

Items of Interest Gleaned from Our Exchanges

Maskell Items in Wynot Tribune: Mrs. Cook and daughter, Clara, are visiting at the Henry Cook home here.

Allen News: Mrs. Tillie Heck returned last Thursday evening, from Homer, Neb., where she had been visiting her sister, Mrs. Peter Kautz.

Lyons Sun: Conrad Jacobson and wife have moved into the residence property recently vacated by Ralph Sanburn's family. He will solicit insurance here.

Wynot Tribune: Richard Brewer and wife drove to Coleridge Sunday, where they visited with old friends. They were accompanied by H. A. McCormick and wife.

Pender Republic: Mrs. Tillie Cain returned on Tuesday from Nacora, where she had been visiting relatives. D. P. Beacom on Wednesday enjoyed a visit from his brother, O. E. Beacom, of Hubbard.

Newcastle Times: Mr. and Mrs. Tom Beacom, are the proud parents of a baby girl born Wednesday, June 20, 1917. Mrs. Fred Cornell and children returned Sunday from a visit with relatives at South Sioux City.

Ponca Journal: Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Young and Ida Stark went to Jackson lake Friday on a fishing trip. Mr. and Mrs. John Condon who have been visiting at the Gilmer home west of Ponca, returned to their home at South Sioux City Saturday.

Emerson Enterprise: Harry McEntaffer and wife are the parents of a baby girl born Sunday June 17. Mr. and Mrs. Bert McEntaffer of Boone, Ia., are visiting relatives and friends in Emerson this week. Wm. Sweeney, Mrs. John Kerwin, Mrs. Wm. Kerwin and the Rhode, Leonard, James and Sherlock families attended the funeral of Mary Hartly at Hubbard last Saturday morning.

Walthill Citizen: W. H. Mason and family were Homer visitors Sunday. Emil Jensen and Edgar Londrosch of Winnebago, were business visitors in town Monday. Mrs. J. Sheldon and Sylvia, left Tuesday for Crofton, Neb., to visit a week with Mrs. Sheldon's brother. Miss Bernice Manning of South Sioux City, who has been visiting with Miss Lena Mason the past week, departed Tuesday evening for her home.

Sioux City Journal, 21st: Charges of Mrs. Frances Ashley, a negro cook, that Joe Sanders, manager of the Island Beach hotel at Crystal lake, discharged her because she

purchased \$200 worth of Liberty bonds yesterday were denied by Mr. Sanders. The woman made the statement to Milton Perry Smith, deputy United States marshal. Mr. Sanders declared that he encouraged the woman to purchase the bonds and praised her for her patriotism. She was discharged a few days afterward for incompetency, he asserted.

Lyons Mirror: M. M. Warner, wife and daughter, Mary, are taking in the editors convention at Omaha this week. Mr. Jordan, of Tekamah, assisted by Mrs. Mae Kennard will get out the paper. F. O. Eckleer was up to Crystal lake this week fishing and of course brought home a big supply of bass and pickerel. He pulled them out lively while the "expert" fishermen stood by and looked amazed as they caught 0. Better get Fred to show you how to fish.

Sioux City Journal, 24th: Mrs. T. W. Gribble, of Dakota City, Neb., visited in Sioux City yesterday. Miss Fannie Wilbur, of South Sioux City, underwent an operation yesterday morning at the Samaritan hospital. Mrs. O. Garfield Jones has departed for St. Paris, O., where she will spend the summer with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Nixon. Prof. Jones will spend the summer vacation on the Heikes farm, near Dakota City, Neb. Gov. W. L. Harding yesterday was scored by Carl F. Kuehnle, of Denison, Ia., defeated republican gubernatorial candidate in last year's primary, because of his appointments on the state defense council. Mr. Kuehnle charged that the governor played politics in making his appointments. Mr. Kuehnle addressed a Red Cross meeting at Dakota City Friday night and stopped in Sioux City yesterday, en route to his home in Denison.

