

AW, WHAT'S THE USE



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All He Did Was Hurry

COUNTY CORRESPONDENCE

JACKSON

John Couch and family moved the last of the week to Sioux City to reside.

There will be a big dance in St. Patrick's Hall, Friday evening, November 25th. Music will be furnished by Dawson's Klown Kings. A good time is assured.

Ruth O'Neill departed last week for Wayne, Neb., to enter the Wayne Normal for the remainder of the year.

The Hans Knudsen harness shop burned down last Friday night about midnight. All the stock was saved, which Mr. Knudsen moved temporarily into the Clark building. The building was partially covered by insurance.

Gertrude Carpenter underwent an operation for appendicitis at St. Vincent's hospital, Sioux City, last week.

William Franklin of Sioux City, spent over Sunday in the C. J. Good-fellow home.

Invitations are out for a dance in St. Patrick's hall Friday evening.

Mrs. Frank Budke returned last Friday evening from a visit with her son Harold, at Ames, Iowa. She also visited relatives at Dennison, Iowa. Her sister, Beatrice Jones, who accompanied her, returned home Monday evening from Omaha, where she visited for several days.

Miss Mary Murphy, an instructor in St. Catherine Academy, expects to spend Thanksgiving with her parents at Omaha.

Saint Catherine Academy closed Tuesday for the Thanksgiving vacation. The public school closed Wednesday. They will reopen next Monday.

Rose Peterson returned from Omaha last week where she attended the teachers' convention.

Jackson defeated Homer last Wednesday by a score of 7 to 6. Homer will play here Thanksgiving.

There will be an old time dance at St. Patrick's hall Thanksgiving evening, given by the Royal Neighbors.

Neil Flynn of Kansas City, Mo., arrived here last Wednesday evening for a Thanksgiving visit with the home folks.

The remains of Joseph McDonough of Omaha, who died in a hospital there following an operation, were brought here last Friday evening and were interred in St. John's cemetery Saturday. The deceased young man was a nephew of Mrs. M. Boler and Mrs. Amy Brady.

Nicholas McNally of Waterloo, Ia., arrived here last week for a visit with his mother, Mrs. Alice McNally. He is also visiting relatives at Goodwin, Neb.

M. Minnaugh has purchased an interest in the Jas. Sutherland livery and dray line.

HOMER

Ben McKinley, an oil well expert, and family visited his uncle, B. McKinley, and his aunt, Mrs. Rachel Kinneer, Wednesday and Thursday, then going to Humboldt, Ia., to visit other relatives.

E. C. Brewer, who had possession of the Henderson-Barber Hardware for about two months, has departed with his wife to their former home in Mitchell, S. D.

Mrs. H. A. Monroe of South Sioux City, was a Homer visitor Wednesday and Thursday last week.

Homer girls won a basket ball game Thursday from Jackson, 16 to 0.

Donald Raschal, son of H. C. Raschal and wife, is now an inmate of a government hospital in St. Louis.

Dr. Daily and family were Sioux City visitors Thursday evening.

Miss Margaret Murphy attended the funeral of her aunt in Onawa, Ia., last week.

Mrs. Chas. Holsworth and daughter, Julia, were Sioux City visitors Friday.

Jess Skidmore arrived in Homer Thursday to visit relatives.

Chas. Clair and wife visited their little son Saturday in the hospital where he is recovering from an appendicitis operation.

A new floor is being put in the M. E. Church. The Aid raised the money for the lumber and the management donated the work.

Claud Thacker and wife shopped in Sioux City Saturday.

Tom Allaway and son, Harold, of South Sioux City, were Homer visitors Sunday.

Albert Bristol, a post office clerk in Sioux City, made his home folks a visit between trains Sunday.

B. McKinley and son, William, visited their daughter and sister, Mrs. A. Monroe, in South Sioux City one day last week.

Dr. Daily and wife and Miss Helen Shall motored to Sioux City Tuesday.

Danis Whaley, who is holding down a mill job, was home between trains Monday from Omaha.

We were sorry to hear of the death recently of Mose Warner, Dakota

county's Historian, and an school mate of ours, thus they go, one by one, till it seems that there are so few of us left.

Thos. Renz of Wayne, was a guest of his parents, Phil Renz and family, Tuesday.

Chris Pedersen was a guest of his cousin, Ed Fox and wife, Sunday.

The Misses Ruth Small, Olive Leamer, Ellen Nelsen and Margaret Stidworthy came up from Lincoln Wednesday evening to spend their Thanksgiving vacation.

Miss Alice Leamer, student at the University, arrived home Thursday evening to spend Thanksgiving with home folks.

Malcolm Smith arrived home Wednesday evening to visit home folks over Thanksgiving.

Born to Dr. Robert Seasongood and wife, of Naper, Nebr., Nov. 17, a son, Mrs. Seasongood will be remembered as Miss Thekla Voss.

