

NEWSY ITEMS FROM OUR EXCHANGES

Sholes items in Randolph Times: Miss Bernice Burnham came from South Sioux City Saturday evening to spend her Xmas vacation.

Ponca Advocate: Mrs. George Carter and children, of Omaha, arrived in Ponca last Thursday to spend the holiday season with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Hart.

Walthill Citizen: John Byergo of Dakota City, visited in town Sunday.

Mrs. Win Beckin went to So. Sioux City yesterday to spend the holidays with home folks. Win expects to spend Xmas with them.

Sioux City Journal, 24: The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Porter, of Jackson, Neb., was slightly injured when an automobile driven by Mr. Porter crashed into the rear of a machine driven by P. L. Hanson, 102 Swanson apartments, on the combination bridge Friday afternoon.

Wakefield Republican: The Wakefield band played at Homer Sunday, at the presentation ceremonies, at which time Mrs. Millie Lothrop and Telephone Manager Forrest of Dakota City, were awarded prizes and medals at the time of the Homer flood a year ago.

Dixon Journal: J. H. Breen, of South Sioux City, while helping Leo Garvin-haul hay Monday, ruptured himself. He was immediately taken to a Sioux City hospital by Leo, and operated on the same day. The operation was a complicated one and Mr. Breen was under the ether for about two hours. He is recovering nicely at present.

Ponca Journal: Mary Bigley, of Jackson, is visiting Ponca relatives and friends.

Prof. and Mrs. Jacobson will spend Christmas at Dakota City with Mrs. Jacobson's sister.

Owen and Julia McQuillen and Margaret Twogib drove to Dixon on Sunday and spent the day with the Gillen family.

Emerson Enterprise: Mr. and Mrs. Herman Wagner arrived in Emerson the first of the week for a yuletide visit with Col. and Mrs. A. Ira Davis. They may remain here the balance of the winter, we are informed.

John Watson was in Sioux City one day last week, and on his way home stopped at Dakota City and secured dealers license and numbers for two other cars. License for 1922 requires number on both front and rear.

Eli Crowsley received word last Saturday that his sister, Mrs. Delos Provance, died suddenly that morning from heart trouble. Mr. and Mrs. Crowsley went to Sioux City, where she lived. Her body was shipped to Humboldt, Iowa.

Winnebago Chieftain: Miss Bertha Thompson is spending the holiday vacation at the home of Rock Cain, at Blyburg.

John Ashford, Jr., shipped a fine

Camp Dodge Girls Hold Reunion



Thirty telephone girls from the Northwestern Bell company, which operates throughout the five states of Iowa, Nebraska, Minnesota, North and South Dakota, who served at Camp Dodge near Des Moines during the war, recently held a reunion at the camp which is now being razed. Most of those attending the reunion are still employed as telephone operators. The time during the reunion was spent in recalling the happenings of those momentous days. Many of the girls expressed their regret at the devastated appearance of the place

Cattle and Horse Diseases:
Eight herds of young cattle were treated for blackleg through the Farm Bureau. These had 262 calves. The Farm Bureau has entered into an agreement with the Bureau of Animal Industry for intensive work in tuberculosis eradication. Bovine hemorrhagic septecemia appeared in one herd of cattle near Waterbury. One hundred and ten doses of vaccine were furnished to treat the herd.

Sickness appeared in several herds of horses, which the Farm Bureau was asked to aid in checking. Dr. A. H. Francis of the Bureau of Animal Industry, was secured to investigate the case which he pronounced Botulism.

Crop Production Records:
This year we have 20 co-operators keeping records on cost of corn production, 14 on oats, and 3 on wheat. Last year's records were summarized and the data presented at four meetings.

Marketing:
Co-operative marketing of milk was made part of a project in the Dakota precinct organization. Following a local meeting, co-operation was sought with Woodbury and Plymouth counties, Iowa. As a result, a milk producers association was formed which has been a great factor in keeping up the price of milk since it began business. Assistance was rendered in organization meetings, attended by 390 dairymen. Ten meetings were called at which the marketing plan of the U. S. Grain Growers, Inc., was explained by Farm Bureau members and those interested in its promotion.

Prof. Arthur Medler explained the plan of the U. S. Grain Growers, Inc. and other forms of co-operative marketing, at 3 community meetings. Mr. Geo. R. Boomer, marketing specialist, spoke on the same subjects at two meetings.

