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**Sale Postponed**

On account of the storm we have postponed our Duroc Jersey Breeding Sale until Monday, February 25th.

C. C. HULING,  
South Sioux City, Neb.

**To My Old Customers and Friends.**

All who know themselves indebted to me will please come and settle their accounts at their earliest convenience.  
Yours truly,  
Carl Anderson,  
Hubbard, Neb.



Private M. P. Conroy, 165th U. S. Infantry, smoking "Bull" Durham "the Army way."

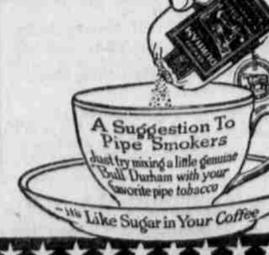
**U. S. Soldiers In France Want "Bull" Durham**

War Correspondent Charles H. Grasty, in dispatch from France, August 10th, speaking about the great demand for BULL DURHAM, says, "All other kinds of tobacco are plentiful; only what the soldiers want (Bull Durham) is scarce"

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**Local Items**

N. Derry was a visitor at Ponca other points at the beginning of the week.

Miss Mary Deloughery and Mrs. Nelson were here from Jackson last Friday on business.

Jas. Fisher, of Spencer, Iowa, visited relatives here the past week, returning home Monday.

Mrs. John H. Ream was a visitor with her son Raymond at Lincoln, Neb., from Friday till Sunday.

Mrs. Fannie Crozier returned last Friday night from a week's visit with friends at Fort Riley, Kas.

Deak Foltz left Sunday for Calme, S. D., to assist J. A. Hill with some electrical work at that place.

Emil Ansnes has accepted a position in the Ross grocery store and will succeed "Shorty" Morrison on March 1st.

O. L. Randall reports that very little trouble was experienced with the telephone lines during the recent heavy snowstorms.

Edward Skidmore of Homer, Neb., has enlisted in the army and left on the noon train Friday at Dakota City for Vancouver Barracks, Washington.

Mrs. Ed Morin of Wynot, Neb., visited here Monday and Tuesday at the home of her brother, Walter Cheney. Her mother, Mrs. Wm. Cheney, accompanied her home.

John C. Krueger, of Brushy Bend, and Jas. L. Monroe, of South Sioux City, joined the army in Sioux City the past week.

Mrs. Rosa Stinson of Leeds, Iowa, was here last Friday looking after her property that was damaged by fire the day previous.

R. L. Broyhill and wife went to Omaha Wednesday of last week where Mr. Broyhill will take treatment for bladder trouble.

D. W. Warner and wife departed last week for their home at Edmonton, Canada, having spent a month visiting relatives and old friends in Nebraska.

Taking everything into consideration the Howard boys should be congratulated on the good service they have managed to give during the exceptionally severe winter weather.

The Boy Scouts' annual meeting and exhibition exercises announced to be held in the high school auditorium on Thursday have been postponed till Thursday of next week—the 28th.

The Odd Fellows of Northeast Nebraska, will hold their annual district meeting this year at Walthill, Neb., on February 26th. A cordial invitation is extended to all members of the order to be there on that date.

Everyone is expected to make a point of attending the patriotic meeting to be held in the court house this Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. Business of an urgent nature will be done and it is of vital importance that all should attend.

D. M. Neiswanger received word Monday from his son, Stott Neiswanger, who has been employed in a drug store in Chicago for some time past, that he had enlisted in the cavalry branch of the U. S. army and would be sent to a training camp soon.

The double-header basket ball game at the high school auditorium last Friday night between the two boys and girls teams and the school teams respectively was a great success. Owing to the absence of the Ponca teams on account of scarlet fever the spectators were treated to ice cream and cake after the game.

Judge R. E. Evans last week received two shrapnel shells from the munition plant at Wilmerding, Pa., one for himself and one for H. P. Shumway of Wakefield. The missiles are formidable looking things about two feet long and 3 1/2 inches in diameter. They were slightly defective in manufacture and were purchased for \$4.50 each. The one belonging to Mr. Evans is on exhibition at the G. F. Broyhill hardware store.

