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Items of Interest Gleaned from Our Exchanges

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Dixon Journal: Mrs. M. Foote visited at the home of her son, Le Rue, at Hubbard last Monday.

Mewcastle Times: Ed Roth went to Jackson, Monday... Thos. O'Shea went to South Sioux City Monday noon.

Lyons Mirror: Mrs. W. E. Snethen and children visited from Thursday till Saturday of last week at Mrs. Snethen's parental home.

Obert items in Wynot Tribune: W. C. Heikes and C. W. Butler marketed hogs in Vermillion Tuesday.....S. D. Joyce and wife of Dakota City, Neb., came up Tuesday noon for a visit with their daughter, Mrs. W. C. Heikes.

Emerson Enterprise: State Senator F. F. Haase spent Sunday in Emerson. He is the author of a bill recently introduced in the state senate which provides for the non partisan election of state and county superintendents of public instruction.

Wakefield Republican: Station Agent G. H. Pranger and wife left Friday for an extended trip to Florida and other places in the south. They will be gone a month, perhaps considerably longer. Ray Larson has charge of the station during Pranger's absence. W. E. Davis, another operator, is here assisting.

Pender Republic: Mrs. L. L. Ream and son returned to their home at Homer on Monday..... Mrs. Blanch Miller was here Sunday visiting her mother, Mrs. W. A. Muntz, and her brother Emery, south of town. Mrs. Mutz returned Monday to her home at Sacred Heart, Minn., and her son Vergil returned to the parental home yesterday.

Sioux City Journal, 1st: It remained for Charles Voss & Son of Homer, Neb., to put a new top on the beef cattle market, not only for the year to date, but in the history of the local market. These feeders marketed a load of choice Hereford steers weighing close to 1,500 pounds that cashed at $11.40. There were two heifers at $10 and one choice cow at $9.00. The offerings were raised and fed by Mr. Voss and his son. This is the eleventh time Mr. Voss has topped the beef cattle market in eleven years.

Ponca Journal: Mrs. Harry Snyder went to Sioux City Tuesday morning to be in attendance at the funeral of her uncle, M. V. Klarman, who died at his home in South Sioux City, Tuesday afternoon....E. F. Rasmussen, auctioneer, and R. C. Hall, foreman of this office, made a business trip to Jackson, Hubbard, and other Dakota county points the first of the week. The former secured dates for two sales and the latter secured several nice orders for printing, including sale bills, a catalogue and stationery.

Santa Fe, N. M., Special in Sioux City Journal, 2: While lying on a cot in the penitentiary hospital here today, Albert W. Blancett, charged with the murder of Clyde D. Armour, of Sioux City, Ia., was arraigned before the district judge. The accused man's attorneys waived examination and the prisoner was bound over to the grand jury which meets in March. Blancett, who has been suffering from a self inflicted bullet wound, has shown some improvement recently, but he was unable to be moved from the penitentiary for the arraignment. It was the first time such a procedure has occurred in the New Mexico penitentiary. Blancett still protests his innocence of the murder and insists that he was not the traveling companion of Armour on the overland motor journey. It was on the advice of his attorneys that the preliminary hearing was waived.

Sioux City Journal, 3: No trace of the youthful bandit who held up Lloyd Smith, cashier in the office of the St. Paul, Minneapolis and Omaha railroad at South Sioux City, Thursday last night and robbed him of $25, which was in the cash drawer, had been found yesterday, according to Chief of Police Mathwig. It is known that the robber crossed the Missouri river on the ice a short distance above the railroad bridge, but all trace of the man was lost. The robber, at the point of a revolver, ordered Smith, who was alone in the place, to produce the "jack" from the till. Smith opened the money drawer and handed over its contents.