Boys and Girls Clubs:
Three poultry clubs with 33 members, were organized, also 2 pig clubs with 13 members. Two sewing clubs of 13 members were organized, but were taken by Miss Rankin when she began work as County Home Agent. A county club picnic was held at Crystal Beach and a county Achievement Day at Hubbard. One of the poultry demonstration teams won second place at the State Fair.

Twenty meetings with clubs were attended by the County Agent at which 272 club members, parents and leaders were present.

Farmers Institute:
The Farmers Institute was run in two sections—one for men and one for women. Eleven sessions attended by a total of 825 persons, were held. The entries of farm crops numbered 43, products of the home by the women, 53; and by girls of sixteen years and under, 28.

Referendum Votes:
Through the County Farm Bureau, 17 legislative and congressional bills of interest to farmers were presented our people for referendum vote. In all, 18 meetings attended by 427 men and women were held.

Gopher Eradication:
Six demonstrations to show methods of placing poison and setting of traps were conducted, with 59 persons present. One hundred and twenty traps and 40 boxes of poison were sold.

Publicity:
Our publicity material has consisted of weekly press articles, circular letters, and the Farm Bureau News.

Statistical Summary:

Phone calls	2002
Office calls	496
Business interviews	145
Personal letters mailed	2310
Circular letters mailed	8298
Letters received	1820
Bulletins distributed	1632
Meetings held	164
Attendance at Meetings	4356
Demonstrations conducted	110
Attendance at demonstrations	819
Exchange items	\$ 1754
Miles traveled by auto	8647
Miles traveled by rail	1001

Official Proceedings of the Board of Commissioners

Dakota City, Neb., Dec. 19, 1921

Board of County Commissioners of Dakota county, Neb., met pursuant to adjournment with the following present: Will H. Rockwell, chairman; J. J. Lapsley and Neis Andersen, commissioners; Geo. W. Leamer, county attorney, and Geo. J. Boucher, county clerk, when the following business was transacted:

In the matter of the petition of Clarence Elyer and others of the establishing and locating of County Road through Section 17, Twp. 28, Range 7, and for the vacating of the Road as located between Sections 17 and 18, Twp. 28, Range 7, in said Dakota County, deeds to the new road as petitioned for having been delivered, the said dedication of such highway is accepted and the road as described in said deeds along the east side of the west half of the northwest quarter and along the east side of the west half of the southwest quarter of section seventeen, Twp. 28, Range 7, is hereby declared to be a legally dedicated county road, and the said road as originally located between sections 17 and 18, Twp. 28, Range 7, in Dakota County, is hereby vacated.

Board ordered that \$1172.51 be transferred from Emergency Bridge fund to Bridge fund. The following claims were examined, allowed, and warrants ordered written for same on the various funds to-wit:

