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NEWSY ITEMS FROM OUR EXCHANGES

Walthill Citizen: Mrs. Geo. H. Lamson has been quite sick for the past ten days, and under the care of Dr. Limburg.

Ponca Advocate: Misses Margaret Twohig and Katherine McIntyre were passengers for Jackson Monday, to spend the afternoon.

Dixon Journal: Genevieve Hopkins, Lucile Finley and Helen O'Malley returned to school at Jackson on Monday, after spending the holiday vacation here.

Randolph Enterprise: Lyle Olson returned Saturday evening from Buffalo, Minn., where he spent several weeks visiting with friends. He reports more snow up there and the weather quite a bit colder.

Pender Times: John Pappas, of Sioux City, was a guest at the R. P. Mason home Sunday. He was the victim of an automobile accident on his return home. The machine skidded and turned turtle near Dakota City. Mr. Pappas was found unconscious under the car.

Sioux City Journal: 13: Fred Bartels, Hubbard, Neb., topped the day's lamb trade at \$11.85 with 389 head, averaging 67 pounds. The lambs were bought on this market last October when they weighed approximately 45 pounds and cost \$5.04. A few ewes at \$5.50 and yearling weathers at \$9.50 were also included in the day's consignment.

Winnepago Chieftain: Mrs. E. P. Chamberlain was a passenger to So. Sioux City last evening.

Wm. Soudar was at Sioux City on Tuesday and at Homer Wednesday.

Miss Bessie Mullaney visited with her sister, Mrs. John Ashford, jr., the first of the week, returning to Sioux City Wednesday evening.

Wakefield Republican: Mrs. D. E. Moore of Coleridge came down on Thursday for a short visit with her daughter, Mrs. Geo. Pranger.

Mrs. E. Christensen, of Hubbard, came up yesterday morning for a few days' visit at the home of Henry Hike.

J. F. Christensen returned Thursday evening from Des Moines, Iowa, where he had visited since New Year's Day at the home of W. J. Galt.

It had been predicted the J. F. Christensen's marriage would happen some time the first of this year. So far no conclusive evidence has been forthcoming, but then—you can never tell.

Sioux City Tribune, 12: The Nebraska State bank at South Sioux City has purchased the building, furniture and fixtures of the First National bank in the same town, according to announcement made this morning by J. S. Bacon, cashier of the state institution. The deal was completed Wednesday night. The consideration was not made known.

The First National bank, organized January 1, 1921, will liquidate at once, giving the Nebraska State bank possession of its quarters Monday morning, said Mr. Bacon. If liquidation is not completed before Satur-

day, the state bank probably will close the affairs of the national bank, he said.

The Nebraska State bank, organized June 1, 1920, has a capital of \$25,000. Its deposits now are \$123,000. This institution now is under the protection of the Nebraska bank guaranty law. Officers are: E. H. Gribble, president; J. J. Emers, vice president; Mr. Bacon, cashier. Henry Runge and William P. Warner, directors. These men own all the stock in the bank, said Mr. Bacon.

Emerson Enterprise: Otto Swanson and Albert Chaille, living about three miles north of Homer, were in Emerson yesterday on business.

Wm. Sweeney, Mrs. Julia Kerwin, Mrs. Rose Connors, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. C. Ryan, and James Hogan, of Emerson, attended the funeral of a relative and dear friend at Hubbard on Monday.

Last Sunday thirty friends and neighbors gathered at the F. Fletcher home at Naera to help Mrs. Fletcher celebrate her birthday. A delicious three course supper was served. The afternoon and evening were spent in playing cards and games. At midnight a delicious lunch was served and at a late hour everyone departed for home wishing Mrs. Fletcher many more happy birthdays. All reported having had a good time.

Tuesday morning at the Samaritan hospital in Sioux City, the editor of the Enterprise walked up and down the street in front of this great institution of mercy for nearly three hours, wondering if the girl we took to our heart eighteen years ago was withstanding the surgeon's knife in the hands of that eminent surgeon, Dr. Warren.