HUBBARD

Mike Mitchell, Fr. Tomanek, Harry Reiss and Mrs. Reiss were in Sioux City last Thursday.

Mrs. John Christensen and Mrs. L. Palmer were in Sioux City shopping Friday.

Mrs. Wakely, Mrs. Decker, Bonetta Heeney, Addene Evans, Katie Larsen, Sina Rasmussen, Rose Peterson, Margaret Howard and Miss Roddewig attended the teachers institute in Dakota City last week.

Joe Leedom and grandson were in Sioux City Saturday.

Miss Roddewig visited Sunday in Sioux City with relatives.

Will Evans and son were in Sioux City Saturday.

Mrs. Tom Gullen and son Ray were Sunday evening guests at the Mrs. Reiss home.

Mrs. John Green was shopping in Sioux City Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Story and daughter Wanda visited this week in Foster, with Mr. Storey's parents.

John Sherlock, of Emerson, visited Sunday with friends here.

Pat Jones, sr., was in Sioux City last Thursday on business.

Mrs. Joe Leedom and grandson and Mrs. Emil Anderson and two children visited Thursday at the Joe Maloney home.

Lloyd Francisco visited in the Nels Anderson home Sunday.

Peter Jensen and E. Story motored to Dakota City Monday morning on business.

John Jensen and Fred Renz were in Sioux City on business Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Evans and daughter visited over Saturday night and Sunday in South Sioux City with friends.

John Heffernan and Andy Monahan were in Sioux City on business Monday.

Frank Uffing, Henry Thompson and Chris Rasmussen and son Axel were in Sioux City Monday.

Will Duggan and Katie Tobin, of Sioux City, are visiting at the Tom Long home this week.

Charlotte Hartnett of Jackson, visited the week-end at the John Hartnett home.

Mrs. Mike Farrel of Jackson visited her week-end at the John Green home.

COUNTY SCHOOL NOTES

W. E. VOSS, Superintendent

I believe that the teachers would all say now "Give us the new kind of institute hereafter," for their increasing interest, their more perfect attendance on the second day in spite of the weather, and their buoyancy and enthusiasm would indicate this. When the spirit of the teachers is such, the value of the time and money spent is bound to be worth while.

The liking for this type of institute showed itself in a number of concrete ways. The teachers asked more live questions than they did in the past three years combined, I believe. They were not waiting for time to pass, but in many cases were expressing a desire for another day of the institute. The instructors similarly shared this enthusiasm, for they were not ones who live for dollars only. To render service seemed to be their greatest joy and compensation. They were real teachers, and instructors to teachers who are reaching for or are maturing a similar ideal. It is fine to be a teacher—to inspire, tutor and to serve.

A list of the teachers who attended the institute and matters concerning their attendance will likely appear in these notes next week.

I hope that no one will forget the teachers' examination to be given on December 3, and that those interested will ask for a schedule before that date.

DAKOTA CITY SCHOOL NOTES

By Prof. H. M. Eaton

"And a little child shall lead them."

Visitors this week—Mrs. Edith Tague, Mrs. Ed Sundt, Mrs. Louis Larson and Mr. Peterson. Thank you. Why not every one interested make a special effort to visit us once or twice before the Holidays.

Owen McQuillan of Ponca was a welcome visitor at the school house one day this week. Owen was one of our students at Fremont College nearly twenty-five years ago. We are pleased to see that our old boys and girls are still interested in our welfare.

We are trying to get a complete list of the graduates of the Dakota City high school. It will be a great help if any one will send in the names of the graduates by classes.

The institute last week was a very successful one from every point of view. We feel sure that all were greatly benefitted and that school will have a new meaning to us all.

Our boys played football at Ponca last Friday. They were beaten by a score of 28 to 7. We played our customary out of school men. From what we hear we think Ponca did the same. This makes it one and one. Thursday will be Thanksgiving day. We all have much to be thankful for. Let us give thanks for the many good things in life. No doubt we could have had many more good things if we had worked harder and deserved more.

"Lest we forget." Mr. Adair has been the only member of the school board who has a memory. He remembered that the school house still stood in the northwest part of town along the railroad tracks and visited us for a time. We are insisting that we have the pleasure of getting acquainted with our board before the end of the spring term of school, and that at the school house. Mr. Board Member do not disappoint us.

Reduction in Grain Rates In Sight

The following letter, in regard to reductions on grain rates was received by The Herald from Congressman R. E. Evans:

House of Representatives, Washington, D. C., Nov. 16, 1921

Dear Sir:

Upon inquiry directed to the Secretary of the Interstate Commerce Commission, I received the following information which will be of interest to farmers having grain to sell. I quote from the Director's letter those parts material:

"This will acknowledge your favor of November 5, file 10872—Leg.-R. in regard to rates on grain from certain points to St. Paul, Chicago, and Duluth.