- On Road District No. 2—Joe M. Leedom, labor, \$25. John Hileman, labor, \$235. Clay Armbricht, labor, \$90.
- On Road District No. 3—Charles Nisbaur, labor, \$90. E. H. Cornell, labor, \$97.50.
- On Road District No. 5—Louie Larsen, labor, \$16. Rasmus Nelson, labor, \$20. Alfred Jorgensen, labor, \$4.50. George E. Jensen, labor, \$33.50.
- On Road District No. 6—Chris Miller, labor, \$9. Chris O. Jensen, labor, \$13.20. E. H. Loomis, labor, \$24.
- On Road District No. 9—Thos. Long, labor, \$10. J. W. Heffernan, labor, \$20.
- On Road District No. 11—John Sohn, labor, \$21.25. Raymond Blessing, labor, \$2. John Sohn, labor, \$12. Joe Ebel, coal oil, \$1.40.
- On Road District No. 14—C. B. Barnes, labor, \$12.
- On Road District No. 15—John Bonderson, labor, \$30.
- On Road District No. 21—Joe M. Leedom, labor, \$4.80.
- On Road District No. 22—Fred Johnson, labor, \$7.
- On Commissioner District No. 1—Raymond Ream, labor, \$61.75. Clay Armbricht, labor, \$7.50. Pollard Oil Co., supplies, \$157.52.
- On Inheritance Fund—Michael Bescom, labor, \$62.50.
- On Bridge Fund—Joe Rash, labor, \$2.14. Chris Miller, labor, \$16.53. Claus Peters, labor, \$43.70. Herman Peters, labor, \$56.45. Peter Peters, jr., labor, \$51. Peter Peters, jr., labor, \$65.50. Peter Peters, jr., labor, \$120.60. Wm. Heenan, labor, \$10. Christian Jensen, labor, \$6. Luther Martin, labor, \$3. G. H. Ogburn, labor, \$6. Albert Sorensen, labor, \$6.
- On General Fund—Belle Barnett, boarding prisoners, \$8.40. L. C. Brownrigg, clearing road, \$50. S. A. Brown, blacksmithing, \$53.68. Geo. J. Boucher, salary and postage, \$176.36. Melfors Lothrop, salary, \$80. Geo. Cain, salary, \$100. Watson Auto Co., repairs tractor, \$6.60. Watson Auto Co., same, \$4.40. Clay Armbricht, labor and advances, \$8.50. Farm Bureau, December, \$333.33. George W. Leamer, salary, coroner, Etc., \$484.13. Geo. Johnson, jr., coyote scalp, \$3. Dan Rush, coyote scalp, \$3. Raymond Voss, coyote scalp, \$3. Homer Star, printing and supplies, \$118.14. Chas. Young, wood, \$23. W. E. Voss, 4th quarter, \$375. Geo. J. Boucher, Clerk, witnesses fees State vs. Greencrow and Hudek, \$27.75. Geo. J. Boucher, Clerk, witnesses fees State vs. Ball, \$26.50. Walter E. Miller, telephone, light, insurance poor farm, and redemption, \$73.58. J. McArthur Estate, attendance poor, \$205. James Love, coyote scalp, \$3. Herman Renze, supplies, \$16.80. Aileen Stinson, salary, \$104.16. Geo. Barnett, truant officer, \$93.81. D. M. Neiswanger, supplies, \$38.50. Kettler & Probst, supplies, \$59.03. Carl Andersen, livery and labor, \$8. Joe M. Leedom, view Hogan road, \$8.00. K-B Printing Co., supplies, \$198.87. Farmers Grain and Supply Co., coal, \$52.80. Westcott Undertaking Co., burying stranger, \$75. Institute Feeble Minded, Sayre and Joyce, \$82.03. John H. Ream, vital statistics, \$1.50. A. Christensen, same, \$5.75. Geo. H. Haase, same, \$2.75. M. J. Flynn, same, 75c. G. W. McBeath, same, \$6.75.

- On Protest Fund—Henry Runge, tax paid on tax exempt mortgage, \$54.18.
- On Mothers Pension Fund—Mrs. Bertha Laird, \$25. Mrs. Ruth James, \$30. Mrs. Ira Veach, \$50. Claim Samaritan Hospital, \$333.25, care McKinzev, rejected. Board adjourned. Geo. J. Boucher, County Clerk.

Farm Accounts Help.

One hundred and fifty-one farmers from seven counties made changes in the organization of their farm business during the past year as a result of keeping the Agricultural College farm account book, according to the annual reports of the Extension Agents in these seven counties. These men succeeded in getting farm management facts affecting the income of their farms. They learned how and where to lower their costs of production. They discovered how to hitch up their various farm enterprises so that they could get real team work out of them. With present low prices, small or vanishing profits, and unknown costs it is extremely important to be master of the business secrets of the farm. A simple farm account book that can be easily kept is the key that will unlock the door to better farm management. Such a book may be secured at any county agent's office.

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COUNTY AGENTS ANNUAL REPORT

(From Farm Bureau News)

We are printing a condensed report for the year closing December 31, 1921. We are very sorry that space does not permit the printing of the complete report, but we will be very glad to show it to those asking to see it at the office where we will explain each part of the work. The report by projects follows:

Organization:
The county organization has a full set of officers and a man and woman director from each precinct on the county board, with the exception of one woman.

Each precinct and one local community is organized with officers and from four to seven project leaders. Community meetings held, 13; attendance, 603.

Community meetings held by community leaders without County Agent, 13. Estimated attendance, 1255.

Project committee meetings held, 8; attendance, 66.

Farm Crops:
Conducted one vicinity test of corn with 13 plots.

Kanred wheat was introduced into the county last fall, for the first time. Nine farmers secured 163 bushels of seed. The wheat yielded an average of about nine bushels more per acre than the Turkey Red commonly sown in this section. Nineteen hundred and eighty-two bushels were sold for seed, at from \$1.25 to \$1.50 per bushel, on the farms. Thirty-three Dakota county men started this seed this fall.

One variety test of winter wheat was sown this fall. Hardiness is one of the principal things to be observed in these plots.

Three years ago we secured 30 bushels of Nebraska oats for three farmers. From this seed, farmers scattered all over the bottom are raising this variety.

Rosen rye seed was secured for one farmer with which to sow 80 acres on new heavy gumbo sod land where wheat, both spring and winter, had been a failure. The owner stated that he considered that this rye yielded twice as much per acre as wheat would have this year on the same land.

