

AW, WHAT'S THE USE



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Don't Fight--Carry Two Umbrellas

COUNTY CORRESPONDENCE

JACKSON
Mrs. Bertha Krause began teaching school in the Mads Nelsen district last week.
William McCarthy has been appointed night watchman.
Mary Goodfellow returned Saturday evening from a week's visit in the home of her aunt, Mrs. T. J. Mitchell, Sioux City.
Bryan Knudsen had a load of cattle on the Sioux City market last Wednesday and H. L. Everhardt had two cars of cattle on the market Thursday.
Born to Mr. and Mrs. Joe Martens, December 28, 1921, a son.
Miss Magirl O'Neill, Nebr., visited in the Dr. Magirl home last Friday.
Mrs. Harry Reed and children returned last Friday from a week's visit with relatives at Coleridge, Nebr.
The Ladies Guild will meet in the D. A. Casey home Thursday. Mrs. H. Dugan will assist the hostess.
Mrs. J. L. Hand and children returned Sunday evening from a week end visit with relatives and friends in Sioux City.
Mrs. Harriet Demaray, of LeMars, Iowa, was looking after her farm interests here Monday. She departed in the evening for Waterbury to visit her daughter, Mrs. Glen Hayes and family.
Mr. and Mrs. Richard LaFleur of Jefferson, S. D., were guests in the Jas. Sutherland home the past week.
Dr. Magirl and little son, Bobbie, O. O. Miller, and Tom Flynn motored to Omaha Sunday. Mrs. Magirl and little daughter, Peggie followed by train Monday morning.
Classes were resumed at St. Catherine Academy Tuesday morning after the holiday vacation.
M. R. Boler was transacting business in Ponca Monday.
Albert Carpenter of Winnebago, Nebr., was doing business here Monday.
Mrs. W. J. Bigelin and twin babies returned to her home at O'Neill Saturday evening. Her brother, Leonard Waters accompanied her home and expects to remain a few days.
Mrs. E. T. Kennelly and daughter of Sioux City, arrived here Monday for a visit in the W. F. Hickey home.
Quite a number from here attended the double funeral in Hubbard Tuesday of Private James J. Hart, who was killed in action during the Chateau Thierry drive and his sister, Mary L. Hart, who passed away Sunday morning after a lingering illness.
Miss Loretto Casack returned to her school work here Wednesday evening from Creston, Iowa, where she was called by the illness and death of her mother. Mrs. M. R. Boler substituted for her the first of the week.
HOMER
John Blacketer was quite badly bruised and shaken up when he got caught some way in a belt at the elevator that he has charge of. He is now out on crutches.
Geo. Wilkins of Emerson was a Homer business visitor several days last week.
Born to Tom Allaway and wife of Sioux City, Thursday, Jan. 5, 1922, a fine baby girl.
Mrs. Will Leamer visited relatives in South Sioux City a couple of days last week.
Dr. Stidworthy made a professional call in South Sioux City Thursday. Mert Lake, one of Homer's boys, was married last week to Miss Clara M. Graffies of Laurel, and spent part of his honeymoon visiting his sister, Mrs. John Blacketer and family in Homer.
The home of Mrs. Nila Crippen narrowly escaped being destroyed by fire Thursday. Mrs. Crippen having been sick for several weeks, her daughter with her children were there to care for her. The children were small and thought it fun to pull a husk-filled bed tick to pieces and set a lighted match to it. The fire boys soon subdued the conflagration and spoiled the kiddies' fun. The children as well as the house had a narrow escape.
Mrs. Grover Davis departed Tuesday for Rochester, Minn., where her son, Woodrow will receive treatment. She expects to be gone six weeks.
We have raved a lot about the poor prices the farmer gets for his produce. Suppose we rave awhile about the high price we town people have to pay for the same produce, take meat for instance. We are paying almost as much for it as when we had to save it for the soldier boys. And he didn't eat the half of it for it is still on the market. Yes suppose we buyers rave awhile.
Bill McEntaffer is in a Sioux City hospital and had an operation for a spinal trouble caused by a fall while working on government buildings during the world war.
The Walt Smith house was gutted by fire Thursday night, caused by a