The Commission in Docket 12929, Rates on Grain, Grain Products and Hay, 64, ICC, 85, found that the present rates on wheat will be for the future unjust and unreasonable to the extent that they may individually include more than one-half of the increase authorized in Ex Parte 74; that the rates on coarse grain will be for the future unjust and unreasonable to the extent that they exceed rates 10 per cent less than those prescribed as just and reasonable on wheat from, and to the same points.

No order was entered in this case, but it was suggested that the reductions be made as soon as practicable and not later than November 20, 1921.

"The present rates on corn or wheat from Dakota City to Chicago and Duluth are 37 and 32½ cents per 100 pounds, respectively. Under the Commission's decision above noted the new wheat rates from Dakota City to Chicago and Duluth are 32½ cents and 28½ cents, respectively, while the corn rates from Dakota City to Chicago and Duluth should be 29½ and 25½ cents per 100 lbs., respectively.

"The reductions will become effective only upon the publication by carriers of schedules containing the new rates and the filing of the same with this Commission. I am unable at the present writing to say whether or not this will be done so that the reduced rates may become effective on or before November 20, 1921."

I am sending this as information valuable to those contemplating selling and that it may be known approximately what rates should be.

Yours respectfully,  
ROBERT E. EVANS.

Matrimonial Ventures

The following marriage licenses were issued by County Judge McKinley during the past week:

Name and Address.	Age.
Andrew J. Jensen, Algona, Ia.	32
Emma Guse, Aberdeen, S. D.	23
Arthur W. Sather, Sioux City	23
Amanda Pohls, Sioux City	26

The Herald, \$1.50 per year

THE HOME ORCHARD PAYS

A home orchard if properly planted and cared for is a valuable asset to the average farm, according to horticulture specialists of the Agricultural College. R. Evans of Garland, Nebraska secured some remarkable results this year from his orchard of 70 trees considering the unfavorable spring. "It certainly pays to have a small orchard on the farm," said Mr. Evans while looking over the prizes at the Seward county Fair with his fruit. "Those 70 trees netted me as much as 40 acres of corn would even in a normal year. This year I sold \$440.00 worth of apples from this little patch of ground. Of course it is necessary to prune, spray and feed the trees but I learned several years ago that such care means fruit when the average orchard is barren." This year Mr. Evans' trees did not bear a full crop but with the scarcity of fruit it was a very valuable crop. He sold 180 bu. at prices ranging from \$2.50 to \$3.00 a bushel and kept enough for his own use besides. Nebraska Extension Bulletin 62 is full of practical advice on establishing the home orchard.

Smooth Corn Excels the Rough

That rough dented corn, having rather soft starchy kernels, is inferior to smooth dented corn with relatively hard, vitreous and shallow kernels, has proven to be the case in corn demonstrations carried on in eight Nebraska counties by farmers who were co-operating with their county extension agents and the agronomy specialists of the College of Agriculture.

On the average, the smooth and rather flinty ears outyielded the deep starchy rough, dented ears 7.7 bushels. It was believed until a few years ago, that rough ears were superior in vigor and yield and this type of corn was quite generally selected. The Experiment Station of the Nebraska Agricultural College in common with the experiment stations in several other states, has found that the relatively smooth ears are good yielders and produce fully as well or even better than the rough ears.

Another point demonstrated in the corn plants was the lack of adaptation of shipped-in seed. The finest appearing shipped-in corn yielded 12.7 bushels less than the best local corn grown in comparison. Good, carefully selected, home-grown seed corn, of standard varieties, proved to be a cultural extension agents in many good as can be secured. The agronomy specialists are planning on carrying on Corn Variety and Type Demonstrations next year.

CLEVER SYSTEM OF SIGNALS

More Ingenious Scheme Than That Contemplated by Germans Probably Never Was Devised.

German war secrets are now being disclosed in scientific literature. At the close of the conflict the Germans in their laboratories were working on secret-signal lights of special character. To the ordinary observer nothing would be present to indicate that the light was sending out signals, but changes would be going on which would be apparent to an observer equipped to view it with a suitable optical device.

Different principles were employed for accomplishing this. In one of them polarized light was to be sent out by the signal, the character of which would change in accordance with the dots and dashes of the code. When viewed through properly fitted binoculars, the color would no longer be white but would alternate between red and green. In another method, a glass screen containing compounds of the rare element didymium was arranged to alternate in the beam of light with another screen of suitable shade. When the resulting light was viewed with binoculars equipped with prisms, a black line would appear in the yellow region of the spectrum formed whenever the didymium glass was interposed, permitting the signals to be read. Another method consisted in first breaking up the light at the source into a spectrum across which was placed one or more wires cutting out narrow regions of color, and these were arranged to be moved back and forth a short distance along the spectrum in signaling. The colors were then recombined into white light and transmitted. With binoculars provided with suitable prisms to re-form the spectrum, the signal was perceived in the motion of dark bands back and forth along the spectrum, corresponding to the movement of the wires at the transmitting station. One important application of this method of signaling would be at sea.—Popular Mechanics Magazine.

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