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Items of Interest Gleaned from Our Exchanges

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Ponca Advocate: Mrs. F. D. Fales visited the Wm. Ross family at Dakota City Saturday. Mr. Ross is quite seriously ill.

Wakefield Republican: Bor... to Mr. and Mas. Art Barto, Thurs... December 20, a girl....Editor J. R. Feauto and babe took Christmas dinner with Mr. Feauto's parents in Emerson Tuesday.

Wynot Tribune: Miss Ruth McCormick, of Hartington, visited over Christmas with the home folks.... Mrs. E. J. Morin and children spent Christmas day with her mother and other relatives at Dakota City.

Sioux City Journal, 23: Mrs. C. Hansen, of Emerson, Neb., last night underwent an operation at St. Joseph's hospital....J. N. Flynn, of South Sioux City, Neb., is receiving medical treatment at St. Vincent's hospital.

Lyons Mirror: Chas. Frey and family, Louis Frey. M. M. Warner wife and daughter Mary, spent Christmas with the Frey generations near Pender. This makes 18 years the Warners have spent Christmas at the Mary Ann Frey home northwest of Pender.

Sioux City Journal, 27: Mrs. H. Wesley Brown, of Herrick, S. D., is spending the holidays as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Leamer. Mr. and Mrs. Madious Leamer and daughter Dorothy and Woods Lea-Leamer were guests over Christmas of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Leamer.

Laurel Advocate: The Lyons Mirror and Sun have consolidated under the name of The Lyons Mirror-Sun, with M. M. Warner as editor and owner, and E. D. Wigton, a Lyons attorney, as business manager. Mr. Warner has been editor of the Lyons Mirror for 33 years, and for years his ambition has been to consolidate the two papers.

Sioux City Journal, 29; Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Owens have returned from Homer, Neb., where they were the guests of Mrs. Owens' sister, Mrs. George Hickox, and family ...Wm. Rhode, of Nacora, Neb., a well known farmer and feeder, was here with a load of Poland China hogs that averaged 318 pounds that were good enough to bring $16.55, the top price for the day. The offerings, according to Mr. Rhode, were less than 8 months old and were allowed the run of a thirty-acre patch of corn this fall and made wonderful gain in weight during that time. He expressed himself as well pleased with the sale.

Ponca Journal: Auctioneer E. F. Rasmussen was in Willis and Goodwin on business Wednesday....Last Thursday afternoon Dr. Carter experienced a thrilling ride to Sioux City on the C., St. P., M. & O. railroad. Nearing Willis his attention was attracted to a commotion along the roadway. Looking out of the window he beheld a snail, a large specie of the tribe, bound in the same direction. The doctor did not think much of the incident at that time. Upon arriving in Sioux City and hurrying to the busy thoroughfares he was astonished to see the same snail he conversed with at Willis on his way to Davidson Bros. The incident is rare indeed and it is not likely the doctor will be willing to jeopardize his health in that way again soon.

Sioux City Tribune, 26: A Christmas dinner was turned into a wedding party at the home of M. G. Clark, superintendent of schools, last evening. The nature of the festivities was unexpected. The engagement of Miss Constance Hogan, sister of Mrs. Clark, and David M. Rogers, a lawyer, was known, but the date of the wedding had not been set. Miss Hogan had been unable to decide when. Mr. Rogers suggested at the dinner that inasmuch as their relations were present that they call in a preacher. They did. The ceremony was performed and the couple hurried to catch a train—the first leaving Sioux City after that hour. Neither the society editor nor the relatives of Mr. and Mrs. Rogers have ascertained just where the honeymoon tour will take them, except the general direction that the train left Sioux City going south. Miss Hogan is known throughout the city as a singer.

Emerson Enterprise: Mrs. Henry Linafelter is suffering from an attack of muscular rheumatism..... Miss Monica Flynn left Friday for her home in Jackson to spend the holidays.....Misses Ida and Lillian Peterson are spending the holidays at their home near Homer....Senator F. F. Haase and Geo. H. Haase took Christmas dinner with their parents at Dakota City....Miss Marie Molleter, a niece of O. E. Danielson who is attending the Jackson academy, arrived home last Friday to spend the holiaays at the Hotel McDonald....A. Garwood, of South Sioux City, gave our office a pleasant call between trains Thursday, on his way to Dixon where he assists on the Journal a couple of days each week. ....Mr. and Mrs. Aug. Voss were remembered by a company of their neighbors Sunday, December 30, it being their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary. Those present were Wm. Shorman, John Bonderson and family, Pete Ronnfeldt and family and John and Carl Voss, of Laurel.

