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NEWSY ITEMS FROM OUR EXCHANGES

Wisner Chronicle: Mrs. J. E. Wagner returned Tuesday from a visit to a son at LeMars, Iowa.

Allen News: L. L. Jackson went to South Sioux City Thursday to consult Dr. McArthur for stomach trouble.

Waterbury items in Allen News: F. H. and E. J. Way purchased 55 head of cattle in the city Monday, which they expect to put in the yard to feed.

Winnebago Chiefstain: Two young men whose names are not known stole a team of horses belonging to John McMann Tuesday. Sheriff Rutledge captured them at Dakota City Wednesday.

Fonda, Ia., Times: Mr. and Mrs. Mrs. S. W. McKinney last week enjoyed an auto trip to Sioux City where they took in the Sunday revival meetings and to Emerson, Nebr., where they visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Vaughn.

Wakefield Republican: Mrs. Geo. Pranger was a Sioux City visitor last Friday.... Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Feauto on Monday, October 31, a daughter.... Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Pranger were Omaha visitors last week.

Nebraska Journal-Leader: Prof. and Mrs. Conrad Jacobson and Mrs. F. D. Fales attended the football game in Sioux City Saturday. On account of the rain the ladies came home that evening on the train, but Mr. Jacobson stayed and drove the car home Sunday morning.

Concord items in Dixon Journal: A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Perry Branaman, of Plainview, October 25. Mrs. Branaman died Sunday. The body was sent to Dixon Tuesday morning and funeral services were held at the Mission church in Concord Tuesday afternoon and interment made in the Concord cemetery.

Dixon County Advocate: Mr. and Mrs. Harry Snyder went to South Sioux City, Friday afternoon, to spend the week-end with relatives, returning Monday evening.... Mrs. Geo. Carter and children arrived in Ponca from Omaha, Thursday, to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Hart, for a few weeks.... Charles Mahon, who was taken to a Sioux City hospital last week for an operation, had so far recovered as to be able to return home the first of the week.

Walthill Citizen: Mrs. B. J. Sheldon joined her husband at Shreveport, Louisiana, this week, where he has his gallopers.... Rev. Farley preached at the M. E. church in Hoxner, Sunday evening. The church there is trying hard to get Rev. Farley to divide time with that charge—there for the morning service and here for the evening service. There is some talk this being done but the matter has not been fully decided upon. Owing to the hard times and scarcity of ministers, this is being done at several charges.

Sioux City Journal, 7th: E. E. Smith, 221 Sixth street, is lying seriously injured in the St. Joseph's hospital as the result of a peculiar accident, early Sunday evening. With a gaping six-inch wound on the left side of his head, Smith was found at Sixth and Pearl streets in a semi-conscious condition. In telling his story to the police, Smith stated that he slipped and fell, striking his head on some sharp instrument. Weak from the loss of blood, Smith fainted en route to St. Joseph's hospital. He was reported to be resting easy at an early hour this morning.

Sioux City Tribune, 7th: Congratulations are being received today by two pioneers of Yankton and South Dakota, Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Ohlman, sr., on the occasion of their 50th wedding anniversary, messages coming in from scores of friends throughout this territory. Open house will be held at the Ohlman residence, on a bluff overlooking the Missouri, during the afternoon and evening. The happy event is made even more pleasant for the pioneer couple by the presence of all their children. These are: Mrs. D. W. Rogers, of Independence, Mo.; Mrs. Howard Shipley, of Sioux Falls; Mrs. Charles H. Ross, of Sioux Falls; Wilfred Julius, of Sioux City, Ia.; and Martin Percy, of Yankton.

The Ohlman were married at Dakota City, Nebr., on November 7, 1871, the bride being Miss Emilie Oesterlin, a native of Fort Wayne, Ind. She is a daughter of Joachim and Marie Oesterling, who came to Sioux City in 1856, when Mrs. Ohlman's father opened the old Des Moines House, the first hotel in that place, and it was in Sioux City that she became acquainted with Mr. Ohlman. Mr. and Mrs. Ohlman have traveled extensively in America and Europe. They are both in the best of health.

Sioux City Journal, 5th: The South Sioux City high school football team Friday afternoon defeated the Ponca high school eleven by the score of 27 to 20.

Trinity college second team won from the Jackson, Nebr., high school football team Friday afternoon on the campus at Trinity by the score of 19 to 0. The Jackson outfit outweighed the Blue and Gray scrubs, did not show the class necessary to win.

