

AW, WHAT'S THE USE



COUNTY CORRESPONDENCE

JACKSON
Mr. and Mrs. Hans Knudsen and Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Sullivan attended the Leis-Thompson wedding at Waterbury, Neb., Wednesday. The Leis family formerly lived here.
Marty Welch returned from the hospital Saturday evening, where he had undergone an operation for the removal of his tonsils.
Mde, February 18, 1922, Josephine, the one-month old baby of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Maurique, of pneumonia, interment was made in St. John's cemetery Sunday afternoon.
Carl Hanson and brother are moving this week to the J. M. Barry farm tenanted last year by Fred Jacobson. C. J. Goodfellow was transacting business in Omaha a few days last week.
Ella McHenry of Colome, S. D., visited in the C. J. Goodfellow home several days last week.
A. L. Peters and family of Tracy, Minn., have moved here to the John Carpenter farm. They shipped here with two immigrant cars of stock and household goods.
William Franklin was up from Sioux City on business last Saturday.
E. Mooney and family moved Wednesday to the Jim Breslin farm near Martinsburg.
C. A. Darnell and family moved on Monday to Dakota City. Mr. Darnell expects to work in Sioux City, Leona and Loretta will stay here and finish the school year.
Mr. and Mrs. Ray Smith and little son visited the first of the week in the S. H. Nelsen home.
Very Rev. F. McCarthy returned Saturday evening from Omaha where he had spent the week.
Mrs. Milo Miers, who has been on the sick list the past week, is much improved.
The old times dance given in St. Patrick's hall Tuesday evening was much enjoyed by the old and young. This was the last dance that will be given here before Lent, which begins next Wednesday, March 1st.
James P. McCormick shelled 7,000 bushels of corn the past week, which he is holding for better prices.
The Ladies Guild will meet in the Mrs. W. P. Hickey home Thursday afternoon.
Mrs. Tom Mitchell of Sioux City, spent several days visiting last week.

in the C. J. Goodfellow home, while Mr. Mitchell is looking after his brother Den's farm during his absence on his wedding trip.
Mildred Boyle departed last week for Waterbury to visit in the home of her aunt, Mrs. J. J. Rip, and family.
A large crowd of neighbors and friends surprised Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Heenan at their home Sunday evening. The crowd was estimated at about 300. Dancing and other amusements were enjoyed. During the evening a two course luncheon was served.
The 500 card club was entertained at the Mrs. Sara Ditch home Sunday evening, at the close of which a tasty luncheon was served.
The Jackson basketball team defeated the Wynot team here last Friday afternoon - score 17 to 9.
Coming as a surprise to their many friends here was the marriage of Miss Frances McCormick and Dennis E. Mitchell, which took place at St. Peter's church at Omaha on Saint Valentine day, February 14th, Very Rev. Felix McCarthy of this place officiating. The attendants were Miss Sara McCormick, sister of the bride, and John Mitchell of Sioux City, brother of the groom. After the ceremony a wedding breakfast was served at the Hotel Cataract, after which they departed on a wedding trip. They will be at home after March 1st, on the groom's farm west of town.
Mildred Maloney, of Sioux Falls, S. D., spent over Sunday here with the home folks.
The Mrs. Leahy sale drew a large crowd and everything sold well.
Miss Anna Crosby of Sioux City is a guest in the M. Heffernan home.
Clement Hartnett met with a painful accident last Friday evening at St. Patrick's hall, when the stove-pipe fell down, striking him in the face and cutting his nose so badly that it required several stitches to close the wound.

