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NEWSY ITEMS FROM OUR EXCHANGES

Walthill Citizen: Amos Lamson was filed Saturday in district court. Kane alleges that when he leaped from the springboard into the lake he struck the lake bed, sustaining injuries. Kane says he suffered a concussion of the brain and spine. As a result of the accident Kane says his earning capacity as a typewriter repairer has been impaired greatly.

Ponca Journal: Harry Hileman has been visiting at Dakota City with his mother, who is seriously ill.

Mrs. H. A. McCormick of Wynot was the guest of Mrs. John Wilbur while in town last week.

Allen News: Ernest Triggs has rented the Bagley house.

Jim Fegley and Mrs. R. C. Caulk went to Ft. Morgan, Col., this week to see their brother, Dick Fegley.

A nurse has been caring for Beecher Ward, who was threatened with pneumonia.

Emerson Enterprise: Jim Hogan made a business trip to Hubbard on Monday morning.

Mrs. J. Ireland returned from Kansas City last Thursday for a few weeks' visit with relatives.

Chas. Hillegas, of Nacora, where he conducts a merchandise store, was among the crowd that went to Sioux City Monday.

Winnebago Chieftain: Chas. Kilbourne and wife, of Macy, visited their daughter, Mrs. T. T. Harris, the latter part of last week.

J. H. Pilgrim, of South Sioux City, visited several days with M. A. Fennell last week. He is an old pioneer of Dakota county, locating there in 1856. Speaking of winter weather, he told of a winter in the 'fifties when the snow was six feet deep on the level and correspondingly frigid. Mr. Pilgrim, notwithstanding the extreme hardships and toil of frontier life is a well preserved, genial gentleman.

Sioux City Journal 19: H. A. Burchard, 1003 Seventh street, arrested in connection with the robbery of \$225 worth of merchandise from the Burlington railroad station in South Sioux City, was held in the district court following a preliminary hearing before Judge Sherman McKinley, at Dakota City Wednesday.

Burchard was apprehended at his home on December 27, by Councilman J. B. Mann. The robbery took place a few days prior to his arrest.

A bolt of cloth and a pair of shoes, identified as part of the loot taken from the station, were found in Burchard's possession, according to the police.

Entrance to the station warehouse was made with a pass key. The key was found in Burchard's possession, police said.

Sioux City Journal, 22: Alleging he sustained injuries when he dived from a springboard into Crystal lake June 19, 1921, John E. Kane demands \$3000 damages from A. Nichol Nelson, proprietor of what is known as "Nelson's Beach" at Crystal lake. The suit

was filed Saturday in district court. Kane alleges that when he leaped from the springboard into the lake he struck the lake bed, sustaining injuries. Kane says he suffered a concussion of the brain and spine. As a result of the accident Kane says his earning capacity as a typewriter repairer has been impaired greatly.

Walthill Republican: Miss Lillie McCorkindale went to Dakota City for a visit at the home of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Will Beith.

Mrs. Lewis Cooley, of University Place, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Spencer, who is ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. R. Chaso.

The youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Levi Barto died Sunday afternoon of membranous croup. Interment took place in the Wakefield cemetery, Rev. Ralph M. Egan conducting a short service at the grave on Monday.

Ida May Barto was born in Wakefield and was two years and four months old at the time of her death. She leaves to mourn her early departure her father, mother, one sister and one brother, who have the sympathy of the community in their bereavement.

ONE ANIMAL HALF THE HERD
What can I afford to pay for a bull to head my herd? This is not an uncommon question and it is a hard one to answer for conditions vary. It depends upon the kind of cows kept, upon the market for the products and surplus stock and upon the dairyman. College of Agriculture suggests that this matter be given more consideration this year than ever before.

The sire is half the herd, and the cows and the dairyman represents the other half. A scrub bull can do untold damage in a herd of good cows and a good pure bred bull can do wonders in building up a herd of good cows.

A breeder must decide for himself how much he can afford to pay for a good pure bred bull, but he must not get the idea that a \$500 bull is necessarily a good one, or a \$50 or a \$50 bull is a cheap one; for such a bull may prove to be far more costly in the long run than the higher priced one. "By their fruits ye shall know them."

Bulls from dams without good milk records are a poor scrub. Good-bye, old brindle, bony scrub, the time demands a better breed. You eat enough, but there's the rub, you never pay for half your feed. So after all these years we part; but pray remember as you go, if this should break your bovine heart, you broke my purse long, long ago.

For Sale
A second-hand four-hole Sandwich corn sheller, in fair working order. Will sell reasonable. Will H. Orr. Dakota City, Nebraska.