defective chimney. It was occupied by the Lon McEntaffer and Bill McEntaffer families. Mrs. Bill McEntaffer was awakened by the smoke and hastened downstairs with her children and roused the family, she got all the clothing for herself and children and all her furniture except her sewing machine. There was but a small insurance on the building. Mr. Smith is rather unfortunate with his house. It was moved from its foundation and quite badly wrecked with the flood and now put in worse condition by fire.
Miss Lisle Smith was an incoming passenger from the north Saturday.
Mrs. Lewis Smith was on the sick list last week.
Miss Grace Purdy returned Monday from Coon Rapids, Iowa, where she spent the holidays with her parents, Dana Purdy and wife.
Mrs. Kennelly of Jackson, visited her sister, Mrs. Ern Harris Saturday and Tuesday.
Mark McEntaffer of Fort Morgan, Colo., arrived here Friday to visit his parents, A. L. McEntaffer and other relatives.
Harvey Beardshear and family of Walthill visited Jas Nelsen and other relatives Sunday and Monday.
Theodore Thompson and Albert Bristol of Sioux City visited relatives and friends here Sunday.
Mrs. Sharp of Hubbard visited her daughter, Mrs. Ern Harris, Tuesday.
HUBBARD
Mrs. Reiss and son Louis returned home last Monday morning from a two weeks visit in St. Paul and Minneapolis, with relatives and friends.
Emil Young was in Sioux City on business Monday.
Christine Beck visited a couple of days last week with her sister in the city.
Mr. and Mrs. Joe Leedom were in Sioux City Tuesday.
Mrs. Ellen Duggan was in Dakota City on business Tuesday of last week.
George Timlin and John Green transacted business in Sioux City last Wednesday.
Ora Barnhart shipped three car loads of sheep to the Omaha market Tuesday.
Mrs. J. Heffernan enjoyed a visit with relatives from Omaha last week.
Fred Barteis shipped one car load of sheep to the Sioux City market last Wednesday.
Mrs. D. G. Evans and daughter were in Sioux City Friday.
J. F. Christensen was a business caller at Des Moines, Iowa, last week.
Lanora Baumgardner of So. Sioux City visited Sunday at the Clyde Darrow home.
Miss Shook returned to her home in Norfolk after a week's visit in the Emil Young home.
Chas. Londergan was in town between trains Thursday, returning to Osmond, where he works for the Burlington.
Mr. and Mrs. Chris Rasmussen visited with relatives in Sergeant Bluff, Iowa, last week.
Daniel Hartnett made his first trip on the mail route No. 2, Tuesday of last week.
E. Christensen and wife spent New Years with friends in South Sioux City.
WATERBURY
From the Allen News.
Born to Mr. and Mrs. Dan Stewart on January 1st, a baby girl.
Mr. and Mrs. Mora Cleveland, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Truby and Mrs. Ernie Geiger attended Donald Hall's funeral in Sioux City Saturday.
Eva Surber who is teaching in Lincoln returned Saturday after spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Surber.
John DeLaney was married on December 26 to Miss Margaret Uffing of Hubbard, Nebraska.
Mr. and Mrs. Fren Richardson and daughter, Lucile of Rosalie, Nebr., spent the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Marquis.
Lewis Miller returned Tuesday from Atkinson, Nebr., where he had been to attend his uncle's funeral.
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Linafelter of Emerson, Nebr., and Mrs. Bessie Daniels and two daughters of Denver Colorado were visiting the Martin Springer home during the holidays.
Short courses in Agriculture
The general short course at the University of Nebraska Agricultural College begins Monday January 23rd, and last four weeks. Men may register in the auto-tractor mechanics short course for four weeks beginning on either of the following dates: January 23rd, February 6th, February 20th. The registration fee in the general course is \$5.00; in the auto-tractor course, \$25.00. A bulletin giving complete information can be secured by writing the College.