Mrs. Emil Young and son, Mrs. Mary Bogg and daughter Lillian and Mrs. Len Harris were in Sioux City Tuesday.
Mrs. C. Darrow and daughter, Mrs. Dan Hartnett, Mrs. A. Reiss, and Mr. and Mrs. T. Brazek were in Sioux City Thursday.
John Duggan, D. C. Heffernan and Frank Uffing were in Dakota City on business Thursday.
Mrs. John Hartnett and daughter Addene Evans visited the weekend in Wayne with her sister, Veronica, Mrs. Anna Crowe, Nellie Hayes, Mrs. Frank Uffing, Mrs. Ellen Duggan and Rev. Fr. Zeph were in Sioux City Friday.
Mrs. Magie Thompson of Sioux City visited the weekend with her daughter, M. James Smith.
John Jensen was in Sioux City on business Monday.
T. Brazek was in Sioux City Sunday to see his wife, who is a patient in St. Joseph's hospital.
John Howard shipped a car load of cattle to the Omaha market on Monday.
Mrs. Munhofen and baby and Lena Baumgardner, of South Sioux City, visited Sunday at the C. Darrow home.
Mamie Maloney of Sioux Falls, S. D., is visiting relatives and friends here this week.
Clyde Darrow and Will Reiss motored to Homer Monday afternoon.
Fred Bartels shipped four cars of sheep to the Sioux City market on Monday.
Dakota County School Notes
Wilfred E. Voss, Co. Supt.
The teachers' weekly reports give an idea of what effect the weather has upon the school attendance of the children of compulsory attendance age. The causes of absence listed on these reports are based upon written excuses from the parents to the teachers. The conclusions drawn from these reports should, therefore, have merit and be worthy of consideration.
The recent reports show that we have had schools that did not have a single child attending on certain days of this month because of the weather, while even larger neighboring schools had from good to perfect attendance on those same days. There was another set of schools whose attendance was habitually cut because of the weather, while all of the others found but little, if any, cause in the weather to cut material-ly the attendance even for a day, since the number of districts whose patrons find themselves so afraid of the weather is small, and the number whose patrons find it well to see that their children are in school regularly in spite of the weather is large. It seems that it would not be right to give the former credit for their excuse of bad weather. The judgment of the majority of the school patrons and what they actually find possible to do being, no doubt, a good guide, the others will be held to have had no valid excuse for permitting their children to be absent from school because of the weather, when they live within the usual distance from school and are able to dress their children sufficiently to maintain their normal health. It will, of course, bring trouble to say to those people that they are charging the weather too often with being the cause of the absence of their children from school, but it seems that it must be done to conserve the best interests of our schools and to preserve an effective functioning of our new attendance law.

Pruning Practices
1-Remove dead, broken, and diseased branches. If the removal of a large limb would expose the south side of the trunk or main limbs, leave the limb until new branches can be developed to shade these areas.
2-Remove water sprouts. Sometimes water sprouts may be retained to advantage where it is desirable to replace an injured or dead branch.
3-Remove crossing or rubbing branches.
4-Remove small branches at the center of the tree where sunlight cannot penetrate to color the fruit.
5-Remove branches that touch the ground. It is not desirable to remove all the lower limbs of a tree, but where the branches touch the ground without being weighed down with fruit they should be removed. The fruit on these low limbs is seldom first class and the branches interfere with proper cultivation.
The cuts should be carefully made they are to heal over. Several different experiments in pruning have proved that the time has little to do with rapidity of healing but that the important factor is the method of making the cut. First of all the cut should be smooth. Few people are expert enough with the ax to warrant using this tool except for dead trees. In removing a limb the cut should be parallel to the latter. If a stub is left the chances are that the wound will not heal over and the wood will rot down into the trunk of the tree. If it is impossible to cut up close with a saw, and the limb must come out, use a chisel and mallet to finish the job.
Wounds an inch or more in diameter should be painted over to exclude diseases and moisture while the wound is healing. White lead mixed with linseed oil will serve the purpose admirably. However, it has a tendency to peel off so the application should be repeated when that occurs.
WANTED.
Girl or woman to help with housework on farm.
MRS. J. W. HEFFERNAN,
R. F. D. No. 1, Hubbard, Nebraska.
Advice.
Today when dealers all combine
To rob you of your cash,
Consume yourself and quote the line:
"Who steals my purse steals trash."
The Farm of Today.
"Did you learn to milk the cow while you were in the country, Mazie?"
"No; but I learned how to appreciate the old masters and run a six-cylinder automobile."
The Ruling Passion.
"I saw Banks, the contractor, at church."
"Yes. He heard that the streets of the Celestial City were paved with gold, and he wants to bid on the extensions."
No Swell Joint.
Farmer (in the city)-I want ter find an eatin' house.
Pedestrian-Are you looking for any particular place?
Farmer-Well, not too durned pickler.
Awful Mistake.
Mr. Jones-Heavens! My whiskers are turning yellow.
Mrs. Jones-Mercy, George; you mistook my hair bleach for toilet water.
Generous Mendacity.
"Your thermometer is wholly incorrect. It registers 10 degrees less than the actual temperature."
"That's why I like it. I dread these fearfully candid friends."

