. F. Waters has been confined to his home the past week.

The Twohig boys, who are attending Trinity college, Sioux City, came home Tuesday evening for the Christmas vacation.

Bart Leahy, who is attending college at Loretto, Pa., is expected home the last of the week for the holiday vacation.

HUBBARD

The Danish Sisterhood will give a Christmas Tree and entertainment at the Danish hall in Hubbard on December 28th, to which all Danish people are invited.

Services will be held in the Lutheran church at Hubbard, on Wednesday, December 28th, at 11 o'clock a. m. Rev. Laursen, of Laurel, will conduct the services.

Miss Anna Evans was down from Wayne and visited over Sunday with her parents.

Pat Long, of South Sioux City, visited Sunday at the Tom Long home.

Miss Katie Long, who teaches in South Sioux City, is at home for the Christmas vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Story motored to Sioux City Saturday.

Mrs. A. Reiss and son Louis went to St. Paul Friday, where they will make an extended visit with Mrs. Reiss' brother.

Mr. and Mrs. John Jessen were in Sioux City last Thursday to see Santa Claus.

Fr. Gleason of Willis, Neb., visited Sunday with Rev. Fr. Zeph.

The Hubbard school will give their Christmas program Thursday afternoon.

Tom Long was in Sioux City Friday on business.

Miss Roddewig, of this place visited over Sunday with her parents in Hartington.

Frank Walsh visited in Sioux City Tuesday.

James Shanahan, of Sioux City, visited several days here with friends this week.

Richard Evans, of Our Farm, visited with Harry Reiss Sunday, also with "Bygolly Leo."

Rev. Gilman motored to Sioux City Tuesday, and on his way home called at the Young home where he instructed the children.

Mrs. M. Rasmussen visited friends here last week.

Mrs. Christensen and son Joseph, motored to Sioux City last Friday.

Augusta Larsen motored to Sioux City with a load of chickens last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Christensen entertained friends on Sunday.

There will be services as usual on Sunday, December 26th, at the regular hour in the afternoon. There will be a Christmas tree, with a program in the evening at 7 o'clock. Everybody is invited to attend. Come and help the little folks enjoy Christmas.

HOMER

Dr. Daily was a Winnebago visitor Thursday of last week.

Will Mason of Walthill, was a Homer visitor Wednesday of last week.

Miss Helen Bolster was a Sioux City shopper Thursday of last week.

Miss Mary Ashford motored to Soo City Thursday of last week.

Chas. Davis and wife motored to Sioux City last Thursday. Mrs. Frances Davis accompanied them.

Bert Sheldon and wife, whom most of the Homer people know, are now in Cuba enjoying(?) the extreme heat, and Mrs. Sheldon writes that she will be glad to get back to the good old U. S. A. Mr. Sheldon is there with his string of race horses for the races which will continue until March.

County Supt. Voss of Dakota City, was a Homer visitor Thursday of last week.

Mrs. Green, of Hoskins, Neb., and her daughter, Mrs. Heckt, of Allen, arrived Saturday to visit their daughter and sister, Mrs. Pete Kautz, and family.

Mrs. E. H. Wisen of Malcolm, arrived Saturday evening to visit a few days in the Mrs. Anna Shull home.

Guy Sider of Dakota City was a Homer visitor Sunday and took in the medal presentations.

Mit Foreshoe, wife and mother, and Bernard Boals and wife were Homer visitors Sunday to take in the celebration.

Joe McElphree, of Sergeant Bluff, a former district manager in the telephone company in this county, was a caller at the S. A. Brown home Sunday.

Geo. W. McBeath and family, of South Sioux City, took in the celebration Sunday.

Mrs. Shortley of Dakota City, accompanied Geo. Cain and wife to Homer Sunday for the celebration.

Bruce Osborn and wife of Sioux City, were Homer visitors Sunday.

Miss Mamie Clapp and sister, Mrs. Mabel McKernan, of Dakota City, were guests at the Robert Jones home Sunday.

Dr. Maxwell and wife of Dakota City visited Sunday in the Will Ryan home.

Mrs. Andy Weander of Sioux City, visited her mother, Mrs. Mary Davis, Sunday.

Miss Bessie Holsworth of Sioux City, visited home folks Sunday.

Albert Bristol of Sioux City, visited his parents Sunday.

Will Blacketer of Dakota City, visited friends in Homer Sunday.

Miss Mae Altemus, of Dakota City, was a Homer visitor Sunday.

Miss Emma Nelson was an incoming passenger from the north Sunday.

Miss Helen Queen of Macy, visited her sister, Mrs. Meral Brasfield, Sunday, and attended the celebration.

Fred Nelson and family, of Hoskins, Neb., visited Sunday and Monday at the Pte Kautz home. The ladies are sisters.

Deputy Sheriff Melford Lthrop of Dakota City, was a Homer visitor on Tuesday.

There was quite a large crowd out Sunday for the medal presentation, but not near so large as if we had had the fine weather of a week ago. The wind was cold and raw, which kept many from venturing out. The exercises were very much enjoyed by all and every one had a pleasant word for Homer's two heroes. The streets were gaily decorated and the stores were pretty Christmas decorations added to the gayety of the scene. Moving pictures were taken of the parade, of the heroes, and of the crowds.

ELK VALLEY

From the Allen News:

Since last report several of our farmers were finished husking corn, among them being Bert Barnes, F. Way, Sam Knox, A. M. Vance, D. A. Wood and others.

Some of our progressive farmers are showing their faith in the future feeding of stock by buying cattle and sheep. D. A. Woods bought 39 head of young cattle at the Sioux City market and will feed his corn to them. Sam Knox has over 600 head of lambs that he is feeding. He reports them, doing well.

