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## NEWSY ITEMS FROM OUR EXCHANGES

Rosalie Rip Saw: Mr. and Mrs. Smith of Omaha. This brings to mind the questions: Who carried Nebraska's first presidential vote to Washington, and for whom was the vote cast? In the presidential campaign of 1868 Col. J. F. Warner was one of the U. S. Grant candidates on the electoral ticket and was elected and then chosen to carry Nebraska's maiden electoral vote to Washington, where he cast it for U. S. Grant for president.

Sioux City Journal 22: The final of a trial marriage extending over a period of nine years or more was happily written yesterday when Johanna L. Wimmers and Everett Jacob Bredenvort, of South Sioux City, were married according to the letter of the law, by Mayor Wallace M. Short in his office at the city hall.

Laurel Advocate: C. E. Meeker was here over Wednesday night, guest at the home of his sister, Mrs. B. J. Hoile. Mr. Meeker, now holds the position of special auditor for the Fidelity Fire Insurance company, with headquarters in Omaha. He had been at Wayne and Hartington and while here was ordered to Jackson.

Martinsburg items in Ponca Advocate: On January 12, Albert Ebel of Dakota City, and Miss Louise Nobbe were joined in holy wedlock at the latter's home, Rev. W. C. H. Schaefer officiating. A small number of guests were present to witness the ceremony. Mr. Ebel is a prosperous farmer, residing two miles west of Dakota City. Miss Nobbe is the eldest daughter of Henry Nobbe and wife. We wish them godspeed on their new journey. May it always be as bright and cheerful as the days when traveling alone.

Sioux City Journal, 23: Ice plants at Crystal lake and on the Sioux river will be worked at full speed, beginning this evening, when night crews will be put to work. The plants then will be operating for the full twenty-four hours each day. An additional 500 men will have to be employed to bring the plants up to full speed production, it was stated yesterday by Julius Mallory, of the Consumers Ice company. This will bring the total number of men employed in the harvesting of ice up to approximately 1,000. The night shift will be started to work at 6 o'clock this evening. The ice now is from eight to ten inches thick and of a fairly good quality.

Lyons Mirror-Sun: We failed to announce the new comer, sometime ago, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Sund. There is always something new in the world. This time it is the selection of two women to carry Nebraska's electoral vote to Washington, the women being Mrs. H. H. Wheeler of Lincoln, and Mrs. Draper

Smith of Omaha. This brings to mind the questions: Who carried Nebraska's first presidential vote to Washington, and for whom was the vote cast? In the presidential campaign of 1868 Col. J. F. Warner was one of the U. S. Grant candidates on the electoral ticket and was elected and then chosen to carry Nebraska's maiden electoral vote to Washington, where he cast it for U. S. Grant for president.

Sioux City Journal, 19: Leo R. McPherson, of South Sioux City, a former lieutenant in the army, was arrested in Omaha yesterday and charged with passing a worthless check, according to word received in Sioux City last night. McPherson entered the Brandeis store in Omaha a few days ago and purchased an officer's cap, paying for it with a check which proved worthless. Yesterday he returned to the store with a larger check and asked that it be cashed. His arrest followed. McPherson wore an officer's uniform and represented himself as an officer stationed at Ft. Crook. He was staying at the Fontenelle hotel. "I was broke and needed the money," he is alleged to have said. "He said he expected South Sioux City friends to come to his assistance."

Walthill Citizen: Mrs. Chas. Becken and Medora are visiting in South Sioux City. Miss Daisy Mathews of Homer spent Wednesday with friends here. Jim Irby returned from a visit with his brother at Homer on Thursday. Mrs. B. J. Sheldon spent Sunday with Miss Sylvia Lamson at Fremont. Miss Hazel Hamilton and Miss Anna Lamson were Winnebago visitors last Saturday. Mrs. How-

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#### SPECIALS FOR SATURDAY

- Flake White Soap, 7 Bars for ..... 50c
- Rice, 3 pounds for ..... 27c
- Navy Beans, 3 pounds for ..... 25c
- Karo Syrup, 10 pound Can for ..... 79c
- Special 60c Coffee, per pound ..... 40c
- Sugar Corn, 2 Cans for ..... 25c
- Fresh Roasted Peanuts, 2 pounds for ..... 35c
- Men's \$2.50 Union Suits, ..... \$1.48
- Men's 25c Hose, Per Pair 15c; Per Doz. Pair ..... \$1.75
- Men's \$1.00 Wool Hose, Per Pair ..... 48c
- Men's \$3.00 220 Denim Overalls, Per Pair ..... \$1.95
- Men's \$1.50 Work Shirts ..... 98c

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ard Reynolds and Mrs. Hattie Mason went to Omaha last Thursday. Mrs. Rose Beeken returned Friday from a week's visit with her daughter in South Sioux City. Mrs. Lew Allan and children returned to their home at Hubbard Saturday, after a visit with friends here. Mrs. Florence Gatzemeyer and Mrs. Hattie Mason went to Tekamah yesterday to install the Rebekah officers at that place.