Co-operating with the State Extension office 2 fields of Kanred wheat and 3 of Nebraska No. 21 oats were inspected and the owners given a certificate of purity. Aid is given these men in securing buyers for this seed.

Hubam, the new annual sweetclover, was tried in a plot on one farm with gratifying results. Soy beans were raised on 3 farms with corn for hogging off. The results were very gratifying.

Horticulture:
Eight demonstrations, with 65 present, were conducted, at which methods of pruning grapes, small fruit, and fruit trees were shown. Methods of propagation and general care of fruit bearing plants were also given.

For the purpose of demonstrating the methods of spraying fruit trees, two orchards were chosen. Each were sprayed three times. The killing of the fruit by the late spring frost and the irregularity of the hatching of the codling moth made the result disappointing. However, the canker was held in check.

The Dakota precinct garden project was very good. Several farms co-operated in this work, each growing several varieties of one or more vegetables to determine yield and adaptability. Because of the aggressiveness of several firms offering commercial fertilizer for sale, commercial ammonium sulphate was used on parts of 5 gardens. Each co-operator reported that they were unable to detect any difference where used and not used.

Poultry:
Twelve culling demonstrations, attended by 161 persons, were conducted. Answers to letters sent to persons attending these demonstrations

would indicate that 46 flocks of 1280 hens were culled and that 1475 were removed as unprofitable to keep. Feeding for egg production was discussed at these meetings.

Six meetings, at which 99 were present, were held to discuss standardization, incubation, brooding and feeding.

Ten demonstrations, with an attendance of 143, to show methods of freeing poultry of lice and mites were conducted. Incubation, brooding and feeding the chick were discussed at each demonstration.

Five meetings on feeding, selection, breeds, housing, etc., were held, with an attendance of 171. These meetings were illustrated by pictures from the lantern.

Breeders Association:
The Northeast Nebraska Pure-Bred Livestock Breeders' association was organized during the year. Two organization meetings, attended by 65 breeders, were held. One meeting of the membership, at which 60 men and women were present, and a banquet attended by 110, were held later. This organization is now planning its first combination sale.

Dairy Cow Testing:
Three farmers, having 43 dairy cows have co-operated with us in weighing and keeping records on their dairy herds. Samples of their milk are tested by the County Agent. These figures are used in our livestock improvement work.

Pure-bred Sires Only Campaign:
Letters numbering 799, setting forth the advantages of using pure-bred sires were mailed to all farmers in this county. Two hundred other letters containing forms for a survey of the breeding stock of the county were mailed to stock-raisers. Twenty-eight school visits were made at which the improving of livestock was discussed with the children. Forms for the survey of breeding stock were given the older scholars who aided in the gathering of this data. While only 93 of these forms were returned with sufficient data to be used, they nevertheless, reveal some very significant information. It was found that 59% of the boars used were registered, 29% were purebred but not registered, 5.5% were high grades and the same number of mixed breeding. Of the cattle, 54% were registered, 28% unregistered purebreds, 10% highgrades, and 8% of mixed breeding. On the poultry farms, 62% used standard bred cocks, 24.2% high grades and 13.5% mixed breeding.

Hog Cholera Control:
During the year, the Farm Bureau has had a contract with a veterinarian to vaccinate herds which the owners preferred not to treat themselves. In this way, we secured a veterinarian to vaccinate 10 herds of 812 hogs. Seven of these were infected herds having 624 head.

Seventy demonstrations in the use of the instruments and serum and virus were conducted. In these herds 4938 hogs were vaccinated and 224,620 c.c. of serum and virus were used. From our demonstrations, those attending learned to vaccinate. Many of these men treated their own herds and some those of their neighbors. Sixty-two herds, having 4390 hogs, were vaccinated in this way. For these, we furnished 197,835 c.c. of serum and virus.

Total herds treated (aside from work done by veterinarians) 132, hogs vaccinated 9528, serum and virus used 422,455 cubic centimeters. Twenty-four of the herds treated had cholera. In these there were 1621 hogs. Answers to a questionnaire indicates that 1178 of these were saved.

Pneumonia, Enteritis, Worms:
Fourteen pronounced cases of swine pneumonia were found having 989 hogs. Enteritis was found in five herds and worms in a large number for all of these. 1623 worm capsules were distributed during the year.

Swine Meetings and Visits:
Seven meetings on swine disease, sanitation and feeding were held, with 454 persons attending. Three hundred and twenty-two farm visits were made for swine disease control.

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