A fine audience was in attendance last Sunday, several visitors being present. Mr. and Mrs. Voss, from Homer were present. Mrs. Voss is superintendent of teachers' training for Dakota county and came to see the class recently organized and taught by Miss Mary Way. We were all glad to see George Barnes at church last Sunday. He had been shut in with rheumatism.

AFTER VACCINATING HOGS

After hogs have received the simultaneous or double treatment, they should have special care for a period of two weeks in order to insure the best success with vaccination, say the livestock disease specialists of the Nebraska Agricultural College. If through lack of proper care, the hog's resistance is lowered at the time when it should be at its best and vaccinated hogs begin to get sick within from seven to twelve days after being vaccinated, the owner's first thought is that the serum was at fault when as a matter of fact it is not the fault of the serum but his own.

The first ten days following vaccination is the most critical time. During the first ten to fourteen days the hog's resistance should be kept at its best. This can be done by feeding lightly especially of grain and giving the hogs dry, sanitary, well-ventilated sleeping quarters. If alfalfa pasture is not available feed alfalfa hay—the fourth cutting is especially good. Do not give patent medicines which have a tendency to scour. Better invest that money in serum so as to increase the dose when vaccinating. Do not vaccinate and castrate at the same time. Allow at least three weeks to elapse between the two operations. Should the appearance of cholera make vaccination necessary sooner than three weeks after castration, increase the dose of serum on the castrated hogs or, better still, give them serum alone first and later the simultaneous treatment.

Should any of the vaccinated hogs show signs of sickness within seven to nine days following treatment, do not wait until they die. Give another dose of serum immediately to the ones off feed. If it proves to be cholera the extra dose of serum will perhaps save the most of them if given early. If it is not cholera the serum will do no harm whatsoever. Sometimes a number of pigs will go off feed for a few days after vaccination and recover without any loss. But if you make a practice of waiting to see if they are going to recover without an additional dose of serum it will generally be too late for serum to do any good. The best rule to follow is to use plenty of serum in the first vaccination.

ORGANIZED AGRICULTURE WEEK

The twenty-first annual meeting of the Nebraska State Agricultural Associations will convene at Lincoln the week of January 2 to 6 inclusive, 1922. As usual, the most of the sessions will be held on the Agricultural campus of the state university.

A well-rounded program is in store for all who attend. In addition to the special programs being arranged by the various organized associations—Home Economics, Farm Equipment, Dairymen, Poultrymen, Horse Breeders, Swine Breeders, Sheep Breeders, Foresters, Fruit Growers, Crop Growers, Potato Growers, Honey producers, Farm Bureau Federation, Nebraska Hall of Agricultural Achievement, and others—the executive committee is planning a mass meeting for Wednesday afternoon, January 4, in which all associations will combine their forces and for which there is being built a program of live interest to both men and women. The details of this program will be announced next week. The various association programs are appearing in farm and daily papers. For copies of the program of the associations named above and other information desired, write to the Secretary of Organized Agriculture, Lincoln.

During Organized Agriculture week an information bureau will be maintained in Agricultural Hall. The Lincoln Chamber of Commerce is compiling a list of available rooms in homes near the Agricultural College and during the meetings will have at the information bureau a clerk who will assist those who desire rooms.

Organized Agriculture week should be on the calendar of every farm home in Nebraska. Like the State Fair, it affords an opportunity to exchange ideas and experiences with fellow farmers and homemakers from all parts of the state and nation. But it is so much different from the fair everyone should attend both each year.

Improve Your Dairy Herd

Many farmers with just common cows are desirous of entering the dairy business. The question naturally arises in their minds, shall I "buy in" or "grow in"? True, a good dairy herd can be bought, but usually the price is a big obstacle. Farmers who do not have the money to purchase a good herd will undoubtedly be anxious to commence the building up of efficient and profitable dairy herds, using the cows they already have as foundation animals. This can be done by the introduction of a good Purebred Sire to be mated with the common or grade cows in the herd, says the Nebraska College of Agriculture.

To improve a dairy breed the coordinate efforts of many foresighted breeders are necessary. It is not sufficient to only one or two combine their efforts. The greatest results may be obtained by the combined efforts of a large number of breeders and communities with the same goal in view. The "scrub" sire is the greatest handicap in herd improvement. In a community where each farmer has only a few cows, they are usually bred to the nearest available bull, often without regard to breed, breeding, or looks. The result is a promiscuous mixture of breeds, in other words, "scrubs". The first step in improving a herd is to dispose of the "scrub" sire and get a high class purebred bull. Let's combine our efforts and do away with the "scrub" sire.

**Specials for Friday AND Saturday**

Mystic Flour—48-lb. Sack—	\$2.19
Per Sack	
Mince Meat in Bulk—per pound	24c
CANDY—Old, Fine Grocer's hard mixed, 3lbs. 50c	
Mixed Nuts—a dandy fine mixture, including soft-shell Walnuts and soft-shell Faragona Almonds, per pound	27c
Rolled Oats—Super Brand—55-oz. net—Per Pkge.	25c
Oranges New Crop Navals—medium size, per doz.	33c
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Wishing You all a Merry, Merry Christmas.

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It is the common experience of all dairymen who have used a really high class dairy sire that the investment has made them royal returns. By all means get a good Purebred Sire if you have to Sell Your Scrub Bull and two or three cows to do it.

**Away With the Scrub Bull**

There are three fundamental principles underlying dairying: breeding, feeding and selection. The most important of these is breeding. By proper feeding methods production can be raised. By selection of the better animals in a herd the average production may be increased. The greatest improvement can be made by breeding to a high class pure-bred bull, followed by proper feeding methods and culling out the inferior animals, says the Nebraska College of Agriculture.

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