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Financial Report

Of T. F. McGlashan, Secretary-Treasurer the Dakota County Farmers' Institute.

RESOURCES

Balance from last year	$ 44.43
Received from membership dues	65.25
Received from advertisers and others	89.00
Received from County	125.00
Total Receipts	$ 323.68

EXPENSES

Paid out during summer for short course meetings	$ 2.95
Paid to Homemakers for premiums	50 00
Paid to men and boys for premiums	89 00
Paid out for boys' and girls premiums as follows: Rules, $1.90; Needle Sets, $6.75; Planes, $1.30; Receipt boxes, $1.60; Lasso Rope, $1.00; Seed Corn Stringers, $3.25; Total	15 80
Paid for 185 lunches for boys, and girls	18 50
Paid out for incidental expenses as follows: Drayage of chairs, $3.50; drayage of piano, $4.60; janitor work at court house, $4 00; cleaning Ayres hall, $3.50; Bessie Kryger for typewriting, $3.20; telephone, $2 00; 18 peck measures, $3 60; total	24 40
Paid for meals of speakers, $4.25; hotel bill of speakers, $10.50	14 75
Paid H E Brown for judging exhibition	11 00
Paid for printing 1,000 programs and 95 premium ribbons	52 50
Postage on programs and correspondence	10 00
Paid Geo Barnett for care of colts and secretary's horse	3 80
Car fare of secretary to Lincoln	5 00
Traveling expenses of secretary soliciting	4 20
Salary of secretary ($25.00 allowed)	21 78
Total	$ 323 68

T. F. McGLASHAN, Secretary.

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Local Items

We want your hardware trade and will treat you right. Schriever Bros.

Prof H G Leavens went to Laurel, Neb, Friday on business, returning Saturday evening.

The Misses Elsie, Helen and Retta Eidt, of Sioux City, visited at the Wm Lorenz home last Friday.

Emmett Hileman in moving into the Lorenz house next to the butcher shop where he will reside until the first of April when he will move into the W C Eckhart house.

The first of March being the first Sunday in lent the services in the Lutheran churches of the Dakota City pastorate will be appropriate to this important season of the church year.

Dr Chas T Maxwell, son of Dr and Mrs C H Maxwell of this place, will finish his labors as interne at the Cook County hospital in Chicago this week. He will remove to Sioux City and take up the practice of surgery with Dr R Q Rouse.

Andrew Echelberger, of Walthill, Neb, was found by Marshal Mathwig at South Sioux City Monday night in a drunken stuper on the depot platform with the fingers on both hands badly frozen. He probably will lose several fingers as a result of his spree.

Word was received here of the sudden death of Anton Wilkie, one of the prominent German residents of Emerson precinct, Tuesday morning. His death occured during the night, as he was found dead in bed in the morning. He had been apparently well until the sudden summons came. His death was a great shock to the community, as Mr Wilkie was a friend of every body and was a welcome visitor wherever he went.

A representative gathering of farmers from this locality heard Prof A E Anderson discuss the matter of farm demonstration at the court house last Friday afternoon. The farmers hereabout are enthusiastic in the matter of securing a demonstrator and are keeping up the organization. Already about $500 has been guaranteed from here to assist in the cause. Other precincts in the county are making a determined effort to raise their quota of funds.

The revival services which were begun at the M E Church Sunday evening, February 15th, are still in progress. Rev Luscher's themes this weeek are: Sunday evening, The barren fig tree; Monday evening, The Divin Use of Shame; Tuesday evening, Special Sermon to Young Women; Wednesday evening, Special Sermon to Young Men; Thursday evening, Coming Up to the Looking Glass; Friday evening, The Unfulfilled Impulse. Services commence at 7:45 p m. A cordial and pressing invitation to attend. J Crews, Pastor.

The Herald—1 year, $1.

Real estate loans. Geo Wilkins—Adv

Pure apple cider at Van de Zedde's.

Don't forget Breuns coffee, it is still in the lead. Van sells it.

Buy a good farm on the Dakota county bottom. I have it. Eimers.

Mr and Mrs Timothy Shanahan, of Sioux City, visited Mrs Shanahan's father, G W Sayre, in this place Sunday.

Ernest Triggs is moving in this week from the Bliven farm and will occupy his residence in the northeast part of town.

Harry Schmidt, son of Mr and Mrs Fred Schmidt, has been very low the past week with pneumonia, but is slowly improving.

Lost—A gold neck chain, between the school house and the John H Ream residence. Finder please leave at the postoffice and receive reward.

Mrs A B Schumacher and two children arrived here Sunday from Columbus, Neb, for a visit with Mrs Schumacher's parents, Mell A Schmied and wife.