Regardless of the assurance of the doctor, and the smiles of encouragement of nurses and friends, after two hours of waiting the grim shadows of doubt assailed us. Only those who have gone through similar experiences can appreciate the agony that engulfs the human heart. "Waiting for the Return."

But the shadows were soon dispelled when a dear friend of our wife, who was with her throughout the two and a half hours in the operating room, informed us that everything was well, and we silently thanked God for his goodness.

Mrs. Taylor is doing nicely, as we go to press. And there is gladness in the house of Taylor.

SELF FEEDER FOR HOGS

It is a fact well recognized by feeders that hogs that have access to a self feeder make better gains than those that do not. These feeders for hogs are made in various types of construction. Double-side feeders with a single door on top, double-side feeders with a double door on top and single-side feeders with a single door on top; all have proven practical. For any of these types blueprint plans may be obtained from the Engineering Department, Agricultural College, Lincoln, Neb.

For Sale

A second-hand four-hole Sandwich corn sheller, in fair working order. Will sell reasonable. Will H. Orr. Dakota City, Nebraska.

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Official Proceedings of the Board of Commissioners

Dakota City, Neb., Jan. 10, 1922
The County Commissioners of Dakota County, Nebraska, met in regular session pursuant to law with the following present: Will H. Rockwell, Nels Andersen and J. J. Lapsley, Commissioners; Geo. W. Leamer, County Attorney; and Geo. J. Boucher, County Clerk.

The Board organized by electing Will H. Rockwell chairman.

The following estimate of the requirements of the county for the ensuing year was made:

County general fund	\$50,000.00
County bridge fund	39,000.00
County road fund	15,000.00
Mothers' pension fund	2,000.00
Indebtedness	10,000.00

The following names were selected from which jury will be selected for February term of District Court:

Ed Pilgrim, Chas. Davis, Geo. W. Ashford, Merral Brassfield, Geo. C. Blessing, Antonius Nelson, Louis Wilkins, Sam Nixon, Phil Van Cleve, Hardy Ogburn, Detlef Berg, Marcus Miller, Adolph Lamp, Frank Peter, Wm. Wallwey, Wm. Kahler, J. A. Hill, Hans Knudsen, J. M. Brannan, M. R. Boler, Wm. Heenan, James Heenan, Thomas Hynes, John W. Twohig, John Olson, Thomas Gormally, M. J. Beacom, Ora Barnhart, Nick Andersen, Dan Hartnett, Herman Renze, Carl Andersen, Frank Stading, Nels Hansen, J. M. Leedom, Chris Erickson, Will Ostroyer, William Anderson, Wheeler Coughtry, Elmer Broyhill, Guy Sides, S. A. Mason, Herman Sant, Eric Beermann, F. M. Bergman, E. H. Gribble, J. A. Sides, Henry Ebel, Ira Howard, Peter Jensen, Wm. Spier, W. H. Mullins, Wm. Fulton, Clint Wilbur, S. L. Iden, James Bergin, George Hirschbach, Fred Herman, Glen Deforest, O. W. Fisher.

The following schedule of wages for road work was adopted:
Man and team day of 8 hours, \$4.00.
Man alone, \$3.00.
Road dragging, 75 cents per mile, round trip.

In the matter of the petition for the organization of Dakota City Drainage District, January 23, 1922, was set as the day for hearing and fixing boundaries thereof.

Financial statement of the condition as found one year ago, showed a total indebtedness of \$83,237.19; a like statement taken from the records this day shows a total indebtedness of \$73,847.01.

While this shows a reduction in the indebtedness of nearly \$10,000.00, the showing does not reflect the amount of gain made against the amount outstanding a year ago, for the reason that there is such a great amount of the taxes unpaid at this time. Of the eleven banks in the county, only three had paid their personal taxes up to this date. Neither Bridge Company has paid. The Northwestern Railway Company has paid part of their taxes. The Burlington alone, of the big corporations paying considerable taxes, has paid. A tabulation of the amounts due from these corporations and some of the larger individuals who have not paid, shows in round numbers, \$44,600.00.

The amount to be raised by the whole county levy is practically the same as for the preceding year. While the levy is somewhat higher, the valuations were cut in about the same proportion as the raise in levy.