Some Folks Seem to Enjoy Poor Health

Specials for Saturday
RAISINS-Seedless-2 lbs. for 49c
DRIED BEEF-Large-40c Glass 29c
SHREDDED WHEAT-Per Pckge 14c
POST TOASTIES-Per Pckge 14c
PUFFED WHEAT-Per Pckge 14c
SHREDDED KRUMBLER-Per Pckge 14c
PILLSBURY'S HEALTH BRAN-Per Pckge 17c
PEARL HOMINY-Quaker Brand-Per Pckge 13c
LUNA SOAP-10 Bars for 44c
STAR NAPTHA POWDER-33c Pckge 29c
COFFEE-Choice Peaberry-OUR 29c GRADE-4 lbs. \$1.00
UNDERWEAR-ALL WINTER UNDERWEAR-to clear them off our shelves-1-2 Price
COCOA-In bulk-as good as the best canned-Cocoa-Per lb. 19c
PANCAKE FLOUR-DIAMOND "M" or "STERLING"-Per pound 27c
Lard--Per pound 15c
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Nine-Cent Knife Brings Five Dollars in Chicago
Both knives were made in Germany. Both are the same size and equal in value. The knife to the left retailed for 9.6 cents in Berlin. The one to the right sold for \$5 in Chicago.

U. S. MANUFACTURERS LOSE CUSTOMERS AND U. S. WORKMEN LOSE THEIR JOBS BUT THE CONSUMER PAYS PROFITEERS

CHAIRMAN FORDNEY, of the Ways and Means Committee of the United States House of Representatives, exhibited the knives photographed above to Congress. One cost nine cents in Germany; the other five dollars in Chicago.
A few days later a Chicago importing firm stated that the knife No. 2 cost twenty-five times nine cents and that it was bought in America. The Chicago firm bought the knife, which was manufactured by J. A. Henckels in Germany, from the American agent of that firm. The Chicago store paid \$2.40 for it according to their own testimony giving the Chicago store a profit of more than 100 per cent, but the German importer in New York who bought it for nine cents in Germany and sold it for \$2.40 "cleaned up" \$2.30 on the deal. The consumer, according to Mr. Fordney, paid the bill.
Testimony before the U. S. Senate and House of Representatives shows that Paris hats, which cost \$3 in American money in France, are selling here as high as \$22.50; fine steel-cut buttons, costing 24 cents per dozen, are selling for \$2.00 per dozen. This is possible because the present tariff law provides that imported articles shall be subject to duty on their value in foreign money, and foreign money has dropped far below par so that the government is losing millions of dollars per day in revenue and the public is paying profiteering prices.
Chairman Fordney declares that the remedy is in the tariff bill now before the U. S. Senate. It provides that imported articles must pay duty on their value in this country. This is called "American valuation." Supporters of this bill say that importers and mail order houses are spending more than one million dollars to defeat it because it means death to their huge profits.
These adherents of American valuation also point out that never has such a fight been waged in Washington against a bill in Congress as is being waged against the Fordney tariff bill.

Osage Orange Fence Posts
Thousands of Osage fence posts have been shipped from southeastern Nebraska to all parts of the state. Buyers and sellers of this post will be interested in the recent investigations of the Ohio State Agricultural Experiment Station by which it was found that osage orange posts are in a class all by themselves so far as life is concerned.
In one fence which was built 40 years ago 100% of the osage posts were sound. Black locust is next in durability, followed closely by red cedar. Mulberry, catalpa, white cedar, oak and ash follow in order. No statement was issued relative to steel posts since they have not been in use long enough to determine their relative durability as compared with wood posts.
Matrimonial Ventures
The following marriage licenses were issued by County Judge McKinley during the past week:
Name and Address. Age
Leo P. Keleher, Danbury, Ia. 31
Ruth Swanger, Danbury, Ia. 20
John E. Moss, Sioux City 21
Evelyn Bradstreet, Sioux City 18
Clarence M. Bishop, Nebraska City, Neb. 25
Alice Arche, Nebraska City, Neb. 26

HANDY REFERENCE.
Hubby, dear, do you love me?
Why, certainly, my dear. Just refer to my letters I wrote you during courtship days.
A Practical Girl.
Some men have a family tree and loud of it decant;
But I shall wed a man who has A good-sized business plant.
Faultfinding.
"There is too much faultfinding in the world."
"Yet faultfinding has its uses. Columbus would not have made his great discoveries had he been perfectly satisfied with the navigation facilities of his time."

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