Mrs Charity Hart and daughter Loraine, of Portland, Ore, now visiting in Sioux City, were guests Sunday at the home of Mr and Mrs John H Ream.

L R Dillard, a former druggist in the employ of the Dakota City Pharmacy, was here renewing old acquaintances the past week. He left for Fremont Sunday.

Mrs G M Best visited her son William at Ponca over Sunday. William has opened a new grocery store at Ponca and is doing a very flourishing business.

Mrs Inez Lillie, of Maxbass, N D, is on a visit with her parents, Dr and Mrs D C Stinson, now residing at Leeds, Ia. She visited with friends in this locality the past week.

Carl Fredericksen, postmaster at Hubbard, is moving to Sioux City to reside. The office will be presided over by his assistant, George Timlin, until an appointment can be made.

Col E T Rasmussen, of Ponca, was here Wednesday advertising a big combination sale to be held in Ponca on February 28th, an advertisement of which will be found in this issue of the Herald.

The Kozy Studido now located at Fourth and Douglas streets. The biggest, best variety of small size photos in the city. Special—Postal cards and stamp photos. See us and save money. Kozy Studio.

S A Stinson returned home Sunday from a goods buying trip to St Paul, Minn. He stopped enroute at Rochester, Minn, to interview the Mayo Bros in regart to his health, which has has not been the best of late.

Jens Jensen, Donald and "Chuck" Hall left Monday with the horses of C D Hall, for their new home near Marshal, Minn, where they have rented a farm. Mr Hall and family will leave the last of this week by auto for their new home.

John Miller shipped his stock and household goods to Boyd, Minn, last week, where he has rented a farm. Mrs Miller will visit her parents, I W Fisher and wife, until he gets permanently settled in their new home, when she will join him.

Washington land suitable for dairying, hog raising, poultry raising, fruit growing, market gardening, wheat raising, etc, near Spokane, Wash, for sale at very reasonable prices. Call at the office of Edwards & Bradford Lbr Co and get fine lithographed folder showing these lands.

Andrew Peterson visited this week with relatives at Plattsmouth, Neb. Mrs Peterson spent the week at the Ab Mason home while her husband was away. Mr Peterson has disposed of his lease on the Hardin farm northwest of town and may locate in the southern part of the state.

Archie Coughtry has rented the C D Hall residence for a year, and will move his family to town from the A T Haase farm in Salem, as soon as Mr Hall vacates, which will be the latter part of the week. Mr Haase has leased his farm to Arthur Armbright who expects to establish a home there soon, if certain rumors prove correct, and we guess they will.

Rev and Mrs D W McGregor, of Tekamah, announce the engagement of their daughters, Miss Francis, to Will J Rennick, of Wayne, Neb, and Miss Edyth, to Henry Burn, of St Edwards, Neb. The wedding, which will be a double one, will take place in the early part of March at their home in Tekamah, where Rev McGregor is pastor of the M E church. Rev McGregor and family are well known here where he was formerly pastor of the M E church.

The farmer who uses his head is coming to the front. The fellows who do not discern the signs of the times are losing out. So declares F A Sherzinger of Nelson. He is an editor-farmer. He has followed his dual calling for twenty-five years in Nuckolls county. Mr Sherzinger is an advocate of modern methods in farming and has kept close watch of experiments in his neighborhood. His swine exhibits have attracted considerable attention at the state fair and he is an authority on pure bred live stock.

OLD TIME HAPPENINGS.

Items reproduced in the Sioux City Journal from files of forty and twenty years ago:

February 24, 1884: Andrew Forbes, who has resided in Sioux City and vicinity since 1863, died at his home between South Sioux City and Covington yesternay morning of pneumonia, aged 52 years. Mr Forbes was a steamboat engineer on the Missouri river for a number of years before and after he located here and had a large acquaintance in all the river towns from St Louis to Fort Benton. He was a Mason and belonged to the A O U W.

Card of Thanks.

To all of the dear friends in Dakota City, Nebr., who remembered my dear husband by their beautiful gift of flowers and for whose sympathy I am sincerely grateful, Mrs. Pinckney sends her thanks.

The Herald for News when it is News

District Court.

The case of the State against Tom Curtis, which was in the hands of a jury when we went to press last week, was decided for the state on Thursday. Curtis was charged with robbery, the complaining witness being Tom Deator. The crime was committed last October on road leading to Crystal lake park and was witnessed by several persons on the street car. Curtis was given a sentence of from three to fifteen years in the penitentiary by Judge Westover, and on Saturday was taken to Lincoln by Deputy Sheriff John Mahon.

The case of John Gill, who participated in the above crime, was immediately taken up for trial to a jury. The same evidence was introduced, but the jury could not see wherein he was guilty and brought in a verdict of acquittal. The judge took occasion to lecture the acquitted man, and gave him to understand that he was mighty lucky, for not one jury in a dozen would have freed him on the evidence introduced.