The annual staff banquet was held at the St. Joseph's Mercy hospital Thursday evening at 7 o'clock. The election of officers for the coming year followed. Dr. P. E. Sawyer was elected president; Dr. J. E. Naftzger, vice president; Dr. W. D. Runyon, secretary; Dr. P. B. McLaughlin, Dr. W. J. S. Cremin and Dr. R. Q. Rowse were elected executive committee. Addresses were given by Rev. M. T. O'Connell, Dr. Charles T. Maxwell, jr. and Dr. J. E. Naftzger.

Sioux City Journal, 3rd: Dr. and Mrs. Chas. T. Maxwell and their little son have arrived home from their trip to New York and Philadelphia. While in Philadelphia Dr. Maxwell attended the clinical congress of the American College of Surgeons, to which body he was recently elected to membership.

Tony Frodo, 16 years old, and Roy Larkin, 17 years old, were arrested Wednesday night by Sheriff George Cain, of Dakota City, as they were riding through South Sioux City on horses which they had "borrowed" from John McMann, a farmer near Pender, Thurston county, Nebr., for whom they had been working. The youths who said their homes were in St. Paul, Minn., received their pay Wednesday morning and departed from McMann's farm. Later in the day he missed two horses, and remembering having heard the lads mention that they intended to take a trip to Sioux City, telephoned the sheriff of Dakota City to watch for them. The vigilance of the sheriff was rewarded late Wednesday night when the two boys approached the Combination bridge. The boys told the sheriff they had only taken the ponies for the purpose of visiting Sioux City, and that after they had had their fun here they intended to return the ponies to the farmer.

Emerson Enterprise: Col. A. Ira Davis and Mrs. Davis leave today for a month or so, to visit with relatives in Iowa at Ida Grove, Iowa Falls, Des Moines, also at LaPlatte, Missouri. They gave up their contemplated visit in Kansas on account of the threatened strike of railroad employees.

Mr. and Mrs. William Wallwey returned last Friday from a nine weeks' sight seeing trip in the northwest portion of the United States. While away they visited with former residents of Emerson and vicinity. They were the guests of Mrs. Benicke, who lived in Emerson nearly a third of a century ago. It was a delightful time for all and the time spent in reminiscence carried them back to days of youth—the really best period of human life. They also spent three weeks with Mr. Wallwey's sister, Mrs. Richard Smith at Molson, Washington.

A sad affair occurred near Nacora last Friday when the father of Mrs. Tony Simmons received burns that proved fatal. The gentleman was a paralytic and was given his pipe filled and lighted. He is supposed to have the pipe slip from his mouth, the bed clothes caught fire and when discovered his left side was burned so badly that he died within a few hours. The remains were shipped to Lyons, Iowa, for burial.

The wedding of Miss Virginia Dougherty of Dixon, to William Ireland of Emerson, was solemnized last Saturday at Dixon.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Dougherty, highly respected citizens of Dixon. She is a charming young lady of sterling worth, and has a host of friends at Dixon and at Emerson who extend hearty congratulations. She has been employed at the post office here for several years.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James Ireland. He is the junior member of Demme & Ireland. "Billy" Ireland is a clean cut young man with progressive ideas. He is a live wire in every respect and is a "vet" of the late war.

After a short honeymoon visiting with the groom's parents at Kansas City, and other places in Missouri and Kansas, the young people will occupy the Ireland residence in Emerson.

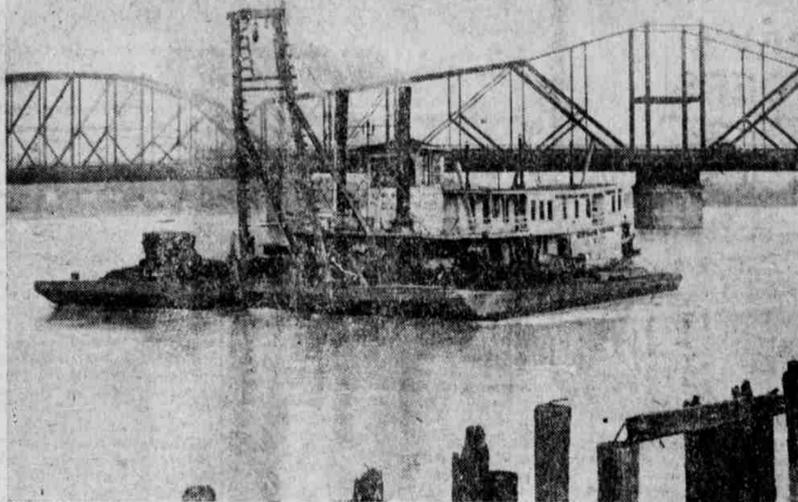
Miss Marie Liewer and Ed Eckerman were bridesmaid and groom's man.