Sioux City Journal, 20th: Miss Jennie Bridenbaugh, of Changli, China, who has been a guest in the William Day home, will depart today for Redfield, S. D. From there she will go to Billings, Mont., where she will spend the summer with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. N. Bridenbaugh. Emmett Gribble, one of the progressive farmers of Dakota county, Nebraska, was on the local market today with a string of fed yearlings that sold for \$12.65, which was the top price for the day. Mr. Gribble and his son, Harold, have been doing their "bit" for the country by bending every effort towards raising food for the soldiers. The younger Gribble has rented 160 acres for himself and he and his father have purchased a gasoline tractor in order to handle the work expeditiously. This is the first venture independently for the son and he has been working hard to show the results of his agricultural training at the state agricultural school at Lincoln, and under his father.

Fonda, Ia., Times: Last week the Sioux City papers carried the news of the death of a former Fonda citizen, Parnell Byrne. He passed away at his home in Sioux City Monday, June 11, as a result of an

accident incurred on the forenoon of that day. The doctor did not consider the case serious. However, the family called the priest who administered the Sacraments and he quietly passed away sitting in his rocking chair about 7 p. m. Parnell Byrne was born on the old homestead about 3 miles north of Fonda, about 32 years ago. He was married to Miss Mary Finnegan at Newcastle, Neb., June 15, 1909. She survives him with their two children, Francis, aged 7 and Clare aged 3. He was laid to rest in Mt. Calvary cemetery, Sioux City. Those from a distance who attended the funeral were Mrs. M. D. Clancey, Mrs. Sylvester Kruchten and Mrs. Lizzie Kruchten of Pomeroy—sister. His brother, Thomas of Edgely, North Dakota. His brother, James, of Montana and his sisters, Katie of Los Angeles, Cal., and Mrs. Maggie Hickey of Jackson, Neb., were unable to be present. May his soul rest in peace.

Sioux City Journal, 22nd: Will Hartnett, of Jackson, Neb., one of the big breeders of Hereford cattle was on the market with a shipment of fed yearlings that were good enough to sell for \$13.00, within a nickel of the extreme top price for the day. Coroner Elmer Blood last night conferred with Chief of Police Harve Hawman and requested that the police department investigate the drowning of William Bishop, 311 South Wall street, whose body was found in the Missouri river by national guardsmen at the high bridge. A thorough search for all evidence bearing on the death will be made, and the body will be held until the investigation is closed. "I am not prepared to make a statement regarding the facts surrounding the death of Bishop, but I believe the case should be investigated," said Mr. Blood. "We probably will be able to hold the inquest tomorrow or Monday." Bishop, whose body was found floating in the Missouri river, was last seen at a wedding party which broke up in a fight at 3 o'clock in the morning at 311 South Wall street, according to information received by Detective Amos Curtis, who has been investigating the possible causes of Bishop's death. The information was given Detective Curtis by Harry Donnelly, 1311 Leach avenue. Donnelly asserted to detective Curtis that he thought he saw Bishop at the party. The party was held in celebration of a double wedding which took place on Saturday, May 26, at Dakota City. According to the report given Detective Curtis the fun at the party was fast and furious, with a few drinks interspersed, and that the party broke up in the usual fight which attends such celebrations. Bishop is thought to have been involved in the fight, and may have met with his death as a result of it. Frank Giese, of Dakota City, Neb., entered St. Vincent's hospital last night for an operation.

County Agent's Field Notes

BY C. R. YOUNG.

A good number of our farmers are reporting splendid success with sweet clover as a pasture crop. Most of these people have sufficient stock to keep it from making a rank growth. Where enough stock is not available, such pastures should be mowed and a crop of hay secured. This should not be delayed longer than until the blossoming period as the hay will be of a much better quality and the new growth will start much quicker. In cutting pastures it is perhaps best to cut but half at a time, making the second cutting a week or ten days later to allow the first time to make some start. The second crop should be allowed to re-seed if a permanent pasture is desired. Mowing should be done high enough to not cut off at least one growing bud on each plant.

Arrangements are being made whereby canning demonstrations are to be conducted at various points over the county. If you do not have sufficient vegetables growing to allow of canning, sweet corn, beans, cabbage, tomatoes, etc., may be yet put out. Everyone should can a good quantity of vegetables this year. Keep watch for the canning demonstration dates.

But very few of our people are breeding sows for fall litters. Where fair winter quarters can be provided, fall pigs should be profitable. Sows should be bred as quickly as possible.

Calls are already coming in for winter wheat seed. Those having good winter wheat should realize a good price for it if cleaned and sold for seed.