The indebtedness of the county is represented by the following:
Warrants registered on general fund \$19,264.85
Warrants registered on bridge fund 13,397.27
Warrants registered on Commissioner's dist. No. 2 700.00
Warrants registered on all road districts 1,027.90
Warrants registered on Gen. fund indebtedness 7,374.62
Warrants registered on bridge fund indebtedness 5,159.43
Warrants registered on Mothers' pension fund 777.51

Total warrants registered \$47,701.58
Bridge claims outstanding 26,145.43

Total indebtedness \$73,847.01
No warrants as represented above are in excess of 85 per cent of the levy for the respective funds. There-

fore, if all taxes on the books were paid, the registered warrants as shown above would all be paid, and there would be left 15 per cent of the levy.

Board adjourned to meet January 23, 1922.
Geo. J. Boucher, County Clerk.

COUNTY SCHOOL NOTES

W. E. VOSS, Superintendent

The state superintendent has just announced the dates for the eighth grade examinations for this school year. He has set but two dates, coming about the usual time—Thursday and Friday, April 6th and 7th, and May 4th and 5th.

All who are interested in the eighth grade examinations in this county had hoped to have a one-day examination set for about the close of the fifth month of school, giving thereby a better chance to meet the requirements of the examinations. However, it seems that the state superintendent is content to follow the old rut, and accordingly, does not recognize what is necessary to help materially in solving the serious situation that confronts the teachers and pupils of the eighth grade annually.

Progressive and thinking teachers and county superintendents have been suggesting improvements and asking for changes in the interests of those working in and with the eighth grade. They want, among other things, the state superintendent's plans, and rules and regulations published before the opening of the school year; which shall include three one-day examination dates set at about equal intervals between the first of January and the final two-day examination of May. This would let teachers arrange their programs and schedules efficiently throughout the year, relieve pupils from having to carry more subjects at a time than is really possible, permit pupils and teachers to concentrate on a usual number of subjects before each examination, lighten the schedule on the average for teachers and pupils, remove the necessity for pupils having to write on 14 subjects in two days, and take away from those who compile the eighth grade questions in Lincoln the apparent necessity in inserting almost duplicate questions and questions that savor too much of falderal and filler in order that pupils may get through with the heavy examination schedule in two days. But, to my knowledge, we have had no state superintendent before this either who has given due consideration to these things. It seems that we shall have to see to it that we get what is needed for the eighth grade by getting it put into the form of a law like we had to do in the case of our present certification law governing teachers' certificates. The teachers now have a progressive law on certification that is beyond the tinkering and neglect of a state superintendent in its functioning. Since we, no doubt, need as much in the interests of the teachers and pupils of the eighth grade, I am hoping that the pressure of the public will cause the necessary law to be enacted.

U. S. Leads World in Number of Phones

On January 1, 1921, the United States had a total of 13,411,000 telephones. This is almost three times the number of telephones in Europe and about 65 per cent of the total number in the entire world.

Of the over thirteen million telephones in this country, approximately 8,400,000 are owned and operated by the Northwestern Bell Telephone company and the other seventeen associated Bell companies. The other 5,000,000 are owned and operated by local, mutual and farmers companies, nearly all of which connect with the lines of the Bell System.

Connecting the 13,411,000 telephones in the United States is a vast network of 31,700,000 miles of wire, nearly 60 per cent of the world's total.

The Herald for News when it is News.

Farm Bureau Field Notes

C. R. Young, County Agent

The Emerson precinct community meeting will be held at the Naera school Friday evening, January 20. A splendid local entertainment will be given. Come! There will be fun for everyone; men, women and children. You will have a chance of seeing yourself as others see you. Following the program, officers will be elected and committees appointed for the present year. Everybody invited.

A great many farm papers come each week to the Farm Bureau office. These contain many valuable articles. Back numbers of these papers may be had for the asking.

The January community meeting for Pigeon Creek precinct will be held at the Elk Valley church, Tuesday evening, January 24th. A splendid local program of music, recitations and local lantern slides will be given. Fun for everybody! Two directors, a man and a woman, will be elected at this meeting, also officers for the precinct organizations.