Judge McKinley officiated at an even half dozen weddings the past week. The contracting parties were: Wm. R. Klass and Belle T. Miller, both of Sioux City, on the 13th; Peter Kontos and Myria McBride, both of Sioux City, Wm. D. Wiemer and Helen Griener, both of Correctionville, Iowa, on the 14th, George H. Peterson and Elsie M. Sturges, both of Sioux Falls, S. D., and Gus Makrynes and Mabel Miller, both of Sioux City, on the 16th, and Frank Udging and Mary Hansen, both of Walthill, Neb., on the 18th.

**Eyes Tested and Glasses Fitted at G. F. Broyhill's**

Mell A. Schmiel was at Fremont Friday and Saturday.

There will be a regular meeting of the Masonic lodge Saturday evening of this week.

An announcement of the Walter Cheney sale appears in another column of this paper.

Preserve and beautify your home with Mound City Paint and Varnish. For sale at Neiswanger Pharmacy.

General regret is being expressed that Prof. Linton will retire at the end of the school year, he having accepted a more responsible position at Lyons, Neb., with a substantial increase in salary.

The M. G. R. club of Salem met at the home of Mrs. Will Ebel February 13th. Thirteen members and five visitors were entertained. It was decided at the meeting to take up Red Cross work in the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. N. G. Hansen received word from their son, Andrew Hansen, who is now located "somewhere in France." He was feeling fine and liked it over there. He spent his Christmas on the Atlantic en route to France.

Alva G. Whaley, William McKinley, George Elmer Bates, Hans Egner Pedersen, Nels Ole Kristian Theodore Jensen, all from Homer, enlisted in the army and were inducted into the infantry leaving on Friday evening for Camp Green, Charlotte, N. C.

The following sales of thrift stamps and baby bonds by the Nebraska Telephone Co. through their local manager O. L. Randall up to Tuesday noon are reported: Bonds, G. F. Broyhill, \$100, O. L. Randall, \$10; thrift stamps, \$3.00. Amount previously acknowledged, \$500. Total, \$613.00.

Thanks to the freezing weather lately, several people who had neglected to "make hay while the sun shone" were enabled after all to secure enough ice from Crystal lake to fill their ice houses. Owing to the ice on the river having given way along the bank work has been suspended there.

Walter Cheney is advertising his personal property at public sale for next Wednesday, February 27th. He has a big list of property, and everything is practically new, having been bought in the last three years. Walter has decided to quit the farm and will look up a location where he and John W. Turnbull will go into the repair business.

Prof. Linton was called to Lyons to visit the school board of that place Saturday and reports that he has accepted the superintendency of the schools of Lyons for the next year at a salary of \$1400. His only motive for leaving is that he feels he should be in a larger school that he might make progress in school work which he expects to make his permanent occupation.

The fire bell rang out shortly after 5:30 a. m. last Thursday and summoned the Dakota City Fire Brigade and citizens to the Mrs. Rosa Stinson residence, occupied by Alfi Pere and family. Mrs. Pere who was ill in bed got up and quickly removed her children to the residence of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Hall who rendered them all assistance. The damage by fire was not very great owing to the promptness and efficiency of our local brigade.

The following jurors have been selected to serve at the session of district court which convenes here on March 5th: J. J. Eimers, Ed Beardshear, Peter Jensen, Chris Eriksen, T. W. Gribble, Jacob A. Sides, F. A. Rockwell, L. H. Border, J. W. Orr, C. H. Antrim, Paul B. Lenderink, Henry Fowler, Charles W. Blessing, Ferdinand Barg, George L. Niebuhr, John Matz, F. W. Dierking, C. J. Goodfellow, James Hogan, W. J. Manning, Charles Davis, E. J. Hansen, L. J. Martin, and Chris Rasmussen, of Dakota county, Nebraska.

**Lutheran Church Notes**  
DAKOTA CITY-SALEM  
REV. C. R. LOWE.

The Lutheran church as a united body is making an effort to care for their young men in the army and navy. Nine general bodies are in the movement. There are a surprising percentage of our young men who have gone to the colors. Thirty-five per cent of the men of draft age in the Lutheran church in the country are in the army and navy. One of our congregations in the Nebraska Synod has 67 men enlisted.

The Lutheran church has always taught that her people should stand by their government, and the above percentage is as good as any of the churches can boast. It is the object of this move to provide pastoral care for our own men and any others who may come under the influence of this work. It is not the idea to care for Lutherans and none else, but to do a general work among the soldiers under the auspices of our church. There is a need for this work. It is not to supplant the work of the Y. M. C. A. They are doing too good a work to supplant. It is to be a supplement to that work since there are some phases of christian work they do not undertake—preaching and the sacraments.