Mr. E. L. Rhoades, state labor specialist, was here from Lincoln the latter part of last week. Mr. Rhoades stated that the labor situation is not nearly so bad as had been anticipated earlier in the spring. He found that more labor was coming to Sioux City than to any other river point. On the whole, he found northeastern Nebraska with less shortage than most places in the state.

Dakota City Boosts Red Cross Fund

A rousing Red Cross rally was held at the court house in this place last Thursday evening, which was attended by a crowded house, in sympathy with the splendid work now being carried on by that organization all over the world.

Hon. Carl F. Kuehnle, of Denison, Ia., a man well versed in war topics as well as the Red Cross movement—whose parents came from Germany; a man whose patriotism in every word and thought, addressed the meeting, and told in plain English where we would be in event we lost in this war, and how those who could not fight could help those who would have to fight.

At the close of the speaking a canvas was made and contributions amounting to \$643.75 were turned in to the local Red Cross auxiliary which will go to swell the \$100,000 fund asked for by the national organization, and which has almost all been subscribed.

Following is a list of the contributors:

R. E. Evans	50 00
C. H. Maxwell	50 00
Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Adair	50 00
S. T. Frum	25 00
N. G. Hansen	25 00
Geo. E. Heikes	25 00
Alfred Challie	25 00
Mrs. W. P. Warner	25 00
John H. Ream	25 00
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Fannie W. Crozier	10 00
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Matilda Lapsley	10 00
Rebecca Lapsley	10 00
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Ed Frederick	7 50
F. B. Leamer	5 00
Mabel Clapp	5 00
Olive Stinson	5 00
Ernest Runge	5 00
Agnes Kleppisch	5 00
Wm. Lahrs	5 00
Mary Robertson	5 00
Mell A. Schmiel	5 00
Mrs. E. A. Harden	5 00
Mamie Clapp	5 00
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Arthur Christensen	5 00
B. C. Buchanan	5 00
Mrs. S. A. Mason	5 00
E. L. Hileman	5 00
Mary Maxwell	5 00
Herman Lahrs	5 00
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Rev. C. R. Lowe	5 00
E. J. McKernan	5 00
Chas. Perry	2 50
Clyde Perry	2 50
Walter Snyder	2 50
Lottie Hileman	2 50
Mildred Ream	1 00
Mrs. Mollie Broyhill	1 00
Gladys Johnson	1 00
Mary R. McBeath	1 00
James Krampfer	1 00
Genevieve Mason	1 00
Dottie Cain	1 00
Hertha Smith	1 00
Mrs. J. P. Rockwell	1 00
Harold Van de Zedde	1 00
Mrs. J. F. Sides	2 50
Dorothy Barnett	50
Cash	1 00
Mrs. M. A. Schmiel	5 00
George Antrim	25
William Biermann	5 00
Elmer H. Biermann	5 00
Mrs. F. H. Forrest	2 00
Total	\$ 643 75

Boy Scout Notes

F. J. AUCOCK, Scout Master.

Next Monday, July 2nd, the scouts leave for camp at Crystal lake. Parents will greatly assist by seeing that their boys are well provided with enough bedding to keep them warm at nights, and also with a change of clothing. We depend upon gifts of bread, eggs, potatoes, and other necessities, to form the basis of our food supply. Figure out about what your boy can eat in two weeks and then come to our assistance. We are asking each boy to pay \$1 a week to cover such expenses as gasoline, boat hire, milk, etc.

A meeting of the scouts will be held on Friday night of this week at 8 p. m. Each scout intending to go to camp must register then, and also furnish a list of food and cooking utensils which he can supply. Gifts of cake and other good things from friends of the scout movement are greatly appreciated. They may be given to Ed Frederick before he leaves on his mail route, and he will be met at the lake each morning.

For Sale at a Bargain

The Mrs. Mary Walsh farm 1/2 mile north of Willis, Neb., 6 miles west of Jackson, to close estate. Mrs. W. H. Markley, Administratrix. Hartington, Neb.

Farm Notes.

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COMMUNITY DRYING PLANT

The first community drying plant ever established in Nebraska, and so far as known the first in the United States, began operation in North Lincoln last week. Fifty-seven families were represented at the meeting of the North Lincoln Community club when the project was undertaken.