Omaha World-Herald, 21: "It's the old story—a woman," said Leo R. McPherson, 25 years old, ex-army officer, to Acting Detective Chief Pszanowski yesterday as he confessed that he had escaped from the Leavenworth disciplinary barracks on Thanksgiving eve, 1919. McPherson was arrested in the Brandeis stores for passing alleged worthless checks. He is the son of a retired rancher of South Sioux City, Neb. "In Paris it was a petite mademoiselle," McPherson declared. "Here in Omaha it was just a good American girl." McPherson said the Parisian beauty caused him to be absent without leave from the Whitelaw Reid hospital for three days. Subsequent court-martial resulted in a five-year sentence at Leavenworth. "I came to Omaha," confessed the young veteran, "and met a girl whom I have known for several years. I took her to a cabaret. I needed money to put up a 'front' and keep up appearances by stopping at the Fontenelle. That's why I cashed the checks." McPherson refused to reveal the girl's identity. "I don't want to drag her into this," he said. McPherson said his conscience bothered him since his incarceration in jail. "I want to come clean, go back and serve my time and go straight," he told Pszanowski. He requested police not to communicate with his father. "He'd break his neck to help me," he vouched. "But I want to take my punishment." McPherson said he was a grandson of General McPherson who won fame in the civil war. Police will hold McPherson until Leavenworth army authorities have been heard from.

Hartington Herald: Last Sunday morning about 1:30 o'clock, there was a loud rapping at the door of the Congregational parsonage, and the Rev. Mr. Willard was routed out of his comfortable bed to perform a marriage ceremony. A late train and bad roads had obstructed the plan of a young couple and the wedding that was to have taken place on Saturday did not occur until Sunday. So the county judge and the minister were aroused from their slumbers and the happy young couple were made man and wife. The groom was Clyde A. Williams, eldest son of Mrs. Williams of this city, and the bride

was Miss Retta Christopherson of Crofton, and the ceremony was performed in the presence of the groom's sister, Mrs. G. A. Olsen, and family, and his brother, Vernon. Clyde Williams is an industrious and estimable young man who has been employed on the railroad and his bride is a popular and highly respected young lady of Crofton. The newly married couple will reside at Crofton where a large number of friends will wish them a long and happy married life.

Bloomfield Monitor: "Believing that the adverse criticism that has been so freely expressed throughout the community in regard to his recent marriage following so closely upon the death of his former wife was undermining the prestige of his official position, Prof. A. B. Rich was called before the board of education and the matter explained to him with the result that Mr. Rich saw the situation in the same light as did the board and his resignation followed, the same to take effect immediately. There has appeared in some of the most prominent metropolitan dailies in this section of the country an account of the affair that is entirely erroneous, a reading of the same would lead a casual observer to believe that grave and serious charges had been preferred against Mr. Rich. The reporter who contributed this bit of news to the city papers evidently was swayed by a motive of retaliation from real or imaginary personal grievance and endeavored to place Mr. Rich in as bad a light as possible. The Bloomfield Journal."

All of which would be interesting if true. The Monitor has it on no less authority than the school board itself that charges were preferred in the form of three affidavits now on file in the secretary's office and that Prof. Rich was called before the board after these affidavits were secured and that he resigned by request. Further comment sayeth not.

Omaha Stockmen's and Drivers' Journal, 19th: It takes one who has lived in crowded Europe to appreciate the fact that conditions in the United States might be a great deal worse than they are at present, according to Frank Uffing of Hubbard. In 1889 Mr. Uffing came to America from Holland. Three years later he settled at Hubbard, and has made his home there ever since. For five years he farmed as a renter, but as soon as he was able to, bought his own place, and in 1909 built the home in which he now lives on his 280-acre farm. "I am a great deal better off than I ever could have been in Europe," is the way Mr. Uffing measures his success. "Before leaving

Holland I worked on farms for fifteen years, and was little better off afterward than when I started. These last few years have been strenuous ones here, especially for men who were operating on borrowed money, but I still have my home and my farm and can produce all we need to live on comfortably." Yesterday Mr. Uffing brought in his first shipment of cattle for the winter, a load of 1,310-pound steers that sold at \$9.25. When he bought them they averaged 1,050 pounds, and cost \$9.75, showing a 260-pound gain in weight, but a loss of 50 cents per hundred from the original cost. "These steers will not make any money, but I have some others at home which I am in hopes will do so," he said. "They are lighter and will not be ready to ship before spring." Mr. Uffing is confident that the cattle business will get back onto a paying basis before long. Hogs, he said, are making money now, and he has a load of 250-pounders which he expects to ship yet this week. "It doesn't pay to make them any heavier than that," he said, "for the gains cost more while the added weight hurts the selling price."