THE Most Successful Merchants In the United States Are the Largest Advertisers. See the Point?

Farm Bureau Field Notes C. R. Young, County Agent

The Hubbard precinct community meeting will be held at the Hubbard school Thursday evening, January 26. The program will consist of music by the high school and grades under the direction of Miss Heaney and Miss Howard. Judge Warner and some member of the Farm Bureau board will address the audience. A man and a woman director to the county Farm Bureau will be elected, also officers for the precinct organization. This program will be of interest to both men and women. Everybody welcome.

In all parts of the hog raising belt there has been a very great difference of opinion as to the value of feeding either a home-made or purchased mineral mixture to hogs.

During the past the Iowa Experiment Station conducted some extensive work to determine the value of several combinations of mixtures, for lots being fed in all.

The regular feed fed each of these lots consisted of shelled corn and a supplemental feed of 4 parts whole meal, 3 corn germ meal, 2 linseed oil meal and one of peanut meal. While supplying an abundance of nitrogenous matter to balance the corn, yet it is low in minerals. This was fed in a self feeder in dry lots.

Lots 1 and 10 were check lots receiving no minerals. The average of these two required 331 lbs. of corn and 56 lbs. of the supplement for each 100 lbs. gain.

Lot 2 was given 3 lbs. salt with each 100 lbs. of supplemental feed. For them it took 353 lbs. corn and 63 lbs. supplemental feed for 100 lbs. gain.

Lot 3 had 6 lbs. of a mixture of half salt and ground limestone to each 100 lbs. supplemental feed and required 317 lbs. corn and 59 lbs. nitrogenous mixture to the 100 lbs. gain.

Lot 4 received 6 lbs per each 100 lbs. of nitrogenous mixture, of equal parts salt and raw bone meal. This showed no improvement in gains made.

Lot 5 had equal parts salt, ground limestone and raw bone meal at the rate of 9 lbs. per 100 supplemental feed. These necessitated the feeding of 316 lbs. corn and 45 lbs. supplemental feed per 100 lbs. gain.

Lot 6 was given to each 100 lbs. of the supplemental feed, 10 lbs. of the following mixture: 30 lbs. salt, 25 lbs. raw bone meal, 12 lbs. wood ashes, 10 lbs. sulphur, 10 lbs. limestone, 5.7 lbs. glauber salts, 5 lbs. Epsom salts, 2 lbs. copperas, 3 lbs. potassium iodide. While we do not have the exact amount of feed per 100 lbs. gain they are reported as not being as good as in lot 5.

These lots were grade herds while the other three were purebreds fed on pasture and will not be taken up at this time. The conclusions in these, however, are much the same as in those described. The results are very indecisive showing but very little difference. In fact, lot 10 which was one of the check lots, and received no minerals, only required 314 lbs. of corn and 55 lbs. of supplemental feed, making it one of the cheapest gains. This is not conclusive, so will be continued next year. Still, people will spend money for patent mineral mixtures.

SAVING WINTER TILL SUMMER

One often hears on a cold winter morning, "If we could save some of this weather for those hot July days." A portion of it can be saved by harvesting and storing a supply of ice. On some farms the loss of fruit, vegetables, and dairy products every year would almost build an ice house.

HOME DEPARTMENT OF THE FARM BUREAU. By Geneva Rankin.

The program committee of the newly organized Household Science and Art Club of Emerson met last week to plan their year's work. Mrs. Bernard Sheehan was elected president of the club and Mrs. F. A. Kent, secretary and treasurer. The regular meetings will be held in the Fire Hall on the first Tuesday of each month. Two members will act as hostesses at each meeting and contribute something to the club besides the regular planned program.

TRAVELING LIBRARIES
Emerson and also Omadi precinct have made application for a traveling library for their community this winter. Mrs. Jim Shearer has been elected librarian by the Household Science and Art Club of Emerson and Mrs. Arthur Harris of Homer is to be the librarian for Omadi. Books are sent out by the Nebraska Public Library Commission according to several plans. There are general traveling libraries consisting of about 40 volumes, even which are loaned for three months, and adult fiction, children books, biographies and histories may be secured in this group.

Groups of books for special study are sent to study clubs and may be kept for the club year. The Bird Study Club of Dakota City have requested books to use for their spring programs. Individuals may borrow books up to the number of twelve or fifteen with a time limit of a month. In all loans there is no expense to the borrower except the transportation charges.