Report of the Condition of The First State Bank

of Naocra, Nebr., Charter No. 1332, in the State of Nebraska at the close of business December 31, 1921.

RESOURCES

Loans and discounts	\$ 89320 68
Overdrafts	753 31
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	3734 00
Current expenses, taxes and interest paid	5782 82
Due from National and State banks	10823 16
Currency	\$1301 00
Gold coin	95 00
Silver, nickels and cents	639 18
Liberty loan bonds held as cash reserve	600 00 2635 18
Total	\$113049 15

LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in	\$ 10000 00
Surplus fund	2500 00
Undivided profits	6096 06
Individual deposits subject to check	\$30791 75
Time certificates of deposit	55991 62 86783 37
Bills payable	6749 96
Depositor's guaranty fund	919 76
Total	\$113049 15

State of Nebraska,
County of Dakota—ss,
I, H. C. Obermoller, cashier of the above named bank, do hereby swear that the above statement is a correct and true copy of the report made to the State Bureau of Banking.
H. C. Obermoller, Cashier.

Attest:
William G. Rohde, Director.
William Biede, Director.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of January, 1922.
C. V. Dunn, Notary Public.
Commission expires January 12, 1926.

HOLSTEIN LEAD THE DAIRY BREEDS

Holstein-Friesians, the "Black-and-Whites," now exceed by more than 100,000 the purebred animals of other breeds of cattle in the United States. The 1920 census gives 528,612 as the number of purebred Holsteins, and Shorthorns which rank next have only 416,995. Third in rank comes the Hereford breed with 405,530 purebreds. Jerseys number 231,834, Aberdeens Angus 108,524, Guernseys 79,445, Friesian 61,755, Ayrshire 30,494, Brown Swiss 8,130, Galloway 6,820, Devon 1,194, unspecified beef breeds 63,944, and unspecified dairy breeds 38,078. The total number of purebred cattle is 1,981,514 of which 1,054,912 belong to the beef breeds and 926,602 to the dairy breeds. Nebraska has 7,873 head of purebred dairy cattle of which 5,368 are purebred Holsteins, 1,275 purebred Jerseys, 348 purebred Guernseys, 74 purebred Ayrshires, 58 purebred Brown Swiss and 770 are unspecified. While there are comparatively few purebred dairy cattle in Nebraska, only about 10% of the number of purebred beef cattle, the state still ranks well in that it has many of the highest producing cows in the country. Two Nebraska Holstein cows have produced more than 30,000 pounds of milk in a year and two have produced more than 1,000 pounds of butterfat (or 1250 pounds of butter) in a year, according to the dairy specialists of the Agricultural College.

SHINGLE THE HILLSIDE

You have all heard the old story of the Arkansas farmer who when asked why he did not shingle his house replied, "Wal, when it rains I can't do it and when it don't rain I don't need it."
Of course a man cannot prevent ditches from developing on his farm and valuable soil from being carried from every hillside while it is raining. But farmers in southeastern Nebraska are finding the soil terrace a valuable means of preventing erosion, and now while it is not raining is a good time to build them.
The modern terraces recommended by the Agricultural College are not the steep bench-like affairs that are found in China, Japan and other old countries. Farm land on long slopes can be protected by what is known as the ridge or Mangum terrace. This terrace resembles a rigid road or old raised fence line running around the hill almost on a level. The water is carried back of these ridges and dumped at one side of the field. A series of these ridges catch the run-off and prevent gullies from forming. The rich black surface soil is also held on the slopes instead of covering the lowland. Do you have a field that might be terraced? Ask your county extension agent to help you plan for it.