Sioux City Journal, 28: An echo of tragedy in which five persons lost their lives was heard today when Attorney C. N. Jepson filed in district court here an action to recover $5,000 under an accident policy which Frank M. Stamper had with the Illinois Commercial Men's association. Stamper and four other persons left Dakota City, Neb., in an automobile on the night of September 30, 1912, to drive to Omaha. Some days or weeks later the bodies of the five were recovered from the Missouri river, the theory of death being that the car was inadvertably driven into the river. Stamper's $5,000 accident policy expired at noon October 1, or the day followlng his departure from Dakota City. The insurance company refuses payment on the ground that the time of death has not been determined, alleging further that the intoxication of the assured contributed to his death. The plaintiff, Mrs. Adaline Stamper, of Danbury, Ia., mother of deceased, and named as beneficiary in the policy alleges that the automobile was owned and driven by a man named Ludwig, and not by Stamper. Action, more than five years after the death of the assured, is permitted because the policy contains no limitation as to time suit must be brought and it being a written document, 10 years are allowed for beginning suit, in the absence of a provision in the contract to the contrary, but under the Iowa statute at least two years must be allowed. The wife of Frank Stamper committed suicide by throwing herself in front of an incoming passenger train at Correctionville several years ago.

Oyster Stew! Basket Ball!

School Auditorium, Dakota City, Neb.

Friday Evening, Jan'y. 4th

First Girls' Team vs Second Girls' Team
First Boys' Team vs Second Boys' Team

Admission, 25c — Oyster Stew, 25c

Proceeds for Equipment for the School Warm Lunch

SCHOOL NOTES.

By Clarence Linton.

Viola and Joe Jones were absent from school Monday.

Glen Waddell and Dale Munger were absent all last week.

Angeline Hoch returned to school Monday, after a two weeks' absence.

The eighth grade people have made some excellent coffee booklets while studying Brazil.

A cabinet is being built in the office to be used for the physics apparatus, supplies and books,

The high school students gave baby bonds to Miss Shreiner and Mr. Linton as Christmas presents. Surely no more patriotic or appropriate gift could be given.

There will be an oyster stew following two games of basket ball at the schoolhouse auditorium Friday evening. The first and second teams of the boys will play and also the first and second teams of the girls. The proceeds from both games and the oyster stew will go to pay for the equipment purchased by the girls for the warm lunch. You should come and see two good games of basket ball and have a good oyster supper afterward.

School work is progressing nicely in all departments. Less than three weeks remaining until the end of the first semester. The high school students are busy getting ready for state examinations and the eighth grade people are beginning to feel the pressure of their spring examinations.

FARM PROFITS.

Do favorable or unfavorable climatic conditions determine them? Yes, but more often the proper application or misapplication of generally recognized farming principles evolved by successful farmers and breeders and the government experiment stations. Farmer and Breeder is a compendium of the best ideas and successful methods employed by successful farmers and breeders. It is issued semi-monthly at Sioux City, Ia., and deals with farming conditions as they are here found. Its subject matter is strong and appeals both to the farmer and stockman. You want to farm profitably—every intelligent farmer does. Farmer and Breeder will help you to do this and more, too.

Farmers' Meet in Annual Session

Minutes of the fourth annual meeting of the Dakota County Farmers' Association, held at the court house, Friday, December, 28, 1917.

At the opening of the session, Pres. B. C. Beerman, introduced C. W. Pugley, of Lincoln, who made an address to the association on the subject, "The Farmer's Part in the War."