The Sunshine Woman's club of Pigeon Creek precinct, will hold regular club meeting Thursday afternoon. The topic for discussion and demonstration will be, "Making Sewing Easier by Use of Machine Attachments," and other methods to shorten time.

The demonstration on short cuts in sewing to be held at the home of Mrs. George Heikes last week was postponed until Tuesday afternoon of this week.

M. E. Church Notes Rev. E. C. Moore, Pastor

Aside from the regular religious services, probably the outstanding event of our church life for the week, will be the Father and Son Banquet Friday evening. Reports indicate that tickets are going rapidly. Buying early will serve the double purpose of indicating the number to be provided for, and it will insure for the individual reservations at the time. Fathers, have you ever spent an evening with your son at a social function? Personally we have wondered if there may be a case where three generations will sit together at the banquet table. All fathers and sons invited.

Contributions of canned fruit or vegetables for Crowell Home are still being received at the parsonage. If some have forgotten, there will still be time after this is published.

The Ladies Aid meeting this week instead of being held as planned, will be a business meeting at the church basement Friday afternoon.

With the new piano in the basement, the organ is no longer used, and so is being offered for sale.

Don't forget the special collection to pay for the new song books, next Sunday morning in the Sunday school. Also if there are any others desiring to buy books for themselves, they should do so at once.

The Official Board will hold its monthly meeting Thursday evening, February 2, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mason. Plan to be there if you are an official member. In case of "impossible weather," the place will be changed to town.

We are much pleased with the interest so far in the Junior Choir. Also we appreciate the expressions of approval that have come from the congregation. Continued co-operation is what is needed to make it a success. It is the plan that they shall sing each Sunday evening.

DAKOTA CITY SCHOOL NOTES By Prof. H. M. Eaton

"I'd like to think when life is done That I had filled a needed part, That here and there I'd paid my fare With more than idle talk and boast; That I had taken gifts divine, The breath of life and manhood fine, And tried to use them now and then In service for my fellow-men."

Another week and school will be five-ninths over. We want everyone to be in school every day as the finals will soon be here. A day missed weakens the chain and may mean another year for some in the same class or grade. A year may mean lots to your child.

Visitors this week were Rev. C. E. Lowe, Clark Anderson of Sioux City, and J. C. Snyder of Kilgore, Nebr. We are pleased to have visitors. They encourage us by having us feel that our work is worth the attention of the parents of the children with whom we work.

In last week's school notes we credited Mrs. Earl Frederick with visiting us when it should have been Mrs. Ed. Frederica. I am sorry, ladies, that I got you mixed. Both of you are invited to come again so that we may be able to tell you apart.

We are trying to help you keep your children well. Are you doing all you can to do this same thing? See that each child is warmly clothed and that they take no chances by going out of doors without proper covering.

Have you ever talked over with your boy or girl about the kind of work they are going to do in the future? Have you interested yourselves in the least in this important part of their education? Have you investigated their fitness and chance of success in any business or profession? Are you just going to let them grow up and then hope to fit them for their chosen activity in mushroom time? It makes no difference what the calling, profession or job is, it is worth thinking about NOW. "Every calling is great, when greatly pursued."

It will soon be time for the board of education to consider the teachers for the coming year. Dakota City is entitled to the very best that the district can afford. It will not pay to put off the election until the most available teachers are invited elsewhere. Do not forget that there is a difference between keeping school and teaching school. I am wondering myself what the people of Dakota City really want for next year.

COUNTY SCHOOL NOTES W. E. VOSS, Superintendent

A few parents have questioned the authority of the county and city superintendents requiring them to give the causes of the absences of their children in writing to their teachers. Since this is causing some inconvenience in the enforcement of the compulsory education law, I have taken the matter up with the State Superintendent. Under his power to rule on questions of school law, he holds that it is within the authority of the proper superintendents to require parents to submit the causes of absences in writing to the teachers in order that the teachers may have something upon which to base the cause of each absence that the law requires them to report weekly to the county superintendent. Accordingly, I shall require the causes of absences to be submitted in writing to the city superintendents or the teachers. I do this in the interests of the schools and the proper functioning of the attendance law, but not for any pleasure there may appear to be in exercising power. I dislike the use of power so much in compelling people to do things that I prefer to use persuasion and patience to the limit to get results. However, I am not going to fail to do the proper things in the end to carry out our new attendance law effectively. I feel that those who are in sympathy with this law will meet every detail of its requirements with pleasure because of the public interests involved, while the others, of course will offer more or less friction and sabotage towards it.