The Enterprise joins with the many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Ireland in wishing them a prosperous and happy married life.

FOUND

Found—A brown leather gauntlet driving glove—Hansen brand—medium size. Owner can have same by paying for this notice.

OPEN DRAW IS UNCOMMON NOW



The river-boat, Elisha Woods, which is wintering at the mouth of the Little Sioux River, so as to be in readiness for work in the spring, is the property of the Wood Brothers Construction company, of Lincoln, Neb. The boat was brought to Sioux City Saturday, and will remain here

during the winter. It is one of the smallest of the river boats, being only about 150 feet long. Next spring the boat will be used in the work of bank construction in which the Woods Bros. company is engaged. This is the first time that the company has undertaken jobs this far

north. A watchman and minimum crew will remain with the boat this winter. The picture shows the craft steaming through the open draw of the combination bridge.

Farm Bureau Field Notes

C. R. Young, County Agent

The Walkers' Island girls are planning on organizing a sewing club for this winter. This is the first club that has organized for a winter course. This will give them an excellent start so that they can follow up with Course No. 11 next summer, if they wish.

Miss Florence Atwood, former Home Demonstration Agent of Dakota County, will be here November 15, 16 and 17th. Miss Atwood will meet with the parents and pupils in the school room, weigh and measure the children and where necessary, will advise corrective measures. The hot school lunch is one project that we hope will develop out of these meetings.

COUNTY SCHOOL NOTES

W. E. VOSS, Superintendent

Our county school attendance officer is a busy man these days looking after a large number of cases of irregular or no-attendance. According to the reports that are coming in, much good has already been accomplished, for the schools are showing a more regular attendance and a larger enrollment. So far, it appears that of all the cases that Mr. Barnett has investigated none will refuse to comply with the compulsory education, but will keep their children in school regularly hereafter. All that seems necessary, is to bring this new law and its provisions to the attention of the parents. We have had to serve but one written notice so far, and have had to consider no case that may need to be brought into court to be fined. This suits us fine. We hope that all of the parents with whom we will have to deal will be as willing to do the right thing, for neither of us are looking for trouble. We merely intend to see that all attend school according to law, and to perform our full duty in this connection.

The counties that arranged for an attendance officer earlier seem to have found cases that needed to be taken into court. For instance, the officers in Wayne county have been finding it necessary to fine three parents, amounting to \$20.00 each in fines and costs, and to have still a number of cases pending in the county court. Outside of the costs, this is necessarily a light fine. The court would, no doubt, increase the weight of the penalties if these parents should need to be charged again with the violation of the attendance law.

The first teachers' examination of this school year will be held on Saturday, December 3, 1921. Those who want a schedule may have one for the asking.

I shall attend the State Teachers' Association at Omaha on November 9, 10, and 11. My plan is to be back to the office by 11 a. m. on Saturday, the twelfth. The teachers' institute for this county will be held on Thursday and Friday, November 17 and 18. Every teacher is expected to attend.

NEAR EAST RELIEF

As announced last week, a grain campaign is being launched in Dakota county for the famine stricken people of Armenia and other "Near East" sufferers. The apportionment asked from this county is only a little over 100 bushels of corn, which is an average of but one and a half bushels per farmer. But who is the man who cannot spare several times that amount and rejoice in the giving?

The campaign will continue through November but the grain is needed now. Arrangements are being made whereby the elevators will take your gift, be it large or small, issue you a receipt and see to forwarding it to some member of this committee. Be sure to sign the blank at the elevator specifying the amount delivered so no mistake can be made.

When you make your contribution think of the thousands of homeless women and children and especially the thousands of orphan children made so by the cruel Turk. Last year, 10,000 of these orphans were cared for by this county only on applicant in five could be taken because of the meager supplies. Let us think of our own children, or those whom we love, left alone in a barren land, at the mercy of a cruel race of people and wholly dependent on a very inadequate charity and we will have a partial picture of these children in their rags, living on roots and grasses in a country with a climate as cold as ours. Let us open generously our cribs and purses and contribute to this needy work. Let us give them for Christmas, the bare necessities of life for even in our financial trials none are so needy as these.

Any member of the local committee will gladly look after your gift.
E. H. Gribble, Chairman,
W. H. Berger,
C. R. Young.

BREEDERS BANQUET

(From Farm Bureau News)

Early in the month the Northeast Nebraska Purebred Livestock Breeders' Ass'n met at Emerson in a mass meeting to discuss plans for the year's activities. This meeting was attended by about sixty breeders and their wives.