The case of "Dutch" Boynton was the next one taken up. He was charged with running a house of prostitution in South Sioux City, and an array of evidence was introduced to establish his guilt. After being out about four hours the jury brought in a sealed verdict Tuesday night at 9 o'clock, and when court opened Wednesday morning it was read and spelled conviction for Boynton, the paramour of "Big Mable."

The case of Fred W Rice against the South Sioux City school district was dismissed at cost of plaintiff, as was also the cases of Etta Clarking vs John Clarking, and Fred Krumwiede vs Mary Dierking.

Bessie La Comme was granted a divorce from her husband, Gaston La Comme, and was given the custody of their child.

Happily Married.

Believing in the business advice of of Josh Billings, "First know what you are going to do, and don't tell anybody till afterward," probably all unknown to anyone but the relatives of the happy couple, Fred Schult and Miss Jennie Blanchard, in company with J C Stading and Mrs Stading, sister of the bride, on the evening of February 17th came to the Methodist parsonage in Dakota City and were united in marriage by Rev J Crews, their pastor. Thus leaving their curious and wondering associates in blisful ignorance of the tremendous progress this sagacious young couple was making, and proving again that it is only one step forward from the Cape of Good Hope into the United States. Or, to be more scriptural, From the Land of Promise into the Heaven of Realization.

We are quite sure that all their friends not only forgive them for this display of wisdom, but heartily wish them a prosperous life in this new relation here, and the joys of the world to come hereafter, "Where they neither marry nor are given in marriage but are as the angels of God."

J. O.

HOME.

Thos Ashford made a business trip to Chicago last week.

Mrs Geo Durkie, of Omaha, was a visitor at the E J Smith home last week.

Miss Mabel Clapp, of Dakota City, visited friends here a few days last week.

Clair Brown, wife and daughter, arrived here last week from New Mexico on a visit at the S A Brown home.

Henry Loomis and E Priest returned from Wynot, Neb, Saturday, where they had been visiting relatives the past week.

Miss Mabel Miles came down from Emerson Saturday for a visit with friends here. She has charge of the telephone station at that place.

Mrs W C Jastrom came up from Franklin, Nebraska, Tuesday of last week, called here by the illness of her mother, who died the following day.

The funeral of Mrs Sarah Smith, who died last Wednesday, was held Friday afternoon from the M E church, Rev Keckler conducting the services. A large concourse of friends of the deceased turned out to pay a last tribute to her memory.

The firemens' ball given by the volunteer fire company here last Friday evening was the biggest thing pulled off in this place for some time. Nearly four hundred numbers were sold, and most of them were present, filling the hall to its capacity.

Word was received here Sunday evening that Mrs Ida Coleman, daughter of M J Herman, had attempted suicide in Sioux City by swallowing two bicloride of mercury tablets. Worry over her son who is employed by a detective agency as a "spotter" is attributed as the cause of the rash act.

Phenomenal Bargain.

We have been fortunate in making arrangements which enable us to offer you a year's subscription to Farmer and Breeder and the Herald for only $1.00. This is an unusual bargain; take advantage of it TODAY. Your subscription to Farmer and Breeder means that you are entitled to free consultation with the Special Service Department of Farmer and Breeder upon any question pertaining to farming and stock raising during the term of your subscription to that magazine. This service alone is worth the price we ask for both publications. Let us have your order NOW. Papers sent to different addresses if desired.

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Let Us Design Your Engagement Cards and Wedding Invitations.

Sioux City's Auto Show.

Elaborate preparations for the biggest and best automobile show ever given in Sioux City and its contributing territory are being made by the Automobile Trades association. The show will be held at the Auditorium the week of March 2 to 7.

The automobile association has gone to expense running into several thousands of dollars, to improve and enlarge the Auditorium to such an extent as to furnish adequate room for the mammouth exposition that is planned for next week. In addition to the show, the retail business interests of Sioux City will feature the week with the initial showing of spring styles.

Several hundred additional feet of floor space have been made possible at the Auditorium by removing the balconies. Applications for display room in the building for the week have been so numerous that the association had to direct its first attention toward accommodating local dealers, who among themselves will provide exhibits of about 50 of the leading machines of the country. Special features to be added this year will be the marked increase in the motor cycle and accessory displays, which have heretofore been crowded out. A large number of out of town exhibits also will be included so that the show will be representative of every popular automobile in the industry.