#### Farm Bureau Field Notes

C. R. Young, County Agent

Community organization work was in progress during the past week. In each of the four precincts where organizations were formed, a meeting was called at which the various activities of the community were carefully analyzed. Their difficulties were pointed out and a solution for each was sought. After the appointment of a leader for each project a goal for this year's work was established.

For the Salem community, H. C. Ebel and E. M. Blessing were elected leaders for dairying; Mrs. E. N. Beermann for gardening; H. C. Ebel for wheat; Vern Morgan for corn; Mrs. Charles Blessing for poultry; E. Morgan for legislative matters, and for entertainment Mrs. George Bates, Mrs. E. M. Blessing and Rev. C. R. Lowe. Officers for this organization will be elected at a mass meeting to be held in the near future.

Emerson precinct organized on Wednesday evening and elected Dan Sheehan as president; Mrs. Fred Schopke, vice president, and Nicholas Simmons, secretary. A precinct leaders Wm. Rhode was chosen to promote the activities in corn production; Mrs. Henry Peters for poultry; Dan Sheehan for hogs and legislative matters; John Bonderson on Farm Bureau membership, and Nicholas Simmons and John Bonderson on entertainment.

On Thursday evening a meeting was held at Goodwin to organize Summit precinct. Andrew H. Anderson was chosen president; Mike McKivergan vice president, Joe Conley secretary. John Wain was

made leader for the work on hogs; Mrs. Albert Carpenter for poultry; Matt McKivergan for corn; John Kramer and A. M. Severance for legislative matters, and John Walsh, George Beacom and Harry Goddell to investigate the possibilities of the building of a community house.

The last of these communities organized was on Piddler creek. Luther Martin was elected president; Chris Miller vice president and Miss Abbie Rockwell secretary. H. G. Ogburn was chosen leader in hog production; Chris Miller for corn; Luther Martin and A. Schroeder for dairying; Mrs. H. G. Ogburn for poultry; H. G. Ogburn and Ira Thorn for legislative matters, and Ira Thorn, Henry Schroeder and R. H. Baker for community betterment.

Each of the leaders of the different projects mentioned will work out a program for the present year. As soon as this is done, a mass meeting will be held. The attendance at each meeting was very good in spite of threatening weather and bad roads. Newton W. Gaines of the State Extension service, gave his popular lecture at each of the four places.

#### M. E. Church Notes

Rev. S. A. Draise, Pastor

The social last Friday evening was indeed an enjoyable affair for all who were present. A large crowd attended and all entered into the good time with a spirit. The program consisted of games and stunts that simply brought out the laugh from everybody. A 10 o'clock luncheon of coughnuts and coffee was served by the ladies. All around it was a most enjoyable evening. Plans are being made to have such occasions once a month.

Sunday was a good day all through. Sunday school attendance was 98, with a lively interest. Both morning and evening services were well attended. It is a source of satisfaction, especially to the pastor, to have the assistance of a good choir. It makes him want to preach better, whether he does or not, and it puts spirit in the service which all enjoy.

The service on Thursday evening will be at the home of Mrs. Crozier. A very interesting course of study is just starting. There ought to be fifty people taking it. Come at 7:30. Services at regular hours next Sunday, morning and evening.

#### THE SUCCESSFUL COUNTRY NEWSPAPER

Robert Welles Richey, who has been writing a series of articles for the Country Gentleman on "Live Country Newspapers," gives the following outline of what he considers the essentials of success in the country paper: "Above all else, the country newspaper, to my way of thinking, must reflect the majority interests of its readers, and in the country field—with few exceptions—those interests are agricultural. A country editor who gives a half column, front page, to the account of the Ladies Aid society in the town church parlors last Tuesday night, and a half stick on an inside page to the fact that Farmer Smith of Hanover Four Corners has bought a pedigreed herd of Holsteins, has got a wrong slant. The ruling business thought in the country is agriculture, and the live country newspaper is the one that reflects that thought."

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