HOME DEPARTMENT OF THE FARM BUREAU

By Geneva Rankin.

This is the time of year that the women are doing their spring sewing. Before "incubator" time we must sew fast, the women say. The Use of Machine Attachments, the short cuts such as tailored pockets, bound buttonholes, machine trimming, all facilitate this rush of work and will make this sewing easier.

The Home Demonstration Agent will give a demonstration in Short Cuts in Sewing at the home of Mrs. George Heikes Thursday afternoon, January 19th.

Premium list for the annual Farmers' Institute of Dakota County, February 9 and 10, are as follows:

No cash prizes will be offered this year, but first, second and third prize ribbons will be given.

FARM PRODUCE

Ten ears yellow corn.

Ten ears white corn.

Ten ears of corn of other Dent variety.

Sweetstakes.

Ten ears popcorn.

Winter wheat, one full peck.

Spring wheat, one full peck.

Oats, one full peck.

Barley, one full peck.

Potatoes, early, one full peck.

Potatoes, late, one full peck.

PRODUCTS OF THE HOME

Butter.

Cakes—Angel food, loaf and layer.

Doughnuts.

Pie—Apple, lemon.

Bread—light, dark bread and rolls.

Canned fruit—Peaches, pears and cherries.

Jellies—Plum, grape and apple.

Jams.

Pickles—Cucumber, water melon, green tomato.

Tatting.

Crochet yoke.

Lunch cloth.

Crochet edge on towel.

Embroidery.

Finished fancy quilt.

Girls 18 years or under may compete for the following:

Bread—light, dark and nut.

Cake—loaf, layer, angel food.

1/2 doz. oatmeal cookies.

1/2 doz. sugar cookies.

Pie—apple and lemon.
Sewing bag.
Hemstitching.
Patching.
Bungelov apron.
Cap.
Plain corset cover.
1/2 doz. buttonholes.

DAKOTA CITY SCHOOL NOTES

By Prof. H. M. Eaton

"Behold, to obey is better than sacrifice, and to hearken than the fat of rams."

Examinations for the first semester are over and cards sent home. A few did not make the grade necessary. If better work is not done the coming semester it will be out of the question to award a promotion.

Loyalty is a cardinal virtue. Therefore be loyal.

Mrs. Earl Frederick and Mrs. R. M. Waddell were visitors in the schools during the past week. We thank you for your interest ladies, and ask you to come often.

Parents, do not put the entire responsibility of the education of your children on us teachers. You must cooperate with us. You must help us keep your child well. We must have him with us every day. No good work can be done along educational lines by slipshod attendance. Why have a school unless your child is in school?

The state is paying several people to go over the state to talk "hot dinners" to the parents of country school children. If this is a good thing in the country, why not a good thing in the towns? Dakota City is not so large that all may not have to go home for a hot lunch. We are going to ask that children be not permitted to bring their dinners only in extreme cases. In cases of storms or sickness it is all right, but otherwise we must ask that the school children in-town go home at the noon hour.

Mr. W. E. Voss, county superintendent of schools, was a visitor during the past week. He visited all the rooms and gave us some information on reports. We welcome him, as he always has something for us.

Oh, dear, what can the matter be. Parents won't visit the schools. Come on now, we are all set for the last half of the year. We want and need your interest. In fact we are interested in your interest in us and our work among your children.

Blind Doctor Smells Diphtheria.

Dr. Gutschall, of Blain, Pa., who is blind, recently discovered the presence of diphtheria by smelling. As soon as he entered the home of the sick child he exclaimed, "I can't see, but I smell diphtheria." His diagnosis was correct.

Killed by Exploding Bottle.

While a Warren, B. I., man was opening a catsup bottle at his dinner table, the container exploded into a hundred pieces. A triangular bit of glass was driven into his throat and he died a few hours later.



Your Voice At the Other End

When the family is gathered together at the old home for a reunion on anniversaries, holidays or other delightful occasions, it's wonderful to be there.

But if you cannot be there in person, a long distance call is the next best way.

Station-to-station service from 8:30 p. m. to midnight costs about one-half the day rate; from midnight to 4:30 a. m. about one-fourth.

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