This plant is known as the Lincoln Rotary Club Community Drier, as the Lincoln Rotary club provided the money (about \$150) for its construction. It was built by the Agricultural Extension Service, which is helping the Community club operate it. Families bring their fruits and vegetables to the church in which the drier is located, prepare their products with utensils and machinery provided for the purpose, place them in the drier, and return twenty-four hours later to take away the fully dried product. Electricity consumed by the big electric fan costs 1 1/2 cents an hour, 120 trays of product being dried every 24 hours.

Committees interested in the plan may secure further information upon application to the Extension Service, University Farm, Lincoln. The Extension Service will be glad to aid in the construction and operation of other plants.

"CANNING" EGGS

Many persons use fresh eggs for baking, the preserved eggs are just as good, says the poultry section of the College of Agriculture. In fact, preserved egg is so nearly like the fresh egg that it is hard to distinguish them after they have been cooked.

Eggs may be preserved by storing them in a solution of nine quarts of water to one of commercial water glass, or by immersing them in a solution of one pound of air-slaked lime to five gallons of water. They may be stored in these solutions in tin candy pails, labeled, and put with other foods without further attention. They may be removed from the solution as they are needed, and fresh eggs may be added at any time.

MAKING THE HORSE PAY BOARD

The board bill for the average work horse in Nebraska last year was \$74, according to records kept by many farmers of the state (compiled by the farm management department of the College of Agriculture). This year feeds are much higher, and "Old Bill" must be kept busy on profitable work a large part of the 365 days a year if he is to return a profit. For this reason, it is necessary that a farmer have no more horses than he really needs to take care of his work.

CABBAGE APHIDS

Cabbage aphids, or plant lice which infest the cabbage, are causing considerable damage to cabbage in Nebraska, according to reports received by the department of entomology of the College of Agriculture.

Experiments conducted by this department show that this pest may be controlled by the application of a kerosene emulsion prepared as follows: Shave one-half pound of laundry soap and dissolve it in one gallon of hot water, remove from the fire, add two gallons of kerosene, agitate violently for several minutes until a smooth creamlike emulsion is formed without any free oil. Add water to make 50 gallons of liquid, and the spray is then ready for use. Further information about the control of this pest as well as other garden pests will be sent upon application to the entomology department, University Farm, Lincoln.

MILK CHEAPER THAN MEAT

Milk is a cheaper food than meat, according to the chemistry department of the Nebraska Experiment Station. For a family of limited means, the motto might well be, "Buy three quarts of milk a day before you buy any meat." This amount of milk will provide the necessary animal protein for a family of five persons, and no meat need be provided for the needs of the body. The additional protein required may be supplied in the form of vegetables and cereals.

ODE TO NEBRASKA

Can it rain, does it rain, has it rained,
In Nebraska?
It can rain, it does rain, it has rained,
In Nebraska.
It has rained and it has poured,
And the thunder loud has roared,
While the lightning flashed and sonored,
In Nebraska.
And the wind gets up a gale,
In Nebraska,
Which could lift the biggest whale,
In Nebraska.
And if Jonah then were there,
He'd be hoisted in the air,
Where there's lots of room to spare,
In Nebraska.
Yes, the ground is soaked clear through
In Nebraska;
But we've had our dry years, too,
In Nebraska;
Then don't grumble nor forget
That it doesn't pay to fret
When it's dry, or when it's wet,
In Nebraska.

A. Greer, Dakota City, Neb.

Looking Backward.

Sioux City Journal, June 24, 1877: It appears that Judge I. N. Taylor has made arrangements for taking an interest in the Dakota City Mail with a view to moving it to Covington for the establishment of his newspaper enterprise. The Dakota City, Neb., Mail has the following personal mention of one who has ever been at the front in every work calculated to advance the material prosperity of this portion of the northwest: "Judge A. W. Hubbard informed the editor of this paper the other day that he had at least \$20,000 in north Nebraska enterprises, and \$15,000 of the sum was lost in the Covington, Columbus and Black Hills railroad. His total loss in railroad enterprises would exceed \$50,000. The information was exceedingly painful to us, as it must be to all the Judge's friends.

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2 2-lb Cans Tomatoes	35c
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3 Boxes Shoe White	25c
2 Pkgs Dates	25c
2 pkgs Spaghetti	25c

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