After this address, regular business for the day was taken up with the reading of the minutes of the the third annual meeting. These were approved and Treasurer H. H. Adair's report was given as follows:

Report of treasurer of Dakota County Farm Management Association from June 29, 1917, to December 28, 1917:

Balance on hand June 29, '17	$ 692 66
Oct. 27, 1917, C. R. Youag for Instrument Fund.....	4 85
Nov. 24, 1917, From County Treasurer	925 00
Dec. 4, 1917, C. R. Young for Instrument Fund.....	2 40
Total.....	$1624 91
Total warrants paid (Being warrants numbered 161 to 204 inclusive).....	$ 914 22
Balance on hand December 28, 1017.....	710 69
Total.....	$1624 91

President Beerman then called upon County Agent C. R. Young to give his annual report. Mr. Young's report on his work from March 1, 1917, to December 24, 1917, was approved as read.

The nominating committee consisting of H. H. Adair, B. M. Boals and T. F. McGlashan, submitted for nomination the following officers to serve the Dakota County Farm Bureau for the year 1918:

President—C. C. Beerman.
Vice-President—Dan Hartnett.
Secretary—Don Forbes.
Treasurer—H. H. Adair.

On regular carried motion these officers were elected.

The nominating committee had a further duty, viz., that of revising the constitution and by-laws. President Beerman called for a report on this revision and same was given, after which the constitution and by-laws were adopted as read by the chairman of the committee.

Fred Culbertson and C. R. Young were appointed as a committee to audit Treasurer H. H. Adair's report, after which the 4th annual meeting adjourned

The board of directors then went into business session. The executive board of directors of the Dakota County Farm Bureau were elected and their terms of office were decided upon:

Summit precinct—Martin Hogh, to serve 1 year.
Emerson precinct—Theo. Peters, to serve 1 year.
Covington precinct—Pete Madison, to serve 2 years.
Omadi precinct—Wm. P. Warner, to serve 2 years.
Dakota precinct—B. M. Boals, to serve 3 years.
St. John's precinct—Chas. Goodfellow, to serve 4 years.
Hubbard precinct—Roy Armour, to serve 4 years.

A motion made by Director Boals and seconded by Director Forbes, carried that a letter, enclosing copy of constitution and by-laws of the Dakota County Farm Bureau, be sent to all tax payers of the county, asking them to subscribe 25 cents for the Dakota County Farm Bureau News, and to become members of the Dakota County Farm Bureau by signing and returning an enclosed membership card.

The sesretary was instructed to have constitution and by-laws printed to supply every tax payer with a copy.

The board then ordered that the Dakota County Farm Bureau News be published every month and that the subscription price be 25 cents per year. The editorial staff selected were: Managing editor, C. R Young; advisory committee, President C. C. Beermau, Secretary Don Forbes, Director B. M. Boals.

On regular carried motion, Mr. Young was authorized to make arrangements locally for the printing of the first issue of the Dakota County Farm Bureau News.

County Agent Young gave his report for December, the same was approved and read as follows:

Stormy days the first part of the month were spent in filing bulletins and doing similar work which was neglected during the summer and fall. Eight herds of hogs having a total of 502 head were vaccinated. Fifty three calves were immunized for blackleg. Necrotic Enteritis was found in the two herds of swine. During the month, calls were made to visit five herds of cattle and ten of hogs. One day was spent with Mr. Chas. Graff on the pork production campaign. Assistance was rendered one farmer in culling out his flock of chickens. Gave suggestions on plans for one new barn. Located seed corn. Called one short-course board meeting and one meeting of those interested in securing Holstein cattle from Wisciu. Made a few farm visits to get men together on buying Holsteins. Secured contributions for Farm Bureau paper.

Other duties this month are:

Office callers.....	22
Letters written.....	149
Letters received.....	161
Circular letters.....	750
Phone calls.....	152
Farm visits.....	43
Demonstrations held.....	10
Attendance at demonstrations...	40
Meetings held.....	2
Attendance at meetings.....	12
Miles traveled by auto.....	335
Miles by rail.....	76

The following bills were approved and ordered paid.

Stenographic hire, month of December.....	$ 24 33
Nebraska Telephone Co., tel. and tolls, month of Nov...	4 40
Pollard Oil Co., 50 gals gas at 24c.....	12 00
T. F. McGlashan, salary as secretary, year 1917.....	50 00
C. R. Young, expense month of Dec. $11, salary month of Dec. $83.33.....	95 28

County agent received $3 on Instrument Fund and same was deposited with treasurer.