Norfolk Daily News: Mrs. Isaac Powers, sr., believed to be the oldest woman in this community and who passed the century mark a short time ago, died in the Kennard home on Norfolk avenue and Tenth street Friday morning. The remains will be taken to the old home at Ponca, for burial. A son-in-law, J. H. Logan, lives at Ponca. Mrs. Powers was the mother of former District Judge Isaac Powers, who is now at Los Angeles, Cal., with his wife and daughter, Mrs. Jean Whitney. Both Judge and Mrs. Powers are in poor health and they went to California only recently on advice of physicians. They will not return to attend the funeral services. Mrs. Powers was born in New York state on November 12, 1816. She had lived in Nebraska many years and spent most of her early days at Ponca. After her husband died she made her home with her daughter at Ponca and after the daughter passed away she came to Norfolk and lived with her son ever since. When doctors insisted that her son, Judge Powers, go to California for his health, Mrs. Powers was moved to a room in the Kennard home. She was apparantly in her usnal health. Complications, due to old age, however, ended a long life.

Sioux City Tribune, 3: The life of a Sioux City policeman isn't all glistening brass buttons and a twinkling star, and the jaunty twirling of a hickory club, Bert Halley claimed today. Halley is the youngest cop on the police force. He started as a spotter for the Woodbury County Anti-Saloon league. Then he became a special officer detailed by Chief Harve H. Hawman as the man to "get the goods" on the bootleggers on lower Fourth street. Halley always got the goods. He obtained so many prosecutions of persons charged with the illegal sale of intoxicating liquor and with maintaining a nuisance that Commissioner Ward decided he was wasting his talents as a spotter, and made Halley a regular bluecoat less than a month ago. "Sh-h-h!" hissed Halley last night in gumshoe fashion as he approached the New Mondamin hotel, Third and Douglas streets, with his trusty pals, Jack Priest and Clyde Lake, farmers from Homer, Neb. "I have my suspicions about this place. Let's try to get the goods on 'em. Now, you Priest go in and register and get a room: then slip them the hint a little liquid refreshments would just suit a farmer like you." Priest acted according to orders. He took the room, one on the second floor, and waited far a few mysterious minutes. In the meantime Halley managed to find out where Priest's room was; then he got a painter's ladder and nimbly climbed through the window into Priest's room. To get the evidence he climbed under the bed. Then Priest called the bellhop. "I'd like to get a shot in the arm—here's a dollar," he said. But the bellhop smelled a rat. He happened to squint out the window. Down on the street below, watchfully waiting, was Lake with the tell tale ladder. And the bellhop laughed in Priest's face and put him out of the hotel. But Officer Halley was still under the bed. He was in full police uniform, he had a club and a billy and a revolver; but he clung to his hiding place. He stayed there for more than an hour and a half. It was only when a police raiding squad, led by Detective Fred Spencer, alarmed at Halley's absence, rushed down to the New Mondamin hotel, and rescued Halley. "They might have shot me," said Halley, ex-spotter, today.

Sioux City Journal, 2: Fire partly consumed the Knowlton & Manning grocery store, of South Sioux City, at 10:30 o'clock yesterday morning. The loss was estimated at about $800, which is covered by insurance. An overheated furnace pipe in the basement of the store is thought to have caused the fire. The flames quickly gained headway, and it was thought for a time that the store would be destroyed. A call was put in for aid from the Sioux City department, which was answered by the hose truck from No. 1 station. The Sioux City firemen got the fire under control. When the truck reached the station on the return trip it was learned that all the crew had frozen their faces.....The reflection of a glowing coal stove through the windows of the Albert B. Erickson grocery store, 2118 Court street, caused an alarm to be turned in by a pedestrian at 2:44 o'clock yesterday morning.....Lloyd Smith, cashier in the Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis and Omaha railroad station at South Sioux City, last night was held up and robbed of $17 by a youthful bandit. The robber was not masked. The robber, at the point of a revolver, ordered Smith, who was alone in the place, to produce the "jack" from the till. Smith opened the money drawer and handed over its contents. Smith followed the robber to the station platform. He ran to a store and notified the Sioux City police of the robbery. A squad of policemen and detectives hurried to the Combination bridge in an automobile and waited for the robber to appear. The watch was maintained for several hours. Chief of Police A. L. Mathwig, of South Sioux City, then was notified of the robbery, and made an nnsuccessful search for the robber. The robber told Smith he was hungry and needed the money. He was about 5 feet 6 inches in height, weighed about 150 pounds, wore blue overalls, a cap and an overcoat. Smith said the robber entered the station at 9:35 and departed a few minutes later, going in the direction of the Combination bridge... The depot at South Sioux City was robbed about seven weeks ago. Entrance was effected while no employes were on duty. Some small articles were taken, but later were found a short distance from the station, where they had been cached by the robbers.