More than $1,500 will be expended in converting the Auditorium into a veritable spring garden for the week. Contracts have already been let for the decoration, which will include a large canopy of yellow and white color design, studded with electric lights, which will cover the entire ceiling of the vast structure. Posts and pillars of the building will be covered with stringers of the same color and strung abundantly with apple blossoms. Artificial grass and palms will be scattered generously throughout the building and some thought is given to importing 1,000 cages of canary birds, to perfect the decoration.

Plans of the men in charge of the show are to make the educational feature the strong point. More displays, better machines, and a host of moderate priced cars, aimed at material reductions in the cost of operation and maintenance, will add greatly to the attraction.

The great handicap which has always checked the growth of the show, that being adequate space, has been overcome and local dealers are enthusiastic over the prospect of the 1914 exposition.

$100 Reward, $100

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.
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Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

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NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that on the 6th day of January, 1914, I filed in the district court of Dakota county, Nebraska, a petition, setting forth that continuously, for more than two years last past, there has been less than two legal voters residing within School District Number 33, Dakota county, Nebraska; and that for two years consecutively, last past, no district organization has been maintained within and for said District. The prayer of said petition being for a decree authorizing the County Superintendent to close up the affairs of said District.

MARGARET A. MURPHY,
County Superintendent

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SPECIAL ELECTION NOTICE.

A special election will be held in the court house in the village of Dakota City, Nebraska, on the 10th day of March, A. D., 1914, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 7 P. M. to vote upon the following question and use the following form of ballot:

"Shall the Chairman and Board of Trustees of the village of Dakota City, issue bonds of said village in the sum of $10,000.00 due 20 years from date, payable at any time after five years from date at the option of said village, to draw interest at the rate of not to exceed 6 per cent. per annum payable semi-annually for the purpose of purchasing, erecting, constructing and maintaining a system of waterworks and fire extinguishing apparatus."

For Water Bonds and Tax ☐

Against Water Bonds and Tax ☐

Should two-thirds of the ballots cast at said election be in favor of said proposition and tax the Chairman and Board of Trustees of said village will be authorized to issue and negotiate said bonds for the above specified purpose and a tax will be levied to pay the interest on said bonds and to pay said bonds.

Given under the seal of said village this 17th day of February, A. D., 1914.

HENRY LAHRS,
Chairman.

[SEAL]
Attest:
SIDNEY T. FRUM,
Village Clerk.

Report of the Condition of

The Hubbard State Bank

of Hubbard, charter No. 743, in the state of Nebraska, at the close of business February 12, 1914.

RESOURCES

Loans and discounts		$ 85,960 17
Overdrafts		115 64
Banking house, furniture and fixtures		2,450 00
Current expenses, taxes and interest paid		1,902 79
Due from national and state banks	47,609 81	
Currency	3,095 00	
Gold coin	1,000 00	
Silver, nickels and cents	473 92	52,178 73
Total		$142,607 33

LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in		$ 10,000 00
Surplus fund		2,500 00
Undivided profits		2,899 06
Individual deposits subject to check	$ 59,852 03	
Demand certificates of deposit	758 94	
Time certificates of deposit	65,428 96	126,039 93
Depositors' guaranty fund		1,158 34
Total		$142,597 33

State of Nebraska, County of Dakota, } ss. I, Michael Waters, cashier of the above named bank, do hereby swear that the above statement is a correct and true copy of the report made to the state banking board. MICHAEL WATERS, Cashier.

Attest—J. R. Waters, Director.
D. F. Waters, Director.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18th day of February, 1914.

Geo. Timlin,
(SEAL) Notary Public.
My commission expires Sept. 15, 1918.

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The Herald and

—New Idea Magazine	$1 50
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without Sunday	4 20
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Specials for Saturday, Feb. 21

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3 pkgs Macaroni or Spaghetti	25c
1 large can California Asparagus	20c
1 frame pure Clover Honey	15c
3 cans 3lb Sioux Brand Appples	25c
1 lb fresh Jersey Sweet Potatoes	5c
Largest size Florida Grape Fruit, each	10c
3 lbs, 60-70, New Prunes	25c
3 cans Van Camp's Hominy	25c
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St. Augustine
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Palm Beach
Nassau
Havana
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To California—Go via the North Pacific Coast and make your winter trip a comprehensive tour of the western states. Excursion tickets to California may be routed in one direction via the North Pacific Coast thence through scenic Northern California to San Francisco, Los Angeles and San Diego. On the return trip any number of routes are available.

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Hot Springs, Ark., French Lick, Ind., and Hot Springs, S. D. February is a favorite month at these resorts. Round trip fares upon request.

For full particulars apply to your nearest ticket agent or address

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The New Railroad: This great agricultural valley is on the new main line through Central Wyoming, now being completed, and this is an important factor in considering the future valne of these rich agricultural lands. There is no other irrigated valley so close to all the Eastern markets.

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D. Clem Deaver, Immigration Agent
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