It is the intention to take the work to France. Everyone believes that this work for the soldiers and sailors is a good work. To carry it on requires some money and \$750,000

is asked for the first year. We are asked to do our part. A drive is to be made this week all over the country among the Lutheran people and friends for the purpose of securing our share. Only \$130 has been asked from our parish, which is very small indeed and we will make it more, surely. Salem has been divided into four districts with a team for each district. This work will be done Thursday.

**RED CROSS NOTES**  
Dakota County Chapter

The following letter was received the past week by the local Red Cross from Isaac Cooley:

Philippine Islands, Jan. 10, 1918. Dear Friends:—I received your box of candy Christmas and was sure well pleased with it and thank you ever so much. I do not know what I can send to all of you. If I knew, I would send it. I can't get anything on the rocks where I am stationed and it is thirty miles across the bay to Manila.

I am fine and enjoying life and I hope you all are. Write soon. Yours truly,

Isaac Cooley,  
7th Co., C. A., Fort Mills, Corregidor, Philippine Islands.

Mrs. Frank Mahon, of Sioux City, renewed her membership in the Red Cross chapter here during the past week.

The H. H. S. C. club met with Mrs. John Sides last Thursday and made surgical dressings.

Hubbard sent in the following finished supplies: 12 sweaters, 2 pairs of socks, 12 towels, 30 ambulance pillows.

Mrs. Mads Nelson was down from Pigeon last Wednesday, and brought the following articles from the branch there: 32 ambulance pillows, 8 bed sheets, 6 pairs of pajamas, 80 wash cloths, 1 sweater.

The Lutheran Aid society met last Wednesday with Mrs. C. R. Lowe and sewed for the Red Cross.

South Sioux City sent the following supplies: 835 8x4 compresses, 50 absorbent pads, 30 T-bandages, 4 gauze wipes, 30 additional bandages, 110 triangular bandages, 5 many-tailed bandages, 55 4x4 wipes, 5 pairs of pajamas, 2 sweaters, 12 pairs of socks, 4 pair of wristlets, 250 shot bags.

On the chapter school committee for the Junior Red Cross are: Clarence Linton, Wilfred Voss, Fred Culbertson, W. H. Berger, C. C. Beerman and Mrs. S. A. Mason.

The surgical dressings made by this chapter during February were shipped Monday and consisted of: 50 split irrigation pads, 30 5-yard rolls, 40 additional bandages, 40 many-tailed bandages, 60 irrigation bandages, 625 8x4 compresses. The dressings must be in Omaha by the 25th of the month. The special assignment for February of 50 split irrigation pads, 30 5-yard rolls, 50 cotton pads and 250 shot bags was made by the local chapter and South Sioux City branch.

**Government Takes Charge of Will Bartels' Property**

The taking over of property belonging to interned German aliens by the federal government is far from being the pitiless confiscation it usually is pictured, according to R. H. Burton-Smith, of Sioux City, who is in charge of the work for the Farmers Loan and Trust company, appointed trustee of alien's property in this district. "The government is not confiscating this property in any sense of the word," said Mr. Burton-Smith. "What Uncle Sam does is to place the property of interned aliens in the hands of trustees who are required to take the same conscientious care of it that the business of a private client would receive."

"In this district only one important piece of property has been taken over. That is the Dakota county, Neb., farm of William Bartels, who recently was interned for alleged disloyal utterances. As trustees, we not only see that the farm is properly and efficiently worked, equipment kept in good condition and products sold for the best prices, but we also take care that the wife, children and other dependents of the interned man suffer no want or unnecessary trouble. When the owner of the land returns to its possession he will not find his holdings depreciated in any way if it is possible to prevent it."