Farm Notes.

Issued by the University of Nebraska College of Agriculture.

LOANS FOR YOUNG FARMERS

Listen boys and girls!

Did you know that you can farm a little "on your own hook" just as easily as dad? Well, it's so! Even with the new farm loan law which gives grown-ups a chance to borrow money pretty cheaply, he isn't a bit better off than you are. For the agricultural extension service of the University of Nebraska, Lincoln, has a plan that's just the thing for you if you haven't live stock or capital to start a venture of your own.

And here's the plan. Arrangements have been made with a few farmers, bankers and other business men who will loan money to boys and girls who want to raise chickens or hogs but who haven't money or the necessary stock. Of course it is a regular business deal and you have to sign a note promising to pay the money back in a year, or sooner if the stock is sold before the note comes due. In this way, boys and girls can buy a pen of pure-bred chickens, a setting of eggs, or a pure-bred hog that dad wouldn't be ashamed to own. And the boys' and girls' club workers will give a lot of information on care and feeding the hog and chickens.

If you want to know more about this plan, write the agricultural extension service of the University of Nebraska, Lincoln.

NEBRASKA BIRDS

More than 400 different kinds of birds make their homes in the state of Nebraska, according to the entomology department of the state university college of agriculture. However, the kinds of birds one ordinarily sees in western Nebraska are quite different from those commonly encountered along the Missouri river, and no given locality has as many as 400 birds. Any local bird list will grow slowly after the 200 mark has been passed. Further information may be found in Farmers' Bulletin Nos. 493, 456, 497, 506, 609, 621, and 630 and Yearbook Separates 416, 504, 554, 590 601 and 620. These may be had upon application to the Secretary of Agriculture, Washington, D. C.

FARMERS AVERAGE $1121 A YEAR

In a farm management survey just completed by the farm management department of the university college of agriculture on 63 farms covering 13,608 acres in Seward county, it was found that the average farmer there is getting $1121 a year for his labor.

The 15 farms that paid best returned an average of $2,377 for the farmer's labor and the 15 farms that paid the lowest $112, interest and depreciation charges being deducted in compiling these figures. The average number of crop-acres handled per man was 91, and the average crop acreage per horse was 25.

NEW PLAN FOR TEST ASSOCIATIONS

In sections of the state where there are not yet enough cows to form cow testing associations of the usual size (26 members owing at least 400 cows) smaller test associations which employ a tester cooperatively are sometimes organized. For example, two associations each of which consists of 12 to 14 members owning 200 cows employ a tester on full time jointly and allow him to spend half of his time with one association and half with the other. The number of members in each association will increase until each can employ a tester on full time. Further information may be had upon application to the dairy extension service of the state university, Lincoln.

APPLE CANKER

Correspondence with apple growers and inspection of orchards indicate that blister canker is still widespread and a most important apple enemy, according to the department of agricultural botany of the University of Nebraska. Apple scab and blotch are readily controlled by proper spraying. Canker however requires continuous attention if it is to be held in control. Owners of infected orchards should write to the Experiment Station for further information as to the best methods of control.

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Am enclosing you check for $2 to forward my subscription to the Herald for two years. Should have done this sooner but just neglected it while I was trying to sell an acre or two of our sandhills to get the $2. We expect to have a railroad here before long and then we are going to stop living on hay straight. Will trade some of the hay for a few groceries and buy a little real coffee and have a feast. Would like to have a lot of our old Dakota county neighbors to fill their grips with good things and come out and help us celebrate. Everything here is lovely and the goose hangs high—just a little too high—just out of reach. We are all real well aud in just as good order as anyone's hay feds. Wish everyone of our old acquaintances in Dakota county the best of everything and extend to one and all of them an invitation to make us a visit any time that they feel like they are living too high and should give their stomachs a complete rest. Please don't forget to give me credit for the $2, for, by jinks, its hard to see 'em go for something a fellow can't eat.

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