The Emerson Community Club tendered the association a seven o'clock banquet at which about one hundred and ten were present. Mayor Lewler of Emerson, welcomed the guests which represented Cuming, Thurston, Wayne, Dakota, Dixon and Cedar counties. Mr. Harry L. Keefe of Walthill, spoke in response. Other speakers were Dr. C. H. Hays of the Bureau of Animal Industry, Director W. H. Brokaw of the State Extension Service, Dr. F. S. Woodring, acting state veterinarian, Chester Greaff, a prominent breeder of Red Polled cattle, J. J. McCarthy, a prominent Hereford breeder, and Don Cunningham, a livestock auctioneer of Wayne. President Dan F. Sheehan of Emerson acted as toastmaster. All who were fortunate enough to be present left feeling that they had spent a profitable afternoon and evening.

TOO STARVED TO BE HUNGRY?

There Comes a Final Stage in the Horror, When Taste for Food is Lacking.

I cannot quite bring myself to tell tales of famine horrors—the monkey-faced, pop-eyed babies tugging hungrily at the cold breasts of dead mothers lying on the frozen ground; the piteous old women and the stolid men; the incredibly deformed starving wail whom I picked up outside of the city of Tsing-kiangpi; the boy on the wall of Ching-kiang who was carrying home a starved cat for food, and in response to a query, tried so hard to sell it to me as a delicate morsel, and such general concomitants as the incidence of smallpox plague with the famine.

One of the unexpected aspects of work in the famine camps came when I was accompanying Mrs. Paxton of Chinking as she made rounds to distribute medicine to the sick among the hungry. As a matter of fact, relatively few persons ever die in a famine directly from actual hunger, but rather from diseases induced by malnutrition.

Obligingly, Mrs. Paxton freely translated for me as we went along, and we found, in pathetic paradox, that the commonest request of these starving creatures was for medicine to give them an appetite! Even when they succeeded in getting a bowl of food from the relief station, ran the repeated tale, they could not eat it, having no taste for food.

To us this meant, obviously, that the sufferers had reached the final stages, where craving for food had passed away. They were not hungry, because they were starving!—William T. Ellis in the Outlook.

NEW TOY FINDS MUCH FAVOR

Parisian Children Hail With Joy Idea Which Has Been Imported From Central Borneo.

The latest toy which Parisian children are buying, and which threatens to displace the scooter in popular favor, is a modern form of the old "jumping stick."

The new "jumping stick," which is called a "pogo," is more scientific than its predecessor, which was nothing more elaborate than a single stilt with two rests for the feet.

It is made with an india rubber pad and with a strong spring, which enables its possessor to take a series of leaps without jar.

The pogo was first found in use, in a primitive form, among the Dyak natives of central Borneo, who gave it that name. It was a stick with a cross-piece, on which certain favored young men used to perform a kind of dance at sacrificial ceremonies.

As the chiefs took charge of the pogos after the ceremony, hiding them until the next occasion for their use, it was very difficult to obtain them, but a French traveler who saw the dance in progress, described them on his return to Paris. From his rough sketch the new Paris toy has been made.

"Mounties" In With Dominion Police

Under an act of parliament the Royal Northwest mounted police of Canada was merged with the Dominion police May 1, 1920, with jurisdiction throughout Canada, and known as the Royal Canadian mounted police.

The Dominion police was a small body of men, the uniformed members of which were employed largely in guarding the parliament buildings, the mint and other government structures in Ottawa. To it was attached a number of highly trained experts, skilled in dealing with international criminals and their schemes, and having knowledge of the finger print system. These are now all members of the Royal Canadian mounted police, under the command of Col. A. Bowen Perry.

The force is now recruited to its prewar average of 1,200. Canadian government officials hope soon to be able to increase it far beyond that number, but the dominion's war debt has to date made that impossible.

Facts Concerning Eels.

When the eel comes and whither it goes is the text for an erudite piece of which American Consul Dennis at London claims authorship in a cablegram to Secretary Hoover.

Quaint belief that the eels were miraculously born of horsehair dropped into ponds from horses' tails is entirely dispelled by Mr. Dennis, who comments upon research work by Doctor Smith, Danish scientist.

The eel's life history, an unfathomable mystery twenty years ago, thus for the first time is made a wide open book, and Mr. Dennis warrants these facts:

The eel lives up to eight years in fresh waters. Adult eels, living their life span, go down to tidewater, where they spawn and die. Newly hatched eels live in a cold and gloomy depth of 500 fathoms. They reappear in late winter.