**IN MEMORIAM**

The Worthy Matron, Officers and Members of Dakota Chapter No. 48, Order of Eastern Star. Your committee appointed to draft resolutions on the death of our brother, W. L. Ross, submit the following: Sisters and Brothers: Once again the angel of death has entered our chapter room, and in the death of Brother Ross a link has been severed from our golden chain which can never be replaced; his family has met with an irreparable loss, and the estimable worth, whose memory is enshrined in the hearts of a multitude who sadly realize that they have lost a true friend. Therefore, be it Resolved, That we bow in humble submission to the will of our Heavenly Father and though we deeply deplore our loss, we must remember that He doeth all things well. We shall miss him from our midst, but the memory of his many virtues shall be our guiding star through the journey of life. Be it further Resolved, That we extend to the family of our late Brother Ross profound sympathy and tender regret in the great bereavement that has enshrouded their home, and we ask our Heavenly Father to give them strength to bear their great loss. And be it further Resolved, That the charter of our chapter be draped in mourning for thirty days, and that these resolutions be spread on the records of our chapter, a copy be sent to the family of our deceased brother, and also a copy be furnished each of our local papers. John H. Ream, Committee; Mrs. R. E. Evans, Dora S. Forbes.

**FARM AT AUCTION SALE**

The undersigned will sell his farm, 1 1/2 miles west of the south end of the South Sioux City car line, 3 miles north of Dakota City, Neb., and 4 miles south of Sioux City, Iowa, a city with a population of 70,000 people to boost for her greatest of all Market Centers and shipping points in the West—her highways coming into the city in the finest condition for both auto travel and heavy traffic. This farm lies in Dakota County, Nebr., in the southwest quarter of section 6, Twp. 88, range 47, and lots 14, 15, 16, section 1, Twp. 16, government survey—known as Walker's Island. This property consists of a fine bearing Orchard; small House, but good; a good Cave; fine new Barn 42x56, with good hay mow and hay fork and track connected with it. Main traveled road 150 feet from door. Telephone in house. Rural free delivery.

117 - Acres Agricultural Land in Finest Condition - 117 50 acres in pasture land, and 67 acres in farm land—all can be farmed. This past year it has raised 70 bu. Yellow Dent corn per acre. This farm will be put up at Public Auction and sold to the highest bidder, on

**Tuesday, February 26, 1918**

TERMS ON FARM: One-third Cash on date of sale, and balance to suit purchaser. Sealed bids will be received by the owner, or the Mid-West Bank, and the Auctioneer, before sale date. If you cannot attend this sale you can send a sealed bid on the farm. Take street car for So. Sioux City end of street car line and we will have free transportation to farm from 10 to 12 o'clock. Sale starts at 12:30 Sharp. Free lunch at Noon.

**Will also Sell the following Personal Property**

- 7 Head of Duroc Jersey Swine
- 3 Head of Draft Horses
- One 8-yr-old gelding, wt 1200 lbs.
- One bay mare 7 yrs old, wt 1100 lbs.
- One brown mare 5 yrs old, wt 1400.
- One 3-yr-old Holstein Cow, with calf by her side.
- 5 doz Rhode Island Red Chickens.
- 2 good farm wagons, complete.
- 1 top buggy, 1 bob sled.
- 1 Westinghouse manure spreader.
- 1 harrow and harrow cart.
- 1 Xray 1 1/2 in riding plow, 1 hay rack.
- 1 14-in breaking plow, 1 Moline disc.
- 1 Moline riding cultivator.
- 1 Standard 6-ft cut mower, 2 sickles.
- 1 5 h.p. Galloway gas engine.

TERMS—on Personal Property: All sums of \$10 and under, cash; over that amount 10 months' time will be given on bankable notes bearing 8%. A liberal discount of 3% for cash will be given. No by-bidding where you see this auctioneer's name on a bill. This method will be explained at the sale. It will be worth your time to know this, and how it is done.

**J. W. DeFOREST, Owner**

J. B. ROBINSON, Auctioneer ED T. KEARNEY, Clerk  
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ST. PAUL, MINN.

**- Postponed - Auction Sale!**

At Knud Rasmussen farm, 3 miles southeast of Waterbury, 1 1/2 miles west of Goodwin, and 2 miles north and 3 miles west of Hubbard, Nebraska, on

**Monday, February 25, 1918**

**9 - Head of Horses - 9**  
5 work horses. 1 span of drivers. 1 3-yr-old colt.

**11 - Head of Cattle - 11**  
7 Milk Cows 2 Heifers. 2 Calves.

500 bushels Good Kersian Oats  
500 bushels of Good Corn in Crib

**Full Line of Farm Machinery**

TERMS: All sums under \$10 cash. On sums over that amount, ten months time will be given on approved notes bearing 10 per cent interest.

**KNUD RASMUSSEN, Owner**

Col. E. F. Rasmussen, Auct. Geo. Smith, Clerk.