The board on regular motion accepted the propositson made by the Home Economic department of the University, to furnish a Home Demonstration agent to assist the women of Dakota county in their home problems, providing the Dakota county Farm Bureau furnish office and such clerical work as needed, said home department agent to begin her duties on March 1, 1918.

Meeting then adjourned.

County Agent's Field Notes

BY C. R. YOUNG.

The Short-course which is to be held at Dakota City, January 8-11, is expected to be the best ever conducted in this county. All material presented is expected to be entirely new. The work will be divided in two sections. The men's will meet in the court room where Prof. Ivan D. Wood will have charge of the agricultural engineering work. The planning and arranging of buildings and all structural problems will be considered by Mr. Wood. Prof. D. A. Propps will discuss Animal Husbandry problems with special emphasis on those confronting the dairy man. Farmers who have been especially successful with silos, sweet-clover for pasture, soy beans as a by-product in the corn field, etc., will lead discussions on these interesting topics.

The women's section will hold their sessions in the east room of the school building. In this work Prof. Pugsley, director of the Extension service, informs us that no demonstration given heretofore will be duplicated. Miss Sterne will demonstrate and lecture practical suggestions to the housekeeper of the food situation and the best way to meet it. Miss Johnson will give conservation of clothing an important place in the course. Also lessons in garment making.

Admission for the four days will be one dollar for men and fifty cents for women. A dollar and a half admits the entire family. Single day tickets for men will be 35 cents and for women 15 cents.

The annual meeeting of the Dakota County Farmers Association was held Friday, December 28. The day was very cold and stormy but a fair crowd was present. Miss Maud Wilson, of Lincoln, with her "Model" school demonstrated the serving of hot lunches to school children. The address of Prof. C. W. Pugsley was such as should inpire every farmer to do his best to serve the nation. The officers for the ensuing year are President, C. C. Beerman; vice-president, Dan Hartnett; secretary, Don Forbes; treasurer, H. H. Adair. Precint officers: B. M. Boals, Dakota; P. R. Madson, Covington; Roy Armour, Hubbard; Chas. Goodfellow, St. Johns; Martin Hogh, Summit; John Feller, Pigeon Creek; Theo. Peters, Emerson; Wm. P. Warner, Omadi.

The Farm Bureau desires to express appreciation to the Red Cross ladies for the fine lunch served on the day of the annual meeting, both as to the food and the manner of service.

Persons desiring to order seed of any kind through the county agent are to place their order as soon as possible as we desire to place all such orders in one large order in hopes of securing better prices.

The FOLKS AT HOME EXPECT YOU TO TELL 'EM ALL ABOUT "OMAHA'S FUN CENTRE," THE Gayety VISIT IT!

Exhilarating Burlesque; Vaudeville

Stage Always Filled with Pretty Girls, Funny Clowns, Gorgeous Equipage, Brilliant Scenic Environment

LADIES' DIME MATINEE EVERY WEEKDAY

Everybody Goes; Ask Anybody

ALWAYS THE BIGGEST AND BEST SHOW WEST OF CHICAGO

Dakota City Grocery

Specials for Saturday

3lb bag of Riee.....	25c
1 Can Pork and Beans.....	25c
English Walnuts per lb.....	25c
1 Can Corn.....	15c
1 Gallon Dark Karo Syrup.....	85c
Large Pkge Borax Soap Powder.....	25c
Boiling Meat.....	14½c
Beef Roast.....	17c

Highest Price Paid for COUNTRY PRODUCE

W. L. ROSS

Dakota City, Nebraska

A Rare Opportunity

The Fourth number of the Homer Lecture Course will be given at the Opera House

HOMER, NEBRASKA

Tuesday Evening, January 8, 1918

Vierra's Royal Hawaiians

From the Paradise of the Pacific

Wierd and Enchanting Native Songs to the Accompaniment of the Strumming Ukulele and the Haunting Steel Guitar

The Witchery of Fair Hawaii—the Queen of the South Sea Isles. Portrayed in Beautiful Melodies

SINGLE ADMISSION 50 CENTS

Every Cent above the actual expense of this Course will GO TO THE RED CROSS