HOME HEALTH EXTENSION WORK

The work of the Agricultural College Extension Service along the line of healthier homes is shown by the following example.
In October a baby clinic was held in Jefferson precinct, Madison county. Twenty-six babies were weighed and thoroughly examined by a local doctor and the home health specialist of the Agricultural College Extension Service. Each defect was explained to the mothers and they were advised

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Friday and Saturday, JANUARY 13 and 14

<p>Mystic Flour 24 lbs., \$1 48 lbs., \$2</p>	<p>Any Article of Jewelry in the store (Value to \$9) \$1</p>	<p>Overalls-Mens Sizes 32, 33, 34, 36 Pair, \$1</p>
<p>Cookies—good assortment, 5 lbs. for \$1</p>	<p>Cocoa—as good as the 60c grade—4 lbs for \$1</p>	<p>Dress Shirts—soft cuffs, Detachable or collars attached—sizes 14 to 17½ \$1</p>
<p>Corn Baby Rose, 15c cans. 9 Cans for \$1</p>	<p>Matches—Fifteen 7c boxes for \$1</p>	<p>Caps—well made—\$2.00 value, small sizes only..... \$1</p>
<p>Tomatoes—15c Cans, 8 Cans for \$1</p>	<p>MILK—Carnation Tall, 8 Cans for \$1</p>	<p>Men's Socks—good grade Lisle—50c seller, 3 pair for \$1</p>
<p>Carnation Small—17 Cans for \$1</p>	<p>Post Toasties—Large 20c size—7 pkgs for \$1</p>	<p>Gloves—Cotton Flannel—8 pair for \$1</p>
<p>Hebe—Tall—10 Cans for \$1</p>	<p>Shredded Wheat—Seven 20c pkgs. \$1</p>	<p>Soft Collars—Up to 65c kind—4 for \$1</p>
<p>Hebe—Small—20 Cans for \$1</p>	<p>Luna Soap—White Laundry, Large bars—softens the hardest water—23 Bars for \$1</p>	<p>Children's Stockings—50c and 65c values—3 pair for \$1</p>
<p>Raisins—Seeded or Seedless—4 lbs. for \$1</p>	<p>P & G White Naptha Soap—15 Bars for \$1</p>	<p>Children's Underwear—Heavy fleeced U-suits—Must be seen to be appreciated \$1</p>
<p>Prunes—Good Santa Clara—7 lbs. for \$1</p>	<p>Ivory Flakes—10 pkgs for \$1</p>	<p>Boys' Dress Shirts—White, with Black Pencil stripe—95c value—2 for..... \$1</p>
<p>Syrup—Light—2—10-lb. Pails \$1</p>	<p>Star Naptha Powder—Four 35c pkgs. for \$1</p>	<p>Boys' Pants—Heavy Kahki Knickerbocker style \$1</p>
<p>Dark—2½—10-lb. Pails \$1</p>	<p>SUGAR 17 Pounds for \$1</p>	<p>Ties—Silk 4-in-hand—\$1.50 value—2 for \$1</p>
<p>Salmon—Tall 1-lb Cans, medium red—30c seller, 4 Cans for \$1</p>	<p>Providing you buy a dollars worth of other merchandise.</p>	<p>Camel Cigarettes—6 pkgs. for \$1</p>
<p>Coffee—Peaberry—29c grade—4 lbs for \$1</p>	<p>Bring your buckets</p>	
<p>Lard—9 lbs for \$1</p>		

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to consult their family physicians.
In December, the health specialist met the mothers again. Nine babies were weighed again and two new ones came. Questions were asked and answered about baby care. Regularity was stressed as one of the essentials for maintaining health and proper development of babies and little children—regularity in bathing, feeding, exercise, outdoor life.
In February the health specialist will again visit this precinct and help the mothers in checking up on the growth of the children. Other special needs of the children will be discussed. Truly John Burns was right when he said, "Give me intelligent motherhood and good prenatal condition and I have no doubt of the future of this or any other nation."

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