HIGH HEELS DANGEROUS

High heel shoes are probably the favorite style for girls these days, but it has been pointed out that they are the cause of frequent accidents. Girls of the Northwestern Bell Telephone company have been warned to be careful when climbing or descending stairs in their high heel shoes.

A good telephone operator is too valuable to be laid up by an accident.

Matrimonial Ventures

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

Name and Address	Age
Geo. S. Asimakis, Sioux City	26
Bettie Wilson, Sioux City	28
Eric H. Carlson, Beresford, S. D.	42
Mildred M. Boomer, Cherokee, Ia.	26
John A. Monson, Sioux City	37
Fern Johnson, Sioux City	32

COUNTY BOARD GRANTS PETITION FOR RIVER PROTECTION

At the meeting of the board of county commissioners Monday, the petition for a river protection district was granted by the board. No changes were made in the boundary as suggested in the petition. The date for the election on the question of establishing the district has not been set, but will probably be fixed for some time the latter part of February. Following is the boundary of the district as given in the petition asking for the establishment of the district:

Commencing at a point on the Nebraska-Iowa state boundary line directly east of the northeast corner of section thirty-four (34), an extension of the north boundary of fractional section thirty-five (35), in township twenty-nine (29), range nine (9), east, in Dakota county, Nebraska; and running thence west along the north line of said fractional section thirty-five (35), and section thirty-four (34), to the northwest corner of said section thirty-four; thence south on the west line of said section thirty-four (34), to the southwest corner of the northwest quarter thereof; thence west through the center of section thirty-three (33), to the northwest corner of the southwest quarter of said section; thence south along the west line of section thirty-three (33), in said township and range, and the west line of section four (4), in township twenty-eight (28), range nine (9), east, to the southwest corner of the northwest quarter of the northwest quarter of said section four (4); thence west through sections five (5), and six (6), to the northwest corner of the southwest quarter of the northwest quarter of section six (6), of said township twenty-eight (28), range nine (9), east; thence continuing west through sections one (1), and two (2), township twenty-eight (28), range eight (8), east, to the southeast corner of the northwest quarter of said section two (2); thence south along the west boundary of said section two (2), and of sections eleven (11), fourteen (14), twenty-three (23), twenty-six (26), and thirty-five (35), in said township and range to the southwest corner of said section thirty-five (35); thence east to the north line of the southeast corner of the southwest quarter of section thirty-five (35); thence south through the center of section two (2), township twenty-seven (27), range eight (8), east, to the southwest corner of the southeast quarter of said section; thence east along the south line of sections two (2), and one (1), in said township and range, and along the south line of section six (6), in township twenty-seven (27), range nine (9), east, and along the south boundary of section five (5), in said township and range, to the center of the channel of Omaha creek; thence northerly up the center of the channel of said Omaha creek, to the point where it intersects the "old high bank" of the Missouri river, in the southwest quarter of the northwest quarter of section five (5), in said township and range; thence northerly along the "old high bank" of the Missouri river, through the northwest quarter of said section five (5), township twenty-seven (27), range nine (9), east, and through section thirty-two (32), township twenty-eight (28), range nine (9), east, to the north line of said section thirty-two (32); thence east to the said boundary line between the states of Nebraska and Iowa; thence northerly along said state boundary line to the place of beginning, all in Dakota county, Nebraska.

WATER MAKES EGGS

Many flocks of hens in Nebraska have less than one-half of the amount of water they need for body maintenance and egg production. When it is known that one dozen medium sized eggs contain about a pint of water and that fifty-five percent of the body weight is water the importance of liberal quantities of fresh clean water cannot be overestimated.

Water is necessary in the crop of the hen to keep the food, which is stored there, from becoming congested. This would result in a condition which is sometimes called "crop-bound." Plenty of fresh water keeps the food soft which allows it to pass uniformly down the gullet into the glandular stomach. In the glandular stomach quantities of digestive juices are poured on to the food where it passes on to the gizzard. The action of the gizzard grinds the contents into a very fine paste. From there it goes down through the intestines receiving digestive juices at different points until it is a soft solution in the large intestines. Absorption of the food into the blood streams occur while it is in a liquid state in the intestines. The absorbed food is carried to all parts of the body in the blood streams. Water is necessary for every one of these processes. Many flocks produce few eggs because they lack water.

At this time of the year it is well to take the chill from the water before giving it to the hens, since they will frequently refuse sufficient quantities of it if it is ice cold. Warm water may be kept before them by making a home-made non-freezable fountain. This can be done by incasing a water keg in saw dust and allowing the warm water to drip from a short spigot into a watering pan.

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